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REPATRIATION OF TRIPOLITANIANS, CYRENAICANS &
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also say that when the letter comes
to hand - don't refer the matter
to 47-115

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CSC
Office of the Chief of Staff

REF : 996/2/COS.

5 October 44.

SUBJECT : Attached file 77/CA and
letter 1934/55 LCHM

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

The attached file with pending correspondence is
passed to your Section.

Callahan
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

1936/55-TCIN

Tel. 478501

3 October 1944

SUBJECT : Italian N. Africa
Colonial Subjects
Repatriation of.

TO

: Headquarters

Allied Control Commission

R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your Ref/77/92/CA dated 27 Sept 44.

2. The present position as regards repatriation of Italian N. Africa
Colonial subjects is as follows.

- (a) - M.T.A. has been obtained in respect of Haj RASHID BEY
MANSUR EL KEEHYA.
- (b) - Security clearances have been requested, but not yet
granted in respect of the following.

OMAR PASUA MANSUR el KEEHYA

SULEIMAN JERBI

TALIB (ABDEL LATIF ?) Bin RASHID KEEHYA

MUSTAFA SHEGELSI

SHEMSI ARABI

ALI FIRJANI

and others not listed in Civil Affairs M.E. letter dated
11006/572/CA dated 30 June.

- (c) - The undermentioned have been requested to register at
this HQ in view of repatriation, but have not, as yet, done so:

TAFIQ Mohamed el SAQISLY

KHADIJA Mohamed el SAQISLY

ABDUL RAHMAN BU MHAILA

The last named is married to an Italian woman.

- (d) - It is understood that WASHI el BURI is still in enemy
occupied territory.

- (e) - It is expected that other Italian N. Africa colonial
subjects, mostly of the clerk and labourer class, will
be repatriated. Figures are not

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R.C. & M.G. Section

1. Reference your Ref/77/92/GA dated 27 Sept 44.

2. The present position as regards repatriation of Italian N. African Colonial subjects is as follows.

- (a) - M.T.A. has been obtained in respect of Haj RASHID REY MANSUR EL KENYA.
- (b) - Security clearances have been requested, but not yet granted in respect of the following.

OMAR PASHA MANSUR el KENYA
SULEIMAN JERBI
TALIB (ABDUL LATIF ?) Bin RASHID KENYA
MUSTAFA SHEKICI
SHEIKI ARABI
ALI FIRJANI

and others not listed in Civil Affairs M.E. letter dated 11006/672/GA dated 30 June.

- (c) - The undermentioned have been requested to register at this HQ in view of repatriation, but have not as yet done so:

TWFIQ Mohamed el SAQISLY
KHADIJA Mohamed el SAQISLY
ABDUL RAHMAN BU NHAILA

The last named is married to an Italian woman.

- (d) - It is understood that WAHBI el BURI is still in enemy occupied territory.
- (e) - It is expected that other Italian N. African colonial subjects, mostly of the clerk and labourer classes, will eventually apply for repatriation. Figures are not available at present.

- 3. It is proposed to repatriate Italian N. African subjects, who have been granted M.T.A. in a group. No date can be fixed at present.

For the Director

E. C. HUGHES
Major
O. I/e ADM

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DP-R S/C
File 77/CA
forward to you on
10 Oct. Abraham St. CA

No. 71695/H/61/LK.

CIVIL APPLS BRANCH,
G.N.Q., M.B.P.

13th Oct., 1944.

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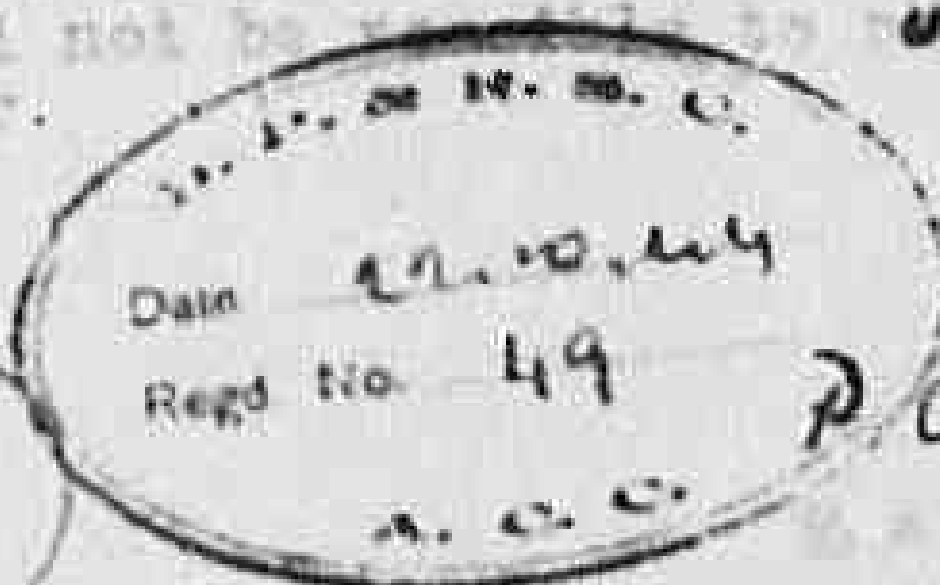
Office of Chief of Staff,
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

Registration of Citizens.

Reference your 7/94/CA/COS on
the above subject.

2. I note that you have been unable to obtain any further information and I should like to record my appreciation of the very great trouble you have gone to in making these enquiries on behalf of this Branch.

3. It is not thought that further information can be obtained at this end and I am afraid that in the circumstances it will not be possible to pursue the matter further.



P. C. Leary

Colonel,
for CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CAF
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 77/91/CA/COS.

3 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ LMF.

1. Reference is made to your 11695/A/51/CA of 17 Aug 44 and this HQ letters to Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission dated 25 Aug 44 and HQ AAI dated 1 Sep 44, copies to you.

2. The results of these enquiries have not elucidated any further information about the records or movements of the Cyrenaicans. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission state that every endeavour has been made to trace the Cyrenaicans but there is no trace of them having passed through their organisation. HQ AAI have been unable to supply any information regarding the Cyrenaicans and although records have been checked it has been ascertained that they were not documented by either British or American authorities as enemy prisoners of war.

3. It is regretted that we have been unable to get any further information for you. Can any further information be supplied by you which we could follow up.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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RESTRICTED
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ARMY CHARGE HOME JOINT HQ ACC ANG

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N27/30

FROM: MIDEAST

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: OET/46420

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP291215C OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 30 SEP Recd

RESTRICTED. FOR RC AND MG SECTION. APPRECIATE REPLY MY LETTER
NO 11006/737/CA OF 12 SEPT CONCERNING SULEIMAN JERBI

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HEADQUARTERS
10 SEP 1944
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP301010

Distribution:

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

27 Sept. 1944.

Ref/77/92/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter 77/1/CA of 22 July 44 concerning the repatriation of eleven Cyrenaicans. A further letter has been received from Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ MEF, (No. 11006/757/CA) dated 12 Sep 44, and a copy is forwarded to you.
2. From that letter you will see that SULEIMAN JIBRI, No. 6 on the list originally sent to you, is understood to be residing at No. 57 via Dardanelli, MOSK.
3. Please inform us of the present position and when repatriation to Cyrenaica is likely to take place.

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NORMAN E. FINEK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ MEF (Your 11006/757/CA of 12 Sep 44 refers).

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77 CAB 91
SUBJECT:-- Re: Deportation of Cypriotes.

No. 11695/A/55

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
C.H.Q., N.E.P.

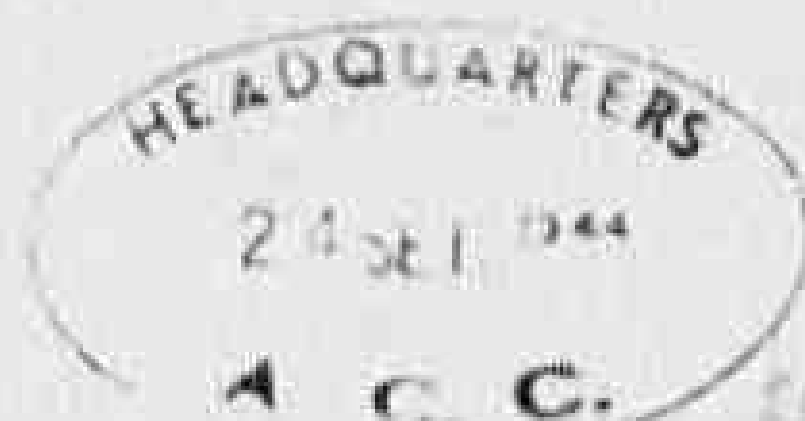
11 th September, 1944.

