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SOVIET CITIZENS
SEPT. 1945 - JAN. 1947

385.

Ex Comm

100.

Folio 384-383 for info. please.

24 MPM. 25/11 H.S. 25/11

MC 26/11

388.

Ex Comm

Folio 386-387 for info. please.

24 MPM. 28/12

H.S. 28/12

MC 30/12

393

C-50 Ex Comm.

Letter at folios 391+2 for signature

please. Original instruction is at-

Folio 390 Dispo are taking action

on para 1, (c). ~~Auth~~ 7/11 H.S. 7/11

395.

Ex Comm

Folio 394 for info. please. MC

H.S. 10/11

24 MPM 9/11 H.S. 10/11

397

Ex Comm

Folio 396 for info. please. Auth 24/11 H.S. 13/11

0237

CSS to Comm. 393

Letter to Folio 391+2 for signature
please. Original instruction is at
folio 390. Dispers are looking action
on para 1, (c). *Aut* 7/11 H.S. 7/11

to Comm.

395.

to Folio 394 for info. please. *NC*

Q 10/10/20 9/1 H.S. 10/11

CSS to Comm.

397

Folio 396 for info, please *Aut* 3/11 H.S. 13/11

NC 10/11

345

- 371 -

Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Reference folios 363-364 on this file and the comments made by the Chief Commissioner at 369 regarding para 1 of 364.

In view of the Soviet Representative having been informed by A.F.H.Q. representatives at a meeting held on 22nd August '46 that all suspected Soviet citizens had been removed from Bagnoli and Aversa Centres, and that these persons are now in Military Installations for the purpose of being re-screened, attached herewith Minutes of the last meeting whereby the whole question of Soviet citizens in DP Centres was fully discussed.

It is now suggested that the attached letter which has been prepared for the Chief Commissioner's signature is not an appropriate reply under the circumstances. Will you please issue instructions for another letter to be prepared which will clearly state the actual situation with regard to the D.P. Centres mentioned.

3 September, 1946.
Ext 392.

C.B. FINDLAY,
Colonel,
Director,
D.P. & R.S.C.

- 372 -

Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Reference Minute 371 above, and our conversation of 4 September, I attach a further draft reply for your approval please.

5 September, 1946.
Ext 392.

C.B. FINDLAY,
Colonel,
Director,
D.P. & R.S.C.

Issued 17/9/46

373

D.P.R. SP.

Please see m. 372. May a letter please be prepared for signature. m/c m.

Ext 392

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Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Reference Minute 371 above, and our conversation of 4 September, I attach a further draft reply for your approval please.

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5 September, 1946.
Ext 392.

C.B. FIMMELAY,
Colonel,
Director,
D.P. & R.S.O.

Issar HS/s/s

373

D.P.R. SP.
Phase per m. 372. May a letter please
be prepared for signature. m/c M.

- 374 -

Executive Commissioner

Reference Min. 373 above, herewith letter prepared for signature,
as requested.

6 Sept '46
Ext 201.

V. J. Simcock
V. J. SIMCOCK, Major,
Major, C-II.

13/9/46

344

365

DPK d/c.

363-364
a) Reference folios 1-22. Will you
please submit draft reply to Ex. Comm.
b) Our original file on "Soviet Citizens"
is. I believe in your office and
contains previous correspondence on
this subject.

J. M. C. 12/8.

G. McMaster
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

366

Executive Commissioner A.C.

363-364

Reference folios ~~one~~ on this file, we are submitting
herewith the attached draft for your consideration and approval.

D.P. & R.S.C.
Ext. 201

Chief Commissioner.

368

Approved
Attached is submitted for your information
signature

369

12/22/8

AUG 23 1946.

McMister
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

366

Executive Commissioner A.C.

363-364

Reference folios ~~are~~ on this file, we are submitting herewith the attached draft for your consideration and approval.

C.F.
19/8. M.L. 10/8

D.P. & R.S.C.
Ext. 201

Chief Commissioner.

368

Approval
Attached is submitted for your information
signature

M.L. 22/8

AUG 23 1946

Exec. Comm.

Did G-5 approve para 1, as requested?
There is no indication. 27/11/46 E.L. 22/8

AUG 26 1946

Dr. Per. -

370

Please speak.

M.L. 27/11/46

0242

HL 12/8

~~327~~ 353

lbb. Folio 323 f info
J.M.C.M. 12/8

HL 15/8. 355.
Please see folio 355' (info) para 7, folio 344
refus. J.M.C.M. 14/8.

lbb. Ex Comm. 359.
Please see folio 358 for info. folio 355'
refus. J.M.C.M. 15/8 HL 15/8

2/5/6/8

lbb. Ex Comm. ~~361~~ 361
Please see folio 360 I've asked Supper!
to let us have a copy of their
reply. J.M.C.M. 15/8 HL 15/8

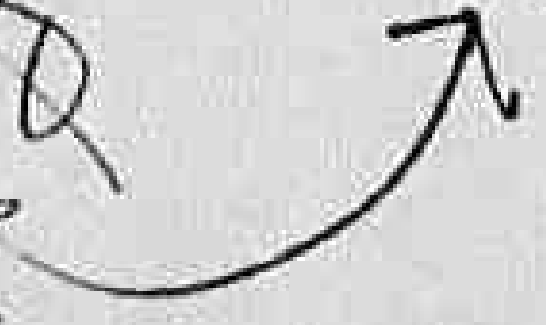
→ 2/5/6/8 - info informed

Ex Comm.
160. Please see folio 35's for info. folio 36's

refus. G.M.C.M. 15/18 H. 15/8

17/6/8

Ex Comm.
160. Please see folio 36's I've asked Diaper
to let us have a copy of their
reply. G.M.C.M. 15/18 H. 15/8

Before despatch  Diaper informed

17/15/8 361

H. 17/8. Ref. m. 361. Please see Diaper's reply
for approval and signature. Our folio 360
refus. G.M.C.M. 17/8
Diaper file with
them. reply H. 17/8

Ex Comm: ~~346~~
Ltr. Folios 1-4 for info. Disper & taking
Action
L.M.C.M. 6/8.

Ex Comm: ~~350~~
Ltr. (1) Ref. folios 6-7. Major Linsack is
going to Pisa (para 6 refers)
(2) Ref. folio 8. Major Hartman will
represent Disper.
L.M.C.M. 8/8. H.S. 9/8

7/8/68

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224

A/c.c.
A/c.c.

See also CMF's reply to Troopers at 223.
219 + 221 info. H-1412

77/15/12

10/12

330

For Mr. Swickert attached report.

Ref

~~Ex Com.~~

331

Please see folio 330. Have you any comment to make, please?

Alaukhuia
Chief of P.C.C.

332.

Ex Com

Attached Lowell folio 332 re/dy to GS questions

(11)

29.6.46.

334

Ex Com.

Please see folio 330 and reply at folio 332 for info. Alaukhuia H-1417

45.

Please see folio 330. more please
comment to mod, please?
Substantive
epf
officer p.e.c.

333.

Ex Comm

attached herewith folio 332 re/dy to GS questions

off

29.6.46.

334

CSO. Dr Comm.

Please see folio 330 and reply of
folio 332 for info. ~~CSO~~ 4/11/47

4/11/47

CSO 11.5.47.

335

337

E on 331 is ad on refy GE on 330. 9/10/47

1-51a Dr. J. C. V. 11/4/47

Dr Comm

339.

Let. Fothergill has confirmed that
dispos will take action as in folio 338. will
copy to us.
D. W. (C. M.) - 11.1.47

e/c Re send action of 210 to GI American *Don*
 211 *ED 22/1*

214
 210 He was 213 for info *ED 26/1*
 215
 Capt B. who, in this HQ, will take action on para's 3 and
 5 of 213 when the time comes. H.S. 27/1

216
 A/C SO Ref mem 215
 Liaison Officer to Daper has arrangements
 Land on. *ED 28/1*

to Com. 217
 See 213, 215, 216 for info. H.S. 28/1

218

Chief Commissioner.

213

Approved
 Attached is submitted for your signature

216

A/ESO Ref mem 215
Liaison Officer to Disper has arrangements
land on.

217
23/

See 213, 215, 216 for info. J.S. 28/1

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21/

Chief Commissioner.

213

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

F.C. 219.
Federal directive 17/12/71

335

A/c.c. 220

A/ESO Pre see 219: Major Sumner is taking
emergency action, sending an IMMEDIATE
signal saying that there is no yet no
bullet in either A or B. Copy will come to us.

J.S. 12/2/72

222.

A/c.c. - Signal referred to in 220 is at 221
This is reply to 219.

J.S. 13/2

17/12/72

C.S.O. *per [unclear]* 10/10
 19/10

Letter 3.2.1 is a most extraordinary affair: he has the sense to use Berlin *leads* paper: I propose passing to security but thought you might like to see it. *10/10*

19/10

Public Safety S/C.

Ref Jolio 3. Do you know anything about this extraordinary committee or about any of the Haebeidian troops alleged to be in this country?

B. Lampton 11/10.
 Ex. Co office.

19/10

Ex. Commissioner

Can see plr 19/10

11/11

C. Hayes & Co
 Security Div. 10/10

206.

per [unclear]

Per 205 et ante. for info.

19/10

La. Co office

199

Ex. Comm. mem

See see ple 198

Chayer Cup
Security Div. 10/12

W/7/11

206.

206

Play (A) See see 205 et ante. for info.
Play (B) Disper. 14/11

236

See 207 12/45

See 207 16/46

See (EF) 17/46

207

207 is the copy of the letter which
you requested. 18/11

Ex Com.

136.

Letter at 135 and 134 are submitted for signature as action on 132 and 173, see also 133 for action. Also letter at 137 for signature as reply to 133.

~~Ex Com~~
189.

28. Com see 138 in wife. too 31/60

Acknowledge letter

178 2/11

(9)

~~Ex Com~~

Letter is signature, as per your instructions

above

Com 2/11

W B 1/11

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P. 144. ISL. 9/X.

145.

Ex Com. P. 146 for information.

PMOCL. 11/10.

ISL. 11/X.

149.151.

CSO. Polios 148 and 150 for information.

CIB. 12/10.

PMOCL. 12/10.

158.

Ex Com. Ps. 151 - 155 for information only.

PMOCL. 13/10.

165.Executive Commissioner.

1. Minute 158 for information. On 3 October - p. 129 - CMF ordered the closing down of the Russian hospital at COMBILANO "soonest irrespective of reference to BASILOV." On 7 October - p. 136 - they also issued instructions that no rations or POL would be issued to Russians in XIII Corps area except when necessary for their return to ROME. P. 150 merely required XIII Corps to confirm that all Russians had left COMBILANO. At p. 159 XIII Corps told CMF that there are still at COMBILANO four Russian officers, six GPs and two females, who refuse to move without the approval of Major HOSCV who, incidentally, has left for RUSSIA.

2. At p. 160 we are told to see that the Russian Mission take all necessary action to implement the order to get out of COMBILANO. Ps. 161-4 show the action taken on this latest CMF instruction. P. 164 is possibly a little over-cautious but in view of the fact that the original order for the closing of COMBILANO was on 3 October and that the Russian Mission laid great stress on their letter of 12 October to General IERMITZER, I thought it as well to get CMF to confirm that General BASILOV's letter of 12 October had been taken into consideration. Once we get this confirmed we can get the Russian Mission to take action.

16 Oct. 45.

172

C.S.O.

E.S.O. Reply to 164 is at 170 - please see also 169.
 & 173 for action taken.

E.S. 18/10

177

C.S.O. 18/10

P. 130 and 131 are to be moved without the approval of Major Moscow and, incidentally, has left for RUSSIA.

2. At p. 160 we are told to see that the Russian Mission take all necessary action to implement the order to get out of COMBILANO. P. 161-4 show the action taken on this latest CEF instruction. P. 164 is possibly a little over-cautious but in view of the fact that the original order for the closing of COMBILANO was on 3 October and that the Russian Mission laid great stress on their letter of 12 October to General ~~REGLIER~~, I thought it as well to get CEF to confirm that General REGIOW's letter of 12 October had been taken into consideration. Once we get this confirmed we can get the Russian Mission to take action.

16 Oct. 45.

172

C.S.O.

C.S.O. Reply to 164 is at 170 - please see also 169.
 2 (173) for action taken.

CEB 18/10

CEO/ Reply to 174 as drafted Mr. 17/10

CEB 18/10

See also 180 - final draft.

CEB 18/10

331

~~CEO~~ Letter at 185 is correct and should be signed and action on 182-178.
 Please also 183 for info.

CEB 18/10

CSO/ Does H+ mean
we have lost the
battle?

FORN TO AT
FOUO 112
REFERS

plA. 113/115
p116 119

127.

CSO ExCom:

Forward original direct to SAC, send
copy together with translation to CC.

2/10

W. Stearns
May
So to CC

128

(128)

NOTE: Original dispatched by 0900 hrs
carrier 3 Oct 45 to AFHQ and
copy passed to Chief Commissioner
as requested in Minute 127.

not to

Copy together with translation to CC

2/10

W. Stearns
May
Sot/KC

128
1210

Note: Original dispatched by 0900 hrs
carries 3 sets 45 to AFHQ and
copy passed to Chief Commissioner
as requested in Minute 127.

3 over 45
130.

cc.

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Ex. Com. P. 115 - 129 for info.

1-10-10
3/10

772 4/12

132
1310

250. Ref 131 for info: This was the letter
forwarded by hand on 2 Oct 45 to
the Delegate, USSR.

MS 4/10

112 8/18

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BY ALAN GING MING

30 JAN 1900

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PERMIT TO TRAVEL BORN AREA REQUESTED FOR MISTER MOORE PASSPORT NUMBER TWO SIX EIGHT FOUR ONE ISSUED MOSCOW ON ONE NINE JULY FOUR SIX AND HIS WIFE MRS MOORE AND CHILD PASSPORT NUMBER TWO SIX EIGHT FOUR TWO ISSUED MOSCOW ONE NINE JULY FOUR SIX OF USSR RUSSIAN EMBAIR ROG A DELIBERATION TO ABLE CHARLES FROM MOORE TRAVELING ITALY TO TURKEY THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA AND SERBIA IN ORDER TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO REQUESTED DATE OF DEPARTURE THREE FEBRUARY FOUR SEVEN TO COMING TO REQUESTED PERMIT ISSUED AS AFTER THREE FEBRUARY NO FACILITIES IN MOSCOW FOR THIS COUPLE TO

See 1/399. - given back to USSR Rep

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PRIORITY

EXCUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN A. HAYES
MAJOR AND
ADM

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Ref. : 2220/397/20

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Permits for zone "A".

TO : SCAO
Venezia Giulia.

391-392

Enclosed for your information are copies of two letters issued in accordance with the instructions contained in AFHQ letter no. AG 911.51. P-O dated 29 Dec. 46 to the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslav Delegations to AGI and to the U.S.S.R. Representative to A.G.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL, USNS:

A. W. KNISELY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

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ROUTINE

TROOPERS

ACTION: GHQ CMC CIVIL AFFAIRS

INFO: AFHQ: ALCOM ROME.

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AFHQ FX 73394 REFERS. SUBJECT IS SOVIET CITIZENS.

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO TRANSFER OF UNREPATRIABLE SOVIET CITIZENS TO DP STATUS. UNILATERAL ACTION IS NOT HOWEVER CONSIDERED DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF U STATE HOLDING. AND MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO CCS FOR EARLY DECISION.
2. CCS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO AUTHORISE ACCEPTANCE IN ALCOM CAMPS AND TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION WITH A VIEW TO ACCEPTANCE OF ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR DISPOSAL.
3. YOUR PARA THREE NOTED.
4. GRATEFUL ALSO FOR GENERAL REPORT ON ACTION COMPLETED TO DATE IN REPATRIATING FROM ITALY SOVIET CITIZENS.

INFO ACTION : DISPERS E

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMM

FILE

SKELTON

325

~~SECRET~~

Copy K

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FX 73145
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~~TOP SECRET~~

H/9004
JAN.090930
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COMGRUVED CITE NAGES
ACTION - AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR WDCOS

INFO - TROOPERS LONDON GHQ CMT ALCON ROME FOR DISPER.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF DISSIDENT SOVIET CITIZENS INELIGIBLE FOR
FORCIBLE REPATRIATION. REF OUR PARA ONE FX71125 AUGUST 28.

