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REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS, GENERAL
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REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS

GENERAL

SPECIALS FILES

Repatriation of Italian Soldiers - Policy 8262/cos

" " - Greece 8264/cos

Italian Troops - Balkans 8266/cos

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Italian Troops - Balkans 8264/cas

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CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM Nov. 44

OCT. 45

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Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your

approval

signature

information

Noted by CC
HOB

WML

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C.S.O. 10/10

See 75 for info

RB 11/10

C.S.O. Ex. Com.

10/81

Please see 78. 11/114 are quite happy about all this & are handling it nicely.

10/10. 11/10. 11/10.

W. C. 11/10

(11)

C.S.O. Ex. Com.

10/81 Per. ver 84 87 88 for info

10/10. 11/10. 11/10.

C.S.O.

9/10/10 Per. ver 84 87 88 for info

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Pc. tot 84 87 88 for

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9/ Pedraza the R.C. Pen Reg. Viscount all about 1552

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MS/106A

Pinnaceis insubricus Scop.

Feb 21.

93

1) I don't imagine R.C. Van. Reg. has had any of these signals. Have with copies of all but (92) which came in after 2 is not v. important for forwarding to R.C. of action external

2) Pre 100 91 for info

EDS 19/10

To Cso

(62)

Re. (6) for info *2/24/79*

64

Capt. B. / Seen checks. what abt. 63? sled.
dis not be Info-Action to Super 02 and
Times?

2/25/79

2/26/79 65

We seem personally to have had
our finger in this particular pie, so it
would be difficult to hand over to Disen
or L.F.S.C. at this juncture: however
I don't think there is any action on 63,
which is addressed to Freeman.

2/25/79

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2/26/79

Ref 67 self explanatory.

Left B. Seen drafts. What abt. 63? Still.
 This not be sup-Action to Super & Land
 Forces?

Final 25/d.

CSO ~~Final~~ 65

We seem personally to have had
 our finger in this particular pie, so it
 would be difficult to hand over to Diaper
 or L.F.S.C. at this juncture: however
 I don't think there is any action on 63,
 which is addressed to Treason.

CSO 25/9

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CSO ~~Final~~ 25/d.

Ref 67 vels explanatory.

Do you approve mine?

When I am more in the

swing, I hope not to

bother you with so much

1551

CSO

I submit letter at 41 for signature:
 ref conversation CSO. Ref of 25 Sep 45

(42)

CSO 37/9

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See draft n 8268/EC

CSO 41/1 CSO 41/1

(Minute Sheet from CTS file)
 B (61A)

Ex. Comm.

Ref Mun. 942 I thought you were going to take over this matter since, apart from M.M.I.A., it concerns the political aspects of a special case of demobilization of an Italian Army Unit. Message centre erred in sending original telegram to Disper Sp who are not concerned with demobilization of the Italian Army.

27/9/45

M.C. V.P.
C.I.S.

~~HE~~ (61B)

e.s.o.

Ref minute ~~B~~ (61A): may this matter be referred per. to Ex. C. for decision: minute ~~12~~ also relevant.

EB 27/9

~~TS~~ (61C)

Capt. Braybrook

2 apes with (61A) this 9/5/51
 in a para. Pe. carry on.

See folio 60

28/9

48.ISMD/IPUS

Ref your letter at 44. Please see mins 46 & 47.
 May the matter raised in 39 be taken up
 with G-5 AFHQ please.

21 Aug 45

A. Pisky San Paul

49.TO :- Ex. Com.

Ref. Min. 48. From more recent reports it would appear that the
 information as given at 39 may not be authentic.

I understand that at present 10,000 Italian Prisoners of War are held
 at, or are on their way to, SKOPJE to be repatriated via Salanica to Italy.

I think the matter requires no further action as I have explained the
 position to General Mannerini.

J. C. Campbell
 Lieut.-Colonel Lt-Col.
 WMD & IPW sub-Com.

25 Aug. 45.CSO. ~~Executive Committee~~

Ref 39. Please see min 49 & memorandum
 to M. of Foreign Affairs at 50. for approval.

28 Aug 45

A. Pisky San Paul

As amended - S. M. S.

29/8

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45.

Political Advisor (B)Political Advisor A Agree with Hallford
(Minute 46) J.W. Banks. Pol. Ad (Am) Aug 21/45

Ref 44, a conversation 13 Aug between Polads (B) & myself, concerning channels of communication between the Thelmin - Jugoslav governments on matters connected with P.O. War.

A is requested that you would be good enough to read your views in writing for the information of the Ex Com.

14 Aug 45

A. P. S. See Card

46.

Ex. Com.

I fear that there will be little use in the Ex. Com. approaching the Yugoslav delegation on the A.E.I. directly on a question such as this. At best Dr. Dimitrova is only intended to refer to Belgrade a lengthy & useless fruitless proceeding. Normally, he takes that line with the Yugoslav & Italian Govts. and it is relations with such persons therefore no business can be done. The arrangement suits both sides occasionally.

2. In this case, as I have told W.A. Regis, the only demand which is likely to produce results is A.E.

#3 requested that you would be good enough
to send your views in writing for the information
of the Ex Com.

14 Aug 45

W. P. S. S. S. S. S.

46.

Ex. Com.

I fear that there will be little use in the Ex.
Com's appointing the Yugoslav delegation on the A.C. directly
on a question such as this. At best Dr. Simulic is only
willing to refer to Belgrade as a lending & under-
standing procedure. Namely, he takes the line that the
Yugoslav & Italian facts. It is in relations with each
other & therefore no business can be done. The arrangement
with both sides occasionally.

2. In this case, as I have told Lt. Regis, the
only channel which is okay to produce results is A.C.
- A.C.H.Q. (for U.S. & British Heads) - U.S. & British Embassies
in Belgrade.

14/08/45

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K. Hallard
Asst. H. H. H. (for.)

My original suggestion - to ex. Regis was that
the matter would be handled by U.S. & British. Under the
British & American military missions in Yugoslavia as
was done in the case of the families division and
the Italian troops in Albania. Japan was in. Halford
that it may be better to turn it up with F.S. A.F.H.Q. and then a
strong diplomatic message.

14/08/45

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Re. folios 6, 8, & 9. Conditions at St. Andrea
repatriates' Camp Taranto. folio 6 you will find
copy of Bonomi's letter directing attention of the
Commission to apparent poor conditions of the camp.
Folio 8, is Gen. Browning's comment to the CoS regarding
Camp & Bonomi's letter. In brief the General believes
that the camp is in as satisfactory position as
can be expected. Folio 9- is the CC reply to Bonomi.

E. 3/1/45

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FWR
30 Jan.

MS/3/1/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

LWS/hjp (101)

30 October 1945

OCT 30 1945

TO: CSO to Ex Comm, Hq AC

Please ensure that this case is properly followed. This office should be kept informed as to what action can be taken to secure Scapparone's return.


L. W. STEARNS
Lt. Col., AGD
Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Presidency of Council
of Ministers, 50499/10477.4/19.5
25 Oct 45

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(CPT VHK)

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

50499/10477.4/19.5

25 October 1945

TO : Marchese
Gian Gaspare CITTADINI-CESI
ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

In accordance with the wish of HRH the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, I mention to you, for immediate repatriation, 2nd Lt. Giuseppe SCAPPARONE, POW in the United States, who belongs to the Labour Units.

Very painful reasons - among which, in particular, the very grave situation of the family of the prisoner, cause the present request to obtain that Mr. Scapparone be shipped home as soon as possible.

I beg you to intervene in this sense with the Commission, and shall be most grateful if you keep me informed on this matter.

THE CHIEF CABINET

TRANS. e/c

see 108 & 112
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EC DIST. 30 Oct

ACTION CA the 10043/2

INFO: Chief Cabinet

15/5

see Comar.

(99)

Translation

2nd Lt. (Quartermaster Corps) SCAPPARONE Giuseppe, of
Bernardo, class 1920.

Born on November 17th, 1920.

Drafted on August 29th 1940, as cadet.

Made a 2nd Lt. and assigned to the 12th "Compagnia Sussistenza"
at Palermo.

Left for Tunisia on February 19th, 1943.

Assigned as Quartermaster to the Superga Division, advance depot,
and later transferred to another depot.

Made a prisoner on May 12th, 1943 and transferred to America.

Address: "2nd Lt. Scapparone Giuseppe
Italian Service Detachment
Fort George G. Meade
Maryland, USA"

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EXEC COM 2 (95)

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OCTOBER 260030A8/2101
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OF PRIORITY
OCT 27 1945

DELTA BASE SIGNED LATAY CITE DELSA-44

CG 13 CORPS USA, USFET MAIN INFO. AFHQ TSFET MAIN. TSFET REAR.
ALCOM. USFET MISSION FRANCE. 98 US DIV UDINE ITALY. 201 SUB AREA
UDINE ITALY~~RESTRICTED~~

Reured FX 50252 schedule cited 43 is less than maximum rate of
acceptances 1000 every 72 hours, as authorized by 13 CORPS Q01370 dated
24 October 1945. Imperative schedule cited be maintained. Transpor-
tation commenced and all clearances made. 111 CORPS Q1506, 15 October
current not received DELTA BASE Section.

