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REPATRIATION OF
SOMALIS
FEB. - SEPT. 1944

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REPATRIATION OF ETHIOPIANS, ABYSSINIANS, ERITREANS &
SOMALIS
FEB. - SEPT. 1944

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

17 September 1944

Ref: 396/32/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Ethiopians.

TO : Internees and D.P. Subcommittee.

1. With reference to this H.Q. letter 396/30/CA to H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command, copy to you, there is forwarded for your attention a letter received from the Vatican No. 81612/3 of 11 September 44. The first two names mentioned have already been given to you.

2. As regards permission for The Rev. Abba Pictros Hailu to travel between this Country and Ethiopia, this cannot be considered at the present time as it appears that it is not to be for the benefit of the war effort.

3. Please, however, deal with the letter covering the points raised.

J.M.
3137
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner
ATA



DI SUA SANTITA

No. 81619/S

396 L 31
Dal Vaticano, 11 September 1944

15 SEP Recd

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Dear Colonel Fiske:

In accordance with your letter of August 25th, Reference 396/30/CA, Subject: Repatriation of Ethiopians, a copy of which was forwarded to this Secretariat, I take the liberty to recommend to your special consideration the application of the following persons to be repatriated to Ethiopia:

1. Ghebre Iaziabiher Mahanzel Salomon. ✓
2. Chefle Mariam Tocrurai. ✓
3. Rev. Abba Pietros Hailu.

The first two named are clerics at the Ethiopian College, Vatican City. Their repatriation is desired not only because their services are needed in Ethiopia, where there is at this time a dearth of priests, but also because their condition of health renders it imperative that they be returned to their native climate as soon as possible.

The third party, Rev. Abba Pietros Hailu, is the Spiritual Director of the Ethiopian College. It is requested that he be permitted to go to Ethiopia and return to Rome on official ecclesiastical business of an urgent nature. 396/30?

With an expression of thankfulness for whatever you may be in a position to do in this matter and with sentiments of esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Colonel Norman E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
Allied Control Commission

J. B. Montini

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ADVANCE
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 396

25 August 1944.

Ref/396/30/CA.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Ethiopians.

TO : H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command.

1. With reference to your V/33 of 28 July 44, the appropriate Sub-Commission has made application for the necessary authority for Ethiopians to proceed to their homes. The names of the four Ethiopians submitted by you have been added to the list of those held at this H.Q. In the event of that authority being granted the prospective applicants will be screened, security clearance obtained therefor and a nominal roll prepared and submitted to all concerned in repatriation of Ethiopians from Liberated Italy. You will be advised further in the matter when authority is received.

2. Communications on repatriation should be forwarded direct to this HQ by the Vation.

HUMAN E. PIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to Internees & Displaced Persons Subcommission
(For Information. Enclosed letter from
Rome Allied Area Command V/33 of 28 July 44
and relative attachment. Please add the
names of the 4 Ethiopians to your list.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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C.A. Br. 39

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19 August 44

22 AUG Recd

AG 312.2/033 E-O

SUBJECT : Misrouting of Correspondence

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Attached three letters from Rome Allied Area
Command to Allied Armies in Italy are believed to be your
action.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ Jack Carter
/t/ JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

3 Incls

Incl 1 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, File V/34,
dtd 28 July 44, subject: "Request
for supply and transport of material
to repair the Cathedral of Magliano
Sabino" with five (5) Inclosures

P.W. H. S C
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Incl 2 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, File V/36 dtd 29
July 44, subject: "Disinfecting powder
for Vatican City and Extraterritorial
properties of the Vatican" with one (1)
Inclosure

Public Health

Incl 3 - Ltr, RAAC to AAI, File V/33, dtd 28 July
44, subject: "Repatriation of Four
Ecclesiastics to Ethiopia", with two (2)
Inclosures

C.A. Br.

Incl 3 can only be dealt with
by AAI - they are com
mand permission. Please
return papers to AAI

pk 22/8.

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CA Br. 28

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. #794, U.S. ARMY

v/33

RHJ-RAH-ah
28 July 1944

Subject: Repatriation of four Ecclesiastics to Ethiopia.

To : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy,
A.P.O. #777, U.S. Army.

1. The Vatican, through the American Charge d'Affaires, is requesting that four students of the Pontifical Ethiopian College be repatriated to Ethiopia. Copy of the translation of a Vatican note together with a copy of the American Charge d'Affaires' covering letter is enclosed.

2. Information concerning this matter is requested so that a proper reply can be made.

Harry H. Johnson
HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army, 3133
Commanding.

