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HANDOVER OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO UNRRA
NOV. 1945 - MAR. 1946

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Ex Comm

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Keeney at present away from Rome, expected back about 28 March. Will take up the whole question of delay and slowness of issuing instructions when he returns.

19.3.46.

C.A. T. 22

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Spoke to Mr. D. Per and asked him to tell us when Keeney returns

19/3

W. Van Buren

Director

Dispen. Sec

99

Please take action in accordance with min 98

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E. V. 1201

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Adm 30/3

Have discussed with Keeney - This rather matters re Camp -

C. B. T. 51

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31.3.46.

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Ex Comm.

Also

84686

Poland A } See area of 1/3 for info

Poland B }

MS 9/2 MS 9/3

Chief Commissioner.

88.

information
Attached is submitted for your approval
signature

In meantime NARRA has not taken

over responsibility for duties which were programming
for Feb 1! MS 13/3 we have memos 7/4
MAR 12 RECD
MAR 14 RECD
0920

Chief Commissioners.

89.

Submitted in another file

MS 13/3

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See MS 15/3

MAR 14 RECD
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Chief Commissioner.

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information
Attached is submitted for your approval

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for Feb 1! Mr (13/3) we have members' advice

MAR 12 RECD

Chief Commissioners

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Submitted in another file

See by

MAR 14 RECD
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Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your approval
signature

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9 S'she at V.P.s machine 1332

MAR 14 RECD

Today I think we should discuss
with Keeney.

F.C. Dajewski
Will you please do

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Director Dufrenoy

Ref. Mem. 91. Please speak early.
I am answering for Ex. Comm. during his
absence.

McAn Boy
for Ex. Comm.

10/2/46

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Chief Commissioner.

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Approval
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

P 56.

Mr 3/17

Noted by CCB
P 56

61

Also
John 60 for info per

MS 4/2
MS 4/2
MS 4/2

63

Also
John 62 for info per

MS 5/2
MS 6/2
MS 5/2

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OK - House Records A & B incl on dist. of 72. Copies sent to
POMD A 7 9 1/3

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Also. Per sec 72 for info: Dyer taking action
MS 2/3

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Also to Com.

Jul 63 for info

MS 4/2

MS 4/2

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OK - Have Polaris A2B and on dist. of 72. Copies sent to
POLARIS A70 4/3

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Also - Per sec 72 for info: Dupen taking all
necessary action.

MS 4/3

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Ref File 72 Note sent to Dupen by E. Conner "Dupen
For comments: please

MS 4/3

2 Men.

MS. 4/3
Orig

4/3

Thompson 4/4

73

Also to Com.

i) Per sec ff 82 & 79-81 for info.

MS 4/3

ii) At 1.84 and comments on

1.76 which you requested from Dupen. 4/5

MS 4/3

43
 CSO. S 40-42 for info in procedure to sell U.S. Army
 property to WPA
 JPH
 9/1/46

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Dupen: attn. WPA WPA
 Ref WPA convention WPA WPA
 Re WPA minute 39 for comments on folio 55.

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Executive Commissioner.

This Sub-Commission's comments to G-5 WPA with regard to folio 35
 are attached herewith as folio 43. Shortage of Camp Commanders and Storekeepers
 is delaying hand-over and in these circumstances have recommended to WPA that
 an extension of final hand-over to 1st March 1946 be given.

(WPA)
WPA
 Lt. Colonel,
 Deputy Director.

TX 392
 15 January 1946.

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Chief Commissioner.
 Min 45 above
 Approval

an extension of final hand-over to 1st March 1946 as given.

TX 392

15 January 1946.

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Chief Commissioner

Min 45 above

Approval
Attached is submitted for your signature in reply to v. min 39.
information

fy *file* *14* *UD*

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et ssj. 51634

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C/SO for 231
Do you wish to see folios as 49, p. 3

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Ex Com. *57*

Atto *Folio 56 for info p. 30*

(F. Fothergill)
P. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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G-x. loun.

P. 30

for -j-

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e 50 Pre see 35 for info.

enb 2/1

37

Min 36. loun. Can we send copies to Polads?

38

Ref Min 37 copies sent to POLADS 1910

enb 1/1

all 1/1 8/1

39

Col. Dean

Is this ~~Brady~~

o.k. with

Fun day?

gms

8/1

(2)

C.S.O. you be. final
Would you like to see ① with the ACI?

ED 307

(10)

C.S.O. final
4/12

See see 7 for info. Also 9 & 8 but they are already a bit old. Ref min. 2 the ACI is not, at the moment, available but has been asked for.

ED 4/12

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C.S.O. final
4/12

See see 12 & 11 for info also 16 & 17. see 16 & 17
ED 10/12

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C.S.O.

files 19 & 19 have since come in.
Ex C. has not yet been from 12 onwards.

ED 14/12

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C.S.O.

See see 21 & my action at 22.
See also see min 20

ED 17/12

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folios 19 & 19 have since come in.
Ex C. has not yet seen from 12 onwards.

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See ser 21 & my action at 22.

Pre also for min 20

08.17.2

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Enya

Could you please find

Ex. 100.

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Please see for info - reference at paras 30 & are tagged in attached file at "A" & "B".

Please see 21-10 info.

Please see 26 for info. If Vince HQ do not agree to take over HQ. Camps for dissidents by 3 Jan
 16. Diaper will have to stay on. If they do agree, Diaper can then disperse. BS 20/12.

See f. 28.

Subject TV Program to be discussed with the Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/10-12/ADM Tel 489081 Ext 576 28 March, 1946.

SUBJECT: Handover to UNRRA

TO : H.Q. N.W. GROUP

IT 71 GENOA

1. It is understood that Col WILKINSON has been instructed by UNRRA to take over the above-mentioned Camp.

2. Handover will be carried out in accordance with this H.Q. letter of even number dated 11 December, 1945 (copies attached).

3. All transport, equipment and stores (expendable and non-expendable) including that held on charge by 'K' D.P. Control Camp will be handed over to UNRRA. Any items not required by UNRRA will be returned to Ordnance, Salvage or MILAN Store at your discretion.

4. A.F.H.Q. are being requested to issue instructions for the disbandment of 'K' D.P. Control Camp. Capt HARTLEY should contact his local Area/Sub-area (presumably 59 Area) and arrange preliminaries.

5. It should be noted that UNRRA usually take on their staff all permanent civilian staff employed by R.F.R.S.C. in Camps. This will include Mr. HAKIM unless UNRRA otherwise directs.

6. On completion of handover and disbandment Capt HARTLEY will report to this H.Q. with handover certificates prepared and completed in accordance with letter quoted in para 2 above as amended by signal No. 9748 dated 29 December, 1945.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock

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For the Director:

B. Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK,
Major,
C.I/c Adm.

May

Copies to:

G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)
A-9 G.H.Q. C.H.F. (2)
Executive Commissioner (3)
C.I. Section, H.Q. A.C.
H.Q. 59 Area
H.Q. UNRRA
C.C. 'K' D.P. Control Camp (with copies letter referred to)
File DPR/2-14/2
File DPR/49/Q

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APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/10-12/ADM Tel 489081 Ext 576 28 March, 1946.

SUBJECT: Handover to UNRRA

TO : Major G.S. GOODE, R.A.
O.C. 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre.

NO. 1. (D.P.R.S.C.) TRANSIT CAMP, BARI

1. It is understood that you have been offered and have accepted employment with UNRRA and that you have received instructions to take over the above-mentioned Camp as UNRRA Camps Director.
2. Handover will therefore be carried out in accordance with this H.Q. letter of even number dated 11 December, 1945 (copies attached).
3. All transport, equipment and stores (expendable and non-expendable) including that held on charge by 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre, will be handed over to UNRRA. Any items not required by UNRRA will be returned to Ordnance or Salvage or handed over on receipt to 'K' D.P. Assembly Centre (BARLETTA-TRANSIT) at your discretion.
4. A.F.H.Q. are being requested to issue instructions for the disbandment of 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre. You should contact H.Q. 54 Area and arrange preliminaries.
5. On completion of handover and disbandment you will report to this H.Q. with handover certificates prepared and completed in accordance with letter quoted in para 2 above as amended by signal No. 9748 dated 29 December, 1945.

For the Director:

Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK

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with this HQ. attached).

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For the Director:

Ph Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK,
Major,
C.I/c Adm. *May*

Copies to:

- G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)
- 4-9, G.H.Q. C.M.F. (3) ✓
- Executive Commissioner
- C.I. Section, H.Q. A.C.
- H.Q. 54 Area
- H.Q. UNRRA
- H.Q. UNRRA Camps Group, LECCE.
- D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer, LECCE.
- File DPR/2-14/4
- File DPR/49/Q

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APO 374
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPN/2-14/A

Tel. 469081 Ext. 434

25 March 1946

SUBJECT : Disbandments.

TO : 3.1 - G.H.Q., G.M.F. (6)

2nd Civilian Transport Platoon - R.A.S.G.

1. On A.P.H.Q. instructions all transport and equipment on charge to the a/m unit (formerly operating for B.P.R.S.G.) has now been handed over to URSR.
2. The unit is therefore now available for disbandment and it is requested that appropriate instructions be issued. The unit is located in Bologna under local administration Command H.Q. 217 Area.
3. For your information the unit is in charge of an R.A.S.G. driver, there being no officer on H.E. Action to disband will therefore be taken by H.Q. Bologna Group on request by H.Q. 217 Area.

For the Director.

Robertson

S. ROBERTSON
Major
O. I/c URSR.

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Copies to :

- 5-5 A.P.H.Q. (2)
- Executive Commissioner
- C.S. Section
- H.Q. 217 Area
- H.Q. URSR
- L.O. Bologna Group (2)

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CAPT K)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 303.7 GIX-0

24 March 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of Adjutant General's Letter

MAR 27 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. The provisions of letter, file and subject as above, dated 25 February 1946 is amended to read as indicated below:

- a. Paragraph 4. Delete so much of the last sentence as reads:
"to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period,"
- b. Paragraph 2. Delete the word "full", line 1, the last sentence.
- c. Paragraph 10b. Add at the beginning of the paragraph:
"At such time as UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the military period,"

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER: MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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

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"C" plus
10 - Each addressee
10 - G-5

see 102 Amended 29/3

received by Capt. Knick

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APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-12/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

11 March 1946

SUBJECT : Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility for care and repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy. 72

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

1. Reference AG 383.7 GEG-0 dated 25 February 1946.

2. This letter in substance is the same as AFHQ instruction same reference dated 31st December 1945 on which this Sub-Commission has proceeded in handing over Refugee Centres to UNRRA.

3. At a meeting held with a representative of UNRRA's Displaced Persons Branch on 8 March 1946 the following observations can now be made regarding this instruction.

4. (a) Following observations are made :-

Para 4 :-

(i) UNRRA still need Camp Commanders for the following Centres :-

TURIN
BARI
SENIGALLIA

They are still deficient of a number of Camp Storemen and Secretaries.

(ii) Signature of agreement between AFHQ and UNRRA still awaits agreement of Combined Chiefs of Staff.

(b) Para 5 b (2) :-

Authority for the retention of specified installations has been submitted and agreed to by AFHQ.

(c) Para 7 :-

UNRRA are establishing screening teams.

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(d) Para 9 :-

Supervision of installations handed over will be maintained by Liaison Officers with UNRRA.

(e) Para 5 c :-

Lists have been submitted to AFHQ for pricing and will then be returned to UNRRA who will state what items they wish to retain and purchase.

5. These instructions are quite clear, but UNRRA who have received a copy seem very slow in issuing orders to their own personnel to put such instructions into effect.

The delay in obtaining Combined Chiefs of Staff approval is holding up much of the detailed work which should go ahead.

For the Director:

C.E. POTTERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

See M. 91-94

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PHGEG REURO5571 (CA) (DP) ^{PRIORITY}

TROOPERS LONDON INFO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS ALCON ROME UNRRA
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MAR 8 1946

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1. Follows Summary of proposed agreement between sacmed and UNRRA subject to agreement of UNRRA european office London. "Article 1 Para 1. UNRRA accept responsibility for care, maintenance and repatriation of displaced persons from sacmed from effective date of this agreement subject to ultimate authority of Italian government. Para 2. No obligation imposed on UNRRA inconsistent with certain listed UNRRA agreements and resolutions. Article 2 Para 1. Categories of persons for whom UNRRA assumes responsibility:
 - A. United nations nationals (except those for whom sacmed retains responsible under special agreements) (E G Yalta but not so specified in agreements) or
 - B. Stateless undetermined nationality
 - C. Ex - enemy nationals ex-patriated due to enemy action due to race religion, or pro-allied activities.
 - D. Persons to whom provisions hereof may extend by agreements between parties.
2. UNRRA will determine which persons fall within above categories. Sacmed will on request assist UNRRA in determining eligibility. Sacmed will remain responsible for the PX not eligible for UNRRA assistance and remove such from UNRRA camps provided they were registered there prior to effective date of this agreement.
3. Sacmed has exclusive responsibility to determine persons who may be

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collaborators of war criminals and to remove some from UNRRA camps. These persons thereafter not eligible for UNRRA assistance. Article 3 Para 1. Transfer of camps including such property and premises surplus to military needs as UNRRA may required. Records pertaining to DPS will be transferred to UNRRA. UNRRA will maintain records and statistical service and will be kept informed and given access to military documents relevant to responsibility assumed by UNRRA. Para 2. Sacmed will assist UNRRA in re-requisitioning necessary real estate.

Para 3. Responsibility for military property transferred on charge to UNRRA will pass when receipts are signed by UNRRA. Us and British property will be listed separately and receipts given to sacmed. Payment for such property as UNRRA elects to purchase will be accordingly to standard procedures for procurement of surpluses from Government concerned. UNRRA will initiate purchase procedure within 45 days of receipt of classification and prices of items desired.

