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PUBLIC HEALTH
OCT. 1944-DEC. 1946

CAS.

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May the Ex Comm please be advised of the
Action taken on folio 55.

Ans 26/

A. W. Knisely.

Ex. Comm. File *Ans*

Reference also minute.

Placed in folio 58

Ext. 358
25/7

Inspected by
Capt. *Ans* 30/7

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63.

Placed 'B'

The Executive Commission considers that folio
62 could best be dealt with by the Embassy.
Would you therefore please reply direct the Hon
of Pl. and this Comm. will inform the W.O. of the
Action taken.

Ans 30/7 64

Papers have been copied for action by Brit. Embassy

Ans

Reference above minute.

Please see photo 58

Ext. 358

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Imp. Min. Sec.
Capt. J. B. 307

CHS

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Col. 13

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CSO

See 35, particularly para 4 & 5.
Districts & Base Sections presumably take
action, when we have cleared with
It first.

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19/6/45

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In most, however, letters are.

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Letter

also. Please see below 25/12/49

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval
P 40 Attached is submitted for your signature
information
Public Health Sub Com on future reorgan
cooperation action with Ital Gov, sending D.D., Suftas

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In work, however, letter in.

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Letter

off. Please see photo 20/12/49

Chief Commissioner.

P 40 Attached is submitted for your signature approval

Public Health Sub Com on taking records

cooperation action with Ital. Govt, sending D.T. Suphar

ch and on satisfied that all that can be done is being done

775 (M.S.)

(51)

Also Ex Comm.

Re see 50 for info - cc has passed this to VPCAS for action.

18.7.13

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CAS is taking action

18/6/43

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CA Sec (P.H.S.C)

Have you any comment to make on 2nd para folio 1#?

Shorden
Capt
Office of CS.

18 Oct 44

27 OCT. 1944

#3

C.A. Section

- Atty. Gen. White

The statement in 2nd para folio 1# is quite correct so far as it goes. This is an action taken by Allied Forces not ACC. There has been supplied millions of atabrine (mepacrine) tablets which are quite as good as quinine for malaria treatment. All of the packaged quinine, some 4000 kilos is to be returned to ACC + M.M.A. for Italian use as we have been told informally by AFHQ.

22 October 44

M.B.iffen
Col. M.B.

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Please see folio 1# & minute 3# above.

Shorden
Capt
Office of CS.

23/10

C. v. S.

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Capt Shorden.

This matter was taken up by me on the day of its publication and a Press release was issued giving the correct facts. See #5/ Shorden.

Major P.D. Widen
24 Oct.

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File

Ref: 3402/103/30

17th December, 1946.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter BES:ldp of 21st November and to my letter 3402/79/30 dated 10th December, 1946.

I have been instructed by Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that enquiries on the subject of medical installations and health regulations in Baghdad and Tripoli should be addressed to the British Embassy.

Yours truly,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

The American Consul,
American Embassy,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 907.11

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Tripolitania - Health

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your 3402/98/EC of 10 December.

Will you please request the Consular Section of the
American Embassy to make this enquiry of the British Embassy.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:



A. L. HAZELIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Capt 20017/12/46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3402/101/10

17th December, 1946.

SUBJECT: Payment of Medical Supplies.

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

The attached correspondence from Allied Supply Accounting Agency pertaining subject is forwarded to you for any action you deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

J. V. VILLI
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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File

Re: 442/100/73

10th November, 1946

SUBJECT: Dental Mechanics.

TO: High Commissioner for Hygiene
and Public Health,
R.M.T.

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Reference is made to your letter of the 9th
November, 1946.

Information has now been received that it is not the
intention of the Government in Victoria to allow dental
mechanics to practise as dentists, but to redress the serious
injustice due to the various fundamental changes in government
in that Province.

This Commission, however, is informed that the matter is
still under discussion by the representatives for the profession
and it is considered that they will find a solution satisfactory
to all.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. J. W. W. W.
Executive Commissioner.

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11/11/46
R. J. W.

Ref: 202/79/80

10th December, 1946

TO : The American Consul,
American Embassy,
ROME.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 21st
November, 1946, on the subject of medical installations
and health regulations in Benghazi and Tripoli.

I am glad to inform you that your letter has been
referred to Allied Force Headquarters for any necessary
action, as this Commission is not in a position to give you
the information requested.

Yours truly,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See 7.103

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File 99

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File

Ref: 3492/98/22

1031 December, 1944

SUBJECT : Medical Installations and Health Regulations
in Benghazi and Tripoli.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ALGERIA, G. I. 1944.

The attached correspondence from the American Consul
in Rome to this Commission is forwarded to you for any action
you deem necessary as this Commission is not in a position to
give the information required. The letter has been acknowledged.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Go file 103

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 18/10
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 301230B
FROM: HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
TO: HQ AICOM

Message Centre No: H/8249
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 301830
Precedence: PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED:

Provincial doctors informed and requested to attend meeting at Rome. Your 5635 refers.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FROM: HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
TO : HQ ALCOM
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

NOV 30 1950

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DEC 1 - 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 81131/OET
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 271000B

Message Centre No: H/8194

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 290930

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MIDEAST

TO : ALCOM ROME, INFO: BEMA BENGHAZI

UNCLASSIFIED:

Subject is nursing nuns for Libya. Your signal THW U/C of 21 November. Request your despatch Suor Assunta BARNI and Suor Rosina COMI direct if possible Benghazi. Should both be in possession valid passports. Quote this signal as authy to enter Cyrenaco on entry visa. If not possible despatch direct to Cyrenaica request you obtain transit visa period 2 weeks from Egyptian Consulate Rome and arrange passage via Egypt. Should both report on arrival Cairo to this HQ situated at number 8 Sharia Dar El Shifa Garden City who will arrange onward moves to Benghazi. Request you debit cost of sea passages EAB GHQ MELF and notify EFA.

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SCAO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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MEETING OF ALL PROVINCIAL DOCTORS CMA NORTHERN ITALY CMA WILL BE HELD AT ROME ON
TWO DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX CMA UNDER AUSPICES OF HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
HEALTH TO DISCUSS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND AGREE ON MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED TO
ENSURE EFFECTIVE ACTION OF PREVENTION AND CURE PD
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED ATTENDANCE OF DOCTORS ROSSANO GIORGIO OF GORIZIA
AND GRAZIANI VALENTINO OF TRIESTE PD IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS PLEASE TAKE
ACTION ACCORDINGLY AND INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS OF DECISION TAKEN

IMPORTANT
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JOHN R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
ADJT

PROVINCIALE

Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

Roma, 20 Novembre 1945

ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER L'IGIENE E LA SANITA' PUBBLICA

US 2.10/A-322.I

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Proposta al Regio del

N.º

AL COMANDO GOVERNO

MILITARE MILITATO

SECRETARIA

OGGETTO ABBANDONO MEDICI PROVINCIALI

Nei giorni 2 ~~11~~ dicembre u.v. sarà tenuto presso questo Alto Commissariato, in Roma, un raduno dei medici provinciali dell'Alta Italia per discutere circa l'attuale situazione delle malattie infettive e concordare i provvedimenti da adottare per una più efficace azione di profilassi e di repressione.

Perché si riteneva utile la partecipazione del medico provinciale ff. di questa zona dott. Romano Giorgio, si prega questo Comando di voler consentire che il prefetto sanitario intervenga a tale raduno.

Si ringrazia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO



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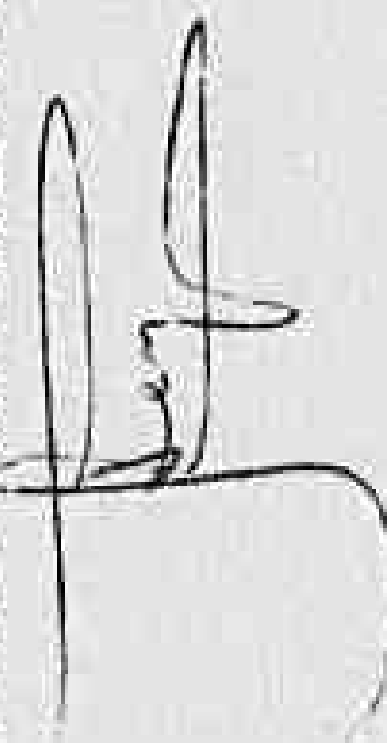
OGGETTO RADINO MEDICI PROVINCIALI

Nei giorni ~~1~~ 2 dicembre p.v. sarà tenuto presso questo Alto Commissariato, in Roma, un raduno dei medici provinciali dell'Alta Italia per discutere circa l'attuale situazione delle malattie infettive e concordare i provvedimenti da adottare per una più efficace azione di profilassi e di repressione.

Poiché si riterrà utile la partecipazione del medico provinciale Dr. di codesta zona Dott. Rossano Giordano, si prega codesto Comando di voler consentire che il predetto sanitario intervenga a tale raduno.

Si ringrazia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO



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Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER L'IGIENE E LA SANITA' PUBBLICA

UFF. 1574-3 GEN. I.

N. 20000.1.V.51

Proposta al Foglio del
N. 2

Roma, 13 dicembre 1945
F. R.

AL QUARTO GOVERNO

MINISTERO AGRIARIO

TRISTE

OGGETTO RADUNI MEDICI PROVINCIALI

Nel giorno 2 dicembre 1945, sarà tenuto presso questo Alto Commissariato, in Roma, un raduno dei medici provinciali dell'Alta Italia per discutere circa l'attuale situazione della malattia infettiva e concordare i provvedimenti in merito per una più efficace azione di profilassi e di repressione.

Talché si viverebbe tale in partecipazione del medico provinciale di riserva zona Durb. Grimaldi Valledio, si prega suddetto Comando di voler consentire che il suddetto commissario intervenga a tale raduno.

Si ringrazia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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OGGETTO RADUNO MEDICI PROVINCIALI

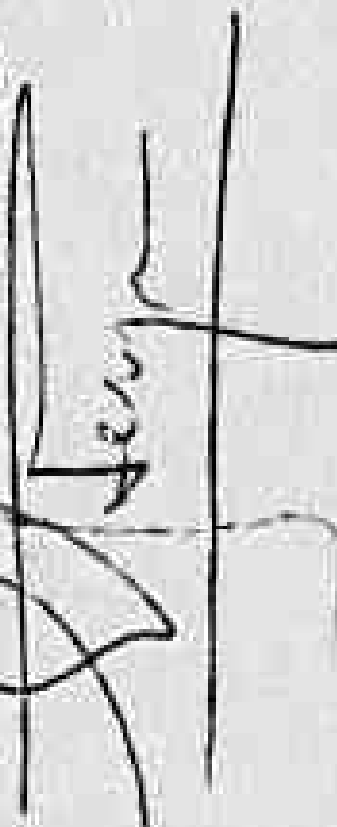
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Poiché si riterrrebbe utile la partecipazione del medico provinciale di questa zona Dott. Graziadei Valentino, si prega suddetto Comando di voler consentire che il predetto sanitario intervenga a tale raduno.

Si ringrazia.

MI/WI.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO



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Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER L'IGIENE E LA SANITA' PUBBLICA

Uff. I/A = Sez. IV
N. 22500/4/84

Risposta al Foglio del

N. 2

Roma,

22 novembre 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Settecomissione per le Finanze

R O M A

Le Comm

OGGETTO : affitte locali adibiti ad uso ufficio sanità
marittima.

Si trasmette l'unita lettera, relativa
all'oggetto, con preghiera di farla recapitare
al Presidente di Zona di Trieste.

