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HARVEST WORKERS, FOGGIA
APR., MAY 1944

<u>FOLIO NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
5	27 April	Letter was prepared by Army Sub-Commission to Hq. AAI on reinforcements Scheme - Italian Army.
6.	7 May	Amendment to original letter reinforcements scheme - Italian Army requested extension of agricultural leave to 60 days.
7	7 May	Gen. Browning in a letter to Brig. Lush gave a warning order that 5,000 Italian army personnel would be needed to aid in harvesting the Foggia crop.
8	10 May	A cable was forwarded to Gen. Browning from Brig. Lush stating that owing to a shortage of civilian labor needed for military services. Requested that agricultural leave for 25,000 be sent in organized bodies as in previous years. Wages 65 lire per 8 hour day with time and one half for overtime. Good rations at legal prices. Temporly will visit you 12 May with details.
9	11 May	A Cable was dispatched to Gen. Browning from Chief Commissioner stating that Gen. Messe agrees in principle and will provide any quantity labor if necessary in complete units. AAI agrees. Wire arrangements made after consultation with Lt. Col. Temporly and Italian Army.
11	12 May	A cable from Lt. Col. Temporly to Brig. Lush stating that MMIA had not received instructions from AAI. Preliminary discussion indicated that AAI would give necessary order. Listed following possibilities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural Leave maximum estimated MMIA PICENO DIV. 5,000 MANTUNA DIV. 1,000 available with 1 week's notice if no internal security objections. 2. Allocation of sufficient shipping to move 20,000 from 7 Corps SARDINIA at the rate of 5,000 per week. 3. suspend AAI programme and use Italian cruisers. 4. MMIA suggests Italian Air Force might supply a few thousand. Was to contact Air Sub-Commission.
13	13 May	Letter from Chief Commissioner to Hq. AAI. Necessary arrangements being made direct between Gen. Browning, the Italian General Staff and the Provincial Commissioner of Foggia for the harvesting of crops.
14.	14 May	Memo. from Brig. Lush on action to be taken by AAI <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSD NEMBO division from SARDINIA to come to mainland when required for immediate operations 2. G.S.Ops will give approval for 6,000 from Divisions on Mainland for agricultural leave. 3. Q movements will study arrangements to bring further troops from Sardinia. NEMBO Div move completed (about 20 May) 4. AQMC will study relieve of further men for Agricultural leave including those from Sardinia originally earmarked for labor. <p style="text-align: right;">JON</p>

<u>FOLIO NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
16	15 May	<p>Letter from Brig. Lush to Hq. AAI stating that 14,000 harvester would be needed before 15 June, before 30 June, additional 11,000.</p> <p>That the 14,000 to be provided by allowing the Italian Supreme Command to grant agricultural leave to 6,000 men, from the PICENO Div 5,000 and the MANTOVA Div (1,000) and by bringing the balance of 8,000 from troops now in Sardinia before 15 June.</p> <p>The further 11,000 from troops now in Sardinia before 30 June.</p>
17	15 May	<p>A memo from Brig. Lush - Matera Province can recruit locally needed harvester and would not need soldiers.</p> <p>That G Ops had given permission for 6,000 troops on mainland for Agricultural leave and Q Movement was arranging move of remainder from Sardinia Commencing 18 May.</p>
19	15 May	<p>Letter from Brig. Lush to Chief Commissioner. AAI approved release of 6,000 Italian troops from security divisions for 40 days leave. Men to be available on application by ACC. Prov. Comm. Foggia arranging movements with MMIA and Q Movements.</p> <p>AAI has agreed to move 8,000 Italian troops from Sardinia by 15 June and a further 11,000 by 30 June.</p> <p>To arrive at Naples at the rate of 3,500 every 3 days and to Foggia via rail at the rate of 1200 per day. AAI is signaling MMIA to arrange this movement.</p>
21	15 May	<p>Action of L.O. ACC at AAI. Memo to Q on the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Para 8 deleted from Ex. Comm. letter (see folio 16) 2. 40 days for harvesting is approximate. 3. AAI requested to provide 48 hours rations after entrainment. Thereafter rationing will be made civilian arrangement. 4. Confirmed accommodations at farms. No action to be taken by AAI. 5. DMC (M) wanted details of detrainment at Foggia.
22	16 May	Cable to AMG Foggia from L.O. (ACC) AAI asking whether all harvester should detrain at Foggia. If not, specify other railways stations with numbers.
23	18 May	Letter to R.C. Region VI from Brig. Lush requested suggestions as to the possibility of using 7,000 soldiers demobilized and waiting shipment to mainland instead of soldiers on the strength.
24	18 May	Radio from AMG Foggia to Brig. Lush assumed troops of 3 paragraph begin to arrive saturday Foggia not later than 28 May. Prefer postponement arrival of troops of first para until later treating them meanwhile as reserve to be called forward if harvest ripens unexpectedly. For L.O. (ACC) AAI endeavoring to arrange all troops detrain Foggia station.

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26	18 May	<p>Meeting of L.O. ACC at AAI with "Q" Branch at AAI.</p> <p>1. ACC requested to explore possibility of obtaining harvester from the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Navy, Italian Air Force, and Italian soldiers. (est. 7000) at Sardinia who were now due for mobilization. 2. If the 7,000 soldiers were not available, or if Italian authorities could not be contacted by 1200, 19 May, that Italian soldiers under his command be provided. 3. Italian government agreed to postpone the demobilization of the soldiers in Sardinia for the period of the harvest and that the men affected would be given agricultural leave as soldiers. (number available is 8,000) 4. Reported by ACC that neither the Italian Navy or the Italian Air Force could contribute men for the harvest. 5. Positions regarding harvester may be submitted as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. From Italian security (Italian in South Italy, on call from ACC) 6,000 b. Ital. soldiers Sardinia (Congedati) 8,000 c. Italian soldiers at Sardinia under command of Army Sub-Comm. 7,000 <p>21,000</p> <p>6. Men from Sardinia will be available in Naples for transmission to Foggia as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>By 15 June</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 30 June</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>7. Endeavor to be made by AAI to obtain 4,000 harvester by either additional shipping on else during the first few days of July. If obtained they will be additional Italian soldiers under Command of the Army Sub-Comm.</p>	By 15 June	10,000	" 30 June	5,000
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27.	18 May	<p>Radio from AMG Foggia for Lt. Col. Vining (Trmas) confirming message to Brig. Lukh. Cancelling bid rail transportation 7,000 Italian soldiers to Foggia as previously arranged. First movement will be Naples,-Foggia 3,500 every 3 days beginning about 24 May and MIA should notify actual dates and numbers.</p>				
28	19 May	<p>Radio sent to AMG Foggia. Informs no action taken on request of cancelling transportation. L.O. ACC at AAI was notified.</p>				
29	21 May	<p>Radio sent to AMG Foggia and MIA congedati expected to arrive 2400, 25 May at Naples. Requested arrangements for transportation to harvest area adequate security against absconding.</p> <p>Detrain station and inform movement AAI by 1200 22 May. Arrange for supply boats all congedati.</p> <p>Boats for other laborers supplied by Army.</p> <p>Public Safety asked to arrange maximum security at Naples and on trains.</p> <p>Italian Govt. has published decree making absconding a Court Martial offense.</p> <p>48 hour emergency ration responsibility of MIA (AMG Foggia states all for Foggia Q (MOV) informed)</p>				

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32	22 May	Radio from MMIA to ACC AMG Foggia AGC Sardinia. In view of existing congestions Naples, Transit camps all military personnel coming from Sardinia should be moved direct from ships to Foggia area. 7 days rations issued at Sardinia for journey to Foggia. Boots when issued only item issued from army stocks and issue to be made at Foggia under rection AMG Foggia for AGC Sardinia - Congedati should bring one blanket, coat, no arms.
33	22 May	Radio from AAI to MMIA Sardinia. Arrangement now made for reception in accordance with list 7 serials.
40	19 May	Radio from AAI to AGC Sardinia. Details for movement of personnel from Sardinia with serial number, units and personnel. No congedati to be shipped until specific instructions issued by this Headquarters.
41	19 May	Radio from AAI to AGC. Congedati will not be moved until AAI advises all arrangement for reception at Naples and extension of period of service are complete. AAI notified thru AGC LO all arrangements are complete.
42	20 May	Letter from AAI confirming all previous arrangements.
44	22 May	Radio AMG Foggia to AGC Refugee Branch. In view of early arrival unit for harvest AMG requested use of unoccupied Foggia refugee center for few days until arrangements are completed.
46	23 May	Radio from MMIA - requesting AAI be consulted for rations.
47	23 May	Call from AMG Foggia - Detraining station is Foggia station Movement notified 8,000 pair boots required - Industry and Commerce and Economic Section notified.
48	20 May	Radio from MMIA to Sm RE directing alerting of shipment of personnel from Sardinia.
51	23 May	Radio MMIA to AGS Sardinia details for equipment of troops transported.
52	23 May	Radio from AAI to ACC 1300 Congedati due Naples 25 May.
53	23 May	Radio from MMIA to Sm RE for arrangements by 25 May to feed 1200 harvester a hot meal upon arrival at Foggia station. AMG to provide food.
54	24 May	Radio to AAI confirming all arrangements made for reception at Naples.
56	24 May	Radio from AAI. 1300 arrived Naples 25 May.
57	25 May	Letter from R.C. Region VI to Brig. Lush. Explains position of 7,000 soldiers supposedly to be demobilized.

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58	25 May	Letter Exec. Comm. to EC Sub-Commission. Request of AMG Foggia for 100 trucks by 1 June
60	24 May	Radio from AAI to MMIA 6000 personnel internal security divisions in Calabria will move under orders to Foggia. Move to be completed 15 June.
61	23 May	Radio from AMG to ACC requests immediate release of 8,000 pair boots.
62	23 May	Radio from MMIA to AMG Foggia directing arrangements to supply boots for Congedati. Boots to be supplied by Foggia AMG.
64	24 May	Radio from AMG Foggia to ACC requesting number of Congedati be reduced to minimum.
67	25 May	Radio to AMG for ACC suggests congedati be divided into three categories (see 66)
68	24 May	Radio for ACS Sardinia. Italian Cruiser Garibaldi loading.
69	26 May	Note from L.O. AAI. Harvesters arrived Foggia 0300 26 May. Needed de-lousing powder.
70	25 May	Note from Trans. Sub-Commission station of trucks.
71	25 May	Note from L.O. AAI - first group of harvesters did not receive notices of demobilization.
72	26 May	Message from MMIA to AAI requesting confirmation of personnel from Internal security divisions.
73	25 May	Radio from MMIA to ACC. Requesting arrangements by AAI for train movement from ship side to Foggia.
74	24 May	Letter from AMG Foggia to ACC confirming arrangements for harvesters in Foggia area. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disposal of harvest workers. 2. Security. 3. Detraining station 4. Boots 5. Rations 6. Congedati.
76	26 May	Radio from AMG Foggia to further requests for boots. Urgent need.
77	25 May	Radio from MMIA to Sm RE alerting movement and nomination of units from VICENZA Div and MANTOVA Div.
78	26 May	Radio from MMIA to AMG Foggia. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representation Italian Gen. Staff will visit 27 May to discuss adm arrangements.

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78	26 May	2. Recommendation part of pay will hold. 3. What medical arrangements.
79	26 May	Radio From AMG Foggia to SMRE adm details for harvesters in Foggia area.
80	26 May	Radio from AAI to ACC. 90 ⁴ Congedati personnel due Naples 28 May.
81	26 May	Note from LO ACC at AAI. AMG Foggia requested medical maximum screening of personnel before leaving Sardinia.
82	26 May	Radio from AMG Foggia to AAI. 4 days rations sufficient.
83	27 May	Radio from AAI. 90 ⁴ personnel arrive Naples 28 May.
85	27 May	Radio from AMG Foggia to AAI. Manifestos not received. Need for clothes. Present plan for remainder of harvesters.
87	27 May	Radio to MMIA . Request for medical screening.
88	27 May	Radio to C.O. Dist. 2. Fixing of wage rate for harvest xx labor.
89	27 May	Radio from MMIA to AGC Sardinia. Requesting forecast of arrival of harvest personnel.
90	27 May	Radio from AAI to MMIA. Confirmation of personnel from Internal Security divisions.
92	28 May	Letter from Typhus Control Commission requesting station authorities be contacted for mandatory delousing of harvest laborers.
94	29 May	Radio from AAI to MMIA. Movement of Internal Division to Foggia, will not be arranged before 8 June.
95	28 May	Radio AMG Foggia AAI C.O. requesting delay security units until 10 June

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 40653
28 MAY 44

FROM AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
TO AAI
INFO MMIA
ORIG NO FP/5

TOO 1530/28
TOR 1940/28

FOR FRIEND JAMES.
CONFIRM PHONE MSGE ASKING YOU DELAY ARRIVAL SECURITY UNITS
UNTIL 10 JUNE OWING LATE HARVEST AND UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY
ARRIVAL SARDINIANS

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FROM FILPOT WI// 231730Z

TO (1) NMIA (2) NOV NMIA

INFO (3) ACC MAIN (4) ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER (5) NOVJIT

(6) MOVEIT (7) NOV REGGIO (8) NOV TARANTO (9) NOV BRINDISI

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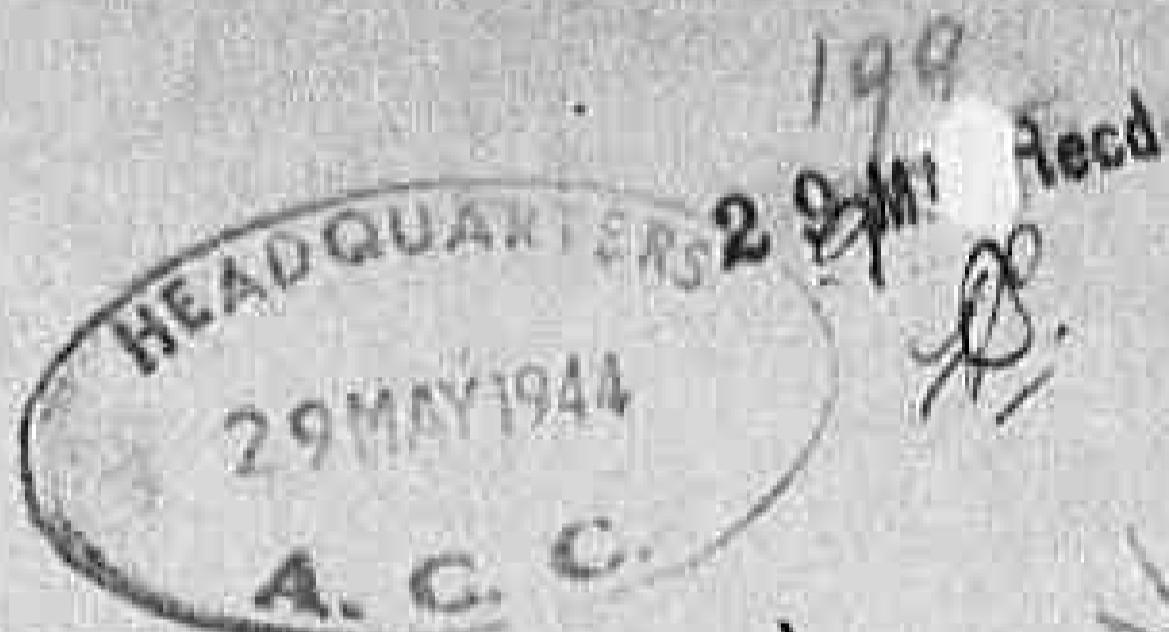
NOV 4// 643

