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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 2215/47/EC.

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel in Albania.

TO : Major General L. Browning,
G.O.C.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

1. I refer to your letter of 29 March 1945 addressed to "AFHQ (through A.C.)", enclosing a copy of proposals made by Signor Palermo for the evacuation from Albania of Italian military and civilian personnel.

2. I feel bound to point out to you that you are not in order in addressing AFHQ on matters of policy affecting civilians. I am sure on reflection you will realise that it is for me to decide, after consultation with my Political Advisers and with my Economic and Civil Affairs Sections, whether or not to recommend to AFHQ the repatriation of civilians from former Italian colonial territory, including Albania.

Your letter of 29 March should have been addressed to me.

3. I enclose a copy of the letter which has been sent on this subject to G-5, AFHQ, and also of the Memorandum forwarded to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

EILEEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr, to G-5, AFHQ,
2215/45/EC dtd 20 Apr 45.
Incl 2 - Memo to Ital Ministry for
Foreign Affairs, 20 Apr 45.

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-WGT 2225/45/20. 21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Attn: G-5 Section)

1. Reference is made to your letter FHQ/J dated 2 February 1945.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 26 March 1945, together with its enclosure, the "Summary Minutes" of a meeting between General Enver Hoxha and Signor Solano, Undersecretary of State for War.

3. The repatriation of Italian military personnel from Albania forthwith is recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). I concur with the recommendation.

4. As regards the Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposal to repatriate approximately 10,000 civilians, on humanitarian grounds this cannot but have sympathetic consideration. However, the economic considerations which have governed the policy of repatriation of Italians from Africa apply equally to repatriation from Albania. These consist of seeking so large an addition to the population, the difficulty of finding employment and the complication of housing these refugees. You may also consider that any agreement to this repatriation from Albania would create a precedent which the Italian Government could use for requesting a similar course of action in regard to other countries.

For these reasons I submit that the request for the repatriation of civilians from Albania should be refused at the present time, unless for political reasons it should be deemed advisable.

5. It is appreciated that the repatriation of Italians from Albania has in the past been considered undesirable in case the Italian Government might thereby become involved in granting recognition to the Provisional Albanian Government at a time when recognition has been withheld by the United States and British Governments. There is no indication from the Italian memorandum that such recognition has in fact been given and, although it is not clear from the terms of FAN 437 whether or not the Italian Government is now free to establish relations with Governments not yet recognised by the Allies, yet it could be pointed out to them that were they to accord any such recognition to General Enver Hoxha's Provisional Government, such an act would not be considered desirable by the Allied Governments.

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6. Copy of my letter to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is attached.

For Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Major General, USA
Chief Commissioner

3 Inclos:
Incl 1 - Memo fr Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 6/866/375, 26 Mar 45 (with incl "memory Minutes")
Incl 2 - Ltr, Land Forces A/C (AMIA) No. 6/4/10/1, 29 Mar 45
Incl 3 - Memo to Ital Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 21 Apr 45

cc: Land Forces A/C, (AMIA)
Pol Adv (A), AC
Pol Adv (B), AC
Civ Aff Sec, AC

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri 6/366/373

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.

1. With reference to Memorandum 6/618/270 of February 28th and to previous Memoranda on the subject, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to forward herewith enclosed copy of the summary minutes of the conversations which have taken place at Tirana between the Albanian Authorities on the one side and the Italian Undersecretary of State for War, Signor Palermo, on the other.

2. These conversations, as may be deemed from the minutes, remained strictly confined to the question of the repatriation of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with particular reference to the Allied Commission's Memo. P/370/335 of March 3rd, beg to draw the Allied Commission's close attention to the paragraphs II and IV of the enclosed minutes, warmly requesting them to interest the competent Allied Authorities in granting the necessary means for the transport of the Italians from the Albanian to the Italian ports. Should the Allied Authorities consider it convenient, the Transport might be carried out by some convoys destined to repatriate the "Garibaldi" Division.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trust that the Allied Commission will do all in their power to render possible the implementing of the aforesaid repatriation, and they would much appreciate an early reply on the matter.

Rome, March 26th 1945.

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SUMMARY MINUTES

OF THE CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT TIRANA ON THE DAYS 10, 11, 12 and 14th of MARCH 1945 BETWEEN H.E. GENERAL ENVER HOXHA AND THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, SIGNOR PALERMO.

H.E. GENERAL ENVER HOXHA

AND

H.E. THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, SIG. PALERMO

firmly convinced of the necessity that the traditional relations of esteem and friendship between the Italian and Albanian people, unfortunately interrupted in recent years owing to the nefarious fascist policy, universally disavowed by the Italian people, be re-established in the common interest.

convinced furthermore that in order to favour the reestablishment of such relations it is necessary to solve since now in a friendly spirit those questions which, for their urgency, cannot be postponed to the time in which it will be possible to definitely settle Italo-Albanian relations:

have agreed as follows:

1.- The Albanian Government agree to the proposal advanced by H.E. the Undersecretary of State for War, Signor Palermo, of repatriating all Italians residing at present in Albania, except for the Italian Firms and for those experts who are indispensable for the reconstruction of the country.

2.- The repatriation will be carried out by groups, beginning from April 15th, in the following order :

a) All military personnel (including those belonging to the "Cremona" Brigade and to the two batteries stationed at Tirana) and invalids;
b) A group of about 10,000 civilians (including their families);
c) The remaining civilians.

3.- The nominative list of repatrees will be communicated as soon as possible by General Piccini to the Albanian Government.

4.- The detailed agreements as regards the ports of embarkation, the transport, etc. will be settled as soon as possible. The necessary means of transport will be furnished by the Italian Government.

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5. - The repatrees will be authorised to take with them all their belongings, house-hold goods and personal effects.

6. - The Albanian Government will communicate to the Italian Government the categories of experts, and, for every category, the number of persons considered necessary for the reconstruction of the country.

7. - The Albanian Government agree to that the Italian Government should substitute the experts destined to remain in Albania and who may wish to repatriate, with other experts of the same category.

8. - The Italian workers left in Albania or arrived from Italy will be employed under a regular contract which will also fix their pay. The terms of the contract will be established by common agreement. The workers will be authorised to correspond with Italy, and, in the limits laid down by the contract, to return at intervals to Italy for technical or family reasons.

9. - While it remains well understood that the Italians are strictly held to the observance of the local laws, the Albanian authorities will acquaint the Italian Mission with the eventual arrest of Italian and with the motives thereof and they will consent to the defence by means of barristers according to Albanian law.

10. - The Italian and Albanian Governments will proceed as soon as possible to an exchange of views as regards a temporary regulation of financial transfers between the two countries. Pending agreements on the matter, the funds of Italian repatrees will be deposited, at the time of the repatriation, in a special fund at disposal of the Italian Mission. The same applies to those funds that the Italian firms might wish to make use of as relief for the Italian soldiers and civilians in Albania.

11. - The Italian Government undertake to consider the means of purchasing, in the limits of their possibilities, goods in Albania in exchange of Italian goods.

12. - The Italian Government will send to Tirana an unofficial mission, charged with handling in their name all the questions which may rise, in the future, and the Albanian Government will sent to Rome a similar mission. The missions have the purpose of serving as direct link of communication between the two Governments.

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SUBJECT : Italian personnel in ALBANIA.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 3/A/10/1
29 March 45

TO : AFHQ (through A.C.)

1. Ref para 5 of A.C. letter 300/EC of 26 March, herewith MARIO PALERMO's proposals for the evacuation from ALBANIA of Italian Military and civilian personnel.

2. In accordance with Allied policy over the last several months, I recommend that this repatriation be implemented.

/S/ L. BROWNING

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Ref: 2215/46/EC. 21 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Soldiers and Civilians from Albania.

TO : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum number 6/866/375 enclosing a copy of the summary minutes of the conversation between H.E. the Undersecretary of State for War and Colonel General Enver Hoxha has received close attention at this Headquarters.

2. Since the final decision on repatriation rests with the higher Allied military authorities, the memorandum has been referred to them.

3. An early reply is hoped for and will be communicated to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as soon as it is received.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

cc. G-5, AFHQ.
Land Forces S/C (MMIA)

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TRANSLATION

From Under Secretary of State for War Ref 5371/S9.c.6.IV

To Gen BROWNING, GOC MMIA Date 24th March 45

Subject: Italian Military Personnel in Albania

Further to this morning's conversation, I detail hereunder agreements made by me at Tirana with the Chief of the Albanian Government, Col Gen ENVER HOXHA.

(a) The Albanian Government adheres to the proposed repatriation of all Italian subjects residing in Albania with the exception of Italian enterprises and specialised enterprises which are indispensible for the reconstruction of the country.

(b) The repatriation will be carried out in groups with effect from 15th April 45 and in the following order :-

(1) All military personnel (including those incorporated in the "GRAMSCI" Brigade and in the two Batteries stationed at Tirana) and sick personnel.
(2) A group of approximately 10,000 civilians.
(3) All remaining civilians.

(c) Nominal rolls of repatriated subjects will be forwarded as soon as possible to the Albanian Government by General PICCINI.

(d) Italian subjects to be repatriated will be authorized to take away with them their belongings, furniture and personal effects.

(e) The Albanian Government will inform the Italian Government the categories of specialized men together with the number of men required of each category whom they will consider necessary to retain for the reconstruction of the country.

The Albanian Government agrees that the Italian Government may replace specialists remaining in Albania and who desire to be repatriated, with other specialists of the same category.

Italian workers remaining in Albania or those who go there from Italy will be in possession of a regular working contract in which their pay will be shown. The clauses of this contract will be made out with the agreement of both parties.

I shall be grateful to hear your proposals with regard to the practical carrying out of the repatriation in question.

/s/ Mario PALERMO

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Ref. 800/EC

26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Signor PALERMO, Italian Government Under-Secretary of State for War.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

Ref. AFHQ letter file G-5: 300.4-4 dated 21 March 45, subject as above.

1. In so far as this Headquarters is concerned, the matter of Palermo's unauthorised visit to Albania has been thoroughly investigated. In brief, there is no record of any specific authority ever having been given by this Headquarters for such a visit. Originally, an Air Forces Sub-Commission operational report disclosed that such a trip had been made. Accordingly, a full investigation was immediately instituted.

2. On 22 February 45 the former Political Section received a memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs stating that within the next few days it was expected Signor Palermo would ask MMIA for permission, etc., for a brief journey to Tirana (see incl 1). The Political Section referred the memorandum to Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA, and it was agreed that any expression of opinion on the proposed trip would be reserved until such time as the Minister of War directly approached MMIA (see incl 2). However, no such formal request was ever received by MMIA from the Minister of War and thus the matter was allowed to stand with no further following up.

3. Meanwhile, however, Air Forces Sub-Commission on 4 March 45 had received directly from the Italian Air Ministry a request for air transport facilities to be extended to Palermo in order that he might undertake an important Tirana trip (see incl 3). Believing that official permission for the trip had been settled on a much higher level, Air Forces Sub-Commission arranged to facilitate the passage. The request was accordingly referred to the Balkan Air Forces Movement Section (see incl 4), where, eventually, aircraft was provided for the trip.

4. It has been reported that, in accounting for his actions to the Prime Minister, Palermo stated permission had been obtained from Air Forces Sub-Commission AC. The Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Buscarlet, AOC, states that at no time was permission or any specific authorization given to Palermo for such a journey by Air Forces Sub-Commission. Your attention is further invited to the statement (see incl 5) made by Squadron Leader Bradshaw of Air Forces Sub-Commission, who handled the original inquiry.

5. It is understood that during his visit to MMIA (General Browning on 25 March 45, Palermo was to give an explanation of his visit to Albania; however, the Minutes of this meeting do not disclose that any such explanation was given. Apropos of this, MMIA has this date (26 March) received from the Minister of War a proposed plan for repatriating Italian Military and civilian personnel now residing in Albania. This plan, it is understood, was worked out by Palermo and Colonel General Hoxha, of the Albanian Government, during the recent Albanian trip. Action in

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regard to this plan is being held up pending the return of Major General Browning the la ter part of this week.

