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

IDP/841/33

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

30 JUL 1944
29 July 44

SUBJECT : Ferramonti Camp

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, A.C.C.

1. Reference R VII/306/404 dated 7 July 1944 from HQ Region VII addressed to you, copy to this Sub-Commission.

In view of the possibility of a further influx of Jews, I consider that Ferramonti Camp should be maintained and reasonable improvements effected.

Copy to : Region VII
No. 1 Sub-Section

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Colonel
Director
HEADQUARTERS
30 JUL 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref A15/24/CA

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Vermont Camp.

TO : Economic Section (for Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm.)

1. With reference to our letter A15/22/CA dated 20 June 44, in the light of letter from Region VII dated 7 July 44 and other factors the question of restoring and improving this camp has been further considered.

2. It has been decided however to adhere to the previous decision to proceed with the work recommended by Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm. in report dated 10 June 44.

3. Will you please therefore proceed with the work forthwith.

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HERBERT E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
R.C. Region VII
Inter Governmental Committee for Refugees.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref: WJL/306/404

Date: 7 July 44.

SUBJECT: Ferramonti Camp.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
R.O. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your 115/22/CA of 20 June 44 to Economic Section a copy of which was sent to the Regional Engineer, Region VII, in view of the constantly diminishing numbers in Ferramonti Camp, it is suggested that unless a large influx of displaced or other persons is expected the work should be postponed or not undertaken at all.
2. There were at my last visit during the latter part of June only just over 500 people there, i.e. only approximately one third of the place was occupied. Other considerations are that the area is malarious and could be used for food production.
3. Further, the camp has a somewhat unsavoury reputation with Public Safety owing to some black market activities traced to it, and to the cases now pending of counterfeiting of currency notes being carried on there. Finally the Regional Engineer is single handed, and despite the engagement of additional Italian technical staff cannot cope with all the projects now thrown on to his shoulders.

G. G. Feasey
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LT. COL.
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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Copies to:- Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & E.C. Section
APO 394.

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20 June 1944.

Ref/A15/22/GA.

SUBJECT: Ferramonti Camp.

TO : Economic Section - For Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm.

1. I forward copy of a report on Ferramonti Camp by the Deputy Director of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
2. It is essential that the works recommended by him be carried out as soon as reasonably possible in order that the Camp may be put into full use. Will you please arrange for this work to be done. The charge should be borne by the Italian Government.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Executive Comm.

Li. Col. Jothergill tells me that this report (p. 20) was prepared at your request as a result of policy decision to retain Jernamanti and improve it for use during the coming winter.

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W. Smith
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Col. Jothergill asks that "Roads & Paths" be included with the general recommendation that all such be surveyed & resurfaced.

The responsibility for structural alterations, additions & maintenance is that of Italian Govt. It is suggested that funds for comforts might be forthcoming from the American Jewish Agency (Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith's suggestion, I understand).

May we have instructions on action pl.?

EC. Ref above minute, the only snag I can see if we ask the Jewish Agency to pay is that they will probably think they have first claim to this Camp thereafter. I think it would be preferable to let the Italian Govt. to pay unless you intend to use it only for Jews.

BT Monday. 12/16

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10 June 1944.

SUBJECT :- Report on FERRAMONTI CAMP.

TO :- Executive Commissioner,
Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. A report, as requested by the Executive Commissioner on improvements required for FERRAMONTI Camp is submitted herewith.

2. CAPACITY OF CAMP.

Capacity of Camp is 1,500.

3. HOUSES.

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These are built with straw, reinforced concrete and have no ceilings. There is a certain amount of bug infestation.

Recommendation.

(i) That all houses have ceilings, protection against heat and cold.

(ii) All houses be debugged by use of chemicals.

(iii) Iron beds be issued in place of wood (1,500 required).

4. WATER FOR ABLUTIONS & SANITATION.

(i) Water is hand pumped from wells for domestic use and filling of cisterns for water closets.

Recommendation

(1) That Water tower be constructed in the camp with gravity water supply to all houses.

(ii) That present central bathing facilities be improved.

(iii) That central bathhouse be constructed with baths and sprays and separate drainage - Small covered disinfection centre attached.

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Recommendation.

(i) That a survey be made of the area by an Anti-Malarial Engineer.

(ii) That all drains within a radius of 2 miles be concreted.

6. HOSPITAL.

The present Infirmary is small, some ten beds, a dispensary, a minor treatment room and a pharmacy.

Recommendation.

(i) That the present infirmary be enlarged to a hospital of 60 beds, six of these to be isolation beds.

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(11) That an ambulance be allotted to Camp for conveying patients to CUSENZA.

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LAUNDRY.

No laundry exists.

Recommendation.

That a laundry be built with drainage.

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TELEPHONES.

There is no telephone at the Camp.

Recommendation.

That a telephone be installed.

9.

LIBRARY & RECREATION FACILITIES.

a. A building, at present houses without partitions, a recreation room, library and snack bar.

Recommendation.

That an additional building be built, divided in half, one half ladies room the other half library, leaving one hut as a recreation room.

b. A football ground exists in the camp but no childrens playground.

Recommendation.

That a childrens playground be constructed, swings, slide, sand pit etc.

10.

To obtain benefit from constructional improvements to this camp

it is essential that at all times maintenance is maintained.

The following must be available:-

(i) Labour.

(ii) Fuel.

(iii) Soap and other necessities.

For the Director.

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C. F. Fothergill

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Lt-Col.

Deputy Director.

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