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REPORTS, DISPLACED PERSONS
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Capt Tabor

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Pl. in Capt Tabor's Follinsville house he
works. AFMR. later removed was in view of
his discussion at AFM on personnel
Establishment had to be cancelled.

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Bu. 29/4

See 1/25/35 134.

9117 to Tabor

to be a Greenway District

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Lt Col Shuppi

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2 Sp. Mr. ~~at length~~ with Lt Col Follinsville. I don't
think it is necessary to report to 11.
May, I suspect.

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Capt Sadr Ref 22

1 agree to your suggestion at 3 - Can we compromise a signed or phone call?

2. I would like to know the position about registration mentioned in para 4(b) of 11 + 18.

3. How Sadr. can see these letters? If not how is action on personnel being taken.

See 7/2/4
11/17/4

LT 1875h/4

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See 7/2/4
11/17/4

2. Long Dupa & Pulked to Maj. Brown in absence of Lt. Folger. Little is in his long to Mergler. Will be here today. He is going to propose

to be a loan - a figure of 40,000 for Midwest evacuees. They are already in the town of the present City. Lt F. also has news regarding

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Registration. This is a registration problem in 2/25/4
involving a general rule

has been drafted by legal based on Pelt's idea which P. has not allowed to issue.

BU 2/27/4
2/26/4

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DISPLACED PERSONSLt Col Shupp:

1. M Sec 10-11 and 18.

2. 10-11 has been answered.
 Possibly no answer is required.
 There ~~is~~ is, however, one point
 at (10) 17 which should be dealt
 with. Col FOTHERSILL recommends
 in para 4 (a) that the Mideast
 figure of 25,500 be increased.
 M. S.S. at (10) 10 para 4 (a)
 suggest that Partition refugees
 are 25,500 like have to be
 accommodated in Italy. Col
 Fothergill thinks that this is
 difficult.

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3. My suggestion is to ask Lt Col
 Fothergill to what figure he
 would suggest an increase and
 state his reasons.

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120,000

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ATTORNEY AND VICE-CONSULS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

BUREAU

REPORT ON SUB-COMMISSION AT APRIL CONFERENCE IN
MILAN LATE APRIL, 1944.

1. The displaced persons sub-commission deals with refugees and displaced persons of all nationalities except Italians, mostly RUSSIANS.

2. (a) The type of Yugoslav refugees coming from BELMONT has changed considerably during the last month. Formerly we obtained a cross-section of the population of the islands off the BALTIKIAN Coast as these islands were progressively occupied by the Germans. Now we are obtaining refugees from the mainland, who are coming thru the German lines.

The refugees now coming from the mainland of YUGOSLAVIA are composed, for the most part, of orphans, women with children, old men, and old women. Practically no men or women physically fit for combat are being received. On any day alone there were 90 orphans. The type of refugees being received has undoubtedly increased the proportion requiring medical care. The proportion of orphans is so great that it has been found necessary to establish orphan's homes at ST. LUKEA and EL MAGGI for those not cared for by foster-parents.

(b) Although higher headquarters and all co-ordinating agencies intend to the Yugoslav migration to ITALY, estimated that the flow of refugees would stop not later than the middle of February, nevertheless an average of 6,500 refugees a month was received during February and March. For this we predict to the idea that the flow of Yugoslav refugees will stop shortly the fact that nearly 3,000 were received during the first week of

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(b) Although higher headquarters and all co-ordinating agencies intend to coordinate Yugoslav migration to ITALY, estimated that the flow of refugees would be less and later than the middle of February, concentration in numbers of 4,500 refugees a month was received during February and March. For that period in the line that the flow of YUGOSLAV refugees will stop shortly the fact that nearly 2,000 were received during the first week in April should give food for thought. 16,249 YUGOSLAV refugees were shipped to AMERICA by this Sub-Commission up to and including April 1st, 1946. Approximately 5,000 of these were shipped during the month of March.

3. Although the organization of this Sub-Commission has, with much activity, finally been effected, it is still on a very hazy foundation because the bulk of the personnel has not yet been definitely assigned. The displaced persons Sub-Commission cannot be said to be organized until the personnel working with it are definitely assigned thereto.

4. MEDICAL

Because of the form of refugees before mentioned, medical care is given them.

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-timate range. The Sub-Commission in two hospitals with an average of 100 occupied beds and an infirmary at each camp operating a sick bay of from 20 - 50 beds each.

5.

RED CROSS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTS

Talents, skills and nursing assistance has been given by 9 Red Cross workers, and by a Records Bureau staffed by 2 British Red Cross officials and 22 civilians.

The work of the Records Bureau has proved valuable already in answering inquiries received from most divergent sources, including Allied Government offices. In order that the work of this Records Bureau may be effective, it is essential that the co-operation of England in registering and reporting the whereabouts of nationals of all countries, except ITALY, be obtained.

6.

ACCOMMODATION

No provision has been made by A.C.C. for the accommodation stores required to run refugee camps. Most have been received from the Army. This source is becoming continually more difficult. The Sub-Commission has found it necessary to search for materials, purchase them and then have labor to build the camp facilities and accommodation stores required. Materials are scarce and should be provided by U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, 572

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RELIEF

The problem of feeding these refugees with an adequate and reliable ration which must make available food for infants, nursing and expectant mothers, the sick, the aged, and infirm, continues to be one of the most pressing before the Sub-Commission. British ration books 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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NATIVES.

The problem of feeding these refugees with an adequate and suitable ration which must make available food for infants, nursing and expectant mothers, the aged, the infirm, conditions to be seen of the most pressing before the Sub-Commission. British Nation Scale 30, less surplus, was being furnished in hospitals but it is 26 much better than the Italian substance ration which A.C.C. is able to furnish at this time, that every effort must be made to continue it. But these refugees, who have been fighting our cause with everything they possess, can be fed, without detriment to the Army has been proved because it has been done. The numbers involved, never exceeding 20,000, are very small in proportion to the number of natives required for military personnel.

