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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SM/550.1

17 October 1944

Subject : DE SEO Filippo

To : Minister of the Royal Household
Italian Government

1. With reference to your letter 992 of 19th September 1944.

2. Enquiries have failed to trace the above named in the No. 1 Internment Camp. If more details concerning his arrest could be provided further enquiries would be made.

SJH 5264
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

SH/nb

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SH/550.1

6 October 1944

Subject : Petitions of Sig. Maria Teresa ROSSINI widow
MONTESCHCHI and Sig. Elvira CAMPILLI in DE DEO

To : The Minister of the Royal Household, Italian
Government.

1. With reference to your letter 992 of 19th
September 1944 relating to the above named.

2. The case of MONTESCHCHI Carolina has been
reviewed and a favourable recommendation forwarded to AFHQ to *Ala 72*
approve her release subject to certain conditions.

3. Owing to DE DEO's name having been spelt
DE PEO in several documents, further correspondence has been
necessary, but a reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

SH
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref 946/ 1 /COS

4th October, 1944

SUBJECT: Petition for Release.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. With reference ^{to} 87 and 88 on attached file will you please follow this matter up and answer Signor Lucifero's letter direct.
2. The file number 312/CA on Internees is forwarded for your attention.

W. Shipp
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CSC
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref 786/1/008

4th October, 1944

SUBJECT: Petition for Release.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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Executive Commissioner.

Civilian Internees.

Security Branch.

312/88/CA.

19.Sep. 4.

1. I attach copies of correspondence received in this office from the Minister of the Royal Household asking for the release of two civilian internees, CAROLINA MONTENAPOLI and FILIPPO DE VEO.

2. Will you please investigate and let me have your comments in order that I can draft a reply.

(Sd) H.S. Major,
MA to Executive Commissioner.

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Spoke to Major [unclear]

*Will check on 1 case
Re: [unclear] to [unclear]*

[Handwritten signature]
10/9/88

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THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

922

Rome, 19 September 1944

Dear General,

We got two petitions from Sig. Maria Teresa Rossini, widow Montecucchi, living in Rome Piazzale Fleming n. 9, and Sig. Elvira Campilli in De Fec, living in Pianella (Pescara), both asking that her daughter Carolina Montecucchi, the other that her husband Filippo De Fec, both of them political prisoners in the Concentration Camp of Badale (Salerno) should be set free.

In accordance with Higher wishes, I draw your attention on these petitions, in case it should be possible to give them a favourable answer. Thanking you in advance for whatever you will be able to do, I remain,

Truly yours,

/s/ Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Minister of the Royal Household)

See 88

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

922

Roma, 11^o 13 settembre 1944

Signor Generale,

Da parte delle Signore Maria Teresa Rossini vedova Montecucchi, residente a Roma Piazzale Flaminio n. 9, ed Elvira Campilli in De Deo, residente a Pianella (Pescara) sono qui pervenute le accluse due istanze mediante le quali le ricorrenti invocano la liberazione rispettivamente della figlia Carolina Montecucchi e del marito Filippo De Deo, entrambi detenuti politici nel Campo di Concentramento di Padula (Salerno).

Secondo le Superiori intenzioni segnalo a Lei le due istanze per quanto fosse possibile di fare nel senso desiderato e fin d'ora ringraziandola anche del cortese cenno che vor-

././.

Brigadiere Generale
Maurice Lush
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

TO HIS MAJESTY
KING VICTOR EMANUEL III
KING OF ITALY

ROME

The undersigned, Campilli Elvira, wife of the political prisoner De Leo Filippo, living in Pianella (Pescara), brings to the knowledge of Your Majesty that her husband has been arrested without having committed any crime.

Some young people of our village have accused my husband of having made a list to send people in a concentration camp; it was not true.

I beg you to grant my husband his freedom. Sig. Filippo De Leo, Political Prisoners Concentration Camp - Room II - Padula (Salerno).

I beg Your Majesty to give his freedom to my husband De Leo Filippo. May God grant you a long life and a long reign of Casa Savoia.

/s/ Campilli Elvira in De Leo

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

922

Roma, 11^o 18 settembre 1944

Signor Generale.

Da parte delle Signore Maria Teresa Rossi-
ni vedova Montecucchi, residente a Roma Piaz-
zale Flaminio n. 9, ed Elvira Campilli in De
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Brigadiere Generale
Maurice Lush
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

rà favorirmi in proposito. La prego di voler gradire, Signor Generale, gli atti della mia migliore considerazione.

Dev. mo

Lucifero

F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

Finire nella solita
maniera 18-9 3/4

CA J. Maesta

Vittorio Comandante III

Re d'Italia

Roma

Ha sottoscritto l'assunzione. Altra moglie
del detenuto Politico de suo figlio
avida in Piana (Piemonte).

Vi prego coniare alla Maesta l'ordine
che mio marito e' stato arrestato per un
non comune reato delitto.
Questi giorni del nostro paese l'hanno
incalzato che mio marito aveva messo
un chiodo per mandare le persone nel campo
di concentramento, mentre nella e' stato ucciso.

Vi supplico d'aggiungere mio marito
con l'indirizzo fig. figlio de suo campo (concentramento)
detenuto Politico. Comandante II. Piana (Piemonte)

Se possibile supplire alla l'ordine Maesta d.
Re Vittorio e' bene volere concedere la grazia

Re D. Italia

Roma

La sottoscritta Campitelli Maria moglie
del detenuto Politis De Dio Filippo
residente in Pianella (Benevento)

Vi prego comunicare alla Maestà Costia
che mio marito è stato arrestato per una
vera e propria pessima delitto -

Costia: Giovanni del nostro paese l'hanno
incarcerato che mio marito aveva molto
avere per mandare le persone nel campo
di concentramento, anche nulla è stato vero.

Vi supplico di appagare mio marito
con l'indignità di Filippo De Dio Campitelli
detenuto Politis: Conoscete il Padre (Benevento)

Vi prego supplico alla Costia Maestà di
che Vittorioso e bene voler concedere la grazia
di mandare a libertà mio marito De Dio Filippo.
Io prego l'editto che vi comanda a lungo la vita
per separare ancora la sua famiglia, che
di Sant. De. Vi prego concedere questa grazia
per unire a libertà il mio marito

Campitelli Maria in De Dio
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Dr. ENRICO CALAZZO

Corso Umberto I, 504 - tel 680-970

Rome

28 August 1944

I certify that Sig. Maria Teresa Rossini, widow Montecuschi, aged 78, living in Piazzale Flaminio n. 9, is suffering from cardiacal insufficiency, which is chronic and incurable, she is also suffering from 'anasarca'. Because of her state she needs family and technical care.

This is to be used according to the law.

/s/ Enrico Calazzo

TRANSLATION

TO H.R.H. UMBERTO OF SAVOIA PRINCE OF PIEMONTE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE
KINGDOM OF ITALY

The undersigned, Maria Teresa ROSSINI, widow Montecucchi, aged 80, living in Rome, piazzale Flaminio 9, certifies that my daughter, Carolina MONTECUCCHI, who is in P.W.O. 571, in Padula (Salerno) has been a victim of German persecution; in 1941-42, during one and a half year, she was interned in the concentration camp of Cassolanda (Campobasso) because of her anti-Nazi and pro-Allies opinions. During German oppression in Rome, my daughter worked actively - it meant serious danger for herself and her family - helping Jews, even hiding two of them in her house, where they still live (the undermentioned witnesses 3 and 4); she helped the patriots directly or through intermediaries; she made known the misdeeds of the Germans, thus helping to rouse against them the hatred of the population. The following persons can bear witness:

- 1) Father Giovanni, Italian Legation to the Holy See; capuchin of the convent of Via Sicilia.
- 2) Lt. Col. of the CC.RR., Augusto Vannini, now with the Latium legion of CC.RR., in Rome, Piazza del Popolo.
- 3) the Polish Jew, engineer Neuman Oscar, Piazzale Flaminio 9.
- 4) the Hungarian Jewess Ida Glanez, wife of the former, living with him in my daughter's house.
- 5) the Roman Jew, Sed Michele, with his numerous family, Via Flaminia 162.

The British Ambassador in Spain, his Excellency Samuel Hoare, and the ambassadors honor my daughter with their friendship; so did the British Ambassador who was in Rome in 1940, and called on her before leaving.

For three months I have been suffering severe physical and moral torments, which causing cardiac insufficiency with dropsy, (as from the enclosed medical certificate), have entirely ruined my health, already bad because of serious arterio-sclerosis.

Therefore I appeal to the kindness, compassion and humanity of your Royal Highness, asking that my daughter be given back to me, to be with me in my old age.

This is a mother's prayer! I hope your R.H. will grant it and I will call every blessing on Y.H.'s head.

Rome 8 September 1944

/s/ Maria Teresa Rossini
widow Montecucchi

DOTT. ENRICO CAIAZZO

AVV. ENRICO CAIAZZO
 CONSO. UMBERTO I, 604 - TELEF. 880-970
 ROMA

38 ag 1944

Certifico che la signora
 Maria Luisa Bonvicini nata
 da Montecavallo, di anni
 48, abitante in Piazza
 Gaetano 4. 9, è affetta
 da insufficienza cardiaca
 cronica inintermittente con
 angina. Per le sue gravi
 condizioni la consiglio di essere
 accolta in una casa di
 cura - Roma -
 la richiedo per 30 mesi con
 tutto

Il Dr. Caiazzo
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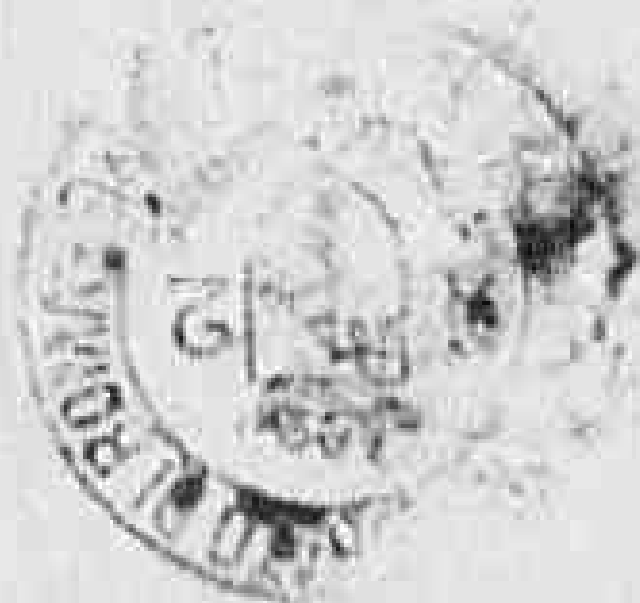
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Il Sindaco
Amato Ferrarini



A S.A.R. UMBERTO ... SAVOIA PRINCIPES DI PIEMONTE LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE
DEL REGNO D'ITALIA

Io sottoscritta, Maria Teresa ROSSINI, vedova Montecucchi, d'anni 80,
abitante in Roma, piazzale Flaminio 3, attesto fermamente che mia figlia
CAROLINA MONTECUCCHI,

custodita nel P.M.C. 371, in Padula (Salerno), è stata a lungo vittima
della feroce persecuzione tedesca, tanto che nel 1941-42, per un anno
e mezzo, venne internata nel campo di concentramento di Casacalenda
(Campobasso) per i suoi sentimenti antinazisti e favorevoli alle nazioni
alleate. Per tutto il tempo dell'oppressione tedesca in Roma, mia fi-
glia si prodigò attivamente - con grave rischio di sé e della famiglia -
ad aiutare ebrei, nascondendone perfino due in casa sua, dove si tro-
vano tuttora (i sottoportati testi 3 e 4); a sovvenire patrioti, sia di-
rettamente che a mezzo d'intermediari, a divulgare le manifestazioni del te-
deschi, così da concorrere efficacemente a suscitare contro di essi
l'odio della popolazione. Di ciò possono far fede:

1°) il padre Giovanni della legazione italiana presso la S. Sede; cap-
puccino del convento di via Sicilia;

2°) il ten. colonnello del CC.RR. Augusto Vannini, attualmente in ser-
vizio presso la legione CC.RR. del Lazio in Roma, piazza del Popolo;

3°) l'ing. ebreo polacco Neuman Oscar, piazzale Flaminio 9;

4°) l'ebrea ungherese Glanez Ida, moglie del predetto, e con lui abi-
tante in casa di mia figlia;

5°) l'ebreo romano Sed Michele, e la sua numerosa famiglia, via Flami-
nia 162.