4. Expendable supplies such as rations, medical and sanitary stores, for in camps on date of agreement will be transferred without charge

Para 1. For administrative convenience, sacmed will continue to make rations available for the DPS in UNRRA camps and UNRRA personnel until 31 May 1946. UNRRA will reimburse sacmed either in cash, in currency in which expenditures incurred, or in kind, at the election of sacmed. Reimbursement will be made within 30 days of submission of statements to UNRRA. If the reimbursement is made in kind, UNRRA, within the

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limits of its resources, will furnish A approximate equivalent of the rations supplied by soemed. UNRRA will not be responsible for provision of rations until effective date of agreement. If the agreement is not signed by 31 May 1946, UNRRA will not assume such responsibility until the agreement becomes effective. Para 2. UNRRA will have prior right to purchase surplus rations after end of arrangement in para 1 article 4. Para 3. UNRRA assumes no financial responsibility for DPS prior to effective date of agreement. Article 5. UNRRA will make own arrangements for transportation of DPS except for transport under military control. No charges will be borne by soemed except for DPS remaining military responsibility. Article 6 This agreement becomes effective". Reference Para 1 article 4. UNRRA has agreed in writing that nothing in this article shall be construed as to require military supply depots to operate in areas where they are no longer required for military purposes. Para 3. This is summary of latest draft and incorporates changes agreed with UNRRA (Italy) 7 March.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/2-24/4

Tel. 289061 Ext. 434

11 March 1946

SUBJECT : Hand over to UNRRA - IT 92 Fano.

MAR 11 1946

TO : HQ. 8th Group.

1. HQ. UNRRA Have now decided that Fano Camp is not required by them.

2. Please therefore take following action : -

- (i) Take over transport and such G1098 equipment as you may require from G1 4th Control Camp and allot within your Group.
- (ii) Arrange for hand over certificates to be prepared and forwarded in accordance with this HQ. letters of even number dated 16th and 24 January 1946.
- (iii) Remove holding party and return Barracks through G1 area to Italian authorities.
- (iv) Confirm completions.

3. Request you also instruct G.O. 8th D.P. Control Camp (Capt. Gross) to

(i) Complete disembarkment of his unit in accordance with instructions received from HQ. G1 Area.

(ii) Lodge copy hand over certificate with HQ. Branch HQ. G1 Area.

(iii) Return any transport equipment or stores surplus to your requirements, under arrangement HQ. G1 Area.

(iv) Report earliest to HQ. 8th Group Padua for duty as Camp Commandant HQ. D.P. Control Camp Bolzano vice Capt. D.P. Archer to release.

Note : - Covering authority for this posting is being issued by

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(11) Arrange for hand over certificates to be prepared and forwarded in accordance with this No. letters of even number dated 16th and 24 January 1946.

(111) Remove holding party and return barracks through 61 Area to Italian authorities.

(1v) Confirm completions.

3. Request you also instruct G.C. 2nd D.P. Control Camp (Capt. Gross) to

(1) Complete disembarkment of his Unit in accordance with instructions received from HQ. 61 Area.

(11) Lodge copy hand over certificate with "C" Branch HQ. 61 Area.

(111) Return any transport equipment or stores surplus to your requirements, under arrangement HQ. 61 Area.

(1v) Report earliest to HQ. "A" Group Padua for duty as Camp Commandant "C" D.P. Control Camp Bolzano vice Capt. L.S. Archer to release.

Note : - Covering authority for this posting is being issued by A-9 GHQ. CMF.

For the Director.

John May
1200001519

D. WARDEN
Major
O. 1/c AM.

Copies to : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. (2)

A-9 GHQ. CMF.

A-1 GHQ. CMF.

Executive Commissioner
HQ. 61 Area

HQ. 61 Area

HQ. 61 Group.

John May

John May

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(Gen. B)

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MAR 6, 1946**SECRET**H/449
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IMPORTANT

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED

ACTION WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS (DP)

INFO: AOWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS AICOM ROME

MAR 11 1946

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REF YOUR 50321 CA (DP).

PARA 1 (A). DRAFT AGREEMENT AS AMENDED TO EXCLUDE COLLABORATORS FROM UNRRA CAMPS (ARTICLE 2 PARA 3). AND MAKING 31ST MAY 46 DATE AFTER WHICH UNRRA WILL PROVIDE OWN NATIONS DIRECT TO CAMPS IF AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE (ARTICLE 4 PARA 1) IS SATISFACTORY TO THIS HQ.

(B). THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT HOWEVER PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF 6102 POLISH DP'S IN BARLETTA - TRANS CAMP OR AN ESTIMATED 3000 TO 4000 PERSONS NOW IN CAMPS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR UNRRA ASSISTANCE WHOSE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.

PARA 2 (A). THERE WERE 25 DP CAMPS IN OPERATION ON 1ST MARCH.

(B). 19 OF THESE CAMPS ARE EITHER OPERATED BY UNRRA OR SLATED (Y) FOR UNRRA OPERATION BUT NOT YET FULLY STAFFED BY UNRRA. SCREENING IN THESE CAMPS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED TO SEGREGATE THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR UNRRA ASSISTANCE. ESTIMATED FINAL STRENGTH DP'S FOR UNRRA 16000.

(C). (1) COLUMN X REPRESENTS TOTAL DP'S BY NATIONALITY IN ALL CAMPS INCLUDING AC CAMPS AND THOSE RUN BY UNRRA. (2) COLUMN Y REPRESENTS THOSE IN CAMPS ADMINISTERED BY UNRRA. (THESE FIGURES ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT SINCE SHIFTING OF INELIGIBLES TO AC CAMPS HAS JUST STARTED). (3) TABLE.

	X	Y
ABYSSINIAN	91	91
ALBANIAN	498	495
AMERICAN	37	37
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AUSTRIAN	293	284
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BULGARIAN	21	21
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CHINESE	147	147
CZECH	537	535
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ESTONIAN	38	36
FRENCH	242	242
FR N AFRICA	13	13
GERMAN	360	358
GREEK	583	575
HUNGARIAN	714	713
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POLISH JEWS	3880	3855
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/2-14/A

Tel No: 489081 Ext 414 7 March, 1946.

SUBJECT: Disbandments

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TO : A-1, G.H.Q., C.M.F. 69.

1. Forwarded herewith copies of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 21 Feb '46 and even date addressed to A-9, G.H.Q. C.M.F.

2. It is requested that in addition to disbandment and/or retention of units detailed in the former a/m letter, immediate action now be taken to disband 'A', 'C', 'E', 'G' and 'K' D.P. Assembly Centres, in order that the personnel on strength of these units may be posted without delay towards completion of the new W.E. of this Sub Commission.

3. Also requested is immediate disbandment of 'A' D.P. Control Camp.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock, Major,
O. i/c Adm. 1515

Copies to:- G-5 A.P.H.Q. (2)
Executive Commissioner
C.A. Section
Est. Section
G-1 (B), H.Q. A.C.
A-9, G.H.Q. C.M.F.

N.B: Number to New W.E. not yet allotted

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/2-14/4

Tel No: 489061 Ext 414

7 March, 1946.

SUBJECT: Disbandments

TO : A-9, G.H.Q., C.M.F. (6)

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 21 Feb '46 and conversation Majors WOODCOCK/DOUGLAS.

1. Disposal of personnel of D.P. Assembly Centres and Control Camps as agreed, are confirmed as under.

Serial 1 'A' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Capt E.D. HAYWARD } A.C. Officers nominated against new W.E. vice
Capt G.W.W. CRANE } Major B.E. THOMPSON (released) and Capt A.A.
HURST who remains on X4 list until release.

Serial 2 'B' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt D.S. BARNISTER - Post to 'G' D.P. Assembly Centre (serial 7)

Serial 3 'C' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Major S.F. BURNELL }
Capt E.J.K. RIDEAL } - Post to new W.E.

Serial 4 'D' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Major H.F. LEWIS - Accepted for employment by UNRRA. Has applied
through Area for Class 'A' release in Italy.
Capt E.J. HOWELL - Post to 'G' D.P. Assembly Centre vice
Capt W. HILL (released).

Serial 5 'E' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Major J.S. HUGHES - To MELA - replacement not required.

Capt G. De Haas - Post to new W.E.

Serial 6 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre - Temp retain until handover

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Capt G.W.V. CRANE / Major D.S. BANNISTER (released) and
HURST who remains on X4 list until release.

Serial 2 'B' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt D.S. BANNISTER - Post to 'G' D.P. Assembly Centre (serial 7)

Serial 3 'C' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Major S.F. BURNELL }
Capt E.J.K. RIDGAL } - Post to new W.E.

Serial 4 'D' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Major H.F. LEWIS - Accepted for employment by UNRRA. Has applied
through Area for Class 'A' release in Italy.

Capt E.J. HOWELL - Post to 'G' D.P. Assembly Centre vice
Capt W. HILL (released).

Serial 5 'E' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Major J.S. HUGHES - To MCLA - replacement not required.

Capt G. De Haas - Post to new W.E.

Serial 6 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre - Temp retain until handover
to UNRRA complete.

Major G.S. GOODE - Await developments - may go to UNRRA.

Capt F.C.H. PAXTON - Post from 'F' D.P. Control Camp (Serial 17) 1514

Serial 7 'G' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Capt D.S. BANNISTER - See serial 2 }
Capt E.J. HOWELL - " " 4 } Post to new W.E.

Serial 8 'H' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

NIL personnel

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Serial 9 'J' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

NIL personnel

Serial 10 'K' D.P. Assembly Centre - To be Disbanded

Major D.C. OWEN } - Post to new W.E.
Capt C.D. EBERSTEIN }

Serial 11 'L' D.P. Assembly Centre - Disbandment already requested

Major M.H.A.S. SCOTT } - Remain on X4 list until release
Capt A.D. DAVIES }

Serial 12 'A' D.P. Control Camp - To be Disbanded

Capt W.H.G. GIRLING - Remains on X4 list until release

Serial 13 'B' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt G.A.V. GROSE - Post to 'C' D.P. Control Camp vice Capt ARCHER

Serial 14 'C' D.P. Control Camp - Temp retain until handover to INERA complete

Capt D.B. ARCHER - Remains on X4 list until released (see 13 above)

Serial 15 'D' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt N.H. HACK - Surplus, available for posting.

Serial 16 'E' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt M. ROWE - Remains on X4 list until released

Serial 17 'F' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wef 1 Feb '46

Capt F.C.H. PAXTON - Post to 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre vice Capt HENLEY (released). See serial 6.

Serial 18 'G' D.P. Control Camp - Disbandment already requested

Capt V.F.W. KIRKALDIE - To INERA on release.

Serial 19 'H' D.P. Control Camp - Temp retain until handover

Serial 14 'C' D.P. Control Camp - Temp retain until handover to UNRRA complete

Capt D.B. ARCHER - Remains on X4 list until released (see 13 above)

Serial 15 'D' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wof 1 Feb '46

Capt N.H. HACK - Surplus, available for posting.

Serial 16 'E' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wof 1 Feb '46

Capt K. ROWE - Remains on X4 list until released

Serial 17 'F' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wof 1 Feb '46

Capt F.C.H. PAXTON - Post to 'F' D.P. Assembly Centre vice Capt HENLEY (released). See serial 6.

Serial 18 'G' D.P. Control Camp - Disbandment already requested

Capt V.F.W. KIRKALDIE - To UNRRA on release.

Serial 19 'H' D.P. Control Camp - Temp retain until handover to UNRRA complete.

Capt R.J.P. DAWSON

Serial 20 'J' D.P. Control Camp - Disbanded wof 1 Feb '46

Capt A. GILBERT - Remains on X4 list until release.

Serial 21 'K' D.P. Control Camp - Temp retain until handover to UNRRA complete

Capt P. HARTLEY

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2. Reference Serials 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 12; A-1 Section have been requested to arrange for immediate disbandment. Please arrange to post all OR personnel on strength of those units (with the exception of Serial 12 whose personnel are surplus) to new W.E. in addition to the officers nominated.

3. May action be taken to implement the a/m arrangements and the necessary authorities be issued.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK, Major,
O. i/c adm.

Copies to:

G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. (2)
A-1, G.H.Q. C.M.F.
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G-1 (B) H.Q. A.C. - for information and
action at serial 1
and para 2.

N.B. Number to New W.E. not yet allotted

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AG 383.7 CEG-O

25 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter, this headquarters file and subject as above, dated 31 December 1945.

2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing plans and agreements evolved in recent discussions with representatives of the Allied Commission, UNRRA and this headquarters, will be carried out by the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA, with a view to the efficient and expeditious transfer of responsibility for the care of displaced persons in Italy to UNRRA, and the early liquidation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

3. Allied Commission will provide for the infiltration of UNRRA personnel and their participation in administration at such installations as UNRRA may consider necessary to fulfill its mission as indicated in these instructions. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA, the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these installations. In their capacities as civilians of the United Nations working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled are defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 6, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1945.

4. The transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for internal administration of camps and other displaced persons installations operated by the Allied Commission has in general been effected. Administrative control of displaced persons affairs, as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, will become the responsibility of UNRRA on such date as may be declared the end of the period of Military responsibility in respect to displaced persons, by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Such minimum Allied Commission personnel as may be agreed between UNRRA and the Allied Commission will remain in an advisory or liaison role until UNRRA declares they have no further need for such assistance or until Allied Commission personnel are no longer available, except for such personnel as may be necessary to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period, or for the operation of camps for the care of displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

5. a. UNRRA will report to the Allied Commission as early as practicable the designations and location of camps which UNRRA considers necessary to retain to provide for the care of displaced persons now in camps, with provisions for a substantial reserve capacity.

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b. Camps and installations which are not desired or considered necessary for retention by UNRRA will be closed out by the Allied Commission except as follows:

- (1) Bolzano may remain in operation temporarily as an Allied Commission commitment. This camp will perform no functions for displaced persons, but will serve only as a staging area for the repatriation of former enemy nationals.
- (2) Other installations which Allied Commission may consider necessary to retain, only on specific authority from this headquarters.
- (3) Camps now operated in conjunction with the Polish Corps until subsequent instructions are issued.
- (4) As provided in paragraph 6 below.

