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106. Sec.

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Should Brigadier Upjohn wish to raise this at

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AFHQ 18th.

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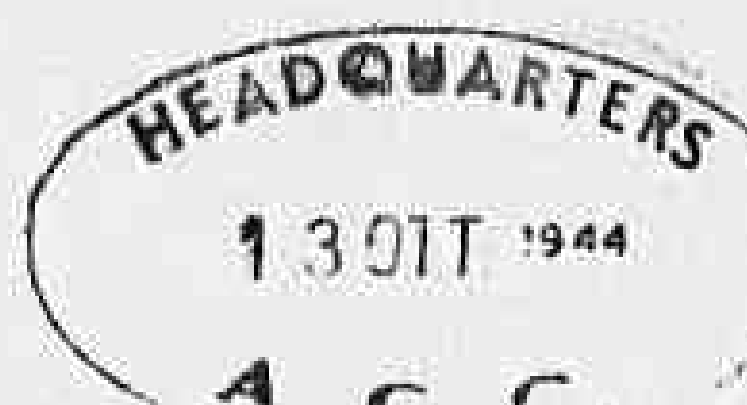


Délégation Royale de Yougoslavie
AU Conseil Consultatif pour l'Italie

N° 488

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

CA Sec.
Rome, October 10th, 1944. *1/8*



In reference to your letter REF II8/76/CA, dated 30th September 1944 I beg to inform You, that Dr. Grdjic is at present at Bari at the Royal Military Mission and can therefore undertake the interrogation of Carabinieri ANDREUCCI on the spot at any time, suitable to the Allied Authorities, who may invite Dr. Grdjic to do it, whenever it pleases to them.

M. D. Smiljanic

(M. D. Smiljanic)
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Representative of the Royal
Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory
Council for Italy.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *Office of C.S.*

1500/1944
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FILE No.

14 Oct 1944

SUBJECT:

TO: *Civil affairs Sec*

1. The attached file 118/CA is passed to you as it contains matter appropriate to your Section. *1020*
2. Folio 76 has been brought forward for follow up today.

J. Horden
Capt

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

30th September, 1944

Ref 118/76/CA

SUBJECT: Crimes Committed by Fascism.

TO : Royal Yugoslav Delegation
Villa Gerra, 66 Viale Fosillippo,
Viale Costa, NAPLES.

1. We acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 427 of the 26th September, 1944 and note that you ~~would~~ like to invite Dr. Grdžic to interrogate and obtain a statement from Carabinieri Andreucci.

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NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

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HORRUM E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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14 Oct



Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Subject: Crimes committed by Fascism.
to the

HEADQUARTERS

ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & H.C. Section
REV 24

Rome, September 1944.

28 SEP Recd

Reference Your letter Ref/410/66/Ca of 8 September 44, I would kindly propose to invite Dr. RADOJIC C R D J I C of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission, Bari in order that he would be present as representative of the Yugoslav authorities at the statement from Carabinieri ARREBUCCI about the crimes, committed by the Italian authorities at Budva (Montenegro).

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M. D. Smiljanic

(M.D. Smiljanic),
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Member of the Royal Yug. Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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

REF : 113/73/GA.

23 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Ill-treatment of Yugoslavs.

TO : Royal Yugoslav Delegation, Rome.

LIA

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 373 of 22 August 44.
2. It has now been ascertained that two Yugoslav subjects in question have been handed over to Yugoslav Officers and were taken to Bari on or about the 15 August 44.
3. These two Yugoslavs appear to have been held in connection with the murder of an Italian but no facts are available.
4. No investigation as to the alleged ill-treatment can be made without full details as to dates etc. as both F.S.S. and G.C.R.R. personnel have been moved. All documents concerning the case are in the hands of Yugoslav Officers.
5. You will no doubt wish to pursue the matter through your own channels at BARI, where the Yugoslavs are at present. Should you wish us to investigate the matter concerning the alleged ill-treatment please let us have further information when we shall take the matter up again with the Region concerned.

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LIA
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com.

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Col. SHIFF.

Enquiries concerning illtreatment of Yugoslavs.

Reference Folio 61.

1. On 28 August you wrote Region IV sending them original letter from Royal Yugoslav Delegation concerning alleged illtreatment of two Yugoslav Officers.
2. Region IV reply that these two men were arrested for being concerned in a murder. They were handed over to Yugoslav Officers and taken to BARI on 15 August.
3. As F.S.S. and CC.RR. personnel have moved and all documents are with the Yugoslav Officers little more can be done by Region IV until fuller information as to dates etc is received.
4. It would appear that when the letter from Royal Yugoslav Delegation was written they were in ignorance of the fact that the two Officers were in Yugoslav hands at BARI.
5. I attach a draft letter which I propose sending to the Royal Yugoslav Commission. The letter can be passed through Political Section. *The Ex. Com? may wish to approve of the draft as it should go out under his signature*

J. S. Reakes

J. S. REAKES,
MAJOR.

23rd September 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5386

20 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Statement Concerning Yugoslavs at Perugia.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section.

21 SEP Recd

Reference your letter 118/61/CA dated 28 Aug. we have now had a reply from Perugia.

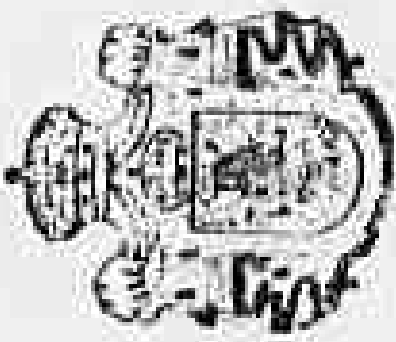
The two men were arrested for being concerned in the murder of an Italian. After investigation, when it was found that they were members of the Royal Yugoslav Army, they were handed over to Yugoslav Officers and, it is believed, were taken to Bari on or about 15 August.

No investigation as to alleged ill-treatment can be made without full details as to dates, etc as both FSS and CCR personnel have moved and all documents are in the hands of the Yugoslav Officers mentioned above.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter 4013
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)





Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

№ 373

To the Political Section of the
Allied Control Commission,
c/o Captain Ellery Stone,
R o m e

Rome, August 22nd 1944.

The Royal Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to inform the Allied Control Commission of the following case of two Yugoslav subjects detained in the prison of Perugia (Carcere giudiziario):

- 1) Milan DOBRIC, of Gračac, born November 11th 1919, student of economics, lieutenant of reserve of the Yugoslav army;
- 2) Dragoljub MARKOVIĆ, of Belgrade, born March 6th 1922, student at the commercial school, lance corporal of the Yugoslav army;

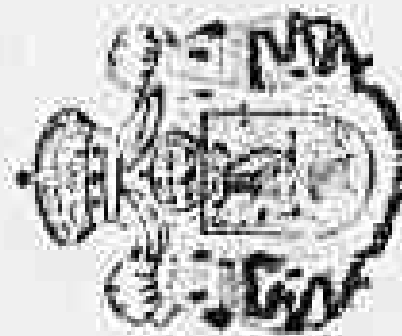
According to the statement of the aforesaid prison of Perugia they have both been accused of participation in homicide and are being detained on account of the act of arrest of the carabinieri station at Foligno, and are now at the disposal of the Italian Royal Procura of Perugia. According to information we gathered from the above named authority it results clearly that not only this accusation is entirely lacking of foundation, but that for territorial incompetence of the said Procura the whole case will be turned over to the Italian Royal Procura of Spoleto, which, on the other hand, has not yet notified the prison of Perugia to hand Dobric and Markovic over to her.

