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HEADQUARTERS
INDO CHINA COMMISSION
P.O. & M.O. SECTION
APO 394

Phone:
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REF : 154/69/CA

21 August 44

SUBJECT : P.O.W. EX. Memorandum No. 31.

TO : War Material and P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

It is necessary that a new Executive Memorandum No. 31 be issued as soon as possible and we shall be obliged if you will consider the matter now.

J.L.C.

HOSMAN R. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

BH 31 Aug.
J.L.C.

Noted
[Signature]

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17 AUG 1944
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MAKING REFERENCE TO MTOBIA CABLE EX-31216, DATED 10 AUGUST, LAST PARAGRAPH OF ABOVE
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SICILY: 7625 TRUCK COMPANY; 1 PLATOON, 7627 QM BAKERY COMPANY; 7646 QM SERVICE COMPANY.
THE ABOVE UNITS ARE ATTACHED TO UNITED STATES NAVY AND WILL REMAIN SICILY INDEFINITELY

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17 AUG 1944
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POWERS BY FOR DESTRUCTION. IN BOTH INSTANCES IT WAS REQUESTED OF ADMINISTRATIVE TIME AND EFFORT. MY GAMES FOR 369 COMBINED COPIES RENDERED A DECISION AUTHORIZING ACTION TO MAKE RELEASE AS PRESENTED TO YOU IS OUR FI 70543 10TH JULY. ACTUALLY NOW THIS PERSONNEL HAD EVER BEEN REPORTED TO THE PROTECTIVE POWER AND THE INTER - NATIONAL RED CROSS AS POW. THEIR PAROLE WAS GIVEN TO THEIR OWN ITALIAN OFFICERS AND THEY WERE FURNISHED WITH SLIPS OF PAPER SHOWING THAT THEY WERE PAROLED POW. THEY HAVE NOW BEEN IN THIS STATUS FOR YEARS TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES THEY ARE CIVILIANS PURSUING THEIR NORMAL CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS.

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17 AUG 1944
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Col Shipp.

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Folios. 64-65.

This signal from A7HQ. sets out the Policy
carried out with regard to P.O.W. in Italy.
and their release from parole as of 31 July.
I think you would like to see for your information
only.

12/8.

J. Healey Maj

Thank you

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11 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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CITE: MACAP FICOS

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS SAC THE FOLLOWING RESUME IS MADE OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING UP TO THE RELEASE OF ITALIAN POW'S PAROLED IN SICILY: BY CABLE NAF 712 30TH MAY 44 A MESSAGE WAS DESPATCHED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFFS STATING APPROXIMATELY 62,000 USA CAPTURES AND 3350 BRITISH CAPTURES HAS BEEN PAROLED IN SICILY. MOST OF THEM SICILIAN AND THEN ENGAGED AGRICULTURAL WORK. IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO THE COMBINED COS BY SAC THAT THEY BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF THEIR DOUBTFUL ASSISTANCE TO THE WAR EFFORT AS POW OR AS PAROLED IN THAT THEY HAD NEVER BEEN ORGANIZED INTO WORK UNITS NOR HAD THEY EVER HAD ANY STATUS IN FACT EXCEPT AS POW. IN ADDITION NUMEROUS AND CONTINUOUS CASES WERE ARISING AS TO THEIR STATUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT INTO THE ITALIAN ARMY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRIAL OF CASUAL CRIMES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ECONOMIC CONDITION AND MEDICAL SERVICES. SO LONG AS THE TRANSFERRING (?) FROM BASE SECTION WAS IN EXISTENCE THESE PROBLEMS WERE MET BY THE LOCAL COMMANDER OR INDEFINITE CASES REFERRED ALLIED FORCE HQ FOR DECISION. IN BOTH INSTANCES IT WAS WASTEFUL OF ADMINISTRATIVE TIME AND EFFORT. BY CABLE FAN 969 COMBINED COS'S REQUESTED AN AMT AUTHORIZING ACTION TO MARK RELEASE AS PRESENTED TO YOU IN OUR FX 70649 10TH JULY. ACTUALLY NONE THIS PERSONNEL HAD EVER BEEN REPORTED TO THE PROTECTIVE POWER AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AS POW. THEIR PAROLE WAS GIVEN TO THEIR OWN ITALIAN OFFICERS AND THEY WERE FURNISHED WITH SLIPS OF PAPER SHOWING THAT THEY WERE PAROLED

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CITE: MAGAP FIDOC

See (6) POW. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN IN THIS PAPER US FOR YEARS (?) TO ALL INTERNS AND PURPOSES THEY ARE CIVILIANS PURSUING THEIR NORMAL CIVILIANS CONNECTION AND CONSTITUTING NO MEAN ENEMY POPULATION. THESE PAROLED PRISONERS WERE RELEASED 31 JULY. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT WHETHER YOU REPORT THE RELEASE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOW OR LATER. ALL ITALIAN POW SERVICE UNITS IN SICILY HAVE BEEN MOVED OR ARE IN PROCESS MOVEMENT OUT OF SICILY.

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Major Reakes.

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of the
family 627

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

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Ref/154/63/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.V. Executive Memorandum No. 34.

TO : ~~Army Sub-Commission~~ *War Material, P.W. Sub-Comm*

1. Can we now be informed of the present position with regard to Executive Memorandum No. 34 as we should like to issue as soon as possible.

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Note: War Material & P.W. Sub-Comm are the people who are dealing with Executive 31. ~~pk~~ 21/8.

ROBERT H. PIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

BU 30 July 1944
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REF BY A 862 OF 12 AND PREDDON FX 72066 OF 14 NOT TO DISTRESS BUT CONVERSATION COMD - COL A HEPHES.

1. RELEASE OF BRITISH CAPTURED PW RELEASED ON PAROLE OTHER THAN COOPERATORS ALSO INVOLVED.
2. PROMULGATION OF RELEASE MUST HOWEVER ALSO HAVE AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON COOPERATORS WHO ARE ALSO PAROLEES UNLESS CAREFULLY WORDED AND INCLUDES REFERENCE TO IMMEDIATE CALL UP FOR SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMY. CAN RELEASE BE EFFECTED IN TERMS OF PREDDON SIG FX 70649 OF 10 BY HANDING OVER SCMINAL ROLLS OR PAROLE FORMS TO LOCAL CIVIL GOVT AUTHORITIES.
3. REQUEST YOU EXAMINE BEST METHOD AND REPORT.

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18 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

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You will want to see this

Signal. The rest of the file is

This is now ^{under control} handled
by Army S.C.

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All officers and
CC. to note and initial

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St. Col Shipp

Ref 53, hereafter
memo 31 was cancelled (as 8A) by
our letter at 36 on request of Admin
see see 35.

A draft of new hereafter
memo was submitted by Staff. The Commission
office see 49, this in turn was forwarded
to Army Sub Commission (50) who said
it was to go before Chief Commission,
nothing further has been heard.

18/7

Adams

Capt Warden

A find out the later situation 5553
we can reply to 53.

Col Shipp

Draft is now with C.C.
+ Col Campbell expects it
cleared within 24 hrs.