6. Allied Commission will retain and operate such camps, with adequate reserve capacity, as are necessary to accommodate those persons, in displaced persons camps, who are not eligible for UNRRA care.

7. The exchange of appropriate categories between UNRRA camps and camps retained by the Allied Commission will be expedited. Consideration should be given, insofar as practicable, to any desires UNRRA may advance for concentration of different nationalities or classifications of displaced persons in the various camps.

8. Request has been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for an agreement with UNRRA (Washington) to permit UNRRA (Italy) to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of displaced persons in Italy, except for such displaced persons as are not acceptable by UNRRA.

9. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume ~~the~~ financial responsibility for displaced persons in Italy, present financial and accounting and supply procedures will remain in effect. Allied Commission will retain such personnel on duty with UNRRA as may be necessary to insure that proper accounting and reimbursement procedures are carried out.

10. *at any time UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the Military period;*
The transfer of camps and other facilities will include all appurtenant premises, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer will be worked out between the Allied Commission and UNRRA on the following basis:

a. UNRRA will take over only such real estate, equipment and supplies as it may require. Excesses will be disposed of by the Allied Commission prior to the handover of the installation involved.

b. Premises required by UNRRA under requisition by the Allied Commission will be derequisitioned and immediately rerequisitioned by UNRRA in cooperation with the Italian Government.

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c. United States or British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to the Allied Commission. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA upon receipt from the Combined Chiefs of Staff of authority for complete assumption of all responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA. The payment shall be made in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

e. Expendable supplies, such as rations, medicines, and sanitary supplies, found in the camps and other displaced persons installations taken over by UNRRA will be transferred to UNRRA without payment.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA.

12. Until accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report as of end of military period, showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) In liaison or advisory position.
- (2) Operating camps.
- (3) Others.

b. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Edmund R. Silbert
EDMUND R. SILBERT
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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APO 394

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Staff Officer to OC	2	G-1 (B)	X
Executive Commissioner	X	G-4 (A)	X
Message Centre		G-4 (B)	X
Liaison Division	X	2675th Regt (5)	X
Civil Affairs Section	X	Headquarters Commandant (5)	X
Dis Per & Repat	X	Allied Civ Pers Director	
Local Govt		Adjutant, Allied Commission	X
Patriots Branch		Navy	X
Public Safety	X	Land Forces (MMIA)	X
Security Division		Air	X
Public Health	X	Communications	
Legal		Civil Censorship Group	
Education		C.E.M.	
Monuments & Fine Arts		I.P.O.W.	X
Economic Section (6)	X	Public Relations Division	
Requisition Branch		Information Division	
Commerce		Archivist	
Finance (2)	X	AMG Venezia Giulia	X
Property Control Div		ACCLO Naples	X
Food & Agriculture		" LIGURIA	X
Industry & Utilities		" LOMBARDIA	X
Labor		" PIEMONTE	X
Transportation	X	" VENEZIA	X
Political Adviser (A)	X	" LIVORNO	X
Political Adviser (B)	X	" BOLOGNA	X
Establishment Section		" BOLZANO	X
Executive Officer (A)	X	" BARI	X
Executive Officer (B)	X	" PALERMO	X
G-1 (A)	X	INTRA	X
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/2-11/A

Tel. 489081 Ext. 434

28 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Disbandment.

TO : A9, GHQ CNF (6)

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1. Reference this HQ letter of a/c number dated 21 February 1946.

2. The following amendments are notified:-

Para 5 (ii) Addition Units for which disbandment instructions are requested.

ADD "G" D.P. Control Camp - IT.77 Milan ✓

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Para 5 (iv) Units whose temporary retention is required pending completion of take over by U.R.P.A.

ADD "K" D.P. Control Camp - IT.71 Genoa. ✓

For the Director:

B. Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK,
Major
O. i/c ADM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ATC 394
DETACHED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DER/2-14/A Tel. 489011 Ext 434 21 February, 1946.

SUBJECT: Disbandments - Postings - Officers

TO : A.9, G.H.Q. C.M.F. (6)

Ref your letter 430/A9 dated 9 Feb '46 addressed to G-5, copy of which has been forwarded to this H.Q. for reply.

1. Para 1 is not understood. "B" D.P. Assembly Centre is the only unit of those mentioned which is deficient of an O.C.

Major G.S. GOODE Commands "T" D.P. Assembly Centre
Major D.C. OWEN Commands "K" D.P. Assembly Centre
"M" and "P" D.P. Assembly Centres are not known to this H.Q.

2. It is pointed out however that "H" D.P. Assembly Centre has no O.C. (Capt WESTON 2 i/c), and "J" D.P. Assembly Centre has no personnel on strength.

3. Ref para 4. No doubt A1 will take action under G.R.O. 1219/45 through the Area/Sub Area concerned.

4. In connection with re-organization of this Sub Commission to proposed new W.E., a copy of the schedule of nominations submitted to G-1 (B) H.Q. A.C. is forwarded for information and action at Part VI.

5. The present disbandment situation of D.P. Assembly Centres and Control Camps is summarized as follows :-

(1) Units for which disbandment instructions have been requested

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS ON STRENGTH	LOCATION
1	'B' DP Assembly Centre	Maj. G.A. P. WINSER 132439 Reece Capt. D.S. BARNISTER 160540 DOLI	IT 82 Camp Oregon
2	'D' DP Assembly Centre	Maj. H. F. LEWIS 121420 Reece Capt E. J. HOWELL 226636 R.A.	IT 44 Camp Rogelio Millia
3	'H' DP Assembly	Capt D. C. WESTON 172914 R.M.C.	IT 51 Camp

2. It is pointed out however that "H" D.P. Assembly Centre has no O.C. (Capt WESTON 2 i/c), and "J" D.P. Assembly Centre has no personnel on strength.

3. Ref para 4. No doubt AI will take action under G.R.O. 1219/45 through the Area/Sub Area concerned.

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2	'D' DP Assembly Centre	Maj.H.W.LEWIS 121420 Rocco Capt E.J.HOMELL 226636 R.A.	IT 44 Camp Reggio Emilia
3	'H' DP Assembly Centre	Capt D.G.WESTON 172914 R.A.C.	IT 51 Camp Jesi
4	'J' DP Assembly Centre		IT 91 Camp Jesi
5	'D' DP Control Camp	Capt G.A.V. GROSE 269631 R.A.C.	IT 92 Camp Fano
6	'D' DP Control Camp	Capt N.H. HACK 292680 R.C.S.	IT 77 Camp Milan
7	'E' DP Control Camp	Capt M. ROWE 179351 R.A.	IT 90 Camp Servigliano
8	'F' DP Control Camp	Capt F.C..L. HATTON 162290	IT 33 Camp, Gine Citta (Rome)
9	'J' DP Control Camp	Capt A.G.HERBERT 24446 R.A. Lt.P.A.L. ALLEN 172138 Kings	IT 46 Camp Modena

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This H.Q. letters of even number dated 16 Jan and 24 Jan addressed to 'A' Branch G.H.Q. refer.

(ii) Additional Units for which disbandment instructions are requested

'L' D.P. Assembly Centre - It 89 Forno
'G' D.P. Control Camp - IT 77 Milan.

(iii) Units for which disbandment instructions will be requested later

'A' DP Assembly Centre	-	IT 46	Modena
'C' DP Assembly Centre	-	IT 17	Turin
'E' DP Assembly Centre	-	IT 48	Bologna
'G' DP Assembly Centre	-	-	Trieste
'K' DP Assembly Centre	-	-	Barletta - Trani

See Note 3 to Part VI of Schedule.

4. Units whose temporary retention is required pending completion of takeover by UNRRA

'F' DP Assembly Centre	-	IT 31	Bari
'A' DP Control Camp	-	IT 88	Sonogallia
'C' DP Control Camp	-	IT 23	Bolzano
'H' DP Control Camp	-	IT 25	Bolzano
K. " "	-	IT 71	Genoa

For the Director:

B. Woodcock, Major,
O. i/c ADM.

Copies to: G-5 A.F.H.Q. (2) Your G5 210.3-57
dated 14 Feb '46 refers
Executive Commissioner
C.A. Sect
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G-1 (3)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LIC 394
DETACHED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB COMMISSION

SCHEDULE

War Establishment with Appointments nominated

OFFICERS

<u>H.Q. Staff</u>				
Deputy Director	Civil Affairs (Colonel)	(1)	Col C.B. Findlay or Lt. Col C.F. Fothergill	
Assistant Directors	"	(Lt. Col.)	(2)	Lt. Col C.A. Oliver
				Major B. Woodcock
Deputy Assistant Directors	"	(Maj.)	(3)	Major G. Hartman
				Major V.E. Simcock
Staff Captain	"	(Capt)	(1)	Capt D.R. Martin
Medical Officer	"	(Capt)	(1)	J/Gen M.T. Bourne (AMJ)
				To fill.
<u>Group H.Q.s Northern Italy</u>				
Staff Officer	1st Grade	(Lt. Col.)	(1)	Lt. Col. W. Kerr
"	2nd "	(Maj)	(1)	Capt. R. Roushaw
"	3rd "	(Capt)	(1)	Capt. H. Nobbs
<u>Liaison Pool - UNRRA</u>				
Staff Officer	2nd Grade	(Maj.)	(4)	Major R.H. Sansome
				Major E.S. Stewart
				Capt C.I. Ormesher
				Capt S.J. Carrigher

OTHER RANKS

H.Q. Office

W.O. II	SQMS Eckersley, F.	RASC
Sgts. (5)	Cpl Chew, D.N.	"
	L/Cpl Irving, H.	"
	Cpl Giles, E.D.	"
	Pte Manley, G.L.	"
	Pte Gurney, G.E.	"
Cpls. (1)	L/Cpl James, N.W.	"

Group H.Q.

Staff Captain " " (Capt) (1) (1) Capt D.R. Martin
 Medical Officer J/Comd M.T. Bourne (ATS)
 To fill.

Group H.Qs Northern Italy

Staff Officer 1st Grade Lt.Col. V. Kerr
 " " 2nd " Capt. R. Renshaw
 " " 3rd " Capt. H. Hobbs

Liaison Pool - UNRRA

Staff Officer 2nd Grade (Maj.) (4) Major R.H. Sansome
 Major E.S. Stewart
 Capt C.I. Ormston
 Capt S.J. Carragher

OTHER RANKS

H.Q. Office

W.O. II SGT Eekersley, F. RASC
 Sgts. (5) Cpl Chow, D.N.
 L/Cpl Irving, H.
 Cpl Giles, E.D.
 Pte Manley, G.E.
 Pte Gurney, G.E.
 L/Cpl James, N.W.

Group H.Q.

Sgts. (2) Sgt Weston, S. Coldstream Guards
 Cpls. (1) Pte Rainbow, N. Lincoln

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Liaison Groups

Cpls. (4) Dvr. Mitchell, L.J. RASC
 L/Cpl Hankin, C.F.
 Rtn Benson, R. K.R.R.C.

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PART IIRequired to retain surplus to War Establishment

(a) Personnel	-	NIL
(b) Transport	-	1 x Car 2 Seater 2 x 15 cwt's. 4 x 3 tonners.

PART IIIA.C. Personnel applied for employment with UNRRAOFFICERS(a) On secondment :-

Colonel C.B. Hindlay
Major W.E. White
Major J.O. Stuart
Capt J.K. Baird
Capt. R.H. English
Licut M.C. Ryston
Licut(QM) F.J. Bird

(b) On release :-

Lt.Col. E.A.L. Oldfield
Capt H.C.F. George

OTHER RANKS

(in release :-

Cpl. Sutherland, 1 (Group 42)
Cpl. Barry, T. (Group 34)
Pto. Carvel, J. (Group 27)
Gnr. Steele, W. (G.D.)

PART IVA.C. Personnel to be held until UNRRA
take overOFFICERS

Capt E.D. Hayward
Capt G.W.W. Crane

OTHER RANKS

NIL

PART VA.C. Personnel surplus to requirementsOFFICERS

Capt. H.J. Beech
Licut N.J. Coombs
Licut J.M. de Luca (A.)

Capt H.C.R. George

OTHER RANKS

(in release :-

Cpl. Sutherland, i {Group 42}
 Cpl. Berry, T. {Group 34}
 Pto. Carvel, J. {Group 27}
 Gnr. Steele, W. {G.D.)

PART IV

A.C. Personnel to be held until UNRRA
take over

OFFICERS

Capt E.D. Hayward
 Capt G.W.W. Crano

OTHER RANKS

NIL

PART V

A.C. Personnel surplus to requirements

OFFICERS

Capt. H.J. Beech
 Lieut R.J. Coombs
 Lieut J.M. de Luca (A)

OTHER RANKS

L/Cpl	Ashford, T.	A/S Group	27
Pte	Abraham, A.F.	"	35
Pte	Armstrong, J.D.	"	33
Cdmm	Blackadder, H.	"	30
Pte	Boyd, W.	"	27
Dvr	Bacon, E.A.	"	37
Tpr	Cain, J.	"	31
S/Sgt	Champion	"	27
Pte	Donahey, J.	"	29
Cpl	Edmondson, R.	"	30

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PART V (Cont'd)

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Dvr Foote, T.	A/S Group 31
Dvr Hardy, G.	" " 26
Pte Hill, F.E.	" " DV2
Dvr Hill, H.	" " 24
Pte Jones, T.	" " Reg
Tpr Kennedy, R.	" " 27
Cpr Poole, T.G.	" " 28
Cpl Dooley, A.	" " 32
Pte Powell, A.S.	" " 26
Pte Roberts, R.G.	" " 28
Dvr Roberts, J.T.	" " 34
Pte Smith, J.J.	" " 26
Pte Skeats, G.	" " 41
3gt Tooke, A.C.	" " 27
Rfn Wallis, S.H.	" " 38
Tpr Wilkinson, E.	" " 31
L/Cpl Sparks, H.E.	" " 26

PART VI Personnel nominated to fill vacancies within W.E. for 5 Assembly CentresNo.1. "A" D.F.A.C. (MODENA)

Offrs : O.C. Capt E.D. HAYWARD (See Pt IV) - Vice Maj
D.E. THOMPSON present O.C. A/S 24 shortly
to release.