REPRESENTATION

If A.C.B. and Displaced Persons Sub-Committee are to fulfill their functions respecting refugees and all foreigners in Italy, an effective and far reaching program of repatriation must be applied. Repatriation is a detailed and technical task which cannot be performed properly as a part-time job. I have, therefore, designated one officer to put his full time on the work of finding ways and means of moving these refugees back to their own countries, or to places where they can establish themselves as self-supporting, self-respecting members of the community. Only through this work of repatriation can these unfortunate refugees, many of whom have given their all for the Allied cause, be given a new start, ^{in fact} with promises of companionship and future happiness.

ROBT. A. FISHBONE,
Colonel, RA,
Director.

9th April, 1946.

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by his full share in the work of finding men and women of working hands
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establish themselves as self-supporting, self-respecting members of
the community. Only through this work of registration can these
unfortunate refugees, many of whom have given their all for the Allied
cause, be given a new start ^{in life} with provision of comfortable and adequate
hospitality.

ROBT. G. KILPATRICK,
Colonel, R.A.
Director.

9th April, 1944.

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INTK ES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/201/44

10 April 44

SUBJECT:- Displaced Persons Sub Commission.TO :- Allied Control Commission,
Attention : Executive Commissioner,
MG and RC Section.

Reference A.F.H.Q. Mil Govt Section's letter MGS 321-12 dated 1 Mar 44 and Major Driffield Whites verbal request for comments on 25 Mar 44. The following comments are forwarded.

PARA 1.

To permit this Sub Commission to function on a sound basis it is essential that the right type of individual officer, EM/OR be posted and that those who have learnt the work of the Sub Commission should remain with it.

PARA 2.

It is recommended that if it should at any time be necessary to expand the work of this Sub Commission that officers of experience be loaned for the purpose from Adv A.F.H.Q. in Italy. These officers to be active and had previous experience of refugee work.

SECOND PARA 2.

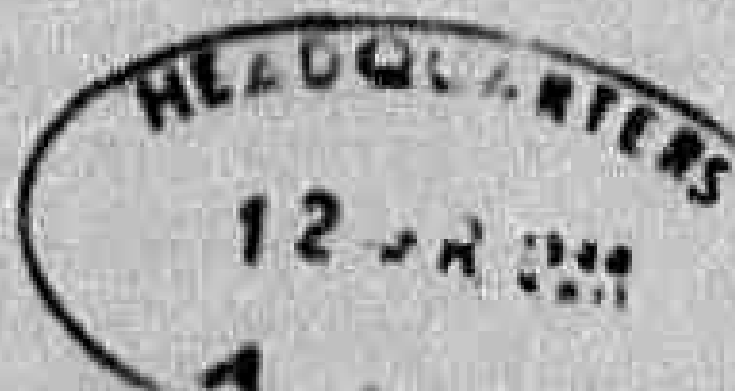
An advance to Northern Italy will add a large refugee problem and the basic organisation of personnel must allow for such expansion.

PARA 3.

Vehicles, The problem is being dealt with on the lines suggested. Italian and other national drivers are being recruited.

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The Signal unit has been of considerable value to this Sub Commission in that it has meant that an exchange and lines have been maintained which has facilitated communication between this H.Q., Sub H.Q. and Camps. Personnel might be more suitably obtained through A.C.C. sources.

Contd/ PARA 4......

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PARA 4-

(a) The figure of refugees shipped to MID EAST to date are 16249. Refugees are still arriving at the rate of 4,500 monthly. It is suggested that the figure of 25,500 be increased. If refugees remain in Italy their feeding is bound to create a problem.

(b) Registration of individuals on arrival is now being dealt with.

(c) The figures of the camp at BARI were not included as No. 1 Prisoner of War Camp had not then been taken over by this Sub Commission.

For the Director.

C. F. Pottergill
C. F. POTTERGILL.
Lt. Colonel.
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

RECEIVED, CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION,

Ref: 531/ /ca

14th March 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

I refer to your M2B: 312.3-1 dated 9th March 1944.

1. No one, not even the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, can solve two masters.
2. I have no objection to cables on urgent matters being repeated to Disper, Bari, for information only pending instructions being sent from here but the "action" cable and the original letter should be addressed to this H.Q. I should be grateful if this could be carried out.

ME./JL

Brigadier,
Respective Commissioner.

Copy to: Secretary General,

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Ref 13. report not yet
received here

13 March

Brig. Lusk — See 16

There is merit in Col.
Parkman's arguments. They
apply with equal force to
cables for the Army Sub-Commission.

The channeling of messages
for Displaced Persons and Army
sub-commissions through here
means that they must in each
case be paraphrased and
re-coded. In addition to
the delay, this places an added
burden on our signals. I believe
our ends would be served if
direct communication were permitted,
* but request that each cable
be repeated to us for information.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS: 312.3-1

HP/TBJ/cags
9th March, 1944

SUBJECT: Communications to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

TO : H.Q., A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS

12 MAR 1944

A. C. C.

1. Reference is made to FATIMA cable 1680 of 7 March and to the letter from H.Q., A.C.C. (Regional Control and Military Government Section) under reference 531/9/CA of 5 March requesting that communications be not sent direct from here to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission but should channel in all cases through H.Q., A.C.C.

2. In view of the fact that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is located at some distance from your H.Q., and that in administrative matters, which however need to be dealt with quickly, the sending of them to you in the first place would merely result in extra work and elapse of time before they could reach the Sub-Commission for action, it has been the practice here to send such communications direct to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with, in addition, copies for information to H.Q., A.C.C. in all cases where it was felt that as H.Q. you would be interested. In policy matters it has been the practice to communicate with you direct in the first instance.

3. It is recognised that as H.Q., A.C.C. you naturally desire to be aware of what is going on and to control the working of the Sub-Commission but in the circumstances it is suggested that in the case of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission it would be of real benefit to their work to allow routine matters to be handled direct.

4. It is hoped that on reconsideration you will agree to the continuance of the procedure which has been followed in the past. If you so desire arrangements could of course be made here for you to be sent copies of all communications to the Sub-Commission.