25 SEP Recd

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.C. & P.M. Section,
A.P.O. 394

1. Reference your 77/78/CA dated
1st September, 1944, the contents of which
I have noted.

2. I am greatly obliged to you for
the efforts you are making to trace the
records of the returned convicts and await
to hear further from you in due course.



P. A. Macgregor

P. A. Macgregor,
Lieut-Colonel.

for CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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WPS/AA.

No. 11006/73 CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.S.F.

12th September, 1944.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
H.Q. & M.S. Section,
A.P.O. 394.

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25 SEP Recd

Repatriation of Cyrenaicans.

Reference your letter No. 77/61/CA of 15 August. My letter No. 11006/672/CA of 30 June of which a copy is enclosed for ease of reference also refers.

1. I am directed to inform you that the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer Cyrenaica has informed this Branch that SULAIMAN JERBI, No. 6 on my letter under reference, is understood to be living at No. 37 via Dardanelli, Rome.
2. It would be appreciated if you would inform this Branch whether his early repatriation to Cyrenaica can now be effected.

HEADQUARTERS
24 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

P. L. Stephens
Major,
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Copy to: D.C.C.A.O.,
H.Q., BMA.,
CYRENAICA.

Your letter No. 37/D/1/2 of
4th September, 1944 refers.

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No. 110 1512/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
SIC., MAP.

32th June, 1944.

D.O. A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394.

I am directed to inform you that it is understood that the following Cypriot Arabes are at present in Rome, probably in the Vatican City:-

NAME	STATUS	HOME TOWN
1. Omar Khatib Marwan el Khatib.	Antagonist	Beaufort.
2. Haj Khalid Say Marwan el Khatib.	"	"
3. Tawfiq Mohammed el Khatib.	Student	"
4. Maudia Mohammed el Khatib.	Girl Student	"
5. Abdul Rahman el Khatib.	Official	"
6. Khalid el Khatib.	Student	Beaufort.
7. Khalid bin Khalid Khatib.	Official	Beaufort.
8. Mustafa el Khatib.	"	"
9. Mubdi el Khatib.	"	"
10. Ghassan Arabi.	"	"
11. Ali Sirjan.	"	"

2. The names of the first four were supplied by Javed Idris el Khatib, the head of the Communist Control Committee, who requested that they should receive special consideration (last official letter No. 11036/655/CA of 15th June, 1944, to Ambassador E.C. Khatib, C.).

3. D.C.C.A.C. Cypriot and his D.C.C. have no objection to the registration of any or all of these persons to Cypriot and I am to ask whether this can be arranged.

J.W.A.

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at present in Rome, probably in the Vatican City:-

NAME	STATUS	HOME TOWN
1. Omar Ayoub Mansur el Kodhya.	Internee	Doughahil.
2. Haj Hashid Bey Mansur el Kodhya.	"	"
3. Tawfiq Mohammed el Saadly.	Student	"
4. Khadija Mohammed el Saadly.	Girl Student	"
5. Abdul Rahman Bu Haila.	Official	"
6. Hussein Jerbi.	"	Berna.
7. Salib Bin Hashid Kodhya.	Student	Doughahil.
8. Shantayda Shergini.	Official	"
9. Sabbi elhuri.	"	"
10. Ghannai Arabi.	"	"
11. Ali Mirjani.	"	"

2. The names of the first four were supplied by Sayed Idris el Gannai, the head of the Council of Conformity, who requested that they should receive a social consideration (semi-official letter No. 11006/655/CA of the 17th June, 1944, to the Director H.S. Lush, OBE, C., refers). The other names were given by their relatives in Cyprus.

3. D.C.S.A. Tyrannos and his D.S.O. have no objection to the registration of any or all of these persons to Cyprus and I am to ask whether this can be arranged.

W.D.A.

Lt. Colonel
FOR MILITARY SECRETARY.

Copy to:- DECAO, CYPRUS.

Your letter No. 1/1/3 of 20 June refers.

/BR.

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1. Letter attached refers to folios 82-85
2. First para is meant expressed by DPSC
but I would like your clearance before
sending it off

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I see no objection to para
1. of proposed letter. Write your pl
say if you agree.

Issue

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Better tell them what an MTA is?

PA Shsee 81

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 594

Ref/TI/67/04.

23 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Arabs ex-Italy.

TO : HQ British Military Administration,
TRIPOLITANIA.

1. With reference to your letter 37/0/8 of 7 Sept 44 we intend to recommend the repatriation of Tripolitanian exiles wherever the wish is expressed, subject of course to clearance on security grounds.
2. To particularise, the list of Tripolitaniens enclosed with your letter is being examined to ensure, before taking further steps, that all the persons named do, in fact, desire to be repatriated. For example, Prince Sulaiman Bey Karamanli has declared that for the present he does not wish to return. This information has already been given to you in answer to your letter to Brigadier Lush dated 22 August.
3. M.T.As have already been obtained for Omar Pasha el Kikhia and Abdul Ben Mansur el Kikhia and Sukkali his sister. This however is only the beginning of formalities for these and other repatriates, and with the time needed to secure sea passage it is inevitable that long delays will occur.
4. As to the living conditions of the Arabs here a number of them are already known to the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, and whilst some are living in poverty this is far from being the case with others.
5. For your information Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ MEF, has been corresponding with us concerning some of the Arabs under reference.

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** Military Travel Authorizations.*

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MORGAN E. VIERCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ MEF.
Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

~~H.Q.,~~
~~Allied Armies in Italy,~~
~~C.M.F.~~

Thompson
EPW/182.

13 Sep 44. *86*

17 SEP Recd

Subject: -Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

With reference to your letter No. 3072/2/A(O)
dated 5 Sep 44.

1. It is regretted that this HQ is unable to supply any information regarding the 400 Cyrenaicans said to have been released by Allied Troops.
2. Records have been checked and it has been ascertained that these Cyrenaicans were not documented by either British or American authorities as enemy prisoners of war.
3. No. 222 P.O.W. Camp may have been used as a transit camp for convenience in this particular instance and it is suggested that A.F.M.Q. might be able to supply some information.

D. Shannon

Major, D.A.A.G.,
Enemy Prisoner of War Section (British),
for D.A.G.

B.N.A.F.

Copy to: - H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
R.O. and M.G. Section,
C.M.F.
(Your 77/78/OA of 1 Sep 44 refers).

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J. D. P. SE.

1. Will you please let us have your views on folios 82-84.
2. You will find some of the names listed are duplicates of those given in our letters to you of 22 July & 23 Aug. (folios 56 & 65)

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Capt
E. A. Br.

15 Sep 44

1. I wish to inform you that Omar Pasha El Tekia Mansur Ben Tekia and Abdul Ben Mansur El Tekia have been duly registered at this office and M.T.A.S. have been obtained. I shall write to the former in order to ascertain if knows the whereabouts of the others mentioned on this list.

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M.T.A.S. 7-11

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Subject: Repatriation of Arabs ex-Italy

Confidential
Headquarters
Brit. Mil. Adm.
TRIPOLITANIA

37/D/8

7 Sept., 1944

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
C. M. F.

12 SEP 1944

I am directed to forward for your information and comment a copy of a letter written by Khalif Nasur, in Rome, to Haj Mohamed el Bahi, of the Sharia Court, Tripoli. This letter has been intercepted by Censorship.

2. Any information which you can give as to whether it is intended to recommend the repatriation of Tripolitanian exiles would be much appreciated by this Headquarters, and in this connection I would refer you to a recent letter to Brigadier Lush (Ref. 27/D/4 of 22 Aug.) about the position regarding Prince Suleiman Karamanli and family.

Encl.

Lt. Colonel,
CHIEF SECRETARY.

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(COPY)

EXTRACT from letter in translation
dated June, 1944 from Khalif Nasur,
Pensione Principe, 29, Piazza Esquilino, Rome,
to Haj Mohammed el Bahi, Tripoli.