6. In order to help prevent recurrence of similar incidents, the Civil Affairs Section, this Headquarters, has prepared and submitted to your Section a plan for processing trip requests of Italian officials.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

5 Incls.
as above.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MBIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Liaison Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN BASE SECTION
APO 386

AG 091.713 (BNGCT) 28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian Troops of Slav Origin.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 512, United States Army.

Forwarded herewith is copy of roster of sixty-nine (69) Italian troops of Slav origin who were evacuated on ship Citte D'Alessandria to Naples, Italy. This is to complete your files.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. M. CHRISTIE,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Roster of Yugoslav Evacuees.

cc to: CG AFHQ

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ROSTER OF YUGO-SLAV EVACUEES
DIAGNOSIS

NO.	NAME	ASN	ORGANIZATION	DIAGNOSIS
1.	Anderlic, Aloys	4090	340th Slav Co.	Dementia praecox, catatonic
2.	Ambrosi, Carlo	4575	242nd Slav Co.	Sciatica, severe left due to arthritis of articulation
3.	Buzze,Anton	2137	340th Slav Co.	Dementia praecox, mixed
4.	Bici, Mario	1316	228th Slav Co.	Asthma, chronic, bilateral
	Buns, Giuseppe	0870	329th Slav Co.	Sciatica, right (neuritis)
6.	Baf, Giuseppe	2170	1233d Slav Co.	Pterygium, right-medial lamer aspect, trau
7.	Brainich, Giuseppe	1328	228th Slav Co.	Chronic alcoholism, Kotsakoff's symdrome
8.	Blaresina, Karlo	2156	237th Slav Co.	Psychosis, manic depressive
9.	Cerut, Angelo	3213	340th Slav Co.	Fracture, Femur, bilateral
10.	Cherpanelli, Antonio	1249	225th Slav Co.	Ill-defined condition of the nervous syste ataxic gait, positive Rhomberg & diminishe
11.	Cenci, Pietro	1338	228th Slav Co.	Sciatica, right, cause undet. propable rup
12.	Corri, Rodolfo	0690	329th Slav Co.	Psychoneurosis, severe, manifested chiefly intestinal complaints
13.	Craievic, Felice	1417	228th Slav Co.	Amputated little finger rt hand, paralysis finger ulnar paralysis
14.	Fable, Pietro	4329	340th Slav Co.	Herniated interverteberal disc
15.	Fortuna, Agostino	4590	340th Slav Co.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary
16.	Furlan, Giovanni	3504	340th Slav Co.	1.Fracture simple right femur 1/3. 2.Frac tibin distal 1/3. 3.Fracture simple talus
17.	Furlan, Francesco	2209	321st Slav Co.	Neurasthenia Epilepsy
18.	Jazbec, Giuseppe	4511	340th Slav Co.	1.Fracture,left femur middle 1/3. 2.Fract 1/3. 3.Fracture, left patella
19.	Koren, Antonio	2487	332nd Slav Co.	Fecal fistula
20.	Milani, Rodolfo	2299	231st Slav Co.	Hepatitis
21.	Malik, Antonio	0964	223rd Slav Co.	Hematuria
22.	Macnic, Giacomo	1450	228th Slav Co.	Psychosis, mania depressive
23.	Milharcic, Giacomo	1251	224th Slav Co.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, acute
24.	Marc, Rudolf	3845	235th Slav Co.	Neuro-syphilis, new
25.	Nardin, Giuseppe	3523	230th Slav Co.	Epilepsy, grand mal
26.	Oblak, Rudolf	2674	340th Slav Co.	Gastritis, Chronic
27.	Perse, Giovanni	2077	327th Slav Co.	1.Fracture, rt radius. 3.wound,severe,rt 4. Contusion, severe rt arm
28.	Pasic, Ladislao	3421	230th Slav Co.	Psychosis, unclassified

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ROSTER OF YUGO-SLAV EVACUEES
DIAGNOSIS

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DIAGNOSIS	CLASSIFICATION
Dementia praecox, catatonic	Mental lock-up
Sciatica, severe left due to arthritis of the lumbo-sacral articulation	Ambulatory
Dementia praecox, mixed	Mental lock-up
Asthma, chronic, bilateral	Ambulatory
Sciatica, right (neuritis)	Ambulatory
Pterygium, right-medial lamer aspect, traumatic iritis	Ambulatory
Chronic alcoholism, Kotsakoff's symdrome	Ambulatory
Psychosis, manic depressive	Ambulatory
Fracture, Femur, bilateral	Litter
Ill-defined condition of the nervous system, manifested by ataxic gait, positive Rhomberg & diminished knee jerks	Ambulatory
Sciatica, right, cause undet. propable ruptured, nucleus pulposa	Ambulatory
Psychoneurosis, severe, manifested chiefly by various gastro intestinal complaints	Ambulatory (mental)
Amputated little finger rt hand, paralysis ring and middle finger ulnar paralysis	Ambulatory
Herniated interverteberal disc	Ambulatory
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	Litter
1.Fracture simple right femur 1/3. 2.Fracture simple right tibin distal 1/3. 3.Fracture simple talus rt neck.	Ambulatory
Neurasthenia Epilepsy	Ambulatory (mental)
1.Fracture,left femur middle 1/3. 2.Fracture, left tibia, upper 1/3. 3.Fracture, left patella	Litter
Fecal fistula	Litter
Hepatitis	Ambulatory
Hematuria	Litter
Psychosis, mania depressive	Ambulatory (mental)
Tuberculosis, pulmonary, acute	Litter
Neuro-syphilis, new	Ambulatory
Epilepsy, grand mal	Ambulatory
Gastritis, Chronic	Ambulatory
1.Fracture, rt radius. 3.wound,severe,rt wrist lacerated. 4. Contusion, severe rt arm	Ambulatory
Psychosis, unclassified	Litter

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NO	NAME	ASN	ORGANIZATION	DIAGNOSIS
29.	Pirc, Romano	2683	1331t Slav Co.	Fracture, compound, skull, basal, left
30.	Pipan, Giuseppe	4689	231st Slav Co.	Gastritis, Chronic
31.	Pausic, Venceslao	2316	230th Slav Co.	Psychosis, unclassified
32.	Princic, Giuseppe	4030	233rd Slav Co.	Old injury to left wrist. Arthritis supe healedd wrist, with weakness and deformit
33.	Princic, Andrea	0813	329th Slav Co.	Sciatica, right intermittant claudication
34.	Pintar, Danyel	4540	340th Slav Co.	Amputated right hand
35.	Poropat, Giovanni	2690	328th Slav Co.	Psychoneurosis
36.	Rudolf, Giovanni	1264	224th Slav Co.	Cancer, Stomach
.	Remez, Vincenzo	4444	340th Slav Co.	1.Fracture, simple, left figula. 2.Fract vertebra 1-1. 3.Fracture, sacrum lower 1, spinal cord, lumbar area.
38.	Slavec, Albin	2713	340th Slav Co.	Hepatitis
39.	Skolaris, Francesco	4165	1229th Slav Co.	Arthritis
40.	Specchi, Giovanni	5139	228th Slav Co.	Fracture, compound, tibia left with re-fr after 6 weeks.
41.	Sibeniko, Giovanni	0184	332d Slav Co.	Schizophrenia, Hebephrenic
42.	Trost, Giuseppe	1238	340th Slav Co.	Post operative, ruptured nucleus pulposus
43.	Trampus, Francesco	0629	225th Slav Co.	Gastric resection
44.	Vidmar, Giovanni	4201	340th Slav Co.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary
45.	Vicic, Antonio	2802	331st Slav Co.	Tuberculosis, pulmonary
46.	Volk, Stefano	1203	224th Slav Co.	Ill-defined condition of nervous system
47.	Valencic, Emilio	4781	224th Slav Co.	Healed wound base of right thumb to media middle finger, radial nerve paralysis tra
48.	Velicania, Giuseppe	3785	1235th Slav Co.	Emucleation, simple, left eye
(	Zotti, Agostino	2397	321st Slav Co.	Right elbow, arthiritis with anklyosis
50.	Zvitko, Giovanni	1813	354th Slav Co.	Gastro-enterostomy
51.	Belingar, Franc	4195	340th Slav Co.	Gastritis, Chronic
52.	Bensa, Francesco	0804	340th Slav Co.	Ill defined condition of abdominal region
53.	Bibalo, Giuseppe	0331	340th Slav Co.	1.Arthritis, generalized. 2.Icthyosis, g
54.	Cekokli, Agostino	1838	340th Slav Co.	Neurosis, gastic, severe
55.	Cermuta, Antonio	5337	340th Slav Co.	Tuberculosis
56.	Chendak, Mariano	1343	340th Slav Co.	Diseases of the espiratory system
57.	Cherhovaz, Ernesto	3972	340th Slav Co.	Cicatrix, right lower quadrant (followin
58.	Fakus, Vittorio	1371	340th Slav Co.	Dementia praecox, hebephrenic type
59.	Gregoric, Luigi	1235	340th Slav Co.	Ulcer, chronic, first portion of duodenum
60.	Grisilla, Antonio	3942	340th Slav Co.	Malarial Fever, tertian, recurrent
61.	Krainz, Andrea	1008	340th Slav Co.	1.Varicocoele left severe, cause undeterm 2.Cicatrix,operative, left inguinal

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DIAGNOSIS	CLASSIFICATION
Fracture, compound, skull, basal, left	Litter
Gastritis, Chronic	Ambulatory
Psychosis, unclassified	Litter
Old injury to left wrist. Arthritis super imposed on old healedd wrist, with weakness and deformity	Ambulatory
Sciatica, right intermittant claudication	Ambulatory
Amputated right hand	Ambulatory
Psychoneurosis	Ambulatory
Cancer, Stomach	Ambulatory
1.Fracture, simple, left figula. 2.Fracture, compression vertebra L-1. 3.Fracture, sacrum lower 1/3. 4.Contusion, spinal cord, lumbar area.	Litter
Hepatitis	Litter
Arthritis	Litter
Fracture, compound, tibia left with re-fracture same area after 6 weeks.	Ambulatory
Schizophrenia, Hebephrenic	Ambulatory
Post operative, ruptured nucleus pulposus	Litter
Gastric resection	Litter
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	Litter
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	Litter
Ill-defined condition of nervous system	Ambulatory
Healed wound base of right thumb to medial aspect of right middle finger, radial nerve paralysis traumatic	Ambulatory
Emucleation, simple, left eye	Ambulatory
Right elbow, arthiritis with anklyosis	Ambulatory
Gastro-enterostomy	Ambulatory
Gastritis, Chronic	Ambulatory
Ill defined condition of abdominal region	Ambulatory
1.Arthritis, generalized. 2.Icthyosis, generalized mod.	Ambulatory
Neurosis, gastic, severe	Ambulatory
Tuberculosis	Ambulatory
Diseases of the respiratory system	Ambulatory
Cicatrix, right lower quadrant (following operation)	Ambulatory
Dementia praecox, hebephrenic type	Ambulatory
Ulcer, chronic, first portion of duodenum	Ambulatory
Malarial Fever, tertian, recurrent	Ambulatory
1.Varicocoele left severe, cause undetermined. 2.Cicatrix,operative, left inguinal	Ambulatory

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NO	NAME	ASN	ORGANIZATION	DIAGNOSIS
62.	Mikel, Francesco	3846	340th Slav Co.	Malaria, chronic Otitis media purulent
63.	Mosetti, Giovanni	1191	340th Slav Co.	Arthritis of lumbar spine (constant pain)
64.	Poleni, Giuseppe	1177	340th Slav Co.	Trichecephalus trichiurus.
65.	Skuarc, Edvard	2794	340th Slav Co.	Malaria, recurrent, P.Vivax
66.	Sossi, Silvestro	3858	340th Slav Co.	Malaria, recurrent, tertian (mod.severe)
67.	Squarcia, Francesco	3768	340th Slav Co.	Lumbosocial strain
68.	Zaninic, Federico	0283	340th Slav Co.	Arthritis, chronic non-suppurative
69.	Zigante, Daniele	3031	340th Slav Co.	Cellulitis, acute, suppurative, mild 3d ff

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ION	DIAGNOSIS		CLASSIFICATION
v Co.	Malaria, chronic Otitis media purulent	405	Ambulatory
v Co.	Arthritis of lumbar spine (constant pain)		Litter
v Co.	Trichecephalus trichiurus.		Ambulatory
v Co.	Malaria, recurrent, P.Vivax		Ambulatory
v Co.	Malaria, recurrent, tertian (mod.severe)		Ambulatory
v Co.	Lumbosocial strain		Ambulatory
v Co.	Arthritis, chronic non-suppurative		Ambulatory
v Co.	Cellulitis, acute, suppurative, mild 3d finger rt secondary		Ambulatory

Translation.

