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INCOMING

HQ ACC (THRU HC REGION 5)

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JUNE 161820

HEADQUARTERS
17 JUN 1944
A.S.C.

EVACUATION CAMP 15 HAS BEEN IN OPERATION AT CAMPOBASSO UNDER DIRECTIONS FROM 8TH ARMY. HAS THIS IS NOW ACC AREA IMMEDIATE INFORMATION VS REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER THIS CAMP IS TO BE BE CLOSED OR IF ITS OPERATION WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH IF SAME IS TO REMAIN IN OPERATION NECESSARY AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DRAWING OF RATIONS AND INFORMATION AS TO CHANNELS OF EVACUATION AND TRANSPORT TO BE UTILIZED IS REQUESTED.

HEADQUARTERS
17 JUN 1944
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TO BRIGADIER LUSH HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

JUNE 16 1944

FROM: SGT JOHNSON.

No. 49/16

OWING TO COMPLICATED REFUGEE SITUATION CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL LIEUTENANT
COLONEL BRISTON PROCEEDS HOME NORTHWITH WITH STAFF

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15 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5134/IC

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Refugees

TO : Executive Commissioner
Refugee Branch, RC & MG Section

1. Attached copy of letter (with translation) which has been received from the Minister of Industry, Commerce & Labor is forwarded to you for any action you may think desirable.

2. This Subcommittee is unable to help at present as its limited resources are directed towards the maintenance of industrial and agricultural personnel and members of the administrative service, to whom first priority must be given.

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W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry &
Commerce Subcommittee.

2 Incl.- Cpy in Italian and translation of ltr from Minister of Industry, Commerce & Labor - dated May 24, 44.

Copy to: File 5156

See 323

① Acc. Unit
If this is the last word by Gen. Sect. we might approach Red X, though they are concerning [unclear] or Refugees as we go north or we might sound AAT on salvage.

②
Plus Red to find out if we go - [unclear] 16/6
They will give consideration [unclear] see Vol III

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Copia

Vietri sul Mare 24/5/44

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARREATA DI CONTROLLO
(Alla cortese attenzione del Col. Crump)

SALERNO

Questo Ministero, confidando nel cortese interessamento che codesta On/le Commissione ha sempre dimostrato circa le questioni ad essa proposte, si prega interessarla in merito ad un problema che attualmente riveste un carattere di eccezionale importanza ed urgenza.

Come è noto, giornalmente, dai territori occupati dal nemico e sottoposti alle azioni belliche, pervengono nei centri dell'Italia liberata centinaia di profughi per i quali, tra l'altro, necessita approntare il minimo indispensabile per poterli ospitare.

L'organizzazione di assistenza ha potuto finora provvedere a tale necessità, ma la deficienza della disponibilità di materiale occorrente, ormai esaurito, ha tolto qualsiasi possibilità di ulteriore assistenza.

Tra i materiali di cui vi è forte deficienza, si sente particolarmente bisogno di effetti letterici in genere, coperte, calzature, articoli da vestiario.

Questo Ministero, pertanto, non avendo disponibilità per far fronte alle richieste, che quotidianamente gli pervengono dalle varie Provincie, ove sono avviati i profughi, interessa codesta On/le Commissione affinché voglia esaminare la possibilità di assegnare ai profughi un congruo quantitativo di coperte, divise e scarpe messe fuori uso o parzialmente deteriorate dalle Forze Armate Alleate.

Qualora si aderisca alla richiesta, gli effetti di vestiario a cura degli Enti di assistenza, sarebbero sottoposti o a speciale timbratura o a tinteggiatura, per eliminare qualsiasi confusione con quelli in dotazione attualmente presso i reparti Alleati.

L'operazione di tinteggiatura potrebbe essere eseguita presso una Ditta tecnicamente attrezzata quale le Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.

L'adesione a tale richiesta darebbe la possibilità alla organizzazione assistenziale di proseguire nella sua alta opera umanitaria verso persone che, prive di tutto, tra sofferenze e disagi spesso molto gravi, vengono fiduciose, nelle zone restituite ormai alla libertà.

Confidando nel benevole esame da parte di codesta On/le Commissione in esito a quanto innanzi esposto, lo scrivente ringrazia e resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

/S/ Illeggibile

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C o p y

Vietri S/M, May 24.44

MINISTRY of INDUSTRY COMMERCE & LABOR
File No. 0757

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
attention of: Col. CRUMP

SALERNO

This Ministry, hoping that your Commission will concern itself with the problem we are submitting as it has always done with regard to our proposals, wished to call to your attention a matter which at the present time is exceptionally important and urgent.

As it is known, hundreds of refugees for whom, among other things, it is necessary to prepare the minimum indispensable housing facilities, are arriving daily in the towns of liberated Italy from the territories under enemy occupation and in the sphere of war operations.

The assistance organization has so far been able to provide for this necessity but the scarcity of needed material, all used up, makes it impossible to provide for further assistance.

Among the items most badly needed, especially required are bedding equipment in general, blankets, shoes and clothing.

Therefore this Ministry, being unable to meet the requests made daily by the various Provinces where the refugees are conveyed, requests your Commission to examine the possibility of assigning to the refugees a congruous quantity of blankets, uniforms and shoes which are discarded or partially worn out by the Allied Armed Forces.

In the case that this request should be granted, the clothing articles would be either specially marked or dyed by the assistance organizations in order to eliminate any confusion with the articles presently used by the Allied units.

The dyeing operations could be performed by a technically equipped firm like the Southern Cotton Manufactures.

If this request could be granted, the assistance organization would have the opportunity to continue with its humanitarian work for people who come confident to the areas restored to a regime of liberty, without any possession, among sufferings and hardships, often very serious.

Trusting that your Commission will favourably consider this request and anticipating your kind reply, we extend our sincere thanks.

/s/ THE MINISTER.

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12 JUN 1964
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. & M. G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/75/296/CA

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : Hq. No. 3 District.

- 1. Receipt of your HQ 133 Q of 7 June 44 is acknowledged.
- 2. It is regretted that our 75/280/CA dated 3 June was sent to you in error as your HQ. 133 Q of 7 June 44 had already been received.

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MS
 THOMAS E. MISKE
 Colonel
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner
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JR

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75 JUN Recd

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3 District
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Regional Council & Military Command
Section
HQ ACP AFD 594

7 Jun 4

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Re: your 75/204/CA of 3 Jun 4.

Your 75/267/CA of 24 May 4, was replied to on 30 May
by HQ 135 Q which was referred to in your 75/282/CA of
1 Jun 4.

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6610 1944
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J. M. JONES

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Major-General
Command
(J. M. JONES)

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REPORT OF
NO:
ORIG TO: 201

28 JUN 68
HEADQUARTERS
A.C.C.

ORIG NO 43381
DATE 44
180 1245 B/7
FOR 1500 B/7

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URGENT 1 307Z BY 28 HQ AND CONVERSATIONS REGARDING INCREASED
ACTIVITIES FOUR HOURS BEFORE FOR 10 CONTING BASE DEPOT MEDICAL STORE.
REMARKS TO SO FAR NEARLY IT ESSENTIAL FOR SIGNAL AND PUE
INSTEAD OF BRINGING CHILDREN TO ALTERNATIVE SOON
INFORMATION SAID FLOW. IMMEDIATE MEDICAL OFFICER CONCERNED
AT 100 IS COLONEL BRUGHTON.

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JOHN V. LINDA, JR. 48623

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INFO AGY (AREA) FOR LINDA AND STEPHANIE

REF TO 64-21

ON 4-5 • DISCOVERED • ITALIAN REL STAFF WERE ORIGINATED

ACTIVITY TO AGY (NO 213) WAREHOUSE CASE FOR CIVILIAN IN

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS 2 OFFICE 17 6-5 ONE ABOVE ONE CASE

THREE THIS INDICATE FOR 40114 (SECRET) BUREAU

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CA 132

COMP NO 11 AND SWAG CAMP VAIRANO FOR CAPT JONES
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
AND NEAR EIGHTH ANSEY
R 949

INFO- ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR
159/07

NOTE
NOTE

JUN 07 12 00
HEADQUARTERS
A. C. C.
JUN 11 1944

PLEASE REPORT FORTHWITH TO LT COL HOPE OR LT COL HOLDENS AT PANTANO MAP REF T 927638
AND ARRANGE SITE FOR YOUR CAMP TO MOVE TO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. CALL HERE
ON RETURN JOURNEY TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF MOVE. SIGNAL WHEN I MAY EXPECT YOU.

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ACC MATER NAPLES FOR ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH INFO RE REFUGEE CAMP CAPUA COMMO NO 11 AND
EVAC CAMP VALRANO FOR CAPT JONES

ANG REAR EIGHTH ARMY

B942

H 55/07

JUNE 7/1955

HEADQUARTERS
8 JUN 1955
A.C.C.
IMMEDIATE

R 942 AM INSTRUCTED TO MOVE NO 11 ANG CAMP FROM VALRANO TO PARTANO FORTWITH. NO 1 ANG
EVAC CAMP WILL ALSO MOVE FORTHWITH TO ALATRI. NO 2 ANG EVAC CAMP NOW AT ANCI WILL
ALSO MOVE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY BUT DESTINATION AS YET UNDETERMINED. ESSENTIAL ELEMENT WHOLE
ON PART OF CAPUA CAMP MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO ROCCASODDA AS AGREED OTHERWISE CHAIN OF EVACUATION
WILL BE BROKEN

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HEADQUARTERS
8 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

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ACC INFO DISTRICT

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HOME

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IMPORTANT

JUNE 7/1944

UNDERSTAND ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN YOU AND 3 DISTRICT R AGON FOUR HOUSE NAPLES. CONFIRMED
AGON AT PRESENT OCCUPIED ITALIAN CHILDREN MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 3 DISTRICT
WANTS YOU AGON MOVE ITALIAN CHILDREN TO OTHER AGON IN POOR HOUSE. WILL YOU PLEASE ACT
ACCORDINGLY. MATTER NOW MOST URGENT.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ANGIOELLA ANTONIO REFUGEE

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CHIAROMONTE

MINTURNO EVACUEES REQUEST AUTHORIZATION YOUR COMMAND SO AS TO
REPATRIATE FOR HARVESTING CROPS REQUEST PROMPT AUTHORIZATION.

ANGIOELLA ANTONIO REFUGEE

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JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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SECOND AND LAST OTHER PART

13 GOING TO ME ANGE. MAJOR FRICKER LEFT BY REGIMENT FOUR IN CHARGE REFUGERS AT ABOVE
VEHICLE. CAPT YOUNG LEFT REGIMENT FOUR IN CHARGE REFUGERS AT ROCCASROGA. PRESENT SITE
NUMBERS 2 CAMP. MAP REFERENCES 732242 REPEAT 732242

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5 JUN 1944
A. C. E.

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Ref: 75/CA.

5th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Refugees.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Refugee Branch reports that refugees are coming in at the rate of 4,000 per day. Among them are many lusty young men of military age who are being handed over to the Italian military authorities for conscription. Over 800 have already been handed over.

2. Refugee Branch reports that these men are apparently well fed and suspects that there may be doubts as to their genuineness. I have reported the matter to Brig. Airey who agrees that there may be something fishy about it and is taking steps to check.

3. In the latest batch of refugees one American Air Force pilot, three Russian officers, ten Italian officers, were discovered. The Allied officers will be handed over to the POW Mission and the Italian Officers to the Italian military authorities.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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(ACTION) OG REFUGEE CAMP CAPUA, NUMBER 11 AND EVACUATION CAMP VAIRANO FOR CAPTAIN JONES.
(INFO) ACC MAIN NAPLES FOR ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH.

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ACC REAR 8TH ARMY.

R 910

JUNE 031030B

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IMMEDIATE

CLEAR NUMBER 11 AND EVACUATION CAMP OF REFUGEES AND EXPECT 2000 THIS EVENING.
IF POSSIBLE ENTRAIN DIRECT TO CAPUA. MORE REFUGEES TO FOLLOW.