CANCEL MY NOV 530 OF 25 NOT TO ALL (.) APPROX 1000 ITALIAN PERSONNEL
WILL MOVE FROM MANTOVA ~~HTT~~ DIV CALASRIA AND 5000 PERSONNEL FROM
PICENO DIV ~~APULIA~~ APULIA TO ~~FOGGIA~~ FOGGIA (.) SPECIAL
TRAFFS WILL BE ARRANGED NOT REPEAT NOT BEFORE JUNE 3 N// ON
RECEIPT FIRM DETAILS

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SENT NR 1179/30 29/022516 BBB DI K
RECD NR 1179/30 29/0225 b S2

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Adv Army SC (RearHQ) 1
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INCOMING MESSAGE

(ACTION) DGMRS : MOV FOGGIA : DISTWO : ACCMAIN : ACC AMIN FOR MMIA LO : MOV NAPLES :
RTO NAPLES CENTRAL. (INFO) MOV FILPOT : MMIA : DISTHREE : MOV
TO: DISTHREE : 57 AREA : 6 BSA : 69 GARRISON : PBS : DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI :
NAPLES : RTO CASERTA : RTO BENEVENTO. SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO:
FROM: MDVWIT CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: MDV 380 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 271445 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FURTHER 904 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR HARVESTING UNDER COMD ACC DUE
DISEMBARK NAPLES 28 MAY WILL MOVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN SAME DAY NAPLES CENTRAL
TO FOGGIA. DGMRS AGREES POSITION 32 BOX CARS NAPLES CENTRAL 280900.
TRAIN DEPARTS SOONEST AFTER COMPLETION ENTRAINMENT. PERSONNEL ENTRAIN
WITH FULL WATER BOTTLES AND TWO DAY RATIONS SUPPLIED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
FOURTH ADDRESSEE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
TYPHUS CONTROL BRANCH
APO 394

BRIGADIER LUSH
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

26 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: Delousing of Demobilized Italian Soldiers.

TO : Brigadier Lush, Exec. Commissioner, HQ A.C.C. (H.Q.).

Information has been received from Brigadier Lush's Office regarding delousing of Italian soldiers arriving in Italy in large numbers, being demobilized and put to work in fields at Foggi. I discussed this with Brigadier Lush who suggested taking the matter up with Colonel Offenbauer, NMIA.

Since this is not specifically a matter of typhus control and I will be out of the office for a few days, may suggest that Major Prizelle follow-up as suggested by Brigadier Lush. Perhaps the question of mandatory delousing in an approved manner should be taken up directly with responsible officials of the Italian Government and orders issued accordingly if demobilization is under Italian direction.

WILSON C. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col. M.C.
Director, Typhus Control Branch.

WCM/mto.

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Brig. Lush, Exec. Commissioner.

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HARVESTING.

MTA, Col. Offenhausen, having stated that 1104 Congedati had entrained for Fogglia 25 May together with 10 Officers (Congedati) and 12 Italian Conducting Officers, this information was signalled (IMMEDIATE) to A.H.G. Boggia Province, S.D. were also informed. With approval of Col. Offenhausen, it has been arranged that A.H.G. Boggia Province shall contact Nov Fogglia to return the 12 Conducting Officers to him, soonest.

Capt. Thirrup informed me that neither the Congedati nor the draft Conducting Officers had been informed that these men were not to be demobilised forthwith. They decided therefore not to inform them at Naples. The men therefore proceeded to Fogglia not understanding the position.

IMI stated that the notification of SURE did not reach Sardinia until after the cruiser had sailed.

As I ascertained that the letters prepared by SURE, one copy for each man, explaining they were being retained in the Italian Army for the harvest, were completed by 1300 hours. I arranged for these to be sent by IMI to Fogglia by D.R.

I had two priority calls to Col. Laboon, Fogglia, who was most helpful. He asked my opinion which was that as SIA was 2200 hours, that the men should not be given the letters until after break fast to-morrow, as the immediate problem on arrival was a hot meal and a night's sleep. Col. Laboon concurred.

IMI are arranging for 7,000 additional letters to be prepared for remaining Congedati.

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Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

25 MAY 44.

Frank J. Jones

Brig. Gen.

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Frank J. Jones

25 May 44.

Major,
A.O.C. Liaison Officer.

Brig Lush

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at Foggin,

MS 1710

Col. Lampsonly here. Sir.
The several at Foggin men were given a small
copy of the serial letter were given to each man —
then when these distributed to them — report need
by phone 1800 hrs yesterday (26/5). from Maj. S.G.
MS 1710

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TO M M I A

INFO A C C MAIN MOV REGGIO CALABRIA MOV FOGGIA

A M G FOGGIA PROVINCE

QQX GR25 BT

SD1104

RE S T R I C T E D (.) YOUR SD 787 OF 26 (OR 25) NOT TO LAST ADDRESSE
/// ADDRESSEE (.) CONFIRMED 1000 EX CALABRIA 5000 EX APULIA
(INTERNAL SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR HARVESTING)

BT 1315

SENT NR 2957 271659 GP AR

RECD NR 2957 271659 B AAA AR



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TO: AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS RPTD AAI ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER
AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N72/27
FROM: MMIA CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: SD804 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY271225B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: GITE/ NONE

CAN YOU GIVE US AND REPEAT TO ABOVE ADDRESSEES A ROUGH FORECAST OF
ARRIVALS OF HARVEST PERSONNEL



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TWO FOUR MAY PD YOU SHOULD GIVE NO OFFICIAL APPROVAL TO RATES
RATH FOR IMPORTED LABOUR FOR HARVESTING HIGHER THAN SIX FIVE LINE
FOR NINETEEN HOUR DAY PLUS ONE TWO LINES PER HOUR OVERTIME WHICH IS
MAXIMUM OFFICIAL RATE PD AS EXPLAINED OUR FIVE THREE SIX THREE
OF TWO ONE MAY WE CANNOT PREVENT FARMERS PAYING HIGHER RATES BUT
ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD YOU GIVE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE DEPARTING
OFFICIALLY FROM RATE QUOTED ABOVE.

Copy to: Labour Sub-Com

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

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MOSCOW (Civil Affairs Branch)

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SIXTY GAZELLE HELICOPTERS REPORTED ARRIVED FROM CHINA AND DESTINED
TO SOVIET CIVIL AIR. VARIOUS CIVIL AIR REQUEST MEDICAL INSPECTION BEFORE DEPARTURE. MAJORIA OF
MAJORITY OF CIVIL AIR HELICOPTERS ARE NOT IN GOOD CONDITION. SEVERAL HELICOPTERS REPORTEDLY
OPERATED BY CHINESE IN CHINA REPORT TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS FOR INSPECTION AND DIRECTLY LINKED
TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT. NO CIVIL AIR HELICOPTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED OVERFLYING SOVIET TERRITORY.
CIVILIAN HELICOPTERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH TRANSPORT

L.C. HOBART, JR.
1st Lt. AID
Adjutant

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TO: CINC AFHQ ATTN GOT INFO PBS; 5TH ARMY; FATIMA CINC AFHQ ATTN MSG;
INFO SEC CO 2D ADMAF, INFO PASS TO AAI AND COH; MACV; AGAF; FILPOT
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: 74637

PROM: ~~NO. 3 GGD WISCONSIN~~
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REFERENCE NO: ~~W4207~~
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 27 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ~~INFO AGO 2614~~

LANDING TODAY ON ITALIAN CRUISER GIUSEPPE GARIBOLDI, STA DUKO 28 MAY,
~~00111111111111111111~~
FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL, PRIORITY LIST 7: PRIORITY 92A, CONGRADANTI,
904 PERSONNEL; PRIORITY 84D, 1015 QM TRUCK COMPANY, 124 PERSONNEL;
PRIORITY 84D, 1016 QM TRUCK COMPANY, 124 PERSONNEL; PRIORITY 84D,
1017 QM TRUCK COMPANY, 121 PERSONNEL. ALSO ON BOARD WILL BE 2 AMERICAN
OFFICERS, 1 AMERICAN EM AND 1 ITALIAN CIVILIAN

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CONFIDENTIAL Army Sub. COMMEDIATE
OR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
URGENT! ^{IN}

FOLIO 39852
27TH MAY 44

FROM :: ANG FOGGIA PROVINCE
TO :: A.A.I.
ORIG NO: FP/3

TOD: 1435/27
TOR: 2037/27

ACTION COPY

FOR MAJOR FRIEND JAMES.

HARVESTERS. FIRST: MANIFESTOS NOT YET RECEIVED. SOLDIERS
SHOULD BE INFORMED BEFORE LEAVING NAPLES THAT WILL
ONLY BE DISMISSED ON COMPLETION OF AGRICULTURAL LEAVE OTHERWISE
UNDESIRABLE DISAPPOINTMENT HERE DURING DISPERSAL. MY ESTIMATE
40 PER CENT ABSCONDING BASED ON OBVIOUS REACTION WHEN INFORMED
HERE OF FOMEROING AND MAY BE TOO HIGH IF TROOPS PROPERLY WARNED.
WILL REPORT REGARDING ABSCONDING WHEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT
5TH JUNE.

SECOND: CONFIRM URGENT CHANGE OF UNDERCLOTHING
ISSUED INCLUDING FOR THOSE ALREADY ARRIVED OTHERWISE
DISINFESTATION USELESS.

Third: ^{already asked friend} MAY TROOPS BE MEDICALLY SCREENED BEFORE
LEAVING NAPLES AS HOSPITALISATION HERE INVOLVED MANY
DIFFICULTIES.

Naturally. FOURTH: MAY I BE INFORMED OF PRESENT PLANS REGARDING
UNITS AND ARRIVAL DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 25000
HARVEST WORKERS.

A.C.C. (L)

IMMEDIATE

Action - CABR 2
INFO - Dep CC 1
- Econ Sec 2
- Army HQ 1
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FLOAT 1

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ACTION :- MWVWIT - DGMF - MWV FOGGIA - ACC MAIN FOR GRENHAUER
INFO:- DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES - DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
BARI - DISTWO - TN DISTWO - DISTREE - MWV DISTREE - 57 AREA -
MWV NAPLES.
TO: SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N47/27
FROM: FILPOT CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: MWV 605 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 271242 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

APPROX 904 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARRIVE NAPLES AM 26 MAY . ARRANGE MOVE
BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM NAPLES CENTRAL TO FOGGIA . BOX CARS POSITIONED FOR
LOADING 0900 HRS 28 MAY . FOR HARVESTING PURPOSES

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COMANDO FF. AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 2054 /Op. di prot.

P. M. 120, 24 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Congedandi addetti a lavori dell'agricoltura.

Al Comando Territoriale FF. AA. Campania

Al Comando 227^a Divisione Fanteria

Al Comando Legione Territoriale CC. RR. Napoli

Al Presidente del Tribunale Militare di Napoli

e, per conoscenza:

Allo S. M. R. E. - Ufficio Operazioni

Al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto

Una copia della presente circolare dovrà essere consegnata ad ogni militare congedandolo adibito a lavori inerenti all'agricoltura.

E' prevista l'utilizzazione di militari, che si trovino in particolari condizioni, per i lavori di mietitura e trebbiatura del grano.

I militari stessi, dopo assolto tale compito, saranno collocati in congedo.

Per difficoltà di trasporti, ma soprattutto per la necessità di adeguare la mano d'opera concessa all'agricoltura alle diverse esigenze delle varie provincie, non sarà possibile — come sarebbe desiderabile — inviare ciascun militare agricoltore a lavorare il proprio campo.

Sono certo che questi vecchi e bravi soldati — dopo tanti mesi di servizio militare onorevolmente compiuti — assolveranno con entusiasmo i lavori che gli vengono affidati e sentiranno l'orgoglio di questo nuovo ed ultimo dovere di soldato che la Patria gli chiede, in un momento così grave e doloroso della nostra storia.

Il loro lavoro è per l'Italia, al disopra e molto più in alto di ogni idea politica. È per i granai del popolo italiano e cioè per il pane necessario alla vita di noi stessi, delle nostre donne e dei nostri figli.

Questi fedeli soldati che prima di raggiungere le loro case si dedicano ai lavori dei campi voglio che siano da tutti guardati ed apprezzati come i veri combattenti della battaglia per la pace e la ricostruzione della nuova e libera Italia.

Poiché potrebbe però verificarsi che qualcuno di essi, ritenendosi ormai congedato e libero da ogni vincolo di servizio militare, credesse di potersi allontanare dal lavoro che gli sarà affidato, per recarsi in seno alla propria famiglia, reputo opportuno ricordare — perché sia da tutti tenuto ben presente — che:

- sino a quando non avranno assolto i lavori loro affidati questi militari sono e restano soldati dell'Esercito, soggetti alla disciplina militare ed al Codice Penale di Guerra;
- il congedamento al termine del lavoro è un premio che sarà concesso solo a coloro che hanno saputo dimostrare di meritarlo;
- il disertore del lavoro che dovo assicurare il pane alla nostra popolazione è un essere meritevole del più profondo disprezzo ed indegno di far parte della nuova Italia, per la cui ricostruzione tutti i partiti politici danno oggi concordi la loro opera. Il disertore del lavoro dei campi è un traditore della propria famiglia e della propria fede, qualunque essa sia;
- il Tribunale Militare sarà inesorabile contro coloro che eventualmente mancheranno ai loro doveri.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE
ANTONIO BASSO

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26 MAY 44.

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BY TELEPRINTER MESSAGE IN

FROM : AMG FOGGLA PROVINCE
TO : AAI
ORIG N^O : FP/2.

TOO 1415/26B.
T.O.R. 1820/26B.

