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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

204

16 July 1944.

Ref/6/204/CA.

SUBJECT: Recruiting - Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

202/3

The contents of your HQ/2133 of 9th and 10th July 1944 are noted.

sgt. E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

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10 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)
SUBJECT: Recruiting - Italian Army
REFERENCE: HQ/2133

1. With reference to my HQ/2133 of 9 Jul 44, on review of this matter I notice that your Adv/6/CA of 4 Jul 44 does state that Regional Commissioners in Italian Government territory will advise Prefects to take "corresponding" steps in their territory.
2. I regret that I overlooked the inclusion of the word "corresponding" and although the letter is not addressed to this Region I am taking action in accordance with Para.3 of your letter under reference.
4. Would you please modify my HQ/2133 of 9 Jul 44 accordingly.

see 204
M. Carr
M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

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9 July 1944

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TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Recruiting - Italian Army.

REFERENCE: HQ/2133

Regions under

1. With reference to your Adv/6/CA of 4 Jul 44, this letter is addressed to Allied Military Government. Copies of the letter are sent to Italian Government Territory Regions (with the exception possibly of Region 3, the present situation of which in this respect I do not know) which in accordance with normal practice means that the letter is transmitted to such addressees for information only.

Yet in Para. 3 of the letter under reference it is Regional Commissioners in Italian Government Territory who are asked to take action.

2. Can this matter be clarified early please. Pending reply no action is being taken by me.



see 204

Mc Carr Bryader
M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 6/202/CA.

11th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Recruiting of Italian Army.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
ROME Region.

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1. I refer to my Adv/6/CA dated 4 July 44 (copy attached).

2. The HQ of the Armata Rossa is alleged to be in ROME. I should be glad to have a report on the situation and any action taken by you.

MSH/JC.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

*Spence to W. Ames
who will look into the matter
of 19/7.*

Noted
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Ref: 6/201/CA.

11. July. 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Attached letter from Region IV on the Arnata
Rossa is submitted. I am obtaining a report from ROMS
Region on the alleged HQ in ROMS.

(Sga) M.S.L.

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HEADQUARTERS REG N 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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TO : HQ ACC(RC & MG Section)

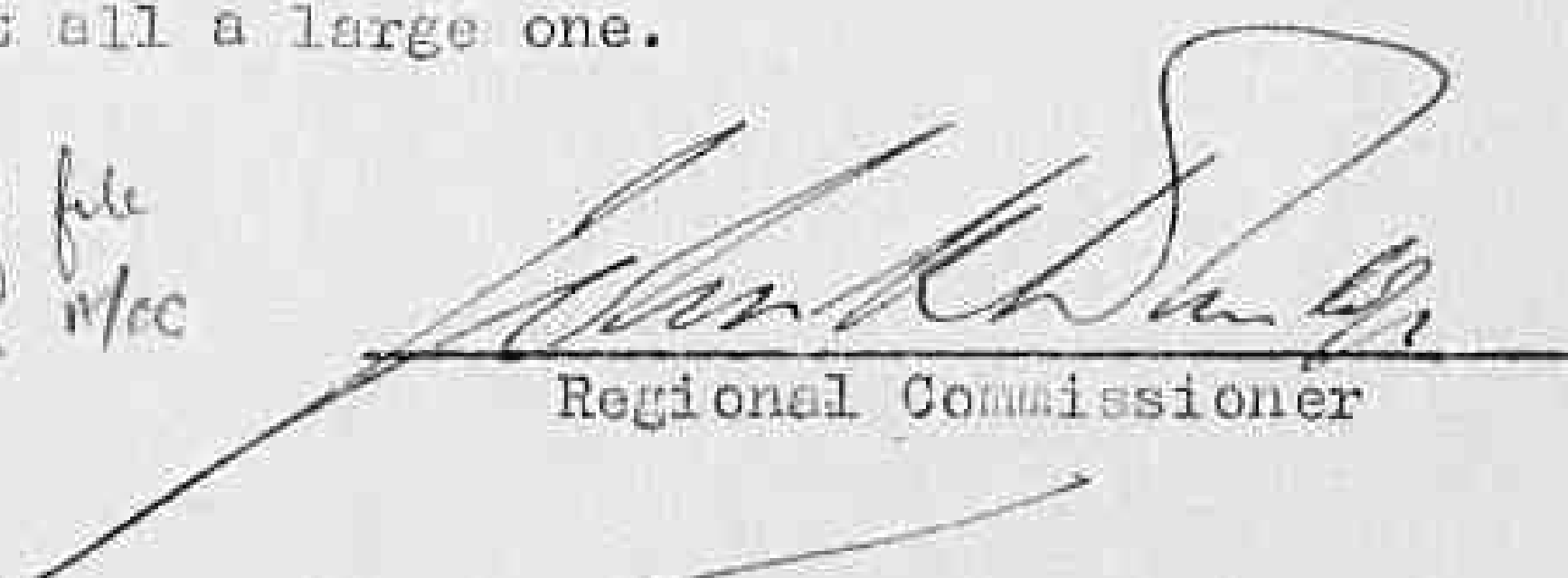
8 July 1944

SUBJECT : Recruiting of Italian Army

FILE No.: R4/191.711

1. Reference your Adv 6CA of 4 July 1944, accompanied by Capt. Hoelscher, I made a personal call yesterday on the alleged Recruiting Station for the "Armata Rossa" in Terracina. I arrived at a time when a small Committee Meeting was in process, and so had the opportunity of explaining to the Committee the policy laid down by ACC. I told them that we were not concerned with the repression of any Party activities, but that any form of enrolment for an unauthorized Army, or the use of any recruiting posters for such an Army, was absolutely prohibited. I am bound to say that I found complete comprehension and sympathy, and received a direct promise that all "Armata Rossa" notices would be taken down at once. I have instructed Provincial Commissioner, Littoria, to follow the matter up, and see that the notices are, in fact, removed.
2. I attach one typical placard which I took down from the wall, and I certainly gained the general impression that there was a somewhat ~~co-ordinated~~ ^{enough} desire to do some fighting alongside the Allies, in order to get the Germans out of the country. The whole office or organization, books, posters, etc., had a somewhat amateurish aspect, and I do not think the Terracina Group is at all a large one.

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to subunit to MCC
at F 207


Regional Commissioner

Copy to:

Provincial Commissioner, Littoria.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/Adv/6/CA

4 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Recruiting - Italian Army.

TO : R.C.s Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.

1. It has been observed that pseudo recruiting centres such as "Armata Russa" are being set up, presumably with intent to attract Italian recruits for some unauthorised force. In particular such stations have been observed in Aversa and Terracina.
2. There is only one recognised Italian army in Italy and in AMG territory. All such unauthorised bodies will be disbanded forthwith and the recruiting stations closed.
3. Regional Commissioners in Italian Government territory will advise the Prefects to take corresponding steps in their territory and will report action taken.

M. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
A. C. C.

Copy to:

R.C.s Regions I, II, III, VI and VII.

Copy sent to AMG 518 ARMY - RA Rm. Naples.

*See 200
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- 8 JUL 1944

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OF PRIORITY

CITE/BB 1213

ITALIAN TFS DUE NAPLES 22 CAMPANIA 9 JUL ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS. FIRST.
TO DISTANCE. 204 ON ON 204 MISTA SERIO 581 IN REGT. TOTAL 2896.
SECOND. TO PBS. ALL 226 DIV WITH 570 AND 571 IN REGTS 932 ARTY REGT
315 BAKERY 1051 AND 1054 ON TRUCK 008. TOTAL 6656. THIRD. TO ACC.
164 AND 13 ARTILLERY COYS ADM 1 DISTRICT. TOTAL 434. ADD SIGNAL
DESTINATIONS



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CAMPORASSO FOR AME REGION FIVE REPD MMIA

ACC MAIN

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

8 July 1944

SUBJECT IS HARVESTERS TO PARIN TO CAMPORASSO FOR AME REGION FIVE REPD MMIA FROM
ACC MAIN PARIN TO CANCEL THIS HEADQUARTERS SIGNAL SEVEN TWO SEVEN TWO OF NIGHT
JULY 8D IF ITALIAN SOLDIERS NOT REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING THEY MUST BE RETURNED
MMIA

A/A

ROGER B. DEERY
Capt. AGO
Deputy Adjutant

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ACC MAIN 7272

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CAMPBASSO FOR AME REGION FIVE REFD MIA

ACC MAIN

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ROUTINE

8 July 1944

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL TWO EIGHT FIVE OF SEVEN JULY ED PAREN TO CAMPBASSO FOR AME
REGION FIVE REFD MIA FROM ACC MAIN PAREN ED NO OBJECTIONS IF THREE HUNDRED ITALIAN
SOLDIERS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING AND SO LONG AS THEY REMAIN IN YOUR
AREA AND UNDER YOUR CONTROL AND RESPONSABILITY ED MUST BE RELEASED ~~SUBJECT~~ AS
OTHER HARVESTERS

To: Region 5 aptt mmt 19

Subject is Harvesters @ Campbasso

Ref: Signal 7272 of 8 July 44
Italian Soldiers not required for
harvesting they must be returned
mmt 19

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ROGER B. DERRY
Capt. AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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DR to 37 Area for Acc Main

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ENNY V 200 18:33

FROM AMQ REGION 5

TO ACC MAIN FOR ~~COAST GUARDIAN~~ GEORGE SECTION

QX Gm -- ST TWO EIGHT FIVE

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MOVE ~~300~~ 300 ITALIAN SOLDIERS FROM

EXCESS NUMBER IN FOGGIA TO PESCARA BEGINNING ONE ONE JULY TO

ASSIST IN LARGE TASK OF CLEANING UP CITY CHA WHICH REQUIRES

GREATER EFFORTS BE PUT FORTH NOW PD TRANSPORTATION CHA

FLEETING AND HOUSING WILL BE REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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REPT - 18:33

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Ask Main 10

FROM: Headquarters, 214 Group, H.Q. 214 G.S.P.

TO: The Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Forces in Italy.

DATE: 4th July, 1944.

REF: 214G/2504/7.4.

PROPOSED RECRUITMENT OF ITALIAN
AIRCRAFT CREWS ATTACHED TO
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

It is becoming more and more difficult to carry out work of great operational urgency owing to the lack of technicians. The present deficiencies of this group are as follows:-

RAAF AREA - 500 TECHNICIANS.
RAF AREA - 500 TECHNICIANS.

2. Investigations made in Rome reveal that there are available approximately one thousand unemployed aircraft technicians who are ex-employees of two airline companies. These men have signified their willingness to work for the Royal Air Force in any part of Italy at the basic rates of pay, provided that food and accommodation are assured.

3. In view of the extreme scarcity of Royal Air Force technicians, the impossibility of obtaining sufficient civilian technicians locally and the ever increasing commitments of the Royal Air Force in this theatre, it will be appreciated that the employment of the above-mentioned technicians would enable the Royal Air Force to proceed with work which is, at present, held up through lack of trained personnel.

