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VENEZIA GIULIA, DISPLACED PERSONS  
JUNE - SEPT. 1945

100.

CSC. / 1. Please see ( ). It accompanies a list of P-12s reported from  
time by the Jangorians.

2. I have sent copies to the P-12s for the Enomies (98) &  
acknowledged (97).

3. Do you agree, please, before the letters are dispatched  
R. K. 1/14

Yes - dispatched - June 19/9  
to 18/9

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C.S.O

A. | Executive Commission

76.  
-folio 75 for information, please.  
Rokent/8

28/8 dated. 7

C.S.O.

11.

For Ca Cons. meeting 18/27/8

86.

C.S.O.

1. Please see 85 for information.
2. Draft covering letter for lists submitted for approval. Anticipation personal letter to C.C. (at 88) asked for 12 lists

87.

Note: Bill. a US. Embassies require inventories lists which are separate.

Bill. Embassy will also require the first 3 lists. RUSK 6/5

93.

C.S.O.

Do you approve the draft letter attached as the only action to be taken on 92. C.S.O. 11/9

Approved as amended

12/9

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Note: Brit. & U.S. Embassies require interview lists which are separate.  
Brit. Embassy will also require the first 3 lists. RSR/19

93.

C.S.D. Do you approve the draft letter attached as the only action to  
be taken on 92. RSR/19

Approved as amended

12/19

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98.

See Letter to D! Payne to  
Signature of CC in reply to  
92. I will then deal with

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14/9.

Chief Commissioner.

99.

Approval  
Attached is submitted for your signature  
information

15/16/9

SEP 17 1950

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Chief Commissioner.

1. From conversation with the Deputy SCAO, VENEZIA GIULIA, perusal of the minutes of the SCAO's weekly meeting and of documents and telegrams coming from VENEZIA GIULIA there is no doubt that one of the most pressing questions from the AMG and political point of view is the return of deported Italians from YUGOSLAVIA.
2. There is a rumour in VENEZIA GIULIA that large quantities are about to be returned in addition to the 100 odd who have already arrived (only 4 of these appear on the lists of those reported to have been deported).
3. We have at this HQ eight lists of people alleged to have been deported, amounting to some 2000 persons. At the request of Polads we are holding these lists until they have instructions from their Governments as to what approach should be made. My own impression is that the matter is so urgent that the lists should be sent to AFHQ with a request that the matter should be taken up at Resmin and Polad level. There seems to be too much delay on the Embassy level.

8 August 45

MSL  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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C.C. direct that ex win AFHQ in

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Executive Commissioner.

Draft signal to AFHQ at 57 is submitted for approval.

9 August 45.

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e.s.o.

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Executive Commissioner.

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9 August 45.

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To note 61 & 60

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Pol. Ad. (A).  
Pol. Ad. (B).

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1. Ref. folio 49 (addressed to us for information and of which you had copies). Have you any views which you consider we should present to ARHQ ref. paras. 6 and 7 - particularly para. 6?
2. Ref the petition at folio 44. Would you consider showing this to your Ambassadors, in which case I will have it extracted from the file and sent to you?

*Enclosed*

2 Aug. 45. CSO.  
To Executive Commissioner.

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CSO to Executive Commissioner.

Until the Allied Governments have decided through what channels this question should be taken up with the Yugoslav authorities it is obviously impossible to give any publicity to steps which are being or will be taken to obtain Yugoslav implementation of their agreement with respect to Italian deportees. I feel that it would be unwise to raise the question of Slovenes allegedly deported from Venezia Giulia into Italy until these allegations are brought officially to our attention by the Yugoslav Government.

Regarding Folio 44, the request for the repatriation of these Italians could be more easily handled if they were transmitted through regular AMG channels as have the other lists. At the appropriate time they would then be presented to the Yugoslav Government. The petition in its present form, while impressive, is not in shape to permit any practical action regarding the deportees.

8 Aug. 1945.

*Wesley Jones*  
Wesley Jones  
Political Adviser (A)

C30 to Executive Commissioner.

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*J. Wesley Jones*  
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Political Adviser (A)

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CSO

Please see 8 & 12. A rather fishy  
business.

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CSO <sup>SI</sup> folio 50 for information

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See also folio 44.

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Ref: 2221/100/EG

18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italians Deported from FIUME by the Yugoslavs

TO : Political Adviser (A)  
Political Adviser (B)

1. Enclosed please find copy of Ministry for Foreign Affairs' Memorandum 6/3282/1554 of 10 September 1945 and copy of a list of names which accompanied the memorandum.

2. The names are of the Questore agents at FIUME who it is alleged were deported by the Yugoslavs.

3. Would you please refer this to your Embassy in order that it may be taken up through diplomatic channels.

2 Incls:  
as above

✓  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

SEE FILE 470

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Ref: 2221/99/80

18 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: The Ministry for Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT : Arrest by the Yugoslav Authorities of the Personnel  
of the Questura of Fiume

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs' memorandum 6/3282/155<sup>4</sup>  
of 10 September 1945 on the above subject and the accompanying list of  
names are acknowledged.

2. The matter has been referred to the American and British  
Embassies to be taken up through diplomatic channels.

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17 September 45

My dear Dr. Prunas:

I have received your letter D.G.A.P. Uff. IV 15/18771/47 .  
dated 8 September 1945 regarding Italians deported from the Trieste  
zone by the Yugoslavs.

The whole question of deportees from Venezia Giulia is now  
being examined by the American and British Embassies in an endeavour  
to find a means of returning these people to their homes.

Yours very truly,

ELLEN W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

Copy to: Polad (A)  
Polad (B)  
CA Sec

See Folio 143 V.H.II

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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6/3282/1554

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Arrest by the Yugoslav Authorities of the personnel of the Questura of Fiume.

1. Reference memo. 6/2132/987 of July 10th?
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to forward, herewith enclosed, the complete list of the "Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza" of the Questura of Fiume arrested by the Yugoslav Authorities on May 3rd, 1945 and deported into Yugoslavia.
3. According to information which has reached the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, they would have been condemned to life imprisonment and would now find themselves at Vrana Bograd in Dalmatia.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs request the Allied Commission to interest the proper Authorities in obtaining the release of the aforesaid personnel pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan agreement.

Rome, September 10th, 1945

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Rome, September 10th, 1945

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(Mrs Kennedy)

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Teste 28 agosto 1945

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Elenco degli agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza della Questura di Fiume deportati il 3/5/1945 dalle truppe jugoslave.

- |              |             |            |           |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Lenzi        | Mezzaniello | Di Paolo   | Crescenzo |
| Zanini       | Bruno       | Ferrara    | Giovanni  |
| Chiarelli    | Aurelio     | Ferrara    | Michèle   |
| Riccio       | Aquino      | Gazzardi   | Ettore    |
| Rosati       | Filippo     | Gasparini  | Albino    |
| Bufalini     | Augusto     | Iacovella  | Ernesto   |
| Buricchi     | Giino       | La Gatta   | Antonio   |
| Cirillo      | Guiglielmo  | Lazzarini  | Angelo    |
| Giguelli     | Vincenzo    | Marzetti   | Giulio    |
| Mauro        | Bernardo    | Marciano   |           |
| Panettoni    | Secondo     | Marzocchi  | Lino      |
| Autigliano   | Tommaso     | Larini     | Venanzio  |
| Santamaria   | Nicola      | Marzella   | Gastano   |
| Avallone     | Raffaele    | Melani     | Ignazio   |
| Bablanico    | Salvatore   | Mesti      | Giovanni  |
| Bruno        | Luigi       | Miceli     | Tullio    |
| Cozzella     | Luigi       | Palumbo    | Albino    |
| Genighi      | Filippo     | Pirello    | Antonio   |
| Di Giacomo   | Salvatore   | Romagnolo  | Teravante |
| Di Lorenzo C | Costantino  | Salvatore  | Antonio   |
| Perella      | Regalo      | Sercina    | Luigi     |
| Fiorentini   | Antonio     | Silvestri  | Nicodemo  |
| Praschetti   | Domenico    | Speruti    | Riccardo  |
| Laruccia     | Vito-Maria  | Valenti    | Guido     |
| Minerva M    | Matteo      | Verelegna  | Mario     |
| Murgelo      | Giuseppe    | Salvo      | Umberto   |
| Nicotra      | Mario       | Ardito     | Sonnino   |
| Prussi       | Paolino     | Atzori     | Francesco |
| Rameli       | Antonio     | Innocenti  | Ettore    |
| Scopette Lui | Luigi       | Grebel     | Antonio   |
| Sponzo       | Giovanni    | Sardo      | Calogero  |
| Tamantini    | Mario       | Giorgiatti |           |
| Valdieri     | Matteo      | Vasile     |           |
| Vercucci     | Vincenzo    | Bruni      |           |
| Vito         | Mario       | De Vescevi |           |
| Azzaro       | Salvatore   |            |           |
| Barbaini     | Vasco       |            |           |
| Bolognini    | Dino        |            |           |
| Cardoloso    | Giovanni    |            |           |
| Castriotta   | Gosimo      |            |           |
| Chiaretti    | Luigi       |            |           |
| Cipolla      | Salvatore   |            |           |
| Corbo        | Bruno       |            |           |
| Corbo        | Giuseppe    |            |           |

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Tiriello  
 Romagnolo  
 Salvatore  
 Bercia  
 Silvestri  
 Guerdi  
 Valenti  
 Verellegna  
 Taino  
 Ardito  
 Atzori  
 Innocenti  
 Crebel  
 Bardo  
 Giorgesetti  
 Vasile  
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Pare che sieno tutti a Vrana Bograd  
 in Dalunzia condannati a vita ai la-  
 vori forzati.

Filipp  
 Salvatore  
 Costantino  
 Regalo  
 Antonio  
 Domenico  
 Vito-Maria  
 Matteo  
 Giuseppe  
 Mario  
 Pucaro  
 Antonio  
 Luigi  
 Giovanni  
 Mario  
 Matteo  
 Vincenzo  
 Mario  
 Salvatore  
 Vasco  
 Dino  
 Giovanni  
 Cosimo  
 Luigi  
 Salvatore  
 Bruno  
 Giuseppe  
 Ernesto  
 Giuseppe

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Translation

State Department

D.G.A.P. Uff. IV  
15/18771/47

regu. 136  
92  
E.C.  
8 September 1945

SEP 11 1945

Dear Admiral,

I think it advisable to let you know that up to now, the Italian Red Cross has been asked to make researches for 1,329 Italian citizens formerly living in the zone of Trieste and neighbourhood and were arrested by the Yugoslav authorities during the 40 days of Yugoslav occupation.

The requests were made by the families that are still in Trieste. Every request includes a complete documentation.

