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ATROCITIES & ASSASSINATIONS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 773/25/CA,

31 August 1944

SUBJECT: War Crimes.

TO : HQ. AAI.

1. Reference your 5116/26/A(PB) of 24 August 44.

2. It is recommended that the enclosed list of Italian SS (received from GIG 5th Army) alleged to have been concerned in the atrocities at Nociola, Province of Grosseto, be forwarded to GSI (b), in order that their arrest and internment may be carried out by FSB or GIG in the ordinary way. *if possible.*

3. Allied Control Commission Officers have no means of interning Italians in 371 Prisoner of War Camp.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section -
Ref. your 4/29.1/AS 29 Aug. 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

4/29.1/AS

SUBJECT : War Crimes.

TO : RC&MG Section.

29 Aug 44

30 AUG Recd

- 1 The following draft letter to AAI is submitted for your approval and onward dispatch.
- 2 It is considered that Public Safety has taken the proper course, and that there is no reason or authority to deviate from normal procedure in this matter.

G. R. Upjohn
G R UPJOHN, Brigadier
V P Admin Section

*Spoke Co. letter
file 31/6.*

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

Ref : 773/23/CA. 26 August 1944
SUBJECT : War Crimes
TO : S.C.A.O. 5 & 8 Armies.
R.C.s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and "Z"

The procedure in future for the reporting of War Crimes or suspected war crimes will be as follows:-

(a) For Armies.

Information received or which comes to the notice of AMC Officers with the British Armies will be passed immediately through their S.C.A.O's to the H.Q. of the Army with which they are serving. The Army concerned will thereafter pass the information direct to G-5 AFHQ. Similar instructions will be issued in due course dealing with American Armies.

(b) For Regions.

Reports received by Officers of A.C.C. in Regions should (as in the past) be passed through their Regional Commissioner to this HQ who will forward to G-5 AFHQ.

Norman E. Fiske
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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (your G-5, 010-2 of 20 Aug refers).
Adm. Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 010.2

20 August 1944

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SUBJECT: War Crimes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. Consideration has recently been given by G1 (British) here to evolving a more speedy procedure than at present existing whereby suspected war crimes may be reported direct to AFHQ (rather than through normal command channels) in order that the special Investigation Branch may be enabled to put enquiries in hand with the least possible delay.

2. It is hoped to cover the matter in the near future by a General Routine Order on the British side and G1(American) are being approached by G1(B) with a view to complementary action being taken on their side.

3. So far as AMG/ACC is concerned the procedure proposed is as follows:

a) Information as to War Crimes which comes to the notice of AMG officers with British Armies will be passed immediately to HQ the army with which they are serving who will thereafter deal with it direct with AFHQ in accordance with the new procedure.

b) Reports received by AMG/ACC officers in Regions should (as in the past) be immediately passed to this Section who will pass them to G1(A) or G1(B) as applicable.

4. Will you please issue necessary orders in the matter to cover the above until formal AFHQ orders can be issued.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:-

G1(B) A3

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

8 August 1944.
S. H. Reed

AGC/L119/L.

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : ~~SCADs, 5 and 8 Army.~~

At the request of the Executive Commissioner I am enclosing copies of circulars on War Criminals - AFHQ dated 27 November 1943 and 6 February 1944 and NATOUNA dated 26 January 1944. From these it would appear that in Army Areas the question is one to be dealt with by the Armies themselves.

RHW/wm.

Richard H. Wimer
RICHARD H. WIMER.
Colonel, OAC.,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

Copy to : R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Political Section

1. Ref folio 1 see reply folios 5-18.
2. See also H & 19.

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Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 775/12/CA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: War Criminals.

TO : SOLO's Fifth & Eighth Armies
R.C. Region VIII and IX.

1. The following is a copy of AFHQ Signal F75166 dated 23 July 1944 and passed to us by HQ. AAL.

"Foreign Secretary has recently affirmed that, in view of menacing threat that there will be savage reprisals on Italians who help the Allies, he would ensure, so far as possible, that names of all guilty German officers would be obtained and kept for future action."

2. The foregoing is for your information.

HENRY E. FISKE
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Subject: Investigation of Reported Reprisal Assassinations.

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

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26 Jul 44

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R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference is made to your letter 773/2/CA of 10th July, 44, in connection with alleged reprisal assassinations at ISOLA MAGGIORE, LAKE TRASIMENO.

2. Attached herewith is a copy of the investigation which has now been carried out in connection with the assassinations on ISOLA MAGGIORE, and also some others at TUORO, details of which came to light during investigation of the former.

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Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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To R.M.G. Lee ✓

Return thank you.

Your removal &

forwarded to AFHQ

Nos. 5-17.

Being, particularly requested

by that office under

para. 4 AFHQ Dir.

G.I. S. 3305/A.3.

R.R. Vipper

17 Aug 44

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given to Adam Scott
in forwarding to S. S.

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SUBJECT: War Criminals

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

AAL/5116 /A(PH).

28 JUL 44.

1A. Force,
PW Repatriation Unit,
C.I.S.D.I.C.,
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS

Herewith copy of AME signal P 75166 dated
25 Jul 44, for your information.

"Foreign Secretary has recently affirmed that,
in view of Kesselring threat that there will be savage
reprisals on Italians who help the allies, he would
ensure, so far as possible, that names of all guilty
German Officers would be obtained and kept for future
action"

HD/IV.

John
Nap
Brigadier,
D.H.C.

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Letter from AMG 5 army dated 6 July 44
with its enclosures dealing with German
atrocities in VILLA VOLTURNO passed to
Legal S.C. 28 July 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 30A

Ref/773/2/OA.

July 10th, 1944

SUBJECT: Investigation of Reported Reprisal Assassinations

TO : S.C.A.O. 8TH ARMY

1. It has been reported to this Hq. that on the 20th June
Mr. Antonio PERAI together with 7 persons resident in Isola Maggiore Lake
Trasimeno were taken to Passignano and shot by the German Command, for
reprisal.

2. Request an investigation be made and report forwarded
this Hq. at earliest convenience.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner

JW
J. V. CUNLIFFE
Major AGO
Assistant

2025

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Col. Fisher
Could this be sent
to the Regional Commission
to make the necessary
inquiries.

7/8.

J. Fisher

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POLITICAL SECTION

*where is
this place?*

We have been informed that on June 20th, Mr. Antonio PERAI together with other 7 persons resident in Isola Maggiore were taken to Passignano and shot by the German Command, for reprisal.

We would be interested to know if what stated above is correct.

Rome, July 3rd, 1944

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IN LAKE TRASIMENO.

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