2 incl.
incl. 1--Copy of translation.
incl. 2--Copy of covering letter.

.. Rec'd
AUG - 1 1944
0900 hrs.

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Incl #3

C O P Y

TRANSLATION

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SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

No. 81619/S
to be quoted in reply

from the Vatican, July 21, 1944.

NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has the honor to inform the Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America to the Holy See that the Holy Congregation for the Oriental Church has requested that four students of the Pontifical Ethiopian College be repatriated to Ethiopia, three of whom are ill and one who does not intend to continue his ecclesiastical studies.

The Secretariat of State would, therefore, be grateful to the Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America if he would be so kind as to use his good offices to intervene with the appropriate persons to obtain the necessary permits from the Allied Authorities.

The repatriates are:

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- 1) Priest Chebre Igziabihir Salomon
- 2) Chefle Mariam Tocrural
- 3) Teuelde Braham Tucu
- 4) Johannes Embaje

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes this occasion to renew to the Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America its sentiments of high consideration.

(Seal of the Secretariat of State of
His Holiness)

Mr. Harold H. Tittmann
Charge d'Affaires of the United
States of America
to the Holy See.

C O P Y

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2, via Boncompagni, Rome

To Major General Harry H. Johnson,
Commander, Rome Area.

Subject: The Holy See requests that permits be granted to four students of the Pontifical Ethiopian College whom the Holy Congregation for the Oriental Church is desirous of repatriating to Ethiopia, three for reasons of health and one because he is discontinuing his ecclesiastical studies. . . 3

Rome, July 26, 1944.

/s/ H.H.T.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. #794, U.S. ARMY

28 July 1944

The Honorable Mr. Harold H. Tittmann,
Charge d'Affaires
of the United States of America
to the Holy See,
2 Via Boncompagni,
ROME.

Dear Mr. Tittmann,

Referring to your note of 26th July,
concerning the repatriation of four students
to Ethiopia.

A request for information concerning
the possible fulfillment of the Vatican de-
sire has been made to higher authority and
I will advise you promptly upon receipt of
any information.

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Sincerely yours,

HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

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

IDP/1117/55-9

Tel. AS9081 Ext. 394

23
AUG Recd
13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation Abyssinians and natives of Italian Somaliland.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Ref this office letter IDP/1112/55-9 of even date.
2. Please correct figures to read as hereunder :-

Abyssinians	41
Eritreans	9
Somalis	11

For the Director.

Copy to HQ and M.G. Section AOC. HQ.

3129
C.P. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

plk 21/8/ka.

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

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18 AUG Recd

IDP/1112/53-9

Tel. 489081 Ext. 382

18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation Abyssinians and natives of Italian Somaliland.

TO : AFHQ

1. Authority is requested to repatriate to Abyssinia approx. 41 Abyssinians who are at present in our care at No 1 Transit Camp (Refugees) Bari.
2. These Abyssinians were found at Macerata by our No 1 Forward Group and it appears they were brought to Italy in 1940 for an exhibition.
3. Registration forms have been completed in respect of this group and M.T.A. are being applied for.
4. In addition we have 11 Somalis natives of former Italian Somaliland and 9 Eritreans whom we desire to repatriate.
5. May the necessary authority be granted subject to issue of M.T.A. by G.2. C.I. A.F.H.Q.

For the Director:

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[Signature]
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: R.C. and M.G. Section A.C.C. H.Q.

and see 28/8/44

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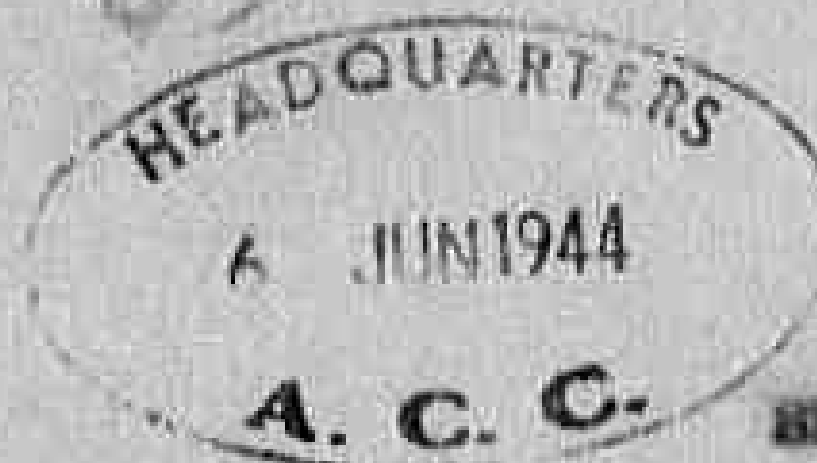
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CITE FIDRO