Sender states that he had gone to Italy
for health reasons. He wanted to come back to Tripoli
in Dec. 1942, but it was already impossible. So he
stayed in Rome, waiting for the Allied liberation.
Furthermore, he writes, in translation:-

....."ROME was freed in June 4, and we were quite
happy. But when we knew that our return was impos-
sible, all of us, Tripolitarians despaired. First of
all, exile without reason, second the family separa-
tion, third the undernourishment. The latter badly
damaged our health. We are now very weak, for we can
find nothing, neither with money or without. There
are no restaurants, you can find nothing to eat,
either for the poor or rich. The British are giving
to the strangers 150 grams of bread only. The Romans
receive weekly 50 grams of olive oil, 45 grams of
sugar, and 70 grams of vegetables and meat. We
Tripolitarians are lost in the mess, and nobody is
pitying us. The Allies have only propaganda. If we
keep on for two months in this way, we shall die of
hunger. Now, you, the cadi, Mahmud Bey, and the
Mufti, have to do your best, in contacting with the
Military Governor of Libya in order to save us. We
have seen that the Allies consider us like Italians,
while we are Arabs. We are more than fifty people,
including the Zafer family, the father of which has
been taken away, leaving them alone. Try to obtain
from the Government a ship to carry us, with our bel-
ongings, as they did with the Maltese and the Greeks.
I have personally 25 cases of goods, costing more than
300 thousand francs, and weighing 2500 kilos. I can-
not leave them here, because they are my only fortune.

Cover contains also a letter written in
similar terms to the Cadi a list of the Libyan Arabs
in Italy.

NOTE: This letter is one of a batch of letters impoun-
ded by censorship from Maltese repatriated from Italy.

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(COPY)

LIST OF THE TRIPOLITANIANS NOW IN ROME,
WHO WANT TO GO BACK TO THEIR COUNTRY.

NUMBER

2	Prince Suleiman Bey Karamanli and his wife	
1	Khalil Masuf	
1	Amour Ben Mahmoud Bey el Mantasser	
1	Mustafa Ben Zakri	
1	Urkan Karamanli	
1	Hamida ben Khalifa Khaled	Students
1	Alam ben Khalifa Khaled	
1	Amjed Kharbich	
1	Huri ben Sheikh Mohamed Kassel El Hamali	
1	Shamseddin Idrabi	Employees in the
1	Ibrahim el Mikbak	Ministry of Prop-
1	Mahmud Endesha	aganda.
1	Omar el Miskhal	Trader in Rome.
2	The wife and daughters of Mohamed Ali Zafer: he has been	
	carried away to the North.	

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from Benghazi

1	Suleiman el Jarbi, brother of Ali el Jarbi
7	Mustafa el Shark and his family, Interpreter of the Consul in Alexandria.
3	Abdulrahman Bunakila and his family. Employee in the Broadcasting station, married with an Italian woman, who gave him three children.
1	Abdullah Elbinani, Driver of the Consul in Alexandria.
4	Ali el Kurbani and his family, former policeman, now usher in the Propaganda Ministry; his wife is an Italian
1	Mahbi el Bari, Employee in the Tangiers Consulate
1	Omar Pasha el Rikha
1	Mansur " " " Exiled from Benghazi, now near Florence
1	Abduljelil ben Mansur el Rikha, Student
2	Sakuzli and his sister, Student

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9 Soldiers, who were in the Army, but had been dismissed.
Most of them Tripolitanians, except one or two from Benghazi.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.Q. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 71/51/GA.

7 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Restriction of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch.- C.H.Q. M.E.P.

Ref/ your 11695/A/51/GA of 17 August 44 there is
attached for your information copy letter from AAI to this
HQ dated 5 September 44.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from
Sicily.

Hq. ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel: - FILIPOT Ext 226

3072/2/A(0)

5 Sept 44

Envy P.W. Section (British)
R.N.A.F.

6 SEP Recd

Copy to :- Hq A.C.C., R.C. and R.G. Section (your
77/76/CA of 1 Sept 44 refers.

1. Information has been received that 400. Cyrenaicans who were transferred to Sicily by the Italians towards the end of 1942 were released by Allied troops and later returned to BERSHA.
2. It appears that these personnel were evacuated through 222 P.W. Camp about August 1943.
3. Statements by two of the prisoners and two nominal rolls of a number of the 400 are forwarded herewith.
4. May any information in your possession with reference to these prisoners be forwarded to this Hq, together with any documents relative thereto.

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Brigadier.
D.A.G.

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Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PMK

August 31, 1944.

4 SEP Recd

Capt. Morten,
Civil Affairs Branch, A.C.C.

re: Khadigia Huda Saghezli

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With reference to the letter we passed to you on 17th August from the above-named, this lady has called at this Office again with a further letter which we are attaching herewith.

We should be grateful if you would kindly let us know what action it has been possible to take in connection with this enquiry, so that we may be able to inform Miss Khadigia Huda Saghezli when she next calls at our Office.

See 45

Approved Capt. J. J. 7/5/44

[Signature]

C. E. THIGGS, Capt.
Spec. Res.
Controller Record Bureau

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*Khadigia Huda Sa'adi**étudiante en
Médecine et Chirurgie
Rume**Paris août 1944**Monsieur,*

je ne trouve pas les mots qu'il faudrait pour vous remercier convenablement de toutes vos bontés pour nous, en un moment fort difficile et pénible de notre vie, loin de chez nous. Je sais bien que les bonnes actions n'ont pas besoin de louanges, et que votre âme noble vous pousse à venir en aide aux jeunes gens qui souffrent dans la misère, mais je sa-

2)
- is aussi je suis sûr, que Dieu Miséricordieux
vous récompensera, en exauçant tous vos vœux
et en couronnant de succès toutes vos œuvres.

Nous vous sommes bien reconnaissants. Votre
souvenir restera toujours, impérissable, dans
nos cœurs, nous vous considérons comme no-
tre plus cher ami, le seul sur qui nous puis-
sions compter pendant notre court séjour, ici
à Rome. Votre départ nous chagrine profon-
dément, car nous avions fondé sur vous toutes
nos espérances, sur vous, dont les bonnes pa-
rolles avaient su installer dans nos cœurs dou-
loureuse le courage et la foi. Hélas, contre la
Destinée personne ne peut lutter; il paraît que
notre calvaire n'est pas encore fini, que notre
Via crucis - est encore longue et douloureuse,
que nous devons souffrir encore, résignés, et gar-
dant notre foi en Dieu!

- Le plus plus de vingt ans, notre malheu-
reuse famille souffre, sous la malveillante in-
fluence de la censure de Rome, qui a va-
rié nos vaines tentatives - avec Dieu bien aimé

3)
a été vite en butte à de nombreuses persécutions de tyrans
italiens, quoique, en sa qualité de fils et un
grand Schenk et femme Ulman, sa conduite
ait été toujours droite. Un bon patriote, qui
aux qualités morales unissait les plus hau-
tes qualités intellectuelles, il adhéra au mou-
vement - Sincérité - et le servit avec dévouem-
ent, mais d'une manière désintéressée.

Il eut toujours de la sympathie pour tous,
il tous invoqua souvent au milieu des mal-
heurs de son Pays - et de ses propres malheurs,
et le Tout, réussissant à exaucer ses prières, bien
que trop tard, hélas, pour lui.

- Pendant les sombres périodes de la révol-
te dans la Cyrénaïque, après la la fuite de
l'ennemi, le Grand Senoussé il fut arrêté
et déféré au Tribunal de Guerre, incorable pe-
ur les indésirables suspects. Condamné à mort,
il doit à un miracle d'être encoⁱⁿré -

Quand je pense à tout cela, quand je me
souviens de ce tragique passé, encore aujour-
d'hui, je pleure, et je souffre immensément.

4)

Il se fit sa vie, le pauvre martyr, entre la dure gèle et le triste exil, au milieu des tortures et des souffrances. Efforts sortirent mes oncles, dont l'un suivit les traces de mon Père, et fut son compagnon de malheur, et l'autre, coupable d'avoir participé à une manifestation de patriotes qui saluèrent votre prochaine arrivée et souhaitaient la libération du Pays, fut arrêté, martyrisé et tué.

