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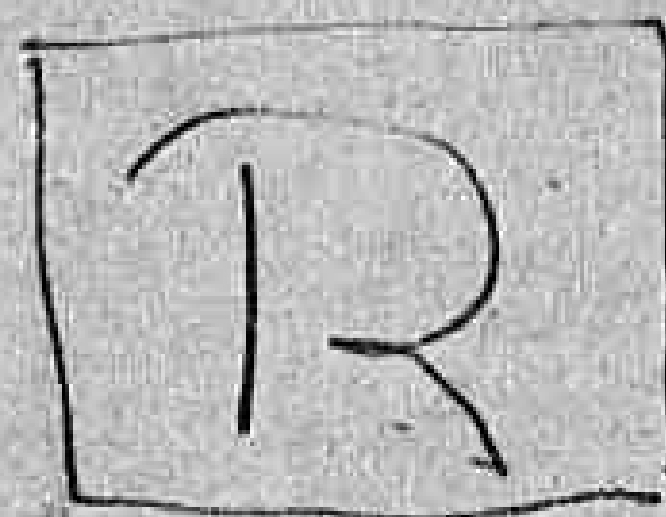
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HEADQUARTERS
16 JUN 1944
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TO MIDEAST
INFO ACC MAIN FREEDOM FILPOT.
FROM DISPER BARI. IDH/5319/55-1 141430.
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YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES EMBARKED IXF 16 . MALES 148 FEMALES
356 CHILDREN ZERO TO THREE YEARS 112 FOUR TO THIRTEEN YEARS 469
FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS 134. TOTAL 1219. MIDEAST 77964 OF 11 MARCH
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TO: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD FOR INFO. BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
RPTD UNITY, MIDREAST, ACC MAIN AND RADIST

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FROM: AFMA SIGNED WILSON

REF. F 59229

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ROUTINE

CITE FUDC FIDAO

JUNE 141607

REURAL TAN 183 REFER OUR MAT 201 AND MAT 214 THIS IS MAT 222.

SUBJECT IS PARTICIPATION UETRA IN REFUGEE PROBLEMS FRENCH NORTH AFRICA " FNA "

FOLLOWING FACTORS CONDITION PRESENT SITUATION. PARA ONE. MIDREAST CANNOT

ACCEPT OVER 40,000, OF WHICH NOT MORE THAN 30,000 CAN BE ACCEPTED UNTIL UETRA

MEDICAL PERSONNEL RECEIVED (SEE MAT 203). MIDREAST HOLDING YUGOSLAV REFUGEES

26,901 ON 3 JUNE. PARA TWO. IN ITALY UP TO 10,000 CAN BE HELD ON TRANSIT

BASIS. EVACUATION GREATER PART 3,313 IN ITALY ON 3 JUNE WILL COMPLETE MIDREAST

PRESENT QUOTA OF 30,000 AND UNABLE FURTHER 10,000 TO BE BROUGHT INTO ITALY ON

TRANSIT BASIS. PARA THREE. WHEN UETRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARRIVE MIDREAST ~~WILL~~ACCUMULATION IN ITALY UP TO TOTAL 10,000 CAN BE EVACUATED AND TRANSIT FACILITIES ~~WILL~~

REUTILISED TO FULL EXTENT. PARA FOUR. INTENDED THAT BY TIME ITALIAN FACILITIES

UNDER PARA THREE EXHAUSTED, PROBABLY END JULY, CAMP IN FNA WILL BE OPEN WITH

INITIAL CAPACITY 10,000 AND 600 BED HOSPITAL, FOR LATER EXPANSION IF NECESSARY

TO CAPACITY 40,000 WITH 1,200 BED HOSPITAL (SEE MAT 214). PARA FIVE. IT

WILL BE SEEN THEREFORE THAT PROBLEM IS ONE OF TIMING DEPENDENT UPON PROVISION

KNOW YOUR END OF UETRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR MIDREAST, AND OUR ABILITY OPEN FNA

UNDER PARA THREE EXHAUSTED, PROBABLY END JULY, CAMP IN FMA WILL BE OPEN WITH INITIAL CAPACITY 10,000 AND 600 BED HOSPITAL, FOR LATER EXPANSION IF NECESSARY TO CAPACITY 40,000 WITH 1,200 BED HOSPITAL (SEE MAT 214). PARA FIVE. IT WILL BE SEEN THEREFORE THAT PROBLEM IS ONE OF TIMING DEPENDENT UPON PROVISION FROM YOUR END OF UNRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR MID EAST, AND OUR ABILITY OPEN FMA CAMPS, WITH OR WITHOUT UNRA ASSISTANCE. ESTIMATE FROM NOW ON MAXIMUM 2,000 REFUGEES CAN BE ACCEPTED PER WEEK FOR 5 MONTHS (WEEKLY AVERAGE TO 3 JULY 1,480) PROVIDED (A) WITHIN 4 WEEKS UNRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL, (CITE MAT 203), ARE PROVIDED FOR MID EAST (B) WITHIN 3 WEEKS UNRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL, (AS IN PARA 6) ARE PROVIDED FOR FMA. SHOULD UNRA ASSISTANCE NOT BE FORTHCOMING IN ACCORDANCE THIS PROGRAM MILITARY EXIGENCIES MIGHT COMPEL RESTRICTION FREE FLOW REFUGEES. PARA SIX. ACCOMMODATION IN PHILLIPVILLE AREA FMA FOR 10,000 WITH 600 BED HOSPITAL NOW BEING PREPARED FROM MILITARY AND OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES. MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT BE CONTEMPLATED AFTER END SEPTEMBER FROM WHICH TIME UNRA SHOULD BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE. RECOMMEND THAT NUCLEUS UNRA PERSONNEL WITH AN ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BE SENT FORWARD EARLIEST, REMAINDER WITHIN 3 WEEKS TO ALLOW TIME TAKE OVER FROM ARMY. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS ON BASIS CAMP FOR 10,000 REFUGEES WITH 600 BEDS HOSPITAL ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: (A) FOR CONTROL HEADQUARTERS - 3 (B) FOR CAMP ADMINISTRATION - 18, MEDICAL - 2 DOCTORS, 1 NURSE,

~~2-1-1964. (C) UNRA MEDICAL PERSONNEL~~

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2 DISPENSERS (C) FOR HOSPITAL DOUTCHES - 10 (TO INCLUDE 2 SURGONS, 1 ANAESTHETIST
1 CYTOLOGOLOGIST) NURSING STAFF, IN PROPORTION 1 MALE TO 2 FEMALES - 90.
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL - 20. (D) FOREGOING DETAILS ASKED RE REQUIREMENTS IN AMT
201. PARA SEVEN. NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECT, INCLUDING HOSPITAL, BEING
PROVIDED BY ARMY. DETAILED EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED BY URSIA WILL BE
NOTIFIED SEPARATELY TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE DISPOSAL MILITARY PROPERTY
TO URSIA. PARA EIGHT. POSITION TO BE REVIEWED IN 4 MONTHS WHEN IT MAY BE
NECESSARY THAT FMA PROJECT BE EXPANDED TO CAPACITY 40,000 AS ENVIAGED AMT 201,
CS THAT SEPARATE CAMPS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN ITALY. HUSINESS URSIA
REPRESENTATIVE WITH AFPA AS SUGGESTED IN MAT 706 WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE
PLANNING AND INSURE URSIA INTEREST OF REQUIREMENT TS.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE 24 JUN Recd PA 822

TO: ACTION FREEDOM FOR INFO ACC MAIN, DISTER BARI, AAI, MOVETT

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: H103/03

FROM: MIDEAST

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: AI/08083

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 03 1320 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FOR FHGEG. YOUR F54056 OF 2ND JUNE. WILL ACCEPT UP TO 3000
REPEAT 3000 YUGO-SLAV REFUGEES ON INT16 REPEAT INT16.

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TO: ACC MAIN INFO DISPER BARI MIDEAST AAI MOVETT
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N65/03
FROM: AFHQ SGD SACHED
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: F54056
PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN021255
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/FHGG

REFERENCE DISPER BARI IDP/5283/55-1 OF ? 1ST ? JUNE. EVACUATION
YUGO-SLAV REFUGEES TO MIDEAST IS SUBJECT. PARA. AS STATED IN THEIR
A1/04844 OF 25TH MAY MIDEAST CANNOT (NOT) AT THIS TIME ACCEPT MORE
THAN 5000 REPEAT 5000 REFUGEES OVER TOTAL HELD THAT DATE. AS 2235
EVACUATED BY IXF 15 NOT REPEAT NOT MORE THAN 2765 SHOULD BE EVACUATED
BY IXF 16 WITHOUT (WITHOUT) APPROVAL MIDEAST. PARA. FOR MIDEAST.
REQUEST ADVICE WHETHER OVER 2765 CAN BE ACCEPTED.