2 i/c Capt G.W.M. CREAM (See Pt IV) - Vice Capt
A.A. HURST present 2 i/c, A/S 25 shortly
to release.

ORs : Present OR personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

No.2. "C" D.F.A.C. (TURIN)

Offrs : O.C. Maj S.F. BURNELL (Regular)
2 i/c Capt E.D.P. RIDEAL (A/S 40)

ORs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

No.3. "E" D.F.A.C. (BOLOGNA IT 48)

Offrs : O.C. Maj J.S. HURDES (A/S 28)
2 i/c Capt C. de HILLIS (A/S 45)

ORs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale

Part VI

Personnel nominated to fill vacancies within W.I.
for 5 Assembly Centres

No.1. "A" D.P.A.C. (MODENA)

Offrs : O.C. Capt E.D. HAYWARD (See Pt IV) - Vice Maj
D.E. THOMPSON present O.C. A/S 24 shortly
to release.
2 i/c Capt G.W.W. CRANE (See Pt IV) - Vice Capt
A.A. HURST present 2 i/c, A/S 25 shortly
to release.

CRs : Present CR personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

No.2. "C" D.P.A.C. (TURIN)

Offrs : O.C. Maj S.F. BURNELL (Regular)
2 i/c Capt E.D.F. RIDELL (A/S 40)
CRs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

No.3. "E" D.P.A.C. (BOLOGNA IT 48)

Offrs : O.C. Maj J.S. LUCIES (A/S 28)
2 i/c Capt G. de HALLS (A/S 45)
CRs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale

No.4. "G" D.P.A.C. (TRIESTE)

Offrs : O.C. Maj J.S. DREYSHIRE
2 i/c Capt W. HILL
CRs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

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No.5. "K" D.P.A.C. (PARMA-TRACHT)

Offrs : O.C. Major D.C. OWEN
2 i/c Capt C.D. EBERSTEIN
CRs : Present personnel plus any deficiencies to scale.

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- NOTE :
1. Transport, office equipment and G 1098 in respect of "A", "E", "G" and "K" Assembly Centres have not been handed over to UNRRA and will be available against the new WE.
 2. Transport, office equipment and G 1098 in respect of "C" D.P.A.C. (TURIN) will be handed over to UNRRA as they are taking over this Camp.
 3. On approval being given to proposed WE, application will be made to "I" Branch, GHQ, CEF, for disbandment of the 5 a/m D.P.A.C's.

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

DPR/1/AM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

13 February 1946

CFF/ep

SUBJECT : Hand-over duties of Repatriation Branch
to UNRRA.

FEB 14 1946

TO : Distribution.

1. With the hand-over of the main duties concerning repatriation to UNRRA, it has been necessary to reorganise the duties of the Repatriation Branch.

2. Major G. Hartman will now be responsible as Emigration and Advisory Officer for the following duties :-

- (a) Questions concerning emigration.
- (b) Liaison UNRRA Repatriation Office.
- (c) Liaison UNRRA Record Bureau.
- (d) Liaison Italian Government and Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.
- (e) General Welfare of Displaced Persons in Camps not handed over to UNRRA.
- (f) All matters concerning policy will be brought to the attention of Deputy Director.

For the Director:

(Foster)
C.F. FOSTER
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. Lists 'A' & 'B', D.P.R.S.C.
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
C.A. Section, A.C.

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

DPR/10-12/ADW Tel. 489081 Ext. 414 1st February 1946

FEB 5 1946
SUBJECT : Hand-over of Repatriation and Statistical Branch D.P.R.S.C.
to UNRRA.

TO : Distribution.

1. W.e.f. 1st February 1946 H.Q. UNRRA (Italian Mission) will take over all duties previously carried out by Repatriation and Statistical Branch of this Sub-Commission.

2. UNRRA Repatriation and Statistical Branch will continue to operate from the present D.P.R.S.C. Offices on 6th Floor Annex, Allied Commission Building until 18th February on and after which date these Branches will operate from:-

H.Q. UNRRA INA Building
78, Via St. Nicolo' da Tolentino
R O M E.

3. Correspondence on all matters pertaining to the movement and repatriation of Displaced Persons should be directed to this Sub-Commission until 15th February after which date such correspondence should be addressed to :-

Relief Services,
Repatriation Branch,
UNRRA Italian Mission,
78, Via St. Nicolo' da Tolentino
R O M E.

4. Telephone numbers appropriate to the matter under inquiry will continue to be used until 1800 hrs 17th February 1946.

5. Staff list, locations and telephone numbers applicable after 17th February 1946 will be notified shortly.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK
Major,

H.Q. UNRRA INA Building
78, Via St. Nicolo' da Tolentino
R O M E.

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For the Director:

B. Woodcock

B. WOODCOCK
Major,
O.i/c ADM.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. Lists 'A' & 'B', D.P.R.S.C.

Executive Commissioner, A.C.

C.A. Section, A.C.

Transportation Sub-Comm. A.C.

H.C. Commandant.

G-1 (B), H.C., A.C.

Liaison Division, A.C.

I.P.V. Div. WHA.

A.C. Message Centre.

A.P.O.

G-5 AFHQ.

G-2 (C.I.)

No. 2 District.

No. 3 District.

UNRRA, Italian Mission.

I.G.C.R.

E.R.C.S.

J.D.C.

All Embassies, Consuls & Missions,

Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica. 5

Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Spares.

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

DPR/10-12/ADM

31 January 1946

SUBJECT : Take-over of Repatriation Branch D.P.R.S.C.

1. It is agreed on behalf of UNRRA Italian Mission to take over and accept responsibility, as stated in letter AG 383.7 GEG-O of 31st December 1945 from Allied Force Headquarters, for duties previously carried out by Repatriation Branch D.P.R.S.C., Allied Commission, the effective date of such take-over to be 1st February 1946.

2. The duties falling within the scope of the responsibility of UNRRA Italian Mission will include the movement and repatriation arrangements in respect of such Displaced Persons as continue to be maintained by D.P.R.S.C., pending a settlement of present outstanding problems.

Countersigned :

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

For: A.A. Sorieri,
Deputy Chief of Mission for
Relief services.

R.W. Roth
R.W. ROTH,
Chief Repatriation Officer
UNRRA Italian Mission.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C. —
C.A. Section, A.C.
G-5 AFHQ. (2)
UNRRA, AFHQ.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/10-12/ADM

Ref. AP9081 Pyl. 576

51 January 1946

SUBJECT : Medical Administration.

TO : Distribution.

1. Further to our DPR/10-12/ADM dated 29 January 1946.

Please make the following amendments :-

Para 3 (a) - Amend " IT 18 TURIN " to read "IT 17 TURIN".

Para 4 - Amend "H. "P" Group D.P. & R.S.C." to read
"HQ "A" Group D.P. & R.S.C."

For the Director.

B. WOODCOCK
Major
O.I/c ADM.

DISTRIBUTION :

Lists "A" and "B".
UNRRA Camps Division (10)
Executive Commission's Office, A.C. (2)
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (4)
UNRRA Record Bureau
UNRRA Repatriation Office
Public Health Sub-Commission
Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica (2)
C.A. Section (2)
H.Q. 2 District (2)
H.Q. 3 District (2)
A.M.G. 13 Corps (2)
H.M.I.A., A.D.M.S. (2)
DPR/709/MED (2)

Amend per

(CAPT O) LMB 31/1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB COMMISSION

DET/10-12/ADM

Tel. 478069

29 January 1946

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SUBJECT : Medical Administration

TO : D.P. & R.S.C. Dist "A"
D.P. & R.S.C. Dist "B"

1. The Medical Branch of Headquarters D.P. & R.S.C. will close on the 31st January 1946.

2. The Medical Administration of Centres already under the control of UNRRA Italian Mission, or likely to be under its control in the near future, will be undertaken by the Chief Medical Officer, Camps Division, UNRRA Italian Mission. The Chief Medical Officer of the UNRRA Camps Division has also agreed to act in a consultative capacity for the remaining D.P. & R.S.C. Commitments.

3. The following is published for guidance.

a) H.Q. "A" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 71	Turin
H.Q. "B" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 72	Genoa
H.Q. "C" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 73	Milan
H.Q. "D" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 74	Cranova
H.Q. "E" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 75	Reggio Emilia
	IT 76	Reggio Emilia
	IT 77	Modena
	IT 78	Bologna
	IT 79	Bologna
	IT 80	Piacenza
	IT 81	Sanigallia
	IT 82	Roma
	IT 83	Servigliano
	IT 84	Ugento
H.Q. "F" Group D.P. & R.S.C.	IT 85	

IT 34 NO. 1 Transit Camp Bari.

IT 32 Averna Reception Centre

IT 33 Cine Citta Reception Centre

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3. The following is published for guidance.

- a) H.Q. "B" Group D.P. & R.S.C.
 H.Q. "C" Group D.P. & R.S.C.
 H.Q. "D" Group D.P. & R.S.C.
 H.Q. "E" Group D.P. & R.S.C.

19 Turin
 71 Genoa
 77 Milan
 82 Cremona
 43 Reggio Emilia
 44 Reggio Emilia
 46 Modena
 47 Bologna
 48 Bologna
 87 Piacenza

H.Q. "H" Group D.P. & R.S.C.

88 Sanigallia
 89 Porto
 90 Savignano
 91 Vercelli

IT 31 NO. 1 Transit Camp EARE.

IT 32 Averza Reception Centre

IT 33 Citta Reception Centre

All the above mentioned Centres will be under the direct medical administration control of the Chief Medical Officer, Camps Division, UNRRA. Medical Administrative Instructions will be followed by Camp doctors and any return called for or correspondence concerning medical matters will be submitted directly to the UNRRA H.Q. Centres in Groups "B" and "H" will refer medical matters to the UNRRA Group Medical Administrative Officer.

4. H.Q. "A" Group D.P. & R.S.C.
 H.Q. "A" Group D.P. & R.S.C.

IT 23 Polzano

IT 4 Udine

AMC 13 Corps - "G" Assembly Centre - Trieste

O.C. "H" Assembly Centre - Barlotta - (Polish Settlements).

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The Chief Medical Officer, UNRRA Camps Division has agreed to act in a consultative capacity for the above mentioned Camps.

Medical Administrative Instructions of the Sub-Commission will continue to operate and Medical returns will continue. Correspondence, returns, etc. will continue to be forwarded to this H.Q. until further notice.

For the Director.

W. B. O'Connor
W. B. O'CONNOR
Director
O. I. C. A.M.

Copy to : UNRRA Camps Division (10)
Executive Commission's Office, A.C. (3)
G-5 Section, A.T.H.Q. (2)
UNRRA, Record Bureau
UNRRA, Repatriation Office
Public Health Sub-Commission
Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica (2)
C.I. Section (2)
H.Q. 2 District (2)
H.Q. 3 District (2)
A.M.G. 13 Corps (2)
H.M.I.A., A.D.H.S. (2)
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INFORMATION MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: H/95/4 CITE: H/95/4
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 27 1946

Message Centre No: C/2207
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 28 1400A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: SIGNALS DIVISION

JAN 28 1946

TO: ADVAR WASHINGTON FOR SUB CABINET OFFICE WITNESS LONDON FOR DCS

INFO: ALCOA ROME, TROOPERS, URRAL. VERN. URRAL. LONDON

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THIS IS THE 978

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO SUB. H/95/4 AND YOUR THE 710.
2. URRAL INFORMATION HAS SIGNIFIED URRAL, LONDON, PROPOSING POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPLACED PERSONS UNTIL 1 MARCH 1946, TO ALLOW TIME TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT.
3. IN ADDITION, DUE TO SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION OF ALL DISPLACED PERSONS, AND INSTALLATIONS HAS STILL NOT BEEN TAKEN OVER BY URRAL AS ANTICIPATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF H/95/4. ALTHOUGH STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT OPERATION WILL BE COMPLETED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT PROPOSED BY URRAL.

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INFO ACTIONS: DISPER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FINANCE

PHIL (SKELETON)

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28 JAN 1946

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

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DPF/2-11/A

Tel. 489081 Ext. 434

7 January 1946

JAN 24 1946

SUBJECT : Disbandment.

TO : "A" Branch GHQ., GTF. (6)

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 16th January 1946.

1. Developments which have occurred during the past few days necessitate the following amendments:

Delete Serial 9. - Retention of this Control Camp is now required.

Note Capt. W.N. Baines, Devons, has been replaced by Capt. J.C.M. Copper, R. L.

2. Para 3 Transport on charge to Serial 5, 6 and 8 is now required by U.N.R.R.A. Hand-over certificates will be rendered to the Area/Sub Area carrying out the disbandment, by the units concerned.

For the Director:

B. WOODCOCK,
Major,
O. i/c ADM.

DISTRIBUTION:
G-5 Section A.P.H.Q.
Executive Commissioner
C.A.
Est. Sec.
G-1 (B)
"A" Group DP&RSC
"D" Group DP&RSC
"H" Group DP&RSC
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Units concerned.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

DPA/2-14/A

Tel. 489081 Ext 414

18 January 1946

SUBJECT : Disposal of British Officers serving with
Displaced Persons Assembly Centres and Control Camps.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

Reference your G-5: 210.3-57 dated 28 December 1945.

1. Confirming various subsequent conversations, it will be appreciated that owing to delays in UNRRA take-over, it has not been possible to submit firm information earlier.

2. The following gives the position to-date :

(1) Groups and D.P. Camps taken over by UNRRA

HQ "B" Group, Bologna
IT 82 Cremona
IT 43 Reggio-Emilia
IT 44 Reggio-Emilia
IT 47 Bologna
IT 88 Senegallia
IT 91 Jesi
IT 89 Fermo
IT 33 Cine Citta
IT 32 Aversa
IT 77 Milan

(11) Officers seconding to UNRRA

Major G.S. GOODE R.A.(F.O.P.A.C.) Under consideration
Capt V.F.F. KIRKLAND R.T.R.) by UNRRA
(8'CC)

(111) Officers to be released under Class "A" to UNRRA

Major H.F. LEWIS Recon Corps.

