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TRANSACTIONS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF IS REQUESTED. THE EXISTING REGULATIONS PROHIBIT REFORMATION OF LIRS PD PARA FOUR THIS SUB COMMISSION IS RELUCTANT TO COLLECT FROM THESE DEPARTING REFUGEES ALL THEIR CURRENCY WITHOUT SOME ASSURANCE THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE DOLLARS IN RETURN WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES PD PARA FIVE FINANCE SUB COMMISSION IN LETTER ONE THREE ONE ZERO ONE SLANT F DATED TWO JUNE FOUR FOUR SUGGESTED UNDER AS ORGANIZATION MOST APPROPRIATE TO CLEAR CURRENCY TRANSFERS FOR REFUGEES PD WILL THEY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY DEPOSITS OF REFUGEES LEAVING FOR USA PD PARA SIX THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM ARE SUFFICIENT TO INVITE PROMPT ACTION BUT IN THE LIGHT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ANNOUNCED INTEREST THROUGH THE WORLD PRESS THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

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TO COMPLETE ACTION REQUESTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT NEED KNOW FOLLOWING CONCERNING 1000
REFUGEES SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES; NUMBER SPEAKING ENGLISH; NUMBER HOSPITAL OR STRETCHES; CA
CASES BY DISABILITY CATEGORIES AND NUMBER IN EACH CATEGORY. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST



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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: 02 808 MATRISA FOR ACTION, OF FERRASQ, DEPT FELPOTI DISPER BARTI AAT ADHAP; ACC
 MATRISA, APTQ ADV CP FOR FORWARDED COUNTERSIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 39/08
 FROM: SIGNED 02 MATRISA CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: 1169769 PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITER, NAGAP

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PLEASE ARRANGE FOR CAR MEET COL. KING AND MAJ. BROWN THIS SUBCOMMISSION
ON ARRIVAL AT NAPLES AIRPORT 1030 HRS 7TH JULY. CAR REQUIRED FOR THREE
DAY. URGENT DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH EMBARKATION OF 1000 REFUGEES
FOR USA

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CG SOS NATOUSA, CG PBS, ACC MAIN, DISPER BARI, AAI, ADNAP, FWD
TO: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CDF, AFHQ ADV CP
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N45/06
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FROM: NATOUSA
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE:
REFERENCE No: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 032335 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE..FX66893

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EVACUATION OF 1000 REFUGEES TO UNITED STATES. LETTER THIS HQ
THAT SUBJECT 17 JUNE AMENDED TO CG-2 NATOUSA WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF
SCREENING REFUGEES, TO BE PERFORMED BY FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE.
DESIRE PENBASE ASSIST IN SCREENING IF REQUIRED AND MAINTAIN CLOSEST
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INTELLIGENCE CNF RPT CMF ON DISTRIBUTION OF FURTHER SIGNALS.

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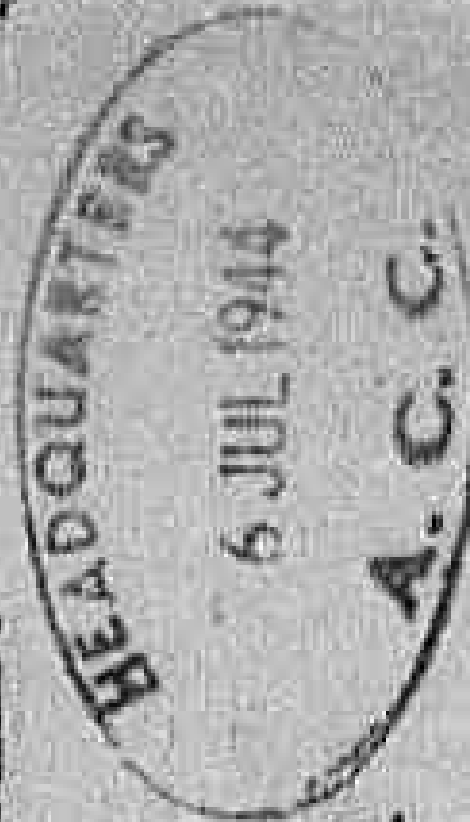
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HILLDRING ENQUIRING USE OF BUDGET BUREAU FORM NUMBER 47-R040
RESPECTING REFUGEES FOR USA. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY WHETHER THIS
FORM OR OTHER BEING USED.

