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PRISONERS OF WAR
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

(Ref.: W/11)

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Letter re. Prisoner of War of British.

TO: H.Q.-A.C.C.; R.C. & M.G. Section

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1. Attached is a letter from a woman who states that she has a son who is a P.O.W. of the British, from whom she has not heard in two years. Also, that he sent her some money that she never received.
2. We do not know where to send such letters for action. Therefore, we are forwarding same to you, this time, and requesting instructions as to where to send like letters hereafter.

For the Regional Commissioner

Ransom Carver
Ransom Carver, Captain, A.U.S.,
Regional Public Welfare Officer

R. Carver

cc. ① Pass to G-5 AFAG. 4221
asking if inquiries
be made.
② at 1st Reg III. What will be
done in this case.
③ That similar action as in
case 2 above should be
followed in similar cases.
④ Pending further instructions.

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His Excellency the Head of the American Government.

I, the undersigned, wish to appeal to your Excellency.
 My son has been a prisoner of war since the capture of Gondar;
 I received from him only one letter and postcard, to the effect
 that he was a prisoner in Sudan and that he had sent me Lire 6000
 which I have not received; it has been two years since I have heard
 from him.

I have applied to the Italian Red Cross, but in vain; I have also
 applied to the R.R.C. (Italian Carabinieri) but with no result.
 I wish to know where my son is and where the Lire 6000 are.

His address is:

Spagnuolo Domenico

Rank: Sergeant - Born 1907

P.O. number 10712 - Section Postal SUDAN

signed (Antonio Spagnuolo of Domenico)

Largo Addolorato, 3

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My son posted the Lire 6000 at the Gondar Post Office and we have
 not received the money.

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
A.C.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/9/39/CA.

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prisoners of war in SICHUAN.

TO : Army Sub-Commission ADV HQ.,
Rear HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference your GS/111 of 9 May 1944.
2. A reply has not yet been received from Region I regarding this matter. A reminder was sent on the 5th May, and as soon as their reply is received we will communicate with you further.

ROBERT E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS411

9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War in SICILY.

TO : RC & MG Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES. ✓

Reference my QS284 of 20 April.

Can you state please, how this matter now stands.

Lt. Col.

HEADQUARTERS

- 9 MAY 1944

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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A. C. C.

By no means yet that
the situation is
the same

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
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10 MAY 1944
A. C. C.
8 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Paroled POW.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Ref your 9/91/CA dated 3 May 44.

2. As a matter of law there are only 3 classes to be considered and not five as suggested in Para 1 of AFHQ letter 383.6 dated 27 April 44.

These classes are as follows:

- (i) POW on parole; this includes classes (a) & (b) of the a/m letter.
- (ii) Interned POW. This includes classes (c) & (d).
- (iii) Released prisoners of war. Presumably Italian soldiers who are on active duty (See para (e) have been released.

3. The legal position of the 3 classes is as follows:

(i)(a) Prisoners on parole who commit offences can have their parole revoked and be returned to a POW Camp.

(b) The position under International law of POW on parole who commit purely civilian offences (e.g. looting, rape) in relation to the jurisdiction of local courts is but little discussed in the books. It is the opinion of this Subcommittee that there is nothing in the Geneva POW Convention or any other rule of International law which renders it improper for a local court to try POW on parole for such offences, at any rate with the consent of the Detaining Power. The Minister of Justice concurs in this view.

Whether a paroled POW is tried before an Italian Civil Court or a Tribunale Militare di Guerra depends on the exact type of the alleged offence.

(ii) POW who are interned or who work should be tried for offences in accordance with Chap. 3 of the Geneva Convention.

(iii) This class are tried before their own tribunals, penal or military, according to the circumstances of the case. In exceptional circumstances

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in occupied territory Italian soldiers are also tried in ME Courts.

4. Subject to Para. 5 below this Subcommittee is of opinion that the course proposed by CO IES in Para. 4 of AFHQ letter is correct.

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5. With regard to Para. 4(a) of AFHQ letter this Subcommittee is strongly of opinion that any communication to Italian officials should be through ACC, especially in this very difficult and important matter. Furthermore in detail it is not possible to inform the Italian Courts what jurisdiction they have because much depends on the type of offence and so on. This Subcommittee thinks that the best course would be to ask the Minister of Justice to issue a directive on the subject to the Courts. Please let me know if you desire that this course should be followed.

