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REFUGEE RELIEF
APR. - OCT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
DISPALCED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-C. MISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

1883/74.

1st October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Help to Ex Interned Civilians.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your Memo 259/21/02 dated 29th September, 1944.
2. Several thousand copies of the manifest have been printed which contain the words "must be collected". In previous correspondence regarding the manifest it was asked that "must be informed" be substituted as the word "collection" is likely to produce an unnecessary refugee problem.
3. It is considered that a printed slip making the necessary correction be pasted over "must be collected".
4. The following deletions and additions to para 3 of the Prime Minister's letter to Prefects should be made:-
 - i) Delete last sentence and..... province.
 - ii) Substitute full stop after most.
 - iii) Add new sentences
"Their case will be considered by the Allied Authorities, and suitable arrangements will be made regarding each individual."
"It must be stressed that Allied Nationals and ex-internees will continue to live in their own homes until such time as individual cases can be considered by the Allied Control Commission."

For the Director.

C. F. Fothergill
C. F. FOTHERGILL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

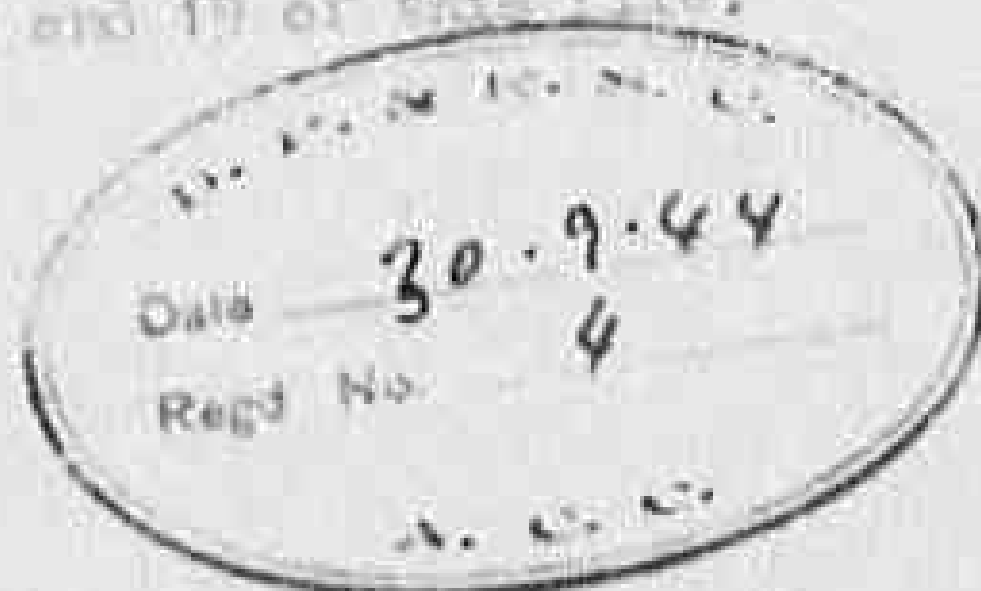
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Help to ex Interned Civilians.
TO: Director, Displaced Persons S/C.

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29th Sept. 1944.			

Please let the Executive Commissioner have your comments on
Pages 18 and 19 of this file.



W. Stewart 2446 -
Major,
Hq. to Ex. Com.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 383.7

28 September 1944

Dear Brigadier:

1. I attach a letter and draft circular just received from Sig. Bononi. They are in reply to our A/CC 383.7 of 13 September, which you drafted.

2. Would you please consider the Prime Minister's reply and put up a letter for my signature embodying your views on the matter.

[Signature]
ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:

Ltr No. 9387 Fr Sig.
Bononi, 22 Sept 44.

Brigadier M. S. Lush, O.B.E., M.C. ✓
Executive Commissioner

[Faint handwritten notes]
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

N. 9367

Rome, 22 September 1944

HO ACG, APO 394

407 Sec. 7 Gen. P.
Rec'd 24/9 -0845
by [signature]

answer to note n. 303.7 of 16/9

Dear Captain,

13.