Considering that many of the people who were arrested in the Trieste zone during this period had no family in the zone at that time, and have therefore not been reported to the C.R.I., we may assume that the total amount of the Italians arrested in this province and about whom nothing is known, is at present of about 3,000.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

Rome

trans. e/c

cc Hist - 11 SEP 45

Action: Exec Comm

INFO: Chief Comm

POLAD (A)

POLAD (B)

C.A. SEC.

(Mr. KETISLEY)

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See

SEP 10 1945

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

D.G.A.P. UFF. IVe

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Caro Ammiraglio,

credo opportuno segnalarle che sino ad ora la  
Croce Rossa italiana ha ricevuto domande per la ricerca di  
1.329 cittadini italiani già dimoranti nella zona di Trieste  
e dintorni e arrestati dalle autorità jugoslave durante i 40  
giorni di occupazione jugoslava.

Le domande sono state fatte dai familiari che si  
trovano tuttora a Trieste. Ciascuna domanda e corredata da  
una regolare documentazione.

Tenendo conto che molta delle persone arrestate  
in quel periodo nella provincia di Trieste non avevano la fa-  
miglia in quella zona e non sono quindi state segnalate alla  
C.R.I., si può calcolare che il numero totale degli italiani  
arrestati in questa provincia e dei quali non si ha notizia  
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Molt. confidenziale

- 8 SET 1945

P. P. P.

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*Molto infelice.*

*F. Pizzani*

- 8 SET 1945

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

*Spa F. 9/2*  
*403*

Ref: 2221/90/20

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italians deported from Venezia Giulia by Yugoslavs  
TO : The American Embassy

1. As requested, enclosed please find lists 4 to 11 of the names of Italians deported from Venezia Giulia by the Yugoslavs.
2. It is understood that the lists will be the subject of joint representation to the Yugoslav Government in Belgrade by the American and British Embassies.
3. Names of those who may have returned have not yet been received but they do not exceed 25 and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY  
✓ Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: British Embassy  
(enclosing lists 1 to 11)  
Pol Ad (A) (without enclosures)  
Pol Ad (B) (without enclosures)  
AFHQ, G-5, (without enclosures)

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Tel: 735

7 September 1945.

Ref: 2221/89/EC.

SUBJECT: Italians deported from Venezia Giulia  
By Yugoslavs.

TO : Political Adviser (A).

1. As requested verbally, enclosed please find lists No. 1 to 11 of the names of Italians deported from Venezia Giulia by the Yugoslavs.

2. I understand that these lists will be returned as soon as you have finished with them in order that they may be sent officially to the U.S. Embassy by the Chief Commissioner.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

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AME VENEZIA GIULIA

1867

6 Sep 15

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

REFERENCE YOUR SIX BLANK FIVE OF FOUR SEPTEMBER PD

PAID TO AME VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALONG CITE AGING PAID

EMBASSIES REQUEST THAT NAMES OF ALL THOSE RETURNED BE SENT HERE REGARDLESS  
OF HOW FEW THERE MAY BE PD EMBASSY LISTS MUST BE ACCURATE

Office of Exec Commissioner  
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D. W. KEMSEY

Maj.

SEE F. 91

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EXEC COMM  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**

Originator's Reference: 6/5

Message Centre No: F/6429

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 041245B

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 041420B

Precedence: **IMPORTANT**

FROM HQ ANG 13 CAMP DISPER

TO : HQ ALCON

**SEP - 4 1945**

UNCLASSIFIED

Ref your sig 4155 of 23 August. Names of only 159 deportees that have returned are available. Many of these do not appear in lists submitted. Securing of information from returned deportees difficult due to fear. We suggest that since the number returned do not exceed 25 appearing in lists that embassies proceed.

HEADQUARTERS  
1-SEP-45

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Action - Exec Commr 2  
Info - Chief Commissioner  
File 2  
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**ACTION**

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

30 Aug 1945.

SEP - 4 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Civilian Deported by Yugoslavs

TO : AC-HQ ✓  
Copy to: G-5-APHQ

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/6

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1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportations of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the British and American Embassies.
2. Attached find Lists X and XI, in duplicate, of persons deported from the TRIESTE area into Yugoslav controlled territory.

RECORDED  
1 SEP 1945  
ALLIED COMMAND

P. P. Robertson  
C. S.

DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
HQ. A.M.G. 13TH CORPS

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DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
HQ. A.M.G. 13TH CORPS

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(Mrs. Kuntz)

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Tel : 735

4 Sept 45

Ref: 2221/83/80.

SUBJECT: Italians deported from Trieste by Yugoslavs.

TO : Political Adviser (A)  
" " (B)

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1. Further to our 2221/77/80 dated 24 August 1945 and enclosures on the above subject attached please find Memorandum No. 6/3053/1427 dated 29 August 1945 from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

2. Would you please take action in this as in previous cases.

R. W. KEMSLEY

✓ Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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SEP - 3 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Personnel of the Italian Red Cross deported into Yugoslavia.

1. The Italian Red Cross have informed that the U/M members of its staff in service at Trieste and Pola have been arrested by the Yugoslav Authorities and are still interned.
2. Particular attention is called to the case of 2nd Lt. Giovanni Marini, in service at Pola, who would have been detained with documents and money belonging to the Red Cross.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore warmly request the Allied Commission to interest the proper Authorities in obtaining the release of the aforesaid personnel, pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan agreement.

In Service at Trieste:

- 1) GIUSEPPE CICUTA son of Anna Cicuta, born in 1901, N.7. Borowitz concentration camp.
- 2) RODOLFO MOSETTI son of the latter Giacomo and Elena Torretta, born in 1907, N.1549. Locality of internment unknown.

In service at Pola:

- 3) GIOVANNI MARINI son of Wladimiro and Domenica Lucksic, born in 1912, N.12423. Sussak-Buccari concentration camp. *hm*

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In service at Pola:

- 3) GIOVANNI MARINI son of Wladimiro and Domenica Lucksic, born in 1912, N.12423. Sussak-Buccari concentration camp.

Rome, August, 29th, 1945

(Mrs. Kersner) (1 spare copy)

Stamp: *Stampa*  
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AMB VENEZIA GIULIA

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3 Sep 45

ROUTINE

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UNCLASSIFIED PD

REFERENCE OUR FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE OF TWENTY THREE AUGUST PD

PAREN TO AMB VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACNIO PAREN

INABILITY TO AMEND LISTS IS DELAYING ACTION BY EMBASSIES PD

PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY

(See 85 v 88)  
B/U  
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Office of Exec Commissioner

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R.W. Komer  
Maj.

Tel. 406

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
PRODUCTION DIVISION

DLA (80)

Ref. ES/15.12/0

29 August 1945  
AUG 30 1945

SUBJECT: Arrest of Dr. Puglia - Area "Office Manager"

TO : His Excellency  
The American Ambassador  
Rome

1. Attached is copy of a letter received from the Azienda Carboni Italiani, complaining of an arrest by the Yugoslavs of one of their officials when visiting the Arsa Mines.
2. The Allied Commission is in a difficulty in pursuing this matter farther and requests that you deal with the case through diplomatic channels.
3. A similar letter has been addressed to the British Ambassador.

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*D. L. Anderson*  
D. L. ANDERSON  
Brigadier  
Deputy Vice-President

cc: Executive Commissioner ✓

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P.G.  
(Mrs KENSLEY)

R.H.  
(CAPT ARNOLDY)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier.

D. L. ANDERSON  
Brigadier  
Deputy Vice-President

cc: Executive Commissioner

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(NASH KENSLEY)

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Tel: 478603

24 August 1945.

Ref: 2221/71/EC.

SUBJECT: Italians Deported from TRIESTE by Yugoslavs.

TO : Polad (A)  
Polad (B)

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1. With reference to the above subject, enclosed please find two Memoranda from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs - 6/2083/951 of 6 July 45 and 6/2471/1135 of 29 July 45.

2. These allegations were originally forwarded to AMHQ who have now written to say that they should be referred to the U.S. and British Embassies.

3. Would you take up the matter through the appropriate channels please.

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✓ R. W. KENNEDY  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

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MVB  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **FA 37338**

Date/Time of Origin: **AUG 221112**

Message Centre No: **F/4983**

Date Time Rec'd: **AUG 231600**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM **SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG**

TO : **CCS; BR C OF S INFO AICOM HOME**

**AUG 24 1945**

**SECRET**

**SECRET.**

(This is NAF 1058)

AICOM is now holding lists of some 2000 Italians alleged to have been deported from VENEZIA GIULIA to YUGOSLAVIA prior to Allied occupation. US and British Governments have been requested through HOME Embassies to take steps to induce Yugoslav Govt to implement paragraph 6 of BIEGRADE agreement of 9 June. No action appears to have yet been taken and matter has become subject of constant approaches to AICOM by Italian Govt. It is requested that this matter be taken up urgently with State Dept and Foreign Office with the view of expediting action thereon.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
POLAD (A)  
POLAD (B)  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

JB/as

22 August 1945  
AUG 24 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians Deported by the Yugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your 2221/15/EC of 11 July, 2221/17/EC of 14 July and 2221/63/EC of 11 August.

2. It is felt that these cases should be dealt with in the same manner as those which have been reported to you by AMG Venezia Giulia and which you have already referred to the US and British Embassies.

3. In this connection your attention is directed to NAF 1058 of which you are an information addressee.

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

23 AUG 1945

*Julius Byles*  
JULIUS BYLES  
Major, G.S.C.

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(Mrs KENSLEY)

CC 1008

22 August 1945

My dear Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 20 August 1945 regarding the deported Italians from Venezia Giulia by Yugoslav authorities. Lists you requested are being prepared and I shall forward them to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. STONE  
WILLIAM W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,  
American Ambassador,  
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,  
Rome.

cc. Ex Comm

~~SECRET~~ 72

Ref: 2224/72/EC.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians Deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : S.C.A.O.,  
Venezia Giulia.

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1. With reference to your letter 130/AMG/WEL/DP dated 10 August 45 on the above subject and particularly to para 3.
  2. These Italian deportees will now be the subject of representation to the Yugoslav Government by the American and British Embassies in Belgrade.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Political Adviser (A)

AUG 23 1945

Subject: Lists of Italians deported by Yugoslavs  
To : Executive Commissioner

(67)  
With reference to your memorandum of August 15, 1945 (2221/EC), regarding the action to be taken to effect the return of Italian civilians deported by the Yugoslavs from Venezia Giulia, there is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter dated August 20 from the American Ambassador to the Chief Commissioner on this subject.

*J. Wesley Jones*  
J. Wesley Jones

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Enclosure.

Rome, August 21, 1945

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
Rome, August 20, 1945.