4. It is therefore requested that approval may be given at the earliest possible date to the forming of an auxiliary corps to be attached to the Royal Air Force under the following conditions:-

- (a) No clothing to be issued beyond overalls and armbands.
- (b) Personnel to be paid at the basic rates for the locality.
- (c) Accommodation & ration to be arranged by the R.A.F. and a deduction of 30 lire per day to be made in lieu thereof.
- (d) Health & accident insurance as under the prevailing scheme under the "Statuto per l'Assicurazione contro gli infortuni sul lavoro".

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ADDITIONAL COPIES ASSIGNED TO THE R.I.A. AIR FORCE.

It is becoming more and more difficult to carry out work of great operational urgency owing to the lack of technicians. The present deficiencies of this group are as follows:-

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SQUADRON AREA - 300 TECHNICIANS.

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- (d) health & accident insurances as under the prevailing scheme under the "Istituto per l'Assicurazione contro gli infortuni al lavoro".
- (e) recruiting to be done in the home area only.

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W. K. ...
(S.A.F. AREA) CHIEF OF STAFF,
Air Commanders,
Air Officer Commanding,
No 214 Group, S.A.F.



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The Commander-in-Chief and Station, Naples, Italy
 The Commanding General, Ordinance Base, Naples
 The Allied Control Commission
 The Allied Military Government
 The Commander No 57 Area.

Headquarters, U.S. Army, C. S. P.

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5 JUL 1944

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INQUIRE POSITION 7000 PAROLMEN SUBSEQUENT FUTURE CHANGES.

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JUL 1944
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ROUTINE

JUL 21 1944

REMEMBER PHONE CALL. BEHRY TO HANBLER. STRENGTH ITALIAN MILITARY IN
 ROMANIA: 2000 3600 CREATING BUT ACTUAL MUCH LESS AND BEING DETERMINED, MORE
 250, LINE (ADJUNCT OF MIA) 150, RECRUITING PARTY AND RECRUIT FOR
 FBS CREATING 1000 BUT ACTUAL SOME LESS, NAVY 150, AIRFORCE 150. ACTUAL
 TOTAL IS UNDER 10000. ALL HAVE BEEN DRAWING ON YOUR AMBIO STOCK FILM.
 ITALIANS ARE BUSY IN SETTING UP MACHINERY TO CALL FORWARD AND HANBLE
 OWN STORES. AM PUSHING THEM. APPROPRIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE TO ASSURE
 FORWARDING NATIONS TO MAINTAIN 10000 UNTIL MATTER CAN BE MADE MORE TIDY

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NAVY 50 ADV HQ

AIR FORCES 50

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 4 JUL 1944
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14 JUL 1944
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Subject: Italian Armed Forces.

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HQ AAI,
C.M.P.

2030/12/Q2.

1 July 44.

CG, FIFTH ARMY
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
HQ, 5 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
CG, PSS.
CG, RAAC.

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.
2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROE and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.
3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.
4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

Handwritten signature
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to: FOWIT
MAAF
ACC Adv

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Ed. Howard
New York

ACC Adv
Main HQ Army Sub-Commission Inquiry
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, Rome,
2057/92.

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Col Shipp.

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Italian Military Personnel - Prisons.

1. I have spent a little time on this question and spoke to the Executive Commissioner thereabout. He asks that a case be put up.

2. I have also phoned Col Wilcox who says that Major Wilson is going into the matter and will be writing us in a day or two on the subject. Col Upjohn informed me that he has written a note on the Public Safety S.C. File and this is with Major Wilson.

3. Attached to the cover is my interpretation of the situation but it will require to be seen if Legal agree. Until I hear further I shall hold up any further action on the matter.

4. Folio 189 has just come in from MMIA. In this letter they talk about soldiers being liable for Military service, being liable to be called up. It is all very confusing. I shall need to find out if there is such a thing as automatic discharge and I have no doubt Legal will have cleared this point. MMIA go ahead and classify 'Italian Military Personnel' and they further on say they will be called up &c..

J. R. Shaw, Maj.

29th June 44.

Recd on 6 July 44

J.R.S.
Noted B.S.

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COPI.

Subject: Italian military personnel from enemy occupied ITALY.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMA)
Lequille (Lecce)
G/19
3 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1 Copy to: HQ. AAI
S.M.R.E.
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission, SALERNO.
Army Sub Comm. LO, Naples,
5 Army. 8 Army.
HQ ACC
Army Sub Comm LO 1 District
2 District
3 District
5 Corps HQ

1. The following categories of Italian military personnel may fall into our hands as a result of successful operations:-

- (a) Men in uniform who are being treated initially as enemy prisoners of war in the ordinary way.
- (b) Men who claim to have been serving soldiers, to have evaded (or even to have actively opposed) German authority, and who wish to rejoin the Italian Army.
- (c) Men of military age, liable to service in the Italian Army but who do not voluntarily come forward.

The numbers in categories (b) and (c) are not likely to be large, especially in the early stages, as most of the able bodied men will probably have been deported by the Germans.

2. Category (b) are being evacuated along normal refugee channels to the refugee camps at present at POGGIA and AVERSA. The Ministry of War will at once attach representatives to these camps to assist in investigating and checking their statements, and will arrange to transfer to appropriate Italian Army Depots those accepted for service in the army.

3. Category (c) will be dealt with in due course by the normal Italian Army administrative organisation. Deserters or absentees will be apprehended and dealt with by Italian Military Courts. Those liable for military service will be called up by classes in the normal way.

4. Although the reorganisation of these men, particularly in newly liberated territories, will take some time, their inclusion in the Italian Army may tend temporarily to raise its strength above that which has been authorised unless an adjustment is made by demobilisation of older age groups. The Ministry of War will control this and will ~~make~~ timely recommendations to MMA so as to keep strength within the approved ceiling and assure that young men of military age do not avoid service while older soldiers are retained.

5. In fairness to the returning personnel and to give more time for re-adjusting in units, the Ministry of War will authorise leave of absence of from 14 to 28 days duration (depending on travelling time) to men who have relatives or homes in liberated territory as soon as adequate documentation and means to ensure their punctual return have been effected.

Adv HQ Army Sub Commission, SALERNO.
Army Sub Comm. IO, Naples,
5 Army. 8 Army.
2 District
3 District
5 Corps HQ

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6. In giving detailed orders to effect this, the Ministry of War will ensure that men are not amassed at depots to the detriment of working units. As far as possible numbers for discharge from units concerned should be selected in advance. Replacements should be assigned to report direct to their units at the end of their leave. The corresponding number of men should then be immediately discharged.

7. A copy of order issued by Ministry of War to give effect to the above will be sent to MFA.

(Sgd) L. Browning.
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

WP/cc

CAB
T. F. L.

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ALLIED CONTINGENT COMMISSION
AHC 324

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 6/108/1A

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My dear Sir,

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I thank you for your letter of 14th June. I suspected there was another side of the story and I think you have acted wisely. I agree that the case has been marginal out of all proportion but that is to be expected at the present moment. I will not issue a directive.

I agree with your interpretation of the information quoted in your paragraph 5 but where there is no Italian officer attached to the A.C.C. in the locality (which I presume will be abnormal), then I suppose the soldier will have to be sent back to his unit.

I am so glad that relations with the Italian Army authorities remain cordial.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) M. J. Lush

Brigadier M. Carr, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
SICILY VI.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

REF : HQ/2125

3 June 1944

FROM : Brigadier M. CARR, CBE., MC.

25 JUN 1944

My Dear Lush,

1. With reference to your 6/175/CA of June 9th I have not replied to your letter before because I wanted first to discuss the matter with the Provincial Commissioner concerned and have only recently had the opportunity of doing so.

I do not propose to give you all the details of this affair. I have already sent them officially to the Army Sub Commission. I wrote direct to them because Colonel SIMONS of the Army Sub-Commission here sent a letter to the Head of the Army Sub-Commission, copy to me. This letter contained a statement which, in my opinion, was definitely misleading so I sent my observations direct to the Army Sub-Commission to prevent matters getting out of control.

2. The short story is. About May 11th the Provincial Commissioner, with my concurrence, wrote to the local Italian Corps Commander and requested that he would concur in a decision to give two Italian soldiers (who had failed to salute him and gave the impression of "hiding" behind A.C.C.) another chance and to allow them to continue with A.C.C. on the grounds that it was their first offence and they had given excellent service.

The matter of the soldiers' guilt was never questioned by us at any time. As promised, disciplinary action was taken by an Italian Officer attached to Provincial Headquarters and in charge of the attached Italian personnel.

3. This seemed to me to be a most reasonable and normal request which I thought would be granted. I should have been quite confident of it being granted in Allied circles.

I thought the matter had been settled but about ten days later on May 24th it reared its head again when, as it happened, the Corps Commander concerned was in temporary command of the Italian troops here.

In my official letters on this matter I stated that I considered it would be derogatory to the prestige of A.C.C. Officers on the Island to, give way, particularly after such a lapse of time. However, I am not informed apparently. There is this to be said that there has been misrepresentation and/or misunderstanding in this case. This might possibly be due to language difficulties but I do not think so.

4. One of the soldiers concerned has already left A.C.C. to return with his unit to the mainland.

I have now returned the remaining soldier hoping he will not be victimised. I am not asking for a replacement on the grounds of reduction in establishment - this, I feel, will help to protect the standing of my Provincial Commissioner.

I think you will probably want to check this was OK 26/6

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With reference to your 6/17/5/CA of June 9th I have not replied to your letter before because I wanted first to discuss the matter with the Provincial Commissioner concerned and have only recently had the opportunity of doing so.

I do not propose to give you all the details of this affair. I have already sent them officially to the Army Sub-Commission. I wrote direct to them because Colonel SIMONS of the Army Sub-Commission here sent a letter to the Head of the Army Sub-Commission, copy to me. This letter contained a statement which, in my opinion, was definitely misleading so I sent my observations direct to the Army Sub-Commission to prevent matters getting out of control.

2. The short story is. About May 11th the Provincial Commissioner, with my concurrence, wrote to the local Italian Corps Commander and requested that he would concur in a decision to give two Italian soldiers (who had failed to salute him and gave the impression of "hiding" behind A.C.C.) another chance and to allow them to continue with A.C.C. on the grounds that it was their first offence and they had given excellent service.

The matter of the soldiers' guilt was never questioned by us at any time. As promised, disciplinary action was taken by an Italian Officer attached to Provincial Headquarters and in charge of the attached Italian personnel.

3. This seemed to me to be a most reasonable and normal request which I thought would be granted. I should have been quite confident of it being granted in Allied circles.

I thought the matter had been settled but about ten days later on May 24th it reared its head again when, as it happened, the Corps Commander concerned was in temporary command of the Italian troops here.