P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

Alfano

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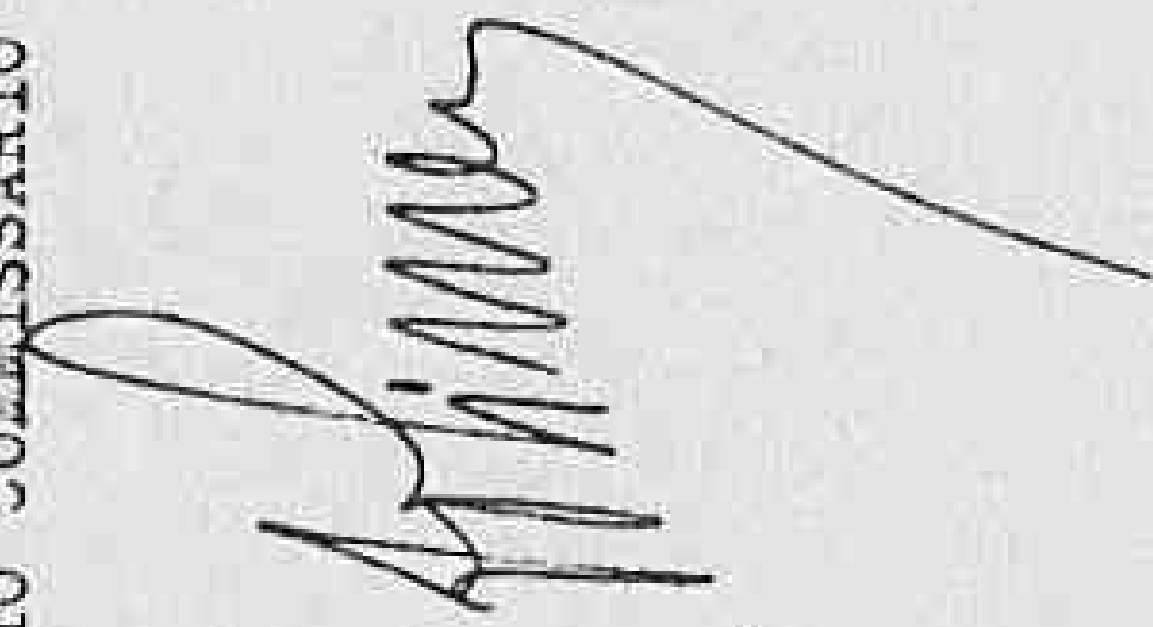
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P.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO



Re/F.

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In reply refer to 812 - 8 6 - TWA
File No. BBS:ldp

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Departments of State

AMERICAN EMBASSY
(Consular Section)

Rome, November 21, 1946

Allied Commission,
Rome.

Sirs:

I have been requested by the Department of State, Washington, D.C., to supply data relative to medical installations and health regulations in Benghazi and Tripoli. It would, therefore, be greatly appreciated if you could provide or obtain information on the following points:

1. Will physicians of the Trans-World Airlines, an American Corporation, be permitted to supply medical care in the aforementioned places?
2. What is the number and character of available hospital facilities in the aforementioned places?
3. In what way do local health quarantine, and immunization regulations in the aforementioned places differ from those set forth in the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of 1933 as amended in 1944?

Very truly yours,

/s/ J.F. Huddleston
American Consul

Original sent to

AFFH

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10/21/46

W. H. H.

See 499, 103

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

VENEZIA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GIULIA
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

Telephone No. 29794 { Health ex 45
Clerks ex 30
Welfare ex 86
A. R. C. ex 21

Reference No.: 13 C/A: M. G. P. H./ 15-459

Trieste, 22 November 1946

Subject: Dental mechanics.

To: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394

Ref. your 3402/EC dated 19th November 1946.
The following is an extract from my last monthly report
(for October 1946) which summarised the position here :

" Dentists: As elsewhere the dental profession here is composed of "medico dentista" with a medical qualification, and "odontoiatra" with only dental qualifications. During the Austrian rule, a third class "odontotecnici" was permitted: these graduated to odontoiatri after 9 years' practice.

In 1927, after an examination, all who were qualified were allowed this upgrading by Italian law, and the lists were closed. The Fascist Republican Government in 1944 admitted 13 more who had practiced before 1918. On the arrival of AMG, the Special Commissioner appointed for the professions approved the registration of 11 others who had been discriminated against on political or racial grounds.

There are now appeals by a further group who claim to have identical qualifications. Arrangements have now been made with the Ordine dei Medici to examine all these cases individually and to reassess their right to registration, in order to clear the confusion and at the same time avoid unfair hardship

Telephone No. 29794 { Health ex 46
Clerks ex 30
Welfare ex 56
A R C ex 21

Trieste , 22 November 1946

Reference No. 13 C/A. M. G. (P. H.) 15-459

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There are now appeals by a further group who claim to have identical qualifications. Arrangements have now been made with the Ordine dei Medici to examine all these cases individually and to reassess their right to registration, in order to clear the confusion and at the same time avoid unfair hardship through a hard-and-fast ruling.

It may be that a distortion of the above has led to the misapprehension that dental mechanics will be permitted to practice as dentists. The whole intention is to redress a serious injustice due to the various fundamental changes in Government in this Province.

Copy V J.V. 1/12 1946 J.V.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

VENEZIA ~~13 CORPS~~ GIULIA
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

Telephone No. 29794 { Health ex 45
Clerks ex 30
Waiters ex 36
A. B. C. ex 21

Reference No. 13 CIA. M. G. P. R.

Subject

To

The question is still under discussion by the representatives for the profession and it is considered that these will find a solution satisfactory to all.

For the SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

D. W. M. O'Y N A G H
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Lt. Col. (R.A.M.C.)
Public Health Officer

Telephone No. 28794 { Health ex 46
 { Clerks ex 30
 { Welfare ex 35
 { A R C ex 21

Reference No. 13 C/A. M. G. /P. H./

Subject

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D. W. MOYNAGH
Lt. Col. (R.A.M.C.)
Public Health Officer

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File
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Ref: 3 102/30

Tel : 358

SUBJECT : Nursing Nuns.

21st November 1946.

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

Reference is made to your letter G-5: 907.20 of 13th November 1946 and to this Headquarter's letter 3/16.I/CA of 22nd October 1946, and previous correspondence.

Information has now been received from the High Commissioner for Public Health, Ministry of the Interior, that the Religious Order, Suore Sacra Famiglia, Spoleto, Perugia, is able to provide only two out of five Nursing Nuns originally requested by G.H.Q., M.N.L.F. namely Suor Assunta Barni and Suor Rosina Comi. Both Suor Assunta Barni and Suor Rosina Comi are ready to start for Libya as soon as the necessary clearance is received from G.H.Q., M.N.L.F. for their departure.

This information has already been signalled to G.H.Q., M.N.L.F.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/ Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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22/11/46

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ALCOM ROME

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GHQ MELF CIVIL AFFAIRS BR

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SUBJECT IS NURSING NUNS FOR LIBYA PD YOUR LETTER NUMBER ONE ONE ^{Two} ZERO
THREE SLANT BAKER SLANT ONE SIX FOUR SLANT CHARLIE ABLE OF TWO AUGUST
ONE NINE FOUR SIX REFERS PD HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR INFORMS SUOR ASSUNTA BARNI AND SUOR ROSINA COMI ARE READY
TO START FOR LIBYA PD SUOR ROSINA CALLED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS AND REQUESTED
TO BE ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO LUIGI RAZZA HOSPITAL PD SHE LOOKS WELL AND
FIT PD NO OTHER NUNS ARE AVAILABLE AT PRESENT PD PLEASE REPLY BY SIGNAL

1103/8/64/6A

ROUTINE

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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JOHN .R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
ADJT

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Suplicatio per il Cap. Vella (358)

Roma, 26 ottobre 1946

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Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri

ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER L'IGIENE E LA SANITA' PUBBLICA

GABINETTO

N.º 20400.3.III A.G./24351

Proposta al Foglio del 22.10.946

N.º 3/16.I/CA

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE

ALLIATA

Office of the Executive Commission

R O M A

O G G E T T O Suore infermiere -

Ci comunica che la Prefettura di Perugia ha fatto conoscere i seguenti nominativi di Suore infermiere della "Sacra Famiglia" di Spoleto, destinate ad essere impiegate nell'Ospedale "Luigi Razza" di Derna:

1) Suor Assunta - al secolo Marcella Berni, fu Marcello e fu Marchetti Assunta, nata a Chiusi (Siena) il 21.8.1907,

attualmente in servizio nel Sanatorio della Previdenza Sociale di Siracusa.

2) Suor Rosina - al secolo Maria Comi, fu Biagio e fu Cindoro Angela, nata il 1 settembre 1894 ad Ambivere (Bergamo), attualmente residente nella Casa di Roma - Sallita Monte del Gallo, 19.

Si prega vole facilitare l'imbarco di dette Suore.

d'ordine

PER L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

f.to Vezzoso

Office of the Executive Commissioner

R O M A

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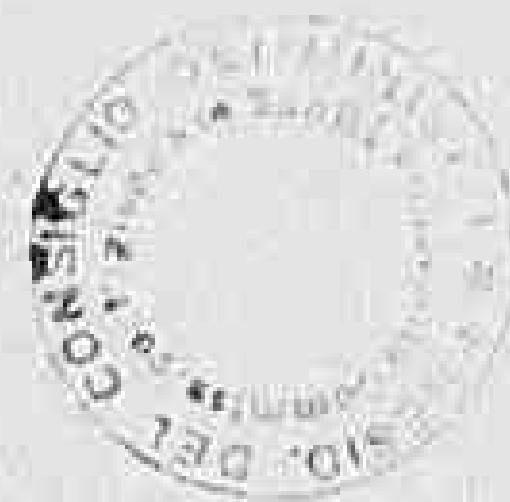
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PER L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

f.to Vezzoso

PER C.C.



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H QQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

File

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Ref: 302/30

19th November, 1946.

SUBJECT: Dental Medicines.

TO: : B.C.A.O.,
A.M.C., Venezia Giulia.

There is forwarded to you copy of a letter addressed to this Commission by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Will you please advise this Headquarters as to the reply to be given to this letter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

see folio 87.

PA 2/11/46

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NOV 15 1946

Ex Comm 81

G-5: 907.23

13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Nursing Nuns.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your letter 3/16.1/CA of 15 August and subsequent correspondence.

Can you please say if any action has yet been taken by the Italian Government to supply the Nursing Nuns requested in GHI letter 31203/E/164/CA of 2 August.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONTAG:

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See 7.111

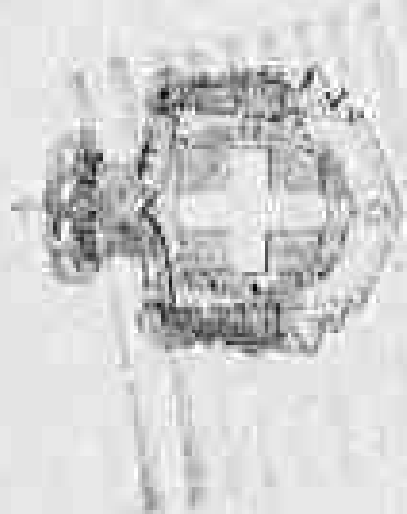
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Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Alto Commissariato per l'Igiene
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*Proposta al Senato del**V.*

OGGETTO Odontotecnici - Autorizzazione all'esercizio della odontoiatria.

L'associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani, nel comunicare che il Comando Militare Alleato di Trieste avrebbe in animo di autorizzare, in via provvisoria, all'esercizio della odontoiatria saloni odontoiatrici, ha rivolte vive preghiere per un interessamento diretto ad evitare la concessione di tali autorizzazioni, che sarebbero in contrasto con la vigente legislazione italiana in materia.

Ma con lettera eguale numero ed oggetto del 13 giugno u.s., quest'Alto Commissariato interessava dell'argomento codesta On. Commissione, facendo presente che gli odontotecnici possono soltanto eseguire lavori preparatori nei gabinetti dentistici e rappresentano, quindi, una categoria del tutto distinta da quella degli odontoiatri.

Per l'esercizio delle professioni di odontoiatra è, infatti, richiesta delle vigenti norme la laurea in medicina e chirurgia, implicando essa un'attività sanitaria che richiede una vasta cultura medica.

Adrendo, pertanto, ai voti espressi dall'Associazione Medici Den-

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Roma, 9 novembre 1943

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Proposta al Regio del
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OGGETTO Odontotecnici - Autorizzazione all'esercizio della odontoiatria.