Imaginez. Vous me douleur. Monsieur, loin de mes chers parents. De chagrin, je tombai malade, et je dus interrompre mes études. Incapable de supporter cette nouvelle honte, je quittai Florence et je vins à Rome, où mon Père aurait pu continuer ses études si lui. Depuis Florence j'ai été ^{longtemps} avec mon Père. Heureusement je suis bien trompé contre les effets de la mauvaise fortune. Dès mon enfance j'ai éprouvé les amères souffrances de la vie, et au milieu d'elles

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j'ai passé ma jeunesse, sous le guidon de mon
incomparable mère qui ne flia jamais devant
personne, avec l'indéfectible fierté de sa race -
étaient tous ceux des exemplaires dans ces braves
soldats qui servent sous vos drapeaux -
En ma qualité de première née, je fus la con-
seillère de ma pauvre mère, l'aide et le soutien
de mes frères, que j'ai toujours poussés à étu-
dier, en leur promettant de faire un jour bit-
ter ou soldat l'innocence de notre cher père et
de revendiquer nos droits contre le tyran ita-
lien - Je leur inculquai la haine pour l'insul-
portable ennemi, et les sentiments de leur Père,
de fidélité et de loyauté pour vous - Ils ont main-
tenant un vrai culte pour les grandes démocraties,
et n'ont que une antipathie à les servir -

- Croyez à mes paroles, offensées, car elles fail-
lissent d'un cœur déchiré par la souffrance -
Comme s'il ne suffisait pas des malheurs de
la famille, le destin s'est acharné contre nous
deux, pauvres étudiants, qui ne demandons que
à faire notre devoir -

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Depuis l'année 1941, quand nous avons quitté

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Florence vous avez vécu sans aucun répit, da-
ns une mer de misères, rien que de l'oppression -
— L'éloignement de ma famille, que je suis
entourée de dangers, le sort de mon Oncle et
d'un de mes frères, la situation de mon Père
en face d'un cruel oppresseur, tout cela me
met dans un tel état de nervosité et d'angois-
se, que je ne réussis plus à étudier comme je
voudrais, la situation embarrassante de mon
Père, qui a pu grâce à moi éviter le service
militaire sous l'ennemi, et la responsabilité
que j'ai prise envers mon pauvre Père, en le
faisant venir avec moi à Florence, me jettent
dans une vraie détresse. Le traitement du gouver-
nement italien, absolument insuffisant à nos
besoins, les continuelles humiliations devant
des hommes féroces et inhumains envers nous,
larges et généreux envers une de nos religieuses
et de nos compatriotes, étudiant comme
me nous, qui se montrent lâchement serviles
et hypocrites, mient tellement abaissée et démo-
ralisée, que sans des lois j'aurais volontiers re-
noncé à cette vie qui est si chère aux pauvres
mortels - je parle des fonctionnaires du ministère

de l'Afrique, sur, ont malgré moi, à la grande
 honte, notre salut, je veux vous soumettre ^{de} son excel-
 lence, le Directeur du cabinet du Ministre Borrucci,
 officier le grand Cordon, officier d'ordonne, le fameux
 arabisant, le portevaise du Duce, chez le ducal hy-
 pocrite. En son ^{qualité de} fasciste acharné, il a été avec
 nous deux, toujours cruel; à lui même nous devons
 devons notre ruine! Dans son œuvre mauvaise,
 il a été aidé par officiers, Gallimberti, Bolzi,
 Balotti, Pollicani... et des autres, qui mainte-
 nant collaborent avec les allemands, dans l'Italie
 du Nord. Et tout cela, a coûté la malheureuse Cam-
 pagna ^{de} Monsieur Cossiga ^{le fasciste dévoué}, dont j'ai parlé autre-
 fois. Les vicissitudes de la guerre, ne changean-
 tes, et les préoccupations de l'étude ont fini par
 ruiner ma santé, déjà chancelante. Pour soule-
 ver mon fièvre de tout soupçon non fondé, qui se
 montrait déjà contre nous, j'ai toujours tenu
 seule, frappant la ligne des ennemis cobles.
 "Nihil volenti difficili est". Mais j'ai épuisé.
 J'ai rencontré partout hostilité et incom-
 préhension, les camarades du de l'Université
 m'appelaient: "L'intelligence Perdue"! On dit
 dire sur moi l'attention de la Police qui m'a-
 [Monsieur Dante Cossiga, le Directeur du conseil d'administration]
 de l'Université de Rome, où se trouve maintenant mon fils, l'en-
 fant, m'a été enlevé - après le bombardement de mon habitation -

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rêta et me fit subir un long interrogatoire, me
croyant une espionne à l'ère soviétique. J'en ai
même l'honneur d'être filée par les sbires !
à bout de forces, je me suis adressée à Son
Excellence, le Maréchal Gromyko, lui-même,
pour qu'il me rendît justice. Je croyais qu'il
avait des remords pour tout le mal qu'il avait
fait à mon père, car il m'écoula, quoique
attardement, et il me donna un petit subsi-
de ; mais ensuite, en ennemi perfide, il me
fit interroger longuement par le Capitaine-
"Prümmer", qui enfin m'offrit de parler
à la radio et de y faire une propagande ecclé-
siastique. Bien que dans la plus grande intelligen-
ce, je refusai alors et l'argent et le genre de tra-
vail ; et je dus seulement à votre arrivée le sa-
lut des prisonnières certaines. Outre les persé-
cutions politiques, j'ai éprouvé aussi les persé-
cutions religieuses, à certains points de vue enco-
re plus atroces. Et je ne parle pas des terribles
bombardements du 14 ¹⁹⁴⁴ mai qui n'ont pas mal
contribué à détraquer définitivement mes
nerfs. Bien que et y penser cela me fait
frémir ! au milieu de tous ce maux, je passe
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mes jeunes années dans les couvents, vivant en ermite,
précocement vieillie épuisée, triste.

Il me faudrait une vie nouvelle, pour oublier les
mauvais souvenirs du passé, il me faudrait quit-
ter ce pays qui m'est devenu insupportable, après
tant de déceptions qu'il m'a procurées. Je déteste
l'Italie, le Gariboldi et les italiens aussi, auxquels,
je veux souhaiter une mauvaise destinée. Amen!

Mais, comment faire? Les voyages pour l'Angleterre
et l'Amérique, pays de mes rêves, sont suspendus,
et je n'ai aucune envie de rentrer chez moi, car je
n'ai plus la force de lutter contre les traditions, qui
ne m'ont jamais laissé jouir d'une seule heure ^{de paix}, sans
ma vie. Il me faudrait renoncer à ma carrière, re-
noncer à être un jour médecin et journaliste, re-
noncer à collaborer avec vous pour le bien de mon
Pays! Et pourtant la politique m'intéresse tel-
lement! Et après tant de déboires, elle pourrait
me donner, elle serait justice, tant de joie!
D'autre part, après avoir envoyé chez nous mon
très jeune frère, pour ne pas l'éloigner plus long-
temps de l'affection de ses parents, j'éprouve une
insupportable nostalgie, je me sens tellement seule
et abandonnée! Je suis en, dans l'attente des événe-
ments qui viendront enfin me délivrer des incom-
préhension des vieillards qui ont causé ma ruine,
et qui, fidèles aux théories abstraites de leur chef, bar-

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lequel ils furent élevés de la fange aux étoiles, m'ont
toujours refusé l'aide et l'assistance qui m'étaient
dûes, m'ont toujours considérée comme la fille
d'un traître. Ils m'ont toujours humiliée, m'ont
refusé l'argent pour acheter les livres, les matériel
technique indispensable à mes études, pour payer
les taxes scolaires, ils ont fait de moi une vaurienne,
qui n'a même plus le droit de s'appeler étudiante
universitaire.

Étant dans un courant presque par chance, en
conditions économiques désastreuses, loin des me-
urs dont je n'ai pas de nouvelles, malade, et dans
l'impossibilité de me soigner, je me sens extrême-
ment malheureuse. Mon frère aussi, qui connaît
bien mes souffrances, semble m'avoir abandon-
née. Orphelin du fenot et d'un abîme de déses-
poir et de détresse, je me suis souvenue de vous,
chère, qui êtes maintenant ma dernière
planche de salut : voilà pourquoi j'ose vous écri-
rer, en m'adressant à vous, pour vous deman-
der de venir à mon aide. De tout ce que vous vou-
drez faire pour moi, Dieu onnecordieux Vous ré-
compensera mille fois, Vous et tous ceux qui Vous
sont chers. Pardonnez mon indiscrétion, offensi-

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- cur, et veuillez me faire avoir des nouvelles des
miens, en leur signalant ma situation, et, sans
les alarmer. Vous pourrez compter sur ma recon-
naissance éternelle, et sur moi-même comme
sur une sœur.

Confiant dans votre bonté, je suis sûr
que vous ferez valoir nos droits contre les mé-
chants qui nous ont toujours fait du mal.

Si j'insiste là-dessus, c'est parce que, be-
aucoup de ceux là, changeants comme le
caméléon, sont encore maintenant assis sur
les ruines du ancien régime, et cachant sous
un masque et sous les flatteurs leur sole pas
se. Dans l'attente d'une réponse favorable
à la présente supplique, je me permets de
vous adresser mes salutations les plus respec-
tueuses et les plus dévouées, avec mes meilleurs
soucis de bonheur et de santé pour Vous, et de
un heureux avenir pour votre chère Patrie.
En Vous remerciant d'avance, Votre très

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ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
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Ref 71/70/CA

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cypriotes from Sicily

TO : H.C. Allied Armies in Italy

1. There are forwarded herewith:

- a) Letter dated 19 Feb 44 received from Civil Affairs Branch, GHA HQ.
- b) Copy letter dated 17 Aug 44 received from Civil Affairs Branch, GHA HQ.
- c) Statements by MOED ISHAK BURLAND and MOED BEN YISROEL BURLAND.
- d) List of 19 names of convicts (including the two above mentioned) who have recently been repatriated.