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5. The case got magnified out of all proportion and I never expected you to be troubled with it.

I do not think there is any need for you to issue a directive on this type of question.

There is, however, one point which may require clarification. There has been quoted in this case Para. 5 of an A.F.H.Q. Directive on the subject of employment of Italian Army units or personnel with British Forces. Note please that it only refers to British Forces. The paragraph runs as follows:-

/Para 5.....

Para (Command and Punishment)

Sub para (c) All personnel of the ITALIAN Army will remain subject to ITALIAN Military Law which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the ITALIAN code.

I interpret this to mean that a case against an Italian soldier attached to A.C.C. can be disposed of by an Italian Officer attached to A.C.C. if the case falls within his powers. This must surely be the procedure with Italian Army platoons now attached to H.Q., A.C.C. and Regions.

I have heard it stated that the above paragraph means that any Italian soldier with A.C.C. committing an offence must be returned to his unit to be disciplined. This, to my mind, is a most abnormal interpretation.

6. As regards this whole matter I wish to make it clear that our relations with the Italian Army authorities here remain most cordial. I saw General MAGLI myself about two days ago but did not raise this particular matter in order to avoid a lot of argument. The Provincial Commissioner concerned also assures me that despite a little feeling about the case at the time, most cordial relations now exist.

Yours

Sincerely
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Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

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IMPORTANT

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. FIRST. ANY FORMER MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN ARMY PICKED UP AS RESULT OF THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIED ARMIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF THE ACTIVE ITALIAN ARMY UNTIL HE HAS BEEN SCREENED BY ITALIAN ARMY SCREENING AGENCY AND FOUND FULLY QUALIFIED FOR AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH AN ACTIVE UNIT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. SECOND. ANY INDIVIDUAL NOT RETURNED TO FULL DUTY IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A MEMBER OF THE ACTIVE ITALIAN ARMY AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP OR ITALIAN ARMY SCREENING AGENCY RETURNED FOR ANY PURPOSES AND THEREFORE REMAINS IN SAME STATUS AS CIVILIAN. THIRD. IF ANY OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IS DECEASED ARE TO BE CONFINED FOR TRIAL FOR ANY CRIME COMMITTED THEY MUST BE CONFINED IN CIVIL PRISONS. FOURTH. ITALIAN ARMY STOCKADES ARE FOR CONFINEMENT OF MEMBERS OF ACTIVE ARMY ONLY. FIFTH. NO ITALIAN ARMY STOCKADES WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN ROME AREA EXCEPT BY COMMANDERS OF ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER ALLIED COMMAND AND THEN ONLY FOR CONFINEMENT OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED MEMBERS OF SUCH UNITS

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This is found letter
and he is putting
up the whole case
to show in court
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CITE..PHOCT OF 19JUNE

REFERENCE AFHQ F61329 CITE PHOCT OF 19TH JUNE. SUBJECT RATION
CEILING OF ITALIAN ARMY AND DEMOBILIZATION OF EXCESS PERSONNEL. IN VIEW
AAI LETTER 1605/5/3/0(9D1) OF 19TH JUNE THAT THE CEILING MAY NOT BE
REDUCED PROPOSE TO TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL DECISION IS RECEIVED. HOWEVER
IF THE CEILING IS REDUCED AND REDUCTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY 13TH JULY
PROPOSE ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEDUCTING CORR AND AIR FORCE THE TOTAL RATION CEILING ALLOWED
LEAVES THE TOTAL RATION AUGUST OF ITALIAN ARMY PROPER AT 292300.
2. THIS RATION CEILING MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED AFTER THE 13TH JULY
AND ALL EXCESS PERSONNEL MUST BE DEMOBILIZED.
3. ESTIMATES OF STRENGTH ITALIAN ARMY ON 13TH JULY BASED ON
PRESENT SHIPPING SCHEDULE BEING MAINTAINED FROM SARDINIA ARE AS FOLLOWS.
LOCATED ON CORSICA 4868. LOCATED ON SARDINIA 108409. LOCATED ON SICILY
10800. ON MAINLAND UNDER ALLIED COMMAND, INCLUDING COMBAT TROOPS
147476.
4. TOTAL OF ITALIAN ARMY IN ABOVE PARA 3 IS 271555.
5. DEDUCT FROM RATION? (CEILING STRENGTH WHICH??) LEAVES 20745.
TOTAL NUMBER WHICH CAN BE ALLOWED TO DRAW RATIONS ON THE MAINLAND IN
ADDITION TO TROOPS LISTED IN PARA 3. OF THIS NUMBER 8000 ARE NOW
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.
6. THIS PRESUMABLY LEAVES NUMBER OF EFFECTIVES TO OPERATE ALL
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ON MAINLAND AT 12745. IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOT
THESE AS FOLLOWS: TO OPERATE ITALIAN HOSPITALS AND ALL ITALIAN MEDICAL

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SERVICES NOT ASSIGNED TO UNITS LISTED IN PARA 3 A TOTAL OF 3000. TO OPERATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSES, AMMUNITION DUMPS, AND FURNISH NECESSARY GUARDS A TOTAL OF 2500. TO OPERATE RAILROAD AND ROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 2000. TO ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF INCLUDE M.T. AND SIGNAL PERSONNEL 500. TO OPERATE COMMANDO SUPREMO 50. FOR THE NECESSARY ALTERNATION KINGS SERVICE TOTAL 65. FOR THE KINGS BODY GUARDS 275. TRANSIT CAMPS AND PERSONNEL DEPOTS 355, ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY 470 IS AS FOLLOWS:

7. THE BALANCE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE MAINLAND WHICH NUMBERS 55600 WILL HAVE TO BE DEMOBILIZED.

8. THE EFFECT WILL BE, FIRST, THAT ANY ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE PLACED UNDER ALLIED COMMAND WILL BE DEPENDENT ON STREAMS SHIPPING FROM SARDINIA AFTER 13TH JULY. SECOND, THAT THE 3 INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION PLANNED FOR THE MAINLAND WILL HAVE TO BE SHIPPED FROM SARDINIA. THIRD, THAT WHILE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IS SERIOUSLY OUT AND CAN ONLY BE REINFORCED BY SHIPMENT OF TROOPS FROM SARDINIA THE OUT WILL SERVE TO REMOVE FROM THE ITALIAN ARMY A LARGE NUMBER OF INEFFECTIVES WHICH ~~3878~~ HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ROOT OUT FOR A LONG PERIOD.

9. ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED THAT NO PERSONNEL BELONGING TO UNITS UNDER COMMAND OF THE ALLIES WILL BE DEMOBILIZED TILL A REPLACEMENT IS ACTUALLY PRESENT TO TAKE OVER. THIS WILL SERVE TO STABILIZE SUCH UNITS AT PRESENT STRENGTH. HOWEVER, ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION OF CLASSES AND PICK UPS OF MILITARY AGE PERSONS DURING ADVANCE THERE WILL BE A

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TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL EXTENDING OVER A
PERIOD OF MONTHS.

10. IN VIEW OF THE REDUCTION AND TO PRODUCE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF
EFFECTIVES WITHIN THE CEILING TO DIRECT THE DEMOBILIZATION OF ALL
ITALIAN GENERALS IN EXCESS OF 25 SERVING IN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICE. THE 45 GENERALS ACTUALLY COMMANDING TROOPS WILL BE RETAINED
ON PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.

11. SINCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE 13 JULY ARE FAR AND ITALIAN
ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY IS SLOW IN STARTING, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE
MATTER BE TREATED AS IMMEDIATE IN ORDER THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS
CAN BE ISSUED BY EMIA, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE
BATTION STRENGTH TO THE PROPER STRENGTH HOWEVER CENTRED BY THIS.

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23 JUN 1944
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REFERENCE AAI CABLE SD 1757 DATED 20 JUNE: 414 LABOR REGIMENT
NOW IN STAGING AREA AND WILL BE SHIPPED AS SERIAL 111A, LIST 7,
INSTEAD OF 411 LABOR REGIMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. ORGANIZA-
TION OF 411 REGIMENT NOT YET COMPLETE. ETA FIRST SHIPMENT. 414
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 67/21
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ALL LABOUR REGT 2634 PES NOW STANDING AT LIST 7 SERIAL 117 IS RAISED TO NEW SERIAL
1118 AND WILL BE SHIPPED BEFORE ALL REMAINING HARVESTERS. AN ARRIVAL UNDER COMD
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JUNE 19/1923

DECISION TO RECOMMEND A MAXIMUM. A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 444300 ITALIAN TROOPS AS EFFECTIVE.
SERVED FIVE CITE FIVE AND FIVE FOR ITALIAN. REFERENCE CITE F 53747 OF 13 JUNE.
INCLUDED IN MAXIMUM TOTAL IS 75000 PER ITALIAN NAVY LEAVING 369300 ITALIAN ARMY AND
AIR FORCE. THIS WILL REQUIRE DEMOBILIZATION OF ITALIAN TROOPS SINCE RATIONS WILL NOT NOW
BE FURNISHED IN EXCESS OF NUMBER OF EFFECTIVES. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO DEMOBILIZE
ITALIAN TROOPS AND RELEASE THEM TO CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS. NOT BEYOND 31 JULY WILL
RATIONS BE PROVIDED IN EXCESS OF NUMBER OF EFFECTIVES.

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DECISION TO RECOMMEND A MAXIMUM. A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 444,300 ITALIAN TROOPS AS EFFECTIVES, SERVED FIELD CITE PRDS AND PRD-OF FOR HAILER. REFERENCE OUR F 50747 OF 13 JUNE. INCLUDED IN MAXIMUM TOTAL IS 75,000 FOR ITALIAN NAVY LEAVED 36,300 ITALIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE. THIS WILL REQUIRE DEMOBILIZATION OF ITALIAN TROOPS SINCE RATIONS WILL NOT NOW BE FURNISHED IN EXCESS OF NUMBER OF EFFECTIVES. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO DEMOBILIZE ITALIAN TROOPS AND RELEASE THEM TO CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS. NOT BEYOND 31 JULY WILL. RATIONS BE PROVIDED IN EXCESS OF NUMBER OF EFFECTIVES.