REFERENCE YOUR 3879 OF 30 APRIL. RE REPATRIATION FORMER MINISTER FROM ETHIOPIA. PARA. AFR IS AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE APPROXIMATELY NINETY THOUSAND (90000) LIRE FOR SETTLEMENT NECESSARY PERSONAL EXPENSES OF RUSI IF IT IS CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT A COLLABORATOR IN FASCIST REGIME AND SUCH ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL. PARA. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADVANCE FOR SETTLEMENT WITH ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. PARA. NO PRECEDENT IS ESTABLISHED HEREBY AND IN ANY SIMILAR FUTURE CASES MORE COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS REQUESTED.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13072/F

3 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Ex-Minister of Ethiopia to Rome.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference is made to Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission letter ISP/1000/48 of 29 May 1944, to you.

2. I note that the Provincial Commissioner, Cosenza Province, has apparently drawn 30,000 lire from the Intendente di Finanza to settle certain of Ubie's debts and provide him with pocket money for his trip.

3. When IDP Sub-Commission first consulted us on the disposition of Ubie's debts, Civil Affairs Branch was informed that before AFA funds could be disbursed for such a purpose, authority would have to be obtained from CCS (our 13072/F of 27 April, 1944). Accordingly cable 3870 of 30 April was despatched to MGS, AFHQ, asking for ruling from CCS and undertaking from Ethiopian Government for repayment of obligation. Subsequently, the Regional Finance Officer, Region II, was instructed to make no payments on Ubie's debts pending further word from Finance Sub-Commission.

4. Cable F46058 of 15 May from MGS stated that CCS had been queried for ruling on Ubie's case and MGS F51858 of 28 May stated "we still await" are pressing for approval to permit AFA to advance funds for debts.

5. As the matter now stands, part of Ubie's debts have been paid before CCS approval was obtained. In any case, Italian Government funds should not have been used. In order that there may be proper accounting for funds advanced to or for the account of non-Italian nationals, such transactions should pass through AFA, and should not be drawn from the Intendenti or other Italian financial officials.

6. I should therefore appreciate it if Regional and Provincial Commissioners, as well as IDP Sub-Commission, could be notified that similar financial transactions should be entered into only with the approval of the appropriate Regional Finance Officer.

NFA
Interim
Spoke to
Finance
will investigate
P.H. 8/6

8.15. 7.11.14
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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

IDP/1000/48

29 May 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Minister of Ethiopia
to Rome.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Ref this Hq IDP/322/48 of 18 April.
2. The minister and his secretary have been despatched to
Mideast. (ref my signal 5256/48 of 22 May)
3. In accordance with your verbal instructions, signed
statements admitting liability of debts incurred were obtained and
are forwarded for your disposal please.

4. Copy of P.C. Cosenza letters CS/14 of 22 May are also
forwarded.

For the Director.

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission

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Kotich
C. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director 25

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF COSENZA

Ref Cs/44

SUBJECT : Ethiopian Minister

22 May 1944

TO : Deputy Director
Internees and Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission A.C.C.

Further to my letter Cs/44 dated May 22.

I have now drawn L. 30,000 from the intendente di finanza. I have refunded myself L. 6,500, handed over to the Sindaco of Rossano, the place where Ubie is staying, L. 7,500, with instructions to account for it and settle all accounts incurred since the list of debts I sent you. I am holding L. 16,000 to hand to him for the expenses of himself and his secretary on their journey. This amount is on the advice of Sir Clifford Heathcote Smith who is with me now.

Lt. Col. E.H.J. Nicolls,
P.C. Cosenza Province

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF COSENZA
Office of Provincial Commissioner.

Ref : Cs/44

SUBJECT : Ex Minister of Ethiopia and Secretary

22 May 44

TO : Deputy Director,

Internees and Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission A.C.C.

With reference to your IDP/795/48 of 15th May, received by me 22nd May
Re Ex Minister of Ethiopia and Secretary.

The MTA I hold, and it was signed by UBIE in my presence.

I enclose list of debts signed by him, by the time he leaves there will be more, he has no money at all and I have had to give him L. 6,500 myself. He will require money for the journey, I propose to draw L. 50,000 from the Indente di Finanza to cover this and what I have advanced, leaving the outstanding accounts to be settled after he leaves.