Mia figlia, inoltre, è onorata dell'amicizia dell'ambasciatore inglese
in Spagna, Ecc. Samuel HOARE e dell'ambasciatrice, nonché dell'ambascia-
tore inglese on'era a Roma nel 1940, e che prima di partire le fece vi-
sita in casa.

«LETTERA! Da oltre tre mesi soffro indicibili patimenti fisici e morali
che, provocandomi un'insufficienza cardiaca con idropisia generale, (co-
me attesta l'unito certificato medico) han finito di rovinare la mia
salute, già compromessa da tempo da grave arterio-sclerosi.

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Mi rivolgo perciò al buon cuore e ai sensi di pietà e di umanità dell'A.V., pregandola con fervore di madre, di restituirmi la figlia, affinché mi assista e mi conforti in questi ultimi giorni della mia vecchiaia. E' una madre che prega! Voglia V.A. esaudirla, ed essa non cesserà di propiziare dal Cielo, per l'A.V. le maggiori benedizioni.

Roma 8 settembre 1944

Maria Teresa Bonini

Ved. Montecuccchi

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

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Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

16 September 1944

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (G-5 Section).

1. Reference recent policy letter issued by A.A.G. A.F.H.Q. ref. AG 383/7/057/UB1-G dated 28 August 1944.

2. A meeting has been held at this HQ with the Sub-Commissions and Branches interested and certain points have been raised which require clarification.

3. What are the numbers of civilian internees who will be returned to this country. What could be the average number in each shipment.

4. Under para 4c it appears that the civilian internees will arrive in this country as internees and will have to be placed in camps with a military guard both at the port of arrival and at the camps to which they are sent. Such guards would require to be furnished by the Army.

5. Para 4c also indicates that after arrival in Italy or Sicily the cases will be again reviewed and decision taken as to whether they should be released or not. At present there is no board or other reviewing authority set up in this country apart from a reviewing officer at 37 P.W. Camp. It is presumed that an entirely separate body will be set up for this purpose.

6. It is essential that the nominal roll should show ages, sex, and relationship of individuals sent. It should also include address to where individual wishes to proceed. This will enable a check to be made if the place of residence of individual is standing or available for his/her return.

7. These points have no doubt been settled but it will be appreciated if this HQ could be advised thereon and on any further points which are not covered in A.A.G.'s letter and with which this HQ is concerned.

For the Director:

(C. F. Forthgill)
C.F. FORTHGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: R.C. & M.G. Section
Security Branch
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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

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RIF : 312/78/GA.

9 September 44.

Subject ; Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Security Branch
Italian Refugee Branch.

1. A meeting will be held in Room 11, Second floor (Lt. Col Pethergill's office) on Monday 11th, September at 1000 hours to consider and discuss a letter from AFHQ, AG 383.7/057 CH-0 of 28 August 44, setting out the Policy on repatriation.

2. It will be appreciated if a representative from your Sub-Commission or Branch will attend.

For information was taken that a letter has been forwarded to AFHQ setting out the points which require clarification. The meeting was postponed to 15/9 and was taken on 15/9 at 1700.

15/9

*Present: Lt. Col Pethergill
Major Pethergill
Major Pethergill
Major Pethergill*



NORMAN R. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioners.

10/9/44

TO: Lt.Col. Shipp.

2 Sept 44.

Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

Ref 72.

1. I attach precis on letter from AFHQ setting out the new policy dealing with civilian internees.
- (A)
2. (B) They may be divided into two classes. Those resident in North Africa, and those interned in North Africa but resident in Italy. We shall be mainly concerned with the latter category.
3. Subject to security clearance, ACC may ask for return of civilians from North Africa to this country. AFHQ will forward nominal rolls of people who they think should no longer be interned to ACC so that we may make arrangements for their reception etc. Italians returned to this country will be again screened and if there is no reason for keeping them interned, will then be released to their homes.
4. ~~Civilians interned in Italy may be released on application by AFHQ.~~
Civilians interned in Italy and whose homes are in North Africa can only be returned on application by ACC. There may be several cases in this category but the matter will require to be taken up by Security Branch. The question of sending internees to the US for continued internment is one that will not arise very often.
5. This policy is very important and it may be that you consider a meeting should be held with the Branches and Sub-Commissions interested to discuss it, or it could be raised at one of the Executive Commissioner's Conferences after giving due notice to those interested.

J. S. REAKES.

Major.

EC

Ref 72 and above minute.

Regarding category A: the procedure here is simple. We can accept them if we like but have the right to refuse or to continue to keep them in an internment camp in Italy if we like.

Regarding category B: the wording is not clear but I think (and GS agree) that in para 2(c) of directive:

a. 'civilian' means 'Italian civilian' and

b. 'N. Africa' means 'Italian N. Africa'.

I am not quite sure about (b).

If this is correct, it means that if we agree to put up a strong case, AFHQ would agree to Italian civilians returning to Italy.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

PROCES OF POLICY LETTER BY AFHQ DATED

28 AUG 44

1. The policy governing civilian internees is as follows :

Civilians resident in North Africa who were captured during the Tunisian campaign are to be released from Allied custody. Italian civilians interned in North Africa should be returned to Italy for repatriation when consistent with security policy.

2. Internees resident in North Africa:

Civilians living in North Africa who were captured during the Tunisian campaign will be released and returned to their homes unless there are objections on security grounds, when they will be retained at PW Camps.

Cases for release will be considered individually on their merits. Clearance must be secured by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the Base Section or District, and will include a check with the local French officials.

This does not affect ACC. *very much of note*

3. Italian Civilian Internees resident in Italy or Adjacent Italian Islands:

Italian civilian internees should be returned to Italy for release or further internment in Italy, but such Italians will not be returned until security screening has been completed. Base Sections or Districts will initiate requests to AFHQ through command channels for transfer.

After security clearances have been obtained from AFHQ details will be forwarded to ACC together with a nominal roll. Internees should be returned to camps near their homes and ACC will be requested to indicate when arrangements can be made and to which ports they should be transported.

After arrival in Italian territory cases will be reviewed and a decision taken as to whether the individuals should be released or retained in internment.

If for security reasons civilians are not to be released, they will be returned to Internment Camps in Italy. In exceptional cases they might be interned in USA.

Civilians captured in Italy or Sicily and at present interned may be released under Review Board procedure, without prior security clearance by AFHQ. Security checks being made by MAI and copy to ACC.

AFHQ are to be advised of this position of internees. This appears to

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AFHQ are to be advised of this position of internees. This appears to be a matter for AAI.

Requests for repatriation of civilian internees may be initiated by AAI and ACC based on requests from Italian authorities etc.

4. Civilians interned in Italy: Homes in North Africa.

These may not be returned to North Africa unless ACC makes a request for their return subject, of course, to security clearance.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref : SB/500.2

5 September 1944

7 SEP Recd

Subject : Civilian Internees

To : Civil Affairs Branch

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1. Reference your 312/74/CA of 31 August 1944.

2. I have taken the matter up with Lt. Col. Gibson, GSO I (b) HQ. AAI who informed me that the site of the new camp has been selected and the camp is in course of construction by "A" Branch, HQ. AAI.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

John A. McKay
Major,
Security Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & R.G. Section
APO 39A

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Ref/112/7/DA.

1 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Int. & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Economic Section.

The attached copy of memorandum received from ASIR
reference AS 103.7/657 CH-0 of 28 August 1944, is forwarded
for your information.

JH
HAROLD E. FINCH,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone: 73
478896

REF : 312/74/CA

31 August 44

SUBJECT : 371 P.W. Camp

TO : Security Branch.

1. There are forwarded to you for attention letter O-5: 383.7-15 of 27 August 44, received from AFHQ, along with copy letter sent by AFHQ to AAL, dated 21 August 44.

2. These letters indicate that 371 P.W. Camp will shortly be filled to capacity and that an additional camp is required. This is a matter for AAL to deal with but AFHQ suggest we might be able to assist in the selection of a site within the area mentioned. AAL will no doubt handle the matter themselves but you might raise the point with them and ascertain in what way we can be of assistance.

*For Mr. F. E. Fiske
Colonel, Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.*

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CA R. *[initials]*
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.7/057 GRI-O

28 August 1944

29 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : All Concerned.

HEADQUARTERS

28 AUG 1944

A. C. G.

1. It has been called to the attention of this headquarters that, in some instances, civilian internees are being released prior to security screening by G-2 (CI), this headquarters.

2. Effective this date the following policy will govern the disposition of civilian internees in this theater:

a. General: In compliance with existing directives governing the subject of civilian internees it is desirable that civilians, resident in NORTH AFRICA who were captured during the TUNISIAN Campaign be released from Allied custody and that ITALIAN civilians interned in NORTH AFRICA should be returned to ITALY, or the adjacent islands that are Italian territory, for repatriation when consistent with security policy.

b. Internees resident in NORTH AFRICA: The provisions of NATOUA cable, reference number 8939, dated 18 October 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Civilians whose homes are in NORTH AFRICA who were captured during the TUNISIAN Campaign will be released from Allied custody and repatriated to their homes unless security objections make this impossible. When civilian internees cannot be released for repatriation because of security objections they will be retained in custody at prisoner of war camps.

(2) Attention is invited to the fact that cases involving the contemplated release of civilian internees will be considered individually based on a careful review of the facts involved and subject to a careful security screening.

(3) Clearance of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the Base Section or District involved will be secured before any civilian is considered for release. In all cases Base Section or District clearance will include a careful check with local FRENCH officials. The French will be notified when residents of NORTH AFRICA are to be released so that they may pick them up for internment if desired.

(4) When Base Section clearance has been obtained requests for release of civilian internees will be forwarded by Base Sections or Districts through command channels to this headquarters, where security check will be made by Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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(5) When clearance is given by this headquarters through command channels, internees will be returned to the Base Section or District area wherein their homes are located and release effected there.

(6) The procedure outlined in paragraph 2b also will apply to the release of civilians originally interned by the French and later transferred to Allied control.

c. ITALIAN civilian internees resident in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands:

(1) Unless cogent security grounds to the contrary exist it is desirable that all ITALIAN civilian internees whose homes are in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands should be returned to these territories for release, transfer to ITALIAN control, or further internment in accordance with existing directives dealing with the subject.

(2) Attention is invited to the fact that civilian internees will not be returned to ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands prior to the completion of security screening. Base Sections or Districts will initiate requests to this headquarters through command channels for the transfer of internees so that security records may be checked.

(3) Upon receipt of security clearances from this headquarters and prior to movement of such persons, all personal details available will be forwarded to the Allied Control Commission together with a complete nominal roll. In conformity with the policy of returning internees to camps as near their homes as possible, the Commission should be requested to indicate when arrangements can be made to receive them and to which port they should be transported.

(4) After arrival in ITALY or SICILY the cases against all such persons will be reviewed and decision made as to whether the individual should be released, transferred to ITALIAN authorities for detention, or retained under Allied control.

(5) Lists of these internees who are released or transferred to ITALIAN control will be furnished to G-2 (CI) Section, this headquarters, by AAI or by such authority as the latter may direct.

(6) If security reasons make the release of civilians to ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands impracticable they will be interned in POW Internment Camps in ITALY or adjacent ITALIAN Islands. In exceptional cases an effort will be made to intern them in the United States.

(7) Civilians captured in ITALY or SICILY and interned in ITALY or SICILY may be released under the Review Board procedure, under the provisions of 4 above, without prior security clearance by this headquarters. Security checks in such instances will be made through AAI and other interested intelligence organizations in ITALY. This headquarters will be advised of disposition of all internees.

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(8) Requests for the repatriation of civilian internees may be initiated by Headquarters AAI and ACC, based on requests from the Italian authorities or by Base Sections or Districts when it is found that security reasons no longer require internment.

(9) Civilians interned in ITALY whose homes are in NORTH AFRICA MAY NOT be returned to NORTH AFRICA except by initiation of appropriate action by ACC, through proper channels, and subject to security clearances through interested organizations including this headquarters.

d. Attention is invited to the fact that civilians may not be sent to the UNITED STATES for internment without prior approval of the United States Department of Justice.

e. When it is deemed advisable, for security reasons, to intern civilians outside the theater, request will be made, through command channels, to this headquarters, from where appropriate request to the Department of Justice through the War Department will be made.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. Christie

R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 5 - Ea Base Section
- 5 - Ea District
- 5 - ACC
- 1 - G-1 (A)
- 1 - G-1 (B)
- 1 - G-2
- 1 - G-5
- 2 - AG Records

ACC DIST:

- 1 - CA BR.
- 1 - ADMIN. SEC.
- 1 - SEC. GEN.
- 1 - P. SAFETY S.C.
- 1 - SECURITY BR.

*Internees & P.
Refugees
Economic Sec.*

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Col. Skipp. C.A. Br.