AUG 22 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Office of the United States Political Adviser at Allied Force Headquarters has received instructions from the Department to the effect that the Italians arrested and deported from Venezia Giulia by Yugoslav civil and military authorities should be the subject of representation by the American and British Embassies in Belgrade. The lists of Italians deported, with such information as may be available concerning them, is to be sent to the United States Embassy at Belgrade which is being instructed to address an inquiry to the Yugoslav Government on the subject.

If you will be good enough to have the appropriate section of the Allied Commission furnish me with a copy of the lists of deported Italians which they have received from Allied Military Government officials in Venezia Giulia, less any persons who have since been returned by Yugoslavs, I shall send them immediately to the American Ambassador at Belgrade. I already have, through the Office of the American Political Adviser to the Allied Commission, copies of the lists nos. 1, 2 and 3 enclosed in the Executive Commissioner's memoranda of July 17 and July 18 and July 23, 1945 (reference 2221/30/EC). With reference to these three lists, I would appreciate receiving the names of any persons who may have been restored to their homes by the Yugoslavs.

Sincerely yours,

(s) A. Kirk.

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

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THIS TO BE TREATED AS ACTION COPY

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20 AUG 45

ROUTINE

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A REPLY TO OUR PRIORITY SIGNAL THREE FOUR TWO SEVEN OF NINE AUGUST  
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACHIC PAREN  
ON THE RETURN OF DEPORTED ITALIANS FROM YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Office of Base Commissioner

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Ref: 2221/80.

15 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians Deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : Political Adviser (A);  
Political Adviser (B).

1. We have to-day received a further list of names of 422 Italian civilians alleged to have been deported from the TRIESTE area.

2. We have also received a list of names of 359 people alleged to be political prisoners at BUCCARI and FOZZO in Yugoslav occupied territory.

3. The S.C.A.O., XIII Corps has asked if he may be informed as to what action is being taken to negotiate the return of these people.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

10 August 45.  
AUG 14 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : AC-HQ  
Copy to: G5-AFHQ

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/DP.

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, the a.m. subject.
2. Attached find a list, in tripulet, alledged to be Political Prisoners at BUCCARI and POZ-ZO (Jugoslav occupied territory).
3. This list was forwarded to us by the Bishop of Pola (who now lives in Parenzo). So far we have not been able to secure any additional details.
4. This list should be helpful to the British and American Embassies in their negotiation for the return of political prisoners.

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*John H. Baller, Major*

*for:* DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVT TRIESTE/INPO HQ ALCOA, ANNO CASERTA 201.  
FOR BALKAN CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

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1030 Italian men leaving BELGRADE August 10th TRIESTE  
via SAGREB and LJUBLJANA. Expected to arrive in TRIESTE 3 or 4  
days.

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Ref: 2221/63/80.

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian civilians arrested  
by Yugoslavs at Trieste.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. With reference to our letters 2221/17/80 dated 14 July 45 and 2221/15/80 dated 11 July 1945 enclosed is a copy of a further memorandum No. 6/2471/1135 dated 29 July 1945, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

2. We should be grateful to know if you have been able to pursue this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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- 9 AUG 1945

Ref: 2221/61/EC.

9 August 1945.

AUG 11 1945

SUBJECT: Deported Italians from YUGOSLAVIA.

TO : VP, CA Section.

Reference signal FX 33130 of 7 August 45 from AFHQ (copy sent to you) Executive Commissioner directs me to request you to take the matter up with Sgr. Parri when you see him tomorrow, emphasising:

- (a) that the news is as yet only a rumour, and
- (b) that no publicity must be given to the rumour by the Italian Government.

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Sig Parri duly informed  
this morning.  
ccing. Wahy

*Frank Allen*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To the Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ

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9 August 1945

PRIORITY

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I CONSIDER THAT ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS IN VAPOZIA GIULIA FROM THE ABLE MIKE GEORGE AND POLITICAL POINTS OF VIEW IS THE RETURN OF DEPORTED ITALIANS FROM YUGOSLAVIA PD

PAR-INFO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCON SIGNED STONE PAR-INFO

WE HAVE AT THIS HOW QUEN EIGHT LISTS OF PEOPLE CMA TOTALLING SOME TWO THOUSAND CMA ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DEPORTED PD AT THE REQUEST OF MY POLITICAL ADVISERS WE ARE HOLDING THESE LISTS UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS TO THE METHOD OF APPROACH TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPH SIX OF THE ALEXANDER SLANT TITO AGREEMENT PD NEITHER STATE DEPARTMENT NOR FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE GIVEN ANY INSTRUCTIONS AND I AM THEREFORE REFERRING TO YOU WITH A REQUEST THAT THE QUESTION BE TAKEN UP AS A MATTER OF URGENCY

cc:

POLAD (A)  
POLAD (B)  
CA SEC

Office of Exec Commr.

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E. TALBOT

C.S.O.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **FX 33130**

Date/Time of Origin: **AUGUST 7/1911B**

Message Centre No: **F/3066**

Date Time Rec'd: **AUGUST 8/1030B**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHLEG**

TO: **MAIN 13 CORPS ALCOM**

**AUG 8 1945**

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your paragraph 1 noted. Request you make all possible arrangements for reception and check of deportees on arrival in conjunction with Italian authorities.

ALCOM: Request you inform Italian Government of situation but do not disclose source of information

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**INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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PR HR  
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**INFO-ACTION**

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

TO: AFHQ,

No. 3427

9 August 1945

PRIORITY

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I consider that one of the most pressing problems in VENEZIA GIULIA from the AMG and political points of view is the return of deported Italians from YUGOSLAVIA.

We have at this HQ eight lists of people, totalling some two thousand, alleged to have been deported. At the request of my Political Advisers we are holding these lists until instructions are received from their Governments as to the method of approach to implement paragraph six of the ALEXANDER/TITO Agreement. Neither State Department nor Foreign Office have given any instructions and I am therefore referring to you with a request that the question be taken up as a matter of urgency.

*Copies to Polad H-13 - CTS*

Pol. Ad. A  
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<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Passed to you for information.  
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Sam. Thank you. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

*[Signature]*  
Lick. Pl. D.L. (R.)

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Rem - J. W. L. Jones - Pol. Ad. (Am) Aug 10/45

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

4 Aug. 45.

AUG 7 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Deportations by Yugoslavs.

TO : HQ-AC ✓  
Copy to: G-5-AFHQ

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/DP

1. Ref. your 2221/36/EC, dated 27 July 45, the a.m. subject, requesting information regarding the return of deported Italians from Yugoslav occupied territory.

2. The total number of Italian civilians that have returned to this area, that we know about, are 151 persons. We secured one list of 102 names and checked them against our files of reported missing people and found only four that had been reported as missing to this headquarters. Their names are as follows:

List VIII N.287- CAROLLO Giuseppe  
List VII N.78 - PAVAN Giovanni  
List VII N.102- LA ROCCA Salvatore  
List VIII N.447- FERRO Giuseppe

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3. We are attaching particulars that we have been able to secure regarding some of the persons that have returned to the area. We are attempting to secure additional statements as to conditions under which they were kept by the Yugoslavs, but they naturally fear giving facts, etc. As these statements are secured they will be transmitted to your HQ.

*W. J. R. 2 h. 12 m. 30 s. 00*  
DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFF.  
HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

*See HQ 2 to HQ*

*MA*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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Subject: Lt. Marcello VANNI -

8 AUG 1945

1. Ref. paragraph 3 of Memo 6/2095/35 of July 6th.
2. According to reliable information received by this Ministry, Lt. Marcello VANNI of the Guardia di Finanza was arrested on May 1st, 1945, at Trieste in the barracks of Via Vaine 41, together with 12 officers and 250 Guardia di Finanza.

3. On May 16th these officers and men were transferred to the Borovnica Concentration Camp, which now holds about 3000 internees.

Lt. Vanni particularly distinguished himself in the fighting against the Germans in the days preceeding the occupation of the city by the Yugoslav partisans.

Rome, July 29th 1945



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folio 3 for information

folio 6 for information  
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See also folio 10.

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Pol. Ad. (A) folio 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for your information.  
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See also folio 10.

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See note on 2221 (EC) in 55.

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See. Thanks.

W. H. H. (Br.)

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Wm. J. J. Jones - Pol. Ad. (Am) Aug 10/45

See note on 2221/EC in 55.

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~~W. H. H. (br.)~~

<sup>14</sup> Sen. [unclear] - Pol. Ad. (Am) Aug 10/45

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ITEM 2  
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 062030

Message Centre No: 2/2927  
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 071030B  
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS  
TO: FREEDOM CITY PRISON AND RESERVE INFO ALBON

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Ref our ITEM 3 of 4 August. Numerous rumours of impending return of main body of deportees now current in TRIESTE. These emanate from two main sources (A) those few already returned stating they had heard in the camps reports of early release of rest (B) some relatives of deportees informed by members of YUGOSLAV stay behind organisations that release soon to take place.

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**SECRET**

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Tel : 735

7 August 1945

Ref: 2221/NO.

SUBJECT: Italian Civilians deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : Pol. Adv. (A)  
" " (B)

1. We have received a further list of names of 500 Italians who were deported from the TRIESTE area by the Yugoslavs.
2. To summarise and clarify the present position, attached is a list of the information received to date.

R. W. KENSLEY

Brigadier, F.M.S. R.A.  
Executive Commissioner.

## LIST OF ITALIANS DEPORTED BY YUGOSLAVS

| <u>List No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Area</u> | <u>No. of Names</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1               | 3 July 1945 | POLA        | 49                  |                |
| 2               | 3 July 1945 | POLA        | 53                  |                |
| 3               | Undated     | GORIZIA     | 251                 |                |
| 4               | "           | GORIZIA     | 352                 |                |
| 5               | "           | GORIZIA     | 42                  |                |
| 6               | "           | TRIESTE     | 70                  |                |
| 7               | "           | TRIESTE     | 500                 |                |
| 8               | "           | TRIESTE     | 500                 |                |

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I.2.

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 051845B

Message Centre No: P/2824

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 061230B

Precedence: ROUTINE

AUG 6 1945

FROM MAIN 13 CORPS

TO : ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHEBI AND RESMIN INFO ALCOM

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Ref our I.3. of 4 July. *August*

1. If and when any official intimation given by BELGRADE that deportees are to be returned grateful if BELGRADE could be requested to give adequate warning of actual Eta to facilitate reception here.

2. Suggest that if any official intimation is received some accredited correspondents be advised forthwith in order to get story here and thus save this Hq being pestered by press for details at a later date.

3. Do you require any action to be taken for record purposes by this Hq on arrival of deportees.

4. Owing value of information from telephone censorship would like to emphasise delicate nature of sole source hitherto on this matter.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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*aj. Kemaley*

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SUBJECT:- GENERAL REPORT ON JUGOSLAV ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS IN  
MAY/JUNE 1945.

AUG 6 1945

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MAIN HQ 13 CORPS  
33/2/GSI  
3 Aug 45.