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AP 15
SECRET "S JUN Recd"
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTIONCC MAIN BAPLES FOR ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH OF ACC REFUGEE CAMP CAPUA, RANO EVACUATION
CAMP, VARIANO, FOR CAPT JONES **** SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 100/03
FROM: AMG REAR 8TH ARMY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: H 999 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: *JUNE 3/0900* OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

*** (CONTINUED ADDRESS) INFO AMG LO 10 CORPS AMG LO 13 CORPS AMG LO CANADIAN CORPS

FORWARD CAMP FOR 1000 OFFERED BY CAPUA LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED WITHIN 2 TO 3 DAYS? EARLY
REPLY PROBABLE. REPORT 17000 REFUGEES FROM CASSINO ETC AT VEROLI WHO WILL BE HELD AND SENT
BACK GRADUALLY. FEW OTHER THOUSAND AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE. NO 1 AMG CAMP NOW REPORT NOW
ESTABLISHED AT CANADIAN PMC CERRANO TO SPLIT. *Capt* MOORE TO REMAIN WITH SECTION 1 AT
CERRANO LT. NAGA TO BRING SECOND SECTION TO PRESENT SITE OF NO 2 AMG EVACUATION CAMP. NO
2 CAMP WILL MOVE COMPLETE IMMEDIATELY TO

(CIPHER PART 2 FOLLOWS) *see 288*

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7 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

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TRANSFUGERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.G. SECTION
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Ref/75/267/GA

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation Refugees.

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TO : No. 3 District.

Reference my 75/267/GA dated 24 May 1944 and your acknowledgement dated 26 May 1944, are you now in a position to reply.

NORMAN E. FISH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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2 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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HL ACC (RC & MB SECT)

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URGENT

RC/MB 11 1 JUNE
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ONE. AN MB MESSAGE FROM GP CAPT BENSON REPORTS THAT THE ACC REFUGEE OFFICER AT
CAPUA IS SENDING REFUGEES FORWARD AGAIN TO EIGHTH ARMY AREA.
TWO. HE ASKS ME TO TRANSMIT TO YOU HIS URGENT REQUEST THAT THIS BE STOPPED.

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/s/ John K Dunlop
/T/ JOHN K DUNLOP
Brigadier

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & N.G. SERVICE
APO 394

Ref/75/202/CA

1 June 1961

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : No. 3 District HQ.

1. I refer to your 153/Q of 30 May 61.
2. With reference to your para 2 I shall be grateful if you will note that all communications with Provincial Commissioners should channel through the Regional Commissioner which in the case of Salerno Province is R.C. Region III.

NEWMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region III

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 39

RAF/75/253/CA

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation of Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region III
Italian Refugee Branch.

I enclose a copy of a letter from 3
District for your information.

NORMAN E. FIEKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Executive Decision
Regional Council and Military Government

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Executive Decision
Regional Council and Military Government
Section
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20 May 75

Ref your letter 75/277/DA of 24 May 75.

1. An increased area in the HALBON Province has been made available for the reception of refugees which is estimated will allow for the accommodation of approximately 1,000.

2. Details of the new area are being sent to 23 HALBON Province.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

29 May 1944

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SUBJECT : Movement of Refugees for week ending 27 May 1944

TO : Ex. Comm., RC and MG Section, HQ, A.C.C.

PERIOD : 21 May 1944 to 27 May 1944, (inclusive) (7 days)

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES

FROM FORWARD AREAS		DISTRIBUTED TO:			
		AVERSA Camp	CAPUA Camp	NAPLES Camps	TOTAL
Weekly total	3359	184	3144	31	3359
TOTAL	3359				3359

DISPERMAL OF REFUGEES

		DISPERSED TO:				
		Region I	Region II	Region III	Region VII	TOTAL
Weekly total	4850	3047		1803		4850

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F.M. BRISTER
Lt. Col.,
Commanding

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INFO HQ ACC MAIN NAPLES ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH FOR IT COL BRISTER
ANG LG 10 CRPS FOR MAJOR GIFFIN

R25/29

ANG REAR 8TH ARMY

NONE
NONE

R881

MAY290830

MESSAGE SENT TO CAPT DOLBE NO 2 ANG EVAC CAMP AND TO CAPT SHELL
NO 12 ANG EVAC CAMP 28 MAY 2045 HRS. "NO 2 ANG EVAC CAMP TO BE READY
TO MOVE AT 1000 HRS TOMORROW 29 MAY. 14 LORRIES SUPPLIED BY GT COY.
MOVE WILL BE UP ROUTE 6 TO DESTINATION AS YET UNKNOWN BUT PROBABLY
10 KMS BEYOND CASSINO. NO 12 ANG EVAC CAMP TO MOVE TO POSITION NOW
HELD BY NO 2 CAMP AND PREPARE TO MOVE FROM THERE TO CASTEL DI
SANGRO. STATIC CAMP AT ISERNIA TO BE TAKEN OVER BY CIVILIAN STAFF CAO
ISERNIA TO BE INFORMED"

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70 MAY 1944
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DAILY REPORT ON MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES
 (To be submitted at the end of each week to HQ IIG showing weekly movement of refugees)

ARRIVALS				DEPARTURES				
Date	Numbers Received	Received From	Received At	Date	Numbers Despatched	Despatched From	Despatched To	
May 14	2	Campobasso	C'basco	May 14	7	C'basco	Lucera	
	67 ++	Castel d/S	..		83	Isernia	C'basco	
	4	not stated	Vairano		15	67	C'basco	Lucera
	3	Castel d/S	Isernia			3	Isernia	F.S.S
	16 ++	..	C'basco			16	3	C'basco
May 15	30	not stated	Vairano	4	..		C'basco	
	17	Jelci	C'basco	17	69		Vairano	Capua
	4	Lanciano	..		27		C'basco	Lucera
	6	Vinciatura	..		2	..	C'basco	
May 16	31	not stated	Vairano	18	2	
	16	Forli	C'basco		50	Vairano	Capua	
	7	Castel d/S	..	47	C'basco	Lucera		
	1	Castel	..	1	..	Montenero		
		Petrose	..	19	5	Vairano	Venafro	
	1	C'basco	..		7	Isernia	C'basco	
	2	Isernia	..		20	85	Vairano	Capua
May 17	38	S. Angelo	Vairano	20		85	Vairano	Capua
	1	Cassino	..					
	7	Ateleta	..					
	1	Bozze Reale	..					
	1	Acentro	..					
	1	Corvaro	..					
	1	S. Appolivare	..					

Remarks:

++ These refugees are recorded as previously passing through Isernia. (Refugee Camp No 2)

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DAILY REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES
 (To be submitted at the end of each week to HQ IIR showing weekly movement of refugees)

ARRIVALS				DEPARTURES		
Date	Numbers Received	Received From	Received At	Date	Numbers Despatched	Despatched From To
May 17	2	Casacalenda	C'basco			
	1	C'basco	..			
	3	Airabella	..			
	6 ++	Sannitico Isernia	..			
May 18	25	Pignataro	Vairano			
		Interamino				
May 19	17	Mignano	..			
	7	Pignorola	..			
	9	Pignataro	..			
		Interamino				
	5	Roccalerara	..			
May 20	7	Arnone	Isernia			
	30	S. Angelo	vairano			
	1	Castels.	Vairano			
May 20		Vicenza				
	5	Venafro	..			
	27	PonteCorvo	..			
	11	Prattomaggiore				
	2	Casacalenda	C'basco			
	1	Salvita	..			
	4	Pescolaudio	..			
	13	Pescopisciaro	..			
	Petrella	..				

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++ These refugees had previously passed through Refugee Camp at Isernia

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R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/75/272/CA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region III.
Italian Refugee Branch.

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Reference 75/267/CA of 24 May 1944 addressed to
No. 3 District, copy to you, attached is copy of their
reply relative to the above subject.

HR
for
NORMAN R. FIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Noted
[Signature]
5/6/44

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Executive Department
Regional Council and Military Support Section
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3 District
Tel No 13
26 May 44

Your letter 15/25/21 of 12/17/44 is acknowledged.

The matter is under consideration and you will be advised of the decision arrived at as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Colonel
C. J. DeLoach

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A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

75 3 MAY Recd

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CABR 2

TO: AAI INFO HA HQ ACC 7 IND PW CAGE AIN
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N50/25

FROM: 5 CORPS A
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 11581
 PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 25 15 10Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SIEM/ NONE

REF YOUR A/323 DTD 13. CAN NOW RELEASE 7 IND PW CAGE. PLEASE
ISSUE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS. CAN RELEASE 6 IND PW CAGE SHORTLY

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25 MAY 1952
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/ 75/269/CA.

25 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Description of Functions.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ^{all 73/16044}
Italian Refugee Branch.

The attached is forwarded to you for your
perusal and comments, after which it should be
returned to this office.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

25 May 1944

Ref/75/268/GA

SUBJECT: Rome.

TO : AMG 5th Army (Field)
AMG 5th Army (C.A.S.)
R.C. Region IV
Econ. Sect. (For Food Sub-Commission)
Admin. Sect.
Italian Refugee Branch.

The following is extracted from a ~~143~~ Intelligence report dated 15 May 1944:

"Rome must feed apart from its own population of one and a half millions (most of whom have lost their normal jobs) an additional 800,000 refugees and bombed-out persons, mainly from southern Italy.

"Endless columns of refugees are leaving Rome over the historic highways leading to the north. On some rallying place near one of the Pi-ber bridges, at any time of the day, two to three thousand people are awaiting for a chance to be given a lift by trucks leaving Rome in a northerly direction. For the first time the fact has to be registered that emigration from Rome is surpassing the immigration to Rome. The Romans have mobilized all kinds of vehicles to bring their belongings into safety in the north. Means of transportation are not sufficient to take care of everyone who wants to leave Rome, and they number thousands.

[Signature]
NORMAN B. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARABIC GENERAL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 7/267/01.

21th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation of refugees.

To: General Officer Commanding,
No. 3 District,
G. I. I.

1. A small number of refugees are being collected from the North West front in connection with the present operations. It is the policy to retain these refugees as close as possible to their homes in order that they may return to their villages as soon as possible and reap their harvest.

2. A certain number are being retained in refugee camps but it will be necessary to disperse a small number in Region III. I should be glad if, in view of the urgent need of obtaining as large a proportion of the harvest as possible, a temporary relaxation can be made to the restriction on immigration of refugees into "clear" Province. It is expected that their stay will be short and their numbers will not be such as to interfere with accommodation of troops.

- W. S. Lush.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

W.S.L.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Italian Refugee Branch.

Di
Please see above
per. 20/27/52

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A LIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

As: 75 24 MAY Recd

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C.A. Br

TO: ORD FILFOR FOR CAPT WALKER INFO REAR 5 CORPS AND REAR EIGHT ARMY ACC
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 460/23

FROM: FILFOR
 CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: 2271
 PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 23/1540 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

REF THIS HQ A 323 OF 13 MAY. RELEASE 500 ACC TO DDOS 5 CORPS WHO WILL ISSUE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS TENTS SPARE QTY 2 TENTS 100 LBS QTY 16 TENTS BIVOUAC HP QTY 450

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11 May 44.

EIGHTH ARMY ADM INSTR No. 412.

ORG OF REFUGEE CONTROL IN EIGHTH ARMY AREA.

TYPES OF REFUGEES.

1. There are two distinct classes of refugee which will be encountered in the fwd area :
 - (a) Persons crossing into Army area from Enemy Territory. Such persons must be sent back under escort through P.P. channels for interrogation at C.I.P. Eighth Army P.W. Camp in accordance with Eighth Army Security Instr. No 60 dated 13 Dec 43.
 - (b) Displaced persons from fwd areas, or from areas newly occupied by our fops. These will be dealt with under the arrangements of the ALPACAMP Branch of AMG Eighth Army as detailed below.