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✓ Army Sub Com

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CITE: FIDAB

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REFER YOUR A864 OF 12 JULY. MAJORITY OF MEN NOW ON PAROLE IN SICILY TO BE RELEASED ON 31 JULY ARE SICILIANS CAPTURED BY AMERICANS AT START OF INVASION, AND IMMEDIATELY SENT HOME ON PAROLE, WHERE THEY HAVE REMAINED EVER SINCE. A FEW WERE BRITISH CAPTURES. NO FORMATION OF SUCH PERSONNEL INTO UNITS HAS EVER BEEN RECORDED. THEY SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH PPW CO-OPERATORS OR NON CO-OPERATORS STILL RETAINING PW STATUS WITHIN UNITS OR WITH IN PW CAMPS, WHOM IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO RELEASE

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15 JUL 1944
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PLEASE SEE YOUR FX 70649 OF 10 REF RELEASE OF PAROLMEN IN SICILY. AM
EXAMINING IMPLICATIONS VIS A VIS LOSS OF VARIOUS PE UNITS AND WILL
COMMUNICATE RESULT. MY IMMEDIATE REACTIONS FROM BRITISH VIEW POINT
ARE THAT CERTAIN UNITS SUCH AS PIONEER AND PROVOST COYS MUST BE RETAINED
IF NECESSARY AS ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY BE THE STATUS
OF PERSONNEL ON RELEASE. IN ANY CASE MOST OF UNITS WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED
IF TOTAL RELEASE EFFECTED BY CIVIL LABOR OR ITALIAN MILITARY WHICH WILL
MEAN ADJUSTMENT OF ITALIAN MAN POWER CEILING ALLOTTED. REQUEST ACC ACTION
TO PROMULGATE BE DEFERRED UNTIL SITUATION EXAMINED. CONSIDER PROMULGATION
ALSO UNDESIRABLE IN VIEW YOUR FX 70748 OF 10

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FOLLOWING IS SIG FX 70649 OF 10 FROM FREEDOM TO AGO. QUOTE.
YOU WILL INSTRUCT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, BASED ON COMBINED CHIEFS
OF STAFF CABLE PAR 369, SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ONE. THE
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER INSTRUCTS ME TO INFORM YOU THAT ITALIAN
NATIONAL PRISONERS OF WAR NOW ON PAROLE IN THE POLITICAL ENVIRONS OF
SICILY WILL BE OFFERED COMPLETE RELEASE EFFECTIVE 31 JULY 1944. TWO.
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLIED ARMIES TO
TAKE THIS ACTION FOR THE DUAL REASONS, FIRST, IN ORDER THAT THESE
PEOPLE MAY BE RETURNED TO THE FULL USE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN
SICILY FOR COMPLETE ASSIMILATION IN FURTHERING THE WAR AGAINST THE
COMMON ENEMY, AND SECOND, AS AN EARNEST INDICATION OF THE DESIRE OF
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO TAKE EVERY ACTION COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR
GOVERNMENTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE WAR
AND TO ALLEVIATE THE PERSONAL SITUATION OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL
WHERE PRACTICABLE IN PURSUING THESE OBJECTIVES. UNQUOTE. YOU WILL
TAKE CARE THAT NO REFERENCE, EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY IS MADE BY
YOU CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS RIGHTS OR
STATUS AS A GOVERNMENT OR JURISDICTION IN THE POLITICAL AREA
INVOLVED. THE DATE SET FOR RELEASE HAS BEEN INTEGRATED WITH THE
CLOSING OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY ISLAND BASE SECTION IN SICILY, AND
ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED
WILL BE CHARGED TO THE RESPECTIVE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMY

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ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS. ANY QUESTION PROPOUNDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INCIDENT TO THIS WHOLESALE RELEASE OF PERSONNEL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ACTION. THIS IS NOT A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE RELEASES NOR IS IT TO BE CONSTRUED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN AS STATED IN FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO BE DELIVERED BY YOU. NO PUBLICITY IN THIS MATTER WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT THROUGH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. UNQUOTE. REQUEST YOU EXAMINE IMPLICATIONS VIS A VIS LOSS OF VARIOUS PW UNITS AND BILITERS. ALSO CONSIDER MACHINERY FOR RELEASE



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YOU WILL INSTRUCT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, BASED ON COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF CABLE N369, SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE 1. THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS INSTRUCT ME TO INFORM YOU THAT ITALIAN NATIONAL PRISONERS OF WAR NOW ON PAROLE IN THE POLITICAL ENVIRONS OF SICILY WILL BE OFFERED COMPLETE RELEASE EFFECTIVE 31 JULY 1944. PARA QUOTE 2. THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLIED ARMIES TO TAKE THIS ACTION FOR THE DUAL REASONS, FIRST, IN ORDER THAT THESE PEOPLE MAY BE RETURNED TO THE FULL USE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SICILY FOR COMPLETE ASSIMILATION IN FURTHERING THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY, AND SECOND, AS AN EARNEST INDICATION OF THE DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TAKE EVERY ACTION COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE WAR AND TO ALLEVIATE THE PERSONAL SITUATION OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHERE PRACTICABLE IN PURSUING THESE OBJECTIVES. UNQUOTE PARA YOU WILL TAKE CARE THAT NO REFERENCE, EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY, IS MADE BY YOU CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS RIGHTS OR STATUS AS A COBELLIGENT OR JURISDICTION IN THE POLITICAL AREA INVOLVED. THE DATE SET FOR RELEASE HAS BEEN INTEGRATED WITH THE CLOSING OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY ISLAND BASE SECTION IN SICILY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS RELATIVE TO RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WILL BE CHARGED TO THE RESPECTIVE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS. ANY QUESTION COMPOUNDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INCIDENT TO THIS WHOLESALE RELEASE OF PERSONNEL WILL BE

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FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ACTION. THIS IS NOT A PRECEDENT FOR A
FUTURE RELEASE NOR IS IT TO BE CONSTRUED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OTHER
THAN AS STATED IN FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO BE DELIVERED BY YOU. NO PUBLIC-
CITY IN THIS MATTER WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT THROUGH THE SUPREME ALLIED
COMMAND.

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SUBJECT: Col MAGISTRI Francesco

3 JUL 1944

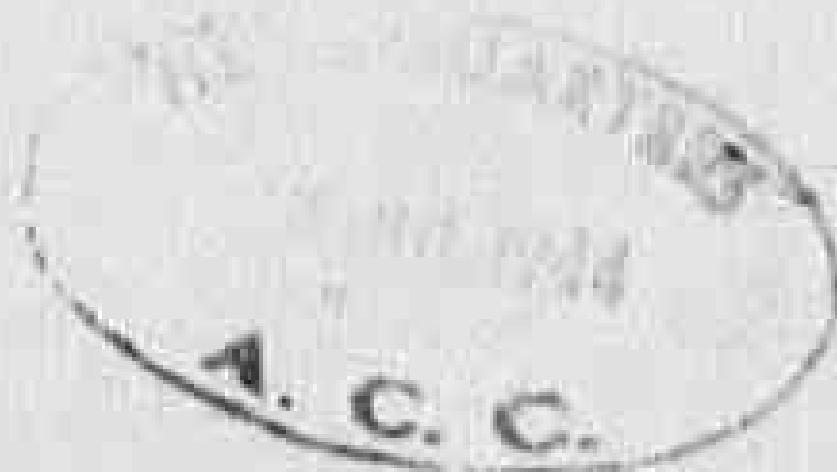
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1 July 44

2 District (for CSI(h))

Copy to: Ministry of War (Year 3392/c undated refers)
HQ ACC EC & MG Section

1. We are informed by the War Ministry that Col MAGISTRI Francesco arrested as an ex-squadista by Allied Authorities is now living at the LEON D'ORO Hotel in BARI. He is being looked after by the Bari Military District and is held at the disposal of Allied Military Authority.
2. The Ministry of War have requested that this officer be sent to his home at Milazzo (Sicily) on indefinite leave adding that the procedure of defascistization initiated by them against him will not be held up by his transfer.
3. May a decision on the above requests please be given.

CGI.



W. Selby Capt
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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1 July 44

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War

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

Ref: 154/36/CA, 10 May 44

1. The attached request has been received from the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and concerns the repatriation of Italian Engineers who are now prisoners of war.

2. In accordance with the letter referred above subsequent instructions were to be issued regarding the necessary channels through which such requests were to be handled.