AFHQ (attention G-2 Section).

# 1. INTRODUCTION.

It is emphasised that this report is essentially of a general nature. The evidence which has been collected from a number of Allied and civilian sources in this area, has often been inconclusive and conflicting because of:-

- (a) absence of official records.
- (b) fear of reprisals which still dominates many Italian minds even preventing persons coming forward with evidence of disappearance of their kin.
- (c) limited personnel resources available to this HQ for prosecuting such an enquiry.

# 2. NUMBERS.

## (a) Arrests.

Detailed lists of persons alleged to have been deported and still missing are being compiled by Welfare Branch of AMG 13 CORPS in close liaison with the TRIESTE Branch of the Italian Red Cross. So far lists of 1,450 names have been submitted to AFHQ and AC while a further 1,500 are under investigation. These figures divide into areas roughly as follows:-

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|--------------|-------------|
| TRIESTE Area | 1,500       |
| GORIZIA Area | 1,000/1,500 |

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| GORIZIA Area    | 1,000/1,500 |
| POLA Area       | 500/600     |
| MONFALCONE Area | 150         |
|                 | 413         |

Investigations have necessarily proved difficult owing to the following reasons:-

- (i) Fear of reprisals. During the last week two women helping in GORIZIA with the compiling of records were threatened unless they desisted.
- (ii) The lack of police records.
- (iii) Some persons reported missing will undoubtedly have fled with the Germans, been killed by the Cetniks or in battle with the Yugoslav Army or disappeared otherwise than at Yugoslav hands.

*(Maj. Kembley)*

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- (iv) A number of persons arrested have no relatives in the area e.g. minor officials in the various public bodies who have been brought up from the SOUTH during the fascist period, and members of such public bodies as the Italian Red Cross who were not TRIESTINES.
- There were also many other persons numbering several thousands arrested including some members of the Giulian ~~etc.~~. These were, however, released after a short time. For example in GORIZIA some 3/4,000 Italians were originally arrested of whom some 1,500/2,000 were released by mid-June. A hitherto reliable source estimates the total number of arrested persons in the Province of TRIESTE between 1 May and 12 June 45 as 17,000, of whom 8,000 were subsequently released, 3,000 were executed and 6,000 are still interned ( 3,000 at BOROVNICA ). Further research may indicate the accuracy of these figures.

(b) Numbers recently released.

The following are known to have been recently released and details are held by this HQ:-

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| TRIESTE Area | 11 |
| GORIZIA Area | 49 |

It is, however, believed that others have also been released but owing to the impracticability of exercising an effective check on civilians crossing the MORGAN LINE it is impossible to give any estimate of the numbers who may have escaped or been released and filtered back. It is thought that they do not exceed a maximum of 500. Persons who have registered with the Italian Red Cross names of missing relations from TRIESTE have been asked to notify their return.

(c) Executions.

According to a reliable report some 150 persons from TRIESTE were executed between the 2nd and 14th May. Those do not include the hundreds alleged to be at the bottom of the BASSOVIZZA and other pits, the subject of special reports to EIGHTH ARMY, forwarded to AFHQ under cover of letters M/465/I of 1 July and 315/2/I(b) of 13 July. As stated

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3. CATEGORIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR EXECUTED.

(a) General.

It has been frequently stressed that these actions were not carried out in accordance with any discernable or consistent policy. No doubt local commanders and political commissars in the heat of victory and hate for their former oppressors acted each according to his personal feelings. The impression was also gained that the numerous and

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apparently indiscriminate arrests were intended to forestall by intimidation any incipient Italian action. It is in fact known that local commanders exceeded their orders and in some cases higher authorities were not aware of what had happened, e.g. General VELESBIT admitted later to the American Attaché at BELGRADE that he had not known at the time of the staff talks at DUINO that considerable arrests had been made during the Yugoslav occupation of VENEZIA GIULIA.

(b) Categories.

Members or former members of the Republican Army, Guardia di Finanza, Guardia Civica, Difesa Territoriale, Pubblica Sicurezza, Questura and the Fascist Civil Organisation were arrested. In a few cases relatives were arrested in the absence of their male members. A hundred per cent anti-fascist policy, however, was apparently not carried out since Allied authorities have later picked up members of X MAS flotilla, in addition to a number of prominent fascists such as the Italian commander of TRIESTE, General ESPOSITO, and officers of his staff. Furthermore some SS collaborators are believed to be still in the employ of the Yugoslavs in situ. In this connection it must be remembered that the area, as part of "Adriatic coastland", was virtually a German one so that the key positions both in the military and civil administrations were held by the Germans, who it is believed, intended to retain the area under permanent German control. Therefore only the minor positions were held by the Italians.

On the other hand it seems clear that a number of innocent Italians mainly from the lower and middle classes were also arrested by the rank and file as a result of hurried denunciations and/or the pursuence of the suspected policy of intimidation. Several cases of forceful arrest were witnessed by Allied personnel during May. The working and "villa" classes were left comparatively untouched, though a small number of professional men were arrested.

(c) Conscription.

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On the other hand it seems clear that a number of innocent Italians mainly from the lower and middle classes were also arrested by the rank and file as a result of hurried denunciations and/or the pursuence of the suspected policy of intimidation. Several cases of forceful arrest were witnessed by Allied personnel during May. The working and "villa" classes were left comparatively untouched, though a small number of professional men were arrested.

#### (c) Conscription .

It is probable that some of the deportations were ~~of~~<sup>for</sup> connected with the Yugoslav intention to mobilise the male inhabitants of VENEZIA GIULIA. A Proclamation to enforce this is reliably reported to have been put up for a few hours and then taken down as this was not in accordance with the orders of higher authority. A printer's proof of a mobilisation order dated 14 May by 4 Sector of TRIESTE City Command calling up all males between 17 and 50 was passed by this HQ to HQ EIGHTH ARMY on 22 May. This letter order was also not implemented officially though it was several times reported that some mobilisation was effected on a house to house basis and backed up by arrests. In provincial towns and villages town criers were used to notify conscription.

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4. PROPAGANDA.

The following is a summarised version of a leader in the TRIESTE daily centre/right paper LA VOCE of 25 July:-

"A problem of humanity: the liberation of our prisoners carried off into Slovenia in May.

On a letter addressed to AMG by the wives and mothers of the missing appealing for action, the paper comments:-

"As we are aware of the necessity of creating in VENEZIA GIULIA an atmosphere of Italo-Slovene brotherhood, we consider that the liberation or at least the surrender to the Allied authorities of these men is one of the most urgent steps to be taken. When they, or those of them who have survived, will have returned.... one of the most serious sources of tension and conflict between the two nationalities, whom destiny intended to live together, will have been removed... Otherwise every appeal to fraternity will ring forth. The solution of this problem is more than a duty: it is the touchstone of the sincerity of Slav leaders..

The subject has also been referred to in VITA NUOVA, the weekly Catholic paper. The remaining press, being either pro-Yugoslav or FWD controlled, has not referred to this subject. The subject was also specifically mentioned in a resolution passed unanimously at the Socialist Party's Congress at RCME on 1st August.

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CERQUINELLA (J-5521).  
SV VID (D-3524).  
VIPACCO (K-9796).  
ORTUZA (C-9305).

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The conditions in these camps have according to all reports, including several by eye-witnesses, been deplorable but, although some cases of wanton cruelty have been reported, it is not clear whether conditions were intentional or due to the overall weakness of the Yugoslav administration and economy. The local pro-Italian press and clerical circles have protested against these conditions. Radio Belgrade and the local Yugoslav controlled press on the 12th July issued an invitation by the Slovene Red Cross to the International Red Cross to inspect these camps. Simultaneously with this there have been a number of reports of improved conditions in several of the camps.

*7th July*  
Lt-Gen.,  
Comd.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I.3

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 041515B

Message Centre No: F/2667

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 042155B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM MAIN HQ 13 CORPS

TO ACTION FREEDOM SITE PHGBI PHGEG AND RESMIN INFO ALCON AUG 5 1945

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Ref our I.1 of 31 July.

1. Following is resume of intercepted telephone conversation between TRIESTE (caller) and LJUBLJANA (callee) on 3 August. Caller stated he had received list from the Committee (comment unspecified) of Italians to be released and that he was coming (comment - presumably to LJUBLJANA) 7 August and release would begin. He continued that list would be sent through Red Cross of those being retained amounting to about 10 fanatical Fascists and that they would be releasing several thousands so that "in about 10 days I hope to have liquidated the Italian question". The Italians were to be sent as far as HOSTUMIA (? PISTUMIA) and there handed over to the English. In CROATIA however things are going more slowly.

2. Identity of caller being investigated.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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POLAD B

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

31 JUL 45. AUG 3 1945  
SUBJECT: Italian civilians deported by Yugoslavs.

TO : AC-HA  
COPY to: G5-AMHC

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/AMH/DP.

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the British and American Embassies.
2. Attached find List VIII, in duplicate, of persons deported from the ~~TRITON~~ area into Yugoslav controlled territory.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this headquarters.

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DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

3 AUG 1945



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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

30 JULY 45.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Italians by Jugoslavs.-

TO : AC-HQ.

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 45, the above mentioned subject.
2. We have prepared and forwarded to your HQ. seven (7) lists of Italian civilians deported by Jugoslavs. We sent copies of the first five lists to G5-AFHQ for their information, but did not send AFHQ lists VI and VII.-
3. The 13th Corps Commander has requested that we forward copies of Lists VI and VII to AFHQ which we are doing. In the future copies of lists of deported Italian civilians which we send you will be sent to AFHQ for their information.

3 AUG 1945

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Lt.  
DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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*H. P. B. H. T. S. W.*  
*Col.*

3 AUG 1945

DEPUTY SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref : 2221/50/30

1 August 1945

SUBJECT : Deportations of Italians by Yugoslavs.

TO : Political Adviser (A)  
Political Adviser (B)

For your information and further to our 2221/34/30 of 24 July 1945 we have received a list of names and addresses of 570 deportees from the TRIESTE area.

*R. H. Bentley* Major R.A.  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I.I.  
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 311030B

Message Centre No: F/2092  
Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 010900B  
Precedence: IMPORTANT  
AUG 1 1945

FROM: 13 CORPS

TO: ACTION: FREEDOM CITE FHGBI and FHGEG INFO ALCOM HQ BTA

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Ref ALCOM ACEXE 9941 dated 16 June repeated AFHQ for G-5 not to BTA and FX 27961 not to ALCOM.