ORG FOR HANDLING WITH DISPLACED PERSONS

2. There will be fwd refugee collecting and evac centres, which in future will be known as "AMG EVACUATION CAMPS". These camps, capable of handling at least 500 refugees a day, are divisible into two - each half being self-contained and capable of handling 250 refugees a day each.
3. Each complete AMG Evacuation Camp will be under the command of an Allied Officer and will be staffed by 4 - 5 GAFs and some 60 ORs of the Italian Army. Each camp will have a med sec under an Italian Army Doctor, capable of dealing with sick or casualties among civ refugees.
4. The AMG Evacuation Camps will be sited on the main axes but will be at the disposal of the Corps in whose area they are located. Should a refugee problem develop at any particular point, the camp can divide, and a sec be moved to cope with the situation. Normally, however, the camp will be situated in the vicinity of the Corps P.W. Camp.

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- 1. There are two distinct classes of refugee which will be encountered in the fwd area :-
 - (a) Persons crossing into Army area from Enemy Territory. Such persons must be sent back under escort through P.W. channels for interrogation at U.I.D. Eighth Army P.W. Cage in accordance with Eighth Army Security Instr. No 60 dated 13 Dec 43.
 - (b) Displaced persons from fwd areas, or from areas newly occupied by our ops. These will be dealt with under the arrangements of the REVERSE BRANCH OF AMG Eighth Army as detailed below.

AMG FOR DEALING WITH DISPLACED PERSONS

- 2. There will be fwd refugee collecting and evac centres, which in future will be known as "AMG EVACUATION CAMPS". These camps, capable of handling at least 500 refugees a day, are divisible into two - each half being self-contained and capable of handling 250 refugees a day each.
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- As it is likely that the flow of refugees through AMG Evacuation Camps may also contain persons who have actually crossed from Enemy Territory, or agents left behind by the enemy, one or more U.S. NCOs will be present where ops permit, at each AMG Evacuation Camp for the purpose of carrying out a quick check of persons passing through the camp.
- Such persons considered "suspect" or as falling into the category 1 (a), i.e. persons having crossed from Enemy Territory, will be taken out and passed back through P.W. channels to U.I.D. at Army P.W. Cage.

The camp staff will be able to assist I.S.S. in the recognition of dialects among the Italian refugees etc.

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EVAC OF REFUGEES

6. Displaced persons will be accommodated and fed at AMG Evacuation Camps before being evacuated under escort of Camp staff by Corps tpt returning empty to RH/Rdhead - tpt to be arranged by 2nd Camp through 1st Corps HQ.

7. At Army 2nd Camp and/or RH/Rdhead level there will be refugee reception camps somewhat similar to the former AMG Evacuation Camps, to which refugees from Corps areas will be evacuated. They will be known as 2nd Line AMG Evacuation Camps. All displaced persons and any suspect refugees passed as harmless by R.I.I. will also be handled by such 2nd Line AMG Evacuation Camps. The sorting of families, as manifested in and Gen registration etc., will take place at the 2nd Line AMG Evacuation Camps. Refugees will be evacuated to A.C.C. Camps under Carabinieri guidance to the camp, by rail or, failing that, in Army tpt under arrangements to be made by 2nd Camp.

8. Off the main line of 3 at VAREANO there is a static Refugee Camp. In order to assist the re-union of families and to keep the 1st and 2nd Line AMG Evacuation Camps clear of refugees, VAREANO Camp will be used as a holding camp. To this camp, therefore, will be sent families of which a member has been temporarily admitted to hospital or which have become broken up and are awaiting the arrival of missing members. VAREANO Camp will also be capable of handling ordinary refugees who will be evacuated to VAREANO by Corps tpt.

ALMS OF AMG DISPLACED PERSONS

9. The camps will be covered by Corps tpt, under arrangements to be made through 1st Corps HQ.

10. Each camp will have sufficient tpt for all its daily needs with the exception of the evacuation of refugees (Perdit for veh att at Annex "A").

11. Rations for refugees will be drawn by 2nd Camp from nearest MID on Scale No 30 (superseding No 15) under Eighth Army D.I. Departmental Instr No. 47 dated 14 Apr 44. Stock of 500 rations may be maintained.

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known as "2nd Line AMB Evacuation Camps". All displaced persons and any suspect refugees passed as harmless by R.F.S. will also be handled by such line AMB Evacuation Camps. The sorting of families, disinfection and gen registration etc., will take place at the 2nd Line AMB Evacuation Camps. Refugees will be evacuated back to A.C.C. Camps under Carabinieri gds att to the camp, by rail or, failing that, in Army tpt under arrangements to be made by GSO Camps.

8. Off the main line of C at VALARNO there is a static Refugee Camp. In order to assist the re-union of families and to keep the 1st and 2nd line AMB Evacuation Camps clear of refugees, VALARNO Camp will be used as a holding Camp. To this camp, therefore, will be sent families of which a member has been temporarily admitted to keep or which have become broken up and are awaiting the arrival of missing members. VALARNO Camp will also be capable of handling ordinary refugees who will be evacuated by Corps tpt.

AREA OF AMB DWAG Camps

9. The camps will be moved by Corps tpt, under arrangements to be made through AMB 20 Corps HQ.

10. Each camp will have sufficient tpt for all its daily needs with the exception of the evac of refugees (per ft for veh att at Appx "A").

11. Stations for refugees will be drawn by GSO Camps from nearest BID on Scale No 30 (superseding No 15) under Eighth Army Departmental Instr No 47 dated 14 Apr 44. Stock of 500 rations may be used.

12. Plans for Italian Mil pers will be drawn under the above authority and in accordance with Eighth Army AM Instr No 27 dated 15 Apr 44.

13. MFS will give all possible assistance to Italian Mil pers in obtaining "lic" in Mil vehs when returning to their camps after delivering refugees to the rear. These men will be in possession of special passes, as att at Appx "E".

END

14. The Italian Mil staff will give all possible assistance to F.S. Serge and will endeavour to obtain from refugees passing through their camps any info about the refugee situation likely to be encountered.

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- 14. Refugees will not be allowed to take with them more luggage than they can carry by hand.
- 15. Whenever possible refugees will be sent by the best route to YALIRAH - CAPUA - AVESSA etc rather than by the best route to CAMP BASSO (from ISERNIA) - FORCIA - BARI etc.
- 16. Eighth Army policy is that no evac should take place if it can be avoided.

ACK

Brigadier,
DA & USA, Eightheaday,

TUE.....16.00.....

Method of Despatch...*linked*.....

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Appx "A" to Eighth Army Adm
Instr No 412 dated 11 May 44.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

VEHICLE AUTHORIZATION.

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO
BE OPERATED AND DRIVEN BY AN ITALIAN MILITARY DRIVER.

VEHICLE NUMBER.....

TYPE?.....

THE HOLDER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS ACTING UNDER THE ORDERS OF

THE REFUGEE EVACUATION OFFICER, A.M.G. H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY.

THIS VEHICLE IS ON THE STRENGTH OF REFUGEE CAMP NO.....

LOCATED AT.....

THE MILITARY POLICE ARE DIRECTED TO GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE
TO THE OPERATOR, OWING TO HIS INABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

ISSUED AT.....

DATE.....

BY.....

TITLE.....

COUNTERSIGNED

BY.....

TITLE.....

STAMP
A.M.G.

STAMP
A.P.M.

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Appx 'B' to Eighth Army Adm
Instr No 412 dated 11 May 44.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION

NAME.....

RANK.....

UNIT.....

SIGNATURE.....

THE HOLDER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS SERVING UNDER THE ORDERS OF
THE REFUGEE EVACUATION OFFICER, A.M.G. H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY.

HE IS AUTHORIZED TO ESCORT CIVILIANS BETWEEN EVACUATION CAMPS
LOCATED IN EIGHTH ARMY AREA - FROM FORWARD AREAS TO REAR AREAS
AND TO RETURN TO HIS CAMP ON COMPLETION OF DUTY.

HE HAS PERMISSION TO TRAVEL IN MILITARY TRANSPORT AND THE
MILITARY POLICE ARE DIRECTED TO GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE
TO FACILITATE THE HOLDER'S RETURN TO HIS CAMP.

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UNIT.....

SIGNATURE.....

THE HOLDER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS SERVING UNDER THE ORDERS OF
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AND TO RETURN TO HIS CAMP ON COMPLETION OF DUTY.

HE HAS PERMISSION TO TRAVEL IN MILITARY TRANSPORT AND THE
MILITARY POLICE ARE DIRECTED TO GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE
TO EXPEDITE THE HOLDER'S RETURN TO HIS CAMP.

ISSUED AT.....
DATE.....
BY.....
TITLE.....

COUNTERSIGNED

BY.....
TITLE.....

STAMP
A.M.G.

STAMP
A.P.M.

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15 MAY 1944
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ACC MAIN (ADJUTANT)

16 MAY 1944

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ROUTINE

AFHQ

1944
15/5

SUBJECT IS MESSAGE NUMBER ONE GEORGE CHARLES BLANT ONE DATED ONE FIVE
MAY FOUR FOUR FROM HEATHCOTE SMITH FOR INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON REFUGEES CMA LONDON PD MY FIVE ZERO TWO FIVE OF ONE FIVE MAY
REFERS PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MSG FROM ACC MAIN PAREN AMEND PARA TWO
SUBJECT MESSAGE TO READ EXPEDITE APPOINTMENT HERE REPRESENTATIVE
REPEAT REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH AGENCY

see action on file 410

COPY TO: C.A. BR.

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ANTHONY SCARIANO,
2ND ST, AUS,
ASST ADJUTANT

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE
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FROM : MOVIE
TO : (1) REFUGEE BRANCH ACC REGION 114 (2) NOV NAPLES (3) HQ
NAPLES CENTRAL
INFO : (1) NOV MILPO (5) DISBURSE (6) NOV DISBURSE
(7) NOV SALVADO (8) ST MIL (9) NOV TOURS ARRANGERS
ORIG NO : NOV 358

COO : 1055/15
CIT : 1055/15
DET : 1612/15

REF MILPO NOV 392 OF 14 MAY NOT TO ALL.
SPECIAL REFUGEE TRAIN ARRIVED TO CAMP APPROX 900 REFUGEES
18 MAY NAPLES CENTRAL 8 TO NAPLES FOR SIGINT.
30 BOX CARS POSITIONED NAPLES CENTRAL 130900 DEP 131100 DEPART MILPO
FOR MEALS PROVIDED BY REFUGEE IN SAC AN GAVA DISTRICT
131500 TO 131600 FROM 130600 TO 130700 DEPARTED 131100 TO 131200

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THIS IS INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE
NAMES OF OUR OFFICIALS MAY BE REVEALED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE
RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE
NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY. THIS INFORMATION IS
CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED AND IS TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND IS TO BE TRANSMITTED ONLY BY THE
APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.

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L. T. BENTLEY, Jr.
1st Lt. MG.
DAUGHTER.

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IMPORTANT ARMYCHARGE NAPLES =

34/P180 FROM ROSE CC FAU MEF 131200 TO HEATHCOTE SMITH

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE REFUGEES ACC NAPLES BOX GR23

"RESTRICTED" MESSAGE FROM KRIGGINS YOUR LETTER AND TELEGRAM

4537 EIGHTH MAY RECEIVED AFHQ CONFIRMS AUTHORIZATION DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULED NEXT TWO DAYS VIA DIRECT ROUTE 131200 +

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- (ACT) CA 16v*
- (INF) Subject's Smith*
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REAR 5 CORPS A INFO ACC AMG REAR 8 ARMY

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BY A/323 OF 13. DELETE 16 IND RPT CAMP AND SUBSTITUTE 8 IND RPT CAMP
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14 MAY 1944
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REAR 5 CROSS A INFO ACC ANG REAR 3 ARMY

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See John 2

YOUR A 1454 OF 9. ACC CAMP SATFFS NOW ON ROUTE TO YOU TO RELIEVE
6 AND 7 IND PW CAMPS. STORES AND TENTAGE TO BE PROVIDED FROM ARMY
STOCKS UNDER AUTHY THIS HQ 3497/1/Q (AE) OF 29 APR PROVIDED (A)
REQUIREMENT ESSENTIAL (B) EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE BY ACC TO PROCURE
FROM CIVIL SOURCES. ARRANGE WITH ANG THESE CAMPS TO BE EST EARLIEST
AND RELEASE 6 AND 7 IND PW CAMPS. ON RELEASE TO BE DESPATCHED ⁸ IND
RFT CAMP. SIGNAL ETA.