I received your letter about the help to the ex interned civilians and I am glad to make the changes you suggested in the circular which is to be sent to the prefects.

As for the manifest, I must tell you that several thousand copies have already been printed, and that it would therefore be advisable to avoid its being reprinted.

The phrase which ought to be changed goes thus: 'All foreign interned civilians who find themselves in the territory of the province should be affectionately assembled'; this expression cannot be interpreted without circumspection. On the other hand, the population will exercise nothing but an informative function, while the other duties will be attributed to the authorities, which receive by means of the circular, very precise instructions to enable them to understand the aims that must be reached.

I enclose the project of another circular, and am waiting for your answer.

Yours very truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Captain Ellery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

R O M E

See

Trans. E.C.

TRANSLATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cabinet

n. 3602

TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE PREFECTS

OBJECT: Help to ex interned civilians

Many citizens of the Allied Countries interned in concentration camps or banished, are now scattered in numerous localities.

I want them to be helped in the provinces which are being liberated from the enemy and during the first period of the liberation.

Therefore, I beg Your Excellencies to impart the necessary instructions to all syndics, so that in every municipality, the ex-interned civilians should be informed that, if they wish, they can be given shelter and a subsidy of 75 Lire a day during 25 days at most, and then sent to an Allied camp for foreign refugees or to the chief town

of a province. *Allegato: Richieste and 4 questionnaires with guidelines to be filled in by the municipalities with the number of ex-interned civilians.*

The given subsidies must be duly registered a receipt must be given by those who got the subsidies.

I want the ex-interned civilians to be treated as guests of the Italian Government, during the first day of their liberation, this being an act of gratitude towards the Allied Countries for the war they are fighting for the liberation of Italy. Therefore I trust that Your Excellencies will see that the former instructions are exactly followed.

THE MINISTER

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Subsidio
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THE MINISTER

/s/ BONDI

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Roma, 22 settembre 1944

risposta a nota
n°383.7 del 16/9

Caro Capitano,

ho ricevuto la sua lettera relativa all'assistenza agli ex internati civili e sono ben lieto di introdurre nella circolare da diramare ai prefetti le varianti da lei suggerite.

Per quanto riguarda il manifesto, devo comunicarle che esso è stato già stampato in diverse migliaia di copie e pertanto non sarebbe inopportuno evitarne la ristampa.

La frase infatti che dovrebbe essere cambiata è così concepita: "Tutti gli stranieri internati civili che trovansi nel territorio della provincia siano affettuosamente raccolti"; tale espressione non può certamente essere interpetrata in modo poco riguardoso. D'altra parte la popolazione non potrà che esercitare una funzione informativa, mentre i rimanenti compiti sono devoluti alle autorità, le quali ricevono attraverso la circolare istruzioni molto precise per comprendere gli scopi che si vogliono raggiungere.

Le trasmetto perciò un'altra bozza di circolare e resto in attesa di un suo cortese cenno di riscontro.

Molto cordialmente

*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*



HQ ACIL ASD 3M

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Molto cordialmente

Capitano ELLERY W. STONE
ff. Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

CIRCOLARE

Ministero dell'Interno

Gabinetto

Divisione

Gen.

Prot. N° 3802 Allegati

Sp.le LL. EE. I PREFETTI

Ricevuto alla lettera

N. del

OGGETTO

Assistenza ex internati
civili.

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Desidero che essi siano aiutati nelle provincie che vengono liberate dal nemico e nel primo periodo della liberazione.

Prego pertanto le SS. LL. di impartire disposizioni a tutti i sindaci affinché in ogni Comune gli ex internati vengano informati che, se lo desiderano, possono essere ricoverati e assistiti con la corresponsione di un sussidio di lire settantacinque al giorno per un termine massimo di 15 giorni, e quindi avviati ad un campo alleato per profughi stranieri o ad un collegio di provvidenza.

