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YUGOSLAV, RECRUITING
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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1381/60 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

5 September 1944

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your message F 89224 dated 29 August 1944 and letter 393.7-2 of 16 August 1944.

2. On receipt of letter it was brought to the notice of your branch that an organization for dealing with Yugoslavs desirous of joining the forces of Marshal Tito has been in existence since 11 May 1944.

3. There are three forward groups of this Sub-Commission working, one with 5th Army and two with 8th Army. These groups, apart from their refugee work, direct Yugoslavs who wish to serve in Marshal Tito's forces through our refugee channels to Bari.

The Partisan Delegation in Rome assists to locate, identify and send volunteers to Bari.

4. There has therefore been established an organization to which Mexican report and from which facilities are available for transportation to Bari.

The present system has worked satisfactorily for the last four months and, in cooperation with "Z" Military Mission and the Partisan Central Committee, good results have been obtained.

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch.

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AL 'ED CONTROL COMM
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACCSIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 53/29FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMEDCLASSIFICATION: NONEREFERENCE No: F89224PRECEDENCE: NONEDATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 291447B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

30 AUG Recd

CONFIRMING CONVERSATION TODAY WITH MAJOR TALBOT REQUEST ACTION
NOW BE TAKEN ON G5 LETTER 353.7-2 OF 16 AUGUST AND INTERIM PROGRESS
REPORT BE MADE HERE BY 7 SEPT.

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HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI

PS/1521

26 July 1944

31 JUL Recd

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugoslav Nationality in Italian Army.

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission, R.C. and M.G. Section.

1. With reference to your letter 116/29/CA dated 15 July 1944, please be advised that the number of Yugoslavs serving in the ranks of the Italian Army in Sardinia are 1,700.

2. Other than the above figure, there are no further details in this matter at the present time.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,

JEH/wld.

PA 8/6

J. E. Hughes
J. E. HUGHES, Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C., Region 6.

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

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Ref/116/29/CA

15 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugoslav Nationality
in Italian Army.

TO: R.C. Region VI.

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Reference by 116/28/CA of 20 June 44
may a reply to this letter now be given
please.

NORMAN E. PETER.
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

MM.

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20 June 1944

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Truly
yours
J. C. [unclear]
J. C. [unclear]

RISK
 Executive
 Director
 3156

DW/JR

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

116 15 June 1944

CAB. 27
U-1682

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

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugoslav Nationality in the Italian Army.

REFERENCE: PS/1521

HEADQUARTERS

19 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

1. With reference to your 116/16/CA of 13 May 44, this matter is still outstanding owing to the fact that the intended visit of the Executive Commissioner has not, unfortunately, taken place.
2. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia on this matter.
3. Will you please say whether any further action is desired.

MC/Ech

Lt. Col. Shipp

Will you ask E.C. what he
wishes done in this?
Suggest RC Reg VI be asked
to handle a report

116 15/6

M. Carr
M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner

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7 agree M/L 10/6

Y PAME/rre

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

29 May 1944

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugo-Slav Nationality in the Italian Army
in Sardinia.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Sardinia.

Reference your letter PS/1523 dated 20 May 1944.

1. The Yugo-Slav Member of the Advisory Council is doubtless including in his estimated figures the Labor Companies which were formed and sent to Corsica last month. These are unarmed, and according to Comando Militare della Sardegna, amount to approximately 5,000 men.

2. As regards the number of Yugo-Slavs actually serving in the ranks of units of the Italian Army in Sardinia, I am informed by the Comando Militare della Sardegna that the total figure at the end of April amounted to approximately 2,550. Since that date, owing to departure of units, this total has been decreased by over 100 men.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

Copy to:
LUCIA

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25
13 June 1944
J.D.

12 June 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.

P.A. to Chief Commissioner.

Recruitment to Royal Yugoslav Forces

1. As a consequence of I.D.P. S/C request for guidance in the activities of the Royal Yugoslav mission, the Chief Commissioner interviewed the Head of the Mission Lt. Col. Vukovitch on 16 May 44 and discussed questions regarding recruiting.

2. The results of the discussions are not recorded on the file.

3. Lt. Col. Vukovitch has since reported to the Director of I.D.P. S/C that he is acting in the matter "in accordance with agreement with General MacFarlane".

4. Director, I.D.P. S/C now asks if we can furnish him with the bases of the agreement. Joint Directors, Political Section are also very interested.

5. Could you please ask the Chief Commissioner to indicate the lines of agreement.

Thomas Draper
Lt Col Vukovitch
"for the purpose
of the agreement" and we can
then ask Ch. Comm. to confirm

Drifted White
Major
C.A. Branch.

I have no record
that I can find
What was this
"agreement" supposed to be?

Filed 25/6/44
J.D.

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1 Neither Political or St.
Perry know what was
the basis of agreement.

Suggested you
minute this letter for
General to give details.

2 Political would like
to see this file
after it has been
dealt with.

CF

12.6. Vukobrat says
"in agreement with General
MacFarlane"

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1-21/4 discuss with
|| Col. Doherty ||
See. Ref. attached
letter RC/383 73932 sent
A Displaced Person & C
should this also be furnished
1748 taken by Col. Doherty (Dr. +)

Read 116/6/CA BL URGENT.
INTERN : AND DISPLACED PERSONS' SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.

URGENT.