2. These men form part of a total of 400 transferred to Sicily and subsequently liberated by Allied troops. Every endeavour has been made through our channels to obtain information concerning the movement of these Cypriotes but with no success.

3. It appears likely that they were moved by the Army and apparently without documents.

4. It is regretted to have to trouble you in this matter but as you will realize it is of the greatest importance on the security point of view that this information should be obtained and I should be most grateful if you would make investigations to find out whether there are any documents relating to these men - their method of transport and any other relevant details.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch
GHA HQ (Your 11695/A/31/CA of 17 Aug 1944)

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1290/56

Tel. 489081 Ext. 414

31 AUG Recd

30 August 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your letter 77/73/CA dated 25 August 1944 and attachments:

- (a) Letter dated 17 August 1944 received from C.A. Branch GHQ. M.E.F.
- (b) Statements by MOHD EMBARAK BUGAIGIS and MOHD BEN YADEM el WADANI
- (c) List of missing Cyrenaicans.

2. Every endeavour has been made to trace the Cyrenaicans but there is no trace of them having passed through our organisation.

3. From the statements of the two Arabs it would appear that they were moved by some Military Authority other than A.C.C. It is suggested that A.A.I. might be able to give you information regarding them.

For the Director:

C.F. Pothergill
C.F. POTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

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Phone:
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REF : 71/75/CA

25 August 44

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Internees and Displaced Persons

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1. There is forwarded to you:
(a) Letter dated 17 August 44 received from CA Branch, GHQ-MEP.
(b) Statements by MOHD ISHARAK BUGAIGIS and MOHD BEN YAHSI el WADANI
(c) List of missing Cyrenaicans.
2. About May attempts were made through Region I and Public Safety Sub-Commission to trace 9 Cyrenaicans who are included in the list forwarded herewith but with no success. No trace of the individuals could be found and it was presumed they had been shipped to Africa without nominal rolls being prepared.
3. As the matter is of the highest importance will you please make investigations concerning the whereabouts of the 49 Cyrenaicans listed, and report to this Branch.

NORMAN E. FISKE
COLONEL,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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Copy to: CA. Br. GHQ. MEP.
your 11695/A/51/CA of 17 August refers.

SUBJECT: Returned Libyan Convicts.

77/27/CA BR. 7221
O. 11695/A/51/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

17th August, 1944.

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Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. I am directed to refer to your 77/27/CA of 18th May 1944 and the previous correspondence on this subject.

2. Herewith are enclosed copies of statements taken from MOHD. EMBARAK BUGAIGIS and MOHD. BEN YADEM el MADANI two of the convicts who were repatriated which give some particulars of the movement of these Libyans in Sicily. Also is enclosed a list of 49 names (including the two before mentioned) of convicts all recently repatriated.

3. Would it be possible for you to cause enquiries to be made on the basis of the information contained in the statements with a view to obtaining any information about the persons on the list. Your assistance is much appreciated and it is regretted to have to trouble you in this matter but as you will realise the Administration in Cyrenaica regard the obtaining of this information as of the highest importance from a security point of view.

P. A. Lacey
Lieut-Colonel,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: - D.C.C.A.O.
H.Q., B.M.A.,
CYRENAICA.

WPS/EB.

23 Aug 1944

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STATEMENT of:- MOHD. EMBARAK BUGAIGIS, Gallian Schweikhat,
age 45 years, Moslem, residing Sha. Bugaigis, Berka, Benghasi.

The following statement was recorded in Berka Police
Station at 1830 hrs. 1/7/44:-

I was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment by the Italians and was undergoing my sentence in Benghasi Prisons. About 5 months previous to the final British occupation I was transferred from Benghasi to a Prison in Tripoli and later taken across to Sicily and landed in Trapani. There was approximately four hundred other prisoners with me. We remained in Trapani for about 3 days and were then moved to PALERMO - two days later the party of four hundred was split up and allotted as follows:-

One hundred went to CALTANISSETTA
One hundred went to MESSINA
One hundred went to MALASSO and
One hundred to ENNA.

I was among the party to go to CALTANISSETTA, and remained in prison there until the town was occupied by the American troops. The Americans took us from CALTANISSETTA and handed us over to the British authorities at SIRACUSA, where we were detained in a Prisoner of War Camp. After about 28 days I, together with a party of prisoners amounting to about 150 were put on a train and taken to AUGUSTA. In AUGUSTA we were put straight on to a boat which sailed that same night and landed us about 4 days later at BIZZERTA. Our escort at this time consisted of 1 Officer and 2 British soldiers. We stayed in a British Military Camp in BIZZERTA for about 24 hours only and were then taken by train to SPAX. In SPAX we were put into another Military Camp near to a large football ground and three days later the whole party was taken to TRIPOLI. At TRIPOLI we were asked a lot of questions by the Officer i/c of the B.M.A. Camp in which we lived and all the

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SIGNATURE of Mohd. Embarek Bugaigis.

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Recorded by Capt. DA Pryce
 Cyrenaica Defence Force, Benghazi.

Interpreted by Yus. Mohd. Khatib
 Stn. Officer, Berka Police Stn.

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STATEMENT of :- Moh'd Ben Yadem El Madani Kurdi (known as MOHD. GORDA) 23 years. Moslem, Madawi tribe, Alish Madawi, employed in the N.A.A.P.I Benghazi, residing at Sabri Quarter, Benghazi. Libyan.

On the first day of July 1944 at 1900 hours the a/m person was brought to Central Station Benghazi where he was interrogated and stated as follows :-

I remember three of four months after the second British occupation I was arrested by the Italians and sentenced to death - later my sentence was reduced to life imprisonment. I was transferred from Benghazi Prisons to a prison in Tripoli some time between the second and third British Occupation. I remained in prison in Tripoli for about three months and was later taken to Sicily. I do not remember where in Sicily but I was moved about several times. I remained in Sicily until the Allied armies arrived and the American soldiers rescued me and several other prisoners. The American authorities took me back to Tunisia and handed me over to the British at Bizerta. By this time I was one of a party of about 150 prisoners. After remaining in Bizerta for about three days I was moved to Sfax and then to Tripoli. I stayed in Tripoli for one month and finally arrived in Benghazi about 6 or 7 months ago.

The British Sergeant in charge of the party took us to the Civil Affairs Officer and after he interrogated us we were allowed to go home.

Read over to him in Arabic and certified to be correct.

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Recorded by Stn. Officer,
Central Station, Benghazi.

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Hamed Ahmed Abdellah Zaidi
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 Moh'd Ali ben Ali
 Abdellah Zaidi
 Abdussalam Abdellah Zaidi
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 Othman Mohamed
 Ben Ali ben Hamed
 Salim Hamed
 Abdellah Hamed Attia
 Salim Hamed Attia
 Hamed ben Farah Hamed
 Abdussalam ben Attia
 Hamed ben Hamed Attia
 Ahmed Moh'd
 Asella ben Ibrahim Othman
 Moh'd Ibrahim ben Hag Moh'd
 Sami Razi
 Sulaiman Othman Jafari
 Moh'd ben Yehia Razi
 Karam Hamed
 Ahmed Zaid Zaid
 Othman Hamed Hamed
 Salim ben Farah
 Moh'd Ali Hamed
 Abdussalam Abdellah
 Moh'd ben Asella Farah
 Abdel Hamed ben Moh'd
 Ahmed Abdussalam
 Moh'd ben Yehia Hamed
 Farah Hamed
 Abdellah Moh'd Hamed
 Ali ben Farah ben Ibrahim

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

Phone:
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Ref/77/68/CA.

23 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to our letter 77/1/CA dated 22 July, herewith is letter and its translation from KHADIJA MOHAMMAD EL SAQINLY (No.4 on list enclosed with above mentioned letter).
2. In view of the unhappy state of the girl, and apparently her brother too, (No.5 on list enclosed with above mentioned letter), will you please arrange to repatriate them both as soon as possible.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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you will remember ~~Dr. King~~
us to trace
KHADIQIA HUDÄ SAGHEZZI
and her brother.

This was a special enquiry &
we were successful in finding
them. They are both very respectable
citizens but are not well
heard by Italians. see 68

I enclose a letter received
today from above, & since you
handled the previous enquiry
pass this to you for yr attention.