6. A consultation with the Army Subcommittee has been held and it was agreed that a formal release of all paroled prisoners would solve many difficulties but it is understood that this is a matter of policy which has been under consideration at the highest level and up to the present HQ AMI has only permitted the release of prisoners on parole in individual cases.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to: Army Subcommittee.

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Palermo

4 AM.

Dear Druffield White,

On reading this draft, it occurred to me you might think I'd forgotten the fact that you had threatened me re the photo.

No reflection on your integrity is intended! Only I feel the S.D. should be for Rejoice I know that documents did NOT reach their addressee.

Of course Sec. Gen. may have acknowledged them but it doesn't appear so.

Yours ever.

F. P. Armstrong.



BD on file

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4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reports of PW.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section, Main HQ.
A.C.C., NAPLES.

On 13 March, File No. RPS 383.6, Secretary General forwarded file of considerable volume to Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. who passed them to this office. They concerned Reports of PW and were applications addressed to the "Provost Marshal General, North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, through Secretary General", from Region 1. (His letter No. R1/515/CPS/JTM of 9 March).

It is not known if Secretary General acknowledged these but it appears that Region 1 was not informed that such documents should be addressed to A.C.C., for a 2nd file has arrived (Region 1 letter R1/515/CPS/JTM of 19 April file No. RPS 383.6) addressed as above stated.

Perhaps you will communicate with Secretary General and Regional Commissioner on the staff duties concerned.

As the basis of the application was in every case the "civil value" of the soldiers concerned, the matter has been put up to the Admin. Sec. (to whose activities most of the cases refer) with the recommendation that the list be examined and a priority established over the whole lot.

It has been further suggested that 2 lists be prepared:

- a. Any really important cases which may justify a special application by the Chief Commissioner to A.F.H.Q. (as he has done in the case of PW wanted by Comando Supremo).
- b. Other cases for record in office of High Commissary for PW who presumably are compiling lists for use at a time when a more general release is authorised.

Note. The A.A.I. policy letter No. AAI/3072/A(o) of 25 April concerns PW in Italy and the Islands and apart from medical cases, only offers the possibility of general release to PW now in Sicily. 4.1.1

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Policy & Channel
must be settled.
Spk QS.

G. W. Quinsmith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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

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Ref/9/93/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian P.C.Ws in Italy.

TO : R.C. Region I.

It would be appreciated if a reply to
this Headquarters letter 9/86/CA of 24 April
1944 could be expedited.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
AGO 394

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Ref/9/92/GA

1, May 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : MGS, AFHQ.

1. Letter MGS 383.6 of 29 April was received here May 1st, 1944.
2. The views of the sub-commissions concerned are being sought and a reply will be sent within a few days.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

See 97
V. B. H.
7/1/44
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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.D. & R.G. SECTION
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Ref/9/91/CA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : Admin. Section (For Legal Sub-Comm.)

1. Attached copy of HGS AFHQ letter HGS 583.6 of 27 April 44 is forwarded.
2. Please submit your opinion to this Branch after consultation with Army Sub-Comm.
3. Copy of above mentioned document has been forwarded to Army Sub-Commission.
4. Above mentioned document was not received until 1st May. Could this matter, therefore be treated urgently to avoid further delay.

HORAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/9/90/CA

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled P.O.W.

TO : Army Sub-Comm. (Rear Hq.)

1. Attached copy of MGS AFHQ letter MGS 383.6 of 27 April is forwarded.
2. Please submit your opinion to this Branch after consultation with Legal Sub-Commission.
3. Copy of above mentioned document has been passed to Legal Sub-Commission.
4. Above mentioned document was not received until 1st May. Could this matter, therefore be treated urgently to avoid further delay.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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The opinion of Legal sub. Commission
after consultation with Army sub. comm.
should be sought in this case

Do you agree please?

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Yes - we should however expedite!
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C.C. - make copies of Gq-88

and 1) to Admin for Legal regarding suspension
after consulting Army.

2) to Army regarding opinion after
consulting Legal.

|| note in covering letter that Gq-88 was used. May
and ask if matter could be treated as urgent

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C.A. Br (Eq. Comm)

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Military Government Section

MGS: 383.6

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Paroled Prisoners of War

TO : Hq., Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Executive Commissioner,
R.C. and M.G. Section.)