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TO: FREEDOM INFO MIDEAST ST FILPOT FATIMA MOVEIT
..... SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 2208
FROM: DISPER BARI CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: DDP/5283/55-1 PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 1/1605 BOFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF FREEDOM 65307 OF 16 MARCH. YUGOSLAV REFUGEES AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT IxF 16 UP TO
3000. TOTAL EVACUATED TO DATE 26901

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31 MAY Recd

SIGS SER. 1028

CIPHER SER. D205

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TO: MIDEAST INFO ACC MAIN FREEDOM FILPOT

FROM: DISPER BARI

IDP/5278/5501

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SECRET. YUGOSLAVE PARTISAN REFUGES EMBARKED IXT 15. MALES 369
FEMALES 647 CHILDREN ZERO TO THREE YEARS 173 FOUR TO THIRTEEN
YEARS 887 FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS 259. TOTAL 2235. ALSO EMBAR-
KED JEWS. MALES 368 FEMALES 191 CHILDREN ZERO TO THREE YEARS 17
FOUR TO THIRTEEN YEARS 45 FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS 47. TOTAL
568. MIDEAST 77964 OF 11 MARCH COMPLIED WITH.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Ltr)		MESSAGE FORM	
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Transmission Instructions		Office Date Stamp	
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.			
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	
(A) MIDEAST		241345	
REC. DIST. 1178 INFO. - CAP. 1345 DIS. 1345 1178			
For Action.			
TO FREEDOM			
(W) For Information (INFO)			
1178 TROOPERS FILPOT ACC MAIN			
Originator's No. A1/04844			
SECRET 0 for FHCA and FHGMS 0 my A199318 of			
7 MAY and A1/03922 of 21 MAY rather to TROOPERS 0			
PARA 1 0 essential condition our acceptance additional			
14500 YUGO-SLAY refugees was that UNRRA should			
provide necessary medical personnel 0 these NOT yet			
forthcoming 0			
PARA 2 0 in view of special urgency will accept 5000			
refugees due on 18F15, my MOV/03524 of 20 MAY NOT			

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PARA 2 O in view of special urgency will accept 5000
 refugees due to 14515, my NOV/03524 of 20 MAY NOT
 to all reports but with emphasizing that further batches
 cannot be accepted till additional medical and nursing
 staff provided by UNRRA O

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PARA 3 O although every effort being made recruit
 suitable civilian medical personnel locally sufficient

NOT yet available even for present holding 24500

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. 223
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		IMMEDIATE	24 MAY Recd	CA Br
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A) DISPERCARI			231145 R.	E 407 NS/24
TO		Message Instructions		GR
(W) For Information (INFO)				
MAIN ACC. FILPOST DISTRO				
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Originator's No. 1DP/5256/53-1				
SECRET (D) NICOLT SAVIC Super-Star				
Director BRISER Alving TRUST Accompanied				
by wife embarking 18F 15 for duty				
[unclear] (D) ATTA movement order signed				
by [unclear] Officer in possession				
X Note From BRISER Cigna is the above message				
received correctly if check required apply this				
Office [unclear]				

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X More From British Cipher is the above message
received correct. If check required apply this
office. *W. H. H.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: FREEDOM REFD FLEPOT ACC MAIN 117 ~~Lo~~ 143
FROM: MIDWEST SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N10/22
REFERENCE No: A1/03922 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 21 1840 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/DONE
CAB. 2

FOR PHCAG AND PHOMS. YOUR T/40967 OF 3RD MAY PARA 3. IN VIEW OF
TROOPERS 94995 OF 16TH MAY TO FREEDOM ONLY URGE ALL POSSIBLE
ACTION BE TAKEN TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION YUGO-SLAV REFUGEES IN
FRENCH NORTH AFRICA

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 INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. CBF/drc.

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Office of the Director.

IDP/817/38.

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Visit to No. 1 Forward Base.

TO :- H.Q. A.C.C.,
 attention: Brigadier Lush.

1. Colonel C.B. Findlay, Colonel M.B. King and Captain H.E. Hudson visited No. 1 Forward Base 15/16 May 1944.

2. Conference with Military Mission (No. 1 Forward Base) (Major Corbett) "Area" (Colonel Meynell, 20 Beach Group) and "Movements" (Captain Powell).

PROBLEM I.

Limitation of Yugo-Slav Refugee evacuation.

Director, I. & D.P.S.C., explained situation with particular reference to telegram, copy attached, restricting evacuation to mainland, and indicated possible numbers receivable in present camps failing further evacuation to Africa.

AGREED.

Major Corbett would :-

- (a) Signal Mission with Marshal Tito emphasizing above telegram (already sent to above).
- (b) Inform local Partisans that "mass evacuation" not possible at present.
- (c) Regulate shipments to Italy in accordance with reception facilities.

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PROBLEM II.

Feeding of Refugees on voyage to Italy.

At present refugees are supplied on leaving with a little bread, and often arrive in very bad shape (voyage takes some 36 hours).

AGREED.

Internees and Displaced Persons Sub Commission will send to Military Mission (Major Corbett) powdered soup and biscuits for issue to refugees on voyage on scale of 2 lb soup and 25 lb biscuits per 100 Refugees.

3. State of Refugees in No. 1 Forward Base.

(a) ACCOMMODATION.

Only a few hundreds can be accommodated at one time - essential to forward immediately to Italy any parties arriving. Particularly no facilities for cleansing - difficult to improve owing to acute fresh water shortage - sea soap might alleviate.

(b) FEEDING.

Organised by Partisans - our impression - taken from their own rather limited rations (reported by Military Mission as coming from AM30T).

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Contd/ (c). HAIRCUTTING

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(c) HAIRCUTTING.

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Partisan M.O. in charge of Refugees, particularly asked my ADMS for hair clippers. As "removal of superfluous ladies hair" by us is a particularly sore point with the Partisans, I shall do my best to get them clippers. Even if they only succeed in "cutting off a few heads" it would be an excellent precedent and help our haircutting.

4. My ADMS in addition, discussed various matters with British and Partisan M.Os. The requests were sea soap, disinfectors and vaccines. It is understood these have already been asked for - my ADMS is confirming this.

5. Eventual numbers of Yugo-Slav Refugees.

- (a) There was a conflict of opinion of the effect of fine weather on arrival of individual parties of Refugees from Mainland. General opinion was, that Military developments were really the determining factor.

- (b) I recommend, that consideration should be given to means of allaying mass evacuation hysteria, definitely harmful both to the individual and the war effort.

- (c) A general policy as regards evacuation of Yugo-Slav refugees would be most helpful.

C.B. Findlay
C. B. FINDLAY.
Colonel.
Director.

Copies to : Mr. H. CACCIA.
Major Corbett,
Military Mission, No. 1 Forward Base.
H.Q. Force 266.

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C. B. FINDLAY.
Colonel.
Director.

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Military Mission, No. 1 Forward Base.
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BR. CIPHER MESSAGE.

FOLIO NO. 20044
5 MAY 44

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE
FHMS CITE FHCAOTOO. 0930B 05
THI. NIL
TOR. 1835B 05TO : FORCE 266 RPTD SO ITO AAI ACC MAIN
NO : F41657

PARA ONE. SUBJECT IS EVACUATION YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES TO ITALY TO MIDEAST APPROACHING CEILING FIGURE AGREED BY GHQ MEF UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. ARRIVALS AVERAGE 1850 PER WEEK OVER PAST SIX WEEKS. AND INCREASING NUMBERS CANNOT BE ENTERTAINED ITALY. PARA TWO. SITUATION DISCUSSED WITH GENERAL VELEBIT HERE AND ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND TO (A) INCREASE BY 14500 TOTAL FOR ACCEPTANCE IN MIDEAST. (B) EXAMINE POSSIBILITY ACCEPTANCE OTHER AREAS. PENDING DECISION NECESSARY TEMPORARILY RESTRICT EVACUATION TO ITALY. PARA THREE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE ENSURE THAT NO TRANSPORTATION TO ITALY IS PROVIDED FOR REFUGEES EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE YOU JUDGE LOSS OF LIFE OR EXTREME HARDSHIP WOULD RESULT FROM REFUSAL. THIS RESTRICTIONS. WHICH REMAINS IN FORCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO EVACUATION PARTISAN WOUNDED OR PERSONNEL FOR MILITARY TRAINING

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DISTER BARI FOR EMBLAY

THREAT

MAIN ACC FREEDOM FOR PHAB FILPOT

HEADQUARTERS
20 MAY 1944
A.C.C.