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26 OCT 1945

A. C.

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Info-Action - L Forces
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sect
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FA 50250
OCT 24 1945

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OCT 25 1945

IMMEDIATE
OCT 25 1945

INFO: SIGNED COMMANDING GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN

- (1) BELTA BASE (2) REAR 13 CORPS (3) USFET REAR (4) AREA (5) LOON (6) MIL (7)
(7) 201 SUB AREA (8) USFET MAIN (9) USFET REAR

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References: REAR 13 CORPS & 1570 dated 23rd October and your 23119 dated 23rd October.

Request Glove shipment be held to rate of 500 every other day. Our FA47849 dated 6th October 1945 refers.

BLAT

ACTION: L. Forces HQ 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
CA Sec
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25 OCT 1945

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OCT 232100A
OF PRIORITY

REAR 13 CORPS

ARR. FOR GAF INFO MIA, ALCON, USFET MAIN, USFET REAR, DELTA BASE, CG 88 (US)
DIV. 201 SUB AREA

OCT 24 1945

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Move of racial slaves.

1. Your FAX7849 of 8 October stated rate of arrival would be 500 every day. Our Q1506 of 15 October suggested first party should arrive 27th. Reception facilities were prepared accordingly. NORTHMOVES MOV1/644 of 22 October indicates first party of 1000 arrive 24th. Eta of second third and fourth parties is 27th 30th October and 1st November. Request details as to strength of second third and fourth parties earliest. Maximum rate of acceptance 1000 every 72 hours. Request move of parties delayed accordingly.

2. For MIA. 3000 dyed battledress arrived. Confirm balance of 2000 will be delivered by 28th.

DISK

INFO-ACTION: L. Forces
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
GA Sec
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24 OCT 1945

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(COT CLARKSON)

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Ex Comm (2)
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FX 49308
OCT 181851A

G/1474
OCT 191515A
IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHOENIX
TO: ACTION MEDIA INFO ALCOM

OCT 19 1945

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Reference year A 1344. In order to qualify as DP3 within AFHQ definition of term persons must be civilians who were in that status on 8 May 1945.

SLOVENES now being demobilised from Italian Army do not come within this category and are not therefore eligible for maintenance through DP camps.

Any who are unwilling to cross MORGAN line must therefore become maintenance responsibility of Italian Government.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
CA 300
FILE & FLOAT 3

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(CAPT. BRIDGES)

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Ref: 8266/SA/SD

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Slovene Repatriation

TO : Regional Commissioner, Yarnale Region

88 91 FL 87
Copies of A 1342 of 16 October from MIA,
A 1342 of 13 October from MIA, FX 41402 of 12 October
from Freedom and 2 1439 of 11 October from Bear 13
Corps are forwarded to you for information.

F. D. McCLARY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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EXCOMM
(92)

FX 49003
OCT 161915A

#/1256
OCT 171A30A

ROUTINE

OCT 18 1945

SIGNED COMMANDER CITE HADOT

ACTION NEAR XII CORPS, NMIA, INFO MAIN XII CORPS, ALCON, USFET MAIN, USFET NEAR, DELTA BASE

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1. Reference cured FX 48492 of 12 October.
2. Change instructions regarding clothing to read
"Clothing will be exchanged by arrangement with NMIA."

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ACTION: L. Forces 3C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS
17 OCT 1945
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Ex Com (2)

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(91)

Originator's Reference: A 1344

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 16 1110A

Message Centre No: G/1159

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 16 1145

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ INFO REAR 13 CORPS, MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA, ALCOM.

OCT 17 1945

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Ref FX 48492 last sentence. If men unwilling to return to homes East of MORGAN line they can either enlist in Italian Army or become Displaced Persons. Considered unlikely that any will be unwilling to return home.

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INFOACTION EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
FILE & FLOAT 3

INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
15 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

(90)

IPW/55/71

15 Oct. '45

SUBJECT : 1500 PW in W. AFRICA

OCT 16 1945

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

NR/EC

1. Ref. our IPW 55/67 dated 12 Oct. '45
2. It is proposed to use the Italian ship 'GARIBOLDI' to repatriate the a/m PW.
3. Will you please obtain the permission of the French Authorities for the 'GARIBOLDI' to embark these PW at ORAN, in two lifts. The first lift to be on 22 Oct. '45.
4. Please treat as urgent and send copy of your reply to Navy S/C A.C.

Handwritten signature
L. E. ROUS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

Copy to: Min. of Post War Assistance
to: Autonon. Office for War Vet. & Repatr. PW
to: Office of Executive Commission
to: Navy S/C.

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Handwritten initials

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INCOMING MESSAGE**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**Originator's Reference: A 1342
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 13/1130AMessage Centre No: G 894
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 13/1400A
Precedence: ~~IMMEDIATE~~ ROUTINEFROM: **ITALIA**TO: **AMHQ REAR XII CORPS INFO: MAIN 13 CORPS 201 SUB AREA FOR MAIL LO**
AICOM

OCT 15 1945

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Reference AMHQ EX 47849 and 13 CORPS Q 1469.

1. UDINE as demobilization point is agreed.
2. 2000 sets dyed black outer clothing etc UDINE Territorial Hq prior to 20 October and 3000 sets prior to 27 October. Outer clothing in possession of personnel on arrival will be handed back to Italian Army on exchange for dyed clothing.
3. War Ministry will provide demobilization personnel and rations by 20 October.
4. First group can arrive UDINE 20 October if agreeable to 13 CORPS. Request 13 CORPS confirm and USFET be advised

INFO - ACTION**DIST**
INFO - ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (2)
CAS**INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER**
FILE (2)
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(Capt. G. G. G. G.) 1534

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EX COMM

PX 48492

OCT 12/1943A

G 572

OCT 13/1943A

ROUTINE

OCT 15 1943

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED CITY FREED

TO: ACTION: NEAR 13 CORPS MIA

INFO: MAIN 13 CORPS

ALONG UNDER MAIN.

UNDET REAR

DELTA BASE

HEADQUARTERS

17 OCT 1943

Reference your 1489 of 12 October.

Your para 1. Cited PX 47849 does not require demobilization point be in 13 CORPS Area. restriction was that a point be selected by MIA west of TAGLIAMENTO river. However this sq has no objection if UDINE is selected by mutual agreement between MIA and 13 CORPS.

Your para 2. All Italian cooperators of Slovene origin will be accepted by MIA from UNDET and screening will be done in ITALY as arranged by MIA to insure that those unwilling to return to home east of MURGEN Line MURGEN Line are not required to do so.

Your para 4. Clothing will be turned in to nearest UNITED STATES supply depot for return to PHS stocks.

Your para 5. For DELTA BASE. Request you ship personnel equipped with mess kits and canteens.

Your para 6. For DELTA BASE. Request officer in charge each party bring rosters in quadruplicate. For MIA. Furnish 13 CORPS breakdown of rosters showing destination.

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(CAPT BARBER) 20 15/10

20 15/10

20 15/10 92

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your para 8. statement is being prepared and will be forwarded without delay
plans for disposal of those unwilling to return to home east of margin line
is desired from NSA

RLH

ACTION : LAND FORCES

INFO : CHIEF OF COMMISSIONER
BY SUPERVISOR (2)
CAS
FILE (2)
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6/767
OCT 121400A
PRIORITY

101 ACTION XLIX CORPS INFO TSNFT, AMIA ALCON, USFST (MAIN), SIGNED, USFST (NEAR)

OCT 13 1945

STAFF

Major MARCOUX this headquarters will arrive HEADQUARTERS XIII CORPS Monday
VALOGNE, ITALY by motor transport 13 October 1945 to arrange schedule and details
for repatriation.

DOI: 10.1002/for

INFO-ACTION: L.Farces SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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CA 308
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(Сам Вильямс) ²⁰⁸
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Q 1489

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OCT 121145A

IMPORTANT

OCT 12 1945

From: REAR 13 CORPS

To: AFHQ FOR CSF INFO MAIN CORPS PER 2(OPS) GSI(B) NMIA ALCON UFWT
MAIN OFFICE REAR BETA BASE.~~SECRET~~

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Ref your RA 47849 of 8.

1. It is proposed to receive racial SLOVENES at UDINE. This not west of TAGLIAMENTO but owing administrative difficulties is only suitable location in 13 CORPS area.

2. Am making arrangements accordingly in conjunction with NMIA and will advise you date of acceptance of first party earliest. This will not be before 20 October as NMIA are providing dyed clothing which will not be available at UDINE before that date.

3. Commander wishes that SLOVENES unwilling to return to homes east of MORGAN line be not despatched to 13 CORPS as forcible return contrary to policy and alternative disposal as Displaced Persons not for this Hq. Accordingly request you arrange with UFWT to screen all personnel before despatch to ensure that no personnel unwilling to return to territory east of MORGAN line are despatched. Suggest you despatch to BETA BASE by fast air large scale map showing MORGAN line to ensure SLOVENES fully aware of destination. 1530

4. Request disposal instructions for clothing in possession of personnel on arrival and replaced by dyed clothing.

5. Request all personnel in possession of eating utensils and water bottles.

6. Request each party bring medical rolls in quadruplicate

(Capt. B. B. B. B.)

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See 287488

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showing destinations.

7. Assume no women included in 5000.

8. Ref my L 98 of 17 September. Grateful your implementation of para 5. Conversation STEPHENSON-TAYLOR refers.

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EX COMBIS TOWN 2
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Exec Comm.