1. AS A RESULT OF SCREENING OPERATIONS, REFERRED SIGNAL,
APPROXIMATELY 60 SOVIET CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED CLEARLY
INALEGIBLE FOR FORCIBLE REPATRIATION UNDER THE TERMS OF JCS
DIRECTIVE TO GENERALS MCHARNEY/CLARK. WHEN FINAL DECISIONS ARE
REACHED AS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE AND THE CLASSIFICATI
OF BORDERLINE CASES. THE NUMBER OF INELIGIBLES MAY BE INCREASED
BY APPROXIMATELY 100.
2. SUBJECT PERSONS ARE NOT HELD IN US GUARDED CAMP.
3. IN VIEW PRESENT US/UK POSITIONS RELATIVE TO FORCIBLE
REPATRIATI N, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TERMS OF THE YALTA
AGREEMENT BE RELAXED TO AN EXTENT PERMITTING ADMISSION THESE GROUPS
E INTO ALCON DP CAMPS ON THE SAME TERMS AS DISSIDEN JUGOSLAVS.
INSTRUCTIONS FROM CCS TO SACMED WILL HOWEVER BE REQUIRED. MORROVER,
IT IS SUBMITTED THAT ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE PERSONS FOR IRO CARE
SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BEFORE DECISION IS REACHED.
4. SHOULD THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION BE CONSIDERED UNFAVORABLY;
instructions are desired AS TO THE FUTURE STATUS THESE SOVIET
CITIZENS.

AC. DIST
INFO ACT: DISPER 2.
INFO: C. COMN
EX. COMN
FILE.
SKELETON.

~~TOP SECRET~~

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2220/392/EO

9 January 1947

SUBJECT: Movement of Russian Official Representatives
in ITALY.

TO : U.S.S.R. Delegation
A.O.I.

U.S.S.R. Representative
A.O.

1. With effect from 29th December, 1946, the following regulations will govern the movement within Italy of personnel of the following Russian organizations:-

- (a) Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
- (b) Soviet Representation on the Allied Commission.

2. The movement of such personnel in territory controlled by the Italian Government will be unrestricted. The issue of petrol, oil and lubricants and of other normal road travel facilities from British sources will however be dependent on the possession of a Transport Work Ticket (AMG 3513) covering each specific road journey signed by a responsible Russian officer of the organization concerned. Each work ticket will be clearly endorsed in English to show the organization to which the vehicle belongs.

3. The use of normal road facilities, such as Transit Hotels, etc., will be dependent on the production of a Movement Order covering each specific journey and issued by this Commission.

4. Entry into Allied Prisoner of War, Internee and Displaced Persons Camps and into Repatriation Centres will be conditional on the possession of a written permit covering each specific visit, issued by AFHQ, GHQ CMF, HQ MTOUSA or this Commission whichever is appropriate.

5. Applications on behalf of accredited Soviet Representatives for entry into the AMG-controlled territories of Venezia Giulia and Udine will be submitted by the Chief of the Mission to this Commission which will pass them to GHQ which will add their comments and forward to AFHQ. On receiving AFHQ approval, GHQ will instruct the Area concerned to issue the necessary pass and provide an officer to accompany the Soviet representative.

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6. This letter cancels all previous letters on this subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

MD
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AG Section
AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2220/394/EC

9 January 1947

SUBJECT: Movement of Yugoslav Official Representatives
in ITALY.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation
A.C.I.

1. With effect from 29th December, 1946, the following regulations will govern the movement within Italy of personnel of your Delegation.
2. The movement of such personnel in territory controlled by the Italian Government will be unrestricted. The issue of petrol, oil and lubricants and of other normal road travel facilities from British sources will however be dependent on the possession of a Transport Work Ticket (ATC 3518) covering each specific road journey signed by a responsible Yugoslav officer of your Delegation. Each work ticket will be clearly endorsed in English to show the organisation to which the vehicle belongs.
3. The use of normal road facilities, such as Transit Hotels, etc., will be dependent on the production of a Movement Order covering each specific journey and issued by this Commission.
4. Entry into Allied Prisoner of War, Internee and Displaced Persons Camps and into Repatriation Centres will be conditional on the possession of a written permit covering each specific visit, issued by AFHQ, GHQ CEF, HQ BRUSA, or this Commission, whichever is appropriate.
5. Applications on behalf of accredited Yugoslav representatives for entry into the AMG-controlled territories of Venezia Giulia and Udine will be submitted through the Yugoslav Military Mission to GHQ CEF and be forwarded to AFHQ with comments. On receiving AFHQ approval, GHQ will instruct the Area concerned to issue the necessary pass and provide an officer to accompany the Yugoslav representative.
6. This letter cancels all previous letters on this subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AG Section,
AFHQ.

See LACAB/1/CB.

See 4398321

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 911.51 P -C

29 December 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Russian and Yugoslav Official Representatives in
ITALY

TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief
General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean

Chief Commissioner ✓
Allied Commission
APO 794

Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782

1. With effect from 29 December 1946, the following regulations will govern the movement within Italy of personnel of the following Russian and Yugoslav organizations:-

- (a) Soviet and Yugoslav Delegations on the Advisory Council for Italy.
- (b) Soviet Representation on the Allied Commission. 213
- (c) Soviet Repatriation Mission in Italy (including the detachments with 86 Area, and 218 Sub-Area--ref: AFHQ letter AG 210.3-0 of 23 Jan 46).

2. The movement of such personnel in territory controlled by the Italian Government will be unrestricted. The issue of petrol, oil and lubricants and of other normal road travel facilities from British sources will however be dependent on the possession of a Transport Work Ticket (AFG 3518) covering each specific road journey signed by a responsible Russian or Yugoslav officer of the organization concerned. Each work ticket will be clearly endorsed in English to show the organization to which the vehicle belongs.

The use of normal road facilities, such as Transit Hotels, etc., will be dependent on the production of a Movement Order covering each specific journey and issued by HQ Allied Commission or the British Military Headquarters to which representatives of Russian or Yugoslav organizations are attached.

See LACAB/2220/2/CB

Copy K.

Copy to: DISPER DIV 320
36/1/47.

Ltr AFHQ, AG 911.51 P -O,
dtd 29 Dec 46 (Cont'd).

3. The instructions contained in paragraph 6 of the AFHQ letter quoted at paragraph 1(c) above are accordingly rescinded.

4. Entry into Prisoner of War, Internee and Displaced Persons Camps and into Repatriation Centers (other than repatriation centers for Soviet Nationals which may be visited by members of the Soviet Repatriation Mission) will be conditional on the possession of a written permit covering each specific visit, issued by AFHQ, GHQ CMF, HQ MTOUSA, or Allied Commission, whichever is appropriate.

5. Entry into the AMG-controlled territories of Venezia Giulia and Udine, will be regulated as follows:

a. Applications on behalf of accredited Soviet Representatives will be submitted by the Chief of the Mission to Alcom and by them through GHQ who will add their comments and forward to AFHQ. On receiving AFHQ approval, GHQ will instruct the Area concerned to issue the necessary pass and provide an officer to accompany the Soviet representative.

b. Applications on behalf of accredited Yugoslav representatives will be submitted through the Yugoslav Military Mission to GHQ CMF and be similarly forwarded to AFHQ with comments.

c. The provisions of enclosure 3 to AFHQ letter AG 371.2 G.BI.-O of 16 September 1946 will not apply to members of the organizations named in paragraph 1 above.

d. Paragraph 4 of AFHQ letter G-5: 300.4-7 of 23 July 1946 to ALCOM is superseded by the provisions of this paragraph.

6. Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, will make the contents of this letter known to the heads of the organizations named in paragraph 1 above. GHQ CMF will issue appropriate instructions to subordinate headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISAPPEARED PERSONS DIVISION

DFR/13/G-II (DF)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

27 December, 1946

SUBJECT : Arrest of JURISV, Pavel - Soviet Citizen.

TO : ALLIED ARMS HEADQUARTERS, (2)

Attention G-5 Section.

1. There is enclosed, for your consideration, copy of Soviet Representative's letter SM/0190 of 22nd October 1946.

2. This Headquarters thoroughly investigated JURISV Pavel's case before any action was taken with regard to his arrest. In view of the allegation that he is an escapee from the P.S. Centre, a request was made on 21st November 1946 to 276 P.S.S. to have subject placed in the safe custody of SERP HUBINI in order that his case might be further investigated pending receipt of final disposal instructions.

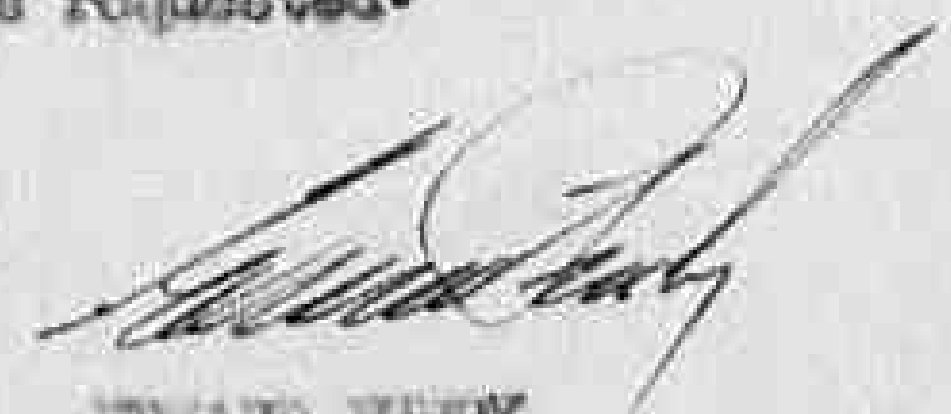
3. 276 P.S.S. reported on 2nd December that subject had been duly arrested on 29th November 1946 and was held for onward transmission to No. 1 SERP Centre. A request was made for the arrest of JURISV Pavel without obtaining written authority from your Headquarters, but this action was taken after a telephone conversation with Lt. Colonel Richardson G-5 Section, as it was feared subject might escape as a result of our investigations carried out locally.

It would be appreciated if this case could be considered and this Commission be furnished with the necessary approval in writing for this arrest.

4. If you are unable to grant approval for this arrest, it is proposed to request 276 P.S.S. to arrange for the immediate release of subject and in this eventuality your concurrence is requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Copy to :- Executive Commissioner, A.C.


EDWARD PURDY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

J. H. Hall G. M. Hall

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Del. te of Representative of Council of Ministers
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
For Repatriation of Soviet Citizens from Italy.

H. AM/ 0190
22 October 1946.
130, Via Nomentana, Rome - Tel. 386323.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of JUREV PAVEL to the Soviet Union.

TO : Major SIBOK V. S.
D.P. & R.S.C. C.C.

It is courteously requested to render all possible assistance for the forcible repatriation to the Soviet Union of a citizen JUREV PAVEL.

JUREV PAVEL was a Red Army officer until October of 1941. On 20 October he was taken prisoner on the Odessa area by the Rumanians, a lieutenant by rank. He went over to the Germans and had a special course of military training. Having finished the course he was sent to the Italian front where he took part in the operations against Allied troops as well as against guerrilla troops in Italy as a detachment commander. After the hostilities had been ended he was registered at a Russian Camp of PWs from which he recently escaped.

At the present moment JUREV is hiding himself at via Principe Amedeo, 257, Rome/floor 9th/. The room where he lives now was lent to him by a certain Italian ORGANINI.

He has not his passport registered and has another name altogether, something like PACIO COSTI or PACIO CATALONSKI and he has documents with both these names.

Besides he is said to have a wife and a 6-year old child, but not his child.

It would be appreciated if you could hold and give him over to Soviet Military authorities in Austria before he changes his residence.

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Colonel JAKOVLEV,
Delegate of Represent.
CM of the USSR.

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ROUTINE

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INFO: ALCON ROME FOR DISPER GHQ CMT

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See GHQ CMT signal AG2/00866 dated 15 November and our FX 73135 of 8 November. (Copies to you)

1. Subject is Soviet citizens within British and US definition of term who are unwilling to be repatriated and who are at present held in PW status as a British National responsibility under terms of Anglo-Soviet Crimea agreement. GHQ CMT have suggested they should be transferred to DP status as preliminary to hand over to interim organization when Royce report is implemented.
2. If you decide that provisions of Crimea agreement need no longer be applied in Italy to unrepatriable Soviet citizens you will no doubt issue appropriate orders to GHQ CMT. If however it is desired to transfer them to Alcon DP Camps, instructions from CCS to SACMED will be required.
3. Regarding acceptability of IRO, agree position of Soviet dissidents appears (except for Crimea Agreement) to be no different to that of dissident Yugoslavs who are acceptable. Urge that before any decision to transfer them to Alcon care is taken, acceptability to IRO be confirmed. Many were only recently transferred from DP Camps to PW Cages by means of delicate military operation. It would be very unfortunate if, after retransfer, proceeds (?) had to be repeated to meet IRO requirements.

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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS

1. INTERIM RADIO REPLY FROM AGWAR TO CONGERMED IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE CCAC HAVE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED A REPORT RECOMMENDING POLICY OUTLINED IN PARA I OF OUR RADIO SEPTEMBER 780125 AS COMBINED POLICY IN ITALY TO US CHIEFS OF STAFF WHO WITH BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL ISSUE DIRECTIVE TO SACMED OF WHICH YOU WILL BE INFORMED. IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE DATE OF COMPLETED CCS ACTION. HENCE DATE OF FINAL REPLY TO YOUR RADIOS IS UNKNOWNX UNKNOWN UNQUOTE.

2. POLICY REFERRED TO IN PARENTHETICAL EXPRESSION WITHIN A/M IS MCNAREY CLARK DIRECTIVE.

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Subject: 15 alleged Soviet Citizens ex Reggio Emilia.
Confirmed aires new arrivals nos 39, 115, 145, Keelhaul Roster Aversa,
escaped train south of Pisa; 12 on original screening list Aversa,
disappeared interim between screening and Keelhaul.
UNRRA/ALCOM reports on all now enroute from Rome to You.

You are directed to accept 15 for Keelhaul screening and
to return DP transport and guard to proper station.

Steps have been taken to insure that in future similar
cases are processed thru proper channels prior to movement of
individuals.

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NAPLES AREA

57 A/TK REGT INFO: DISTREE NOV NAPLES AREA 3 DISTRICT
ORDNANCE DEPOT ALSO HOME APR 1 SEP CENTRE NO 2 D.P. CAMP BAGNOLI
RTO NAPLES 'Q'

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REFERENCE GND SIGNAL FX 71438 DATED 05 NOT TO ALL.

1. 57 A/TK REGT WILL PROVIDE ESCORT 1 OFFR, 1 SGT 6 OR'S FOR THE PURPOSE
OF COLLECTING 6 SOVIET CITIZENS. ZITKOV VASSILI. PEGENJOK PETRO.
PEGENJOK DONIA. PEGENJOK VASSILI. LOBON VASSILI. SOLOVIEV IVAN FROM
D.P. CAMP BAGNOLI. SGT LLOYD D.P. CAMP WILL MEET THE ABOVE ESCORT AT 0630
HRS 09 SEPT 46 AT AGHANO STN M.R.:- N 1548 AND CONDUCT TO D.P. CAMP BAGNOLI
AFTER COLLECTION THE ABOVE 6 SOVIET CITIZENS WILL BE ESCORTED TO 3
TRANSIT CAMP AND HELD IN THE WAR CRIMINALS COMPOUND UNTIL 1430 HRS WHEN
THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO NAPLES CENTRAL STN FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO 1 S.E.P.
CENTRE RIMINI. ETA RIMINI 0815 HRS TO SEP. OFFR 1/c ESCORT WILL HAND
OVER THESE 6 SOVIET CITIZENS TO REPRESENTATIVE 1 SEP CENTRE. ESCORT WILL
PROVIDE OWN RATIONS FOR 24 HRS. D.P. CAMP BAGNOLI WILL PROVIDE 24 HRS
RATIONS FOR 6 SOVIET CITIZENS.

2. 57 A/TK REGT WILL PROVIDE ESCORT OF 1 SGT 2OR'S AND COLLECT FROM 3
DISTRICT ORDNANCE DEPOT AT 1430 HRS 09 SEPT 46 THE FOLLOWING 2 USTACHI.
MAJIC MARYA. KISO VIKTA. THE ABOVE USTACHI WILL BE ESCORTED TO NAPLES
CENTRAL STN AND HANDED OVER TO THE OFFR 1/c ESCORT, AS MENTIONED IN PARA
1 ABOVE. THESE 2 USTACHI WILL BE HANDED OVER TO REPRESENTATIVE 1 SEP CENT.
TOGETHER WITH THE 6 SOVIET CITIZENS MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF THIS SIGNAL.