1. General report on Yugoslav arrests and executions following approx 2 August through intelligence channels.
2. In accordance with ALCOM request 7 lists of persons reported totalling 1450 already despatched by AMG 13 CORPS. First 5 addressed ALCOM copy to AFHQ dated 6 July (two) 13, 17 and 20 July part two to ALCOM only dated 24 and 25 July both copies now being sent to AFHQ. Further lists will be repeated to AFHQ. Some further 1500 names under consideration.
3. List of 50 names supplied 5 SCI(?) to BELGRADE military attache during DUINO staff talks. No copy of this available but list believed to be in BELGRADE.
4. To date 48 persons known to have been returned since Jugoslav occupation. It is thought that others have been released. <sup>5.</sup> Presume this whole question now being taken up with BELGRADE through diplomatic channels.
6. Guidance would be appreciated as to whether any publicity should be given locally to steps now being taken to obtain Jugoslav implementation of their agreement <sup>on</sup> of this subject.

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7. Radio BELGRADE on 26 July and local corriere on 27th reported one Professor RUDALC had requested AMG TRIESTE to consider return of Slovenes alleged deported by Fascists into interior of ITALY. AMG know nothing of this report which is under investigation. Consider may be used as bargaining counter to Allied requests.

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

24 July 45.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs. AUG 1 1945

TO : A.C.-HQ. ✓  
~~Copy to be made~~

FROM: : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/DP

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the British and American Embassies.

2. Attached find List VI, in duplicate, of persons and property removed from the TRIESTE Area into Yugoslav controlled territory.

3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this HQ.

4. In accordance with verbal instructions of Brigadier LUSK, copies of the attached lists have not been sent to A.P.H.

*H. P. G. W. Law*  
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Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

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HQ. AMG 13TH CORPS.

25 July 45.

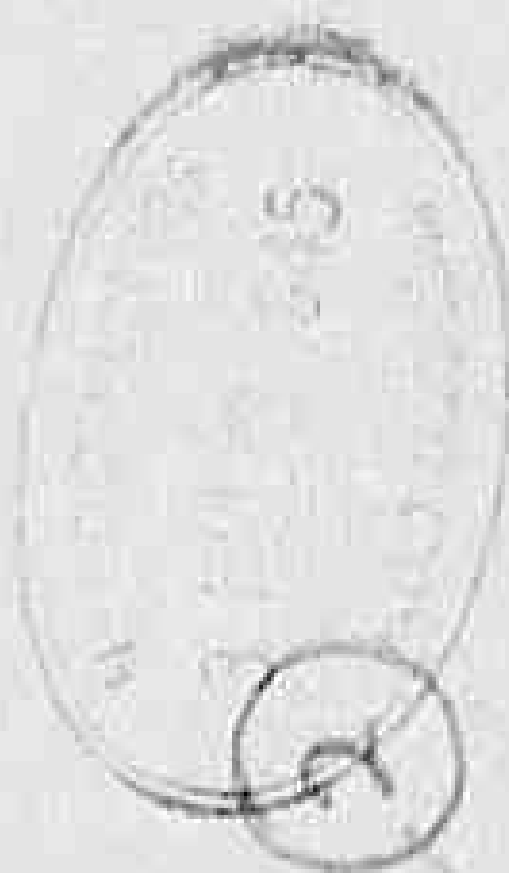
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SUBJECT: Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs. AUG 1 1945

TO : A.C.-HQ.  
~~Copy to AFHQ~~

FROM: : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

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2. Attached find List VII, in duplicate, of persons and property removed from the TRIESTE Area into Yugoslav controlled territory.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this HQ.
4. In accordance with verbal instructions of Brigadier INSM, copies of the attached lists have not been sent to AFHQ.  
*H. P. Asher*  
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Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer  
HQ. AMG 13th Corps.



To the

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The undersigned, residents of Gorizia, preoccupied and anguished by the ill-fortune suffered by their loved ones that are still being held by the Yugoslavian Government in various concentration camps of Jugoslavia, beg of the above-mentioned Allied Military Government, to obtain some information about their dear ones, which, according to the agreements taken with the Yugoslavian Government, should have been set free; a thing that has not been done up till now.

The undersigned, among which, are many that suffer untold difficulties and serious economical situations to provide for their own families, due to the absence of their men - who in the majority are innocent - beg to the above-mentioned Allied Military Government, to take interest and use their influence so as to alleviate, at least in part the sufferings to which they were subjected at the time of the long-awaited armistice.

Having asked the help of the Slovenian authorities, they went directly to Lubiana, from where they returned with vague promises and without positive results.

Ardently, we beg this Allied Military Government to do all that is within its possibilities, to end their sufferings, because, each day that goes by, may be vitally fatal to the detained.

Gorizia, 11.7.45

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Moruccio Della Ricca  
Nichola Perinzig

Anna Gubat  
Luigia Olivo

Lea Ciampolini  
 Questa Maria  
 Nilda Obbina  
 Maria Sefiobuane  
 Maria Obogoneh  
 Maria Lirite  
 Naira Lappele  
 Fanny de Litget  
 Luciana Collo  
 Anna Gori  
 Lydia de Rosa  
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 Luisa Gugulini  
 Del Ponte Nerina  
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 Cei M. Lucia  
 Elvira Gisella  
 Birna Daini  
 Baltar Olmido  
 Ruggieri Giuseppina  
 Calligaris Emilio

Joat Giovanni  
 Joat Giulio  
 Anna Gade  
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 Della Lotta Riccardo  
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 Sestini Giovanna  
 D'Albi Bruno

Di Pietro Margherita  
 Dell'Uro Bruno  
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 Frati Maria  
 Cremate Maria

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 Contone Rino  
 Bernardi Irene  
 Casolare Luciana  
 De Finetti Anna  
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 Boutto Gaspare  
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 Esore Corrado  
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 Ventura Irene  
 Ricci Maria  
 D'Ambrosio Elena  
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Butti Alice

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Ref: 2221/38/EC.

Ref: 478201

28 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Citizens arrested by Yugoslavs at TRIESTE.

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

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With reference to our letters 2221/17/EC dated 14 July 45 and 2221/15/EC dated 11 July 45, we should appreciate any information as to the progress of this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commission.

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Ref: 2221/37/EC.

27 July 45.

Subject: Italians deported by Yugoslavs.

To: Pol. Ad. (B)

Reference your letter of 25 July 45. According to our present information 138 of the Italian deportees have been allowed to return to Yugoslav territory.

Instructions have been given to SOAO, Venezia Giulia, to furnish this office with particulars of returned deportees and to provide us with their reports. This information will be passed on to you as it is received.

E. Talamo  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Pol. Ad. (B).

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Ref: 2221/36/30.

27 July 45.

Subject: Italian Deportations by Regalava.

To: S.C.A.O.,  
VENEZIA GIULIA.

It is understood that certain persons deported by the Regalava have now been allowed to return to Venezia Giulia. Will you please ensure that the names of these persons are checked against the lists of deportees with which you have furnished us, and notify us accordingly.

We would be glad of any information you may have about the return of deportees, such as numbers and places of residence and it would be most useful if they could be asked to provide reports on the circumstances of their arrest and the conditions under which they were kept by the Regalava. These reports should be sent to us in triplicate.

For Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref : 2221/36/EC.

26 July 1945

Subject : Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs.

To : G-5  
ATHQ

Reference your signal FX 94875 of 18 June 45. We have now received lists of names and addresses of 645 deportees from the GORIZIA area and 102 from the POLA area.

These lists have been made available to the American and British Political Advisers at this Headquarters.

For Chief Commissioner :

E. Talbot

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Executive Commissioner

With reference to your statement at the Vice-residents' meeting this morning that certain persons deported by the Yugoslavs had now been allowed to return to the Venezia Giulia, I assume that the names of these persons will be checked by your office against the lists of deportees which they have received and which we have suggested to our two Governments should be forwarded to the Consulate in Belgrade.

I should be glad of any information you may have about the return of deportees, such as numbers and place of residence. It would also be most useful if they could be asked to furnish reports on the circumstances of their arrest and the conditions under which they were kept by the Yugoslavs.

J. L. A. Hopman

Political Advisor (38)

25.7.45

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Ref: 2221/3A/EC.

24 July 45.

Subject: Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs.

To: Pol. Ad. (A)  
Pol. Ad. (B)

For your information we have now received lists of names and addresses of 645 deportees from the GORIZIA area and 102 from the POLA area.

These lists are being retained in this office and can be made available for reference if required.

E. Talley

✓ Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 805/EC.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Notes on visit to TRIESTE by  
Executive Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

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10. Deportees. It was mentioned that 138 Italians previously deported by the Yugoslavs have been returned and that two American Red Cross members who have been working in Italy have been transferred to YUGOSLAVIA for work there.

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JUL 23 1946

Executive Council Member

As decided at the meeting on 11th July, I have telegraphed to the Foreign Office asking for their views as to how the lists of persons alleged to have been deported from Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia should be presented to the Yugoslav Government for investigation and action under Article 6 of the Belgrade Agreement. In accordance with the above decision I have suggested that the best course will be for these documents to be forwarded to the British and American Embassies at Belgrade for joint presentation.

2. The information in the first list of 34 persons from Pola was compiled in the form of questionnaires containing statements by relatives and a good deal more information than that which is to be found in the present list which I return. I should have thought that if there is to be any hope of getting satisfactory action by the Yugoslavs, a uniform procedure should be carried out and I would therefore suggest that a request should be sent to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Region asking him to give orders for similar questionnaires to be prepared covering the persons included in this list and in list 2 and succeeding lists. Meanwhile, I have sent a telegram to the Foreign Office informing them of the arrival of this further list.

H. Hopkinson

21.11.46

Political Advisor (A)

Copy to Political Advisor (A)

Spoke with Mr Hopkinson. Agreed.  
 Not to use the name work from  
 V.G. until we know how exactly  
 what the two lists want. 24/7

(H. Hopkinson)

HQ AMG 13TH CORPS

20 July 45.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs. JUL 23 1945

TO : A.C. HQ. ☒  
Copy to: AFHQ

FROM : HQ. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/DP

22 JUL 1945

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find List V, in duplicate, of persons and property removed from the GORIZIA Area into Yugoslav controlled territory.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this HQ.

Approved  
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1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Jugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find List V, in duplicate, of persons and property removed from the CORIZIA Area into Jugoslav controlled territory.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this HQ.

*Appropriate  
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Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer  
HQ AMG 13 th Corps.

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*(Mrs. Nelson)*

H.Q. AMG 13TH CORPS.

17 July 45.

JUL 23 1945

SUBJECT : Deportation of Italians by Yugoslavs.

TO : A.C.H.Q.  
Copy to AFHQ.

FROM : H.Q. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/DP

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1945, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find List IV, in duplicate, of persons removed from the GORIZIA Area into Yugoslav controlled territory.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this H.Q.