FOR FRITID JAMES.
FIRST. RRF MM YOUR ACCL/27 OF 25. STRENGTH NAPLES 1103 ABSCONDING 62 ARRIVED FOGGLA
1041 STILL ABSCONDING AND ANTICIPATED UP TO 40% WILL ABSCOND FROM FARMS.
DISCIPLINE GOOD BUT MUCH DISCONTENT.
SECOND. ESTIMATE 4 DAYS RATIONS FROM SARDINIA SUFFICIENT IF NO DELAYS OTHERWISE WILL
ACCUMULATE LARGE STOCK UNUSED RATIONS HERE.
REF YOUR ACCL/26 OF 25 CONDUCTING OFFICERS AS INSTRUCTED BUT OTHER OFFICERS USELESS
HERE WITHOUT TRANSPORT AND HAVE AGREED THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR IMMEDIATE
LEAVE THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS

A. M.C. (LIAISON)

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T.T. 2010/26B.

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Subject:- Harvesting.

26 May 44.

To:- R.C. & M.G. Section,
for Major Driffield White.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/190.

1. To confirm conversation to-day (Maj Driffield White and Capt Oden speaking.)
2. Lt.Col.Temperley advises by telephone this afternoon that between 60 - 70 Congedati arrived Foggia who were definitely ill. Heart, lung and other disorders. Lt.Col.Temperley asks that medical screening be introduced at once before shipment. No facilities for treatment nor hospitalization at Foggia.
3. Delousing in progress, Foggia.
To be effective, change of under clothing necessary.
4. Lt.Col.Temperley advises that Italian Officers accompanying troops are generally old and none too aggressive. He requests 5 first class young Officers be sent up from Bari or vicinity. They should be equipped with a car each and cars should have 4 good tyres.
5. Above passed for your attention.

enclosed
Major, *copy*
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Cable sent before receipt of this. 369
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MJDT V LRAR NR 2625

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FROM AAI 262300B

TO ACC MAIN

INFO BS MNIA AMG(FOGGIA PROVINCE) ACC RECEPTION CENTRE FOGGIA

ORIG NO: SD1094

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904 CONGEDANTI PERSONNEL DUE NAPLES 28 MAY WILL OV//

MOVE UNDER ORDERS MOV THIS HQ TO FOGGIA REPORTING ON ARRIVAL

TO RECEPTION CENTRE

THI 2347

CKG

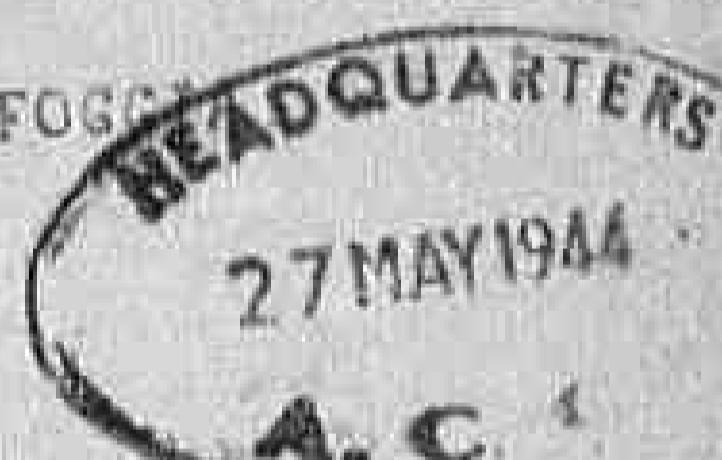
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RECD NR 2625 27/0335B JFF

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FROM ANG FOGGIA 261215B
TO SMRE
INFO ACC MAIN
GR 100 BT

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SD 796 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERENCE OUR SD 784 OF 25 MAY (.)
ADM INSTRUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.)
PERIOD OF AGRICULTURAL LEAVE TO BE 40 DAYS FROM DATE OF
DISPERSAL FOGGIA TO FARMS IN FOGGIA PROVINCE (.)
SECOND (.) PERSONNEL WILL TAKE ONE BLANKET CMA HAVERSACK
CMA SPOON AND MESS TINS CMA PERSONAL EFFECTS AND IF AVAILABLE SHORTS
BUT NOT RPT NOT ARMS OR BIVOUAC SHEETS (.) THIRD (.) PERSONNEL
WILL CARRY 48 HOURS RATIONS FROM TIME OF ENTRAINMENTS
BT 261215B

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FROM MMIA.

TO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE RPTD AAI / ACC MAIN

FROM MMIA

GR 90 BT

SD300 CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT TPS FOR HARVEST (.)
FIRST (.) MAJ PASCHETTA OF ITALIAN GEN STAFF WILL VISIT
YOU 27 MAY TO DISCUSS ADM ARRANGEMENTS (.)
SECOND (.) RECOMMEND IF POSSIBLE PART OF PAY IS WITH HELD
UNTIL HARVESTING COMPLETED (.) GEN STAFF CONSIDER THIS
IMPORTANT FOR RETAINING CONTROL

OVER INTERNAL SECURITY TPS AND REDUCING DISPERSAL (.)

THIRD (.) FOG INXNN CMA WHAT AREA PROPOSED MED ARRANGEMENTS QUERY (.)
FROM SARDINIA (.)

TOO 261800 THIS 261815

SENT NR3 27/0032B VEN BB

RECD NR 3 27/0032B JFF



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(W) for Information (INFO)

AMG AT COBBIA PROVINCE, MINIA L.O.
31 CORPS, MINIA L.O. AT DISTRICT TWO AMG
ACC MAIN.

Originator's No 0784

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Message Instructions GR

FURTHER TO OUR SD 750 OF 10 MAY 44
 SUBJECT SUPPLY OF ITALIAN MUNITION FOR
 ACC HARVESTING IN COBBIA PROVINCE & REQUEST
 YOU ALERT AND NOTIFY 312 6000 PERSONNEL
 FROM PICENO DIV AND 1000 PERSONNEL FROM
 MANTOVA DIV FOR MOVEMENT UNDER
 DRESS AMG TO FOGGIA REGIONAL CENTRE &
 MOVEMENT WHICH BE COMPUTED BY 15
 JUNE 0 FORWARD TO MINIA SCENES
 NONUNIFORMS & UNITS AS THEY BECOME
 AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT DIVISION STRENGHS
 IN CLEBS AND MINI & ADMINISTRATIVE
 DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTEMBER

INFO -	Acc 1151	Time or TOR	System Op.
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ARMY HQ 1	Field 1		

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

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A.IED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC FOR ECONOMIC SECTION INFO HQ AND REGION 5
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 3109/26
FROM: AND PROVINCIAL PROVINCIAL
CLASSIFICATION: URGENT
REFERENCE No: PP/1 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 27 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CDT/MONK

REF THIS HQ PP/1 OF 24. WHAT IS PROSPECT IMMEDIATE SUPPLY 20000
PRIS BOOTS AND FURTHER GOOD WITHIN 1 WEEK. MAY CONSTITUTE BEING SENT
TO FARMS BARFOOT OR WITH UNSERVICEABLE BOOTS AND WILL BE
INCAPACITATED FOR HARVEST WEEK ? WORK

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IMPORTANT
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IN

FOLIO 38699
26TH MAY 44

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : A.A.I. INFO:- A.C.C. MAIN MOV REGGIO
CALABRIA MOV FOGGIA S.M.R.E.
ORIG NO: SD 787

TOO 1130
TOR 1410/26

YOUR SD1061 OF 24TH AND MOV 580 OF 25TH MAY.
1000 ONLY FROM MANTOVA DIV CALABRIA. 5000 FROM PICENO DIV APULIA.
CONFIRM THIS IN ORDER AS ORIGINALLY ARRANGED. MOVEMENT DETAILS
FOLLOW.

G(SD) 5 ACTION
A 1
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MOV 4
A.C.C.(LIAISON) 4

SMC: 1715/26
T.T: 1720/26 J.P.J

IMPORTANT

May Difficult Write see 90
SD have signall of M.M.I.A, confirming
1000. Mantova & 5000 Piceno

27/5 P.P.J

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C.A. B. 14
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R.E.: - FP/4107.

24 May 44.

SUBJECT: - FOGGIA HARVEST.

TO: - A.C.C. MAIL. COPY TO: - S.M.I.A.
FROM: - AM, FOGGIA PROVINCE. R.M.C. REGIONAL.

Reference your message 5353 of 21 May 44.

1. DELAY IN MESSAGE :-

The a/m Message was sent off at 16.45 hours,
21 May - IMPRINTED - but was not received here until
1300 hrs. 23 May 44.

2. DISPERSAL OF HARVEST WORKERS :-

The complete organisation has been set up at
FOGGIN Station to deal with Italian Military harvest
workers, including cooking arrangements, Office, Stores
and Larries. It is understood that M.L.I.A. are sending
an Italian Major and some cooks and fatigue men to run the
Reception Centre.

The intention is to disperse the troops immediately
from the train in U.T. to the Commune where they are to work,
and 40 - 5-ton lorries are available for this purpose. It is
hoped to clear the Station daily in this way but if trains
arrive late in the day it may be necessary for some troops
to pass another night in the railway wagons. It is planned
to give all troops a hot meal at the Station.

The Provincial Labour Office will register arrivals
and arrange dispersal.

3. SECURITY :-

A C.C.P. Guard will be available at the Station
but, with the C.C.R.E. resources available, it will be quite
impossible to prevent soldiers absconding either in the
Station or en route to the Commune or farm - and of course,
when they are at the farm there will be no control.

This NO memo FP/4107 of 17 May 44, describes
~~the system of concentration~~ and control with which it is
hoped to keep some check on absconning.

4. DE-MARSHAL STATION :-

As stated to Major PHILIPID-WHITON on the Telephone, 6.
All troops will de-train at FOGGIA Station. It was impossible
to inform A.I. Movements of this by midday 22 May as the

URGENT MESSAGE
The a/m message was sent off at 13.45 hours,
21 May - "IMMEDIATE" - but was not received here until
1300 hrs. 23 May 44.

3. DISPERSAL OF HARVEST WORKERS :-

The complete organisation has been set up at POGGIA Station to deal with Italian military harvest workers, including cooking arrangements, Office, Stores and Latrines. It is understood that M.M.T.A. are sending an Italian Major and some cooks and fatigue men to run the Reception Centre.

The intention is to disperse the troops immediately from the train in U.M. to the Commune where they are to work, and 40 - 3-ton lorries are available for this purpose. It is hoped to clear the Station daily in this way but if trains arrive late in the day it may be necessary for some troops to pass another night in the railway wagons. It is planned to give all troops a hot meal at the Station.

The Provincial Labour Office will register arrivals and arrange dispersal.

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A CC.RR Guard will be available at the Station but, with the CC.RR resources available, it will be quite impossible to prevent soldiers absconding either in the Station or en route to the Commune or farm - and of course, when they are at the farm there will be no control.

regarding This HQ memo FP/4107 of 17 May 44, describes the system of ~~centralized~~ and control with which it is hoped to keep some check on absconing.

4. DE-TRAINING STATION :-

As stated to Major DRIFFIELD-WHITE on the Telephone 6261, all troops will de-train at POGGIA Station. It was impossible to inform A.H.I. Movements of this by midday 22 May 44, as the Message did not arrive until the next day.

5. BOOTS :-

This HQ Message FP/1 of even date requests ACC Economics Section to release 8,000 pairs of boots for COIGEZZI. It is hoped they can be made available in time. The distribution of these boots will be under AHC control.

6. RATIONS :-

HQ No. 2 District have been asked to supply a reserve of 1,000 Italian Category 3 Rations for emergency.

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2. CONGDATI: - BRIG. LUSH informed the Provincial Commissioner at CAMPOBASSO on 19 May 44, that the suggestion had been made ~~not~~ Italian time-expired soldiers returning return to ITALY from SARDINIA should be diverted to FOGGIA for Harvest work. The Provincial Commissioner then pointed out the grave danger in this procedure. An Italian soldier who has completed his military service and ~~now~~ waiting, presumably for months, in SARDINIA to return to his home and see his family, will not be particularly pleased when he is re-enlisted for a further period to work in a strange province. There are three categories - (1) CONGDATI whose homes are in FOGGIA - (2) CONGDATI whose homes are in the rest of Liberated ITALY, and (3) CONGDATI whose homes are still in the hands of the Germans. This HQ will try and arrange for CONGDATI whose homes are in FOGGIA to be sent to their homes, but it will astutely complicate the work of Registration and dispersal. CONGDATI whose homes are in the rest of Liberated Italy will have one idea - to get back to their homes, and this HQ has little doubt that many of them will abscond and leave the farmers without labour. CONGDATI whose homes are in German hands may work happily in FOGGIA, (provided their homes are not Liberated during the course of the Harvest, when they will probably try and cross the Army Control Line to get to them). But at the end of the harvest when no work is available for them in the fields they may become a danger to the peace, law and order in the province. There will be no Military organisation to attend to and feed them and, unlike other workers here, there will be no homes available for the same purpose.

This HQ, therefore, is disturbed at the difficulties which may arise if CONGDATI are sent here in large numbers. May HQ be requested to limit the number of CONGDATI to the minimum possible.

Ch. Lush

Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.C. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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A VIED CONTROL COMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACT - ACC MAIN FOR LUSH

INFO- ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER AM

FROM: NMIA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N73/26

REFERENCE No: SD 766

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 25 1938

PRECEDENCE: IMPERIAL

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

SUBJECT IS HARVESTERS FROM SARDINIA UNDERSTAND RECEPTION, GUARDING, AND TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO NMIA LO NAPLES. WE SUGGESTED THAT NO MOVEMENT TAKE PLACE FROM SARDINIA UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR TRAINS FROM SHIPSIDE TO FOGGIA STAGING IN NAPLES CAMP REQUIRES FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE. EXTRA RATIONS, AND TRUCK TRANSPORTATION NMIA LO NAPLES HANDLED MATTER TODAY AS EMERGENCY BUT VERY DIFFICULT FOR SMALL NAPLES STAFF TO HANDLE DETAILS OF RECEPTION. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAINS AND TRUCKS, AND GUARDING, AND HAD NOT PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO DO THIS. EARNESTLY REQUEST YOU ARRANGE WITH A.A.I. FOR TRAIN MOVEMENT FROM SHIPSIDE TO FOGGIA AND FOR RECEIPTION AND GUARDING IN PORT. SIGNED BROWNING

Cpl. Offenhausen can be here made
a call on this matter
and everything is
satisfactory

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(W) For Information (INFO).

Acc. Akim Mvl. Alfa, Cattina and
Mav. Foggia Syke.

ORIGINATOR's No. SD 727.

Conveniently. (1) Your SD 106, of 24 and 1/2 hrs
of 25 May 1000 (1000) only from 114 NANTOU
Div. Cattina (5000) from Piceno Div.
April, 1944. (2) Confirm this in other arrangements
arranged (3) movement details follow.