I sussidi corrisposti dovranno essere debitamente registrati e documentati da ricevute rilasciate dai sussidiati.

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I sussidi corrispondenti dovranno essere debitamente registrati e documentati da ricevute rilasciate dai sussidiati.

Desidero che gli ex internati, durante i primi giorni della loro liberazione, siano trattati come ospiti del Governo Italiano, sospendendo questo un atto di riconoscenza verso i Paesi Alleati per la guerra che essi combatterono per la liberazione dell'Italia; per ciò raccomandando alle EE.LL. di vigilare attentamente per l'esatta applicazione delle predette disposizioni.

IL MINISTRO
L. BONARDI

L. Bonardi

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Executive Commissioner.

159/15/CA

Relief Organisations in Italy.

20th Sept.

H. Caccia, Esq., Political Section.

Thank you for letting me see this telegram. Although it has been transgressed by such organisations as the J.D.C., etc., the principle underlying distribution of relief in this country is that the American & British Red Cross Societies have, as it were, a monopoly and that other Societies coming into the country must work under their aegis in order to ensure co-ordination. I am sure that this is correct, otherwise we shall have a number of independent relief organisations fighting each other throughout the country and achieving no good purpose.

Could this please be brought to the notice of both the Ambassador and the Minister to the Holy See.

(Sgd) M.S.L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy.

To: Foreign Office, London.

Headquarters Rome Allied Area Command inform me that the Senior Catholic Chaplain to the Forces, Father Clarke, has received a telegram from London stating that the Catholic Committee for Relief Abroad is anxious to provide a unit for Civilian Relief Work amongst Italians.

2. It is stated in the telegram that the Countess of Berkeley offers the use of her house at Assisi for this Civilian Relief Unit and that Mrs. Douglas Woodruff, Vice-Chairman of the Catholic Committee and President of the Catholic Women's League, would come out and organise the work.

3. It further appears from the telegram that the Military Authorities insist that the formal request for permission to constitute this unit should come through the Relief Department of the Foreign Office and that an assurance that the facilities demanded are really required must in addition be given by the Foreign Office to the Military Authorities.

4. It seems to me to be beyond all doubt that relief activities of the kind suggested are urgently needed and I recommend that a formal request of the kind required be made by the Foreign Office and the necessary assurance given.

OSBORNE.

Copies to:
Mr. Macmillan.
Sir N. Charles.
Mr. Caccia.

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EWS/HJE

4/CC 383.7

13 September 1944

14 SEP Recd

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 25 August and 4 September.

With regard to the manifesto which you propose to issue, I assume that in the first instance the manifesto should be made to apply in Allied Military Government territory, both in regard to posters and payment of 75 Lire per dies for the first 14 days.

It should also be clearly stated that the payment refers only to provinces in the first stages of liberation from enemy occupation and that the payment is to cover immediate needs.

The words "must be collected" should be deleted and "must be informed" should be substituted. The word "collection" is likely to produce an unnecessary refugee problem. It should also be stressed that Allied Nationals and ex-internees will continue to live in their own houses until such time as individual cases can be considered by this Commission.

I would point out that in this respect there may be elderly people amongst the Allied Nationals who have lived in Italy for years and who would wish to remain in their homes.

I would therefore urge that in the circular after the words "foreign refugees" in paragraph 3, the words "if they so desire" be inserted.

I much regret if inconvenience has already been caused by the printing of the notice.

Yours sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

Draft submitted by:
Brig. Lush, AC & MG Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

14 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Help for Refugees

FILE No. A/CC 383.7

TO: Executive Commissioner

6 September 1944

1. Re attached letter No. 3802 of 4 September from Prime Minister Bonomi relative to Help for Refugees.

2. Letter referred to by Bonomi was sent to you on 30 August.

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above

W
Stone

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of the Minister

To: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission

Subject: Assistance for Refugees

HQ ACC. APO 394
75 Army Gen.
Rec'd 6 Sept 1944
By _____

Rome, 4 September 1944

No. 3802

14 SEP Recd

Following my letter of 25 August 1944, No. 3802, I inform you that the circular directed to the Prefects of the provinces placed under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government, concerning assistance for refugees, has been prepared.