The opening of a new camp and its building is entirely the responsibility of 'A' Branch H.Q. AAI.

I was talking to Col. Gibson II(B) AAI today on the subject and I understand that 'A' Branch have agreed to the opening of another camp north of Rome and are now selecting a site.

Sunny Br. Aug 9. 44

John Albrecht
Major

Capt Morden

This now clears it. ?

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Col Shipp

1. Ref 49-51 accommodation is required to take care of future overflow from 371 PW Camp.
2. I have spoken with Col. Follangill, Col Brister + Maj Mackay but haven't uncovered anything suitable that is or is likely to be available. Can you suggest any other angle? Have also talked with Maj Talbot.

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S.H.

What about the Jewish Camp?
 Hermandt?
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Col Young Security Br.

- If AMI want us another camp for civil internees
 i. required, who responsibility do you mean it is, if
 a) provide accommodation
 b) build a camp if none is available?

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & M.C. Section
AFO 394

Phone:
478201

Ref/312/69/GA.

8 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : Security Branch. ⁵⁷

1. Attached is another translation of a petition concerning an inmate of 371 PW Camp, Domenico di TULLIO.
2. Please investigate and report in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & R.C. SECTION
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Ref: 312/70/CA

5 August 44

Subject: Internees.

To: Security Branch.

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1. Attached are translations of two petitions passed on to the Executive Commissioner.
2. Will you please verify the circumstances of the two persons named who are detained in 371 R.C. Camp and report as soon as possible.

Norman E. Finko
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & E.G. Section
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Ref: 312/67/GA

2 August 1944

My dear General Infante,

Thank you for your letters of the 28th and 29th July enclosing petitions submitted to His Royal Highness. I will make inquiries regarding the two cases mentioned in these petitions and will let you know as soon as I have completed my inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

General A. Infante,
First General Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Reals,
Palacio Quirinale,
Rome.

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THE FIRST GENERAL AIDE DE CAMP OF H.R.H.
THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

Rome, 29 July 1944

My dear General Lush:

Kindly excuse me if once again I appeal to your courtesy.

His Royal Highness, the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, has received the enclosed petition of one Lucia Florida da Vittoria, who asks for the liberation of her husband Giovanni Battista Occhipinti, fifty-eight years old and ill, from the Concentration Camp 371 P.M.

In accordance with the highminded intentions of His Royal Highness, I forward the petition to you with request to kindly see whether same may be taken under favourable consideration.

Thanking you in advance, also for the reply with which kindly favor me in due course in the matter for notification to His Royal Highness, kindly accept, my dear General, my cordial greetings.

Hope to see you soon.

/s/ A. INFANTE

Brigadier General
Maurice Lush
Allied Control Commission
Rome

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Brigadier General
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Allied Control Commission
Home

/s/ A. INFANTE

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 11 29 luglio 1944

Caro Generale Lush,

Voglio scusarmi se ancora una volta mi rivolgo alla Sua cortesia.

Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno ha ricevuto l'acclusa istanza di tale Lucia Floridia da Vittoria, la quale invoca la liberazione del marito Giovanni Battista Occipinti, cinquantottenne e infermo, dal campo di concentramento 371 P.W.

Secondo le auguste intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale, rimetto l'istanza a Lei con preghiera di voler vedere se la domanda possa essere presa in benevola considerazione.

Fin 'ora ringraziandola anche del cenno che vorrà a suo tempo favorirmi al riguardo per notizia di Sua Altezza Reale. La prego di voler gradire, caro Generale Lush, i miei cordiali saluti.

Sperando in una pronta risposta

Off. fin. A. Infante

Brigadiere Generale
Maurice Lush
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

TO H.M. THE KING
PRINCE UMBERTO OF SAVOIA

ROME

The undersigned Floridia Lucia, wife of the political prisoner Occhipinti G. Battista fu Salvatore, petitions Y.M. to kindly consider her very pitiful case. Her husband was no squadrino nor even a Gerarchi; he was merely a member of the National Fascist Party to be able to live because he held a very humble post at the Municipality, always as a temporary employee. He had the misfortune to be imprisoned during the first days of the occupation and for a year, languished miserably in the Concentration Camp 371 P.M. Camp Italy-Padua.

He is 38 years of age and in a truly pitiful state of health. The undersigned, living at Vittoria (Province of Ragusa) in Viale Vittorio Emanuele III No. 29, lives in misery because she has no property at all and hopes that somehow she will be relieved of this incredible situation, for her husband, if remaining in imprisonment, perhaps will not be able to return home because he is ill.

Y. Majesty kindly consider this most pitiful case and intercede for the liberation of Occhipinti G. Battista, so that he may spend the last days of his life in the midst of his family.

the undersigned

This hopes from Y. Majesty, the most humble and always most devoted to the House Sabauda hopes this from Y. Majesty

Viale Vittorio Emanuele III, No. 29

VITTORIA

(Prov. of Ragusa)

/s/ Floridia Lucia

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This hopes from Y. Majesty, the most humble and always most devoted to the House Sabauda. *hopes this from Y. Majesty*

Viale Vittorio Emanuele III, No. 29

VITTORIA

(Prov. of Ragusa)

/s/ Florida Lucia

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A S.M. IL REGGENTE
PRINCIPE UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

R O M A

La sottoscritta Floridia Lucia, moglie del confinato politico Occhipinti G. Battista fu Salvatore, fa istanza a S.M. perché si compiacia di considerare il suo caso abbenze pietoso. Il marito non fu uno squadrista, né un gerarca; solo era iscritto al P.N.F. per potere vivere perché occupava un umilissimo posto al Municipio, sempre come avventizio.

Ebbe la sfortuna di cadere prigioniero nei primi giorni dell'occupazione e da un anno langue miseramente nel campo di concentramento 371 P.N. Campo Italia «Padua».

Conta 58 anni ed uno stato di salute veramente miserando.

La sottoscritta domiciliata a Vittoria (Prov. Ragusa) al Viale Vittorio Emanuele III° N. 29, vive nella miseria perché non gode di alcun bene di fortuna ed aspetta che una mano provvida salvi da questa inesorabile situazione il marito, che, se rimarrà ancora confinato, forse non farà più ritorno a casa perché troppo infermo.

Voglia S. Maestà considerare questo pietosissimo caso ed intercedere per la liberazione di Occhipinti G. Battista, perché possa trascorrere gli ultimi giorni della sua vita in seno alla famiglia.

Tanto spero dalla S. Maestà l'umilissima e sempre devotissima alla Casa Sabauda,

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Viale Vittorio Emanuele III° N.29

VITTORIA

(Prov. Ragusa)

Donna Lucia

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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
OF H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

Rome, 28 July 1944

My dear General Lush,

From Mrs. Luigia Porretta Lollo of Sessa Aurunca His Royal Highness the Prince of Piemonte, Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, has received the enclosed petition by which the petitioner asks the protection of the August Prince to obtain release of her husband, political deportee in the Concentration Camp of Padula.

In accordance with the intentions of His Royal Highness I forward to you the petition to consider if it is possible to proceed in the desired sense *per favore*.

Thanking you in advance, also for whatever reply for information to His Royal Highness you will kindly give me, kindly accept, my dear General Lush, my cordial greetings.

/s/ A. D'AVANTI

Brigadier General
Maurice Lush
Allied Control Commission
Rome

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/s/ A. INFANTE

Brigadier General
Maurice Lush
Allied Control Commission
Rome



IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

ROMA, 11 28 luglio 1944

CARO GENERALE LUSH,

Da parte della Signora Luigia Perretta Lollo di Sessa Aurunca è pervenuta a Sua Altezza Reale il Principe di Piemonte, Luogotenente Generale del Regno, l'acclusa istanza con cui la ricorrente invoca il patrocinio dell'Augusto Principe per ottenere la liberazione del marito, deportato politico nel campo di concentramento di Padua.

Secondo le intenzioni di Sua Altezza Reale, segnalo a Lei l'istanza per quanto fosse possibile di fare nel senso desiderato.

E fin d'ora ringraziamola anche del cortese cenno che vorrà darmi per notizia di Sua Altezza Reale. La prego di voler gradire, caro Generale Lush, i miei cordiali saluti.

Brigadiere Generale
Maurice Lush
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Highness

It is with the heart full of trusting confidence that I appeal to Your Highness to listen to a cause of justice and kindness. I am the wife of Comendatore Grauno(?) Raimondo Perrena, political deportee in the Concentration Camp of Padula. My husband is 64 years of age, suffering from various illnesses which may be ascertained by any physician and already for six months he has been detained by the Allies, and is in a preoccupying state of health.

Highness, I am a mother with many worries, my first son, an officer, is safe by a miracle and a prisoner in America, my second son, the poor Giulio has been a victim of his love for his father and to go to see him he had one hand amputated in an ~~XXXXXX~~ automobile accident.

The little one, nine years old, asks for his father and prays for his return. To whom must I ask for justice? To you, Highness, who represent the glorious family of Savoja and who will know to accept and listen to our prayer. Interest yourself in my husband, accelerate the disposition of his case. I hope and ask you for this in the name of the sacrifice of my son who has given his innocent hand to see his father.

With grateful soul and deep devotion I await and thank you.

Luigia Perrena Lollo

Sessa Aurunca
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è col cuore pieno di fiduciosa
speranza che mi rivolgo
all'Altezza Vostra per perorare
una causa di giustizia e
di bontà. Sono la moglie
del Commendatore Presmo
Raimondo Perreca, deportato
politico nel campo di
concentramento di Tadmor.
Mio marito ha 64 anni
sofferente per diverse malattie
che possono esser accertate
con visita medica e già
da sei mesi deturcato dagli
Alberi e versa in condizioni
fisiche preoccupanti.
Altezza sono una madre
provata da tanti dolori.

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il mio primo figliuolo
ufficiale è salvo per miracolo
e prigioniero in America.
il secondo figliuolo, il povero
Giulio è stato vittima del
suo amore per il padre
e per andarlo a vedere è
rimasto amputato d'una
mano in un incidente
automobilistico. Il piccolo
di nove anni invoca il
padre e prega per il suo
ritorno. A chi chiedere
giustizia? A Voi, Atezza,
che rappresentate la nazione
gloriosa dei Savoia e che
saprete raccogliere ed esaudire
la nostra preghiera. Intermettete
il mioianto, accelerata
l'aspettante della sua
pratica. Io spero e ve lo
chiedo in nome del sacrificio
di mio figlio che ha dato
la mano innocente per vedere
suo padre.

con questo animo e profonda
devozione detendo e ringrazio.

Luigia Perrella Lolla

Lettera D. Furman.

P. VII. 944

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SALVANO

Recd

Allow me, the undersigned, wife of the lawyer DOMENICO DI TULLIO, who is an internee in the prisoners' camp of Padula, to explain to you a situation which I think is worthy of attention because of the facts which the undersigned deems to submit to this Hon. Commission and which, I hope, will be equitably judged.

I) The lawyer Di Tullio who has come ^{from} the ranks of the Socialist Party and who was the leader of the Combatants' movement of Molise, enlisted himself in the Fascist Party when the Combatants' headquarters of Molise joined with the Fascist Party with a majority vote from which Di Tullio absented himself.

He was not a squadrist, nor "sciaria littorio", nor took part in the Marcia on Rome.

II) Afterwards, as Director, or rather President of the Federazione Combattenti di Molise, carried out some directive matters in the Federazione Fascista of Campobasso; for several years he was Mayor of Forlì (Sannio) after serving as sindaco.

During his public life he never committed injustice or persecution against the antifascists and not only did he not misuse public money, but he sacrificed his professional training for the prosperity of the country, to which he gave his best energies with damage to family interests so that it was necessary more than once to reduce the small family property.

III) During last December the lawyer Di Tullio, relying on the honesty of all his past behaviour, left the territory occupied by the Allies where he was a judge in the Military Court of Catanzaro and came to Forlì del Sannio in spite of the advice of his friends who knew the old jealousy and the local rancors which can

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pointed out Di Tullio to the Allied Authorities as a dangerous man to the new public situation. The Authorities, who did not have time enough to scrutinize or because of military reasons (the front line was very near) interned Di Tullio to Grano di Puglia and afterwards to Padula.

IV) The Hon. Commission will excuse me if I dare to attach to this letter a declaration signed by many people in order to confirm the honesty of the public and private life of my husband. From that declaration it is easy to infer the opinion of the public regarding Di Tullio. Now the same denounciators- alas! too late - are sorry to have given rise to such sorrowful misfortune.