Furthermore she has written
to her parents & received no

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reply. They are better
than of funds.

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Recd Bureau
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Folios 59 to 61 refer.

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TO C.A.B.

Sir,

21 AUG Recd

I apologise for the trouble I am giving you in writing the present letter.

Following your own advice, I briefly make a statement of my situation; because of moral and physical deprivations, besides my sufferings, I have been for quite a while in a grave condition of nervous depression which has been increased by the recent bombardment of my house in which I was living.

Consequently, I am not in a condition to make a full statement of all my misfortune which happened to me during my stay in Italy. I hope to be able to do it as soon as possible. In addition after having suffered in a convent of nuns which was keeping me against their will, owing to our different religions, I was obliged to find a temporary arrangement, awaiting for my peculiar situation to come back to normal.

I have no aid whatsoever and nobody who can defend my interests and I absolutely do not know what has happened to my parents.

That is why, I beg you Sir, to kindly grant me some financial assistance as soon as possible within the limits of possibility which would allow my brother, a technical student, and I, to overcome the present difficulties.

I take this opportunity to report that from yesterday noon my brother, who has been lodged in the R. Convitto Nazionale, has been without food and this will go on until a solution will be offered by you.

I want to make clear that this decision has been taken by the Director, Mr. Dante Affaticati, without leaving any written declaration although I requested it some days ago, when the Vice-Director made a verbal communication to leave the college at noon on the 15th of August, without giving him any reason justifying such a measure. The conduct of my brother has always been excellent.

This proves that the attitude of the Director towards my brother, shows clearly what his political conduct was towards those who had not a Fascist father to protect them.

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He adopted the same attitude towards me, when after a bombardment of Rome, he refused to keep me in the "Convitto" for more than two days, although there was plenty of room in the section occupied by the mine in charge of the dispensary.

I appeal to you, Sir, with the hope that you will 'do' with justice in this matter and reminding you what his predecessors were in the old regime.

He has been an avid partizan of fascies with which he managed to keep his position for ten years; besides he has been a friend of and was protected by Ciano, Bottai and De Gesso.

Apologising for the trouble I am giving you,

I am,

Respectfully yours.

/s/ KHADIJA NUDA GAMBELLI

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15 August 1944.

Ref/77/61/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans.

TO : Lt.Col. H. Anderson,
Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ. MEF.

Brig. Lush has handed me your D.O. letter No. 11006/715/CA of 12 August 1944. This matter has been passed to the appropriate Sub-Commission and you will be informed in due course of the action taken.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REF : TV/60/CA.

15 August 44

SUBJECT : Warehouses.

TO : Int. and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

OMAR PASHA MANSOUR EL KOUNIA
EL HAJ HASSID IMY MANSOUR EL KOUNIA

1. On 17 June Civil Affairs Branch HQ. IDF. asked that at the request of SAIED IMY EL KOUNIA the above should be repatriated to ISRAEL.
2. On 15 July Record Bureau informed us these two brothers were in SYRIA but expected to be coming to ISRAEL.
3. We have now received letter from Civil Affairs Branch IDF. dated 12 August copy attached.
4. Will you please take necessary action.

HERMAN E. FIDEL
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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No. 11006/715/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q. M.B.F.

12th. August, 1944.

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My Dear Brigadier

Thank you for your letter No. 77/50/CA of 19 July and for the enquiries about Cyrenaicans in Italy you were good enough to institute.

I have just received a telegram from B.M.A. Cyrenaica requesting me to ask you to arrange for the repatriation of Omar Pasha and Rashid Bey Kekhya as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely
Norman Asher

Brigadier M.S. Lush,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
A.C. and M.G. Section,
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INTERPRETS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 396

13 August 44.

Tel. 409061 Ext. 392

IMP/1035/55

SUBJECT: Tripolitanian Refugees.

TO: Regional Commissioner
Sicily Region H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Reference your MC/383.7 of 24 July 44 passed to this office by HC 6 MC Section H.Q., A.C.C. - copy not having been received in this office.

2. The existing policy with regard to repatriation of Tripolitanians can be enumerated as follows:-

(a) British Military Authorities, Tripoli are prepared to accept genuine non-Italian ex-residents of Tripoli provided that (i) they are passed by Forward Counter Intelligence in Italy (ii) they are properly registered by this Sub-Commission, (iii) they are in possession of Military Travel Authorities issued by Forward Counter Intelligence, and (iv) prior application is made to S.M.A. Tripoli for acceptance giving complete details of each applicant, i.e., date and place of birth, nationality of parents, present nationality and address of previous residence in Tripoli.

3. Please note that until further notice no Italian is allowed to be repatriated to Tripoli. This is the present ruling of A.F.H.Q. (G.5 C.I.)

4. All applications for repatriation should be made, through your office, to this H.Q. Please also refer to this office letter IMP/792/50-4 of 5 July 44.

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For the Director:

C.F. FORBES
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director

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For the Director,

C. F. Fothergill

C. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director

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Copy to : R.C. and H.Q. Section HQ., A.C.C.
- your 139/CA of 9 Aug. 44 refers.
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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/992/60-1 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

9 August 1944

SUBJECT : Return of Maltese Jesuits.

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TO : Sicily Region HQ. A.C.C.

1. Ref. your Re/383.7 of 24 July 1944.

2. Malta Command has been cabled re acceptance in Malta of the subjects in question, and whilst the reply is awaited it is requested you carry out the u/s procedure in respect of each applicant.

(a) Complete 'Data' forms (supply enclosed) and return to this office.

(b) Complete "Applications for Military Travel Authorization" (supply enclosed) in duplicate, attaching photographs, one profile portrait and one full face portrait for each applicant. These also to be returned to this office.

3. Please note that it is not possible for any civilian to leave this country or Sicily unless in possession of M.T.A. (Military Travel Authority) issued by Forward Counter Intelligence

4. Please ensure that Applications for M.T.As. are signed in your presence.

For the Director:

[Signature]
C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to : R.C. & M.C. Section.A.C.C.

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

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Ref/139/CA.

9 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Tripolitania Refugees.

TO : Major Wood, Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Attached hereto is copy of letter from Region I (SICILY)
File: RC/383.7 of 24 July 1944.

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R.S. JORDEN
Captain.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

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29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation Taufik Saghesli
and Kodiga Saghesli.

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TO : Col. Norman E. Fiske.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.
A.C.C. APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 77/37/CA, dated 29 June 1944.
2. Enquiries have been made on Taufik Saghesli, Engineering student, and his sister Kodiga Saghesli, medical student.
3. The above named live in Rome, Via Monte Grappa 5. Since the end of 1942, on account of the war, they have received no funds from their family, and were in such a precarious situation that the President of the "Istituto dell'Africa Italiana" intervened for their assistance.
4. Taufik Saghesli, when interviewed if desirous of returning to his country, stated that he is awaiting a communication from his parents in Bengasi, in receipt of which he will decide whether or not he will return to Bengasi with his sister Kodiga.

Julius Byles
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Capt. FA.
Adjutant

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TO: Executive Commissioner
A. F. C. Section
A. F. C. HQ

HEADQUARTERS
30 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

1. Even uncertainty continues to prevail among refugees from Tripolitania now resident in Spain regarding possible repatriation. We convey a part of this in and to your reference from time to time given in the press.

2. May a clarification of policy be issued through Government channels to the High Commissioner in order to dispel misleading reports.

3. A union of Tripolitania refugees has been formed in Spanish exile which continuously invokes A. C. C. interest towards returning them to their homes. Consequently, an official statement at this time would help to make the position clear.

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William P. Cole
A. F. C. Section
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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CC: TO: Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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

Ref 7717/21

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Enclosed letter from Civil Affairs Branch GPO MOP dated 30 June 44 for your action.
2. Please send this Branch copy of your reply.
3. The first four names on the list given were the subject of recent correspondence and were dealt with in a DO letter by the Executive Commissioner. No action will be taken for their repatriation until a reply is received.

WILLIAM F. FINKS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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No. 11006/672/CA

Civil Affairs Branch,
CH O., MEX.

30th June, 1944.