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ROUTINE

CITE SSGCT 891 SSGDS

MOVE SECOND PLATOON OF 7387 SIGNAL LIGHT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FROM BIZERTE TO PALERMO BY WATER. THIS MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH AFHQ. CONTACT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, EBS, FOR DETAILS OF MOVE. NOTIFY HIS HEADQUARTERS TIME OF DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL DESTINATION. UPON ARRIVAL DESTINATION ABOVE PLATOON IS RELIEVED OF ATTACHMENT TO EBS AND IS ATTACHED TO 2675 REGIMENT PROVISIONAL(ACC) PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN MATOUSA CABLE EASY 59194, DATED 5 JUNE. ASSIGNMENT TO EBS REMAINS UNCHANGED. FIVE DAYS RATION TO ACCOMPANY PLATOON. IBS WILL FURNISH THIS PLATOON THREE SUITABLE WIRE LINE MAINTENANCE VEHICLES FROM PRESENT IBS EQUIPMENT. ABOVE UNIT WILL MOVE BY DIRECT LIFT TO PALERMO VICINITY

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COMMON TARIFF

YOUR SIGNAL DATED ONE ONE FOUR FIFTEEN TO PAPER TO
COMMON TARIFF FROM ACT MAIN PAPER TO WOULD SIMILARLY
HELP BUT NO DRIVERS AVAILABLE AND HARVEST MUST HAVE
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L.T. MONTAG, JR.,
1st LIEUT. AGA,
ARMY.

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FROM: COMUSON TARANTO

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FOR ROGER, CHARLIE, AND MIKE GEORGE SECTION REPEATED INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION SUBAR CHARLIE, NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE SALERNO. URGENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR 250 ITALIAN DRIVERS FOR ROYAL NAVY. REQUEST YOUR EARLY ASSISTANCE IN MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT FROM

(A). ITALIAN SOLDIERS DISCHARGED FOR HARVEST WORK OR (B). ANY CIVILIAN SOURCE.

(2). WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

9th June 1944

Ref: G/175/GA.

My dear Carr,

I have received the attached letter from MSA. Without hearing your side of the case it seems to me that Italian troops attached to Regions or even on the strength of Regions must come under the overall authority of the Italian Military Commander for purposes of general discipline. In the present case I understand that he asked you to transfer back to the Army two soldiers who failed to salute him. On the face of it the request seemed perfectly reasonable but there may be more in it than that.

Whatever the circumstances it would probably oil the wheels if you acceded to the General's request to return the two men in exchange for two others, and then let me know the circumstances.

I will, if it seems to you necessary, issue a directive on the question of Italian soldiers assigned or attached to Regions.

Yours ever,

(Signed) Maurice Lush.

Brigadier M. Carr, C.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Region VI,
Allied Control Commission.

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Subject: Discipline - Italian Army

Army Sub Commissioner, AGC
 Main St. (AGC)
 Lequile (Lecco)
 AGC

Executive Commissioner,
 A.C.C.

June 44

See file 71

1. We need your help on a question of principle regarding discipline and administration of ITALIAN Army personnel attached to Regional Commissioners.
2. The case in point is in Region VI where the Italian Corps Commander required the Italian soldiers (who defiantly failed to salute him) to be withdrawn from attachment to the Regional Commissioner, who considers that he requires direction from you before accepting this request.
3. We feel that according to agreed policy all internal questions affecting Italian soldiers qua soldiers must be settled by their own officers and that, if for disciplinary reasons, it is necessary to exchange or transfer them, this should be effected by the Italian Comd, confirmed if necessary by MILA representative on the spot.
4. If you agree, could you notify Regional Commissioner?

WF/CC May 8-10. See memo.
 Tol 14/5.

W. P. Dudley
 Colonel
 For. Maj Gen
 Army Sub Comm, AGC

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FROM MMIA

TO AGS. THIS MESSAGE WAS ENCIPHERED BY AAI.

CITE AQ 1289

FOR SIMONS FROM BROWNING.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 2 JUNE REGARDING 2 ITALIAN SOLDIERS. PLEASE
ADVISE IF THESE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN TURNED BACK TO ITALIAN ARMY. IF
THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TURNED BACK TO ITALIAN ARMY PLEASE INFORM BRIG-
ADIER CARR FOR ME CONFIDENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS "I CONSIDER THE 2 ITALIANS
MUST BE TURNED BACK TO THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE
AUTHORITY OF FIRST THE SENIOR ITALIAN COMMANDERS IN SARDINIA AND
SECOND THE ITALIAN ARMY GENERALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY APPROVED
BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AAI". ADVISE ACTION

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 DAD, AAI, GENERAL HANLEY, AGC AAI, ***
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*** (CONTINUATION OF ADDRESS) GENERAL LENTZEN, FOR INFORMATION



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NECESSARY TO IMMEDIATELY MOVE APPROXIMATELY 5,000 ITALIAN TROOPS IN UNITS UNDER PDS CONTROL TO ANZIO, JUTUNG AREA FOR HANDLING SERVICE FUNCTIONS TURNED OVER TO PDS BY FIFTH ARMY. PDS ISSUING NECESSARY ORDERS. REQUEST CG, ITALIAN FORCES IN CAMPANIA, BE FACILITATED IN ESTABLISHING DEPOT IN THAT AREA WITH STOCKS OF FOODSTUFF, CLOTHING, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. REQUEST HE BE FACILITATED IN ESTABLISHING HOSPITALIZATION FACILITIES IN THAT AREA AND BEANS FOR EVACUATING SERIOUS CASES TO HIS NAPLES HOSPITALS. REQUEST PDS BE AUTHORIZED TO ARRANGE DIRECTLY WITH HIM FOR MOVEMENT OF STOCKS ALREADY IN HIS LOCAL DEPOTS BUT THAT NEMA ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ALL NEW BULK ISSUED TO HIM.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/6/168/GA

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.

1. There have in the past been misunderstandings and delays occasioned by applications for Italian Army Units, personnel, etc., being forwarded through wrong channels, and addressed to subordinate Headquarters.

2. All requirements for Italian Army Units, personnel, animals and equipment will be submitted to this Branch for forwarding to HQ. A.A.I. which will thereafter assess relative priorities and issue instructions to Army Sub-Commission for transmission to proper Italian Army authorities.

M S Lush

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission, Lequille (Iecce)
Your SD/15 of 4 June 44 refers.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/6/167/CA.

8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Signal Construction Troops.

TO : R.C. Region I.

There is forwarded for information copy
Signal received from HATVUSA.

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NORMAN E. FIECK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Please see folios 164 and 165. They are for in:
formation and deal with provision of Italian Troops
to join Rome Garrison and provision one Platoon of
Italian POW as Signal Construction Troops for Sicily.

7th June 44

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ROUTINE

SITE NAGOS, NAGOT,
NAGOT NAGIS

IN CONFORMITY WITH SIGNAL PLAN FOR THE DEACTIVATION OF IBS ADOPTED AS
A RESULT OF CONFERENCE AT PALERMO ON 28 MAY COMMANDING GENERAL 305 WILL
ATTACH TO 2675 REGIMENT PROV "ACC" IN SICILY ONE PLATOON OF ITALIAN
PRISONER OF WAR SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION TROOPS TO CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY
30 MEN. THIS PLATOON TO BE FURNISHED THREE SUITABLE WIRE LINE MAIN-
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AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT BY 15 JUNE. COMMANDING GENERAL 305 WILL INFORM
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SICILY; REQUEST AAI TO ARRANGE PRIORITY OF TRANSPORTATION.

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Info - P.C.

Commander

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C.A. Brig 3863

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INFO- AGO, MMIA, 5 CORPS

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CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION GEN LEMNITZER AND COL WOOD IT IS AGREED BY THIS HQ AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MARSHAL PESSE THAT INITIAL DETACHMENT OF CORPS OF ITALIAN LIBERATION TROOPS TO JOIN SOME GARRISON WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 210 ? DIVISION NOW WITH 5 ARMY. AT A LATER DATE WHEN CG 5 ARMY IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THEM AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY WILL BE PROVIDED WHICH WILL BE MADE UP OF ELEMENTS OF FORMER UTILI ? GROUP PREVIOUSLY IN COMBAT UNDER 5 ARMY COMMAND.

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To: Col. Bowman.

1. Please see Maj. F. James' note at 161 A.
2. Reply to HQ. AAI opposite, for signature if approved.

H. Baker,
Capt.

6 June 44

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see 161.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/6/161/CA.

5 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Motorized Cp - Adm.

TO : Hq. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 1036/14/01 of 15 May 1944.
2. The incident referred to has been investigated and arose over an emergency condition of approximately 1500 refugees living in very overcrowded conditions in a Refugee Transit Centre at Sala Consilina. It was necessary to move these refugees as early as possible as it appeared probable at the time that a further party would be received.
3. The circumstances being urgent, the officer responsible for their removal made use of all transports available on the spot, and it is stated that the Italian officer in charge of the vehicles under notice did not raise any particular objections.
4. The inconvenience caused is regretted, and steps are being taken that incidents of this kind do not recur.

HB/RAC.

Atchek Browning
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner 61

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Capt Baker.

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1. Ref ad.
2. Brig Ritchie (DQMG) interviewed.
3. Pl. close this by a letter to
AAI thus: -

(a) quote paras 2 & 3.

(b) add a final para: "The incident is regrettable. Steps are being taken to ensure such does not recur."

para 4 is domestic DACE &
is therefore superfluous.

Capt Baker.

Pl show this memo to Col
Bourman & pass it to Capt B. G.

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FOUO NO 45322
2 JUNE 44
TOP 1913 E/ 3
FOR 0359 E/ 3

FROM: SIGNED CG MATCUSA CITE WAGMC
NAENG WAGDS
TO: FOR ACTION RAI ADWAP;
ORIG NO: F 54125

USE OF ITALIAN MILITARY IS SUBJECT
REQUEST RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM AAFEC FOR ITALIAN CIVIL-
IANS TO BE USED FOR OPERATIONS GASOLINE PIPELINE SYSTEM IN
EASTERN ITALY. IN AS MUCH AS FOOD CLOTHING MEDICAL SUPPLIES
AND POL ARE BEING FURNISHED THE ITALIAN ARMY, IT IS DESIR-
ABLE TO UTILIZE ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL INSTEAD OF CIVILIANS
FOR THIS AS WELL AS OTHER MILITARY PURPOSES. UNDERSTOOD
ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN REQUESTED YOUR HEADQUARTERS
FOR USE IN OPERATIONS THIS PIPELINE SYSTEM. ADVISE
PRESENT STATUS OF REQUESTS AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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14 JUL 1944

The above is a
copy of the
2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Provisional Arrangements for Italian Army in Rome.

1. Ref-30 in Rome:

- a. Italian Military Authority in Rome (I.M.A.M.):
For organization see Appendix "A".
- b. Military and other personnel:
See Appendix "B".

2. Problems:

- a. The "take-over" between I.M.A.M. and local authorities.
- b. Action in connection with personnel shown in Appendix "B".
- c. Accommodation for I.M.A.M., M. of A., and S.M.A.M., when they come to Rome, and dates of move to Rome.
- d. The ration problem.
- e. Methods of control.