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Henry Parkman Jr 563
HENRY PARKMAN, JR.,
Lt-Col., GSC.,
Acting Chief

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Ref. 1.

Discussed with Col. Hobergill and his attorney.

Former noted that there were many developments since he last was written and that would be covered in a further report that is in preparation and which will be sent to us in the course of a few days.

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Bd 1/4/44

Hobgill

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prepared page 1.

What are the requirements
on which to base detailed
statement?

page 2.

What are TEMPE
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Military?

page 3.

Are "ad hoc units"

1 Guard Company

1 General Transport Helicopter

1 D.D. for maintenance

last sentence page 3.

Indirectly in connection to
assigned when requirements
are known.

Main

Before we can "process" this letter we should
have some idea of the D.D. and common version
to it after study. Should we not ask for
these?

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5 MAR 1944

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MSG: 321-12

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
Attention: Executive Commissioner,
MG and RC Section.

1 March 1944



Reference is made to a periodic report submitted by Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, under their file IDP/19/386 of 17 February.

1. It is appreciated that this Sub-Commission was despatched into the field inadequately staffed and equipped to undertake the tasks with which it was immediately faced, and that personnel and equipment which were subsequently provided were not entirely adequate and served only to satisfy outstanding needs. Now that the Sub-Commission has had sufficient time in which to gauge the extent of its duties, and to estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy its shortcomings both in personnel and equipment necessary to the efficient conduct of those duties, it is desired that steps shall be taken which will provide the organization with all available requirements, and permit it to function on a sound basis in the future without resort to makeshift and temporary expedients.

To this end every assistance will be given by A.F.H.Q., on the basis of recommendations made by your Headquarters after the full investigation you will undoubtedly make, and upon your detailed statement in support of those requirements which it is not found possible to provide through Adv. AFHQ in Italy.

2. With regard to the proposed TO/SE for the Sub-Commission, as distinct from additional units to which reference is made in para 4 of the report. Personnel and equipment must be found from within the overall TO/SE of the Allied Control Commission, although this does not exclude the possibility of obtaining either on a basis of long term attachment from other formations. Whatever may be the scope of the organization which may be decided for the Sub-Commission it must, of necessity, take into account the full limits of the task which the Sub-Commission will be called upon to perform in the future, and should not be restricted to present commitments in Southern Italy, as indicated in paras 3 and 4 of the report. 563

3. It should be noted that the present ceiling of British personnel in this Theatre cannot be exceeded, and that neither can new units be formed nor additional personnel provided without a corresponding decrease in existing establishments. This direction does not, however, apply to British vehicles and equipment, and it may be possible by use of a proportion of American personnel and equipment, or the employment of Italian or other nationals, to

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obtain authority from AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon on this basis for the formation of certain ad hoc units for which there is a need.

In this connection the need for a Signal unit is not apparent, on the assumption, which is supposed may properly be made, that the Sub-Commission will at all times be able to utilize Allied military communications. As indicated in para 1, the proper procedure by which you should obtain additional units and equipment is by approach to AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon, and only those cases where you are unable to obtain your requirements from that source need be referred to this Headquarters. In this instance, however, this section has approached Ord (B) AFHQ who have undertaken to attempt to obtain a Mobile Bath Unit for the sole use of the Sub-Commission, provided that you will submit your case in accordance with normal procedure to AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon to justify attaching the unit to the Sub-Commission in case it is forthcoming at an early date. Investigations have similarly been made with a view to assessing the availability of Class "D" salvage boots and clothing (including all items of normal issue) from military sources. It is understood that substantial quantities of these items are available to you in Italy, and that further supplies can be shipped from North Africa if required. (See our cable 33328 of 18 February). For the repair of boots and shoes you may consider it advisable to allot a proportion of the goat and sheep skins made available for Sardinia, as it is understood from your cable Fargo 890 of 12 February that ample repair facilities exist, although it is appreciated that needles and thread are in short supply.

4. Other points arising from the report are as follows:

(a) The total of 25,500 Yugoslav Partisan refugees to be evacuated to Mideast will not be reduced, and it should be understood that although this represents the total figure for evacuation to that destination there is every probability that increased numbers will be received from Yugoslavia who will have to be held and accommodated in Italy.

(b) It is noted that the Sub-Commission has been concerned almost entirely with Yugoslav refugees, and that no registration, except in Palermo and Ferramonti camps, has been effected of other displaced persons in Southern Italy or Sicily. The Security authorities are anxious that this task shall be carried out, and it is suggested that the appropriate steps should be taken before further territory passes under Allied Control, and that assistance might be afforded to the Sub-Commission by the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Security Branch.

(c) No mention is made in Appendices to the report of the camps at Palermo or Bari, and it is assumed, therefore, that the total figures of staff and refugees should both be amended in respect of these camps.



Henry Parkman Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN JR.
Lt Colonel, GSC
Deputy Acting Chief

Copy to:
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
c/o Hq No. 2 District, C.M.F.
*See also our cable 7965 of 29 February

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ROUTINE

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QUANTITIES ADVISES CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES IMMEDIATELY

AVAILABLE AND CONTINUING SUPPLY PROBLEMS OF D CLASS SALVAGE SHIPS AND CRAFTING
 (INCLUDING ALL ITEMS OF NORMAL ISSUE), WHICH CAN, IF NEEDED, BE SUPPLIED TO FROM
 NORTH AFRICA. SUGGEST THESE MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR DISPLACED PERSON, AND ALSO BENCH
 CIVILIANS, IF YOU HAVE FACILITIES FOR REPAIR, REPAIRING, AND DYING.
 REQUEST YOU ADVISE BY ITEMS, QUANTITIES YOU CAN USE, WITH ALMOST ALL THOSE
 OBTAINABLE FROM BRITISH AND/OR SOURCES OF IRELAND. ALL THREADS, LEATHER ON THEM
 MISSING ITEMS WILL HAVE TO BE FURNISHED BY YOU.