L'associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani, nel comunicare che il Comando Militare Alleato di Trieste avrebbe in unico, di autorizzare, in via provvisoria, all'esercizio della odontoiatria tutti i odontotecnici, ha rivolté vive preghiere per un interessamento diretto ad evitare la concessione di tali autorizzazioni, che sarebbero in contrasto con la vigente legislazione italiana in materia.

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T r a n s l a t i o n

PRESIDENZA
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
Alto Commissariato per
l'Igiene e la Sanita'
Pubblica

Rome, 9th November 1946

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Ufficio 1° B
No. 2400.3.I.A.G./24334

The Allied Commission
Public Health Sub Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT : Dental mechanics - Authorization for carrying on the
profession of dental mechanic.

The Association of Italian Dental Surgeons, by informing that the Trieste Allied Military Government have the intention of authorizing, provisionally, some dental mechanics to carry on the profession, has earnestly asked for a direct intervention in order to avoid the concession of said authorizations, which would be at variance with the existing Italian legislation on the subject.

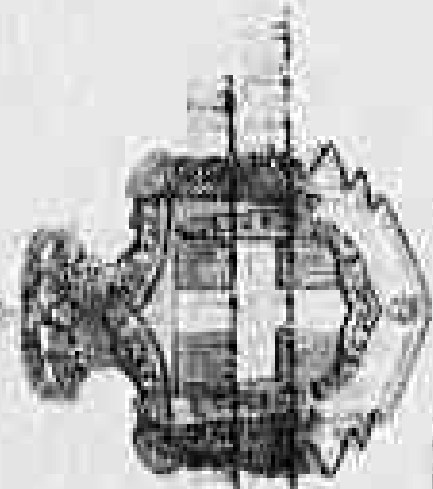
Already by letter of same number and subject of 13 June 1946, this High Commissariat was drawing the Allied Commission's attention to this subject, by pointing out that dental mechanics can only carry out preparatory work in dental surgeries and constitute therefore a category quite apart from that of dental surgeons.

In order to exercise the profession of a dentist, a University degree in medicine and surgery is required by current legislation, as that profession involves a sanitary activity which requires a very extensive medical knowledge.

This High Commissariat, by joining with ^{the} Association of Italian Dental Surgeons in their wishes, would like to point out this matter to the Allied Commission for their attention, so that they may consider the advisability of intervening in this connection with the Allied Military Government at Trieste.

FOR THE HIGH COMMISSARIAT

See #100



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ALLA COMMISSIONE E ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA FIDANZA

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*Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. L. 24*

OGGETTO: veterinario provinciale ADALDO DR. GINSEPPÉ.

Con riferimento alla nota n. 3428/F. del 24
ottobre u.s., si comunica che l'aumento periodico di
stipendio al veterinario provinciale ADALDO Dottor
Giuseppe dev'essere corrisposto dal 1/7/1945.

Pregasi, pertanto, di compiacersi trasmette-
re l'unita lettera al Presidente di Zona di Gorizia.

P.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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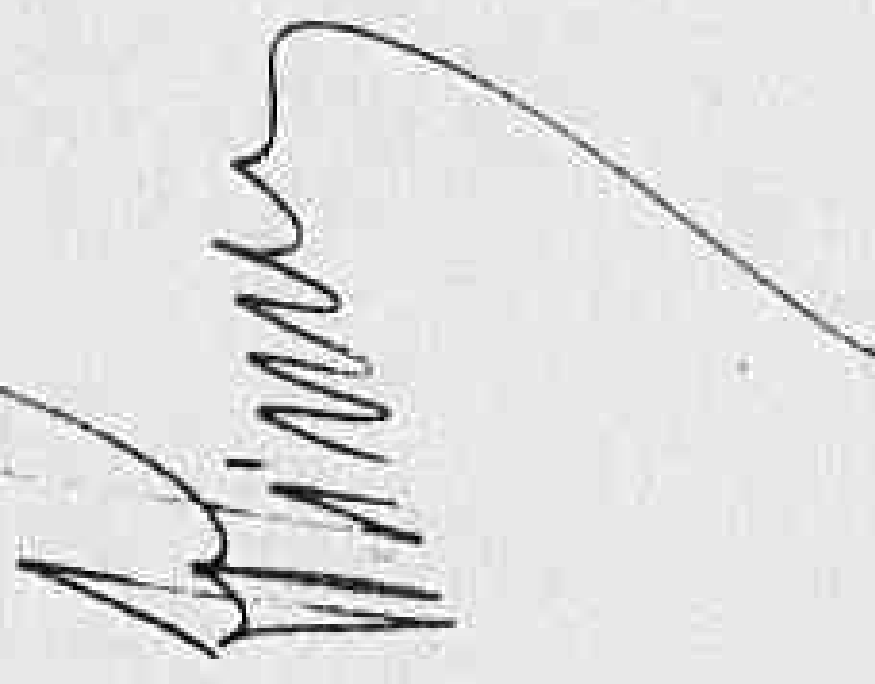
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OGGETTO: veterinario provinciale ADALDO Dr. Giuseppe.

Con riferimento alla nota n. 13125/P. del 24 ottobre u.s., si comunica che l'elemento perionale di stipendio al veterinario provinciale ADALDO Dottor Giuseppe dev'essere corrisposto dal 1/4/1945.

Pregasi, pertanto, di compiacersi trasmettere l'unita lettera al Presidente di Zona di vorizia.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER
L'IGIENE E LA SANITA'
PUBBLICA

Roma, 16 ottobre 1946

ALLA PRESIDENTE DI ZONA

GORIZIA

Ufficio I/A = Sezione IV

Prot. No. 20 200.E.89

OGGETTO : Dr. Araldo Giuseppe - veterinario provinciale -
aumento periodico.

Con riferimento al foglio n. 12924/Rag., relativo
all'oggetto, si comunica che, ai sensi delle disposizioni di legge
in vigore, gli aumenti periodici di stipendio decorrono dal 1. del
mese successivo a quello in cui si compie l'anzianita' richiesta.

Pertanto, poiche' il veterinario provinciale
Dr. Araldo venne promosso al grado VII a decorrere dal 10/3/1941,
l'aumento periodico di stipendio gli e' stato concesso a decorrere
dal 1/4/1945.

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Subject:-- Extracts from Ministry of Health
Infectious Diseases Bulletin for
week ending 16th October 1946.

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
G.H.Q. C.M.F.
M. 6028,
26th October 1946.

To:--

D.D.M.S., H.Q., B.T.A.
D.D.M.S., H.Q., 3 District.
A.D.M.S., 86 Area.
A.D.M.S., 1st Arm'd Div.
S.M.O., 1 A.G.R.A.
P.M.O., A.H.Q., R.P. ITALY.
Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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1. The following is a list of countries where typhus has occurred.

Country	Port or Locality.	Period included in report.	Cases	Deaths
<u>TYPHUS A - Epidemic louse-borne Typhus.</u>				
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Hungary	Whole Country	w/e 5 Oct	12	--
Roumania	Whole Country	16 - 23 Sept	30	--
Yugoslavia	Whole Country	w/e 29 July	5	2

3 - Murine and other forms of typhus

Greece	Whole Country	w/e 5 Oct	10(b)	--
		(i) Endemic.		

2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of rodent plague, 26 weeks) ended 19th October, 1946. It should be noted that these lists include localities where Typhus or Smallpox "exists" but is not in epidemic form. (The dates in brackets are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent known or suspected case occurred.)

SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS
EUROPE

SMALLPOX

Bari (Aug 3)
Naples (Aug 3)
Melfetta (Aug 3)

TYPHUS

Berlin (Aug 3)
Cologne (Sept 24)
Hamburg (Aug 24)
Castellumare, Sicily (July 27)

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Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.O., Allied Commission, C.A.F.

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Yugoslavia	Whole Country	w/e 29 July	5	2

B - Marine and other forms of Typhus

Whole Country	w/e	5 Oct	10(b)	--
Greece	(b) Epidemic.			

2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 15 weeks (in the case of recent plague, 26 weeks) ended 19th October, 1946. It should be noted that these lists include localities where Typhus or Smallpox exists but is not in epidemic form. (The dates in brackets are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent known or suspected case occurred.)

SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS

EUROPE

<u>SMALLPOX</u>					
Bari (Aug 3)	S	Berlin (Aug 3)	S		
Naples (Aug 5)	S	Cologne (Sept 21)	S		
Melfetta (Aug 3)	S	Hamburg (Aug 24)	S		
		Castellumare, Sicily (July 27)	S		
		Bucharest (Sept 28)	S		
		Salonika (Sept 14)	S		
		Piraeus (Aug 3)	S		
		Warsaw (Sept 21)	S		
		Budapest (Sept 14)	S		
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S - Indicates a seaport.

A - Indicates an airport.

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Subject: - Extracts from Ministry of Health Infectious Diseases Bulletin for week ending 14th October 1946.

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
G.H.Q.
M. 6028.
23rd October, 1946.

To :-
D.D.M.S., H.Q., B.A.A.
D.D.M.S., H.Q., 3 District.
A.D.H.S., 86 Area.
A.D.H.S., 1st Area Div.
S.M.O., 1 A.B.A.A.
P.M.O., L.H.Q., RAF, ITALY.
Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, G.H.Q.

1. The following is a list of seaports and airports where plague, and typhus have occurred.

Country	Port or Locality	Period included in report.		Cases	Deaths
		3 - Infected seaports.	4 - Infected airports.		
1) FRANCE	Port Said	S	W/o 20 Sept.	1	-
2) ITALY	Brindisi	S	W/o 2 Sept.	1	-
	Whole Country		W/o 3 Sept.	1	-
	Whole Zone		W/o 7 Sept.	1	-
	Whole Country		W/o 23 Sept.	20(a)	-
	Whole Country		W/o 24 Sept.	1	-
	Whole Country		W/o 22 Sept.	17	-
	Whole Country		W/o 15 Sept.	33	-

(a) Including endemic type.

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Port or Locality.	Period included in report.	Cases	Deaths
Country			
) PLACES			
Egypt	Port Said	S	w/e 26 Sept.
) TYPHUS A. - Bacterium Louse-borne Typhus.			
Yugoslavia	Whole Country		w/e 2 Sept.
Czechoslovakia	Slovakia		w/e 8 Sept.
Germany:	Whole Zone		w/e 7 Sept.
Russian Zone	Whole Country		w/e 29 Sept.
Greece	Salonika	SA	21 Aug-10 Sept.
	Whole Country		w/e 22 Sept.
Poland	Whole Country		3-15 Sept.
Denmark	Whole Country		

(a) Including endemic type.

B. - Murine and other forms of Typhus.

Italy Sicily.	Whole Country	(a) Murine.	1 - 31 Aug.	8 (a)	--
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Sept 1 - 7	0	127	56	26	325	121	2	9
Sept 8 - 14	0	93	144	43	311	108	0	15

Communicable Diseases in Germany, British Zone, September 1 - 7, 1946.
(Data supplied by Public Health Branch, Central Commission for Germany,
British Element.)

Typhus	Lymph-	Typhoid	Fever.	typhoid	Dys-	Oral-	Polio-	Scarlet
Fever.	choria.	Fever.	Fever.	Fever.	entery.	bro-	myo-	Fever.
--	1,022	411	137	73	5	24	237	

Communicable Diseases in Germany, U.S. Zone, August 25th. - Sept. 1946.
(Data supplied by Public Health and Welfare Branch,
U.S. Military Government, Germany.)

Typhus	Diph-	Scarlet	Typhoid	Fever	Dys-	Oral-	Polio-	Scarlet
Fever.	theria.	Fever.	Fever	Fever.	entery.	bro-	myo-	Fever.
--	901	198	123	51	12	6	35	

Communicable Diseases in Germany, French Zone, Sept. 1st. - Sept. 1946.
(Data supplied by the Public Health Branch, Control Commission for
Germany, French Element.)

Typhus	ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Fever.	typhoid	Dys-	Oral-	Polio-
Fever.	phoid	theria.	Fever.	Fever.	Fever.	entery.	bro-	Fever.
--	40	279	41	6	2	1		

Communicable Diseases in Greece, Sept. 11 - 20, 1946.
(Data provided by Greek Ministry of Hygiene.)