By FAST
AIR

IDP/734/60-1.

12 May 1944. U 7545

SUBJECT :- Royal Yugoslav Mission.

TO :- Executive Commissioner.
H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Reference your 116/6/CA dated 23 April 44 and telephone conversation
Lt-Col. Fothergill - Colonel Fiske's P.A. 12.5.44.

2. It is confirmed that Lt-Col. VUKOTITCH will visit H.Q. A.C.C. at 0920
hrs on Monday 15 May 44 to meet Chief Commissioner to discuss the questions regarding
recruiting (This H.Q.'s letter IDP/275/60-1 dated 14 April 44 addressed to you
refers).

For the Director.

C.F. Fothergill

C.F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt-Col. 3031
Deputy Director.

Copy to File 101-7.



Let him see me
12/15/5

Appointment postponed to
16 May at 0930 hrs
Pa 17/5 Petillo (H)

Summary

1704/17/0(1)

5 May 44

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HEADQUARTERS
11 MAG 1944
A. C. C.

C. A. Hayden
Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

Copy to Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.C. Section, A.C.C.
General A. MARIOTTI, G.O.C. XII Italian Corps.

La Al Lip

Should we take any further action
pending instructions from the Comm. and H.A.I.
I think not. W.S. 16/5. No. 1145.

- C O P Y -

ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APR 30

FILE: AC/303.7

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Jugo-Slavs.

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & S. Section
A.C.C.

Further to my AC/303.7 of 17 and 21 APR

1. Attached herewith is a letter from Generale Mariotti, Comd XII Italian Corps, complaining further of the activities of National Liberation Jugo-Slav personnel among his SARAJEVO Division.
2. I find that Lt ALESSA MILIVONE has failed to obey my instructions to return to his Mission and has stayed on in PALERMO without notice to me or to Lieut Clark. His train reservation to CATANIA was unused. I have now arranged for an A.C.C. vehicle to take him on 30 Apr to Provincial Commissioner MESSINA, who has been made responsible for arranging with F.S.S. for his onward transmission to the Mainland.
3. On 27 Apr a further soldier DOMENICO RUFFO arrived unheralded in PALERMO bearing two passes (copies attached) which I am unable to accept. He states that he arrived at MESSINA on 19 Apr., at CATANIA on 25 Apr., thence by Diesel train to PALERMO on 27 Apr. He was unable to give any clear reason for his mission and I have instructed him to return to BARI on 30 Apr in company with Lieut ALESSA MILIVONE. Meanwhile F.S.S. 1 DISTRICT are checking on his past movements.
4. From this soldier I learn that there is also a Lieut DISTINIO in MESSINA in Transit Camp No. 13. I am asking Provincial Commissioner Messine to have him forwarded to BARI in accord with F.S.S.
5. 1 DISTRICT Intelligence are co-operating with me and agree that no Jugo-Slav personnel wearing British uniform (A.D.) should be permitted to enter or remain on the island without proper authority from Headquarters A.C.C. outlining the scope of their mission.
6. May these matters please urgently be taken up with General Tito's Mission as the present situation is most unsatisfactory from the point of view of both Allied Security and the security of SICILY.

(sgd) A.N. LANGOOR, Colonel
A.N. LANGOOR,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

3. On 27 Apr a further soldier DOZAK Rudolf arrived unhindered in Paderborn bearing two passes (copies attached) which I am unable to accept. He states that he arrived at KESSEL on 19 Apr., at CATANIA on 25 Apr., thence by Diesel train to PALERMO on 27 Apr. He was unable to give any clear reason for his mission and I have instructed him to return to RAPI on 30 Apr in company with Lieut ALBERT HANSEN. Meanwhile F.B.S. 1 DUNNION are checking on his past movements.

4. From this soldier I learn that there is also a Lieut DUNNION in KESSEL in Transit Camp No. 13. I am asking Provincial Commissioner Messine to have him forwarded to RAPI in accord with F.B.S.

5. 1 DUNNION Intelligence are co-operating with me and agree that no other Slav personnel wearing British uniform (B.D.) should be permitted to enter or remain on the island without proper authority from Headquarters A.C.C. outlining the purpose of their mission.

6. May these matters please urgently be taken up with General Tito's Mission as the present situation is most unsatisfactory from the point of view of both Allied Security and the security of SICILY.

(sgd) A.M. HANCOCK, Colonel
A.M. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

2 Encls-

Encl 1- Letter (copy) Gen. Mariotti to R.C. Sicily Region in A.C.C. No. 1140
26/4/44.

Encl 2- Copies of pass carried by TUGO-SLAV DOZAK RUDOLF from Military Mission
MLAK Section 1.

Copies to: Public Safety
G-2 Intelligence, Hq. 1 District.

Note: To Maj. Coventry.
Please take action paras 3 & 5

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MANDO DEL XII CORPO DI ARMA
Ufficio Personale

n. 1118 di prot. prev. Posta Militare 126, 26 Aprile 1944.

OGGETTO: Militari alloggiati disertori 45 reggimento fanteria.

AL COMANDO REGIONALE DELL'A.C.C.

PALESTRA

Informo V.S. che il 2 aprile u.s. hanno disertato:

- 22 militari alloggiati del 11/45 di stanza a Messina;
- 2 militari alloggiati con autocarro a Catania.