3 DISTRICT ORDNANCE DEPOT WILL PROVIDE 24 HRS RATIONS FOR USTACHI.

3. ESCORT FOR SOVIET CITIZENS AND USTACHI WILL TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE PRE-
CAUTION TO PREVENT ESCAPE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. ACK

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DISTHREE INFO: 1 SEP CENTER, 209 PW CAMP; ALCOM ROME

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In DP camp Bagnoli are the following six Soviet citizens and seven ustachi Soviet citizens. Litkov Vassilly. Pecenjok Petro. Pecenjok Dona. Pecenjok Vassili. Lobov Vassilly. Soloviev Ivan. Ustachi. Peric Bozidar(Query). Devic Anton. Sumanovic Josip. Mankovic Anton. Barbieric Roman (Query). Barbieric Katska. Barbieric Milyenko. In 3 dod Naples are the following four Ustachi at present performing guard duties. Majic Marya; Kijo Vikta. Barisic Mato. Balic Viktor. The above named persons will be transferred soonest under armed British guard to 1 SEP Center where the Soviet citizens will be screened as for Keelhaul by 1 SEP Center screening team assisted by Major Hills and the Ustachi will be held pending arrival of Capt Czerwenka and F S representative(who have been screening ustichi at 209 PW Camp) who will screen them as for Keelhaul. The collection and transfer of Soviet citizens and ustichi Bagnoli Camp and Ustichi at 3 Dod must be carried out simultaneously. Officer I/C 3 Dod and Major Sampson of Bagnoli Camp must be informed when such collection and transfer will be made. Major Sampson will understand(?) message from you stating hour and date that operation freedom will take place. Officer I/C 3 Dod will need to be informed. The transfer to UK of Capt Czerwenka must be postponed and he and FS representative will travel forthwith to 1 SEP Center to screen the above Ustichi and 117 Ustichi at present held at Rimini. 1 SEP Center must be informed of ETA operation Freedom party and will arrange

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accommodations. 1 SEP Center will also arrange accommodation for up to 140 Ustachi including 75 women and children at present held in 209 PW, who will be transferred to Rimini in near future such transfer will ~~be~~ be subject of separate instructions coordinated with G-2.

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Ref: 222/37/21

9 September 1946

REMARKS: Request for Soviet Representatives at
RUMENI and AVREMA Displaced Persons Camps.

TO : Acting Representatives of the U.S.S.R.
to the Allied Commission.

1. I very much regret the delay in answering your letter dated 8 August 1946. This delay was due to the fact that all the suspected Soviet citizens from RUMENI and AVREMA were being collected into the Prisoner of War Camps at RUMENI and AVREMA for screening.

2. At the A.F.M.C. Conference on 22 August, Colonel LAMBERT was informed that the operation had been successfully completed and that now all persons who may possibly be Soviet citizens were collected in the above two PW Camps for careful and thorough screening.

3. You will appreciate that these persons are now entirely under the control of A.F.M.C. who will definitely inform Colonel LAMBERT as to the progress of their screening and screening.

4. I would add that the Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission have a very great difficulty in the preliminary screening of these people as many of them are of low mentality and may speak no Russian. It is by no means certain yet who is a Russian citizen and who is not. If the persons mentioned in your letter are found by the Military Authorities to be in the camp, I am convinced that Colonel LAMBERT will be given the information by the Military Authorities.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELDER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Displaced Persons 3/0

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В СОЮЗНОЙ КОМИССИИ В ИТАЛИИ

THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY

HQ. AC. - APO 394

N. 208/A/46.
8 July 1946
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TO: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission for Italy,
Rear Admiral E. STONE.

I. I beg to inform you that Colonel IAKOVLEV, chief of the Officers' Group for repatriation of Soviet Citizens from Italy, some three months has been asking permission for visiting the Camps, AVERSA, BAGNOLA under the Allied Commission command in order to interview Soviet Citizens there. But the permission has not yet been granted though accordingly Col. IAKOVLEV sent to Col. FINDLAY, D.P. & R.S.C. A.C., two letters SM/242 dated 18.5.1946 and SM/265 dated 26.7.1946, a letter SM/264 of 25.7.46 was sent to Col. NOPESTEIN. In the a/m letters it was requested to grant permission to visit the Camps, AVERSA and BAGNOLA, and to include the Soviet repatriation Officers into the inner administration at those Camps where Soviet Citizens have their accommodation. Answer has not yet been received.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would discuss and settle the following questions:

I. Granting permission for the Officers of Col. IAKOVLEV and for one of the Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission to visit the Camps, AVERSA, BAGNOLA, for the purpose of interviewing the Soviet Citizens there.

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2. Including Soviet repatriation Officers into the inner administration at the Camps, AVERSA, BAGNOLA where Soviet Citizens are accommodated;
3. Segregating Soviet Citizens from persons who do not have the Soviet citizenship /white Russians, Turks and others/, but are living at the same Camps. Besides, to avoid misunderstanding when citizenship is determined, it would be desirable if Soviet Repatriation Officers could take part in this procedure.
4. Forbidding to exist of the RUSSIAN COMMITTEE which was organized at the Camp, BAGNOLA, and which is now under the leadership of IVANTSOV, former Colonel of the German fascist army, acting hostilely towards the Soviet Union;

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5. It is requested to hand over to the Soviet Military Authorities, VIENNA /Austria/, the following war criminals from the Camp. BAGNOLA:

1/ Colonel LOBASEVICH, former Commander of the Cossack regiment, who was fighting against the units of the Red Army and partisans;

2/ PEREVERZEV, Deputy of LOBASEVICH, who served together with him in the German Army;

3/ Colonel IVANTSOV, leader of the RUSSIAN COMMITTEE, who served in the German Army and fought against the Red Army and partisans;

4/ POLUDEN Luka, former chief of the German police in the CHIGRINSKIY Area, Ukrainian SSR, where he shot to death inhabitants of the Area;

5/ Major IVANOV, former Officer of the German Army, who fought against the Red Army and partisans;

6/ SOROKA, former Officer of the German Army, who fought against the Red Army;

7/ MOLIAVIN Timofey, former Officer of the German Army who fought against the Red Army;

8/ BARANOVICH, former Officer of the German Army, who fought against the Red Army;

9/ DOROSHENKO served in the German Army and fought against the Red Army.

All the above said persons are Soviet Citizens, they were in the Red Army, then they ran to the enemy side and while serving in the German Army they shot to death many partisans and inhabitants at the territories of the Soviet Union, Italy and other places.

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Truly yours

Victor V. Savko

VICTOR V. SAVKO,
Col., Red Army USSR
Acting Representative

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: DFR/13/G-II(DP)

19 August, 1946.

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SUBJECT: SOVIET Repatriation Mission attached to DFR33

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.H.Q. (2)

1. Reference your signal F 70446 dated 14 August, 1946.
2. As a result of the recent centralisation of probable Soviet Citizens in G-2 Centres, the camps of D.P. & R.S.G. should now house only individuals on whom the Soviet Mission have no claim. Any absentees who return to Camps will be handed over to Field Security for disposal.
3. As soon as those Soviet Nationals who are now being re-screened at Military Installations are repatriated, the Soviet Repatriation Mission can serve no good purpose by remaining here, as their activities can be continued by the Soviet Embassy.
4. It is possible that further Russians may be found in the future residing in private residences in ITALY. It is considered that such persons who may be the concern of the Soviet Authorities could be dealt with by the Soviet Embassy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUGHI

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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REFERENCE GHO RADIO FX 70355 DATED 11 AUGUST 1946 .
REQUEST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON
DEPARTURE OF EXACT NUMBER OF D.P.'S WHO ACTUALLY BOARD
TRAIN FOR PISA , ITALY AND REGGIO FROM AVERSA CAMP.

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ADQUISITION ALLIED COMMISSION

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DEVELOPED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

DEP/13/DD

Ref: 489081 Ext 392

CERT NO 5

SUBJECT: Operation "KREMLIN"

TO : A.F.H.Q. 2-3 Section (1)
P.B.S. (1)
H.Q. 3 District (1)

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1. In compliance with A.F.H.Q. 2-3 Section Operation Order "KREMLIN", A.F.H.Q./112 dated 27 July, 1946, attached herewith is breakdown of all persons to be moved from ~~WERSA~~, ~~BACHOLI~~ and ~~PHED~~.

	Married Couples	Male	Female	Children 0-12	TOTAL
WERSA For re-screening For onward routing	45	244	19	38 21	422 165
BACHOLI For re-screening For onward routing	55	306	27	36 34	513 257
PHED For re-screening For onward routing	18	60	5	10 9	113 132
					GRAND TOTAL: 1,071

Attached as Appendix 'B' is breakdown by groups within Camps who will require to be held for re-screening.

2. Nominal rolls (net to 2-5) are submitted for all Centres, subdivided into the following categories :-

- (1) Those to be re-screened
- (11) Those for onward routing
- (111) In case of ~~BACHOLI~~ and ~~PHED~~ additional persons added to make more a normal refugee transfer shown as nominal roll.

BACHOLI (1)	A - B	Groats requiring re-screening
	A - C	Soviets
(11)	Al - El	White Russians for onward routing
	Al - D1	Poles for onward routing
(111)	Nominal Roll	Groats adding additional persons

Attached as Appendix '2' is breakdown by groups within Camps and will require to be held for re-screening.

2. Nominal rolls (not to G-5) are submitted for all Centres, subdivided into the following categories:-

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Those to be re-screened
Those for onward routing
Those for BACWOLI and PABAO additional persons
In case of BACWOLI and PABAO additional persons transfer
added to make more a normal refugee transfer
shown as nominal roll.

BACWOLI

A - E	Groats requiring re-screening
A - T	Soviets
Al - El	White Russians for onward routing
Al - El	Polos for onward routing

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Nominal Roll. Groats adding additional persons to 52 persons requiring re-screening marked RED.

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PABAO

A - E Groats requiring re-screening
Nominal roll of 450 persons to be moved, a further 50 will be volunteered. 80 persons requiring re-screening marked RED.

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AVRORA

A - J Probable Soviet nationals for re-screening
Al - El Turks for onward routing
El - El White Russians for onward routing
El - El Drandans for onward routing.

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3. As the numbers at BACHOLI are so large and C-2 have expressed difficulty in handling persons at RIMINI, authority is requested for BACHOLI to be a P.B.S. responsibility and NOT AVERSA as previously arranged.

4. 3 District are requested to provide transportation as follows :-

(1) PERMO
37 trucks are required to move from PERMO Camp to PORTO ST. GEORGIO railway station.
Railway transportation from PERMO to BACHOLI.

(2) AVERSA
34 trucks are required for move from AVERSA Camp to railway station.
Railway transportation from AVERSA to RIMINI.

(3) BACHOLI
43 trucks will be needed for the move from BACHOLI Camp to ACHIAMO railway station.
Railway transportation from AVERSA to PISA.

Refugees average 12 to a truck and 30 to a railway box car. (This includes baggage).

NOTE :- Change of destination (11) and (111) if approved by A.P.H.Q.

5. Would 3 District inform AIDOM day on which trains will be available so that Camp Commanders may be informed.

6. AIDOM will provide a representative who will be an officer at RIMINI, PISA and AFRAGOLA respectively. These officers will report to the authorities at reception area on D-2. AIDOM are unable to provide interpreters as those available are civilians of our screening teams who have already been threatened with reprisals during the process of screening.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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C.F. FOTHERGILL,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Refugees average 12 to a truck and 30 to a railway box car. (This includes baggage).

NOTE :- Change of destination (ii) and (iii) if approved by A.F.H.Q.

5. Would 3 District inform AIDM day on which trains will be available so that Camp Commanders may be informed.

6. AIDM will provide a representative who will be an officer at REMINI, PISA and AFRAGOLA respectively. These officers will report to the authorities at reception area on P-2. AIDM are unable to provide interpreters as those available are civilians of our screening teams who have already been threatened with reprisals during the process of screening.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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OPERATION "KEELHAUL"

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REMOVAL OF ALLEGED SOVIETS AND USTASHI

Operation Instruction G-3 AFHQ/112 dated 19 July 46 is hereby cancelled and will be destroyed.

INFORMATION

1. There are approx. 603 Russians and Ukrainians, including women and children, in DP Camp at BAGNOLI N-1446 and approx. 560 "Turks" including women and children, who may be Soviet citizens, in DP Camp at AVERSA, N-1765. It is intended to remove these personnel to British and United States PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA respectively, in order that they may be screened for final disposal.
2. There are also approx. 200 Croats (USTASHI), including women and children, in DP Camp at FERMO X-7697 to be moved to 209 PW Camp, AFRACOLA, N-2657, for screening and final disposal.

OBJECT

3. (a) To remove the Russian and Soviet citizens from DP Camps at BAGNOLI and AVERSA to PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA for screening and final disposal.
- (b) To remove CROATS (USTASHI) from DP Camp FERMO to 209 PW Camp, AFRACOLA, for screening and final disposal.

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OBJECT

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(b) To remove CROATS (USTASHI) from DP Camp FERMO to 209 PW Camp, AFRAGOLLA, for screening and final disposal.

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Phases

This part of the operation will be divided into 3 Phases:-

Phase 1 - Move from DP Camps at BIGNOLI and AVERSA to PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA as a routine un-escorted move.

Phase 2 - Reception by military on arrival at detaining points for RIMINI and PISA.

Phase 3 - Screening of personnel at PW Camps.

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PHASE 1 - Move from BAGNOLI and AVERSA to PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA

5. Responsibility

(a) ALCOM will be responsible for the move of personnel from DP Camps to RIMINI and PISA. Personnel in the DP Camps at BAGNOLI and AVERSA will be informed by ALCOM that they are to be transferred to DP Camps in the NORTH.

(b) The move will be undertaken as a normal refugee inter-camp move without escort.

(c) 3 District will coordinate assistance to ALCOM in this move by providing rail and road transportation and will inform all concerned of ETA of trains at detraining points for RIMINI and PISA.

6. Nominal Rolls

ALCOM will forward to this Headquarters, 3 District and FBS by 3 Aug 46 nominal rolls of all alleged Soviet Nationals.

7. D-Day

It is intended that D-Day will be not later than 13 Aug 46. The date will be confirmed by this Headquarters by Signal to all concerned as follows :-

Codeword "INTRUSION" followed by date.

PHASE 2 - RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL AT DETRAINING POINTS FOR RIMINI AND PISA

8. Responsibility

On arrival at detraining points for RIMINI and PISA the move will cease to be a normal inter-camp routine move and will become a military operation, the responsibility for which will be taken over by 3 District for personnel for RIMINI, and by FBS in the case of personnel for PISA.

9. Provision of guards at RIMINI and PISA

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9. Provision of guards at RIMINI and PISA

3 District and PBS will ensure that adequate force is available to control personnel on arrival at detrainning points at RIMINI and PISA respectively and to escort personnel to respective PW Camps. GHQ and MTOUSA will be responsible for providing additional troops as necessary.

10. ALCOM Representatives

ALCOM will provide representatives to be present on arrival of personnel at detrainning points for RIMINI and PISA.

PHASE 3 - SCREENING OF PERSONNEL AT PW CAMPS

11. As soon as possible after arrival at detrainning points personnel will be separated into those who require screening as laid down by G-2 and those who may be sent to DE Camp at FREGIO NELL' EMILIA, I-357A.

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12. PBS and 3 District will provide the necessary transport for onward move of personnel destined for REGGIO NELL' EMILIA. This will be a routine unescorted move.

PART II - REMOVAL OF CROATS (USTASHI)

13. Responsibility

(a) ALCOM will be responsible for this move and 3 District will assist by providing rail transportation.

(b) The 200 CROATS, including women and children, who are required for screening will be moved from FERMO to 209 PW Camp, AFRAGOLA, in company with other CROATS who are being transferred from FERMO to BIGNOLI DP Camp. The move will include a total of some 500 CROATS in all, who will be informed by ALCOM that they are being moved to the NAPLES area. The move will be undertaken as a normal refugee inter-camp move.

14. Nominal Rolls.

ALCOM will forward to this Headquarters and 3 District by 3 Aug 46 nominal rolls of CROATS required for screening. In addition the estimated total number to be moved from FERMO to the NAPLES area will be forwarded.

15. D-Day

This operation will be carried out simultaneously with the operation in Part I. The Signal referred to in para. 6 will also signify D-Day for this operation.

16. Reception at Detraining Point for 209 PW Camp

(a) All CROATS will detrain at AFRAGOLA Station and will move direct to 209 PW Camp.

(b) On arrival at AFRAGOLA Station, responsibility will be taken over by 3 District who will provide the necessary troops to control the CROATS and effect their separation. GHQ will be responsible for providing additional troops as necessary.

(c) CROATS who are required for screening as laid down by G-2 will be confined in 209 PW Camp; the remainder will continue to the DP Camp at BIGNOLI by road under arrangements to be made by 3 District.

17. ALCOM will provide a representative to be present on arrival on

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(c) CROATS who are required for screening as laid down by G-2 will be confined in 209 PW Camp; the remainder will continue to the DP Camp at BLGNOLI by road under arrangements to be made by 3 District.

17. JLCOM will provide a representative to be present on arrival on personnel at AFRAGOLA Station.

ADMINISTRATION18. Medical

3 District and FBS will ensure that adequate medical facilities are available for Part I, Phase 2 of the Operation. 3 District will also ensure that medical facilities are available for that portion of Part II of the Operation for which they are responsible.

19. RationsRations and EFI/FX supplies

(a) Rations at normal DF Scale will be provided by DP Camps to cover the journey to PW Camps.