8th October 1945

OCT 10 1945

Phoned General Lemnitzer 1140. Think those living East of Morgan Line should be turned over to JUC at a point east of the line.

(sgd) E.W.S. Chief Commissioner

To Land Forces Subcommittee.

JPC

for Exec Commr

10 OCT 45.

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8th October, 1945

To: Chief Commissioner.

General Breeding informs me that the latest form of returning Italian and Yugoslav troops to Venezia Giulia is as follows.

It has been recommended to AFHQ by Land Forces that these troops should arrive at Udine by rail in batches of 500 every 48 hours. At Udine they will be given and dressed in Army clothing dyed black without badges of rank or military emblems. So dressed, XIII Corps will transport them and distribute them in Venezia Giulia west of the Morgan Lines.

AFHQ have not yet approved.

WILLADIER
Executive Commissioner

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EX COM (18)

HEADQUARTERS

OCT 1945

IN 47549

OCT 6/1839A

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See folio 96

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OCT 9/1045A

DISCONTANT

From: AMTR, SIGNED RACHED CITY PRISON

To: ACTION NEMIA 13 COMPS

INFO DIRECT MAIN

ALCON DELTA ROR UNPST REAR

SECRET OCT - 9 1945

Reference UNPST REAR IN 35254 12 September not to all. Our IN 43503 15 September.

NEMIA IN 2958 17 September not to all. 13 COMPS I 98 18 September not to all 13 COMPS

I 99 20 September not to all. NEMIA A-3500 (A-1400) (?) 21 September not to all.

ALCON 306a 22 September not to all.

NEMIA will accept prisoners and disembark them at a point to be designated by NEMIA west of the TALLAHASSEE River. Repatriates will be carefully screened for possible to avoid releasing west of MORGAN Line those whose boats are in fact east thereof.

13 COMPS will provide necessary transportation from point of disembarkation to homes for those living west of MORGAN Line and to points of transfer to be arranged by 13 COMPS through regular mission for those living east of MORGAN Line.

These men will be received and disembarked at the rate of 500 every day.

NEMIA will provide the necessary facilities for the drying of present clothing worn by this personnel prior to disembarkation.

This personnel will not be used for bargaining purposes with MORGAN.

NEMIA will notify this HQ place of disembarkation and when rail movement from UNPST can begin.

NEMIA will coordinate all details with Commander 13 COMPS INFO : CHIEF COMPS
EX COM(2) CA HQ, FILM(2)ELAN

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See folio 97

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/229/113

6 Oct. '45

SUBJECT : Italian PW in EGYPT

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

OK
N/R
CC

1. Ref. your memorandum 6/3260/1343 dated 10 Sept. '45
2. This matter has been forwarded to Commander in Chief Middle East Forces for investigation.
3. You will be informed of any action taken.

W. Lawrence

J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

1524

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Ref. your memorandum b/3260/1543 dated 10 Sept. '43.
2. This matter has been forwarded to Commander in Chief Middle East Forces for investigation.
3. You will be informed of any action taken.

J. E. REEDS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
I20 Div.

copy to: office of Executive Commissioner

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(copy forwarded) 10/10

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

130153/56

6 Oct. 1945

SUBJECT : Transport for repatriation of IPW in French custody

TO : Ambassadors Office for war veterans - repatriated by
Office of Gen. MARSHALL (your 416492 of 7 Sept)

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (your memo of 3030/1424
of 29 Aug. refers)

1.

With reference to the 1500 PW in Spanish Africa who include sick and wounded, compassionate cases and over age personnel etc., the following information has been received.

- a) If the sick and wounded require transportation by hospital ship, this can probably be arranged by using hospital ships proceeding out from US, which could be diverted en route. These vessels which average about one every six weeks are frequently used for repatriating sick Italians from UK. Will you please inform this division of the number of sick wounded that require transportation by hospital ship.

b)

there is no shipping available at the moment to repatriate the balance of the 1500. However, there should be an improvement in the situation about the end of Oct. when it might be possible to assist subject to the priorities established at that time.

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11/10/45

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TO : Antiques Office for War Veterans' Memorial
Office of Gen. Ensign
(Yours along or 7 Sept)

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (your name is 1000/1424
of 25 Aug. 1948)

with reference to the 1960 in NORTH AFRICA who include Alex and Wanda, together, the cases and over 250 personnel etc., the following information has been received.

e) If the sick and wounded require transportation by hospital ship, this can probably be arranged by using hospital ships proceeding out from UK, which could be diverted en route. These vessels which average about one every six weeks are frequently used for repatriating sick Italians from UK. Will you please inform this division of the number of sick wounded that require transportation by hospital ship.

b) there is no shipping available at the moment to replace the balance of the type. However, there should be an improvement in the situation about the end of Oct. when it might be possible to assist subject in the priorities established at that time.

in the absence of any of:

4. 11. 1961
1st Lt. Col.
Chief

Copies to: B) Office of Executive Commissioner A.C.
 23 C) Section 474, Room 37.0 of 408, 1st fl. It is
 concluded that the remaining 40,000 Italian in French custody
 are in North Africa and NOT in Spain. The French Government has
 agreed to the repatriation of these etc.

(Case Closed)

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Ref: OSES/112/58.

October 45.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Troops from Italy.

TO : C-3 Section, AFHQ.

1. Reference our OSES/112/58 of 3 August 45 and the Military Attache, British Embassy, Belgium, letter 111/64 of 31 August 45.
2. I think it would be as well to clarify for the information both of your own staff and the Military Attache at Brussels the position of the Regular Representatives in this country.
3. Dr. Gualtieri is the Regular Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy. He is not accredited to the Italian Government, he does not have relations with the Italian Government nor do the Italian Government negotiate with him.
4. Dr. Gualtieri has as part of his Mission a representative who is attached to the displaced persons Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. Again this gentleman does not negotiate with the Italian Government or vice versa.
5. Also, therefore, the Italian Government wish to raise a problem - for instance, that of the Italian soldiers alleged to be employed as slave workers by the regular partisans, it is not possible for the Italian Government to make representations to my Regular Representative here and for this reason such requests are passed to you for examination through diplomatic channels. After discussion with the British and U.S. Political Divisions to the Commission it has been decided that it is preferable to do this rather than pass them through either of the Allied Commissions.

For the Chief Commissioner

M. S. LUSH.
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/55/45

27 September 1945

SEP 28 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War from North Africa.

To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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- 1/. Reference is made to your memorandum No. 6/3050/1424.
- 2/. This subject was discussed by the undersigned and Gen. Mannered with G-5 AFHQ during a conference held on 14 Sept 45.
- 3/. You will be informed of any action taken as soon as possible.

JAMES E. RICH
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

Copy: Office of Executive Commissioner.
(your 8266/55/ED dated 13 Sept refers)

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Ref: 8266/68/NO

27 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Ministry for Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT : Italian Soldiers in Yugoslavia

Reference Memorandum 6/2552/1173 of 3 August 1945.

It is pointed out that all matters pertaining to Italian prisoners of war must be discussed directly by the Italian Government with the Yugoslav Advisory Council for Italy.

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W. H. Hamilton Major
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

IFW Div.

(San Folio 50) June 68

Encl. : letter of Foreign Affairs memo 6/2552/1173 of 13 Aug. '45

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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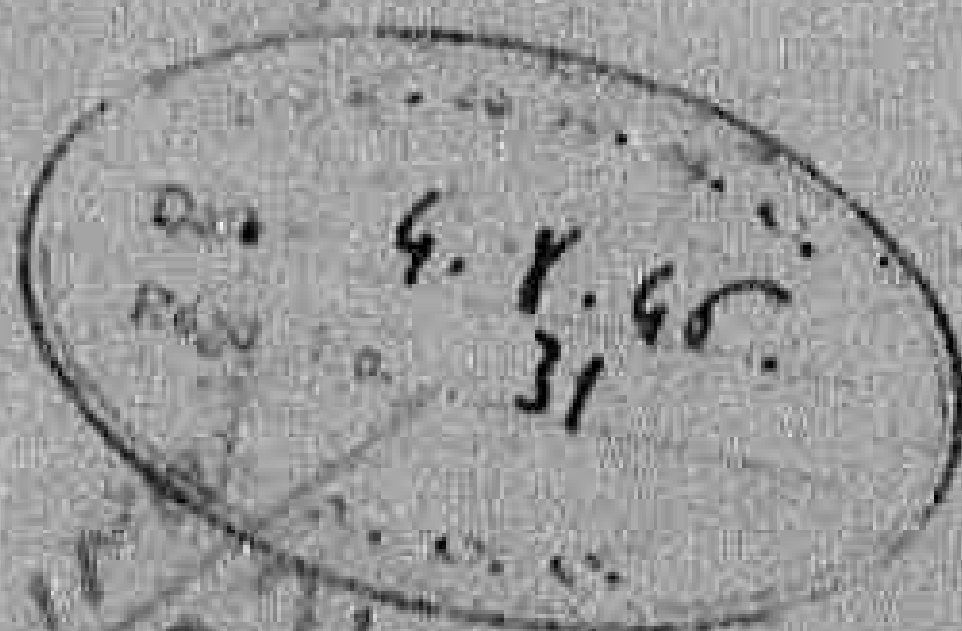
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers in Yugoslavia.

1/ Reference is made to Memorandum
S.3/1918/894 of May 31st.