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TO: C SOS NATOUA INFO CG PBS ACC MAIN DISPER BARI AND ADNAP,
FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CMF, AFHQ ADV CP SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: W62/02
FROM: NATOUA QVR 4-6 IN BE SGD CG NATOUA CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED
REFERENCE No: PX66893
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL011508 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NAGAP

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LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT SUBJECT 17 JUNE AMENDED TO CHARGE G-2
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FROM: NATOUA QVR 4-6 IN BM SGD CG NATOUA
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INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N50/01
 Classification : RESTRICTED
 Precedence : DEFERRED
 From : NATONUSA
 To : CG SOS NATONUSA info CG PBS. ACC MAIN
DISPER GARI, AAI, ADNAP AFHQ ADV C.P.

Date Time Rec'd : 291845B
 Date Time Sent :
 Reference NR : EX 66168
 Cite : NAGAP

Signed C.G. NATONUSA @ Use of rotational personnel as medical detachments and escorts for shipment 1,000 repeat 1,000 refugees to USA is concurred by W.D. @ On EX 64472 of 26th June refers @ Such rotational personnel will be moved to reception stations in the USA in accordance with Quota procedure for return of individuals by water, unquote to include proper assignment of reception station designations @ Personnel will not rpt not accompany refugees to FORT ONTARIO and their responsibility for care of refugees will cease upon debarkation.

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TO: ACTION SOS NATOUA FOR INFO FERRISE, FILPOT, DISPER BARI, AAI ANAP, AFHQ ADV CP,
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 FROM: OF NATOUA
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 50/29
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: N 65708
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 28/1927 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NATH, BOU FILPOT

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 VESSELS IN GUP 12 CONVOY INTO NEW YORK PORT. INASMUCH AS ARRANGEMENTS CALL FOR LOADING
 ALL ITALIAN REFUGEES ON ONE VESSEL, REQUEST EMARKATION BE EFFECTED ON ONE OF THE VESSELS
 ROUTED TO NEW YORK. NAME OF VESSEL WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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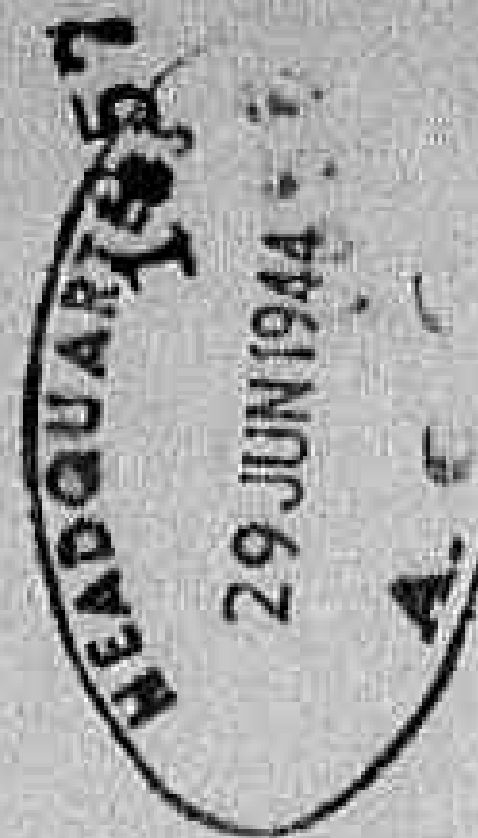
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 REFERENCE No: EX 65703 PRECEDENCE: PRECEDENCE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 28/1927 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CHIEF MATPH, BOOF FILPOT

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TO: ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N102/28

FROM: MXZB AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST 2851

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

PRECEDENCE: NONE

REFERENCE No: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 28 1250 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

IN ANSWER TO YOUR NR 281942B CABLE LX28583 JUNE 26. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MESSAGE AT THIS HQ'S. CAN YOU GIVE US MORE INFORMATION?

The above is the receipt of an acknowledgment sent to all addressees.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N102/28
FROM: MX2B AFHQ ADV COMMAND 2857
CLASSIFICATION: NONE
PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN282125B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

IN ANSWER TO YOUR NR 281942B CABLE LX28583 JUNE 26. WE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MESSAGE AT THIS HQ'S. CAN YOU GIVE US MORE
INFORMATION?