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HEADQUARTERS
12 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

REAR 5 CORPS A1454 09. AGAIN REQUEST YOU TAKE STEPS TO RECEIVE 6 AND 7 PM
CAGED IMMEDIATELY BY ACC COMPS. SIGNAL EARLIEST DATE

ACC DIST

Action - DT Ref Br
Info - DCC
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acc
get copy of copy reply
sent

Col Griffin will ring My DW re action
taken.

Under discussion
no reply yet sent

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Edsel Smith

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I had 200-227 Condensed with
Condensed form for F.C. but owing to
other action found no opportunity to put
it before him.

It has been verbally arranged that
Edsel Smith shall present this case of
hand to L.B. Tennell. Do you agree?

WJH
1/17

You may want absolutely two like copies
for reference but will take action if the Ref. Sec
cannot get what they want from L.C. or vice versa

WJH

No further action

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30 April 1944. 253

CONDENSED REPO. OF J.S. SILBER, REGIONAL SUPERVISOR, A.R.C.

SUBJECT: Refugees to Sicily by Rail Transport via Reggio Calabria.

- 1. Reply to order of 23 April 1944.
- 2. AVERSA: Scheduled depart time of train 1100 hours, 24 April 1944. Train consisted of 30 freight cars (standard Italian size) No communication between cars when in motion. 994 refugees (322 men, 340 women, 332 children) Distribution of refugees - 30/35 per car. Escort: Maresciallo, five soldiers, four civil police, all in one car. Emergency rations put aboard - 1 biscuit per person, 5 cans milk per car. Departure of train: 1350 hours 24 April 1944.

- 3. Arrived San Giovanni Barra - 16.40 Good water point. Departed San Giovanni Barra - 17.45. Arrived Cava di Tirreno - 2030 (after dark) Met by Italian committee including nuns, 30 soldiers, physicians, volunteer women. Meal served in station room for one carload at a time. (hot bean soup, 200 grams of bread, marmalade, coffee, milk, figs. Considerable difficulty and delay due to lack of light.)
 Departed: 0100, 25 April 1944.
 Arrived: ACRIPPA 0600 25 April 1944
 Arrived: SAPRI 0830
 Departed: " 0905
 Arrived: PAULO 1135: met by medical captain and soldiers. (Podesta and additional soldiers sent for) Food already prepared served to cars (hot soup, bread, powdered eggs omellete, oranges)
 Departed: 1320.

SANTA EUFEMIA: Train changed from electric to steam and divided two parts because of mountains: sections departed: 17:00 and 18:30
CATANZARO: Arrived: 1st Section 1840
 2nd " 2010

Met by Italian Col. physician, soldiers, Vice-Prefect & ACC. Food served on cars - soup, bread 300 grams, milk for children. Depart delayed to reach Reggio daylight. Departed as one section: 23:00 1935

REGGIO: Arrived Port Station, 0830 26 April. Refugees immediately to harbour shed.

Reception areas - Harbour shed capacity 400. 25 latrines and wood cots.
 Piemonte Sculo - Capacity 1000 32 latrines and cots; water and laundry facilities.

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Lazzarette - barracks 3 km from centre of town. Formerly IRC hospital. Capacity 450, 25 latrines.

No blankets. Food prepared ECA kitchen and conveyed by lorry. First meal 12.00 hrs - peas, carrots, meat, 300 grams bread (per day), milk twice for children. Second meal 18.00 hrs.

Before departure 27 April, security-screened and fed. First movement of 450 dep ferry 07.00, 27 April.

MESSINA: Arr. 8.10 hrs - motor transport to

IONIA (two hrs away). Train ready Ionia at 10.00 hrs for SIRACUSA (ultimate destination).

OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Feeding arrangements excellent Cava di Tirreno, Paulo, Catanzaro and Reggio - improvement over rations carried.
- B. Communications from one feeding point to another good as can be expected. Efforts being made to improve.
- C. Present distribution of emergency rations adequate.
- D. Discipline, dependent on morale - in this instance good - can be improved by recommendation 4.
- E. Reggio adequate up to 2000.
- F. No sanitary arrangements enroute - Essential, see Recommendation 6.

CONCLUSION. Above movement evidences vast improvements. Commends Milo. Carocci (should be used for future similar operations). All Allied personnel encountered - particularly Town Major, Reggio - commended for cooperation.

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Recommendations.

Action taken.

(Per Report by Lt.Col. Brister, Itn Ref Br - See page 240.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AVERSA - station loading at Ammo siding; cemetery track, 200 yds north of the station preferable as it would permit of loading direct from lorry to train. 2. Medicine required at CAVA as well as feeding bowls. 3. Insure sufficient stops at water points. Note: present schedule seems adequate. 4. Larger soldier escort. At least one for every three cars and sequestered amongst the cars, should not ride in one car. 5. No civil police as escort. They are useless. 6. Negotiations should be undertaken to dig latrines about 50 ft from the track at a distance of about four hours rail travel apart. Incl. of meal stops. None to be required, however, after 2000 hrs and before 0700 hrs. 7. Scheduling of trains so that feeding and disembarkation will always be in daylight. If trains leave loading point before noon this will probably be insured. 8. A number of lamps for the train. This is most vital for emergencies. The lamps could be placed in charge of the military escort who shall assume complete responsibility therefor. 9. Paillaissees for Reggio. 10. Telephone communications from Naples to Catanzara could be established by way of Potenza. 11. Permanent assignment of Refugee Officer by PC Region VII for Reggio as the present one is being withdrawn. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brister will contact Movements A.A.I. 2. Arrangements in hand. 3. - 4. To be arranged on future trains. 5. Will not be used on future trains. 6. Brister will discuss with Transportation A.A.I. 7. Brister will discuss with Transportation A.A.I. 8. Brister will discuss with Transportation A.A.I. 9. Extremely difficult but Brister expects supply few hundred to Reggio next two weeks. 10. - 11. Regional matter - for R.C. to decide. |
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Recommendations.

Action taken.

- 12. Assignment of Italian Commissioned Officer for every train, as communication officer and to serve as liaison with train crew.
- 13. Appointment of permanent IRC liaison officer for Region VII and Sicily. One for both, with HQ in Reggio and Catanzara, the latter Regional HQ.
- 14. A selected company of Italian troops for all movements.
- 15. A directive to military escort prohibiting any Italian civilian or military from boarding train at any stop enroute.

- 12. Already being done.
- 13. Already been agreed upon.
- 14. Discussed with Gen. Biglino - may be possible to arrange.
- 15. Will be done in future.

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RR TELETYPE MESSAGE
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FORM NO: 23901
09 MAY 14

FROM: REAR 5 CORPS A
TO: FILPOF
INFO: ACC, GSD
ORIG. NO: A 1454

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TOR 2500

REF YOUR A 243 DATED 6.
IMPOSSIBLE DELIVER 6 AND 7 IN CASES USING ACC TROUBLE SUBSTITUTES

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FROM

HEADQUARTERS SMITH'S PRESENTLY ATTACHED TO ACC MAY BE ADVANCED APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REPAIRS AND TRIPS OF STAFF AND FOR OPERATIONS IF YOU DETERMINE HE IS IN NEED THEREOF AND OTHER AID WOULD BE PAID SUCH ADVANCES ON BEHALF OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES CONTRACT.

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Action: soon see 3

Info: Dep C.C.

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7-11-1944
A.C.C.

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(Room 26)

C.C.

Give Mr Luff Headquaters Smith
a copy of this telegram. Done *[initials]*

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Return file to me at once 7/5

P.A.

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Serial No. 1724
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TO REGIONAL DISTRICT, INFO. MAIN ACC

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DISTRICT OFFICE, INDIA	5213/76	05 19 45	

SECRET	WHAT	DATE	CAN	YOU	CHARGE
PARADE	ARRIVED	NATIONAL	CAMP	SENDING	THE
ONE	HUNDRED	AND	TEN	REFUGEES	BY
RAIL	VIA	REGIO	TO	TARAPOTO	WILL
SEND	OFFICER	TO	OBTAIN	ALL	DETAILS
REGARDING	REFUGEES	AND	ACCOMPANY	THEM	ON
RAIL	JOURNEY				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORDER
	SENT	Important	T.H.I.

SIGNED

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T.O.R.

*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including".

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IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
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FROM: Q DISTONE

TO : ACC ITALIAN REFUGEE
COMMITTEE INFO FILP
HQ ACC REGION I

NO : 2899

HEADQUARTERS
REMAINDER
C.C.

TO: 18005 04
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FIN. NIL

REFUGEES ARRIVING WITHOUT BLANKETS IN INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED
WHEN ORDERED TO EVACUATE. NO BLANKETS AVAILABLE HERE. CONSIDER
ESSENTIAL BRING THESE IN VIEW LIVING CONDITIONS COMMUNES HERE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

C.A. B.W. 245

(Ref.: W/6/298)

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reception and Dispersal of Refugees

TO: Vice-President, R. C. and M. G. Section, A.C.C.- H. Q.

1. Replying to Brigadier Lush's letter IRB/2 of 20 April 1944, we submit the dispersal plan by Provinces to assist your HQ. in making the necessary plans. This program has been compiled from figures obtained from the Provincial Commissioners, Area and Sub-Area HQs.

2. In dispersing the 5,000 Refugees for May, we recommend that they go to the following Provinces in these numbers:

- Matera-----1,000
- Lecce-----2,000
- Brindisi---1,000
- Bari-----1,000
- 5,000

3. In dispersing the 15,000 Refugees for June, we recommend that they go as follows:

- Lecce-----5,000
- Bari-----3,000
- Potenza----3,000
- Taranto----2,000
- Brindisi---2,000
- 15,000

U. G. B. Roster will put this up to Exec. Comm. Approved.

4. We attach a letter and telegram which we have sent to the Italian Refugee Branch giving these same figures for their planning. You will note that in the former we have a suggested order of the dispersing of the 5,000 May and 15,000 June Refugees to assist them. We also attach a copy of a schedule showing the Refugee figures which we have compiled.

5. Advance warning has been sent, both to the Provincial Commissioners both by telegraph and letter, so that proper preparations will be made to receive these expected Refugees. Likewise the Regional Commissioner is verbally giving warning to each of the Provincial Commissioners.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

A.C.C.
- 2 MAY 1944 -
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SCHEDULE B2C - IDING REFUGEES IN REGION II A.C.

<u>province</u>	<u>Population</u> (as of '36)	<u>Pop. of Com-</u> <u>munes rest-</u> <u>icted for</u> <u>military.</u>	<u>Net. Pop. not</u> <u>restricted by</u> <u>military.</u>	<u>Total no.</u> <u>Refugees</u> <u>now.</u>	<u>APPROX. %</u> <u>of non-</u> <u>restricted</u> <u>pop. present</u> <u>Refugees rep-</u> <u>resent.</u>
BARI	974,000	727,000	237,000	4,700	2%
BRINDISI	254,000	127,000	127,000	3,400	2%
LECCE	527,000	None(?)	527,000(?)	6,100	1%
MATERA	167,000	79,000	88,000	3,600	4%
POTENZA	377,000	114,000	263,000	5,700	2%
TARANTO	322,000	258,000	64,000	3,500	5%
	<u>2,621,000</u>	<u>1,305,000</u>	<u>1,306,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>2%</u>

20,900= Number of additional refugees to fill
83,600= " " " " " "

NOTE also that one-half of the population of
restricted for military use.

