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FRENCH CORSICANS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref /766/2/CA

26 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation - French Corsicans in Italy.

TO : R.C.'s Regions III, IV and V.
SCAO's 5 & 8 Armies.

The attached copy letter from AFHQ dated 23 June 44 is forwarded for your attention. As and when French patriots are discovered their presence should be reported to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, copy to this Headquarters. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will issue further instructions.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

AFHQ (Your G-5 014.33-30 of 23 June refers.)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - For information and such action as considered necessary.

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See any further action

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjr.

G-5 : 014.33-30

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. The French Security Authorities here have drawn attention to the fact that before the French liberation of Corsica numerous French Corsican patriots were deported to Italian territory and now that such territory is being liberated the French desire that repatriation should be effected.

2. The French authorities state that certain of the French Corsicans in question are known to have been interned at the following places:-

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| Elba | - 109 originally of whom 9 escaped |
| Cosens | - Calabria |
| Lanciano |) |
| Chieti |) |
| Aquila |) Abruzzi |
| Avezzano |) |

3. It is realised that certain of the places have only recently come into Allied hands but it would be appreciated if an early reply as possible of the following French stated to be at Avezzano:-

Vignocchi Jo
Bost Marius

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

T.B. JACKMAN
Major .

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(Routing slip of
21 June refers)

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4. The French place particular urgency on the repatriation as soon as possible of the following French stated to be at Avezzano:-

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

T. B. JACKMAN
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