Dagli accertamenti effettuati circa l'allontanamento degli alloggiati o' risultano:

1. L'organizzazione già esistente in Palermo, sembra si sia trasferita, tutta o in parte, a Messina.

ed essa appartenerebbe:

- un maggiore, fuoruscito di un tempo, combattente in Spagna con i nazisti, mutilato;
- un capitano;
- due donne (di cui una si dice che sia sarda).

2. L'organizzazione o' in possesso di un elenco, aggiornato, di tutti gli alloggiati che si trovano al 45 reggimento fanteria.

3. Gli alloggiati verrebbero avvisati (sembra a mezzo di un tenente siciliano di Siracusa, che veste l'uniforme italiana ed ancora non individuato) del giorno in cui e' fissata la partenza dei diversi scaglioni, dell'ora di partenza, della località di imbarco, ecc.

4. I militari verrebbero ingaggiati corrispondendo loro la somma di L. 3.000 ciascuno e con la promessa di rilasciare loro una polizza di 50.000 - 60.000 al termine del conflitto.

5. A ciascun alloggiato verrebbe rilasciato un lasciapassare di colore azzurro, munito di bollo e firma inglese o americana.

6. All'imbarco ciascun militare verrebbe fornito di cappotto e berretto a punta kaki con stella rossa. A Bari verrebbero distribuiti i rimanenti capi di corredo.

7. Il passaggio dello stretto avverrebbe coi normali mezzi di traghetto. Comunque il transito dello stretto avviene a tutte le ore con qualunque mezzo (motorizzata, nave traghetto, ecc.)

8. Gli alloggiati, giunti in Calabria, verrebbero caricati su autocarri 1800 e trasportati a Bari, da dove, con navi passerebbero in Dalmazia.

9. La partenza del gruppo di cui al foglio 743/pers.-gia' citato - e' avvenuta domenica 2 aprile, dopo le ore 19. Infatti in detta ora un militare ne alloggiato e' stato fermato da un marinaio inglese, il quale ritenendolo alloggiato, lo ha invitato a partire dicendogli che la nave era pronta.

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4. I militari verrebbero ingaggiati corrispondendo loro la somma di L. 5.000 ciascuno e con la promessa di rilasciare loro una polizza di 50.000 - 60.000 al termine del conflitto.

5. A ciascun alloggio verrebbe rilasciato un lasciapassare di colore scuro, munito di bollo e firma inglese o americana.

6. All'indomani ciascun militare verrebbe fornito di cappotto e berretto a punta neri con stella rossa. A Bari verrebbero distribuiti i rimanenti capi di corredo.

7. Il passaggio dallo stretto avverrebbe coi normali mezzi di traghetto. Comunque il transito dello stretto avviene a tutte le ore con qualunque mezzo (motonavi, nave traghetti, ecc.)

8. Gli alloggiati, giunti in Calabria, verrebbero caricati su autocarri Lancia e trasportati a Bari, da dove, con navi passeggeri in partenza.

9. La partenza del gruppo di cui al foglio 713/pers.-gia' citato - e' avvenuta domenica 2 aprile, dopo le ore 19. Infatti in detta ora un militare no alloggiato e' stato fermato da un marinaio inglese, il quale ritenendolo alloggiato, lo ha invitato a partire dicendogli che la nave era pronta.

10. In Messina continuano a circolare i noti elmentti, con berretto a busta con stella rossa, ed un ufficiale e' stato visto un giorno anche presso il comando della 111 divisione inglese.

Quanto sopra ho ritenuto di portare a conoscenza di questo Comando, come abbia tutti gli elmenti necessari per evitare che si continui in un'attività che nuovo moltissimo ai vincoli disciplinari del R. Esercito Italiano. Gli organizzatori debbano essere diffidati ad agire su militari dell'Esercito Italiano, e possibilmente, allontanati dall'Italia.

BOLLO

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

/s/ G. Mariotti

/s/ A. Mariotti

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MILITARY MISSION BLANK
SECTION 1

GENERAL PASS

Comrade.....DOLAN, RUDOLPH.....is herewith authorized to circulate
at all times in the liberated territories of Italy, while on official duty.

DEATH TO FASCISM - LIBERTY TO HUMANITY

(Stamp)

CHIEF OF SECTION 1

/s/ illegible
kapetan

Bari, 14-IV-1944

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Mr. DOLAN, RUDOLPH of the NLA of Yugoslavia has permission to visit
SICILY, with the object of recruiting Yugoslavs for the NLA of
Yugoslavia. The Allied authorities are required to give him every
assistance.

Chief of Delegation:

/s/ Uahiedof

Bari, January 25th 1944

(Stamp)

/s/ J. Poole
Major.

P.W. SUB-COMMISSION
Date 27.1.44

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19
SECRET
 172/17/4(1)
 3 May 44

SUBJECT: Deserters - 4th Infantry Regiment.

General A. MANICOTTI,
 G.O.C. XII Italian Army Corps.

Reference your letter N. 1118 dated 26 Apr 44 addressed to the Regional Commissioner, NO. 1 Region, you will please note that all reports of this nature concerning Italian troops in SICILY will be addressed to this R. . and to none other.

By letter 172/17/4(1) dated 17 Jan 44, R. . Sabaudia Div was requested to send in a weekly security report to this R. . in order to establish a regular channel for such communications. No reference to the facts reported and alleged in your e/m letter is contained in the Sabaudia Div security reports for the month of April. If matters of such importance are not included, the rendering of a report becomes a meaningless waste of paper, and the report itself of no value.