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SCHEDULE REGARDING REFUGEES IN REGION II A.C.C.

<u>Com- mune- or Co.</u>	<u>Net Pop. not restricted by military.</u>	<u>Total no. Refugees now.</u>	<u>APPROX. % of non- restricted pop. present Refugees re- present.</u>	<u>Suggested MAY al- location of Refs.</u>	<u>Suggested -JUNE al- location</u>	<u>Number & Approx. % of net un- restricted pop. no. of refugees at end of June will represent.</u>
0	237,000	4,700	2%	1,000	3,000	8,700 (3 1/2%)
0	127,000	3,400	2%	1,000	2,000	6,400 (5%)
(?)	527,000(?)	6,100	1%	2,000	5,000	13,100 (2 1/2%)
0	88,000	3,600	4%	1,000	None	4,600 (5%)
0	263,000	5,700	2%	NONE	3,000	8,700 (3 1/3%)
0	64,000	3,500	5 1/2%	NONE	2,000	5,500 (8 1/2%)
0	<u>1,306,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>47,000 (3.6%)</u>

20,900= Number of additional refugees to fill 5% of net unrestricted population
83,600= " " " " " " 10% " " " " " " "

NOTE also that one-half of the population of Region II lives in Communes that are restricted for military use.

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ITALIAN REFUGEE SUBCOMMISSION ACC.HQ

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SUGGESTED DISPENSAL - TAKES FIVE THOUSAND REFUGEES TO WHICH TWO STOP
SEND ONE THOUSAND EACH TO MATERA BRINDISI BARI AND TWO THOUSAND A LESSON
STOP FOR JUNES TIFINER FALIBED STOP SEND TWO THOUSAND EACH TO TARANTO
BRINDISI AND THREE THOUSAND EACH TO POTENZA BARI AND FIVE THOUSAND TO
LACCE STOP COMPLETE LETTER GIVING SUGGESTED ORDER OF DISPENSAL FOLLOWS
STOP

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

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(Ref.: W/6/296)

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reception and Dispersal of Refugees.

TO: ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH, A.C.C - H.Q.

1. Attached is copy of telegram we sent you today, regarding the dispersal of Refugees to be assigned to this Region for May and June.

2. We have been notified in Brigadier Lush's letter of 20 April 1944, IRB/2, that approximately 5,000 Refugees will go to this Region in May and 15,000 in June.

3. We suggest the following dispersal plan, in light of all the facts that we have compiled:

MAY'S 5,000 to go to the Provinces in these numbers:
1,000 each to Matera, Brindisi and Bari; and 2,000 to Lecce, in this order (as far as possible):

Matera-----1,000
Lecce-----1,000
Brindisi-----1,000
Bari-----1,000
Lecce-----1,000

JUNE'S 15,000 to go to the Provinces in these numbers:
2,000 each to Taranto and Brindisi, 3,000 each to Bari and Potenza, and 5,000 to Lecce, in this order:

Taranto-----1,000
Potenza-----1,000
Lecce-----1,000
Brindisi-----1,000
Bari-----1,000
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Potenza-----1,000
Lecce-----1,000
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Brindisi-----1,000
Bari-----1,000
Potenza-----1,000
Lecce-----1,000
Bari-----1,000
Lecce-----2,000

4; We attach a schedule which will show the Refugee figures for Region II in outline, for your information, also a copy of the letter we are writing to the Vice-President, R.C. and M. G. Section, A.C.C.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

COPY: Vice-Pres., R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CENTRAL COMMAND
AFG 594

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: 104/r

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Reception and Dispersal of Refugees

TO:	The Regional Commissioner, Region 2
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1. During the past two months the main influx of refugees has taken place on the Western side, and at present 90% of these are being oriented to Regions 4 and 3

2. It was desired to give Region 2 a "breathing space", to enable them to digest the numbers sent to them during the earlier stages of the campaign. It is necessary now to plan a further stage ahead. The line may move, the situation may change drastically, activity may flare up on the Atlantic side and produce great numbers of refugees from places such as Ghent, which is reported to be swollen to double its normal population.

3. For the Western side, the evacuation plan and reception programs for large numbers has been prepared. Regions 4 and 6 and to a lesser extent Region 3 are prepared or preparing to accept large numbers. Similar plans are now required from Regions 2 and 7, and as far as possible, from Region 5. P.C.'s attention is called to letter IS/2 dated 7 March 44 on this subject.

4. You are requested now, to make plans to cover the period, May and June as follows:

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 May 1944

IRB/C/58

SUBJECT : Refugees to Sicily by Rail Transport
(Via Reggio Calabria)

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. For your information attached is report by Mr. J.S. Silber, American Red Cross who travelled on the train as observer.

2. With regard to the recommendation (page 3) made for future improvements the following action has been taken or will be taken at appropriate time.

Recommendation.

- 1. Transportation - Movements AAI will be approached to see if possible to load on cemetery track.
- 2. Arrangements being made.
- 4. To be arranged on future trains.
- 5. Will not be used on " "
- 6.)
- 7.(Will discuss with Transportation AAI.
- 8.)
- 9. Paillaises extremely difficult to obtain; however expect within next two weeks to be able to assist Reggio by supplying them with a few hundred.
- 11. Regional matter and for Regional Commissioner to decide.

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- 12. Already being done.
- 13. Already been agreed upon.
- 14. Matter discussed with Gen. Biglino, may be possible to arrange.
- 15. This will be done in future.

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F.M. Brister

F.M. BRISTER
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

30 April 1944.

TO: Lt. Colonel F. M. Brister
FROM: J. S. Silber

SUBJECT: Refugees to Sicily by Rail Transport
(Via Reggio Calabria)

1. Relative to subject matter your order dated 23 April 1944 the undersigned departed for Reggio by rail 24 April 1944, and submits the following observations, conclusions and recommendations.
2. Train was scheduled to leave Aversa at 1100 24 April and lorries commenced to arrive from Aversa Refugee Camp at 0930. People were deposited at the station, but the train was not spotted until 1110. The number of persons clocked into the train were 994, consisting of 322 men, 340 women and 332 children. There were thirty freight cars of standard Italian size. The refugees were distributed about thirty to thirty-five per car. The escort consisted of a Maresciallo (Sgt. Major), five soldiers under his command and four civil police, and the undersigned, observer. The escort and the train crew rode in one of the cars. It is to be noted that no communication exists between cars while train is in motion. The Aversa camp put aboard emergency rations consisting of one biscuit per person, and five cans of milk per car. The train departed at 1350 24 April 1944.
3. The train arrived San Giovanni Barra at 1640. The Italian Station agent notified by telegraph the station agent at Torre Annunziante, who in turn was to notify Cava di Tirreno. The undersigned at 1700 telephoned Colonel Robertson, FC Salerno, advising him of approximate time of arrival at Tirreno. Departed San Giovanni Barra 1745. Arrived Torre Annunziante 1845, departed 1915. Maresciallo Carrocci telephoned Salerno, Cava unobtainable. Train stop was at good water point.

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Cava di Tirreno - Arrived 2030, just after dark, and was met at station by Italian Committee headed by Signore Mascolo, including nuns, thirty soldiers, Lt. Bascero a physician, and many volunteer women. A meal was served in the station in a room large enough for but fifty persons. All of the people were served one car at a time. Considerable difficulty was encountered and delay ensued because of lack of light. The food consisted of the following; hot bean soup, 200 grams bread, marmalade, coffee, milk and figs. Departed 0100 25 April.

Acrippa - Arrived 0600 25 April. Maresciallo Carrocci telegraphed Paulo. Arrived Sapri 0830. Train held in order to telephone Paulo, but no connection. Telegraphed instead. Departed 0905.

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Paulo - Arrived 1135, met at station by medical captain and soldiers. The observer sent for the Podesta and additional soldiers. Food was prepared and ready at the station upon arrival. People fed in cars; hot soup, bread, omelet (powdered eggs) oranges. Podesta telephoned Catanzaro notifying approximate time of arrival at Catanzaro. Departed 1320.

Santa Eufemia - Train changed from electric to steam and was divided into two sections because of the mountains. Sections left 90 minutes apart; the first at 1700.

Catanzaro - First section arrived 1640, second section arrived 2010. Left as one section 2300. Met at station by Italian Colonel a physician, soldiers, Vice Prefecto and Major Blackwell ACC. Food served on cars; soup, bread 300 grams, milk for children. First section fed before arrival of second section. Departure was held up until 2300 to insure arrival in Reggio after daylight. Impossible to reach Reggio by telephone; telegraph dispatched.

Reggio - Arrived port station 0830 26 April 1944. Participating in Reggio reception were Major Frinsloo, who is the Town Major, Lt. Denning ACC, Lt. Colonel Masutti, Italian organization, Commandant of Carabinieri, People were immediately taken from cars and placed in harbour shed at port which is about 200 feet from train stop. Food preparation had not yet been completed.

Reception areas in Reggio

Harbour Shed - stone building containing two dormitories with a capacity of about 400. Twenty-five latrines and wood constructed cots about two feet from the ground and about six feet long. The forward part of the cot was constructed to slant upward for a head rest.

Piemonte Scuolo - capacity one thousand. Two story stone building in good repair. Water and laundry facilities in the court yard. Thirty-two latrines and also the above described wooden beds.

Lazzaretto - stone wood barracks consisting of three buildings about three kilometers from the center of town. Formerly an IRC hospital. Capacity 450. It is in excellent shape. Twenty-five latrines.

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Lazzaretto - stone wood barracks consisting of three buildings about three kilometers from the center of town. Formerly an IRC hospital. Capacity 450. It is in excellent shape. Twenty-five latrines.

None of the reception centers had blankets and all of them have the wooden beds spoken of. The food is all prepared at an ECA kitchen and transported by a lorry to the respective camps. On the date of arrival food was not served until 1200 and consisted of peas, carrots, meat, 300 grams of bread per day and milk for children twice. The second meal was served at about 1800. Movement Officer at Reggio arranged with Messina for transport across the straits and the Town Major arranged for feeding at Reggio before departure of first movement of 450 by ferry 0700 27 April. Before departure on 27 April all refugees leaving were screened for security and fed. Ferry actually departed at 0700. Arrival in Messina scheduled 0810 hours transport on hand (motor) to carry to Ionia two hours away. Train ready at Ionia at 1000 for Siracusa, the ultimate reception center.

Observations

A. Feeding arrangements at the scheduled train stops Cava di Tiarreno, Paulo, Catanzaro and Reggio were excellent. Feeding proceeded in each case without delay except in Reggio. Food ample and vast improvement over rations being carried.

B. Communications from one feeding point to next as good as can be expected under present conditions. All efforts being made to improve the same. Adoption

- of recommendation 12 to follow should be of assistance.
- C. Present distribution of emergency rations adequate.
 - D. Discipline can be improved by adoption of recommendation 4. Amount of discipline required and obtained will depend in the inverse order on the passenger morale, which on this trip was very very good.
 - E. Reggio reception adequate for up to 2,000.
 - F. Sanitary arrangements in route non existent. This should by all means be taken care of. Recommendation 6 suggested as cure.
 - G. Type and quantity of food fully described above.

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3. Insure sufficient stops at water points. Note: present schedule seems adequate.
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5. No civil police as escort. They are useless.
6. Negotiations should be undertaken to dig latrines about fifty feet from the track at a distance of about four hours rail travel apart. Inclusive of meal stops. None to be required however, after 2000 and before 0700 hours.
7. Scheduling of trains so that feeding and disembarkation will always be in daylight. If trains leave loading point before noon this will probably be insured.
8. A number of lamps for the train. This is most vital for emergencies. The lamps could be placed in charge of the military escort who shall assume complete responsibility there for.
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13. Appointment of permanent IMG liaison officer for Region VII and Sicily. One officer for both, with headquarters in Reggio and Catanzara, the latter Regional headquarters.
14. A selected company of Italian troops for all movements.
15. A directive to military escort prohibiting any Italian civilian or military from boarding train at any stop enroute.