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Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

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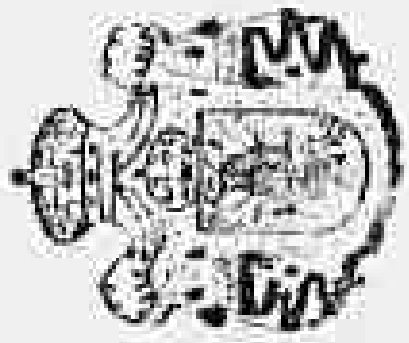
So it is that the wife of the killed Alessandrini accused - obviously as a vengeance - both Dobric and Markovic to having participated in the homicide of her husband and pretended that they had obtained from him by black-mail, two million lire.

When Dobric and Markovic came to report the case to the Allied Governor of the zone of Foligno, Captain NN, they both were arrested on July 6th 1944 by the F.S.S.

Both consider themselves victims of the lieutenant of the carabinieri of Foligno who is alleged to have been a fascist, and with whom they had previously quarrelled. Furthermore, in the F.S.S. a great number of Italian carabinieri and Italian detectives, who naturally are loathing the Yugoslavs, are serving. Dobric and Markovic ignore the name of the abovementioned lieutenant, who, they say, was threatening and menacing them. According to the information he is the commander of the carabinieri.

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Dobrić and Marković have been detained in the prison of Foligno for ten days, interrogated by British police and ill treated by them, and then handed over to the Italian carabinieri who have refused to give them food, pretending that the prison at Foligno had been too badly damaged by Allied bombs.... Therefore, they had been sent over to the mandamental prison at Devagna for six days and, later, to the prison of the tribunal of Perugia where they still are awaiting the solution of their case.



Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

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It is with profound regret and pain that we are learning about the above mentioned ill-treatments of the aforesaid two Yugoslav subjects, who have not even yet been condemned by a court and who have been: 1. / beaten and 2. / forbidden to receive food. It would not surprise us if these measures had been taken by Italian organs, but we are very sorry indeed, if such statements are true, that this procedure should have been adopted by the Allied Authorities, i.e. the police and others. Unhappily according to further information we have been able to gather, no doubts are left about it, that our two Yugoslav subjects have been treated worse than enemies. We therefore hope that You and the competent authorities will share our standpoint in this matter and that You will kindly provide for the necessary steps in order that similar cases will not occur again and that the two Yugoslav subjects, Dobrić and Marković, who have so gallantly fought for the Allied cause, both in Dalmatia and in Italy against the common enemies, will be immediately set free and given satisfaction.

This also applies to the fact, that the two Yugoslavs were allowed to be handled by Italian police authorities, their enemies, whereas their case ought only to have been submitted to the Allied Authorities.

I beg to remain

Dear Sirs,

Sincerely Yours

M. D. Smiljanid

(M. D. Smiljanid)
Plenipotentiary Minister
Deputy Member of the Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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PENBASE FOR AME PERUGIA (FROM AMG REGION FOUR FOR POLETTI FROM
BONHAM-CARTER) AMG REGION FOUR.

RESTRICTED
ROUTINE
Ex Off (Provinces)

PLEASE INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF ILL TR^EATMENT OF MILAN DUBRIC AND
DRAGOVUB MARKOVIC YUGOSLAV SUBJECTS HELD IN PERUGIA PRISON PD
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REGION FOUR FOR POLETTI FROM BONHAM CARTER PAREN ENQUIRY FROM VICTOR
ITEM PETER PD LETTER FOLLOWS

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

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Phone:
1-73800

Ref/118/66/GA.

8 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT: Crimes Committed by Fascism.

TO : Royal Yugoslav Delegation,
Villa Cerna, 66 Viale Posillipo,
Viale Costa, NAPLES.

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1. Reference your letter No. 266 of 26 June 44, it has been ascertained that Carabinieri ANDREUCCI Ernesto (Corporal) is now on duty in BARI at the 335th CO. RR. Section.
 2. If you propose to send a representative down to BARI to interrogate and obtain statements from Carabinieri ANDREUCCI, please let this HQ know the date etc of your visit so that arrangements can be made for an Allied Officer being present.
 3. If however you do not propose to send down a representative and desire a statement from Carabinieri ANDREUCCI direct, we can arrange for this to be done and forwarded to you through us. Please advise.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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WITH EFFECT FROM 15 SEPTEMBER THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
TO THE YUGOSLAV ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION WILL BE TEMPORARILY
DESIGNATED "M" MILITARY MISSION.

PROPOSERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED WITH RESPECT TO ALLOTMENT OF A
NUMERICAL DESIGNATION

See letter from
JPL 149
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SUBJECT: INFM - FASCIST CRIMES

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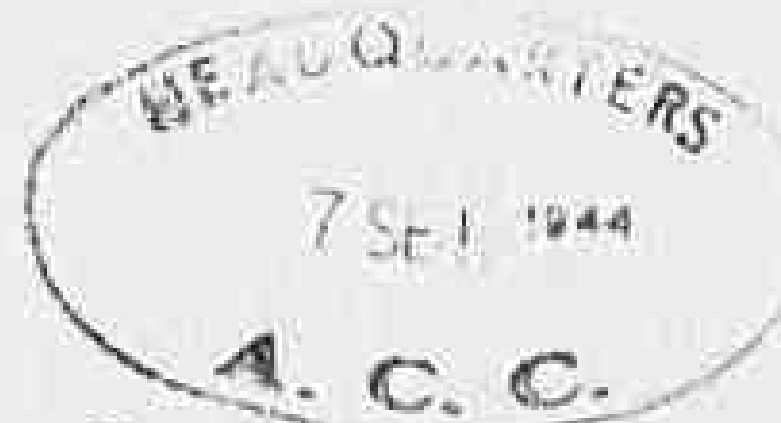
HQ ACC(RC & MG Section)

Copy to: Z Military Mission

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1 The attached correspondence has been referred to this HQ by "Z" Military Mission for reasons stated in their G/23/7 of 27 August.

2 Since this HQ has no dealings with the Royal Yugoslav Delegation, the correspondence is being returned to you for any further action considered necessary.



Stratton

for Major General,
Commanding.

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SUBJECT: Infm - Fascist Crimes

HQ 'Z' Military
Mission, CMF.

G/23/7

To: HQ 2 District ✓

27 Aug 44

HQ ACC
RC & MG Sec
APO 394

1. We enclose herewith letter from HQ ACC relating to dealings with ROYAL JUGOSLAWS in BARI.
2. As we can NOT have any dealings with the ROYALISTS, would you please give the matter your attention.

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Lt Col
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RECEIPT FORM

In lieu of Army Form A16

To be signed below and
returned immediately
in a single unregistered
envelope to

(.....) *CA Branch*
(.....) *MR. HCC*

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned:-

Reference Number

118/60/CA

Distribution

2 July 1950



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G.S.O. I
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G.S.O. III
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STAFF

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....19.....

NOTE: The title of a Secret or Confidential Document must not be written on this form.

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

SECRET

Phone: 478808

Ref/118/60/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Crimes committed by Fascism.

TO : "Z" Military Mission, CMF.

1. Attached hereto is a copy letter received from Royal Yugoslav Delegation dated 26 June 1944. We have ascertained that Carabinieri ANDREUCCI Ernesto (Corporal) is now on duty in Bari at the 335th CG.RR Section.
2. Will you please take up the question of obtaining statements from the above-named Carabinieri with the Royal Yugoslav Delegation direct.
3. If the Yugoslavs propose to interview this Carabinieri it is considered that an Allied Officer should be present to take notes of the proceedings.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Royal Yugoslav Delegation,
66 Via Posilippo, Viale Costa,
Villa Gemma, NAPLES. - Your 266 of 26 June refers.
File 389/CA.

ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION

to the Advisory Council for Italy.