*The above is the result
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ROGER B. DERRY
Capt. AGO
Deputy Adjutant.

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TO: CG PBS INFO CG NATOUA AGC MAIN DISPER BARI AAI ADNAP AFHQ
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 3/27

FROM: CG SOS NATOUA SGD LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: LX28583 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN261555B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/SSGAP1678

PERUSE NATOUA BASIC LETTER, FILE AG383.7/585A-0, DATED 17 JUNE CURRENT, SUBJECT "EVACUATION OF 1000 REFUGEES TO UNITED STATES" AND CABLE INCLOSURE THERETO (WAR DEPARTMENT MESSAGE W-50764), COPIES OF BOTH FURNISHED YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY NATOUA PARA DELEGATED HEREBY TO COMMANDING GENERAL PEN BASE ARE ALL RESPONSIBILITIES CHARGED TO SOS NATOUA BY ABOVE REFERENCED LETTER PARA REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 2B, BASIC LETTER, SCREENING METHODS WILL BE DETERMINED BY COMMANDING GENERAL PENBASE UNDER GOVERNING POLICY THAT INDIVIDUALS DISCLOSED BY SCREENING TO BE ANTI-ALLIED TO EXTENT THAT THEY WOULD CONSTITUTE A DERNITE SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE OR SECURITY THEREAT ENROUTE OR AFTER ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BE SHIPPED. APPROPRIATE RECORDS OF RESULTS OF SCREENING WILL BE FORWARDED WITH AND IN ADDITION TO LISTS REFERENCED IN PARAGRAPH 2D, BASIC LETTER. INFORMATION COPIES OF SCREENING RECORDS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO G-2, THIS HEADQUARTERS. PARA REFERENCE PARAGRAPHS 2B, 2G AND 7, CABLE W-50764, THE SCREENING AND HEALTH EXAMINATION WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE REQUIREMENT THAT NO FAMILIES ARE TO BE SEPARATED. PARA REFERENCE PARAGRAPHS 2B AND 2C, BASIC LETTER 1854 ROTATION PERSONNEL SELECTED WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE RECEPTION STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM WHICH LEAVE OR FURLOUGH IS DESIRED, AND RECEPTION STATION GROUPS AND SHIPPING NUMBERS DESIGNATED IN CONFORMITY THEREWITH. ORDERS TRANSSHIPPING SUCH PERSONNEL WILL PROVIDE THAT THEY ARE DETAILED FOR THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN BASIC LETTER HEREIN REFERENCED AS ESCORT FOR SUBJECT REFUGEES WHILE BEING TRANSSHIPPED TO UNITED STATES.

TO: CG PBS INFO CG NATOUA ACC MAIN DISPER BARI AAI ADNAP 1710
 ADV CP
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 3/27
 FROM: CG SOS NATOUA SGD LARKIN CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
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DESIGNATED RECEPTION STATIONS. PARA DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER CONCERNED HEADQUARTERS AND ACTIVITIES IS AUTHORIZED. IN THIS CONNECTION ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PARAGRAPH 3, BASIC LETTER. ~~AC~~/ PARA ACKNOWLEDGE (INCLUDING ALL ADDRESSEES) AND ADVISE PROMPTLY IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION OR INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEEDED

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: AGHAR (WASHINGTON) INFO CG SOS NATOSIA CG PES ACC MAIN DISPER BARI AAI ADAP
FROM: NATOSIA SIGNED DEVERS
REFERENCE No: FA 64472
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 25/1000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NAGAP
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 99/26

FURTHER TO OUR #60648 OF 17TH JUNE. PLEASE CONFIRM OUR INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 4B AND 10 OF YOUR #50764 14TH JUNE THAT OUR ESCORT AND DEFINITE DETACHMENTS OF ROTATIONAL PERSONNEL WILL BE RELIEVED OF FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY UPON ARRIVAL AT PORT OF DEBARCATION AND WILL BE PERMITTED PROCEED DIRECTLY THEREFROM TO STATIONS NEAR THEIR HOMES

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27 JUN 1944
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FROM: NATONIA SIGNED DEVERS CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: EX 64472 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 25/1000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE MACAP

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16 June, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO G-4 (M. & B.)