What can a poor woman say to this Commission, a poor woman who has three little daughters to maintain during such a difficult economic situation which becomes ever more grievous and who has a son who is a prisoner in Germany because he refused to swear loyalty to the Italian Republic?

What can she say, Gentlemen of the Commission? The only thing that she can do is to recommend to you, with tears in her eyes, a quick liberation of her husband. In this way you can alleviate the pains of a disheartened wife, return the smile on the lips of the children, avoid financial troubles which would provoke sorrowful consequences in the future and above all you can give back to an honest man the happiness to have freedom again so that he can work for his family.

Will this illustrious Commission alleviate my sorrow and give back peace and joy to a family and to a man who merit them?

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Accept, Gentlemen, my best regards and most vivid thanks.

Mariafarusi di Tullio

DECLARATION

The undersigned have known with a vivid and deep sorrow the arrest of their fellow-citizen Lawyer Di Tullio Domenico of the late Carlo; although he has been a member of the Fascist Party he never used his position to cause any injury against any person or to draw from personal advantages. He was ever esteemed and liked by the people among whom he has neither opponents nor enemies.

His liberation would be received with joy by all

Signatures follow

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 UN. LE COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLIATA

FRANCO EL CORALDO ALLIATO

S A L E R N O

Permetta l'Onorevole Commissione che la sottoscritta, moglie dell'avv. Domenico Di Tullio internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula, si rivolga ad essa per esporre una situazione reputata degna di benevola attenzione in considerazione dei dati di fatto che la sottoscritta si permette di sottoporre all'On. Commissione e che si augura possano avere da questa equa valutazione.

Io, l'avv. Di Tullio proveniente dalle file del Partito Socialista e dirigente del movimento Combattenti del Molise, accorsi al fascismo quando la sezione Com. ottentici del Molise con un voto di maggioranza dal quale si astenne il Di Tullio, si fuse col partito fascista.

Non fu dunque ne squadrista, ne ciarpa littorio, ne partecipò alla marcia su Roma.

Il. In seguito, e sempre quale dirigente e anzi Presidente della Federazione Combattenti del Molise,

campo di concentramento di Padua, si rivelò ad esso per essere una situazione reputata degna di benevola attenzione in considerazione dei dati di fatto che la sottoscritta si permette di sottoporre all'On. Commis- sione e che si augura possano avere da questa equa va- lutazione.

I^a. L'avv. Di Tullio proveniente dalle file del Partito Socialista e dirigente del movimento Combatten- ti del Molise, aderì al fascismo quando la sezione Com- battenti del Molise con un voto di maggioranza dal quale si astenne il Di Tullio, si fuse col partito fascista. Non fu dunque un squadrista, ~~ma~~ ciarpo letterio, né partecipò alla marcia su Roma.

II^a. In seguito, e sempre quale dirigente e anzi Presidente della Federazione Combattenti del Molise, riceprì alcune cariche direttive nella Federazione su- scitata di Campobasso, fu anche per diversi anni podestà di Ferri del Vesuvio, nella continuazione dell' carica di Sindaco.

Ma in tali cariche mai ebbe a commettere ingiustizie

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di lotta e persecuzioni contro antifascisti, e mai, non dice, scusò del pubblico denaro, ma piuttosto sacrificò la sua professione al bene del paese, cui diede ogni sua migliore energia, a scapito degli stessi interessi economici familiari, a mantenere i quali su un piede di equilibrio fu necessario più di una volta l'alcidare la non onerosa proprietà familiare.

III°. Quando nel dicembre scorse l'avv. Di Tullio, fidando nell'onesta di tutta la sua opera passata, come lo consiglio di amici più avveduti che lo volevano disassolvere dal venire a ferli del senno, dove vecchie gelosie e invidie rancori locali potevano sfogarsi in basso calunnia, se ne tornò dal territorio già controllato dagli Alleati dove esercitava le funzioni di giudice presso il Tribunale Militare di Catanzaro, se ne tornò dice ai proprie paese per passare con la propria famiglia una licenza-ferio (per aver contribuito alla cacciata dei tedeschi dalla Calabria), avvenne quello che mai ci saremmo aspettati: che cioè gente da lui benedicta e che aveva un tempo origato per avere l'onore di avere la tessera del partito fascista, sono

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procedere ad accurate indagini e per ragioni di carattere militare che allora le impedivano scendere in violenza del fronte-interferono il Di Tullio primo a Grue ma la figlia e poi a radula.

IV°. E perche' l'On. Commissione se a conferma della probita di vita privata e politica del proprio marito la sottoscritta si permette acciudere una denuncia che diversi cittadini firmano in favore dell'avv. Di Tullio e della quale dichiarazione essa possiede l'originale. Chiare ne deriva in quale considerazione fosse tenuto il Di Tullio, cui ora gli stessi conosciuti anima! troppo tardi!-si rammaricano di aver causato si dolorosa sciagura.

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noi serriso i propri figlielli, per evitare un dissenso economico che si ripercuoterebbe nella vita avvenire, e soprattutto per ridare ad un uomo che ne fu colpevole, questo solo già si può addebitare: la buona fede, per ridare dico ad un uomo onesto e probe la gioia di rivivere in libertà, al lavoro per la propria famiglia.

Veglia costata l'illustrissima Commissione rendere queste mie dolore di oggi e ridare la pace e la gioia ad una famiglia e ad un uomo che lo meritano.

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Accogliete, Signori, i miei più distinti ossequi e i miei più vivi ringraziamenti.

Zorzi del Sannio (Campobasso) 10-luglio-1944

(Maria Iarussi Di Tullio)

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(Maria Iarussi Di Follie)

Maria Iarussi Di Follie

D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

I sottoscrittati hanno appreso con vivo e profondo dolore il ferreo del loro concittadino avv. Domenico Di Tullio fu Carlo, il quale pur avendo appartenuto al partito fascista, con sé è servito di esso per compiere azioni e soprattutto contro l'amicizia e tanto meno per trarne vantaggi personali. Detto sempre stimato e ben voluto dalla popolazione non ha da aversari né nemici. La sua liberazione sarebbe accolta con gioia da tutti.

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LIANI TERESA	DI LUIGIO LUCIO
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PATESE MARIA	DI FRANCO FILIPPINA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 384

Ref. : SB/550

29 July 1944

31 JUL Recd

Subject : Civilian Internees

To : Deputy Executive Commissioner

1. Reference attached correspondence G-5:383.7-15

2. This matter has been the subject of discussion between this Branch and G.S.I. (b) HQ. A.A.I. and we are in agreement with the views of I (b) on the matter our recommendation being, from the point of view of convenience of transport, that another camp be established north of Rome as the location of the present camps causes much difficulty in transportation.

3. 371 P.W. Camp is entirely under the command of HQ. A.A.I. and this Branch is affected only to the extent that we assist the Commandant in an advisory capacity in reviewing internments.

4. It is my opinion that 371 P.W. Camp will soon be full of persons who cannot safely be released until the war is over, therefore further accommodations becomes essential.

5. In relation to para. 6 of the basic letter, it is suggested that Italian Refugee Branch or Displaced Persons Sub-Commission may have some suggestions to offer.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMS/D-W/seb
26 July 1944

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394 (RC & MI Section)

Security
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Action Incl:

Attached copy of HQ. AAI letter AAI/3055/A(0) of 2 July 44, is
forwarded for your information and any comments considered necessary.

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CHARLES M. SPORFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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SUBJECT: Administration - Civilian Internees

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3055/A(0)

/2 Jul 44

AFHQ

1. As you are aware, for security and administrative reasons the administration of civil internees is accepted as a military responsibility. 371 PW Camp was established at PADULA for this purpose.
2. This camp is being built up to a capacity of 2,000 and the holding at present is approximately 1500. GSI have requested that consideration be given to the provision of another camp to ensure adequate facilities being available for the housing of civil internees for the whole Italian campaign.
3. They estimate that their total requirements for the campaign will not exceed 4,000 in all.
4. The matter is not immediately urgent as it is not anticipated that 371 PW Camp will reach its maximum capacity for another 4/6 weeks, but in view of the difficulty in providing an additional unit, which GSI consider should be sited north of ROME, it is considered that the matter should be represented to you now. We are assured by GSI that all cases are kept continuously under review and releases are being effected every week. Authority for release is only granted in respect of persons who are no longer deemed to present a potential danger to security or whose health is seriously deteriorated through confinement. Under no circumstances will GSI agree to release persons considered dangerous to Allied security in order to overcome difficulties of accommodation.
5. As far as actual staff is concerned, the most economical method would be to build on to the existing organization. The difficulty, however, is actual accommodation, and it is understood extensive RE Works services will be required.
6. It may be possible to disband a transit camp at some future date in order to provide the necessary corresponding reduction for the formation of an additional unit.
7. Meanwhile the matter is brought to your notice as a future commitment.

/s/ ?

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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20 JUL 1944

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29 JUL Recd

CIVILIAN INTERNEES MUST BE ACCEPTED BY PW CAMPS UNDER YOUR COMD
AND EVACUATED THROUGH PW CHANNELS. REQUEST YOU INFORM PW CAMPS WHO
ARE REPORTED NOT COMPLYING.

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AMONG INTERNEES IN PERUGIA LIBERATED BETWEEN 12TH AND 19TH
JUNE ARE MRS ETHEL EDWARDS AMATI AND MISS ELISA AMATI FORMER EMPLOYEES
OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN ROME. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT DISPOSAL IS TO BE
MADE OF THEM. MRS AMATI'S HUSBAND MR GEORGE AMATI IS ALSO IN PERUGIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 374
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1 June 44

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SUBJECT: Allowances to ex-prisoners and Political Internees.

To: Minister of the Interior, Italian Government.

1 With reference to your telegram No. 441/010560 dated 14 April which ordered allowances to former confined people and political internees at the rates of 20 Lit to the chief of family and 10 Lit to other members as of May 1st. The effect of this order is to reduce by 5 Lit the amount hitherto paid to these persons. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which deals with these individuals considers that this reduction is a hardship and should not be imposed upon them for the following reasons:

- a. Those accommodated in camps.
 - (i) It is necessary for them to purchase part of their food requirements and all of their other necessities of life in markets which show every tendency to rise.
 - (ii) They have been deprived of their means of livelihood and have no access to their own funds or property.
- b. Those living in communities.
 - (i) are in the same position as those in para 1 a above but have the added disadvantage that they do not receive either accommodation or assistance in kind which is afforded to those in camps.
 - (ii) In many cases these people have found employment by their own efforts and should they find themselves in need of assistance they should not be discriminated against but receive some additional benefits to replace the assistance received by those in camps.

2 It is therefore requested that the order be rescinded in so far as it affects ex-internees and political prisoners who are not Italian nationals, and the daily rates to be paid be

For Families
In Camps
In Communities

For the Head
25 Lit
30 Lit

For each additional member.
15 Lit
20 Lit.

3 Your concurrence in the matter is awaited.



The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice-President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: Displaced Persons & I. Sub-Commission,
Finance Sub-Commission (2). (Attn. Lieut. Colonel STEPHAN).
HC & AI Section.

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SUBJECT: - Interment of Civilians

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AMI/3064/7/A(O)

1 JAN 44

1. It has been decided that children under the age of 5 years may accompany their mothers who are arrested with a view to interment.

2. Arrangements for the accommodation of these children have been made at 374 PW Camp and if necessary a female Red Cross worker will visit or live at the camp.

3. Where a woman is arrested on talent from a party of refugees or displaced persons with a view to interment she will be allowed to take with her any children under 5 years of age and the children will not be segregated and dispatched elsewhere for disposal.

4. This HQ letter AMI/3064/7/A(O) dated 27 Apr (sent to all addressees) is therefore cancelled.

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1 JUN 44

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4. This HQ letter L1/5064/7/A(O) dated 27 Apr (not to all sub-offices) is therefore cancelled.

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Adm. Sec. *Adm. Sec.* *Major General,*
Chief Administrative Officer.

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CITE REFUGA

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS DEPARTED GLEN ABOARD SS ASCANIA SAILING WITH CONVOY NEW NUMBER 23 TO DESTINATION RAPIDS WHERE THEY ARE TO BE ~~RECEIVED~~ TRANSFERRED TO PALERMO FOR RELEASE TO PM, IRS. ~~FOR~~ CANINO, CASTRO, RICHMOND, LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOURA 383.6 (SUPP) DATED 19 MAY 44. LT FRAGALI, LUCI, REFERENCE LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOURA 383.6 (SUPP) DATED 19 MAY 44. CIVILIAN DANIEL GIOVANNI, REFERENCE LETTER HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOURA DATED 16 MAY 44.