Typhus	typhus	En-	typhoid	Scarlet	Fever.	Dys-	Oral-	Polio-
Fever.	Fever.	terion	theria.	Fever.	Fever.	entery.	bro-	Fever.
--	51	130	51	3	2	11	1	2235

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2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of rodent plague, 26 weeks) ended 12th. October, 1946. It should be noted that these lists include localities where Typhus or Smallpox exists but is not in epidemic form." (The dates in brackets are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent or suspected case occurred.)

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Salonika(Sept 14)
Piraeus(Aug 3)
Warsaw(Sept 21)
Budapest(Sept 14)

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(Sgt.) R. T. P. TWEEDY *L. Col.*
Brigadier, D.M.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref : 3/16.1/CA

22 Oct 46

SUBJECT : Nursing Nuns.

TO : High Commission of Hygiene,
Ministry of Interior,
ROME

Reference is made to your letter No 20400.III of
24 Sept 46, and to this Headquarters letters of 14 Aug and
14 Oct 46.

The Military Authorities in Lybia are very anxious
to know what action has been taken by the Italian Government
to despatch to Lybia five Nursing Nuns belonging to the
Religious Order "SACRA FAMIGLIA DI SPOLETO", Perugia.

In your letter under reference, you simply inform
this Headquarters that instructions have been given to the
Prefect of Perugia to contact the Mother Superior of Spoleto
and arrange for the five Nuns requested by General Headquarters
M.E.L.S. to be despatched to Lybia.

May this Headquarters please be informed of any
further action taken by your office to obtain definite information
on this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

signed J. Vella Capt.
for
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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signed J. Vella Capt.
for
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref : 1/16.1/54

12 Oct 46

SUBJECT : Nursing Runs.

TO : AFM, G-5 Section.

Reference is made to your letter G-5:907, dated 10 Oct 46 and to this Headquarters letters 1/16.1/54 of 13 Aug and 23 Sept 46.

No further communication has yet been received on the subject from the Italian Government. A reminder, however, has been sent to the Italian authorities on 14th, and a second one on the 22nd of October 1946.

GH, C.C.I.F. Civil Affairs Branch has already been informed of the action taken by this Headquarters to meet their request for five nursing runs to be despatched to Libya.

The last part of para 1 of your letter under reference of the 15 Oct has been noted.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Thompson
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 907.20

15 October 1946

SUBJECT: Nursing Nuns.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your 3/16.1/CA of 15 August and this
Headquarters letters G-5: 705-1 of 11 and 21 September.

1. Can you please say what action has been taken
by the Italian Government to despatch the nursing nuns to
CYRENAICA. When you obtain definite information please
inform Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, MES direct of the ar-
rangements made reference their 11203/B/164/CA of 2nd
August with a copy to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 3/I6.I/CA ✓

14 Oct 46

SUBJECT : Nursing Nuns.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch
GHQ. M.E.I.F.

Reference your letters N° II203/B/I64/CA dated 2 Aug 46, and II203/B/I83/CA dated 4 Oct 46, subject as above.

1. Regret this Headquarters is not as yet in a position to state when the nuns will be ready to leave Italy.

2. Italian Government has informed this Headquarters that arrangements have been made to contact through the Prefect of Perugia the Mother Superior of Spoleto and get a reply to your request for five nursing Nuns to be despatched to Lybia .

3. No further communication has been received on the subject but a further reminder has to-day been sent to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

J. M. Carr
J. M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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Subject: - Extracts from Ministry of Health
Infectious Diseases Bulletin for
week-ending 4th October 1946.

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
G.H.Q. C.M.F.
M. 6025.
19th October 1946.

To :-
D.D.M.S., H.Q., E.T.A.
D.D.M.S., H.Q., 3 District.
A.D.M.S., 66 Area.
A.D.M.S., 1st Arm'd Div.
S.M.O. 1 A.G.R.A.
P.M.O., A.H.Q., R.E., ITALY.
Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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			Cases	Deaths
a) <u>PLAGUE</u> <u>EGYPT</u>	Alexandria SA	w/e 17 Sept	1	1
b) <u>TYPHUS</u> A - Epidemic Louse-borne Typhus				
Bulgaria	Nikopol S	w/e 26 Aug	1	-
Czechoslovakia.	Whole country	w/e 1 Sept	1	-
Egypt	Whole country	w/e 21 Sept	12(a)	-
Germany:				
British Zone Cologne	SA	w/e 21 Sept	1	-
Greece	Whole country	w/e 22 Sept	50(b)	-
Hungary	Whole country	w/e 21 Sept	5	-
Italy	Whole country	w/e 15 Sept	10	-

To :-

D.D.M.S., H.Q., B.T.A.
 D.D.M.S., H.Q., 5 District,
 A.D.M.S., Co Area,
 A.D.M.S., 1st Arm'd Div.
 S.M.O., 1 A.G.R.A.
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Czechoslovakia, whole country			w/e 1 Sept	1	--
Egypt	whole country		w/e 21 Sept	12(a)	--
Germany:					
British Zone Cologne		SA	w/e 21 Sept	1	--
Greece	Whole country		w/e 22 Sept	30(b)	--
Hungary	Whole country		w/e 21 Sept	5	--
Poland	Whole country		w/e 15 Sept	10	--
Roumania	Whole country		1 - 7 Sept	52	--
			(a) including 1 imported. (b) including endemic type.		

Communicable Diseases in Germany, French zone, 1st - 7th September, 1946.
 (From data supplied by Public Health Board, Control Commission for Germany, 2/2/47)

French Element		Number of cases reported.			
		Scarlet	Cerebro-	Polio-myel-	Dysentery
Typhus	Diph-	Fever	Spinal M.	litis	
Fever	theria				
--	69	280	55	3	4

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Communicable Diseases in Germany, French Zone, 6th - 14th September, 1946.
(From data supplied by the Public Health Branch, Control Services in Germany,
French Element)

Number of cases reported:					
Typhus fever	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Cerebro- spinal M. fever	Polio- myelitis	Dysen- tery
50	274	24	5	3	1

Communicable Diseases in Germany, U.S. Zone, for period August, 18 - 24, 1946.
(From data provided by Public Health and Welfare Branch, U.S. Military Government,
Germany)

Typhus fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Typhoid fever	Paraty- phoid fever	Dysen- tery	Cerebro- spinal M. fever	Polio- myelitis
874	223	140	10	44	5	5	27

Communicable Diseases in Italy, June, 1946.
(From data supplied by High Commissioner for Hygiene and Public Health, Rome,
through UNRRA Mission to Italy)

Number of cases reported:					
Typhus fever	Shall- box	Typhoid fever	Paraty- phoid fever	Diph- theria	Scar- let fever
2	67	2,469	309	1,024	565
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				113	34

2. LISTS OF SHAPOTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of recent plague, 26 weeks) ended 31st October, 1946. It should be noted that these lists exclude 3 airports where typhoid or 'Shallbox' disease but is not in epidemic form. (The airports are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent or suspected case occurred.)

SHAPOTS AND AIRPORTS
1946

TYPHUS

Pl. V. d. University Hotel
 San Francisco, D.M.S.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 705-1

21 September 1946

Subject: Nursing Nuns

To : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

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It is hoped that you will soon be in a position to reply to this HQ letter G-5: 705-1 of 11 Sept. '46.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. Hambley

A.L. HAMBLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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11 September 1946

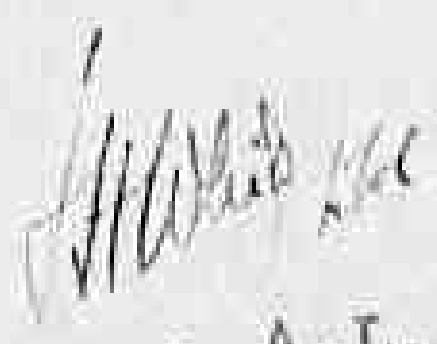
Subject: Nursing Nuns

To : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your 3/16.1/CA of 15 August 1946.

1. Can you please say whether arrangements are being made by the Italian Government to provide the nuns required for North Africa. If so when are they expected to be ready to leave Italy.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
Alto Commissariato per l'Igiene
e la Sanita' Pubblica *Phine*
GABINETTO *45341*

Prot. No. 20400.III

4. settembre 1946

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DELLA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA

Sezione Affari Civili

R O M A

Oggetto : Suore infermiere.

In relazione alla nota succitata si comunica che nulla osta da parte di questo Alto Commissariato acche' l'ordine delle suore della Sacra Famiglia di Spoleto metta a disposizione cinque suore infermiere per l'impiego negli ospedali della Cirenaica.

Si allega in copia la lettera con la quale questo Alto Commissariato ha gia' provveduto ad interessare l'Ordine in tal senso.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

C o p y

Roma, 4 settembre 1946

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI
Alto Commissariato per
l'Igiene e la Sanita'
Pubblica
GABINETTO
Prot. No. 20400.III.A.C.

Al

PREFETTO DI

PERUGIA

OGGETTO : Suore infermiere per la Cirenaica. -

Il Quartiere Generale della Commissione Alleata ha fatto conoscere che il numero di suore infermiere attualmente impiegate negli ospedali della Cirenaica, appartenenti all'Ordine delle Suore della Sacra Famiglia di Spoleto, non e' sufficiente a coprire tutte le necessita' e che vi sarebbe urgente bisogno di altri cinque elementi per l'impiego negli ospedali Luigi Razza e a Derna.

Si prega pertanto la S.V. di voler prendere contatti con tale Ordine e far conoscere se e' possibile soddisfare la richiesta di cui sopra, comunicando, in caso positivo, i nominativi delle suore disposte a recarsi in Cirenaica.

Il citato Quartiere Generale ha altresì comunicato che le spese di viaggio saranno sostenute dall'Amministrazione Alleata della Cirenaica.

Si resta in attesa di cortese urgente riscontro.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

F. to Bergami

C o p y

QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

APO 479

Sezione Affari Civili

3.16.1/CA

14 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Suore infermiere. -

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER L'IGIENE E LA SANITA' PUBBLICA

Ministero dell'Interno

R O M A

La lettera allegata e' stata indirizzata
al Quartiere Generale della Branch Affari Civili, G.H.Q.,
M.E.F.

Il Quartiere Generale vi prega di
esprimere il vostro parere in merito.

f.to

M. CARR, Brigadiere

VP CA Sezione

Gr/G.

C O P Y

OGGETTO : Suore infermiere

N. 11203/B/164/CA

BRANCA AFFARI CIVILI

C.H.Q. M.E.F.
Tel. "Geroge" Ext. 61

2 agosto 1946

QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - ROMA - ITALIA -

1. Intendo richiedere che siano presi accordi per ottenere i servigi di cinque suore infermiere per rinforzare l'attuale nucleo di suore, in servizio nell'Ospedale Derna e "Luigi Razza" in Cirenaica.
2. Il W.E. dell'H.Q. B.M.A.-Cirenaica, provvede per un Corpo di 36 suore per l'impiego nei vari ospedali del territorio, e la diminuzione di questo numero dovuta a malattie, al rimpatrio in Italia ed al fatto che alcune di dette suore sono attestate con corrispondente limitazione alla loro forza di resistenza, ha reso impossibile mantenere negli ospedali un adeguato servizio di 24 ore di assistenza infermieristica.
3. Le suore in questione appartengono allo stesso Ordine religioso, Suore della Sacra Famiglia, Spoleto, Perugia, e sarebbe apprezzato se potesse essere svolta una tempestiva azione per prendere contatto con la Madre Superiore allo scopo di sollecitare il suo aiuto nel provvedere le cinque suore di cui vi e' si' urgente bisogno.
4. Aggiungo che, dove esse siano rese disponibili, tutte le spese per il loro trasferimento dall'attuale residenza alla destinazione finale sarebbero sostenute da questa Amministrazione e che sarebbe molto gradito ricevere da voi sollecite notizie in merito.