(11v) Officers to be released under Class "B" to UNRRA

MIL

(v) Officers available for posting on disbandment of Unit

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IT 62 Cremona
IT 43 Reggio-Emilia
IT 44 Reggio-Emilia
IT 37 Bologna
IT 88 Senegallia
IT 91 Jesi
IT 89 Fermo
IT 33 Cine Otta
IT 32 Aversa
IT 77 Milan

(ii) Officers seconding to UMR

Major G.S. GOME R.A. (R.D.Pac) Under consideration
Capt V.F.W. KIRKALDIE R.T.R.) by UMR
(6'CC)

(iii) Officers to be released under Class "A" to UMR

Major H.F. LEWIS Recce Corps.

(iv) Officers to be released under Class "B" to UMR

NIL

(v) Officers available for posting on disbandment of Unit

Major G.A.P. WISER	Recco	"B" DP AC.
Capt D.S. BANNISTER	D.C.L.I.	" " " "
Capt E.J. HUNELL	R.A.	"B" " " "
Capt D.G. WESTON	R.A.C.	"B" " " "
Capt G.A.V. GROSE	R.A.C.	"B" DP CC
Capt H.H. JACK	R.C.S.	"B" " " "
Capt H. ROWE	R.A.	"B" " " "
Capt F.C.H. PAXTON	Devons	"B" " " "
Capt W.H. BAILES	R.A.	"B" " " "
Capt A. GILBERT	Kings	"B" " " "
Lt. P.A.L. ALLEN		

* In this HQ Letter DPA/2-14/A dated 16 Jan 46, addressed to "A" Branch, GHQ., CMF, copy to you, it will be noted that this Sub-Commission is particularly desirous of retaining Capt D.S. Bannister.

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2nd Lt. J. J. J.

(PART D)

3. In this connection please see the following items. (Copies attached for easy reference)

Disbandment of D.P. Assembly Centres & Control Camps
Ref. DPM/2-14/A dated 16 January 1946, and

Transfer from AC to UNRRA (Italy) Adm responsibility for
care and repatriation of D.P.s in Italy, Ref. DPM/10-12/ADM
dated 14 January 1946.

4. Further details will be forwarded as and when changes occur.

For the Director.

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK
Major
O.I/c ADM.

Copy to :- Executive Commissioner A.C.
HQ UNRRA (Italian Mission)
HQ UNRRA, AFHQ., CMF
2nd Branch, GHQ., CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/1/A

Tel 489081 Ext 414

21 January 1946

JAN 21 1946

SUBJECT : Reorganisation - D.P. & R.S.C.

TO : G-1 (B) H.Q., A.C. (2)

1. Reference this HQ letter DPR/1/ADM dated 23 December 45, (copy attached) and subsequent conversation Lt. Col. Wilke-Jones/Rothergill.

2. Attached at Appendix "A" to this letter is a schedule showing A.C. personnel proposed for retention against the proposed new W.E., together with known surpluses so far as can be forecast at present. It is requested that action be taken to dispose of the latter.

3. Further surpluses will be declared as and when known.

4. In connection with this reorganisation please see this HQ letter DPR/2-15/A dated 18 January 46.

5. It will be appreciated that the accuracy of the forecast of future D.P. & R.S.C. organisation and personnel requirements is entirely dependant on the decisions finally taken on UNRRA's responsibilities; a matter which at present is far from determinable.

6. Further developments will be notified to you as necessary.

For the Director :

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK
Major
O.i/c ADM.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner, A.C.
File DPR/2/A

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(Capt B)

Appendix to HQ. DPMG letter
DPMG/A dated January 1946.

Recommendation - P.R.R.B.C.

1. A.O. OFFICERS TO BE RECOMMENDED

Lt. Col	C.F. FORBES	W. Yorks	A/3 Gp
Lt. Col	C.A. OLIVER	R.C.S.	Reg.
Lt. Col	F.O. YEO	Foresters	IV 1 (Jul 45)
Major	B. WOODCOCK	R.A.	GD
Major	G. HANDEMAN	G. List	GD
Major	V.N. STROOK	Int. Corps	GD
Major	R.H. SAMPSON	R.A.O.C.	GD
Major	A.J. STEWART	S. List	GD
Capt (QM)	D.R. MARTIN	R.A.	GD
Capt	G.F.H. CRANE	R.A.	25
Capt	R. REEDMAN	R.T.R.	27
Capt (QM)	H. KERR	R.A.M.C.	IV 2 (Jul 45)
Capt	O.L. ORMEROD	R.E.	GD
Lieut (QM)	F.J. BIRD	R.A.M.C.	GD

+ 3 Captains
+ 1 Lieut.
+ 1 Colonel
+ 4 Majors

Note: Held in lieu, 1 Lt. Col against 1 Colonel deficient,
1 Major against 1 Lt. Col. deficient,
3 Captains against 3 Majors deficient.

2. A.O. ORS TO BE RECOMMENDED

S/262115	SMS	ROBERTSON P.	R.A.S.C.	33
S/415222	S/Sgt	SMITH T.	R.A.S.C.	26
S/6347696	S/Sgt	CHAMPTON J.	R.A.S.C.	27
S/10631902	Cpl	GILES R.D.	R.A.S.C.	44
S/7933913	L/Cpl	JEN D.R.	R.A.S.C.	35
S/353916	L/Cpl	IRVING H.	R.A.S.C.	31
S/4469555	L/Cpl	JAMES H.H.	R.A.S.C.	40
S/7956936	L/Cpl	HANLEY G.F.	R.A.S.C.	23
S/10636700	Pte	WILKINSON G.E.	R.A.S.C.	44
S/14331307	Pte	HINCHELL L.J.	R.A.S.C.	35
S/14306511	Pte	CHURCH G.E.	R.A.S.C.	34
4309801	Pte	BARROW H.	Lincolns	44

+ 4 L/Cpls
+ 4 Ptes
+ 5 Sgts
+ 5 Gpls

Note: Held in lieu,
4 L/Cpls against 5 Sgts deficient
4 Ptes against 5 Gpls.

3. A.O. OFFICERS RECOMMENDED

Capt. P.S. READING	G. List	GD
(May 29 to LEMMA)		
Lieut. L.B. READING	P.R.	29

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- 1 Colonel
- 4 Majors

2. A.C. ORS TO BE RETAINED

Serial	Name	Rank	Notes
S/262415	SMITH T.	Sgt	
S/115222	SMITH T.	Sgt	
S/6347696	CHAMBERLAIN J.	Sgt	
S/10634932	GILES R.D.	Cpl	
S/7950913	CHEN D.R.	L/Cpl	
S/3535916	LEWIS H.	L/Cpl	
S/4459375	JAMES H.W.	L/Cpl	
S/7956056	HARRIS O.J.	L/Cpl	
S/10636700	WALKER G.S.	Pte	
S/14333307	MURPHY L.J.	Pte	
S/14506944	CURRY G.B.	Pte	
4209801	RAIDON N.	Pte	

+ 4 L/Cpls
+ 4 Ptes
- 5 Sgts
- 5 Opls

Note: Held in lieu

4 L/Cpls against 5 Sgts deficient
4 Ptes against 5 Opls.

3. A.C. OFFICERS SUPPLIES

Capt. T.G. SMITH
(May 87 to 1984)
Lieut L.D. BRADLEY

G.Ltnt

R.E.

4. A.C. ORS SUPPLIES

Not at present determinable.

NOTE: Personnel to staff the 5 D.P. Camps will be found by retaining 5 D.P. Assembly Centres, and are not taken into account in Lists 1 and 2 above.

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

DPR/2-14/A

Tel. 489081 Ext 434

16 January 1946

SUBJECT: Disbandment.

JAN 17 1946

TO : "A" Branch GHQ., CMF.

1. Consequent upon the handing over by this Sub-Commission of certain D.P. Camps to UNRRA, D.P. Assembly Centre and Control Camps at Appendix "A" are no longer required.

2. In accordance with hand-over policy agreed by G-5 Section A.F.H.Q., Transport and G.1098 on charge to Serials 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 is being handed over to UNRRA and disposal of personnel only is required. Hand-over certificates will be rendered to "Q" Branch of the Area/Sub-Area carrying out the disbandments, by the units concerned.

3. In the case of serials 5, 6 and 8 Transport and G.1098 is not required by UNRRA and disposal of both personnel and equipment will be carried out on instructions from the Area/Sub-Area concerned.

4. On the disbandment of Serial 1 this Sub-Commission is particularly desirous of retaining the services of Capt. D.S. Bannister (160540). May arrangements be made in conjunction with G-1 (B) A.C. to post the officer to A.C. for duty with this Sub-Commission.

5. It is requested that the disbandment of the units shown at Appendix "A" may be effected earliest.

For the Director:

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5. It is requested that the disbandment of the units shown at Appendix "A" may be effected earliest.

For the Director:

Phodunh
B. WOODCOCK, Major, 1492
O. i/c ADP.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3 Section A.F.H.Q.

Executive Commissioner

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G-1 (E)

"A" Group DP&SC

"D" Group DP&SC

"F" Group DP&SC

"H" Group DP&SC

O.C. Cine Citta

Units concerned.

(Capt. B.) EPB 22/1

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APPENDIX "A"

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS ON STAFF	LOCATION
1	'B' DP Assembly Centre	MAJ. C.A.P. WILSON 132439 Recco Capt. D.S. EAMISTER 160540 D.C.L.I.	IT 82 Camp Oronoma
2	'D' DP Assembly Centre	MAJ. H.F. DENNIS 121420 Recco Capt. E.J. HOWELL 226636 R.A.	IT 44 Camp Reggio Emilia
3	'H' DP Assembly Centre	Capt. D.G. WESTON 172914 R.A.C.	IT 91 Camp Jesi
4	'J' DP Assembly Centre		IT 91 Camp Jesi
5	'B' DP Control Camp	Capt. C.M.V. GROSS 269634 R.A.C.	IT 92 Camp Fano
6	'D' DP Control Camp	Capt. N.H. BLACK 292680 R.O.S.	IT 77 Camp Milan
7	'E' DP Control Camp	Capt. M. ROWE 179354 R.A.	IT 90 Camp Sorvigliano
8	'D' DP Control Camp	Capt. F.O.H. BENTON 162290	IT 55 Camp Cine Citta (Rome)
9	'H' DP Control Camp	Capt. J.M. BARNES 145604 Devon	IT 25 Camp Bolzano
10	'J' DP Control Camp	Capt. A. GILBERT 24446 R.A. Lt. P.A.L. ALLEN 172138 Kings	IT 46 Camp Modena

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

DMR/10-13/ADM

14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons.

JAN 14 1946

TO : H.Q. UNRRA, Italian Mission,

1. I have recently visited H.Q. UNRRA London and had considerable discussions over certain classes of Displaced Persons on the verge of UNRRA Charter. My appreciation is as follows :-

(a) Ex-Navy Personnel.

There appears to be no reason why UNRRA should not handle enemy personnel provided UNRRA are moving them from accommodation required by "United Nations" or "Allied" former occupants and thus assist them to return to their own homes - vide Resolution 47 and Appendix III.

(b) Stateless and those whose country has not yet firmly been established.

It would appear that many doubtful persons can be fully covered under this heading - and so long as they have been displaced by the war, can be temporarily assisted in Coms - vide Resolution 50.

(c) Allied Nationals formerly enrolled in German Labour Corps, T.O.T., or other similar organizations.

So long as they were displaced by the war and became displaced persons prior to or at the end of the war - there appears no reason why they should not be covered on a temporary basis - vide Appendix III and Resolution 71, 2 (b).

(d) Polish Refugees (Barletta and Trent).

Although it is agreed that the bulk of these come under Resolution 71, the question of management is at present the difficulty.

There is no doubt that in the case of the Polish Refugees as in the case of the Yugoslavs, a Camp Commandant with some military background is desirable.

It would appear that they were covered under this heading - and so long as they have been displaced by the war, can be temporarily assisted in Camps - vide Resolution 60.

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Although it is agreed that the bulk of these come under Resolution 71, the question of management is at present the difficulty.

There is no doubt that in the case of the Polish Refugees as in the case of the Yugoslavs, a Camp Commandant with some military background is desirable.

The present arrangement is working very satisfactorily, and if it could be perpetuated with a seconded or ex-military Officer and with some slight modification to meet UNRRA requirements, I consider this ~~could~~ be the solution.

2. If you concur with the above appreciation - it would appear that UNRRA could take over the Polish Camps and the remaining Northern Camps with the possible exception of those in Venezuela-Gallia.

I should be glad if you would inform me as soon as possible if you concur.

C.B.J.S.

C.B. FINLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.
9-5 APRIL (2)
C.A. Section

(copy) D.C.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

APC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-12/ADM

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy)
 Administrative responsibility for care and
 Repatriation of Displaced Persons in ITALY.

JAN 15 1946

TO : G-5 AFHQ. (2)

1. Reference your Administrative Instruction AG.383.7 CER-0 dated 31st December 1945.

2. This Sub-Commission was ready to hand-over on 1st January 1946 all such installations as UNRRA wished to take over. UNRRA has been unable to take over commitments other than those shown in Appendix 'Z' and at present lacks Camp Commanders to take over the further Camps as indicated in Appendix 'Z'.

3. Your instruction contained in para 4 of your letter of 31st December that "Administrative Control of Displaced Persons Affairs as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be transferred to UNRRA on/or before 31st January 1946" cannot yet be carried out by UNRRA. A date on/or about 1st March 1946 is a date which UNRRA should be in a position to accept. The shortage of Camp Commanders and Camp Storekeepers is lamentable. Eight Camp Commanders have not yet been selected and the majority of storekeepers are awaiting release from the services.

4. UNRRA will not agree at present to take over BOLZANO Camp which they state deals with individuals which do not come within their Charter. UNRRA is being pressed to notify the Allied Commission which Camps they wish to retain. Until they state their requirements no move of such persons as they are unwilling to accept can take place. The date suggested 15th January 1946 is not feasible.

