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ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH
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SUBJECT: Organization Italian Refugees Branch ACC.

TO: 1. Aversa Camp
2. Capua Camp
3. Naples Camp
4. Foggia Camp

1. The enclosed outline of the Organization of the Italian Refugees Branch (IRB), received from Allied Control Commission, is forwarded for your information.

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SUBJECT: Organization Italian Refugee Branch A.C.C.

A.C.C. CAMP COMMS UNIT
A.I.F./3076/A(0).

25 Apr/44.

HQ 5 (US) Army
HQ 6 Army
HQ 5 Corps
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

1. Ref HQ A.I.F. Admin Instr No 14. The following outline of the organization of the Italian Refugee Branch (IRB), received from Allied Control Commission is forwarded for your information.

(a) REGIONAL OFFICERS.

One Refugee Officer (Major) will be posted to each Regional Headquarters, to assist the Regional Commission (RC) on all matters concerning refugees.

These officers' main duties will be:-

- (i) The co-ordination on behalf of the A.C.C. of refugees policy within the Region, as directed by the Director IRB.
- (ii) The establishment of dispersal programmes for Region as directed by the RC.
- (iii) Preparation of monthly reports for the RC, as to the manner in which Italian officials are fulfilling their responsibilities regarding the care and welfare of refugees located within the Region; and upon such other features as may be required by the RC and the Director IRB.

(b) ARMY DISTRICT OFFICERS.

- (i) These camps may be sited within regional boundaries of in Army areas as the tactical and transport situation demands. Factors governing decisions for siting of camps are operational and dependent on policy and plans of Armies.
- (ii) RCs will be consulted by HQ IRB when a decision is required.

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These policies will be:

- (i) The coordination on behalf of the R.O. of refugee policy within the Region, as directed by the Director JED.
- (ii) The establishment of dispersal programs for Region as directed by the RO.
- (iii) Preparation of monthly reports for the RO, as to the manner in which Region officials are fulfilling their responsibilities regarding the care and welfare of refugees located within the Region; and upon such other features as may be required by the RO and the Director JED.

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(b) TRANSIT CAMPS

- (1) These camps may be sited within regional boundaries or in Army areas as the tactical and transport situation demands. Factors governing decisions for siting of camps are operational and dependent on policy and plans of ARMs.
- (ii) ARMs will be consulted by JED when a decision is required to site a large transit camp within their regional boundaries.
- (iii) The administration of transit camps will be the responsibility of JED, except in so far as initial administration is concerned. This is under discussion with Director Public Health & Welfare, the result of which you will be advised in due course.

(c) ARMY EVACUATION OFFICERS

- (i) There will be a Senior Refugee Officer posted to the Staff of the R.O. of each Army. He will be a retired by evacuation officers for each Army.
- (ii) This officer will form part of Army AMO staff and will be responsible to the R.O. for all refugees matters in the Army Area.

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(iii) There must be close co-operation between S.C.A.C., Army HQ and HQ Refugee Branch. The S.C.A.C. is at all times aware of the Army Commander's directions affecting refugees. These directions will be put into effect by the responsibility of co-ordinating them with evacuation plans in rear of Army and with general plans in the country as a whole.

(iv) The Senior Refugee Officer at HQ Army, is responsible for keeping HQ INB fully advised of all events regarding refugees in Army Area.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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