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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

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25 April 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Refugee Branch, Post Office Building.

The 50 lanterns for the Capua Refugee Camp are now available, and arrangements to pick up these lanterns should be made with the Regimental Supply Officer, 2675 Regiment, in Room 37a of the Provincia Building.

WALTER P. SOGGINS,
Major, GAC,
G-4.

cc to Major Brown, Room 9, Provincia Building

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF G-4

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

TO: Italian Refugee Branch.

ATTENTION: Lt. Col. Halls.

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AMGOT HQ, SICILY

9 April

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Confirming telephone conversation Major Brister and Major Scoggins on 8 April 1944, it is advised that AMG has disapproved the Requisition for 50 Hurricane Lampes for the Gapua Refugee Camp.

WALTER P. SCOGGINS,
Major, G-4,
G-4.

cc to Liaison Division

Brown: call Selby 15 Corps - 10,480
AMS

LONG DISTANCE
FEGGIA

10,480
PEO
① what is the situation in the
villages recently occupied.
refugees etc.

② Woman in ORTONA went to the
well. Returned to find sister
+ 2 children evacuated as
refugees.

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CIRCULATION SLIP
Please pass file QUICKLY

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. S. Lush	
	Col. N. E. Fiske	X
	Lt. Col. T. Parley Smith	
	Major Driffield-White	
	Major Van Dusen	
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Carr	
	Capt. Stewart	
	Registry	
✓	Lt. Col. Bowen	✓

Re our conversation
No further action now
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REMARKS

Initial HERE and POLIO referred. *+*

Entirely aside from liaison considerations, it seems to me that this procedure is faulty from an administrative standpoint.

Suggest you discuss the matter, either with or without special reference to this instance, at meeting tomorrow morning.

Dec 31 25
A.C.B.

Col Hulls + Col Hardie (PBS)
REPORTED TODAY (IN MARCH) EVERYTHING
GOING MUCH BETTER.

WLB

File
Accused
WGP

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

7 March 1944

IMB/2

SUBJECT: Camp. General

TO: HQ. PBS. for Attention of Provost Marshal

1. I beg to call your attention to Public Health Officers Report Copy of which is enclosed, and also to the following facts:

- (a) The responsibility for providing Camps was fixed on Jan 27 last.
- (b) The two Camps which you are providing (Naples School and Camps) are still not ready for occupation.
- (c) Had not this Branch secured the evacuation and use of Averna Mental Hospital, there would be no means whatever of dealing with the present situation.

2. You are urgently requested:

- (a) To complete these Camps within the minimum possible time.
- (b) To provide the Camp equipment indicated for, which indent has been kept down to the barest minimum consistent with running these Camps in a humane manner.

Callahan
L. E. MILLER
Lt. Col.
Commanding

Copy to: Executive Commissioner AGC
Director of Public Health AGC
P. H. Officer, Reviewer AGC

- (a) PHS responsibility for providing Camps was fixed on Jan 23 last.
- (b) The two Camps which you are providing (Naples School and Camp) are still not ready for occupation.
- (c) Had not this Branch secured the evacuation and use of Aversa Mental Hospital, there would be no means whatever of dealing with the present situation.

2. You are urgently requested:

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- (b) To provide the Camp equipment indented for, which indent has been kept down to the barest minimum consistent with running these Camps in a sane manner.

Callahan

Lt. Col. HULLIS
Lt. Col.
Commanding

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner AOC
Director of Public Health AOC
F.H. Officer Region III, AOC

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Ed Bowser

MS 7/3/44

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COPY

A. F. H. Q.
ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
A.P.O. 400

ALH/jra
13 February 1944

TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
Refugee Branch, Allied Control Commission.

1. Request you confirm that the following is agreed in further-
ence of 38/16/Q, 23 January 1944, Evacuation of Refugees, AFHQ Advance
Administrative Echelon:

a. Two sites have been agreed upon. One is located in COLLIGI
CARMINELLO in Naples with a rated capacity of 2000. One is located along
Highway No. 7 near Capua as shown on map prepared by the Engineer Service,
PBS, dated February 10, 1944, scale 1/10000, proposed area for A Refugee
Camp, near Capua. Map is in hands of interested agencies. The area is
capable of holding 10,000 refugees when developed.

b. CG PBS has been authorized to issue a minimum of equipment
and transportation to supplement that which ACC can provide. Food is an
ACC responsibility, but in emergencies may be issued temporarily from
military stocks. Administration of the camps is an ACC responsibility.

c. It is planned to lay out initially the Capua camp for 4000
in units of 500 capacity each. Construction of two units will start at
once. Additional construction will be started as needed.

d. So far as practicable CG PBS, will furnish engineering super-
vision and labor with the understanding that civil supervision, labor,
materials, and transportation furnished by ACC will be made available to
the maximum extent possible. Details in this connection will be settled
between the Refugee Branch and PBS.

e. It is estimated that COLLIGI CARMINELLO will be operating to
at least a capacity of 1000 by 25 February, and that at least two basic
units of the Capua camp will be operating by 1 March.

A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DD/CAO

Copy to: DCMG Flambo
A Flambo

Intended as March to drop further
provisions on PBS for time being

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, CMF

TO : Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No. 2 District
Peninsular Base Section

38/16/3

23 Jan 1944

There has recently been a steady increase in the number of Italian refugees evacuated from forward areas. Some of these evacuations result from our advance, others are due to the necessity for clearing certain areas for training and operational purposes.

It is necessary to make prompt arrangements to deal with these refugees, in order to provide for their staging and examination pending their eventual removal to rear areas.

The plans put forward by AMG involves the provision of two forward staging camps, one in each Army area, each having a capacity of 1,000. In rear of these, two larger transit camps are proposed, each having a capacity of 10,000. It is desired to locate one of these camps at FOGGIA and the other in the NAPLES area.

The provision of the accommodation in these camps must be a military commitment. The camps will be staffed and administered by AMG and the only further assistance required from military sources will be in regard to transport and rations.

Armies are requested to submit as early as possible their proposals in regard to the provision of the forward staging camps mentioned above in their respective areas. No. 2 District and Peninsular Base Section are similarly requested to put forward their proposals for the provision of the larger transit camps at FOGGIA and NAPLES respectively. These larger transit camps must be near rail communications or near a port.

It is appreciated that the provision of tentage on a large scale presents serious difficulties and that other accommodation is not plentiful. As a partial solution, it is suggested that the flow of refugees is likely to be in inverse proportion to the influx of prisoners of war. It may, therefore, be possible to allocate prisoner of war camps, or portions of them, for accommodation of refugees.

This matter is one of definite military importance. If well ordered arrangements are not made for the evacuation of refugees, our communications will be encumbered, quite apart from the serious political repercussions and humanitarian considerations involved. You are therefore requested to give this matter most serious and prompt consideration and also to assist AMG officers to the best of your means in the execution of their task.

BHR/AEM

Copy to: No. 3 District
DCCAO HQ ACME
G-4
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(signed) B.H. Robertson.
Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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