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ORIGINATOR: No. SD 787.

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Confidential. Your SD 1061 of 24 and May
520 of 25 May 1900 (1000) only from
Div. CANADA 5000 (5000) from PICO DIV.
APUINA. Confirm this in order as originally
arranged. Movement & details follow.

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MTI, Col. Gentilucci, having stated that 110 Congedati had interviewed for Foglia 25 May together with 10 Officers (Congedati) and 12 Italian Conducting Officers, this information was signalled (TELETYPE) to A.M.C. Foglia Province. S.D. were also informed.

With approval of Col. Officerhouse, it has been arranged that A.M.C. Foglia Province shall contact by Foglia to return the draft Conducting Officers to him, soonest.

Capt. Marzup informed us that neither the Congedati nor the draft Conducting Officers had been informed that those men were not to be demobilised forthwith. They decided therefore not to inform them at Naples. The man therefore proceeded to Foglia not understanding the position.

TM stated that the notification of S.M.A. did not reach Sardinia until after the carrier had sailed.

As I ascertained that the letters prepared by S.M.A., one copy for each man, enclosing they were being prepared in the Italian Army for the harvest, were completed by 1300 hours. I arranged for these to be sent by TM to Foglia by D.P. I had two priority calls to Col. Laboon, Foglia, who was most helpful. He asked my opinion which was that as S.M.A. was 2300 hours, that the men should not be given the letters until after breakfast tomorrow, as the immediate problem on arrival was a hot meal and a night's sleep. Col. Laboon concurred.

TM are arranging for 2,000 additional letters to be prepared for returning Congedati.

25 May 44.

P. J. Jones
Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Maj. Griffith White

With approval of Col. Offenthaler, S.D., were also informed.
A.V.C. Rossia Province shall contact Mr. Foglia to return the draft
conducting officers to him, soonest.

Col. Tramp informed me that neither the Consiglietti nor the
draft conducting officers had been informed that these men were not
to be demobilized forthwith. They decided therefore not to inform
them at Naples. The men therefore proceeded to Foglia not
understanding the position.

This stated that the notification of S.M.I. did not reach Sant'Antioco
until after the cruiser had sailed.

As I ascertained that the letters prepared by S.M.I., one copy
for each man, explaining they were being retained in the Italian
Army for the interest, were completed by 1200 hours, I arranged for
these to be sent by S.M.I. to Foglia by P.R.

I had two priority calls to Col. Leboon, Foglia, who was most
helpful. He asked my opinion which was that as S.M.I. was 2200 hours,
that the men should not be given the letters until after breakfast
tomorrow, as the immediate problem on arrival was a hot meal and a
night's sleep. Col. Leboon concurred.

We are arranging for 7,000 additional letters to be prepared
for returning Consiglietti.

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Major,
A.C.C. Italian Officer.

25 May 44.

Rich Jones

Big Difficult White

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To Com¹

This note was
handed to me
this pm. by
Col Vining, for
you.

E.H.

25 May 44

Thanks, 9500hrb

Ang & Trans.

Sub Com,

AS/25/V

See 1909/59/CA

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Regarding supply of trucks to Algeria
50 ton low bed trucks were ordered from mid:
last month to arrive Naples about May 30.
We would advise partners of dispatch.
General orders 23 May received from freedom
station "no trace of Service & Sic had
done for A&E"

A signor is being sent from here shortest
message of well:

There is no information re: 83 3 tonners.

Re: 100 1 ton trailers

Advisedly the position is as follows:
Received from freedom dated 23 May addressed
to SOS UNITUSA refid. by PENNISI, ACE HAIN
for ADAMS, or 15 AFSC Fox Island
Middle road have advised that 200 one ton
ton trucks will be shipped to CWS four two.
Consequently to be forwarded Office PENNSYLVANIA
AC&E AT CHAM and mentioned arrangements
be made to receive and
deliver to ACE these vehicles will be carried
by flat bottom trucks

the whole account of his audience of telephoned,
telephoned direct & by many telephoned
getting "no trace of service of
service for me."

A viaggio in terra di Melelli:
magari al mare.

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Received from Mr. H. C. S. WENTWORTH, A.C.E., HAIN
for Park roads -
for Adams, at 15 1/2 sc
for Adams, 200 one q Reel
Hancock road fence & enclosure
two miles long
one mile long
low track to village
high gus fence two.
Consequently to be discontinued
PENNSYLVANIA

Consequently to be advance of time PEN ISLAND
AC.C at 0441M and intended undivided 2-16045.
Required arrangements to make to receive and
delivion to AC C
On same stations as 300-2 and are half hour buele
Previously known to A C C from US A Army Sticks
(measures rods.)

A signal is being sent from here concerning
logistics of vehicles.

There is no information re: F3 3 tonners.

Re: 100 1 ton trucks

Below is the position as follows:
Signal from Freedon dated 23 May addressed
to C.G. SOS NATIONAUX REPAIR DE PENBASE, ACCE MAIN
for ADAMS, & 15 AFSC FOR BARBI NEEDS
Mobile road have advised that 200 one & half
ton trucks will be supplied by GUS from here.
Consequently is to ordnance Office PENBASE for
AC.C. AD-OHM and medical ordnance 2-81-6045.
A request arrangements be made to receive and
deliver to AC.C. these vehicles will be carried
on same status as 300-2 and one half ton trucks
previously loaned to AC.C from USA Army Stores.
(message ends)

We advised Major Fischer, Transportation Officer,
Regim V to keep in close touch with P.B.S.
at Barri re: arrival of the vehicles at first port
and we will advise Major Fischer if any
further advice is received by us.

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Message from Major Friend James.

Amphib. foggia 13.
labour

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HARVESTING

1. The Harvesters arrived at FOGGIA at 0300 hrs this morning,
(62 of them are missing.)
2. Unofficial information that they are now on the farms.
3. They are badly in need of de-lousing powder.

Enfield 14: - Out
Up the Col Russell should
take up with Col Williams

Rec'd 1500 hrs.
26 May 44.

L. Warren W.O. 1.

Under Labour 1944

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ALL D CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: PEBBAGE RPT KAI, MIN RPT PATINA MATH OR OPPENHAUER FOR SIMMONS,
FREEDOM CITE FNGCT SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: 19/43
FROM: AGO GARDINIA ONE MARTIN FOR SIMMONS CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE NO: WIL 200 PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 26 1943 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/AGO Y173

CANCEL AGS Y 172. ITALIAN CRUISE GARIBOLDI NOW LOADING PER PRIORITY LIST 7.
SERIAL 92A 1096 CONGEDANTI ACCOMPANIED BY 6 REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS. MAJOR
FRENZI IN COMMAND. SERIAL 840 198 PASRALS. ETA DURO 25 MAY.

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ITALIA (GHQ-IL AFFAIRS BRANCH)

25 May 1944

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ANALYST PROVISION REPORT RUMBLE 2118

THINK YOUR PLANS ACCORDINGLY AND RECOMMENDED TO JAMES TO ITALIA PROVISION AND THAT
ITALIAN PAYROLL PAYMENT WHICH IS NOW HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REMONSTRATION RELATED
AND ITALIAN OFFICERS WHO SHOULD REMAIN WITH THEM AT YOUR DISCRETION MUST REMAIN
PREDICTIVE POSSIBILITIES OF INSURANCE TO FOR FUTURE INSURANCE ITAN SUGGESTED YOU DIVIDE
CATEGORI INTO THESE CATEGORIES TO CATEGORY B CAN BE DISPERSED BY ITALIAN BRANCH
AFTER HARVEST CATEGORY C CAN BE ABSORBED BY MILITARY LABOUR AND SHOULD NOT PRESENT
CERTAIN DILEMMAS TO LATTER FOLLOWING

L.T. MORTANT, JR.
1st Lt. AGO
Adjunct

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Col. Drake

1. Lt Col Temperton divides CONGEDATI into
 - A. Those with homes in FOGLIA.
 - B. Those with homes elsewhere in liberated Italy
 - C. Those with homes in German occupied territory.
2. Suggests that B will abscond.
Has discussed this with Col. Young who will advise R.P.S.O. Reg T to go to Lt Col Temperton and help him in every way possible to prevent absconding by police measures.
3. [Note: Major Friend-Jones reports that letters ordering extension of service arrived SARDINIA after first batch 1100 had left. Men are therefore under the impression that they are for immediate demobilization. The special letter was not delivered at Naples or arrival but has been sent by fast road to FOGLIA for distribution in arrival of train. It is possible that this first batch may be required to hold.]
Suggests also that C will become homeless vagrants after harvest.

Discussed this with Lt Col Brister who says he provided a tally is kept of those falling

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into the category, the I.R.B. can handle them and disperse into Southern Italy promises the tactical situation has not known overwhelming numbers of other Germans in his hands.

- Recommend
1. That AMG Foggia be instructed to divide all CONGEZATI prisoners into the three categories he names
 2. Record of names and numbers each category to Rept as far as possible.
 3. AMG Foggia keeps I.R.B. informed of numbers in category C to be released giving dates of release.
 4. That MMSA be asked to arrange that as few as possible of category C men be included in the total CONGEZATI to be sent to FOGGIA.

Instructions can be prepared on these lines if agreed.

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2/25

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24340 NJDT V MEDY IMMEDIATE

QVR 1

FROM AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

TO ACC MAIN FOR BRIG LUSH

RPTD MMIA LEQUIRE (LEGCE)

QQK GR 53 BT

FP/3 PRESUME CONGEDATI INCLUDE ALL THREE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

A HOMES IN FOGGIA B HOMES ELSEWHERE IN LIBERATED ITALY

C HOMES IN GERMAN HANDS (.)

ANTICIPATE IMPOSSIBLE PREVENT CATEGORY B ABSCONDING AND CATEGORY

C WILL BECOME HOMELESS VAGRANTS AFTER HARVEST (.)

ACCORDINGLY STRONGLY RECOMMEND NUMBER CONGEDATI BE
REDUCED TO MINIMUM AND ESPECIALLY CATEGORY B AND C

BT

241400

4/6 ABSCONDING

5/6-7 AFTER HARVEST

SENT NR 340 24/2115 BS BI

RECD NR9 24/2115 SS

Deferred ②) Col. Young, ③) Maj. Irwind-James who will again wear RP50 RegT

SS

Recd. 1630 hrs.

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(Acc) C/Off (F/M) 2
(Int) ARMY IC Co 1
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FILE 1
F/Off 1

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE



TO: ~~AMIA FOR AND LOGIC RPT YATIMA FOR OFFICER FOR~~ SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: ~~1000~~ 92/24
CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
FROM: ~~AMIA SARDINA SIGNED MAJOR FOR SIGNED~~ PRECEDENCE: SECRET
REFERENCE NO: ~~1000~~ 92/24
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: ~~MAY 24/1944~~ OFFICE OF ORIGIN: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
~~DATE 24/05 1944 T-174~~

FIRST COMMANDO DETACHMENT WILL LEAVE TODAY 24 MAY FOR ~~NAPLES~~. IN SPITE OF YOUR LETTER
#118/MOB RECEIVED 23 MAY ONLY THEREFORE MENTIONED COMMANDO WERE PLANNED TO BE DISCHARGED
IMMEDIATELY. SUGGEST OPPORTUNITY TAKE MEASURE IN THIS DIRECTION IN CASES OF DISCIPLINE AND MORALE
REASONS. LETTER FOLLOWS BY SPECIAL COURIER SIGNED GENERAL BOSELLI.

Info - ~~AMIA~~ L. O.
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~~MAY 24/2035~~

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TELEGRAM

REG TO NO: 36442
25 MAY 44

FROM: MMIA
TO: AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
INFO: AMI
ORIG NO: AQ 1235

TOO 1935B.25
TOR 00189.24

REF ACC MAWE 5358, OF 21 MAY.
SUGGEST EARLY ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPLY BOOTS FOR CONGEDATE WHO
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK UNTIL BOOTS SUPPLIED BY YOU.

DGAO 3 ACTION
Q 2
ORD 1
ACC(L) 4 -



JRC 0620B.24
T.T.0653B.24 JPT

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ALL-D CONTROL COMMIS ION
INCOMING MESSAGE

C.A.Br.

TO: ACC FOR ECONOMIC SECTION INFO HQ AND REGION 5
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No 57/24

FROM: KOREA PROVINCE

REFERENCE No: 37/1

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 25/1950

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

KOREAN CONVERSATION DRAFFILED- TAMERLY. REQUEST YOU AUTHORITY IMMEDIATELY IMMEDIATE
RELEASE OF 8000 FAIR BOTTLE FOR VODKA WHICH ARE BEEN CAN BE COLLECT. KOREA STATE WORKERS
WILL BE QUITE UNABLE TO WORK IN FIELDS UNTIL BOTTLES ISSUED



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FROM AAAI

TO MMIA

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GR ----- BT

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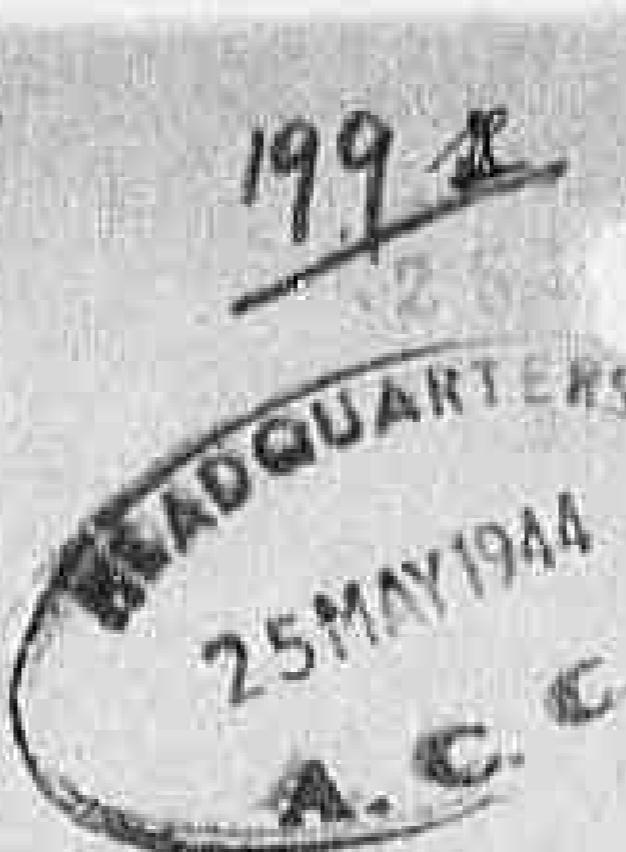
6000 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY DIVS IN
CALABRIA WILL MOVE UNDER ORDERS MOV THIS HQ TO FOGGIA
FOR HARVESTING REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO RECEPTION CENTRE FOGGIA .

