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CARABINIERI, EX MIDEAST
MAY-OCT. 1944

Minute Sheet.

To Public Safety Sub Com.

File 450/CA is forwarded to you. Your attention is drawn to folios 34, 35 and 38. Please say if you will take the 1st officer and 12 o.p.s. of Finance Guards.

5th October 44

J. H. H. Maj.
C. A. Section.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

10 October 1944.

ACC/450/GA/PS

SUBJECT : Repatriation of GG.FF.

TO : G-5., A.F.H.Q. *38*

1. Reference your O 14-12 dated 30 September, 1944.
2. It is asked that the 6 officers and 12 ORs for Finance Guards be repatriated.

FJW/q.

[Signature]
JOHN H. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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L. Col. Sect. 9705
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 *18*

G-5: 014-12.

TBJ/seb
30 September 1944

2 OCT Recd

SUBJECT: Civil Police - Proposed visit of
Colonel Spicer to Mideast. *See 39*

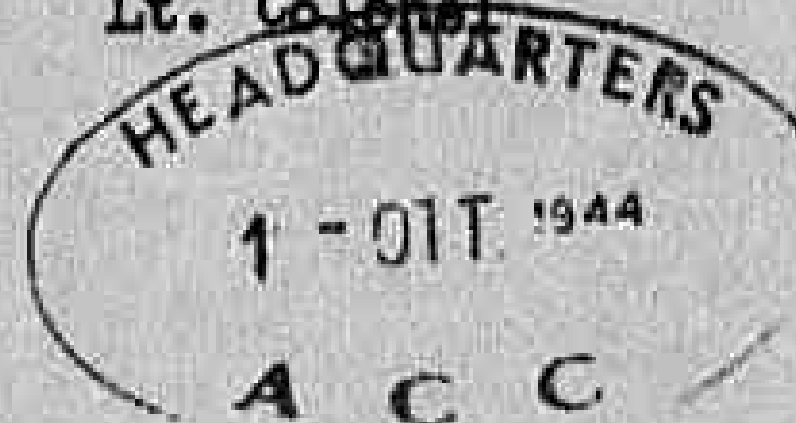
TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Section's
014.12 referring to your 450/34/CA of 19 August
and 450/35/CA of 7 September.

2. Mideast now report that they cannot part
with any Carabinieri and that only six officers
and 12 ORs of Finance Guards are available. Do
you want these?

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel



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1494

DRAFT

Ref/450/ /CA.

SUBJECT: Visit of Col. R.G.B. Spicer to Mideast.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

Ref 36.

1. I refer to your G-5: O14.12 of 15 September 1944 in reply to my 450/35/CA of 19 August 1944, concerning the proposed visit of Col. R.G.B. Spicer to Mideast.

2. In view of the urgent need of Carabinieri in Italy, I am still of the opinion that it is desirable to send Col. Spicer to Mideast on this mission and request that the necessary permission be accorded, as I feel ^{to} that much can be done by personal contact in ~~producing~~ ^{the results} as many Carabinieri ^{as possible}. *
~~as possible~~ The results obtained by correspondence have not been as good as expected.

* A matter of this kind, where official channels are apt to lead only to dried up reservoirs.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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*I had not seen p 36 when I
asked for a draft. We cannot
present the matter.*

Col Fanein

I did my best.

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INT. (for Col Spicer)
Please see 36.
18 SEP 1944
H. W. [Signature] for CSO.
Kearl.
Kd. 19
Rcmg
19 OCT 1954
H. W. [Signature]

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.12

15 September 1944
17 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Civil Policy - Proposed Visit of Col. Spicer to Mideast.

TO : Headquarters, AOC.
APO 394.

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1. Reference is made to your 450/34/CA of 19 Aug and your 450/35/CA of 7 Sept.

2. This matter has been taken up with Mideast.

3. Mideast state that while they hold some Carabinieri all, so far as their present information goes, are employed and cannot be spared. Mideast are however making a complete check and will advise this HQ soonest of numbers which it is possible to release for Italy. In the circumstances Mideast state that in their opinion the proposed visit of Col. Spicer is unnecessary.

4. For your information East Africa have been approached but state they have no more Carabinieri or Finance Guards who can be spared.