No. 266

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Naples, le 26 Juin 1944

66, Via Posillipo, Viale Costa
Villa Comm.

A la Commission de Controle Alliee

/Section Politique/

N A P L E S

Les services competents pour rechercher les crimes commis par les autorites d'occupation sur le territoire yougoslave ont informe cette Delegation qu'un "carabiniere" italien, nomme ANDREUCCI, qui se trouvait au mois de decembre 1943 dans le "Comando Carabinieri" de Foggia, est au courant de nombreux crimes commis par les autorites fascistes dans la ville de Budva - littoral de Montenegro Yougoslavie.

Andreucci a ete, a l'epoque de l'occupation italien, a Budva et il est, parait-il, pret a faire les depositions necessaires sur tout ce qu'il sait de ces crimes.

Cette Delegation vous sera tres reconnaissante si, par l'intermediaire des organes allies en Italie, vous arrivez a trouver la personne en question et si vous arrivez a avoir les depositions qui interessent le Gouvernement Yougoslave.

Le Dolegue - Adjoint, 4005

/M.D. Spiljanic /

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SUBJECT: Infm - Fascist Crimes

HQ '2' Military
Mission, CMF.

G/23/7

27 Aug 44

To: HQ ACC
RC & MG Sec
APO 394

Ref your 118/60/CA dated 21 Aug.

1. We regret that we can have NO dealings with Royal JUGOSLAV authorities in BARI as this Mission is solely for the purpose of administering the PARTIZANS.
2. As far as we are aware there is NO Mission in BARI which deals with the ROYALISTS and we have passed your letter to HQ 2 District.

HEADQUARTERS

30 AUG 1944

/CJE.

Lt Col
GS

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SUBJ: Infm - Fascist Games

HQ 2nd Military
Mission, CEF.

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To: HQ 2 District

27 Aug 44

HQ AGO
HC & MG Sec
AFG 394

31 AUG 1944
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30 AUG 1944

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Lt Col
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & M.G. SECTION
AFO 394

Ref 118/61/CA

28th August 1944

SUBJECT: Statement Concerning Yugoslavs
at Perugia

TO : Region IV

- 61 1004
1. I forward a letter from the Yugoslav Member of the Advisory Council in which you will see that certain allegations are made regarding 2 Yugoslavs detained in the prison in Perugia.
 2. I would be grateful if you will cause investigations to be made to enable me to reply to Mr. Smiljanic.

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G. W. I. SMITH
Lt. Colonel
For Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ROYAL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION
To the Advisory Council for Italy

No. 373

Rome, August 22nd, 1944

To the Political Section of the
Allied Control Commission
c/o Captain Ellery Stone
R o m e

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So it is that the wife of the killed Alessandrini accused - obviously as a vengeance - both Dobric and Markovic to have participated in the homicide of her husband and pretended that they had obtained from him, by black-mail, two million lire.

When Dobric and Markovic came to report the case to the Allied Governor of the zone of Foligno, Captain M., they both were arrested on July 6th 1944 by the F.S.S.

Both consider themselves victims of the Lieutenant of the carabinieri of Foligno who is alleged to have been a fascist, and with whom they had previously quarrelled. Furthermore, in the F.S.S. a great number of Italian carabinieri and Italian detectives, who naturally are loathing the Yugoslavs, are serving. Dobric and Markovic ignore the name of the abovesmentioned Lieutenant, who, they say, was threatening and menacing them. According to our information he is the commander of the carabinieri at Foligno, Lt. FRANCESCHI. It would be advisable to examine the past of the said Italian officer.

Dobric and Markovic have been detained in the prison of Foligno for ten days, interrogated by British police and ill treated by them, and then handed over to the Italian carabinieri who have refused to give them food, pretending that the prison at Foligno had been too badly damaged by Allied bombs... Therefore, they had been sent over to the fundamental prison at Ravenna for six days and, later, to the prison of the tribunal of Perugia where they still are awaiting the solution of their case.

It is with profound regret and pain that we are learning about the above mentioned ill treatments of the aforesaid two Yugoslav subjects, who have not even yet been condemned by a court and who have been: 1. beaten and 2. forbidden to receive food. It would not surprise us if these measures had been taken by Italian organs, but we are very sorry indeed if such

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statements are true, that this procedure should have been adopted by the Allied Authorities, i.e. the police and others. Unhappily according to further information we have been able to gather, no doubts are left about it, that our two Yugoslav subjects have been treated worse than enemies. We therefore hope that you and the competent authorities will share our standpoint in this matter and that you will kindly provide for the necessary steps in order that similar cases will not occur again and that the two Yugoslav subjects, Dobric and Markovic, who have so gallantly fought for the Allied cause, both in Dalmatia and in Italy against the common enemies, will be immediately set free and given satisfaction.

This also applies to the fact, that the two Yugoslavs were allowed to be handled by Italian police authorities, their enemies, whereas their case ought only to have been submitted to the Allied Authorities.

I beg to remain

Dear Sirs,

Sincerely Yours

(M. D. SMILJANIC)

Plenipotentiary Minister
Deputy Member of the Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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

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Ref/118/60/CA.

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Crimes committed by Fascism.

TO : "E" Military Mission, CMP.

1. Attached hereto is a copy letter received from Royal Yugoslav Delegation dated 26 June 1944. We have ascertained that Carabinieri ~~ARMANDO~~ Ernesto (Corporal) is now on duty in Bari at the 339th CO.MI Section.
2. Will you please take up the question of obtaining statements from the above-named Carabinieri with the Royal Yugoslav Delegation Direct.
3. If the Yugoslavs propose to interview this Carabinieri it is considered that an Allied Officer should be present to take notes of the proceedings.

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NORMAN E. FENK,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Royal Yugoslav Delegation,
66 Via Poilippe, Viale Costa,
Villa Gama, NAPLES. Your 266 of 26 June refers.
File 389/CA.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC 14074/PS
4/29.1/10

18 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Crimes Committed by Fascists.

TO : RC & MG Section

Reference to your 118/49/CA dated 8 July 1944.

- 1 Carabiniere ANDREUCCI Ernesto (Corporal) is now on duty in Bari at the 335th CC. RR. Section.
- 2 If it is proposed by the Yugoslavs to interview this C.R.R., it is considered that an Allied Officer should be present to take notes of the proceedings.

Ext: 608
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R. R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS Col.
for A/Head Adm Sec.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
BY VIA S. NICOLÒ DA TOLENTINO
ROME (5) X

VATICAN CITY
August 9th 1944

10/45/44
12 AUG Recd

Dear Brigadier Lush,

Many thanks for your letter of August 7th
regarding movements of Yugoslav Nationals. I have
sent a copy of the Yugoslav Legation and stressed the
need for close observance of the regulations.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Brown.

Brigadier M. E. Lush,
Executive Commissioner,
H. Q.
Allied Control Commission,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 118/56/CA

9 August 44

SUBJECT : Crimes Committed by Fascists.

TO : Administrative Section (for Public Safety Sub-Com.)

1. Will you kindly let us know as soon as you are in a position to reply to our 118/49/CA dated 8 July 44, as correspondence remains unanswered until we hear from you.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ATO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 118/ /SAC

7th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals en route for FLORENCE.

TO : H.M. Minister to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

I have the honour to inform you that three Yugoslav nationals, by name ZANONCH (father and son) and GEBELAH, have recently arrived in ROMA bearing a pass from the Yugoslav Legation to the Holy See and stating that they are en route for FLORENCE where they intend to assist Yugoslav refugees in the FLORENCE area.

I should be grateful if you would bring to the notice of the Yugoslav Legation through the Holy See that it is forbidden to enter the Army areas without a special permit. Applications for these permits should be made through the Allied Control Commission and unless they are in possession of them, travellers will inevitably be held up as is the case with the three Yugoslavs in question.

