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CONTROL OF ALIENS
DEC. 1943 - OCT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 131/CA/COS.

16 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Internment of Francesco Atenasio.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference your G-5: 201 Atenasio, Francesob dated 10 Oct 44, para. 2.
2. Herewith copies of US/BA/7680/CA2) of 11 Aug 44 and 131/23/CA of 11 Sept 44, as requested. Also enclosed are copies of the remainder of correspondence concerning the internment of Sig. Francesco Atenasio, namely, CA2/DO/L/2/6. US/BA/7680 of 13 June 44, 131/19/CA of 29 Jul 44, 131/20/CA of 8 Aug 44 and 131/21/CA of 16 Aug 44.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

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131/CA C.O.S. 438

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 201 Atenasio, Francesco

10 October 1944

16 OCT Recd

SUBJECT: Internment of Francesco Atenasio

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

1. With reference to your 4516 of 7 October, Troopers has been advised.
2. It is desired that copies of US/BM/7680(CA2) of 11 August and your letter 131/23/CA of 11 September 1944, be furnished this Section.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD



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G-5 AFHQ

ACC MAIN

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7 October

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ROUTINE

CHIEF OF STAFF

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PLEASE SIGNAL TROOPERS AS FOLLOWS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD REFERENCE YOUR UNCLE SUGAR SLANT BAKER MIKE
SLANT SEVEN SIX EIGHT ZERO PAREN CHARLIE ABLE TWO PAREN OF ONE ONE AUGUST PD
INFORMATION REGARDING INTERMENT SIGNOR FRANCESCO ATERASIO FORWARDED UNDER
COVER MY LETTER ONE THREE ONE SLANT TWO THREE SLANT CHARLIE ABLE OF ONE
ONE SEPTEMBER

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L.T. MONTANT, JR., 1st Lt. AGD., ADJUTANT.

A.J. STEWART, Major, MA to Chief of Staff.

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The War Office, (C.A.2), 76.
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

U.S./BM/7680(C.A.2)

11th August, 1944.

5 OCT Recd

Dear *Brigadier.* ¹⁸

Reference my letter C.A.2/DO/1/2/6 of 13th June in which I asked you for any details available regarding the confinement in one of our concentration camps of Signor FRANCESCO AEMASIO.

I am sorry to worry you again on this matter but I have now received a further letter from the enquirer, Brigadier Hamilton Gault, pressing for a reply, I would be very grateful if you would let me know if you have been able to obtain any information regarding Signor AEMASIO.

Yours sincerely,

P.H. Stokes.
S. Cmd.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,
Regional Control & Military Government Section,
Main H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission for Italy,
A.P.O. 394.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/201

15 Sept 1944

17 SEP Recd.

My dear Stewart,

In reference to your 131/21/CA of 16 AUG, owing to the complete lack of system which seems to have prevailed in certain parts of this Headquarters, I have been unable to find your 131/19/CA of 29 JUL which you say was sent to Colonel Hancock.

Apparently, however, your letter of 29 JUL was sent to CATANIA Province and dealt with by the Public Safety Officer there, who seems to have replied direct to Lusa. In case you cannot trace this reply, I am enclosing a copy of it. I do not know whether the reply contains all the information you want because I have not seen your letter of 29 JUL. If there is any further action you want taken, please let me know.

I am sorry to have been so long in answering your letter, but the delay has been due to the difficulty of tracing how this matter was dealt with.

M. Carr

M. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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Major Stewart
M.A. to Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME

See Adio 28.

PA. - N.F.A.
Cpl. G. 15/9.

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HEADQUARTERS A.C.C. EASTERN SICILY
Office of the Public Safety Officer,
CATANIA.

22nd August 1944.

SUBJECT:- Sig. Francesco Attanasio.

To:-

Brig. General M. S. Lush C.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Central Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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1. In reply to your letter Ref 131/19/C A to Regional Commission Region No. 1 and passed to this office, the following information is given.
2. Sig. Francesco Attanasio is now confined in the 371st Prisoner of War Interment Camp, Italy for the duration of the war, he was confined on information supplied by the Field Security Section Messina and his confinement has been confirmed by higher headquarters.
3. The records of the Field Security Section show that he was an ardent Fascist. Political Secretary of Taormina. A member of the Direttorio Federale Messina, Federale Ispettore of Messina. Pelesta of Taormina and it was reported although there are no records as they have not been found, that he and his wife were members of the O.V.R.A. He was well known to the Commanding Officer of the Field Security Section of Messina. The Field Security at the present time feel that his release would be a threat to security in Sicily.
4. Any additional information desired in this case will be given upon request.