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

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.

Bad luck. R. L. Admin.

18/9

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Admin Sect.

For information

E. L. Admin.

18/9

RMG. note thank you

18 SEP 1944

W. L. Admin.

W. L. Admin.

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

Done:
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Ref/450/35/CA.

7 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Colonel R.G.B. Spicer to Midcast.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

Reference our 450/34/CA of 19 August 1944, it would
be appreciated if approval could now be given to the visit
of Col. R. G. B. Spicer to Midcast as requested.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

see 36

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 450/34/GA.

19th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of Colonel R.G.B. SPICER to MIDEAST.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

1. The position of personnel to build up the strength of the CC.MR is giving rise to some apprehension. In order to have sufficient numbers to deal with territories that will be liberated in the North of Italy every avenue to find trained personnel is being explored.
2. One contingent of 47 Officers and 1700 ORs from POW Camps in East Africa has already been earmarked to return to this country and is due to arrive mid-September.
3. It is believed that a further number could be so transhipped; it is therefore desired to send an officer from this HQ to investigate the possibility and make arrangements for a further number to come to Italy if possible. The officer selected is Colonel R.G.B. SPICER (B) who has long experience in police duties and has been Commanding Officer of the British Colonial Police Service in the area concerned for a number of years.

Your approval for the mission is requested.

Executive Commissioner

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Adm Sec (2).

See JB

11/11

Ext:608

450.2

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

1/2.1/AS

15 Aug 44

16 AUG Recd

SUBJECT : Visit of Col R.G.B. SPICER to MIDEAST.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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see 34

Attached letter in this matter is forwarded for your approval, signature, and onward transmission.

ADMIN SECTION

Lt Col Shipp:

Col Cripps was asked to draft a letter of justification for Spicer's visit. Draft is appropriate. You know the position and can probably write it. 17/8

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS, Col
for A/Hd. Admin Sec

19/8
Hated

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1/2.1/AS

15 Aug 44.

SUBJECT : Visit of Col R.G.B. SPICER to MIDEAST.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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- 4 Your approval for the mission is requested please.
FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M.S. LUSH, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ext. 608
RRG/mt

Copy to: Col R.G.B. SPICER

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14 JUL 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref/DO/50

11 July 1944

Dear Lush:

I am glad to inform you that the diversion of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards from East Africa to Italy has been agreed and they should arrive in Italy in mid-September.

The diversion has occasioned a considerable amount of cabling as TROOPERS would only agree to the proposal subject to the numbers originally intended for London being made up from other sources and final agreement on this was only received yesterday. The diversion has also altered the shipping program as TROOPERS, for obvious reasons, would not allow ships filled with Italians to call in at Italian ports and debark only a portion of their load there and it has been necessary to arrange for the personnel for Italy to transship in Mideast.

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A cable giving you the gist of the above information was in fact in process of being coordinated with Staff Sections concerned when your letter of the 7th July arrived here today, and will be in your hands when this letter arrives.

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C. 21/7

Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, OBE, MC
Executive Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
APO 394

V.P. Admin Sec to Sec
DSV (14/7)

Seen.
grm
15/7/44

P.S. has been seen
B. 15/7

Col. C. J. P. to Sec. 19/7
Seen P. J. C. 20 JUL 44

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SECRET
ROUTINE

CITE PHOEO REF 6948
1 JULY

DIVERSION TO ITALY OF CARABINIERI AND FINANCE GUARDS REFERRED TO
ORIGINALLY IN OUR F 53671 OF 1 JUNE HAS BEEN AGREED BUT ALL WILL
BE IN THIRD FLIGHT. PERSONNEL WILL BE TRANS SHIPPED IN MIDEAST AND
WILL BE SENT FROM THERE DIRECT TO ITALY. ETA NOT YET FIRM BUT
PROBABLE WILL ARRIVE ITALY MIE? SEPTEMBER

ACC ADV DIST.
ACTION--ADM SEC
INFO--D.C.C.
F SAFETY
ARMY SC
C. A. BR 2
FILE
FLOAT 2

Ex Comm:

This is the reply to your letter of 29. It looks
as if AFHQ had had the answer for some time and was
just sitting on it.

Since the whole question began with this
Section - do you agree with action as shown?