2/ The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
would be very grateful if the Allied Commis-
sion would kindly acquaint them with those
steps they may have seen fit to take with the
Yugoslav Delegate on the Advisory Commis-
sion for Italy as regards the repatriation of
Italian soldiers from Yugoslavia, and with
the results thereof.

Rome, August 3rd, 1945.



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I 114

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 242030A

Message Centre No: P/8929

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 251100

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM MAIN 13 CORPS

TO : FREEDOM CITE PHOCT PHGBI RESMIN INFO MMIA ALCOM CITE AGEKE

SEP 25 1945

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Reference ALCOM 5862 of 22 September not to MMIA and our I 98 of 17 September. Agreed that 500 racial SLOVENES are Italian subjects but are known to be PRO TITO. Their return has therefore been demanded not by Italians but by JUGOSLAVS who rightly regard them as potential supporters of JUGOSLAV claims to VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Re: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHOTO

to: MMIA, ALCOM INFO HRS

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AGMAR EX 66363 dated 19 September 1945 is repeated for your information.

Following is current planning schedule on release of Italian and German prisoners of war from work assignments in UNITED STATES for subsequent shipment to EUROPE:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ITALIAN POWS</u>	<u>GERMAN POWS</u>
September	12000	3450
October	4500	15000
November	8000	60000
December	9000	60000
January	12000	70000
February	4800	70000
March		89000

Actual shipments may lag as much as 30 days behind this schedule but present plans envisage acceleration to the end that all Germans may be embarked by the end of February.

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From: MAIN 13 CORPS

To: FREEDOM GIVE SHOOT FROM REMAIN INFO ALCON MEDIA

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Reference ALCON 93 2998.

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1. Would point out emphatically that no action advisable by Italian Government in VENETIA GIULIA for political reasons. Nor can we allow detachment of 228 Italian Div into VENETIA GIULIA for demobilisation purposes as this would contravene the OSIMO agreement. Therefore reiterate our suggestion that this be done in DISTWO. See our I 98 dated 17 September para 4.

2. Do not anticipate any difficulty from JUGOSLAV side regarding those willing to return to JUGOSLAV occupied zone.

3. As returning personnel are likely to be involved in demonstrations etc serious difficulties may arise if they are in uniform. As they are likely to arrive destitute would underline importance of their being set up in civilian clothing before arrival.

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SEP 18 1945

From: MAIN 13 CORPS

To: ARMY SIXTH MOUNT ENGINE REPAIR

INFO: ALOCH MMIA USSTP HEAR

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1. Agreed in principle to repatriation these personnel.
2. BRIGADE has already given considerable publicity to its demands for return of these mainly pro-TITO elements and therefore their arrival in VERBIA GILIA would appear as moral victory for Yugoslavs and tend to lower Allied prestige since it would appear to Italians that Allies were unable to obtain return of Italians deported from VERBIA GILIA. Suggest therefore that return of Slovenes be made bargaining counter for return of Italians still held by Yugoslavs.
3. Assume these persons unwilling to return to VERBIA GILIA and in particular to Yugoslav occupied zone will be weeded out prior to arrival our area.
4. In view probability of use by local pro-Yugoslav faction of return of these elements for political purposes eg demonstrations etc, at time when tension somewhat high request they be despatched in small bodies not all belonging to same locality over period of some weeks so that minimize local publicity be given. Suggest transit reception arrangement to facilitate this might be established in DISTWO as concentration in corps area for this purpose considered most undesirable.
5. At same time request story of their conditions under Allied Administration

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for publication in local press if deemed necessary to forestall any renewal of previous allegations by ~~NEWS~~ of their ill treatment

6. police personnel now clothed in US uniforms. most important that all personnel be demobilized and put into civilian clothes before arrival this area

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USFET cable BX 85264 dated 12 September not to all refers.

1. This headquarters recently approved repatriation 5,000 Italian Army personnel (Slav origin) from DELTABASE to ITALY. USFET requests approval to repatriate subject personnel by rail from ANHEMASSE to TRIESTE via MILAN and VENICE.
2. Desire your comments soonest on proposed move.
3. For XIII CORPS. Above personnel all Slovenes who were conscripted into Italian Army prior to Italian surrender and were employed as labor units in support US line of communications southern FRANCE. Their homes are all located in VENEZIA GIULIA on both sides of MORGAN LINE.
4. For USFET REAR. Above personnel will not be repatriated until above addresses have voiced opinion giving desired destinations for demobilization and acceptance rate therat. Nominal rolls listing locations of homes will be required prior to movement.

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Translation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Secretary General

19/19108/49

Rome, 12 September 1945

SEP 14 1945

Dear Admiral,

As a group of Italian workers who had worked in France for the American army and were returning to Italy through Switzerland, were crossing the border at Annemasse, the French customs-officials sequestered, without issuing individual receipts, the sums in France that belonged to these Italian subjects, and represented their savings, earned with their work. The greatest part of these workers came from the American depot n. 0609.

Also many ex Italian prisoners of war who returned from German concentration camps complained they had been ill-treated by the French military commands. I refer, among other things, to the note of the Ministry for Post-war Relief (Alta-Italia office), sent on August 29th, current year, to the Allied Commission, a propos of incidents which took place in Gerbi (Austria).

I draw your attention on the last unpleasant incident which took place at Annemasse, and I suggest to contact the competent Allied commands, so that, in agreement with the French Government, instructions be given to the frontier offices, not to prevent our workers and ex-prisoners, who worked for the Allies, from bringing their savings back to Italy.

It would be advisable to have the next convoys escorted to the frontier by allied representatives.

I shall greatly appreciate all that you can do about this matter, and I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. R. Pranas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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(Per Roomer) [Signature]

Ref: 8266/53/80

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War

TO : I.P.O.W. Subcommittee

Please include the Executive Commissioner in the distribution when acting on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' memoranda 6/3123/1463 of 3 September 1945 and 6/3060/1424 of 29 August 1945.

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R. W. KENSLEY

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian soldiers and civilian internees in Yugoslavia.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's Memo. 3/1503/690 dated May 30th, 1945.

2. According to a recent report by the International Committee of the Red Cross, whose Delegates representatives have visited the Italian Prisoners of war in Yugoslavia, it is confirmed that said P.O.W. and the Italian civilian internees are in very distressing conditions, absolutely lacking, as they do, of clothes, linen, underwear, shoes and medicinal products.

3. The Committee concludes their report expressing their hope that the Italian Authorities will obtain that at least the women, the sick and wounded soldiers and civilians be repatriated.

4. While awaiting a reply to their Memo. under reference, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to call the particular attention of the Allied Commission to the above mentioned report, the reliability of which cannot be questioned owing to its authoritative and unimpeachable source.

5. There is no doubt that such serious hardships of our P.O.W. and civilian internees in Yugoslavia will become absolutely unbearable during next winter.

6. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs again wish to stress how highly desirable a prompt repatriation from Yugoslavia of all Italian P.O.W. and civilian internees would be, and think be very grateful if the A.C. deem it fit to take some action to this end.

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7. However, should it not be possible to achieve such a result in the very near future, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs warmly request that according to the International Red Cross suggestion, steps be taken in order to ensure at least that the sick, the wounded and the women be presently repatriated.

8. An early reply on this subject will be greatly appreciated. *Wm*

Rome, September 3rd, 1945

(Res. Kessler)

(Original passed to POW sp for ACTION)

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SEP - 3 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation of Italian p.o.w. from North Africa.

1. The French Government have decided to repatriate 40,000 Italian p.o.w. interned in the French Camps of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

As the Allied Commission are aware, these p.o.w. were captured by the Anglo-American forces and handed over to France to be employed as workmen in the French North African territories.

2. Owing to undernourishment, absolute lack of clothing and harsh treatment, the Italian prisoners in North Africa are amongst those who have suffered most and who therefore deserve priority in repatriation.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore warmly request the Allied Commission to interest the proper Authorities in implementing as soon as possible the repatriation of Italian p.o.w. from North Africa, consequent on the agreement reached by the French and Italian Governments.

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MMW

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Rome, August 10th, 1945

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(As Kemsley) *RMW*

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Ref: 0256/50/10.

30 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Military Personnel through YUGOSLAVIA.

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1. Reference is made to a Memorandum, No. 6/2502/1452 dated 1 August 1945 addressed to the Allied Commission by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the repatriation of Italian Military Personnel through YUGOSLAVIA. From more recent information received by the Allied Commission it is thought that the reports noted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs may have been somewhat inaccurate or exaggerated. It is believed that 10,000 P.W. are at the moment on their way to BELGRADE to be repatriated to ITALY via SALONIKA.

2. The Director of the Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission has discussed the matter with General Harward, of the Prisoner of War Office, who appears satisfied with the position. The Allied Commission proposes therefore to take no further action in the matter.

Copy to: IFOW S/O.

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(See M. 45-51)

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Please see folio 3 in reply to your letter of 21-5-68

23 Aug 45

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Chief Commissioner.

Please see folio 3 in reply to 2.

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Noted by CC [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

IFW/53/30

23 August 1945

AUG 23 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW from
France and North Africa to Italy.

TO : Acting Executive Commissioner.

Reference Memo. 8266/30 dated 22 August 1945.