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upon request. 808

E. W. Hanbury Major.
Public Safety Officer A.C.C.
Eastern Sicily.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C. M. F.

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Ref/151/23/CA.

11 September 1944.

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With further reference to your letter CA2/DO/L/2/6. U.S/RV/7680 dated 13 June 44, I attach hereto copy of report I have received from the PSO OATANIA.

I hope this information will be helpful to you and if you think there is anything further I can do, let me know.

Lieut.Col. L. M. Taylor, DSO, MC.,
The War Office, C.A.2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 131/21/CA.

16th August 1944.

Dear Brigadier

In continuation of my letter 131/19/CA of 29th July to Colonel Hancock, I am writing to ask if you will kindly let me have a reply as soon as possible to my enquiry about Signor Francesco Aterasio, so that I may inform the War Office whence the enquiry originated.

Brig. M. Carr,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION I.

Yd a J Stewart

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 131/20/CA.

8th August 1944.

My dear Taylor.

On receipt of your DO letter C.A. 2/10/1/2/6.
U.S./BW/7680 dated 13th June which reached this office only
on 29th July, I immediately made enquiries from my Regional
Commissioner and I will send you a report on the case of
Signor Francesco Atenasio as soon as I have the facts.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Lieut. Colonel L. M. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C.,
The War Office, C.A. 2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Lieut. Colonel L.M. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C.,
The War Office, C.A.2,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
LONDON, W.C.2.

131/20/CA
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 594.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 13/19/CA.

23rd July 1944.

My dear Colonel,

The attached is a copy of letter received by the Executive Commissioner from the War Office regarding the confinement of one, Signor Francesco Atenasio.

He directs me to request you to make the necessary enquiries and to submit a report in due course.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) Arthur J. Stewart

Colonel A. R. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
SINCE I.

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13/19/CA
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From: Lieut.-Col. L.M. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C.



C.A.2/DO/I/2/6.
U.S/BM/7680

210 The War Office, (C.A.2.),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

29 JUL Recd
13th June, 1944.

Dear *Brigadier.*

I have been requested to make enquiries regarding the confinement in one of our concentration camps in Sicily of Signor Francesco Atenasio of the Villa San Martino, Taormina. I understand that he was arrested by the Allies three months ago. Signor Atenasio is a Dane and from available information it appears that the whole family has always been very pro-British having many friends in England.

I would be very grateful if you would look into this case for me and send me any available details that I may pass on to the enquirer, Brigadier Hamilton Gault.

Yours Sincerely

L. S. Gault

Brig. M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commission,
Regional Control & Military
Government Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C. for Italy,
A.P.O.394.

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Subject: Internment of German and Japanese Nationals.

CG, First Army.
 Eighth Army
 1 District
 2 District
 3 District
 CG, P.D.S.
 CG, Allied Garrison Command.
 CG, HQ 3d Allied Army Command.

CONFIDENTIAL

L/1101/7/PSI(b).

8 Jul 44

1. Civilians of German nationality residing in Allied occupied Italy will normally be interned on the grounds that they present, by virtue of their nationality, a threat to our security.
2. There may, however, be various mitigating factors which should be taken into consideration in favour of certain individuals concerned, and German nationals of the following categories will only be interned if deemed to present a potential danger to our security in spite of such mitigating factors:
 - (a) Those of advanced age.
 - (b) Those who are known to have strong anti-Nazi sympathies.
 - (c) Jewish Refugees.
 - (d) Those who have been continuously absent from Germany for many years.
 - (e) Austrian subjects.
3. A similar policy will be adopted in respect of Japanese nationals.

W.D. Gibson, Lt-Col
 First General

(b) Confidential Refuges.

(d) Those who have been continuously absent from CHINA for many years.

(e) Restriction subjects.

A similar policy will be adopted in respect of Japanese nationals.

W.D. Gibson. H. C.