3. As regards Ra:

- a. Chief Commissioner, A.C.C., and American C.O. ROAM have approved preliminary arrangements of Gen. BENVENISE as Italian Military Authority in Rome pending the arrival and take-over by M. of A. Justice and coordination must be given to BENVENISE in view of his good work. There must be no rubrics or groundless assumption of power by M. of A. The business is a matter of careful, careful handling and wholehearted cooperation between the existing Italian Army authorities and the temporary "military authority" for the good of Italy.
- b. Advance parties from M. of A. and S.M.A.M. in Rome will work under the command of BENVENISE in the closest liaison with M.A.M., who will be the agency for issuing the policy approved by the Allied C. in C.
- c. Later, when (it is hoped) M. of A. and S.M.A.M. move to Rome officially, a date will be fixed on which command of the whole Italian Army will be unified, and M. of A. and S.M.A.M. will ensure executive control of the Italian ROAM Garrison and responsibilities.

4. As regards 20 - see Appendix "C".

- a. G.S. M. and G.S. M. to be enrolled officially as units. British volunteers enlisted within provisional ceiling of 60,000. These will then be issued with any needs of ration.
- b. Agents of Public Security Corps--soldiers and a unit for A.C.C. as requests organization; feeding in civilian mode, etc.
- c. Sick in hospital--are A.C.C. responsibility for care and feeding.
- d. Members of partisan bands whose families are not in Rome--these must be civilians for feeding until "surrendered", and more desirable, enrolled officially into the army.

In addition, it is understood that there are a further 25,000 persons who are living with their families in Rome. These to be dealt with similarly to the other partisans.

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d. The entire problem.

e. Methods of control.

2. AS REQUIRED BY:

a. Chief of State, Secretary of State, and American U.S. Navy area approve providing the arrival and take-over by U.S. of the Italian Military Authority in Rome given to the Italian in view of his good work. There must be no rubrics or aggressive assumption of power by U.S. of the business is a matter of careful, tactical handling and well-coordinated cooperation between the existing Italian Army authorities and the temporary military authority. For the good of Italy, the command of the Italian in the closest liaison with U.S. of the Italian Army agency for issuing the policy approved by the Allied in U.S.

b. Italian, when (it is hoped) U.S. of the Italian Army move to Rome officially, a date will be fixed on which control of the whole Italian Army will be unified, and U.S. of the Italian Army will assume executive control of the Italian Army government and responsibility.

3. AS REQUIRED BY - see Appendix 1:

a. U.S. of the Italian Army, to be involved especially as such. Rough version of the Italian Army within provisional ceiling of 60,000. These can then be issued with as regards organization, feeding on civilian scale, etc.

b. U.S. of the Italian Army, to be involved especially as such. Rough version of the Italian Army within provisional ceiling of 60,000. These can then be issued with as regards organization, feeding on civilian scale, etc.

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officers plus all member of staffs and staff, including personnel, in the party under the M.I.A. to be located in the M.I.A. including the M.I.A. see also paragraph 30 and 30.

1. M.I.A. to send advance party, as detailed, including wireless for line with M.I.A. to arrive near by Friday evening, 25 June.

2. M.I.A. to send up to M.I.A. a further "receiving" agency in M.I.A. to receive personnel other than officers in the M.I.A. This personnel to be dealt with in accordance with the M.I.A. 4/19, dated 1 June, in conjunction with command, as regards handling individuals, etc.

3. The members of officers in existing Italian army have been released, but are still overstrength. Several thousand more have been found in M.I.A. have will undoubtedly be found as we advance north. The total strength of the Italian army has not yet been decided by M.I.A. so it is not possible to give a final figure of the eventual total number of officers which will be authorized, eventually, it is essential to set up to reduce the number of surplus officers, selection for retention being on the basis of past record combined with future potentiality.

4. To examine the cases of M.I.A. and M.I.A. who will have been authorized and set up under the direction of M.I.A. who will have been authorized and set up under the direction of M.I.A. on the list of each month the totals retained or discharged, by M.I.A.

For M.I.A. and M.I.A., a central board will be constituted and set up by M.I.A. in the M.I.A. building. In M.I.A., officer will attend as representing the M.I.A. in M.I.A.

For General's recommendations agreed by M.I.A. system will be submitted by M.I.A. to M.I.A. for approval by M.I.A. in M.I.A. figures to work to in the first instance will be:

M.I.A. and M.I.A. - 14,500
M.I.A. and M.I.A. - 100
General's - 70

This will permit of the addition of a number of officers who will be case available as no severe further.

M.I.A. will be represented at the board for M.I.A. and M.I.A. in M.I.A. army, and on central board, so that these may know of the M.I.A. officers' recent activities and conduct.

5. Recommendation by M.I.A. and M.I.A. of the nature of the development of the Italian army must apply system for the whole army with of the original line prior to the present situation. This plan should envisage the whole of M.I.A.

3. As regards 22:

6. The production and case for M.I.A., M.I.A. system, as of M.I.A. and M.I.A. to move to M.I.A. completely has not yet been given. M.I.A., M.I.A. and M.I.A. will be case.

7. M.I.A. officers will be located in the Ministry of Communications building, along with members of M.I.A.

8. M.I.A. officers and M.I.A. will be housed in hotels at any designated M.I.A. all the officers of the Italian military authorities (including formerly M.I.A. will be in the M.I.A. building, M.I.A. of these officers will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities, with administrative (necessary) of M.I.A.

9. Advance party of M.I.A. will arrive in M.I.A. as per paragraph 14, and of M.I.A. and M.I.A. as per paragraph 14. M.I.A. will move when further orders are received from M.I.A. (see paragraph 14 above).

10. M.I.A. advanced representatives in M.I.A. will be released M.I.A. who will deal direct with M.I.A.

11. A decision has been received by M.I.A. that 10 M.I.A. will be

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for potential, being on the basis of an armed conflict with future possibility, and set up under the direction of M. of A. who will take action on the board's recommendation regarding to M.I.A. on the lot of each month the actual re-

For M. Cols. and Colonels, a central board will be constituted and set up by M. of A. in M. of A. building. An M.I.A. officer will attend as re-

presenting the M.I.A. in C. For Generals--representations agreed by General M. can still be sub-

mitted by M. of A. to M.I.A. for approval by Allied C. in C. M.I.A. will be represented on the board for Majors and below in

recept activities and content. M. Examination by M.I.A. and A.C. of the nature of the employment

of the Italian Armed Forces' supply system for the whole area north of the early

final line prior to the present advance. This plan should envisage the whole of

5. As regards 20:

a. The presentation and data for M.I.A. are being prepared, M. of A. and

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As the "Golden Military Authority in Korea", we understand he is an extremely capable "Military Advisor" who has been set up in the Ministry of Communications building in the Hotel Diplomat. All matters of interest and importance will be referred to and dealt with by him, directly with the U.S.A. and "Military Headquarters". He is also authorized to deal directly with A.S.I. where necessary.

Signed. L. B. Burnings.

Major General
Morse, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

~~W. P. Peckey.~~ Colonel.

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ITALY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR - ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN GERMANY

General INACTIVE CA

General WHISTLE
Commander of Staff German
(Verona, Bologna, etc.)

Legal Governor of Rome for Italian period before withdrawal of the Germans and entry of Allies. (Approved by British Army.) For recognition by agreement between Germany as Germany Military Commander of Italian Armed Forces in Rome (not under command of Allies) until position substituted by arrival of Army of the Air and S.M.A.R.

General GEMINI
Commander-in-Chief of S.M.A.R., and carrying out task of supervising records of all Army personnel remaining in Rome during German occupation.

Col. PAVAN
Chief of Staff and Liaison
between INGVINGA-GERMAN.

General GEMINI
At disposal of German
Army for examination
of prisoners.

General CONTI
Engineer Services &
Communications, etc.

General GEMINI
Artillery Services
& salvaging of war
material.

Lt. Col. DE LUCA
Capo della Segreteria.

Col. PAVAN
Italian representative of
Ministero della Guerra.

Col. SAN RO
Italian representative
of S.M.A.R.

German engaged in clandestine front movement in Rome prior to arrival of Allies.

APPENDIX "A"

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ATTACHMENT CONTINUED ON PAGE

No. 5/35 at page.

Date: 16 June 1944

Summary of the Problem

A problem of the utmost importance is that of feeding the numerous personnel sick in hospitals (including part of the Public Safety Forces, of belonging to military units whose existence is uncertain for calling in of the partisan bands and individuals without water.

The following sets out the numbers in each category:

Internal Security Forces:

1. N. Guardia di Finanza.....	3,000
2. Carabinieri (incl. those brought by 16th Army).....	7,000
3. Agents of Public Security Corps.....	10,000
4. Sick in hospital.....	3,500
5. Members of partisan bands whose families are not in Italy.....	2,500
6. Partisan Forces (personnel from the Italian Military, Carabinieri, 2 Reconnaissance Corps providing for the construction and re-forming of military personnel not living in Italy, hospital personnel, and personnel of families, administrative offices).....	6,000
7. Navy personnel of the same category.....	1,000
8. Air Force personnel of the same category.....	1,000
9. Central means for families of officers and the families of officers who are prisoners in Poland or Germany, providing 2,000 meals a day.....	2,000
10. P.S.I.-Italian National Police now being disbanded and concerning which orders are awaited.....	2,500
TOTAL.....	35,500

A total of 35,500 daily rations are involved which will be required as and when the partisan bands and those who have lost their units are sent home.

By 20 June the rations for the above total are available, unless the above regulations (and this procedure has already begun) allows not notice for the partisans.

As from the 20 June, the problem to be faced is either:

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The following sets out the numbers in each category:

National Security Forces:

- 1. R. Guardia di Finanza..... 2,000
- 2. Carabinieri (incl. those brought by 9th Army)..... 7,000
- 3. Agents of Public Security Corps..... 10,000
- 4. Men in hospital..... 2,500
- 5. Members of partisan bands whose families are not in Italy..... 2,500
- 6. Bandiera Forces (personnel from the districts Militant, Commissariat, 2 Reorganization Camps providing for the transportation and re-arming of military personnel not living in Italy, hospitalized personnel, not personnel of carabinieri offices)..... 6,000
- 7. Navy personnel of the same categories..... 1,000
- 8. Air Force personnel of the same categories..... 1,000
- 9. Central units for partisan officers and the families of officers who are prisoners in Poland or Germany, providing 2,000 meals a day..... 2,000
- 10. P.A.I. - Italian Colonial Police men being disbanded and concerning which orders are issued..... 1,000
- TOTAL..... 35,500

A total of 35,500 daily rations are involved which will be reduced as and when the partisan bands and those who have lost their families are sent home.

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By 20 June the rations for the above total are available, unless the Allies requisition (and this procedure has already begun) stores not available for the garrison.

As from the 20 June, the rations to be sent to either:

- a. to furnish rations from allied sources, or
- b. to authorize "special" to provide the rations needed from those authorized for the City of Rome.