As is revealed in the text of the circular itself, it is the intention of the Italian Government to come to the aid of Allied civilians who were formerly interned.

Because, furthermore, any action in this matter will have to be taken in the provinces under the administration of Allied headquarters, I ask you to arrange for the dispatch of this circular to the Prefects of the provinces recently liberated or which will soon be liberated.

At the same time I inform you that copies of the notice already transmitted with my preceding letter of the 25th have been stored in considerable numbers at this Ministry at the disposition of the Commission, who will be able to draw and dispatch them as soon as it is believed opportune.

THE MINISTER

/s/ I. Bonomi

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Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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14 SEP Recd

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet of the Minister

Rome, 4 September 1944

C I R C U L A R

To: Their Excellencies, The Prefects.

Subject: Assistance for former civilian internees.

Many citizens of Allied countries interned in concentration camps or sent away to outlying districts, are scattered throughout numerous localities.

I desire that they be helped wherever they are.

I therefore ask Your Excellencies to give instructions to all the mayors ("Sindacos") that every Comune collect these former internees, shelter them, and issue them a subsidy of £ 75 (seventy-five lire) per day for a maximum period of 15 days, subsequently sending them away to an Allied camp for foreign refugees or to a provincial collection point.

If they are to be
The subsidies as paid should be duly registered and documented by receipts furnished by those receiving them.

I desire that the former internees be treated, during the first days of their liberation, as guests of the Italian Government, this being an act of recognition for the war which the Allies are fighting for the liberation of Italy. I therefore urge Your Excellencies to exercise particular care in the exact execution of the aforementioned instructions.

THE MINISTER

/s/ I. Bonomi

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

FILE No.

SUBJECT: Help for Refugees

30 August 1944

TO: Brigadier Lush, Exec Comm, Hq ACC

1. Re attached letter N. 3602 of 25 August and poster, relative "Manifest: Help for the Refugees".
2. I take it that this applies only in territory under Italian Government.
3. If you have no question and agree with the action taken by H.E. Bonomi, will you pass this on to proper Sub-Commission or Branch for appropriate action?

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above

No comment.

Stone

Ask L.B. & Decker if they have any
rel

8 Sep 44

PA to Brig Bush.

The manifesto says amongst other things "all foreigners must be collected".

My only comment is that they may not desire to be collected.

There may be elderly people amongst Allied nationals who have lived in Italy for years, and wish to remain where they are.

If wanted, I think, be best to give them such help as can be arranged, leaving them where they are.

Lt Col. 2437
Col.

MEMORANDUM to: Executive Commissioner.
From: Director, I.B.P.S.C.

1. Ref. Chief Commissioners letter, para 2. I consider this should be made to apply in the first instance to A.M.G. Territory. Both in respect of posters and payment of 75 Lire per diem for first fourteen days.

2. As regards wording of manifest I have the following comments to make:-

(a) It should be clearly stated that the payment refers only to Provinces in the first stages of liberation from Enemy occupation. The payment is to cover immediate needs.

(b) Delete "must be collected" and substitute "must be informed". The word "collection" is likely to produce an unnecessary refugee problem.

(c) It must be stressed that Allied Nationals and ex-internees will continue to live in their own houses until such time as individual cases can be considered by A.C.C.

CR 7-517
C.B.FINDLAY, Colonel.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

31st August 1944.

Memorandum to: Director,

- (1) Displaced Persons S/C.
- (2) Italian Refugee Branch.

Please pass.

The Executive Commissioner has asked whether you
have any comments on the attached.