3. We would appreciate information as to the present status.

1 Incl: Ltr AOC/101/PWU dtd 28 Jun 44

for Wallace M. Washburn Major C.E.
D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

See Folio 61

Ref 35. Sent to sub Sec. Admin. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AOC/101/PWU

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.
TO : Economic Section.

1. I have received a further request from the Minister of Public Works for the repatriation of Italian Engineers who are prisoners of the Allies. This request is made because of the shortage of engineers in Italy. As these men are needed very much, I am submitting to you the names and locations of these Engineers in the hope that something may be done to have them repatriated to Italy. The names and locations are as follows:

- a) Dr. of Geometry CASALINI Mario de Arturo, 2d Lt. of Artillery
21113 POW Camp 28, Wing 3 C/O - GCP Bombay, India.
- b) 1st Eng. LESCHUITTA Gian Ernesto - Italian Evacuee Camp, Manyuki.
- c) Dr. GIANGIORGIO Daniele - 1st Administrative Secy., Kenya,
perhaps Nairobi.
- d) Dr. TRONCI Giuseppe - Administrative Secy., Inf.Lt., 371109,
Camp 304 Postal Center, Middle East Forces.
- d) Dr. of Geometry CAPODICI Mario di Salvatore - Artillery Lt.
assigned to POW 222, Syracuse.
- f) Dr. of Geometry BOSCHETTI Rino di Grisogono - Sgt. assigned to
n.t. 220816 by 222 Italian P.W. Reinforcement Holoting Center,
C.M.F. Syracuse.
- g) Dr. MIGLIARDI Nicola - Military Hospital No.1, Palermo.
- h) Marine Capt. Pietro fu Salvatore - 81-50127. R.M. Camp of
Natousa P.W.E. 149, Oran, Algeria.

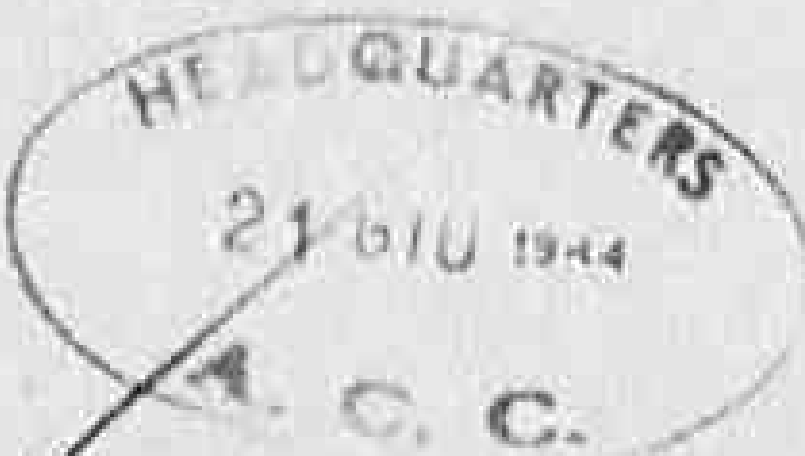
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2. Will you please see what you can do to assist in this ?

L. A. JERRY
L. A. JERRY,
Lt. Col., C.E.
Director.

28 June
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SUBJECT: Col MAGISTRI 100000



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Main H.Q. (NNIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE) S-4480
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18 June 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: HQ ACC RC & M3 Section (Your 154/46/GA of 14 June refers)

1. In January ACC was informed that Col MAGISTRI Francesco of 207 Inf Depot had been arrested as an ex-squadrista by Allied authorities. The Ministry of War requested that this officer might be handed over to the Italian Military authorities.

On the 8 Feb 44 AFRQ agreed to the transfer of MAGISTRI to the Italian authorities.

2. As no further information is available can you please state:-

- (a) Col Magistri's present location.
- (b) Whether he is in the custody of Allied or Italian Military authority.

COL.

John 12-19-26
11/4/44

W. Selby, Capt 345
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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

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Ref/154/50/CA

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: P.O.W. - Executive Memorandum No. 31.

TO : Army Sub-Commission Rear Hq.

There is forwarded draft proposed new Executive Memorandum No. 31 for your perusal. In view of the consolidation of the two Headquarters in the near future your comments are requested on para 2 c. Please return the draft Executive Memorandum in due course.

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*Apala to Col. Campbell
who says the matter is
shortly to be before C.C.*

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Rear HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Secretary General
APO 394

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18 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: RC & MG Section, Hq AGC, Naples.

1. Attached herewith suggested Executive Memorandum to supersede Executive Memorandum No. 31, dated 1 March 1944.

2. The Army Sub-Commission and the Administrative Section, Rear Headquarters concurs. However, in view of the consolidation of the two headquarters in the near future, and thereby eliminating the Army Sub-Commission Liaison Section which operates at this headquarters, it is suggested that General Browning's views be obtained in connection with paragraph 2g.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

Frank J. Sawyer
FRANK J. SAWYER
Captain, AGC
Deputy Secretary General

1 Incl: as above



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

15/16/44

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.
TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. There is forwarded for your information copies (2) of letters received from No. 2 District.
2. Re Col. Magistri Francesco can you please give us any information concerning this officer about which you were making enquiries at RAR.

JMK
NORMAN E. FIERKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner 542

Copy to:
Army Sub-Comm. (Rear) (Your GS 115 of 14
May refers.)

JER/JR

6/11/44
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SECRET

8 JUN Recd *LB*

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ACTION ACC MAIN ATTENTION LT COLONEL BARNBURY

CG NATONSA

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8 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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ROUTINE

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HERE IS A PARAPHRASE OF A WAR CABLE NUMBER W45975 OF 5 JUNE 44.
*FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF MAJOR CARLO EMANUELE BUSCAGLIA ITALIAN
PRISONER OF WAR ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE AS REQUESTED. YOU WILL BE
INFORMED DATE OF DEPARTURE.

ACC DISTN

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 124/44/CA

24th May 1944

My dear Hancock,

Thank you for your letter HQ/383.6 of 12th May with reference to MHTALPO. Examples such as this arouse one's sympathy but create a precedent which at the moment I am not prepared to do.

Yours sincerely
(S) Maurice Lusk

Colonel A. E. Hancock,
Regional Commissioner,
Region I,
Allied Control Commission.

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① For View of Security

② + PC

HW/MS

① Stewart checked
with Security. No
Comments to offer.

② Cannot trace
previous copies.

Spot check OK.
Consistent

24 MAY Recd

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RC/383.6

12 May 1944

Dear Brigadier Lush,

I have recently received details of the retention in the Italian P.W. Camp at HELWAN of the Italian officer MONTALTO about whom full particulars are attached.

My informant is a Mr. PEARCE-HUBBARD, one of Britain's most brilliant architects, now engaged on the rebuilding of MALTA. He was formally a R.A.F. Intelligence officer in the Middle East being now specially released to the Colonial Office.

PEARCE-HUBBARD has known MONTALTO for some years and strongly recommends him for use under the Allied administration. I quote from the letter:

"In my opinion his value to the Allies lies in the facts that firstly he is completely trustworthy - secondly that being of one of the oldest families in Southern Italy, he has the confidence of the people of his own countryside and province. Thirdly, having been educated in England at prep-school and at Cheltenham Coll. from 8 - 18 he speaks English fluently and has the English outlook on life. Fourthly he was always a Liberal - an admirer of Garibaldi and his tradition and an opponent of Fascism and the fascists whom he regarded as purely out for their own dirty ends. His younger brother is (or was) an active member of the Matteotti organisation.

I feel that he could be most useful to you - either as a Liaison officer of some sort, or as provincial governor of his own district.

He is naturally gloomy and despondent and is miserable in his present state of useless inactivity - and to me it seems all wrong that a man with his qualifications should not be made full use of by the Allied Administration."