It would appear to me that the settling of these accounts should be the privilege of the Italian Government, as he holds a signed statement from General Graziani that he should receive L. 8,000 a month, which would now be worth about L. 30,000

E.H.J. NICOLLS, Lieut. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
Province of Cosenza.

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Comune di Rossano
ENTE COMUNALE DI ASSISTENZA

Pagamenti fatti:

a) per Degiac Mangascià Ubiè:

1. Rimborso spese personali e di viaggio da Bocchigliero a Rossano	2.200
2. Vitto e alloggio dal 29.11 al 14.12.1943	1.510
3. Vitto e alloggio dal 14.12.943 al 14.1.944	4.795
4. Pagate a Tagliaferri per prima colazione	620
5. A Montalti per nota vitto	44
6. Alloggio a Bianco Stefano dal 24.1 al 7.2.944	450
7. A Larocca Carmine per viaggio auto a Cosenza	1500
8. Anticipazione per spese operazione e cura	11600
9. Alloggio a Bianco dall'8.2 al 31.3.1944	1350
	<u>24.069</u>

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b) per Mikael Berhanè

1. Sussidio ottobre 1943	300
2. Idem novembre	700
3. Idem dicembre	700
4. Per effetti vestiario invernale	2.800
5. Sussidio gennaio 1944	650
6. Differenza sussidio mesi precedenti	620
7. Sussidio febbraio 944 e diff. 1. gennaio	880
9. Sussidio per marzo 1944	800
	<u>7.450</u>
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Pagamenti eseguiti dall'E.C.A., come sopra	31.515
Pagamenti da eseguire, come retro	<u>90.091,45</u>
Totale Lire	121.606,45

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Mangascia Ubiè *Berhanè Mikael*

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PRECEDENCE: NONE
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LAST SENTENCE OUR F49602 OF 23 MAY IS INCOMPLETE. REFERENCE YOUR 5537 OF 27 MAY. WE STILL AWAIT AND ARE PRESSING FOR APPROVAL TO PERMIT AFA TO ADVANCE FUNDS FOR DEBTS.

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*Finance are
waiting this
relaying
out of us.*



*BU 6/16
Hated
[Signature]*

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1st Deputy
SECRETARY

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

MOB/drc

26 MAY Recd

22 May 1944

IDP/898/48.

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Ethiopians to Addis Ababa.

TO : HQ Region VII, A.C.C.
Provincial Commissioner, A.C.C.,
COSENZA.

HEADQUARTERS

25 MAY 1944

A. C. C.

1. MANGASCIA USIE late Ethiopian Minister to Rome and his secretary BEREMANE HABTE-MIKHAEL will move by rail COSENZA - TARANTO on 25 May under orders Provincial Commissioner, COSENZA for embarkation IXF 15 under orders Mov TARANTO for repatriation to ADDIS ABABA via MIDEAST. Authority AFHQ Hqs 383-6 of 29 February 44.

2. MTA and copy of this movement order will be in possession.
3. On arrival TARANTO party will report to Mov TARANTO.
4. Party will undergo PFI inspection and be revaccinated if not successfully vaccinated within last 2 years.
5. This HQ signal IDP/5256/48 of 22 May is to all, also refers.

For the Director.

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C. F. EXMERGILL. 3118
Lieut Colonel,
Deputy Director

Copy to:- HQ A.C.C.
HQ 3 District.
HQ 2 District, (2)
HQ 52 Area.
Mov Taranto.
ADMS I, & D.P.S.C.
Forward Counter Intelligence.
Mangascia Usie. (2)
Berhane Habte-Mikael (2).
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Provincial Commissioner,
COSENZA.

A. C. C.

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For the Director.

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[Signature]
C. F. EXMERGILL.
Colonel.
Deputy Director

Copy to:-
HQ A.O.C.
HQ 3 District.
HQ 2 District. (2)
HQ 52 Area.
Mov Taranto.
ADMS I. & D. P. S. O.
Forward Counter Intelligence.
Mangascia Ubie. (2)
Berhane Habte-Mikael (2).
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Provincial Commissioner,
COSENZA.

Please find enclosed Embarkation Cards for the above named in duplicate together with 4 copies of this letter to be given to Mangascia Ubie and his secretary.

[Signature]
5/12/45

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Finance Int. Comm

Ref. to within please see 10 & 11.

Do you read into this reply (11)
an authority to AFA to settle debts?