1. I have had no official information, as the question has been dealt with direct between the two governments.
2. I understand, from talks I have had in Paris and here, that arrangements are now practically concluded for the repatriation of French held Italian PW. I am afraid it may be very gradual to commence, as I believe no concrete movement scheme has yet been worked out.
3. I am awaiting information from our French Representative - as to date of commencement of repatriation, the type of PW who will first be repatriated, and what further assistance, if any, the Sub-Commission can give to hasten the total repatriation. Immediately I have further information and fuller particulars regarding the scheme, I shall let you know.
4. I shall strongly recommend that the Saida Camp be cleared at the earliest possible moment.

Sum 4+5
J.A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

(S/Comm. Secy)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

28 August 1945

Memo: 8266/EC.

To : Colonel Campbell

In the Daily Digest of the Rome Press, 18 August, General, Paul. 24, De Gaulle is alleged to have stated that Italian prisoners in France and in North Africa will shortly be returned to Italy. Can you give me any information as to when this repatriation may be expected, particularly with respect to those prisoners held at Camp 6, SAIDA, Algiers. If you have no specific information, would you please take the matter up with the French Representative on the Allied Commission, Capitaine de Vaisseau Yulles.

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NORMAN E. FICKS
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

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Extract from Daily Digest of Rome Press
dated 18 Aug 45, Para 24:—

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24. Nenni, back from Paris, expressed the opinion that Franco-Italian relations have greatly improved. De Gaulle told him that the 10th of June is now considered by the French as a "misfortune". De Gaulle also stated, according to Nenni, that Italian prisoners in France and in North Africa will shortly be returned to Italy; these prisoners amount to about 120 thousand.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

JER/RE/ci

IFW/22/2482 August 1945
AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Military Personnel through Yugoslavia.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your letter No. 8266/42/E.C. dated 6 August 1945 - Subject as above.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated POW, and the High Commissioner for Italian POW, have been informed that all matters pertaining to Italian POW in Yugoslavia must be discussed directly between the Italian Government and the Yugoslav delegation with the Advisory Council for Italy.

3. In order to expedite decision on the above matter, I personally called on Mr. Hopkinson (British) and Mr. MacBride (American), political advisors to the A.C., explained the situation and asked them for their help. Mr. Hopkinson stated that the matter would be discussed with Mr. Alford and he would draft a letter addressed to the A.C.I. for the Chief Commissioner's signature. I have repeatedly asked Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. Alford if they have taken action on this matter up to date, the answer has been negative.

4. It is suggested that the E.C. contact the political advisors for further action.

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any thing
of his kind

J. E. REGIS, Lieut.-Col.
Deputy Director
WFO & POW Sub-Com

See 45, 46, 47.
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCESECRET

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (ASIA)

A/123/9

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TO : AFHQ (2)
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2) ✓
 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
 P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 July 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

53255
 61162
 2963

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	4254
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	6903
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	754
Leave then ILANI (IR-ITI)	11219
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10662
To ILANI (IR-ITI)	7633
To ANKZO (IR-ITI)	512
To PASSE CORRE (IR-ITI)	3
To SIREMI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1973
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC ER, RGT, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3271

2. Of the 63255 shown as received in Camp, 3794 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 July 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or MELLANS and TRAINING:-

(a) Received in ST ANTHONY'S & WILKIN CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	4264
To P.N. Camp	27
Demobilised	6803
Leave then CHIFFI	1360
To CHIFFI	734
Leave then TRAINI (ER-ITI)	11219
Leave then ASTROCHI (US-ITI)	10662
To TRAINI (ER-ITI)	7633
To ARIZZO (ER-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORRESE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTROCHI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1973
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (OO ER, ROF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3271

2. Of the 63265 shown as received in Camp, 3794 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Ref: 8264/42/22.

Tel: 733

5 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian military
personnel through Yugoslavia.

TO : War Material Disposal & IWW Sub-Comm.

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Your requests and recommendations are requested in the
attached copy of Memorandum No. 6/2/02/1152 dated 1 August 45 from
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

M. Probst
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Committee

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Noted

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Translation

The Prefect of Ancona

8266
41
AUG 6 1945

Ancona, 2 August 1945

Dear General,

Many thanks for your courtesy and for your
quick and cordial intervention for my son Enrico.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. Gen. G. Picche

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To Brigadier Maurice LUSH
Allied Commission
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IL PREFETTO DI ANCONA

Ancona, 11 2 agosto 1945

AUG 8 1945

Caro Generale

La ringrazio vivamente per la Sua cortesia e il Suo pronto e cordiale interessamento per mio figlio Enrico.

Voglia gradire i miei devoti ossequi.

Devotissimo ed affettuoso

gen. G. Vecchi

Al Generale
Maurice LUSH
Commissione Alleata

R O M A

See 41 1493

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Rome, August 1st 1945

N. 6/2500/1945

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AUG 5 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation of Italian military personnel through
Yugoslavia.

1. According to recent information which has reached the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Italian military personnel liberated by the Soviet forces in Germany and now being repatriated to Italy through Yugoslavia, are interned in the latter country by the Yugoslav Authorities and treated as P.O.W.

2. The same applies to the Italians in Austria (about 40,000 of them would be interned near Vienna) who are prevented from crossing the British line of demarcation and are sent to Yugoslavia, where they are very harshly treated.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have already provided to acquaint with the foregoing the competent Soviet Authorities. They warmly request, however, the Allied Commission to draw to the matter the attention of the Yugoslav Delegate with the Advisory Committee for Italy in order that the latter should interest his Government in directing that the Italian military personnel in transit through Yugoslavia should not be arbitrarily

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Yugoslavia.

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4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs furthermore warmly request the Allied Commission to interest the proper Allied Authorities in allowing the Italian military personnel to cross into Allied controlled territory with a view to repatriating that they should be sent into

Yugoslavia.

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Ref: 997/146/BO.

27th July 1945

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In reply to your letter of 20th July I am writing to say that I have given all the information about your son to the appropriate department in this Commission, with a strong personal recommendation that they should do everything possible to try to help you.

I need not tell you how deeply I sympathise with you in your anxiety and send you my best wishes for speedy good news.

M. S. LUSH

General G. Piache,
Prefect,
ANCONA.

Copy to 8266/EC

See 41

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997/80/144

27 July 1945

Subject : Italian POW Inquiries Pieche.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
Attn: G-5 Section

(997/80)

1. Reference your letter G-5, 585/1 dated 20 July 1945.
2. The Executive Commissioner has been informed by Gen. Giuseppe Pieche, Prefect of Ancona, that he has received a post card dated 3 May from his son Enrico, from Hamburg. He begs that means be found to hasten his repatriation.
3. The Executive Commissioner has directed me to ask you to take as strong action as possible to secure the repatriation of the above POW and to include him in the 1st Group which are leaving that locality for ITALY.

For the Chief Commissioner :

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy to: 8266/EC

Translation

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The Prefect of Ancona

Ancona, 20 July 1945

Dear General,

I take the liberty of asking you a favour, which, as you well understand, is most important for my peace of mind and that of my family.

I finally received a postcard of May 30th, signed by my son Mario, first lieutenant in the 51st Infantry Regiment, who was made a prisoner by the Germans after September 8th, and kept in Camp X B, Barrack 29 A, in the neighbourhood of Bremen, till the liberation.

The postcard which I received was sent from Hamburg. I shall be most grateful if you kindly ask some officer that you know, in the zone of Hamburg, to hasten if possible the repatriation of my son, including him in the first groups which are leaving for Italy.

Thanking you for whatever you will be able to do, and hoping you will excuse my writing to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

General Giuseppe Piccho

s. G. Piccho

Brigadier Lush
Allied Commission
Rome

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILIA)

19 JUL 45

19 JUL 45

TO : AFHQ (2)

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.

P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 July 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived THRANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

60061
 59385
 676

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	4155
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	3590
Leave then GRUPPI	1550
To CRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	10424
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10452
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	7633
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	512
To FASSO CORNIG (HR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2325
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RE, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	8395

2. Of the 60061 shown as received in Camp, 3708 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 July 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived BRANTO ex BALKANS and KRANOG:-

(a) Received in ST ANTHENS & TULLER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

60661
59385
576

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	4185
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8590
Leave then GRUPPI	1530
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	10484
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10552
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	7633
To ARZEO (HR-ITI)	512
To PASSO COMESE (HR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	235
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	561
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	918
Various (CG HR, ROF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	6593

2. Of the 60661 shown as received in Camp, 3708 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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SUMMARY: Repatriation from ITALY and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIA)

4/122/9

5 July 45

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TO : AFHQ (2)

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
 P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALIKINS and FRANCES:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUKER CAMP 57971
 Dispatched from Camp 57169
 Remaining in Camp 202

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3036
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	2469
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	724
Leave then TRANI (IR-ITI)	10216
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10155
To TRANI (IR-ITI)	7633
To CASSE COFFE (IR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1959
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	551
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	848
Various (CC BR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7485

2. Of the 57971 shown as received in camp, 3622 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB COM, A.C.
P.O.W. & WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TOWER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp 57971
Remaining in Camp 57169
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(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	5836
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	8469
Leave then GRUFFI	1560
To GRUFFI	784
Leave then TEANI (HR-ITI)	10246
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	10155
To TEANI (HR-ITI)	7633
To PASSO CORRESE (HR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARLEALDI DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARLEALDI DIV)	584
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RUF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	73486

2. Of the 57971 shown as received in camp, 3632 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Ref: IFW/1/23/40.

29 June 1945

JUN 29 1945

My Dear Dr. Prunas:

Reference your letter 19/0944/25 and my letter IFW/1/23 dated 20 June 1945.