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Command 5235 of 16th Army NOT REPORT NOT TO FILPOT

PARA 1.0 Am. A1/00441 of 11th Army TO FREEDOM and
 FILPOT and stated we would accept total of 500
 of 500 MAH but the single at rate of 100
 however the 1000 will be for 1000 MAH and
 NOT report NOT to report of which continuation
 with all other things in the situation totally blind
 to and report and cannot be
 reported to report this request NOT to report
 reported to report

PARA 2.0 This Commission subject should be
 against the Commission of details of war
 in categories B and C

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PATRINA 5269

Major W. Griffiths - White

PAROLA (Civil Affairs Branch)

18 May 1991

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1st Lt. MONTAGNE
1st Lt. AGU
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

Our reference : ACC Tn/53/23.

Date : 18 May 44.

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section,
Hq. A.C.C.

SUBJECT : Movement of Yugoslavian Refugees.

1. Reference Freedom Signal No. FHMSS F44287.
2. As requested at the meeting with Col. Fiske, Movements at M.A.I. were approached by Transportation Sub-Commission with regard to the movement of Yugoslavian refugees from East of Italy to Naples for embarkation in S.N.F. convoys to North Africa.
3. (a) Lt. Col. B. Rogers, A.Q.M.C. (M) stated that he hoped that the movement would not take place for a month or six weeks owing to heavy movement over this period.
(b) That he visualised no difficulty in moving 7000 refugees at the rate of a train of 1000 every two days, providing there are no military commitments.
4. (a) Lt. Col. G. Ackerley, A.Q.M.C. (Shipping) thought there was still a possibility that some of these refugees might be embarked from such ports as Bari or Taranto.
(b) Not necessarily by S.N.F. convoys but by steamers calling at those Ports.
(c) As and when rail transport is requested (M) Shipping will be consulted in case a steamer may be available at those Ports.

L.E. Vining

L.E. VINING,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

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CAMP SITES.

1. Interviewed Col. Cox and Col. Griffin, P.B.S.
No suitable sites available in P.B.S. area.
2. Interviewed Lt.Col. Welch, AAG HQ AAI.
 - (a) no suitable accommodation existing, but if we put forward our requirements for tented camp and our appreciation of the situation in regard to Displaced Persons it will be considered.
 - (b) Suggested we use AVERSA camp - but I explained difficulties of staff etc.
3. Interviewed Lt.Col. Brister - Italian Refugee Branch.
Capua - mobile camp to go forward when required.
Aversa - required as holding camp to full capacity.

From my inquiries it is evident that a tented camp will have to be established which is necessarily going to take time to site and construct.

In view of MIDEAST acceptance of additional 14,500 subject to approval UNRRA (Mideast A/99318 of 7 May) evacuation to FNA will not be necessary until July, but in meantime we require a holding camp on a smaller scale in Naples and for displaced persons coming through lines in N. Italy.

18 May 44

Prepared by Major Brown.
W. DRITTEL WHITE,
Major

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MAY 16 0905B	
FROM	
(A) DISPER BARI Signed FINDLAY.	
For Action.	
TO	
MIDEAST	
MAIN ACC FREEDOM.	
(W) For Information (INFO)	
GR	
Originator's No.	
5235/55-1	
SECRET	
Ref your A1/00638 of 11 MAY @ Regent cannot forecast in accordance with your request @ Greater percentage refugees arriving ITALY from YUGOSLAVIA are women and children @ In principle only refugees fit for voyage to Middle East being despatched @ TB cases not being sent Middle East @ Present holding of refugees in categories A B and C of	

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being despatched @ TB cases NOT being sent Middle East @
 Present holding of refugees in categories A B and C of
 your A/00638 of 11 MAY being prepared @ Request you
 advise whether prepared introduction categories B and C @
 Prefer NOT extend TB cases to Middle East @ Request
 FREEDOM state if arrangements for acceptance FNA can

be made

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D.P. transfer to to to to
from Naples

Collection area PARI & head.

Holding camp Naples area essential

Country cannot be diverted.

Present refugee camps are of the question.

a) Staffed by Italians

b) May be full of Italian Refugees

c) Submerged international.

Can they be moved? Ask (over)

Decided 1. Maj. K.E. Brown + Maj. E. Brown
to explore poss. camp site.

2. Maj. Richardson to discuss poss. over.
with (over).

3. Meeting to summarize over. Thurs. to
report progress.

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BU 1400 hrs.
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Executive Commission

Meeting ordered on 51.

Major Brown of 1st D.P. A.C. is flying from BARI Tuesday to be available for meeting Wednesday.

Sentative arrangements:

Wednesday 1100 hrs.

warned: Lt Col Bristol 1. R. Br.
 Lt Col Yining Tptn. A.C.
 who will bring representative
 of Movement's A.A.I.

May time of meeting be confirmed
 or other time suggested.

to Diffill White)
 Major
 15/5.

Will Col Fiske leave present?

MR (15/5/44.

Col Fiske

Pl see above
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CAB 52

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : N38/14
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : AFHQ SIGNED CINC
To : ACC MAIN INFO AAI MIDEAST



Date Time Rec'd : MAY 13
Date Time Sent : MAY 13 1800
Reference NR : F45160
Cite : FMGS

SUBJECT IS EVACUATION OF ADDITIONAL 14500 REPEAT 14500 YUGO-SLAV REFUGEES TO MIDEAST.
REFER MIDEAST AL/00638 OF 11th MAY. REQUEST YOU REPLY MIDEAST DIRECT REPEATED
AFHQ. APPRECIATE ONLY POSSIBLE ESTIMATE AS FULL NUMBERS NOT REPEAT NOT YET ARRIVED
ITALY.

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AFHQ cable at 50 indicates possibility of acceptance of Yugoslav Refugees in French N. Africa. Problems and proposals were explained in 30.

Cable is not clear as to numbers acceptable says, "Up to 7000... twice per month in SYF convoys... from NAPLES."

Transportation from E. Italy to NAPLES is involved.

Estimate required of date evacuation from NAPLES could begin.

Copies of Telegram have been sent to Transportation Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch for advance consideration in case conference called.

Suggest:

1. DISPER BARI be asked views by phone.

2. Conference, Displaced persons I. R. Br. Tptn S. C. on movements on ways and means.

we are asked to reply by 19 MAY latest

to Dapine White
12/5

Why??
use of transport facilities in NAPLES

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 80/11
 Classification : SECRET
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : FREEDOM SGD CINC
 To : ACC RPT ACC MAIN

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 12 MAY 1944
 A. C. C.

Date Time Rec'd : MAY 11 1538
 Date Time Sent : MAY 11 1225
 Reference NR : F44287
 Cite : FHMGS

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 PARA 1. SUBJECT IS EVACUATION REFUGEES FROM YUGOSLAVIA. REFER
 YOUR 38696 26 APRIL AND OUR MSG 383.7-2 OF 25 APRIL. POSSIBILITY
 ACCEPTANCE REFUGEES IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA (FNA) NOW UNDER CONSIDER-
 ATION. MOVEMENT AUTHORITIES HERE INDICATE UP TO 7000 COULD BE
 TRANSPORTED TWICE PER MONTH IN SNF CONVOYS SAILING EITHER NAPLES OR ORAN
 OR NAPLES TO ALGIERS. PARA 2. AS REFUGEES FOR MIDEAST NOW EMBARKED
 TARANTO REQUEST INDICATION WHETHER YOU CAN ARRANGE NECESSARY TRANSIT
 ① CAMPS AND MOVEMENT WITHIN ITALY FOR EMBARKATION TO FNA FROM NAPLES,
 ② GIVING ESTIMATE EARLIEST DATE WHEN EVACUATION THROUGH NAPLES
 COULD BEGIN. PLEASE REPLY BY 19 MAY LATEST.

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Copies sent to Tptm S.C. and
 I. R. Br. as advance info. 14/5.

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FOR FHGAB. REFERENCE OUR A1/99318 OF 7TH MAY REQUEST YOU STATE NUMBER OF YUGO-SLAV
REFUGEES OF FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WHO WOULD BE INCLUDED IN 14500 COMING MIDEAST (A) TB
(B) MEDICAL (C) CHRONIC INVALIDS REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION

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FROM: DISPER.

1622
FIVE YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES DEPARTED THE 14. LAINO
EXEMPTED 1985 CHILDREN 0 TO 3 YEARS 351 4 TO 12 YEARS
12 TO 18 YEARS 570. TOTAL 4866. MEDICAL 77656(77956)?
MARCH COMPLETED WITH

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EXEMPTION ACTION ACC MAIN.
this leaves 834 to complete quota
of 25500.

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BR. CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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5 MAY 44.