So will you please issue

the necessary instructions, placing copy on file.

to Diffield White
CAB

26/5/44

25/5

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Major Diffield-White

1. It is not considered that 11 is
a sufficient reply to our telegram at 9. We
are querying Freedom whether last
sentence of 11 is in fact a reply to
our telegram at 6.

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B. L. Zimmerman

Major

Finance 5/c

B. L. Zimmerman

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: MINIST FOR ACTION. ACC MAIN, DISPER BARI FOR INFORMATION
FROM: AFER SIGNED SACHS SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:
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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: QITE FDGS

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MINISTER AT HOME AND SECRETARY TO ADDIS ABABA . REPATRIATION THESE PERSONS AGREED
PREVIOUSLY BY ETHIOPIAN GOVT . RESMIN HERE HAS FORWARDED PARTICULARS TO BRITISH
EMBASSY CAIRO WHO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST . EXPENSES WILL BE BORNE BY
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT

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HEADQUARTERS
25 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

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5256/48 221545

SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION ETHIOPIAN MINISTER AND SECRETARY TO ADDIS ABABA.

OF THIS HQ IDP/67/48 OF SECOND APRIL. MANGASCIA UBIE AND BERHANE NABTE-MIKAEL

EMBARK IXP15 FOR REPATRIATION VIA MIDEAST. REQUEST MIDEAST ARRANGE ONWARD MOVEMENT.

MTA AND MOVEMENT ORDER IN POSSESSION.

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HEADQUARTERS
23 MAY 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : N 48/15
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : NONE
From : FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED
To : ACC MAIN 8



Date Time Rec'd : MAY 15/1907
Date Time Sent : MSY 15/2428
Reference NR : F 46058
Cite : FHMS

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REURAD 4095 OF 13 MAY.

WUBI, LATE ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY. CABLE SENT AGWAR FOR CCAC 01 MAY REQUESTING THAT AFA MIGHT ADVANCE FUNDS COVER LIRE 900,000 DEBT CONDITIONED ON UNDERTAKING BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AFHQ TO PRESS CLAIM ON ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT FOR REPAYMENT. DELAY OF MECHANICAL SIGNAL NATURE HAS PREVENTED REPLY TO DATE BUT ANSWER EXPECTED EARLY

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13 May 1944.

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REQUEST REPLY CABLE THREE EIGHT SEVEN ZERO APRIL THREE ZERO PD PARISH TO AMHQ FOR MGS
FROM AGC MAIN PARISH PD REPATRIATION WUBI ETHIOPIAN

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Robert
[Signature]
L.T. MOREANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGC
ADJUTANT.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE C.A.B. for Com. (2) 8391

MSG Center No :
Classification : **SECRET**
Precedence : **PRIORITY**
From : **DISPER BARI**
To : **FATIMA FOR LUSH**

Date | Time Rec'd : **2 MAY**
Date | Time Sent : **1 MAY**
Reference NR : **5202/48**
Cite : **NONE**

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REQUEST REPLY OUR PARK & OF IDP/300/48 OF 18TH APRIL ACCOMODATION RESERVED CONFOY
I X F 14. DUE TO EMBARK 4TH MAY

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Memo: Col. Dike noted that subject could embark if he gave a certified acknowledgment of the debt. Phoned Major Brown, DISPER BARI, estimating that this be obtained. (1030 hrs 2 May) **AGO DIST** 11/5

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2-MAY-1944
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REFUTING MRS THREE EIGHT THREE SIX DATED TWO
NINE FEBRUARY PR PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MAGARIANES PAREN
BEFORE WUCH IS REPARATED DECISION NECESSARY ON PAYMENT OF HIS DEBTS PD
HE HAS INCURRED EXPENSES OF APPROXIMATELY NINE ZERO THOUSAND LIRE FOR
ACCOMMODATION ON CLOTHING AND MEDICAL CARE IF IN ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT IS
PREPARED TO GIVE UNDERSTANDING FOR REPAYMENT OF THIS OBLIGATION CIA SUGGEST
YOU REQUEST RULING FROM CCB WHETHER AN ADVANCE OF APA FUNDS SHOULD BE MADE
TO DISCHARGE WUCH'S DEBTS PD PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST

L. T. MONTAGNI, Jr.
2/Lt. AGC
Adjutant.

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ACCOMMODATION CIVIL CLOTHING AND MEDICAL CARE FF IF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT IS
PREPARED TO GIVE UNDERTAKING FOR REPAYMENT OF THIS OBLIGATION CIA SUGGEST
YOU REQUEST RULING FROM OCS WHETHER AN ADVANCE OF APA FUNDS SHOULD BE MADE
TO DISCHARGE THESE DEBTS PD PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST

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L. T. MONTAGNE, Jr.
2/Lt. AGC
Adjutant.