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ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION NOT REQUESTED THROUGH

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L. F. NICHOL
Lt. Col., AGO
Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS,
DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION,
APO 394
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 531/2/12.

5th March 1944.

SUBJECT : Channels of Communication.

TO : M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.

I have instructed the Chief of the Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission not to correspond direct with your Headquarters.
I should be glad if you would reciprocate.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

ML/JL.

U. S. SECRET Equals British SECRET

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C.A. Dr. (P. E. L. H. M.)

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.

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17th February, 1944.

26 FEB 1944

SUBJECT: Periodic Report.

TO :

Allied Forces Headquarters

For the attention of Military Government Section.

A. C. C.

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The Sub-Commission is organized as set forth in General Order No. 1, dated 16th February, 1944, a copy of which is attached. Into three Headquarters, four large staffed camps, five small staffed camps, two hospitals and one Ordnance Depot.

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The Headquarters of this Sub-Commission was moved from BIRMINGHAM to LAI on 19th January, 1944.

4. PERSONNEL.

On 2nd January, 1944, personnel of the Sub-Commission consisted of 7 officers and 16 NCOs.

Colonel Robert George Kirkwood	0-2449	AMS
Major Aldon M.P.	0-91830	AMS
2/Lieut. Brian John	0-1176548	AMS
Sergeant Trevor Thomas	2697797	Santa Gerardo
Private John VASTI	19140585	(Am)

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Africa, all of whom were specially selected for work with refugees; and arranged for Allied Control Commission to send 15 officers and approximately 12 O.B.s. After some delay these personnel reported for duty.

On or about 20th January, 1944, this Sub-Commission obtained, on loan, 25 officers and 59 O.B.s. from Region V. Fourteen of these officers from Region V and one officer from Allied Control Commission, and 8 M/Cs from Region V have been relieved to date. Ten of these officers and 8 M/Cs were relieved when this Sub-Commission was temporarily relieved of duties pertaining to Italian refugees.

In the latter part of January, the Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission with its functions, was to have been assigned to this Sub-Commission. This plan, however, was not approved by Allied Force Headquarters. Instead, it is planned to give this Sub-Commission personnel considered surplus when the Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission is re-organized. 14 Officers and 74 O.B.s have been loaned to this Sub-Commission by Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission pending the re-organization. Of this number, 3 officers and 49 O.B.s are on duty with Transit Camp No. 1. Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission, which was turned over to this Sub-Commission with effect from midnight, 15th February, 1944.

Within one week after officers had reported to this Sub-Commission on loan, orders were received directing several of them to return to the organization from which they were loaned. Inasmuch as the duty for which these officers were loaned still continued, and no officers had been received to replace them, many of them could not be relieved.

The officer personnel situation in this Sub-Commission is most unsatisfactory. Many of the officers loaned to this Sub-Commission for refugee work are quite unsuitable for the task at hand. Many others, knowing that they are here temporarily, take a superficial attitude towards their work. Thinking that this Sub-Commission had received officers from Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission, C. E. F., Allied Control Commission, without reference to this Headquarters, issued orders to this Sub-Commission to relieve officers from duty. Since the 60 officers this Sub-Commission was to receive from the Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission failed to materialize, it was necessary to retain the officers in question and ask to have the orders relieving them cancelled.

Tasks of the Sub-Commission has been made extremely difficult by the uncertain status and uncertain number of officers and M/Cs available. As contemplated by cable from Allied Force Headquarters to F.A.W.C. and Allied Control Commission, this Headquarters has prepared and forwarded a Proposed War Establishment for this Sub-Commission amounting to 57 Officers, 5 Nurses and 160 M/Cs. This is sufficient personnel to run the three Headquarters, four large camps and five small camps, together with two hospitals and an Ordnance Depot. If the Sub-Commission is to be maintained, as is contemplated by letter from F.A.W.C. to the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, additional units, complete with personnel and equipment, will be required as follows:

- 1 Guard Company
- 1 General Transport Platoon (complete with workshop)
- (33 lorries)
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- 1 P.I.P. for rations - strength 1 Officer and 9 O.B.s.

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- (33 lorries)

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If authoritative information could be received to the effect that the number of Yugoslav refugees to be accepted would be materially less than the 25,000 which Allied Force Headquarters has asked WFMAG to receive, then two of the small camps might be eliminated. If refugees and Yugoslav Partisan trainees could be evacuated from Transit Camp No. 1, Prisoners-of-War Sub-Commission, one of the large camps could be eliminated.

5. The static camp for ex-interns at PRISAGORJI continues along the same lines that have been followed at the opening of the period of this report. Conditions at PRISAGORJI have been improved to a certain extent. Black Market activities are at a minimum; the health of the Camp is better during the winter months, but a recurrence of malaria and similar diseases can be expected as soon as warmer weather comes. The vice conditions which previously prevailed in that camp have been eliminated. The site of the camp is a poor one from the standpoint of health, sanitation, hygiene, and should be abandoned as soon as a better site can

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be obtained for the personnel located there.

The population of the camp is as shown at Exhibit 'A'.

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ACTIVITIES.

This Sub-Commission has been concerned almost entirely with Yugoslav refugees from BALIKATA. Effort was made by Higher Authorities to prevent these refugees from coming to Italy but without success. They arrive in Italy by small boat, submarine and in naval vessels of the 133 Special Forces. The bulk of the refugees are Partisans. Scattered among them are a few Royalists (Chetniks) and several groups of Jews who separate themselves politically both from the Partisans and the Royalists.

The number of Yugoslav refugees are shown in Exhibit 'B' attached.

The total population of camps, exclusive of FIANZACETI, on 14th February, 1944, was 2,805.

Because of the temporary and changing nature of the personnel employed in handling Yugoslav refugees during the period of this report no accurate records are available. The figures given are approximate.