See 31

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pe: 9/11/7
Seen by
H. Comp
J. 12/7

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SECRET & PERSONAL

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 450/29/GA.

7th July 1944.

My dear Spofford,

We have no knowledge of Proper's reply or reaction to your telegram 258709 of 4 June. We have sent you two requests for information on the point, viz., our telegrams 6541 of 21 June and 6948 of 1 July.

The need for more Carabinieri here is vital and urgent. We picked up a good many in Rome but we are not meeting with the same success as we advance North and both Armies and Forward Regional Commissioners are calling for more. We cannot keep law and order in this country unless we have more Carabinieri. They exist in East Africa, they do not exist here.

Would it be possible to expedite matters and get the men here as proposed in your telegram. We should so much appreciate even an interim reply on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sig) Maurice Luch

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, C.B.E.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

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my dear Spafford,

We have no knowledge of Trooper's reply or reaction to your telegram of 53709 of 4 June. We have sent you two requests for information on the point, viz., our telegrams 6541 of 24 June and 6948 of 1 July.

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Yours sincerely,

(Sigs) Maurice Link

Colonel Charles E. Spafford, C.B.E.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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1 July 1944

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PRIORITY Routine.

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE SIGNAL SIX FIVE FOUR ONE OF TWENTY ONE JUNE PD PAREN TO AFTR FOR GEORGE FIVE
FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD DEMANDS COMING IN FOR GARABINTERI FROM FORWARD AREAS NOW PD
MAY WE HAVE A REPLY PLEASE

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ACC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

21 June 1944

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Vapor 165 - Fiske

ROUTINE

AMM

CARABINIERI AND FINANCE GUARDS IS SUBJECT PD PAPER TO AMM FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM
ACC MAIN PAPER REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FOR FIVE FIVE SEVEN ZERO NINE OF JUNE FOUR
TO TROOPERS PD GRATEFUL YOU THROUGH US EARLIEST WHEN TROOPERS EARLY PD EARLY
INFORMATION BEA VITAL IN PLANNING AS FUTURE COMBATANTS VERY HEAVY

*Demands coming in from forward
area. Now.*

P/4939

ROGER B. BERRY
Capt AMM
Deputy Adjutant

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450 15 JUN 1944
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JS

G. S.
AFHQ.
B.N.A.F.
13 June

Dear Brigadier,

This is just a line about the question of the
Carabinieri from E. Africa.

Col. Spofford told me to see Gen. Monckton about
this, & show him your letter. I did so, but
naturally made an extract, with part of the last
sentence omitted.

Anyway all is well, & the explanation is
accepted.

Yours truly
Guy Lindsay.

Guy Stiff!

JS

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Subject: 101 ET COL. G. SHIPP

EAST AFRICA COMD
TEL: 2651; EXT: 131
RAC/20/V/195/PW

2 June '44

(25)

AG.

Ref RAC.6/C-in-C of 29 May '44.

2. I was counting on using all our Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza for Provost and Regimental Police duties with our co-operator units and in the remaining PW Camps but no doubt this new demand must be considered as an Operational one and you wish us to do every thing to help even if it interferes with the working of our own co-operator scheme.

3. I have seen Col. Shipp and promised to send all our Guardia di Finanza amounting to approx 20 officers and 700 Other Ranks with the second flight of FIFTEENTHOU move and 29 officers and 1000 Other Ranks of the Carabinieri with the third flight and a telegram was despatched to AGO asking them to obtain Troopers permission to move with FIFTEENTHOU and reduce FIFTEENTHOU total accordingly.

4. Now/Tn could not accept the Guardia Di Finanza for shipment with FIFTEENTHOU without a reply to the above telegram as if we sent them to the coast and Troopers refused permission to ship them with this move, it would have left us an equivalent number short for the second flight and they are now all earmarked for the third flight.

5. I will have about 20 officers and 700 Other Ranks of the Carabinieri left and will have to use these to train PW from other arms and services for provost duties.

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/PH.

24725 brought by me
from E Africa 4 wks. ago, all CARRIED PW
79977 will come in 3rd flight ETD EA. Approx 21 July, Pl 14/6

Col

Pa.