(G.H. BENCH)
Capitano
per il Capo Segretario 2222

C o p y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 479
Civil Affairs Section

3/16.1/CA.

14th August 1946

SUBJECT : Nursing Nuns.

TO : The High Commissioner for Public Health,
Ministry of the Interior,
ROME.

Attached letter has been addressed to this
Headquarters by the Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

May this Headquarters please have your views on
the subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

C o p y

SUBJECT : - Nursing Nuns.

No. 11203/B/164/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q. M.E.F.
Tel: "George" Ext. 61.

2nd August 1946

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
ROME, Italy.

1. I am directed to request that arrangements be made to obtain the services of five nursing Nuns to reinforce the present staff of Nuns serving in the Derna and "Luigi Razza" hospital in Cyrenaica.
2. The W.E. of H.Q., B.M.A., Cyrenaica, provides for a staff of 36 Nuns for employment in the various hospitals in the territory, and depletion in their numbers due to sickness, evacuation to Italy, and the fact that several of the Nuns are elderly with a corresponding limit to their powers of endurance, has made it impossible to maintain an adequate 24 hours nursing service in the hospitals.
3. The Nuns in question, all belong to the same religious Order, Suore Sacra Famiglia, Spoleto, Perugia, and it would be appreciated if early action could be taken to approach the Mother Superior at that place to solicit her help in providing the five Nuns so urgently needed.
4. I am to add that should they be made available, the overall cost of their move from their present place of residence to their final destination would be borne by this Administration, and to say that early advice from you on the matter would be gratefully received.

(G. H. BENCH)
Captain,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Ref: 24X/13/7

13 August 1946

Subject: Bills of Health in Italy.

TO : The War Office (S.A.2. (b))
London

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Reference your letter 24X/13/7 (S.A.2. (b)) dated 25 July, on the above quoted subject.

This has been passed to H.M.'s Embassy in Rome for them to take up the matter with the Italian Government and they have been requested to reply direct.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

A. W. Kinsley

Brigadier
Executive Director

24X/13/7
13/8/46
J. J.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : Ex. Commissioner.

8th August, 1946

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Reference attached, I understand you have taken action
and sent a wire to AFHQ.

see 65
M. Carr
M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA. Section.

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(CAPT K)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.A. *dec*
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Originator's Reference: F 70205

Date/Time of Origin: AUG. 07/1938

Message Centre No: B/5429

Date Time Rec'd: AUG. 080900

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PRESS

AUG 9 1946

TO : ALCORR ROSE

RESTRICTED:

1. Reported mysterious disease near Genoa feared may be typhus-1000 cases-10 dead. Population stated to be fleeing to Genoa where disease may spread. Local officials reported unable contact UNRRA and ministry of Health of above fears and requirements and inform this Headquarters of steps being taken by them. If UNRRA has not sufficient stocks DIT readily available can supply from Military stocks subject replacement.

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ACTION - C.A. SEC 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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AFHQ FOR DMS AND G-5 SECTION

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SUBJECT IS SUSPECTED TYPHUS IN GENOA PD REFERENCE TELEPHONE
MESSAGE GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION TO ALCOM AUGUST EVEN PD
CHIEF OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNRRA HAS HAD MATTER IN HAND FOR SOME
DAYS AND REPORTS PAREN ONE PAREN LOCALITY IS DIANO MARINA NEAR IMPERIA
NOT REPEAT NOT GENOA CLN PAREN TWO PAREN DISEASE IS TYPHOID NOT REPEAT
NOT TYPHUS CLN PAREN THREE PAREN QUESTION OF DOG DOG TARE THEREFORE
DOES NOT ARISE BUT FOR INFORMATION ADEQUATE STOCKS DOG DOG TARE ARE WITH
UNRRA IN GENOA CLN PAREN FOUR PAREN UNRRA AND ITALIAN PUBLIC HEALTH
AUTHORITIES HAVE MATTER UNDER CONTROL

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
CA Section

PRIORITY

Executive Commissioner

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M.S. LUSH, BRIG DIER,
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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7 August 1946

Memo for Brig. Lush:

1. Following is text of message received by phone from Colonel White, G-5 Caserta, at 1615:

(a) "Outbreak of disease at Genoa suspected to be typhus.

(b) "Local authorities are stated to have tried without success to contact local UNRRA to obtain DDT. Can you inform UNRRA Headquarters and Ministry of Health?

(c) "If UNRRA is unable to supply DDT, Military would be prepared to do so on replacement basis.

(d) "Please keep DMS informed of steps taken."

2. By phone Colonel Frizelle of Health Department, UNRRA, stated he knew all about the outbreak in question, that it was typhoid rather than typhus, that all possible steps were being taken to control it, and that in any event the local UNRRA at Genoa has received a shipment of ^{three} 60 pound drums of DDT in the last few days.

R. J. Gilbride
R. J. GILBRIDE
Major, ICD
Duty Officer

Tel. No.—ABBY 1272 Ex

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2,
and the following number quoted.



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JUL 29 1946
THE WAR OFFICE, C.A.2(b),
HOTEL VICTORIA,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

24/ABD/2138(C.A.2(b)).

Your Reference.

23 July, 1946.

JUL 29 1946

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Ministry of Transport on the subject of Bills of Health in Italy.
2. Authorities here are anxious, should it be practicable, that the Italian Government cancel their instructions regarding Bills of Health and introduce the Declaration of Health procedure of the International Sanitary Convention, 1944.
3. It is understood that there should be no great difficulty in making available to the Port Sanitary Authorities, in order to assist them in their proposed new duties, the Ministry of Health's information on quarantine.

Enc. 4. I am to request your views on the above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Dill
D. Director of Civil Affairs.

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission for Italy, C.A.
C.M.F.

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Ref: M.7437/46.

Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
London, W.1.

12th July, 1946.

Sir,

Bills of Health and Consular Visas - Italy

I am directed by the Minister of Transport to state that in July, 1945, it was reported to the Mediterranean Shipping Board that some ports were asking for Bills of Health, and in connection therewith it was suggested that Italian Port Sanitary Organisations should be reinstated at an early date, and that Bills of Health should be issued to all vessels.

In August, 1945, the Board had information before them that apart from the South of France, from which a reply was still awaited, it appeared that countries within the Mediterranean were prepared to accept Bills of Health signed by the Port Health Authority, or where none existed by the Senior Naval Officer of the port. The Chairman of the Board asked the Allied Control to arrange that the Italians should reinstate Italian Port Sanitary Authorities at all ports, so that Bills of Health could be issued to all vessels.

In September the Allied Control informed the Board that the Italian Ministry of Marine had stated that as from 10th. September, 1945, Bills of Health for ships sailing within the Mediterranean could be issued in all Italian Ports, with the exception of small ports not normally authorised to issue them. This information was passed to all concerned by the

The Under Secretary of State
for War,
War Office, A.M.D.5,
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appropriate Authorities, who requested that assistance should be given to the Sanitary Officials.

Recently the Ministry of Health have been asked to promulgate the following information in their weekly record :-

"As from 1st April, 1946, Masters of all vessels entering the port of Naples are required to produce a Bill of Health from their last port of call, and are responsible for collecting a similar document from the Italian Port Authorities before sailing from Naples."

The Ministry of Health have drawn attention to the fact that for many years endeavour has been made to dispense with the use of Bills of Health. Moreover, as a contracting party to the International Sanitary Convention, 1944, the United Kingdom is pledged to secure their abolition when circumstances permit - vide Article 49 of the Convention, which reads :-

"The contracting parties agree that Bills of Health and Consular visas shall be abolished as soon as conditions of hostilities permit the establishment of effective epidemiological communications. The Master of every foreign-going vessel approaching the first port in a territory shall ascertain the state of health of all persons on board, and shall prepare and sign a Declaration of Health, which shall be countersigned by the ship's Surgeon, if one is carried, to be handed to the appropriate authority."

In the circumstances, I am to request that steps may be taken to secure a revision of the instructions regarding the completion of Bills of Health and Consular Visas. In order to assist the authorities with information about

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quarantine, it is suggested that steps should be taken to make the information contained in the Ministry of Health's weekly record available to the Port Sanitary Authorities.

I am to add that a copy of this letter is being sent to the Admiralty (Medical Director General) and to the Secretary, Ministry of Health.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) H. C. Cross.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3069/1/PH

26 July 1946

Subject : - Clinic for children of Adriatic refugees

JUL 27 1946

To : - Ministry of Interior
Office for Venezia Giulia

Reference your 200/1172 of 2nd July 1946, referring to the possible suitability of the workmen's village in Via Laurentina for a clinic for refugee children, this village was visited in Thursday 11th July by Mr. Holzer of your office and Col. Friselle.

The village is every way suitable for such a purpose but is occupied by an American Truck Company of R.A.A.C. and enquiries elicited the information that there is little likelihood or possibility of this company's being transferred to other premises.

Furthermore, during a subsequent telephone enquiry of R.A.A.C. by Col. Friselle he was informed that your Ministry had already made direct application to R.A.A.C. concerning the derequisition of this village and had been given a negative reply.

It is regretted therefore that no further action can be taken for the time being in this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

H. CASH, Brigadier.
VP. CA. SECTION.

Ref. file 55, Min 56/57

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Translation

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Cabinetto
Ufficio per la Venezia Giulia

2 July 1946

No. 200/1172

TO : Allied Commission,
Rome.

JUL 6 1946

SUBJECT: Clinic for children of Adriatic refugees.

Steps are being taken for creating a clinic in Rome for the care of children of refugees from Istria, Friuli and Saliztia, who are requiring assistance.

Some of the premises of the war-torn villages, built by the State according to the instructions for the 1934 International Exhibition, would be particularly adaptable for such an institution, as they possess rooms which, with little expense, could be transformed into dormitories, refectories etc.

It appears that at present a small military group assigned to logistical duties is billeted in the a/m village.

In view of the fact that this Ministry is of the opinion that the a/m initiative is deserving of support, it would be appreciated if your Commission would approach the competent authorities with a view to their taking into kindly consideration the possibility of transferring the few men occupying the a/m group to other premises.

Thanking you in anticipation for your interest in this matter, we should appreciate being informed of the decision which will be eventually taken.

EC 1017 - 5 July
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FOR THE MINISTER

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PRIORITY APR 9 1946

AFHQ FROM Q(MOV) GHQ CMF

HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND MIDEAST CAIRO

INFO: ALCOA ROME TROOPERS LONDON

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1. Your 17364 of 27 M_r received this HQ 4 April.
2. For Mideast. Request vessel be routed to Naples for disembarkation and ETA advised.
3. Agreed.

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HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND

ROUTINE

AFHQ INFO : ALCOM USA, CMC MIDEAST TROOPERS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Civ Affairs ref Troopers (99887) of 27 January.

1. AMRA STD MEMBERS 5 April with following Italian civilians.

Evacuees 38 lying 393 sitting cases. Total 431 of which 19 open TB 59 closed TB 21 mental violent 24 mental non-violent.

2. 3 Italian doctors 25 orderlies 1 priest total 29 also being embarked making grand total 460 .

3. SPA Italy and Port disembarkation not known to this Command.

4. Final nominal rolls will be despatched first air Mail after embarkation complete.

See 4-54

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INFO ACTION - CIVIL AFFAIRS 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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88 DIVISION PBS RAAC NAFOD ALCOM

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATION TO YOUR COMMANDS OUR EX 61971, INSO FAR AS IT
QUOTES WX 99168 IS NOW UNCLASSIFIED. PERTINENT PORTIONS OF ~~THE~~ MESSAGE MAY BE
REPEATED AFTER CAREFUL PARAPHRASING. IN DISSEMINATION NO REFERENCE WILL BE MADE
TO WX 99168 BY MESSAGE NUMBER, DATE OR FACT OF PREVIOUS TRANSMISSION IN CLASS-
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Spoke. Col. Stearns
all action being taken
by Ex. off. 'A'
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ACTION: CHIEF COMMR

INFO: EX COMMR

P. HEALTH S/C

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MAR 6 1946

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WX 99168 IS QUOTED BELOW FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND NECESSARY ACTION. PERSONAL FROM LEE FOR MOORE, STONE, OAX, D ASHER, HAMES, AND BROWN.

*. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF ALL RESPONSIBLE COMMANDERS: " IT IS MY DESIRE THAT MESSAGES BE SENT BY YOU PERSONALLY TO EACH OVERSEAS THEATER COMMANDER CONVEYING IN UNMISTAKEABLE FORM THAT THE EXISTING WAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES ON THESE SUBJECTS (VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL, ESPECIALLY AS RELATES TO THE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PROSTITUTION) MUST BE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED BY ALL COMMANDS, AND THAT ENFORCEMENT THEREOF IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR EACH THEATER COMMANDER AND FOR EACH SUBORDINATE COMMAND. I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE UNDERSECRETARY WHO WILL SHORTLY VISIT THE THEATER TO CONFER PERSONALLY WITH THE COMMANDER IN EACH AREA AS TO THIS SUBJECT AND TO OBTAIN A DETAILED REPORT AS TO THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING, THE MEASURES TAKEN AND AS TO ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS THAT MAY STILL EXIST. I BELIEVE THAT, NOT ONLY CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE IN THE PRESENT DIFFICULT PERIOD AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, BUT ALSO THE GOOD NAME OF THE ARMY AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SOLDIERS AND PUBLIC ALIKE, MAKE IT MANDATORY UPON EACH OF US TO GIVE THIS SUBJECT A HIGH PRIORITY OF ATTENTION TO BRING ABOUT A UNIFORMLY EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF SETTLED WAR DEPARTMENT POLICY. WAR DEPARTMENT POLICY ON THIS SUBJECT IS CONTAINED IN AR 40-210 AND WAR DEPARTMENT LETTER OF 24 APRIL 1945, SUBJECT PROSTITUTION IN OVERSEAS THEATERS OF OPERATIONS. " WAR DEPARTMENT LETTER CITED WAS FURNISHED EACH MAJOR COMMAND BY FIRST INCORPORATION AG 726-13.

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1/678A-C DATED⁶ MAY 1945. INSURE YOUR ACTION COMPLETED THEREON. ALSO EXPEDITE COMPLETION COMPLIANCE LETTER MTCUSA 22 FEBRUARY 1946 AG 726. 1/026/ C/S-C. SUBJECT RECESSIVE VD RATE. IN ADDITION EACH MAJOR COMMANDER WILL HIMSELF MAKE INQUIRY AND FORWARD TO ME BY 10 MARCH REPORT ON CONDITIONS PREVAILING, REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN, AND ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS BEYOND YOUR JURISDICTION. REPORT WILL INCLUDE FOGGIA AREA. FROM STONE CCCC DESIRE ONLY HE FORWARD REPORT BY 10 MARCH ON CIVILIAN IMPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACTION.

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO : EXEC COMMISSIONER

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Translation

Senate of the Kingdom

Rome, 25 January 1946

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

Referring to my letter dated September 25th, 1945,
I thank you again for kindly forwarding to the Government of
the United States the memorandum regarding the fight against
the unlawful use of narcotics.

I was most happy to hear from the U.S. Commissioner
of Narcotics, whose letter I enclose, that the matter is
being examined by the appropriate authorities of the Govern-
ment of the United States.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

U. Cavazzoni
(Stelano Cavazzoni)

e/c

EC DIST - 25 Jan

ACTION: CA

INFO: EC

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

The High Commissioner for Public Health

Rome, 5 January 1946

JAN 8 1946

Dear Admiral,

I am happy to express my gratitude for the highly beneficent work of Captain C.H. Ault in favour of Italy during the Infestation Control Conference, which took place in London between November 6th and 9th, 1945.

The collaboration of the said officer has been most useful and welcome, and I shall greatly appreciate it if you thank him for me.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

S. Bergamini

Dear Admiral Ellory W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3402/46/EO

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Medical Centre

TO : GA Section

Reference the attached correspondence and brochure passed to you for action.

The Chief Commissioner has minuted a suggestion that Public Health Sub-Commission should coordinate the matter with Air Force Sub-Commission and Communications Sub-Commission.

(Sd) R.B.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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Translation

Centro Radio-Medico Internazionale

Rome, 2 October 1945
Via Torino, 122

To : Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - R o m e

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We take the liberty of informing you that, for several years, there has been in Rome an 'International Radio-Medical Centre', the aim of which is to give sanitary assistance and medical advice by radio to such commanders of Italian and foreign ships at sea as have sick or wounded people on board, and no doctor, and wouldn't know what to do.

This institution, whose radio and medical service is entirely free, receives no subsidy from the various Ministries, and gave brilliant results, saving many human lives.

Famous directors of nursing homes, head doctors of various hospitals, belong to the Centre, and work free of charge for the benefit of Italian and foreign sailors.

No one better than you who belong to the U.S. Navy can understand the importance and practical usefulness of our welfare institution.

The Centre had been allowed by the Air Force Ministry to make use of civilian planes and of the fast motorboats of the R. Guardia di Finanza, to bring urgent help in case of need; in this way, the patient whether sick or wounded, was taken ashore without delay, or a surgeon or doctor sent on board.

Before the declaration of war, the Centre was also giving sanitary assistance to such small Mediterranean islands as lacked proper sanitary equipment.

We want to re-establish this sanitary service by air (service which might also be most useful for various Italian regions which happen to be isolated because of the lack of means of communications), but considering the disastrous conditions in which Italy finds herself, we cannot count on any help on the part of the Ministries.

Now that the war is over and that we must concern ourselves with welfare organizations, we ask your Excellency who has done so much for Italy, to have the Allied Military Authorities allocate one plane and one sea plane to us, for sanitary service, or military planes that could be adapted to this end, among those that are not being used, but are in a good state and have been left in Italy. Also an ambulance, to allow us to resume our free assistance service.

Considering the end of our institution and the brilliant results which have been obtained for many years, we trust your Excellency will support our request.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

THE DIRECTOR
Prof. Guida.

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8 October 1945

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My dear Senator Cavasanti:

I have read your memorandum with the greatest possible interest and agree with you most heartily that the suppression of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs is as important a problem as the eradication of the major epidemic diseases which have always threatened mankind.

I have noted that you are presenting your memorandum to the North American authorities and take this opportunity of wishing you and all those associated with you, every success in your humanitarian work.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Senator Stefano Cavasanti
No. 8 Via Mondovì,
Rome.

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REF : 123/24. 31

12th September, 1945

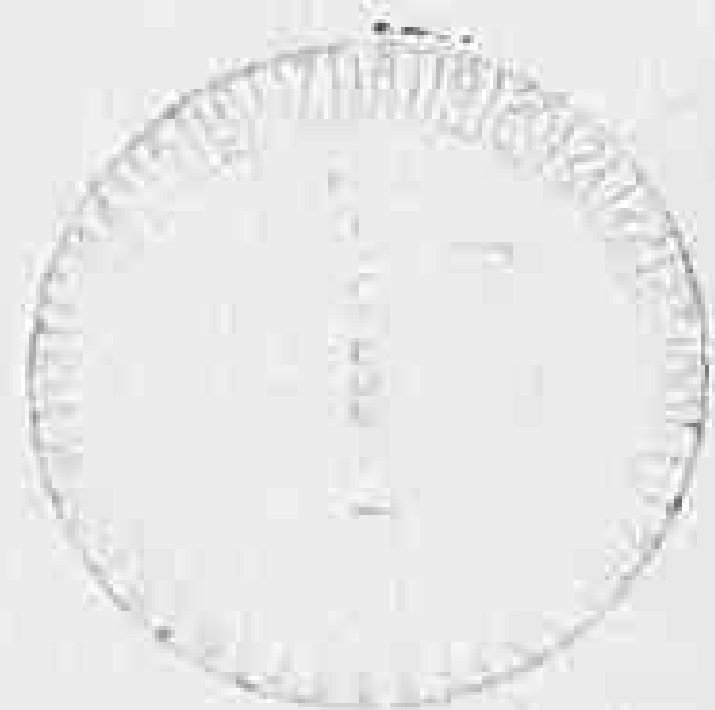
SUBJECT : Plague - TARIKHO.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission,
MIL, ALLIED COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

Confirming telephone message to Public Health Sub-Commission this morning.

1. On visiting TARIKHO yesterday the Area Commander and the A.O.H.S. 52 Area requested the urgent help of the ALLIED COMMISSION in providing the following equipment and drug required to combat the present outbreak of bubonic plague in TARIKHO:-

- (a) 50,000 doses of either Listers or Hoffmann, anti-plague vaccine.
- (b) 50 lb D.D.T. powder.
- (c) 2 Power Sprays for D.D.T.
- (d) One Clayton Apparatus for working in sewers on the destruction of rodents.
- (e) 200 lb of sulphur.
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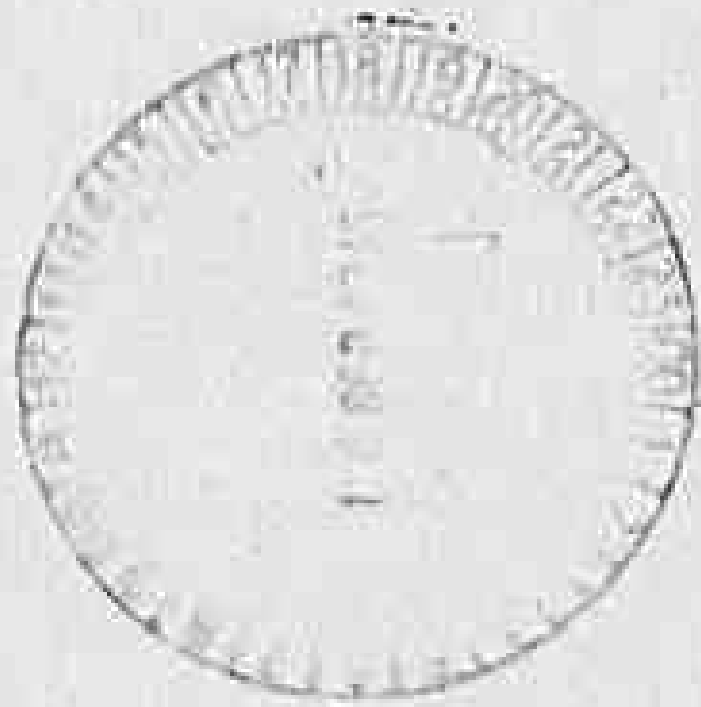
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S. G. Hillier
S. G. HILLIER, Colonel,
Liaison Officer, A.C.,
BARI.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner, HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.S.,
HQ, 52 Area.
A.D.M.S., 52 Area.

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Tel. 14152

9th September, 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BAHI

Ref : LB/24.

SUBJECT : Plague - TARANTO.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission,
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.

Further to yesterday's telegram.

1. Ten cases of bubonic plague have been reported from TARANTO and four deaths have occurred amongst workmen in the Arsenal.

2. The following measures have been adopted:-

- (a) Isolation and careful inspection of contacts.
- (b) Disinfection of houses and offices.
- (c) Closing of public premises and churches.
- (d) Obligation of inhabitants to notify any suspicious case.
- (e) Ships forbidden to enter port or to load or unload goods.
(The above measures have been agreed by HQ, 52 Area and the Comando Militare Marittimo).
- (f) Rat poison and insecticide urgently required.

3. It is understood the Italian Government is to-day despatching by air certain professors and specialists in this form of plague.

S. A. Miller

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Liaison Officer, A.C.
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Copy to : Executive Commissioner,
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.
Major Taylor - Lieut. O' Leary (BRANDISI Officer to be notified).

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HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.
Major Taylor - Lieut. O' Leary (BUNDISI officer to be notified).

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(Mr KENSLEY)

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30 July 1945

JUL 31 1945

Dear Doctor Strode:

JUL 31 1945

I feel that the time has come for me to record my very deep appreciation of the work done by members of the Rockefeller Foundation attached to the Public Health Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in the field of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in Italy.