I have been informed by higher authority that the responsibility for the repatriation of Italians deported to Germany and Poland and liberated by the Russian Army rests with the Italian Government and the Russian Military representative in Rome.

Yours very truly,

E. Talbot

M. B. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
for the Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Renato Prunas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

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SUBJECT: THUR Camp

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

A/122/9

25 June 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 84 AREA

JUN 27 1945

1. It is desired to clarify the responsibilities of MMIA as concerns THUR Camp.
2. For your information, MMIA is in no way concerned with the reception, accommodation, or departure of the repatriated personnel going thru THUR Camp. Further, MMIA is not concerned with the administration of the Camp and has no control over the Camp Staff.
3. The actual responsibility of the running of the Camp has been delegated by G-5 of AFHQ to A.C.. The responsible agency of the A.C. is the P.O.S. Sub-Com.
4. Should the Camp Staff approach you for any assistance, you should help them in as far as you are able.

No CCJL-Cont
for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ (Attn G-5)
EX. COMM., A.C.
DISPATCH PERSONNEL SUB-COM, A.C.
S.M.D. AND I.P.R. SUB-COM, A.C.

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102/124/1/23/33

25 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

My dear Mr. PETERS :

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 12/12441/23
dated 9 June 1945.

The matter referred to has been forwarded to higher au-
thority for their consideration.

I shall inform you in due course of any action taken.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier.

for ELTON H. BROWN
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency the Honable Senator
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome.

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25 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

My dear Dr. Brunet :

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Reference my letter INW/1/23/36 dated 11 June 1945.

I have now been advised that COMHQA is to be closed as the point of hand-over for Prisoners of War, and that an overland transfer point for all Prisoners of War in that theatre is to be established at MILITARY in the Russian zone, Austria.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency des Emisses Brunet
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome.

CC EXEC COMMR

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20 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians deported to Germany and Poland, and liberated by the Soviet Armies.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section)

1. The Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs have requested us to interest the competent Allied Authorities in the question of Italians deported to Germany and Poland, and liberated by the Soviet Armies on the eastern front.

2. The secretary General to the Italian Foreign Office stated he has been informed that in the ELBA Region, now occupied by Soviet Troops, there are concentration camps of ex-Italian Prisoners of War.

3. The Italian Foreign Office has signaled the Embassy in Moscow to request the Russian Government to send these soldiers to zones occupied by Anglo-Americans.

4. The Italian Government request that these Italians be received by British and American Forces, and arrangements be made for their repatriation to Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Col.
Director
WDG & IAW Sub-Com.
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CC: EXED. COMMR

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RECEIVEDSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MELA)

A/122/9

19

June 45

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TO : AFHQ (2)
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 16 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ALPHONS & TOWER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

55599
 51645
 3854

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3802
To P.W. Camp	27
Discontinued	6486
Leave then GROUP	1560
To GROUP	784
Leave then IRANI (R-ITI)	2453
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	8387
To IRANI (R-ITI)	7611
To AMELO (R-ITI)	512
To PASSO CORRA (R-ITI)	9
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (CARBONE DIV)	1969
Leave then VITERBO (CARBONE DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	813
Various (CC RH, RHF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7281

2. Of the 55599 shown as received in camp, 3853 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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No. 11-10-17

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 16 June 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

55599
51645
3584

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3602
To P.W. Camp	27
Despatched	6486
Leave when CAMPPI	1550
To CHERZI	754
Leave then IRANI (ER-ITI)	8450
Leave then ASTACHNI (US-ITI)	8387
To IRANI (ER-ITI)	7511
To ARZENO (ER-ITI)	512
To FALGO CECSE (ER-ITI)	9
To ASTACHNI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GABRIELI DIV)	1259
Leave then VITERBO (GABRIELI DIV)	581
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RL, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	7221
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2. Of the 55599 shown as received in camp, 3583 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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For Major General
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Translation

EC (27)

State Department

The Secretary General

19/09/43/23

Rome, 9 June 1945

(23) JUN 14 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I refer to my letter of June 1st, n. 00591, concerning the repatriation of the Italians deported to Germany and Poland and liberated by the Soviet Armies on the eastern front.

Having heard that in the Kiba region, in the zone occupied by the Soviet troops, there are concentration camps of ex-Italian prisoners, this Department wired to the Embassy in Moscow to ask the Russian Government to send these soldiers to the zone occupied by the Anglo-Americans.

I shall be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly inform the competent Allied authorities, asking them to receive the said prisoners and arrange for their repatriation.

Yours very truly,

S. R. Prunai

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 512
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

11/13/45

8 June 1945

JUN 11 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoners of War freed by Russian operations.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section.)

Reference your G-5:044.33-415 dated 18 April 1945.

1. The Italian Government now point out that they have received information from their Ambassador in Moscow, that according to agreement made by the Anglo-American General Staff and the Soviet General Staff, the repatriation of Italians would no longer take place through Odessa, but by land.
2. A request has been made to this Headquarters by the Italian Government, to interest the competent military authorities in the fate of these Italians, and to have them repatriated in the same way as the ex-prisoners of other nations.
3. It is pointed out that the subject above referred to, is one of great controversy, and the cause of embarrassment to the Italian Government.
4. I shall be pleased if you will let me know of any action which may be taken in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Director,
WAR & POW Sub-Com.

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Ref/LP/1/23/24

11 June 1945

My dear Dr. Prinas :

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JUN 11 1945

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 19/08591/23 dated 1 June 1945, and to say in reply that the matter has been referred to higher authority for their consideration.

I shall, of course, inform you as soon as a decision has been made.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Don Renato Prinas
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome.

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RECEIVEDSUBJECT: Repatriation from BELGIUM and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILIA)

A/122/9

4 June 45

JUN 5 1945

TO : AFHC (2)
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPATCHED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 May 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TRIANTO ex BELGIUM and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp 46817
Remaining in Camp 42306
4511

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3194
To F.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	4066
Leave then CHURCH	1560
To CHURCH	784
Leave then IRANI (IR-ITI)	6155
Leave then ASTROMI (US-ITI)	6982
To IRANI (IR-ITI)	7211
To ARIZZO (IR-ITI)	9
To BASSO CORSE (IR-ITI)	236
To ASTROMI (US-ITI)	1960
To VILERSO (CARIBALDI DIV)	568
Leave then VILERSO (CARIBALDI DIV)	4
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	2826
To Pack Transport Coy	519
Deserted from Camp	5415
Various (CO HR, HQ, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	

2. Of the 46817 shown as received in camp, 3126 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 May 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(c) Received in ST ANDREWS & TUNER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 46817
 Remaining in Camp 46356
 4611

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3194
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilised	4066
Leave then CHUPPI	1860
To CHUPPI	784
Leave then TEANI (ER-ITI)	6156
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	6982
To TEANI (ER-ITI)	7211
To ARZZO (ER-ITI)	9
To PASSO CORRESE (ER-ITI)	233
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	1960
To VITAREO (CARIBALDI DIV)	568
Leave then VITAREO (CARIBALDI DIV)	4
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	2823
To Pack Transport Coy	818
Deserted from Camp	5415
Various (US ER, ROF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	

2. Of the 46817 shown as received in camp, 3186 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Translation

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Rome, 1 June 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

the State Department has already asked the intervention of the Allied Commission for the repatriation of the Italians who had been deported to Germany and Poland and were liberated by the Soviet army on the Eastern front. I refer to memorandum n. 6/911/394 of March 31st, 1945, in which we asked this repatriation to take place through Odessa, in the same way as for the ex allied prisoners. I also refer to the kind answer of Col. Campbell, of April 23rd.

We have been informed by our Ambassador in Moscow that according to recent agreements made by the Anglo American General Staff and the Soviet General Staff, this repatriation would no longer take place through Odessa, but by land.

I shall be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you ask without delay the competent military authority to take an interest in the fate of the Italians and have them repatriated in the same way, as the ex-prisoners of other nations. The Italian people follow this question with great anxiety, as you can see from the daily press.