*Happy Birthday 11th.*

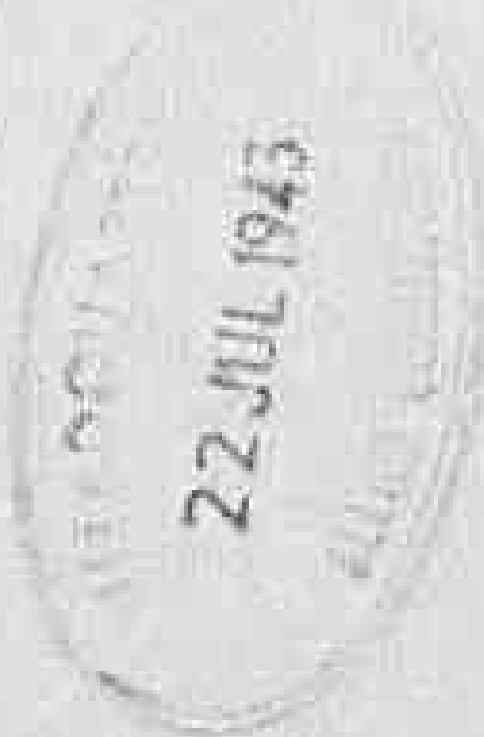
Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Off.  
H.Q. AMG 13th Corps.

22 JUL 1945

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 1943, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italian civilians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.

2. Attached find List IV, in duplicate, of persons removed from the GORIZIA Area into Yugoslav controlled territory.

3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this H.Q.



*H. Q. 13th Corps 11.5.43*

Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Off.  
H.Q. AMG 13th Corps.

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*(Des. 11.5.43)*

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Tel: 755

23 July 1945.

Ref: 2221/30/EC.

SUBJECT: Deportations of Italians by Yugoslavs.

TO : Polad (A)  
Polad (B)

1. Referring to previous letters on the subject, attached hereto is List No.2 of persons removed from the KLA area into YUGOSLAVIA. The names of those persons who have claimed for removal of property are marked with asterisk.

2. The questionnaires supplying the detailed information are being retained in this office.

*Park*  
for Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

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6 July 1945.

JUL 21 1945

Subject : Deportation by Jugoslavs of Italians.

To : AC H.Q.

13C/AMG/WEL/I

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 19 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Jugoslavs. This information is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find list of persons and property removed from the Pola area into Jugoslavia. Questionnaires supplying detailed information and numbered in accordance with the list is also inclosed.
3. The list will be supplemented by additional lists as questionnaires are collected in the area.

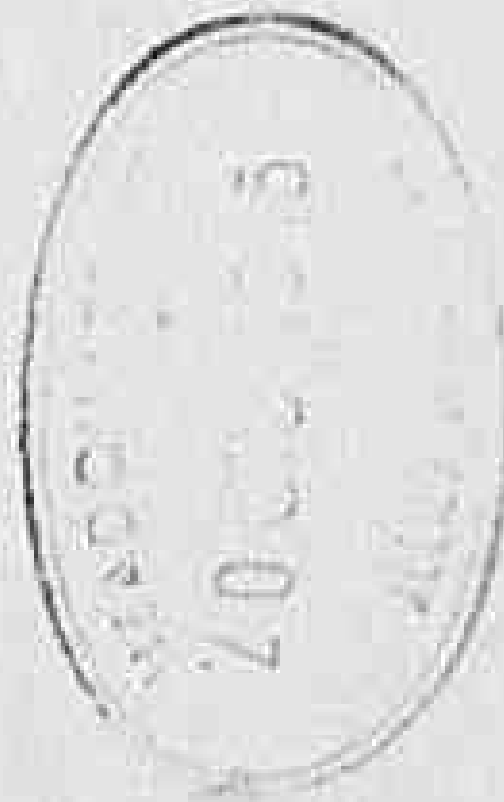
*W. W. Monfort*

Col. Nelson W. Monfort  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 19 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.

2. Attached find list of persons and property removed from the Pola area into Yugoslavia. Questionnaires supplying detailed information and numbered in accordance with the list is also inclosed.

3. The list will be supplemented by additional lists as questionnaires are collected in the area.



*Nelson W. Monfort*  
Col. Nelson W. Monfort  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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*See 30*

3 July 1945.

## L I S T No. 2

A LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY REMOVED FROM ALLIED MILITARY TERRITORY, POLA AREA, INTO JUGOSLAVIA.  
(Note: For particulars see attached questionnaires similarly numbered.)

| No. | Name of person removed | Address of person removed.  |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | AMEROSIO               | Gspedale Marino POLA        |
| 2   | AMENDOLA               | Via San Martino N.35 POLA   |
| 3   | BACCHETTA              | Via C. Defranceschi 40 POLA |
| 4   | BASSI                  | Via Faverio No. 42 POLA     |
| 5   | BARBIERI               | Via Duca Abruzzi N.31 POLA  |
| 6   | BERTUZZI               | Via F. Rismondo N. 6 POLA   |
| 7   | BILLI                  | Via Nino Bixio N. 2 POLA    |
| 8   | BRADAMANTE             | STIGNANO No. 26 POLA        |
| 9   | BRATOLICH              | Clivo Gionatesi N.8 POLA    |
| 10  | BRUN                   | Via Giovia N. 22 POLA       |
| 11  | CALCICH                | Via Fabio Filzi N. 6 POLA   |
| 12  | CASTRICONI             | Piazza Alighieri N.5 POLA   |
| 13  | CERLENITZA             | Via Promontore N. 8 POLA    |
| 14  | CLEMENTE               | Via Medolino N. 7 POLA      |
| 15  | COGLIATI               | Via S. Senterio N.25 POLA   |
| 16  | CREVATIN               | Via Valmede No. 43 POLA     |
| 17  | D'ASTA                 | Via Dignano No. 40 POLA     |
| 18  | DAVOLI                 | Via Besenghi No. 10 POLA    |
| 19  | DE MANERINI            | Riva Venezia No. 5 POLA     |
| 20  | DESCONI                | ?                           |
| 21  | DEVESCOVI              | Via Orsello No. 4 POLA      |
| 22  | DONAT                  | Via delle Vigne 18 POLA     |
| 23  | DORIA                  | Via G. Battisti 19 POLA     |

|   |    |             |            |                          |         |
|---|----|-------------|------------|--------------------------|---------|
| + | 3  | BACCHETTA   | Bruno      | Via Faveria No. 42       | POLA    |
|   | 4  | BASSI       | Aristide   | Via Duca Abruzzi N. 31   | POLA    |
|   | 5  | BARBERI     | Gino       | Via F. Rismondo N. 6     | POLA    |
| + | 6  | BERTUZZI    | Giovanni   | Via Nino Sixio N. 2      | POLA    |
|   | 7  | BILLI       | Antonio    | STIGNANO No. 26          | POLA    |
|   | 8  | BRADAMANTE  | Marino     | Clivo Gionatessi N. 8    | POLA    |
|   | 9  | BRATOLICH   | Egidio     | Via Giovia N. 22         | POLA    |
|   | 10 | BRUN        |            |                          |         |
|   | 11 | CALCICH     | Gregorio   | Via Fabio Filzi N. 6     | POLA    |
|   | 12 | CASIRICONI  | Agostino   | Piazza Alighieri N. 5    | POLA    |
|   | 13 | CERLENITZA  | Antonio    | Via Promontore N. 8      | POLA    |
|   | 14 | CLEMENTE    | Domenico   | Via Medolino N. 7        | POLA    |
|   | 15 | COGLIATI    | Bruno      | Via S. Sontorio N. 25    | POLA    |
| + | 16 | CREVATIN    | Giovanni   | Via Valmeze No. 43       | POLA    |
|   | 17 | D'ASTA      | Giuseppe   | Via Dignono No. 40       | POLA    |
|   | 18 | DAVOLI      | Alessandro | Via Besenghi No. 10      | POLA    |
|   | 19 | DE MANERINI | Augusto    | Riva Venezia No. 5       | POLA    |
|   | 20 | DESCONI     | Cemillo    | ?                        |         |
|   | 21 | DEVESCOVI   | Romano     | Via Orseolo No. 4        | POLA    |
|   | 22 | DONAT       | Francesco  | Via delle Vigne 18       | POLA    |
|   | 23 | DORIA       | Isidoro    | Via C. Battisti 18       | POLA    |
| + | 24 | DRANDI      | Carlo      | Via S. Martino 19        | POLA    |
|   | 25 | ESPOSITO    | Amedeo     | Via M. Buonarroti 21     | POLA    |
|   | 26 | FERRARA     | Giovanni   | Via S. Martini No. 19    | POLA    |
|   | 27 | GHERSINI    | Desiderio  | Via E. Filiberto Savio 9 | POLA    |
|   | 28 | LONARDI     | Seetano    | Via S. Felicità No. 6    | POLA    |
|   | 29 | LAURINO     | Antonio    | Via Kandler No. 34       | POLA    |
|   | 30 | MANNONI     | Ambrogio   | Via Epulo No. 8          | POLA    |
|   | 31 | MANZONI     | Alessandro | Via Medolino No. 3       | POLA    |
|   | 32 | MARIANI     | Enea       | Via Castropola No. 29    | POLA    |
|   | 33 | MARZUCHINI  | Giovanni   | Via Gattari No. 10       | TRIESTE |

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|------|------------|-----|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| 34   | MISSAN     |     | Michele     |               | STIGNANO No. 120       |     |             |               |
| 35   | MISSO      |     | Giovanni    |               | Via Promontore No. 77  |     |             | POLA          |
| 36   | MORETTI    |     | Enzo        |               | Soldier                |     |             |               |
| 37   | MORICH     |     | Ilario      |               | Soldier                |     |             |               |
| 38   | NACINI     |     | Antonio     |               | Via Fabio Filzi No. 6  |     |             | POLA          |
| 39   | NIDERI     |     | Ferdinando  |               | Via Dignano No. 30     |     |             | POLA          |
| 40   | Pagani     |     | Giuseppe    |               | Via S. Santorio No. 10 |     |             | POLA          |
| 41   | PELASCHIAR |     | Nello       |               | Via Monte Rizzi No. 3  |     |             | POLA          |
| 42   | RADIONI    |     | Giacomo     |               | Via Monte Paradiso 3   |     |             | POLA          |
| 43   | RINALDI    |     | Vincenzo    |               | Ospedale Marine        |     |             | POLA          |
| 44   | SANERO     |     | Tiberio     |               | Soldier                |     |             |               |
| 45   | SCORDILLI  |     | Dante       |               | Via N. Tommaseo No. 15 |     |             | POLA          |
| 46   | SINEK      |     | Beniamino   |               | Via Giovia No. 4       |     |             | POLA          |
| 47   | SIROTTI    |     | Antonio     |               | Via S. Donà No. 1      |     |             | POLA          |
| 48   | TARTICCHIO |     | Anselmo     |               | Via Zaro No. 2         |     |             | POLA          |
| 49   | TOFFOLETTI |     | Carlo       |               | Via Trieste No. 25     |     |             | POLA          |
| 50   | TOFOLETTI  |     | Giuseppe    |               | Via Trieste No. 25     |     |             | POLA          |
| 51   | TROSTI     |     | Romeo       |               | Sissano No. 28         |     |             | POLA          |
| 52   | UDOVISI    |     | Francesco   |               | Via Nicolà Tommaseo 2, |     |             | POLA          |
| 53   | VIO        |     | Pietro      |               | Via Dignano No. 56     |     |             | POLA          |