In connection with a similar incident which occurred last January, General MANICOTTI was assured that this R. . would give every assistance in dealing with such difficulties. It was, at that time, made clear to those authorized representatives of the Yugo-Slav Liberation Government who were in SICILY, that they were entitled to recruit only amongst civilian refugees of Yugo-Slav nationality and that on no account would interference with the Italian armed authorities be tolerated. The offending Yugo-Slav officer was removed.

It is not quite clear what importance you attach to the fact stated in para. 10 of your e/m letter. You are informed, however, that upon the express orders of this R. ., the Yugo-Slav representatives in SICILY were allowed to remain at liberty, pending a decision from higher authority concerning them, on condition that they maintained close contact with R. . 40 Div. and made no attempt to evacuate from SICILY men belonging to the Italian armed forces or held as prisoners of war.

It is stressed that, contrary to what you allege, no such persons have crossed the MESSINA Straits by authorized means. As you are no doubt aware, the checking of unauthorized traffic is a more difficult matter and in order for it to be effective no time must be lost in reporting desertions.

The general tone of your letter and the allegations contained in paras. 9, 7, 6, 5, and 10 to my mind indicate that you consider the British Military authorities are aiding and abetting Yugo-Slav agents or Military personnel to subvert your soldiers of Yugo-Slav origin.

it is stressed that, contrary to what you allege, no such persons have crossed the Messina Straits by authorized means. As you are no doubt aware, the checking of unauthorized traffic is a more difficult matter and in order for it to be effective 50 times must be lost in reporting desertions.

The general tone of your letter and the allegations contained in paras. 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to my mind intimates that you consider the British Military authorities are aiding and abetting Yugoslav agents or military personnel to suborn your soldiers of Yugoslav origin.

In view of my previous actions in this matter I should have thought it ought to be quite clear to you that such was not the case. I therefore regret the tone of your letter.

C.M.F.

C. A. Henderson

Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: - HQ, M.M.I.A.
HQ, A.A.I., G.S.I(b). (Ref this HQ ID/6/16/A of 24 Mar 44).
Executive Commissioner, R.O. & M.G. Section,
A.C.C. (Ref ACC Sicily Region letter File RJ/583.7 dated 23 Mar 44).

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SECRET

170/17/03

12 Jan 44.

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SECRET - Deserters.General G.B. ZEMETI,
G.O.C., SABANDA Division.

G.O.C. No. 1 District has received your letter dated 15 Jan 44 and regrets his inability, through absence, to reply to it personally.

In accordance with G.O.C.'s instructions, however, you are informed:-

1. That orders have been issued for all deserters apprehended to be returned to their units.
2. That steps are being taken to put a stop to unwelcome propaganda amongst your troops, particularly in the case of soldiers of Slavonic origin.
3. That the alleged action of Yugoslav officers at present in SIBUX will be investigated.
4. That instructions have been issued by A.F.H.Q. for an officer of the Allied Control Commission to investigate the whole matter in conjunction with a representative of the Italian High Command.
5. Postal services with the Mainland for Italian troops were re-established on 23 Dec 43 and your Divisional postal services informed.
6. The matter of leave to the Mainland for your troops is under study.

This HQ will do everything in its power to assist you in dealing with these difficulties.

(sgl)

D.C. THORNTON, Lt-Col.,
G.S.O. 1, for
Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

O.H.F.

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SUBJECT: Volunteers for service with Yugoslav Army.Headquarters,
A.A.S.; AF. 22;
Central Mediterranean Force.

Reference your J038/A(0) dated 19 Mar 44.

1. It is clearly understood that until a policy decision has been made, no Yugoslav may be released. All concerned have been instructed accordingly.
2. Recent incident, however, has occurred in which a party of some seventeen men of Yugoslav origin attempted to cross to the island of MALTA with the object of proceeding to BAU. These men had deserted from PW Pioneer Companies. They were returned under custody to the nearest PW Camp. The officer concerned in their move was Lieut. MILAN PETAR, carrying identification card M.6 issued on 25 Jan 44 by OC Camp NLA Yugoslavia in GRAVIA (Bari). This officer was included in a party of four who arrived in Sicily under the command of Lieut. BORIVA on 20 Feb 44. Lieut. Boriva was the officer to whom authority was given (copy attached) to visit your Headquarters on 4 Mar 44, it having been explained to him that until orders were received from higher authority, no Yugoslav nationals would be allowed to leave the island.

3. Lieut. PETAR was accompanied by the KARAJEVIC carrying identification card No. 12, issued on 12 Feb 44 by OC Camp NLA Yugoslavia in GRAVIA (Bari).

4. The following Yugoslav representatives are at present known to be in Sicily:-

Lieut. MAZO
Lieut. ALBERTIN.

In addition to the two above named. It is requested that instructions may be issued to the appropriate authority for communication direct to those men concerning their activities in this District. It would appear desirable that they are all repelled without delay pending a decision as to the explanation of the men whose services they are anxious to engage. Pending your instructions they are being allowed to remain at liberty on condition that they remain in close contact with Headquarters, 40 MV Area at MALTA and make no further attempt to cross to the island men of Yugoslav origin.