11/20/2002/11/20/2002

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HQ EAST AFRICA

ACC BATH RPT TROOPERS RPT MILITARY

TOP SEC (.) PW (.) ONE (.) AS REGARD OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY
CAF TO EAST AFRICA ON RELEASE OF COER FOR USE IN ITALY FOLLOWING EMERGENCY
ARRANGEMENTS AGREED (.) TWO (.) SUBJECT NO AGREEMENT EAST AFRICA RELEASE
THEIRSELF AFTER 20 OFFICERS 700 O/R OFF IN SPONS FLIGHT OF 15000
PW NOT BEING TRANSPORTED UK AND APPROX 25 OFFICERS AND 1000 O/R OVER IN
THIRD FLIGHT (.) THREE (.) REQUEST YOU APPROACH TROOPERS TO DIRECT
THESE COER AND OFF TO YOU AND OBTAIN CURRENT HOUSE FIGURES OF 15000 FOR
UK CONSIDERATION

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TOP SEC (.) PW (.) ONE (.) AS RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY
CAP TO EAST AFRICA ON BEHALF OF ONE NER USE IN ITALY FOLLOWING NEGATIVE
ARGUMENTS ARMED (.) TWO (.) SUBJECT NO AGREEMENT EAST AFRICA PRELIM
INCLUDING AFRICA 20 OFFICERS 700 O/R GOVT IN SECOND FLIGHT OF 15000
PT NOW BEING TRANSPORTED UK AND APPROX 25 COMBATS AND 1000 O/R OTHER IN
THIRD FLIGHT (.) THREE (.) REQUEST YOU APPROACH TRUCKERS TO DIVERT
THREE COME AND GOVT TO YOU AND OBTAIN CURRENT VALUE FIGURE OF 15000 FOR
BE CORRESPONDINGLY

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Handwritten signature

URGENT

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AD PA.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

10th June 1944

450/23/QA.

My dear Spefford,

You know of our urgent need for Carabinieri which we have told you of for some time.

I sent Lieut. Colonel Shipp to Nairobi and among other duties I told him to explore the possibility of obtaining Carabinieri from P.O.W. Camps in East Africa for this theatre.

Preliminary negotiations resulted in AFHQ Signal F55671 of 1st June. From that moment on I assumed that AFHQ were in agreement with the proposal, particularly after receiving a copy of their signal to Troopers, F55709 of 4th June. We now receive signal F56333 of 7th June asking us to explain our actions.

Lieut. Colonel Shipp's negotiations were only tentative but were noted on by AFHQ. I much regret if I have acted with impropriety and won't do it again - but you must admit that the prize was worth the raspberry.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lusk.

Colonel Charles M. Spefford,
Assistant Chief-of-Staff,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Copy to:- File 1015/EC.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

CC.RR ex MIDEAST

1. Please see 20. Action has been altered to C.A. Branch.
2. It is important to note that the previous cables from Freedom (4, 9, 19) including the one to Troopers requesting authority for CC.RR to be directed to Italy (vide 19) had originator's code FHGEG whereas 20 has FHGAB.
3. Draft D.O. to Col. Spofford is opposite.
4. Please also see 21.

ET/RAC.

See 6/2/68
E. TALBOT,
Major.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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CABR

TO: MIDEAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS INFO ACC MAIN
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N101/8
FROM: HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: 08612 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 07 1400 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

CIVIL AFFAIRS. LT COL SHIPP E.T.A. CAIRO SUNDAY 11 JUNE. GRATEFUL ARRANGE ONWARD
PASSAGE EARLIEST TO NAPLES BY AIR.

~~Info~~ COPY

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HEADQUARTERS
9 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

- Info - C. H. B. 2
- Sec Gen 1
- DCC 1
- HQ Cmdt 1
- File 1 4933
- Float 1

Exlams Wd. M. G. B. 10/6

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUN 08

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ACTION AND MAIN



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NONE

CITY/PHOEN

LOOK AT AFHQ MESSAGE P53071 SUBJECT RELEASE OF CORP FOR USE IN ITALY.
EXPLAIN HOW NEGOTIATIONS OF THIS NATURE WERE CONDUCTED BY YOU WITH
A COMMAND OUTSIDE RESISTANCE AND NOT THROUGH AFHQ.