From:- Under Secretary of State for War. Ref:- 5371/SS.c.o.IV.
To:- Gen. BROWNING, G.O.C. MMIA. Date:- 24th. March 45.

Subject:- Italian Military Personnel in Albania.

Further to this morning's conversation, I detail hereunder agreements made by me at Tirana with the Chief of the Albanian Government Col.Gen. ENVER HOXHA.

(a) The Albanian Government adhers to the proposed repatriation of all Italian subjects residing in Albania with the exception of Italian enterprises and specialised enterprises which are indispensible for the reconstruction of the country.

(b) The repatriation will be carried out in groups with effect from 15th. April 45 and in the following order:-

1) All military personnel (including those incorporated in the "GRAMSCI" Brigade and in the two Batteries stationed at Tirana) and sick personnel.
2) A group of approximately 10.000 civilians.
3) All remaining civilians.

(c) Nominal rolls of repatriated subjects will be forwarded as soon as possible to the Albanian Government by General PICCINI.

(d) Italian subjects to be repatriated will be authorised to take away with them their belongings, furniture and personal effects.

(e) The Albanian Government will inform the Italian Government the categories of specialised men together with the number of men required of each category whom they will consider necessary to retain for the reconstruction of the country.

The Albanian Government agrees that the Italian Government may replace specialists remaining in Albania and who desire to be repatriated, with other specialists of the same category.

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Italian workers remaining in Albania or those who go there from Italy will be in possession of a regular working contract in which their pay will be shewn. The clauses of this contract will be made out with the agreement of both parties.

I shall be grateful to hear your proposals with regard to the practical carrying out of the repatriation in question.

(Sgd) Mario Palermo - XXXXXX

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO PER LA GUERRA

IN

N° di prot. 5371/SS.c.6.IV P.M.3800, 24 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Militari italiani in Albania.-

Al Signor Generale

B R O W N I N G

Capo della Sottocommissione Esercito
della C.A. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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a)- Il governo Albanese aderisce alla proposta di rimpatrio di tutti gli italiani attualmente residenti in Albania, ad eccezione delle imprese italiane e di quegli specialisti che sono indispensabili alla ricostruzione del Paese.

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2°)- uno scaglione di circa 10.000 civili;
3°)- i rimanenti civili.

c)- L'elenco nominativo dei rimpatriati sarà comunicato al più presto possibile al Governo Albanese dal Generale Piccini.

d)- I rimpatriati saranno autorizzati a portare con loro gli averi, le masserizie, gli effetti personali.

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e)- Il Governo Albanese comunicherà a quello Italiano le categorie di specialisti e, per ciascuna categoria, il numero di elementi di cui riterrà di aver bisogno per l'opera di ricostruzione del Paese.
Il Governo Albanese è d'accordo che il Governo Italiano sostituisca gli specialisti che rimarranno in Albania e che desiderino rimpatriare, con altri specialisti della stessa categoria.
I lavoratori italiani rimasti in Albania o giunti dall'Italia avranno un regolare contratto di lavoro il quale determinerà la loro rimunerazione. Le clausole del contratto saranno stabilite di comune accordo.-

Le sarò grato di una risposta circa la pratica realizzazione del rimpatrio.-

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ITALIAN PRISONERS
PERSONNEL

Sergenti Maggiori

349101	Serg.Magg.	ADDARIS Federico	233325	Serg.Magg.	BARBIERI Valdemar
11765	"	BOGGIO Alberto	421226	"	BONNICI Attilio
8231	"	CAPPONI Oscar	385015	"	CAPUTO Arturo
370649	"	FABBRI,Celso	202053	"	LUCACCI Francesco
419338	"	CERVOLANI Otello	347269	"	DI MURO Armando
359555	"	MARSELLA Biagio	388204	"	MAZZONI Armando
5083	"	MIGLIORINI Gino	364978	"	MURA Attilio
366577	"	MURTAS Fulvio	322426	"	SCARDINO Antonio
95002	"	SCORDO Vialma	371395	"	SICILIANO Francesco
305552	"	SPIOTA Pietro	205622	"	STEFANI Leopoldo
422074	"	VALENZANO Alfredo	358100	"	VITOLO Paolo
366059	"	ZATELLA Giovanni			

Sergenti

416881	Sergente	BERETTA Mario	418651	Sergente	BISCARDI Angelo
305866	"	BONACCORSI Vittorio	200224	"	BIZZI Roberto
201279	"	CAPPELLI Vito	202001	"	CAPRONI Giorgio
413414	"	CERQUA' Michele	360866	"	CORALLO Giovanni
422938	"	DI FABIO Tullio	414355	"	DI MAURO Lorenzo
365440	"	FERRI Aldo	422084	"	LOMBARDO Agostino
367434	"	MANNI Giuseppe	386426	"	MARONE Gaetano
368949	"	PANINI Giorgio	346974	"	PARRELLA Raffaele
362400	"	PIORICO Valerio	156282	"	RANALLI Concezio Mar:
383705	"	RUGGIERO Ruggero	386704	"	SCHIBIK Giuseppe
203501	"	SPINELLI Antonio	200602	"	SPINELLI Vincenzo
356229	"	SURACE Rocco	615	"	TAGLIORETTI Virginio
385211	"	TOMEO Giuseppe	359386	"	VISCONTI Giuseppe

Cap. Maggiore

372521	Cap.Magg.	ADAMO Giuseppe	38157	Cap.Magg.	ARENA Andrea
370903	"	ARNOLDI Fermo	419871	Sottocapo	BARCOVICH Francesco
366149	"	BELLEZZA Mario	417590	Cap.Magg.	BERETTA Aldo
156246	"	BERTELLI Renzo	386711	"	BERTOLINI Guido
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156731	"	CAVALLARO Giuseppe
42637	"	CHIUMARULO Donato
356685	"	COMIDA Giovanni
370783	"	COPPOLA Raffaele
353399	"	CORVASCIO Francesco
365953	"	DE CESARE Elio
383888	"	DE LUCA Silverio
355677	"	DENTINI Ugo
107201	"	FORMENTI Mario
356214	"	FUSCO Matteo
345637	"	INGRIMA Pasquale
349582	"	LIMINA Nicola
385668	"	LIOI Salvatore
386134	Sottocapo	MESSINA Nicola
373941	Cap.Magg.	MONTESANTO Angelo
157299	"	MUSACCHIO Alberto
385325	"	NOTO Giuseppe
102376	"	PANTANELLI Raul
201208	"	PASSARIELLO Giuseppe
366697	"	PERONCELLI Olindo
416652	"	POLLARA Antonino
348182	"	REALI Angelo

418651	Sergente	BISCARDI Angelo
200224	"	BUZZI Roberto
202001	"	CAPRONI Giorgio
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422392	"	CERUTTI Michele
295688	Sottocapo	COLASANTE Giovanni
202883	Cap.Magg.	CONTI Germano
359665	"	CORSO Angelo
367595	"	CUTILLO Raffaele
375023	"	DELLA TORRE Aldo
353870	"	DE MARA Antonip
385404	"	BALLERI Alvaro
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359068	"	GRECO Angelo
414613	"	INGRIA Vittorio
384999	"	LYOI Andrea
388404	"	MANETTA Anrico
420933	"	MONTESANTI Giuseppe
156038	"	MORGANTI Dino
418966	"	NOTARMASO Michele
353735	"	OSTENI Divino
385546	"	PAPALE Giovanni
370355	"	PATIERNO Giacomo
363716	"	*PILLITTIERI Francesco
202540	"	FRUITI Vittorio
384101	"	SCARFONE Giuseppe

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416849	Cap.Magg.	SILVA Albino
359772	"	TARENZI Bruno
348175	"	VENOSTA Domenico

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414648	Caporale	AMANTE Giovanni
383315	"	ANCORA Antonio
373078	"	BARON Francesco
414304	"	BARTOLINI Giuseppe
366819	"	BALDINI Salvatore
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415504	"	CARUCCI Gerardo
355055	"	CHIMENTO Biagio
382252	"	CIOTTA Giuseppe
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355480	"	DE MARTINO Vincenzo
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183331	"	FEDERICI Egidio
410319	"	FERRARA Ignazio
358356	"	FRANCIOSI Pasquale
414203	"	GERATO Mario
346600	"	GIANNINI Giovanni
365684	"	GUELFI Franco
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370238	"	MASCELLONE Luigi
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376611	"	MISCELI Domenico
382943	"	OCCHIPINTI Vincenzo
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419639	Mar.sc.	PROIETTI CECCONI Ugo
365706	Caporale	RAGONI Fioravante
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384333	"	VIGNOLO Giuseppe

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366601	"	TATO' Francesco
205200	"	ZAVATTI Ferdinando

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358392	"	BARRA Carmine
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370210	"	CICALESE Luigi
382034	"	COSENTINO Angelo
388011	Mar.sc.	DANESE Angelo
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Soldati

412957	Soldato	ABBENANTI Rocco
351663	"	ADOLINI Crescienzio
359520	"	ALFANO Giuseppe
422771	"	AMATO Antonio
415179	"	AMATO Vincenzo
356690	"	AMENDOLA Garofalo
422849	"	AMMENDOLA Antonio
384207	"	ANASTASI Gaetano
358187	"	ANGELINI Armando
365802	"	ARCURI Oreste
421610	Marinaio	ARDUINI Gaetano
358165	Soldato	ATTIANESE Vincenzo
414095	"	BANDINI Gino
157066	"	BARBIERI Romano
374294	"	BARONE Andrea
411277	"	BARSALI Gino
383105	"	BASSI Giacomo
203860	"	BELLACICCA Vladimiro
354902	"	BELLI Duilio
370098	"	BELMONTE Domenico
366055	"	BERSANELLI Otello

418216	Soldato	ACCIARI Pietro
425800	"	AFFENITO Giuseppe
359474	"	ALDI Fortunato
419174	"	AMATO Francesco
424630	"	AMBROSI Angelo
376817	"	AMOCANTONIO Domenico
374633	"	AMORUSO Mauro
237485	"	ANGELINI Archimede
415261	"	ANGELONE Armando
385952	Marinaio	ARDISSONE Mario
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359011	"	BARBATO Gervasio
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361058	"	BOCCHETTI Gennaro	237475	"	BOMBINO Nicola
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358633	"	CAPPELLANO Nunziato	370099	"	CAPPELLARI Sergio
372861	"	CAPPELLI Lidano	365390	"	CAPUCCI Guilio
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418246	"	TURCO Michele	415380	"	VALLARI Loris
410430	"	VACCARO Nunzio	384974	"	VANIGLIA Salvatore
355351	"	VALLEGGI Pietro			

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and
HQ AAF, Commanding General
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362318	Soldato	VARELLI Angelo
384932	"	VATRANO Leonarod
367046	"	VATTINO Michele
424177	"	VENA Pietro
345424	"	VENTURA Salvatore
351611	"	VENTURI Gino
344525	"	VERRONI Emilio
382002	"	VERZERI Florindo
412185	"	VAZZOLI Giuseppe
385901	Marinaio	VINAZZANI,Luigi
385393	Soldato	VINCI Luigi
151140	"	VISCONTI Salvatore
373121	"	VITTORINI Giuseppe
410845	"	VOLPE Vito
357014	"	VUTO Paolo
166398	"	ZACARIA Vincenzo
348447	"	ZAMBONI Guerrino
384361	"	ZAMPOGNA Letterio
355525	"	ZANINI Carlo
351273	"	ZARA Luigi
367275	"	ZARRELLI Salvatore
349400	"	ZEGGIO Vittorio
382854	"	ZICCHIERI Luigi
384840	"	ZITELLI Alfonso
356300	"	ZITO Michele
358309	"	ZORATTO Erasmo
375457	"	ZULLO Michele

+) - Personnel belong to Medical Protected Personnel.