In addition to the two above named. It is requested that instructions may be issued to the appropriate authority for consultation direct to those men concerning their activities in this district. It would be our desire that they are all recalled without delay pending a decision as to the employment of the men whose services they are anxious to engage. Pending your instructions they are being allowed to remain at liberty on condition that they remain in close quarters with Headquarters, 40 Div Area at MASHA and make no further attempt to communicate from the Island men of Yugoslav origin.

G.M.P.

Copy to: - 1st.

(sgd)

G.A. HENDON,
Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1. District.

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Ref/116/16/CA

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Soldiers of Yugoslav Nationality in the Italian Army.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

1. Please see attached memorandum received from the Yugoslav member of the Advisory Council.
2. It was the intention of the Executive Commissioner to investigate this matter on his visit to your region. As the visit has been postponed you are asked to make inquiries and have data ready for when the visit is actually made.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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See 6
Maj. Canfield informs
that the Head of the
Royal Mission will
attend Monday 15
May 0930 +
Ch. Compt. will see
him there (?).

Confirm this

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TO: *Major Winfield White*
At *9:10* hrs *12/5* 1944
of *Col. Tethergill*
Unaffiliated Person
2nd Com called.

Will call again at:

Please call him at:

Time: Number:

MESSAGE:

(Original Message from)
Col. Bukatchuk
met with me then
MM Mon 9:30.
Verified for then then
Col. Montfort.

Message taken by:

YMC

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

Ref/116/15/CA

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Visits of Yugoslavs.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. Reference your letter RC/383.7 of 28 April a copy has been given to the Director, Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the matter has been under discussion at this Headquarters.

2. It is hoped that the steps to be taken will prevent a recurrence of the happenings but you will appreciate that the problem is not under present circumstances a simple one to handle.


NORMAN B. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

*Problems discussed again with
Col. Smalley who will take up
on return to Base.*

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Spoke Col. Father Galt.

① asked about officer
coming to discuss
Recruiting with
Ch. Comm. *Still in Galt*

② Gave story of
14 and suggested
discussion of whole
matter with Col.
Dindley + Political
Section. when he
finishes on Monday next.

WJ 6/5

C.C.

Make copy all pps
10 - 14 inc

WJ
Sincerely,
WJ

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
 APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

C.A. Ber
 S-2176

FILE:RC/383.7

28 April 1944

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 R.C. & M.C. Section
 A. C. C.

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1. Attached herewith is a letter from Generale Mariotti, Comd XII Italian Corps, complaining further of the activities of National Liberation Jugo-Slav personnel among his SABAUDIA Division.
2. I find that Lt ALEKSA MILIVOJE has failed to obey my instructions to return to his Mission and has stayed on in PALERMO without notice to me or to Lieut Clark. His train reservation to CATANIA was unused. I have now arranged for an A.C.C. vehicle to take him on 30 APR to Provincial Commissioner MESSINA, who has been made responsible for arranging with F.S.S. for his onward transmission to the Mainland.
3. On 27 APR a further soldier DOZAK Rudolf arrived unheralded in PALERMO bearing two passes (copies attached) which I am unable to accept. He states that he arrived at MESSINA on 19 APR, at CATANIA on 25 APR, thence by Diesel train to PALERMO on 27 APR. He was unable to give any clear reason for his mission and I have instructed him to return to BARI on 30 APR in company with Lieut ALEKSA MILIVOJE. Meanwhile F.S.S. 1 DISTRICT are checking on his past movements.
4. From this soldier I learn that there is also a Lieut DIMITREVIC in MESSINA in Transit Camp No. 13. I am asking Provincial Commissioner Messina to have him forwarded to BARI in accord with F.S.S.
5. 1 DISTRICT Intelligence are co-operating with me and agree that no Jugo-Slav personnel wearing British uniform (B.D.) should be permitted to enter or remain on the island without proper authority from Headquarters A.C.C. outlining the scope of their mission.
6. May these matters please urgently be taken up with General Tito's Mission as the present situation is most

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 Sec 15
 1st Lt. 5/5
 Ring Bari

Copy given
 to the
 15/5

unsatisfactory from the point of view of both Allied Security
and the security of SICILY.

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

ENCLS 2

Encl 1-Letter (copy) Gen. Mariotti to R.C. Sicily Region
H.Q. A.C.C. M. 1118 26/4/44.

Encl 2-Copies of pass carried by Yugo-Slav DOZAK RUDOLF
from Military Mission NLAY Section 1

Copies TO: Public Safety
G-2 Intelligence, H.Q. 1 DISTRICT

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COMANDO DEL XII CORPO DI ARMATA
Ufficio Personale

n. 1118 di prot.pers. Posta Militare 128, 26 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Militari alloggiotti disertori 45 reggimento fanteria.

AL COMMISSARIO REGIONALE DELL'A.C.C.

PALERMO

Informo V.S. che il 2 aprile u.s. hanno disertato:

- 22 militari alloggiotti del II/45 dislocato a Messina;
- 2 militari alloggiotti con autocarretta a Catania.

Dagli accertamenti effettuati circa l'allontanamento degli alloggiotti e' risultato:

- 1) L'organizzazione gia' esistente in Palermo, sembra si sia trasferita, tutta o in parte, a Messina.