HEADQUARTERS
18 JUL 1944
~~A.C.C.~~

A request is hereby made for transportation to move approximately 1,000 refugees on Convoy OVF 12. This request is made in accordance with the Directive of the President contained in Incoming Message from AUSAH No. 9-50754, 14 June, 1944.

I will leave for Italy as soon as possible and with the A.C.C. will immediately commence the selection of the refugees for movement. As soon as possible after my arrival, you will be furnished with a breakdown showing the number of family groups and their composition.

Leonard E. Ackerman

Leonard E. Ackerman
Special Representative-Editor-
Foreign Area, U.S. War Refugee Board.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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Auth: CG NATOUA

Initials: *CG*

17 June 1944

17 June 1944

AG 393.7/585 A-0

SUBJECT: Evacuation of 1,000 Refugees to United States.

TO : Commanding General, SOS NATOUA, APO 750.

HEADQUARTERS
18 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of self-explanatory War Department message W 50764, dated 14 June 1944. You are hereby charged with responsibilities listed in paragraph 4 (a) thereof. Direct correspondence between your headquarters and other concerned headquarters and activities is authorized. This authority may be delegated by you (e.g. to CG, FBS).

2. At a conference held in this headquarters 16 June 1944, representatives of the following attended: G-1 NATOUA, G-4, G-5, M & Tn, AFHQ and War Refugee Board. The following salient tentative decisions are for your information and, where appropriate, your action:

a. Reference paragraph 2 (E) of attached message, Allied Control Commission and War Refugee Board will make the selections, which should be complete in about three weeks.

b. Reference paragraph 2 (F) of attached message. G-2, SOS NATOUA, will be charged with responsibility of screening the refugees, full consideration being given to appropriate security restrictions which will obtain at Port Ontario. Further, it is desired that a token guard of United States rotation personnel, two (2) officers and twenty (20) or thirty (30) enlisted men, accompany the shipment as an escort detail.

c. Reference paragraph 2 (G) of attached message. CG SOS NATOUA (CG, FBS) will arrange to make the necessary health checks on call of Allied Control Commission. Further it is desired that a hospital detachment of United States rotation personnel (two (2) doctors, about ten (10) enlisted men, several female nurses) together with adequate medical supplies appropriate for needs of the refugees accompany the shipment.

d. Reference paragraph 5 of attached message. It is planned that shipment will be made from Naples in a single passenger ship of GUF 12 convoy. All personnel to be shipped will be available in Naples by 15 July 1944. In the event that Allied Control Commission does not have complete accommodation facilities in the Naples area by that date, the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section will cooperate to the extent necessary. M & Tn will render the necessary reports (detailed information to be supplied by Allied Control Commission) called for in paragraphs 5 and 6 of attached message.

e. Reference paragraphs 7 and 8 of attached message, Allied Control Commission will take the necessary action.

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LCF, Hq NATOUSA, AG 383.7/585 A-O,
dtd 17 June 1944 (cont'd).

f. Reference paragraph 9 of attached message. It is understood that a different form is employed in this theater; the United States Department of State is being queried as to acceptability of the substitute form. The Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA (PBS) will be charged with responsibility for documentation and for provision of identification badges, coordinating with Allied Control Commission as necessary.

3. The following additional distribution is to be given on signals in connection with this matter:

CG SOS NATOUSA
CG PBS
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4. Ambassador Murphy is being kept informed.

5. Mr. L. E. Ackerman, North African Representative of the War Refugee Board, departs for Italy in the immediate future to coordinate matters wherein the Board is interested. He may be reached at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, or c/o Displaced Persons Subcommittee, Bari.

6. A copy of this letter and inclosure is being sent by this headquarters to the Commanding General, PBS.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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WD Message, W 50764,
dtd 14 June 1944

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Executive Summary.

These papers notify a new policy,
viz. that of evacuating displaced
persons from Yugoslavia via Italy to
U. S. A.

The numbers here mentioned are
"approx. 1000" (one thousand). There
is no indication that this figure
will be increased or that this is
the beginning of a larger scale
evacuation.