I know how difficult it is to obtain releases, but hope you will be able to draw the attention of the appropriate authorities to this man's abilities.

Encl - Qualifications of
Capt MONTALTO

see 44 5539
A.N. Hancock
Col.
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Brigadier M.S. Lush, O.B.E., M.C.



OFFICE OF THE TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT
Telephone: Central 4891. 5, Merchants St. Valletta.

Capt. FRANCESCO ANTONIO LUIGI MONTALTO.
Duca Di Fragnito - Principe De Legnile Etc.
No. 386117. Camp. No. 304. Middle East.

Age: approx. 44.

Domicile: FRAGNETO-MONFORTE
prov. BENEVENTO.

Education: English prep School
CHELTENHAM COLLEGE.

Profession: Landowner.

History: After leaving Cheltenham in 1917, served
as ~~Italian~~ Liason Officer with British forces in
Jugo-Slavia.

Subsequently served as cavalry officer in
Cavalleria 3^a Alessandria. Desert
Served for two or three years with Cavalry in
Tripolitania.

Returned to Italy about 1930 to look after his
estate on death of his father.

Sports: Shooting - skiing - motorbikes.

Interests: Country life - birds - History - English Literature.

Character: Intelligent - practical & capable - honest -
trustworthy, fair. Energetic in support of
causes he believes in.

Nominally Catholic but rather anticlerical & entirely
Protestant in outlook.

Tends to look down on Southern Italians.

Enthusiastic Anglophile. Complete gentleman.

12 May 1944

C O P Y

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20 May 1944 File 154/25⁴⁴ CA
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Shoke Capt
Thrauph (?) Monico) - MMA
(R.O. Bldg) re MAGISTAL.

He will ask
L.O. Gani to make enqs
& notify us result.
25-44

BU. 26-44

King 183

Noted
Luo

King Thrauph

Will pass on.

Conf. with Capt
Monico 20.

BU 26/6.

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Noted
Luo

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Prisoner of War. 15428

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HQ No 2 District C&F.
210/18 A.

16 May 44.

HQ ACC
(EC & MG Sec).

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Col Francesco MAGISTRI

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Ref your 154/25/CA of 19 Apr 44, attached please find copy of letters concerning the a/n Italian officer.

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAG 1944
A. C. C.

James B. Boston
Jim Bond
Major General,
Cmd. No 2 District.

- COPY -

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P.M. 67, the 7th October 43

Comando IX Corpo d'Armata
Stato Maggiore Ufficio Operazioni

I acknowledge receipt of Colonel of the Bersaglieri Corp
Francesco Magistri Commander of the Garrison of Catanzaro which was
accompanying to be kept at the disposal of the Secret Police of the
British Army.

(Signed) IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Nicola Balzani)

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SUBJECT:- P.O.W. in Cu

To:- OC PS Police

From:- OC 371 P.O.W. Camp, CPT.

Colonel MAGISTRI Francesco has been in my custody since the 20th Sept 1943. He was taken on the 14th September 43.

I have no copy of charge against him, except verbal instructions from 86 Area. It is alleged that he is anti-British.

His conduct whilst with this Camp has been exemplary.

He speaks understandable French.

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6 Oct 1943
In Transit

(Signed) ? Major
OC 371 P.O.W. Camp.

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

Ref/154/36/CA

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No. 31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.

2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.

3. Please inform all recipients.

to Duffield bld
/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

"A" Less Group 3

P/A
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1548
18 MAY Recd
REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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4/19E/AS

6 May 44

SUBJECT: Exec Memo 31 - Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : RC & MG Section.

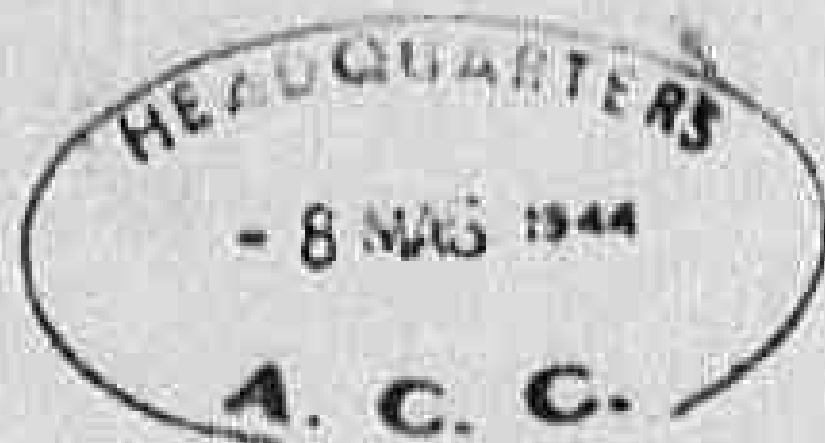
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- 1 It is requested that steps be taken to inform RC's and Sub-Coms forthwith that Exec Memo 31 is cancelled.
 - a Its policy is inconsistent with the direct instructions of the DCC.
 - b Its procedure is inconsistent with the procedure agreed between Econ and Admin Sections which was forwarded to you for publication on 15 Apl.
 - c It will cause confusion.
- 2 The matter is one of some urgency as this Section has at the present moment 40 applications from one Region alone.
- 3 Immediate publication of the instruction sent to you on the 15 Apl is not requested as a recently received letter from HQ AAI necessitates certain minor amendments being made. This matter is now the subject of further co-ordination with Sub-Commissions and will be put before DCC at an early date.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS,
Lieut. Colonel,
for VP Admin Section.

Copy to: DCC refce 383.6.
Econ Sec refce E3 7
Interior refce 5/A/INT
11/1B/AS

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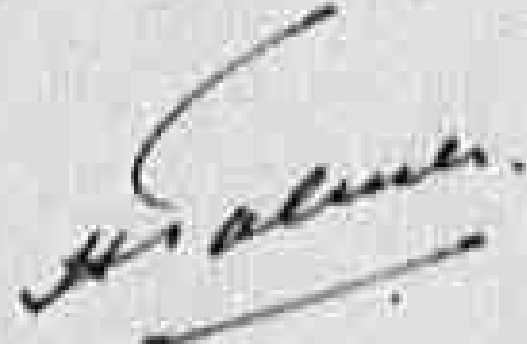
REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Subcommittee
APO 394

6 May 1944

Subject : Release of Internees, Irace Giuseppe

To : Regional Control and Military Government Section

Your letter Ref 154/30/CA of 2 May 44 has been forwarded
to F O T A L I concurring in the recommendations made there in.


Commodore

pa. mly

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QB/mms

1 May 1944

QB348

SUBJECT: Release of PW.

TO : Secretary General, Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES.

The attached precis of an A.A.I. letter on policy for PW is passed to you for information of the Chief Commissioner. It does not appear to affect PW ex-ITALY and the Islands who presumably will only be released as heretofore as special cases as result of application by Chief Commissioner.

161 Lt. Col.

(Sgd) (O. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:
HQ & MG Sec., Naples. ✓

1 Incl. as above.

HEADQUARTERS
- 2 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

DISPATCHED
11 MAY 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

PRECIS

Release of PW (in ITALY?) issued by AAI in their letter No. AAI/3072/A(o) of 25 April.

1. No application except on strong medical or compassionate grounds to be considered. All concerned to be told, incl. PW.

This limitation does not apply SICILY

2. On medical or compassionate grounds, District Commanders can authorize:

- a. Evidence must justify action.
- b. GSI must lat agree.
- c. Principle to be observed that Italians don't get better treatment than Allies in similar circumstances.

3. SICILY: Any asked for by Allies (or ACC) or Italians be authorized by 1 District Commander.

- a. GHQ 2 Ech. to be told.
- b. AAI must be told.