Alfredo
Il Capo di Stato Maggiore
(Col. G. FERRARI)

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 SUBJECT: Chain of Command of Italian Troops in SICILY
 in SICILY

HEADQUARTERS,
 ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
 1605/50/38/G(SDI)

23 Jun 44

1 District (5)

1. All Italian formations and units in SICILY are under the command of GOC XII Corps, for all purposes, except as defined in para 5 below.

2. GOC XII Corps is responsible:

(a) To the Commander No. 1 District for all matters affecting Italian troops in their participation in the role of Garrison of SICILY.

(b) To the Italian War Ministry for matters affecting them as an integral part of the Italian Army.

3. HQ No. 1 District, in conjunction with MIA, will make such inspections as are necessary under para 2 (a) above.

4. GOC XII Corps will exercise his command through the normal Italian military channels. Communications between No. 1 District and XII Corps will be through the MIA Liaison Detachment.

5. Certain formations and units of XII Corps, as are detailed by HQ AAI, are or may be placed under U.S. or British command for duties in connection with the safeguarding of Allied property or other tasks. Allied Commanders will deal direct with the commanders of such formations or units on the following subjects:

(a) The specific duties for which they are provided.

(b) Training in so far as fitness for the duties in (a) are concerned.

(c) Any local matters of adm which are a British or U.S. responsibility.

On all other matters they will deal through Italian military channels.

6. The procedure for dealing with supplies from Allied sources will be in accordance with HQ AAI Adm Instruction No. 24 dated 20 May 44 and MIA Adm Instruction No. 3.

Instructions on matters of discipline, reinforcements, leave, etc., to implement the above, are being issued in due course.

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Copy to: IBS (5)
3 District (5)
Allied Control Commission (1)
Army Sub Commission (5)
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[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Personal memo.

Ref/6/158/CA.

3 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Motorized Gp - Ada.

TO : Major Friend James, AGO Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

1. Reference attached copy letter from HQ. A.A.I. (Ref 1036/4/01 of 15 May 1944).
2. The incident referred to has been investigated and arose over an emergency condition of approximately 1500 refugees living in very overcrowded conditions in a Refugee Transit Centre at Sala Consilina. It was necessary to move these refugees as early as possible as it appeared probable at the time that a further party would be received.
3. The circumstances being urgent, the officer responsible for their removal made use of all transports available on the spot, and it is stated that the Italian officer in charge of the vehicles under notice did not raise any particular objections.
4. It is proposed to bring the matter up at next Regional Commissioners Conference to prevent recurrences.
5. Col. Bowman suggests you see Brig. Ritchie, explain what has been done and whether the matter may rest there.

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R.C. & M.C. SECTION

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Ref/6/157/CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Motorised Gp - Aca.

TO : HQ, A.A.I.

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1. Reference your 1036/4/Q1 of 15 May 44.
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3. The circumstances being urgent, the officer responsible for their removal made use of all transports available on the spot, and it is stated that the Italian officer in charge of the vehicles under notice did not raise any particular objections.
4. The inconvenience caused is regretted, and instructions have been issued that incidents of this kind must not recur.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/3109

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Impressment of Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : HQ. ACC. RC & MG Section.

1. Reference your 6/146/CA dated 22 May 1944, the required information is attached.



Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI,
Colonel, AUS,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HQ. REGION 3 ACC.
SALERNO PROVINCE

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Subject :- Impressment of Italian Army Vehicles.ACC/3/18.To :- H.Q., Region 3.

Reference ACC, HQ & IG Section letter Nos/146/CA dated 22 May 44 forwarded to me for investigation and report.

I attach herewith a report rendered by Major Barre, who was the officer who signed the order.

Because of the complete failure of the Italian Refugee Committee to distribute refugees to Communes a party of approximately 1500 refugees were living in very overcrowded conditions in the Refugee Transit Centre at Sala Consilina.

I therefore instructed Major Barre to proceed to Sala Consilina and to personally superintend the move of the refugees to the different Communes.

From verbal instructions received from the HQ., Region 3 it appeared likely at the time that a further party of refugees would be arriving shortly in this Province. It was therefore necessary to move the refugees from Sala Consilina as quickly as possible.

It was natural therefore that Major Barre should make use of all transports available on the spot.

As Major Barre states the Italian Officer in charge did not raise any particular objection.

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Subject: Impassment of Italian Army Vehicles.

ACS/S/13.

To: H.Q., Region 3.

Reference ACS, MC & MC Section Letter No. 145/3, dated 22 May 44 forwarded to me for investigation and report.

I attach herewith a report rendered by Major Barre, who was the officer who signed the order.

Because of the complete failure of the Italian Refugee Committee to distribute refugees to Commande a party of approximately 1500 refugees were living in very overcrowded conditions in the Refugee Transit Centre at Sala Consilina.

I therefore instructed Major Barre to proceed to Sala Consilina and to personally superintend the move of the refugees to the different Commandes.

From verbal instructions received from the HQ, Region 3 it appeared likely at the time that a further party of refugees would be arriving shortly in this Province. It was therefore necessary to move the refugees from Sala Consilina as quickly as possible.

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Aspirant Barre

It. Colonel
H. C., Salerno Province

27th May 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SALERNO PROVINCE

25 May 44

P.O. Salerno
P.O. Salerno

Attached Documents Refugee Centre SALA CONSILINA

- 1- After many delays on the part of the Provincial and Local Committees in the evacuation of the 1500 refugees at the Refugee Centre of SALA CONSILINA, and in order to prepare the Centre for the reception of the next group expected at short notice, it became necessary for us to undertake this responsibility.
- 2- Upon reaching SALA CONSILINA shortly after the noon hour on Monday, 1 May 44, and in collaboration with the Committees, plans were prepared for the evacuation of these refugees to be dispersed proportionately in the Communes South and West of SALA CONSILINA.
- 3- The state of the roads and the number of blown bridges necessitated long detours involving a much longer time schedule. It became apparent that the transportation available would be insufficient to complete the evacuation within a reasonable time.
- 4- The services of two civilian buses were solicited and the owners proved co-operative in this. Because of the poor conditions of the tyres these buses were engaged on short runs. Later it was found that at the Centre there were some Italian Army lorries. As all appearances these were not being used for any special duty. The Officer in charge, S/Lt. FRANK GREGG, I Gruppoamento Motorizzato, was approached with a view to

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- 5- The task of evacuating the refugees from the Centre was completed within the time prescribed.

Both the civilian buses and the Army horses were given our patrol for the performance of this service.

A. J. Dore Major
I.O. Salerno.

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31 MAY 1944

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SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops
and Equipment

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.
1605/50/38/G(SD1)

CG Fifth Army
Eighth Army
5 Corps
1 District
2 District
3 District
Allied Garrison, SARDINIA
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30 May 44

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2. In no case will demands be made direct to subordinate Italian formation commanders.
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K. M. Culver
for

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.
1605/50/38/G(3D1)

30 May 44

- CG Fifth Army (5)
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- 5 Corps (5)
- 1 District (5)
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Wm Culver
for

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

- Copy to:
- Allied Control Commission (5)
 - Army Sub Commission, ACC (5)
 - ALHQ (5)
 - TAF (5)
 - DGGS (5)
 - G (Ops) (2)
 - GSI (3)
 - Q (AE) (5)
 - G-4 (5)
 - X (5)
 - Gen. Negroni (2)

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26th May, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
AUG 994

Ref. 00/0/245.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: S.C.A.C. AND 5 Army.
S.C.A.C. AND 8 Army.
Regional Commissioner, Region III
Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V
Italian Refugee Branch, A.C.C.
Executive Commissioner.
Army Sub-Commission.

1/2/44
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1. I enclose a Directive on the subject of the disposal of Italian military personnel encountered during our advance Northward.
2. Categories (a) and (b) call for no comment.
3. In the case of category (b), the Director, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C., will arrange with General Pasco as regards the West Coast refugee route and with C.C. 9th, Italian Corps as regards the East Coast refugee route and the appointment of representatives at Avessa and Foggia refugee camps.
4. As regards (c). It will obviously take time to get the Italian machinery into action but it is very necessary to do so as we must obviously avoid a situation in which Italian internal security divisions containing men of older age groups are stationed in areas in which younger men of military age remain civilians and earn bigger money than the soldiers.

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Copy to:
Headquarters, Allied armies in Italy.

f.h. Ag Perry S/h.
ROUL BASSON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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EXEMPTIVE:

REMOVAL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNELGENERAL PRINCIPLES AND ADVANCE CONSIDERATIONS

1. These fall into the following categories:-
 - (a) Blackshirt or Army personnel in uniform taken prisoner.
 - (b) Army personnel who present themselves as having been in hiding or even operating against the enemy and who wish to rejoin the Italian Army.
 - (c) Men of military age who are liable to service in the Italian Army but who do not voluntarily come forward.
2. As regards (a), these will be taken prisoner and dealt with as prisoners of war in the ordinary way unless it is agreed with the Italian Government that they should receive more severe treatment.
3. As regards (b), personnel in this category will be evacuated along normal refugee channels to the camps at Aversa or Foggia.
 Representatives of the Italian Army will be located at Aversa and Foggia and attached to the staffs of these camps.

They will assist in "screening" this category of personnel and will arrange for those liable to service in the Italian Army to be forwarded to the appropriate Italian Army reports.

4. As regards (c), these will be dealt with in the course of the normal Italian Army administrative organization. Deserters or absentees will be searched and dealt with by Italian military courts. Young men who have not yet been called up but who are liable for military service will be called up for service by classes in the normal way.

A certain amount of time lag will be inevitable before the Italian military authorities are able to establish their administrative machinery in the areas liberated.

5. Embodiment these men will inevitably raise the strength of the Army above its authorized ceiling and this will have to be adjusted by demobilizing older age groups. It is, however, doubtful if the numbers of (c) will be very great. The rate south of the line Pisa/Vimercati, as a large proportion of the men of military age will have probably been deported by the Germans.

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Representatives of the Italian Army will be located at Averna and Poggioreale and attached to the staffs of these camps.

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26th. May, 1944.

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AG Perry - S/Lt
Major M. M. M. M. M.
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

Subject :- War Establishment 33 Military Mission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1701/33/G(SD2)

26 May 44

Allied Control Commission

1. It was agreed that additional staff would be required to implement the Combined Chiefs' of Staff instruction that a Supply Accounting Agency should be established in Italy. This HQ letter 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 3 April to AFHQ refers. A copy of this letter was sent to you.

2. The extra staff required was examined by the War Establishments Committee of this HQ and their recommendations were forwarded to AFHQ under our 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 April, of which you have a copy.

3. On the 18th May a signal was received from AFHQ stating that it was not possible to approve the required increases of personnel to the war establishment of 33 Military Mission, and that the possibility of attaching the necessary personnel from ACC was being considered. A copy of this signal (ref No SD 2958) was sent to you 19 ~~1944~~ May.