For operational reasons it is impossible to allow these persons to enter FLORENCE for a considerable time and they will be returned to ROMA as soon as transport is available.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for close adherence to military regulations with regard to control of travel and I should be most grateful if you would acquaint the Yugoslav Legation of this.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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MEJ/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAG AMB 8 Army.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Security Branch.

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

IDP/259/55

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

7 August 1944

8 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Refugees

TO : B.M.M. to J.A.M.L. Attd. Force 392

1. Ref. your letter B.M.M./G/93 dated 1 August 1944.
2. Orphan ~~refugee~~ children have been kept at St. Cesarea Camp (a village) since they began to arrive in large numbers in Italy. It is hoped that these orphans should remain in Italy until such time as they are able to return to Yugoslavia.
3. The total number of orphans at St. Cesarea is at present 900 and a further 1000 could be accommodated.
4. It is not quite clear from your letter whether the request is to retain all children in Italy which would mean families being separated. Would you kindly elucidate this point.

For the Director:

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

Copy to:- C.A.Br. (with copy of letter B.M.M./G/93 dated 1 August)

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Subject: Yugoslav refugees

Re: RSM to JAML
ATTN: FORCE 999

Ref. RSM/C/73

1 August 44

To: Displaced Persons Committee
DARI

Copy to: Mr. BROAD
ISS, RAF
'Z' Military Mission

Marshal TITO has asked that Yugoslav refugee children who are now being evacuated should be kept in Italy and not passed on to North AFRICA.

Would you please inform us whether it will be possible to meet Marshal TITO's request and if so the total number of Yugoslav refugee children who can be accommodated in ITALY.

(signed)

Brigadier
Gen. RSM

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC FOR RD AND IG SEC FOR LUSH INFO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC
FOR IDP SUB COMMISSION

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

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THREE YUGOSLAVS NAMES ZANCOLE PARTNER AND SON AND OBLATH WITH PASSES FROM
YUGOSLAV LEGATION VATICAN CITY HAVE ARRIVED SIENA ENROUTE FLORENCE. PURPOSE TO
ASSIST YUGOSLAV REFUGEES IN FLORENCE AREA. NO ACC/AMG PASS IN THEIR POSSESSION
BUT CLAIM TO BE ACCREDITED TO IDPSC. THESE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO
LEAVE SIENA WITHOUT ORDERS FROM THIS HQ. HAVE YOU AUTHORIZED THESE PEOPLE TO
TRAVEL INFO ARMY AREA AND HAVE THEY ANY OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH OR AUTHORITY TO
WORK ON BEHALF OF ACC

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

IDP/864/60-1.

30 July 1944.

SUBJECT:- Allied Civilians.

31 JUL Recd

TO :- Secretary General,
A.C.C.

1. Reference your SC 383.7 dated 28 July 44.
2. Approximately 150 Partisan Yugoslavs proceeding BARI by train 30 July - I hope this will leave very few of the fighting age in the vicinity of ROME.
3. The movement of a party of the Royalists is under consideration.

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

Copy to:-

R.C. & M.G. Section. ✓
Copy to File 60.

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

Ref/118/19/CA

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Crimes Committed by Fascists.

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

1. Attached hereto is copy of translation of letter received from Yugoslav Delegation dated 26 June 44.

2. It would be appreciated if steps could be taken to trace the individual named when further instructions would be given.

WILLIAM E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Col. Upjohn.

Does this come within your province
please?

Political Section
28.6.44.

To Miss Hopkins.
By Public Safety Region IV
G. R. [unclear] [unclear]

W. Hopkins
V/dr.



Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

No. 266

A la Commission de Contrôle Allié
/Section Politiq. gen/

U. S. P. 2

Les services compétents vous adressent les renseignements suivants par les autorités
d'occupation pour la République Fédérale de l'Allemagne cette délégation pour "occidentale"
St. Lien, 1000 1000000, qui se trouvent au sein de la direction 1000 dans le "Gouvernement Central"
d'occupation de l'Allemagne, qui se trouvent de nombreux crimes commis par les autorités nazies dans
la ville de Berlin, et dans le "Gouvernement Central".

En outre, les services de l'occupation de l'Allemagne de l'Est, à Berlin et à
Potsdam, ont à leur disposition les renseignements sur tout ce qui est de ces crimes.
Cette délégation vous sera très reconnaissante si, par l'intermédiaire
des organes alliés en Berlin, vous pouvez émettre le personnel en question et si vous
pouvez émettre les suggestions qui intéressent le Gouvernement Yougoslave.

In the presence of,

Mr. D. Stojanovic

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Royal Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

No. 266

A la Commission de Contrôle Alliee
/Section Politique/

Paris

Les services compétents pour les autres les ont informés par les autorités
d'occupation sur la détention par un individu de cette délégation d'un "document" de
nature officielle, qui se trouvait en date de décembre 1943 dans la "Gazette de la
ville de Vienne", et au moment de l'arrestation de cet individu par les autorités locales de
la ville de Vienne. Les services compétents pour les autres les ont informés par les autorités
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Le Délégué-Adjoint,

Ante D. Sturanc

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AAI RPTD MID EAST FOR BALKAN AGC MAIN FORCE 266 REPRESENTATIVE
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REIG. FORSTIER WALKER COMMANDER ? MILITARY LIAISON (YUGO-
SLAVIA) PROCEEDING BARI ON/ABOUT JULY 15TH ESTABLISH ADVANCED HQ,
WHICH IS AUTHORIZED.

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18 JUN 1944
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS422
17 June 1944

To: R.C. & M.G. Section Main H.Q., A.C.C., NAPLES.

Subject: Yugoslavs in Italian Armed Forces.

- Further to this office QS422 of 13 May.
- 1/. The Italian Ministry of Navy states that the approximate number of those of Yugoslav origin in the Royal Navy is 850.
 - 2/. The Italian Ministry of Air Forces states that the number of those of Yugoslav origin in the Royal Air Force is 73 of whom 3 are missing.
 - 3/. Enquiry has been made as to the total number of Italian PW who are of Yugoslav origin but it is feared that, due to the meager records in possession of the High Commissioner for PW, some time may elapse before an accurate figure can be stated.
 - 4/. Inasmuch as you already have the figure for the Italian Army, (Army Sub-Commission, Main H.Q. letter I/103/T dated 8 May), the above information fulfills your request so far as the present effective strengths of the Italian Services are concerned.



J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Army Sub-Commission

Ask Major Dargatzis if he still requires these figures (see 13)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslavs in Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government
Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES.

Reference my 34 QB275 of 19 April. W

The figures for the Army have been forwarded
to you by Main HQ. on their 1/103/T of 8 May.

Figures for the Air Force and Navy were asked
for via Italian Liaison Section, A.C.C. on 18 April but
so far no reply has been received.

These will be forwarded as soon as received.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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SUBJECT: Italians of Slav origin in
the Italian Army

15 MAY 1944
CAB 4306
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/103/T
8 May 44

Lt Col Quinsmith
Adv Hq Army Sub Commission
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Copy to: HQ ACC
RC & MG Section (Yr 118/13/CA of 25 Mar refers)

Further to our I/103/T of 31 March.

The Italian Ministry of War has forwarded the following information with regard to the number of Italians of Slav origin at present with the Italian Army.

Armed Forces of Campania	22
" " " SARDINIA	3885
IX Corps	123
XXXI Corps	162
LI Corps	405
"SABAUDA" Div SI ILY	365
TOTAL	4962

CGL.

W. Selby Capt
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Col. Mearns

Please see ~~the~~ below.

Director D.P. Commission has said
that he does not wish to have more
officers attached to this mission.