Doctor Soper and Doctor Markham have been specially prominent in the realm of Typhus control, while Doctor Kuus (who has now left for Brazil), Doctor Riehl and Dr. Snipe have shown great zeal in their anti-malarial measures. The initial reports on their work lead me to believe that it is one which will have far-reaching results.

The achievement of your staff both in Typhus and Malaria control are of outstanding scientific importance and without the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation the Public Health Sub-Commission would have been greatly handicapped in these two spheres of activity.

I should be grateful if you would kindly express to these workers my sincere thanks for the splendid results they have achieved and for the important contribution they have made to the health of Italy.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Doctor George K. Strode,
Director, International Health Division
Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Tel: 735

20 June 1945.

Ref: 3402/38/EC.

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Will you kindly inform this Office of the action taken on para 4 of AMHQ AG 726.1/131047-0 dated 16 June 45.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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16 June 1945

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AG 726.1/131 GNP-0

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission.
APO 394

1. The increase in the incidence of Venereal Disease among Allied troops in Italy is viewed with grave concern by this headquarters. It is considered that with the object of attempting to reduce the danger of infection, a more efficient system of inspection and treatment of prostitutes is essential.

2. It has been reported that the treatment of prostitutes at civil hospitals is unsatisfactory in that the hospitals have neither the facilities for examination, the drugs for effecting a cure, nor are the staffs adequate or competent. The result is that the women are not properly examined or effectively cured, and return to their trade as such a danger to the Allied troops as ever before.

3. It is suggested that the hospitals listed at Appendix "A" to this letter be supervised by Allied medical personnel, and that where Italian medical supplies are not available these should be supplemented from Allied stocks, with the exception of blankets, bedding and heavy equipment.

4. It is requested therefore that the Italian Government be approached with a view to obtaining their agreement to the suggestion in paragraph 3 so far as hospitals situated within Italian Government Territory are concerned, and that it be explained to them that if and when further territory is handed back to their administration the same arrangements would be desired in respect of the balance of the hospitals covered by the Appendix to this letter.

5. If agreement of the Italian Government is obtained, and in view of the urgency of the matter, every assistance will be afforded by this headquarters in the provision of drugs and personnel in the Allied military interest.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALANBURY:

ACTIST

Act — P.O. HEALTH S/C (2)
Info — C/Comm.
Ex. Comm.
CA SEC.

(S) Chas. G. Gentry
C. G. GENTRY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "A"

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LocationBritish responsibility
Estimated numbers of beds

NAPLES	400
BARI	200
ROME	400
ANCONA	100
BRINDISI	100
TARANTO	100

LocationUS responsibility
Estimated numbers of beds

FOGGIA	100
FLORENCE	150
BOLOGNA	400
LUCCA	50
PISTOIA	50
LEGHORN	150

VENICE	400	} responsibility to be decided
TRIESTE	400	

Inclosure Number 1 to
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel. 14152

Ref : LB / 6125

7th June, 1945

Dear *Brigadier Parkinson.*

1 JUN 1945

1. I wonder if the following information relating to prostitutes in this area being allowed out "on bail" during the hearing of appeals against their sentences will interest you, in view of the possibility that similar circumstances exist elsewhere.

"LUPOLI Caterina:- This woman was arrested on the 9th November, 1944 and charged with prostitution. The case was heard on the 29th November, 1944 and during the interim the woman was free. She was sentenced to four months imprisonment, but appealed against the sentence on the 20th March, 1945. Again during the interim she was not under any restraint. The sentence was reduced to one month and ten days imprisonment. LUPOLI has again given notice of appeal and is still free.

PATI RMO Grazia:- This woman was arrested on the same day as LUPOLI and charged. She made the same appeals and has never carried out any part of her sentences.

BOILLIE Rosa:- On the 21st December, 1944 this woman was arrested and charged with keeping a house for prostitution. The case was heard on the 25th January, 1945 and she was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 lire. This woman is still appealing against the decision and is still free.

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3. These instructions should put on end to this undesirable state of affairs in the future.

Yours

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A. M. Allen.

copy to : Executive Commissioner.
V.P., Civil Affairs Section.

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W. P. K. ADQUANT

9 JUN 1945

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TRANSLATION

BARI, 29th , 1945

PROCURA GENERALE DEL
REGNO

Ref : 5716, Div. 1

TO : Procuratori del Regno del Distretto.
Liaison Officer, A.C., BARI.
Avvocati Generali of LEOCE and LUCERA.

SUBJECT : Trial "per direttissima" in the cases of Prostitution.

I order that all the Pretore deal "per direttissima" with cases of prostitution.

As the cases will be held under the Arts 502 and 505 of the I.P.C., the Pretore will try them "per direttissima"; the persons charged with prostitution will be "detained" as it is not possible to arrest them without an order issued by judiciary authorities.

This proceeding is justified by the fact that the arrest cannot be considered arbitrary a priori without the previous penal behaviour of the accused being ascertained, and that is not possible because of the short time. The third para. of the Art. 246 of the I.P.C. confirms the Pretore orders the accused to be "detained" in case of trial "per direttissima".

Please notify that this disposition will be carried out.

/s/ Camillo TECCE.
Procuratore Generale del
REGNO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 9/6.1/CA

7 June 45

SUBJECT : Public Health - Naples Commune

TO : Zone Commissioner HALLIES

JUN 8 1945

- 1 Your Public Health Officer Major LEWIS has been applied for to return to the U.S. and in view of the release scheme for British Officers (which hits Public Health personnel particularly hard) it is practically impossible for the Public Health Sub-Commission to provide a replacement for him
- 2 In these circumstances I want to recommend to the Chief Commissioner that Public Health functions in Naples Commune should be handed over to the Italian Government, but before doing so would like to receive your views.
- 3 It would be in accordance with the policy of this Commission and the desire of the Italian Government to hand over such functions to them following the precedent set in the case of education.
- 4 The handover would be without prejudice to the special case of the Pace Hospital which would continue to be run by 3 Dist.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. R. H. [Signature]
G.R. HUGHES Brig,
VP OA Section

Copy to : Executive Commissioner
Public Health Sub-Commission

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From: ALCOM NAPLES
to: HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

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DISTHREE reports dangerous infestation of locusts in hopper stage in vicinity of BATTIPAGLIA, SALERNO province. Food supply believed threatened. May an officer familiar with insect control be dispatched at once this Hq to handle control operations.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
EXT. 535

12 MAG. 1945

SUBJECT: - Typhus Outbreak at Capizzi (Province of Messina).

MEMORANDUM to Brig. Upjohn.

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The typhus epidemic in Capizzi, a small town of 4400 inhabitants in the province of Messina, began early in March with cases first diagnosed as bronchitis and pneumonia, later as typhoid and only recently as typhus.

There have so far been 38 cases with 8 deaths. Dr. Benn of UNRRA who has just returned from making a survey of the situation reports that at present disinfecting arrangements are being organized by the Medico Provinciale who has 80 pounds of D.D.T. and a further 80 pounds are on their way to him from Palermo. 500 pounds of D.D.T. dispatched by UNRRA to Sicily last week have been lost on transit and every effort is being made to trace and recover this shipment.

UNRRA is sending a disinfecting team together with 1000 pounds of D.D.T. to Sicily on Monday and Capt. Battaglia of the Public Health Sub-Commission will accompany this team. The village itself is reported to be practically inaccessible, 4000 feet above sea-level, and almost indiscribably filthy and unhygienic.

G.M. Frizelle
G.M. FRIZELLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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To ExC. ✓
For info.

13 May.

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for
(Mrs. Herden)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 385/119 - 0

9 April 1945

APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: Markings of Slovakian Civilian Hospitals

TO: All Concerned

1. Information has been received that Slovakian civilian hospitals and sanitariums will be marked with a RED SQUARE on a WHITE CIRCLE, for protection against attacks by land and air.

2. All troops under your command will be instructed to accord the same protection to this distinctive sign as is accorded to the Red Cross emblem.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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9 April 1945

APR 10 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to conditions in the Mental Hospital at Palermo, a report was asked for from the Regional Public Health Officer in Sicily and he has made the following points: -

(a) He has made frequent inspections of the Hospital during the past fourteen months and all his inspections were made without prior warning. He states that while conditions were bad, he never saw patients sleeping on piles of straw, there being no necessity for this as the institution has an adequate supply of beds and bedding. He suspects that a special performance was staged for the benefit of the Consul General, as in the case of the Hospital at Potenza which was the subject of considerable correspondence with the Ministry of Interior during the winter of 1943-44.

(b) The number of inmates is 1472. Every ward has a full complement of beds and the institution possesses:

Blankets	2918
Mattresses (Flock)	1090
Pillcases (Straw)	553
Shirts	2146
Pyjama Suits	1936

The American Navy donated a quantity of salvaged army clothing and in September 1944 the American Red Cross released 1956 pyjama suits. In addition, in January 1945 the following articles were given to the Hospital:

Shirts	625
Pillow-cases	500
Shirts	876
Underclothing	1004
Coats	200
Pyjamas	120
Trousers	160
Stockings	200 prs.
Mattresses (wool-filled)	35

UNRRA distributed 100 tons of clothing to Sicily last month and the hospitals were included in the distribution list. Furthermore, it is hoped that 20,000 blankets will be sent to Sicily in the near future.

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AC/3069/6/PH

April 1945 *16*

It is felt that while conditions in the Hospital were bad, they were not quite as bad as was represented to the Consul General and continued efforts have been made to alleviate them.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USMC
Chief Commissioner

Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome.

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Tel: 735

Ref: 3402/25/EO

13 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation - American Red Cross.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attention is drawn to the attached letter sent out by Public Health Sub-Commission. This copy, addressed to R.C. Venezia Giulia Region, cannot be delivered for the reason that this Region does not exist.
2. Will you kindly bring this to the notice of the Sub-Commission as a previous verbal notification has not had effect.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
AC/3068/7H dtd 12 Mar 45.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 9 February 1945.

Typhus in Brindisi. - SA Sec said no more cases had been reported. Extensive dusting around the area had been carried out as a precautionary measure.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 6 February 1945.

Typhus in Brindisi. CA Sec reported there was no typhus in the town itself and that the statement at the last meeting was not quite correct. There was known to be no case in the area and three recent deaths may have been due to typhus. The matter was being investigated.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 6 February 1945.

Hospitals. DCOS G. Sec had inspected the largest Rome hospital with Director of Public Health Sub-Commission. It had been found that there were plenty of bandages, soap and food, the only difficulty being in serving the food hot. COS directed PRO to include a statement on this in the Weekly Bulletin.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3040/4/PH

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: - Typhus Demonstration Tour.

TO : - Regional Commissioner ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. Attn: RPHD
- S.C.A.C. A.M.C. 8th Army. Attn: SPHG.

1. Further to this AC/3040/4/PH dated 12th January 1945, the following programme is submitted for approval:

- Feb. 7th - Leave Rome, arrive Aquila. Stay night at Aquila.
- Feb. 8th - Morning demonstration, leave for Chieti. Stay night Chieti.
- Feb. 9th - Morning demonstration Chieti, afternoon demonstration Pescara. Stay night Pescara.
- Feb. 10th - Leave for Teramo in morning, demonstration in afternoon and stay night Teramo.
- Feb. 11th - Leave Teramo for Ascoli. Morning demonstration Ascoli, leave Ascoli for Macerata in afternoon. Stay night Macerata.
- Feb. 12th - Morning demonstration Macerata, afternoon demonstration Ancona. Stay night Ancona.
- Feb. 13th - Leave Ancona for Pesaro, afternoon demonstration. Stay night Pesaro.
- Feb. 14th - Leave Pesaro to meet Lt. Col. Snedeker at Piccione, continue to Ravenna and stay night.
- Feb. 15th - Morning demonstration Ravenna, afternoon demonstration Forlì. Stay night Forlì.
- Feb. 16th - Return to Rome.

2. The Republic of San Marino should be asked to send a team to the Forlì demonstration.

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3. Please reply as quickly as possible as to whether this programme has the approval of the Regional Commissioner and the S.C.A.O. and if permission is given for 1st Lieut. John S. Wehrle and Dr. Alexander Rubino to enter 8th Army Area.