(b) For the purpose of rations and EFI supplies, all DFs will be treated as SEP (Non working) so long as they are in PW Camps.

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20. Accommodation

Every effort will be made to accommodate these persons, including women and children, in the PW Camps as well as circumstances permit.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

21. Progress Reports

Part I - 3 District and PBS will inform this Headquarters when the wanted persons have been confined to PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA by the following Signals.

- From 3 District - "British "INTRUSION" complete"
- From PBS - "United States "INTRUSION" complete"

Part II - 3 District will inform this headquarters when CPOATS have been confined in 209 PW Camp by despatching the following Signal:-

" "DENUDE" complete"

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- (a) para 2 for 209 P. Camp read 1 Sep Centre RIMINI.
- (b) para 3 (b) for 209 P. Camp AFHUGOLA read 1 Sep Centre RIMINI.
- (c) para 23 for 209 P. Camp read 1 Sep Centre RIMINI.
- (d) para 24 for 209 P. Camp read 1 Sep Centre RIMINI.
- (e) Distribution - Add 'Q'.
- (f) paras 19 & 28 (c) for "ELCHAIN" read "DENUDE".

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For Mideast. Your signal 23680 AGA of 10 Jul 46. Noted that following 16 Russian PW desire repatriation to Russia and have been accepted for repatriation by soviet consul Cairo now available for movement Demski Alexander Schroder P Weber Victor Zelinski Karl Lukjanskis Franz Rimscha Anton Strelnjeka Theodor Upenikis Adolfg Wichert Waldemar Hochlov Ruerik Bican Michael Bican Andre likely to be available near future Machadov Wladislaw Piers P Omehimski Jan Andrekevic Cadol. Will accept these PW for onward repatriation movement. Please signal eta to all.

For Disthree. When above PW arrive transfer them to Salsomaggiore camp against body receipt and inform alcom and US when transfer effected.

For Alcom. Inform soviet repatriation representative when these men are transferred to Salsomaggiore.

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19 July 1946.

OPERATION "KEELHAUL"

REMOVAL OF ALLEGED SOVIETS AND USTASHI

INFORMATION

1. Alleged Soviet citizens numbering approximately 400 to 500 are to be removed from DP Camps at BAGNOLI, N-1446 and AVERSA, N-1763, to British and American PW Camps at HMINI and PISA, in order that they may be screened for final disposal. This operation is being effected on a 50/50 British - American basis and since it is desired that an equal number of Soviets shall be segregated in each PW Camp, it will be necessary to divide them into equal groups en route from the DP Camps to the PW Camps. This will be effected at 209 PW Camp.

2. There are also approximately 35 to 40 USTASHI in the DP Camp at FEMMO, Y 7697, to be moved to 209 PW Camp for screening and final disposal. This operation will be a British responsibility.

OBJECT

3. (a) To remove alleged Soviet citizens from DP Camps at BAGNOLI and AVERSA to PW Camps at HMINI and PISA for screening and final disposal.

(b) To remove USTASHI from DP Camp, FEMMO to 209 PW Camp, AFFAGOLA, for screening and final disposal.

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OBJECT

2. There are also approximately 35 to 40 USTASHI in the DP Camp at PERMO. Y 7697, to be moved to 209 PW Camp for screening and final disposal. This operation will be a British responsibility.

3. (a) To remove alleged Soviet citizens from DP Camps at BAGNOLI and AVERSA to PW Camps at RIMINI and PISA for screening and final disposal.

(b) To remove USTASHI from DP Camp, FERMO to 209 PW Camp, AFRAGOLA, for screening and final disposal.

METHOD

4. Nominal Rolls

ALCOM will forward to this HQ and 3 District by 30 July 1946 nominal rolls of all alleged Soviets.

5. Responsibility

Although the removal of Soviets is being undertaken as a joint United States - British responsibility, 3 District will be responsible for the co-ordinated implementation of the operation. When United States troops with Soviets in their charge leave 209 P. Camp for PISA, the responsibility for the United States part of the operation will pass to PBS.

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6. Security and Co-ordination

Inevitably, the majority of these Soviets are likely to go to any extreme, even self injury, to resist their removal. To insure the success of this operation it is imperative that the strictest security measures are observed before D-Day and that during the operation a high standard of co-ordination is maintained.

7. Extent of Military Action

The execution of the operation will be the responsibility of the respective escort commanders and it will be for them to judge the extent of force to be taken.

8. Phases

The operation will be divided into 3 phases:-

- PHASE 1 Removal of Soviets from DP Camps to 209 PW Camp.
- PHASE 2 Move from 209 PW Camp to RILINI and PISA.
- PHASE 3 Final screening and disposal of Soviets at RILINI and PISA. (This Phase will be handled by G-1 MTCUSA and 'A' Branch, CHQ, who will issue appropriate instructions in due course.)

PHASE 1 - REMOVAL OF SOVIETS FROM DP CAMPS TO 209 PW CAMP

9. D-Day

It is estimated that D-Day will be about 7 Aug 46. On receipt of nominal rolls of alleged Soviets from ALCOM the date of D-Day will be fixed by this Headquarters and all concerned will be informed by Signal as follows:-

PHASE 1 Removal of Soviets from DP Camps to 209 PW Camp.PHASE 2 Move from 209 PW Camp to RIMINI and PISA.PHASE 3 Final screening and disposal of Soviets at RIMINI and PISA. (This Phase will be handled by G-1 MTCUSA and 1st Branch, GRC, who will issue appropriate instructions in due course.)PHASE 1 - REMOVAL OF SOVIETS FROM DP CAMPS TO 209 PW CAMP9. D-Day

It is estimated that D-Day will be about 7 Aug. 46. On receipt of nominal rolls of alleged Soviets from ALCON the date of D-Day will be fixed by this Headquarters and all concerned will be informed by Signal as follows:-

Codeword "INTENSION" followed by date.

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10. Provision of Escorts

(a) United States troops will provide escorts for the removal of Soviets from AVERSA DP Camp.

(b) British troops will provide escorts for the removal of Soviets from BAGNOLI DP Camp.

11. Composition of Escorts

(a) The British escort will consist of a composite force of 250 all ranks from 1 KERC commanded by an Officer not below the rank of Major.

(b) The United States escort will consist of a detachment from 88 Division, not to exceed one Battalion less two Companies, which will be commanded by an officer of field grade. These troops will arrive in the NAPLES Area on approximately D minus 3. G-3 MTCUSA will be responsible for informing 3 District of date and time of arrival.

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(c) Escorts will be armed.

(d) 3 District will examine the advisability of issuing a proportion of Tear Gas grenades, truncheons and handcuffs to each escort.

12. ALCOM Representatives

ALCOM will provide representatives to be attached to each escort for identification of Soviets during this phase of the operation.

13. Reconnaissance and Planning

(a) 3 District will ensure that a reconnaissance is made of DP Camps at AVRESA and BACHOLI by escort commanders prior to the operation.

(b) As a result of this reconnaissance, escort commanders in conjunction with officers commanding DP Camps and ALCOM representatives, will prepare a plan and fix H-Hour for the operation. H-hour will be the same in both DP Camps.

14. Convergence of Soviets to 209 PM Camp

3 District will be responsible for the move by road from AVRESA and BACHOLI to 209 PM Camp of both parties of Soviets and escorts, and in particular will arrange:-

(a) provision of vehicles

(b) Traffic control.

15. Action at 209 PM Camp

(a) 3 District will insure that officer commanding 209 PM Camp makes all arrangements for reception and accommodation for Soviets and escorts.

(b) On arrival of both parties of Soviets at 209 PM Camp, they will be divided into two equal British/American groups.

(c) Soviets and escorts will not remain in 209 PM Camp more than 24 hours.

(b) As a result of this reassessment, USARP will, in conjunction with officers commanding DP Camps and ALCOM representatives, will prepare a plan and fix H-Hour for the operation. H-hour will be the same in both DP Camps.

14. Conveyance of Soviets to 209 PM Camp

3 District will be responsible for the move by road from AVERSA and E.GIOLI to 209 PM Camp of both parties of Soviets and escorts, and in particular will arrange:-

- (a) provision of vehicles
- (b) Traffic control.

15. Action at 209 PM Camp

(a) 3 District will insure that officer commanding 209 PM Camp makes all arrangements for reception and accommodation for Soviets and escorts.

(b) On arrival of both parties of Soviets at 209 PM Camp, they will be divided into two equal British/American groups.

(c) Soviets and escorts will not remain in 209 PM Camp more than 24 hours.

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PHASE II - MOVE FROM 209 PM CAMP TO RHINI AND PISA

16. The move of both United States and British parties will take place on D plus 1.

17. Transportation

(a) Coach type rolling stock will be used.

(b) 3 District will arrange for the move of Soviets in British charge to RHINI.

(c) FBS will arrange for the move of Soviets in United States charge to PISA and will co-ordinate timings with 3 District.

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18. Termination of Escort Responsibility

(a) On arrival at A.MINI and FISA, Soviets will be handed over to commanders 1 SEP Centre and 339 P. Camp respectively, who will assume entire responsibility for their custody.

(b) United States escort will return to their parent unit as soon as Part I of the operation is completed under arrangements to be made by PBS.

(c) British escort, less those required for Part II of operation will return to M.P.L.G under arrangements to be made by 3 District.

PART II - REMOVAL OF USTASHI

19. D-Day

It is estimated that D-Day will be approximately 10 Aug 46. The date will be decided by this Headquarters who will inform all concerned by the following signal:-

Codeword "ENCHAIN" followed by date.

20. Provision and composition of Escort

(a) The escort will consist of a composite force (strength to be decided by 3 District when numbers of USTASHI are known) from 1 KRHC commanded by an officer not below the rank of Major.

(b) Paras 11, (c) and (d) will apply to this operation as well.

21. ALCOM Representatives

ALCOM will provide one representative to be present at DP Camp, FIERAC, for identification of USTASHI.

22. Reconnaissance and Planning

ALCOM representative and OC DP Camp,

PART II - REMOVAL OF USTASHI

19. D-Day

It is estimated that D-Day will be approximately 10 Aug 46. The date will be decided by this Headquarters who will inform all concerned by the following signal:-

Codeword "ENCHAIN" followed by date.

20. Provision and composition of Escort

(a) The escort will consist of a composite force (strength to be decided by 3 District when numbers of USTASHI are known) from 1 KGFC commanded by an officer not below the rank of Major.

(b) Paras 11, (c) and (d) will apply to this operation as well.

21. ALCOM Representatives

ALCOM will provide one representative to be present at DP Camp, FLEMO, for identification of USTASHI.

22. Reconnaissance and Planning

Escort commander, ALCOM representative and OC DP Camp, FLEMO, will prepare a plan at FLEMO prior to the operation.

23. Conveyance of USTASHI to 309 P. Camp

This will be by rail under arrangements to be made by 3 District.

24. Termination of Responsibility

On arrival at 309 P. Camp USTASHI will be handed over to Commander 309 P. Camp, who will assume responsibility for their custody. Escort of 1 KGFC will then return to N. FLES under arrangements to be made by 3 District.

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25. Rations

(a) 3 District will be responsible for rationing the British escort and Soviets and USTASHI in their charge throughout the entire operation. In addition, 3 District will ration Soviets in United States charge until they leave 209 PW Camp.

(b) PBS will be responsible for rationing the United States escort throughout the entire operation and will also ration Soviets in United States charge from the time they leave 209 PW Camp.

26. Accommodation

3 District will be responsible for accommodating United States escort so long as they are in 3 District.

27. Medical

3 District will ensure that adequate medical facilities are available throughout the operations, except for the rail journey of the United States party from 209 PW Camp to PES when this will become a PES responsibility.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

28. Completion Reports

3 District will forward completion reports by Signal to this Headquarters as follows:-

- (a) Completion of Part I (British) - "British 'INTRUSION' complete"
- (b) Completion of Part I (United States) - "United States 'INTRUSION' complete"
- (c) Completion of Part II - "ENCHAIN" complete".

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3 District will be responsible for accommodating United States escort so long as they are in 3 District.

27. Medical

3 District will ensure that adequate medical facilities are available throughout the operations, except for the rail journey of the United States party from 209 PW Camp to PBS when this will become a PBS responsibility.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

28. Completion Reports

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- (a) Completion of Part I (British) - "British "INTRUSION" complete"
- (b) Completion of Part I (United States) - "United States "INTRUSION" complete"
- (c) Completion of Part II - "ENCHAIN" complete".

29. Interpreters

ALCOM will provide sufficient English/Russian and English/Jugoslav interpreters to be attached to each escort. 3 District will inform ALCOM when and where interpreters are required.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORAN

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1 215 PW CAMP 2 52 AREA 3 RTO TARANTO 4 MOV ANCONA
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Ref GHQ FX 62275 dated 8 March not to all.

1. Approx 73 Russian recalcitrants plus escort will move by rail Grottaglie to Neunkirchen 16 March 2. 4 box placed Grottaglie 160600 entrain by 160900 Dep 8136 at 160943 Taranto arr 1022 dep 00 at 1030 Bari arr 1440 dep 1790 bis at 1450 Barletta arr 1620 dep 1720 Foggia arr 1830 dep 7536 delayed at 1900 Termoli arr 4330 2250 dep 01 at 2255 Palombina arr 171230 . 3 WM Barletta meal for escort hot water for recalcitrants. 4. Onward timings and meal halts under respective MOV areas. 5. 52 Area requested to supply latrine buckets and water containers 7 days rations will be carried. 6. Lieut Baranov Officer of Russian Mission will join train at Rimini Eta 171700. Mov BTA requested advise Alcom ETA Neunkirchen.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AFHQ FROM 'A' BRANCH

ALCOM ROME

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T. J. G. action)*

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Ref Signal FX 62275 dated 8 March.

1. Train conveying Russian recalcitrants from Taranto arrives Rimini 17 March departing Rimini 170820.
2. Please inform Lt Baranov accordingly.

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APHQ FROM 'A' BRANCH CMT

DISTHREE BTA ALCOM XIIIICORPS

INFO: 52 AREA MOV REAR XIII CORPS NORTHMOVES 215 PW CAMP

MOV HEEL MOV BTA

See 7-324
RESTRICTED.

Subject is repatriation Russian recalcitrants.

1. 73 Russian recalcitrants who are willing to be repatriated to USSR will be transferred under guard to Neunkirchen and handed over to Russians.
- (2. Nominal roll forwarded under separate cover to DISTHREE 52 area and 215 PW Camp.
3. MOV e by RIL 16 March under arrangements MOV Heel.
4. Lieut Baranov officer of Russian mission will join train at Rimini. MOV Heel will signal ETA Rimini soonest to ALCOM A and this GHQ. Northmoves will note Russian officer will join train at this point.
5. For BTA and XIII Corps. Lieut Baranov wishes to escort prisoners to Neunkirchen and return by train. Request your agreement soonest for this officer to pass through your area.
- (6. For ALCOM. Request you advise Russian mission accordingly.

See 7-329
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AFHQ A BRANCH GMP

DISTWO NORTHMOVES ALCOM INFO 217 AREA ACABRIT BTA XIII CORPS
REAR XIII CORPS NO1 SHP RFTS AND HOLDING CENTRE MOV XIII CORPS
MOV BTA

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1. 60 soviet citizens in Pesaro will be repatriated from Rimini to Neunkirchen on 12 March.
2. Movement by international train departing Rimini 12 March to Villach and onward movement to Neunkirchen under arrangements Mov BTA.
3. British guide to be provided for party.
4. For Alcom request Russian Mission BW informed accordingly.
5. Bulk rations and eating utensils will be taken.

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ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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AG 210.3-0

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Attachments of Russian Officers to British Military Headquarters ^{Jan 26 1946}

TO: General Officers Commanding
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
VIII Corps
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, APO 394 ✓

1. The attachment of the following Russian personnel of the Russian Repatriation Mission is now authorized:

To Headquarters 59 Area
MILAN

Major TITOFF
Dvr KOVAL

To Headquarters 86 Area
VENICE

Major GOMCHARENKO
Lt FROLOVA (Interpreter)
Dvr SLUCHENKO

To Headquarters 217 Area
BOLOGNA

Major MATVEEV
Lt TOURKINA (Interpreter)
Dvr LUZUNOV

2. The purpose of these attachments will be to give advice and render assistance to the British and American Military Authorities in the collection and repatriation of Soviet citizens who may still be in Italy and wish to return to the USSR.

3. Personnel will be in possession of passes issued by Allied Commission, and the Allied Commission will issue movement orders to them for their journey from Rome clearly marked with their destination and the headquarters to which they are to report. The passes will be endorsed by the headquarters to which they are attached to enable them to obtain normal military facilities and to move freely with a five (5) mile radius of the headquarters to which they are attached.

4. The following administrative arrangements will be made:

a. Office accommodation

One room will be provided for the use of the Russian personnel as an office.