Do you think Chief Commissioner
would wish to discuss with the Head
of the mission at the meeting arranged
for Monday May 15 at 0930 hrs?

Dr. J. H. White Major

12 May.

I have discussed
and am taking
action.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO ACC MAIN RPTD DISPER BARI AND FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE
FROM AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FMHGS.

REF. NO.
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CONFIDENTIAL. PARA. 1. INFORMED THAT COL RADOJIEIC AND LT. COL. VUKOTIC REPRESENTATIVES OF ROYAL YUGO SLAV GOVERNMENT WITH DPSC. HAVE CHOSEN THREE YUGO-SLAV OFFERS TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR DUTIES. YUGO SLAV REPRESENTATIVES ON ADVISORY COUNCIL NOW HERE ASK THAT THESE THREE OFFERS BE AFFORDED SAME FACILITIES AND AUTHORITY AS ACCORDED RADOJIEIC AND VUKOTIC AND THAT THEY ALSO RECEIVE FACILITIES FOR LODGING, FOOD, ETC. PARA 2. NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION HERE PROVIDED THREE ADDITIONAL OFFERS CLEARED BY FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AND THAT YOU AGREE. IF AGREED AND BY INTELLIGENCE REQUEST YOU TAKE NECESSARY ACTION. PARA 4. PLEASE REPORT YOUR VIEWS AND FINAL OUTCOME TO ENABLE US REPLY YUGO SLAV REPRESENTATIVES ON ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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7-MAY-1944

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to me. He himself says "Don't want them" Mr. [unclear]*

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INCOMING MESSAGE**

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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26 April 1944

SUBJECT: YUGO-SLAV - ITALIAN Citizens.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (WHIA)
LEQUIE (LEGE).

Reference your I/103/P of 21 April.

It is noted HQ & RG Section's 118/22/CA of 17 April has not been forwarded to this office.

Their 118/25/CA of 7 April and 118/23/CA of 3 April have been dealt with by this office re. 43301 of 23 April (copy to GSI (b) HQ. adl).

This for information. For completion of your file records.

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Lt. Col.

(Sgd) (G. F. HUTCHINSON)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:

HQ & RG Sec., NAPLES. ✓

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

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Ref/118/39/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugo Slav Italian Citizens.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Main HQ, Lecce.

Reference your 1/103/T of 21 April 1944
the letters referred to were sent to Adv HQ Army
Sub-Commission, SALERNO.

Sp

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Ref/118/38/CA.

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Yugoslavs from Italian Reformatory School
at AVIGLIANO (Potenza).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Reference your IS 35 of 14 April 1944 endorsing a report of the Provincial Police Officer on this subject.
2. This HQ recommends that these boys be released forthwith. It is however an Italian responsibility to release them. Please therefore approach the Italian authorities at the School with a view to their immediate release.
3. Upon release these boys should report to the HQ of Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at Bari.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Com - Ref your TAB/np of
13 Mar 44.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslavs - Italian citizens.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government
Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples.

Reference your letter No. 118/23/CA of 3 April
forwarding AAI/3074/9/A(C) of 31 March.

The Italian Supreme Command have been approach-
ed in regard to paragraphs 3 (a) and (b) of the basic
document. In order to be able to formulate a reply they
ask:

- a. Whether the soldiers under discussion are
really Italian subjects? This must obviously
be investigated on the spot.
- b. What are their military histories?
- c. By what sequence of events did they come
to be patients in the hospital in MALTA?

Deputy Chief of Staff further adds that "if
they are found to be PW, I am of the opinion that for
reasons of equity they should share the fate of all PW".
On the other hand, he is prepared to take up the case
should it be represented further to him.



G. W. Quin Smith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Lt. Col. 3977

Copy to:
GSI (b) HQ. AAI.,
No. AAI/3074/9/A(C) of 4 Apr. refers.

*No action necessary as
AAI has
had type taken
by*

SUBJECT: YUGO-SLAV'S in Italian
Armed Forces

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (IA)
LEQUITE (LEC B)
I/103/T
20 APR 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: RE & HQ Section ACC (ref 118/30/CA
dated 17 Apr 44)
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission SALERNO

Ref this HQ letter I/103/T dated 31 Mar 44.

May a reply now please be forwarded to the above
letter showing categories as requested.

HEADQUARTERS
24 APR 1944
A. C. C.
CGL.

A. H. H. H. H. H.
For Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: YUGO-SLAV - ITALIAN citizens

24 APR 1944

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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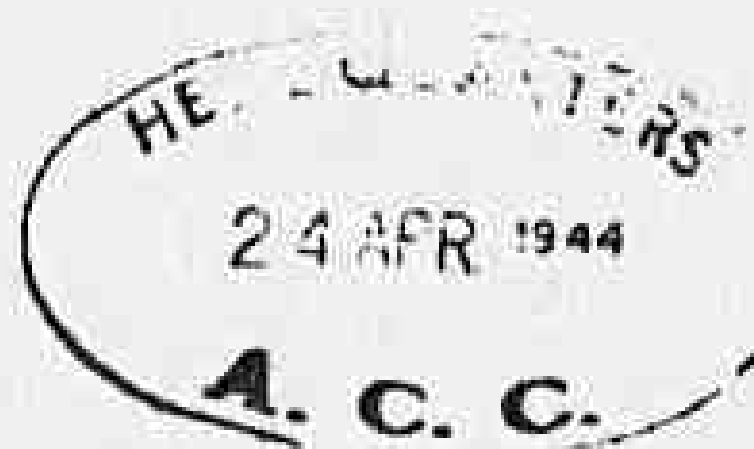
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2-1 Apr 44

H.Q. A.C.C.
RC & MG Section
AFD 394

Copy to: Adv Hq Army Sub Comm A.C.C. SALERNO

Ref your 118/29/CA of 17 Apr 44. Your 118/23/CA of 3 and 7 Apr 44 have not been received by this H.Q.



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A. C. C.
To: Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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*MIA necessary
to be done
dealing with
the H.Q. com
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QS275

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslavs in Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government
Section, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples.

20 APR 1944

A. C. C.

Reference 118/30/CA dated 17 April 1944.

Concerning your 118/13/CA of 25 March (copy of which was not received in this office). Main HQ. (Army Sub-Commission) applied to the War Ministry for figures concerning the Army. No reply has been received to date.

In regard to the Navy and Air Force the Comando Supremo have been asked to supply the figures. It is possible, however, that the Navy and Air Sub-Commissions may already have some data on this subject.

I have no reason to think the Italian Record System is particularly good under present conditions and suggest it may be some time before the result can be expected from a detailed survey of nationality of men serving in Italy and the Islands and also held as PW all over the world.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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Lt Col Shupp.

Pl See 9, 10, 31 & 32. Suggest they all
Should be released (including the chief
VUTICH vide para 37 31) Do you agree?
If so will reply to
32.

J. 20/4

This file has been so long that a few days
more will make no difference. I suggest you send
file to Legal Sec for an opinion. I personally
agree with you.

J. 21/4

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

Your ref 120/34/C

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

My ref 1535.

Subject Release of Yugoslavs 14th April 1944
From Italian Reformatory School.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ, A.C.C.
R C & MG Section. APO 394.

Reference your letter of 19-3-44 attached
hereto is a copy of report of Provincial Police
Officer Potenza on the subject.

If it is the intention that these boys are to
be released, I would appreciate the favour of your
direction as to their disposal.

HEADQUARTERS
18 APR 1944
A. C. C.

Boxhead
Captain.

for G. H. MC CAFFREY 3972
Lt Col Infantry.
Regional Commissioner.

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C O P Y

A.M.G.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLIATO
POTENZA PROVINCE

REF. : PS/A/21

11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons

TO : R.P.O. Region 2 HQ.

