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JEWS, LIPARI ISLANDS
DEC. 1943 - FEB. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/59/Int

7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Condition of Jews in Italy

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. There is no accurate information in the Interior Sub-Commission beyond the fact that there are no Jews in custody in the Liparian Islands.

2. No information as to inequitable treatment of Jews has reached this office.

3. For a comprehensive report, I suggest reference to:

- A. Public Safety
- B. Operations Security and Intelligence
- C. Displaced Persons

Arnon Lewis
for R. G. B. SPIGNER
Lt Colonel
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

3706

December 11, 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Jewish refugees in the Ferramonti Camp
and on the Lipari Islands.

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of an Airgram received by this office from the Department of State requesting information, on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, regarding Jewish refugees in the Ferramonti Camp and on the Lipari Islands.
2. The report of Major Ernest F. Witte on Camp Ferramonti, transmitted with the memorandum of your Section dated December 1, 1943, no. MGS 321-12, copies of which have been transmitted to the Department of State, would appear to provide sufficient current information on which the State Department can base a reply to the inquiry of the World Jewish Congress concerning conditions at Camp Ferramonti.
3. It would be appreciated if available information concerning Jewish refugees, who may have been or still are living in the Lipari Islands, could be furnished. The latest information on this latter subject on file in this office is contained in telegram no. 4636 (MATL2), August 22, 1943, from AFHQ to AGNAR and Combined Chiefs of Staff, in which it is stated that political prisoners had been removed from Lipari six weeks prior to the visit of a naval party on August 17th last.

Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

Copy of Airgram.

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Time 6:30 P.M.

AMREP,

ALGIERS.

FOR MURPHY

Dr. Kubowitzki, World Jewish Congress, has requested information concerning Jewish refugees reported in July 1943 to be in concentration camps at Mersaoute and on Lipari Islands. Please advise Department concerning present whereabouts and condition of the refugees.

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PREVIOUS (ACTION)

Subject is Jewish Refugee NOS 303-5 of 15 Dec
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J. F. WICKEL,
Lt. Col., AOD,
Adjutant General

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FREEDOM (ACTION)

Subject is Jewish Refugees MGS 383-5 of 15 Dec refers.
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J.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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29 DECEMBER 1943

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR ALLBRIGHT AMG

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE

DATE TIME SIGNED: 281640A

DATE TIME REC'D : 281643A

REFERENCE NR. : 1662

CITE : NONE

MC SWEENEY REPORTS NOTHING TO INDICATE PRESENCE JEWISH INTERNEES
LIPARI ISLANDS FROM CONVERSATION AND OBSERVATION. HE IS CERTAIN THAT
IF THERE WAS ANY HE WOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT FROM SOME SOURCES DURING
HIS SHORT TRIP TO ISLANDS.

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Lt J R Albano

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(Orig Dec 15 1943)
HEADQUARTERS
29 DEC 1943
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Present whereabouts of Jewish Refugees
formerly on Lipari Islands is Requested
for Lt Clark of DP and I subcommission
Are they in Camp at Palermo? Do
Any Jewish Refugees ~~Ref~~ Remain
Lipari

From Hango to FBS for Leads for
Rogers for H. Clark of DP.

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NONE

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(27 DEC 1943)

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HEADQUARTERS

27 DEC 1943

AMO.

BEST INFORMATION IS WERE TRANSFERRED JULY 1943 BY ITALIAN
AUTHORITIES TO CONCENTRATION CAMP SOMEWHERE IN REGION OF ABRUZZI. YOUR
CABLE 24 DEC NUMBER 128. NONE IN PALERMO CAMP. AT LIPARI NONE.

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CRYF TO N I BEGERON

TO (ACTION)

(INFORMATION)

FROM

DATE TIME SIGNED

DATE TIME REC'D

REFERENCE NR.

CITE

CG PBS FOR FARGO

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CRYF TO M I BEGERON

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It is my understanding that there are
no refugees on Lipari Islands.

Lt Plamane & one Macun, ~~up~~ ~~also~~
 Major McSweeney (A) went to Lipari
 about 15 days ago.

Plamane & Macun are at Palermo.
 McSweeney is at Brindisi.

McSweeney

From: Pence for Fargo

To: Sears for Rogers for St Clark of
~~DP and I~~ DP and I Subcom

Collected
 to St. Clark
 at Palermo
 as per [unclear]

Request information present where-
 abouts of Jewish Refugees formerly
 on Lipari Islands. Are they
 in camp at Palermo ~~any~~ Do
 any Jewish Refugees remain on Lipari
 And

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/AB/JJR

MGS: 383-5

15 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Jewish Refugees.

TO : HQ AND CMF

1. Attached is a copy of a letter, dated 11 December, 1943, from the Civil Affairs Office of this HQ, and the copy of ~~our~~ ^{an} Airgram dated 6 December, signed Cordell Hull.

2. While current reports concerning conditions at Camp Ferramonti have been secured, the conditions and even the presence of Jewish Refugees on the Lipari Islands are uncertain at this time.

3. Please institute investigations concerning the present whereabouts of these Jewish Refugees known to have lived or who still are living in the Lipari Islands and inform this HQ of results as soon as possible.

2 Incls:
as above

Dahy ph 401
D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

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