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a. Living quarters

Living accommodation on a scale equivalent to that allowed to comparable British rank will be arranged. It should be noted that Lieutenant Tourkina and Lieutenant Frolova are female officers.

c. POL

POL will be issued subject to the restrictions notified in paragraph 5 below.

d. Rations

The rations and MFI supplies will be as for comparable British ranks. It is not expected that the Soviet personnel will wish to mess separately.

5. 2 District and XIII Corps will inform Allied Commission when the preparations for the reception of the Russian officers are complete. On receipt of this advice Allied Commission will inform the Russian Repatriation Mission accordingly and issue the movement orders referred to in paragraph 3 above.

6. a. It should be pointed out to the Soviet personnel that the movement of all Allied Military personnel is subject to the issuance of movement orders. They will therefore be informed that to travel outside the five (5) mile limit referred to in paragraph 3 above they must apply to the headquarters to which they are attached for movement orders, and that outside the cities in which they are stationed they cannot be supplied with POL without such movement orders, and that, if found travelling without authority, they will be escorted back to their headquarters.

b. 2 District and XIII Corps will issue the necessary orders for the implementation of sub paragraph a. above. It should be stressed that Russians travelling without authority will not be arrested or detained but escorted back to the headquarters from which they came. Any such incident should be reported by fastest means to Allied Force Headquarters.

c. The issuance of such movement orders will be at the discretion of the Area or Sub-Area Commander concerned subject to any further general control which the Corps or District Commander concerned may wish to apply. Details of any such controls will be forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for information.

7. Entry into military establishments or PW/SEP camps will not be permitted without Allied Force Headquarters authority. Entry into DP camps will not be permitted without the authority of Allied Commission or UNRRA as the case may be.

8. The headquarters to which these Soviet personnel are attached will render every possible assistance to these officers in the performance of the duties for which their attachments have been authorized. Facilities will be granted if possible to advertise in newspapers etc, so that Russian citizens may be located and contacted.

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9. Entry into Austria will not be permitted without the prior agreement of BTA and Allied Force Headquarters. The Soviet personnel attached to Headquarters 59 Area and Headquarters 217 Area will not enter XIII Corps area without the prior agreement of XIII Corps and Allied Force Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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AG 230.033/036 E.O.

18 January 1946

SUBJECT: Soviet Citizens Employed in Allied Offices.

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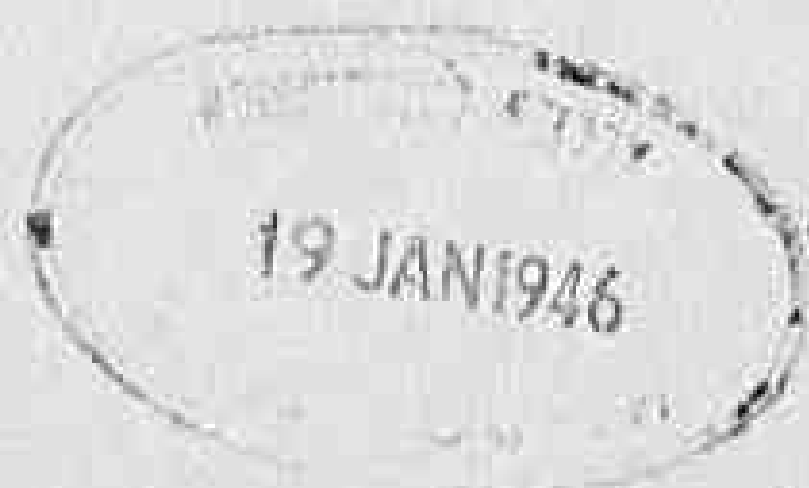
TO: All Concerned.

1. Each major command will submit to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date a report of all Soviet citizens employed in offices within the command. For the purposes of this report a Soviet citizen is one who was born or customarily resided within the boundaries of Soviet Russia as defined on or prior to 1 September 1939.

2. The following data is desired in each case:

- Name.
- Birthplace.
- Address on 1 September 1939 (City or town and province).
- Place where employed.
- Present home address.
- Whether or not individual desires repatriation to Russia.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:



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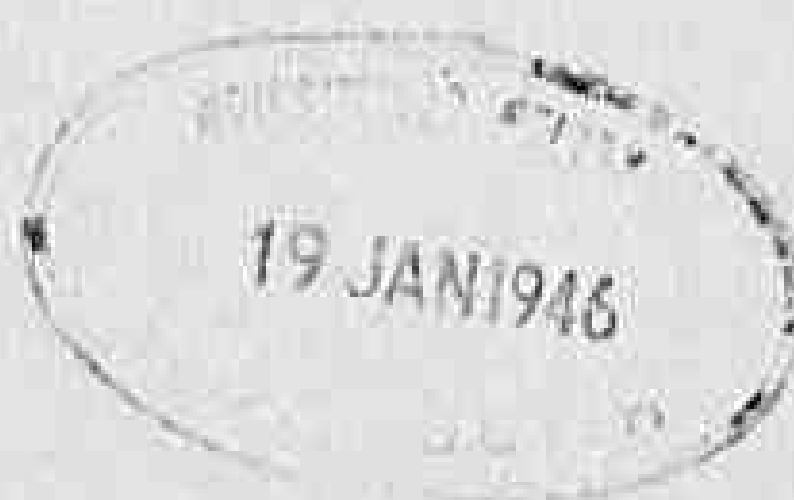
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APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/13/G-II (DP)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 201

17 January 1946.

JAN 18 1946

SUBJECT

: Request for Authority for Soviet Representatives
to visit DP and PW Camps in Italy.

TO

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

1. We are transmitting herewith for your consideration a copy of the request received from Colonel IAKOVLEV, Soviet Representative, whereby he is asking for permission to be granted to his officers to visit DP and PW Camps in Italy for the purpose of locating Soviet Citizens.

2. Although Colonel IAKOVLEV states that it was agreed at the last meeting held at A.F.H.Q. on 10 January 1946 that he should submit this request in writing to this Headquarters, we would like to point out that there are no Soviet Citizens in our DP Camps according to EMG's interpretation of the title "Soviet Citizens". However, there are the following numbers of White Russians who are inmates of the u/m Camps : -

VERONA 6, MILAN 5, REGGIO EMILIA 85, AVERSA 23,
No 1 Transit Camp, BARI 31, FRECASE 2, S. MARIA DI
BAGGIO 15, S. MARIA DI LEUCA 147 and CINE CITTA 100.
This bringing the grand total to 415.

3. The inmates of Barletta and Trani Camps are all Polish citizens who have refused to return to Poland under the present regime. Therefore, if the Soviet Representatives are permitted to visit these Camps for the purpose of claiming Soviet Citizens, it would be impossible to hold the Camp Authorities at these Centres responsible for any incidents that may arise under the circumstances.

4. As a result, it is strongly recommended that Colonel IAKOVLEV be asked to justify this request to visit the a/m Centres before the necessary authority is granted, as we foresee a repetition of our Cine Citta episode of last May with this mission.

5. In order to settle the present position of Disident Russians being accommodated in Italy, it is essential for higher authority to decide whether these persons are to be sent to U.S.S.R. by force or not, and that the Soviet Authorities be informed according to the decision made.

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6. With reference to para 2 of the attached letter, we would like to add that Lt. Colonel PODCHED has opened a Branch of the Soviet Repatriation Mission at Bari, and that he has been endeavouring to obtain a Nominal Roll of the Russian inmates of No. 1 Transit Camp, Bari. We are also informed by Lt. Colonel KERR, Liaison Officer, Lecce that two Russian Officers visited U.N.R.R.A. Camps, Lecce on 6 January 1946 for the same purpose, but they were refused admission.

7. Would you kindly issue instructions to 54 Area that the Soviet Mission at BARI be closed, sending us a copy of your letter.

For the Director.

G.F. POTTERGILL
Lieut. Colonel
Deputy Director.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

See M. 208

(Capt B)

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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Two copies of the minutes of the meeting with Col. JAKOVLEV held on 10 Jan are forwarded herewith. A copy will be passed to the Russian Mission for repatriation of Soviet citizens.

The following comments are made for your information.

re Para 1 of minutes.

(a) Instructions to implement the attachment of Soviet officers to Military Headquarters will shortly be issued with a copy to you.

(b) The particulars of the proposed new scheme for repatriation of Soviet Citizens, who have not yet been through D.P. camps will be forwarded to you as soon as final agreement on this scheme has been reached.

re Para 2 of minutes.

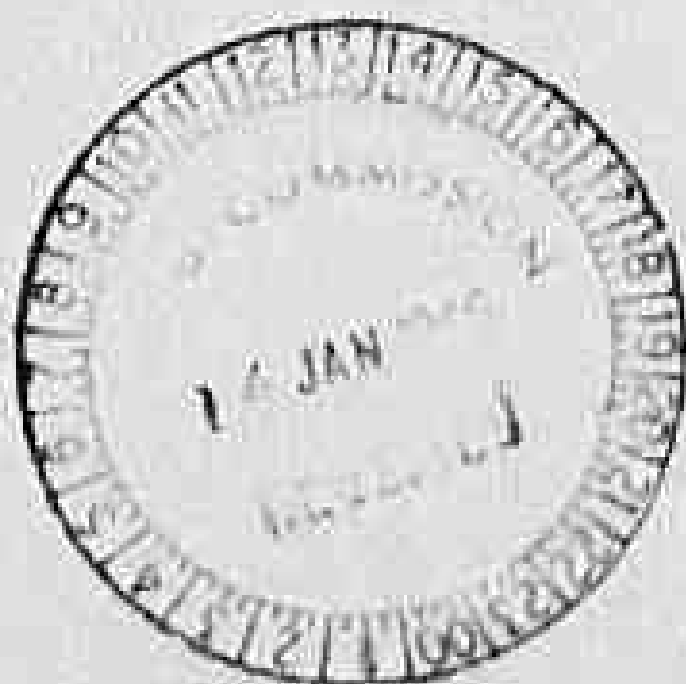
The whole question of Russian War Criminals has now been referred to the British Resident Minister and the U.S. Political Adviser and you will be kept informed of further developments.

re Para 5 of minutes.

G.H.Q. Signal FX 58410 refers.

JD/AP

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John Meyer
Major General,
D.A.G.

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Subject:- Repatriation of Russian Citizens.

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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British Resident Minister
US Political Adviser

The minutes of the meeting with Colonel JAKOVLEV on 10 January are forwarded herewith.

The views of RESMIN and US POLAD are requested, for distribution to all sections concerned, on the subject of Russian War Criminals as referred to in para 2 of the minutes.

JD/nm.

[Signature]
Brigadier
ADAG(O)

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ALL NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN BY
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

No. 5.

10 Jan 46.

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REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN ITALY.

MINUTES of a MEETING held at A F H Q on THURSDAY, 10 Jan 46 at 1430 hrs.

PRESENT:

Lt Col R.G.R. CHILTON A-2
Lt Col E.W. RICHARDSON G-5
Major C.E. TRIGGS G-5
Major J. DIXON A-2
Capt F.D. WALKER G-1
Capt J. CLARK G-2

Colonel JAKOVLEV
Lieutenant TOURKINA
(Interpreter)

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- (b) Living quarters
- (c) POL
- (d) Rations - Soviet officers and Other Ranks to mess with Headquarters staff.

Colonel JAKOVLEV also asked for accommodation for Soviet citizens in transit, but was informed that the proposed new scheme for repatriating Soviet citizens not yet in Displaced Persons or other camps would render this unnecessary. Colonel JAKOVLEV considered the new proposed scheme and expressed his agreement.

It was agreed.

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COMPILING OF NOMINAL ROLLS OF SOVIET CITIZENS.

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Colonel JAKOVLEV then stated that he had a list of names and addresses of Soviet war criminals living at large in ITALY, and asked that these persons be apprehended and handed over to the Soviet authorities. Lt CHILTON pointed out that the question of the apprehension and handing over of such persons must be considered at a diplomatic level, and asked Colonel JAKOVLEV to submit his proposals in writing together with a list of the war criminals. Colonel JAKOVLEV acknowledged that the whole subject must be carefully considered, but in view of the extreme importance requested an early decision. He further requested that such war criminals as were apprehended should be segregated and carefully guarded.

Colonel JAKOVLEV, /

Colonel JAKOVLEV, referring to the subjects claimed by the USSR as Soviet citizens, but not recognised as such by the British/United States Governments, stated that he observed that it was the British/United States policy to give such subjects an option of returning to their former homes. He stated that he was informed that there were several such cases in AVERSA DP camp who wished to go to the USSR. Major TRIGGS pointed out that any subject in a Displaced Persons Camp could leave at any time he wished and that any who expressed a desire to go to the USSR were forwarded immediately through the normal channels. Colonel JAKOVLEV stated that he was unable to give any further particulars of the subjects referred to, but as all these subject persons were constantly changing their minds about whether they wanted to be repatriated, he asked that a Russian officer be allowed to visit the camps in an attempt to persuade them to return.

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Colonel JAKOVLEV referred also to his letters of 24 and 26 September addressed to Allied Commission requesting permission for a Soviet officer to enter Camp No 43 at REGGIO EMILIA and alleging that this camp held Soviet citizens who wished to return to the USSR.

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Lt Col RICHARDSON pointed out that due to the administrative delay in forwarding these letters from ROME, and the necessity for carrying out detailed investigations in the camp, the full information required was not received by him until 30 December. In the meantime, before a reasonable interval for investigation had elapsed, General VASILIEV's letter of 15 December drew attention to the fact that a reply to these letters had not been received.

Lt Col RICHARDSON stated that the subject persons referred to were all Polish, and all with one exception were now in process of repatriation to POLAND.

Colonel JAKOVLEV stated that the whole point of his raising the question of these letters was to obtain a decision on whether Soviet officers were to be allowed to visit Displaced Persons camps. He further stated that he was in possession of an order from the American authorities, not of this theatre, granting permission for such visits to take place. Colonel JAKOVLEV agreed to forward a copy of this order for the perusal of the interested sections.

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VISIT OF MAJOR NOSOV TO TRIESTE.

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RUSSIAN CITIZEN ARRIVING AT TARANTO.

6. Colonel JAKOVLEV stated that he had been informed that Pte TRESCHEN-WALLJKE, a Soviet citizen ex Middle East had landed at TARANTO on 21 December. Major DIXON said that instructions had been issued before the ship docked for this Soviet citizen to be accommodated in a Transit Camp and transported to PESARO as soon as possible.

Colonel JAKOVLEV stated he had no information whether this person had now arrived at PESARO, but Major DIXON promised to ensure that the original orders had been carried out.

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Lt Col
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

GBL 389.464/1-C.

30 November, 1945.

SUBJECT : Azerbeidijan National Committee.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference is made to your SD/199.16 dated
17 October, 1945 and to your SD/199.16-4 dated 14 November,
1945 subject as above captioned.

1. All but three of this Committee are at present in custody.
2. If it is established that they are Soviet Nationals arrangements will be made by A.F.H.Q. to hand them over to Russian Authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

SLH/lm.

Sidney L. Henderson
SIDNEY L. HENDERSON,
Major, G.S.C.,
G-2(CI) Section.

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A.P.C. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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198.

Ref: SD/199.16-4

14 November 1945

Subject: Azerbeidijan National Committee

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/199.16
dated 17 Oct. 45, subject as above.

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JOHN W CHAPMAN
COLONEL, J.A.G.D.,
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY
SUB COMMISSION.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF. : 80/199.16

17 October 1945

SUBJECT : Azerbaijan National Committee.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. A copy of a letter received from the above named committee is attached for your consideration.
2. The Chief Commissioner would appreciate information as to the status of this committee, which apparently at one time had its headquarters in Berlin.
3. The letter heading of the original is printed, but the word "Berlin" and the Berlin address and telephone number have been typed over.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *apt*
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety *2.57*
Sub Commission.

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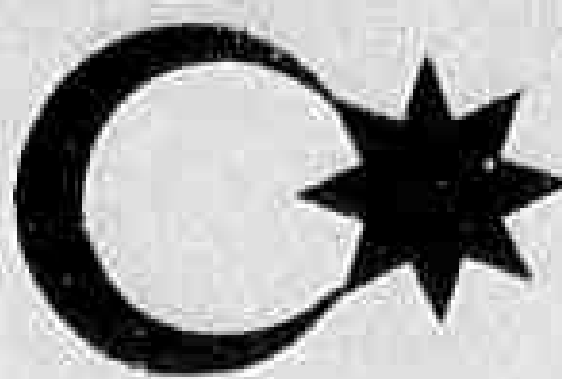
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President of the
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To His Excellency
Admiral Ellery S.Stone,USNR
Head of the Allied Commission
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Your Excellency,

Your Excellency certainly will know,that the Turkish
and Caucase populations have fought already for centuries:for
their liberty.When in 1917 the Russian Empire collapsed,populations

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of Turkestan, Armenia, North-Caucase, Azerbeidjan, Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Finland, Poland and Baltic-States have organized their governments on democratic base. During the years 1920-1921 the bolsheviks conquered the first seven of these States and destroyed our independency. The fighting for freedom though has never ceased since. The bolsheviks have drowned the uprisings in an ocean of blood. During the bolshevist domination these countries have been reduced to the utmost poverty.