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Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

1 D. P. Sec

*(1) No comment - provided the Italian
citizen is clear*

1 R. B.

(2)

*C. B. J. Sec
1944 - D. P. Sec*

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TRANSLATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CABINET

N. 3802

Inclosure: 1

SUBJECT: Manifest: Help for the refugees.

I communicate a copy of the manifest which will be distributed in the liberated provinces, on behalf of the interned civilians and ex-prisoners of war of the Allied countries.

THE MINISTER

/s/ E. Bonomi

ITALIANS

All the foreigners and interned civilians who are in the territory of the province must be collected and sent to the nearest town-hall where they will get help and instructions.

All the allied soldiers, ex-prisoners of war must be treated in the same way.

Rome, 14 August 1944

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
BONOMI

REFUGEES

To all allied refugees and internees:
Apply to this Municipality for temporary assistance and for advice.

To Capt. Elly W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

R O M E

14 SEP 1944

HQ ACC. APO 394

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Recd 21 Aug 1944

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/s/ I. Bonomi

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OF MINISTERS
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BONOMI

REFUGEES

To all allied refugees and internees:
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Trans. E.C.

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CAB. for (uncl.)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WDH/JJR

7 September 1944
11 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Activities of Organizations and Agencies for Relief and Rehabilitation - Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

TO : See Below

1. In order that co-ordinated information may be available in considering future plans for relief operations in this Theatre and also that concrete proposals may be formulated for consideration at the next meeting of the Advisory Committee recently set up, I am to ask you if you would be good enough to give a brief outline of the activities of the organization which you represent insofar as they concern relief in the Mediterranean Theatre.

2. The subjects of particular interest are:

a. The objects of the organization as indicated by its charter or by directives.

b. The nature of current operations and the work contemplated during, say, the next six months.

c. Expenditure incurred (excluding official salaries) during 1943 or nearest last fiscal year.

d. Budget proposals (excluding official salaries) for 1945 or current fiscal year.

e. Total number of personnel employed in the Theatre.

- i. Administrative.
- ii. Executive or Field Workers.
- iii. Specialist personnel.

- (a) Medical
- (b) Nursing
- (c) Welfare
- (d) Accountants and Storekeepers
- (e) Supply
- (f) Transport (Drivers & Maintenance)
- (g) Any others by categories.

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It is not desired that any special research should be undertaken to obtain accurate statistics in respect of any of the above items.

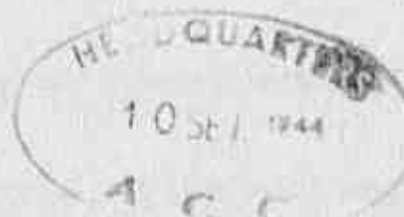
3. I am also to ask if we could be furnished with a copy of the most recent period report (monthly, quarterly, etc), submitted to your higher echelon.

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

W. Driffeld White
Major G-5
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major

DISTRIBUTION:

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British Red Cross
UNHRA
American Friends Service Committee
Joint Distribution Committee
Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees
War Refugee Board
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

File
6/15

... Aug 44

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Agriculturists.
TO : His Prime Minister Ivanoe Bonomi.

My dear Mr Prime Minister,

The Director of Italian Refugees Branch informs me that at an interview with Your Excellency on Aug 11th he discussed the above matter with you and pointed out how very necessary it was for your High Commissioner for Refugees to be provided with an adequate staff. I understand that you were in agreement with this.

I am now informed that the High Commissioner is still without staff, a matter which I draw to your attention and request that this state of affairs be quickly remedied because without proper staff and assistance, plans and organization for movement of returning refugees cannot be accomplished.

The return of refugees generally is one with which we are both concerned, but this we cannot countenance any relaxation in the restriction of movement of persons in this country or any really large mass movement unless it is assured that proper organization in every respect has been made.

I therefore ask you to give this matter of staff for this purpose your urgent consideration.

Prime Minister Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

Copy to: Refugee Branch.