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TOR. 18358 05

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE
FMHGS CITE FHCAO

TO : FORCE 266 RPTD SO ITO AAI ACC MAIN
NO : F41657

PARA ONE. SUBJECT IS EVACUATION YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES TO ITALY NUMBERS SUCH REFUGEES ALREADY EVACUATED FROM ITALY TO MIDEAST APPROACHING CEILING FIGURE AGREED BY GHQ MEF UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS. ARRIVALS AVERAGE 1850 PER WEEK OVER PAST SIX WEEKS. AND INCREASING NUMBERS CANNOT BE ENTERTAINED ITALY. PARA TWO. SITUATION DISCUSSED WITH GENERAL VELEBIT HERE AND ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND TO (A) INCREASE BY 14500 TOTAL FOR ACCEPTANCE IN MIDEAST. (B) EXAMINE POSSIBILITY ACCEPTANCE OTHER AREAS. PENDING DECISION NECESSARY TEMPORARILY RESTRICT EVACUATION TO ITALY. PARA THREE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION TO ITALY IS PROVIDED FOR REFUGEES EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE YOU JUDGE LOSS OF LIFE OR EXTREME HARSHSHIP WOULD RESULT FROM REFUSAL. THIS RESTRICTIONS, WHICH REMAINS IN FORCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO EVACUATION PARTISAN WOUNDED OR PERSONNEL FOR

No

RESTRICT EVACUATION TO ITALY. PARA THREE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION TO ITALY IS PROVIDED FOR REFUGEES EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE YOU JUDGE LOSS OF LIFE OR EXTREME HARSHSHIP WOULD RESULT FROM REFUSAL. THIS RESTRICTIONS, WHICH REMAINS IN FORCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DOES NOT APPLY TO EVACUATION PARTISAN WOUNDED OR PERSONNEL FOR MILITARY TRAINING + INSERT "NO"

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ORIGINATOR
DISPATCH UNIT SGT VEDLAI

For Action

MESSAGE
FREEDOM

(W) For Information (INFO)
MAIN A.C.G.

Originator's No. 5201/55-1

Ref. Message 96443 of 28 April (-) Agreement confirmed (-) Freedom E 35967 of 1 May refers

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FROM DISPER BARI SOB FINDLAY

TO MIDEAST

HQ MAIN ACC HQ REAR FREEDOM MOVET

QRY GR--- BT

5211/55-1

REF OUR 5198/55-1 OF29 . ROYAL YUGOSLAV FAMILY

NOT DESPATCHED OWING TO CASE OF

CHICKEN POX IN FAMILY .

ONLU FOURTEEN GREEK NATIONALS DESPATCHED

MALES FOUR FEMALES SIX CHILDREN UNDER THREE

YEARS NIL THREE TO ~~THREE~~ THIRTEEN YEARS

ONE FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS THREE

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MSG Center No : N26/04 E323

Classification : RESTRICTED

Precedence : ROUTINE

From : CSO 2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING

To : ACTION POWCOM RPTD MIDEAST FATHA DISPER BARI
NO ONE POW COLLECTION CAMP FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

Date Time Rec'd : MAY 04

Date Time Sent : 03/

Reference NR : F40795

Cite : FHGBI

INTERROGATION REPORT ON YUGO-SLAV PERSONNEL SHOULD BE FORWARDED
TO FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE RATHER THAN AFHQ. OUR F40206 OF 1ST
MAY REFERS.



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Serial 9 43

SUBJECT: Evacuation Yugo Slav Partisan Refugees from Italy. 3 May 1944.

TO : MIDEAST. Ref.No. F40987.

1. Present position is as follows : of MIDEAST commitments 25500 accepted in your AL/70833 of 16 Feb, 19800 already evacuated and expect embark 5000 IXF 14, remaining 700 IXF 15 to complete quota. Situation in Italy that 1000 sail IXF 14, about 3200 will be held and after departure IXF 15 about 7450. Germans adopting policy indiscriminate massacre in Yugoslavia. Arrivals Italy average 1850 per week over past six weeks.
2. Complete stoppage evacuation refugees to Italy impracticable but we are holding, Force 266 not repeat not providing transportation except where impossible to refuse. This restriction to remain until further notice.
3. Increasing numbers refugees cannot be maintained in Italy. Alternative areas for reception are MIDEAST and French North Africa (FNA). Proposal accept refugees FNA under examination but cannot be effected immediately as security screening arrangements in Italy inadequate, in absence additional facilities here and question of maintenance etc yet to be worked out.
4. Pending decision regarding evacuation refugees to FNA must request you accept additional 14500 (making 40000). If possible additional numbers should be accepted in IXF 15 and forwarded by convoys to obviate accumulation in Italy but number of each shipment could be regulated.

Request you advise earliest.

Alternative areas for reception are IDEAST and FRONTIER but cannot be effected
Proposal accept refugees FNA under examination but cannot be effected
immediately as security screening arrangements in Italy inadequate, in
absence additional facilities here and question of maintenance etc yet to
be worked out.

4. Pending decision regarding evacuation refugees to FNA must request
you accept additional 14500 (making 40000). If possible additional numbers
should be accepted in IXP 15 and forwarded by convoys to obviate accumulation
in Italy but number of each shipment could be regulated.

Request you advise earliest.

Reptd : AAI
ACC MAIN.

acc Dist:

Dip. C.C.
DISPER BARI
C.A. Box

Adm by Exec Comm.

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TO WIDEAST PERSONAL TO GENERAL DOWLER BRID AAI AND ACC MAIN
FROM FREEDOM FROM GENERAL CLARK SIGNED CINC ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

REF NO. F40987 MAY 03 1630

Cite EHCAD AND FHWOS SECRET. PARA 1. SUBJECT IS EVACUATION YUGO
SLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES FROM ITALY. PRESENT POSITION IS

AS FOLLOWS. OF WIDEAST COMMITMENTS 25500 ACCEPTED IN YOUR
A1/70933 OF 16TH FEB 19800 ALREADY EVACUATED AND EXPECT ENBARK
5000 IXF 14 REMAINING 700 IXF 15 TO COMPLETE QUOTA. SITUATION
IN ITALY THAT 1000 SAIL IXF 14 ABOUT 3200 WILL BE HELD AND
AFTER DEPARTURE IXF 15 ABOUT 7450. GERMANS ADOPTING POLICY
INDISCRIMINATE MASSACRE IN YUGO SLAVIA! ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ARRIVALS
ITALY AVERAGE 1950 PER WEEK OVER PAST SIX WEEKS. PARA 2. COMPLETE
STORAGE EVACUATION REFUGEES TO ITALY INDOCTICABLE BUT WE ARE
HOLDING FORCE 266 NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDING ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TRANSPORTATION
EXCEPT WHERE IMPOSSIBLE TO REFUSE. THIS RESTRICTION TO REMAIN UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE. PARA 3. INCRASING NUMBERS REFUGEES CANNOT BE
MAINTAINED ITALY. ALTERNATIVE AREAS FOR RECEPTION ARE MIDEAST
AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICA (FNA). PROPOSAL ACCEPT REFUGEES FNA UNDER

HOLDING FORCE 256 NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDING ~~INFORMATION~~ TRANSPORTATION
EXCEPT WHERE IMPOSSIBLE TO REFUSE. THIS RESTRICTION TO REMAIN UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE. PARA 3. INCREASING NUMBERS REFUGEES CANNOT BE
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AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICA (FNA). PROPOSAL/ACCEPT REFUGEES FNA UNDER
EXAMINATION BUT CANNOT BE EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY AS SECURITY
SCREENING ARRANGEMENTS IN ITALY INADEQUATE IN ABSENCE ADDITIONAL
FACILITIES HERE AND QUESTION OF MAINTENANCE/TO BE WORKED OUT.

PARA 4. PENDING DECISION REGARDING EVACUATION REFUGEES TO
FNA MUST REQUEST YOU ACCEPT ADDITIONAL 14500 (MAKING 40000). *see H3*

IF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IN IXF 15
AND FORWARDED BY CONVOYS TO DEVIATE ACCUMULATION IN ITALY
BUT NUMBER OF EACH SHIPMENT COULD BE REGULATED REQUEST YOU
ADVISE EARLIEST

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Cpl Folger told Dispers
Phone through to say
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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE C.A.B. 2

MSG Center No : N6/02
 Classification : RESTRICTED
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : FREEDOM
 To : POWCOM FOR ACTION, TO MIDEAST, FATIMA, DISPER BARI, AND NR
 1 PW COLLECTION CAMP FOR INFO



Date Time Rec'd : MAY011923
 Date Time Sent : MAY020255
 Reference NR : F40206
 Cite : NONE

BEFORE DESPATCHING, PERSONNEL ASKED FOR BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES MIDEAST SHOULD BE SCREENED AND INTERROGATION REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO AFHQ WHO WILL APPROACH MIDEAST. REFER YOUR R253 OF 27 APRIL. THIS ANSWERS YOUR A// A1/BJME5192 OF 25 APRIL. MIDEAST REQUEST THAT NO YUGOSLAV PERSONNEL BE DESPATCHED MIDEAST WITHOUT THEIR CONCURRENCE PREVIOUSLY

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

Minute for File:

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Yugoslav Parties and Refugees

TO : Executive Commissioner:

1. M.C.S. letter 385.7/2 of 28 April, at 33, crossed DISPER cable 5189 and FATIMA cable 3869.

2. MCS letter computes total number of refugees evacuated to mid-east to date at 19,700. DISPER cable shows this total 19,800. Quota for evacuation is 25,500. Unfilled quota therefore 5,700.