The country of Azerbeidjan may serve as an example. It really is a very rich country. Baku had 75 % of whole oil-production of Soviet-Russia /33 000 000 t. yearly/. The reserves of Azerbeidjan - naphta are enormous. The mountains hold many precious metals. The silk- and cotton-manufactories, the production of fish-conserves, of vegetables and fruit are highly developed in the country. As a matter of fact the wealth of Azerbeidjan is hardly to be estimated and in spite of this fact the population lives in the Greatest misery.

The russification of the Turkish and Caucase populations has made great progress. They are obliged to use Russian letters instead of their own alphabet. Never in history any population has been oppressed and tortures in this manner. Can the russification of 40 millions of Turkish and Caucase populations be of any use to England and America? It can be easily understood, that these populations were natural allies of any State in war against Soviet-Russia. The populations of USSR hated Stalin's regime to such a degree, that nobody wanted to fight for it. That is the reason, why the Germans in the beginning of the war make so many prisoners and only for this reason they had such a big success. As a matter of fact Hitler ought to have been grateful to Stalin for his victories in 1941/2. And Stalin owes his salvation to England and USA. The populations of Europe and Asia supported Stalin only, because he was the ally of England and USA.

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 against the bolsheviks. Only in the beginning of February 1945 I have done my best to remove our troops to Italy and Denmark, so that they might fall into the hands of England and America and not into of those of the Soviets. Things developed accordingly and all our troops surrendered under the explicit conditions not to be sent to the bolsheviks. I was with part of my staff and with my family in Pergamo. When the German garrison capitulated on April 29th, I presented me at the American Command and was conducted to the diplomatical camp in Montecatini. On June 23rd we were transferred to the camp of Salsomaggiore together with the Japanese diplomats. On July 25th I was discharged with my family and my staff.

On May 2nd I have dispatched from Montecatini a memorandum to General Clarke asking not to remove our soldiers to Soviet-Russia. I received the answer, that nobody would be sent to Soviet-Russia unless he wanted to. Only when I left the camp for good, I learned that the chief group of our troops have been sent to Soviet-Russia. I have received notice, that many men sprang from board ship into the sea and others threw themselves under the trains. England and America have not destroyed the nazi, the fascist troops, nor the SS and other units who during six years fought against Englishmen and Americans. They are free by now and can go home. But we, who surrendered to England and America, never have been their enemies, we, who fought up to the last against bolshevism, have only continued the never finishing combats of our ancestors for liberty and independency of our Country. We only wished and will wish for ever, that the principles of the Atlantic Charter may be applied to all the populations and especially to those under bolshevist domination.

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I for my person am always to answer for all my actions before a tribunal of the English and American people to take upon me the responsibility for fighting of the Turkish and Caucase populations.

A. Fethelibeyli-Dudanginsky
Abo Fethelibeyli-Dudanginsky
President of the
Azerbeidjan National Comitee

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2220/190/ED

3. November 1945

Dear Colonel Iakovlev,

I thank you for your letter SM/182 of 30 October 1945, and am pleased to see that you are instructing Lt. Col. Podobed's staff to move from Conegliano to Ronaro.

Yours very truly,

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Colonel P.G. Iakovlev,
Delegate of the Representative CPC USSR
130 Via Nomentana
Rome.

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DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

SM/182

30 October 1945

100 VIA ROMENTANA, ROME - Tel. 50000

OCT 30 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

TO : Brigadier LUSH,
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Dear Brigadier,

Your letter dated 27 October 1945 is received.

I fully agree with you that at present there is no necessity to keep the staff, which existed in KONEGLIANO and now has been transferred to PESARO.

I am going immediately to give instructions to leave the building, where they are located now and send all of them to the permanent camp, PESARO.

I believe that misunderstanding in this matter was according to the fact that instructions, which were received by Lt.Col. PODOBED said, that the staff from

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Sincerely yours

P. G. Iakovlev
Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P C U S S R

Ref: 2220/186/70

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : The Delegate of the Representative GPO USSR,
130 Via Montene, Rome

1. General Headquarters, GPO, have instructed this Headquarters to draw your attention to the following details.

2. Lt Col PODORNO arrived at 218 Special Area from COMBELLANS accompanied by four lieutenants, two women, one Sergeant and seven other ranks; all it is understood with the exception of Lt Col PODORNO, desirous of returning to the Soviet Union.

3. The above mentioned personnel are not officially accredited to this Headquarters, it is desired that they should return to Russia with the other Soviet citizens awaiting repatriation at Pesaro.

4. I am informed that Lt Col PODORNO insists upon keeping the people as his reserve staff for the Camp.

5. As there can be no necessity for such a staff, you are courteously requested to issue orders to Lt Col PODORNO that they be allowed to return to the Soviet Union, as suggested in para 3 above.

F.H.C.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2220/185/EO

October 45

Dear Colonel Iakovlev:

I thank you for your letter SM/174 of 23 October 45
and beg to inform you that I have now forwarded your letter of
19 October (SM/172) to AFHQ.

Yours very truly.

~~W H McCLARY~~
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2220/184/ED

October 1945

SUBJECT: Russian Mission

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters
Attn: G-5 Section

1. I refer to A Branch, GPO, OMF signal FX
49053 of 16 October 1945.

2. I forward a copy of a letter received from
the Delegate of the Representative GPO USSR.

3. On receipt of this letter I informed Colonel
Iakovlev that I would not forward it until I had received assurance that orders had been given to the Russian party at Conegliano to leave. This party is now in the collection point at Pesaro.

For the Chief Commissioner:

T. H. McCLARY
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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para 1. please pass following to russian military mission.

" It col PODOSH arrived 218 SPECIAL AREA from CORNELIANO accompanied by four lieutenants two women one sergeant and seven rank and file. These latter are all willing return RUSSIA. As not officially accredited to your mission desire to return them RUSSIA earliest with other Soviet citizens awaiting repatriation at PESARO. PODOSH insists he keeps them as reserve camp staff. As there can be no necessity for such a staff it is requested you issue orders to PODOSH that they allowed return RUSSIA."

para 2. for 218 SPECIAL AREA. your A/1829/1 dated 22 october not to ALCOM refers. your recommendation regarding PODORED's visits agreed.

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COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

N. 3M/I74

23 October 1945
100 VIA SOMBENTANA, 80 MF Tel. 660343

TO: Brigadier LUSH,
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission.

Dear Brigadier Lush,

I wish to inform you concerning the letter 2220/I73/EC dated 18 October 1945 to which you made reference in other one of 20 October that regarding para 4 of the above letter I have issued the necessary instructions the same day I received your letter to accomplish the immediate move of Soviet personnel from Conegliano to Rimini.

But the a/m personnel was not accepted in Rimini by the local British Authorities, because it was said there was no place to put them in. That is why they were transferred to PESARO and located there.

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I have not anything against our people.

ALLIED COMMISSION.

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I would add that I have not anything against our people to place in the collecting point, PESARO.

I believe now you are satisfied with my answer and I kindly request you to send my letter of 19 Oct SM/172 to AFHQ.

Very truly yours

Colonel LAKOVLEV,
Delegate of Representative
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Ref your signal 7206 of 16 October. Ref para 3 please contact Public Safety SC Security Div in view recent report by Regional Security officer Region XII. Am taking no action pending your reply.

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Ref: 2220/173/EC

20 October 45

Dear Colonel Iskovlev:

I will forward your letter of 19 October (SM/172) to AFHQ (whose orders the local Allied authorities obeyed) when I have received the assurance requested in para 4 of my letter 2220/173/EC of 18 October 45.

Sincerely yours.

A. B. MCGLEARY
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Colonel P. G. Iskovlev
Delegate of the Representative
C.P.C., U.S.S.R.
130 Via Nomentana
Rome

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Dear Colonel Jack for

I will forward your letter of 15 October

(80172) to AFH& (whose advice the

local British authorities desired) when

I have received the assurance requested

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ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬ УПОЛНОМОЧЕННОГО СОВЕТА НАРОДНЫХ
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DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLES
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

SM/I72

19 ottobre 1945

TO VIA NOMEANTANA, ROMA 101, 88001

Dear Brigadier Lush:

I refer to your letter 2220/I75/EC of 18 ottobre 45.
Carrying out instructions of AFHQ, concerning removal of Russian
personnel from Cogagliano to Rimini, I wish to refer you to the
fact that upon the order of the local British authorities,
referring to advice received from AFHQ, 13 Soviet citizens have not
been issuing food rations for 3 days.

I consider these measures not only as nonfulfilment of the
agreement attained between the governments of Great Britain and
Soviet Union of 11 February 45, but as unfriendly act.

Sincerely yours

Tarlad Nod
Colonel
Delegate of the Representative
CPC USSR

Brigadier Lush
Executive Commissioner

I refer to your letter 2220/I75/EO of 13 octobre 45.
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personnel from Cogagliano to Rimini, I wish to refer you to the
fact that upon the order of the local British authorities,
referring to advice received from AFHQ, 13 Soviet citizens have not
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agreement attained between the governments of Great Britain and
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Sincerely yours

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Colonel
Delegate of the Representative
CPC USSR

Brigadier Lush
Executive Commissioner

Ex. Comm.

*This letter was received by hand and never dated
The Soviet TAKOVLEN has received an instruction from number 239
indicating the presence of a new temporary team in the area*

to Rimini

to Rimini

for the presence of

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ПРЕДСТАВТЕЛЬ УПОЛНОМОЧЕННОГО СОВЕТА Н. ДНХ
КОМИССАРОВ СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК
ПО ДЕЛАМ РЕПАТРИАЦИИ СОВЕТСКИХ ГРАЖДАН ИЗ ИТАЛИИ

DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

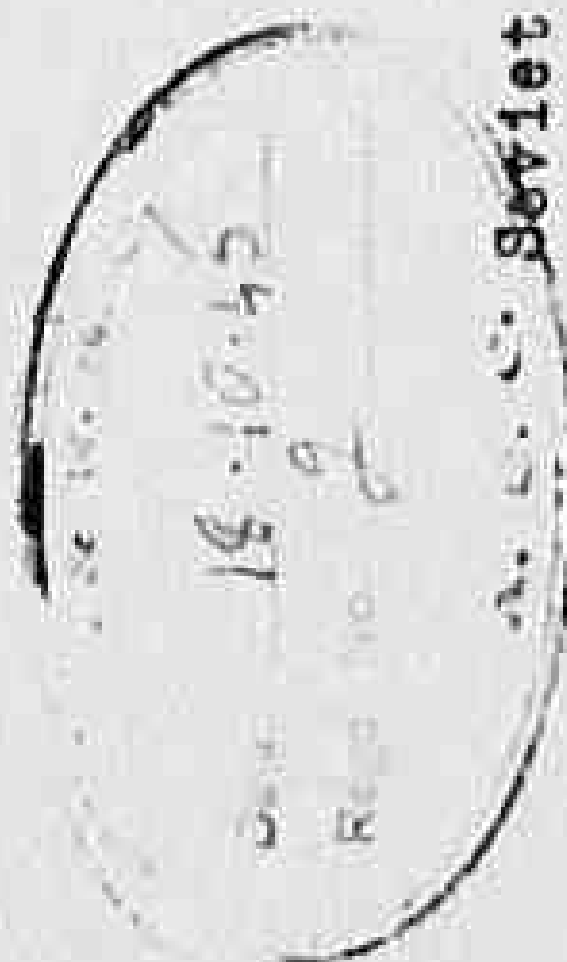
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18 October 1945
10 VIA Nomentana, Rome TEL. 386031

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SUBJECT: Withdraw Ration and Allowance.

TO : Colonel FINDLAY
D.P. & R.S.C. A.C.



I have been informed from Conigliano that 13 Soviet citizens who have been repatriated for the 3d day were withdrawn ration and allowance by the local Allied Authorities. It was said that there was such order from high Authorities. This action is considered not friendly towards us and it is as well a serious breach of the Agreement between our Governments of 11.2.45.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to take all the necessary and immediate measures to stop this action and to give those 13 Soviet persons, who are located in Conigliano everything they need of.

It would be greatly appreciated if you inform

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one of the stamps in the enclosure

TO : Colonel FINDLAY
D.P. & R.S.C. A.C.

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all the necessary and immediate measures to stop this
action and to give those 13 Soviet persons, who are loca-
ted in Conigliano everything they need of.

It would be greatly appreciated if you inform me of the steps in the question.

Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
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18 October 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission

Receipt is acknowledged of your 18 October letter concerning
Russian Party in Conegliano.

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Colonel Iakovlev
Delegate of the Representative,
C.P.C., U.S.S.R.
130 Via Nazionale
Rome

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2220/173/EC

18 October 1945

Dear Colonel Iakovlev:

I refer to your 15 October letter SR/167 stating that compliance with instructions from Allied Force Headquarters, conveyed to you by 15 October letter of this Office, is attendant upon a reply from AFHQ's Chief of Staff to General Basiloff's earlier letter of 12 October.

According to advice received today from AFHQ, that Headquarters is still considering General Basiloff's letter of 12 October, but cannot agree that Conegliano should be a reception center as suggested. They insist that Conegliano be evacuated forthwith.

It must now, therefore, be clearly stated and understood that, irrespective of any action which may result from such consideration, the removal of the Russian Party from Conegliano to Rimini is to be carried out without further delay.

I therefore repeat my request that you kindly confirm to this Headquarters that you have issued appropriate instructions and taken all necessary action to accomplish the immediate move of Russian personnel from Conegliano to Rimini.

Sincerely yours,

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Colonel Iakovlev
Delegate of the Representative
C.P.C., U.S.S.R.
130 Via Nazionale
Rome

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FOR ACTION AMB VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS DISPER

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16 October 1945

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PARA ONE PD UNDERSTAND ONE THREE RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BEING ISSUED
WITH RATIONS FROM TWO THREE EVACUATION CAMP PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMB VENEZIA REGION FOR HEADQUARTERS ABLE AND FOX GROUPS
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PARA TWO PD ESSENTIAL TO ASCERTAIN THAT RUSSIAN PARTY IN BOLEANO ARE IN
POSSESSION OF PROPER AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTIONS
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SEPTEMBER CMA WHICH STATES THAT ALL RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST
HAVE ALLIED COMMISSION MOVEMENT ORDERS AUTHORIZED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS PD
PARA THREE PD AFTER CONSULTATION WITH VENEZIA REGION THESE RATIONS SHOULD BE
STOPPED FORTHWITH

Copy to : Executive Commissioner A.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: *FX 49053*

Date/Time of Origin: *OCT 162046A*

Message Centre No: *0/1206*

Date Time Rec'd: *OCT 170830A*

Precedence: *IMMEDIATE*

FROM: *A BRANCH GHQ CMF*

OCT 17 1945

TO: *ALCOM INFO REAR 13 CORPS 86 AREA 201 SUB AREA*

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Your 7170 dated 15 October refers.

1. Letter is under consideration but it cannot be agreed that CONEGLIANO is one of the collecting points.

2. Therefore orders of AFHQ in this HQ FX 48604 dated 13 October will be carried out.

3. For REAR 13 CORPS. Request transport be provided if necessary.

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Ref your FX 48604 of 13 and conversation BASSDORF - GERRETT.
BASLOFF visited CONSOLIANO 15 October and instructed Russian
personnel not to move pending further instructions from Russian Mis-
sion. Rations are not being issued.

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16 October 1945

OCT 16 1945

Subject: Transmittal of Correspondence

To: Major General L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Allied Force
Headquarters, APO 512

The enclosed letter dated 14 October 1945 is forwarded at
the request of Major General Bassiloff, Soviet Plenipotentiary Dele-
gate for Repatriation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGO
SO to CC

1 Incl:

Ltr #14, from Gen Bassiloff, dated 14/10/45.
Original and one copy in Russian and
three copies of translation.

cc-Ex Comm.

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TRANSLATION

TO: MAJOR GENERAL L.L. LEMBITZER
CHIEF OF STAFF,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Dear General,

I have received your letter of 15.10. I regret that the minutes of our conversation of 11.10 which you sent to me, have not yet been translated so that at the moment I am unable to make comments.

I thank you for acceding to my request regarding my trip to Vienna.

I hope that you will give Colonel Iakovlev full cooperation in his repatriation work for the Soviet citizens in Italy.