NUMERICAL RECAPITULATION

Sergenti Maggiori.....	No.	23
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Sergenti Maggiori.....	No.	23
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Soldati.....	"	620
GRAND TOTAL.....	No.	808

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6 L I S T

1	MANCUSO Pietro	Repatriation requested
2	BERDINI Alberto	" not requested
3	PARODI TERESIO Ugo	" agreed
4	NERONI Pietro	" "
5	GUIDOTTI Mario	" "
6	SILVESTRELLI Carlo	" requested
7	CALOGERO Giovanni	" agreed
8	SANTANGELO Roberto	" denied
9	VEGLIARDI Oreste	" not requested
10	STERPELLONE Cesare	" agreed
11	MODENA Giovanni	" "
12	CELENTANI Ernesto	To be shipped to Italy
13	PERSICHILLI Filippo	Repatriation agreed
14	BONZANI Giovanni	" "
15	PICCIOTTO Umberto	" "
16	CARTA Gaspare	" "
17	RASPANTI Vittorio	To be shipped to Italy
18	PANDOLFINI Giuseppe	Repatriation agreed
19	LA GALA Guglielmo	" "
20	NICOLOSI Pietro	" "
21	PUGLIESE Alberto	" "
22	SFERLAZZA Francesco	" "
23	DI GIULIO Vincenzo	" "
24	SCARPERIA Nicolo'	" "
25	FRANCHI Giuseppe	" "

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1	MOECH Fernando	Repatriation not requested
2	BONIFACIO Dante	" agreed
3	DEL MONTE Iberto	" denied
4	LIUZZO Carmelo	" not requested
5	PAPALE Nicola	" " "
6	CENTOFANTI Ugo	" " "
7	DI CASOLA Ottavio	" " "
8	PICCOLOMINI Lorenzo	" " "
9	ARENA Pasquale	" agreed
10	PAGNANI Giulio Cesare	" not requested
11	PANELLA Nicola	" " "
12	LA ROCCA Gaetano	" " "
13	PICCICHE' Giuseppe	" " "
14	LUCERTINI Vincenzo	" " "
15	CAPRIATA Aldo	" " "
16	MONDAINI Antonio	" " "
17	VIANI Giorgio	" " "
18	ANTENUCCI Elio	" " "
19	GABUTTI Aldo	" " "
20	FOTI Nino	" denied
21	CECCOLINI Italo	" not requested
22	BORBONARO Paolo	" " "
23	LA ROSA Giuseppe	" " "
24	REMPUTE Guido	" " "

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1	D'ANDREA Alfredo	Repatri. Not requested
2	PESCE Amleto	Repatriation not requested
3	RANDI Umberto	Medical examination requested
4	REGGIANI Francesco	Repatriation not requested
5	VALENTI Filippo	" " "
6	LITTA MODIGNANI Giulio	Medical examination requested
7	BERMONE Guido	Repatriation not requested
8	D'ATRI Enrico	" " "
9	MASALA Antonio	" " "
10	DE LAURENTIS Y LAGUNAS Ferdinando	" " "
11	RINALDI Michele	" " "
12	FRANCO Cesare	" " "
13	BIAGIOLI Tullio	" " "
14	CAMATINI Corrado	" " "
15	ORSINI Ugo	" " "
16	ARANCIO RUIZ Paolo	" " "
17	FERRANTE Giorgio	" requested
18	MAUGERI Luigi	" not requested
19	BIANCHINI Francesco Paolo	" " "
20	GUARRACCINO Renato	" " "
21	JANNELLI Melchiorre	" " "
22	DIANA Pasquale	" " "
23	POLIZZI Lamberto	" " "
24	VILLANIS Vittorio	" " "
25	TRAMONTI Lucio	" requested
26	PESCATORI Carlo	" not requested

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SECRET

FX 43326
MAR 141030A

D/5028
MAR 141710A
PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEC

JUGAID INFO ALCOM ROME FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

SECRET.

Subject is Italian military personnel in VLIS.

Request earliest information numbers awaiting repatriation VLIS and what notice required embarkation.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
File
LAND FORCES
WMD & IPOW

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COPY

S/A/10/1

141145

FROM: 54 AREA

TO : DISTONE

INFO: AFHQ CITE FHDAB
MMLA
DISTHREE
15 ARMY GP

161/11

CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR SD 4 OF 151050A INFO 54 AREA UNDERSTAND 612 MULETEERS LANDED TARANTO ON 10 MAR (.) NO INFORMATION THAT MULETEERS NOW AT TRANI

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SD DIST.: SD/AS/3
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2(AE)

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Allegato al Fo 750/Mob. del 6/3/4[illegible]

Appx 'C'

LIMITE MASSIMO DI ETA' PER IL RIMPATRIO DEGLI UFFICIALI DI COMPLEMENTO.

ARMA O SERVIZIO	ETA' MASSIMA PER CIASCUN GRADO				
	Ten. Col. (a)	Maggiore (a)	Capitano	Tenente	S.Tenente
- fanteria	50	50	39	29	25
- artiglieria	50	50	39	29	25
- cavalleria	50	50	39	29	25
- genio	50	50	45	40	40
- automobilisti	50	50	45	40	40
- medici	54	50	45	38	35
- farmacisti	54	50	45	38	35
- commis. e sussisten.	50	50	45	40	40
- amministrazione	50	50	45	40	40

(a) NOTA: Sono stati indicati i limiti massimi di età anche per i ten. col. e maggiori di complemento (non richiesti nello specchio allegato al fº Nº 13606/Mob. del 2/3 u.s.) nella eventualità che codesta MMIA - non trovando, nei campi di concentramento, pari grado in 38ª e. idonei - voglia far rimpatriare ufficiali superiori di complemento.

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S U M M A R Y

Repatriation agreed	56
" not requested	47
Repatriated to Italy (arrived)	23
Repatriation requested	I9
To be embarked for Italy	II
+ Repatriation denied	5
+ Not to be repatriated	I
+ Repatriation not approved by War Dept.	I
+ Application Cancelled	I
Forwarded for Repatriation	I
Automatic Repatriation by reasons of age	I
Despatched to Italy	2
Medical Examination	2
	I70.

Repatriated 86 94
To be repatriated 68 ~~84~~ 21
Refused 55
Under discussion 38 0

+ = ? Difference

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1	DE GIORGIS	Not to be repatriated
2	FOLLINI	War Department does not approved repatriation
3	VERANDO	Repatriation requested
4	CAMOSSO	" "
5	SALZA	62 years old - to be repatriated Automatically
6	LENZA	Application for release cancelled

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2 List

1	ATTINELLI Emanuele	Forwarded for repatriation
2	POSTIGLIONE Carlo	Repatriation Requested
3	SARA Gennaro	" "
4	AVALLONE Vincenzo	" "
5	CAMPA Salvatore	" "
6	STENICO Lino	" Agreed
7	VENTURINI AUTIERI Pasquale	" Requested
8	CASANO Onofrio	" "
9	ABATE Aurelio	To be embarked for Italy
10	STEVENS Emilio	Repatriation Requested
11	PALLOTTI Mario	" "
12	GONNET Giuseppe	" Agreed

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3 LIST

1	PETTINAU Ettore	Repatriation agrred
2	LEQUIO Tommaso	" requested
3	ROSTAGNO Carlo	" agreed
4	ROLLE Ottavio	" denied
5	MARTINELLI Fortunato	Dispatched to Italy
6	PACETTI Ercole	Repatiation requested
7	REALE Domenico	" agreed
8	FABBRI Umberto	" requested
9	CAMPANELLA Gino	" agreed
10	D'AMICO Augusto	To be dispatched to Italy
11	GASPARRO Pasquale	" " " " "

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4 LIST

1	FARELLO Pietro	To be shipped to Italy
2	PIACENTINI Giovanni	" " " " "
3	DE SIVO Giulio	Repatriation agreed
4	MOSCA Alberto	" "
5	GADANO Raffaello	" "
6	PARTA Giuseppe	" "
7	POLITI Mario	" requested
8	BRUNO Giuseppe	" agreed
9	CELI Giovanni	" "
10	HONORATI Rodolfo	" "
11	BOSSETTI Francesco	" "
12	SERPI Giovanni	" "
13	MENCUCCI Roberto	" "
14	FRANCARDO Giuseppe	" "
15	DI BLAS Fausto	" "
16	POGGI CAVALLETTI A.	Repatriation not requested
17	GABRIELLI Anselmo	" agreed
18	GIORGINI Mario	" requested

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5 L I S T

1	CONTI Romolo	Repatriation not requested
2	CREMASCO Giovanni	" agreed
3	SIMULA Luigi	To be shipped to Italy
4	ORLANDO Alberto	Repatriation agreed
5	CARDINALE Roberto	To be shipped to Italy
6	D'AVOSSA Giovanni	Repatriation agreed
7	DOMINICIS Mario	Repatriation not requested
8	MALVINI MALVEZZI Domenico	" agreed
9	MOREA Alfredo	" "
10	BATTISTINI Rafael	To be shipped to Italy
11	MONTAGNA Francesco	Repatriation agreed
12	CARLUCCI Raffaele	To be shipped to Italy
13	GRAMAZIO Werther	Repatriation agreed
14	VITTI Giuseppe	" "
15	DILETTO Vincenzo	" "
16	DELLERMA Raffaele	" "
17	PERRONE Vincenzo	" "
18	DE ANGELIS DI S.AGAPITO Emilio	" "
19	ANTONINI Pietrangelo	" "
20	TAGLIAFERRI Giovanni	" " 381
21	ACANFORA Armando	" "
22	OLIVA Mario	" "
23	RAFFAELLI Vincenzo	" "

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MESSAGE FORM DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : MMIA

TO : 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PENGOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF NO : SD 2425

09 11 0 A

S A 10 1

SECRET

UNDERSTAND 812 VOLUNTEERS FOR MULETEERS EX MIDEAST MAY ARRIVE YOUR PORTS 10 MARCH (x) THESE ARE REQUIRED FOR POSSOMBRONE (x) REPORT ARRIVAL

Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticated

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

TBJ/iask

7 March 1945.

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G-5: 014.33

SUBJECT: Italian Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

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Reference is made to Land Forces Sub Commission 5/AC/10/1 of 5 February. As a result of consideration at this H.Q. NAF 873 has been despatched to CCS and the following is a paraphrase of it:

1. In view of the difficulty of finding suitable Italian manpower for units of the Italian Army under Allied Control, particularly good Junior Officers, tradesmen and specialists, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have been informed that it is desired to repatriate sufficient prisoners of war from all holding countries to meet the present deficiencies. CCS have accordingly been asked to approve the following scheme in principle:

A. 3400 Junior officers and 28,000 other ranks to be repatriated in monthly lifts of 3000 to 5000 beginning as soon as possible.