REF SUBJECT:

ON SAME SHIPMENT ARE 50 ITALIAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES CAPTURED IN SICILY, USTICA, LAMPEDUSA, AND PANTELLERIA BEING TRANSFERRED TO PM PDS FOR DELIVERY TO PM CAMP NUMBER 371. TRANSFER DIRECTED BY LETTERS HEADQUARTERS SOS NATOURA 383.7 (SUPP) DATED 3 AND 17 MAY 44. ~~N/R~~

FOLLOWING NAMED CIVILIANS INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTAL HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS INSUBORDINATE BY THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF THIS OFFICE: DALCOLI, ANTONIO; BRADO, CARLO; DANITIERI, PAOLO; LA VECCHIA, ANGELO; GABRI, STEPHEN; MAIRARA, RICHMOND; TOTAL SHIPMENT 53. STA 27 MAY 1944. REPORT QUART AMERICAN 1 OFFICER AND 200 LISTED MEN

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VILLAGEPORT PRISONERS OF WAR TO NAPLES AND WILL THEN RETURN TO THEIR PROPER STATION.
SECURITY GUARD HAS COMPLETE HISTORY ON MAJOR CARGO, LT TRINDALI AND CIVILIAN BARRON.
ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON CIVILIAN INTERESTS BEING FORWARDED IN CASE HISTORY
FORM BY AIR.

(PART OF TEXT UNDERLINED WAS OMITTED IN ORIGINAL
TYPED COPY)

NAMES "FRAGALI" AND "TRINDALI" ARE QUOTED EXACTLY
AS ENCRYPTED BY ORIGINATING OFFICE

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

Ref: 512/42/CA

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Administration of Internment - 371 P.W. Camp.

TO : R.C. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. In confirmation of my conversation 11 May 1944 with Brigadier Paton, I wish to suggest a reconsideration of the ruling given in your letter No. AAI/3064/7/A(0) of 27 April 1944 to Hq. No.3 District that women interned in No.371 P.W. Camp should not be allowed to take their children with them.
2. These women have been and will be interned not as the result of a conviction for an offence but because they may constitute a threat to security if at large. Their number will probably never be large and on humanitarian grounds the separation of mothers from young children may be looked at askance.
3. I realize that facilities do not exist at Padula for the care of any number of children. But the very few who might arrive could, I think, be cared for by their mothers without any extra attention. If this was found not to be so I would arrange for a number (female) of the Red Cross to visit or reside in the Camp.
4. I would ask therefore that the ruling be relaxed so as to allow children up to 5 years of age to accompany their mothers into the Camp.

Sgd. M.S. Lusk.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394
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9 May 44

SUBJECT : Children at 371 PW Camp.

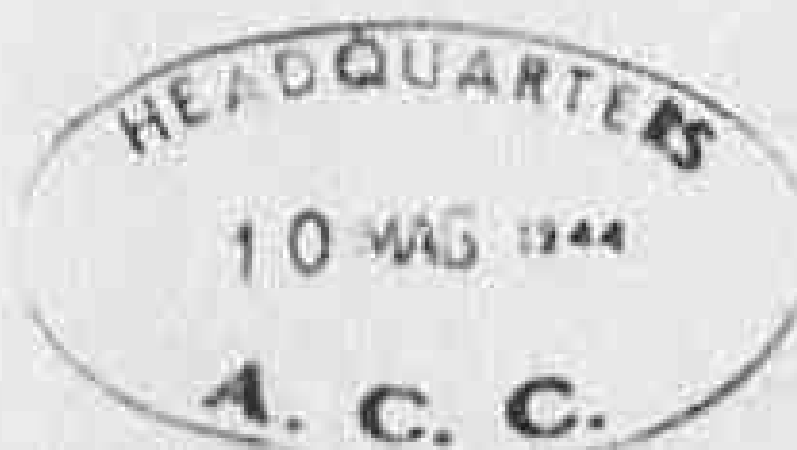
TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 HQ AAI in their 3064/7 A(O) of 27 Apl addressed to HQ 3 District (copy attached), have laid down that women interned in 371 PW Camp will not be allowed to take their young children with them.
- 2 It is submitted,
 - a that persons at Padula have not been convicted of any unlawful act and are therefore to be presumed innocent,
 - b that the number of women with children is small and could be accommodated at Padula;
 - c that to order the separation of mothers from their young children is harsh and cannot be justified.
- 3 It is suggested therefore that HQ AAI should be requested either to vary the order to permit such women to keep with them children under 5 years of age or to intern them in some other camp to which they would be permitted to take such children.

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STANGATE,
VP Adm Sec.

Incl: Copy of HQ AAI letter 3064/7 A (O) dated 27 Apl 44.



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Subject: ADMINISTRATION OF INTERESTS
371 PW CAMP.

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HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3000/T/A(O)

27 Apr '44

HQ No 3 Dist

- 1 It has been decided that when women are interned in 371 PW Camp they will not be allowed to take their young children with them.
- 2 Where such children cannot be cared for by friends or relatives the matter will be referred to AEC for arrangements to be made for their care and wellbeing.
- 3 Reinforcements CMF have been asked to provide an extra clerk for 371 PW Camp on high priority.

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S/ C.H. PATON
Brigadier,
D.A.G.

Copy to: GSI
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/312/38/CA

19 April 44.

SUBJECT: Administration of Civilian Internees.

TO : Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Comm.
Att: Major Head.

In accordance with arrangements made per telephone on 18 April, attached are copies in duplicate of Hq. AAI (Adm-Sch) Administrative Instructions No. 9 of 31 March 44 together with amendment 163/4 A of 6 April 44 and ACGP HQ/70-1(B) of 2 Feb. 44 mentioned therein. Paras. 7(d) and 7(g) are of particular interest to you.

RENEA E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

See 37

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SUBJECT :- Adm of Civilian internees

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Ref this HQ 163/4 A of 3 Apr 44.

The following is Amendment No 1 to AAI Adm Instruction No 9 :-

Para 7. POSTAL

Sub-para (f) - line 2

Delete "SAIERNO" - insert "ITALY"

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14 APR 1944

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HQ AAI ADM BCH
CMF

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31 Mar 44

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 2ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES1. GENERAL

The following instruction deals with the administration of civilian internees in ITALY and will be read in conjunction with this HQ letter reference ACMF/1401/7/G1(b) dated 2 Feb 44, (not to all addressees). Civilian internees will continue to be a military responsibility.

2. STATUS

Civil internees are not covered by the terms of the Geneva Convention. They will continue to be a military responsibility in the CMF. The policy will be to accord them ordinary humane treatment and make adequate provision for their accommodation, feeding, clothing, hygiene and exercise.

3. PAY

Internees are not entitled to pay.

4. CANTEEN AMENITIES

Internees are not entitled to any canteen amenities.

5. RATIONS

PW scale of rations will be issued.

6. CLOTHING

(a) the provision of clothing and necessities for civilian internees is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees, however, who are in need and unable to provide their requirements from their own resources, may be supplied free with essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the Scale detailed in Table D, Appendix VI, War Clothing Regs 1943.

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(b) Demands for clothing will be made through normal OS channels. All items will be supplied from army stocks with the exception of caps, greatcoats, jackets and trousers. These articles will be obtained by the ADOS concerned under arrangements to be made by EDOS, HQ AAI (Adm Ech).

(c) All articles of clothing will be entered in an account kept by the Commandant, Internee Camp and issue will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee. On transfer from one camp to another, articles supplied from the camp stores which are not considered essential for retention will be withdrawn, conditioned and put into stock for re-issue.

7. POSTAL

The following postal facilities for private mail will be granted to internees. 08

(a) Internees may send the number of letters normally permitted for military PW (2 letters or 1 letter and 1 postcard, or two postcards weekly, both of which may NOT be posted on the same day), to addresses in that part of Allied occupied ITALY where civil postal facilities are available (i.e. South of the Northern boundaries of the provinces of RARI, POTENZA and SALERNO, including the enclave of NAPLES city).

(b) Mail will not be accepted for destinations in enemy occupied ITALY, or anywhere overseas other than SICILY or SARDINIA.

(c) All such mail will be despatched by the Commandant of the Internment Camp to the Forward Censor Control, *See 7a. 37* (Adm. Sec.).

(d) Free postal services will be extended to internees. A supply of envelopes bearing the words: "CIVILIAN INTERNEES MIL. POWS HOSTAGES" in English and Italian will be supplied by GACC to the Commandant Internment Camp for distribution.

(e) Families of internees may write to the latter. The normal number of letters allowed in the case of military PW, (see para. 7a. 37) provided they live in that part of Allied occupied ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA, where all postal facilities exist.

(f) Incoming mail will be accepted post free provided it is addressed to 371 PW Camp, ~~Adm. Sec.~~. This incoming mail will be admitted by the Commandant in accordance with normal PW practice.

(g) Detailed arrangements with the Italian postal authorities will be made by HQ ACC, Security Branch.

6. CHANGES OF COMMAND

Commandant 371 PW Camp will deal direct with GSI(b) HQ IAI on all matters concerning the security of the internees, releases, admissions and visitors.

Sd. WELCH Lt-Col

for Major-General
C.I.O.

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3 Apr 44

to that part of Allied operations ITALY, SICILY, Sardinia, more civil postal facilities exist.

Italy - See 76-37

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The attached copy of AAI Adm Ech Adm Instrn No 9 is forwarded.

374 PW Camp is 'inactive' copy direct from AAI (Adm Ech).

HBT/AGA

W. J. L. L. L.
Col IG Adm

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Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC., 314
C/o Mor & Tn.,

H.Q., A.C.M.F. (a. Echelon),
C.M.F.

Our reference: ACC Tn/53/23.

Date : 18 Mar 44.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., R.C. & M.G. Sec.
APO 394 (attention Col. N.E. Fiske).

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees 371 P.W. Camp Padula.

1. Reference your letter Ref/312/ /CA dated 15 March to the Economic
Section and passed to this Sub-Commission for attention 16 March.

2. Enclosed herewith copy of letter ACC Tn/53/22 of even date addressed to
Col. H.B. Taylor I.C. Adm. No 3 District.

3. With regard to the question of rail movements, for your information
enclosed herewith a copy of the letter from Movements to A branch quoted in
letter to Col. H.B. Taylor.

HEADQUARTERS

19 MAR 1944

A.C.C.

Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

S.A. FITCH,
Colonel,

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Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.,
C/o Mov & Tn.,
H.Q., A.C.M.F. (Adm. Echelon),
C.M.F.

Our reference: ACC Tn/53/22.

Date : 18 Mar 44.

TO : Col. H.B. Taylor,
I.C. Adm., No. 3 District.

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees 371 P.W. Camp.

1. Reference your letter 163/A dated 8 March, copy of which was passed to this Sub-Commission for attention 16 March.
2. It is understood from Lt. Col. Robinson SGAO, Salerno Province, that no complaints or difficulties have been reported to him in connection with the 371 P.W. Camp at Padula.
3. This camp is under the direct control of military authorities.
4. The question of rail movements has been dealt with by Movements, H.Q., A.C.M.F. (Adm. Echelon) in a letter dated 1 March, Reference MOV 1/401 addressed to "A" A.C.M.F. (Adm. Echelon), the subject matter of which has no doubt been communicated to you.

PSH
S.A. FITCH,
Colonel,
Director, Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC.

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COPY

Subject :- Civilian Internees.

"A"
ACMF (Admin Ecn).

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Movements,
HQ, ACMF (Admin Ecn).
MOV 1/401

1 March 44.

Ref your ACMF/3073/6/A(PB) of 28 Feb.

1. From the movements point of view movement over the Foggia - Benevento line should be restricted as much as possible. We should prefer that civilian internees were held at 207 P.W. Camp until at least 400 were accumulated there. We would then move them by special train from Grumo Appula to 371 P.W. Camp at Padula.
2. The movement of smaller bodies of internees to Padula is undesirable by any route as Padula lies off the main running lines.
3. The line from Sığignano to Lagonegro is at present out of order and unlikely to be repaired before 20 March 44. Sığignano is about 40 miles north of Padula and the nearest point to which internees would be railed until the line is repaired.

Copy to :-
MOV. 3.

(Sgd) D.W. HEALEY,
Capt. R.E.
for Brig.
D.Q.M.G. (Movements).

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Subject:- Inform D. News in SICILY.

"A" BRANCH,
AAI (Adm. Sec.).

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10 MAR 1944

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H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

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AAI/1401/7/RSI(b).

18 MAR 44.

Reference your 3073/4/A.1 dated 26 Feb 44, which was addressed to A.C.C., who passed it to this H.Q.

It has been ascertained that there are now no internees remaining in SICILY.