On or about 10th February, 1944, on orders from FIANZAC, agencies of No. 2 District removed the mobile bath and disinfecting equipment from this Sub-Commission camp at FIANZACETI. This action was taken without consulting this Sub-Commission and three our entire arrangements for the reception of refugees out of order. Because we could not disinfest refugees coming in, it became necessary to ask 133 Special Forces to discontinue, temporarily, bringing refugees to Italy. Because of this stopping of inflow of refugees it is probable that this Sub-Commission will not be able to utilize shipping capacity to be made available to them with the next shipment of Yugoslav refugees to MINEAST. Effort is being made to have disinfecting equipment replaced but, as yet, this has not been done. The matter is being handled directly with No. 2 District who hope to improve the situation in the near future.

FIANZAC takes the attitude that this Sub-Commission should be self-maintaining and be able to function in feeding, sheltering, transporting and giving medical attention, as well as maintaining signal communications, without Army assistance. FIANZAC has issued instructions to the effect that Army assistance was to be withdrawn 15th February, 1944. However, since this Sub-Commission has no means of feeding, transporting, cleansing, providing medical attention or maintaining signal communications without Army assistance, such assistance is being given by No. 2 District.

This Sub-Commission is taking over part of the medical services with the use of Medical Officers assigned to it and refugee doctors and nurses.

Our camp motor transport supplements motor transport provided by 71 Sub-Area and No. 2 District, but is not sufficient to maintain supplies and to transport refugees. The question of providing facilities to make this Sub-Commission entirely independent of Army assistance should be decided by Allied Forces Headquarters so that the situation may be cleared and both No. 2 District and this Sub-Commission be given definite responsibilities and the means to carry them out.

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7. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Plans for the future of this Sub-Commission are dependent upon the approval of the proposed War Establishment and the provision of suitable personnel, motor transport and other services. It is not necessary for the personnel of this Sub-Commission to be trained in Military Government. Officers and soldiers, suitable for handling refugees and administering camps can be obtained from replacement depots in this theatre.

If Higher Authority desires that this Sub-Commission should be entirely self-maintaining and be able to function without Army assistance in rations, transport, disinfecting, signal communications, and the like it will be necessary to build up a large organization.

Without permanent personnel and adequate means, including transport, definite plans cannot be made for the future of this Sub-Commission and it will continue as a chaotic, non-descript group, struggling with a task requiring immediate and daily attention, one crisis after another which should never occur with a proper organization.

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With a permanent organization and adequate means of handling all refugees coming to Italy from beyond its shores, should be a very simple and orderly procedure. If such an organization is contemplated then, it is believed, the activities of this Sub-Commission should be expanded to include Italian refugees coming to the area. These refugees should be taken over from the Allied Military Government spearhead groups of the 5th and 8th Armies and handled from those points to their ultimate destination. This work is now being done by an organization separate both from this Sub-Commission and the Allied Military Government groups functioning with the 5th and 8th Armies.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Because this Sub-Commission has been dependent upon borrowed personnel, inadequate and broken-down transport, the situation throughout the period of this report, in spite of every effort to the contrary has been one of chaos and disorganization. The fact that the refugees have been received, fed, housed, transported and disinfested and approximately 11,000 of them embarked to HUNGARY in a reasonably orderly manner without serious repercussions to date, has been due to the individual efforts of personnel of all ranks, in spite of disorganization and lack of adequate means.

The job has been kept moving by overcoming difficulties and obstacles which never would have occurred with proper organization and equipment for the task at hand. A permanent organization and adequate equipment is absolutely essential for the smooth and orderly function of this Sub-Commission in meeting its responsibilities. This Sub-Commission cannot long continue in the present chaotic state without serious international repercussions growing out of its lack of organization and adequate means of performing its work.

MAJOR G. F. FLETCHER,
Colonel P.A.
Director.

Copy to:

G.O.C., Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner, A. C. C.

ENCLOSURE

Exhibit 11

Exhibit 12

General Order No. 1.

Central Roll of Personnel.

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HON. G. KILGROVE,
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Executive Committee, A. C. C.

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Subject "A"
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National Hall of Personnel.

INTERNED AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

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14th February, 1944.

APPENDIX "A".

STRENGTH OF APPENDIX CAMPS
(less FERRAMENTI).
Notes: All figures correct.

ON HAND 3 Jan. 44:

TUTURANO.....	1233	
SANTA MARIA.....	1118	
OTRANTO.....	143	
GRESSER.....	8	
GRAYNA.....	59	
HOSPITAL.....	130	2902

RECEIVED 3 Jan. 44 to 14 Feb. 44

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EVACUATED 4 Jan. 44.....

26 Jan. 44.....

9 Feb. 44.....

ON HAND 14 Feb. 44.....

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Unaccounted for.....		22

APPENDIX "B".STRENGTH IN FERRAMENTI CAMP

31 Jan. 44 ON HAND.....

(No other figures of FERRAMENTI available at this time.)

INTERVIEW AND DISPLACEMENT FRANKS AND COMPANY
ALLIED CONTINGENT COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 1944
PERSONNEL AS AT 21st FEBRUARY, 1944.