MOVE WILL BE COMPLETED BY 15 JUNE . REQUEST YOU SIGNAL DETAILS
AS UNITS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT

THI -----

SENT 0042 JMF B 1

RCD PPRW RUC AR



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YOUR MIKE CHARLES SLANT DOG GONE SLANT SIX THREE OF TWO THREE MAY REFRE PD
PALIN TO PARLE FOR AGC REGION SIX FROM AGC MAIL PD ACROSS THAT SUBJECT IS
RESPONSIBILITY OF AIRY SUBCOMMISSION

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

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Ref: 199/53/CA.

25th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Transport for Harvest - Foggia Province.

To : Economic Section
(Attn. Transportation Sub-Com).

1. Colonel Temperley, Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province, rang up yesterday evening to say that he was in urgent need of 100 trucks by the 1st June. He understood that these had been promised to him in the shape of 50 10-tonners or 80 3-tonners from the Italian Army and 100 1-ton trailers.
2. May I please know what the position is?


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

NEL/JG.

SECRET
EAST ASIA

RECORDED
ALLIED ARMY COMMISSION 25 MAY 1944
SER. : 10/DO/63

FROM : Brigadier M. GARR, CBE, MC.

My Dear Husk,

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With reference to your 195/76/CA of 18th May, I have studied
the enclosures you sent.

I think there is some misconception as to 7,000 Italian
soldiers who are said to be demobilised. These soldiers, known as
"Concedati" are, I understand, discharged from the service but they are still
in uniform and are fed and administered by the Italian military authorities.
They are therefore still handled by the Army Sub-Commission.

I understand that the only Italian soldiers fully discharged
here are Sards and they have proceeded to their homes and are settled here
and would not be available for work on the mainland.

When I was discussing other matters with Colonel SHOONS,
Army Sub-Commission here, on 21st May, he mentioned this matter of soldiers
required for harvest work on the mainland. He was flying to LEGGE the
following morning, May 22nd and I understood that the major object of his
visit was to deal with the question of demobilised and other soldiers to
be employed on harvest work. I took it to be his view that any soldiers
sent, whether demobilised or otherwise, should proceed to the mainland
under Army Sub-Commission arrangements to be finally discharged there
either before or after the harvest on the lines suggested by you.

I think you will agree, in view of the above, that it would be
better if this matter were handled through the Army Sub-Commission and I do
not think I should add any further comments as I assume this whole question
is the Army Sub-Commission's responsibility and that it is at this moment
being handled by Colonel SHOONS so far as this end is concerned.

If, however, I can assist in any way, I shall be only too
pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely
M. Garr

With reference to your 196/76/CA of 16th May, I have studied
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pleased to do so.

Yours sincerely
M. Lush

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Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

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TO: SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 163/24
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(INFORMATION) GS PRIBASS, PIRELLAGE FOR NMIA LO, NMIA, SUPERESERCITO
TRANSPORTI, DELIBAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES.**
FROM: CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE NO: JOV 552 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 241230Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

APPROX 1300 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARRIVE NAPLES AM 25 MAY. ARRANGE MOVE BY
SPECIAL TRAIN FROM NAPLES CENTRAL TO FOGGIA. 33 BOX CARS WILL BE POSITIONED FOR LOADING
0900 hrs 25 MAY. FOR HARVESTING PURPOSES.

AGC DIST.
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--(CONTINUATION OF INFORMATION ADDRESSER.)

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57 AREA, MV NAPLES.

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FOLIO NO: 36412
23 MAY 44

FROM: ROMA
TO: AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
INFO: AAI
CIRC NO: SD 772

TOO 16, 5B, 23
TOR 04, 20B, 24

YOUR MP/1 OR 22.
UNDISBURDED PARACHUTE LOAD 1000 PCT 1000 ARRIVES NAPLES MORNING 24 MAY.
ESTIMATE DATE ?? 27 MAY POSSIBLY BEFORE MID MAY. ABOVE ARE ESTIMATES ONLY.
REQUEST YOU CONSULT AAI

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ACG(7)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section

5/2
24th May 1945.

Ref: 199/54/Ca.

I recently spent two days in Region V and discussed very fully the question of collecting the coming harvest. As you are aware the harvest in Foggia Province is one of the main sources of supply for Southern Italy and arrangements have been made with HQ AAI for the release of a great number of Italian soldiers to help in collecting it.

We are experiencing great difficulty over telephonic communication as Italian officials are not allowed to speak over the telephone. This creates a considerable amount of work for officers of the Region who should be out in the field supervising the garnering of the grain. I should be most grateful if you could consider the question of raising the ban on telephonic communication for these officials. This would prevent keeping AMG officials in their offices and also would save considerable time as it would then be unnecessary for the officers to retransmit messages received on the telephone to Italians who are working on the assessing of the harvest.

Major-General E.P. Marcos, C.B., D.S.O.,
General Officer Commanding,
No. 2 District,
C. M. F.

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AAC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

24 May 1944.

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AND ACCOMMODATION AT HOURS PD PARK TO AAC FROM AAC IN LAGUNA ARRIVALS DUE
TWO FIVE MAX

J. T. MORRANT, Jr.
1st Lt AAC
ADJUTANT

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MJDT V NEDY NR 2
M QVR5.

FROM MMIA 231030B
TO SMRE

INFO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE - Q DISTWO - AAI - ACC MAIN

MMIA LO DISTWO - AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

QQY GR-- BT

AQ1207 ARRANGE PERSONNEL AND COOKING EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE TWELVE HUNDRED MILITARY HARVESTERS PER DAY WITH HOT MEAL ON ARRIVAL FOGGIA RAILWAY STATION IN CONJUNCTION AMG LUCERA AMG IS PROVIDING FOOD . ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE COMPLETED TWENTY FIVE MAY

BT 231100B

SENT NR 5 24/0635B GDW AR

RECD NR 2 24/06357 JFF

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MJDT V LRAR NR 2981,- QVR 1-9 QOY
FROM AAI 232359R
TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFO DISTHREE DISTWO 57 AREA PBS
MOVWIT MOVEIT ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO
SD 1041

ACC DIST 199~~88~~ 25
ACTION - C.A. (BRIE)
INFO - DEACC CA/Br. 2
- ARMY LO N 2/24
- ARMY SC (LUCCE)
ECON SFC
FILE FLIGHT MOV NAPLES

ACTION COPY

CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1300 CONGEDE// CONGEDATI DUE NAPLES 25 MAY COME UNDER
COMD ALL CONTROL COMMISSION FOR HARVESTING ON ARRIVAL AND WILL
MOVE UNDER ARRANGE// ARRANGEMENTS MOV THIS HQ TO FOGGIA

WHERE REP WILL REPORT AT RECEPTION CA/ CENTRE (.) REQUEST YOU

CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR RECEPION AND ACON AT NAPLES

SENT NR 2981/2 240057B RH AR K

Supt Shaff say all laid on.
train ogoons. 540 -
? police.

RECD NR 2981/2 240057B JFF AR

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CONFIDENTIAL(?) IMMEDIATE
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN
FOLIO NO: 36115
25 MAY 44

FROM: MMIA
TO: AGS FOR SINGERS SAME INFO KEYD TO
FILED AMG FORGIA PROVINCE
TOO 1530P/23
TOR 1805P/23
ORIG.NO: AQ 1214.

CONGEDEES AND ALL OTHER TROOPS FOR HARVESTING WILL DURING ONE NIGHT,
HAVE REACK, SPOON AND HESS TIME, PERSONAL EFFECTS BUT NOT RPT NOR AGS.
SHRS WILL PROVIDE GOOD HALF TENT DIVIDING SHREWS AND MEDICINE FOR RESUS
BY AMG LUCCA. TROOPS FROM SARNTINA WILL BE ISSUED WITH 7 DAY'S
RATIONS ON DEPARTURE

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ACC(LSN) 4 ARMY IC CO 1 2155P/23 11
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Col. Shipp.

1. I telephoned Col. Temperley this morning.
2. All harvesters will entrain at Foggin reporting to the reception organisation at the Station.
3. The 6000 men from Internal Security Divisions will be required, tentatively, on 15 June. The exact date depends on the ripening of the harvest and arrival of men from Sardinia.
4. Will you please ascertain from MHA where the 6000 men are to entrain so that SD may call them forward when the exact date is known?
5. I have informed SD of paras. 2 and 3. They are in touch with Movements.

22 May.
1300 hrs.

P. Friend James.

Planned 6
Col Shipp.
Call MHA
Get info.
S. H. S.
Info 38

Mr

Wall Street

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1. I telephoned Col Tempkeley this morning.
2. All hanusters wish detention at Poggia relating to the reprobable organization of the station.
3. The 6000 mil from Internal Security Division will be received, tactfully, on 15 June. The student depends on the influence of the newest and newest allies from America.
4. With publication of letter from MIA where the 6000 mil are 8 entries so that SO may call this forward until the track is broken?
5. Memorandum SO appears 2 to 3. They are in touch with no one.

22 MAY
1300 hrs

John A James

3. The 6000 men from Internal Security Division will be required, tactfully, on 15 June. The combatant depends on the influence of the Harvard and various officers from Academia.
4. With your please assistance from HMAS when the 6000 men are 8 inches so that SO may call them forward what the track list is known?
5. I have informed SO of horses 2 & 3. They are in touch with movement.

John S. Jones

22 May
1300 hrs -

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A.C.C. Liaison.

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My Dear Guy,

I think Thrupp's problems are being solved.

Anyway I spoke to Nichols "Q", Tentage or bivouacks is the answer. Thrupp is in touch with 57 Area.

Fetch (Mov) was my next chap. He plays with trains. So I phoned Thrupp who will complete.

You and I will remember this harvest.

Yours ever,

"Jimmie"

JW

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Type 196 Acc Liniar 9A

My dear Gay.

I think Thrupp's problems are being solved.

Anyway I spoke to Nichols
"Q" -治疗 or divorce is his
assumption. Thrupp is in touch with my
bro.

Felix (now) was my right chap.
He plays with train. So I phone
Thrupp who will compete.

You & I will remember this however.

Your ever
friend

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for which we have supplies.

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**Response from International
Security Perspectives on CE
Italians' Future Migration Patterns**

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- (•) 30000 (•) All aforesaid will come under contribution 1000 (•)

(•) object of interest aforesaid is to provide promotional fund for AGC for

period as follows (•) 8,000 by 15 June and a further 7,000 by 30 June
and a further 4,000 in early July total 19,000 (•) FUND (•) In total
and a further 4,000 collected not available substitutes additional funds till end of 6,000 collection (•) Secretary Government of Italian Army Administration (•) FUND (•)

(•) 100000 (•) Personal (•) Personal

INFO (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) RPT (.) You are instructed to elect
for shipment from SARDINIA to the mainland the following new serials in

Shipping List 7

Serial	Unit	Personnel
92A	Congressional	2,000
109	"	2,000
117A	"	2,000
120	"	2,000

Personnel from Internal
Security Formations or
Italian Army Administration

122	"	2,000
124	"	2,000
125	"	3,000
126	"	4,000

(.) SECOND (.) All above on arrival will come under command HQG (.)
INFO (.) Object of INFO above is to provide personnel for HQG for
increasing as follows (.) 8,000 by 15 JUNE and a further 7,000 by 30 JUNE
and a further 4,000 in early JULY total 19,000 (.) NORM (.) In total
of 8,000 congressed not available substitute additional personnel from Internal
Security Formations or Italian Army Administration (.) FWD (.) Personnel
from Internal Security Formations will be drawn from the three formations
selected as Internal Security Formations for HQG of the LINE MAPS - ROGTA
on the mainland

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Personnel

Serial	Unit	Personnel
92A	Congregati	2,000
109	"	2,000
117A	"	2,000
120	"	2,000

Personnel from Internal
Security Formations or
Italian Army Administration

2,000

2 MAY 1944
REF ID: A61000
C. C.

Serial	Unit	Personnel
124	"	2,000
125	"	3,000
126	"	4,000

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- THIRD (•) Object of AGO is to provide personnel for AGO for harvesting as follows (•) 8,000 by 15 JUNE and a further 7,000 by 30 JUNE of 8,000 congregati not available substitute additional personnel from Internal Security Formations or Italian Army Administration (•) personnel from Internal Security Formations will be drawn from the three formations established as Internal Security Formations for both of the like names - POSTA on the mainland

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1. M.F.D. - C.A.R. (X)
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22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Congedati

Minute for File:

Major Friend-James was informed by phone at 2100 hours, May 20th that the Congedati can be shipped now and arrangements have definitely been made for its reception at Naples.

In morning meeting of R.C. & M.G. section conference of October 2nd of May, Colonel Offenhauer was spoken to by Colonel Shipp and me regarding this item. He stated that everything had been arranged. He would check with Major Friend-James.

J. Wm. CUNLIFFE

Major, AGD

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MEMORANDUM ON CONVERSATION WITH MAJOR FRIEND JAMES, SATURDAY,
20 May 1944, on the following points.

1. Colonel Temperley to let Movements know tomorrow at A.A.I. which station Italian Army labour was to detrain. *Arrive 1/15*
2. Find out what happened to Col. Piske's letter on Congedati. How it was delayed. *Delayed in Italy because not reached Naples*
3. Tell Temperley boots would be provided on arrival for all harvest labour except Congedati, the latter were an A.C.C. responsibility. *See 1 above*
4. Major Friend James would produce a memorandum tomorrow about what has happened to keep Executive Commissioner in the picture. *Received 3/25*
5. The full quantity of labour asked for including the extra 4,000 will be provided by A.A.I.
6. Undertook to inform Temperley and Col. Young to make sure that arrangements were laid on to prevent Congedati from absconding on arrival in Naples. They will have the help of Carabinieri where possible. The Italian Government is publishing a decree making it an offence for Congedati to abscond. *See 1 above*
7. Up to 8,000 to arrive any time on Wednesday, 24 May at Naples. Transportation Sub-Commission to arrange with Movements for onward transport to harvest areas. *See 1 above*

Mr Stimpson

21 May 1944.

(At Fisher)

Ex Com } *& see -*

M.W/R *See 225.*

G.W.L.SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

Copy to: Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission - For action with regard to para. 3 above.

Subject: ITALIAN HARVEST, 1944.

2 MAY Recd

Chief Commissioner,
HQ, ACC.

20 MAY 44.

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20 MAY 44.

Reference your 196/60/C.A. dated 15 May 44.

Your application for 25,000 Italian Military personnel to be used for gathering the harvest in the FOGGIA PROVINCE has been considered and action is being taken to make available the maximum numbers possible, subject to overriding military needs.