For Lt-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Copy to:-

G-2, A.F.H.S.
Executive Commission, ...S.C.
Security Branch, HQ, ...S.C.
1 S.C.I. Unit.
O.S.S., X-2 Detachment.
374 F.W. Corp.

Ref/131/16/GA 1st Ind. NBF/mrh
HQ, R.C. & M.G. SECTION, HQ, A.C.C., APO 394, 25 Feb. 1944.

To: Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC, APO 394.

1. Ref. par 2 of AMG/14756/18 dated 5 Dec. 1943 which instructs the re-establishment of "the existing Italian system."

2. The question arises whether the system referred to was based on "Fascist" Law, which if automatically repealed, would require a new enactment to implement the proposed control.

3. The Public Safety and Legal Sub-Commissions should collaborate in any revisions of this directive, consulting also with the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

A CC/14756/PS

February 1944

SUBJECT : Control of Aliens

TO : Executive Commissioner
(through Administrative Section)

1. The question of the Control of Aliens was considered by HQ. AMG, and instructions were issued to R.C.A.Os Regions I and II to re-establish the Italian system of control and deal with all aliens in accordance with letter AMG/14756/PS (copies attached).
2. Copies of the letter have been forwarded by this HQ to R.C.A.Os, Regions III and IV.
3. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission have asked that the provisions of the letter be applied to King's Italy with the exception of paras 15 and 16.
4. In view of recent organisational and territorial changes, it is considered desirable that the AMG letter referred to in para 1 be revised in conjunction with Displaced Persons and other interested Sub-Commissions.
5. After revision, a new distribution of the letter will be made, and the matter in question can then be taken up with the Italian Government.

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PAUL G. KIRK 4489
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14756/PS

5 December 1943.

SUBJECT : Control of Aliens (Stranieri).
TO : Regional Civil Affairs Officers.

GENERAL

1. Unrestricted movement on the part of aliens constitutes a possible danger to security. The action indicated below will be initiated immediately, and special attention will be directed to resorts and cultural centres where aliens congregate.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ITALIAN SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION

2. The Questori will be instructed to re-establish the existing Italian system of alien (stranieri) control, and check all existing records.

PUBLICATION OF LOCAL ORDERS

3. Local Orders will be published in which :-

- (a) all non-Italian nationals will be required to register before a given date with the police authority who normally deals with alien registration;
- (b) the movement of all enemy nationals will be restricted to 10 kms. from their residence unless the alien identification cards issued to them have been endorsed by a CAPS, authorising them to proceed beyond the stated 10 kms.

4. The instructions contained in paragraph 3(a) will not apply in the case of :-

- (a) members of the Allied Armed Forces, or
 - (b) Allied nationals in possession of personal identification cards which have been issued by AMG.
- (The identification cards referred to in this sub-paragraph will be the subject of further communication).
- (c) Allied nationals who have entered the country to perform services for the Allied Military Forces.

ENDORSEMENT OF ALIEN IDENTIFICATION CARDS

5. The identification card of every alien who registers under the Orders referred to in paragraph 3 will be endorsed on the blank page of the card to show that the alien has so registered.

CLASSIFICATION OF ALIENS AND PROCEDURE
TO BE FOLLOWED

6. The records of all aliens will be scrutinized in conjunction with the military security services. Aliens will be classified as indicated below :

- (a) enemy aliens;
- (b) neutral aliens;
- (c) allied nationals.

7. In general, the following procedure will be followed :

- (a) all German male nationals who are adults will be interned;
- (b) the movement of all enemy nationals will be restricted as in paragraph 3(b).
- (c) neutral aliens will be subject to such restrictions as may be decided upon by the provincial CAPO.

8. ALL aliens, except those mentioned in paragraph 4, will conform with the existing Italian law which relates to aliens.

9. Exceptions to the internment provision of sub-paragraph 7(a) will only be made on the authority of the SCAG who will forthwith submit (through channels) to the Chief of Public Safety Sub-Commission his reasons therefor.

10. Special consideration will be given, however, in the case of German nationals who are natives of Czecho-Slovakia or any other place lately incorporated into the German Reich.

*Amended
Paragraph
See below.*

APPLICATIONS TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 10 KMS.

11. Written application to travel more than 10 kms. will be made to the police authority referred to in paragraph 3(c).

12. Applications will be passed to the provincial CAPO, who will either approve the application or refer them with his recommendations to higher authority.