Ad essa apparterrebbero:

- un maggiore, fuoriuscito di un tempo, combattente in Spagna con i rossi, mutilato;
- un capitano;
- due donne (di cui una si dice che sia sarda).

- 2) L'organizzazione e' in possesso di un elenco, aggiornato, di tutti gli alloggiotti che si trovano al 45 reggimento fanteria.
- 3) Gli alloggiotti verrebbero avvisati (sembra a mezzo di un tenente siciliano di Siracusa, che veste l'uniforme italiana ed ancora non individuato) dei giorni in cui e' fissata la partenza dei diversi scaglioni, dell'ora di partenza, della localita' di imbarco, ecc.
- 4) I militari verrebbero ingaggiati corrispondendo loro la somma di L. 3000 ciascuno e con la promessa di rilasciare loro una polizza di 50.000 - 60.000 al termine del conflitto.
- 5) A ciascun alloggiotto verrebbe rilasciato un lasciapassare di colore azzurro, munito di bollo e firma inglese o americana.
- 6) All'imbarco ciascun militare verrebbe fornito di cappotto³⁰²⁰ e berretto a busta kaki con stella rossa. A Bari verrebbero distribuiti i rimanenti capi di corredo.
- 7) Il passaggio dello stretto avverrebbe coi normali mezzi di traghetto. Comunque il transito dello stretto avviene a tutte le ore con qualunque mezzo (motozattera, nave traghetto, ecc.)
- 8) Gli alloggiotti, giunti in Calabria, verrebbero caricati su autocarri inglesi e trasportati a Bari, da dove, con navi passerebbero in Dalmazia.

- 9) La partenza del gruppo di cui al foglio 713/pers.-gia' citato - e' avvenuta domenica 2 aprile, dopo le ore 19. Infatti in detta ora un militare no alloglotto e' stato fermato da un marinaio inglese, il quale ritenendolo alloglotto, lo ha invitato a partire dicendogli che la nave era pronta.
- 10) In Messina continuano a circolare i noti elementi, con berretto a busta con stella rossa, ed un ufficiale e' stato visto un giorno anche presso il comando della 40 divisione inglese.

Quanto sopra ho ritenuto di portare a conoscenza di cotesto Comando, perche' abbia tutti gli elementi necessari per evitare che si continui in un'attivita' che nuoce moltissimo ai vincoli disciplinari del R. Esercito Italiano. Gli organizzatori debbano essere diffidati ad agire su militari dell'Esercito italiano, e possibilmente, allontanati dall'Italia.

BOLLO

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
/t/ (A. Mariotti
/s/ A. Mariotti

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MILITARY COMMISSION NLAY
SECTION 1

GENERAL PASS

Comrade DOZAK RUDOLF
..... is herewith authorised to
circulate at all times in the liberated territories of Italy,
while on official duty.

DEATH TO FASCISM - LIBERTY TO PEOPLE!

(Stamp)

CHIEF OF SECTION 1

Bari, 14-IV-1944

/s/ illegible
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Mr. DOVZAK ADOLF of the NLA of Yugoslavia has permission to
visit Sicily, with the object of recruiting Yugoslavs for the
NLA of Yugoslavia. The Allied Authorities are required to give
him every assistance.

Chief of Delegation:
/s/ Uaniedo?

Bari, January 25th 1944

(Stamp)

J. Poole
Major
/s/ ~~Uaniedo~~

P.W. SUB-COMMISSION
Date 27.1.44

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/531/60-1.

30 April 44.

Subject: Royal Yugoslav Mission.

To : Executive Commissioner,
HQ. A.C.C.

1. Reference your 116/6/CA dated 23 April 44.
2. Lt.Col. Radojicic and Lt.Col. Vukotitch are at present in Cairo conferring with C.I.C. Royal Yugoslav Forces, M.E.
3. Arrangements will be made for the visit on their return.

For the Director,

C.F. FOTHERGILL
C.F. FOTHERGILL, Lt.Col.,
Deputy Director.

KCB/re.

copy to: Major Simcock.



See ref. 6
Will you please show 3.1.17
Mr. Reber.
MS 5/5.

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tel Duke

If Exec. Comm's visit to SARDINIA
is postponed indefinitely, is there any
action which we should take on 7, please?

suggest we might send copy to
R.C. Region VI in order that he can
investigate and have data ready when
called for.

M/S.

Note: The paper in question was handed
to me by PA to Exec. Comm. without
comment.

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M/S.

cc:

have copy made 3316

M/S.

Sardinia Feb 11/6
Received from the Yugoslav minister of the Advisory Council - 4/24/54
S.R.

Sujet : Soldats de nationalite yougoslave dans les rangs de l'armee italienne en Sardaigne.

PRO MEMORIA

Deux corps d'armee sont stationnes en Sardaigne :

le 13^{me} se trouve a CAGLIARI sous le commandement du general Giovanni MACLI,
 le 7^{me} " " a SASSARI sous le commandement du general Guido ROSSELLI.

Les divisions suivantes forment les deux corps d'armee mentionnees plus

haut :

a) 13^{me} corps d'armee : la division " Bari ",
 la division " Nembo ",
 la 225 division cotiere.

b) 7^{me} corps d'armee : la division " Cremona ",
 la division " Calabria ",
 la division " Friuli ",
 la 226 division cotiere.

Chaque division a en plus : 1) deux compagnies d'intendance,
 2) trois hopitaux de campagne et
 3) un detachement de carabinieri.