3. M.C.S. letter, para. 3, asks (a) that weekly refugee Sitrep shall always include particulars of the total number of refugees which has been evacuated from Italy. This is now being done; as at 34; (b) that indication be given whether the number of refugees remaining for evacuation to complete mid-east quota are likely to be cleared completely in the convoy IAF-14. DISPER cable advises the number available for shipment IAF-14 approximately 5000 this leaving 700 for IAF-15.

4. Draft of suggested letter or suggested cable explaining this is on cover.

5. MCS letter covers copy of memorandum from Colonel Spofford to Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ. This memorandum states the problems raised by General Velebit as (a) desired to evacuate further refugees after ~~2500~~ quota is completed at the rate of four to five thousand per month. (b) Climate of Egypt in summer is unsuitable for women and children. Alternative locations have been considered: Syria: Arab feeling against christians might be adverse factor. Syrenaica, Tripolitania: Political and administrative difficulties. Tunisia and Algeria: May be political difficulties with French authorities and segregation from Royal Yugoslav labor companies. It might be possible to transport five thousand a month from Italy to North Africa in fitted type Liberty Ships. The Yugoslav Government would ensure all labor, discipline and running of camps.

6. Recommended: That policy decision be sought - further recommendations depend upon this decision.

*Local Shipp**Has failed to get E.C. on this since his was done. Cable under has not yet gone.**2/5
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CABLE TO FREEDOM - LITERAL VERSION.

FATIMA 4160

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Subject is Yugoslav Partisan refugees. Correspondence MGS 383.7-2.

Noted agreed total for evacuation 25500. Number already sent Mid East 19800. Not likely clear more than 5000 IXF14 remaining 700 for IXF15.

This answers Cable F38198 and letter 25 April para.3. Refugee Sitreps will comply request on totals evacuated ^{in Disper Cable} as 5189/17.

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PATMA 4160

PATMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

2 May 1944.

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AMHQ (ACTION)

DISPER BARI (INFO)

SUBJECT: IS YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES PD PAREN TO AMHQ FOR MBS FOR ACTION REPEATED
DISPER BARI FOR INFORMATION FROM ACC MAIN PAREN CORRESPONDENCE MIKE GEORGE SUGAR
THREE EIGHT THREE POINT SEVEN DASH TWO PD NOTED AGREED TOTAL FOR EVACUATION TWO
FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO PD NUMBER ALREADY SENT MID EAST ONE NINE EIGHT ZERO ZERO PD
NOT LIKELY CLEAR MORE THAN FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ITEM XRAY FOX ONE FOUR REMAINING
SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOR ITEM XRAY FOX ONE FIVE PD THIS ANSWERS CABLE FOX THREE EIGHT
ONE NINE EIGHT AND LETTER TWO FIVE APRIL PARA THREE PD REFUGEE SITINGS WILL COMPLY
REQUEST ON TOTALS EVACUATED ^{IN DISPER CABLE} AS FIVE ONE EIGHT NINE ONE SEVEN

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MGS 383.7-2

27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Partisan Refugees

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Reference is made to your 117/24/CA of 1 April.

31/ 1. This matter, which has been under consideration in the light of fresh developments, is covered in a copy of an appreciation forwarded to your Headquarters with our MGS 383.7-2 of 25 April. In view of the opinion expressed by General Velebit, and of the order of priority in which he placed his requests, a solution to this problem will be held over pending a decision in regard to the more important and pressing question of the evacuation of further refugees from Yugoslavia.

[Signature]

D. C. WALKER,
Major.
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Section.

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PERSONS TO MIDDLE EAST BRINGING THEM DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO MAXIMUM FIGURE
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PILOT AND DISTWO FOR INFO FROM FATIMA PAREN PD NO SIGN DECREASE IN
ARRIVALS FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND MUST ASK AUTHORITY EXTEND THIS MAXIMUM UP TO
FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO PD QUITE IMPOSSIBLE MAINTAIN THEM THIS THEATRE
^{40,000}
PD GRATEFUL EARLY DECISION

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Fothergill.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
2nd Lieut. AGD.,
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MGS: 383.7-2

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Yugoslav Partisan Refugees

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission - Attn: R C and M G Section

1. From information available in this Headquarters it appears that of the total of 25,500 Partisan refugees whose acceptance in Egypt has already been agreed some 19,700 have been evacuated from Italy to date. There thus remains a total of approximately 5,800 only to complete the full quota, and no refugees should be evacuated in excess of the figure of 25,500 agreed by GHQ MEF without further instructions from this Headquarters.

2. As replies were not received to our cables 65307 of 16 March and F 27458 of 4 April in respect of the convoy I X F 12, and since cable 5188/55-1 of 24 April from the Displaced Persons Subcommittee was despatched after the sailing of I X F 13 and omitted to give particulars of the total number of refugees evacuated up to, and including that date, there may be some inaccuracy in the figures as given in para 1, above, which have been computed as follows:

The basis of calculation for the total evacuated to Egypt to date is the figure of 16,249 given in the Minutes of ACC Monthly Conference, 14 April 1944. To this figure has been added the total of 3,444 evacuated in I X F 13 as reported by the Displaced Persons Subcommittee in their 5188/55-1 of 24 April, giving a gross total of 19,693.

3. Attached is a copy of a memorandum prepared in this Section which sets out the present position as known to this Headquarters in respect of Partisan refugees. You will be kept fully informed of progress in this matter, and we are aware that at all costs these refugees must not be permitted to accumulate in Italy. In order that we may have up-to-date knowledge of the situation regarding these refugees, it is particularly requested that the provisions of our cable 65307 shall be complied with, and that the weekly Refugee Sitreps submitted by the Displaced Persons Subcommittee shall invariably include particulars of the total number of refugees which has been evacuated from Italy. It is also requested that you will indicate whether the number of refugees remaining for evacuation to Egypt to complete the Middle East quota of 25,500 are likely to be cleared completely in the convoy I X F 14, or whether a proportion will have to be held over for I X F 15.

Incl:
as above

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See 35-434-38
J. Jackling
D. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

DSJ/cgs

Military Government Section

MGS: 383.7-2

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees from Yugoslavia

TO : Chief Administrative Officer.

I. Problem

General Velebit raised two matters in the above connection with

MGS:

- a. Evacuation of further refugees at Yugoslavia. It was desired to evacuate further refugees at the rate of 4,000 - 5,000 per month, when the present total of 25,500 already agreed was complete.
- b. Transfer of refugees from Italy. A large majority of the refugees evacuated through Italy to Egypt are women and children, who have been sent to a camp in the Canal Zone. General Velebit is afraid that the climate will shortly be so unsuitable as to make their existence very hard. The point has also been raised by AGO directly with this Section.

General Velebit made it clear that b above, although urgent, was subsidiary in importance to a.

II. Discussion

- a. As at 24 April the situation was as follows:

19,700 had already been evacuated to Mid-East leaving 5,800 to complete quota.

- b. Transfer of refugees from Italy. A large majority of the refugees evacuated through Italy to Egypt are women and children, who have been sent to a camp in the Canal Zone. General Velebit is afraid that the climate will shortly be so unsuitable as to make their existence very hard. The point has also been raised by ACO directly with this Section.

General Velebit made it clear that b above, although urgent, was subsidiary in importance to a.

II. Discussion

- a. As at 24 April the situation was as follows:

19,750 had already been evacuated to Mid-East leaving 5,800 to complete quota.

3,300 were held in Italy.

Arrivals during the preceding 6 weeks had averaged around 1,850 per week.

- b. The request to increase the quota is made because of the policy of indiscriminate massacre described by General Velebit. A decision of policy is necessary as to whether further evacuation is to be permitted, provided it is in fact physically possible to accept further evacuation.

- c. On the assumption that further evacuation is to be permitted the following are among the factors involved:

Location. Egypt.

In addition to the climate objection already indicated, it may be difficult for Mid East to accept numbers additional to the 25,500. Objections were raised (political, permissibility of Egyptian Govt., Administration, including lack of medical resources) when 25,500 were originally reluctantly accepted.

On the other hand, food, particularly cereals and vegetables are more readily procurable. AMU (Yugoslavia) has medical and relief personnel available for employment until such time as they may be needed in Yugoslavia.

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Tentage of MFI type is believed to be available in some quantity.

Syria.

This was suggested by General Velebit, and would be a matter for consideration by Mid East. Arab feeling against influx of Christian refugees might be an additional adverse factor.

Cyrenaica & Tripolitania.

Presumably such the same objections as under Egypt; other-
wise no doubt Mid East would have sent previous consignments there.

Tunisia & Algeria.