In reply to your letter of 28 March 1944 Ref., PS/35 on the four Yugo--Slavs held at the Avigliano Reformatory.

On the 8 April I went to Avigliano and collected the following information from the records of the four boys and also from talking to them personally.

Vjekoslav VUJICH is held in the reformatory on several counts of robbery. He was tried and convicted by an Italian Court in Spalato, Yugoslavia. He was put into the reformatory on the 30 August 1942 but the court has never forwarded his sentence to Avigliano. He is 18, and in talking to the boy he gave his reasons for stealing and robbing because of the shortage of food and clothing. He claims the robbing was done from his own people and not the Italians.

The other three; Bozo MAMULA 18, Jovan NIKSHICH 18, and Jobe ZIGMAN 18 are all held for political reasons. Bozo has been in the reformatory since 7 Oct. 1942, Jovan since 3 Sept. 1943 and Jose since 23 March 1942. One of the boys says he blew up a bridge, another spread propaganda against the Axis and the other for assisting in anti-Axis demonstrations.

(Sgd) Lt. C. Anderson
Provincial Police Officer
Province of Potenza.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 294

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Ref/118/30/CA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslavs in Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ.

A reply is still awaited to our 118/13/CA of
25 March 1944, your 1/503/T of 31 March 1944, refers.
Please expedite.

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J. J. FINKS
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission, Adv. HQ.,
Salerno.

Bv 25/4
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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/118/29/CA.

17 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav - Italian Citizens.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main R.C.

A reply is still omitted to this H.C.
letter 118/25/CA and 118/25/CA of 3 and 7 April
1944, please expedite.

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NORMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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INTER () AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.

15 APR Recd
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MBP/245/11.

12 April 44.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Long Term Negro-Slave H.I.A.A.I.

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

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Ref: letter 3600H dated 6 April 44. from H.I.A.A.I.
(Am. Ech.), C.M.F., copy to you.

1. Para 9(a)(ii) states:-

The following cases to be handed over to A.C.C.,

- (a). Cripples unfit to fight and who no longer require medical treatment.
 - (b). Tuberculosis cases unlikely to become fit.
 - (c). Mental cases unlikely to become fit.
- Agreement between H.I.A.A.I. and A.C.C. would be necessary in this case.

2. This Sub-Commission would only be able to deal with cases as follows:-

- (a). Cripples as defined create no new problem and could be dealt with.
- (b). T.B. cases cannot be accepted. It is suggested that such cases might be dealt with by Public Health Sub-Commission in Italian Sanatoria.
- (c). Mental cases cannot be accepted. There is no place or staff to deal with them. Public Health would no doubt be able to place them in Italian Institutions.

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For the Director

C. F. Fothergill

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

copy to ADM, I & D.F.S.C.

Worrell 16/4. *FE.*

8 APR Recd 118 PM
 of Long Term Hosp. Italy.

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MR. AAL. (Adm. Dep.) GPF.
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6 Apr. 44.

CA (Bul. 10-10-44)
 (info)

D.M.S.,
 A.E.H.

Copies to: D.A.S., A.A.I. (ref his 44/3076/21A(c) dated 29 Mar.)
 Military Mission, Italy.
 H.A., A.C.C.
 D.D.S., 2 District

1. It is desired that the policy regarding the disposal of long term Yugoslav sick and wounded may be revised at the highest level as early as possible.
2. It is stressed that the conclusions arrived at here have reference to Italy only.
3. As a result of a conference between representatives of Military Mission Italy and D.D.S., A.A.I. and 2 District, the following agreement was reached:-

(a) The Yugoslavs were asked to find Medical Personnel from their own sources in Yugoslavia or elsewhere. They agreed that it might be possible to provide 6 medical officers, 5 trained nurses, 15 untrained nurses, 50 orderlies and a number of interpreters. It was agreed that these should be sent to the Novo Slav Military Hospital, Oruro in the first place, and eventually to Middle East by Hospital Ship with the first batch of long term wounded, to form the basis of a Yugoslav Military Hospital in Middle East. Subsequent evacuation to Middle East to be carried out normally by Hospital Ship.

(b) Sick and wounded: The Military Mission estimated that at the present time there are about 10,000 of such cases now in Yugoslavia, but of these only serious cases and those requiring special treatment estimated to number approximately 2,000 would eventually be sent to Italy.

(c) Our suggestions for disposing of these cases are:-

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 long term hospital in Middle East.
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 generally by hospital ship.

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 in Yugoslavia, out of these only serious cases and those
 requiring special treatment are sent to other hospitals.
 2,000 would eventually be sent to Italy.

(c) Our suggestions for disposing of these cases are:

(i) Evacuation to Middle East: All seriously wounded
 who are likely to recover and be fit for service again.

Tuberculosis cases: Those likely to recover.
 Mental cases: Those likely to recover.

(ii) To be handed over to A.C.S.

Only less unfit to fight and who no longer
 require medical treatment.

Tuberculosis cases unlikely to become fit.
 Mental cases unlikely to become fit.

Agreement between H.M.I. and A.C.S. would be
 necessary in this case.

4. Staff: It is considered essential that there should be a
 D.A.M.S. attached to M. Force 266 or Military Mission H.M.I.
 to act as liaison officer between H.M.I. and D.A.M.S., 2 District,
 particularly in relation to serial examination of H.M.I. wounded
 from Yugoslavia to Italy.

5. The general question of disposal of long term H.M.I. cases is
 a matter of considerable concern at the present time, and it is

...requested.

See Army Health Control 1944

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requested that the points enumerated above may be taken up with
Middie that as a matter of urgency and a definite policy formulated
as soon as possible.

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W. J. Murray
Director,
D.P.M.I., A.I.

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

Ref/118/25/CA

7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav - Italian Citizens.

TO: : Army Sub-Commission Main.

1. Further to this Hq. 118/25/CA of 3 April 1944, a copy of Hq. AAI 'Adm Ech' letter AAI/3074/5/A(0) of 4 April 1944, is forwarded.

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NORMAN E. WIKSE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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SUBJECT: - YMO - YMO

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WFO. A.A.T. (Adm. Edn.).

AAI/3074/9/1(0).

In. 3074/9/1(0).

Executive Commissioner,
S. J. Allied Control Commission

Ref this R/L letter AAI/3074/9/1(0) dated 31 March 1946,
in particular para 4C.

2.3.2 (3) AAI have commented on it as follows:-

"From a security point of view it is considered that no
persons who have served with the YMO/AN Forces should be
allowed to join the ITALIAN Forces, unless they have been
subjected to a security check by the S.I.L.S. at BARI."

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Copy this to Army
for further to B. 100

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Jadusa
for Brigadier, Captain,
D.A.S.

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

3 April 1944.

Ref/118/23/GA

SUBJECT: Yugoslavs - Italian Citizens.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Main 21

Copy of a letter from H.Q. A.A.I.
(Adm Ech) is forwarded for action as neces-
sary.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

(See 22 also)

BU. 15 Apr

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Adv. H.G.

Copy to : H.S. ACC

1. RC and MG^{Sec} of AGC state that General SOLODOVNIK has asked for the number of YUGO-SLAVS of SLAV origin who are
(a) serving in the ITALIAN Armed Forces.
(b) POW in Allied POW Camps.
2. Since the matter concerns the Supreme Comd it is passed to you for action and reply to RC and MG. See, copy to this HQ.
3. To facilitate your inquiries the Italian War Ministry have been asked (copy of letter herewith) to give an estimate, as regards the Army, in respect of 1 (a) and (b) above.

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SUBJECT: Yugoslavs

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✓
HQ AAI AMB ECH,
CP.