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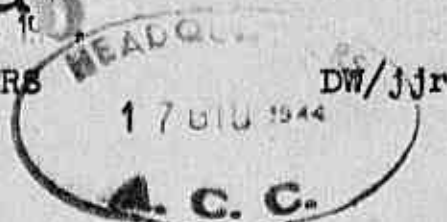
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17 JUN 1944
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512



G-5: 383.7-19

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Person - Evacuation to United States.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394 (Attn: RC and MG Section)

Reference is made to the attached copy of War Department (AGWAR) cable W 50764 of 14 June.

1. Headquarters NATOUSA are instructing CG SOS NATOUSA and CG PBS to furnish assistance in this project. Such assistance will extend to all military requirements as specified in the attached cable including medical inspection, documentation, transportation to U.S., etc. The selection of displaced persons for evacuation will be the responsibility of your Headquarters, subject to the advice and approval of Mr. Leonard Ackerman, Special Representative, Mediterranean Area, U.S. War Refugee Board who is expected to leave Algiers by air for Naples on 18 June. On arrival in Naples Mr. Ackerman is to report to your Headquarters, and it is requested that every assistance should be afforded to him in the accomplishment of his mission.

2. Accommodation for the complete group of approximately 1,000 is being reserved in convoy GUF 12. All persons should be assembled and ready for embarkation at Naples by 15 July. The Special Representative of the U.S. War Refugee Board is cabling Washington to obtain a more precise definition of the term "approximately 1,000". Until further information is received, however, it should be assumed that the figure may not be increased by more than 10%.

3. The following is given in amplification of details contained in the attached cable.

(a) Documentation.

The Special Representative of the U.S. War Refugee Board is advising Washington that Budget Bureau Form Number 47-R 040 (Displaced Persons Form) is not in use in Italy, and is requesting that the form em-

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placed in Italy, which is substantially the same, may be completed in its place.

(b) Security.

It is possible that a proportion of persons selected for evacuation will already have been screened. PBS will advise as to security requirements, but in view of the fact that after arrival in U.S. the group is to be placed under appropriate security restrictions it is not anticipated that screening will present difficulty.

(c) Medical facilities and escort during sea passage to U.S. are to be provided under instructions to be issued by Headquarters NATOUSA.

4. It may be that you will consider recommending to the Special Representative of the U.S. War Refugee Board that at least a part of the 750 Jewish Displaced Persons to whom reference was made by Mr. Malin, Vice-Director IGCR, in his report of February should be included in this group for evacuation. These persons were reported by Mr. Malin to be stateless either in law or in fact, and to be representative of some five different countries of origin. There is no immediate possibility of their evacuation to the camp at FEDHALA, near Casablanca. You may also wish to consider the evacuation of some part of the group of 300-400 Yugoslav Cetniks now present in Southern Italy. No indication has yet been received from Mideast as to whether they will be accepted in that area.

D. G. Walker
D. G. WALKER, Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
as above.

Copy to:-

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
c/o HQ No: 2 District, CMF (with copy of enclosure)
The Special Representative, Mediterranean Area,
U.S. War Refugee Board, c/o The Office of the
American Political Adviser.

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FROM: AGWAR FROM MARSHALL

TO : FREEDOM TO DEVERS FOR ACTION TO MR MURPHY STATE
DEPARTMENT AND NAVY COMMANDER NORTH AFRICAN WATERS

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: W 50764, 14 June 1944

President sent the following cable to Ambassador
ROBERT MURPHY, in ALGIERS.

2. (A) "Information available to me indicates that there are real possibilities of saving human lives by bringing more refugees through YUGOSLAVIA to Southern ITALY. I am also informed that the escape of refugees by this route has from time to time been greatly impeded because the facilities in Southern ITALY for refugees have been overtaxed. I am advised that this is the situation at the present moment and that accordingly, possibilities of increasing the flow of refugees to ITALY may be lost.

(B) "I understand that many of the refugees in Southern ITALY have been and are being moved to temporary havens in areas adjacent to the MEDITERRANEAN, and that efforts are being made to increase existing refugee facilities in these areas. I am most anxious that this effort to take refugees from ITALY to areas relatively close by be intensified."