NAME	FLIGHT	UNIT	DATE	P/NUMBER	A OR	STATUS
KIRKWOOD	Robert	George	Colonel	0-21149	A	
KING	H	B	Colonel		B	
KIRBY	Vernon	H.	Lt.-Col.	108929	B.	
KACAPALARE	James		Lt.-Col.	241131	B.	
SWANSTON	J.	L.	Lt.-Col.		B.	
ATTAYE	Alden	B. D.	Major	0-916330	A.	
MAULINER	Willie	T	Major	0-522866	A.	
MAON	T	Charles	Major		B.	
MOCKINGHAM	John	Y.	Major	98537	B.	
COLVILLE	A.	William	Major		B.	
HUMPHREY	R.	G.	Major	86145	B.	
KATZ	Gerard	G.	Major	0-308777	A.	
ANDREWS	John	Norton	Captain	189591	B.	
HOWES	Jack	James	Captain	217998	B.	
CARRINGTON	Stanley	Edwards	Captain	166986	B.	
WYANG	Frank	D.	Captain	1-511073	B.	
LEIGH	Dean	J.	Captain		A.	
GATES	Ward	P.	Captain	0-502971	A.	
PACAL	Jacques	K.	Captain	0-613679	A.	
THOMAS	Clayton	A.	Captain	279841	B.	
BLANCHFIELD	Eric	H. H.	Lieut.		B.	
SHANKS	G.	John	Lieut.	0-1178542	A.	
OPULANTE	Maline	Joseph	Captain	46468	B.	
ROBERTSON	Edith		Mr.	Mr. Red Cross	B.	
DAVIES	Thomas		Sgt.	8/52743	B.	
CALVERT	R.		Sgt.	8/93276	B.	
CLARKE	Raymond		Sgt.	2697191	B.	
CUTHE	Joseph		Sgt.	29272989	B.	
LIVING	Peter		Sgt.	2930002	B.	
DAVING	Vincent		Sgt.	12187118	B.	
ALMARALL	A.		Pte.	14528836	B.	
ALDER	H.		Pte.	7/5908143	B.	
ARMSTRONG	J.		Pte.	6148601	B.	
FOOTE	T.		Pte.	7/15668826	B.	
FELTON			Spr.		B.	
ROLLING	A.		Pte.	1/149854	B.	
KIRKILL	L.		Pte.	7/14718807	B.	
JOHNSON	J.		Pte.	7/14777777	B.	
RETTI	Armando		Pte.	39682173	B.	
CAMPBELL	Vincent		Pte.		A.	

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NAME	GRADE	DATE	LOCATION	STATUS	REMARKS
MACPHERLAND	Major	10/16/53	Col. Col.	A.	
SMITH	Major	2/11/51	Col. Col.	A.	
ATTWELL	Major	0-016330	Col. Col.	A.	
BALLINGER	Major	0-022666	Col. Col.	A.	
BROWN	Major	04507	Col. Col.	A.	
MACKINNON	Major	06115	Col. Col.	A.	
COLVILLE	Major	0-308737	Col. Col.	A.	
STUSSARD	Major	180091	Col. Col.	A.	
KAYSER	Major	217998	Col. Col.	A.	
ANDERSON	Major	166886	Col. Col.	A.	
MORRIS	Major	1-511073	Col. Col.	A.	
CALDWELL	Major	0-080971	Col. Col.	A.	
SWASS	Major	0-018679	Col. Col.	A.	
LINDY	Major	279842	Col. Col.	A.	
OATHE	Major	0-1178542	Col. Col.	A.	
PANAL	Major	46468	Col. Col.	A.	
TRIGGS	Major	Dr. Red Cross	Col. Col.	A.	
BLACKFIELD	Major	9/52743	Col. Col.	A.	
CLARK	Major	4/93276	Col. Col.	A.	
CEVILANTE	Major	2697191	Col. Col.	A.	
WILSON	Major	99272889	Col. Col.	A.	
BARRETT	Major	32000002	Col. Col.	A.	
CEYRE	Major	12187118	Col. Col.	A.	
LIVIO	Major	14520816	Col. Col.	A.	
SAITTO	Major	7/5509143	Col. Col.	A.	
ARMSTRONG	Major	6248603	Col. Col.	A.	
ASHER	Major	7/10648826	Col. Col.	A.	
FOOTE	Major	8/149854	Col. Col.	A.	
FELTON	Major	7/11318007	Col. Col.	A.	
McCLURG	Major	7/14577777	Col. Col.	A.	
KITCHEN	Major	9/682173	Col. Col.	A.	
SCOTT	Major	31033971	Col. Col.	A.	
BETTY	Major	33500391	Col. Col.	A.	
CAMPBELL	Major	32797902	Col. Col.	A.	
CLAYTON	Major	12883652	Col. Col.	A.	
QUINLAN	Major	32776057	Col. Col.	A.	
LEWIS	Major		Col. Col.	A.	
WILSON	Major		Col. Col.	A.	
MACPHERLAND	Major		Col. Col.	A.	
JACKSON	Major		Col. Col.	A.	

MACPHERLAND No. 2. 0412292

MACPHERLAND
JACKSON

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NAME	PICT	MIKLE	NAME	P/PHONE	A or	STATUS
				S/NUMBER	B	
SUB-SERVICE No. 1. 10003.						
OLIVIANO	P.	I.	Colonel		B.	1-1-10
ROBINS	G.	D.	Lt. Col.	1077964	B.	1-1-10
KITCHIN	Charles	H.	Major		B.	1-1-10
STILES	J.	H.	Major	78582	B.	1-1-10
BLACK	A.	H.	Captain		B.	1-1-10
PAYNE	Edward	C.	Captain		B.	1-1-10
KACHMAR	G.	H.	Captain		B.	1-1-10
PHILIPS	R.	H.	Captain		B.	1-1-10
WHEELER	Jones	J.	1st Sgt.	0-451378	A.	1-1-10
KING	B.		Sgt.	8/108783	B.	1-1-10
STOKES	Alexander		Sgt.	6194289	B.	1-1-10
LANTOLPH	G.	H.	Sgt.	6455796	B.	1-1-10
WIDOLS	J.	H.	Sgt.	30882530	A.	1-1-10
KARACZOSKI	Bruno	H.	Col.		B.	1-1-10
ELMENDI	Peter	D.	Pte.	32077916	A.	1-1-10
WALKS	S.	J.	Pte.	162447754	A.	1-1-10
MARSHALL	T.		Pte.	32586669	A.	1-1-10
WENTRAS	M.		Pte.	4065618	B.	1-1-10
BLINDY	G.		Pte.	9017419	B.	1-1-10
OGROCKI	J.		Cor.		B.	1-1-10
CHUMBY	J.		Pte.	5334392	B.	1-1-10
GAFF	G.		Pte.	8/16506311	B.	1-1-10
HILL	J.		Pte.	7/230015	B.	1-1-10
LAURENT	J.		Pte.		B.	1-1-10
LAI	J.		Pte.	7/16287884	B.	1-1-10
PASLEY	J.		Pte.		B.	1-1-10
MOULSON	J.		Pte.	7.270892	B.	1-1-10
WILLER	A.		Pte.	3321999	B.	1-1-10
SMITH	A.		Pte.	10682747	B.	1-1-10
SPACKS	A.		Pte.		B.	1-1-10
WALSH	R.		Pte.	6125534	B.	1-1-10
ACOSTA	Samuel		Pte.	33495344	B.	1-1-10
PATTI	Salvatore		Pte.	71187964	A.	1-1-10
THORP	Tillman		Pte.	34538967	A.	1-1-10
SANTA MARIA DI MAREO CAMP.						
GERARD	J.	R.	Captain	0-511432	B.	1-1-10
GRITE	B.	R.	Captain		A.	1-1-10
WILLIAM	A.		Lieut		B.	1-1-10
ROSE	Baron	H.	2/Lieut	0-1305362	A.	1-1-10
MILITTI	John	H.	2/Lieut	0-1797323	A.	1-1-10
WILSON	B.	H.	Sgt.	8/113131	B.	1-1-10
WATSON	T.	H.	Sgt.	945414	B.	1-1-10
TOLIN	A.	C.	Col.	3/7064470	B.	1-1-10
WICKLE	B.		Pte.	5805026	B.	1-1-10
GRACE	J.		Pte.	6130839	B.	1-1-10
DAVINE	G.		Cor.	1074470	B.	1-1-10
ELMENDI	H.		Tpr.	7089305	B.	1-1-10