B. No personnel now employed as co-operators or in service units will be included in the above.

C. Those repatriated will be held for compulsory service in the Italian Army.

D. Personnel will be selected by the Senior Italian Officer in each POW camp.

E. Security screening to be carried before embarkation

2. You will be kept informed as to the reply received. 37.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Harbman Lt Col.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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8 MAR 1945
A. G.

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Subject: Ps O. W.- Repatriation for Service in Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/A/10/1

6 March 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The attached copy messages received at this H.Q. from AFHQ are forwarded for the information of the Minister for War.

2. It should be bourne in mind that the Repatriation Scheme has not yet been approved and is only in the initial planning stage and therefore no definite statement can as yet be given as to the possibility of repatriation for the purpose of servingon the Italian Front.

for F. I. Noad
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

S/A/10/1

From: WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Clothing of repatriated Italian POW. FILE No. IPW/45/2

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission. 4 March 1945

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Reference your S/A/10/1 dated 26 February 1945.

1. A number of Italian Prisoners of War returning from Britain and America arrive in Allied military clothing, and are entitled to such clothing.

2. Recently a letter AG:383.6/186 PMG-O (copy attached) was issued by MTOUSA.

3. As you know, the clothing position is extremely difficult, and until some way is found of issuing civilian clothes to Italian POW who are demobilised, I cannot see what other action can be taken than to leave the men with the Army clothing with which they arrive.

4. I shall speak to AFHQ on the subject.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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encl :
copy ltr. MTOUSA AG:383.6/186 PMG-O
dated 29 Jan. 45.

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC PO 394
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 383.6/186 PMG-O 29 January 1945

SUBJECT: Possession and Sale of Clothing by Ex-Prisoners of War.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, file 383.6 (SSPMG), subject: "Articles of Clothing Belonging to Ex-POW", dated 15 May 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. It has been reported that released or repatriated Italian prisoners of war have been stopped by Allied Military Police and questioned with respect to their possession of items of US clothing issued or sold to them while prisoners of war.

3. In order to clarify their right of possession to such items, all Italian prisoners of war released or repatriated in the future will be furnished a certificate by the camp from which released or repatriated substantially as follows:

PW CAMP NO._____
U S Army

Date_____

I certify that _____, Italian prisoner of war (or
(Name)
Service Unit member), who has been released or repatriated, has been issued or sold the following items of US Army clothing which he has the right to retain in his possession. I further certify that he has acknowledged his understanding of the fact that sale or issue of this clothing was made for his personal use only and disposal of such clothing in any manner to any other person is prohibited.

PW 18

_____
Signature of Certifying Officer

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

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... Enemy and
... Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ A AP 384
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URGENTE
SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N° 13750 /Mob. di prot. P.M.3800, lì 6 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio ufficiali e militari specializzati prigionieri di guerra.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

e per conoscenza;

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA R O M A

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(Seguito foglio N° 13606/MOB. di prot. del 2/3 di questo S.M.)

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UFFICIALI

- in s.p.e.: nessun limite massimo di età;
- di complemento: ved. specchio allegato.

SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

- dalla classe 1915 alla classe 1923 e più giovani, con precedenza per le classi più giovani.

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S.M.R.E. UFF. OPER.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Ghiuzzi

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

URGENTE
SEGRETO
(1)

n. 13606 /Mob.di prot. P.M.3800, li 2 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio ufficiali e militari specializzati prigionieri di guerra.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) ROMA

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA - seguito foglio n.10952/Mob. del 21/12/44 di questo S.M. - ROMA

A. 3/3

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Tenuto conto del fabbisogno complessivo - precisato dall'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra alla Allied Commission (foglio n.10359/Mil. del 30/12/44) in 3.400 ufficiali (di cui 1.200 in s.p;e.) e 28.000 specializzati (sottufficiali e truppa) - gli specchi di ripartizione allegati indicano le cifre che soddisfano la richiesta del maggiore BAUMANN.

In sostanza, nella suddivisione degli ufficiali (allegato n.1) - pur mantenendo fermo il concetto della paritetica proporzionalità fra la cifra globale di questi e quella dei militari di truppa - è stato seguito, nell'interno della categoria e per i diversi gradi, armi e servizi, il criterio della variabile intensità del fabbisogno.

La suddivisione degli specializzati è stata informata invece ad un concetto di rigida meccanicità (divisione del blocco di 28.000 in 8 aliquote).

I posti lasciati scoperti sul totale (600) possono essere occupati da personale di ogni grado idoneo ad assolvere mansioni di

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Riassuntivamente si hanno dunque per ogni blocco: 374

425	ufficiali	(di cui 150 in s.p;e.)
3.500	specializzati (sottufficiali e truppa)	
75	interpreti di lingua inglese	
4.000	in totale.	

L'incompletezza dei dati sui prigionieri di guerra e la insufficiente conoscenza quantitativa e qualitativa della loro dislocazione, non consentono a questo S.M. ed all'Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra - preventivamente interpellato in tal senso -

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di indicare da quali zone potrebbero essere prelevate ed a quali porti potrebbero essere fatte affluire le aliquote di rimpatriandi.

Elementi di valutazione decisamente più completi ed idonei dovrebbero, per contro, essere a conoscenza delle autorità alleate.

Pur tuttavia, questo S.M. ritiene che almeno i primi blocchi possano essere formati attingendo dai prigionieri concentrati nel Medio Oriente (Divisioni "Cuneo" e "Regina"), nell'Egitto, nell'Est Africa e nel Sud Africa.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Allegato n.2 al f.n. /Mob. del /3/45

ELENCO NUMERICO DEI SOTTUFFICIALI E MILITARI DI TRUPPA EVENTUALMENTE DA RIMPATRIARE DALLA PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA A BLOCCHI DI 3.500 U.

G R A D O	Composizione di ciascuna delle 8 aliquote	Totale delle aliquote
MILITARI DI TRUPPA SPECIALIZZATI (una piccola aliquota può essere formata anche di sottufficiali):		
- Motociclisti	400	3.200
- Autieri, autieri meccanici e carristi	1.500	12.000
- Marconisti	625	5.000
- Centralinisti ed operatori telegrafisti	75	600
- Radiomontatori	75	600
- Apparecchiatori telefonici	50	400
- Elettricisti	125	1.000
- Falegnami e carpentieri	125	1.000
- Meccanici ed affini	250	2.000
- Operai di artiglieria e armaioli	150	1.200
- Verniciatori	25	200
- Infermieri e aiutanti di sanità	100	800
TOTALE	3.500	28.000

ALLE ALIQUOTE DI CUI AGLI ALLEGATI 1 E 2 DEVONSI AGGIUNGERE 600 INTERPRETI DI LINGUA INGLESE DI TUTTI I GRADI, RIPARTIBILI, NEGLI 8 CARICHI, IN RAGIONE DI 75 PER CARICO.

Si hanno pertanto i seguenti totali:

- Per blocco: 4.000

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Si hanno pertanto i seguenti totali:

- Per blocco: 4.000
- Per gli 8 blocchi: 32.000

S.M.R.E. * U.S. M.E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-8/ADM

28 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy.

TO: DISTRIBUTION.

1. Herewith find D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy.

2. Any earlier editions of D.P.R.S.C. plans which have been received should be destroyed forthwith. VIZ:-

DPR/1/ADM dated 1 January, 1945.
DPR/1-8/ADM dated 6 February, 1945.
DPR/1-8/ADM dated 17 February, 1945.

C.E. FINLEY,
Colonel,
Director.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-8/ADM.

SUBJECT: D.P.R.S.C. Plan for Northern Italy.

1. Area Covered.

As it is impossible to divide Northern Italy into two parts either for dealing with refugees during operations or later repatriating Italians from outside the Frontiers, this plan deals with Northern Italy as a whole and concerns the five Regions of EMILIA, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE and VENEZIA.

2. GENERAL PLAN.

This general plan is divided into two phases. The first phase being the operational phase, when the most important task is the care of war refugees. The second phase is mainly repatriation. These two phases may have to function conjointly if North West Italy is liberated before North East Italy.

3. PHASE I (Operational)

Refugee Centres handled as previously in 5th and 8th armies' areas, and in the rear of those, by the three existing Groups of Centres. Allied Nationals in large towns to be cared for by Forward Representatives of D.P.R.S.C. who will accompany A.M.G. spearheads, and in addition by mobile Forward Groups, who will deal with both Italian and Allied Nationals, as required. As far as possible centres selected for this phase will be those which will also be required in Phase II.

4. PHASE II (Repatriation)

a) Italian. There are approximately one million Italians to be returned to Italy from outside the Northern Italian Frontiers. It is impossible at present to forecast by which route most of the Italians now in Germany will arrive - Viz:- By train through Switzerland, or from the North East.

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They may consist of:-

(i) Former Italian Soldiers.
(ii) Ex-Italian P.W.
(iii) Italian workmen, including some women.

It has been agreed in view of the difficulties of distinguishing repatriates, that D.P.R.S.C. in conjunction with the High Commissioner for Italian Refugees, will establish an organisation to deal initially with all repatriates arriving in Northern Italy. After the initial processing of repatriates, those who are found to be former Italian soldiers or Italian ex-P.W. will be handed over to be dealt with by the Military Organisation concerned, either in part of the same centre or another centre as is convenient.

b Non-Italian. It is estimated that at present there are some 30,000 non-Italian Displaced Persons in Northern Italy who will require to be returned to their own countries. The centres as proposed will deal with these, and in addition there will be centres at GENOA and TRIESTE from which Allied Nationals can be repatriated. These may be part of centres outlined in this plan, or separate centres according to available accommodation. Two further Allied National Centres to be selected later on.

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5. ORGANISATION.

a) Advanced Repatriation Headquarters consisting of advanced Representatives of H.Q.D.P.R.S.C. with such representatives of War Materials Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission and Land Forces Sub-Commission if required, as are considered necessary, and their opposite numbers in the Italian Government, will be set up either at MILAN or in the vicinity of the Allied Military Organisation concerned.

b) Group Headquarters will be set up at each Allied Commission Region Headquarters, except EMILIA. D.P.R.S.C. Centres in EMILIA would be eventually controlled from the Group Headquarters in LIGURIA. It may be necessary to have a second Group Headquarters in VENEZIA Region.

c) Each Group Headquarters will control several Collecting and Transit Centres, which in turn will control certain Frontier Repatriation Posts.

Collecting and Transit Centres - Capacity 5,000 persons.
Frontier Repatriation Posts - Capacity 1,000 persons.

The most suitable accommodation is ex-P.W. Camps, Barracks, Schools, Hotels, or other large buildings. Such places are essential for centres as NO canvas is available. Centres to be in or near to the places named, and if possible not more than ten miles away and sited on or near main communications.

d) Establishments of D.P.R.S.C. Group Headquarters and various D.P.R.S.C. Centres are shown in the attached appendices "A", "B" and "C". These appendices do not include the necessary personnel for handling and documenting Italian P.W.'s and soldiers. A further appendix will be issued to show this requirement. Additional personnel required have been requested from A.F.H.Q. C.C.R.R. if not available, will be replaced by Italian Military personnel.

Collecting and Transit Centres and Frontier Repatriation Posts are shown on the sketch map (appendix "D") and listed by Regions (appendix "E").

6. MEDICAL.

10 bedded Sick Bay - each Frontier Repatriation Post.
50 bedded Centre Reception Station - each Collecting or Transit Centre.
100 bedded hospitals will be installed at GENOA and TRIESTE for Allied Nationals.

Medical stores required will be supplied through Public Health Sub-Commission. Equipment as available locally and to be brought up to scale by what may be obtainable from Army or A.C. sources.

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7. TRANSPORTATION.

The normal method of moving refugees is by back-loading army and Allied Commission transport. As this will be insufficient, one G.T. Coy. of 100 vehicles, 10 ambulances and 10 water carts for each Group Headquarters has been requested from A.F.H.Q.