With my best wishes to you

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Bassiloff
/t/ BASSILOFF

14 October 1945.
Rome.
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Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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REFERENCE YOUR POK KRAY FOUR EIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR DATED THIRTEEN OCTOBER PD
RUSSIAN MISSION STATE CAN TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL REPLY RECEIVED TO GENERAL
BARSLOFFS LETTER OF TWELFTH ADDRESSED GENERAL LEONITZCH CMA FORWARDED
AS THIRD ENCLOSURE TO MY CHARLIE CHARLIE ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO SAME DATE PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION A BRANCH ONE EPTD FOR 1300 THIRTEEN CORPS CMA EIGHT
SIX ARE A CMA TWO ZERO ONE SUB AREA FROM HQ ALCON QITE ACTION PAREN

PRESUME THIS LETTER ALREADY TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY YOU BUT GRATEFUL
YOU CONFIRM FOR INFORMATION OF RUSSIAN MISSION

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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E. H. McCLEARY

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ПРЕДСТАВТЕЛЬСТВО УПОЛНОМОЧЕННОГО СОВЕТА Е. ОДНЫХ
КОМИССАРОВ СОЮЗА СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК
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DELEGATE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S
COMMISSARIES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
FOR REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY

N. SR/I67

15 October 1945

100 VIA MONTANA A. ROSSI - TEL. 366000

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission

I/ Reference is made to your letter of 15 October '45.

2/ It is regret to say that your a/m letter is not
answer for our letter dated 12 October 1945 addressed to
Major General L.L. LEMNITZER, Chief of Staff AFHQ, in which
it was written of the collecting points for the Soviet ci-
tizens.

3/ As soon as we receive an answer for that letter
we shall take all the necessary measures which we shall
be instructed of.

P. G. Iakovlev
Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P C U S S R

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3/ As soon as we receive an answer for that letter we shall take all the necessary measures which we shall be instructed of.

L. I. Lemnitzer
Colonel P.G. IAKOVLEV
Delegate of Representative
C P O U S S R

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15 October 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission

OCT 15 1945

Receipt is acknowledged of your 15 October letter concerning
Russian Party in Conegliano.

S. Iakovlev
Colonel Iakovlev
Delegate of the Representative,
C.P.C., U.S.S.R.
130 Via Nomentana
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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15 October 1945

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Dear Colonel Iakovlev:

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In accordance with orders received from Allied Force Headquarters, I ask you kindly to instruct the Russian party in Conegliano to move to Rimini; the party to leave Conegliano within 48 hours.

Should you anticipate any difficulty in communicating with the party in Conegliano, this Headquarters will undertake to transmit your instructions.

I further request you kindly to confirm that all necessary action has been taken to accomplish the move from Conegliano to Rimini.

Sincerely yours,

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Colonel Iakovlev
Delegate of the Representative,
C.P.C., U.S.S.R.,
130 Via Nomentana
Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX/8604

Message Centre No: G/976

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 13 1439A

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 14 0930A

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: A BRANCH CMT

TO: ACTION ALCOM INFO 13 CORPS, 86 AREA, 201 SUB AREA

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REAR 13 CORPS A/6 undated refers.

1. Request you advise head of Russian Mission that Russian party in CONEGLIANO are ordered to move to RIMINI.
2. This party will leave CONEGLIANO in 48 hours.
3. Desire confirmation from Russian Mission by 15 October that all necessary action has been taken by them to implement this order.

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From: REAM 13 CORPS

To: CHQ CMT INFO: 13 CORPS MAIN

ALCOM 86 AREA 201 SUB AREA

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Reference your EX 47664 of 6. there remain at CANTILLANO 4 Russian officers
6 GWS and 2 females staff of hospital. They have been ordered to move to RIMINI and
transport has been made available but they have refused to move without approval of
Major MOSOV who is believed to have gone to MOSER. Issue of rations has now been stopped
but unlikely this will influence party as probable they will manage to obtain food by
other means. Consider that unless force is used with possible undesirable consequences
this party will not move to RIMINI unless MOSOV orders them to do so. Suggest Russian
military mission be requested to instruct MOSOV to order party to proceed RIMINI without
further delay

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TRANSLATION

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TO: Rear Admiral E.W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

OCT 13 1945

Dear Admiral,

I am sending you three letters addressed to Maj Gen Lemitzer,
which I beg you kindly to transmit to him without delay.

Sincerely yours

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Bassiloff

/t/ BASSILOFF

12 October 1945.
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12 October 1945

Subject: Transmittal of Correspondence

OCT 13 1945

To: Major General L. L. Lemitzer, Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 542

The enclosed three letters dated 12 October 1945 are forwarded at the request of Major General Bessiloff, Soviet Plant-potentiary Delegate for Repatriation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AMB
SO to GC

3 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr, 12 Oct 45, fr Gen Bessiloff to Gen Lemitzer, requesting admission to Camp "5-G" for Lt Col Podobai to contact Soviet citizens (orig in Russian, 4 copies of translation)
- 2 - Ltr, 12 Oct 45, fr Gen Bessiloff to Gen Lemitzer, requesting delivery of Soviet citizens from Polish repatriation camps (orig in Russian, 4 copies of translation)
- 3 - Ltr, 12 Oct 45, fr Gen Bessiloff to Gen Lemitzer, presenting scheme of reception centers for Soviet citizens (orig in Russian, 4 copies of translation)

TRANSLATION

TO: Major General L.L. LEHNITZER
Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Theater of Operations

Dear General,

According to the request made to me in our conversation of 11.10,
I inform you herewith that on 11.9 I received from Brig Block a communi-
cation that upon a check of the personal list of Camp "5-C" made by his
staff, it has been ascertained that 83 Soviet citizens and 1260 persons
who were born in the territory of the Soviet Union have been located
among the whole contingent.

I request therefore again that our officer, Lt Col Podobed be
admitted to that camp in order to get in touch with the Soviet citizens
and set the date of their repatriation.

Yours sincerely

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Bassileff
/t/ BASSILOFF

12 October 1945.

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TRANSLATION

TO: Major General L.L. LEHNITZER
Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Theater of Operations

Dear General,

I should like to return upon the question, discussed in our conversation of 11.10, about the immediate delivery to us of citizens from Polish repatriation camps, who have expressed the desire to be sent to the Soviet Union.

In confirmation of the arguments used by me in our conversation, I take the liberty to quote the following paragraphs from the instruction confirmed by the Supreme Commander of the Theater of Operations and issued - as I understand - according to orders from Washington and London:

Ref.: 2220/91/EC, 19 September 1945.

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

"c/ Those who apply for voluntary repatriation to Soviet Russia will be processed through normal repatriation channels."

I renew therefore my request for the delivery of the indicated contingent to us with the purpose of repatriating them to the Soviet Union.

There is no necessity for them to be taken to Poland.

Sincerely yours

MAJ. GENERAL /s/ Basiloff
/t/ BASSILOFF

12 October 1945.

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TRANSLATION

TO: Major General L.L. LEMNITZER
Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Theater of Operations

Dear General,

As agreed upon during our conference of 11.10.45, in order to expedite the formation of reception centers and the issuance of orders to the officers belonging to Colonel Iakovlev's group, I submit the following scheme of reception centers for Soviet citizens; these centers operate in:

<u>Centers</u>	<u>Attached Officers</u>
PARMA	Major BOGATCHUK
NAPLES	2nd Lt BARANOFF
BOLOGNA	Lt Col PODOBNE
CONGOLIANO	Major MOSCOFF
GENOA	Captain ALEXNIEFF
TURIN	Major CHOLOVSKY
BOLZANO	Captain SAMOILOFF
MILAN	Major TITOFF
PISA	Major GORCHARENKO
BARI	Major MATVEIEFF
ROME	Major BELOBOKOFF

The above-indicated reception centers are the places where the Soviet citizens convene according to our announcements. These centers are planned to contain 10-15 persons. From these centers the said contingents are immediately sent on to the existing American and British reception camps in

order to be repatriated. Such camps were the repatriation camps in Pisa, Udine, Bologna.

It would be very desirable to leave the latter three camps in the same towns, as each of them has a capacity up to 200 persons.

I insistently beg you to expedite the issuance of assignment orders to the abovementioned officers for their work in the various centers. As to Colonel Iakovleff and Major Belobokoff I beg you to furnish them papers entitling them to the supervision of our reception centers, which in fact is Colonel Iakovleff's duty assignment.

Sincerely yours

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Basailoff

/t/ BASSILOFF

12 October 1945.

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From: REAR 13 CORPS

To: 86 AREA INFO GHQ CMF ALCOM 201 SUB AREA.

OCT 11 1945

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Reference GHQ CMF signal PX 47664 of 6th.

Request confirmation that all Russians have now left CONEGLIANO.

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9 October 1945.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : Major General L. L. Lennitzer, C.S.C.,
Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of Major General Bassiloff's
reply, together with translation thereof, to your letter of 9 October
1945 on the above subject. I will comply with your instructions to-
morrow.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Exec. Commr.

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TRANSLATION

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TO: Rear Admiral E.W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

Dear Admiral,

I beg you to submit the attached letter to the Chief of
Staff of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, General
LEHNITZER.

Yours sincerely

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Bassiloff
/t/ BASSILOFF

9 October 1945.
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cc: Exec. Commr.

TRANSLATION

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TO: Major General L.L. LEMNITZER
Chief of Staff, WFO

Reference your letter of 9 October 1945 replying to mine
of 29 September.

I should prefer to meet the Supreme Commander on 11 October;
however, any other day of this week will also be all right for me.

Looking very much forward to your reply.

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Basiloff
/v/ BASILOFF

9 October 1945.
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cc: Exec. Commr.

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9 October 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. Reference is made to your letters of 6th and 7th October and to earlier communications whereby you have forwarded letters from Major General Bassiloff to this Headquarters.

2. Please deliver the enclosed letter to Major General Bassiloff as a matter of urgency today. An additional copy is attached herewith for your information.

3. Tomorrow morning, 10th October, when Major General Bassiloff will have had time to study the contents of this letter, you should notify him that you have received further instructions from this Headquarters. You should then inform him if he presents himself at AFHQ on Thursday 11th October, responsible staff officers will be prepared to discuss matters with him and the Acting Supreme Allied Commander will, if any major points of fresh policy are raised, give him a short interview. Major General Bassiloff should present himself at my office at 1100 hours.

By command of the ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

L. L. LEMNITZER
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : Major General Bassiloff
Plenipotentiary Delegate of USSR for the
Repatriation of Soviet Citizens from ITALY,
Rome, Italy

1. Reference is made to your letter of 29th September 1945 addressed to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander through the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
2. Your statement contained in that letter that there are still several tens of thousands of repatriable Russian citizens located in and outside the various camps in ITALY cannot be accepted. You are no doubt influenced in this statement by your interpretation of the term "Soviet Citizen" which, as you are already aware, differs from that of the United States and British Governments.
3. It is not agreed that undue restriction is being placed on the movement of Russian officers in ITALY. They are required to be in possession of valid travel orders, and special passes if any particular camp of restricted area is to be visited. This treatment is in no way more strict than that accorded to any other Allied officer in this Theatre.
4. Orders have already been issued by this Headquarters forbidding the dissemination of anti-Soviet propaganda in such installations as are controlled by the Allied Military Authorities.
5. You have already been informed by Field Marshal Alexander on the 29th August that it is not possible to allow Russian officers to enter German, Polish, mixed nationality and other camps to locate Russian citizens. The occupants of all British and American controlled camps have already been carefully screened, and Soviet citizens (as understood by the British and United States Governments) have been segregated in accordance with your wishes.
6. In this connection the conduct of Russian officers in carrying out unauthorized movement within the Theatre without the requisite passes or travel orders is causing considerable trouble and embarrassment; it is not in keeping with the good behaviour which is ordinarily expected of the officers of one Allied nation present within the territorial command of another. As a soldier you will appreciate that such conduct cannot be tolerated. Accordingly, it is desired that you take necessary steps to prevent recurrence of such actions by members of your Mission.

For the ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

L. L. LEMNITZER
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

Copy to: Chief Comar, Allied Commission
Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
'A' Branch, GHQ CMF
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8 October 1945.

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Dear General:

Your letter of 6 October has been forwarded to General Lemnitzer. In addition, this morning I telephoned him the seven points of your proposed agenda. General Lemnitzer has just telephoned me that the Supreme Allied Commander's position with respect to virtually all of these points is contained in the reply to your letter of 29 September which is being sent to you from AFHQ today.

In view of this, General Lemnitzer directs me to inform you that it is the Supreme Allied Commander's view that greater progress will be made in resolving these questions if a meeting is not held until after you have received his reply to your letter of 29 September.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Y. D. Bassiloff,
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate for Repatriation,
130 Via Nomentana,
Rome.

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cc: Gen. Lemnitzer
Exec. Comm.

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7 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Subjects to be Discussed with Soviet Repatriation Representative.

TO : Major General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, U.S. Army,
Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 512.

Not having been able to reach you by telephone this morning, I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received from Major General Bassiloff, together with a translation thereof, listing the subjects which he wishes to discuss at his meeting with you.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

C. C. EXEC COMMR.

ROME.
6 OCTOBER 1945

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To: Rear Admiral Milery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

Dear Admiral,

In answer to your letter of 6 October 1945, herewith are the main questions which I intend to discuss at my meeting with the Chief of Staff:

1. Providing the Soviet Repatriation Officers with documents allowing them free movement throughout Italy.
2. Concentration points for Soviet citizens.
3. Provision of a hospital for sick Soviet citizens.
4. Repatriation of Soviet citizens from Polish camps and permission for Soviet officers to have admittance to camps.
5. Permission for Soviet officers to enter prisons to take away Soviet citizens.
6. Handing over of those conducting propaganda against the return of Soviet repatriates.
7. Ameliorating the working conditions of the repatriation officers of the Representative of the Soviet Commissars of the USSR in Italy, Colonel Jakovlev.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ BASSILOFF
Major General

Rough translation
7/10/45

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6 October 1945

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Dear General Lemnitzer:

In accordance with our telephone conversation at 1240 hrs, this date, enclosed herewith is the original and translation thereof of General Bassiloff's letter just received today, together with my reply thereto as agreed.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. L. Lemnitzer, USA
Chief of Staff
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

cc: EXEC. COMM. R.

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Dear General Bassiloff:

In view of the urgency of your letter of today to General Lennitzer, I communicated its contents to him by telephone and he has directed me, in the name of the Supreme Allied Commander, to inform you that your requested meeting with the Supreme Allied Commander ^{AND WILL} can be arranged two days (48 hours) after the complete agenda of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Y. D. Bassiloff,
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate for Repatriation,
130 Via Nomentana,
Rome.

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cc: Exec. Commr.

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TRANSLATION:

TO: Maj Gen L. L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, MIO.

Reference your letter of 4 October 1945, I beg you to arrange as soon as possible my meeting with the Supreme Commander, as its urgency is quite obvious.

MAJOR GENERAL. /s/ Basiloff

/s/ BASILOFF

6 October 1945.

MEMO.
No. 10.

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ГЕНЕРАЛ-МАЮРУ -

А.А. ЛЕВИН ТЗЕР

Господин Генерал,

В ответ на Ваше письмо от 4 октября 1945 году о
скорейшем осуществлении моей встречи с Командующим, не-
обходимость которой столь очевидна.

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From: A BRANCH CMP

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Ref this Hq FX 46904 dated 2 October and 201 SUB AREA SIA/16 dated 4 October.

1. Confirmed that no rations or POL will be issued to Russians in your area except such as necessary for their return to ROME.

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6 October 1945

Subject: Russian Relations and Politics

To: Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512
(Attention: Major R.T. Hanley) 133

The Chief of Staff, General Lemnitz's letter to Major General Basilov dated 4 October 1945, was delivered to General Basilov's office and receipted therefor at 1550 hours, 5 October 1945.

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L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CG

cc: Executive Communications

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S SECRETARIAT

OCT 5 1945
cc 1515

4 October 1945

TO: MAJOR STEARNS:

Will you please send this letter over to
General Basilov as soon as possible?

Attached is a copy for your information
and file.

(init) R.T.H.

N.B: Major Stearns:

Delivered to Gen. Basilov's office, receipted
for at 1550 hours, 5 Oct 45.

T/Sgt Edmiston

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED COMMISSION

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cc 1575

4 October 1945

TO: Major General Y. D. BASILOV,
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate
for Repatriation,
Rome.

Your letter of 29th September 1945 addressed to Field
Marshal Sir Harold Alexander has been received and is being care-
fully examined.

A reply is being prepared and will be sent to you as
soon as possible.

It is thought that you may wish to defer your applica-
tion for an interview until after this reply has been received
by you.

For the Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

L. L. LEMWITZER,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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DEPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

2 OCT 1945

DHR/13/G-II (DP) Tel. 489061 Ext. 201 2 October 1945

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SUBJECT : Request for Travel Orders - Major General BASILOV
and Party.

TO : The Delegate of the Representative C.P.C., U.S.S.R.
130, Via Nazionale, Rome.