AGE DIST

INFO.

Walter - Army Recd,
Info - *Adm*

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To

ACTION TROOPERS INFO AGC MAIN MESSAGE HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND

N 8/07

FROM

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON
P 55709

TOP SECRET
PRIORITY
CITE FROM

JUNE 4/1500

N/R

EAST AFRICA COMMAND MESSAGE 07270 PM OF 21ST MAY IS SUBJECT. CAMERINIERY (CORR) AND FINANCE GUARDS (CORR) URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR USE ITALY WHERE SITUATION VERY ACUTE. NUMBERS AND TYPES SET OUT IN MESSAGE COULD BE MOST USEFULLY EMPLOYED THERE. NOT POSSIBLE SUPPLY SUCH MEN FROM NORTH AFRICA. REQUEST AUTHORITY BE GIVEN AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO DIVERT TO ITALY AND DISSEMBARK DIRECT THERE. IMPOSSIBLE TO DISSEMBARK AIRMEN AND HOLD PROCEED(7) SHIPMENT

Ex Can.
This is the action
as marked X at 5.
S. 7/6

Info - Dec
Army Rear
Army L O
Adm Sec
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Threat
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Good,
M 7/6

JUNE 7

TOP SECRET

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/hjp

DCC 014.33

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Carabinieri Personnel.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. This is in reference to your memorandum (ref. CC/G/4327) to AFHQ, Attention G-5, dated 23 May, above subject, copy attached as Incl 1.

2. The Public Safety Sub-Commission has, in conjunction with the Italian authorities, prepared lists of CC.RR. & GG.FF. officers who are believed to be Prisoners of War in India and Africa, and for whom application is made for release, in order of priority as shown on attached lists (Inclosures 2 and 3.)

3. With respect to the name of General Taddei Leonetto, Incl 2, CC.RR. list; on 14 April 1944 you made a special representation by letter (ref. 302/101/CA) to Hq AAI relative to the release of General Taddei.

4. Note that the name of Capt. CASANO Onofrio, shown on Incl 2, CC.RR. list, 1st priority, was previously included on second Comando Supremo priority list of 25 names sent to AFHQ by you on 22 April 1944 (ref. CC/G/222).

5. In view of AFHQ letter (MGS 014.12) dated 11 May 1944 (copy attached as Incl 4) and your memorandum referred to in para 1 above, it is suggested that you might want to send the enclosed lists to AFHQ for information of G-5 and for such use as G-5 can make of them.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

4 Incls:

Incl 1 - Copy memo referred to in para 1 above.

Incl 2 - Priority release list of CC.RR. Officers who are POW's (In dupl)

Incl 3 - Priority release list of GG.FF. officers who are POW's (In dupl)

Incl 4 - Copy MGS letter 014.12 referred to in para 5 above.

CC: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission (Rear Hq.)

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY

FNMM/rj

Ref. CC/G/327

23rd May 1944

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Attention G.5)

1. Your N° MGS 014.12 of 11th May.
2. I am sorry that the response to my request for repatriation of Carabinieri P.W. looks like being so small.
3. I would again emphasize the fact that the value of these men in Italy is infinitely greater than it can be elsewhere. They are practically irreplaceable here whereas elsewhere their duties could probably be performed equally well by other personnel.
4. I am now endeavouring to arrange for the repatriation of Carabinieri P.W. from East Africa and will keep you informed of developments.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant -General
Chief Commissioner.

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Infiltration

Major	CARDELO Aurelio
Capt	GALLUCCI Giovanni
"	GIUSEPPE Leopoldo
"	LOIACONO Domenico
"	OSVARIANI Ambrogio
"	MARINA Arturo
"	DARCIENZI Luigi
"	FORZINI Giovanni
"	ACAMPORA Francesco
"	VALLI Uietto
"	FISCHINI LEOPARDO Silvio
Lieut.	FRACANZO Giuseppe
"	GAMBELLA Pasquale
"	GULIELMI Gerolamo
"	AGNANI Roberto
"	DELLA MARIO
"	FALCIGLIA Rosario
"	FICCHETTI Franco
"	TOMASELLI Francesco
"	FICCHETTI Virgilio
"	CUONZI Antonio
"	MATTARNO Genti
"	BICCHI Francesco
"	D'AMORE Luigi
"	FRANCESCO
"	CATTOLINI Antonio
"	SECCARDI Ferdinando