8. FEEDING.

a) Centres will be on the "Allied Commission Italian Refugee Scale". Supplies have been requested from Food Sub-Commission and will be included in bulk supplies to Regions.

b) In special centres set up for Allied Nationals, rations will be A.F.H.Q. Scales 24 - 30.

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9. ACCOMODATION STORES FOR CENTRES.

To supplement stores at present in possession of this Sub-Commission, local purchase and army sources will be utilised.

10. DUTIES OF D.P.R.S.C.

Officers Commanding Group Headquarters of D.P.R.S.C. will work in close touch, and will be available to assist and advise Regional Headquarters on Italian Refugee or Allied National problems.

In view of their limited numbers D.P.R.S.C. personnel are normally only responsible for inmates, or those refugees moving to and from D.P.R.S.C. Centres. Refugees and Displaced Persons in Provinces and Communes will continue to be the responsibility of the Italian Authorities, supervised by Regional and Provincial Welfare Officers or such other persons as the Regional Commissioner may direct.

C.B. FIELDEN
Colonel,
Director.

27 February, 1945.

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C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

27 February, 1945.

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D.F.R.S.C. ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL FOR NORTHERN ITALY
EXCLUSIVE OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ACCOMMODATION
CENTRES IN SOUTH & CENTRAL ITALY & H.Q. D.F.R.S.C. ROME.

APPENDIX "A" Establishment for Centre for 5,000 Persons.
(22 Collection or Transit Centres) *

	Officers	O.R.'s	Medical	Red Cross	Chaplains	C.C.R.R.
Allied	3 **	4	-	2	-	-
Italian	12	90	4	20	1	20

** 10 Centres at 2.
12 " at 3.

* 2 Allied National Centres without Italian Personnel.

Total Requirements for 22 Collection or Transit Centres.

Allied	56	88	-	44	-	-
Italian	240	1800	80	400	20	400

APPENDIX "B" Establishment for Frontier Repatriation Post for 1,000 Persons. (20 Frontier Repatriation Posts)

Allied	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian	4	35	1	4	1	6

Total Requirements for 20 Frontier Repatriation Posts.

Italian	80	700	20	80	20	120

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Allied	56	88	-	4	-	-
Italian	240	1800	80	400	20	400

APPENDIX "B" Establishment for Frontier Repatriation Post for 1,000 Persons. (20 Frontier Repatriation Posts)

Allied	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian	4	35	1	4	1	6

Total Requirements for 20 Frontier Repatriation Posts.

Italian	80	700	20	80	20	120

APPENDIX "C" Establishment for Group Headquarters. (5 Group Headquarters)

Allied	3	4	1	1	-	-
Italian	3	12	-	-	-	-

Total Requirements for 5 Group Headquarters.

Allied	15	20	5	5	-	-
Italian	15	60	-	-	-	-

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SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS.

APPENDICES "A", "B" & "C".

	Officers	O.R.'s	Medical	Red Cross	Chaplains	C.C.R.R.
Allied	71	108	5	49	-	-
Italian	335	2560	100	480	40	520

A. Total Allied Military 184
" " Red Cross 49

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B. Total Italian Military 3035
" " Red Cross 480
" " C.C.R.R. 520

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NOTES:-

(i) Italian Military Personnel available for release from D.P.W.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 750.

(ii) Italian Red Cross Personnel available for release from D.P.W.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 35.

(iii) C.C.R.R. available for release from D.P.W.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 50.

(iv) The number of Italian Military required as shown above does NOT

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	Total Allied Military	184	B.	Total Italian Military	3035
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				" " C.C.R.R.	520
		233			4035

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(iii) C.C.R.R. available for release from D.P.W.S.C. Centres in Central Italy - 50.

(iv) The number of Italian Military required as shown above does NOT provide for Italian Military staff for handling and documentation of Italian ex P.W and former Italian soldiers.

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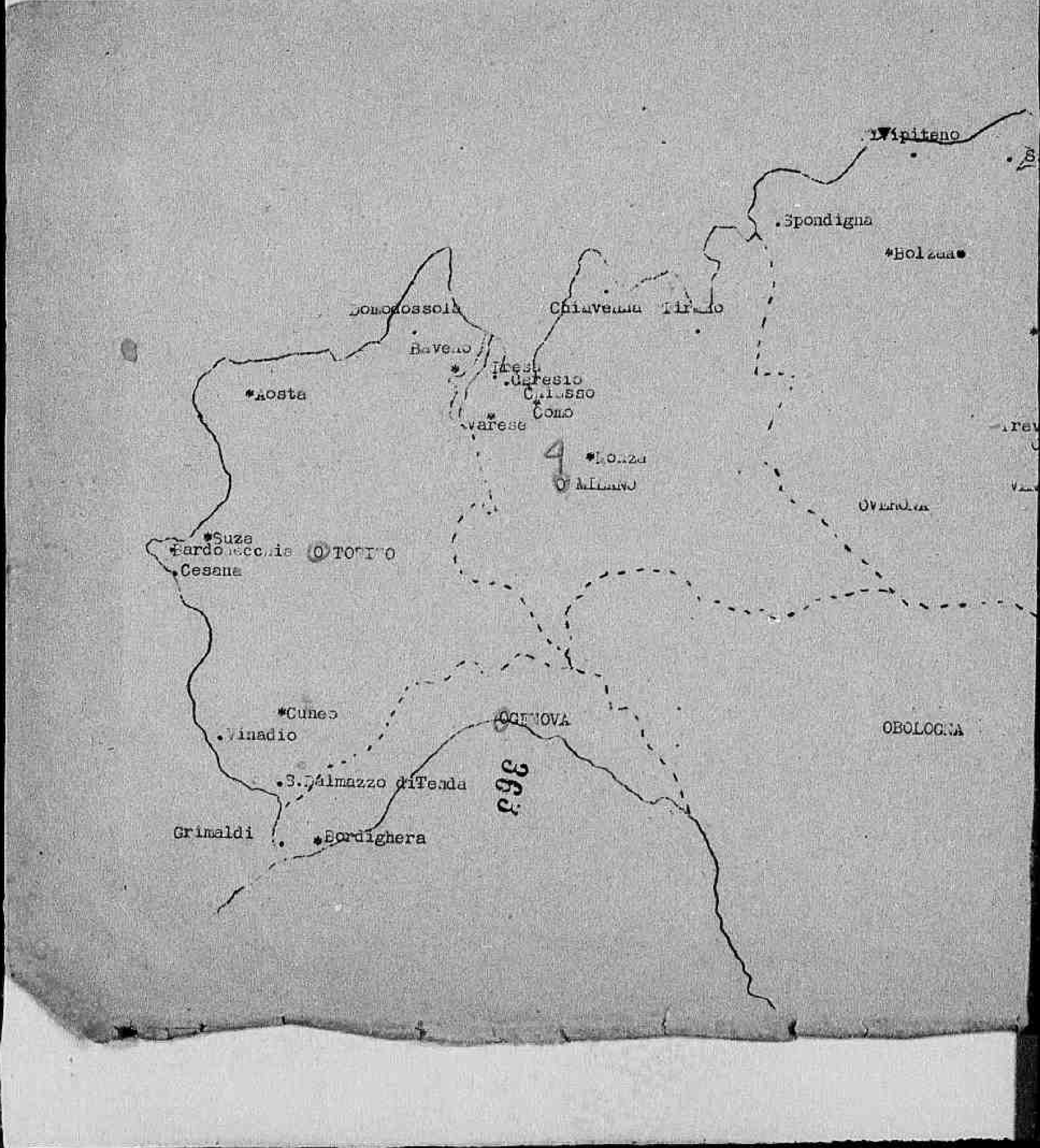

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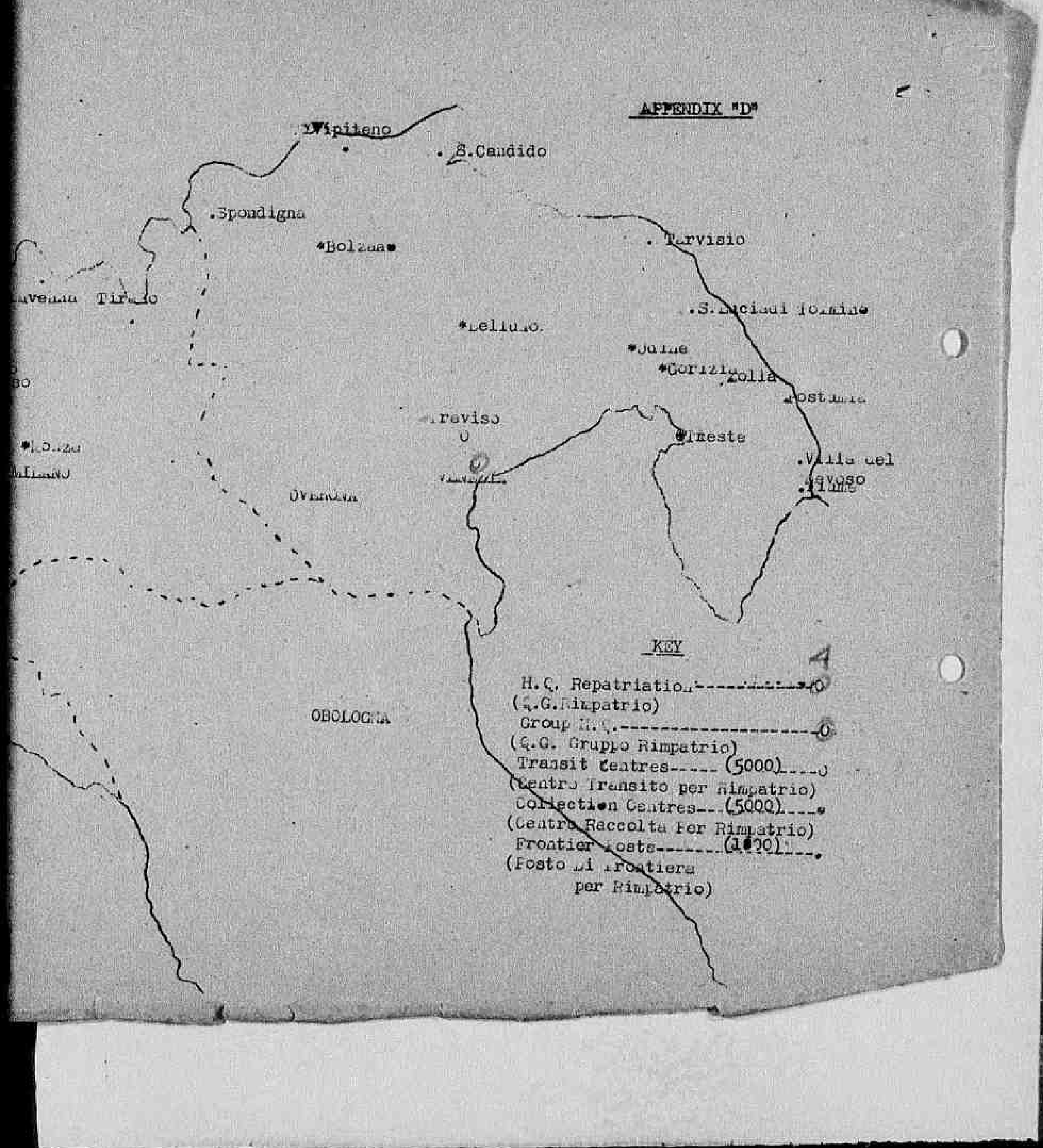

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APPENDIX "E"

LOCATION OF D.P.R.S.C. COLLECTING AND TRANSIT CENTRES AND FRONTIER REPATRIATION POSTS.