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1. Reference is made to your letter of 24 September 1945 in respect of Travel Orders for Major General BASILOV, Col. BRIDHANOV, Major THEODOPOULOS, Capt. KERNENKOVA and Major CHOLOVSKI wishing to proceed to Conegliano and Bolzano.
2. It is regretted that the information supplied in your letter dated 24 September 1945 is not sufficient for authority to be given for Major General BASILOV and party to proceed to BOLZANO and CONEGLIANO.
3. You are courteously requested to inform Major General BASILOV that more detailed and fully justifiable reasons must be given before A.F.H.Q. will authorize Travel Orders to be issued for this visit.

For the Director.

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

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through Civil Affairs Section.



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From: "A" BRANCH CMT SIGNED ALEXANDER

To: 13 CORPS INFO 201 SUB AREA ALCOM DISTRICT TWO 218 SPECIAL AREA

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Your A 957 of 30th September not repeat not to ALCOM.

Para 1. Colonel PODORNIK has no official position neither he nor any other Russian is recognised by AFHQ as being specifically in charge of Russians in UDINE or any other particular area.

Para 2. Russian camp at UDINE and hospital at CONEGLIANO will be closed soonest irrespective of reference to BASILOV. Our FX 46030 of 27th September refers.

Para 3. No knowledge here of any Soviet citizens awaiting repatriation from Northern ITALY. If any Po/Surrendered enemy personnel are discovered they will be despatched to 218 Special Area RIMINI where in accordance with agreement between S/C and General BAKLOV on 18th August constituted for the reception of Russians under the terms of YALTA Agreement.

Para 4. Realise despatch as in para 3 may involve a delay your area while on carriage to RIMINI is envisaged but this will not be made an excuse for camp for Russians who are merely in transit.

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Translation from Russian

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To: The Supreme Allied Commander in Italy.

2 OCT 1945

Sir,

1. I beg you to decide and inform me of the date when I may receive your reply to the questions which were submitted in my letter dated 29 September 1945, addressed to the Supreme Commander.
2. According to my information, this letter was submitted to you by Rear Admiral STONE.
3. I would much appreciate your granting me an interview at AFHQ sometime this week.

Signed: Major General BASTÖV.

2 October 1945.

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TO: Rear Admiral E.W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

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I beg you to transmit the attached representations to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander before his departure from Italy, his answers to the questions posed by me being of the utmost importance.

If for some reasons my representations should reach you too late to be transmitted to the addressee, kindly remit them to the new Supreme Commander, whose decisions I shall expect in the very next days.

INCLOSURE: The abovementioned in 2 copies.

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Basiloff
/t/ BASSILOFF

"29" September 1945.

cc. Exec. Commr.

TRANSLATION

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TO: Field Marshal Sir HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations

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I. SUBJECT: Non-compliance with agreement of 11.2.45 and working conditions of Russian repatriation officers in Italy.

1. I have ascertained by personal inspection that the repatriation of Russian citizens from Italy is taking place very slowly. According to our figures, there are still several tens of thousands of non-repatriated Russian citizens located in the various camps and outside the camps over the whole territory of this country.

The delay in the repatriation is caused by lack of due cooperation on the side of British military authorities and by the presence of a series of obstacles to be ascribed to the British command.

This proves that the terms of the Agreement of 11.2.45 are not being complied with.

Article 2 of the Agreement reads as follows:

"The agreeing powers will assure that their military authorities inform without delay the competent authorities of the other party of discovered citizens or subjects of the other party, taking at the same time measures for the compliance with the terms of the Agreement."

Such information has not been furnished to us and we are obliged to individuate by ourselves, with the help of a small group of officers, the Russian citizens in the camps and outside.

Article 2 of the Agreement also foresees the permission for the immediate admission of repatriation officers in the reception centres and camps where citizens of their country are present. However, not-

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withstanding this and regardless of the presence of Russian citizens in all camps (German, Polish and others), our officers are not admitted to these camps. The permission to use an incomplete cardex (in 218 district) does not solve the problem of individuating Russian citizens.

However, even under these conditions a fleeting survey has revealed that there are 350 Russians citizens in camp #12., 9 in camp #14A - 6 in camp #368, - 20 in camp "U", - 1 in camp 5-B, a great number in camp Polambino (6 km north of Ancona). The declarations of these people about their desire to return to USSR were witnessed by the British interpreters, Captains Hille and Loew.

Even according to your temporary instruction, paragraphs b and d, these people, in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, should be immediately separated from the Germans and repatriated, while they are still among the German prisoners. Does this not clearly prove how little cooperation in compliance with the terms of the Agreement is given by the British military authorities and how little interest and sympathy is felt by them for the Russian citizens.

2. In order to individuate the Russian citizens, our repatriation officials must travel all over the Italian territory. The permission for such travel has been agreed upon.

Mr Kerr, British Ambassador in Moscow, informed in his note of 4.3.45 the USSR People's Commissary of Foreign Affairs "about the free movement of Russian officers in Italy and that the British authorities would not oblige the Russian officers in Italy to be under limitations and that the Russian officers travelling in Italy would be considered like any other Allied military personnel. They would be granted freedom of movement without any permits and without accompanying officers".

However, instead of creating conditions assuring the freedom of movement of Russian officers in Italy, the British military authorities hinder our movements and disrupt our work declaring that they act upon your orders.

SO, on 14.9.45 the Chief of the British military police in Turin, Major Faney, arrested our official representative, Major Matveleff, who was in possession of a diplomatic passport, held him for two hours under arrest, then set him free but warned him that he would again be arrested if he would appear in the city of Turin.

The Chief of Staff of the 59th Area, Lt Col Hartnell asked on 18.9.45 our Majors Belobokoff, Titoff and Matveleff to leave the city of Milan and forbade to issue fuel for their cars.

Article 2 of the Agreement of 11.2.45 foresees the possibility of a temporary utilisation of a certain quantity of liberated officers for repatriation work.

In order to individuate as soon as possible the Russians in the various Italian provinces, we organised a small group of repatriation officers. However, the abovenamed Major F. arrested on 12.9.45 two officers working in the region of Turin, Lt Urieff and Lt Borissoff, took away their car and sent them to Rome in a convoy.

Also in a convoy was sent to Rome Lt Tarassoff working in Bologna.

3. Russian repatriation officers have discovered on several occasions some anti-Soviet propaganda, being conducted by single individuals and by groups disseminating obvious calumnies about the Soviet Union.

British military authorities not only do not cooperate with us in the liquidation of such hostile activities, but at times cooperate with them.

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As you know, the administration of camp "5-C" was entirely composed of "white" emigrants, i.e. persons whose attitude toward us is hostile. We asked that these persons be removed from the camp and a new administration nominated in agreement with us. The former administration has been removed, but in its place have again been nominated, without any agreement with us, persons hostile to the Soviet Union. Among the new administrators of the camp are the white emigrants Saveli Laskevitch and Stephen Svirida; the German officers Ivan Rubitch, Michel Medved, Alexander Munzibovitch, Vladimir Kerd, Bogdan Pavitch, Peter Kishuk, Peter Beznosuk, Paul Baklatch, Nicholas Ogluk and others. All these men openly declare their anti-Soviet activity and belong under immediate arrest.

In Turin, anti-Soviet propaganda is being made by two groups: one in the Cavour Barracks, the other a touring ballet group. The presence of these groups is known to the local British military authorities, but no measures have been taken to put an end to their hostile activity.

In August, two Russian girls - Anna Novikova and Lubov Lebedenko - asked Lt Urieff who was working in that region, to save them and take them away from the Cavour Barracks. The British Major who was at the head of the administration of the Barracks, stopped the tramway and tried to return the abovenamed girls back into the Barracks by force.

On 12.9.45 in Turin appeared four unknown persons who called themselves Russian officers - Major Bebenko, Capt Erzidanovsky, Lt Kravtchenko and Lt Emely. The Chief of the British Military Police in Turin from the Staff of the 7th Artillery Group, Major Faney, instead of arresting them recognized them as official Russian representatives and following their false declarations arrested our officer, Lt Urieff.

h. It is known to you that there are also Russian citizens in the Polish camps in the region of Caserta (23 km from Capua in the direction of Benevento) up to 2,000 people, as well as in Trani. I have already a list of 300 Russian citizens only from one Polish camp, who are asking to be immediately repatriated, but for some unknown reasons the British command keeps this secret, though the readiness to be repatriated is set by the paragraphs "B" and "d" of the Instruction.

Besides, soldiers of the 2nd Polish Corps are allowed to jail and kill Russians.

So, more than 30 Russian citizens are imprisoned in the Military Prison of Ascoli Piceno for expressing their desire to be repatriated, among them Fedik, Ian Tyssevitch, Vladislav Lezinsky, Puhatch, Vujin and others. In the same prison on 12.8.45 has been killed the Russian citizen Stanislaw Rokositz for insisting on his repatriation.

In Matera, the Poles have imprisoned the Russian citizens: 2nd Lt Grigori M. Arbuleeff, sentenced to 18 years; Vladislav Spir (also Kavalchuk) sentenced to 6 years; sergeant Bobovsky, sentenced to 6 years and many other Russians are undergoing inhuman tortures in the damp prison, built underground, where they are bound in chains and continually beaten with rubber sticks and iron gloves by the torturer Kvetnevsky. This secret Fascist system is under the command of Lt Fedorovitch of the 2nd Polish Corps.

In the prison of Castellammare are jailed the Russian citizens: Koptisheff, Mahmudoff, Jabrael Mahmed, Nazaroff, Azadoff, Skoropato, Tomotacheff and others. They are under the strange accusation of having been partisans in the war with the Germans.

In Ravenna is imprisoned the Red Army Lt Enver M. Russanoff.

The Russian subjects Valentine Gromoff, Parazan Shahbanoff, Nicholas Sidoroff, Alexei Ulanoff and others, escaped from prisons under British command

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declared that they saw in those prisons many Russian subjects arrested by British authorities and by personnel of the Polish 2nd Corps for just one reason - for declaring themselves Russian citizens and expressing their wish to be repatriated.

5. According to the terms of the Agreement of II.2.45, I request:

- a) That you give orders to the Allied military authorities in the provinces that they do not hinder the freedom of movement of the Russian repatriation officers, allowing them also to enter the zone of Trieste and of the island of Sardinia where Russian citizens have not yet been located;
- b) That wholehearted support and cooperation be given to Russian repatriation officers in compliance with the terms of the Agreement of II.2.45 and that no obstacles be put to the work of liberated officers assigned by us;
- c) That Russian officers be granted immediate admission to all German, Polish, mixed and transit camps in order to locate and repatriate Russian citizens;
- d) That propaganda and every other activity directed against the Soviet Union be forbidden and measures taken against it in every way. In particular, that the members of the ballet group in Turin, composed of Russian subjects, and all Russian subjects from the Cavour Barracks be handed over to us. That the four provocateurs calling themselves Russian officers - Babenko, Krzidanovsky, Kravtchenko and Emely - be arrested;
- e) That the administration of camp "5-C" composed of "white" emigrants and German officers be changed;
- f) That all Russian citizens be immediately liberated from all prisons. That Russian officers be permitted to visit prisons. In particular, what measures have been taken in accordance with my letter of 28.8.45 and what results achieved by the investigation regarding the execution in camp Macerata and the assassination of the Russian citizen Stanislav Rokoshits.

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II. SUBJECT: Reception centres, hospitals and repatriation of Russian citizens.

a) As mentioned above, Russian citizens are scattered all over Italy under the most different living conditions. Some are in the camps, some outside employed in different kinds of jobs, being economically dependent upon their employers. In order to locate and assemble our citizens speedily we need for the whole period of repatriation continually functioning reception centres in the various parts of the country. We know that there are more than 600 Russian citizens in the region of Turin, more than 2.000 in the region of Bolzano, more than 1.600 in the region of Udine, more than 1.000 in the region of Milan. Altogether there are in Italy more than 40 thousand Russian citizens. In consequence of this, we have created several reception centres, but also here we have not received due cooperation from the British military authorities. They rather put obstacles in our way than help us.

So, in Genoa, the local British command transferred without any reason or necessity our reception centre four times from one building to another, and this disorientated the Russian citizens.

In Milan, the reception centre organized by the Russian officers has been closed without any explanation. A new centre had to be organized.

From Udine it has been decided to send the Russian citizens to Riccione closing the reception centre, regardless of the fact that according to incomplete figures there are in that area more than 1.600 Russian citizens.

I beg you to leave until the completion of repatriation reception centres in Udine, Bologna, Genoa, Bolzano, Turin, Pisa, Milan, Pesaro and Naples, allotting for them sufficiently equipped inhabitable buildings in view of the coming winter season.

b) Part of the Russian citizens to be repatriated require on account of health conditions, wounds or invalidity serious medical assistance. At the

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present time, they are scattered in hospitals and clinics all over Italy and this deprives us of the possibility of following up the conditions of the patients, to visit them regularly and to send those who fall ill in time to the hospitals. Besides, in the latter case the patients are taken away from their fellow-countrymen and naturally do not receive any moral support, while often - not speaking any foreign language - they cannot even explain themselves to the medical personnel.

In consequence of the above I must ask you to leave the Russian hospital in Conegliano until the end of repatriation, so that all Russian citizens in Italy can receive medical assistance there. Conegliano is very convenient because of its proximity to our reception centre in Austria, Neunkirchen.

At the present time, the hospital is insufficiently provided with medicines (glucose for internal cures for the weak etc) and also the equipment is not complete.

c) The dates of dispatch of Russian citizens by the British command are being delayed too much. In camp 16, a group of 1117 Russians waited for nearly two months to be dispatched; 100 of our citizens waited about a month in the British transit camp at Bologna; in the reception centre of Udine about 300 Russian citizens are being retained since two months because of alleged necessity of "screening", which is contrary to paragraphs "b" and "d" of the British Instructions.

Considering such a situation quite abnormal, I insistently request that in future the repatriation of Russian citizens be not delayed and that instead of waiting for large quantities, small parties of 50-100 persons be dispatched accompanied by one of our officers.

I also request that the transfer of Russian citizens from one camp to another without agreement with our representatives cease forthwith and that the regulations of screening and selection be not applied to Russian citizens. All Russian citizens - according to Art. 1 of the Agreement of II.2.45 - must be immediately sent to the nearest reception centre.

Request that immediate measures be taken in order to locate 17 Russian citizens, dispatched on 23.8.45 from Rimini (Camp #16) but not delivered to the Russian reception centre. This group of 1117 persons was accompanied by Capt Kraft, while no Russian officer was allowed to accompany them.

I should like to receive your detailed reply to the above questions on 30.9.45.

INCLOSURE: List of 17 persons.

NOTE: Correspondence regarding repatriation problems is to be addressed to the Representative of the Plenipotentiary SNK USSR for the repatriation of Russian citizens from Italy - Colonel Iakovleff.

MAJOR GENERAL /s/ Bensiloff
/t/ BASSILOFF

"29" September 1945.

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OF SOVIET CITIZENS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED TO THE RECEPTION CENTRE NURNBERG
ON 27.8.45 BY CAPT KRAFT OF THE BRITISH ARMY (GROUP OF 1117 MEN LEFT RIMINI ON 23.8.45)

- 1/ 2nd Lt LAUS George, 1919.
- 2/ 2nd Lt RAVITZKY Serafim, 1911.
- 3/ Lt KARAVA Alexander, 1920.
- 4/ 2nd Lt KOVALENKO Alexander, 1918.

Sergeants & other ranks

- 5/ GAIDOK Milak, 1920.
- 6/ KUSSU Ivet, 1911.
- 7/ MEDIK, Theodore, 1913.
- 8/ GAVRIILIK Michael, 1913.
- 9/ KVATALIAN David.
- 10/ RAZVATCHA Alexander, 1924.
- 11/ ORIVNIAY Vassili, 1924.
- 12/ PONITCH Dmitri, 1912.
- 13/ KUDELIA Stephan.
- 14/ Medved Theodore, 1902.
- 15/ SOMEL Volshak, 1912.
- 16/ SOROKIN Eugene, 1925.
- 17/ VALCHITZKY Theodore, 1926.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY
OF THE USSR FOR THE REPATRIATION OF
SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY
COLONEL

/s/ Iakovleff /t/ IAKOVLEFF/

"29" September 1945.
Rome.

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No travel orders will be issued to General BASILOV and party for travel to BOLZANO and CONEGLIANO. Reasons given for proposed visit entirely inadequate. BASILOV should be informed that detailed and fully justifiable reasons must be given before travel orders will be issued.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHGAB

To: ALCON INFO 13 CORPS 201 SUB AREA FOR Q(MV)

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Repatriation of Soviet citizens is subject.

1. Request Col JAKOVLEV head of Russian Mission in ROME be informed that it is proposed to evacuate 500 Soviet citizens from UDINE and CONEGLIANO on 26 September to USSR via AUSTRIA.

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No. We spoken with Simcoe. All these people have been properly screened in accord with the usual procedure.

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