(C) "At the same time, I feel that it is important that the UNITED STATES indicate that it is ready to share the burden of caring for refugees during the war. Accordingly, I have decided that approximately 1000 refugees should be immediately brought from ITALY to this country, to be placed

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in an Emergency Refugee Shelter to be established at FORT ONTARIO near OSWEGO, NEW YORK, where under appropriate security restrictions they will remain for the duration of the war. These refugees will be brought into this country outside of the regular immigration procedure just as civilian internees from Latin American countries and Prisoners of War have been brought here. The Emergency Refugee Shelter will be well equipped to take good care of these people. It is contemplated that at the end of the war they will be returned to their homelands.

(D) "You may assume that the Emergency Refugee Shelter will be ready to receive these refugees when they arrive. I will appreciate it therefore if you will arrange for the departure to the UNITED STATES as rapidly as possible, consistent with military requirements, of approximately 1000 refugees in Southern ITALY. You may call upon representatives of the War Refugee Board in ALGIERS to assist you in this matter. The full cooperation of our military and naval authorities should(?) be enlisted in effecting the prompt removal and transportation of the refugees.

(E) "In choosing the refugees to be brought to the UNITED STATES, please bear in mind that to the extent possible those refugees should be selected for whom other havens of refuge are not immediately available. I should however like the group to include a reasonable proportion of various categories of persecuted peoples who have fled to ITALY.

(F) "You should bear in mind that since these refugees are to be placed in a camp in the UNITED STATES under appropriate security restrictions, the procedure for the selection of the refugees and arrangements for bringing them here should be as simple and expeditious as possible, uncomplicated by any of the usual formalities involved in admitting people to the UNITED STATES under the Immigration Laws.

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(G) "However, please be sure that the necessary health checks are made to avoid bringing here persons afflicted with any loathsome, dangerous or contagious disease. If you encounter any difficulties in arranging for the prompt departure of these refugees please let me know."

3. It is desired that you cooperate fully with the Ambassador in effecting the prompt removal and transportation of the refugees selected to be moved to the UNITED STATES for debarkation at a port, preferably the NEW YORK Port of Embarkation. You will assist in providing the necessary processing and will avoid shipment of persons afflicted with any loathsome, dangerous or contagious disease.

4. Responsibilities are as follows:

(A) Commanding General US Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations, is responsible for effecting movement, including necessary medical and security measures, to the UNITED STATES under the provisions of this message;

(B) Commanding General Army Service Forces, is responsible for transportation to the UNITED STATES and to interior station;

(C) General responsibility has been assigned to the War Refugee Board, operating in your Theater under the Ambassador.

5. Each group movement will be designated as follows: Refugee group-N 1, N 2, N 3, etc. Individuals will be listed on papers in a manner similar to groups presently being returned as reception station groups showing for each individual the following: Full name, sex, age, physical condition, religion, and for any expectant mothers in the group, pregnancy. Copies of this list will be forwarded by air mail to the Commanding General, appropriate Port of Embarkation; to the Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, WASHINGTON, D.C. and to the Commanding General Army Services Forces (Deputy

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Chief of Staff for Service Commands).

6. Upon departure of each group, radio reports by Book Message will be sent to Commanding General, appropriate Port of Embarkation; Executive Director of the War Refugee Board, WASHINGTON, DC; and Commanding General Army Service Forces (Attention Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands), substantially as follows:

Refugee group number (insert group designation) departed (insert date) on ship (current port serial number) showing adults (Male, female), children (Male, female), and number pregnant, if any expectant mothers are in group.

7. Family groups being shipped will not be broken up and all members of a family must be on the same ship. Families in each group will be so indicated on the list referred to in paragraph 5 above.

8. A Group Leader will be appointed from among the individuals composing each group to act as a liaison person for the entire voyage.

9. Budget Bureau Form Number 47-R 040 (Displaced Persons Form, entitled, biographical data concerning Allied, national or neutral) now being used in your Theater will be completed to the extent practicable and forwarded with each group. In addition, you will provide each individual with an identification badge showing name and group identification number which each will be instructed to wear on his person at all times.

10. Upon arrival of these individuals at the Port of Embarkation in the UNITED STATES, disposition will be made in accordance with separate instructions to be issued by the War Department.

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