H.O., A.C.O.,
A.P.O. 394

I am directed to inform you that it is understood that the following Cyrenaican Arabs are at present in Rome, probably in the Vatican City:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
1. Omar Pascha Mansour el Kakhya.	Internee	Benghazi.
2. Haj Rashid Bey Mansur el Kakhya.	"	"
3. Tawfiq Mohammad el Saqialy.	Student	"
4. Khadija Mohammad el Saqialy.	Girl Student	"
5. Abdul Rah man B u Nkh aila.	Official	"
6. Saleiman Jerbi.	"	Berna.
7. Talib Bin Rashid Kakh y a.	Student	Benghazi.
8. Mustapha Shergisi.	Official	"
9. Wahbi el Buri.	"	"
10. Shemsi Arabi.	"	"
11. Ali Mirjani.	"	"

2. The names of the first four were supplied by Sayed Idris el Senussi, the head of the Senussi Confraternity, who requested that they should receive special consideration (semi-official letter No. 11006/655/CA of the 17th June, 1944, to Brigadier M.S. Lush, CH O., MEX., refers). The other names were given by their relatives in Cyrenaica.

3. D.C.C.A.O. Cy renaica and his D.S.O. have no objection to the repatriation of any or all of these persons to Cyrenaica and I am to ask whether this can be arranged.

Lt. Colonel
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to:- DCCAO, CYRENAICA.

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Your letter No. 1/B /3 of 20 June refers.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
D.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/TI/50/CA.

19 July 1944.

My dear Anderson,

With reference to your letter No. 11006/655/CA dated 17 June 1944 it has taken some little time to trace the people you name but here is the latest information on them:

1. OMAR FATEH MANSOUR EL KENKI.
2. EL HAJ BAKIB BEY MANSOUR EL KENKI.

We have reliable information that these two have been living in NUBIA for the last twelve months but are expected to be returning to ROSS. On their arrival in ROSS I will send you their address the present one not being available.

3. TAYEB KENNEDY MANSOUR EL KENKI.

Has been interviewed and is well but in need of money. Has studied engineering in FLORENCE but is now in his third year in ROSS. Says he has been completely maintained by the Italian Government and is undecided as to whether to return to NUBIA if he was allowed to do so. Lives at Piazza Montegrappa 5. ROSS.

4. KHADIJA MANSOUR EL KENKI.

Is sister of the above and is living in a convent in Piazza Cairoli. Has not been interviewed but her brother says she is unhappy on account of her difference in faith with those around her.

Further action on 1 and 2 is not possible for the moment and before taking steps to repatriate 3 and 4, as they are brother and sister I think we should wait until we hear the views of SAYED IMAM EL KENKI.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Manis Lush

Lieut. Col. Norman Anderson,
C. & M. C. I.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
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Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

15th July 1944

Deputy Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.C. Section. APO 394.

Subject: WHEREABOUTS

re: OMAR PASHA MANSOUR EL KEKHYA
EL HAJ RASHID BEY MANSOUR EL KEKHYA.

Further to your letter of the 29 June 44. /77/38/CA. we
are pleased to inform you that we have obtained information about the
a/m brothers, which we consider reliable.

It appears they have been in Siena for the past 12 months
or so but are expected to be coming to Rome now that Siena is liberated.

I have asked to be informed of their address in Rome
immediately upon their arrival.

Thomas Partridge

Thomas Partridge, BRCS
Controller Record Bureau

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Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

17th July 1944

Deputy Executive Commissioner
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
R.C. & M.C. Section, APO 394.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts

re: TAMFIQ KFFEDI MOHAMMED EL SAQISLY
KHADIJA MOHAMMAD EL SAQISLY

In reply to your enquiry for the a/m. ref: 77/45/CA, 11 July 44.

(1) TAMFIQ KFFEDI MOHAMMED EL SAQISLY

I have personally interviewed this young man. He is well but in need of money. He was studying engineering in Florence but is now in his third year and in Rome. He says he has been completely maintained by the Italian Government. He is happy and is undecided as to whether he wishes to return to his parents in Benghazi if he were allowed to do so. His private address is Piazza Montegrappa 5, Rome.

(2) KHADIJA MOHAMMAD EL SAQISLY is the sister of the above. Apparently she has never studied in Rome but is living in a convent in Piazza Cairoli. Her brother says she is unhappy because of religious difficulties; she being Mohammedan it appears the nuns try to convert her to Catholic faith. I have not seen her so this is not confirmed.

Thomas Farrington
Thomas Farrington, BMOB
Controller Record Bureau

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & L.C. SECTION
APO 394

11 July 1944

Ref/TI/45/CA

SUBJECT: Whereabouts.

TO : Records Bureau, Internec & Disp. Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Thank you for your letter dated 5 June 44. If we can obtain the particulars you require we shall write you again.
2. Meantime here are two more Cyrenaicans or Tripolitarians we want to trace:

TRIPOLI EFFENDI MUHAMMAD EL. SAQINX, a student at the College of Engineering, Rome.

RIADIA MUHAMMAD EL. SAQINX, a girl student in the College of Medicine in the University of Rome.

3. Will you please let me know if you have any information.

WILLIAM R. FISKE

Colonel

Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Record Bureau
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

5th July 1944

Deputy Executive Commissioner
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & H.G. Section, APC 394.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts

In reply to your letter of the 29th June
ref. 177/33/Ca., we regret we have no trace of
Ghar Pasha Mansour El Fakhya and El Haj Rashid
Bey Mansour El Fakhya.

If you could give us more details as to
their date of birth, last known address, etc.
we shall be pleased to make further enquiries
wherever possible.

In the meanwhile we have recorded this
enquiry and should the names of these two people
appear in our records at a future date we shall
immediately advise you.

Thomas Parrington
Thomas Parrington, 3803
Controller Record Bureau

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

11 July 1944

Ref/TI/43/CA

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

With reference to my letter TI/57/CA dated 29 June 44, have you obtained any information yet as to the two Cyrenaicans or Tripolitarians named therein.

ROBERT E. WISE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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Ref/TI/38/CA.

29 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts.

TO : Records Bureau, Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Please advise if you have information as to the whereabouts of the following Cyrenaicans or Tripolitarians :

OSAR PASHA HANNOUR EL KHETIA.
EL HAJ RASHID BEN HANNOUR EL KHETIA.

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NORMAN S. FLEE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

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Ref/TI/57/CA.

29 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

1. It is desired to repatriate two Cyrenaicans or Tripolitanians last heard of in Rome as follows :

TAMFIQ KATZUHI MEHAGGED EL SAQHLY, a student at the College of Engineering, Rome.

KHADILJA MEHAGGED EL SAQHLY, a girl student in the College of Medicine in the University of Rome.

2. Will you please make enquiries as to the present whereabouts of these persons and if they are desirous of returning to their country. The request for their return is made by Sayed Idris el Samoudi.

3. No other action should be taken until we advise you.

MORRIS E. FINE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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E. 11006/655/CA

27 JUN 1944

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

17th June, 1944.

My dear Brigadier

I expect you are very busy just at present and I apologise for troubling you about a comparatively trivial matter.

A few days ago Sayed Idris el Genussal sent telegrams of congratulations on the fall of Rome to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and General Wilson. At the same time he wrote a letter to the last named begging him to give orders that any Cyrenaicans or Tripolitarians found in Italy (whether students, exiles or internees) should be repatriated to their homes.

I told the Sayed that:-

- (a) he should not address General Wilson (who, incidentally, is an old friend of his) on such a matter;
- (b) that we had already agreed to the repatriation of all Cyrenaican and Tripolitanian Arabs found in Italy provided suitable nominal rolls were first supplied;
- (c) that quite a number had in fact been repatriated;
- (d) that if he was particularly concerned about certain individuals he should forward the necessary details.

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2. El Haj Rashid Bey Mansour el Kekhya.
3. Tawfiq Effendi Mohammed el Saqisly (a student at the College of Engineering in Rome).
4. Khadija Mohammed el Saqisly (a girl student in the College of Medicine in the University of Rome).

and asking that they should be treated with special consideration and repatriated to Benghazi as soon as possible.

I would be extremely grateful if you would get one of your officers to look into this matter, at your convenience.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
H.Q. A.C.C.,
A.F.O. 394.

Yours very sincerely
W. C. Norman Anson

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394
(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

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FILE NO:

DATE 22nd June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Files.

TO: / RC & HQ Section, ACC. HQ.

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1. With reference to your letter 71/32/CA dated 17/6/44. Receipt of Files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ is herewith acknowledged.



A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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EXTRACTS
ALLIED ORIGNAL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/TI/32/oa.

17 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Files.

TO : R.O. Region I.

Files SECT/33/132 and SECT/37/132 are
returned herewith. Please acknowledge receipt.

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NICHOLAS R. FIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

15th June 1944.

ACC/14762/PS.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

TO : Executive Commissioner RC & ME Section ACC. HQ.
(thru' Admin. Section). 16 JUN 1944

1. Reference is made to your letters Ref. 77/29/CA dated 3rd June and 13th June 1944.

2. No record can be found of the nine Cyrenaicans whose names were enclosed in letter 11286/506/CA dated 19th Feb. 1944 from Civil Affairs Branch GHQ, MEF.