A chaque corps d'armee est attache : 1 regiment du genie et
 1 " " de " auto - centro ".

Il y a environ 10.000 hommes dans chaque division et parmi eux 1.000 soldats sont de nationalite yougoslave, donc 10% du nombre total.

Le chiffre exact de soldats yougoslaves (ou plutot leur minimum) pourrait etre donne par les autorites militaires italiennes qui, jusqu'a la chute du fascisme, tenaient un registre special d' " aloglottes ". Chaque compagnie avait l'obligation de faire une liste complete d'aloglottes qui se trouvaient

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Au mois de fevrier de cette annee un ordre special et confidentiel du general Giovanni MAGLI, qui commandait toutes les forces armees italiennes en Sardaigne, a ete envoye aux commandants de toutes les unites stationnees en Sardaigne (confirmant un ordre precedent) d'apres lequel les mobilises provenant des districts militaires de

Zara, Pola, Trieste, Gorizia et Udine et etant d'origine slave etaient exclus de toutes les charges speciales (non deve ricoprire nessuna carica speciale : furriere, aiutante-furiere, ricostigliere etc.).

Brief. Luch

ser 16

for investigation plane
dans zone inf la Sardegna

num n° 4

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

116/6/GA

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Royal Yugoslav Mission.

TO : Director, Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter IDE/275/60-1 of 14 April. I am instructed to inform you that the Chief Commissioner would like to see the Head of the Royal Yugoslav Mission here at this Headquarters in order to discuss the questions of recruiting with him.

2. Would you please convey this message to the appropriate quarter and facilitate the visit, notifying plans to this Headquarters.

*Understand this
Office is away.
Ref. may come
visited*

BU 95.

RL
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

BU 95
B. H. K. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Political Section

Please see below.

Is there any ruling extant that would make it unnecessary to send letter drafted under, please?

Driffeld White
Major

Major Driffeld-White

Before taking the matter up with AFHQ General Mason Marfakane would like to have word sent the head of the Royal Yugoslav Mission to the effect that the General wishes to see him here and to discuss the question of recruiting with him.

J. Vukobratovic

Interim report from Major Driffeld-White.

See 24.

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RC/383.7 of 17 apr

EO 383.7 of 15 apr

Folios 4 to 10.

to May Fothergill

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Subject: Royal Highways Mission

To: M.G.S. at Hqs.

1. Ref. to M.G.S. 321-12 of 19 Jan 1944
please see attached copy of letter
received from 14 D.F. and answer.

2. Would you please give a ruling
or otherwise define the policy
on para 4.

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Subject: Royal Yagobdhar Mission

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To: M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.

1. After MGS-12 of 19 Jan 44
forwarded the orders received to
Lt Col L. Radofejin Head of the (Yagobdhar) Mission
(Royal Yagobdhar Mission) to
the Dispersed Persons Sub-Commission

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDF/275/60-1.

14 April 44. *seen 2/4*

Subject: Royal Yugoslav Mission.

To : R.C. & M.G. Section,
HQ. A.C.C. *W. Trace*

1. Military Government Section A.F.H.Q.s letter MGS 321-12 dated 19 Jan 44 (addressed to you, attention this Sub-Commission) forwarded the orders received by Lt.Col. Z. Radojcic, Head of the Yugoslav Mission from GHQ., Royal Yugoslav Forces Outside Yugoslavia.
2. The tasks as defined are:-
 - (a). To organise the reception of and assistance to the entire Yugoslav personnel (former P.O.Ws, internees, refugees etc) already in Italy or who will arrive there subsequently, and who are loyal to H.M. The King of Yugoslavia and to his Government.
 - (b). To study the question of the forming of Yugoslav Army units from the personnel now in Italy, and report on this question so that a decision can be reached with the British Military Authorities in the Middle East.
3. The Head of the Royal Yugoslav Mission now requests that he be given authority to recruit men of Royalist sympathies for the Royal Yugoslav Navy and Airforce. Recruiting for the Royal Yugoslav Navy has been carried on without authority. This has now been stopped.
4. Would you approach A.F.H.Q. as to whether they agree to giving authority for recruitment to the Navy and Airforce. If authority is given, where should recruits be sent.?

HEADQUARTERS
20 APR 1944
A. C. C. *See*

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For the Director,

C.F. Fothergill
C.F. FOTHERGILL, Lt.Col.,
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS

25 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

24 MARCH 44

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TO.....DISPER BARI RPTD FREEDOM FOR FHGCT, FLAMBO, FATIMA FOR LUSH
FROM.....MIDEAST

YOUR 50744 OF 27 FEB NOT TO ALL. TO ENABLE US ARRANGE DISPOSAL
GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD STATE IF CHETNIKS OF MILITARY AGE ARE SOLDIERS
OR CIVILIANS TOGETHER WITH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THEIR STATUS. OF
CIVILIANS WE WILL EXAMINE POSITION VIS A VIS ROYAL YUGOSLAV FORCES
ON ARRIVAL HERE. GRATEFUL REPLY EARLY REPLY.

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M-9-S T S E C R E T. 20 MAR 1944

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/802/58.

18 March. 44.

Subject: Recruiting by Comdr. Baikov for the Royal Yugoslav Navy.

To: Executive Commissioner,
HQ., A.C.C.