Only two were bedridden; these have been released.

All the others have been sent to 371 POC Camp at PADOVA.

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Copy to:- 1 District.

Executive Commissioner, A.C.C. (Your 912/20/44 dated 11 Mar 44 refers).

W.D. Gibson W.D.

Brigadier,

S.O.S.(I) 6203

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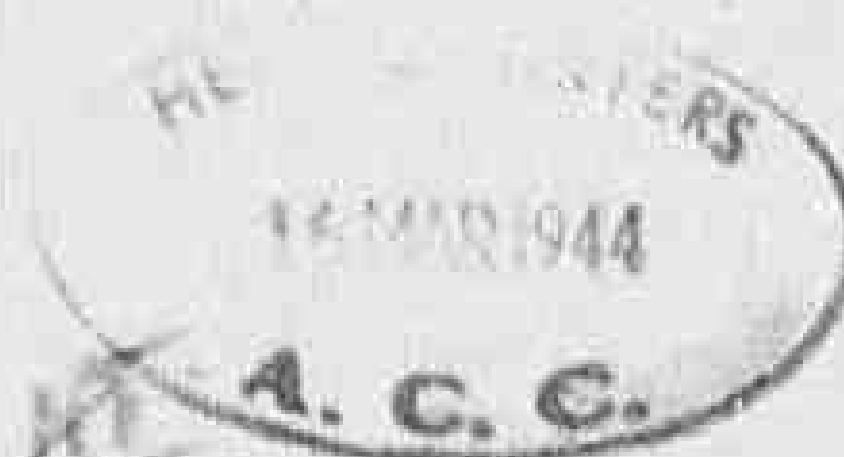
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

EDS: 389.7-2

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Allied Control Commission,
Pantelleria.

1. There are interned in PW Camps in North Africa a number of civilians who were arrested by the Allied Forces in Italy and on certain Mediterranean Islands which were formerly Italian territory. In the majority of cases no information is available to justify the continued confinement of these persons, and it was therefore decided by this Headquarters that a procedure should be devised whereby those individuals against whom there is no longer any objection, whether on security or political grounds, should be released and repatriated. In the case of those persons against whom there is still objection the individuals concerned are to be moved to Italy for continued detention under Allied control.

2. As a necessary preliminary, all internees held in North Africa have been screened by the Security authorities to determine whether or not there are sufficient reasons, in the case of each individual, to justify their continued confinement on security grounds. This process has been completed in regard to all persons arrested by the Allied Forces on Pantelleria and Lampedusa now in custody of the American Forces, and there is attached hereto a list of those against whom there is no security objection. In these cases, therefore, it remains only to decide whether there are sufficient political reasons to justify their continued confinement.

3. It is requested that you will examine the attached list of internees and, after causing such investigation to be made as you may consider necessary, advise this Headquarters which persons you will accept for repatriation to the islands, and which should continue in confinement. In those cases where you recommend continued confinement justification for this course should be given, and you are requested to indicate for what additional period the individual concerned should be detained. After receipt of your reply those whom you accept for repatriation will be moved to Pantelleria under arrangements to be made by this Headquarters.

4. The matter has been referred to the Allied Control Commission, and to the Allied Control Commission, Region I, through the proper channels, and the former Headquarters has concurred in the procedure to be adopted.

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In order, however, to avoid the delay which would inevitably occur if the case of each internee was referred to your Headquarters through the proper channels this communication is addressed direct to you for the necessary action.

For the Acting Chief of Section

D. G. Walker
D. G. WALKER
Major

Incl:
AS above

Copy to:-

HQ Allied Control Commission
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region I, CMF
G-2(CI) AFHQ - your LRS B-389.401/4 of 4 March refers
FMD - your LRS PW -PRS - ABCV of 29 January refers

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CAMPAGNOLI, Prespero	33	21 Nov 10	28 May 43	Pantelleria	English	From sunk ship
LUPPINO, Giacomo	44	1 Jun 99	11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	English	In defense work
MULIEL, Pasquale	29	27 Jun 14	12 Jun 43	Lampedusa	English	From sunk ship
MENNELLA, Vincenzo	35	25 Jan 08	11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	English	In air raid shelter
FRUENTIERO, Teodoro	26	22 Mar 15	22 May 43	Pantelleria	English	From sunk ship
POTTERI, Ignazio	50	31 Aug 93	12 Jun 43	Lampedusa	English	From sunk ship
TALMI, Fortunato	47	2 Nov 96	12 Jun 43	Lampedusa	English	From sunk ship
FRANCO, Francesco	30	23 Sept 13	23 May 43	Pantelleria	English	From sunk ship
FRANCO, Nino	23	20 May 20	25 Jul 43	Pantelleria	American	Government employee
FRANCO, Angelo	29	3 Feb 06	3 Aug 43	Pantelleria	American	Specialist in motors
LIMANONI, Giovanni			11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	British	Civilian Employee
BATTISTA						On naval ship
ANGELO, Fedin	32		3 Aug 43	Pantelleria	American	Working on submarine
MENNELLA, Roberto	39		11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	English	Civilian driver for ITALIAN ARMY
MENNELLA, Vincenzo	35		11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	English	War in air-raid shelter
OPPINO, Giacomo	44		11 Jun 43	Pantelleria	English	Maceda working on harbor fortifications
FRUENTIERO, Teodoro	26		23 May 43	Pantelleria	English	Merchant marine, his ship was sunk
POTTERI, Ignazio	50		12 May 43	Lampedusa	English	Descheomber for mines
TALMI, Fortunato	47		12 Jun 43	Lampedusa	English	Taken from sunk ship

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

Ref/312/ /Cn

15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees -
371 PW Camp

TO : Economic Section

1. Attached correspondence is passed
for attention of Internal Transportation
Subcommission.

2. Please inform this Section of
action taken.

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

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Economic Section

23 & 24 are passed for the attention
of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. Please inform this Section of action taken.

J. P. [Signature]
Lt. Col.
R.C. & I.T. G. Section

15 Dec. 44

R.C. & I.T. G. Sect.

As the I.T. G. are situated at ^{the} AFHQ, it would
appear preferable to make 23 & 24 into a branch file as it
is presumed that you are not with this file & are forwarded
to an I.T. G. Sect. in this building.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.

Staff Officer Economic Sect

14 MAR 1944

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SUBJECT :- Civilian Internees - 371 PW Camp

3 District
Tel Ext 18
163/4 A

8 Mar 44

94 Sub Area

HQ Allied Control Commission
2 District

Ref attached copy of HQ ACP letter
ACCP/3073/6/A(O) of 4 Mar 44.

1. Will you please report if there have been any administrative difficulties and if there have been any delays in receiving civilian internees owing to lack of railway facilities, as reported.
2. Will you please make any recommendations on this subject that you wish.

RHT/AGA

(H.B. TAYLOR)
Col IC Acm

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 374

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Ref/S12/22/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees - 371 P.W. Camp.

TO : H.Q. A.C.M.F. (M.G. Sec.)
(Attention : Lt.Col. T. Welch)

Reference ABB/3073/6/A(0) of 4 Mar 44.

1. Confirming conversation of 11 Mar 44 (Lt.Col.T.Welch - Major Driffield-White speaking) it is understood that the commitment mentioned in para.4 is not now in question.

BERNARD E. FINE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: No.3 District.
No.2 District.
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
(Sub-Section No.2, Naples)

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

Ref/512/21/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees & Civilian P.O.W.

TO : Admin. Section.
For attention Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AOC/4016/L of 27 Feb 44.
2. It is confirmed that the Military Authorities have now assumed all responsibility for civilian internees and civilian P.O.W. who are in fact all treated as civilian P.O.W. No further advice on this matter is required at present.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/312/20/DA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees.

TO : H.Q. A.C.M.F.
(Attention : GI(b).)

Attached hereto is a copy of H.Q. A.C.M.F. Adv. Section
Memorandum No. 3073/4/A.1 of 26 Feb 44, concerning political prisoners
in Sicily. This is now a matter which is entirely under your control,
but the Security Branch of the Allied Control Commission is willing to
assist with personnel for screening should you require them.

HERMAN E. FIRKE.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. ACMP Adv. Section.
No. 1 District, CMF.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Security Branch, H.Q. & M.C. Section.

} For information.

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

Ref/312/19/CA

9 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Interest of Civilians.

TO : Administrative Section (For Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Reference this HQ 312/19/CA of 5 March 1944 and telephone conversation of to-day's date between Colonel Young and Lt. Colonel Farley Smith, will you please take up with HQ ACP the question of an amendment being issued to ACP/1401/7/C-1(b) of 2 February 1944 in order to include Sicily and Sardinia in the scheme.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Displaced Persons Subcommittee
Subsection No 2
APO 39A

CILS

8 March 1954.

Subject: Civilian Internees.

To : Executive Commissioner.

Attached is an important communication concerning which
the requested decision called for in paragraph number four will not
fall within our jurisdiction to make.

Aldon N. D. Attayer
ALDON N. D. ATTAYER,
Major, A.C.S.,
Chief, Subsection.

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Subj: Civilian Internees - 371 PW Camp.

17 POKING

To Executive
Commission

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HQ ACMP ACC Ech,
CMF.ACMP/3043/5/A(C).
4 March 44.3 District.
HQ ACC ACMP ✓

1. It is understood that limited railway communications which are at present completely out owing to bad weather are creating difficulties in the administration and retarding evacuation of civilian internees to 371 PW Camp, PADULA.
2. Will you please investigate, in conjunction with 3 District and ACC, and submit your recommendations.
3. It is understood that apart from the bad communications that the present site is otherwise excellent for the purpose.
4. Will ACC please state when they will be in a position to accept this commitment.

Thurman
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

TR/JBF

Copy to:- 3 District.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.A. Section
APO 394

Ref/312/14/4.

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians

TO : All Regional Commissioners,
S.C.A.C.'s 5 and 6 Areas.

1. Attached memorandum No. ACMF/1401/1/11(8) of 2 Feb 44 lays down new procedure for the internment of civilians. This memo has been approved by this H.Q. and immediate steps will be taken to implement it.

2. Consequently upon the adoption of the procedure referred to above General Order No. 10 issued by H.Q. AMC (then at Palermo) on 3 Dec 43 is cancelled.

3. In view of recent changes there is now no reason why Sicily and Sardinia should be excluded from the scheme (see para. 6 of ACMF memorandum) and H.Q. ACMF is being asked to take the necessary action. Copies of the amending instruction issued by ACMF will be sent to Regions I and VI.

4. For ease of reference a copy of the instruction referred to in the first sentence of the ACMF memo is also attached.

WILLIAM R. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

H.Q. Regions I - III	6 each
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" " VII, IX	1 "
S.C.A.C.'s 5 & 6 Areas	2 "
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Subject: Internment of Civilians
Civil P.O.#.

Headquarters
Allied Central Postal Directory, Rome

IN CONFIDENTIAL - U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Fifth Army
Alghero Army
No. 2 District
No. 3 District

DATE: 1/11/7/44(4)

2. Pub. 44

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Reference: This HQ instruction 1542/1400/2/1(7b) dated 1 Sept 43.

1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) 371 Camp has now been established at Fiume (T 4196) in ROMANIA. Provision is for internment only for civil POW. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and it will accommodate Italian as well as others.
- (b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (1) the disposal of civilians already arrested in ITALY and interned since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Aug) and (2) future cases of internment of civilians in ITALY.
- (c) It is emphasized that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and not to civilians arrested and charged with a security offense, nor to those detained pending further investigation.
- (d) ARMC and AFHQ Adv 4th Sd Army agreed these instructions and approved their application throughout ITALY.

2. INTERVIEW OF CIVILIANS ALREADY INTERVIEWED

- (1) All civil internees located in POW camps in ITALY and any who may, separately, be located in civil prisons, will be submitted to 371 Camp forthwith.
- (2) This H.Q. will supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all these persons whose interview has been officially authorized by AFHQ since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 3 District will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of internees authorized by that H.Q. P.O.#. is requested to be liaison.
- (3) The Commandant of 371 Camp will then list the names of these persons in the Camp who are POW persons in the lists described in para 1 (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He will submit this list to this HQ, 3 District,

1. INTERVIEWING

(a) 371 Camp has been established at 14000 (E 1204) in Romania. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and it can accommodate families as well as men.

(b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (i) the disposal of civilians already arrested in TIALI and interned there, the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Aug) and (ii) future cases of internment of civilians in TIALI.

(c) It is emphasized that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and NOT to civilians arrested and charged with a security offence, nor to those detained pending further investigation.

(d) Army and Army Air Corps have agreed these instructions and approved their application throughout TIALI.