5. Until such time as UNRRA can take over the Camps, certain Camps will have to be retained by Allied Commission and your authority for such retention is requested.

The Camps are shown in remarks column Appendix 'Z'.

6. May early information be given as to when UNRRA (Italy) are to

to take over commitments other than those of the present lacks Camp Commanders to take over the further Camps as indicated in Appendix 'Z'.

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6. May early information be given as to when UNRRA (Italy) are to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of Displaced Persons.

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7. Although UNRRA have not been able to provide personnel as agreed at meeting held at your H.Q. on 4th December 1945 it is considered inadvisable to compell them to employ persons at short notice who might prove unsatisfactory. The success of UNRRA's Administration of Displaced Persons Camps depends on their getting the right type of Camp Commander and storekeeper. In the circumstances it is recommended that an extension of final hand-over to 1st March 1946 be given.

C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.
H.Q. UNRRA (Italian Mission).

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APPENDIX '2'

CAMP	UNERA Commander in position,	REMARKS
IT 46 MODENA	No	This is a doubtful Camp requires AFHQ Authority to retain tempo- rarily.
IT 82 CREMONA	Yes	
IT 43 REGGIO EMILIA	Yes	
IT 44 REGGIO EMILIA	Yes	
IT 47 BOLOGNA	Yes	
IT 48 BOLOGNA	No	Partly an Italian refugee Transit Camp AFHQ Authority to retain temporarily.
IT 87 RICCIONE	Yes	
IT 88 SENIGALLIA	No	D.P. Camp Commander has taken over stores etc. on behalf of UNERA countersigned by UNERA Group Commander.
IT 91 JESI	Yes	
IT 89 PERMO	No	D.P. Camp Commander has taken over stores etc. on behalf of UNERA countersigned by UNERA Group Commander.
IT 90 SERVIGLIANO	Yes	
IT 33 CINE CITTA	Yes	
IT 32 AVERSA	Yes	
IT 31 BARI	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNERA can take over.
IT 71 GENOA	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNERA can take over.
IT 77 MILAN	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNERA can take over.

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IT 87	RICCIONE	Yes	D.P. Camp Commander has taken over stores etc. on behalf of UNRRA, countersigned by UNRRA Group Commander.
IT 88	SENIGALLIA	No	
IT 91	JESI	Yes	
IT 89	FERMO	No	D.P. Camp Commander has taken over stores etc. on behalf of UNRRA, countersigned by UNRRA Group Commander.
IT 90	SERVIGLIANO	Yes	
IT 33	CINE CITTA	Yes	
IT 32	AVERSA	Yes	
IT 31	BARI	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNRRA can take over.
IT 71	GENOA	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNRRA can take over.
IT 77	HELAN	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until 4/4/48 UNRRA can take over.
IT 23	BOLZANO	No	This is a doubtful Camp requires AFHQ Auth. to retain temporarily.
IT 17	TUIN	No	AFHQ Authority to retain until UNRRA can take over.
IT 4	UDINE		Retention under review AFHQ Authority to retain.
	TRIESTE		Retention under review AFHQ Authority to retain.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERSEAS)
APO 394

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7 January 1946

SUBJECT: Inventory of US Equipment in Displaced Person Camps

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
APO 394 (Thru: Vice-President - Civil Affairs Section - Alcom)

1. In order for 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission to comply with letter AFHQ, file G-5 092.3-2, dated 11 December 1945, true copy attached, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will notify G-4 (A) in advance of the closing or turn over of any such camps to UNRRA. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will also assist the representative of G-4 (A) in completing the required inventory.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C.M. Parkin

C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf.
Exec. Off. (UE)

1 Incl:

Letter, AFHQ, file G-5 092.3-2, dtd 11 Dec 45

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Displaced Persons S/C
C.O., 2675th Regt.
UNRRA
G-4 (A)
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 092.3-2

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Procedure for Sale of U.S. Army Property to UNRRA

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. The procedure quoted below is prescribed by G-4 MTOUSA as necessary for the eventual sale of such U.S. Army equipment as may be desired by UNRRA in connection with taking over of displaced persons facilities:

"1. Theoretically only U.S. Army surplus equipment and supplies can be sold by ANLC to UNRRA.

2. It is understood that

- a. Most of the U.S. Army equipment in IP Camps held on shipping ticket or Memorandum Receipt by the 2675 Regiment (U.S. Army):
- b. There is probably some equipment in these camps left by other U.S. Army units and subsequently surveyed as lost.

3. The 2675th Regiment should inventory property of U.S. Army in said camps, confirming their present stock records and picking up other U.S. items on "Over, short and damaged reports."

4. All the above said equipment and supplies may not be desired by UNRRA.

5. UNRRA should review the revised 2675th Regiment list of equipment (para 3) for items they desire.

6. Two lists should be submitted to this Office of the above equipment as follows:

- a. Equipment UNRRA desires to purchase or acquire
- b. 2675th Regiment equipment in excess of UNRRA's requirements.

7. The list A will have to be screened for critical items surpluses and excess that eventually may be declared surplus.

8. The list B will be reviewed for turn-in possibilities."

2. Necessary action will be instituted in accordance with the above quoted procedure when and as appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ James H Workman
Col GSC

for /t/ A. L. HANDELEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: G-4 MTCUSA
UNHRA (Italy) Mission
2675 Regt US Army

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HENRY ELLENBAST
CJO, USA

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Suspense AG 383.7 GEG-0

Date 31 Dec 45

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC	2 ✓	Political Advisers A & D	✓
Executive Commissioner	✓	Establishment Section	✓
Message Center		Executive Officer (A)	✓
Liaison Division	✓	Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
Dis Per & Repet	✓	G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B) <i>for Ex Off (B)</i>	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division		2675th Regt	✓
Public Health	✓	Headquarters Commandant	✓
Legal		Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
Education		Adjutant, Allied Commission	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Navy	✓
Economic Section	✓	Land Forces (MIA)	✓
Requisition Branch		Air	✓
Agriculture		Communications	
Commerce		Civil Censorship Group	
Coal Div		MO & POW	✓
Finance <i>2 Chief Acc.</i>	2 ✓	Truck Operating Group	
Property Control Div		Public Relations Branch	
Food		Information Division	
Industry		Archivist	
Mining Division		UNRA	✓
Labor		ICR	✓
Public Works & Utilities		All Regions	✓
Shipping		Common Zone	✓
Transportation	✓	SPARE	✓

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks: _____

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ADDP HQ ALCOM

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PARA ONE PD UNRA TAKING OVER CATCH AS FOLLOWS CONCERNING FIRST JANUARY ITEM TAKE EIGHT
SEVEN RI GIONE ITEM TAKE FOUR THREE AND FOUR FOUR REGGIO EMILIA ITEM TAKE EIGHT TWO CRISTINA
ITEM TAKE FOUR SEVEN BOLGONA ITEM TAKE THREE THREE CINE CITTA ITEM TAKE THREE TWO AVERSA
SEVEN JANUARY ITEM TAKE NINE ONE JESI ITEM TAKE EIGHT NINE ZERO ITEM TAKE NINE ZERO
SERVIGLIANO PD NO COMMANDERS AVAILABLE FOR ITEM TAKE THREE ONE PARI ITEM TAKE SEVEN SEVEN
MILAN ITEM TAKE SEVEN ONE GENOVA AND GENIGALLA PD SHOTGAS OF CAMP COUNCILING AND CAMP
STORMWINDERS IS LIKELY TO DELAY HANDOVER PD WILL FORWARD DETAILED FORECAST IN ACCORDANCE
WITH YOUR LETTER TWO ONE ZERO DASH THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN DATED TWO NINE DECEMBER PD
UNRA APPEARS TO BE PROCESSING VARIOUS PERSONS BUT THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO GET ON WITH
THE JOB PD YOU WILL NOTE THAT AS AT FIRST JANUARY UNRA ARE ONLY ABLE TO TAKE OVER
APPROXIMATELY NINE ZERO PER CENT OF THEIR COMMITMENTS

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/10-12/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

7 December 1945

JAN 3 1946

SUBJECT : Handing over Accommodation Centres to UNRRA.

TO : Distribution.

1. Reference this H.Q. Instruction DFR/10-12/ADM dated 11 December 1945.

2. Para 10 (a) Finance.

UNRRA are prepared to assume full financial responsibility on 1st February 1946. Exceptions to this are IT 46 MODENA and IT 48 BOLOGNA, expenses of these Camps will continue to be paid on the present basis.

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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G-5 AFHQ. (2)
No. 2 District. (2)
No. 3 District. (2)
R.A.A.C. (2)
UNRRA. (20)
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PERSONS WHOM UNRRA CANNOT MAINTAIN PD I SUBMIT THAT WE
CANNOT PAREN ONE PAREN RELEGATE THEM TO ITALIAN RELIEF
AGENCIES PAREN TWO PAREN DO NOTHING FOR THEM PD SEE MY
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TWO SLANT DOG PETER OF TWENTY DECEMBER

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Copy to: C. Commissioner
Ex. Commissioner

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Displaced Persons S/C.

(Sgd) M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ACTION: AGWAY WASHINGTON FOR CCS INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR BCS.

ALCOM ROME, THEOPERS, UNHRA WASHINGTON, UNHRA LONDON.

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This is MAT 969.

By January 31, 1946 UNHRA Italy Mission could undertake complete responsibility for displaced persons in Italy subject to UNHRA council resolutions.

Recommend therefore in consideration of W 85740-TAM 719 that the (military period) in respect to responsibility for displaced persons only be declared terminated as of that date.

This would mean that UNHRA Italy Mission would take over from SIGNED complete financial and supply responsibilities.

Administrative control by UNHRA personnel in camps and installations are in process and will be complete by 1 January 1946 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Action specified in paragraph 3 will require the concurrence and sanction of UNHRA Headquarters Washington. Request necessary steps be taken to obtain and date of handover confirmed. Agreed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1/ADM

18 December 1945

SUBJECT : Re-organisation.

TO : Distribution.

Reference our DPR/1/ADM dated 11 December 1945, DPR/10-12/ADM dated 11 December 1945 and recent conversation Mr. Varrichione - Colonel C.D. Findlay.

1. Modena.

It is agreed that for the purpose of infiltrating UNRRA Staff, Modena will be included under Appendix 'A' - as it is anticipated that shortly it will be possible for UNRRA to undertake the care of those at Modena, either on a reimbursement basis or by transfer of the present population. D.F.R.S.C. will leave their Staff at Modena for the present until further agreements. The expenses of the Camp continuing to be paid on the present basis.

2. Bologna IT 48.

It is agreed that while IT 48 Bologna will come under UNRRA for administration and for infiltration of personnel, the present D.F.R.S.C. Staff will remain in command until such time as the problem of dealing with transit Italians is settled. The expenses of the Camp continuing to be paid on the present basis.

C.D. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. Lists 'A' & 'B', D.F.R.S.C.
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
C.A. Section, A.C.
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13 December 1945 1403

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) of Administration of Displaced Persons.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
UNRRA Representative (Italy Mission)



1. It is desired that Allied Commission turn over administration of such Displaced Persons Camps, Accommodation Centers and other installations as may be required by UNRRA (Italy) for the administration, in Camps, of Displaced Persons eligible for UNRRA assistance on or about 31 December 1945. Central administration and repatriation responsibility will likewise be turned over not later than 31 January 1946.

2. To accomplish this transfer of responsibility UNRRA personnel will infiltrate into any installation operated by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation, Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission where their presence is necessary to fulfill their mission, except for Polish Camps in Triest-Barietta area for the time being.

3. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled, from military sources are stated in Administrative Memorandum No. 6, AFHQ, 10 February 1945. 70.

4. UNRRA will specify to Allied Commission which camps are required to accommodate Displaced Persons now in camps, allowing for a substantial reserve capacity. Allied Commission will move Displaced Persons eligible for UNRRA assistance from such camps as are not required by UNRRA into UNRRA camps as soon as practicable. Camps not required by UNRRA, except for Bolzano, will in general be turned over to other agencies or derequisitioned.

5. After turn over of responsibilities to UNRRA, such Allied Commission personnel as may be required may be left in various installations in advisory or liaison capacities for the time being.

6. Pending determination of final administrative control of camps for Displaced Persons not acceptable to UNRRA, Allied Commission will continue to operate such camp or camps. The location and designation of such camp or camps will however be made in conjunction with UNRRA in view of the possibility that UNRRA may be able to undertake Administrative Control (less supply and financial responsibility) of these camps. 1478

7. Complete instructions relative to transfer of responsibilities for Displaced Persons from the Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) will issue at an

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early date. Pending the issue of such instructions, agreements and rulings made at the Conference at Allied Force Headquarters, 4 December 1945 will govern. In case of disagreement or doubt, application should be made to this headquarters for decision.

8. Such provisions of letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.1/659 GEC-O, dated 11 February 1945 as are inconsistent with these instructions, are rescinded.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2226/22/EC

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of PD S/C - Transfer to UNRRA

TO : GA Sec (for Disper S/C)

Reference L.F. S/C (MEMIA) letter Q.002 of 13 December 1945, addressed to Executive Commissioner, copy to Disper Subcommittee, on above subject.

May a draft reply for signature of Executive Commissioner be prepared, please.

CRB.
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT:- Activities of D.P. S/C - Transfer to UNNRA.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002
13 December 1945

TO : A.C. Executive Commissioner.

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1. It is believed that some, or all of, the activities of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission are shortly to be transferred to UNNRA who will be making certain contracts direct with the Italian Government.
2. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is at present making use of certain property, material and personnel belonging to the Italian Ministry of War.
3. In order that the interests of the Italian Army may be safeguarded I request that I may be informed in advance of any arrangements proposed by Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for the physical handover to UNNRA of any War Ministry facilities at present enjoyed by D.P.S.C.
4. The reorganisation of the Italian Army will, in any case, probably necessitate the withdrawal of many of these facilities in the near future.

D. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

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DPR/1/ADM

11 December 1945

DEC 13 1945

SUBJECT : Re-organisation.