This was the solution pressed by General Velebit, both in respect of present quota and future requested shipments.

Preliminary enquiry from M & W indicates that it might be possible to transport 5,000 refugees a month from Italy to North Africa in returning fitted type Liberty ships.

General Velebit stated that if tentage, wood and other necessities were provided, his government would ensure that all labour was forthcoming and that discipline and running of such Camps would be a Yugoslav responsibility. Such refugees would be repatriated as soon as sufficient areas of Jugoslavia were liberated.

It is possible that there are military installations, now due to be demolished, which could made available.

General Velebit said they would rely upon Red Cross (Presumably American, British) for medical supplies and clothing.

The main difficulties are:

Political. Whether the French authorities would agree.

It is possible that there are military installations, now due to be demolished, which could make available.

General Velobit said they would rely upon Red Cross (Presumably American, British) for medical supplies and clothing.

The main difficulties are:

Political. Whether the French authorities would agree.

Food. Allied Military authorities would have to take full responsibility for provision of bulk.

There is also the question of segregation from the Royal Yugoslav labour companies at present working for British military at Bone, Maison Blanche and elsewhere.

d. It appears from the above that acceptance of further refugees is possible but difficult.

e. It is pertinent to raise the larger question of temporary asylum for numbers of European refugees which may arise during the next 6-9 months. With the approach of summer, and the possibility of "Balkan" conditions, it may be that refugees not only from Yugoslavia, but other Balkan and Mid European countries may try to get into liberated Italy across the Adriatic. It may be wise to consider camps for reception of such additional refugees on a larger scale upon a contingency basis. As a basis for further discussion a general survey of possible military camps which may become available and other possible sites in the theater would be useful.

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Recommended.

1. That a policy decision be sought as to whether, in principle, additional Yugoslav refugees be accepted; if affirmative.
2. That suggestion for accommodation of additional refugees in Tunisia and Algeria be considered, first obtaining views of French authorities.
3. If 2 above is not possible, that OHQ MTF be required to arrange reception in Egypt.
4. That consideration of movement of refugees now in Egypt be deferred until position on 1 and 2 above is clear.
5. That directions be given as to a survey as a basis for provision of further refugee camps on a contingency basis.

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

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

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MIDEAST

FREEDOM FATIMA MISPER PW SUB COMMISSION NAPLES NO. 1 PW COLLECTION CAMP

NO 1 PW COLLECTION CAMP NO 102 OF 20 APRIL REPEATED FREEDOM. THIS PERSONNEL NOT KNOWN
MIDEAST. REQUEST YOU WILL NOT DESPATCH ANY YUGO SLAV PERSONNEL THIS COMMAND WITHOUT
PRIOR ACCEPTANCE HERE. THIS ACKREL YOUR 2602 OF 10 JAN. IF POSSIBLE QUOTE REFERENCE OF
ACCEPTANCE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. INCIDENTS IMPERATIVE TO ASSIST POLITICAL
SEGREGATION

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means

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WIRELESS.

Signed.

if liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO : 4426

DATE/TIME RECD: APRIL 2

CLASSIFICATION: IMMEDIATE

DATE/TIME SENT: 011850

PRECEDENCE : NONE

REFERENCE NR : 5144/55-1

FROM : DISPER

CITE : NONE

TO : MIDEAST FOR INFO FATIMA FOR LUSH.

not true
C.A. Br.

YUGOSLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES EMBARKED IXF 12 FILES 586 FEMALES
146 CHILDREN UP TO 16 YEARS 1696: CHERNIEK MALES 213 FEMALES 125
CHILDREN UP TO 16 YEARS 58 MIDEAST SIGNAL 77964 OF 16 MARCH COMPLIED
WITH GOING TO VACCINATION BEING CARRIED OUT DAY PRIOR TO EMBARKATION
UNABLE TO ASSESS RESULTS REQUEST RETURN EARLIEST TO ITALY
ACCOMPANYING MEDICAL STAFF IXF 11 AND IXF 12.

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Bu 24/4/44

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

24

Ref/117/24/CA.

1 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Partisans.

TO : Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. The Director of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has written to say that the Foreign Secretary of Yugoslavia was approaching Marshal Tito with a petition to the effect that the Refugee Camp in EGYPT was not a suitable place to which to send refugees. I think this is the camp that was the subject of a report forwarded by you to us under cover of your letter No. 117/254 of the 11th March.

2. Colonel Kirkwood is of the opinion that there may be some justification for their petition as the camp in EGYPT is a tented camp and he states that the extremes of temperature are very apparent to the Yugoslavs.

3. A deputation consisting of the following representatives of the Yugoslav Partisan Organisation :

MILTO JAKSIC, representative of the Regional National Liberation Committee of Dalmatia.

Dr. SLOVEN SMOLAKA, secretary to the Foreign Secretary of Yugoslavia.

RUZICA MARKOTIC, representative of the Central Refugee Committee,

asked whether further evacuation of refugees to EGYPT might be held up pending a reply from Marshal Tito. They were informed that the policy with regard to refugees was one for decision by the Allied Governments and that their request would be referred higher.

4. Will you please say whether you agree to their request, stating what action you require taken by these H.C.

*May Van Buren asked
to check reply to this
Sg. 25/4.*

HOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieut-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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15 Apr

I 117
25 MAR Recd
SECRET

5938 C.A. Br 23

TO: FATIMA FOR LUSH

FROM: DISPER BARI SGD KIRKWOOD

22 MAR 44/1730

ORIG NO...5121/55-1

SECRET

REQUEST YOU OBTAIN INCREASE QUOTA CHETNIKS TO I X F 12. MOVEIT
CAN ALLOT ACCOMMODATION UP TO 500 IF MIDEAST AGREE. FREEDOM 67408 OF
20 MAR AND MIDEAST A1/82647 OF 19 BOTH TO YOU REFER.

THI 242130



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Info.....Dep CC

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*My letter is dealing with
the 1st*

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22.

Col Fiske

Ref 21.

- The request in para 3 of this letter is to hold up Yugoslav evacuees to Egypt pending a petition by Marshal Tito.
2. We might pass the gist of this on to AFHQ in view of para 6, but I don't think we can decide it ourselves.
 3. If you agree to 2 I will draft.

U 25/3.

I agree - 2

See 24

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

CFF/ml.

IEP/852/55-5

18 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Partisans

TO : Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

1. The following representatives of the Yugoslav Partisan Organization called at this HQ, on Saturday 19 March 44 :-

MAPO JAKSIC, representative of the Regional National Liberation Committee of Dalmatia.

Dr. SLOVEN SMOGLAKA, secretary to the Foreign Secretary of Yugoslavia.

RUZICA MARKOTIC, representative of the Central Refugee Committee.

2. The Secretary to the Foreign Secretary stated that, the Foreign Secretary was approaching Marshal Tito with a petition, to the effect that the Refugee Camp in Egypt was not a suitable place to which to send refugees.

3. The deputation asked, if further evacuation of refugees to Egypt might be held up pending Marshal Tito's action.

4. The deputation were informed that the policy with regard to refugees was one decided by the Allied Governments, and was one of higher policy.

5. They were also informed, that no policy could be agreed to without the authority of the Allied Governments, and that their request would be communicated to HQ, Allied Control Commission.

6. It is considered that there may be some justification for their petition as the camp in Egypt is a tented camp and the extremes of temperature are very apparent to the Yugoslavs.

For the Director.

W. F. Fothergill
W. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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points to be cleared on this file

Ref 8. para 3. What reply if any have Disper sent to 7?
Answer 10.

Ref 11 Speak with Major Attayer.

Ref 14 Retype (in proper paras)
Major Attayer is turning ref.

Ref 15. and (16, 17, 18) When do we come in.
Shipping is direct liaison between Disper Bari (Soc Trang) and AAT Hambo.
Policy is A-T-H-B. See 16.

Ref 19. ?

Major J-W.

Please speak

U 24/3.

For discussion with Disper.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

23 MAR 1941

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FROM: FOREIGN

TO: ADVANCED FORCE 133 RPTD EXTRA MIDDLE EAST FOR FORCE 133

REFERENCE NUMBER: 12761

TOO 221600

PRIORITY

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
23 MAR 1941
A.C.C.

FROM C/204 OF 10TH BRIGADE.

RE KNOWLEDGE OF PARTIAL INTERVIEW BEING. THE (7) QUESTION BEING TOLD THE SLAV FROM
H.W. OF THE ITALIAN ARMY FOR SERVICE HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.
REMARKS BY WITNESS OF WITNESS.