4. Released PW revert to Italian Army. If medical or compassionate cases, Italian Army will act accordingly regarding leave or discharge.

NB Where Allies or ACC ask for release, they will be responsible for arranging discharge by Italian Army and that PW are used as in the application for release.

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

Ref/154/31/CA.

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Internees, IRACE GUTIERREZ.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

1. Reference your AAI/1479/1/GSI(b) of 29 April 1944, this HQ was informed by a signal from a Sub-Commission that the above-named had been arrested while on leave and from subsequent conversation with the Sub-Commission was advised that his arrest was probably the result of a confusion and was made by mistake.

2. The object of our letter 154/23/CA of 19 Apr 44 addressed to O.C. 371 P.W. Camp (Padula) was to find out if S/Lt. Irace Gutierrez was actually held there. There was no question of asking for his release. The word instructions was not used in the sense that authority for this man's release was in our possession. The wording of our letter is regretted.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: O.C. 371 P.W. Camp, ref your 371/1200
of 26 Apr 44.

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

Ref/154/30/CA

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Internees - IRACE GIUSEPPE.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your Signal 2608 of 11 April 1944 there are forwarded to you copies of a letter from Commandant 371 P.V. Camp reference 371/1203 of 26 April 1944 and recommendation by Security Branch, A.C.C.

This man is considered to be a danger to military security and will continue to be held in detention. Your Signal 2608 of 11 April 1944 and subsequent telephone conversation with this Branch gave an impression that the arrest of this man had been made very recently as a result of a comb-out and was probably a mistake. This would appear to be quite contrary to the facts.

3. It would also appear that nothing more can be done until the case next comes up for review. Do you agree please?

4. This will confirm telephone conversation (Commodore Palmer - Major Driffield White speaking) of 2 May 1944.

NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

30 APR Recd

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Subject:- Release of
Internees.

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1479/1/GSI(b).

A.C.C.,
R.C. and M.G. Section.

29 Apr 44.

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Reference your letter 154/23/CA dated 19 Apr 44,
addressed to O.C., 371 P.W. Camp.

1. May it please be stated from whom instructions were received that S/Lt. C. Giuseppe IRACE should be released and returned to TARANTO Naval Base.
2. This man is a bad security case, and this H.Q. has given no authority for his release.

See 31

SF.

Major
Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

Copy to:- O.C., 371 P.W. Camp - ref your 371/1200
dated 26 Apr 44.

Plut 132

Major D-W. phoned me 7.30 with message
and it was arranged that I would see
him in the subject's room at 4.5 pm.
He replied incontinently to 4.5 pm.
even.

pk 30 6 54

see 31

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF INTERNEES.

^{154R} **CONFIDENTIAL**

371 P.W. Camp CAB
371/ DO.
26th April 44. 28

G.S.I (b) A.A.I.

Copy to HQ ACC RC & MG Section
APO 394 (Ref your 154/23/CA dated 19/4/44). ✓

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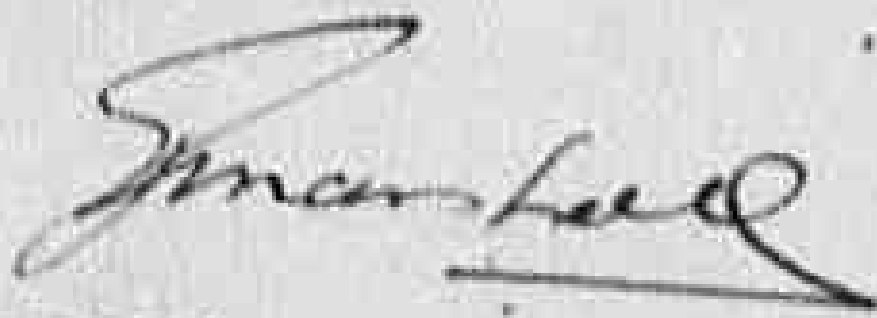
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Reference internee IRACE Guisepppe, and attached copy of
Reviewing Board's decision.

The above named internee has had his case reviewed by the Board, and after careful consideration, it has been decided that he would, if freed still be a menace to Allied Security.

In above quoted letter from ACC (copy attached) to this office it can be seen, that ACC have received from somewhere instructions for his release.

However, in view of Para 1 this office will continue to hold this internee, unless orders from your office are received to the contrary.

This internee appears on Fifth Army Approved list period 16 - 31st December 1943.


(J.E. MARSHALL) Major.,
Commandant No 371 P.W. Camp., C.E.F.

GP/

See 3/5524

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY OF COMMENDATION BY LIEUT F.G. GRACH
A.C.C., SECURITY BRANCH.

CIVILIAN INTERVIEW: TRACE GUISeppe.

In company with LIEUT ZIMIS, on 25th April 1944, I interrogated Sub Lieut TRACE Guiseppe, age 25.

He was inscribed in the Fascist Party in the year 1936, and he was a "Fiduciario" de Nucleo Universitario at NAPLES University. He entered the Italian Navy at the end of 1940 and served on the warship DUEZIO, until the 6th and 7th of September 1943, when she was at TARANTO. At this critical moment he obtained three days leave, granted by the C.O., Naval Division, who was his friend. He then left TARANTO by Naval truck which was going to NAPLES for tobacco. He left the truck at SESSA AURUNCA. During the fighting period which followed he states he was in civilian clothes in the hills. He then claims to have reported to the Station Naval Commander at Naples on the 1st or 2nd of November 1943. By him he was granted indefinite leave together with a new identity card. He was then asked how he accounted for Anti-Allied Propaganda documents (which he had typed), photographic materials, Fascist insignia, membership cards and literature of the MVSN that had been found at his home. He could give no direct answer, but that the documents were of old standing. The Beretta Automatic found, he first stated was his, then subsequently it was his brother-in-law's. He did not know how much ammunition he had. When questioned about his leaving to accompany the Germans he said such questions were insulting, and the only conclusion that could be drawn was that he was anxious not to be confronted by such embarrassing question.

His general attitude to interrogation was evasive and he undoubtedly lied about the documents found at his home. He is still considered by us to be a danger to military security and we recommend his continued detention for the present.

25/4/44.

(signed) F.G. GRACH, Lieut.
A.C.C. Security Branch.

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Commandante Remarks:-

I agree with above. His case will be reviewed again when "line" moves further North.

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25/4/44.

(signed) P.O. GRACH. Lieut.

A.C.C. Security Branch.

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Commandants Remarks:-

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25/4/44.

(signed) J.E. MARSHALL Major,
Commandant No 371 P.W. Camp.

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CAB 154
27 APR Recd
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN IN NEE, IRACE Giuseppe.

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371 P.W.Camp.
371/1400.
24th April 44.

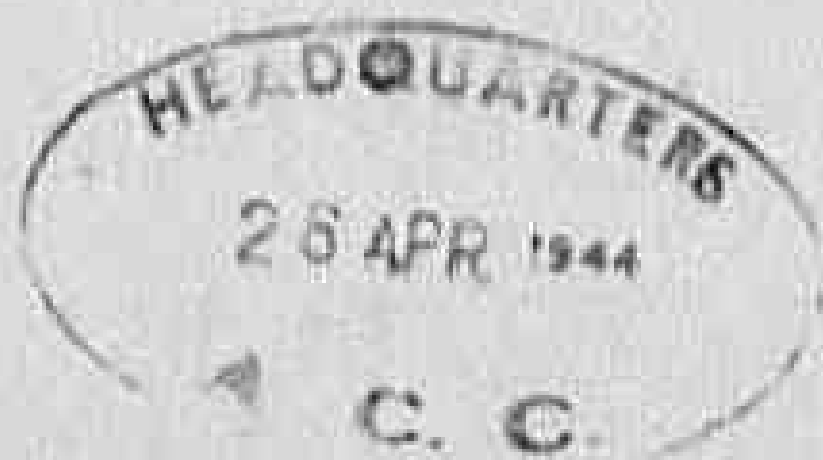
H.Q., A.C.C., R.C & M.G, Section,
A.P.O., 394.