4. It is presumed that arrangements will be made for the accommodation and messing of the team and provision of P.O.L. for the weapons carrier in accordance with the request made in para 5 of AC/3040/4/PH dated 12th January.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

G. M. Frizelle
G. M. FRIZELLE, Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Health Branch.

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Copy to : Chief of Staff, HQ AC.
" : DCCAO, HQ 15th Army Group.
" : DMB, HQ 15th Army Group.
" : Displaced Per and Rep S/C.
" : Patriots Branch, HQ AC.
" : Dr. Vezzoso, c/o Italian Gov't, Rome.
" : Lt. J. S. Wehrle, Typhus Dem Unit
" : Dr. Henry W. Kuman.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3040/4/PH

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

23 DEC 1944

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

1. Reference your RVIII/30A/45 dated 17 December, the itinerary will be amended as you suggest in Para.3, to include Arezzo Province.
2. Permission to enter the Army area has been obtained and the demonstration tour will take place as arranged.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. E. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
A/TP, CA Section.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, HQ AC.

" " DCCAO, Hq 15th Army Group.

" " DMS, Hq 15th Army Group.

" " Displaced per and Rep S/C.

" " Patriots Branch, HQ AC.

" " Dr. Vezzoso, c/o Italian Gov't, Rome.

" " Lt. J.B. Wehrle, Typhus Des Unit (Incls: copy letter AC/3040/4/PH dated 12/12/44 and letter RVIII/30A/45 dated 17/12/44.)

" " Dr. Henry S. Krum

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/30A/45

Date 17 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO: HQ., AC (Att: Public Health Sub-Commission).

- 17 20 DEC 1944
1. Reference your AC/3040/4/PH, dated 12 December 1944.
 2. Arezzo Province has been omitted from the itinerary detailed in a/m letter.
 3. If para 4. of a/m letter is amended to read:-
10th January - Leave Siena, arrive Arezzo.
11th January - Demonstration, Arezzo.
12th January - Return to Rome,
the itinerary will be approved.
 4. All necessary arrangements are being made as requested, so that the programme can be carried out without delay.
 5. On arrival, the team should report to the Office of the Provincial Commissioner, for instruction and direction.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S. H. Findlay Sub A.T.S.
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3040/4/PH

12 December 1940

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

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TO : - SCAG, AMG 5th Army.
AC, Toscana Region. 13

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1. Further to this HQ, AC/3040/4/PH dated 26th November and in reply to AC Toscana Region's request for an alteration in the proposed itinerary (RVIII/30A/27 dated 5th December), the following alterations are suggested for approval.

2. The Unit will consist of:

1st Lt. John S. Nahrle,
Dr. Alexander Rubino - American Citizen.

3. If the provincial teams can attend both morning and afternoon, only one day's instruction will be necessary.

4. Proposed tour will be as follows:

27th December - Leave Rome, arrive Grosseto.

28th December - Demonstration, Grosseto.

29th December - Leave Grosseto, arrive Livorno.

30th December - Demonstration, Livorno.

31st December - Leave Livorno, arrive Pisa.

1st January - Demonstration, Pisa.

2nd January - Leave Pisa, arrive Lucca.

3rd January - Demonstration, Lucca.

4th January - Leave Lucca, arrive Pistoia.

5th January - Demonstration, Pistoia.

6th January - Leave Pistoia, arrive Firenze.

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5th January - Leave Firenze, arrive Siena.

9th January - Demonstration, Hana.

10th January - Return to Rome.

2. Please state if the amended itinerary is approved.

6. It is presumed that in accordance with para 5 of the RC's letter dated 5th December, arrangements will be made to accommodate and feed the team, provide PCV for the Weapons Carrier and arrange a time and place for the demonstration.

By command of Camillo Scorsone

G. S. PARKINSON

Copy to: Chief of Staff, HQ AG.
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Ref: 3402/30/003

14 December 44.

SUBJECT: Christmas Gifts.

TO: Civil Affairs Section.

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Attached letter dated 13 December 44 from the Cooperativa Contadini Comibattenti requesting the provision of toys or other gifts is passed to you for any possible action.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Cooperative of Combattant Peasants
Azienda Agricola di Montelibretti

Christmas tree for the Children of the Peasants.

Would it be possible for you to send toys or any other gifts appropriate to the age of the children for whom they are destined, whose fathers have been killed in the war, these children have had a very hard life. Because of transport difficulty, we are dealing with the Latium only.

Gifts may be sent to the following address:

Comm. R. Albino
Delegate of the Cooperativa Combattenti Contadini
Via Campo Marzio, 30 - Rome
(or to the porter of n. 24 in the same street)

The Delegate of the
Cooperativa Contadini Combattenti
s/ R. Albino.

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T SCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/30A/31

Date: 8 Dec 44

SUBJECT Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : Distribution below.

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13 DEC 1944

1. With reference to letter AC/3040/4/EH dated 26 Nov 44 from Civil Affairs Section, HQ, AC addressed to SCAO, AMG, Fifth Army and this Region, copies to you.
2. The attached copy of this HQ letter RVIII/30A/27 dated 5 Dec 44, is forwarded for information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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J. HOWARD SAITER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/30A/27.

5 Dec 44.

SUBJECT : Typhus Control Demonstration.

TO : HQ., AC (Att: Public Health Sub-Commission).

: 1. Reference AC/3040/4/III, dated 26 Nov 44.

2. It will be impossible for Provincial teams to find food and accomodation in SIENA and FLORENCE as suggested in para 5 of a/m letter.

3. Lack of transportation, and communication difficulties, make it impossible for them to journey daily between their provinces and the places named.

4. Could arrangements please be made to have demonstrations held in EACH provincial capital?

5. All other arrangements will be made as requested.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Copy to:- R.P.H.O.

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

Ref: 3402/25/COS

Tel: 735

11 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Infant Mortality in ROME.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

In accordance with your request the following are the infant mortality figures per 1000 for October and November. The two previous months figures are repeated for comparison, as also are figures for October and November 1943.

Year	AUG	Sep	Oct	Nov
1944	118.7	80.2	90.9	134.9
1943			101.8	99.6

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3040/L/PH

26 November 1944

SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Demonstration.

28 NOV Recd

TO : - SCAO, AND 5th Army.
RC, Toscana Region.

1. It is proposed to send forward from Rome a Typhus Demonstration Unit to give demonstrations and lectures on typhus control methods in those areas not already covered by this service.
2. The Unit will be comprised of: -
Dr. Alexander Rubino, American Citizen.
T/5 Guy V. D'Aleo,
An Italian Driver.
3. The demonstrations are primarily for the purpose of instructing teams of approximately 6 persons, chosen by and headed by the Medico Provinciale of each province in typhus control methods. Such teams can then deal immediately with an outbreak of this disease should it occur in their area prior to the arrival of the Typhus Control Unit.
4. Each demonstration covers a period of 2 days and consists of: -
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7. In order that this demonstration programme may function smoothly, you are requested: -

(a) To agree to, or make alternative suggestions regarding the proposed itinerary.

(b) To grant permission for the Demonstration Unit to travel through the areas indicated.

(c) To arrange for the Unit to be housed and fed at their stopping places.

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26 Nov 44.

- (d) To arrange for FOL facilities to be granted to their weapons carrier.
- (e) To arrange for the respective provinces to nominate their teams and send them to the demonstration centers on the dates set out.
- (f) To arrange for the demonstrations to be held in the local prison or refugee camp.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

[Signature]
C. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier
VI, CA Section,
Dep C of S.

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" : Displaced persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission
" : Patriots Branch
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Civil Affairs Section

AG/3040/3/PH

18 November 1944
18 NOV Recd

SUBJECT: - Joint Report of Typhus Commission
and Allied Commission.

TO : - G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference is made to AFHQ cable F 24633 of 13 September 1944 and this HQ 3302 of 15 September 1944.

2. Since the project for which Dr. Markham's services were required has been completed it is felt that he should now return to Washington for one month, as suggested by AGWAR, in order to confer with authorities there in connection with the above-mentioned report.

3. Authority for this journey is requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(signed) R.R. Gripps, Colonel

for G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier
VP CA Section,
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Copy to: Chief of Staff, H.Q.A6.

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Copy to: Chief of Staff, H.Q.A6. _____

To PA of COS ^{copy}

The original of this letter was signed by Brig Hoggan late last night & sent direct to Commodore Stone as there was no time before his departure to send it through COS Sec. ~~They are~~ Now forwarded for information.

g/Edr
PA to VP
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MEMORANDUM

17/1/CA

23 Oct 44

24 OCT Recd

SUBJECT : Births and Deaths in Rome.

TO : A/CC

FROM : CA Sec.

Here are the figures we have received from the Italian authorities for Rome.

Infant mortality rate per 1000	Sep 44 80.2	Aug 44 148.7
Total number of deaths	1410	1887
Total number of Births	1789	2003
Total number of infant deaths	148	483

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section,
Dep. C. of S.

Copy to Chief of Staff.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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October 8 1944

Press Release - Immediate

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ACC officers are also now satisfied that Italian biological laboratories are ready to take care of all needs in liberated Italy for anti-toxins, serums and vaccines in the three biological houses set up under ACC direction at Palermo, Naples and, largest and most recent, at Siena.

On the statistical side, the Public Health Sub-Commission reported as follows, adding the qualification that statistics under war conditions are extremely meager but that the figures were given from Italian sources are the best obtainable:

Malaria in Sicily to August 31 resulted in 1,171 cases; in Southern Italy in the same period 493 cases, but in Region IV's Liguria Province, there were 10,749 cases. However, only one death was reported from this last total. The malarial incidence of malaria was clearly attributable to the scientific destruction

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of the Pontine Islands by the Germans, where out of some 12,000 hectares flooded, the ACC has succeeded in draining almost half. The Ostia lagoon, for example, is now completely drained.

In Sardinia, long noted as one of the world's worst malaria spots, ACC measures actually reduced the number of cases; from January to July, there were 1,654 cases this year, whereas last year in the same period there were 4,005. In Sassari Province in August, 1943, further, 521 malaria cases were reported; this August there were 137 cases.

Other diseases were reported to be under control. The typhoid epidemic in Bonaventura, traced to polluted water, is abating, only 35 cases being reported in September compared with 179 for August. Small pox in Naples has subsided, 178 cases being reported for the whole province in September, after the program of wholesale vaccinations was undertaken.

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As to infant mortality, which tragically also increases in such times, the figures made available by Rome health authorities disclose the following comparison between this war and the last:

	1918	1944
January	83.0	80.7
February	119.5	32.7
March	95.2	92.7
April	80.7	109.2
May	86.1	153.9
June	104.9	139.2
July	204.9	221.3
August	161.4	148.7

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	1913	1944
September	123.3	
October	285.3	
November	214.8	
December	162.8	

The average infant mortality rate for the first eight months of each of these years is:

1913	119.1
1944	113.4

While the comparison between the 1913 and 1944 rates shows a large increase over the last World War, it may be recalled that in 1918 only a small part of northern Italy was invaded whereas in the latter period Rome became a haven and refuge for thousands of families who fled from their homes into crowded conditions.

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Radio Monitoring Division

Wednesday, 11 October 1944

MONITORING REPORT

17 OCT Recd

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - m. 491 - 2000 - October 10

The Word "Control" in "Allied Control Commission"

The main figure-heads of the Allied Control Commission in the invaded areas of Italy have learned to their amazement from British and American newspapers - according to a report from a foreign correspondent in Rome - that this Commission was to be called Allied Commission from now on and that the term Control was to be dropped. The correspondent adds that since the heads of the Commission have received no direct instructions whatever from London or Washington, the Commission will continue to work as heretofore under the same name.

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RADIO Tevere in Italian to Italy - M.245 - 22:40 - October 10

Italian quinine for American Soldiers

The UNNS reports that the Allies have found 3,736 kilos of quinine at Volterra and that it was been shipped to the United States for distribution to British and American forces operating in the Pacific theatre. This is part of the help promised by Roosevelt to the Italians living in liberated areas, where malaria is spreading, as not a single quinine tablet can be found.

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