13. The result of all such applications will be entered on the blank page of the alien's identification card.

14. A record of all applications dealt with will be maintained by the Questori.

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

15. Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which has been established at this headquarters is responsible for the welfare and care of internees and displaced persons of all nationalities except British Empire and U.S.A., Prisoners of War, and British and U.S. nationals.

PROGRESS REPORTS

16. A report as to progress will be submitted to this headquarters (Public Safety Division) on 10 January, 1944.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety Division.

DISTRIBUTION:

R.C.A.D. Region I	(5)	} (thru' 15 Army Group).
" Region II	(5)	
" Region III	(5)	
" Region IV	(5)	

COPY TO:

H.Q., A.M.G.
Interior Sub-Commission (2)
Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (2)
Administrative Directorate (3 - 1 for AMHQ)
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" 10. (Amended Paragraph). Special consideration will be given, however, to persons who have had to leave their countries of residence because of the danger to their lives or liberties on account of their race, religion or political beliefs, and who have been satisfactorily screened. "

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommission
Salerno Detachment.

9 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Identity Cards.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

Referring to your conference on 5th Feb. 44 and mention of the above subject matter; the question so far as regards aliens was sometime ago taken up with the Italian Government but has been temporarily shelved solely owing to the move of the Government.

The position appears to be that there is in existence an efficient Italian system of registering aliens under the law of 1931 but there is some doubt whether the law was being enforced as it was thought to be "fascist".

You may consider it desirable to instruct the Government to enforce this law and if so will you please let me know.

G. R. Upjohn

GERALD UPJOHN

Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

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14 FEB Recd
HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394

ACC/4019/L

11th February 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document

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

1. Reference your 1st Ind. dated 3th February 1944 to our ACC/4019/L of 2nd February 1944.
2. Enclosed is copy of the document ACC/L/341/5 of January 20th, as requested.


ISAAC J. GROSSMAN.

Major,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

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Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
Legal Sub-Commission

20 January 1944

In reply
refer to: ACC/L/341/5

SUBJECT: Registration of Foreigners

TO : Headquarters, 2nd District, C.M.F.

Ref your 2022/23 G. dated 17 Jan 44 and conversation (Col. Upjohn - Major Mattei) yesterday, the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission have one or two points they want to raise before asking the Italian Government to enforce the Alien's Registration Law of 1931 and Lt. Col. Hammer of that Sub-Commission will call you in a day or two.

With regard to the question of Italian legislation on sabotage, I hope to let you hear thereon shortly.

(sgt) G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer, A.C.C.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (for Lt. Col. Hammer)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

2 February 1944

ARG/4019/L

TO : Chief Clerk, Col. Spofford's Office

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Document

1. Your request for a copy of ACC/L/341/5 has been received.
 2. The communication in question originated from the Brindisi HQ.
- The Brindisi files are on the way to Salerno and a copy of the document will be available in about a week's time, if still wanted.

George C. Schanzer
George C. Schanzer,
W/Sgt., M.I., Chief Clerk

*See above attached
on above*

9 FEB 1944

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1st Ind.

ard

R.C. & M.C. Section, Deputy Executive Commissioner. 8 Feb. 1944.

TO: Legal Subcommittee

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It is requested that copy of document mentioned in basic letter be forwarded to this office when it becomes available.

W. DRIFFIELD WHITE
Major, G.L.

Maxley R. Day
Sgt.

SUBJECT: Control of AliensHeadquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean ForceBR RESTRICTED - US RESTRICTED

AMT/401/10/G(1b)

24 January 1944

TO: AMT HQ ASST
AMC

1. It is understood that there is an Italian law already in existence to the effect that all non-Italians entering ITALY must report to the nearest Police Station within 48 hours of arrival and to the Giustavia on every subsequent move. There is however evidence to show that, due to the half-hearted manner in which this law has been enforced by the Italian authorities, its provisions have become largely inoperative.
2. The presence in this country of large numbers of non-Italians wandering from place to place, usually in search of employment, constitutes a potential security danger which would be mitigated to a substantial degree by an effective system of registration.
3. It is therefore requested that the Italian civil authorities be instructed to take immediate steps to ensure a rigid and efficient control of aliens (non-Italian civilians) under the provisions of existing legislation, with particular reference to the law mentioned in para 1 above.
4. As regards aliens arriving in Allied occupied ITALY, our Refugee Control system would of course prevent their reporting to the Questore within 48 hours of arrival, but it is considered that they should so report as soon as they cease to be under control of Allied authorities.