REGION	Group H.Q.		5,000 Capacity Collecting and Transit Centres	1,000 Capacity Frontier Repat. Posts
EMILIA		*	RICCIONE	
		*	CARPI (MODENA)	
		*	PARMA	
			BOLOGNA	
		*	PIACENZA	
LIGURIA	GENOA	**	GENOA	GRIMALDI
			BORDIGHERA	
LOMBARDIA	MILANO		MILANO	TRESA
			MONZA	CERESIO
			VARESE	CHIASSO
			COMO	CHIAVENNA
				TIRANO
PIEMONTE	TORINO		TORINO	S.DALMAZZI DI TENDA
			CUNEO	VINADIO
			SUSA	CESANA
			AOSTA	BARDONECCHIA
			BAVENO	DOMODOSSOLA
VENEZIA	H.Q. Region	*	PADUA	FIUME
			VENEZIA	VILLA DEL NEVOSO
			VERONA	POSTUMIA
			TREVISO	ZOLLA
		**	TRIESTE	S.LUCIA DI TORMINO
			GORIZA	TARVISIO
			UDINE	S.CANDIDO
			BOLZANO	VIPITENO
			BELLUNO	SPONDIGNA

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NOTE

* - PHASE I only. Other temporary "centres" will be required in Phase I.

** - Centres for Allied Nationals in addition. Plus two to be selected later.

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SUBJECT:- Release for Service in Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

M.M.I.A.

CR/3821/1 G1(Br).

28 Feb 45.

1. The following messages have been received at this Headquarters for onward transmission.

A. Through the War Office from GOC in C EAST AFRICA.

"Request pass following message from General MASI to Italian War Minister.

In view of recent call to (group corrupt) and reaffirming my former proposal I beg you to consider East African prisoners at least for large body of Officers and ORs. Under your directions prepared despatch in agreement with British Comd."

B. Direct from Headquarters, East Africa Command.

(i) From General TISSI to Italian Secretary of War.
(ii) From General TISSI to Italian High Commissioner War Evacuees Assistance.

Copies of telegrams from General TISSI are attached.

2. It is presumed that War Office have informed all Commands concerned of the proposal to repatriate a number of officers and ORs., for service in the Italian Army, and that this has got down to FW Camps.

3. In passing on these messages it is suggested that it should be made clear that this scheme is still in its infancy and has not yet received approval from all concerned.

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for A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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to: HIS EXCELLENCY COUNT CASATI
WAR SECRETARY
ROME

MOBILITAZIONE UNDICI CLASSI HA RESO ACUTO DESIDERIO MASSA
DUEMILA UFFICIALI POTER CONCORRERE INQUADRAMENTO, ISTRUZIONE,
CONDOTTA AL FUOCO NUOVE FORZE PER SALVEZZA ET ONORE PAESE /./

Generale A. Tissi
Uff. SuP. Ital. Collegamento Campo P.G. No.356

MASS TWO-THOUSAND OFFICERS INFORMED MOBILIZATION ELEVEN CLASSES
LONG VEHEMENTLY FOR JOINING NEW FORCES AS OFFICERS SHARING
TRAINING FRONT LINE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM HONOUR HOMECOUNTRY

General A. Tissi
S.I.L.O. - 356 Ps.W. Camp

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to: HIS EXCELLENCY ZANIBONI
HIGH COMMISSIONER WAR EVACUEES ASSISTANCE
ROME

SEGUITO CHIAMATA UNDICI CLASSI HO TELEGRAFATO MINISTRO GUERRA
DESIDERIO MASSA DUEMILA UFFICIALI PARTECIPARE LOTTA REDENZIONE
ET ONORE PAESE /./ RICAMBIO CORDIALITA' MIO NOME ET GOBETTI /./

Generale A. Tissi
Uff. SuP. Ital. di Collegamento Campo P.G. 356

ELEVEN CLASSES HEING CALLED TO ARMS I CABLED THE WAR SECRETARY
TWO-THOUSAND OFFICERS WISH TO SHARE IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND
HONOUR HOMECOUNTRY /./

General A. Tissi
S.I.L.O. - 356 Ps.W. Camp E.A.C.

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Subject: Clothing of Repatriated P'W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) R O M E
G/A/10/1

26 Feb 1945

To: PWD & IPW Sub Comm. A.C.

1. It has been noted that ex-P'W repatriated to this country are wearing Allied uniforms, in many cases without any distinguishing mark. This practice is contrary to existing regulations, which state that all Allied uniforms must be dyed before being issued either to the Italian Army or to civilians.

2. A report has been received recently from Sicily that an ex-P'W was found drunk in a gutter in Palermo. He was not wearing any distinguishing mark and was from all appearances an American soldier. The MP Shore Patrol in trying to assist him was attacked in return. It was later learnt that this man was also mentally unbalanced.

3. Instances such as this are extremely detrimental to the Allied cause and it is requested that you initiate enquiries as to why dyed Allied uniforms are issued to P'W.

F. J. Noakes

PPP/lo

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org (Foreign)
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AFHQ for G2 (UK)
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Ref: IPW/1/16/13 22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Nationals and Prisoners of War in Germany, France and Switzerland - formation of Centres for reception in Northern Italy.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. The control of Italian Nationals, including Prisoners of War, immigrating from Germany, France, and Switzerland into North Italy on the cessation of hostilities has now become a pressing and serious problem. The total numbers involved are estimated to be over ONE MILLION.

2. The Italian Government have expressed a deep concern over this question which this Commission fully shares.

3. In some cases it will be possible to exercise control within the countries where these Italian Nationals are held; however, preparation must be made for those who, when the Germans are defeated, escape (or are intentionally released by the enemy to cause confusion) and find their way across the frontier.

4. A scheme has been prepared to establish a considerable number of collection points along the frontiers of Italy from which groups can be immediately passed back Southward and dispersed.

5. This scheme is entirely dependent on TRANSPORTATION. There will be little or no rail facilities in the North for the movement of these returning Nationals and if riots, starvation and death, apart from epidemics, are to be avoided sufficient road transport must be made available to convey them to their homes or Reception and Transit Centres as quickly as possible. 500/600 vehicles will be required for this purpose, made up into five or six General Transport Companies of 100 vehicles per Company.

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6. Reception and Transit Centres should be formed in or near towns such as MILANO, TORINO, GENOVA, VERONA and VENEZIA, with the addition of some Southern towns. These main Centres will number approximately 32 and it is proposed in the first instance to take care of military and civilian personnel in the

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same forward Centres in order to reduce staffs, administration, stores and equipment to a minimum. The Centres in the South will be used for the transit of those Italians returning to PUGLIA, CALABRIA and SICILY and will ultimately be used as Transit Centres for Italian Prisoners of War repatriated from the UNITED STATES, BRITAIN and the DOMINIONS.

7. The main points for consideration are as follows:

(a) Transportation, consisting of 500/600 vehicles (to include 50 ambulances and 50 water carts) to be held at call to meet requirements.

(b) Reception and Transit Centres or Camps to be set up to handle these Italian Nationals including Prisoners of War.

(c) Italian Military personnel numbering SIX THOUSAND to be made available to the Italian Government Departments concerned to man these Centres and forward collecting points. It is essential that military personnel be provided at these Centres to enforce discipline necessary for the quick handling of numbers and the care of Prisoners of War, who come under military discipline until demobilized. I therefore request that MMIA be instructed to make available to the Italian War Ministry the actual bodies as and when necessary; a small cadre to be made available immediately. (The number SIX THOUSAND is against a figure of TEN THOUSAND asked for by the Italian Government).

(d) A small number of additional Allied Personnel to be earmarked for attachment to each Reception and Transit Centre (totalling 60/70 officers and 150 Other Ranks).

(e) EQuipment, Food, Clothing etc., (to be considered on the estimated numbers to be handled).

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8. The majority of the material, transportation and personnel requested will not be required until fighting has ceased, and it is therefore suggested that the requirements may easily be supplied out of Army reserves. Items such as TRANSPORTATION could probably be earmarked from RASC Ammunition Companies, PERSONNEL from Reinforcement Training Depots or Replacement Centres and STORES from reserves held by Ordnance.

9. The problem is one which, in my opinion, should be studied at SHAEF and in LONDON. I, therefore, intend, with your permission, to send the Directors of the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War and of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commissions to France and England to confer with the departments concerned on the many points that arise in connection with this question.

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10. I consider this problem a most urgent one and, pending a definite decision, I request that the scheme be agreed in principle so that early planning may be commenced.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

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TO : AFHQ CITE FHGAB

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REF YOUR F 21715 DATED 6 (.) WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT ONE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS INTO ITALIAN ARMY AS VOLUNTEERS

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TO : MMLA

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YOUR AC 2756 OF 4 FEBRUARY (.) PARAPHRASE OF MIDEAST A5/81798 OF 24 JANUARY FOLLOWS (.) THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MULETEERS HELD IN MIDEAST AS P W WHO WOULD VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IN ITALIAN ARMY IF RELEASED (.) MIDEAST WILL DESPATCH SOONEST ON NOTIFICATION OF NUMBERS REQUIRED BY US

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SUBJECT: Italian P.W. - Service Repatriation.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(P.W.I.A.)
S/AQ/10/1
5 Feb 45

TO : A.F.H.Q. (for G1 Br) - 3 copies
(ref MMIA TS/G/4 of
1 Jan para. 12 j.)
A.C. for PW Sub Com (Ref LPE/1/11/351
of 8 Jan.)

1. The formation of units of the Italian Army under Allied control, particularly of fighting units for Corbat Groups, is handicapped by a lack of suitable man-power in that part of ITALY now in our hands.

2. Most of the man-power in South ITALY at the time of the Armistice comprised home service and second line troops and those unfit for service. The best fighting material was either overseas or training in North ITALY.

3. Of the Italian Forces overseas some 400,000 are understood to be P.W. in Allied hands, including many junior officers and specialist soldiers of the types more urgently required.

4. This is a valuable source of man-power which, if properly organised and controlled, would enable the Italian Forces working with the Allies to be kept up to strength with men of the best type, and so ensure the best use of the equipment, clothing and rations being provided by the Allies.

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J. Stevens

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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APPX 'A' to MMIA letter
TS/G/4 of 5 February 45

TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E.
To : High Commissioner for P.C.W.

Ref: 10592/prob
Date: 21/12/44

Further to 9540/Ord dated 21/12/44.

1. As your excellency is well aware the SMRE is encountering great difficulty in making up units and rfts, either for the Combat Groups or for other units under our control or that of the Allies.

These difficulties are chiefly due to the lack of officers, specially junior regulers, and specialist OR's particularly in these trades for which there is greater demand and in which specialists take longer to form.

Since the yield of the call-ups now in course does not appear to imply a solution of the problem, a total or partial solution can only be arrived at by means of the officers, regulars or reserve, and specialist ORs at present P.C.Ws.

This solution, in addition to giving the joy of repatriation to thos whose behaviour, discipline and faith have made them worthy of it, would strengthen and fortify the Army, would improve efficiency of the Corbat Grps, and would make it possible to weed out and replace the inept, the weak and the slack.

The repatriation of said personnel would enable us, among other things, to :-

improve the cadres and personnel of the units.
return to civilian activities the older and less fit for war strain emergency commissioned officers who would have to be retained otherwise.
release or employ otherwise such elements who though not altogether chosen, had to be posted to Corbat Groups and other units owing to lack of better ones.
have an availability, at Rft Depots, of personnel for replacement of losses which the Groups will no doubt have in action.

2. With this object in view, first requirements of personnel are shown on the enclosed schedules split in ranks and specialties. The total is :-

3,400 officers of which, if possible, 1,200 to be regulars and the rest emergency commissions.
28,000 tradesmen ORs.

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3. As regards ORs repatriation to be obligatory, for war duty, in the case of classes 1915 to 1923 and younger, giving preference to the younger ones, i.e. covering requirements starting with the youngest.
In the case of emergency commissions, repatriation to be voluntary by written request. In the application the officer must undertake to return to Italy to be posted to a Combattant unit at the front. Preference will be given to the youngest of equal rank.
In the case of regular officers repatriation to be obligatory giving preference in cases of equal rank to the youngest.