Conclusions

The undersigned does not wish to close this report without the observation that the movement of refugees at this time as evidenced by the above movement shows vast improvement and competent handling of the operation as well as an intelligent and humane policy constantly looking forward to continual improvement, taking into account military requirements and necessity. Commendation is also due to Maresciallo Carrocci for his painstaking work on this trip. He should be used in the future for similar operations. All allied personnel encountered, particularly the Town Major at Reggio are to be commended for their contribution in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Silber
J. S. Silber
Regional Supervisor, A.R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2 May 1944

IRB/R/82

SUBJECT : Reception and Dispersal of Refugees.

TO : Regional Commissioner, HQ. Region II.

Handwritten notes:
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20th April 1944
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1. Reference Executive Commissioners letter 20th April 44 relative subject matter.
2. Attached are lists of Communes available for refugees as submitted by the following :-

- 52 Area
- 6 Base Sub-Area
- 71 Sub-Area

3. Except in the case of 6 Base Sub-Area where the list is in order of priority, no preference is expressed.
4. No 2 District advise there are no communes available at present in 60 Sub-Area or 151 Sub-Area. 60 Sub-Area are further considering the matter and if they decide that any are available you will be informed.
5. It is hoped the attached list will assist you in the preparation of your dispersal programme.

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F.M. BRISTER
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

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Copy: Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

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Communes available for Refugees

1. Esanatene
2. Alberobello
3. San Michele
4. Turi
5. Casamassima
6. Triggiano
7. Polignano
8. Noci
9. Rutigliano
10. Noicattaro
11. Putignano
12. Mungivacca

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APCA *AT TO AREA O. 100/18 dated 6 Apr. 44.

Province of Taranto.

- Lizzano.
- Avetrane.
- San Marzano.
- Monteperaro.
- Cripanno.
- Labarza.

- Roccaforsata.
- Orto.
- Terracotta.
- Montebasso.
- Mazzara.

Province of Matera.

- Accettura.
- Calciano.
- Grano.
- Novi Siri.
- Pomice.
- Colobraro.
- Montalbano Jonico.
- Sigliano.

- Aliano.
- Cirigliano.
- Gorgoglione.
- Clivetto Lucano.
- Salandra.
- Ferrandina.
- Montemalle.
- Valsinni.

Province of Potenza.

- Abrice.
- Barveiano.
- Cancellara.
- Marsiconovo.
- Moliterno.
- Oppido Lucano.
- Ripone.
- Nuvo del Monte.
- San Angelo del Fratte.
- Savoie di Lucania.

- Atella.
- Burillo.
- Castelgrande.
- Maschio.
- Montemilone.
- Pescopozzano.
- Rotonda in Valle e.
- San Chirico Nuovo.
- Sesso Castello.
- Trivigno.

- Marone.
- Fraga.
- Ginosa.
- Martina Franca.
- Palegiano.

- Dernaide.
- Craco.
- Montesquillo.
- Fisticci.
- S. Mauro Forte.
- S. Giorgio Lucano.

- Belyano.
- Bella.
- Foreza.
- Missanello.
- Muro Lucano.
- Rapolla.
- Ripacandido.
- San Fele.
- Setriano di Lucania.

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INTERIORE DISPONIBILITA PER RICOVERO PROFUGHI NELLA PROVINCIA DI

BRINDISI

Comune di Fasano	No 100
" " S. Pancrazio Salentino	" 100
" " Ostuni	" 300
" " Torre S. Susanna	" 50
Totale	550

(Firmato) Capitano G. Vitale.

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ATTUALE C. CITA RICEVUTA ULTERIORE DI DI ON COMUNE
ELINCO DEI COMUNI DELLA PROVINCIA DI LECCE

NO	COMUNI	PONERAZIONE	TRACUCCI NO
1	Acquaviva del Capo	3.209	26
2	Alessano (Montesardo)	5.526	20
3	Alezio	5.708	45
4	Alliste (Felline)	4.643	35
5	Andrano (Castiglione Sal.)	3.490	32
6	Aradeo (Selli)	7.416	35
7	Arnesano	3.191	22
8	Bagnolo del Salento	1.661	20
9	Calimero	5.538	39
10	Campi Salentino	9.459	65
11	Cannole	1.352	21
12	Cepratica di Lecce	2.371	25
13	Carmiano (Magliano)	7.204	60
14	Carpignano Salentino (Serrano)	2.715	50
15	Casarano	11.225	70
16	Castri di Lecce (Castrignano)	2.153	50
17	Castrignano del Capo (Leuca)	5.154	40
18	Salignano-Giuliano	2.727	60
19	Castrignano dei Greci	3.357	50
20	Cavallino	4.666	50
21	Collepasso	12.787	60
22	Copertino	4.782	14
23	Corigliano D'Otranto	2.796	28
24	Corsano	2.573	20
25	Cursi	7.570	67
26	Cutrofiano	4.575	50
27	Dico (Castroromano)	3.591	34
28	Gagliano del Capo (Arieggiano)	20.794	100
29	Santo Iano	11.585	50
30	Galatina (Moha)	13.046	20
31	Gelatone	1.204	30
32	Gallipoli	1.142	23
33	Giuglianello	5.059	45
34	Giurdignano	49.261	207
35	Guagnano (Baldassare)		
36	Lecce		

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14	Casale (Migliano)	2.371	25
15	Carpignano Salentino (Serrano)	7.204	6
16	Casari	2.713	30
17	Castri di Lecce (Castrignano)	11.225	70
18	Castrignano del Capo (Leuca)	2.153	50
19	Salignano-Giuliano	5.154	40
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26	Curei	2.573	29
27	Cutrofierno	7.670	67
28	Diso (Castro-Marittima)	4.575	50
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30	Galatina (Noha)	20.794	100
31	Gaiatone	11.595	50
32	Gallipoli	13.048	20
33	Giuggianello	1.204	30
34	Giurdignano	1.142	23
35	Guagnano (Baldesse)	5.059	45
36	Lecce	49.261	227
37	Lequile (Dragoni)	4.678	50
38	Leverano	6.960	50
39	Lizzanello (Merline)	5.387	50
40	Maglie (Morissine)	11.279	50
41	Martano	6.587	70
42	Martignano	1.506	30
43	Matino	8.005	47
44	Melendugno (Borgagne-Roca)	4.917	51
45	Melissano	4.162	60
46	Melpignano	1.767	21
47	Miggiano (Montesano Salent.)	3.638	39
48	Minervino (Specchiagallone-Cucupola)	4.922	32
49	Monteroni	7.172	43
50	Morgiano di Leuca (Barbarano)	2.983	60
51	Muro Leccese	4.389	200
52	Nario	21.714	47
53	Neviano	4.847	70
54	Nociglia (S.Casciano-Botrugno)	5.795	9
55	Novoli	8.307	

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NO	COMUNE	POPOLAZIONE	PROFUGHI	NO
54	Ortelle (Vignacastri)	2.310	13	
55	Utranto	3.033	37	
56	Palmariggi	1.193	30	
57	Parabita	7.103	53	
58	Patù	1.364	30	
59	Poggiardo (Vasto)	4.751	13	
60	Presicce	3.285	31	
61	Racale	3.531	50	
62	Raffano (Torrepaculi)	6.691	80	
63	Salice Salentino	5.558	50	
64	Salve (Ruggiano)	3.833	-	
65	Sanarica	1.343	30	
66	S. Cesario di Lecce	6.298	50	
67	S. Pietro in Lama	3.957	40	
68	S. Donato di Lecce (Galugnano)	4.860	40	
69	S. Nicola	5.756	36	
70	Santa Cesarea Terme (Vigliano-Cerfignano)	2.391	100	
71	Scorrano	3.696	42	
72	Scogliano Gavour	3.182	50	
73	Soletto	4.364	33	
74	Spezzolla	4.040	50	
75	Spongano	2.791	40	
76	Squinzano	11.090	40	
77	Sternatia	2.361	28	
78	Suersano	3.628	50	
79	Surano	1.519	30	
80	Surbo	4.956	36	
81	Taurisano	3.783	60	
82	Teviano	6.495	46	
83	Tiggiano	1.131	30	
84	Trepuzzi	8.472	34	
85	Tricase (Tutino-S. Rufina-Lucugnano-Ippessa-Caprarica del Capo)	10.700	60	
86	Tuglie	5.942	30	
87	Ugento (Gemini)	6.351	-	
88	Uggiano la Chiesa (Casamassella)	3.764	30	
89	Veglie	6.322	40	
90	Vernole (Stronda-Acraja-Acquarica di Lecce-Picignano-Venze)	5.281	37	
98	Zollino	1.863	15	
Totale			6.582	

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A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. F.

22 April 1944

Ref.: RU/513/18.

SUBJECT: Refugee Camps.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
Public Health Sub-Commission. *Reen Sch*

In reference your letter of 17th April ACC/5079/21,
above subject, medical administration of camps, I am pleased
to advise that Region V Public Health Officer will be available
for the medical administration of the Foggia Refugee Camp on
call from your office.

F. L. WHITLEY,
Colonel, C. S. C.,
Regional Commissioner.

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INFO IN 335 OF 16 APRIL. FUGITIVE REFUGEE TRANSIT CAMP 75 PERCENT COMPLETE FOR 2500.
ESTIMATED TIME FRAME TO END 15 MAY. CAMP EXPAND TO 5000 ON TENTED BASIS WITHIN 10
DAYS OF RECEIPT AND AS STAFFS FOR WHICH FILLOT AND ASSESS SANCTION RELEASE. BE HOLD
FOR RELEASE TO 5000 ON STAGING STALLS IS AUTHORIZED AND WILL BE PUT IN HAND ON RECEIPT
AND OTHER. AGAIN CHECK DIFFICULTIES WITH ASO QUALITY AS RECEIVING REFUGEE IN
2500 AND MOVEMENT MUST BE USED TO HOLD REFUGEE IN TRANSIT FOR MINIMUM PERIOD
FOUR. THIS BY ASKING FILLOT TO SANCTION RELEASE TENTAGE FOR 2500 SET SUCCESSFUL
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FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF EVACUATION PROGRAMME VIA REGGIO PD PAREN TO IBS FOR ACC REGION ONE TO DISTONE FROM FATIMA FOR HULLS SIGNED MACFARLANE PD PAREN APRIL TWO FOUR CMA TWO SIX CMA TWO EIGHT PD ONE TRAIN LEAVING NAPLES EACH DAY WITH ABOUT NINE ZERO ZERO EACH

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The Executive Commissioner
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L.T. MONTANT, JR.
2nd Lt AGD
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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

1 May 1944

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SUBJECT : Refugee Camps. Medical Supervision.

Memorandum No : Generale BULLINO, C.O. Italian Mission.
Italian Refugee Branch. A.C.C.
Mr. J.S. SILBER, A.R.C.

1. Reference this office communication IRB/2 of 10th April 44 relative subject matter.
2. The Director of Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission has agreed that the Medical Administration of our Main Camps (as undernoted) shall be under the direction of the Senior Regional Medical Officer, of the area or Region in which the particular camp is situated.

AVERSA	under Regional Health officer	Region III.
NAPLES	" "	" "
CAPUA	" "	" "
FOGGIA	" "	Region V
3. Will you please instruct your Medical Staff and Italian Red Cross at the above camps that in future they are to comply with any orders given by the respective Regional Medical officer?
4. The issue of any written instructions to your Medical Officers will be passed through this HQ and you.

F.M. BRISTER
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copy to : The Executive Commissioner, ACC.