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

- (INFO) Army Gen
- " Prof. C.C.
- " Army S.C. (Lance)
- " " of Salerno
- " Dwyer Bn
- " CABR ✓
- " File
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21 MAR Recd

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C.A. Br. 18

PRIORITY

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TO: ACTION DISPER BANI REPEATED MIDEAST FLAMBO

FATIMA FOR LUSH MOVE IT FOR INFORMATION

FROM: AFIR CITE PHOT SIGNED CINC

CLASS: SECRET

NUMBER: 67408



DATE: 201445

REFERENCE YOUR 5074 OF 27TH FEBRUARY NOT TO FATIMA. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE SHIPMENT
292 CHRISTIANS EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN ACCORDANCE MIDEASTS A1/22647 (7A1/82647) OF
19TH FEBRUARY. THIS MOVE HAS *PA* PRIORITY OVER MOVEMENT OTHER YUGOSLAV REFUGEES

Mon.

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C.A. Br.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO FATIMA FOR LUSH DISPER BARI

FROM ME

NUMBER A 1/82385
TOO 181740

FOR FILES

SECRET. YOUR 65307 OF 16TH MARCH PARA 5. CAN ACCEPT APPROXIMATELY 10000
 REPEAT 10000 JUGO SLAV PARTISAN REFUGEES ON 1XF 13/^{BUT} FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
 REASONS WOULD PREFER BALANCE OF MIDEAST COMMITMENTS STAGGERED BETWEEN
 MIDDLE AND END OF APRIL CONVOYS PROVIDED THIS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EMBARASS
 YOUR OPERATIONS OR INVOLVE SHIPPING TRAVELLING LIGHT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET
ROUTINE
FREEDOM
FATIMAM/C NO 34/21
REF NO 67034
FILED 201130A
REC'D 211012A

(TO MIDEAST REPEATED FLAMES. FATIMA FOR LUSH AND DISPER BART SIGNED CINC CITS FRINGS
REFERENCE YOU 41/82385 OF 18 MARCH)

WILL INFORM YOU IN ADVANCE NUMBERS TO BE EMBARKED EACH CONVOY. THIS IS A PARAPHRASE
BY CRYPTO FREEDOM. UNABLE FORECAST AT THIS TIME ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FOR REFUGEES
AT ITEM ARAY FOX (INF) 14 BUT WILL ENDEAVOR COMPLY YOUR WISHES.

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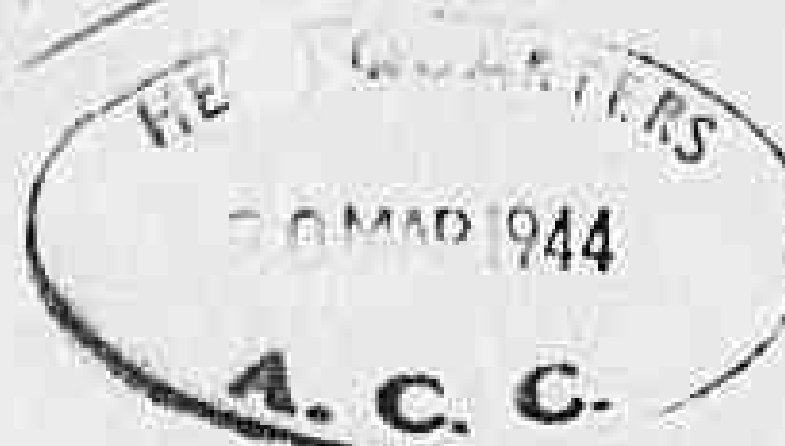
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FROM.....NIDEAST 18 NPT
 TO.....FREEDOM, FLAMBO, FOR FHMS, FATIMA FOR LUSH, DISPER BARI
 A4/82385 18

YOUR 55307 OF 16 MAR PARA 5 CAN ACCEPT APPROX 10000 YUGOSLAV
 PARTISAN MENUGES ON IAF 13 BUT FOR ADM REASONS WOULD PREFER
 BALANCE WIDEST COMMITMENT STAGGERED BETWEEN NIDEAST AND END OF APR
 CONVEYED PROVIDED THIS DOES NOT EMBARRASS YOUR OPS OR INVOLVE SHIPPING
 TRAVELLING NIGHT

SENT NR 199 191853A
 RECD NR 199 191853A

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Info... Disper (F.O. Bldg)
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of same ref & date

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CIPHER SECRET

TO: DISPER BARI information FLAMBO PARVO MIDEAST

FROM: FREEDOM signed CINC cite PHOCS

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18 Feb. 44

MOST SECRET

Para One (.) MIDEAST have agreed increase commitment YUGOSLAV PARTISAN refugees to total 25500 (.) Their present holding 11500 (.) As increased ceiling necessitates preparation further camp you will regulate future despatches as follows (.) Early MARCH 3000 mid MARCH 5000 end MARCH 6000 (.) Total 14000 (.) Emphasize MIDEAST can NOT repeat NOT accept before dates given (.) Para Two (.) MIDEAST request early information if any man of military age will be included (.) Report direct to MIDEAST quoting 41/70833 of 16 FEBRUARY and repeat to FREEDOM (.) Para Three (.) (.) Informed by MIDEAST that increased numbers refugees to be loaded in two camps and lack PARTISAN or MIDEAST medical resources necessitates Army medical assistance (.) Request you explore possibility despatch ITALIAN Medical staff (military or civilian) with refugees (.) Report direct MIDEAST re: FREEDOM in para two (.) Para Four (.) MIDEAST consider advisable from reports ships recently arrived, that small escort BRITISH troops should accompany each ship load refugees (.) NOT repeat NOT intended refugees should be under guard but escort required assist ships staff and in case of emergency (.) FLAMBO will advise you how escort can be found from troops in preceding MIDEAST (.) Para Five (.) For MIDEAST (.) See our 45369 of 31 JANUARY (.) Please ensure compliance this procedure but repeat cables to DISPER BARI and NOT repeat NOT address as given Para Two our Message.

IMPORTANT.

Put on 2P file Vol II

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TO:- DISPER BARI INFO FLANGE
FROM:- FREEDOM.

10 Years 7 months

CITE FHMCS @ Reference may 53426 of 18 FEB @
Para 1 @ Noted from FLANBO cable issue 5/22202
of 10 MAROW that you intend evacuate only approx
1000 Yugoslav partisan refugees only mid March
Antony IXE 11 @ Movement here now advised

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FOR LUSH
N2 65307

FROM: DISPER BARI INFO FRANCO FRATINA MIDEAST

FROM: FREEDOM.

CITE FRINGS @ Reference my 53426 of 18 FEB @
 Para 1 @ Noted from FRANCO cable move 5/22202
 of 10 MARCH that you intend evacuate only approx
 1000 Yugoslav partisan refugees only kind march
 Canyon IXF II @ Movement here now advised
 dispatch by end MARCH Canyon IXF 12 must
 be reduced to total approx 1000 due
 operational demands @ Equipment to be made
 EAST for March will thus be reduced by
 9000 from total provided in our Cable @
 Para 2 @ Movement here advise 3000
 earliest date for approximate 10000 in

Nicht zu übermitteln:

Unterschrift des Aufgebers

Zerniprech-Anschluß des Aufgebers

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Geheim		Geheime Kommandosache	
Fernschreibstelle		Geheim	
☐ ☐ ☐ Fernschreibname laufende Nr.		Befordert: _____ Datum: _____ 19 _____ Uhr um: _____ an: _____ durch: _____ Rolle: _____	
Angenommen Aufgenommen Datum: _____ 19 _____ Uhr um: _____ von: _____ durch: _____		Vermerte: _____ Fernschreiben Posttelegramm von _____ Fernspruch	
Abgangslag	Abgangszeit	In	Bestimmungsort
Vermerte für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)		Bestimmungsort	

Dieser Teil wird von der Fernschreibstelle ausgefüllt

S e i t e n d

Mid April Convoy 1XF13 O we are
 asking, Midwest State maximum number
 acceptable at that time O whatever total
 acceptable by midwest number will still
 remain after mid april to complete quota
 a repeat quota a 25500 determined
 by Midwest O final clearance may

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Mid April Convoy 1XF13 O be are
 asking midwest state members number
 acceptable at that time O position total
 acceptable by midwest member will still
 remain after mid April to complete Quoll
 a repeat quote a 25500 determined
 by midwest O final clearance may
 be possible information forecast space available O
 para 3 O in future request you report to all
 addresses at least ten days in advance of
 convoy sailing dates number refugees available
 for shipment a next convoy O report should
 also include details numbers already evacuated
 O para 4 O for FLAMBO O your NOV3/22202
 1 101 MARCH O MIDDLE EAST have already agreed

Nicht zu übermitteln:

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Beförderungsort des Aufgebers

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Geheim

Geheime Kommandosache

Fernschreibstelle		Geheim	
Fernschreibname Laufende Nr. Angenommen Aufgenommen Datum: 19... um: ... Uhr von: ... durch: ...		Befördert: Datum: 19... um: ... Uhr an: 3 durch: ... Rolle: ...	
Vermerke: Fernschreiben Posttelegramm Fernspruch			
Abgangstag Abgangszeit		An Vermerke für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen) Bestimmungsart	

accept vide our 53436 of 18th FEBRUARY 0
 para 5 0 for MIDDLE EAST 10 request you advise
 all addresses maximum number acceptable by
 IXF 13 0 para 2 above refers.

para 5 0 for Middle East to request you advise
all addresses maximum number acceptable by
IXF 13 0 para 2 above refers.