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|----|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| 43 | RINALDI    | Vincenzo  | ! Ospedale Marina        | POLA |
| 44 | SAMERO     | Tiberio   | ! Soldier                |      |
| 45 | SCORDILLI  | Dante     | ! Via N. Tommaseo No. 15 | POLA |
| 46 | SINEK      | Beniamino | ! Via Giovia No. 4       | POLA |
| 47 | SIROTTI    | Antonio   | ! Via S. Donà No. 1      | POLA |
| 48 | TARTICCHIO | Anselmo   | ! Via Zaro No. 2         | POLA |
| 49 | TOFFOLETTI | Carlo     | ! Via Trieste No. 25     | POLA |
| 50 | TOFFOLETTI | Giuseppe  | ! Via Trieste No. 25     | POLA |
| 51 | TROSTI     | Romeo     | ! Sissano No. 28         | POLA |
| 52 | UDOVISI    | Francesco | ! Via Nicolò Tommaseo 2, | POLA |
| 53 | VIO        | Pietro    | ! Via Dignano No. 56     | POLA |

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Reference No. AC/14041/75/PS

18 July 1945

JUL 18 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to your letter of 26 June 1945  
and my reply thereto of 6 July 1945.

I have referred this matter to the  
Supreme Allied Command and they have intimated that  
Fiume is in Yugoslav occupation and no Allied Military  
Authority exists there.

They suggest that your Government approach  
the American and British Embassies with a view to  
joint representations to the Yugoslav Government on  
your behalf.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner.

Professor Ferruccio Parri,  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome.

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 2221/20/EC.

18 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportations of Italians by Yugoslavs.

TO : SCAG, VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. Your letters dated 6 and 13 July, enclosing lists 1 and 3 of persons deported by the Yugoslavs, have been received and sent to the British and American Embassies.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that list 2 has not yet been received.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 2221/19/EC.

Tel: 755

18 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportations of Italians by Yugoslavs.

TO : Polad (A)  
Polad (B)

1. Reference to my letter 2221/EC dated 17 July 1945, attached hereto is List No.3 of persons removed from the GORIZIA area into Yugoslavia. List No.2 has not yet been received and it will be forwarded as soon as possible.

2. List No.3 is very long and is therefore sent to you as received. Should this HQ desire to refer to it again it is hoped we may have your cooperation.

E. MORDEN

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

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JUL 17 1945

TO : AC H.Q.

FROM : H.Q. AMG 13th Corps.

13C/AMG/WEL/I

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Jugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find List III in duplicate of persons removed from the GORIZIA Area into Jugoslavia.
3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this area.

Harbort 11/17

Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 16 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information, according to your signal, is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.

2. Attached find List III in duplicate of persons removed from the GORIZIA Area into Yugoslavia.

3. This list will be supplemented by additional names as the information is collected and compiled in this area.

*H. A. R. Hunter 11/6/45*

Deputy Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Ref: 2221/EO.

17 July 45.

Subject: Reportations by Yugoslavs of Italians.

To: Pol. Ad. (A)  
Pol. Ad. (B)

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As arranged I attach copy of a list of persons and property removed from the Pola area into Yugoslavia. The names of those people who have claimed for removal of property are marked with an asterisk.

The questionnaires supplying the detailed information are being retained in this office.

This list is to be supplemented by further lists as questionnaires are collected and copies of additional lists will be forwarded to you when received.

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*S. E. T. Mason*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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L I S T No. 1

A LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY REMOVED FROM ALLIED MILITARY TERRITORY, POLA AREA  
(Note: For particulars see attached questionnaires similarly numbered.)

| No. | Name of person removed | Address of person removed           |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | ALBERTINI              | Via Kantler No. 11 POLA             |
| 2   | AUDUPT                 | Via Bartolomeo del Vitarel 12, POLA |
| 3   | BROGEL                 | ALMA presso 1 <sup>a</sup> Capodale |
| 4   | BORG                   | Via Rotti No. 8                     |
| 5   | CALCARE                | Via Desiderando No. 45              |
| 6   | CALZINI                | Via Massimiliano No. 6              |
| 7   | CATTOLANO              | Via Magnano No. 10                  |
| 8   | CELENTI                | Via Rascigli No. 3                  |
| 9   | CEZZA                  | Via San Germano No. 2               |
| 10  | DE ALESSANDRI          | Via G. Marconi No. 60               |
| 11  | DE GIRO                | Via Martini No. 14                  |
| 12  | DE MONTIS              | PROV. (Prov. MARZES)                |
| 13  | DI TOMA                | Via Arionto No. 5                   |
| 14  | DORICO                 | Via Giulio Cesare 23                |
| 15  | ELMI                   | Via Arzini No. 41                   |
| 16  | FADIGA                 | Via Kantler No. 16                  |
| 17  | FLACIO                 | Via Magnano No. 5                   |
| 18  | FRANCA                 | Via Desiderando No. 63              |
| 19  | GAROFALO               | Via Desiderando No. 5               |
| 20  | GASTALDI               | Via S. Martino No. 25               |
| 21  | GASTALDI               | Via Desiderando No. 5               |
| 22  | GEMINIO                | Via al Panto No. 8                  |
| 23  | GILBERTI               | Via dei Giudei 19                   |
| 24  | GIANNINI               | Via Flaminia No. 5                  |
| 25  | INERAVALLI             | Via Giovia No. 1                    |
| 26  | LEO                    | STICIANO (Pola) No. 15              |
| 27  | LEONE                  | Via Cantina No. 1                   |
| 28  | LEONE Ing. Dr.         |                                     |

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|----|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | BOCCARDI  | Castore     | Via Toti No. 5          | POLA |
| 2  | BOCCARDI  | Francesco   | Via Bradenante No. 45   | "    |
| 3  | GALGARDI  | Pulvio      | Via Mazzini No. 6       | "    |
| 4  | GALGARDI  | Giovanni    | Via Mignone No. 10      | "    |
| 5  | GATTORANI | Uberto      | Via Benvenuto No. 8     | "    |
| 6  | GRILLI    | Lidia       | Via G. Marconi No. 2    | "    |
| 7  | GRILLI    | Giuseppe    | Via Pardini No. 14      | "    |
| 8  | GRILLI    | Antonio     | POSSIVA (Prov. Varese)  | "    |
| 9  | GRILLI    | Pietro      | Via Ariosto No. 3       | "    |
| 10 | GRILLI    | Silvio      | Via Giulio Cesare 23    | "    |
| 11 | GRILLI    | Simone      | Via Arletti No. 41      | "    |
| 12 | GRILLI    | Carlo       | Via Kandlar No. 16      | "    |
| 13 | GRILLI    | Leonardo    | Via Mignone No. 5       | "    |
| 14 | GRILLI    | Dezideria   | Via Bonarrotti No. 63   | "    |
| 15 | GRILLI    | David       | Via S. Martino No. 25   | "    |
| 16 | GRILLI    | Luigi       | Via Barbaudi No. 5      | "    |
| 17 | GRILLI    | Giuseppe    | Via Barbaudi No. 5      | "    |
| 18 | GRILLI    | Giovanni    | Via al Prato No. 8      | "    |
| 19 | GRILLI    | Antonio     | Via del Grallatori 19   | "    |
| 20 | GRILLI    | Ferruccio   | Via Flaminia No. 5      | "    |
| 21 | GRILLI    | Bernardo    | Via Giovia No. 1        | "    |
| 22 | GRILLI    | Valentino   | STIGLIANO (Pola) No. 15 | "    |
| 23 | GRILLI    | Antonio     | Via Garbin No. 1        | "    |
| 24 | GRILLI    | Giovanni    | Via XX Settembre 73     | "    |
| 25 | GRILLI    | Mario       | Via Victor Pisani 1     | "    |
| 26 | GRILLI    | Leone       | Via S. Rocco No. 5      | "    |
| 27 | GRILLI    | Maria Lucia | Via Grallatori No. 5    | "    |
| 28 | GRILLI    | Bruno       | Via Vergario No. 3      | "    |
| 29 | GRILLI    | Guido       | Via Altura No. 6        | "    |
| 30 | GRILLI    | Raffaele    | Via Marte No. 2         | "    |
| 31 | GRILLI    | Leo         | Via No. 9               | "    |
| 32 | GRILLI    | Giovanni    | Via Cesare Battisti 20  | 307  |
| 33 | GRILLI    | Carlo       | Via S. Santorio No. 9   | "    |
| 34 | GRILLI    | Italo       | Via S. Santorio No. 39  | "    |
| 35 | GRILLI    | Francesco   | Via N. S. S. No. 14     | "    |
| 36 | GRILLI    | Piero       | Via Mignone No. 48      | "    |
| 37 | GRILLI    | Giuseppe    | Via Gallia No. 5        | "    |
| 38 | GRILLI    | Renato      | Via Ariosto No. 15      | "    |
| 39 | GRILLI    | Francesco   | Via Santorio Santorio 2 | "    |
| 40 | GRILLI    | Mario       | Via Verule No. 57       | "    |
| 41 | GRILLI    | Giovanni    | Via Rossetti No. 4      | "    |
| 42 | GRILLI    | Francesco   | Via Bonarrotti 64       | "    |
| 43 | GRILLI    | Carlo       | Via Giulio No. 5        | "    |
| 44 | GRILLI    | Valentino   | Via E. de Vitri No. 13  | "    |
| 45 | GRILLI    | Valentino   | Piazza delle Erbe 11    | "    |

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13 JUL 1943

6 July 1945.

JUL 13 1945

Subject : Deportation by Yugoslavs of Italians.

To : AC H.Q.

13C/AMG/WEL/I

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1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 19 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.
2. Attached find list of persons and property removed from the Polo area into Yugoslavia. Questionnaires supplying detailed information and numbered in accordance with the list is also inclosed.
3. The list will be supplemented by additional lists as questionnaires are collected in the area.

*W. Nelson*

COL. NELSON W. MONFORT

SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Ref. your signal 9941, dated 19 June 45, requesting information regarding the deportation of Italians from this area by Yugoslavs. This information is to be transmitted by you to the English and American Embassies.

2. Attached find list of persons and property removed from the Pola area into Yugoslavia. Questionnaires supplying detailed information and numbered in accordance with the list is also inclosed.