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

20 JUL 1944

Ref/ IHC/10/1

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Agriculturists.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II and VII.

1. I have been informed by Italian Officials in Rome, that unless the repatriation of Agriculturists - who had been sent South and now wish to return to their homes again - can commence promptly, there may be serious trouble amongst this community in your Regions.

2. I am inclined to discount these statements, because were they true you would no doubt have reported the matter and advised this R.C. of your views. In view however, of the rumors reaching us, will you please report on the matter by return.

3. This R.C. has every sympathy with the desire to repatriate the civilian population to their own homes as early as possible. This desire however must be subordinated to military interests, and the latter defer for the moment the diverting of any considerable effort towards the general repatriation of the Italian (Displaced) population.

4. It is hoped to get this movement started during the summer. It demands trains, feeding arrangements and transit camps, and the Italians require our assistance. We shall give them this, and help them to get this work started as soon as possible. There is no objection to passing this information on to the Italian authorities if you wish to do so.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section. ✓
Transport Sub-Comm.
Food Sub-Comm.
Refugees Branch

22nd July 1944

24 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Refugees.

TO : Acting Head,
Administrative Section.

Your AGC/4163/L of 21st July.

The problem of rehabilitating refugees is the responsibility of the Italian Government. The proper Branch in this Commission to deal with it is in my opinion the Italian Refugee Branch (not Sub-Commission). The Director of this Branch will deal with Zaniboni on all matters of co-ordination with the Italian Government but from time to time the Minister of Interior may be involved and in this case Colonel Hulls will seek your aid, which I know will be freely given.

MSL/JG.

M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Italian Refugee Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 34
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/4163/L.

21 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Refugees.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

- 1 Attached is File ACC/4163/L. enclosed in which are some other papers bearing on this subject also. The legal point in the file can be dealt with as and as such, the other matters have been dealt with as under :
 - a Col Mills ordered one train load of refugees to return,
 - b You have telegraphed to Regions to order stand fast of movement pending further instruction.
 - c I have seen the Prime Minister and requested his insistence on co-ordinated arrangements being made by the High Commissioner of Refugees, and that no movement to Northward is to be made without proper agreement. Thus different branches or sections have theretofore been involved.
- 2 Before I proceed further in any of these matters I would be glad to know to what extent, if at all, the Admin Section is to be responsible for rehabilitation of Refugees. You may consider this to be properly a function of the Italian Refugees Sub Comm, which I consider is right.
- 3 If that is your decision, I would like to say that I will be glad to see that when any of the Admin Section Sub Comm are concerned every co-operation is given and am prepared to arrange interview with Prime Minister when necessary.

Ext 608
RRC/gal

G.R. UPJEN Col,
A/Head Adm Sec.

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

File 8

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Ref/73/268/DA

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Rome.

TO : AMB 5th Army (Field)
AMB 5th Army (C.A.E.)
R.C. Region IV
Mcom. Sect. (For Food Sub-Commission)
Admin. Sect.
Italian Refugee Branch.

The following is extracted from a PWB intelligence report dated 15 May 1944:

"Rome must feed apart from its own population of one and a half millions (most of whom have lost their normal jobs) an additional 800,000 refugees and bombed-out persons, mainly from southern Italy.

"Huge columns of refugees are leaving Rome over the historic highways leading to the north. On some rallying place near one of the Pi-bar bridges, at any time of the day, two to three thousand people are waiting for a chance to be given a lift by trucks leaving Rome in a northerly direction. For the first time the fact has to be registered that emigration from Rome is surpassing the immigration to Rome. The Romans have mobilized all kinds of vehicles to bring their belongings into safety in the north. Means of transportation are not sufficient to take care of everyone who wants to leave Rome, and they number thousands.