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Ref your 154/23/CA dated 19th April 1944.

The above named is at present interned in this Camp, and his case will come before the Reviewing Board immediately. Please note this formation is a Civilian Internment Camp and not a Concentration Camp as stated in your letter.

J. E. Marshall
(J.E.MARSHALL) Major,
Commandant No 371 P.W.Camp., C.M.F.

GF/



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. SECTION
APO 594

Ref/154/25/CA

19 April 44.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : No. 2 District.

Giovane Francesco Magistri

1. In order of release of the above named officer is held at this Hq. but his present whereabouts are not known. He was placed in custody of No. 371 P.W. Camp in September and under instructions of 86 Area, the above P.W. Camp stated he was handed over to FSS at BARI in 7 Oct. 43.

2. Enquiries through Liaison officers of AAI and other sources immediately available to us have failed to discover his whereabouts.

3. Could you please give any information.

see 19420

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MURRAY E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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29/4

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

Ref/154/24/CA

19 April 44.

SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.W.

TO : Army Sub-Comm. Advanced Hq.

Coronelo Francesco Maggiari

Ref. your 03248 of 13 April 1944 enquiries are still being made but so far no information can be obtained as to the above named officer's whereabouts.

WEDMAN E. FINEE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/154/23/GA

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : CC, 371 P.W. Camp (PADULA)

S/Lt. G Giuseppe Yraco.

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1. This Hq. has been advised that the above named officer is confined in your concentration camp. Instructions have been received that this officer may be released and returned to TARANTO NAVAL Base.

Request

2. Please report if this officer is held by you and advise this Hq. by return.

ISR

WILLIAM A. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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134 in CTR
13 APR 1944
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS/mma

QS248

13 April 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

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

Reference our QS115 dated 16 March.

Please state how this matter now stands.

HEADQUARTERS
14 APR 1944
A. C. C.

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

C. J. Thompson
Col. Thompson
13 APR 1944
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ACTION COPY

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CABR

ADJUT V MGS NRS R

T NJDT

FROM ~~1000~~ 11/16102

TO NJDT RPTD MEM

CRSS BT

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REF NR TWO SIX NAUGHT EIGHT (CLASSIFY CONFIDENTIAL)

REQUEST THAT S BLANT LT PAREN C PAREN GIUSEPPE TRACE PAREN TO FATIMA

FOR RC AND MC SECTION RPTD TOTAL FROM FATIMA REAR FROM NAVY SIGNED

PACIFLANE PAREN CONFINED IN BRITISH CONCENTRATION CAMP PADULA POTENZA

WHILE ON LEAVE MAY BE RELEASED AND RETURNED TO TARANTO NAVAL BASE BT

TIME SENT NRS 11/16488 HRA

REED NRS 11/16488 SS

Navy Sq have no details.
say arrest was probably result of
comb-out + was made by mistake

5517

Phoned Major G-1 and asked N 29/11
him to do something. Message
taken by Lt Hadden (?)
ODEN

Acc List

Action - CABR 2
INFO - FILE
FLOAT

see 23

785017

Major Attache
D.P.S.B.

Please see letter under.
When you next speak to BAEI
Will you please ask if they
have any record of Colonel MAGISTER.

to Duffield
Major G.
5 Apr.

P.W. Sub
Comm
might be connected with
Colonel
Bari

see 25

(Bari) We know nothing about this person
Samp Bari, you might refer this
matter to PW Sub Comm.

to Duffield
Person

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31 MAR Recd 154
SUBJECT: COLONEL FRANCESCO MAGISTRIS

CA. BY
J-2620
371 P.W. Camp
371/400.
29. 44.

H.Q., ACC. RC & MG Section APO 394.

Ref your 154/18/CA dated 26th March 1944.

The above named Italian Officer was placed in custody of this Unit in September while in transit. He was held for approximately one month without any specific charge being preferred against him.

Under instructions from HQ 85 Area he was handed over to the F.S.S., at BARI on the 7th Oct 1943.

J. E. Marshall

(J.E. MARSHALL) Major,
Commandant No 371 P.W. Camp.

GE/

see 25
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HEAD OFFICE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & R.O. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/154/18/GA.

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Colonel Francesco Barnaghi.

TO : Commanding Officer, 371 P.O.W. Camp
(PAIDULA)

1. The above named Italian Officer, Barnaghi, recently of the 207th Infantry Depot then at Catanzaro was, in December last, placed in custody by the Allied Military authorities.
2. His present whereabouts are not known and it has been suggested that he may be located in the P.O.W. camp under your command.
3. An order for his release is held at this Hq. Would you please inform us if you have any knowledge of him.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Maj. Attayer, Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
for information and check in file #383.6
handed to you by Message Center, for any
other correspondence concerning the above
named Italian Officer.

Noted
Fiske

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371 POW Camp Padula
as on 9/1401/7/2/14
2 Feb 44

Call - L D. Myles
then get Salerno
ask Salerno to give
you Padula -
and if there is no
exchange for Padula 5513
ask Salerno for
371 POW Camp

I've been on two occasions
- failed to make any progress

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QB/mms

QS115

16 March 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

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

Reference attached copy of Ministry of War
letter marked (A). A.F.H.Q. have recommended that the
officer be released to the Italian Military authorities.

See attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter No. 383.6
marked (B). As it is not known where this officer is
incarcerated, it is considered that you may be able to
ascertain this and arrange for transfer of custody to
the Italian authorities. On the other hand, if thought
advisable, this office will arrange for Italian General
Staff to take him over if date and place is arranged
by Allied Military authorities concerned.

Note:- GS2IB No. 2 District were approached
on this matter on the 10th of March but so far have
not informed us of his location.

J. W. Quinsmith
Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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asked again 24/3

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Lt Col Pickering
look up paper 19/3
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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY FOR WAR

RED/Hfj/mip

29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Colonel Francesco Magistri, recalled from
the Restricted Reserve Cadre (A.R.Q.).

TO : The Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

The Headquarters of the 31st Army Corp has informed us that Colonel Francesco Magistri of the Bersagli-ri of the 207th Infantry depot at Catanzaro has been placed in custody by the British - American authorities and is still being detained.

It seems that the arrest was motivated by the fact that the officer in question is an ex - squadrista.

This Ministry would be very grateful to the Commission if it would place Colonel Magistri at the disposal of the Italian military authorities so that they may undertake the burden under the recent Decree of the Ministerial Council of the "defascistization". This Ministry would also be grateful if it were informed of every step taken with regard to this case.

/s/ Aliberti
GENERAL ALIBERTI

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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SUBJECT: Prisoners of War in KENYA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Reference G1/B/2209/A2 of 29 January. It is considered that the best use of the information contained in your letter is to pass it to the Italian Government so that when applying for the return of P.O.W., they may include any desired officers from KENYA in their list. A letter to this effect has been forwarded to the Comando Supremo.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: RC & MD Sec. ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS: 383.6

8 February 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : HQ., A.C.C.

Reference your 201 MAGISTRI, Francesco
dated 18 Jan. 44.

The recommendation of HQ., A.C.C. that
Colonel Magistri be released to the Italian Military
authority is concurred. In this G-2 (C.I.) also concur.

HENRY PARKMAN
Lt. Colonel, GSC.

Copy to: G-2 (C.I.)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Lt. Col.

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13 March

Maj. Driffield-White-

See note by
Brig. Duchesne
on top paper in
folder.

Red
ROBERT E. GIBB
MAJOR, A.S.D.