T.O.O. 161130 H.
T.M.I.

Nicht zu übermitteln:

P. Reich
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MESSAGE - OUT

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

QVR 4 A.L.S. *(81)* *QVR 4 A.L.S.*

From :- MIDEAST

Date Time)
of Origin) 091320 BTo :- (1) FREEDOM
(INFO) (2) ADV FORCE 133 (3) FAIRBANKS (4) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

T.H.I. 1400

A1/ 79026

SECRET (.) for Pig Leaf (.) ref Adv Force 133 9D/252 of 5 Mar (.)NO (R) NO comments on this suggestion (.) request you take necessary
action (.) agreed Force 133

By Safe Means or Cipher

IMPORTANT to (1) and (2)

Copy to :-	OGS	ALS	Col LACCHLES
	BGS(Ops)	Force 133	AML HQ (YUGOSLAVIA)
	BGS(I)	M	Brit Embassy to YUGOSLAVIA
		AG1(ALS)	

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INFO - CAB (2)

" - DISP. PERS SC FORBLOG

" - DEPOC.

- FILE

- FLOAT

9 MAR 1944

Lt-Col.
AAG.

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(2) N56/17
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MJDT V LRHY SRL 369 IMPORTANT QVR1

FROM: DISPER BARI 17

TO: FATIMA INFO FREEDOM

QQY GR --- BT

5112/55

CONFIDENTAIL (.) REF FREEDOM 64523 OF 14 MAR (.)

PARA ONE (.) AUTHORITY FOR DESPATCH TO MIDEAST CONTAINED

IN MIDEAST AI/66113 OF 2 FEB ADDRESSED FATIMA AND RPTD FREEDOM (.)

PARA TWO (.) ALL OFFICERS DESPATCHED IN POSSESSION PROPER IDENTITY (.)

PARA THREE (.) PERSONNEL N O T DISPLACED PERSONS (.)

PARA FOUR (.) ALL IN POSSESSION MOVEMENT ORDER SIGNED BY

ADJUTANT THIS H Q

BT 1715

SENT SRL 369 17/2018A RJ AR K

RCD NR5 SRL 369 172018 A ANH

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SUBJECT: Movement of Yugoslavs to MIDEAST.

TO : Dep. Exec. Commissioner.

1. A.F.H.Q. complain that MIDEAST report Yugoslavs arriving CAIRO from BARI since 29th February without proper identity or prior approval of MIDEAST.

2. This is in contravention of instructions issued by them on the 9th November. (let 25).

3. The action copy of this signal appears to have gone direct to Disper Bari. I will ask Major Attayer to give us Dispers re-actions to this signal as soon as possible, if they have not already replied direct to A.F.H.Q.

4. Ex. Comm: was asking to see a translation of 26, which is given at 27.

18.Mar.44.

G.W.I. SHIPP
Lieut.Col.

Bring back
to see 27 & 28 -

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

H/C NO... 51/10

ROUTINE

REF NO... 64523

FROM FREEDOM

FILED ... 141759

TO FATIMA

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PARA.1. MIDEAST REPORT THAT FOLLOWING YUGOSLAVS ARRIVED CAIRO WEST ALL FROM BARI SINCE 29 FEBRUARY WITHOUT PROPER IDENTITY PAPERS OR PRIOR APPROVAL OF MIDEAST (TO DISPER BARI REPEATED FATIMA FOR LUSH AND FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE SIGNED OTIC OTTE FILES) NOR WAS APPROVAL GIVEN BY THIS HEADQUARTERS (A) CAPTAIN NICOLA PERAKITCH 29 FEBRUARY (B) MAJOR B RADULOVITCH 29 FEB (C) LIEUT K MANDITCH 3 MARCH (D) LIEUT R MIKUSEKOVITCH 5 MARCH (E) LIEUT PEGAN VINKO 4 MARCH (F) S/LIEUT KONSTANTIN CHALITCH 4 MARCH (G) LIEUT B LECPOVITCH 6 MARCH (H) LIEUT M CHETKOVITCH.

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Reference your B 742 of 5 November. "SECRET"

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For EUCARPEUS CAMP, LAYSON CAREE, ALGERS. Expect to be able to send mission for attachment Displaced Persons Sub-Commission within a few weeks: 7 Poles. Remain pending decision as to disposal

3 Turks. Instructions being obtained. Will notify you when received.

9 Roumainians, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Austrians, and stateless persons will be retained.

It is to be clearly understood that no displaced persons of any category whatsoever will be moved for repatriation to North Africa, nor to any other country or theatre, except in accordance with following procedure:

- (a) Displaced persons first to have been screened.
- (b) After screening full personal details of personnel on Proforma as notified in our MIB 321-12 of 6 November will be forwarded to this Headquarters for approval by G-2 (OT). After examination Proforma will be returned to you as in (c).
- (c) Approval or refusal for movement of specific personnel will be notified to you.
- (d) After receipt approval you will arrange movement, making necessary arrangements for care or custody of personnel during transit, and notifying this Headquarters in advance of port or policy in regard to disposal displaced persons.

The following directions will be read as operating only after screening of individuals all nationalities, and after their receipt by Sub-Commission:

1. FRENCH. Evacuate in accordance with existing instructions in consultation with accredited French Mission.
2. YUGOSLAV. New Policy will be notified shortly. Meantime retain and keep busy, taking steps to segregate conflicting elements to avoid strife. (Our 7513 of 6 November refers)

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3. CZECHS. Retain pending arrival of Mission from Czech Government to be attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. (Our 75th of 6 November also refers)
4. CHINESE. Chinese Government unable to assist in disposal. Do not evacuate but provide such employment as possible.
5. GREEKS. Male personnel of military age and capable of Military Service to be evacuated to Aidpost. Remainder to be held awaiting arrival of Military Representatives of the Greek Government.
6. RUSSIANS. All Russians willing to be repatriated should be EVACUATED to North Africa airfield to which personnel is being sent.

Ensure PR Sub-Commission is informed.

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THINGS THIS IS A FREEDOM PARAPHRASE)

(B) EITHER BRITISH OR AMERICAN OFFICER IS TO SIGN THE MOVEMENT
ORDER AND SUCH WILL BEAR AMERICAN OR BRITISH OFFICE STAMP. INCLUDED
IN THE MOVEMENT ORDER WILL BE THE MIDEAST

(C) ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURITY SCREENING AS PREVIOUSLY

(D) MOVEMENT ORDER SIGNED ONLY BY YUGOSLAVS WILL BE INVALID

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section DW/jw

MGS: 383-2

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Casualties

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
Attention MG and RC Section

The attached copy of AFHQ letter
GI/B/2606/A2 of 7 March is forwarded for your
information.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. G. Walker
D. G. WALKER
Major

Incl: as above.

Copy to: (with enclosure)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
c/o HQ No. 2 District, CMF.

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C O P YS E C R E TSUBJECT:--Yugoslav Casualties.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GL/B/2606/A2.7 Mar 44.Commander-in-Chief,
Middle East Forces.

1. The following procedure is proposed for dealing with Yugoslav casualties particulars whereof are collected by G.H.Q. and Echelon, B.N.A.F., from British hospitals.

2. Lists will be sent in the first instance to this Headquarters which will mark against each casualty one or other of the three following prefixes:--

RYS	-	(Royal Yugoslav Forces)
P	-	(Partisan)
D	-	(Doubtful)

3. RYS casualties will then be notified to the Yugoslav Military Mission here.

4. Lists will then be forwarded to Headquarters No.2 District which will arrange in conjunction with Adv Force 133 for the Partisan authorities to be informed of P casualties and any D casualties which can be confirmed locally as P. In this connection confirmation can probably be obtained from the Records Bureau of the Displaced Persons sub-Commission which it is intended shall register all displaced persons in Italy including Yugoslav refugees. Naturally any casualties confirmed locally as RYS will be notified back to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, B.N.A.F., for onward transmission to the Yugoslav Military Mission here.

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5. In the present state of the Yugoslav Forces it is suggested that the casualty lists to be prepared by this Headquarters will be sufficient if confined to cases of death and dangerous or serious illness in which it will be desirable to notify the next-of-kin if means of communication exist for that purpose.

6. It is requested that you will comment on these proposals from the point of view of the interests of Force 133 in the matter and also from the point of view of the recording action which it is understood is being taken by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon' M.E.F., in respect of Partisan casualties.

CRS/ALC.

sgd/ A. S. Barsdorf, Lt. Col.

A. S. BARS DORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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