1. In reply to A.F.H.Q. Military Government Section letter MGS 091.711 (Yugoslavia), dated 8 March 44, original letter to you.
2. The Chief of the Mission of the Royal Yugoslav Government has been approached by this Sub-Commission and he stated, that he has no power of control over Comdr. Baikov who is attached to the Royal Navy. He is at present in MALTA.
3. The Chief of the Mission is obtaining information from his Government regarding the Comdr. and this will be forwarded to you in due course.

C.F. Fothergill
For the Director,

C.F. FOTHERGILL, LT.COL.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

copy to: A.F.H.Q.

N/a 3908

U. S. SECRET ^{TO MAR Recd}
equals British MOST SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

DW/as

Military Government Section

HQS: 091.711 (Yugoslavia)

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recruiting by Commander Baikov for the Royal Yugoslav Navy.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission,
Attention: MG and RC Section.

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter B-389.506/72 of 6 March, from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, is forwarded for your information.

2. It is requested that the matter be represented to the Chief of the Mission of the Royal Yugoslav Government to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, and that he should be asked either to require Comdr. Baikov to discontinue his recruiting activities or to apply for the latter to be officially accredited.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

Incl:
as above

D. C. WALKER
Major

Copy to:
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
c/o HQ No. 2 District CEF

This message was spoken to BP Sub-Commission at Bari
(who have a copy of letter) & state that matter is
being taken up by Prof. Baikov who will send reply
soon.

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Equals British MOST SECRET

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EQUALLY DANGEROUS MOST SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.506/72

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recruiting by Comdr. Baikov for the Royal Yugo-Slav Navy.

TO : Forward Counter Intelligence, C.M.F.

1. Reference your letters of 15 February and 22 February 1944 concerning the above, the matter has been raised with S.O.I. C-in-C Med. and M.G.S. S.O.I. has suggested that the matter should be settled locally with F.O.T.A.I.I.

2. Would you therefore in conjunction with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission raise the matter with F.O.T.A.I.I. and request that Cdr. Baikov either discontinue his activities or that he apply to be accredited to the D.P.S.C. M. G. Section confirms the view put forward in D.P.S.C. letter dated 17 February 1944, viz. that only persons accredited to the D.P.S.C. have any right to recruit in camps under their control. Would you also point out that Middle East has complained about the unheralded arrival of Cetniks recruited by Comdr. Baikov and that Middle East has not yet agreed to accept Cetnik refugees or volunteers.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ ?

for S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (C.I.) Section

COPY TO: M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 18/3/CA.

13th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Enlistment of Italians in Hugo Slav Army.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. During your visit last week you raised the question of recruitment of Italians for the Hugo Slav Army which is now taking place in Sicily. Marshal Badoglio has raised the same question with the Chief Commissioner (see letter attached).
2. The Chief Commissioner directs me to tell you that the only Italian personnel who may be recruited by the Hugo Slav authorities are Italians of Slav origin who are not in the Italian armed forces: moreover, the permission of the Allied Control Commission must be obtained in all cases.
3. You should inform the Hugo Slav authorities now in Sicily of this ruling and you may tell them that the principle is under consideration by the Allied Governments.
4. The names and details of persons whom they wish to recruit should be reported to you and forwarded to this HQ for scrutiny.

MSL/30.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Secretary General.

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HQ AGC, Apr 2, 1944
Rec'd "Mar 17, 1944"
By 710

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

8 March 1944

My dear General MacFarlane:-

I am advised that some Yugoslavian Officers have gone to Palermo to undertake enlistment of Italians for the Yugoslavian Army.

I wish to call your attention to this fact, certain that also the Allied Authorities will prohibit these officers from continuing with their intention, in view of the circumstances that Italians anxious to fight against the Germans have the opportunity of enlisting under their own flag.

I thank you, my dear General, for the kind reply which you will let me have in regard to this matter.

/s/ BADOGLIO

Original
returned to
Sec. Gen.

TO:

General N.M. MAC FARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Salerno

Brig. Luch

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Tell Report that only Italians
of Slav origin & not in the Italian
armed forces may be recruited by
the Yugo Slavs and then only with
the permission. The principle is under
consideration by the Joint Staff. Wm M at the

~~SECRET~~

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FRIGHTY

3 FEBRUARY 1944

10050 MACFARLANE

PATINA (WEAR)

WITH REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO FIVE ONE
 POINT TWO OF THREE ZERO JANUARY PD FEBRUARY FARGO FROM
 MACFARLANE FARGO TO PATINA WEAR FOR CAPTAIN STONE PD SITE FARGO SIX
 NINE NINE PD INFORM PETER WILLIAM AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB
 COMMISSION AND ALSO HARCOURT OF SUGAR OXON EASY THAT RECRUITING OF
 YUGO DASH SLAVE FOR PARTISAN ARMY MUST REPEAT MUST BE CONFINED TO
 REMINDERS OF WAR OR INTERMEDIARY PD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE
 SOLDIERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO BE APPROACHED PD WITHOUT REFERENCE.
 TO MAIN HEADQUARTERS ACC NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULING WILL BE
 TOLERATED

Political Section.
 Legal Sub-Commission.
 Land Forces Sub-Commission.
 Brigadier Lush.
 Brigadier Duchesne.

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 L.F. NICKEL,
 Lt. Col. AGH
 Adjutant General

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