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Dietary

From	To
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
RC & RG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PA & Displaced Pers sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
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Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
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Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Division Section Hq A.C.E.F.	

Signature	_____
Remarks/Recommendation	_____
Information	_____
Approval/Disapproval	_____
Appropriate Action	_____
Investigation & Report	_____
Disposition	_____

REMARKS: Brig. LUSH thinks this is a matter with which you should deal.
E. D. Field with

~~File/Quinn Smith~~

1. Folio 12 is bound up with the general policy of returning POWs from abroad to Italy.
2. Records are not interested beyond the utilization of such Italian as exist here.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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2 March 1944

TO: Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.G., Naples. 10

Reference attached A.F.H.Q. letter 61/3/2209/A2
of 29 Jan. forwarding a translation of Italian letter
addressed to A.D. P.O.W. D.A.C. Nairobi. This matter
has been held up since the 8th of February in the hope
that some modification of A.F.H.Q. policy as referred
to in their 42781 of Jan. 25 (copy attached), might be
received. In the meantime it is suggested that the
case be represented to ADMP to obtain their reactions
on the proposal. It is to be noted that in principle,
P.O.W. outside of the Mediterranean area might not
have been considered in framing the policy.

In general, reference to repatriation of P.O.W. and with particular reference to FREEDOM signal 42781, it is not easy to understand how retention of a large number of general officers and full Colonels in AFRICA can readily help in forming service units which are usually of the Pioneer type.

Confirming conversation Brig. LUSH-Lt. Col. QUINN SMITH of 29 Feb., the Chief Commissioner has received first list of 25 suggested names which have been obtained from Marshal Messe (Comando Supremo). Although the difficulties in this matter have been explained to the Italian Government from time to time and although the Marshal has been informed of the Chief Commissioner's scheme for getting a first priority list passed on to form a precedent for others, He still forwards from time to time lists of P.O.W. incarcerated anywhere from the United States to India. (See memo to this effect, no name)

(O. S. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commissioner

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNAL DINC

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TO : ACTION HQ ACMF, RPTD
PATIMA, FLAMCO FOR INFO

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Ref 12700

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Refer to our 30217 of 17 Jan & paragraph 9 of Letter AG 400-1 (Italy) OCT-AMG, subject "Disposal of Italian Army" dated 2 Jan. As a matter of policy it is impractical to release any Italian PW, either officers or men, now in service units, and such requests from the Italian Government should be discouraged. Above letter should be amended accordingly. Instructions have been issued to hold all Italian prisoners not formed into service units now in order that their formation into such units may be considered. The above is due to manpower shortage necessitating the utilization of these PW to replace US and British Service Units for the duration of the war in this Theater.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Col. Fiske Info
- 1 - Chief of Staff - Info
- 1 - Deputy President

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

FILE : RPS. 383.6
SUBJECT : RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, NATOUSIA.
(ATTENTION PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL).
Thru : A.C.C. REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.

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1. Attached is a list of Prisoners of War whose repatriation to Sicily is recommended for the reasons shown.

2. It is requested that, if possible, arrangements be made for the return of the individuals named, or, alternatively, that this Office be informed if such action cannot be taken.

A.W. HANCOCK.
Lt. Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

Enclosure : List of Prisoners of War,
with recommendations for their release.

Ref/154/9/GA 1st Ind. MSL/ark
Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C., APO 394, 24 Feb. 44.

To: Commanding General, NATOUSIA

Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Commanding General:

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

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ACC/383.6/AS

9 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : R.C. and M.G. Section, HQ. ACC. APO 394. ✓

1. Attached is a directive on the procedure to be followed in dealing with applications for Release of Prisoners of War and drafts of the forms thereby directed to be used.

2. It is desired that this directive shall be issued to those concerned according to the attached distribution list and that the necessary forms may be prepared.

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STANSGATE,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

Distribution list referred to in Para 2 above:-

Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.
5th and 8th Armies.
Public Safety Sub-Commission. (Admin. Sect.)
Civil Affairs Branch.)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.)
Security Branch.) RC & MG. Sec.
Italian Refugees Branch.)
ACC. Liaison H.Q. ACMF.
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech.
AFHQ. MGS.
A.G. Main and Rear HQ.

*Exec Memo in booklet.
final draft attd*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.C. & M.G. Section
APO 594

Ref/154/ /OA.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

MEMORANDUM)

TO:

March 1944.

REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR

1. Requests made to ACC HQ for release of certain categories of POWs will be handled by Interior Sub-Commission for recommendation and final decision of the Chief Commissioner.
2. Applications for release will only be considered by that Sub-Commission if it can be shown that the person whose release is requested is necessary for specific work connected with communal, provincial, regional, or ACC administration. Favourable recommendation will not be made unless the release is deemed likely to further the war effort.
3. Verbal requests will not be entertained. Initial requests must be made in writing to Communal or Provincial AME/ACC Headquarters; personal applicants will be so instructed. Written requests will then be sent to Interior Sub-Commission who will examine the requests, and recommend action by the Chief Commissioner.
4. Requests ~~made~~ to or by any other Sub-Commission or Division of AME/ACC HQ, will be forwarded direct to Interior Sub-Commission, as prescribed in para. 5 below.
5. Original written requests for release of POWs will be forwarded, accompanied by a completed Prisoner Release Information Sheet (Form PR-1) to HQ ACC (attention Interior Sub-Commission). No request will be considered unless the form is complete. Blank forms are being supplied to Headquarters of Regions. Sub-Commissions may obtain copies on application to Interior Sub-Commission.
6. Action at HQ ACC.
 - (a) Interior Sub-Commission will acknowledge receipt of Form PR-1 and complete Form PR-2 parts 1 - 4 inclusive.
 - (b) Interior Sub-Commission will submit PR-1 and PR-2 to Chief Commissioner. If part 4 of PR-2 recommends release covering letter to MGS HQ will be prepared and accompany the papers.
 - (c) Authorities for release when received at HQ ACC will be sent to Interior Sub-Commission, who will follow case until the object of the original application is attained.

1. Requests made to AOC HQ for release of certain categories of POWs will be handled by Interior Sub-Commission for recommendation and final decision of the Chief Commissioner.
2. Applications for release will only be considered by that Sub-Commission if it can be shown that the person whose release is requested is necessary for specific work connected with communal, provincial, regional, or AOC administration. Favourable recommendation will not be made unless the release is deemed likely to further the war effort.
3. Verbal requests will not be entertained. Initial requests must be made in writing to Communal or Provincial AML/AOC Headquarters; personnel applicants will be so instructed. Written requests will then be sent to Interior Sub-Commission who will examine the requests, and recommend action by the Chief Commissioner.
4. Requests ~~being~~ to or by any other Sub-Commission or Division of AML/AOC HQ, will be forwarded direct to Interior Sub-Commission, as prescribed in para. 5 below.
5. Original written requests for release of POWs will be forwarded, accompanied by a completed Prisoner Release Information Sheet (Form PR-1) to HQ AOC (attention Interior Sub-Commission). No request will be considered unless the form is complete. Blank forms are being supplied to Headquarters of Regions. Sub-Commissions may obtain copies on application to Interior Sub-Commission.
6. Action at HQ AOC.
 - (a) Interior Sub-Commission will acknowledge receipt of Form PR-1 and complete Form PR-2 parts 1 - 4 inclusive.
 - (b) Interior Sub-Commission will submit PR-1 and PR-2 to Chief Commissioner. If part 4 of PR-2 recommends release covering letter to MCS AMLHQ will be prepared and accompany the papers.
 - (c) Authorities for release when received at HQ AOC will be sent to Interior Sub-Commission, who will follow case until the object of the original application is attained.
 - (d) Refusals at any stage will be notified to the applicant through the channels by which they were received.
7. Requests for release of civilian internees (as distinguished from Prisoners of War) will be submitted to Regional Review Boards, or holding authority, using Form PR-1.