Waiting for your answer and thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Prunas

Admiralillery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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SUBJECT: Registration from BALDUS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM., A.C. (MGA)

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DISPLACED PERSONS & REPAIRATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 May 44 thru 16 May 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALZAS and REANIM:

(e) Received in ST. JEROME & TOWER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remains in Camp

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(2) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital
To P.W. Camp
Immobilized
Leave then GAUFFI
To GAUFFI
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)
To TRANI (HR-ITI)
To ARZEO (HR-ITI)
To PASSO CORRE (HR-ITI)
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)
To VIMERO (CARIBALDI DIV)
Leave then VIMERO (CARIBALDI DIV)
Leave then Pack Transport Coy
To Pack Transport Coy
Deserted from Camp
Various (CO HQ, HQ, Air Force,
Navy, Medical)

3051	87	3603	1560	784	5609	6321	7129	374	9	235	1881	556	4	2825	619	5120
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9. Of the 40504 shown as received in camp, 3049 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Dr. F. F. F. F. F.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 16 May 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TRAMPO ex BALKANS and FRANKS:-

(a) Received in ST. MURKINS & TOWER CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

40904
39968
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(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	3051
To P.W. Camp	27
Demobilized	3603
Leave then GUPPE	1569
To GUPPE	784
Leave then TRAM (EX-ITI)	5009
Leave then ASTROU (US-ITI)	6381
To TRAM (EX-ITI)	7189
To ARMO (EX-ITI)	374
To PASSO CORSE (EX-ITI)	9
To ASTROU (US-ITI)	236
To VIERBO GAMBALDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VIERBO (GAMBALDI DIV)	556
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	218
Various (CO MA, ROT, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3120

2. Of the 40904 shown as received in camp, 2049 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from Balkans and France

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MIL)

4/122/9

3 May 45

TO : AFHQ (2) MAY 4 REC'D
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
 DISCHARGED PERSONS & REPAIRATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived PARADO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST. JULIENS & TURNER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 38326
 Remaining in Camp 37717
 609

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2919
To F.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3368
Leave then GRUPPI	1583
To GRUPPI	754
Leave then TRAINI (HR-ITI)	4981
Leave then ASIGNONI (US-ITI)	6035
To TRAINI (HR-ITI)	6750
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	227
To FASANO CORSE (HR-ITI)	2
To ASIGNONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1891
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	532
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC HQ, HQF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4737

2. Of the 38326 shown as received in camp, 8893 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 30 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS & FUNER CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

38326
 37717
 609

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2919
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3388
Leave then CAMPFI	1550
To CAMPFI	784
Leave then TRANS (HR-ITI)	4981
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5035
To TRANS (HR-ITI)	6750
To ARIZZO (HR-ITI)	227
To PASO OCRESE (HR-ITI)	3
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	236
To VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (GARIBOLDI DIV)	539
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2326
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC HQ, RCF, Air Forces, Navy, medical)	4737

2. Of the 38326 shown as received in camp, 2393 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from Balkans and France

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (AMIA)

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TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived SARANTO ex BALKANS AND FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

36484
36178
306

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2788
To F.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3189
Leave then GRUFFI	1560
To GRUFFI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	4646
Leave then ASTANI (US-ITI)	5677
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	6562
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORSE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTANI (US-ITI)	234
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1881
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	499
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RAF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4451

2. Of the 36484 shown as received in camp, 2718 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital. 169

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 15 April 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS AND FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

36184
36178
306

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2788
To P.W. Camp	23
Disembodied	1189
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRAMI (SR-ITI)	4646
Leave then ASIRANI (SR-ITI)	5877
To TRAMI (SR-ITI)	6562
To ABEZZO (SR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORSE (SR-ITI)	9
To ASIRANI (SR-ITI)	234
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	1981
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	499
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CO RB, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4451

2. Of the 36184 shown as received in camp, 2713 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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SUBJECT: Return to North Africa of Italian Officers.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(att: G-3 Section).

1. The Italian Government, through their Foreign Office and the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, have stated that they understand that it is the intention of the Allied Military authorities to return to North Africa some 500/1000 Italian Officer Prisoners of War now attached to Italian Labour Battalions operating with the 7th Army in France, who are surplus to requirements.

2. The Italian Government point out that these officers have been collaborating for some time with the Allied Armies, and that the work done by them could appear to entitle them to some form of practical recognition other than their return to North Africa and the dreary life of a concentration camp.

3. The High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has stated that the greater number of the officers concerned are, on the grounds of age or health, in the general categories fixed for the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

4. It is requested that the matter be considered with a view to repatriating these Prisoners of War to Italy, as has been requested by the Italian Government, and it is recommended that in any event, the Prisoners of War be not returned to North Africa, which would have unhappy repercussions with the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ Norman E. Fiske.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/41/3

3 April 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) APR 5 1945
 AFHQ for G-5
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 35161
 Dispatched from Camp 33133
 Remaining in Camp 2028

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2691
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3115
Leave then CRUPPI	1560
To CRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	4328
Leave then ASTRANI (US-ITI)	5482
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	6273
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To PADO LORESE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	232
To VITERBO (CARUBALDI DIV)	100
Leave then VITERBO (CARUBALDI DIV)	426
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGP, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4235

2. Of the 35161 shown as received in camp, 2424 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital. 1466

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 31 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 35161
 Remaining in Camp 35133
 2028

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2691
To P.W. Camp	23
Demobilised	3115
Leave then GRUPPI	1560
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRAMI (BR-ITI)	4328
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5482
To TRAMI (BR-ITI)	6273
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	227
To PASSO CORSE (BR-ITI)	9
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	232
To VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	100
Leave then VITERBO (CARIBALDI DIV)	426
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	4235

2. Of the 35161 shown as received in camp, 2424 are personnel 1466 who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 21 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

34987
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(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2734
Leave then CHURCH	1360
To GORFI	754
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	5096
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	5824
To AREZZO (HR-ITI)	224
To PASSO CORSE (HR-ITI)	7
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3919

2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2250 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Roy E. P. Key

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 21 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

34367
30911
4976

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Deasbilised	2734
Leave then CAMP-1	1350
To CAMP-1	784
Leave then ITALY (IR-ITI)	2697
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	3098
To ITALY (IR-ITI)	6824
To ARIZZO (IR-ITI)	224
To PASSO CORRE (IR-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	318
Various (OC RP, RCP, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3719

2. Of the 34367 shown as received in camp, 2850 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from hospital.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM., A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 File No. SE/41/3
 13 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
 AFHQ for G-5
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 11 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

30841
 27907
 2934

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2261
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilized	2543
Leave then GRUPPI	1110
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3860
Leave then ASTRANI (US-ITI)	4454
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	5444
To ARIZZO (BR-ITI)	213
To PALSO COESE (BR-ITI)	7
To ASTRANI (US-ITI)	103
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC BR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3483

2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 1894 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 11 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 20841
 Remaining in Camp 27907
 2934

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To hospital	2261
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2543
Leave then CRUPEI	1110
To CRUPEI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3860
Leave then ASTRANI (US-ITI)	4454
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	5444
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	213
To PALSO CORRE (BR-ITI)	7
To ASTRANI (US-ITI)	108
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RCE, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3428

2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 1594 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/41/3
3 March 45

TO : AFHQ for C-5 (Org)

AFHQ for C-5

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

MAR 3 - 1945

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 28 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO or ITALY and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

26598
24242
2356

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1567
To P.W. Camp	21
Demobilised	2162
Leave then GRUPPI	1084
To GRUPPI	783
Leave then TRATTI (RR-ITI)	3656
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	3011
To TRATTI (RR-ITI)	4652
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	106
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2825
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RZF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3066

2. Of the 26598 shown as received in camp, 1624 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Major General
M. N. I.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/41/3
3 March 45

TO : AFHQ for C-3 (Org)
AFHQ for C-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

MAR 3 - 1945

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 28 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

26598
24242
2355

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1267
To F.W. Camp	21
Demobilised	2162
Leave then GRUPPI	1084
To GRUPPI	783
Leave then TRANI (RE-ITI)	3856
Leave then ASTORI (US-ITI)	3011
To TRANI (RE-ITI)	4651
To ASTORI (US-ITI)	108
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC IR, PCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3086

2. Of the 26598 shown as received in camp, 1624 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 28 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp 26398
 Remaining in Camp 24242
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(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1667
To P.W. Camp	21
Demobilised	2162
Leave then CHUPPI	1084
To CHUPPI	783
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3856
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	3011
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	4451
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	109
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CO ER, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3086

2. Of the 26598 shown as received in camp, 1624 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Extract of Minutes of Executive Committee's Meeting held on 20 February 1945.

Repatriation of Italian POW. Col. CAMPBELL reported the imminent return of 25,000 POW. Ex C suggested he should approach the Naval Sub-Commission and find out if Italian cruisers should not be used for this purpose to save Allied shipping.

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SUBJECT: Repatriates from BALKANS who have
deserted from ST ANDREWS Camp

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/41/3
5 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ

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Your ref.: AQ 014.33/071 OCT-O dated 31 Jan 45.

1. The number of desertions, 644, from ST ANDREWS Camp is the number that have taken place since ST ANDREWS started operating 11 Nov 44 and is the accumulated total.
2. There were only 152 people in ST ANDREWS 2 Feb 45. However, the camp commandant has been instructed that guard measures be stringently tightened to prevent further desertions.

/S/ Rex E. Pinkley
for Major General
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/41/3

6 Feb 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com:AC.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 3 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23396
Dispatched from Camp 23266
Remaining in Camp 130

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1624
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2093
Leave then GRUPPI	1066
To GRUPPI	775
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3761
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2752
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4535
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	74
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	731
Various (EC, RR, RSP, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2895
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2. Of the 23396 shown as received in camp, 1371 are

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
 AFHQ for G-5
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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23396
 Dispatched from Camp 23266
 Remaining in Camp 130

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1684
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2093
Leave then GRUPPI	1066
To GRUPPI	775
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3751
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2752
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4535
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	74
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	781
Various (MO.RR., RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2895
	1454

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Rex E. Pinkley
 Major General, M. H. A.

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31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub Commission (MILA)

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1. Reference is made to your S/C/31/2 of 26 January 1945.

2. Under paragraph 1(b) of the above letter it is noted that a figure of 644 is shown as having deserted from ST ANDREW'S CAMP. No indication has been given in previous returns of desertions from the Camp. It is requested that you state whether this figure is to be regarded as an accumulated total over the period 11 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, or if these desertions have arisen since the last return was made.