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LEAD CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
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27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Ethiopian Minister to ROME.

TO : Major Drifffield-White,
Civil Affairs Branch.

1. Reference attached file on Wubi, sometime Ethiopian Minister to ROME.
2. Finance Sub-Commission has consulted Political Section and it is the view of Messrs. Gaecia and Reber that MGS, AFHQ should be requested to ascertain whether Ethiopian Government is willing to include Wubi's various debts as "expenses of repatriation". If the answer is in the affirmative, CCS should be asked whether an advance of AFA funds can be made to discharge debts against the Ethiopian Government's acknowledgement of the obligation. If the Ethiopian Government is not willing to pay Wubi's expenses, it would appear that his creditors will have to enter a claim with the Italian Government.
3. Accordingly, if you are in agreement, the attached cable should be despatched.

OK

despatch

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Colonel, Foley
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Finance Sub. Commission

Will you please advise action taken on
letter mentioned in para. 3 of 3
in order that reply to I+DP may be framed.

to Diffield White
major.
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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,

KGB/drc.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/322/48.

18 April 44.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation - Ethiopian Ex Minister to Rome.

TO :- Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. A.C.C.

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1. Under authority AFHQ MGS 383-6 of 29 Feb 44., it is intended to repatriate to ADDIS ABABA, DEJAZMACH MANASHA WUBI late Ethiopian Minister to Rome and his Secretary.

2. They have been located in COZENZA Province in the town of ROSSANO and it is proposed to evacuate them to Mideast as soon as MTA have been obtained.

3. Hq Region II in their F 1/4/76 of 13 April 44, copy to F.S.C., A.C.C., advise that the minister and his secretary have incurred debts in COZENZA Province for accommodation, clothing and medical services to the extent of approx 90,000 lire.

4. May this HQ please be advised as to whether the repatriation of the minister and his secretary is to be delayed pending a decision as to whether the Ethiopian Government are prepared to meet these outstanding debts.

5. Copy of MGS 383-6 of 29 Feb is forwarded for information.

6. It was intended to repatriate the minister and secretary on convoy IXF 13 to Mideast but in view of time taken to obtain all necessary information and MTA this will not be possible but on receipt of your disposal instructions other arrangements will be made with Mov. H.Q. 2 District.

For the Director.

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C. E. FOTHERGILL,
Lt. Colonel.
Deputy Director
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Copy to :-

Finance Sub Commission, A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
20 APR 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

HP/DW/thh
29 February 1944

MGS-383-6

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - Ethiopians

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
o/o HQ. No. 2 District, C.M.F.

1. Information was received in this Section from Lt. Colonel MoFadzean, on his arrival from Region 2 to take up a temporary assignment, that the last Ethiopian Ambassador to Rome had been found, with his secretary, in the town of Rossano, Cosenza Province. It appears that the suggestion was put to the Ambassador that he should follow in the footsteps of Ras Imru and his retainers, and agree to be repatriated via Egypt by the Allied authorities. The Ambassador stated, however, that he felt it his duty, insofar as the Emperor's daughter was believed to be a prisoner in Italy, to remain in the country until she was liberated. After discussion the Ambassador is reported to have agreed that the matter should be referred to the Emperor for his decision.

2. Accordingly, the Office of the British Resident Minister at A.F.H.Q. telegraphed to London, Cairo, and Addis Ababa, and has now passed to this Section the following information.

"The British Minister at Addis Ababa Has informed us that the Ethiopian in question is probably Dejazmach Mangasha Wubi who was the first, not the last, Ethiopian Minister at Rome. The Emperor consents to the repatriation of this person and his secretary. The expenses will be borne by the Ethiopian Government.

If the Ethiopian's identity is confirmed, he can be sent to Mideast without delay.

The Emperor's daughter Worq is reported to have died in Italy in 1941."

It should here be stated that the following message was despatched by this Section to Region 2 on 30 January, but that to date no reply has been received.

"British Minister wishes Paren to Distwo for AMG Region 2 for Stamp signed O-in-O from MoFadzean oite FMGS Paren name by telegram of ex-Ethiopian Ambassador to Rome now at Rossano"

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3. If the identity of the Ethiopian is confirmed he may, as indicated above, be moved with his secretary to Mideast. Details of arrangements made should be communicated to this Headquarters in advance.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Acting Chief.

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