1. There is now before the Commanding General, NATOUSA, a letter from the Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, seeking a comprehensive statement of policy on the status and treatment of paroled prisoners of war. This letter distinguishes between five different categories of Italian military personnel:

a. Non-interned personnel who presented themselves after the Armistice and who therefore were not interned but released on parole.

b. Paroled prisoners of war. "The parole system formerly was supervised by the Allied Military Government. Upon the assumption of jurisdiction by the Allied Control Commission, there apparently was no transfer of the control function to a Military Organization. For all practical purposes, the parole system no longer exists."

c. Interned prisoners of war - which group IRS has for the greater part assigned to Italian Service Units.

d. Italian service personnel - prisoners of war who have volunteered for duty with Italian Service Units.

e. Italian soldiers - on active duty with Italian Army Units.

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2. The letter states that the immediate problem is the status of non-interned and paroled prisoners of war. These specific points are raised:

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of certain military classes to report for army duty regardless of their status as parolees.

d. Exact status of non-interred personnel in paragraph 1a above.

3. Pending the receipt of a statement of policy, the Commanding Officer, IBS, states that the following action will be taken

a. Italian police and courts will be advised that they have authority to arrest and try parolees for civil offenses, and to pass and execute sentence, but that this headquarters must be notified of each case.

b. Local police will be instructed that they may not arrest parolees for the purpose of returning them to the control of the Italian Army.

c. Local Italian Army Officers will be advised that at present parolees will not be released from their status as Prisoners of War for service in the Italian Army.

4. The 1st Indorsement, for the C.C., S.O.S., NATOUSA, recommends that parolees be released to the Italian Government.

5. The above communication is being circulated to all Staff Sections concerned, for recommendations upon which a comprehensive reply may be prepared. In order that Military Government Section may have the benefit of the observations of the Allied Control Commission, it is requested that this Section be advised, as promptly as may be, what is the present situation as to the parole system, and what comments the ACC may wish to make upon it.



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section.

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is the present situation as to the parole system, and what comments

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CC PRIORITY REPORT TO CC SOS MATUSA

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ABOARD SO STEERING FOR RELEASE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS
OF WAR DEPARTED 24 APRIL 1944. LT COL ENRICO AVERGONE DIVISIONAL, LT COL CARLO COLISTRI,
SQUADATO EMILIO COMETTO, CORPORAL MAJOR AMERICO DIACI, SQUADATO MICHELE DAMBOLD, PRIVATE
CLAUDIO SERRANO, CORPORAL AGNELLO FERRARI. TO ITALIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT: S/T PASCAL
ARIELLO. ON SAME SHIPMENT ARE 4 GERMAN MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR PW 326 REFERENCE CABLE
L-13708 DATED 4 APRIL 44. ETA DUKO 1 MAY 44. ESCORT GUARD AMERICAN 84 PRISONERS OF WAR
ESCORT GUARD DETACHMENT 1 OFFICER 15 REQUESTED REPORT TO PROVOST MARSHAL PERINCE
UPON ARRIVAL. ESCORT GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER HAS IN HIS POSSESSION COMPLETE CASE
HISTORY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. Section
A/C 394.

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24 April 1944.

Ref/9/86/MA

SUBJECT: Italian P.O.W.s in Italy.

TO : R.G. Region I.

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1. A copy of a letter from the High Commissioner for P.O.W.s is enclosed.
2. In your capacity as Liaison Officer with No.1 District can you please take this matter up and report to this Section.

LM

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Encl. Ltr from High Commissioner for POW.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/9/85/CA.

24 April 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Camps in Sicily.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Rear HQ.

1. Reference your QS/mms of 4 April 1944.
2. P.O.Ws. are located in Sicily in the following places :
 - (a) Camp 222 Catania (det. 222 Siracusa).
 - (b) Camp 301 Palermo.
 - (c) Hospitals in :
 - (1) 56 Area.
 - (11) 71 Garrison Area.
 - (111) 40 Div. Area.
3. Numbers are as follows :

(a) Officers	-	516
(b) O.Rs.	-	<u>12,947</u>
Total	-	<u><u>13,463</u></u>

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Dep. Executive Commissioner.Reference 74 and 75

1. Since the abolition of P.W. Sub-Commission the Army Sub-Commission has taken over their functions with regard to release of P.W. The Army Sub-Commission are only interested in the release of prisoners who take their place in Armed Units, and it is now difficult to arrange for the release of prisoners required for civilian purposes. For example, a Lt. in an Army Unit was required to be released to return to his duties as Chief Legal Officer in Palermo.