TO : Distribution.

1. Effective approx. 1st January 1946 UNRRA takes over Accommodation Centres as in Appendix 'A'.

2. The remaining D.P.R.S.C. Centres are shown below. Dispositions are as follows :-

Padua	-	At present being taken over by the Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.
Pescantina	-	Anticipated taken over by I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission and operated by Ministero della Guerra prior to 25 December 1945.
Turin	-	Will be closed or handed over to the Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica or the Prefect Turin by 1st January 1946.

Barletta-Trani
Trieste
Udine
Bolzano
Como
Modena
Verona
Storo & Garago Riccione

Under consideration - will remain as at present until further orders.

3. It is anticipated that H.Q. 'E' & 'H' Groups D.P.R.S.C. will be completely taken over by UNRRA and all D.P.R.S.C. personnel of these H.Qs not transferring to UNRRA will be free by middle of January 1946.

4. Military Liaison Officers with UNRRA 'E' & 'H' Groups will be nominated later.

5. Group H.Q. (averaging 1 Officer each) 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' will remain as at present until further orders.

6. AFHQ Assembly Centres and Control Units will remain as at present until reported free by Group H.Q. with the following exceptions :-

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'F' Control Camp - Moving to Cine Citta.

'C' Assembly Centre- To move with all surplus stores to COMO
by 1st January 1946, after handing over
IT 17 Turin to the Italian Authorities.

'C' & 'H' Control Camps - To move to Bolzano to take over IT 23,
after handing over IT 54 Pescantina to
the Italian Authorities.

(C) J. E. 7
C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. Lists 'A' & 'B', D.P.R.S.C.

Executive Commissioner, A.C.

C.A. Section, A.C.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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Lombardy

IT 77 Milan

Liguria

IT 71 Genoa

Emilia

IT 87 Riccione

IT 43 Reggio Emilia

IT 44 Reggio Emilia

IT 82 Cremona

IT 47 Bologna

IT 48 Bologna

Ancona Area

Jesi

IT 89 Fermo

IT 90 Servigliano

Senigallia

Independent Centres

IT 33 Cine Citta Reception Centre

IT 32 Aversa Reception Centre

IT 31 Bari.

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

DDR/10-12/ADM

11 December 1945

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SUBJECT : Handing over Accommodation Centres to UNRRA.

TO : Distribution.

1. The intention is that Groups and Centres on Appendix 'A' will be handed over to UNRRA on/or about 1st January 1946. Certain Centres may be handed over earlier.

2. General. H.Q. Groups and Centres will be handed over "as they stand" with all civilian staff and equipment of all kinds - with the exception of certain stores at Cine Citta and Aversa which will be regarded as in transit to the S & T Store and Garage at Riccione. The contents of the Store and Garage at Riccione will be retained by D.P.R.S.C. until the state of the Northern Group of Camps (to be formed by D.P.R.S.C. for Displaced Persons outside UNRRA's Charter) is known.

3. Army Personnel. Officers and EM/ORs temporarily required by UNRRA will remain in Groups and Centres. Such personnel will continue their duties as directed by the Camp Manager. The Senior Military Rank will be responsible to the Camp Manager for the proper and efficient discharge of such duties and will be responsible to this H.Q. for the maintenance of discipline.

4. Stores and Equipment. Separate lists will be prepared for the following categories and hand-over/take-over certificates signed with distribution as under:-

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| 1 Copy | - | D.P.R.S.C. through Group H.Q. |
| 1 Copy | - | H.Q. UNRRA through Group H.Q. |
| 1 Copy | - | Camp Manager concerned. |
| 1 Copy | - | Group H.Q. |

Note :- Where O.C. Camp remains to take charge for UNRRA the hand-over/take-over certificate will be worded "Handed over from D.P.R.S.C. - taken over by UNRRA".

(a) Stores and equipment drawn through Ord. channels. In the case of Barletta-Trani Camps this comprises the bulk of all Camp equipment.

(b) Stores and equipment purchased from A.C. or Italian Government funds.

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(a) Stores and equipment drawn through Ord. channels. In the case of Barletta-Franchi Camps this comprises the bulk of all Camp equipment.

(b) Stores and equipment purchased from A.C. or Italian Government funds.

Note :- It has been agreed by UNRRA that the following articles will eventually become the property of the Italian Government free of charge.

- (i) Blankets - The bulk now in Camps being part of a consignment imported by A.C. for the Devastated Areas. 1473
- (ii) Palliasses and other accommodation stores as they have been mainly purchased with money charged or directly supplied by the Italian Government.

(c) All other stores and equipment i.e. from Salvage etc.

(d) Exceptions to (c) are the stores and equipment held against W.E. by AFHQ Units i.e. Assembly Centres and Control Camps, which will be listed separately.

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(e) Many Camps have property of the Italian Institution occupied. This property will be listed separately on take-over/hand-over certificates signed by the Italian Authorities concerned and the UNRRA Representative.

(f) Clothing stores - To be listed and handed over as they stand.

5. Non-expendable and expendable medical stores.

(a) Camps. Expendable medical stores will be listed as at 1st January 1946 and signed for by the UNRRA Camp Representative.

(b) Non-expendable medical equipment will be listed as far as possible into the following two categories :-

- (i) From Allied Commission sources.
- (ii) From Italian requisitioned or Italian Red Cross etc. sources.

Equipment in (i) will become the property of UNRRA. Equipment in (ii) will be signed for and held on charge.

Notes:- Italian Military Hospitals will continue to be responsible for the stores and equipment held on charge by them and will be considered to be on loan to UNRRA.

Bulk Store. All stores and equipment will be listed in accordance with procedure at Paras 5 (a) & (b) and take-over/hand-over certificates signed.

This hand-over will be effected on the understanding that UNRRA will continue to supply such Camps as may be retained and operated by H.Q. D.F.A.S.C. with stores as may be required.

6. Vehicles and Tool kits. To be listed as (1) AFHQ Units, (2) A.C. (separate lists for American and British Army vehicles), (3) Other Sources i.e. (a) captured enemy vehicles stating whether American captured or British captured, (b) Salvaged, (c) requisitioned.

All balances and equipment on charge to 'K' Civilian Transport Platoon will be handed over on loan to UNRRA on the same terms as other Military vehicles.

7. Office Equipment. Typewriters and duplicators to be listed as (1) AFHQ Units, (2) A.C. Separate lists for American and British Army. (3) Other Sources.

8. Red Cross Parcels. Red Cross Parcels will be handed over to UNRRA on signature. In addition a certificate will be required as follows :-

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All ambulances and equipment on charge to 'K' Civilian Transport Platoon will be handed over on loan to UNRRA on the same terms as other Military vehicles.

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" It is clearly understood that the contents of the parcels taken over may be used in the Camp for use in hospital and for sick and children.
Any other proposed use will be as directed by the H.Q. British Red Cross."

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(2) The present system i.e., the Project Rep. paying all wages and expenses will continue until UPRG is introduced in under-100 acre only.

(b) Private Gmo funds will be handed over to UAR, on handing-over/turning-over signature.

G. E. FILLERY
Colonel,
Director.

DISCUSSION

(1) French R.F.R.S.C.
 Medical Branch, D.F.R.S.C.
 Instr. List (F), D.F.R.S.C.
 Executive Commissioner, A.C.
 C.A. Section, A.C.
 Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.
 Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.
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 No. 2 District.
 No. 3 District.
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 E.R.C. South Europe Commission.
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APPENDIX A

Lombardy

IT 77 Milan

Liguria

IT 71 Genoa

Emilia

IT 87 Bologna

IT 43 Reggio Emilia

IT 44 Reggio Emilia

IT 82 Garmignano

IT 47 Bologna

IT 48 Bologna

Marche

IT 61

IT 60 Porto

IT 90 San Marino

Sanigallia

Independent Entities

IT 33 Cine City Reception Centre

IT 32 Aviano Reception Centre

IT 31 Bari

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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1 December 1945
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SUBJECT: Handover of Responsibility for Displaced Persons in ITALY to UNRRA.

TO : Financial Adviser (Br)
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Econ. & Supplies, G-5

Fiscal Director, MTOUSA
Q(Maint)
UNRRA
US POLAD
Liaison
Legal Adviser G-5

1. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 1945, at 0930 hours in the G-1 (Br) Conference Room to discuss the turnover of responsibility for displaced persons in ITALY to UNRRA.

2. It would be appreciated if a representative from your Section could attend.

3. UNRRA (Italy Mission) and Allied Commission, Italy will be represented.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

James H. Workman
JAMES H. WORKMAN
Colonel, CSC

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 section
APO 512

2 December 1945

TURNOVER TO UNRRA BY AC OF CARE AND REPATRIATION OF DP'S IN ITALY.

Agenda for Conference 4 December 1945 at AFHQ.

1. What categories of DP's now in Italy are not acceptable to UNRRA.
2. Determination of approximate number.
3. Discussion of location of most suitable camp or camps for persons not acceptable by UNRRA.
4. Discussion of retention of other DP facilities by A.C. in north Italy.
5. Question of liquidation of certain camps not needed by UNRRA, prior to turnover
6. Discussion of relationship between SACRED and UNRRA during military period.
7. Question of provision of personnel for UNRRA.
8. Turnover of property, and supplies to UNRRA.
9. Rationing.
10. Issue of property and supplies other than rations after UNRRA takes over.
11. Assumption of financial responsibility by UNRRA of expenses of operation.
12. Movement and Transportation problems.
13. Extent that UNRRA will undertake management and supervision of unacceptables on reimbursement basis.
14. Effective date of transfer of:
 - a. Camps.
 - b. Administrative control.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 512

DEC 10 1945

SUBJECT: Minutes of a Meeting held in 'A' Branch conference room on Tuesday
4 December 1945 to discuss the Handover of Responsibility for
Displaced Persons in Italy to UNRRA.

TO : Distribution below.

Present:

Colonel James Workman (Chairman)
Mr. Sorieri
C. B. Findlay (Colonel)
Douglas M. Lawley (Colonel)
C. M. Munnecke (Lt Col)
A. A. Rusche (Lt Col)
E. W. Richardson (Lt Col)
J. A. Field (Lt Col)
J. T. Rankin (Lt Col)
A. L. Mussett (Lt Col)
H. P. Croome-Johnson (Lt Col)
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N. Sansome (Major)
W. Driffield-White (Major)
W. V. G. Smith (Major)
S. P. Sealey, (Major)
L. W. Cleathis (Major)
J. I. Gillibrand (Major)
K. Thornback (Major)
O. Grant (S. Comd)
L. D. Melotte, (Capt)
J. J. Proudfoot (Capt)
R. H. McGivern, (Capt)
Rolf Roth
P. Contini

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Meeting called to order at 0930 hours.

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Meeting called to order at 0930 hours.

1. The UNRRA Italy Mission representative (Mr. Sorrieri) explained their policies as to the categories of Displaced Persons whom they might aid and said that it had been broadened so that aid could now be extended to some dissident nationals such as Yugoslavs and Poles, and also to some enemy nationals, who had been persecuted because of their race or religion.

The representative of the Allied Commission stated that in his opinion there were 3 Groups of Displaced Persons, the care of whom could not be assumed by UNRRA. These three groups were: I -- Enemy nationals II - dissident Allied nationals of recent military status and III - a large number of DPs whose nationality is as yet undetermined--these UNRRA may or may not be able to care for. The UNRRA representative stated that he expected a decision soon on some of these categories.

2. Determination of approximate number.

The UNRRA representative said that at present UNRRA was caring for approximately 6,000 DPs in camps and assisting approximately 14,000 DPs outside of camps.

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The I.C representative stated that in addition to those mentioned by UNRRA that DFR S/C had 18 to 20 thousand in camps and estimated that another 20,000 DPs were working outside the camps--many of these later may become dependent on (UNRRA or) AFHQ before the winter is over. It was agreed that there were approximately 2,500 DPs now cared for by DFR S/C for whom AFHQ might have to provide 2 or 3 camps.

3. Discussion of Suitable Camps to house DPs not acceptable by UNRRA.

The chairman stated that the Cine Citta Camp would do for this purpose.

The UNRRA representative said that UNRRA was planning on that camp as a "Key Camp" for their central administration. This was agreed and it was decided that the camps required for this purpose would have to be determined by agreement between UNRRA and I.C.

4. Retention of D.P. facilities in North Italy.

It was generally agreed by AFHQ - UNRRA that it would be undesirable from the communications and supply point of view to retain camps in the far North.

5. Liquidation of camps not needed by UNRRA prior to turnover.

UNRRA stated that the group of camps situated on Highway 9 in Emilia Region together with all other established Camps south of Emilia would meet their requirements. (Note: This gives UNRRA a total camp capacity of 33-35,000 not including B.R.L.E.T.T./T.R.I.N.I camps which are being considered separately). By this arrangement UNRRA will have a simplified supply line from Bologna and have local assistance officers who will act as "Entry to camps" officers. ICOM proposed that the camps at GENOA, TURIN and MILAN should be progressively closed down, but wished COMO Camp to be retained. It was however considered by AFHQ that COMO Camp should not be retained on distance grounds.

6. Relationship between S.C.I.E.D and UNRRA during military period.

The Chairman stated that S.C.I.E.D wished the responsibility for DPs in Italy to be handed over at the earliest possible opportunity from I.C to UNRRA. Transport and supply facilities would have to be worked out but the complete control (within the confines of the UNRRA Charter) for the care and handling of DPs should be handed over to UNRRA.

It was agreed that a directive to take the place of I.C letter 370.1/039 GEC-O of 11 February 1945 which at present constitutes the only authority for UNRRA's operations in respect of DPs in Italy would have to be prepared.

7. Personnel for UNRRA.

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7. Personnel for UNRRA.

UNRRA reported that at present 90 (ninety) persons (civilians and military) were in course of processing and these together with British and American military personnel seconded or on detached duty to UNRRA would meet all UNRRA personnel requirements to staff camps and administer Central HQ, etc. There would be no need to go outside Italy for recruitment.