3. Files AMGOT/204/CA and AMGOT/371/HQ are forwarded for return to HQ Region I A.C.C. (in duplicate).
returned

Paul G. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.O. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/TI/29/02

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Operations Imprisoned in Sicily.

TO : Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

As arranged in our TI/29/02 of 3 June
file AMOOT/204/02 and HMOOT/371/HQ from Region I
are forwarded herewith.

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ROBERT E. FLECK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/77/30/GA.

5 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily.

TO : R.O. Region I.

Reference your HQ G14.53 of 12 May 1944,
the files AS 02/204/HQ and AS 02/371/HQ were not
received. Please forward them direct to HQ. A.C.C.,
Administrative Section, for Public Safety Sub-
Commission.

*Files are being sent your Public Safety
15/4 15 June 1944*

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HUBERT E. YERK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEAD-ARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.O. Section
APO 394

Ref/71/29/CA.

3 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily.

TO : Admin. Section (For Public Safety Sub-Comm).

1. Copies of correspondence referring to the above subject are attached hereto.
2. The files ARSOT/204/100 and ARSOT/371/100 have not yet been received by this HQ. Region I have been requested to forward direct to you.

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MORRIS J. PINKS,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ASG 394

31 MAY 1944

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May 31, 1944

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SUBJECT: Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily.

TO: RC+MI Section.

1. This Sub-Commission has been in correspondence with ASG Reg. I on the subject of Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily.
2. We are informed that certain information which is desired, may be found in their files, ASGOT/304/70 and ASGOT/377/70, which were forwarded to RC and MI Section under Reg. I, letter No. 2204.13 dated 12/5/44 in compliance with your letter dated 3/9/44.
3. Could these two files be forwarded to this office as early as possible please. They will then be disposed of according to your instructions.

W. E. Young
W. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Tell them *the files*
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Send files *ASG*
to *ASG* P.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & N.G. SECTION
APO 994

Ref/TI/27/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

TO : C.A. Branch GHQ MEF

Exhaustive enquiries have been made to trace records of the nine Cyrenaicans listed in your 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb. 44, it is regretted however that no trace can be found and it must be presumed that these individuals were shipped to Africa without nominal rolls being prepared.

Capt. E. Talbot

HUGHAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

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12 May 1944

File: HQ C14.33

SUBJECT: Registration of Cyrenaicans.

TO : R.C. & I.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ.

Ref. your letter 77/14/GA dated 12 March 1944 and subsequent indorsements.

1. File AMBOT/204/HQ has been examined. It contains no reference to registration of the nine Cyrenaicans.

2. From the correspondence in file AMBOT/377/HQ it would appear that these prisoners were shipped to Africa before nominal rolls were prepared. In any case no nominal rolls can be traced here.

3. Files AMBOT/204/HQ and AMBOT/377/HQ are forwarded for your perusal.

A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Incls: Files AMBOT/204/HQ
AMBOT/377/HQ

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, R.C. & H.G. SECTION, APO 394, 5 May 1944.

TO: R.C. Region I.

1. Ref. basic communication and subsequent correspondence.
2. The File AMXOT/204/HQ was handed over to you on 16 November 1943, signed Wyr by Pte. Hardy, as the file referred to contains all the previous correspondence on this case, it would be appreciated if you will make every effort to trace the file and submit report requested by G.H.Q., M.A.F. at an early date to this Headquarters.
3. It is suggested that the file may be with your Public Safety Division.

SJ
HUGH H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/77/24/GA

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Lghians from Sicily.

TO : H.C. Region I.

1. Ref. our 77/14/GA of 12 March and 2nd indorsement of your RHO 014.31 of 27 March, it is essential that a report to CHQ HQF be sent without further delay.

2. Please let us have a reply by return.

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NORMAN K. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 77/16/CA.

5th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cypriotes from Sicily.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch,
C.M.C., M.F.P.

Reference your 11286/536/CA of 30 March and
your 11286/506/CA of 19 February.

1. Up to date we have been unable to trace any
record of the nine Cypriotes. We are continuing
our enquiries and will let you know if there is any
result.

2. The delay in replying to your letters is
regretted.

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ROBERT T. STONE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., IEP.

30th March, 1944.

Hq Allied Control Commission,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
A.P.O. 394,
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REPATRIATION OF LEBANESE FROM SICILY.

Reference your TT/14/CA of 12 March to
R.C. Region I. Is the required information available?

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MK Marsh
(M.K. Marsh)
Snr/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION I HQ. APO 394

27 March 1944.

TO: R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APO 394

There is no record of the Signal mentioned, at this HQ. and searching enquiries fail to elicit any information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E.J. ROBERTS,
Lieut.,
Administrative Officer.

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R.C. & M.G. Section, H.Q. A.C.C.

4 April 1944.

TO: R.C. Region I.

1. Further to our 71/14/CA of 12 March 1944 and your remarks above.
2. Attached hereto are copies of Signal AMDOT 257 of 17 Sept. 43 and letter to AMDOT Liaison, 15 Army Group, ref. AMDOT/204/HQ of 17 Sept. 43 for your guidance. Further correspondence on this subject can be obtained from files AMDOT/204/HQ and AMDOT/377/HQ which were handed to you at Palermo when Region I HQ was first set up.
3. Please give this matter your further attention, with a report to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP

17 SEPTEMBER 1943

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ABOUT TWO ZERO NATIVES LIBYA IN PRISONS SICILY MOSTLY SENTENCED FOR
DEREGISTRATION FROM ITALIAN ARMY PARTN FOR MIDRAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS CITE AMGOT
257 PARTN NOMINAL ROLLS FOR TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAICA BEING PREPARED (.)
HOW SOON CAN YOU ACCEPT AFTER RECEIPT OF NOMINAL ROLLS AND DO YOU RE WIRE
OTHER FORMALITIES.

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AF/204/HQ.
AMEOT HQ. - SICILY.

SUBJECT: Arab Prisoners of War in Sicily.

17 Sept. 1943.

TO : AMEOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

1. There are in the custody of the Italian prison authorities some 211 Arab natives of Libya who were brought to Sicily as P.O.W. by the Italians, of these 168 are at Caltanissetta and 43 at Modica.
2. The C.C.A.O. wishes these Arabs to be returned to North Africa at earliest possible moment. A message has been sent to MIDEAST regarding their reception there and instructions have also been issued for the making out of nominal rolls by territories.
3. Meanwhile the men are an embarrassment to the Prisons Dept. apart from the fact that they would seem to merit better treatment than it is possible to give them in a prison. To liberate them in the island before repatriation is obviously out of the question. In the circumstances you are requested to approach 15 A.G. to see whether these men could not be accommodated in a P.O.W. cage until such time as they can be repatriated.
4. It may well be that Security may wish to process these men before they are repatriated and this could be done more conveniently from a cage.
5. It will be necessary to ask you to take steps to obtain transport for these men as soon as numbers and destinations are known.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & H.G. SECTION
APC 394

Ref/77/11/CA

NEF/mrd
21 March 1946

TO: General Rossi

Dear General Rossi:

In further reference to your letter to me of the 10 January in regard to Barone Carlo Drago of Trapani, I am happy to be able to inform you that after reinvestigation it has been decided to release him from internment. He will be returned from North Africa as soon as transportation is available and upon his arrival in Italy he will be permitted to return to his home.

Assuring you of my continued regard, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN A. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

Ref/TI/14/CA.

12 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Attached letter 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb 44 from C.A.B.,
G.H.Q., M.E.F., is forwarded for necessary action. There is
no record of Signal AEROT 257 of 17 Sept 43 here, and it is
presumed that this is in your possession.

HERMAN E. FINKH
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: C.A.B.,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Ref. your 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb 44.

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REPARATION OF LIBYANS FROM SICILY.

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No. 11386/506/CA.



Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ., JEP.

14th February, 1944

A.M.C. H.Q.,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394.

No trace in Registry

I am directed to refer to your signal
CITE AMOT 267 of 17 Sept and subsequent correspond-
ence and to enquire whether any records exist
concerning the nine Cyrenaians whose names appear
on the attached list.

These men were among the 400 transferred
to Sicily by the Italians, and subsequently liberated
by Allied Troops. They were transported in a convoy
of I.O.W. to Tunisia by the American Army and were
left on the 9 Aug in the charge of the Brigade de
Vandarmes of Krag, by the Military Police. They
were without documents.

NK Marsh

(N.K. MARSH)
Snr/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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