2. DISPOSAL OF CIVILIANS CURRENTLY INTERVIEWED

(a) All civil internees located in 371 Camp in TIALI and any who may, wrongly, be confined in civil prisons, will be transferred to 371 Camp forthwith.

(b) This HQ will supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorized by Army since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 2 districts will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of internees authorized by that HQ. 2 districts are requested to do likewise.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp will then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para 1 (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He will submit this list to this HQ, 2 districts, 2 districts, and A.C.C. These several HQs should then notify the Commandant 371 Camp whether or not they know anything of the names and whether or not they are any objection to the release of the persons concerned. The Commandant will then arrange for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) Those persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired will be released at once, i.e. as soon as they reach 371 Camp. Others recommended for a definite period of internment will be released at the expiration of that period, provided that the Commandant has no objection to their release, and provided that he is not notified in the meantime of any such objection by the HQ which authorized the internment or by A.C.C. or by this HQ.

(e) Persons whose names feature in the lists described in para 2 (b) above, who do not arrive within reasonable time at 371 Camp, will probably have been evacuated to A.C.C. A list of those who will be sent by the Commandant (through the usual channels) to A.C.C. with the request that they be returned to TIALI as soon as possible for confinement in 371 Camp or release, priority is required their return being given to those who were recommended for a short or limited period of internment.

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(X) In addition, ARHQ will be requested by this HQ to arrange for the transfer to 371 Camp of any other civilians who may be confined in POW Camps in S. Vietnam and who are known to have been evacuated from IICT, but who do not feature in the Commandant's list described in 2(a) above. On the arrival of any such persons at 371 Camp, the Commandant will deal with them in the same way as with those described in 2(a) above.

3. FUTURE DATES OF INTERVIEW.

(a) General.

The following instructions on the procedure to be followed in future with regard to the interview of civilians should be read in conjunction with this HQ instruction dated 1 Sep 65, quoted above, the latter remains valid except where modified by the following.

(b) Prisoners.

Civilians arrested with a view to interview will continue to be placed in the nearest POW Camp. Thereafter they will be evacuated through POW channels to 371 Camp.

(c) Records.

(i) Arrest Slips.

As laid down in para 5 of this HQ instruction quoted above, a record of arrest ("Arrest Slip"), signed by the officer I/O the HQ Detachment making the arrest, will be handed over to the authority I/O the POW Camp in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and handed over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorization.

Although any ES/SEC or Clear can arrest a civilian with a view to interview, the Army or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorizing interview. When the HQ concerned receives its "arrest slip" or report of the arrest, it will consider whether interview is justified or whether the arrested should be released. In the latter event it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will indicate its authorization in the record shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

Army and District HQ's will forward half-monthly to this H.Q. and to the Commandant of 371 Camp a consolidated record of persons arrested

with regard to the internment of civilians should be reviewed in conjunction with the HQ instruction dated 1 Sep 43, quoted above, the latter remains valid except where modified by the following.

(b) Parole.

Civilians arrested with a view to internment will continue to be placed in the reserved POW Camp. There they will be executed through HQ instructions to 371 Camp.

(c) Security.

(i) Arrests.

As laid out in para. 3 of this HQ instruction quoted above, a review of arrest ("Arrest Slip"), signed by the officer i/c the PW Section or CIO Detachment making the arrest, will be handed over to the authority i/c the POW Camp in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and handed over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorization.

Although any PW/CIO officer can arrest a civilian with a view to internment, the HQ or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorizing internment. When the HQ concerned receives its "Arrest Slip" or report of the arrest, it will consider whether internment is justified or whether the arrestee should be released. In the latter event it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will indicate its authorization in the number shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

Army and District HQs will forward half-monthly to this HQ, and to the Commandant of 371 Camp, a consolidated record of persons arrested whose internment is authorized, giving particulars as hitherto.

(iv) Reason for internment.

The reason for arrest and internment will be stated on both the "Arrest Slip" accompanying the prisoner and on the half-monthly consolidated record. In both instances, this reason will be stated more fully than has been the custom hitherto, in order that both this HQ and the Commandant of the Camp may be properly informed concerning the case.

(v) Arrests initiated by HQ.

When HQ officers wish to have a person arrested and interned on political grounds, they will, wherever possible, arrange for the arrest to be carried out by HQ/CIO. On the rare occasions when this may be found impracticable, they will hand over the prisoner to the HQ/CIO as soon after the arrest as possible. The disposal and security procedures described above will then be followed in such cases. This principle is laid down for the sake of uniformity and simplicity.

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(d) Subsequent Review.

(d) The President of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall review the records for a definite period, e.g., 6 months, or recommending their interest for such a period, shall be discontinued, as this practice, though not contrary to the letter of international law, resembles too closely an arbitrary form of imprisonment without trial.

Initially, the Board of Directors will recommend, and the Board of Directors will authorize the interest of the person in question, and they will recommend either that such interest should be for the duration of the war, or that the case should be reviewed after such and such a period (e.g., six months).

(1) At the end of this period the Committee of 371 Cases will review the case, with the assistance of his interpreter/interpreter officer. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoner, and if the Board of Directors authorized the interest of this Board or the Board of Directors notified the Government that they consider that the prisoner should continue in interest beyond this period (unless to fresh evidence leading to light or to the covered security situation or for any other reason), the Government will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(2) Apart from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the Board of Directors, the Government, with the assistance of his interpreter/interpreter officer, should review all cases from time to time (as frequently as possible). If he considers that there is good reason to recommend or other grounds for the case to be reviewed before the time recommended by the Board of Directors for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this Board for consideration and decision. If the Government has indicated by 371 the latter will be permitted by this Board.

(e) Administrative.

371 Cases will be recommended for all administration and documentation of civil law.

(f) Periodic Review.

It is suggested that the Board of Directors, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Board of Directors, and it is suggested that, where reference is made above to the Board of Directors in connection with authorization for interest of release, the Board of Directors should be regarded as the equivalent of a Board of Directors for this purpose.

(g) Summary and Summary.

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Instead, 25/310 officers will recommend, and the HQ concerned will authorize the internment of the person in question, and they will recommend either that such internment should be for the duration of the war, or that the case should be reviewed after such and such a period (e.g. six months).

(8) At the end of this period the Commandant of 371 Camp will review the case, with the assistance of his Interpreter/Intelligence officer. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoner, and if the HQ which authorized the internment or this HQ or ADC have not in the meantime notified the Commandant that they consider that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (where to fresh evidence arising to light or to the general security situation or for any other reason), the Commandant will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(9) Apart from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the HQ concerned, the Commandant, with the assistance of his Interpreter/Intelligence officer, should review all cases from time to time (as frequently as practicable). If he considers that there is good reason on compassionate or other grounds why an internee should be released before the time recommended by the HQ concerned for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this HQ for consideration and decision. If the internee was interned by ADC the latter will be consulted by this HQ.

4. ADMINISTRATION

371 Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

5. PROVINCIAL BASE SECTION

It is requested that P.B.S. adopt the same procedure, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Italian mainland, and it is suggested that, where references is made above to Master HQ in connection with authorization for internment or release, P.B.S. should be regarded as the equivalent of a District for this purpose.

6. SHIRLEY AND SANDHIA

The above arrangements and procedure with regard to 371 Camp, will NOT, at present, be applicable to SHIRLEY or SANDHIA.

For W. D. Gibson, Lt Col,
Comdant General,
Chief of General Staff, 5187
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(c) Interrogation

A single question with a view to interrogation will be placed in the document 2/7/50.

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Security Personnel

The procedure dealing with security personnel is included in the manual that security personnel should use in carrying out their duties. Security personnel (S.S., or S.S.)

It is recommended that the effect of discipline for security personnel should be initiated by a letter or personnel. In such cases, the discipline should be carried out by Security Personnel (S.S., or S.S., or C.I.S., Section) when this is not practical. The letter should be sent to the personnel of the unit. The effect of discipline should be carried out by the personnel of the unit.

Letter General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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C. A. B.

FROM: FLAMBO

TO: DISTREE

INFO: AFHQ, FATIMA ACME

HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT FOLLOWING FOR INTERMENT IN 371 CAMP. A. 193 SICILIAN INTERNEES AT PRESENT HELD IN SICILY. B. ANY OTHER SICILIANS INTERED IN FUTURE. C. SICILIAN AND ITALIAN INTERNEES AT PRESENT HELD IN NORTH AFRICA RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUED INTERMENT. NUMBERS INVOLVED NOT LIKELY TO BE LARGE. WILL ADVISE DETAILS EARLIEST

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Please see ~~to~~ herein.

This is a big step forward and should at last relieve us of a approach which has been hanging over us for some 300 days - namely the keeping of civil POWs in civil prisons contrary to I.L.

2. Plans require be sent to R.C.s & S.C.A.O.s telling them to take action at once.

I have discussed with Lt. Col. Flaherty & Col. Young, both of whom wish this to be done.

3. Copy of instructions signed to in para. 1 at 9 is in Security File 311.6/560 (attached).

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P.9 forward to Col. Young

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C. A. Br.
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TO RATTING RPT ACME ONE DISTRICT THE FOREIGNERS FOR RANDOCC

FROM PRISONER SIGNED CINC CITY PRISON

REF NO 54541

28 FEB 44

REFERENCE BY 54970 OF 22ND FEBRUARY AND ACME 198 OF 26 FEB. PARA 1.

SUBJECT IS 73 INTERPRETS HELD SICILY WHO MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN CONTROL.

INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ACME WHETHER THOSE PERSONS ARE TO TRANSFERRED TO ITALIANS OR SHOWN TO 371 P.O.S. CAMP.

OUR 54970 OF 22 FEB REFERS. SIMILARLY INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED REGARDING FUTURE DISPOSAL INTERPRETS HELD MAINLAND ITALY AND SICILY WHEN NO ACTION SECURITY OR POLITICAL OBJECTIONS TRANSFER TO ITALIANS.

SEE MY 48596 OF 7 FEBRUARY YOUR 2304 OF 14 FEB AND CABLE THE FROM RANDOCC 8-7227 OF 16 FEB. PROPOSED FOR MOVE SICILY INTERPRETS HELD NORTH AFRICA WHOSE CASES ARE TO BE REFERRED TO SICILY AT EARLY DATE FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW. NOMINAL NAMES AND DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED. CONSIDER(?) THIS BEST(?) COURSE AS EXPECTED LARGE MAJORITY WILL BE RELEASED FOR REASONS GIVEN PARA 1 OUR 48596.

CONCERNING INTERPRETS FROM PANTALIERIA AND LAMPEDUSA HELD NORTH AFRICA. NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT ALREADY INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATE AND REPORT WHETHER ANY SECURITY OBJECTIONS RELEASE. ON COMPLETION THESE INVESTIGATIONS FULL NOMINAL NAMES AND DETAILS THOSE PERSONS AGAINST WHOM NO SECURITY OBJECTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED SOAO PANTALIERIA WHO SHOULD INDICATE WHICH OF THESE MAY BE REDIRECTED TO THE ISLANDS. THOSE NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE BY SOAO OR AGAINST WHOM THERE ARE SECURITY OBJECTIONS WILL BE MOVED TO ITALY TO 371 P.S. CAMP. TOTAL HELD NORTH AFRICA APPROXIMATELY 30. THIS PROCEDURE ADVISORY SECURITY SOAO PROCEEDING NORTH AFRICA.



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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ACC/4016/L

27 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees and Civilian POW.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ACC.

Ref your request for a ruling on the distinction between Civilian Internees and civilian POW and my request for further information, I have been informed (a) that the Military Authorities have now assumed all responsibility for both classes and (b) that the Military Authorities in fact treat all civilians who are detained as civilian POW. Will you please let me know if this is so?

In this connection I am not of course referring to persons interned under Proc. 2 Art. VII Sec. 2. Will you please let me know what further advice you require.

Spk. Lt. Henry J. ...
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G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel
Chief Legal Officer.

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BR CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 02692
27 FEB 44.FROM : 1 DISTRICT
TO : ACTION A.C.M.F. INFO A.F.H.Q. FATIMA
I.B.S.
ORIG NO: G 812YOO:1430/27
TOR:2005/27REF IDS 453 DATED 26TH FEBRUARY. SUGGEST POLITICAL PRISONERS
TRAVEL IN CHARGE 389 PW CAMP MOVING TO NAPLES APPROX 7TH MARCH.
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SUBJECT: Political Prisoners

28 FEB 1944

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HQ AMB, ACBP

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26 Feb 44

1. It has been reported that there are a number of political prisoners in SICILY, many of whom are aged and infirm and hospital inmates.
2. Apart from taking up hospital beds they also require guards.
3. It is considered that the position regarding these political prisoners in SICILY should be reviewed with a view to releasing as many as possible subject to security.
4. Will you please investigate the matter.