AAI/3074/9/A(C)

Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Control Commission ✓

31 Dec 44

1. Information has been received from MILAST that there are eight YUGOSLAV WAR soldiers at present in hospital in BELTA who have requested that, as they are Italian citizens, they should be permitted on recovery to proceed to ITALY to serve with the Italian forces operating with the Fifth Army. Particulars of these soldiers are attached. 20

2. It is understood that these soldiers have been serving for the past twelve months with the Partisans in YUGOSLAVIA but that, despite their sympathy with the Partisan cause, they do not wish to return to YUGOSLAVIA as they cannot speak the language.

3. As these men will be returned to ITALY on conclusion of their medical treatment, this case is referred to you in view of its political aspect.

4. It is considered that their request may be granted provided that:-

- (a) the Italian Government agree,
- (b) Italian citizenship is substantiated,
- (c) GSI agree.

CGS/PA

Copy: GSI(B) HQ AAI.

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Jensen
for Brigadier, Captain,
DAS.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>IF WILL BE CURED</u>	<u>APPROX DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL</u>
COCCIA Antonio	Yes	2 Mar 44
RASTRA Mario	Yes	Dis to Con Depot 1 Mar 44
TURCO Sebastiano	Probably	3 months
CIASCA Cesare	Yes	2 months
BERLANTA Renato	Yes	3 months
CHICO Mario	Yes	Dis to Con Depot 9 Feb 44
DECOLI Luigi	Yes	2 Mar 44
FRANCOLI Michele	Yes	3 months

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

Ref/118/19/CA.

2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav family at BARI.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Copies of the following correspondence are enclosed :

- (a) Letter from MBS, AFHQ, ref. MBS-383.7 to AGC H.Q. dated 29 March 1944.
- (b) Letter from C-in-C. M.E.F. ref. 13630/5/AG1(ALS) to MBS, AFHQ dated 24 March 1944. (2 copies)

2. If you see no objection to the movement of this family, will you please have the necessary action taken as required in para.2 of letter from AFHQ of 29 March 1944.

NORMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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DGH/mls
29 March 1944

MGS-383.7

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Yugoslav family.

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

16 Reference is made to the attached copy of a memorandum, under file 13630/5/AG1 (ALS), dated 24 March, from G.H.Q. MEF.

1. In this, and similar cases where the request for evacuation is initiated and approved by GHQ MEF the procedure specified in our MGS 383.7 of 11 January (copy attached) need not be followed.

2. If, as is anticipated, you see no objection to the movement of this family to Mideast it will be sufficient if the two adult members of the family are passed for evacuation by Forward Counter Intelligence, and that their movement orders should be signed by a British or American officer, be stamped with an official stamp, and should quote the number of the attached memorandum from GHQ MEF as authority to enter Egypt. ETA of the party should be notified to GHQ MEF in advance.

3. It is not necessary for this case to be referred to this Headquarters unless unforeseen developments should occur.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

[Signature]
D. G. WALKER
Major.

Incls: as above

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



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C O P Y

Subject:- Families - YUGOSLAV Subject.

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GHQ MEF
Allies Ext 36
13630/5/AG1(ALS)

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission AAI.

24 March 1944

Copy to:- AFHQ (MGS)
Adv Admin Echelon AFHQ
GHQ Royal YUGOSLAV Forces outside YUGOSLAVIA
20 Sheal Mensour Mohamed, Zamalek, CAIRO.
(ref No. 17744 of 16 Mar 44)

Copy to:- 209 HLU (Att GHQ MEF)
AG 12

1. Application has been made by GHQ Royal YUGOSLAV Forces on behalf of Captain ZUTKO POROBIC of the Royal YUGOSLAV Forces, who arrived in the ME a few months ago from internment in ITALY, for authority for the move of his family and sister-in-law from BARI to CAIRO.
2. It is stated that Mme Nada POROBIC is at present with her young child and sister in a private flat at BARI. Her child is very young. The party fled from SPLIT for fear of GERMANS and USTACHIS, six months elapsing before their safe arrival in ITALY.
3. This application is forwarded to you for consideration and necessary action in accordance with established procedure (see AFHQ (MGS) letter 383.7 dated 11 Jan 44).
4. It is requested that the result of this application be reported to this GHQ.

(SGD) H. C. HUDSON Major ³⁰⁰⁷

for: General
C-in-C
MEF

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS - 383.7

11 January 1944

SUBJECT: Families of United Nations Personnel.

TO : GINQ MEF.

1. Your letter 13630/5AMH of 26 December 1943, addressed to G-1 (B) of this HQ has been referred to this Section for reply.

2. The expected applications from identified United Nations nationals to join their family members serving in Middle East might be best handled by following the steps which proved efficacious in similar cases dealt with by this HQ:

a. The application is submitted to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. The latter investigate the case, state their views and transmit the file to this HQ for disposal instructions.

b. G-2 (C.I.) of this HQ screens the case with the view to determine the security aspect involved. In the event of a joint approval given by this HQ the complete case will be forwarded to you for decision and arrangements concerning the reception of applicant.

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to:

HQ AGC
D.P. Sub-Commission
G-1 (B) AMH
(C.I.) AMH
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30 MAR Recd C A 182 15
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SUBJECT: Jugo Slavs Employed By British Units
with ACHP.

HQ AAI ADM BCH,
CHP.

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27 Mar 44.

A C C.

1. The att copy letter received from PW Sub-Commission ref 104/14/HQ dated 9 Mar is forwarded.
2. A Jugo Slav offr called at this HQ recently on the same subject and he was informed that the only personnel employed or attached to British units were Italian military personnel, civilians or PW.
3. As the policy regarding the transfer to the National Army of Liberation of Jugo Slavs in ITALY is known to you, it is not proposed to take any further action.

GGS/AC

Chesler
Brigadier,
DAG.

Copy to: PW Sub-Commission.
P/a

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SUBJECT: Yugo-Slavs Employed By British Units
with ACMF.

HQ P/W SUB COMMISSION,
CMF.

104/14/HQ

9 Mar 44.

ACMF Adm Ech
'A' Branch.

Copy to: Col. Radojic,
Royal Yugo-Slav Delegate,
c/o HQ I & DP Sub-Commission.

1. Colonel Radojic, Chief of the Royal Yugo-Slav Mission now in Italy, has asked this HQ to assist him in obtaining details of all Yugo-Slavs now employed with British Units with ACMF.
2. This information is required by Colonel Radojic for purpose of registration only. It is suggested that you should circularise a request for this information. Returns should show name, age, and sex. If the information is sent to this HQ, it will be forwarded on to Colonel Radojic.

JTR/FGD/AC(copy)

(signed) ???ROBINSON,

Colonel,
A/Director,
HQ P/W Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 118/13/BA.

25th March 1944

SUBJECT: Yugo Slavs in Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

I have been asked by General Bolokovsk to enquire from you how many Yugo Slavs of Slav origin are (a) serving in the Italian armed forces, and (b) prisoners of war in Allied POW camps.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 120/ /CA.

15th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Yugo Slav representative for U.N.R.R.A.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. The Yugo Slav Government have asked whether a Dr. Dorco Saric, a physician of Trieste who is now in Palermo, can be sent to Cairo where his services are required by the Yugo Slav Government as their representative with the U.N.R.R.A. organization.

2. There is no security objection to this and I should be glad if you would arrange for Dr. Saric to board to Cairo by the next boat load of Yugo Slavs leaving for the Middle East.

MBL/JL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

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COPY.

Office of the British Consul,
Minister at Allied Force HQ,
5, Rue Professeur Cartillet,
LISBONS.

11th March 1944.

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My Dear Harold,

The Yugoslav Government have asked whether we can arrange to send to Cairo, Dr Dorce Lardoc, a physician of Trieste, who is now in Palermo, his services are required by the Yugoslav Government as their representative with the U.N.H.R.A. organisation.