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Copy to : The Executive Commissioner, ACC.
 Director Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission.
 Camp Commanders:

- Aversa
- Copua
- Foggia
- Maples.

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F.M. BRISTER
 Lt. Col.
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SUGGESTED DISPENSAL OF MAY'S 5000 REFUGEE TO REGION 2. SEND 1000 EACH TO MATERA BRINDISI BARI AND 2000 TO LEGGE. FOR JUNE'S 15000. SEND 2000 EACH TO TARANTO BRINDISI AND 3000 EACH TO POTENZA BARI AND 5000 TO LEGGE. COMPLETE LETTER GIVING SUGGESTED ORDER OF DISPENSAL FOLLOWS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
Article 33a

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22 April 1964

ACC/53-2/70-0

SUBJ: General Feeding Centers-Italian Refugees
TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII
Further to letter ACC/53-2/70-0 dated 15 April 1964.

1. PROVINCIAL ALIMENTAZIONE

The organization responsible for the provision of general food for Italian refugees should be the Provincial Alimentazione.

They should be instructed

- (a) to supply information as to numbers of refugees in the province, by Commune, to the Provincial Supply Officer
- (b) to draw in bulk from provincial warehouses the entitlements in accordance with (a)
- (c) that they are responsible for ensuring that the foodstuffs reach the General Commission who will be working the soup kitchens.

2. FINANCE PROVISION

- (a) Payment will be made in the first instance by the Provincial Alimentazione for all supplies received from all warehouses.
- (b) Provinces should arrange with the Italian Government how Alimentazione will be reimbursed.

By Command of Lieut. General W. S. L. L. L.

W. S. L. L. L.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
Italian Refugee Branch
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YOUR 1734 DATED 7 APRIL 1964. REPLIED TO YOUR CASILE 1464 ON 6 APRIL. STOP
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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 April 1944.

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SUBJECT: Refugees to Sicily.

TO: HQ, Region I, A.C.C.

1. Reference District 1 letter, copy enclosed. We understand that all is now in readiness at Reggio and the rail and ferry route can now be used. It is proposed to commence sending trains on the 24th so that the first would arrive in Reggio on the 26th. Tentative plans have been made for three trains next week leaving here on the 24th, 26th, 28th. Further telegraphic information will follow.

2. S.S. MARIGOT:- It is regretted that on the second voyage nominal rolls and identity cards were so imperfectly made out. The reason I think we have already explained, it was that this party of refugees had only arrived the previous evening from the beachhead and the ship had to be got away the next morning, this left us little time to carry out necessary formalities, such as disinfection, dusting etc.

3. Present situation:- After another considerable influx, 8140 during the past two weeks, the situation is quieter. Shipping facilities permitted us to send 2750 (approx.) to Sicily. Part of the remainder had to be dispersed within Region III pending completion of Reggio camp and the bringing into use of the rail and ferry route. At time of writing 4000 are in main camps.

4. An observer Officer was sent with the first ship to Siracusa in order to report defects in arrangements. We are dealing with his recommendations. If you have suggestions for improving transit arrangements from this end, we should be glad to have them.

L. R. HULLS
L. R. HULLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copy to:
The Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.
HQ District One
"A" Branch, HQ AAI

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SUBJECT: Refugees

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HQ AAI (Am 30) (2)

10 Apr 44

1. Reference your 3076/4/A(O) dated 2 Apr 44 and 1047/16/q1 dated 5 Apr 44.
2. The following arrangements are being made for the reception of refugees arriving by rail at REGGIO:

(a) A camp for 2000 is being established at REGGIO where refugees will be held until they can be ferried across to MESSINA. In normal circumstances no refugees should remain in REGGIO more than 48 hrs.

(b) After consideration it has been decided preferable to bring refugees to MESSINA rather than to CATANIA and SYRACUSE. The sea crossing is shorter and the train ferry is not suitable to take personnel in large numbers for the 6 or 10 hour journey to CATANIA or SYRACUSE. Further it will enable us to clear REGGIO at a faster rate.

(c) From MESSINA, refugees will be ferried to SYRACUSE when rate of inflow is 100 per 48 hrs or less, and to IGONIA when the rate exceeds that figure. In the latter case refugees will travel by rail from IGONIA to SYRACUSE.

(d) Refugees may also on occasion in agreement with HQ ACC Region 1, be moved by lorry to SAN STEFANO and thence by rail to the TERMINI Refugee Camp.

3. It is not proposed to set up a permanent camp at MESSINA, but only to earmark a building and staff for use in a case of emergency when REGGIO Camp must be cleared, but neither SYRACUSE nor TERMINI can accept.

4. For your information the dispersal of the refugees who arrived on Marigot commences 11 Apr 44.

Sgd: JOHN BRY, Colonel,
for Maj-Gen.
Comd.
No 1 District.

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ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALIEN CONTROL COMMISSION
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19 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Security and Refugees

TO: S.C.A.C., AMG 8th Army.
S.C.A.C., AMG 5th Army.

1. Present cases have occurred in the past, and are becoming prevalent just now in areas covered by European patrols, of individual peasants being picked up and sent back, for instance to PW cages or Refugee Camps for interrogation by Security Branch. These peasants may be working in a field or may be occupied otherwise on their own property. Troops who pick them up are usually not in a position to ask a simple question or understand a reply owing to the language difficulty.
2. In the great majority of cases, in fact almost invariably, at arrival at interrogation center the peasant is found harmless.
3. The question then arises, what is to be done with them? Individuals cannot be transported from Refugee Camps forward, but must follow the usual routine and be evacuated. It follows then that the man is separated from his family, the latter has been abandoned by the principal bread winner, and they in turn become refugees.
4. Could you please take this matter up with "I" Branch. If these individuals must be picked up, could not some arrangement be made to interrogate them forward? In this manner we should not be creating refugees unnecessarily.

L.M. Rustie
Major
for L. S. HULLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copy to:
The Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.
Security Branch, A.C.C.
Cajon Refugee Camp.
Aversa Refugee Camp.
Naples Refugee Camps.

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 Classification : NONE
 Precedence : NONE
 From : LRAR
 To : FILPOT, REAR 8TH ARMY, 5 CORPS, RTTD
HQ ACC

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 20 APR 1944
 A.C.C.

APRIL
 Date Time Rec'd : 19/2135
 Date Time Sent : 19/2135
 Reference NR : Q2035
 Cite : NONE

REF CONVERSATION GILLIGAN-FIELD. THIS CONFIRMS THAT 8TH ARMY ARE ASSEMBLING TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES FOR ACC REFUGEE CAMPS WHICH ARE TO REPLACE P W CAMPS AT VAIRANO H1103 TORINO DISANGRO H4599 CASSOLI H2492. YOU TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO 5 CORPS STORES FOR CAMPS IN THE AREA. THIS SIGNAL IS AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION OF NECESSARY R E WORKS TO MAKE NEW CAMPS HABITABLE.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
and 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AWG/3079/PH

17 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Refugee Camps.

To: - Director, Refugee Sub-Commission.

Reference your PH/2 dated 10 April 1944, while this Sub-Commission is in agreement with your proposal in principle, a definite reply cannot be forwarded until the opinions of the Regional Health Officers concerned have been obtained. Owing to the existing shortage of public health personnel their reaction cannot be anticipated.

Copies of your letter have been sent to these officers for their views, and on receipt of their replies you will be notified of this Sub-Commission's opinion.

G. S. Harrison
Signature

G. S. HARRISON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

PH/3079/3a

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION,
Food Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

ACC/AS-2/2000.

16 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Communal Feeding Centres - Italian Refugees.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.

1. Instructions will be issued through Regional Commissioners for the establishment of Communal Feeding Centres in dispersal areas for Italian refugees.

2. The following additional supplemental issues are approved for this purpose:

- 60 Grams of dehydrated soup per day.
- 14 Grams of dehydrated veg. per day.
- 200 Grams of evaporated milk per week.

3. Issues will be made in bulk to the organization responsible for the provision of meal(s).

4. According to recent stock reports a sufficient quantity of these commodities is in hand to meet immediate requirements, but demands should be submitted to the Food Sub-Commission to ensure one month's supply plus 10% reserve.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch,
Economic Section,
Executive Commissioner.

NOTE: Regional Commissioners will refer to Italian Refugee Branch
All letter ref: IS/2 dated 16 Apr. 44 on the subject of additional
food for refugees.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14 April 1944.

IRB/2

SUBJECT : Refugee Forward Camps.

TO : "A" Branch. AAI, Adv. Adm. Ech. (Lt. Col. WELCH)

1. Reference our IRB/2 of April 9th 44 and with particular regard to paras 1 and 2.

2. Attached is modified '1098' setting out the equipment necessary, in listing this equipment consideration has been given to the possible necessity of camps being divisible into two.

3. With regard to the camp to take the place of No. 7 Ind P.W. it has been decided to go ahead with its formation at once, instead of waiting until May 10th 44.

4. May we please be advised as soon as possible that you authorize the issue of the equipment as detailed on attached schedule. It is desired to have these camps made ready for reception at the earliest possible moment.

L. R. HULLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copies for:- S.C.A.O. Hq. 5th Army (For Lt. Col. NEPRUD)
" " 8th Army (For Major CUNNINGHAME)
" " 8th Army (For Major ELWES)
" " 24. Army (Gen. Capt. Benson)

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*10% Scale for Refugee Forward.
Collecting Camps:- Capacity 400

as submitted *A* Branch AAI., Adv Adm Ech.

Note :- Equipment based on possible necessity of Camps being advisable into two.

Axes Hand	2
Axes felling	3
Picks 4 1/2 lb. heads	4
" " helms	4
Shovels G.S.	4
Spades Mk. 111	4
Kettles camp oval 12 quart	24
Lamps hurricane complete	40
Tilley (petrol) complete	10
Bowls soup	450
Knives opening tins	20
Ladles cooks G.S.	6
Knives 12"	2
Tables G.S. with trestles	4
Forms G.S.	6
Stoves Soyer	4
Tents 100 lb.	34
Tents store complete	2
Spoons table	450
Latrine buckets large	24
" screens large	4
Blankets single	800 (2 per person)
Brushes scrub hand union	10
Buckets 13"	10
Tubs washing	10
Brooms base	4
Mugs	450

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Spades Mk. 111	4	
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Forms G.S.	4	
Stoves Soyer	6	
Tents 180 lb.	4	
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Spoons table	2	
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" screens large	24	
Blankets single	4	(2 per person)
Brushes scrub hand union	800	
Buckets 13"	10	
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Brooms base	10	
Mugs	4	
	450	

Hospital Equipment

Containers water 2 gall.	6	
Tables G.S.	2	
Forms G.S.	2	
Chairs G.S.	2	
Marquees G.S. complete	2	
Stoves Soyer	2	
Brooms base	2	

Transport

15 Cwt Trucks	2	
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Engineering Work

The main items requiring Engineering work are the provision of :

Latrines, Cook-House and Water Supply.

Note:- It will be observed that latrine buckets are recorded on attached "1098" Whenever practical however Trench squatting type should be constructed for Refugees.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

9 April 1944

IRB/2

SUBJECT : Forward Camps.

TO : "A" Branch, AAI, Adv Adm Ech
SCAC HQ AMG 5th Army (For Lt Col. NEPRUD)
SCAC HQ AMG 8th Army (For Major ELWES)
" " " " (For Major CUNINGHAM)

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i. Present situations as follows:-

From right to left the following forward collecting camps are in use:-

- 1. Torino di Sangro 6 Ind PW
- 2. Lanciano
- 3. Cassoli 7 Ind PW
- 4. Campobasso
- 5. Isernia
- 6. Venafro
- 7. Vairano 374 PW
- 8. Sessa

Numbers 2,4,5,6, are static camps staffed and administered by A. C. C.

II. It is now decided between this HQ, and "A" Branch AAI that in principle all refugee camps will in the future be run entirely by A.C.C., consequently provision must be made for substituting our camps in place of numbers 1, 3, 7, to begin with numbers 1, and 7 only will be replaced. The question of number 3 will be reviewed again on the 13th of May.