3. The list will be supplemented by additional lists as questionnaires are collected in the area.

*Nelson*

COL. NELSON W. MONFORT  
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
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\* Only those marked x on attached  
schedule have claimed for removal  
of property.

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## L I S T No. 1

A LIST OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY REMOVED FROM ALLIED MILITARY TERRITORY, POLA AREA, INTO JUGOSLAVIA.  
(Note: For particulars see attached questionnaire similarly numbered.)

| No.    | Name of person removed | Address of person removed              |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1      | ALBERTELLI             | Via Kandler No. 11 POLA                |
| 2      | AUDOLFI                | Via Bertolomeo dei Vitrei No. 12, POLA |
| 3      | BERGOLD                | ALBONA presso l'Ospedale               |
| 4      | BOSE                   | Via Totti No. 8 POLA                   |
| 5      | CALGARO                | Via Bradamante No. 45 POLA             |
| X 6    | CALUZZI                | Via Massimiliano N. 6 POLA             |
| 7      | CATTONARO              | Via Dignano No. 10 POLA                |
| 8      | CERLENIZZA             | Via Desenghi No. 8 POLA                |
| 9      | COZZA                  | Via San Germano N. 2 POLA              |
| 10     | DE ANGELINI            | Via G. Morconi No. 60 POLA             |
| 11     | DE GICCO               | Via Tartini No. 14 POLA                |
| 12     | DE RUBERTIS            | PROGITA (Prov. NAPLES)                 |
| 13     | DI TONA                | Via Ariosto No. 3 POLA                 |
| 14     | DORIGO                 | Via Giulio Cesare 23 POLA              |
| 15     | ELMI                   | Via Arditi No. 41 POLA                 |
| X 16   | FAIDIGA                | Via Kandler No. 16 POLA                |
| 17     | FLACIO                 | Via Dignano No. 5 POLA                 |
| 18     | FRANCA                 | Via Buonarrotti N. 68 POLA             |
| 19     | GAROFALO               | Via S. Martino No. 25 POLA             |
| 20     | GASTALDI               | Via Barbacani No. 5 POLA               |
| X { 21 | GASTALDI               | Via Barbuceni No. 5 POLA               |

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|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| BERGOLD     | Federico     | No. 12, POLA           | ALBONA presso l'Ospedale | POLA |
| BOSE        | Gastone      | Via Toti No. 8         |                          | POLA |
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| 45   | SAPIENTE Mario            | Via Rossandra No. 4 POLA     |
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16 June 45

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AS POSSIBLE GIVING FULL INFORMATION ABOUT INFORMATION BY VIETNAMESE OF  
ITALIANS FROM VIETNAM GUILLA PD

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REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING NAMES AND  
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Ref: 2221/17/EC.

Tel: 478201

14 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Citizens arrested by Yugoslavs at TRIESTE.

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

Reference our letter 2221/15/EC of 11 July 1945, the following is extract of a further letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dealing with the removal by Yugoslavs of two persons to SPALATO:

- "1. It has been reported from reliable sources that the Italian Senator Antonio TACCONI has been arrested in Trieste by Yugoslav partisans, together with Prof. Elena PEZZOLI and deported to Spalato, pending trial.
2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the agreement recently signed in Belgrade on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito ("the Yugoslav Government will return the residents of the area whom they have arrested or deported etc."), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to enlist the good offices of the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining that Senator TACCONI and Miss PEZZOLI be released and returned to Trieste without delay.
3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would much appreciate early assurances on the matter."

For the Chief Commissioner:

363 Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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JUL 12 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Arrest by the Yugoslav Authorities of the personnel of the "R. Questura" in Fiume.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs begs to inform the Allied Commission that, according to reliable information recently received, the Yugoslav Military Authorities of occupation in Fiume have arrested, amongst others, all the personnel of the local "R. Questura" and precisely:

- 2 Officials of the Italian Corps of "Municipal Sicurezza";
- 7 employees
- 3 Bakers
- 75 agents of "Municipal Sicurezza", 15 of whom were later released.

It seems that the agents arrested and two of the above employees, after a few days of imprisonment have been sent to a concentration camp in Croatia by the Yugoslav Military Authorities.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate if the Allied Commission could kindly approach the competent Yugoslav Authorities in order to obtain, in accordance with art. 3 of the Morgan's Agreement on the temporary Administration of "Venezia Giulia", the release of the above mentioned personnel, and their repatriation.

Rome, July 10th. 1945

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*gms*

Rome, July 10th. 1945



*Informed Cettolini  
that already subject of letter  
from PM 23508 of 26 June  
which action is being taken*

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*PA A. ES MORAN 17/7/45.*

Ref: 2221/15/BC.

Tel: 473301

11 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Citizens arrested by Yugoslavs at TRIESTE.

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

1. With reference to our letter of 3 July 1945, reference AG/14041/75/18, attached is copy of Memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 6 July 1945, No. 6/2085/951.

14- 2. This alleges the removal of Italian residents of Dalmatian origin from TRIESTE to SPALATO.

3. It is requested that this matter should be taken up through appropriate channels.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Incl:  
as above

Copy to: C.A. Section  
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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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JUL 11 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian citizens arrested by the Yugoslav at Trieste.

1. The following Italian citizens of Dalmatian origin and resident at Trieste were arrested by the Yugoslav Forces between May 2nd and 20th, and taken by lorry from Trieste to Spalato:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| SORRENTINO Vincenzo | Zara              |
| BLASEVICH           | Spalato           |
| SCOTTON             | Sebenico          |
| MARIN               | Slarin (Sebenico) |
| DRUSSICH            | Spalato           |
| TURRISANI           | Spalato           |

2. On May 20th Signora Elena PEZZOLI, a teacher at the Petrarca School at Trieste, resident at N.4 Via Imbriani, was arrested by two Yugoslav agents and taken to the Villa Segre. Nothing more has been heard of her since, nor has it been possible to know the reasons of her arrest which appears all the more strange as signora Pezzoli was well known for her antifascist and antinazi activities.

3. The following persons: Lt. Vanni Marcello, of the Guardia di Finanza, Giannini Francesco, son of a well known anti-

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3. The following persons: Lt. Vanni Marcello, of the Guardia di Finanza, Giannini Francesco, son of a well known anti-fascist lawyer, and Michele Fantasia, an employee with the Lloyd Triestino, have also been arrested.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly interest the competent Allied Authorities in obtaining the release of the aforementioned persons, pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan agreement of

June 9th. *[Signature]*

Rome, July 6th. 1945

*(Mrs. [Name])*



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Social Welfare Dept denies sending or having knowledge of children sent from TRIESTE to mountains GOIRSHO KRAS and ISTRIA. But admits such is to come into force very shortly. Scheme as follows.

- A. Children of Italian nationality from TRIESTE going into country farms for fortnight holiday.
- B. Committees have been set up in BUTTOGLIANA to receive children.
- C. Consent of parents has been received and parents entitled visit children anytime and children may return before end of holiday if desired.
- D. Children do not attend school while on the holiday.

Scheme appears satisfactory and for benefit of the children. Can ambassador BELGRADE supply any additional information respecting children already reputed to have been sent. 15 ARMY GP signal CAS/643 dated 30 June refers.

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Ref: AC/14041/75/PS.

6 July 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister.

I thank you for your letter No. 23508 of the 26 June 45.

My reply to you has been delayed for a few days as I hoped that I would be able to give you some detailed information immediately.

However, I regret to say that the line which I was following has not proved successful but I am making further energetic enquiries and hope to be able to write to you again very shortly.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY F. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

Professor Ferruccio Parri,  
The President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
R o m e.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/11041/75/PS

3 Jul 45

JUL 7 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Officials at FIUME.

TO: AMHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 Attached please find copy of letter received from the Prime Minister to whom an interim reply has been sent.
- 2 This matter has also been reported through normal channels and it appears that the Yugoslav Military Authorities arrested the whole staff of the Questore, namely 2 officials, 3 ushers, 75 agents and 7 other employees of which total 15 have been released.
- 3 It is recommended that this matter be taken up into the highest possible level and treated as most urgent.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

*G. R. Upjohn* L'61  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
WP CA Section.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,  
Executive Commissioner,  
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Ref: 2221/9/EC.

Tel: 478201

5 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportation from TRIESTE of Senator Antonio TACCONI  
and Miss Elena PEZZOLI.

TO : SCAG 13 Corps.

A reply to my 2221/5/EC dated 23 June 1945, subject as above,  
would be appreciated.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Noted *[Signature]*

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To: (1) SCAD XIII CORPS INFO (2) 8TH ARMY (3) AFHQ (4) ALOOM ROME

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Following signal from AFHQ number FX 14556 site PHOEN of 29 June is repeated to you:

"British Ambassador BELGRADE reports according to TANJUN 23 June JUS Social Welfare sent 900 children between 15 and 17 to mountains MICHISHO KRAS and ISTRIA to live with families who volunteered to receive them. Parents allowed to visit. Will you confirm especially in view of possible influence on them by JUS Communists suspicious here."

Please reply as above required direct to AFHQ copy this Headquarters and information addresses.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers  
Minister of the Interior

23508

Rome, 26 June 1945

JUN 30 1945

Dear Admiral,

As the Public Security Sub-Commission has already been informed, we received news that the Yugoslav authorities of the town of Fiume arrested all the personnel of the questura, including two officials, seven employees, three ushers and about 75 agents of whom 15 were later set free. It appears that the said personnel has been sent to Croatia to be interned in a concentration camp.

It seems that some officials of the prefettura met with the same fate.

I shall be most grateful if you kindly intervene with the competent military authorities of the zone asking them to take the necessary action to have the said personnel as well as the other Italian citizens arrested and deported from Venezia Giulia released.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

G. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 2221/5/MS.

23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportation from TRIESTE of Senator Antonio TACCONI  
and Miss Elena PERAZI.

TO : SCMO 13 Corps. 4

1. Attached hereto is copy of memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 6/1828/834, dated 22 June 45.
2. Will you please investigate this report and if it is supported take appropriate steps, informing this office in due course of the result.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

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*Noted 30/6*  
*[Signature]*  
*25/6*

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

23 JUN 1945

SUBJECT : Deportation from Trieste of Senator Antonio TACCONI and Miss Elena PEZZOLI.

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Rome, 22 June 1945

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Rome, 22 June 1945

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*W. (Mrs. Nelson)*

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution.

Subject: Proposed Agreement between Supreme Allied  
Commander Mediterranean and Marshal Tito

Extract.

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6. The Yugoslav Government will return the residents of the area whom they have arrested or deported with the exception of persons who possessed Yugoslav nationality in 1939, and make restitution of property they have confiscated or removed.

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/s/ J. E. B.  
/t/ J. E. BASTICH, Jr.,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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