2. Accordingly the procedure outlined in 74 was worked out by Capt. Stone and has been issued to Administrative Sub-Commissions.

3. It is not quite clear what steps Economic Section are taking in this matter although they have been consulted.

4. It is suggested that we issue these instructions to Regions.

5. According to para 3 of 74 some central coordinating authority is required. The Deputy Chief Commissioner is willing to take on this task. It would seem that request for release should be channelled through the appropriate Sections to him for his decision and submission to the Italian Army.

6. This might be considered at the next V.P.s. meeting. I have talked with Col Gripps who thinks that the procedure outlined by Admin Sec. in their memo (folio 74) needs clearer definition before issuing to Regions.

G.W.I. SHIPP
Lt. Col.

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G.W.I. SHIPP
Lt. Col.

20. April 44.

re proposed do not think it necessary to issue to Regions anything more than a letter that no application can be submitted except as determined in para 1 of 74 (with)
(5) Economic Sec. was consulted & agreed the procedure as set out in 74. 7:00 when advised the letter to comply

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20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War in Sicily.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples. ✓

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I forward herewith a copy of a translation of a letter from the High Commissioner for PW and as the Sub-Commission has not yet appointed a Liaison Officer to No. 1 District, I am unable to confirm the statements made. You may be able to represent the matter more clearly to the Chief Commissioner.

I should be glad to have your remarks.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

1 Incl. as above.



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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

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FILE : RPS 383.6. 19th April, 1944.
SUBJECT : Prisoner of War Camps in Sicily.
TO : R.C. & M.C. Section, —
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
THRU : Channels.

1. Attached are copies of the communications received from H.Q. No. 1 District and Island Base Section in reply to your 9/68/CA of 6th April, 1944, on the above subject.

For the Regional Commissioner:

R. A. Snook
Major
for
RUSSELL A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.



Enclosures : Lists of POW Camps in Sicily with number of POWs
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SUBJECT : POW Camps.

1D/6/5/A.

15 Apr 44.

Allied Control Commission,
SICILY Region H.Q.,
APO 394.

Reference your RPS 383.6 dated
11 Apr 44.

A copy of this HQ Prisoner of War
State is forwarded herewith. This
gives the information as to Camps
and breakdown of Ps.W. held.

CMP.
AKC/GAW.

AKC/GAW
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

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CAMP (A)	Protected Personnel		Nationality (D)	German		Italian			
	Offrs (B)	Offs (C)		Offrs (E)	Offs (F)	Officers (G) (H)		Other Ranks (J) (K)	
222 German						5	48	1037	340
(365/248) Tyrolean	4	6				150	1	5.6	329
671 Italian POW Camp	3	2				2	2	252	252
671						2	2	252	252
675						2	2	272	272
675						2	2	272	272
675						2	2	272	272
675						2	2	272	272
675						2	2	272	272
677						2	2	272	272
751 Italian POW Camp						5	6	373	373
752	4	3	</						

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No 1 DistrictPRISONER OF WAR STATE as at 0600 hrs 5 Apr 44

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Detained Personnel		German		Italian				TOTAL	REMARKS
OR#	Nationality	Offrs	GRs	Officers		Other Ranks			
(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
				5	40	1377	340	1862	
6				151	1	516	329	797	
					5		2	5	
2				2	2	252	254	258	
				2	2	252	252	256	
				2	2	272	272	274	
				2	2	273	273	277	
				2	2	281	282	284	
				2	2	271	273	275	
				2	2	272	273	277	
				6	6	373	370	376	
3				6	6	383	3		

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PRISONER OF WAR STATE as at 0600 hrs

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Protected Personnel			German		Italian				TOTAL	REMARKS
Prs	Ors	Nationality	Offrs	Ors	Officers		Other Ranks			
(A)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
	3						33	36	36	
	64						3	64	67	
	44						15	59	59	
8	27				7	8	119	27	164	
3	55			2	3	3	154	153	217	
5	34				1	5	27	35	137	
9	66					9	-	65	75	
	13						4	16	17	
33	317			2	192	73	4820	3797	5364	

Note : Columns (G) and (J) indicate total numbers in Camps
Columns (H) and (K) indicate total numbers detached for labour.