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List of G.I. Officers who are prisoners of war, and for whom
a citation is made for valor, in order of priority as shown:

1st PRIORITY

Colonel	GIUSEPPE GIUSEPPE	In N. Africa
Lt. Col.	ROBERTO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	ROBERTO MASQUALE	In N. Africa
Captain	MAURIZIO CARANDI	In N. Africa
Lieut.	DI GIUSEPPE ANTONIO	In N. Africa
Lieut.	VITA FELICE	In N. Africa
Lieut.	MAURIZIO AUGUSTO	In N. Africa
2/Lt.	CINQUE GIACINTO	In N. Africa
Lt. Col.	URBANO MARIO	In N. Africa
Capt.	ROBERTO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	GIUSEPPE GIUSEPPE	" " "
Lieut.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Lieut.	MASQUALE GIOVANNI	" " "
Lieut.	ROBERTO MASQUALE	" " "
Lieut.	ROBERTO MASQUALE	" " "
Lt/Col.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Lieut.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Lieut.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "

2nd PRIORITY

Lieut.	DI MASQUALE NICOLA	In N. Africa
Lt/Col.	MASQUALE MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Lieut.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
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Lieut.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Major.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "
Capt.	MAURIZIO MASQUALE	" " "

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Lt. Col. RAVARINO Renato
 2/Lt. CINDINO Giacinto
 Lt. Col. URSINO Mario
 Capt. AUSTIN Valentinio
 Capt. CALABRA Giuseppe
 Lieut. CANTALICIA Giuseppe
 Lieut. MESA Giovanni
 Lieut. TAPINO Paolo
 Lieut. TONAVANI Giuseppe
 Lt/Cpl. KOKKA Giovanni
 Capt. MANCINI Vaberto
 Capt. FACILLO Salvatore
 Lieut. RAVOLLO Bruno
 Lieut. DEL VECCHIO Giuseppe

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Lieut. DEL MARINO Nicola
 Lt/Cpl. ZAGRA Angelo
 Capt. TIVEL Alessandro
 Capt. TALENTI Francesco
 Lieut. CALABRESI Pasquale
 Lieut. GAGLIARDI Iorazio
 Lieut. ROVINO Alfredo
 Major. DE VITOLOINO Corrado
 Lieut. TONARDO Vincenzo
 Lieut. CIGANTI Ettore
 Lieut. VECCHIO Francesco Antonio
 Lieut. STANO Biagio
 Major. TUBILESI Michelangelo
 Capt. SABATINO Pasquale
 Capt. GIANNANTONIO Giuseppe
 Capt. GRUCCI Vincenzo
 Lieut. PIGNI Nicola
 Lieut. ISTRADARFIO Vittorio
 Lieut. D'AMARA Giorgio
 Lieut. DONI Ferdinando

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List of CO.2R Officers who are recipients of ar, and for whom
application is made for release, in order of priority as shown.

BY PRIORITY

In India

General YADUNATH LEONATHO.

In Africa

Major ROBERTO LUGLI

Major BENNETT BULLIO

Capt. FRITZLERTI ALCONCANTO

Capt. WILLIAMS A. DATTILLO

Capt. DE GRACIA LORIDA

Capt. JOHN WILSON

Capt. WALTER FICHO

Capt. LARRY HANCOCK

Capt. GABRIEL GONZALEZ

Came from the Alps, excellent
kicker. Serious, active, very
willing.

Outstanding officer. Intelligent,
cultured, sophisticated and generous,
fine character, reserved, fine taste
and thoroughness.

Excellent officer, with college
degrees. Has commanded several
companies successfully.

Excellent officer in every respect.
Maintains good relations with all.
Positive performance.

Excellent assistant adjutant.
Excellent technical qualifications.
Excellent performance.

Son of Gen. Angelo DALL'ACQUA
Excellent officer, capable, com-
mited, outstanding. Excellent
in technical, personal and assistant
adjutant. Ideal in any field, even
of special trust.

Outstanding in every respect.
Highly esteemed by his superiors
and held in high regard.
Excellent officer, very serious,
great performance.