W. J. Gibson. Lt-Col

Brigadier,
B.O.S.(I).
A.C.M.F.

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ROUTINE

9 FEBRUARY 1944

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THE ARREST AND CUSTODY OF GERMAN ALIENS
REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR SIX SEVEN NINE FIVE OF SIX FEBRUARY IS THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF AMG PD PENEASE PAREN FARGO FROM FISKE PAREN
TO IBS FOR AMG REGION ONE FOR POLETTI PD CITE FARGO EIGHT THREE
ZERO PD AFTER THE TURNOVER ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Telegram

GPO 8-10663

Received at

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

6 FEB 1944

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ROUTINE

ACTION COPY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO
 (INFORMATION): NONE
 FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI
 DATE TIME SIGNED: 051830A
 DATE TIME REC'D.: 052336A
 REFERENCE NR.: S-5795
 CITE : RPS-15



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CONTROL OF ALIENS DOES NOT FIT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARREST
 AND CUSTODY OF GERMAN ALIENS IS IT INTENDED THAT ITALIAN AUTHOR-
 ITIES OR INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION BE RESPON-
 SIBLE. PLEASE CLARIFY URGENT.

Have asked Admin for base document

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Sec *(Action) RC + MG Sec.*
CG *(Info) RC + MG Sec.*
(Signature)

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10 JAN. 1944

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CC PHS FOR FARGO, FATIMA

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SIGNED SINC

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PHLOS

REFERENCE FARGO MESSAGE TO FATIMA OF 31 DECEMBER CITE JER 233

BASIC DOCUMENT WE HAVE NOT SEEN AND THEREFORE CANNOT KNOW
CONTENTS. BUT BRITISH MINISTERS OFFICE SUGGESTS PARAGRAPH A IS UNNECESSARY
SINCE ONLY INHABITANTS OF GERMAN REICH WITHIN ITS 1939 FRONTIERS ARE TO
BE REGARDED AS GERMAN NATIONALS. SUGGESTS FOLLOWING DEFINITION OF REFUGEES
TAKEN FROM THAT USED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES:
"PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE BECAUSE OF THE
DANGER TO THEIR LIVES OR LIBERTIES ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR RACE, RELIGION OR
POLITICAL BELIEFS". FORWARDED TO YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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REVIEWING

31 DEC 43

10050 SPOFFORD

FATIMA (ACTION) FREEDOM (INFO)

Intervenant aliens. Political repercussions fully appreciated reference your L666 of 30 December. Propose altering paragraph 10 of basic document to read, "Special consideration will be given to paragraph (A) Germans nationals who are natives of CZECHOSLOVAKIA or any other place lately incorporated into the German Reich. (B) German nationals who by reasons of race or religion may be considered as refugees from the German Reich and Anti-Nazi in their Sentiments". Does this meet your objections.

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J. F. HICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

AMENDMENT

Cancel existing para. 10 and substitute the following:-

"10. Special consideration will be given, however, to persons who have had to leave their countries of residence because of the danger to their lives or liberties on account of their race, religion or political beliefs, and who have been satisfactorily screened."

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- (b) the movement of all enemy nationals will be restricted as in paragraph 3(b).
- (c) neutral aliens will be subject to such restrictions as may be decided upon by the provincial CAPO.

8. All aliens, except those mentioned in paragraph 4, will conform with the existing Italian law which relates to aliens.

9. Exceptions to the internment provision at sub-paragraph 7(a) will only be made on the authority of the CAPO who will forthwith submit (through channels) to the Chief of Public Safety Sub-Commission his reasons therefor.

10. Special consideration will be given, however, in the case of German nationals who are natives of Czechoslovakia or any other place lately incorporated into the German Reich.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

15. Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which has been established at this headquarters is responsible for the welfare and care of internees and displaced persons of all nationalities except British Empire and U.S.A., Prisoners of War, and British and U.S. nationals.

PROGRESS REPORTS

16. A report as to progress will be submitted to this headquarters (Public Safety Division) on 10 January, 1944.

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