4. This HQ signal SD 2970 dated 20 May to AFHQ (copy to you) requested that the decision might be reconsidered as it was regarded as an unsatisfactory solution, owing to the fact that the personnel provided by ACC might have to be removed at short notice.

5. AFHQ's reply to this signal stated that no other solution was possible (A paraphrased copy is attached at Appendix 'A')

In view of this signal, there would appear to be no other solution, if the Combined Chiefs' of Staff instruction is to be carried out, than that the required personnel should be found from your resources.

6. The commitment is a total increase of 11 officers, 32 ORs and 11 vehicles.

A detailed list of the appointments to be filled is given in Appendix 'B' to this HQ 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 April (see Para 2 above).

It is appreciated that as no establishment exists the officers and ORs will have to perform their duties in their existing rank and pay and be held against your establishment.

7. It would be appreciated if you would inform this HQ when the personnel can be found, and that you will confirm that the personnel so attached will NOT be recalled to their other duties for a minimum period of six months, or alternatively that they will not be removed with less than two months' notice.

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[Handwritten signature]
Brig

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Action by G.I.(B)

Copy to :- Allied Control Commission
(Army Sub Commission)

- MA to OGS
- MA to CAO
- DOGS
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28 MAR 1944
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Appendix 'A' to 1701/33/G(SD2)
dated 10 May 44

Paraphrase of signal F 49771 received from AFHQ 23 May in reply to
this HQ signal SD 2970 of 20 May

Until the Combined Chiefs of Staff can provide the personnel for the Supply Accountancy Agency, the only means of obtaining the personnel is by their attachment from ACC, which is not a satisfactory answer. The increase in the War Establishment is considered necessary, but the extra personnel are not available.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/6/148/CA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Impression of Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference telephone conversation
(Capt. Hamfeld - Capt. Baker) this day.
2. I attach for your information and
action copies of my letter 6/146/CA of 22
May and enclosures.
3. Please have this enquiry expedited.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED-CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: PENELOPE HPT ART AND SAI PHASE PASS TO MEIA, PA-TBA MAIN FOR
OFFSHORE FOR SIMMONS, FREEMAN SITE ENG SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No. 87/26
FROM: AGO SARDINIA BOB MARTIN FOR SIGCLASSIFICATION: **Confidential**
REFERENCE No: 74 1164 PRECEDENCE: OF PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 27 MAY 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITY/AGO T 177

LOADING ITALIAN CRUISER GARIBOLDI PER PRIORITY LIST 7: SERIAL 92A
CONCENTRANTI 904; 84D, 1015 QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, 4 OFFICERS 120
MEN; 1016 QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY 4 OFFICERS 120 MEN; 1017
QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY 3 OFFICERS 118 MEN. TOTAL PERSONNEL
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D.C.C.
F.C.M.
P.C.M.

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27 MAY 1944
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. Section
APO 394

22 May 1944.

Ref/6/116/01.

SUBJECT: Imprecement of Italian Army Vehicles.

TO : R.O. Region III.

1. A report has been received from Eighth Army that vehicles despatched by 1 Italian Raggruppamento to SALA CONSILINA to collect machinery and spares for the Italian Ry Workshops at CAPUA were impressed by A.O.C. and used for moving refugees, with great prejudice to the work of the Workshops.
2. A copy of the order from the P.O. Salerno to the Officer i/c of the vehicles is attached.
3. It is most necessary that diversion of Italian vehicles of formations or units which are committed in the Army area from carrying out their detailed work, be prevented.
4. Will you please have the circumstances investigated and report.

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HR/MC.

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch.

NORMAN R. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Lt Col Shipley

1/ Please see Lt Col Opposite is
 Draft letter to Reg III asking for
 enay: & report.

2/ The general principles (see para 4 of 145)
 taken up at R.C.'s Conference rather
 than a memo issued?

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① Yes. I agree para 2.

② Draft as amended & send
 By Lt Col Shipley 22/11/51

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SUBJECT: Italian Motorised Gp - Adm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1036/4/Q1Main H.Q. A.C.C.

15 May 44

1. A report has been received from EIGHTH Army to the effect that vehicles despatched by 1 Italian Raggruppamento to SALA CONSILENA to collect machinery and spares for the Italian Hy Wkshops at CAPUA were impressed by A.C.C. and used for moving refugees. As a result the work of the Wkshops, which does heavy repairs of vehicles of the Raggruppamento, was prejudiced.
2. A copy of the order from the PO SALERNO to the officer in charge of the vehicles is attached.
3. It is most necessary that diversion of Italian vehicles of formations or units which are committed in the Army area, from carrying out their detailed task be prevented.
4. You are requested therefore to take such action as may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of this nature.

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18 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

W. Schuler
Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SALERNO PROVINCE

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Reg. M
Sala Consilina, 1st May 44.

To: 2nd Lt. FILIPPI Gregorio
Inform/to: I Raggruppamento Motorizzato
CC. Autogrupo Misto
38 Officina Mobile Pesante

Considering the stringent necessity of evacuating
the Refugee Centre of SALA CONSILINA, and being allied vehicles
insufficient, put, please, at disposal of this Allied H.Q. all
available vehicles - possibly six - from 2nd to 7th May

(Signed) Barre Maggiore
P.O. SALERNO.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
(Near Adm. Echelon)
APO 400

ALH/rjs
3 May 1944

MEMORANDUM:

The following paraphrased radio from AFHQ is published for the information and guidance of all concerned

This is Cite FHGDS and WICRT, Number F 2046 dated 29 April. Within the limitations prescribed by CCS neither the Italian Security Police nor the Fire Brigades are considered as Effectives. They will not repeat not be furnished any supplies which are earmarked for the Italian armed forces. They will be supplied only thru ACC/HQS channels. This refers to AAI letters dated 3 April and 25 April 1944 dealing with employment of Italian Army.

A. L. Hambleen
A. L. HAMBLEEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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SUBJECT:- Policy - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/6/1
29 Apr 44

HEADQUARTERS
- 2 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

Chief of Staff, Stato Maggiore R Esercito

H.E. Marshal MESSE, Comando Supremo
H.E. General ORLANDO, Minister of War
Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, HQ ACC, NAPLES
HQ, ACC NAPLES (2)
HQ AAI for G(SD) (2)
HQ AAI (Adm Ech) (2)
HQ Allied Garrison SARDINIA (2)
HQ No 1 District (2)
Adv HQ, Army Sub Commission, SALERNO
Public Security Sub Commission, ACC, SALERNO

for
information

Your Excellency,

1. I am directed to inform you that this HQ's letter G/6/1/35 of 6 April 44, subject as above, is rescinded.
2. The figures given therein cannot be regarded as final until approved by higher authority.
3. Pending such approval or any amendments that may be made, existing arrangements continue.

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Maj Gen, 3835
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
L. Browning
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DATED 19 APRIL YOUR SD/322. IT IS DESIRED THAT NO COMMITMENT BE MADE AS TO THE SIZE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO BE SUPPLIED UNDER THE TERMS OF F338 OR AS TO DETAILS OF COMPONENT PARTS OF THE ARMY UNTIL APPROVED BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. SUPPLY SHOULD CONTINUE ALONG THE LINES OF THE INTERIM PLAN UNDER WHICH YOU HAD BEEN WORKING PRIOR TO BUCHENHOF LETTER. THEREFORE IT IS DESIRED THAT THE BUCHENHOF LETTER BE WITHDRAWN

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SUBJECT:- Policy - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
L. J. J. J. (LJCC)
6/6/44
12 April 44

Chief of Staff, Stato Maggiore R Esercito

- H.E. Marshal MESSER, Comando Supremo
- H.E. General ORLANDO, Minister of War
- Lt Gen Sir Noel MACDONALD, HQ ACC, Naples
- HQ A.C.C., Naples (2)
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for
information

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2. The decision as to what the exact figures, by categories, will be has NOT yet been decided by the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff, who may or may not order a reduction.
3. You will be informed of these exact figures when the decision of the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff is received.

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22 APR 1944
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for
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M. Marshal MESSE, Comande Supremo
 M. E. General ORLANDO, Minister of War
 Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MONTMAYNE, HQ ACC, NAPLES
 HQ A.C.C., NAPLES (2)
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 22 APR 1944
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NOTE

SEVERAL HAVE INFORMED PERSONNEL BY DUCHESNE AND UNDERSTAND PENDING APPROVAL BY COS OF EXACT FIGURES TO NATIEN STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN ARMY PURELY AS AN INTERIM BASIS TO WORK ON IS LIMITED TO 341170 UNDER CATEGORIES RECOMMENDED BY AAI TO AFHQ. THIS NECESSARY IN ORDER NOT REPEAT NOT TO EXCEED THE 500000 RATIONS CEILING FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES AS NOW IN OPERATION AND BEING SHIPPED FOR THEIR USE. LIMITATION ON ISSUES TO ITALIANS AS PRESCRIBED BY DUCHESNE NECESSARY AS INTERIM BASIS TO WORK ON PENDING DECISION ON THE FIGURES BY COS. CONSIDER ABOVE ACTION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT COMMIT ALLIES TO FURNISH SUPPLIES FOR SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF ITALIANS ON A PERMANENT BASIS. EXPLAINING SITUATION AGAIN IN WRITING TODAY TO ALL RECIPIENTS DUCHESNE'S 6/6/2/25 DATED 6 APRIL.

WITH REFERENCE TO 9993 NOTE ORIGINATORS NUMBER NOT CHANGED TO 9953. PLEASE CORRECT. IN VIEW OF ALL ABOVE SHALL I WITHDRAW DUCHESNE'S LETTER AS DESIGNED BY AFHQ. IF SO ON WHAT BASIS CAN RATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED TO ITALIANS ARMED FORCES. BY AAI LIEUT COL NOAKES ARCHIVE CASERTA THURSDAY 20TH MORNING. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH HIM

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DATED 16TH APRIL YOUR SDI274. 250 ITALIAN OFFICERS ORIGINALLY
NOTIFIED BY MIDEAST AS BEING SURPLUS AFTER EMPLOYMENT IN MIDEAST OF
CUNEO DIV EX SAMOS. CONSIDERED THESE OFFICERS OF GREATER VALUE IN
ITALY UNDER JURISDICTION ITALIAN ARMY AND POSSIBLY EMPLOYED BY
ALLIED COMDS THAN REMAINING SURPLUS IN MIDDLE EAST. AGREED THEREFORE
TO THEIR SHIPMENT TO ITALY. SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED ONLY PORTION
WERE EX CUNEO DIV REMAINDER BEING FROM OTHER UNITS BUT FOR SAME
REASONS AGREED TO THEIR SHIPMENT TO ITALY

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/6/123/GA.

20 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel recalled to Italian
Armed Forces.

TO : R.C. Region II.

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Reference your letter 1/35/59 of 8 Apr 44.
Copy of Hq. AAI Ada Man letters 3074/A(0) dated
17 and 20 March 1944 are forwarded herewith as
requested.