The above decision will be implemented in the following manner:-

- 1. AAI HQ will arrange for providing necessary ordnance stores, equipment, and engineering work for a small refugee camp of approx; the same capacity as the above mentioned PW cages at Torino di Sangro and Vairano.
- 2. A.C.C. will submit a modified "1090" setting out the equipment necessary, which will be a reduced and simplified specification of our regular PW cages. A.C.C. will also provide as much equipment as they can, such as, locally made palliasses.

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3. A.C.C. will arrange to provide staff and administer these two camps.

III. Major Cuninghame and Major Elwes will contact "Q" Branch at nearest Corp HQ to the above mentioned places, and decide on the exact location of the 2 camps. They will also notify this HQ immediately thereafter as to the approx. date they will be ready for staff.

IV. The new position thereafter will be that this Branch will have 3 forward mobile camps, i.e. those situated at Torino di Sangro, Vairano, and Sessa in addition to a certain number of static camps. In the event of the line moving forward Army Refugee Officers will decide as to the new location of their Mobile Camps, and after installing them, decide whether static ~~camps~~ are required to supplement them. The latter would then be organized as at present.

V. The above will involve the provision of the necessary MT 1 or 2 days during moves and this will be arranged for by HQ AAI in the same manner as the latter will assist this HQ in moving our main camps in rear, as and when necessary.

Copy to:
The Executive Commissioner

L. R. HULLIS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

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PADULA CAMP

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Lt Col Shupp

1. Pl. See 185 (charts referred to are at 183-186)
also see 190 & 188.

2. I have telephoned Lt Col Cruppi this
afternoon and gave him the information.
X I will send a copy of 185 and 188
to Cuyler. Done 18/4

3. As regards the names at bottom
of 185 who SSI (b) say should be
interviewed in the duration, Lt Cruppi
will take up with Lt Young.

4. 186, 187, 192, 195, 197 are all in information
only from Refugee Branch. I personally
don't think Sr. Com. will want to
see.

5. Re 212. I rang Lt Cruppi. These men
have already gone from Salerno
on their way to ^{to} FO 951A. I will
ring ~~Sr. Com~~ Re 1. ✓

6. 209 & 213 are 2 more information
folios. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

16 April 1944

IRB/C/51

SUBJECT : Typhoid at Aversa Camp.

TO : Lt.Col. HULLS, Italian Refugee Branch, ACC.

Following my report on 12 April 1944 I proceeded again to Aversa Camp on 15 April 1944. I was informed of three more cases of typhoid fever from the Verga Building. This is the same building which housed the previous cases I satisfied myself ~~that~~ full precautions are being taken as laid down in my previous report against the spread of typhoid fever and the isolation of this building.

I visited 262 Station Hospital and was informed by the Pathologist in charge of the Laboratory, that tests had not been completed but so far had shown that the water supply is heavily contaminated with enteric germs; typhoid comes under this category. The report on the water should be ready in two days.

I informed Major Dunolly that drinking water should be boiled or chlorinated. I consulted with Colonel Crichton RAMC Senior Medical Officer of Region III on my return. He was in agreement that the Verga building be kept isolated and that the rest of the Camp be used for the reception and dispatch of Refugees as usual.

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C.W.T. OUTRED
Capt. R.A.M.C.

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Copy to:
The Executive Commission
for information

Col. Probst

This was brought up at
Staff meeting today.

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TO : HQ.ACC R.C. at G.G. Section AFO 394
 FROM : HQ.Region 5 A.M.G.
 SUBJECT: POWs from Padula Camp.
 REF. : R5/514/11
 DATE : 15 April 44

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Handwritten notes and stamps, including "A" and "REV 2/29/44"

Reference you letter 75/168/CA dated 2 April 44 there is no objection to the four Italians subjects mentioned therein returning to Manfredonia. Passes to enter Foggia Province will be issued if you will please forwarded to this HQ. the identity Card numbers of the individuals and the precise addresses to which they will proceed and the validity of the pass. We presume they are returning as a permanency.

For Regional Commissioner
G.G. Jackson
 G.G. JACKSON
 Major
 A/R.P.S.O.

HEADQUARTERS
 17 APR 1944
 A.C.C.

L.H. Shipp
Handwritten notes and signatures

cc. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Copy to Brigadier General [Signature]

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 [Signature]
 [Signature]

Relinquish [Signature]

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 601. [unclear]
 601. [unclear]

1. I have reviewed your memorial letter of 27 May 1961 and also all the material of events of persons of the [unclear] staff who have recently visited in [unclear]. Their reports, in [unclear] conflict your opinion.

2. I tried today to get the situation before [unclear] in Colonel Pike by telephone, but both were unavailable. I did talk with [unclear] for inspiration of the "not-sub-ordinating" and [unclear] increased status for the [unclear]. It followed as that my [unclear] ration has been authorized for releases, so long as they are in [unclear]. I pointed out that this would not help the [unclear] who are not in [unclear] and are unable to supply the [unclear] and [unclear] to take the [unclear] at [unclear] authority.

3. Another action [unclear] this [unclear], 601, and [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear], an extra [unclear] of [unclear] that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear].

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confirm your opinions.

I tried today to cut the situation before Brigadier Bush and Colonel Zinke by telephone, but both were unavailable. I did talk with Major Buchanan of the Food Sub-Commission concerning an increased ration for the refugees. He informed us that an adequate ration has been authorized for refugees, so long as they are in camps. I pointed out that this would not help the thousands who are not in camps and are unable to supply the normal ration. He agreed to take the matter up with his superior authority.

4. Pending action upon this point, Col. Buck authorizes the issuance of an extra 40 grams of flour, an extra 30 grams of dried peas or beans daily from ICC supplies, and a double soup ration, i.e., 50% grams per month.

5. Arrangements have also been made with the Public Health Officer that any sick persons, children up to five years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers are to be given extra milk and sugar whenever a doctor so orders. If the milk supply in your province is very small, may I point out that there is plenty available in the ICC warehouses in this region for distribution to most medical needs, but we have not received a request from you for any additional supply, nor any statement regarding the distribution of those already sent. You state that "buyers authorized by army are constantly coming here to take food out". These buyers are authorized only to buy foodstuff surplus after civilian requirements are met. If they are still taking necessary foodstuffs, may I notify Major Tyrell at Homs, representing 3rd Division S & A, (the only authorized purchasing agency) as to what items are or are not surplus.

6. At this time I must emphasize to you that we cannot follow the line of least resistance in trying to obtain from ICC supplies food which could and should be obtained elsewhere. These supplies are strictly limited, intended for at least six months in advance, and cannot be regarded as a "widow's cruse". More effective local effort should and must be made.

7. I was astonished to learn that there are very few refugees allotted to the town of Coonen, and you certainly should have "advised" the Prefect that this allocation was unsatisfactory. You may inform the Prefect that I think the conditions in his province are intolerable, and such as, if not very promptly remedied, to warrant his removal in disgrace. I strongly urge that you take the Prefect accompanying you to some of the worst places and rub his nose

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in them. Point out that it will do him and his fellow citizens no good if disease breaks out in their midst as a result of the mistreatment of refugees. Don't hesitate to make yourself extremely disagreeable in an effort to shake him out of his lethargy and apathy. The same applies to the rest of the Italian officials.

7. I am becoming boiling mad over the situation as a whole, but I am, unfortunately, pretty much tied down at present by official visitors, by the prospective Court Martial of Staff Sergeant Mainiero, and by Fricker's continued absence. We expect that he will leave within a week for a convalescent camp, which is good news, as far as it goes.

G. H. M. Coffey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.A.

GHM/pjh

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE SERVICE
ARMY GENERAL COMMISSION
APO 394

16 April 1944

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Subject : Additional Food for Refugees.

TO :	The Regional Commissioners-Region 1
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Region 5
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S.C.A.C. 5th Army
S.C.A.C. 6th Army

1. As explained at the Regional Commissioners meeting on the 14th, one of our principal difficulties in impressing Italian authorities to adopt general billeting is the fact that refugees are definitely short of food.

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3. All personal service such as cooking and distributing and the establishment of soup kitchens is a responsibility of the Italian authorities. Foodstuffs will be made available as soon as these arrangements have been completed. It is thought best that this extra food should be served at a communal soup kitchen and it is understood that Regional Commissioners agree with this.

4. The reason for refugees in particular being short of food is that, their means do not permit them access to local produce such as fruits, wine, etc. It is not however intended that the above mentioned hot meal should provide more than a part of the discrepancy between the bare ration and what a person requires to live on. The other part, which is considerable, must come from local produce and the Italian authorities must find the means for making this available to refugees, how they do this is their business, but the undersigned will be discussing the matter with the Minister of the Interior this week.

5. The next practical step to be taken is for the authorities in provinces and communes to get their committees working and set up their soup kitchens. By the time that is done orders will have reached you from the Food Sub-Commission as to how food is to be supplied and the quantities.

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L.R. ...
 Lt. Col.
 Commanding
Gen. ...

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 Economic Section, A.C.C.
 Food Sub-Commission
 Interior Sub-Commission
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 Public Health Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACC 394

16 April 1944.

To:

SUBJECT: Dispersal programme.

From: Headquarters, Region 2
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1. Attached is copy of letter from HQ No. 2 District.
2. It is hoped that this will facilitate the preparation of your dispersal programme.
3. It is anticipated that only very small numbers, if any, will be sent to you during April and May. This however depends upon operations in general and factors over which this HQ has no control, you should therefore make the most extensive preparations possible, for absorbing the serious numbers. Meanwhile the present lull should give everybody in your regions a chance to improve the condition of the refugees already sent to you.

L. H. HILLS
L. H. HILLS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

Copy to:
The Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.
HQ Region 1
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SUBJECT : Accommodation for Refugees.

HQ N. 2 District CMF
1546 Q2.
5 April 44.

- 52 Area
- 6 Base Sub Area
- 60 Sub Area
- 71 Sub Area
- 151 Sub Area

Reference this HQ Signal Q, 183 dated 23 Feb 44 (copy attached for 60 Sub Area).

1. In order to assist HQ 2 Region ACC in preparing their reception programme, will you please prepare, and forward to this HQ by 16 April a list in duplicate, of communes in order of priority which you anticipate may be available for refugees.
2. This list will in no way modify the existing procedure, whereby Provincial Commissioners are obliged to apply to Sub Area Comdrs, before any accommodation is allotted to Italian refugees.

Colonel,
Col i/c Adm.

Copy to:
HQ Italian Refugee Branch, ACC - Ref your letter dated 31 March 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN EMPOWERED BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 388

16 April 1944.

105/4/38/1

SUBJECT: "C.C. BARDOZ."

To: Transportation Branch, H. SAI, Army Com Sch.

1. Reference your 1st Ind. of the 13th April 1944, to our letter 105/4/38/1 of the 9th April 1944.
2. It is noted that the Marigot will be available for a 3rd. trip, 1,000 refugees and awaiting embarkation.
3. Could it be possible please, to reconsider the decision in para. 2 of your Indecment for the following reasons:-
 - (a) We have at present in main camps in this Region 5,600 people.
 - (b) "A" Branch will certainly not have the Reggio Camp ready by the 20th April.
 - (c) Due to troop movements in Region 3, it is not possible to send any considerable numbers to that Region for the present.
 - (d) In addition to the 5,600, further intake (numbers unknown) between now and the end of the month must be provided for.

L.R. Miller
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

COPY to:
"A" Branch, H. SAI Army Com Sch.
The Executive Commission, A.C.C.

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HT 57 AREA 15/1116
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FOR BRISTOL. WARNING ORDER 370 PW CAMP WILL BE PREPARED TO
MOVE OUT OF THIS AREA AT SHORT NOTICE.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

Action....Italian Ref Br
Info.....Dep G C
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