Has distinction of 4425 of
Honor. Cavalry instructor. Very
good for Cavalry instructor. Good
performance.

Major VERNERIS Wallis	Outstanding officer. Intelligent, cultured, confident and generous. Fine character, reserved, fine taste and dignified mannerisms.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Excellent officer, with college degree. Has commanded several companies successfully.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Excellent officer in every respect. Maintains warm relations with all. Positive performance.
Capt. DE CLARENCE DORRIS	Excellent assistant adjutant. Excellent technical qualifications. Excellent performance.
Capt. DE CLARENCE DORRIS	One of our best. Able to lead in every respect. Excellent officer, capable, energetic, confident, and intelligent. Excellent technical qualifications. Excellent performance.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Outstanding in every respect. Highly esteemed by his superiors who hold him in very high regard.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Excellent officer, very capable, great performance.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Has instructions of the highest of Modern. Excellent performance. Very good for University. Good all around officer. Fine type.
1st. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Excellent officer, good professional qualities. Good initiative, likes action, full of enthusiasm at any moment and under any circumstances.
Capt. WILLIAM H. BATTING	Outstanding officer. Willing. Very dependable as to ability and performance.

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In Africa

Major DONALD McNEELY

Serious, level-headed, composed, good team player.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Officer
Veteran colonel, outstanding, very capable. Very energetic manner of expressing his thoughts.

Capt. WALTER McNEELY

Expert colonel, officer, with good knowledge. Public leader, serious, well balanced.

Capt. WALTER McNEELY

Good officer, good performance.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Good officer, co-operative. Excellent performance ideal for sections of instruction.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Good from non-com in arm. Good capacity. Excellent performance.

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Good from non-com in arm. Good capacity. Excellent performance.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Very young captain, good, intelligent, capable. Very understanding and obliging. Bold and efficient leader. Excellent for instruction.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Very serious, intelligent. Fine technical qualifications. Ideal for instruction.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Serious, understanding, capable. Good performance.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Excellent in effective service. Excellent performance. Good for inspection purposes.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Advanced age, serious, capable and well balanced. Capable and diligent worker. Good his business and is very capable.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Good officer, capable, intelligent.

Capt. MARSHALL McNEELY

Good from the point. The at 4825. For very young as commander of the team. Good and.

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In Africa

Capt. MONTE GIOVANNI

Capt. MONTE GIOVANNI

Officer of various units.
Efficient in technical knowledge.
Not outstanding. Briefs. Third
rate type.

Not too suitable because of
insufficient technical competence.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref: 302/138/CA.

5th June 1944

Chief Commissioner.

APR has wired to the effect that 20 Officers and 700 Finance Guards and 25 Officers and 1000 Carabinieri will arrive at NAPLES from EAST AFRICA in near future. War Office have approved. (Good work by Lt.Col. Shipp).

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REF YOUR FOX FIVE THREE SIX SEVEN ONE DATED ONE JUNE PD TO AFHQ FROM ACC REAR
FROM ARMY SUBCOMMISSION FROM CAMPBELL SIGNED MACFARLANE PD CGFT AND CORR ARE
URGENTLY WANTED PD REQUEST DISSEMINATE MAPLES

AUTHENTICATED:

RBW
ROGER B DERRY
Capt. A G D
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - RC & NG Sec
- 1 - P. Safety SC
- 1 - Admin Sec
- 1 - File
- 1 - DGC
- 1 - DGC
- 1 - Adj Main
- 1 - Army SC

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U. S. SECRET 4920
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- 1/ 15. 30 hrs 2⁶/44 Lt. Col. Campbell of Army S/C at Fatima 51 has rec'd action copy of 132. He will reply to Freedom when we tell him (a) we want both CCH & G977 (b) where they are to be disembarked, & will make arrangements incl'd High Commr of P.W. Commr.
- 2/ 16. 30 hrs 8⁶/44: Public Safety (Capt Powell) rings "All CCH & G977 wanted urgently - Naples most suitable place. Notify date arrival"
- 3/ Checked with Capt Monden that Exec Commr does not wish to see papers at this stage.
- 4/ Rang Public Safety to notify Lt Col Campbell as in (2) and confirm with me when done. HJ. 8⁶/44.