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INTERVIEW CAMP.

NAME	FIRST	RANK	NAME	P/NUMBER	B/NUMBER	STATES
STRACAN	D.	C.	Major	0-200246		
DUNSTER	L.	V.D.	Captain			
PACIER	C.	V.	Captain			
SAINT	E.	E.	Lieut.	279842		
GARULA	Labre	E.	Lieut.	0-1289570		
REAR	C.	J.	Lieut.	0-519483		
FENDLICK	Wright	C.	2/Lieut.	0-1796577		
BARLAWER	Mauro		S/Lieut.	36395361		
SALE	Eurt		Pfc.	36310821		
PERLINO	Remond	L.	Pfc.	12134526		
CASPARINI	Reno	L.	Pfc.	31349, 97		
HUMITE	Joseph		Pfc.	32074774		
POHNS	A.		Det.	7/14634159		
WYD	N.		Det.	7/10703143		
CAMPELLI	Geno		Pvt.	32613059		
DELANTE	Salvatore		Pvt.	32698289		
BLADE	P.		Pfc.	5835634		

SANTA MARIA DI LUNA CAMP.

NAME	FIRST	RANK	NAME	P/NUMBER	B/NUMBER	STATES
FURBION	Edward	C.	Captain	0-522686		
EBER	Thomas	H.	Captain	0-1597053		
NARRY	Charles	C.	Lieut.	0-272043		
OKKER	Barold	P.	2/Lieut.	0-1796577		
SIBILAWICH	Constant		Sgt.	32724592		
CHES	Chris	J.	Pfc.	34317104		
TLAMBI	John	A.	Pfc.	35398342		
DO LHO	Henry	B.	Pvt.	33598594		
PLANT	Robert	J.	Pvt.	15327824		
TANTINI	Wago	Rec.	Pvt.	32373392		

TAMMIST CAMP.

NAME	FIRST	RANK	NAME	P/NUMBER	B/NUMBER	STATES
ELZER	Randolph		Major	0-511073		
MAURINI	Joseph	T.	Crd.	33120880		
FRIDLAND Jr.	Frank	J.	Pvt.	32879241		

TERRELL CAMP.

NAME	FIRST	RANK	NAME	P/NUMBER	B/NUMBER	STATES
MOORE	Leola	A.	Captain	0-519073		
DESMOND	Delmasio	Pvt.	REAR	32702700		

MAJLZ HOSPITAL.

NAME	FIRST	RANK	NAME	P/NUMBER	B/NUMBER	STATES
WOD	L.		Major			
MAITAI			Crd.			

TAMMIST CAMP NO. 1, 1. MAJL.

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SANTA MARIA DI LIVERA CAMP.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
JORDON	Private	12/13/56	A.	
SMITH	Private	12/13/56	A.	
MARTY	Private	12/13/56	A.	
COHEN	Private	12/13/56	A.	
SIDLOVSKI	Private	12/13/56	A.	
CHEN	Private	12/13/56	A.	
TLACOMI	Private	12/13/56	A.	
DI LEO	Private	12/13/56	A.	
PLANT	Private	12/13/56	A.	
ZAKHISI	Private	12/13/56	A.	

TAMATO CAMP.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
LEIGH	Private	12/13/56	A.	
GAPCHUK	Private	12/13/56	A.	
STREIBER	Private	12/13/56	A.	

ZIGANOWITZ CAMP

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
KOHN	Private	12/13/56	A.	
NOVAKO	Private	12/13/56	A.	

WAGLE HOSPITAL.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
BOGO	Private	12/13/56	A.	
MATYKI	Private	12/13/56	A.	

FRANK CAMP NO. 1, BARI.

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
BRON	Private	12/13/56	A.	
SUTTOR	Private	12/13/56	A.	

NAME	GRADE	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
VARTI	Private	12/13/56	A.	

Assigned.
On Loan from Region V.
On Loan from A.S.C.
On Loan from P.S. Sub-Commission.
Permanently attached (Record Bureau).

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HEADQUARTERS
LIAISON CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref/OSL/109

31 JANUARY 1946

SUBJECT: Displaced ^{from} Subcommission Personnel
TO: Brigadier Gueterbock

1. Journey: Thursday, January 27, Left Naples 0830 hrs.
Arrived Brindisi 2015 hrs.

Friday, January 28, left Brindisi 1330 hrs.,
Via Taranto to Matera. Arrived 1810 hrs.

Saturday, January 29, left Matera 1000 hrs.,
via Potenza and Salerno to Naples, arriving
1910 hrs.