1. It is agreed that the Italian Supreme Command should be instructed to grant agricultural leave to 6,000 men from the Piceno Division and the Mantua Division; this leave to be granted as soon as the labour is required.
2. The shipping available for the movement of troops from SARDINIA has a capacity of approximately 20,000 troops per month, thus a maximum of 30,000 troops can be brought from SARDINIA by 30 June. There are certain high priority military commitments which have to be met from SARDINIA, and these will take up 15,000 of the available capacity. It has been agreed that other military commitments can be put back to allow the remaining 15,000 troops, which can be brought from SARDINIA by 30 June, to be made available for work on the harvest.
3. It is understood that there are in SARDINIA at the present time some 8,000 Italian troops who are due to return to the mainland for discharge to the reserve, and arrangements are being made to bring these troops over in phase with Italian military units required for employment by the Allies. It is anticipated that these will have arrived in Italy before the 15 June, and will be available to you for work on the harvest. A further 7,000 troops will be brought over between 15 and 30 June from either:-
- (a) Italian Divisions scheduled for internal security duties in Italy - or
- (b) troops destined for Italian Army administrative duties.
- These also will be available as harvest labourers.
4. Thus a total of 21,000 Italian Military personnel can be made available as follows:-
- | When required | 6,000 from Internal Security Divs. |
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| By 15 June | *** 8,000 from Italian troops in SARDINIA. |
| By 30 June | *** 7,000 " " " |
5. All these troops will land in MELLES and will be temporarily accommodated at the Italian Staging Camp in AFUGOLA. Movement to FOGGIA will be at the rate of approximately 1,200 per day, and it is requested that you inform this HQ as soon as possible of the stations to which those trains should be despatched.

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It is agreed that boots may be issued where necessary to Italian Administrative Units. Boots cannot, however, be issued to the Italian Troops awaiting demobilisation.

It is understood that you will accept the responsibility for the accommodation and maintenance of all Italian Military personnel employed on harvesting duties.

In preparing your plans for gathering the 1944 harvest it is requested that adequate arrangements are made with regard to the Ribbon harvest, and that a fair proportion of the available labour is utilised to gather in and stack this crop, large quantities of which are required for the Allied forces. We should like your assurance that such arrangements can and will be made.

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21 Jun
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer

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radios still not ready not call PWD until you advise when arrangements are
complete at radios and extraction of trained OP men are complete.
Request early advice.

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HEADQUARTERS
20 MAY 1944

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ALL ABOVE UNDER COMD ACC ON ARRIVAL FOR HARVESTING. SECOND. RENUMBER SERIALS 110 114 AND 116 TO READ 132 134 AND 136 RESPECTIVELY. THIRD. DELETE SERIAL 200. OBJECT OF AMENDMENT IS TO PROVIDE FOR ACC PERSONNEL FOR HARVESTING AS FOLLOWS. 8000 BY 15 JUN FURTHER 7000 BY 30 JUN FURTHER 4000 EARLY JUL. TOTAL 19000. IF TOTAL OF 8000 CONGEDATI NOT AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTE ADDITIONAL PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY PMNS OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM. NO RPT NO CONGEDATI TO BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THIS HQ.

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HARVESTING.

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May I suggest you confer with S.M.R.I. regarding adequate guards from point of disembarkation to Afragola which is the transit camp, 12 Kilometres from Naples on the Casserta road. It is the responsibility of A.C.C. to ensure as far as possible that these men do not desert after arriving at their port until the harvest is gathered.

Army Sub Commission are responsible for providing 48 hours rations for both their own men and also Congedati. Will you please ascertain that these arrangements are complete. "Q" are arranging to issue boots to Italian soldiers who provide for these men.

Movements are awaiting information as to station of demobilization. It is noted you will inform me of this tomorrow morning.

21 May 44
1345 hrs

Frank J. Farley

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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John G. Hartman

21 May 44
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMINT COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
AFG 394

Ref/169 / /CA

SUBJECT: Congedati

TC : HQ., A.A.L.

20 May 1944

1. Permission has been given by the Italian authorities for the Congedati to be retained in the army for the period of the harvest. They will be given agricultural leave and be employed as soldiers.

2. This headquarters will take every reasonable precaution to ensure these men do not desert. However, if any of them should desert before the harvest is gathered, a request will not be made to have additional Italian soldiers transferred from Sardinia.

3. Arrangements will be made for their reception at Naples.

KOBRA L. YOUNG
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

COPY TO:

AAC Liaison, HQ., AAI

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Concessions
TO : HQ., A.A.U.

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NORMAN V. WISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

COPY TO:

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HARVESTERS.

1. It was resolved at a meeting at "Q" Branch A.A.I. at 1100 hrs, 18 May 1944 (Brig. Ritchie, D.Q.M.C. Presiding) that A.C.C. should be asked to explore the possibility of obtaining harvesters from the following sources:

- (a) Italian Navy.
- (b) Italian Air Force.
- (c) Italian soldiers (estimated 7000) at Sardinia who were now due for demobilization.

2. Col. Shipp having reported to Major Friend James at 1700 hrs that so far A.C.C. had been unable to contact the Italian Government, Major Friend James telephoned Major General Browning, Army Sub-Commission, who happened to be at HQ. A.A.I. General Browning directed that endeavour should be made to get a message to the Italian War Ministry or SMRE through his second-in-command Col. Kerr at Lequile. He further stated that if these 7000 soldiers were not available, or alternatively if the Italian authorities could not be contacted by 1200 hrs, 19 May, that he agreed for the Italian soldiers under his command to be provided.

3. Major Friend James was able to put through a priority call to Lequile and conferred with Col. Kerr. Col. Kerr personally handled the matter and an answer was received at HQ. A.A.I. by telephone at 1930 hrs that the Italian Government agreed to postpone the demobilization of the soldiers in Sardinia for the period of the harvest and that the men affected would be given agriculture leave as soldiers.

4. The Italian Government asked whether in view of the previous promise of demobilization, these men could be granted leave at a thousand a time to visit their families. Col. Kerr informed them that this was impracticable owing to lack of transportation.

5. Col. Kerr said that the number available was 8000 and not 7000.

6. Major Friend James informed Lt.Col. McQueen (SD Branch) of the decision stating that he had been unable to get in touch with Brig. Ritchie.

7. It had been reported by A.C.C. that neither the Italian Navy nor the Italian Air Force could contribute any men for harvesting. This information was passed to Lt.Col. McQueen.

8. The position regarding harvesters may be summarised as follows :

(a) From Italian security, Italians in S. Italy (available at call from A.C.C.)	6,000
(b) Italian soldiers at Sardinia (Congedati)	6,000
(c) Italian soldiers Sardinia under command of Army Sub-Commission	<u>7,000</u>
Total:	21,000

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The men from Sardinia will be available in Naples for transmission to Foggia as follows :

By 15 June	10,000
By 30 June	5,000

9. Endeavour is being made by A.A.I. to obtain the remaining 4000 harvesters which A.C.C. require by either additional shipping or else during the first few days of July. These men, if obtained, will be additional Italian soldiers under command of the Army Sub-Commission.

Bruce James

19 May 1944.

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

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20:00

To: Maj Duffield White.

1. Col Fiske will be in my office tomorrow afternoon if the then want him earlier he can be reached by calling 10941 (Nwaffong) and asking for the CAO who will take message. Col Fiske will call here for messages.

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2. May Friend James has been told that the Congedoti can start at once and we shall be ready to receive them in Naples in groups of 500-1000+ (plus) starting about 23rd to 25th of May 44.

Please tell Col Offenbauer M.M.I.A. that Action → we are now committed to this by Col Fiske's saying we will handle as indicated. Col Offenbauer ^{is to make} make necessary plans + take appropriate action.

3. The litter was found last night in our secret mail in ACC Message center. ⁵²¹
+ will go out in a.m.

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20 May 1944 *34*

Minute for file:- *8* *4*

TO: Col. Fiske

Telephone conversation with
Major Friend-James, Liaison Officer
with AAI. Major Friend-James stated
that he spoke to Col. Megroni, IMM,
who says that Congedoti will be "solo"
upon the harvest work and warned that
they will be courtmartialled if they
desert.

JMC
J. M. CUNLIFFE
Major, AGD

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ACB Paris

20 May.

Dear Guy,

This is just to confirm:-

I Our DR did not report at your HQ
on 19 MAY at 0900 hrs owing to a
serious injury, but Message Centre
did not apparently notice that AM
mail had not arrived.

We ourselves knew nothing of
the accident until Cobb failed to
return. The official mail was
returned to us by MP and was delivered
that afternoon.

The May Cunliffe delivered two
letters to Message Centre yesterday
morning, one of which was

urgently required by ADI. There was
omitted "to be given to the DR in the
afternoon. Received this this
morning.

I don't want to get anyone a
"blackmark" but do want to
ensure that there is no further
delay in ADI mail.

Your sincere
John M. Gammie

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21 MAY Recd
L.C. SANT

MEMORANDUM

As authorized by Col. Piske at 2010 hours on 20 May, S.D. are calling forward the 3,000 Congedati immediately.

It is anticipated the first contingent will arrive on 26 May, owing to the short distance it is impossible that any later will be given.

The numbers in each contingent are unknown but as stated in my previous report, movements estimate 3,500 every three days with a total break of 40 days in every 30.

Figures by Italian Guardsmen are not always reliable, they have clandestine a request to A.C.C. for additional shipping. However, this is a movement problem.

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May I suggest you confer with S.M.R.E. regarding adequate guard from point of ~~disembarkation~~ to M.LA which is the transit camp, 12 kilometers from Naples on the Desert road.

It is the responsibility of A.C.C. to ensure as far as possible that these men do not desert after arriving at their port until the harvest is gathered.

Army Sub Commission are responsible for providing 48 hours rations for both these men and also transport. Will you please ascertain that these arrangements are complete.

" " are arranging to issue boots to Italian soldiers who require them with the exception of Congedati. It is A.C.C.'s responsibility to provide for these men.

Movements are sending information as to station or destination. It is noted you will inform me of this tomorrow morning.

Mark J. Barnes

21 May 44
1345 hrs

L.C. S. Director C.I.C.
Major,

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Frank J. Jones
21 May 44
13 45 hrs

Major,
A.G.C. Liaison Officer.

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Eric Nash,
Col. Macke,
Lt. Col. Shipp.

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Major W. Drifford - White

AIR POOGIA INDIAN AIR FORCE

SUBJET TO COMMANDER TO AIR FORCE FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR ACTION PARA ONE
INDIA HIGH AND MAIN PAPER 1000FT ABOVE TWO FOUR OR TWO FIVE MAX AT HAVING TO
PARA ONE TO REQUEST YOU ARRANGE ARMED GUARDIAN TRANSPORTATION TO RAISEST AREA TO RAISE
ARMED GUARDIAN MEASURES TO PROVIDE ACCORDING TO (GUARDIAN) TRAINING INTELLIGENCE STATION
AND INFORM INVESTIGATORS AAT BY MIDDAY TWO TWO MAY TO (DOG) ARRANGEMENTS SIMPLY DOWNS ALL
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PARA TWO TO INSURANCE RAISE ABOVE PAPER 1000FT SUBMISSION ASKED TO ARRANGE
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PARA THREE TO RAISE TO PROVISION OF YOUR NIGHT HOUR INFORMATION RATIONS FOR ALL
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Copy to L.D. H.M.A.A. 2nd Q.H.Q.
(1st Q.H.Q.)
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L.D. H.M.A.A. S.C.
1st Lt. M.D.
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ROMIA FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES FROM AGG MAIN PARADE YOU CAN CONTACT HIM WORN
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Info copy by R.M. 10
Major Friend James
AGG Liaison, Major A.A.C.

L.T. MURKIN, JR.
2nd Lt. AGD.
ADVISOR.

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To
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From
AMFG JUGGLA PROVINCE
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ROUTINE

MAY 18/1545

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For Lt., Col. Vining. Confirm message F2/1 of 16 to Brig. Lush concerning big rail transport 7000 Italian Soldiers to Reggio as arranged with you. Much regret failure notify you direct. First movement will be Naples-Reggio 3500 every three days beginning about 20 May but NEA should notify you actual dates and times.

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HARVESTERS.

1. It was resolved at a meeting at "Q" Bratton A.A.I. at 1100 hrs, 18 May 1944 (Brig. Ritchie, D.Q.M.G. Presiding) that A.C.C. should be asked to explore the possibility of obtaining harvesters from the following sources:

- (a) Italian Navy.
- (b) Italian Air Force.
- (c) Italian soldiers (estimated 7000) at Sardinia who were now due for demobilisation.

2. Col. Shipp having reported to Major Friend James at 1700 hrs that so far A.C.C. had been unable to contact the Italian Government, Major Friend James telephoned Major General Browning, Army Sub-Commission, who happened to be at HQ. A.A.I. General Browning directed that endeavour should be made to get a message to the Italian War Ministry or SMFG through his second-in-command Col. Kerr at Leghile. He further stated that if these 7000 soldiers were not available, or alternatively if the Italian authorities could not be contacted by 1200 hrs, 19 May, that he agreed for the Italian soldiers under his command to be provided.

3. Major Friend James was able to put through a priority call to Leghile and conferred with Col. Kerr. Col. Kerr personally handled the matter and an answer was received at HQ. A.A.I. by telephone at 1930 hrs that the Italian Government agreed to postpone the demobilisation of the soldiers in Sardinia for the period of the harvest and that the men affected would be given agricultural leave as soldiers.

4. The Italian Government asked whether in view of the previous promise of demobilisation, these men could be granted leave at a thousand a time to visit their families. Col. Kerr informed them that this was impracticable owing to lack of transportation.

5. Col. Kerr said that the number available was 8000 and not 7000.

6. Major Friend James informed Lt.-Col. MacLean (SD Branch) of the decision stating that he had been unable to get in touch with Brig. Ritchie.

7. It had been reported by A.C.C. that neither the Italian Navy nor the Italian Air Force could contribute any men for harvesting. This information was passed to Lt.-Col. MacLean.

8. The position regarding harvesters may be summarised as follows :

(a) From Italian security, Italians in S. Italy (available at call from A.C.C.)	6,000
(b) Italian soldiers at Sardinia (Contingenti)	8,000
(c) Italian soldiers Sardinia under command of Army Sub-Commission	7,000
Total:	21,000

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The men from Sardinia will be available in Naples for transmission to Poggio as follows:

By 15 June	10,000
By 30 June	5,000

9. Endeavour is being made by A.A.I. to obtain the remaining 4,000 harvesters which A.C.G. require by either additional shipping or else during the first few days of July. These men, if obtained, will be additional Italian soldiers under command of the Army Sub-Commission.