36 Confirmed with Lt Col. Campbell's office that reply cable has been sent to Freedom - copy on way to us. Awaits reply from Freedom that authority for diversion obtained HJ. 3/6/44
Bu. 5/6/44

DRAFT CABLE

TO: FREEDOM

SUBJECT IS DIVERSION OF C.C.R.R. AND G.G.F.F. FROM EAST AFRICA TO ITALY (.) YOUR
REFERENCE F.53671 (.) WE WANT BOTH C.C.R.R. AND G.G.F.F. MOST SUITABLE
DISEMBARK AT

See 135

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DRAFT OF FOLIO No 132

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : HQ AGC MAIN

HQ EAST AFRICA REPORT REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY C.M.F.
TO THEM CONCERNING RELEASE OF CC.RR FOR USE IN ITALY.

SUBJECT TO WAR OFFICE AGREEMENT EAST AFRICA WILL
INCLUDE :

20 OFFICERS } GUARDIA DI FINANZA
700 O.R.s }

IN SECOND FLIGHT OF P.W.s NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO U.K.,

AND

25 OFFICERS } CARABINIERI
1000 O.R.s }

IN THIRD FLIGHT.

TO ENABLE THIS TO BE DONE, EAST AFRICA REQUESTS US TO
OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM "TROOPERS" TO DIVERT ABOVE NUMBERS TO YOU. IX

DO YOU WANT GG.FF AS WELL AS CC.RR? WHERE IS MOST
SUITABLE PLACE TO DISEMBARK?

ON RECEIVING YOUR REPLY WILL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST
AUTHORITY FOR DIVERSION.

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URGENT RECEIVED FROM HQ EAST AFRICA CONCERNING H-FLIGHT TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY ONE TO EAST AFRICA CONCERNING RELEASE OF CORN FOR USE IN ITALY. SUBJECT TO WAR OFFICE AGREEMENT EAST AFRICA WILL INCLUDE TWENTY OFFICERS AND 700 Q/R CORN IN SECOND FLIGHT OF TWO TON BEING TRANSFERRED TO UK AND ABOUT 25 OFFICERS AND 1000 Q/R CORN IN THIRD FLIGHT. TO ENABLE THIS TO BE DONE EAST AFRICA REQUEST US TO GET AUTHORITY FROM THROUGH TO DIVERT ABOVE NUMBER TO YOU. DO YOU WANT THE CORN AS WELL AS THE CORN AND WHERE MOST SUITABLE PLACE TO DISSEMINATE. ON RECEIVING YOUR REPLY WILL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR DIVERSION

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 302/128/GA.

23rd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza in
P.O.W. Camps in East Africa.

TO : Headquarters,
East Africa Command.

1. It is necessary to maintain the Carabinieri, who form the chief police force of Italy, at considerable strength. It has been impossible to find in this country sufficient members of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards to bring the force up to adequate strength and arrangements have been made with A.F.H.Q. to release from P.O.W. Camps in North Africa any members of the Carabinieri or Finance Guards who could be found there.

2. It is thought that there must be in P.O.W. Camps in East Africa many hundreds of Carabinieri and Finance Guards and I should be grateful if instructions could be given for the release of these men and their despatch to this theatre.

3. Lieut. Colonel C.W.I. SHIPP, GSO.I on the HQ of this Commission, is being sent to discuss the matter in detail with you in case arrangements can be made to this end.

4. Lieut. Colonel Shipp has authority to make any arrangements on behalf of this Commission which have your approval.

W. S. Lush.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C. M. F.

Ref: 302/127/CA.

23rd May 1944.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Headquarters,
East Africa Command.

1. Lieut. Colonel G. W. I. SHIPP is being sent to report to HQ. East Africa Command by direction of Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, in order to discuss the possibility of returning to Italy all members of the Carabinieri and Finance Guards detained in Italian P.O.W. Camps in East Africa.

2. I should be grateful for any facilities, especially air travel, which could be granted to Lieut. Colonel Shipp, whose return to this HQ is required before 10th June.

W. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

Ref: 302/126/GA.

23rd May 1944.

Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
C.M.F.,
Middle East Forces.

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M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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