By Command of Lieutenant-General MASON MACPHERLANE:

M.S. LASH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

5 February 1944

~~File: ACC/55/Int-~~
~~Executive~~
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Handling of Requests for Release of Prisoners of War

1. Requests made to ACC HQ for release of certain categories of POWs will be handled by Interior Sub-Commission for recommendation and final decision or the Deputy Commissioner in the following cases, and in the following manner:

2. Applications for release will only be considered by this Sub-Commission if it can be shown that the person whose release is requested is necessary for specific work connected with communal, provincial, regional, or ACC administration. Furthermore, favorable recommendation will only be made if the release is deemed to be clearly in the interest and furtherance of the war effort.

3. Interior sub-Commission will not entertain ^{be} verbal requests by individuals. Initial requests must be made in writing to Communal or Provincial AMG/HQ Headquarters; personal applicants will be so instructed. Written requests will then be ~~forwarded~~ ^{be} forwarded through Regional Headquarters to this Sub-Commission who will ~~forward~~ ^{be} forward the requests, with their recommendations for decision and action by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. In the event of a Request ^{or by any other} ~~being made to a~~ sub-commission or division of ACC/AMG HQ, it will be forwarded direct to Interior Sub-Commission, but the same information must accompany the request as prescribed in paragraph 5, below.

5. ^{Original written} When an initial request for release of a POW is made, Regional Headquarters will ^{be} forward the request in writing together with a completed Prisoner Release Information Sheet (form PR-1) to HQ ACC (attention Interior Sub-Commission). This sheet contains essential items of information, and no request will be considered ~~favorably~~ ^{unless these items are furnished}. Blank forms are being supplied to Headquarters or regions through the Liaison Officers posted there by this Sub-Commission ^{may obtain copies on application to Interior Sub-Commission}.

6. Upon receipt of the request and information sheet, Interior sub-Commission will consult with the competent Military Security Services (MSS, etc) and the Security Intelligence Staff Branch. These services will be requested to submit a report of their views and/or investigations. Interior sub-Commission will then complete a prisoner release action sheet (PR-2) containing the above information and the director's recommendation. The completed action sheet will be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for final decision. If, in the

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On the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner the release should be effected, a letter to the Commanding General, ASHQ, to this effect will be prepared by the Interior Sub-Commission for signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

7. In accordance with General Order No. 10, HQ AMG, dated 3 December 1943, Requests for release of Civilian Internees (as distinguished from Prisoners of War) will be submitted to Regional Review Boards, and not to this sub-commission, or holding authority, using form PR-1.

R. G. B. Spicer

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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form PR-1
form PR-2

6. Action at HQ ACC.

- Interior sub-commission will acknowledge receipt of Form PR-1 and complete Form PR-2 parts 1-4 inclusive.
- Interior sub-commission will ~~if possible~~ submit PR-1 & PR-2 to Chief Commissioner. If part of PR-2 recommends release concerning letter to ~~ASHQ~~ HQ ACC MAS ASHQ will be prepared to accompany the letter.
- Questionnaire for release when received at HQ ACC will be sent to Interior sub-commission who will follow case until the receipt of the original application is attained.
- Refusals at any stage will be notified to the applicant through the channels by which they were received.

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RE. AMO. INTERVIEW WITH COMMISSION (Prisoner release section)
 PRISONER RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET.
 To be filled and submitted with each request for release to this HQ.

1. Name in full _____
 Surname _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ POW No. _____
2. Home address _____
 (Street, town, province and region)
3. Date of birth _____ 4. Sex _____ 5. Nationality _____
6. If naturalized, nationality at birth _____
7. Present location _____
8. Authority now holding _____
9. Status (POW, Internee, etc) _____
10. Date of arrest or capture _____ 11. Place _____
12. Arresting authority _____
 (Name of officer, if known)
13. Civilian profession _____
14. Military record _____
15. Public service _____
16. Political record _____
17. Socialist party membership _____
 (Exact details of type of membership)
18. Security report _____
 (Incl. Police record) 580
19. Reason for requesting release _____
 Signature of Investigator _____

7. Present location _____
8. Authority now holding _____
9. Status (PCs, Internee, etc) _____
10. Date of arrest or capture _____ 11. Place _____
12. Arresting authority _____
(Name of officer, if known)
13. Civilian profession _____
14. Military record _____
15. Public service _____
16. Political record _____
17. Recent party membership _____
(Insert details of type of membership)
18. Security report _____ 550
(Incl. Police record)
19. Reason for requesting release _____
signature of Investigator _____
20. Person requesting release _____
21. Address of 20 _____
22. ARJ/ADU Officer authenticating _____
(Name, grade and station)
23. Date _____ 24. Sign. of RJAG/RJG _____
or INT. LO by order of RJAG/RJG.
Every release request must be completed.
Other pertinent data may be submitted on the back.

FORM PR-2 (for POW)

BY: AUG. INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION (Prisoner release section)

PRISONER RELEASE ACTION SHEET.

submitted with a copy of Information Sheet (Form PR-1) and other pertinent data with each request for release of POWs.

1. Name of Prisoner

Surname First Name Middle Name POW No.

2. Location

3. Security Investigation (by Security-Intelligence Sub-Commission, UIU or PSC)

4. Recommendation of Interior

5. Decision of ^{Chief} Deputy Commissioner

6. Final Disposition

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RC & M.G. Section

Attached would appear to be
for information purposes only as it
is MGS, AFHQ who normally initiate
these inquiries, Region VI. Having
replied direct to AFHQ without
informing ISA. G.

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Public Safety S-C

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Police *for aviation information*

G.P.S. *✓*

D.C.P.S. *Blitz*

Civil Police

Special Police

Prisons

Fire & CD

Regn. Licensing

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Reserve

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MGS: 383-1

6 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Main Hq, ACC, Naples.

Hq. AMG 15th Army Group had requested that an inquiry be made into the present welfare and whereabouts of Signore and Signora ALZORI FILIBERT, Mandas Cagliari. The inquiry was made at the instance of their son who is a priest at DERNA.

Hq. Allied Control Commission for Sardinia, Cagliari Province informed this Hq. of the following results:

Signore Atzori Filibert died at Mandas on 24th March of natural causes, age 78 years

Signora Atzori Filibert, died 16th Dec. 1943 at Mandas, age 78 years.

Dr. Atzori Fausto son of above named deceased, at the express wish of his mother, was married on the day of her death, and now resides at Masullas Cagliari.

Atzori Eraldo and Mariano Atzori, first cousins of the priest send their best wishes.

[Signature]
A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief, MGS.

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HEADQUARTERS
IED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

11 Feb 44

ACC/383.6/AS

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : RC AND MG SECTION, HQ. ACC. APO 394.

1. In my view, the best and most convenient instruction which can be issued with regard to the making of enquiries about Italian Nationals is that enquiries respecting

(a) Italian CIVILIANS believed to be located in Allied controlled territory should be addressed to the Public Safety Sub-Commission here, and

(b) that ALL other enquiries should be addressed to the RC and MG Section.

2. If this is done the enquiries which may be addressed to you are,

(a) in respect of Italians located in enemy controlled areas (which may be passed to the International Red Cross) or

(b) in respect of members of the Italian Forces either serving or POW's. (which may be passed to the Military Section).

3. Where a question of release of a POW arises because his services are required I think that the Sub-Commission requiring his services should have the handling of the question of release. (For example, the case of a local Government official should be dealt with by the Interior Sub-Commission; the case of a member of the judiciary by the Legal Sub-Commission and similarly for other technical experts).

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STAN GATE,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

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Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Interior Sub-Commission,
Property Control Sub-Commission,
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