ROBERT E. MISKIN
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.



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FIRST. RE: YOUR P32903 OF 15TH APRIL. DO NOT REPEAT NO RECOMMEND THAT DUCHENNE LETTER BE WRITTEN (?) SINCE IT IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH DETAILS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF POLICY ALREADY NOTIFIED TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR AGO9 711-1 OF 11OTH FEB AND P/109 OF 3 RD OCT. SECOND. CONSIDER IT WILL MEET PRESENT SITUATION (?) IF ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED THAT ARRANGEMENTS AS STATED IN (?) DUCHENNE LETTER REPRESENTS AN INTERIM POLICY SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND REVISION FROM TIME TO TIME. SOME SUCH REVISION MAY BE NECESSARY ON RECEIPT OF LETTER REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF YOUR AGO9 711-1 OF 15TH APRIL.

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ALLIED FORCES HQ REPT AGO 57 AREA TASS MFLA

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FIRST. REF YOUR F32903 OF 15TH APRIL. DO NOT REPEAT NO REQUESTED THAT DUCHESNE
LETTER BE WRITTEN (?) SINCE IT IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH DETAILS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF
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SOME SUCH REVISION MAY BE NECESSARY ON RECEIPT OF LETTER REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF
YOUR AGO 711-1 OF 15TH APRIL



AGO 5102 3831
by - Sec. Gen.
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AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN CG FRENCH AND ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN CORSICA AND ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CORSICA AND CG NARBONNE TO RELEASE APPROXIMATELY 4500 ITALIAN TROOPS. RELEASE WILL BE IN FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY: 17 APRIL, 2 COMPANIES ENGINEERS, TOTAL 354 MEN, 1 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY, 200 MEN, 2 BRIDGE PLATOONS, TOTAL 114 MEN. 22 APRIL, 1 MILITARY CENTER, 130 MEN, 1 LABOR DETACHMENT, 97 MEN, 2 FORESTRY COMPANIES, TOTAL 176 MEN, 1 WATER COMPANY, 180 MEN. 25 APRIL, 2 COMPANIES ENGINEERS, TOTAL 360 MEN, 1 RAILROAD ENGINEER COMPANY, 96 MEN, 1 ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY, 235 MEN. 30 APRIL, 3 COMPANIES OF ENGINEERS TOTAL 559 MEN. 4 MAY, 1 CAMP HOSPITAL, 163 MEN, 2 INFANTRY BATTALION, 711 MEN. 8 MAY, 1 INFANTRY BATTALION, 497 MEN, 1 BASE GROUP, 73 MEN. 12 MAY, 1 UNIT ARTILLERY (AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS), 118 MEN. 30 MAY, 1 TRUCK GROUP, 364 MEN. ABOVE UNITS ARE NOMINATED FOR TRANSFER FROM CORSICA. COMMANDING GENERAL ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA CONCURS. REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO HIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY. ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN (YUGOSLAVS) RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM SARDINIA TO CORSICA NOT INCLUDED IN THIS LIST.

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 CITE: PHGOT
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 TIME SENT: APR152235B
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 C.A. B. *[Signature]*

LETTER SIGNED BY RICCIARDI 5 C DUCHESNE REFERENCE POLICY-ITALIAN ARMY
 ACC 66/1/35 645ND 6TH APRIL AND ADDRESSED C.O.S. STAFF MAGGIORE R.
 MESSAGE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS HQ. ON 11TH MARCH OUR CABLE-
 GRAM 62286 WAS SENT TO AAI REQUESTING ORDER OF BATTLE AND PROPOSED METHOD
 EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN UNITS WHICH COULD BE RECOMMENDED TO US UNDER TERMS
 OF PAR 123. THE TERMS OFFERED BY THE COS GOVERNING SUPPLY OF THE
 ITALIAN ARMY STAFF AMPLIFIED IN OUR LETTER AG400-2 (ITALIAN) GDS-ACM
 OF 14TH MARCH. THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP ON 22ND MARCH BY CABLE NUMBER
 12449. REPORT FROM AAI. 1605/50/31 G (SRI) POSITION EMPLOYMENT OF
 ITALIAN ARMY DATED 3RD QUARTY APRIL WAS RECEIVED. THIS REPORT GAVE A/I
 RECOMMENDATION ON THE NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS WHICH THEY CONSIDERED
 SHOULD BE EMPLOYED, (HOWEVER), IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLEAR THAT THIS IS
 THE NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS IN RETAINED/LEFT CABLE UNDER THE LIMITA-
 TIONS IMPOSED. THE DIVISIONS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO BE SUPPLIED UNDER
 TERMS SPECIFIED BY COS IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THIS HQ AND NO
 REPEAT NO DIVISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS YET. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT AT
 THIS TIME KNOWN WHETHER THE TOTAL STRENGTH TO BE AUTHORIZED WILL
 REACH ANY SUCH FIGURES AS ARE CONTAINED IN BRIG DUCHESNE MEMORANDUM
 REFERRED ABOVE. SAID LETTER PURPORTS TO ADVISE THE ITALIAN HIGH
 COMMAND OF DECISIONS WHICH HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN MADE AND WHICH
 REST FINALLY WITH THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. IT IS DECIDED THAT

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THE CURRENT ITALIAN UNITS WHICH COULD BE RECOMMENDED TO GCS UNDER TERMS OF PAR 333. THE TERMS SPECIFIED BY THE DCS GOVERNING SUPPLY OF THE ITALIAN ARMY STAND AMPLIFIED IN OUR LETTER AG400-7 (ITALIAN) DES-AGN OF 14TH MARCH. THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP ON 22ND MARCH BY CABLE NUMBER 12442. REPORT FROM AAI. 1605/50/31 G (SDE) POSITION EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY DATED 3RD QUARTY APRIL WAS RECEIVED. THIS REPORT GAVE AAI RECOMMENDATION ON THE NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS WHICH THEY CONSIDERED SHOULD BE EMPLOYED, (HOWEVER), IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLEAR THAT THIS IS THE NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS IN RETRANSMITTED CABLE UNDER THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED. THE DIVISIONS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO BE SUPPLIED UNDER TERMS SPECIFIED BY GCS IS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THIS HQ AND NO REPEAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS YET. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT AT THIS TIME KNOWN WHETHER THE TOTAL STRENGTH TO BE AUTHORIZED WILL REACH ANY SUCH FIGURES AS ARE CONTAINED IN BRIG DUCHESNE MEMORANDUM REFERRED ABOVE. SAID LETTER PURPORTS TO ADVISE THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND OF DECISIONS WHICH HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN MADE AND WHICH REST FINALLY WITH THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. IT IS DESIRED THAT DUCHESNE LETTER BE WITHDRAWN AND NO ACTION BE TAKEN BY AAI, AGC, 8823, WHICH WILL COMEIT THIS HQ TO FURNISH SUPPLIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR ANY SPECIFIC NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS WILL.

A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

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ITALIA MINISTRY OF MARINE ARE PAYING VERY HIGH RATES TO OFFICERS
AND CREWS OF GOVERNMENT OPERATED VESSELS. THIS CAUSING DIFFICULTY
IN OBTAINING CREWS UNDER APPROVED RATES. PLEASE ADVISE.

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DISPATCHED TO WHICH OF AGN PASS OF 12 APRIL AS REMAINS TO ITALIAN
CRUISER QUINCE GABINARI. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO LOAD ITALIAN CRUISER
QUINCE GABINARI FOR ARRIVAL DUE 15 APRIL WITH FOLLOWING ITALIAN
PERSONNEL PRIORITY LIST 7: PRIORITY 82, 1ST BATTALION 172 REGT, 813
INDIVIDUALS, 10 TONS EQUIPMENT; PRIORITY 75 A, 2 SECTIONS REINF MULTIFAR
100 INDIVIDUALS, 1.6 TONS EQUIPMENT. ALSO ROYAL FINANCE GUARD 100
INDIVIDUALS.

NEW SUBJECT:

INTEND TO LOAD ON ITALIAN CRUISER RAFFAELLO MONTICOROLI FOR
ARRIVAL DUE 15 APRIL FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL PRIORITY LIST 7:
PRIORITY 82, 2ND BATTALION 172 REGT, 813 INDIVIDUALS, 10 TONS EQUIPMENT;
PRIORITY 78, 162 COMPANY ARTIEMI, 337 INDIVIDUALS, 13 TONS EQUIPMENT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 April 1944

Ref: A / 35 / 59

SUBJECT: - Italian Personnel recalled to Italian Armed Forces.

TO: - Vice President
E.C. & M.C. Section

Copied to: - P.C. & C.C. - FORWARDED

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May this HQ. please be supplied with copy of HQ. A.C.I.,
Adm. Sch. letters 3074/A (2) of 17 and 20 March 1944 addressed
to A.C.C. from Army C.M. Commission (M.C.I.A.) reference the above.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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L. Drummond-Young
Asst. Executive Officer
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TO: PBS

FOR INFO: FLAMBO PASS TO NMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY

NUMBER TWO DISTRICT FOR PW SUB COMMISSION

FATIMA FOR ~~XXXXXX~~ DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

ACME

CIOC AFHQ ATTN COT AND MGS

FROM: AGS SIGNED WEBSTER AGS COX TWO SIX EIGHT

CHANGE NAME OF ITALIAN CRUISER ~~GUIN~~ GUISEPPE GARIBALDI

TO DOG APOSTROPHE AOSTA RET DOG APOSTROPHE AOSTA

REFER OUR AGS FOX TWO FIVE EIGHT OF FIVE APRIL THIS YEAR PD ALSO

CHANGE LOADING OF ONE ONE FIVE SAILORS TO READ FIVE ZERO SAILORS

AND SIX FIVE GORGEDANDI

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MSG CENTER NO : N06/3

DATE/TIME REC'D: 03/2300

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DATE/TIME SENT : 03/1400

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

REFERENCE NR : SD 2835

FROM : MAIN 8 ARMY

CITE : NONE

TO : FATIMA

INFO : AAI

QW GR 53

SD 2835 CONFIDENTIAL. REF FATIMA 2884 of 02 APRIL.

Regret for GP reasons Raffili En cannot rpt not be at Utili GP at this state. Will endeavour to arrange for it to join Utili GP when possible. C of S is explaining situation to General Utili today having discussed it with CGS AAI yesterday.

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M FIELDMAN Major

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REPEATED FATIMA REAR FOR QUINSMITH AND A.A.I.

FOR SD 1. MARSHALL MESSE REQUESTS DAPILE BATTALION S. MARCO MARINES RE
FIRST ATTACHED TO UTILE GROUP PD BATTALION NEWLY FORMED AND REQUIRES BATTLE
EXPERIENCE.

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L.T. MONTANT JR
2nd Lt AGD
ADJUTANT

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