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ALL CASES SICILIAN INTERNEES HELD IN SICILY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.
 OF THESE 120 ARE TO REMAIN INTERNED UNDER ALLIED CONTROL. REQUEST ACMP
 ACCEPTS THESE 120 AND ANY OTHER SICILIANS INTERNED IN FUTURE IN 371
 PW CAMP NOTWITHSTANDING ACMP/1401/9/G1 (B) OF 2ND FEBRUARY PARA TWO.
 IN ADDITION TO ABOVE REVIEW BOARD HAS DECIDED THAT 73 INTERNEES HELD
 SICILY COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN CONTROL WORTH WITH FOR CONTINUED
 INTERMENT. DO YOU AGREE, IF NOT WILL ACMP ACCEPT IN 371 PW CAMP.
 PARA THREE. URGE ACMP ACCEPTS PERSONNEL IN BOTH PARAS ONE AND TWO IN
 371 PW CAMP AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE ESTABLISH SEPARATE CAMP IN SICILY WHICH
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18 February 1944.

R.C. & M.G. Section, H.Q. A.C.C.

Ref/312/3/CA.

TO: Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q.

Attached report RPS. 371.2 of 8 Feb 44 from Region I is forwarded in reply to your Cable 42750 of 26 Jan 44.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Sicily Region H.Q.
APO 394

(Public Safety Division - Special Police Section)

RPS. 371.2

8th February 1944.

SUBJECT: LUDOVICO MORONI = Civilian Internee.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Region No.1

1. Reference attached correspondence No. AMG/405.25 from H.Q. AMG: The case of Ludovico MORONI was reconsidered at the 4th Review Board of Civilian Internees held at Catania on 2nd and 3rd February 1944 and subject was reclassified to Category D(b) = conditional release.
2. MORONI is at present in the custody of American authorities in Africa and in due course the appropriate release documents will be forwarded to A.C. of S. G2, Natoussa.

(Sgd) G. Richardson, Major,
Special Police Section.

1st Ind.

File No. RPS/371.2

Allied Military Government, Sicily Region H.Q., APO 394. 10/2/44.

TO: Headquarters, AMG. APO 394.

Forwarded

CHARLES BOLETTI.
Lt. Colonel.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Enc. 1.
AMG letter, 405.25 of 26/1/44.

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Subject: - Internment of Civilians:
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Headquarters,
Allied Central Command Airborne Force,
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ACF/1401/7/G(D).

6 Feb 44.

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Fifth Army
Sixth Army
No. 2 District
No. 3 District.

Reference this headquarters instructions of even reference dated
2 Feb 44:

Line 1.

For:
Read:

"15AG/1401/7/G(D)"
"15AG/1401/2/G(D)"

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Lt. General,
Chief of General Staff,
A.C.M.F.

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AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.
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15 Air Force

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371 POW Camp.

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Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

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ALIE/AMV/7/11(2)

2 Feb 44.

TO: Fifth Army
Ninth Army
No. 2 District
No. 3 District

Reference this HQ instruction 1443/1444 dated 1 Sept 43.
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1. INTRODUCTION

(a) 374 POW Camp has now been established at FASOLA (T 4434) in POTENZA Province as an internment camp for civil POW. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and it can accommodate females as well as males.

(b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (1) the disposal of civilians already arrested in Italy and interned since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Sep) and (2) the cases of internment of civilians in Italy.

(c) It is emphasized that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and NOT to civilians arrested and charged with a security offence, nor to those detained pending further investigation.

(d) AFHQ and AFM Adv Gen have agreed these instructions and approved their application throughout Italy.

2. DISPOSAL OF CIVIL P.O.W. INTERNEES

(a) All civil internees located in POW Cages in Italy and any who may, wrongly, be confined in civil prisons, will be evacuated to 374 Camp forthwith.

(b) 344 HQ will supply the Commandant of 374 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorized by AFHQ since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 2 District will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of internees authorized by that HQ. P.O.W. is requested to do likewise.

(c) The Commandant of 374 Camp will then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in (b). He will submit this

Reference this HQ instruction 1543/1544 dated 1 Sept 43.

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1. INTRODUCTION

(a) 371 Camp has now been established at PACHA (T 410) in PACHA Province as an internment camp for civil POW. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and is an immediate family as well as a soldier.

(b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (1) the disposal of civilians already arrested in Italy and interned since the beginning of the Italian campaign (1 Sep) and (2) the disposal of internment of civilians in ITALY.

(c) It is emphasized that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and NOT to civilians arrested and charged with a security offense, nor to those detained pending further investigation.

(d) AFHQ and AFHQ Adv Adm Reg have agreed these instructions and approved their transmission through AFHQ.

2. DISPOSITION OF CIVILIANS

(a) All civil internees located in POW Camps in ITALY and any who may, eventually, be confined in civil prisons, will be evacuated to 371 Camp forthwith.

(b) This HQ will supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all these persons whose internment has been officially authorized by AFHQ since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 2 District will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of internees authorized by that HQ. F.B.S. is requested to do likewise.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp will then list the names of these persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para 1 (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He will submit this list to this HQ, 2 District, F.B.S. and A.C.C. These several HQ's should then notify the Commandant 371 Camp whether or not they know anything of the person in question or not they see any objection to the release of the person concerned. The Commandant will then arrange for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) One persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired will be released at once, i.e. as soon as they reach 371 Camp. Others recommended for a definite period of internment will be released at the expiration of that period, provided that the Commandant sees no objection to their release, and provided that he is not notified in the meantime of any such objection by the HQ which authorized the internment or by A.C.C. or by this HQ.

(e) Persons whose names feature in the lists described in para 2 (b) above, who do not arrive within reasonable time at 371 Camp, will probably have been evacuated to S. Africa. A list of those will be sent by the Commandant (through the usual channels) to AFHQ, with the request that

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they be returned to Italy is soon as possible for confinement in 371 Camp or release, priority is given to those who are recommended for a short or limited period of internment.

(c) In addition, HQ will be requested by this HQ to arrange for the detention of 371 Camp of any other civilians who may be captured in POW Camps in N. Africa. And who are known to have been evacuated from Italy, but who do not return in the Commandant's list described in 2(a) above. On the arrival of any such persons at 371 Camp, the Commandant will deal with them in the same way as with those described in 2(a) above.

5. THE USE OF FORCE

(a) General.

The following instructions on the procedure to be followed in future with regard to the internment of civilians should be read in conjunction with this HQ instruction dated 1 Sep 43, quoted below; the latter remains valid except where modified by the following.

(b) General.

Civilians arrested with a view to internment will continue to be placed in the nearest POW Camp. Unless they will be evacuated through POW channels to 371 Camp.

(c) Records.

(i) Arrest Slips.

As soon as in para 3 of this HQ instruction quoted above, a record of arrest (Arrest Slip), signed by the officer i/c the PS Section or the Detachment making the arrest, will be handed over to the authority i/c the POW Camp in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and handed over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorization.

Although any PS/CM officer can arrest a civilian with a view to internment, the Army or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorizing internment. When the HQ concerned receives its "Arrest Slip" or report of the case, it will consider whether internment is justified or whether the prisoner should be released. In the latter case it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will file to the authorization in the manner shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

The Army and District HQ's will forward half-monthly to this HQ and to the Commandant of 371 Camp a consolidated record of persons arrested from internment is authorized, giving particulars as aforesaid.

(2) Admission.

Civilians arrested with a view to internment will continue to be placed in the nearest POW Camp. Thereafter they will be evacuated through POW channels to 371 Camp.

(3) Records.(i) Arrest Slips.

As soon as possible after the arrest, a report of arrest (Arrest Slip), signed by the officer in charge of the PW Detachment making the arrest, will be turned over to the authority 1/c the POW Camp in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and turned over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorization.

Although any PW/Camp officer can arrest a civilian with a view to internment, the Army or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorizing internment. When the PW concerned receives its "Arrest Slip" or report of the case, it will consider whether internment is justified or whether the prisoner should be released. In the latter event it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will file to the authorization in the manner shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

Army and District HQ's will forward half-monthly to the PW/Camp the Commandant of 371 Camp a consolidated record of persons arrested whose internment is authorized, giving particulars as detailed.

(iv) Reasons for internment.

The reason for arrest and internment will be stated on both the "Arrest Slip" accompanying the prisoner and on the half-monthly consolidated record. In both instances, main reason will be set out more fully than has been the custom hitherto, in order that both sides and the Commandant of the Camp may be properly informed concerning the case.

(v) Arrests initiated by PW.

When PW officers wish to have a person arrested and interned on political grounds, they will, whenever possible, arrange for the actual arrest to be carried out by PW/Camp. On the rare occasions when this may be found impracticable, they will hand over the prisoner to the PW/Camp as soon after the arrest as possible. The dispatch and records procedures described above will then be followed in such cases. Main principle is laid down for the sake of uniformity and simplicity.

(4) Release and Review

The practice of PS/CIC officers in Army or District HQ's internment purposes for definite periods, 6-8 months, or recommending their internment for such periods, will be discontinued, if this practice, though not contrary to the letter of international law, resembles too closely in arbitrary form of imprisonment without trial.

Instead, PS/CIC officers will recommend, and the HQ concerned accept, either the internment of the person in question, and they will review the case should be reviewed after such an initial period (as this country).

(a) At the end of this period the Commandant of JPL Camp will review the case, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoner, if the HQ which authorized the internment or this HQ or JOC have not in the meantime notified the Commandant that they consider that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (owing to fresh evidence coming to light or to the general security situation or for any other reason), the Commandant will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(b) Apart from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the HQ concerned, the Commandant, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer, should review all cases from time to time (as frequently as practicable). If he considers that there is good reason to recommend or other grounds why an interned should be released before the time recommended by the HQ concerned for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this HQ for reconsideration and decision. If the internment was instigated by JOC the latter will be consulted by this HQ.

4. ADMINISTRATION

JPL Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

5. PROSECUTION

It is recommended that P.S.S. adopt the same procedure, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Italian peninsula, and it is suggested that, where reference is made above to District HQ in connection with the authorization for internment or release, P.S.S. should be regarded as the equivalent of a District for this purpose.

6. GENERAL COMMENTS

The above are tentative and procedure with regard to JPL Camp will not, however, be applicable to SICILIA or SARDINIA.

notified the Government that they consider that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (owing to physical evidence coming to light or to the general security situation or for any other reason), the Government will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(c) Court from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the H.I. concerned, the Government, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer, should review all cases from time to time (on frequently or practically). If he considers that there is good reason for committal to or other grounds why an interned should be released before the time recommended by the H.I. concerned for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this H.I. for consideration and decision. If the internment was instigated by A.D. the latter will be submitted by this H.I.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE

371 Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

5. PRISONER RECORDS

It is requested that R.B.S. adopt the same procedure, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Italian mainland, and it is suggested that, where reference is made above to District HQ in connection with the authorization for internment or release, R.B.S. should be regarded as the equivalent of a District for this purpose.

6. SICILY AND SARDEGNA

The above arrangements and procedure with regard to 371 Camp will also apply at present, so applicable to SICILY or SARDEGNA.

W.D. Colson H-Ed

for Lieut. General,
Chief of General Staff,
D.M.S.

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26 January 1944

SUBJECT: Ludovico Moroni

TO : R.C.A.O., Region I

1. The following is a paraphrase of a cable from A.F.H.Q. received at this Headquarters.

"Reference our 5 of 11 August and 7496 of 29 August on the subject of the arrest of Ludovico Moroni. Are you now willing to agree to his release since there are no security objections here. If you do not agree are you willing he be moved to Sicily for internment."

2. The A.F.H.Q. references are to cables in an AMGVT file No. 223/HQ which was handed over to you and your comments are requested. *As soon as possible to enable us to reply to the cable.*

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
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REFERENCE NR. : 42750

CITE : FHUGS (REFERENCE YOUR 725 CITE AMGOT 312 OF 28 SEPT)

SUBJECT IS ARREST OF LUDOVICO MORONI. OUR 5 OF 11 AUGUST AND
7498 OF 20 AUGUST ALSO REFER. ARE YOU NOW WILLING AGREE HIS RELEASE.
NO SECURITY OBJECTIONS HERE. IF NOT AGREED ARE YOU WILLING HE SHOULD
BE MOVED TO SICILY FOR INTERNMENT.

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7496 OF 29 AUGUST ALSO REFER. ARE YOU NOW WILLING AGREE HIS RELEASE.
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