3. In view of the possibility of enemy agents attempting to use this repatriation scheme as a means of entering the country and to overcome the obvious loss to military manpower, it is requested that guard measures in the ST ANDREW'S CAMP be stringently tightened to prevent further desertions.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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Prepared by *8266*

Lieut.-Colonel. *(9)*

Copy to:

Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA)

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Ref: IPW/22/114

28 January 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Reference your letter 25418/10909/19.5 dated 23 January 1945.

I have been informed by the Director of the Sub-Commission concerned with the S. Andrea camp that it is his opinion that your informant does not know the position, and if he does, then he has not given you the facts.

The camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept, but accommodation for the repatriates from the Balkans and Greece had to be found at short notice and S. Andrea was the only possibility near Taranto with facilities to handle such numbers.

The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disinfested, issued with such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a large scale ration. They sleep in half shelter tents (so do many of our soldiers), and a paillassae, straw and two blankets are issued.

My information is that there has been no trouble, and that the men were glad and grateful to be back in Italy, eating good food and with prospect of early hospitalisation or return to their homes.

Some 25,000 have passed through this camp, the average stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, and at to-day's date there are less than 300 men left in the camp.

With such divergence of opinion I would request that you check the information you have received, and if your opinion remains the same after investigation I shall be glad if you will inform me, when I shall be pleased to arrange for a joint committee of Allied - Italian officers to investigate the whole question.

Yours very truly,

1456
/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council
of Ministers,
Italian Government, ROME.

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Subject: St A. SEA Camp, TARANTO.

and Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.H. I.A.)
File No. 12
26 January 45.

Chief of Staff A.C.

Reference BONOMI'S letter to Chief Commissioner 25418/10909/19.5
of 23 Jan.

1. (a) I think the letter is monstrous and BONOMI has been so wrongly informed that it almost looks as if his informant is either malicious or trying to discredit the Government and thus make political capital.
- (b) I can only speak of the one camp which handles repatriates from BALKANS and GREECE, which I visited myself a few weeks ago.
2. (a) This camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept. On the other hand, doubtless it was selected as being the only possibility near TARANTO with requisite facilities in being - and, for the repatriates, a camp was required at short notice.
- (b) The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disinfested, issued with such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a perfectly adequate ration. Granted that they sleep in half-shelter tents; so do many of our soldiers. One cannot expect THE RITZ in war. I was informed that all repatriates received a palliasee, straw and two blankets.
- (c) The organisation from what I could see, was good and has worked smoothly. I was informed that there had been no trouble and that in fact the men were only too glad and grateful to be back in ITALY, eating decent food and with the prospect of early hospitalisation or return to their homes.
- (d) We have passed some 25,000 through this camp and the average stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, depending on the size of the variable inflow.
- (e) To talk about "endlessly waiting to be examined" - "wearing out what energy they have left" - "cherished hope to participate in the war of liberation" - "depressing return" is just pure "hot air" or completely false.
- (f) The camp is only temporary and will presumably cease when the repatriates are all evacuated.
- (g) Finally, I would mention that these repatriates are necessary.

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- (f) The camp is only temporary and will presumably cease when the repatriates are all evacuated.
- (g) Finally, I would mention that these repatriates are aggressors. They ought never to have been in GREECE and the BALKANS. For political and humanitarian reasons we have been at great pains to get them back, despite the fact that we knew that only a few would be able directly to assist the war effort. The result is BUCHINI'S letter of gratitude.

A. Brown
Major General
(M.M. I.A.)

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. L.C.

(M.L.I.A.)

File No. S/G/31/2

26 January 45

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TO: AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)

AFHQ for G-5

Chief of Staff AG

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com, L.C.

1. Following in the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 24 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TACANTO or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Detached from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

23215
 23050
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(b) Personnel has been despatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1673
To PW Camp	21
Demobilized	2074
Leave then GRUPPI	1051
To GRUPPI	761
Leave then TRANI (ERI-ITI)	3652
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2937
To TRANI (ERI-ITI)	4480
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	68
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	3
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	644
Various (CC.RR, RGE, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2855

2. Of the 23219 shown as received in camp, 1222 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rgt F.P.R.

TO: AFHQ for C-3 (Org)
AFHQ for C-5
Chief of Staff AG
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 24 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TRIESTE or BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Detached from Camp
Remaining in Camp

23219
23056
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(b) Personnel has been designated from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital
To PW Camp
Demobilized
Leave then GRUPPI
To GRUPPI
Leave then TRIANI (ERI-ITI)
Leave then ASTORI (US, ITI)
To TRIANI (ERI-ITI)
To ASTORI (US-ITI)
Leave then Pack Transport Coy
To Pack Transport Coy
Deserted from Camp
Various (OC, RR, ECF, Air Force,
Navy, Medical)

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Major General
H.M. L.A.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
20/11/1944/13.5

Rome, 23 January 1945

Dear Admiral,

JAN 25 1945

I want to draw your kind attention on a state of things which is a cause of painful worry to me.

I have been informed that near Martina Franca (Taranto), in S. Andrea, has been established a camp for the gathering and sorting of the Italian soldiers who come back from the prisoner of war camps.

These eight camps have no barracks so that they all sleep under a small tent, with a little straw and one blanket only. Because of the altitude, the windy climate of the locality, the configuration of the ground which makes it impossible to deviate the water from the tents on rainy days, these men are suffering terribly from the cold, for most of them have no shoes, their clothes are in rags, and they get fed irregularly because of the difficulties which the logistical services meet with in the one and only path which gives access to the camps.

Such are the living conditions of 1000 men who are waiting endlessly to be armed and then liberated, wearing out what energy they have left for their health has been badly damaged by the hardships of a life of fighting, and by their sufferings in prison.

The moral consequences are just as bad, for good purposes and the cherished hope of being able, after so useless a sacrifice, to participate in the war of liberation, seldom outlive the ordeal of such a depressing return to the country.

For these reasons, my dear Admiral, I draw your attention on this question and ask for your intervention to set things right. In case it wouldn't be possible provide a better and more suitable accommodation, I beg you to see that everything is done to make their stay in the camp as short as possible; the sorting operation would have to be made much more quickly.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Monaco

Admiral Henry G. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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SUBJECT : Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/31/2
20 January 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com.A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 17 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
Dispatched from Camp
Remaining in Camp

22995
20945
2050

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows:-

To Hospital
To PW Camp
Demobilised
Leave then GRUPPI
To GRUPPI
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)
To TRANI (BR-ITI)
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)
Leave then Pack Transp Coy
To Pack Transp Coy
Various (CJRH, RCF, Air Force,
Navy, Medical)

1668
21
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1014
609
3561
2473
4271
63
3
2584
2745

2. Of the 22995 shown as received in camp, 1061 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

(Sgd) Rex E. Pinkley 452
Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

AFHQ for 7-5
Chief of Staff, AG
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com.A.C.

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(Sgt) Rex E. Pinkley 52

for Major
Major General
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(M.M.I.A.)
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14 Jan 45

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TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 10 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE :-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22835
Dispatched from Camp	20478
Remaining in Camp	2357
(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :-	
To Hospital	1593
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1875
Leave then GRUPPI	997
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3494
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2431
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4168
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	60
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2584
Various (CGR, RGP, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2643

2. Of the 22835 shown as received in camp, 920 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Chief of Staff, A3
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

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Urgent reply required to our F 53344 of 16 November regarding reparation of Italian Prisoners of War from US.

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Urgent reply required to our F 51344 of 18 November regarding reparation of Italian Prisoners of War from US.

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Information has been received from AFHQ that the repatriation of the following is contemplated:

ARMANDO BASSANO, Corporal, 1567; CLAUDIO TRILLANI, General, 1577; FERNANDO COLO, Lt General, 60241 ME; GABRIELE FERRODI, Lt Colonel, 4 VI 17251; RUFFINO ZALLAOL-BASTIANINI, Lt Colonel, 1556; MIMO GIAMPELLI, Major, 96 AF; RUDOLFO MICALLARI, Major, 4 VI 15008; PABLO CERRATI, Sgt Major, 13677.

Desire you contact the Italian Government and secure their acceptance.

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FROM: AFMA, BIRMINGHAM

Information has been received from AFMA that the registration of the following is contemplated:

FRANCESCO SANCINO, Corporal, 1567; CLAUDIO TRACCHI, General, 1577; FERDINANDO GINO, Lt General, 60841 ME; GABRIELE VERGILI, Lt Colonel, 4 VI 17251; BENEDETTO FALLEGGI-BASTIANINI, Lt Colonel, 1556; RINO OLIVIERI, Major, 96 AF; NICOLFO MIGLIARI, Major, 4 VI 15005; PIERRE CERRATI, Sgt Major, 13677.

Desire you contact the Italian Government and secure their acceptance.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/244 12 NC/Recd

11 November 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, APO 512.

Subject: Escaped Italian PW in Spain wishing to join
Loyal Italian Forces.

Reference your G-5 - 383 - 6 dated 5 November 1944.

- 1/. I note that it is the intention to repatriate 27
Italians (Escaped PW) now in Villa Sanjurno Tetuan.
- 2/. The Allied Commission are in agreement with your
concurrence in this matter and request notification
of the ETA of these Italians so that the Italian
Government may be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

cc: Chief of Staff (2) ✓
Political Section

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