[Signature]
MURDER E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIALS, COMMISSION
FINANCIAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 300

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14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Advances to Provinces for Refugee Relief

TO: HCO Region VII

1. Reference letter #1603/4/125 dated 26 April received five
A/HCO Region 2 and letter #1/4/125 dated 18 April 1944 addressed to the
Director by FO Cassina Province, copies of both of which are attached.
2. This matter has been taken up with the Executive Committee
and it has been decided that no subscriptions for the support of refugees
will be made from ACO funds.
3. Lt-Col Wright may be refunded 2,000 Lira from ACO funds.

(Signed) L. H. Pacy, Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Financial Sub-Commission

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1. Reference letter 7/1603/1/125 dated 26 April received from HNG Region II and letter 7/1/1/5 dated 18 April 1964 addressed to the letter by JO Command Provision, copies of both of which are attached.
2. This matter has been taken up with the Executive Commissioner and it has been decided that no subscriptions for the support of refugees will be made from AGO funds.
3. Lt-Col Bright may be refunded 2,000 Liro from AGO funds.

(Signature) R. H. FORD, JR.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Planning Sub-Commission

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Allied Control Commission
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Cosenza Province

Cosenza 13th April 1944.

Ref: 2/4/45

REGIONAL FINANCE COMMISSIONER,
A.C.C. H/4, Region 2, C.M.F.

Brig. 138H passed through Cosenza a few days ago and stated, during the course of conversation with the P.C., that an amount of Lire 40,000 may be donated to the Province, for relief work among refugees, provided Lt. Col. Nicholls was satisfied that the provincial authorities as a whole were doing all that was possible to ease the refugee problem.

Subsequently, Lt. Col. Bright (A.C.C. Paola district) donated from his personal funds the sum of Lire 2000 - as follows:

A. Sindaco of Avanzo	L. 1,000
B. Sindaco of San Lucido	L. 1,000

for orphanages and necessitous cases.

This office now enquires whether authority will be granted to pay the sum of Lire 40,000 as mentioned above, also whether Lt. Col. Bright may be reimbursed from:

- (a) Lire 40,000 is authorized, or
- (b) from A.C.C. funds.

(Sgt) Fletcher Capt.
F.O. MU Cosenza Province.

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Ref: 2 / 100 / 1 / 105

Division of Refugee Resettlement
 100 East Broadway
 New York 2, N.Y.

16 April 1961

SUBJECT: Donations to Refugee Relief.

TO : JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1. The attached letter (2/11/61) dated 18 April 1961, from the Planning Officer, Bureau has been received at this office.

2. Authority has not been given to this in advance of \$1,400,000. In addition to having no authority to do so, it is felt that donation of this nature and have a basis of equality of treatment to all groups dealing with the refugee problem. If it is thought that a donation from the United States Government to such a project or to a public fund in such a project would stimulate public and official interest to alleviate the conditions of the refugees I suggest that authority be given to Provincial Commissioners to give a donation on a "per capita" basis according to the number of refugees. Instructions are requested.

3. Lt. Col. Smith will not be reimbursed from all funds pending receipt of a general directive regarding donations from all funds.

(Sgt) J. MacIntosh,
 Capt. J. A.
 Acting Regional Planning Officer.

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Donations to Refugee Relief.

TO : JOHN C. STANLEY (ATTN)
FINANCE DIVISION
ALLIED OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM

1. The attached letter (P/1/1/1 dated 10 April 1944) from the Finance Office, Geneva has been received at this office.

2. Authority has not been given to make an advance of £1,40,000 in addition to having no authority to do so, it is felt that donations of this nature must have a basis of equality of treatment to all provinces dealing with the refugee problem. If it is thought that a donation from the Allied Central Commission to each province or to a public fund in each province would stimulate public and official interest to alleviate the conditions of the refugees I suggest that authority be given to Provincial Commissioners to give a donation on a "per capita" basis according to the number of refugees. Instructions are requested.

3. Lt. Col. STANLEY will not be reimbursed from A3 funds pending receipt of a General Directive regarding donations from A3 funds.

(301) J. Macdonald,
Capt. R.A.

Acting Regional Finance Officer.

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