Friend James

29 Aug 1944.

Major,
A.C.G. Liaison, HQ. A.A.I.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 126/76/2.

10th May 1944.

I enclose copies of two letters sent to HQ AAI and a memorandum regarding the provision of Italian soldiers for the harvest in POGGIA.

AAI are out to help us all they can but they have brought to my notice that there are 7000 Italian soldiers demobilised and awaiting shipment to the mainland and they have asked me whether these cannot be used instead of soldiers on the strength. I am perfectly prepared to use them provided they can be brought over in military or para-military organisations until they reach POGGIA and can be dispersed into the farms.

Can you give any suggestions from your end as to how this could be done?

The plan in POGGIA is to bring the soldiers in organised units to the Headquarters, whence they will be dispersed as individuals and live with the farmers, drawing civilian pay and civilian rations. After the harvest they will be re-assembled and brought back to their stations in the mainland. The move is due to begin at the end of this month and I should be grateful for an early reply.

See 19

Re: 126

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier M. Carr, C.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Region VI,
Allied Control Commission.

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Copy to: Lt. Col. Temperley, P.C., POGGIA - I should
be grateful for your comments.

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AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

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TEMPERLEY from FRIEND JAMES ◎ please signal whether all harvesters should de train at FOGGIA if NOT specify other railway stations with numbers

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Friend James
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1. memo sent to "a" branch on following points.
 - A. Para 8 deleted from Meeting Commission's letter & DAIR. (196/60/109 of 15 May 44), was decision at Q-dept's conference.
 - B. Extensively will this additional personnel (para 9) will be assigned
 - C. The pay for up to 40 days homecoming is approximately. A. Garage Makai
Soldiers & report when leave is granted
at respective farms.
 - D. DAIR requested to provide us & Korean ration after return. Therefore training will be under civilian managers
 - E. Continued communication w/
of farms. Notify to DAIR.

B. Evidently unlikely that additional personnel (peace) will be required

- C. The figure of 40 day housing is approximately 10% above current levels of time.
Solids report at respective farms.
- D. DAI requested D provide 48 hours notice after statement. Through rationing will be under civilian management
- E. Confined accommodation at farms. Variation by DAI
2. The point DAI G (or) raised was substantial. He wanted DAI satisfied that was a sufficient margin of time DAI personnel to happen by 30 June. He is now satisfied as of this.

3. Does (or) would like to know details of points of detainers with members, if not Maggie. (See copy of signed attached)

John W. Lewis
15 May 44
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attached)

15 May 44
at 10 am
2010 hrs.

*Mary Barnes
Major*

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 196/69/CA. *19*

15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

The present situation regarding the harvesters for FOGGIA Province is as follows:-

1. AAI have approved the release of 6000 Italian troops from the security divisions now in Italy on 40 days agricultural leave. These men are available on application by ACC. Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA, is arranging movement with MMIA and Q Movements. These 6000 will be the vanguard.
2. AAI HQ have agreed to move 8000 Italian troops from Sardinia by 15th June and a further 11000 by 30th June. They will arrive at NAPLES at the rate of 3500 every three days and will be railed to FOGGIA at the rate of 1200 per day. AAI HQ is signalling MMIA to arrange this movement.
3. AAI HQ will do their best to provide boots for these troops.

(Sgd) M. S. LUBIN.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: R.C. Region 5.
Economic Section.
Agriculture Sub-Commission.
M.M.I.A.
Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA.

ITALIAN HARVEST - 1944.

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1. Brigadier STAINER (DGS (SD & T)) states that G(Ops) approve the releasing of 6000 Italian soldiers in Italy for 40 days agricultural leave.

These men may be had on application by ACC.

2. Interview with Brigadier FRIEND JAMES (DQMC(W)):-

- (a) Italian cruiser transporting Memb Div will be available on 18 May.
- (b) 3500 Italian soldiers can be shipped from SARDINIA to NAPLES every 3 days.
- (c) Rail facilities NAPLES to FOGLIA 1200 per day: 40 per box van; 1 car available for baggage.
- (d) It is an Italian practice that Italian ships rest one week in three but even so shipping is adequate.

3. Brigadier RITCHIE (DQMC) away today but he had made arrangements for conference.

Conference held in "Q" offices as follows:-

Present: Labour - Lt. Col. McAdam.
"Q" - Major Nichols.
SD - Major Morgan.
ACC - Major Friend James.

Decisions:

- (i) SD to signal MILIA copy to ACC Italian Army personnel required from SARDINIA as follows:-

Labour - 10000 by 15 June.
ACC - 8000 by 15 June.
ACC - 11000 by 30 June.

- (ii) Replying to question FRIEND JAMES stated harvester would be available for allocation by SD 40 days after they had reported to respective farmers. The last quota being 40 days from 30 June.

- (iii) FRIEND JAMES raised question of boots. "Q" will confer with "Q" AE. In any case these will be available at NAPLES whether or not they can be issued in SARDINIA.

- (iv) FRIEND JAMES was asked about accommodation and rations, in particular as to whether Italian Army channels would apply. He replied in his opinion all harvesters would be housed and fed on the farms and no Army accommodation was therefore necessary. He stated this would be confirmed.

- (v) The question of availability arose. FRIEND JAMES replied that Army Sub Commission could not supply the personnel required by Labour and ACC from the mainland but that they were available in SARDINIA.

(Sgd) R. FRIEND JAMES. Major. 507

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Foggia Harvest

1. Discussed with Lt Col Teaford as a result of which ff. 59 560 written. He & Agricultural Sub. Com. think that Mater's can recruit locally & will not need soldiers.
2. Liaison Offr in AAI rang up to say that C. O's had given permission for 6000 troops in mainland to take Agricultural leave and
3. That Q Marks was arranging more of remainder from Sardinia commencing May 18.

MR (15/5)

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Ref: 196/60/1a

15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Forces in Italy.

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1. I refer to my 196/50/1a of 13th May and wish to confirm conversations with Brigadier, Nittole, Major and others, on 10th May.

2. Twenty-five thousand harvesters are needed for the crop in Foggia Province. The Italian Army provides the best source of labour if we are to prevent a serious flow from Italian civilian labour now employed in allied military service in No. 2 District and A.A.F.S.C. area. The more Italian soldiers who can be produced and given agricultural leave, the less this flow will be. The Regional and Provincial offices will of course do their utmost to prevent dislocation of military labour while fulfilling their primary duty of getting the harvest in and are taking special steps to this end.

3. The harvest begins at the end of May. The peak is reached by 1st July. The following numbers are required:-

Before 15th June.....	14,000
Before 30th June, a further....	11,000

4. It is suggested that the 14,000 be provided by allowing the Italian Supreme Command to grant agricultural leave to 6,000 men from the Picos Division (5,000) and the Mantova Division (1,000) and by bringing the balance of 8,000 from troops now in Sardinia before 15th June.

5. It is suggested that the further 11,000 be produced from troops now in Sardinia before 30th June.

6. All the required in Foggia Province by the dates mentioned and details are to be arranged direct with Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province of Lamezia.

7. It is also requested that these can be provided with boots and that the ruling which prevents the issue of boots to Italian troops until they come under command of A.A.F. be relaxed to this end.

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8. I would also ask that if labour is found to be insufficient for what is hoped to be a bumper crop, the Regional Commissioner concerned be given permission to recruit civilian labour in No. 2 District from areas least likely to affect the supply of military labour - i.e., not closer than 15 miles from the coast.

9. It is possible that the 6,000 for Western Province referred to in para. 5 of my letter of 19th May, may be found from local civilian labour. If not, an additional number of troops will be required from Gambia. I will give you the earliest information regarding this.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Economic Section.
M. M. I. A.
ACO Liaison Officer, R. A.M.

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Action being taken by AAI.

- 1 GSD (Brig Shagreen) states that Newbo Division from Sardinia are now coming to mainland when they are required for immediate operations.
- 2 G.S. Dfs (Brig Mainwaring) will give approval for the 6000 from Divisions in Mainland to be given Agricultural leave.
- 3 Q. Movnts. (Brig Fellowe) will study arrangements bringing ~~about~~ further troops from Sardinia immediately Newbo Div. move is completed (about May 20th).
- 4 AQMG (Brig Ritchie) will study release of further men for Agricultural leave including those in 3 originally earmarked for Labour.
- 5 A.E.C. L.O. (Capt Fruin James) will coordinate above and let me know a.m. 16/5.

Understand full requirement

are being met

Re 107

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19th May, 1944.

Ref. 195/50/CA.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The harvesting of cereals in this territory will begin before the end of May. Successful efforts have been made to induce Italian farmers to sow a maximum amount of wheat. The present estimates give expectations of a good crop.

2. The successful harvesting and marketing of this crop is a vital question. On it depends the feeding of the population of this country and the release of shipping for other operations and purposes. Every endeavour is being made in occupied and liberated territory to help the farmers at harvest time.

3. In some Regions additional labour is required annually for the harvest and must be found now. In Caspobasso and Foggia Provinces, from which a total crop of 270,000 tons of wheat and barley is expected, 25,000 people must be imported from other provinces in order to reap the harvest. In accordance with Italian custom the bulk of these people should be recruited from Pari Province and other provinces in Apulia. In Matera Province 6,000 are needed. But the General Officer Commanding No.2. District considers that this will seriously affect the supply of labour for military services and finds himself unable to agree to recruitment for this taking place within 15 miles of the coast.

4. This means that the normal method of recruiting additional labour for the harvest may well produce only negligible results.

5. In view of the urgency of the question I have anticipated your sanction and have obtained agreement from Marshals Badoglio and Meisse to the necessary labour to make up the numbers required being provided by the Italian army. It is clear that it will probably be necessary to augment considerably the numbers which are to have been made available on a normal "harvest leave" basis.

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6. The necessary arrangements are now being made direct between General Browning, the Italian General Staff and the Provincial Commissioner of Foggia.

7. Although the bulk of the additional harvest labour this year will have to come from Italian army sources, I hope that District Commanders may be asked to give such facilities as regards recruitment and transport of extra civilian harvester as may be possible without interfering with labour of military importance.

8. I hope also that the attention of formations and units may be drawn to the importance of avoiding wherever possible damage to crops in the rear areas and especially in the provinces of Foggia and Matera.

COL. NATHAN MACKINTOSH,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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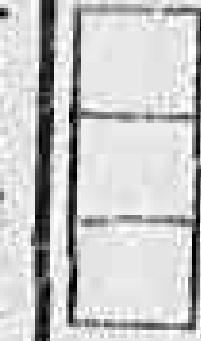
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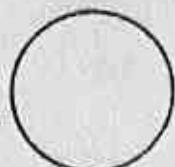
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RC & MG SECTION (BRIG LUSH)

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CONSULTATION WITH TURKEY AND ITALIAN ARMY

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lieut. AGO,
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Copy to: Sec Gen.

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RC & MC SECTION (Brig. Lush).

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Army S. Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILLE (LECCE)
DO/8.

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7 May 44.

My Dear Lush

Reference our talk on up to 5000 Italian Army personnel to help in getting in the FOGGIA Crop - my people have warned S.M.R.E. that such a demand may be made shortly and that details will be sent to us by you.

They have been told to think about how they will do it.

Meanwhile my AQ/8 dated 27 April as amended by AQ/8 of 7 May shows you what I have proposed as regards agricultural leave for Italian Army personnel

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Yours ever

54 Stanley Browning

see ~~125~~

M. Lush

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Brigadier M. LUSH, O.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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(Subject)

I S 25496 13 MAY Read

object:- Reinforcement Scheme - ITALIAN ARMY.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MATA)
Lecce (LECCCE)
AO/8

May 14,

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H.Q. A.M.L.

subject.

Reference my letter AO/8 dated 28 April 44 on this

1. I request that the following paragraph 8(a)(iii) may be inserted in the letter.

(iii) AGRICULTURAL LEAVE: When confirmed by the appropriate Allied Formation Commander upon the request of the Regional Commissioner ACC - NOT exceeding 60 Days.

2. The Chief Commissioner has emphasised the importance of providing manpower in certain areas in order to collect the harvest and it is understood that he is discussing the subject with you.

Entered on file 138 of
f. 6
R. Browning

Re

Major General,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to:- H.Q. ACC. with copy of AO/8 of 28 April as encodified
(for Brigadier LEST.)

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements home - Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (M.T.A.)
LEGUEU (LECCU)
AQ/8

To: HQ., A.A.I.

21 APR 44.

1. OBJECT. The object of this letter is to define the procedure by which the C.I.L. (1/100) other Forces under Allied Command (180000) and other authorised Forces of the Italian Army (247000) are maintained at the correct strength as laid down by the C.C.S. (see Appendices "A" and "B").

2. GOVERNING FACTORS.

The procedure, to be effective, must incorporate the following main factors : -

- (a) the Forces maintained and fed by the Allies must always be only those who are "in fact effective". Non-effective must be eliminated and immediately replaced by effectives.
- (b) the total number of personnel must not exceed the ceiling as laid down from time to time.

(c) The procedure must provide for : -

- (1) as regards C.I.L. Immediate battle replacements. - normal wastages. replacement of complete units for rest, re-equipment and reorganisation.
- (2) as regards Forces under Allied Command - normal wastages.
- (3) as regards other authorised Forces - normal wastages and reinforcements to enable (1) and (2) above to be implemented.

3. REINFORCEMENT OF C.I.L.

(a) Immediate Battle Replacements and Normal Wastages.

The set up of the C.I.L. includes a Reinforcement Unit to hold immediate battle replacements of all ranks. Normal wastages of this unit will be replaced by trained drafts from Internal Security Divs under Italian Army command. This unit will perform the normal function of providing immediate replacements of trained men.

2. CONTINUING FACTORS.

The procedure, to be effective, must incorporate the following main factors : -

- (a) the Forces maintained and fed by the Allies must always be **only those who are "in fact effective"**. Non-effective must be eliminated and immediately replaced by effectives.
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3. REINFORCEMENT OF CIL.

(a) Immediate Battle Replacements and Normal Wastages.

The set up of the C.I.L. includes a Reinforcement Unit to hold immediate battle replacements of all ranks. Normal wastages of this unit will be replaced by trained drafts from Internal Security Divs under Italian Army arrangements. This unit will perform the normal function of providing immediate replacements of trained men.

(b) Replacement of Complete Units.

The Italian Army will train and prepare the Internal Security Divisions in such manner as to enable complete units to be moved into CIL when considered desirable by the Allied Command. The CIL units so replaced and returning to Internal Security Divs will be reformed within the latter and be again available as replacements when needed.

4. REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER FORCES UNDER ALLIED COMMAND.

The reinforcement of other Italian Forces operating under Allied Command will be based on a unit to be formed within the ceiling of the 180,000 troops working under Allied Command and to be called the 'ALLIED REINFORCEMENT UNIT' (A.R.U.)

STATUS, LOCATION and DUTIES of the A.R.U.

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(a) STATUS. The A.R.U. will operate under Allied Command with the primary function of providing efficient trained reinforcements for the Italian Forces working under Allied Command (180000) and with the secondary function of performing local guard and labour duties.

(b) LOCATION. The A.R.U. will be placed in a location having -

- (i) communications to enable troops to be readily moved by rail etc.
- (ii) facilities to draw and hold the necessary stores and equipment to re-equip the men.
- (iii) suitable training areas.
- (iv) suitable opportunities usefully to employ the personnel in guards, labour etc.

(c) DUTIES.

- (i) To hold train and equip 9000 all ranks, being a basis of 5% to cover normal wastage (or 180000) including possible small numbers of battle casualties.
- (ii) To forward suitable trained and equipped men in accordance with reinforcement demands received from the appropriate Allied reinforcement demand organisation.
- (d) COMMAND & STAFF. An Allied cadre will command and supervise an Italian Army A.R.U. staff formed within the ceiling of the 180,000 troops under Allied Command.
- (e) SUPPLY OF PERSONNEL. The strength of 9000 all ranks in the A.R.U. will be maintained by drafts from Italian Depots.
- (f) METHOD OF DEMANDING PERSONNEL. The Allied reinforcement organisation of the Allied Formation Combing the Italian units concerned will demand through normal channels direct on the A.R.U. Necessary arrangements will be made for MIL to know the demands, strength state etc of the A.R.U. and so ensure the flow of these replacements from Italian Depots.

REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER AUTHORISED FORCES OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

- (g) STATUS. Italian Army Depots will operate under Italian Army Command under such control as may be laid down by the Allied Comd.
- (h) COMMAND and STAFF. These Depots will be commanded and staffed by Italian Army personnel within the ceiling of 45570 laid down for Italian Administration.

(iii) facilities to draw and hold the necessary stores and equipment to re-equip the men.

(iv) suitable training areas.

(iv) suitable opportunities usefully to employ the personnel in guards, labour etc.

(e) DUTIES.

(1) To hold train and equip 9000 all ranks, being a basis of 5% to cover normal wastage (or 100000) including possible small numbers of battle casualties.

(ii) To forward suitable trained and equipped men in accordance with reinforcement demands received from the appropriate Allied reinforcement demand organisation.

(d) COMMAND & STAFF. An Allied cadre will command and supervise an Italian Army A.R.U. staff formed within the ceiling of the 120,000 troops under Allied Command.

(e) SUPPLY OF PERSONNEL. The strength of 9000 all ranks in the A.R.U. will be maintained by drafts from Italian Depots.

(f) METHOD OF DEMANDING PERSONNEL. The Allied reinforcement organisation of the Allied Formation Comdg the Italian units concerned will demand through normal channels direct on the A.R.U. Necessary arrangements will be made for MUL to know the demands, strength state etc of the A.R.U. and so ensure the flow of these replacements from Italian Depots.

6. REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER AUTHORISED FORCES OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

(a) STATE. Italian Army Depots will operate under Italian Army Command under such control as may be laid down by the Allied Comd.

(b) COMMAND and STAFF. These Depots will be commanded and staffed by Italian Army personnel within the ceiling of 45870 laid down for Italian Administration.

(c) DUTIES. To receive, document, control, discharge and otherwise handle Italian Army personnel and incoming civilians in order to maintain : -

(i) The Internal Security Dirs (101200) and Italian Administration (45870) at the correct ceiling.

(ii) The inflow of personnel necessary to maintain the A.R.U. 9000.

7. REMOVAL OF INFFECTIVES.

In order that the ceiling for the Italian Army may be completely filled by military personnel who are "in fact effective" the following casualty procedure will operate : -

REGULATIONS OF INFFECTIVES (Contd)

(a) Hospital Casualties. A patient will remain on the strength of his unit for 30 days while in hospital. After 30 days he will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army, unless to be maintained within the Armed Forces ceiling and become an Italian civil liability. He will then be automatically replaced by a reinforcement demanded as outlined above.

(b) Personnel, A.W.C.I. Personnel absent without leave will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30 days and be replaced by a reinforcement. Personnel so struck off strength may, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army consider appropriate, but will NOT be maintained or retained within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

(c) Personnel Undergoing Detention. Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 30 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

8. LEAVE. Leave may be granted, subject to operational requirements, under the following conditions only. Leave will NOT be granted for any other reasons or periods:

- (a) (1) REGULAR LEAVE: after 3 months service and thereafter at 3 monthly intervals - 10 days. 492
- (2) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE: on urgent compassionate grounds - 10 days.

(3:1) REINTELLING LEAVE: when confirmed by the appropriate filled formation commander upon the request of the National Commissioner - NOT exceeding 60 days.

Allied and Italian Unit Comdt.

- (b) (1) Periods of leave count from the day of departure from the Unit until the day of return to the Unit.
- (2) Regular leave will NOT be granted until after a period of 3 months after compassionate leave.

(3:1) NOT more than 10% of the actual ration strength of a unit ("forma presente") may be away on leave of any kind at any one time.

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(e) Personnel Undergoing Detention. Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 30 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

g. LEAVE. Leave may be granted, subject to operational requirements, under the following conditions only. Leaves will NOT be granted for any other reasons or periods:

- (a) (1) REGULAR LEAVE: after 3 months service and thereafter at 3 monthly intervals - 10 days. 492
- (2) COMPENSATORY LEAVE: on urgent compassionate grounds - 10 days.

(3a) ADDITIONAL LEAVE: when confirmed by the appropriate Allied formation Commander upon the request of the Regional Commissioner LOC - NOT exceeding 60 Days.

Allied and Italian Unit Comds.

- (b) (i) Periods of leave count from the day of departure from the Unit until the day of return to the Unit.
- (ii) Regular leave will NOT be granted until after a period of 3 months after compassionate leave.
- (iii) NOT more than 10% of the actual ration strength of a unit ("forza presente") may be away on leave of any kind at any one time.

CONCLUSION.

I request that approval may be given in principle to the organisation proposed above, subject to approval by C.C.S. of the numbers shown in Appendix "A".

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Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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DISMISAL OF INFECTIONIES (Contd)

(a) Hospital Casualties. A patient will remain on the strength of his unit for 30 days while in hospital. After 30 days he will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army, ceased to be maintained within the Armed Forces ceiling and become an Italian civil liability. He will then be automatically replaced by a reinforcement demanded as outlined above.

(b) Personnel, A.M.C.L. Personnel absent without leave will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30 days and be replaced by a replacement. Personnel so struck off strength may, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army consider appropriate, but will NOT be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

(c) Personnel Undergoing Detention. Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 30 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

8. LEAVE. Leave may be granted, subject to operational requirements, under the following conditions only. Leave will NOT be granted for any other reasons or periods :

- (a) (i) REGULAR LEAVE: after 3 months service and thereafter at 3 monthly intervals - 10 days.
 (ii) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE: on urgent compassionate grounds - 10 days.

Under normal circumstances the death or serious illness of parents, wife, children or serious damage to the home by enemy action will be considered grounds for application.

A certificate will be produced from the CC.RR confirming the reason for the application and must be agreed by the appropriate Allied and Italian Unit Comms.

- (b) (i) Periods of leave count from the day of departure from the Unit until the day of return to the Unit.
 (ii) Regular leave will NOT be granted until after a period of 3 months after compassionate leave.
 (iii) NOT more than 10% of the actual ration strength of a unit ("forza presente") may be away on leave of any kind at any one time.

9. CONCLUSION.

I request that approval may be given in principle to the organ-

the Italian Army consider appropriate, but will NOT be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

(c) Personnel Undergoing Detention. Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 20 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

8. LEAVE. Leave may be granted, subject to operational requirements, under the following conditions only. Leave will NOT be granted for any other reasons or periods :

(a) (i) REGULAR LEAVE: after 3 months service and thereafter at 3 monthly intervals - 10 days. 492

(ii) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE: on urgent compassionate grounds - 10 days.

Under normal circumstances the death or serious illness of parents, wife, children or serious damage to the home by enemy action will be considered grounds for application.

A certificate will be produced from the CC.RR confirming the reason for the application and must be agreed by the appropriate Allied and Italian Unit Comms.

(b) (i) Periods of leave count from the day of departure from the Unit until the day of return to the Unit.

(ii) Regular leave will NOT be granted until after a period of 3 months after compassionate leave.

(iii) NOT more than 10% of the actual ration strength of a unit ("forza presente") may be away on leave of any kind at any one time. 493

9. CONCLUSION.

I request that approval may be given in principle to the organisation proposed above, subject to approval by C.C.S. of the numbers shown in Appendix "A".

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Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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APPENDIX "A".

SECRET

(1) A.O./S dated 27th April 1944)

ESTABLISHMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY (All Ranks.)

- (a) Combat Division (C.I.L.) 14,100.
(b) Other Forces employed or to
be employed by the Allies. 180,000.
(c) Other authorised Forces of
the Italian Army.

Internal Security Formations 101,200.
Italian Administration: -
 Central Organisations 4,470 }
 Static Formations 15,000 }
 Services. 26,400 } - 45,870.

 147,070.

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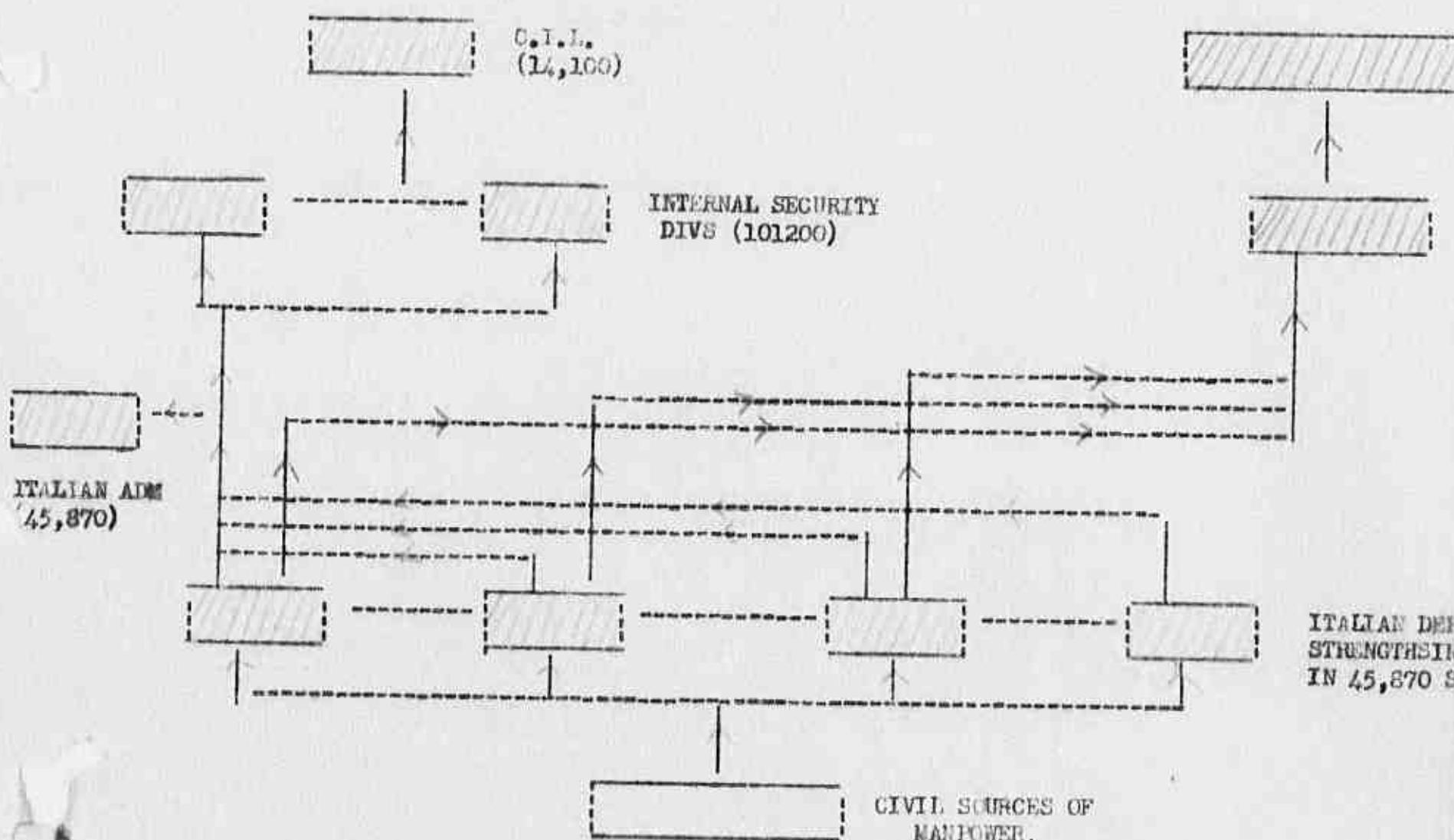
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APPENDIX "B".

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Italian Tps under
Allied Comd.



Italian Tps under
Italian Comd.

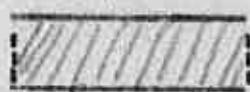
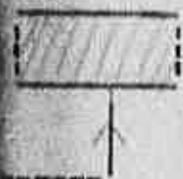
C.I.L.
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TPS EMPLOYED BY
ALLIES (171,000)

INTERNAL SECURITY
DIVS (101200)

ALLIED REINFORCEMENT
UNIT (A.R.U.)
(9000)



ITALIAN DEPOTS
STRENGTHS INCLUDED
IN 45,870 SHOWN AS ITALIAN ADM.

CIVIL SOURCES OF
MANPOWER.

A LIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: AGO REFUGEE BRANCH NAPLES INFO OC FOGGIA REFUGEE CAMP
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: NONE
FROM: AGO FOGGIA PROVINCE CLASSIFICATION: URGENT
REFERENCE No: FP/2 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 22 1400 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CIND/ NONE

UNITS ITALIAN ARMY FOR HARVEST WORK EXPECTED ARRIVE FOGGIA 24 MAY
ONWARDS UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY BEFORE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

IF EMERGENCY ARISES AND FOGGIA REFUGEE CENTRE UNOCCUPIED CAN CAMP
BE USED FOR FEW DAYS TO PROVIDE MEALS ON ARRIVAL AND TO ACCOMMODATE
SMALL BALANCE SOLDIERS WHO POSSIBLY CANNOT BE DISPERSED SAME DAY
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