8. Turnover of property and supplies to UNRRA.

ALOAM stated there were four categories of property in Camps (i) AFHQ property (ii) A.C. property (iii) Italian Government property (iv) acquired property.

Q(AE) agreed that all ordnance stores including vehicles could be turned over on charge to UNRRA. Liaison stated on behalf of the British Resident Minister that it was desired that Polish DPs should continue to be administered as at present and it was agreed that the camp at BARLETTA/TRANI which is run and equipped largely by 2 Polcorps would have to be treated as a separate study.

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It would not be possible for UNRRA to take on this camp under present arrangements. The question of repayment for all such items would be settled later. Meanwhile a careful record of all items handed over would be kept.

ALCOM stated there was no intention to withdraw from the Camps any stores or supplies prior to handover. All "acquired" property would be handed over without charge to UNRRA with the Camp.

Only such properties as are required by UNRRA will be handed over.

9. Rationing.

The present system for rationing DP Camps was by drawing AFHQ Ration Scale 24 from nearest D.I.D. The consequent loss of military supplies was compensated by bulk replacements in kind from Allied Commission to S.T.

It was agreed that for the time being there could be no alternative but to continue the system until UNRRA was in a position to set up its own supply depots. In the meantime replacements in kind would continue to be made by Allied Commission from the Civil Import program.

But it was stressed that UNRRA must be prepared to make arrangements for replacement in kind to the military should A.C. fade out of the picture; also it was clearly indicated that Army depots would be gradually closing down and UNRRA should make preparation to assume full responsibility for provision and distribution of its own food programme as soon as possible.

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12. Movement and transportation.

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During the military period in respect of DPs, movement and transportation of DPs is an Allied military responsibility, except where DPs are moved from camp to camp for the convenience of UNRRA Mission administration. Since means of transportation are controlled by the military UNRRA would require that all arrangements for movement should be made by the military without charge to UNRRA.

When the military period in respect of DPs is terminated UNRRA would be prepared to accept the charges for transportation for DPs provided by the military or other authorities.

13. Extent to which UNRRA will undertake management and supervision of unacceptables on reimbursement basis.

UNRRA representative said they had not planned to assume this function but at the moment did not view it favorably. However, they would consider it

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with an open mind, and again stated that they would like to have a request, in writing, listing the additional functions AFHC desired them to perform.

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14. Effective date of transfer

a. Camps: It was agreed that transfer of all camps required by UNRRA for administration of DP's would be made as of January 1, 1946. Action on B.PIETI./TRANI camps would be postponed pending a decision.

b. The Chairman stated that it was the desire of AFHC that AG (DP&R S/C) should be relieved of as much as possible of the responsibility for DP's in ITALY as soon as possible.

UNRRA representative stated that the Italy Mission would be ready to assume complete responsibility in respect of camps taken over by 31 December 1945 as of 31 January 1946, including repatriation documentation and requests for transportation.

It was therefore decided to request authority from CCS for the termination of the military period in respect of DP's as of 31 January 1946. Cable to be prepared by G-5 and co-ordinated with all interested Staff Sections.

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c. The question of accredited national missions was discussed and UNRRA stated that with the establishment of diplomatic and consular offices throughout Italy, the need for national liaison officers will cease. It was agreed that DP&R S/C would have to maintain, for the time being, a liaison officer to deal with the present missions.

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Secretary

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TURNOVER TO UNRRA BY AC OF CARE AND REPATRIATION OF DP'S IN ITALY.

Agenda for Conference 4 December 1945 at AFHQ.

1. What categories of DP's now in Italy are not accountable to UNRRA.
2. Determination of approximate number.
3. Discussion of location of most suitable camp or camps for persons not acceptable by UNRRA.
4. Discussion of retention of other DP facilities by A.C. in north Italy.
5. Question of liquidation of certain camps not needed by UNRRA, prior to turnover
6. Discussion of relationship between SACRED and UNRRA during military period.
7. Question of provision of personnel for UNRRA.
8. Turnover of property, and supplies to UNRRA.
9. Rationing.
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SUBJECT: Handover of Responsibility for Displaced Persons in ITALY
to UNRRA.

TO : Financial Adviser (Br)
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1. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 1945, at 0930 hours in the G-1 (Br) Conference Room to discuss the turnover of responsibility for displaced persons in ITALY to UNRRA.
2. It would be appreciated if a representative from your Section could attend.
3. UNRRA (Italy Mission) and Allied Commission, Italy will be represented.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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SUBJECT: Turnover to UNRRA of Displaced Persons Functions.

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

1. The draft amendments of 9 Nov 45 to the AFHQ letter of 11 Feb 45 were, as you will remember, discussed between Brigadier Lush, Brigadier Parsons and Colonel Pindley on 27 Nov 45.

2. The Allied Commission is prepared to accept the basic letter as amended with the following qualifications.

3. The Allied Commission has followed the practice of no discrimination between the various categories of displaced persons and refugees. Under UNRRA's charter it would appear that discrimination is necessary.

So long as the ultimate responsibility by the Allied Commission is as laid down in the basic directive, discrimination in our opinion cannot be made. With the full experience of dealing with displaced persons in this country during the last two years, the Allied Commission is of the opinion that any discrimination will lead to the existence in this country of numbers of destitute, non-Italian nationals, who, through hunger, will disrupt law and order.

For this reason alone it has been the policy and should, it is submitted, continue to be the policy, that all destitute displaced persons of non-Italian origin be accepted into Camps. In order to ensure that discrimination shall not take place it will either be necessary to strike out the amendment proposed by G-5 as new para 13 with UNRRA's additional clause, or, for the Allied Commission to continue to maintain Accommodation Centres for such non-Italian refugees and displaced persons, homeless and destitute, in Italy as do not come under the UNRRA charter, until the Allied Commission is satisfied that provision will be made available by UNRRA or other organisations.

In order to cover this commitment for the present accommodation of 2500 would be sufficient and will provide for the Hungarians, Turks, ex-Russians, Albanians, Baltics, etc., whom it is assumed that UNRRA will not assist. The COMO Centre is conveniently situated for this purpose.

4. At the same time it is essential clearly to define that UNRRA will assist and care for the "disidents" such as Yugoslavs and Poles. These now number some 10,000. This number will be increased (a) by the flow into Italy of political refugees from other countries, and (b) the fact that many who have lived hitherto in the community in Italy will be driven by cold and hunger to Accommodation Centres during the winter.

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With regard to the dissident Poles in the BARI, LA-TRANI Centres, it is hoped that UNRRA will assume responsibility for their care and welfare. I am of the opinion that the present arrangement whereby the Centres are mainly run by the Poles themselves with the assistance and supervision of Allied military officers should be perpetuated by UNRRA as opposed to the infiltration of UNRRA personnel. The present arrangement has worked excellently and with the minimum of trouble and I think you will agree that the Polish problem demands special consideration.

5. Appendix "A", new para 4. Whilst it is desirable that a firm date should be stated it has been found previously necessary to issue an amending date. It is considered that after "31st December 1945" should be added "or as soon after as possible".

6. Appendix "A", para 4. Delete the following Accommodation Centres:

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Add under:

- (a) Emilia Region: REGGIO EMILIA (2nd Group)
- (b) Lombardia Region: MILAN
- (c) Angona Area: SENEIGALIA

7. UNRRA should not at present be asked to assume responsibility for the Transit Centres at TRIESTE, UDINE and BOLZANO owing to their situation and political implications.

PESCARINA also should be retained for the present under Allied Military administration as it is located at the "hub of movement" into Italy and is also handling Italian ex-POW returning from Russia.

8. The Allied Commission Displaced Persons organisation will thus be committed to maintaining a Group of 5 Accommodation Centres in Northern Italy in addition to the responsibilities outlined in the proposed directive. For this purpose a proposed establishment of Allied Military personnel is shown at Appendix "A".

An alternative proposal, which it is considered would adequately protect the interests of those whom UNRRA is unable to assist, is as follows:

- (a) Site the Displaced Persons representatives of AC and UNRRA ROME in the same offices.
- (b) Utilise UNRRA personnel (with any seconded AC officers required) for Medical, Repatriation and Movements of Displaced Persons.
- (c) In place of the remainder of the AC Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission ROME substitute a Displaced Persons Branch of the AC with UNRRA consisting of:

1 Chief (Colonel), 1 Assistant Chief (Lt.Col), 1 Liaison Officer (1st Lt.), 1 A/Q (Major), 1 S & T (Capt), with 4 clerks (1 WO, II, 1 S/Sgt, 2

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- (d) The duties of the Displaced Persons Branch of AC with UNHRA would be:
- (i) Ensure that provisions of the handover directive are carried out.
 - (ii) Close collaboration with Displaced Persons UNHRA.
 - (iii) Liaison between AC, etc., and Displaced Persons UNHRA.
 - (iv) Command of the Group of Camps not handed over to UNHRA.
 - (v) Discipline of any officers and men attached or seconded to UNHRA.
 - (vi) Keep check on military equipment, vehicles, office equipment and other stores loaned to UNHRA.

The above would appear to facilitate the eventual transfer of full responsibility to UNHRA in addition to saving Allied Military transport.

9. References UNHRA amendment to Para 9(c). It is urged that an early decision is reached by AFHQ and UNHRA as to the "eventual disposition of the necessary operational property". This involves a considerable amount of WD transport and controlled stores, e.g., office machinery and typewriters on charge to the Allied Commission and AFHQ Displaced Persons Assembly Centres and Control Camps.

(Sg) ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

P.S. This letter is written without prejudice to any changes which may be necessary owing to recent instructions which I understand have been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy Mission) of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter this headquarters, file AG 370.1/037 GEG-C, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) Administration of Accommodation Centers and other Installations for Displaced Persons" and letter, file AG 383.7 GEG-C, dated 13 December 1945, subject: "Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) of Administration of Displaced Persons".

2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing plans and agreements evolved in recent discussions with representatives of the Allied Commission, UNRRA (Italy) and this headquarters, will be carried out by the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA (Italy), with a view to the efficient and expeditious transfer of responsibility for the care of displaced persons in Italy to UNRRA, and the early liquidation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

3. Allied Commission will provide for the infiltration of UNRRA personnel and their participation in administration at such installations as UNRRA may consider necessary to fulfill its mission as indicated in these instructions. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA, the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these installations. In their capacities as civilians of the United Nations working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled are defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 6, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1945.

4. Except as hereinafter noted the transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for internal administration of camps and other displaced persons installations operated by the Allied Commission will be effected on or about 1 January 1946, and administrative control of displaced persons affairs as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be transferred to UNRRA on or before 31 January 1946. Such minimum Allied Commission personnel as may be agreed between UNRRA and the Allied Commission will remain in an advisory or liaison role until UNRRA declares they have no

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further need for such assistance or until Allied Commission personnel are no longer available, except for such personnel as may be necessary to insure reimbursement for rations, POL and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period, or for the operation of camps for the care of displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

5. a. UNRRA will report to the Allied Commission as early as practicable the designations and location of camps which UNRRA considers necessary to retain to provide for the care of displaced persons now in camps, with provisions for a substantial reserve capacity.

b. Camps and installations which are not desired or considered necessary for retention by UNRRA will be closed out by the Allied Commission not later than 15 January 1946 except as follows:

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(2) Other installations which Allied Commission may consider necessary to retain, only on specific authority from this Headquarters and in no case subsequent to 31 January 1946.

(3) Camps now operated in conjunction with the Polish Corps until subsequent instructions are issued.

(4) As provided in paragraph 6 below.

6. UNRRA will include provision, among those camps selected for future operation, for those persons now in displaced persons camps who are not acceptable to UNRRA as displaced persons ("Blacks"). Allied Commission will operate such camps until agreement can be reached with UNRRA for their operational control without financial responsibility, or until other arrangements are made.

7. As soon as UNRRA has notified the Allied Commission which camps they desire to retain, the evacuation of displaced persons from other camps and installations now operated by the Allied Commission to UNRRA camps will be initiated. This movement will be completed in each case by 15 January 1946 unless special authority to the contrary is received from this Headquarters. Consideration should be given insofar as practicable to any desires UNRRA may advance for concentration of different nationalities or categories of displaced persons in the various camps to be retained.

8. Request has been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for an agreement with UNRRA (Washington) to permit UNRRA (Italy) to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of displaced persons in Italy except for such displaced persons as are not acceptable by UNRRA.

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9. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume full financial responsibility for displaced persons in Italy, present financial and accounting and supply procedures will remain in effect. Allied Commission will retain such personnel on duty with UNRRA as may be necessary to insure that proper accounting and reimbursement procedures are carried out.

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d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA. Upon receipt of authority to assume financial responsibility for displaced persons, UNRRA will pay necessary costs of transportation including that provided from military sources.

12. Until such time as accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this Headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report to be submitted as soon as information is available on which camps have been selected for:

(1) Use by displaced persons acceptable to UNRRA.

(2) Use by displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

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b. Report as of 1 January 1946 which camps have been taken over by UNRRA. Camps not taken over by that time will be reported individually as they are taken over.

c. Report as of 31 January 1946, confirming that UNRRA has taken over central administrative control of displaced persons and showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) in liaison or advisory position.
- (2) operating camps, if any.
- (3) others.

d. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this Headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, would relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

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c. United States or British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to the Allied Commission. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA upon receipt from the Combined Chiefs of Staff of authority for complete assumption of all responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA. The payment shall be made in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA. Upon receipt of authority to assume financial responsibility for displaced persons, UNRRA will pay necessary costs of transportation including that provided from military sources.

12. Until such time as accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this Headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report to be submitted as soon as information is available as to which camps have been selected for:

- (1) Use by displaced persons acceptable to UNRRA.
- (2) Use by displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

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b. Report as of 1 January 1946 which camps have been taken over by UNRRA. Camps not taken over by that time will be reported individually as they are taken over.

c. Report as of 31 January 1946, confirming that UNRRA has taken over central administrative control of displaced persons and showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) in liaison or advisory position.
- (2) operating camps, if any.
- (3) others.

d. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this Headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, would relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

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