Ralph Stevenson says that the military authorities in the Middle East have hitherto been helpful in cases of this kind but they now refuse to deal with any but military passages. There is apparently no security objection to Lardoc.

Do you think you could arrange for the doctor to be sent direct to Cairo from Italy.

Yours ever,

Roger Makins.

M. A. Caccia, Esq.

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

Ref/120/34/Ch.

19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Partisan Yugoslavs from Italian
Reformatory School.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Herewith copy of memorandum from Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission dated 13 Mar 44.
2. Will you please make the necessary investigation and
submit a report on the situation of the four persons concerned.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission

Bari, 13th March 1944

Subject: Release Partisan Yugo-Slavs from
Italian Reformatory School.

I am informed by the Head of the Partisan Military Mission that the u/m civilian youths were taken from Yugo-Slavia as political hostages by the Italians and are still incarcerated in the "Riformatorio Giudiziario" at Avigliano, province of Potenza.

I shall be obliged if this matter can be investigated and the ultimate release of these youths effected.

When this has been done they should be despatched to this Headquarters.

Jovan NIKSHICH
Vjekoslav VUJICH
Bozo MAMULA
Joze ZIGMAN

W. S. Kilwood
Colonel
Director

See 14 10.

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Military Government Section

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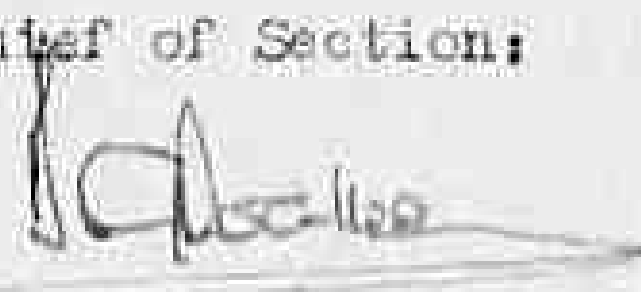
DGW/lml
11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Camp Administration in Mideast.

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

The attached copy of O.S.S., U.S.
Army Forces in the Middle East Report No. G
1857 of 26 February is forwarded for your in-
formation.

For the Acting Chief of Section:


D. G. WALKER
Major

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



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Feb. 26, 1944.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT - YUGOSLAVIA - INTERNAL

CONDITIONS AT YUGOSLAV EVACUEES CAMP AT SUED - (MERRA)

I. The following is an account of conditions prevailing at the evacuees camp near Suez (MERRA) observed by a representative of our Labor section during a visit to the camp on Feb. 13, 1944.

The camp is under British jurisdiction and is still in an organizational stage, but the evacuees are left to conduct the camp's affairs themselves.

The supreme authority, responsible to the British Commander in Chief of Refugee Camps and to the British Commander of the Yugoslav Camp, is a Council (Vijece). The members of the Vijece were elected back home by the people of different places and they, as a matter of fact, have their duties extended in exile. All the various communities, from which the evacuees came, are represented in the Vijece. The Vijece elected the officials who are managing the various departments at the camp.

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There are three kitchens with adjacent messrooms. They are managed by the Vijece. The work brigade supplies the manpower (cooks and other personnel). The distribution of meals is so organized as to accommodate all of 5000 people in an hours' time.

The food is rationed by the British, and judging by the lunch of that day, is insufficient. This is the menu: one bowl of soup with rice, one slice of bread, one two-square-inch piece of cheese, one orange, water. This quality and quantity of food, if other meals are similar to this one, are definitely inadequate for people who were for a long time undernourished to the point of starvation. For a certain period these people require nourishment according to the needs of their physical recuperation and improvement.

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No complaints were heard except for a man who expressed the wish for a cup of tea instead of an orange. The surprising fact is, that the children and the youth are exceptionally healthy and good looking. On the other hand, the elderly people are weak and signs of strain are obvious. It looks as though the older people leaved themselves for the children's sake. That is true for both men and women. The older people were evacuated by the Partisans because of their unfitness for fighting and other war jobs. It appears that the majority of older people is sick or otherwise affected. Nevertheless, the mortality rate is very low, only three cases since they left Yugoslavia: 84, 71 and 71 years of age respectively, which is, more or less, the natural limit of life under normal conditions.

MEDICAL AND SANITATION.

The weakened physical condition of the people is best revealed by the prolonged nature of an epidemic of grippes. Dr. Viskovic, who is the only doctor in the camp, explained that the length of sickness is regularly over the normal time, and in many cases exceeds twice the normal. Grippes complications are almost a regular occurrence; especially the ears are affected (otitis.) Another epidemic is the scabies, which the evacuees got during their sojourn in Italy.

The treatment of both of these epidemics, as well as other diseases - scarlet fever is handicapped by the lack of medicaments. The British supply the daily allotment on the basis of rations for the army camps where, of course, soldiers in good health are living. For instance, the supply of aspirins and sulfa-drugs, as Dr. Viskovic pointed out, is far below the most essential needs.

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Different branches are established such as: carpenters, house-builders, mechanics, printers, etc. The brigade is under the command of two engineers. That very day the brigade was busy in preparing everything necessary to accommodate an additional incoming 2000 evacuees. No one received any pay for his work since it is considered a special honor next to fighting.

The immediate tasks of the squads are: improvement of sanitary conditions, building of a church, schools, closed mess-rooms to replace the tents, improvement of path-roads and water system. The work they will perform depends on the supply of material. The British authorities are sympathetic toward this plan and are trying to supply as much material as is possible.

All works are planned in advance and, as a matter of fact, there is a general plan worked out by the Vijece in connection with the most urgent necessities of the camp.

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The brigade numbers about 400 men including the "pioneers". It has at its disposal a certain number of trucks and the British already had, supplied it with necessary tools.

EDUCATION:- The Vijece is making special efforts to establish an educational system, which will comprise: normal school, high school and college. In this field, the difficulties are enormous because of the lack of technical accessories such as books, paper, pencils, etc. For the present the Vijece asks for 20,000 sheets of mimeograph paper, a machine and stencils. The project is to print books themselves. Special attention will be paid to learning the English language, for which purposes special evening classes will be organized, which will enable a large number of people to attend.

Discipline in the camp is exemplary. They address each other with "ti" and "drug" (comrade) regardless of age. This custom is completely new among these people. In pre-war times even the son addressed his father with "vi", and the "ti" was used only in case of intimate relations (brothers, husband-wife, father and mother to the children, the aged to the youngsters, school-mates).

Commands are obeyed without any hesitation or inquiry. The attention of the youngsters when receiving orders from the officials is spontaneous and the expression on their faces is that of a man who is completely concentrated on a subject and duty to be performed. The discipline of the officials doesn't differ from others'. They refuse to speak or discuss certain questions (political, out-camp relations etc.), without the permission of the Government at home. Everybody has the right to criticize, which is regularly done at meetings, expose others' mistakes, make suggestions and defend his views.

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The evacuees are from the Croat province of Dalmatia. They do not call themselves Croats, but Yugoslavs. The secretary of the Vijece is a Serb. They refer to the Serbs as "the brothers from Serbia", and from all their talk it is obvious that the unity of all South Slavs has been achieved in the present liberation war as never before.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Yugoslav Hospital Patients.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
For the attention of Executive Commissioner.

This Sub-Commission has been asked by A.P.M. 6 Sub-area to take Yugoslav soldiers who are about to be discharged from hospital, but who are no longer fit for military service. These men come over as soldiers rather than as refugees, but since there is no other place to send them at this time I have agreed to accept those who do not require hospital treatment or nursing.

Since this number will probably grow in future the facts are reported for information.

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