2. Friday, January 28, preliminary meeting with Lt. Col. Hammer
and Staff, 0930 hrs., to discuss personnel questions. Had sight of
cable instructing Col. Kirkwood to take over operating duties of
Prisoner of War Subcommission.

3. 0950 hrs. Col. Kirkwood joined the meeting and took over
discussions. He confirmed that he was taking over Prisoner of War
Subcommission duties and would take over staff already assigned to
that Subcommission. He, therefore, considered that his personnel
problems were ~~likely~~ to be completely solved as he would receive
10 officers and 350 OAs as part of the turnover. He understands that
these are not personnel assigned to the Military Section and therefore
part of A.C.C. establishment as they were a separate organization
set up by Brig. Venable. The operation of Prisoners of War camps
has been conducted in the past by a number of officers in excess of
what Col. Kirkwood considers to be the actual requirements. By cutting
down these operating staffs he anticipates that he will have a sur-
plus of officers and other ranks sufficient to meet all his require-
ments.

4. In view of the above he proposes to release all officers **550**
have been attached on loan from Region V and other sources, including
the following:

Lt. Col. A.C. Bowden	(A)
Major J.E. Foden	(B)
Major C.E.A. Meyer	(B)
Captain G. Hupp	(A)
Major J.E. Hupp	(A)

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to replacements. I be required for the above specialists or for other officers of Region 9.
Displaced Persons Subcommittee Personnel (Cont'd)

3. There is a question as to whether these 30 officers and 150 NCOs will require to be absorbed into the global war establishment and the T/O of 2575 Regiment.

5. The final result of his reorganization will be that he will use only those personnel actually assigned to Internment and Displaced Persons Subcommittee.

7. Requirements: During the discussion, Col. Greenwood said that his main requirements were:

(a) To be allowed to get on with the job assigned to him.

(b) To arrive at a solution of his transportation problems. Here he cited the fact that of the 20 vehicles promised to him for his work he had received only 7. Those outstanding were listed as follows:

- 5 Jeeps
- 1 weapons carriers or 15 ton truck
- 1 Command & reconnaissance car with trailer
- 2 Sedan or staff cars
- 1 Three ton truck
- 1 P 6 vehicle

To which he wished to add 1 P 6 to replace the one at present held which is entirely out of commission and which it is unlikely can be repaired. He asked that if we were instructed to supply these vehicles after they had been released from P. S. S. on instructions from A. P. S. he could be sent new vehicles or at least vehicles that were in a reasonable state of repair and fully equipped.

(c) Under instructions received from Advance Administrative School, A. P. S. S. (copy of these instructions have been asked Karl) District II have been told to turn over all their responsibilities and then assigned on behalf of the refugee organization to Col. Greenwood. This District II proposes to do literally which will involve the withdrawal of the use of vehicles used for training, ration and medical other transportation requirements, withdrawing the use of units, disinfecting units, warehouses, signal unit and other other services. This will create a problem of supply necessary to maintain these services for refugees. It is suggested that if a transfer of the units could be effected the problem would solved but if the units could not be transferred the equipment might be transferred to the charge of Col. Greenwood's organization.

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We might then be able to staff new operating units from the personnel at his disposal. 1. Cable N° 2212, 27th. Many references- Copy attached.

8. Office supplies and stationery: Separate report with requisition has been sent to you.

9. Office space: In the Western Italy Headquarters of the Sub-Commission required to work with forward refugee organization there will be 7 officers and 15 ORs. Under the present organization, Lt. Col. Macfarlane and one other officer will be the liaison between the Sub-commission and Headquarters, A.C.C. and will require one room.

Displaced Persons Subcommission personnel (Cont'd.)

Lt. Col. Bowman and 4 other officers, with 2 clerical staff, should be in the same place as Col. MacFarland and would require two rooms for officers and one room for clerks. Col. MacFarland would be expected to use the same clerical staff as Col. Bowman. Col. Kirkwood considers that this would best be at Naples, especially in view of the fact that he does not wish to set up a separate refugee camp at Salerno. (It was originally suggested that a camp to accommodate 10,000 persons should be established in the Salerno area, in addition to a camp of similar size in the Naples area). Wherever the office space is provided it should at least be near enough to be in easy telephonic and physical communication with Headquarters, A.C.C. For this reason Naples is to be preferred.

10. Present Headquarters location, Displaced Persons Subcommission:

Palazzo del Governo, Bari. Telephone- Bari 13302, or in emergency through District II switch board. It is notified that this may be temporary location only. Address for cables PAFINA REAR Site DISPER.

11. It has not yet been decided exactly how the field refugee section of headquarters, AMO/ACMP will be absorbed into Col. Kirkwood's organization and it may be that Lt. Col. Ellis, in charge of the section and his Staff will require to be accommodated in ACO office space (The officers of this section are now located in the Prefettura, Naples).

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Major, G.L.
Staff of Col. Spofford

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TO (ACTION) : PARAG (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : PATLAW REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291545A

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291645A

REFERENCE NO. : 2212

CITE : NONE

TWO DISTRICT TAKES LETTER FROM AFHQ ADV AND HOBELSON (GENERAL ROBERTS) TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGO (1110/5/A.2) DATED 19 JAN 44 LITERALLY. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY TWO DISTRICT CONTINGENCIES WITHDRAWING CERTAIN SERVICES NOW USED FOR OPERATION OF REFUGEE CAMPS BY 15 FEB. NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SERVICES TO REPLACE THOSE NOW IN USE BY THAT DATE IF AT ALL. RECOMMEND AND WOULD APPROPRIATE ACTION TO SECURE INSTRUCTIONS FROM PLANS TO TWO DISTRICT TO CONTINUE MOBILE BATH UNITS WITH NO THREE DISIN-FECTING NETS, TRANSPORT, SIGNAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICES NOW USED FOR REFUGEE CAMPS ON PRESENT BASIS. TWO DISTRICT HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE ENGINEER AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

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ACTION : AGO HQ

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AG DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: GEN. MACFARLANE

INFO : COL SPOTFORD(2)

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