Column (L) = sum total (B) + (C) + (E) + (F) + (G) + (J)

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Auth: CO IRS & 10th Port

Initials *RS*

Date: 16 April 1944

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 AG 383.6 (IRSPM)
 HEADQUARTERS, ISLAND BASE SECTION AND 10TH PORT, APO #550, 16 April 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region No. 1, APO #434
 (Attention: Lt. Col. Snook, Regional Public Safety Officer)

Reference request contained in basic communication, the following information regarding POW under the jurisdiction of this Base Section, the following information is submitted:

- a. Number of POW Camps in this Base Section - 1
- b. This is POW Inclosure No. 301, located at No. 94 Corso Calatafimi, Palermo, Sicily
- c. Number of prisoners: 291 Officers, 7810 EM

For the Commanding Officer:

John J. Hayer
 JOHN J. HAYER
 1st Lieutenant A.G.D.
 Asst. Adjutant General

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AL ED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : N 35/16
Classification : ~~SECRET~~
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FATIMA REAR FROM ARMY SUB COMMISSION SIGNED MACFARLANE
To : FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA

Date Time Rec'd : APRIL 16/1720
Date Time Sent : APRIL 16/
Reference NR : 2636
: NONE

PROPOSED EVACUATION OF 170 ITALIAN POW REPEAT POW TO ITALY ON HOSPITAL SHIP
PRINCESSA GIOVANNI, INCLUDING 20 PSYCHONEUROTIC BRITISH TROOPS ACCEPTED. REFERENCE
FREEDOM CABLE 27260, FATIMA 3288 OF 15 APRIL TO FATIMA REAR REFERS. REQUEST THAT AT
BARI REPEAT BARI THEY BE DISEMBARKED

HEADQUARTERS
17 APR 1944

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- C.R.E.
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FATIMA (ADJUTANT)

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15 APRIL 1944

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FATIMA REAR MTD MTA

URGENT IS PARAPHASE FREEDOM MESSAGE TWO SEVEN TWO SIX ZERO RECEI-
VED BY THIS HEAD MATTERS QUOTE PRINCIPAL GIOVANNI HOSPITAL SHIP
AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE NO LATER TO FATIMA REAR FOR ARMY SUB DASH COM-
MISSION REPEATED MIA FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACHARDANE LAREN PROPOSED
THAT THIS BEIT BE USED TRANSPORT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ITALIAN
PRISONERS OF WAR TO ITALY TO INCLUDED IN PRISONERS ARE TWO ZERO
PSYCHONEUROTICS TO CAN THEY BE ACCEPTED TO ENDS TO FREEDOM HAVE
BE USED EARLY REPLY WHICH PLEASE SIGNAL THEM WITH COPY THIS HQ
CITING REFERENCE ABOVE

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L. T. MONTANT JR.
2nd LT AGO
ADJUTANT.

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APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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J. 4343

15 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : RCMG Sec.

- 1 I recently submitted to the DCC a request for instructions as to the procedure to be followed in order to obtain the release of a Prisoner of War.
- 2 The attached is a copy of the instruction which I have issued to Adm Sub Commissions to put into effect the instructions received by me in answer to my request.
- 3 Will you please circulate these instructions to Regions so that they may know the procedure to be adopted for obtaining the release of a prisoner of war whose services are required, or how applications made to them should be dealt with.
- 4 Regions will of course supply with any request they may forward, the information necessary to enable the formal request referred to in para 6 of the attached to be written.
- 5 The Economic Sub Commission has been consulted on this matter and concurs with this request.

Stansgate

STANS_GATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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Memorandum
Spoke Lt Col Cropper
Regarding Gen Memo No 31
which covers the points
in detail with forms.
Probably can stand with slight
amendment

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PLEASE HASTEN REPLY TO OUR P-7860 DATED 4 APRIL. REGARDING
RETURN OF ABOUT 170 UNFIT ITALIAN PW TO ITALY.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

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Inf - D.C. &
- P. Health (Pear)
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ALLIED CONTROL
REGION 2

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E. A. B. 6784
U-4204

Ref: W 1817

11 April 1944

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SUBJECT: - Prisoners of War.

TO: - Executive Commissioner
P.C. & S.C. Section.

Refers to your cable CITE FAWC 642 signed Bofford the
attached report is not to hand, although dated 12/2/44.

It is pointed out that the report mentioned South African
P.O.W., not East African. The report confirms the figure of four
prisoners killed, but there is unfortunately no trace of the names
of the wounded.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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14 APR 1944
A. C. C.

W. Brummond
W. Brummond - Maj. A. C. C.
Asst. Executive Officer
Region 2

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/9/69/GA

11 April 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Camps in Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

A reply is still awaited to our 9/68/GA
of 6 April 1944, please expedite.

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FRANK E. WHITE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/9/68/GA.

6 April 1944.

SUBJECT: P.W. Camps in Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Enclosed copy of a letter from the
Army Sub-Commission, reference 3201 of 4 April
44, is forwarded with the request that you
provide this H.C. with information required.

NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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4 April 1944

SUBJECT: PW Camps in SICILY.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government
Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples. ✓

High Commissary for Prisoners of War have informed me that camps for PW still exist in SICILY. In order that the matter may be referred to appropriate authority, it is requested that you will confirm or (otherwise) the continued existence of PW camps in SICILY.

Location and approximate number of prisoners concerned should be stated. Also, distinction between Officers and Other Ranks..

It would be appreciated if this information could be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

G. W. Quinsmith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

See 68-85

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M/C SO: 42/04
CLASS: RESTRICTED
PREC: ROUTINE
FROM: FREEDOM
TO: P. CIA

DATE/TIME SENT: 041427Z
DATE/TIME SENT: 041145
REFERENCE NR : 927260
CITE: 4037

HOSPITAL ON 1 PRINCIPAL GIOVANNI WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE IN
ABOUT 14 DAYS. SUGGESTION BE USED TO RETURN APPROX 170 UNIT
ITALIAN IN INCLUDING 20 PSYCHO-SUMMITT TO ITALY. CAN YOU
ACCEPT THEM

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

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CHP 5175

14 March 1944

Ref: W/8/

TO: - Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C.

The attached letter is forwarded for your
appropriate action.

For the R.C.

W. Drummond-Young
W. Drummond-Young, Capt. R.S.
Asst. Executive Officer
Region 2

Mr. NITSKEVITCH,
at the VILLA RIVALLA, (Id. 14339)
is authorized to deal with such
matters. I have spoken to Gen. SOLODOVNIK
who suggests that he should be approached.

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Range 1630 hrs - no reply.
Range 1640 hrs - no reply.
14.3.44

P.N. Dagnus
17.28 Mar. 44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/71/INT

17 Mar 44

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC APO 394

1 Reference your 9/ /DA dated 12 Mar 44.

2 The Minister of Interior was interviewed regarding this matter on 15 Mar 44. Notes made during the interview are attached for your information.

Stansgate

STANSGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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Dr. Gallengo interjected the remark that the treatment of the internees was good, but that the food was insufficient. Further more, that the Allied officer investigating might have been present at only one meal.

The Interior Sub-Commission Director replied that the internee get exactly the same rations as British soldiers.

The Director concluded the discussion on the Padula Camp matter by re-emphasizing the following points:

1. The representations of the Minister of Interior were exaggerated.
2. The internees would be released as quickly as possible if such release was not to the prejudice of the army.
3. Only Allied officers could be members of the Board of Review since this was a military matter.
4. The Board will begin functioning in a few days.

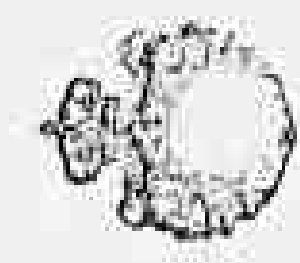
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Ministero dell'Interno

N. 109 Gab. Ris.

Salerno 2 marzo 1944

Risposta alla lettera

N. _____ del _____

OGGETTO

Campi di concentramento per civili

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO - Napoli
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO Salerno

Desidero far rilevare che da molte parti si giungono con frequenza preghiere e reclami sul modo con il quale vengono trattati i prigionieri civili italiani nei campi di concentramento in Italia liberata e particolarmente in quello di Padula (Salerno). Detti reclami riguardano sia l'alloggiamento che il vitto dei prigionieri, e soprattutto le condizioni sanitarie ed igieniche.

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