4. This SME would appreciate if repatriation could start with the "Cuneo" and "Regina" Divs and later from EGYPT, INDIA, S. AFRICA and USA until requirements are met.

5. Selection of personnel to be repatriated, to be carried out bearing exclusively in mind military requirements, will be entrusted to the oldest and highest ranked Italian officer in each P.O.W. Camp whence repatriation is to take place. Said officers must have given proof, in the opinion of the Allied Authorities holding them, of being worthy of such a trust.

6. Repatriation to be carried out in drafts of <u>not over</u> 1500 officers and 10,000 ORs per month.
Will you please approach the competent A.C. authorities on the matter?

(Sgd) General BERARDI

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AFPX A(1)' to [illegible] letter
TS/G/4 of 5 February 1945

Reference No 10592/Mob

List of Officers and Other Ranks Proposed
To Be Repatriated From P.O.W. Camps.

Officers			
Lt Col and Major			
Infantry	101	)	
Artillery	50	)	
Engineers	20 (1)	)	All Regulars
M.T.	10	)	
Med	40	)	
Chemists	2	)	
Supplies	2	)	
Total	225		
Captains			
Infantry	343	of which at least 143 regulars	
Artillery	117	of which at least 50 regulars	
Engineers	70 (2)	of which at least 25 regulars	
M.T.	60	of which at least 20 regulars	
Med	50	of which at least 20 regulars	
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars	
Supplies	20	of which at least 10 regulars	
Admin	10	of which at least 5 regulars	
Total	675		275
Lt and 2/Lt			
Infantry	1007	Of which at least 280 regulars	
Artillery	367	of which at least 110 regulars	
Cavalry	28	of which at least 7 regulars	
Engineers	495 (3)	of which at least 143 regulars	
M.T.	367	of which at least 103 regulars	
Med	129	of which at least 30 regulars	
Chemists	5	of which at least 2 regulars	
Supplies	74	of which at least 18 regulars	
Admin	28	of which at least 7 regulars	
Total	2500		700

Note: (1) of which 2 railway men
(2) of which 4 railway men
(3) of which 25 railway men

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Engineers	70	(2)	of which at least 25 regulars
R.T.	60		of which at least 20 regulars
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SPECIALIST OR's

Despatch Riders	3,200
Dvrs, D.R's, and Tank Dvrs.	12,000
Wireless Operators	5,000
Switchboard & Telegraph Operators	600
M/T Mechanics	600
Phone Mechanics	400
Electricians	1,000
Carpenters	1,000
Mechanics, etc.	2,000
Armourers and Arty tradesmen	1,200
Varnishers	200
Nurses and Med Orderlies	800
TOTAL	28,000

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APPX 'B' to [redacted] letter
TS/G/4 of 5 February 45

MEETING TO CONSIDER THE REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FOR SERVICE IN THE ITALIAN ARMY.

1. PRESENT:

Representative of :-

A.F.H.Q. G-1 British
G-1 American
G-3 Org (For)
'G' Maint
G-5
Nav

A.C. (P.W.)
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2. AGENDA.

1. Present position of the Italian Army (MEIA)
2. Italian P.W. in Allied Hands. (AFHQ)
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9. Recommendations.

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2 February 1945

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Reference attached letter IPW/39/5 of 2 February 1945.

The question was discussed by Campbell of the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission with Jackling, G-5, and G-1 (B) when it was agreed that the Italian Government's suggestions would have to be put forward before anything further could be done. Perhaps you might take this matter up yourself as it is of extreme interest to the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Colonel T.R. Henn,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

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Ref: IPW/39/5 2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Specialists required for reconstruction of Italian Army.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section).

1. The Italian Government present in the enclosed memorandum a proposal for the repatriation of 3400 officers and 23000 specialists, NCOs and soldiers (Italian) at present held as Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

2. The question has been discussed with the Land Forces Sub-Commission who are anxious that immediate action be taken with regard to the repatriation of at least a proportion of the number asked for and that early release be arranged.

3. It is known that there are considerable numbers of surplus officers in North Africa and India, as well as considerable numbers of men in India who are not employed, and provided shipping can be made available from India and North Africa, a proportion of say 500/600 officers and 5000/10000 men if repatriated immediately from these countries could form the cadre for the reinforcements required.

4. The proposal as presented in the letter of the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requires certain alterations and modification (such as the necessity for Allied representation in the selection etc.), but it is considered that before further detail study be made in the matter that a decision as to the policy be given, which should cover the two main questions (a) agreement to the repatriations and (b) that shipping can be provided at a sufficiently early date to make the suggestion of practical interest.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. Clark
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Encl. as in para 1.

Copy to Land Forces Sub-Com. (Ln Sn FA).

MEMORANDUM ON THE REPATRIATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIALIST PRISONERS OF WAR REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ITALIAN ARMY.

1. The General Staff of the Italian Army encounters actually serious difficulties in order to embody and to complete the Fighting Units as well as the other Units which are mostly also at disposition of the Allied Military Authorities.

These difficulties are due especially to the scarce availability of junior serving officers (S.P.E.) and of soldiers trained to take up specialist duties and whose training has taken up a long period.

2. The General Staff examined the problem thoroughly and came to the conclusion that the mentioned difficulties could only be surmounted by the repatriation of serving officers and of Reserve officers and of Specialists actually Prisoners of War in Allied hands.

This would improve the structure of the Army Units in general and especially that of the Fighting Units and of all those other Units which help the War Effort for Victory, either by taking part in the actual fighting or by doing important work in the rear-line of the Army.

This measure would put the General Staff of the Army in a position to: - have at their disposition at the replacement depots a number of personnel as reinforcements for the casualties which the Fighting Units are bound to have in the field; - return to civilian jobs or to use in a more useful way the older men and those who are not idoneous as soldiers and who are now serving with the Italian Army.

3. Being this the actual position, this High Commissariat has been charged to represent this important question to the Allied Commission.

4. Enclosure 1 gives the first priorities, divided as to rank and specialties, whose repatriation is requested by the Italian General Staff for the above mentioned reasons.

The total number of them would include:
- 3,400 officers of which, if possible, 1,200 serving officers and the rest Reserve officers:
- 28,000 specialists, non-com. officers and soldiers.

The Italian authorities would be much obliged if the request

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5. The Italian Authorities would be much obliged if the requested personnel would be taken from the "Cunco" and "Regina" Division, which are at present in the Middle East; next from the Italian soldiersPrisoners of War in the camps in Egypt, Kenya, India, South Africa, Australia, America, Great Britain and North African as much still needed.

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6. The Italian Authorities have not got sufficient detailed particulars to be able to send forth nominal rolls. For this reason it is necessary that the choice of the above mentioned personnel should be entrusted to the Italian officer of the most elevated rank who already takes care of the Italian Prisoners of War in each zone, of course in accordance with the Allied Authorities. He will collect and transmit to the Italian Military Authorities the delcaration, as explained in paragraph 7 (b) and (c).

7. The choice of the personnel should be made on the base of the following priterious:

a) for non-comm. officers and soldiers: repatriation obligatory to be enlisted in fighting Units for those born in the years from 1918 to 1923 and the younger ones, with priority to the youngest.

b) for serving officers: repatriation obligatory with priority, in case of equality of rank, to the youngest ones. The obligation for them to be enlisted in fighting Units results already from their quality of serving officers. This fact should be made clear in writing to each of the serving officers which will be repatriated in consequence of this request and who will be obliged to sign a declaration confirming this agreement.

c) For the Reserve officers: repatriation voluntary to be asked for in writing. Through the request the officer must engage himself to return to Italy in order to be assigned to a fighting Unit. In case of equality of rank priority should be given to the youngest ones. Enclosure 2 contains the formula of the request, which should be made to sign by each officer.

8. The repatriation should take place in groups of not over 1,500 officers and 10,000 soldiers a month.

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NUMERICAL ROLL OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS SPECIALISTS WHOSE REPATRIATION IS REQUESTED FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

OFFICERS

Lt.Colonels and Majors:

Infantry	101		
Artillery	50		
Engineers	20	(1)	All serving Officers
Drivers	10		
Doctors	40		
Chemists	4		
Of Commissariat and Supplies	2		
Total	225		

CAPTAINS

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Engineers	70	(2)	" " " " 25 " "
Drivers	60		" " " " 20 " "
Doctors	50		" " " " 20 " "
Chemists	5		" " " " - " "
Of Commissariat and Supplies	20		" " " " 10 " "
Administration	10		" " " " 5 " "
Total	675		Total 275

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Lt\ and 2nd Lt.

Infantry.....	1007	Of	which	at	least	280	Serv.	Officers
Artillery.....	367	"	"	"	"	110	"	"
Cavalery.....	28	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
Engineers.....	495 (3)	"	"	"	"	143	"	"
Drivers.....	367	"	"	"	"	103	"	"
Doctors.....	120	"	"	"	"	30	"	"
Chemists.....	5	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
of Commissariat and Supplies...	74	"	"	"	"	18	"	"
Administration.....	28	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
Total	2500		Total			700		

Soldiers of specialist Units:

Motorciclists.....	3200
Drivers, drivers-mechanics and armoured car-drivers..	12000
R.T.Operators.....	5000
Switch board-operators and R.T.Operators.....	600
Radio-mechanics.....	600
Telephone-mechanics.....	400

Observations:

(1)- of which 2 railway men
(2)- " " 4 " "
(3)- " " 25 " "

Electricians.....	1000
Mechanics and their likes.....	2000
Artillery-workers and armourers....	1200
Painters.....	200
Sale attendants and their aids.....	800
Carpenters.....	1000
Total	28000

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Appendix "B" to Memorandum on the repatfiation of officers and specialist prisoners of war required for reconstruction of Italian Army.

FORMULA OF THE REQUEST WHICH SHOULD BE SIGNED BY EVERY RESERVE OFFICE

The undersigned (Rank-Army-Residence & name-Class-District).....
request to be repatriated in order to fight against the Germans with the Italian Army in Italy or wherever else the Italian Military Authorities will send the Italian Army to fight.

He engages himself on his honour to fulfil the engagement, which he takes by this request.

Date.....

Signature

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

S/AQ/16/1

File 1/7/666

29 January 1945

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO512; U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section.

Subject : Notification to Territorial Commanders of POW arrivals.

1/ We have been requested by the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and repatriated PW., in the Italian War Ministry, that the Territorial Commanders in Italy be informed of the ETA of groups of repatriated Italian POWS in order that they may be personally met by the Territorial Commander or an Officer delegated by him.

2/ This request emphasises again the importance of keeping appropriate Allied and Italian authorities informed in advance of POW arrivals in order that the repatriation program may be fully coordinated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A.Q. Are you interested in this (or am I?) W.P.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission Allied Commission, HQ. (M.M.I.A.)

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FROM AFHQ SAC C... FHQCT

TO MTA

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REFERENCE OUR F 81803 MIL 3 OF 9 JAN (.) PARA ONE (.) 37 MILITARY MISSION REPORT SOME 350 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN DALMATIAN ISLANDS, THE GREATER NUMBER OF WHOM INDICATED TO BE ON VIS UNDERSTAND ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND BROACHED SUBJECT OF RETURN OF THESE SOLDIERS IN AUGUST LAST (.) PARA TWO (.) EVACUATION CAN BE EFFECTED IN VESSELS MAINTAINING BRITISH TROOPS ON VIS BUT PERMISSION OF PARTISAN AUTHORITIES NECESSARY PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE (.) PARA THREE (.) SUGGEST ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER INCLUDING THIS MATTER AS A SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST TO THAT FOR EVACUATION OF GARIBALDI DIVISION

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TO MMIA

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Dated 27 Dec cur FX 75250 (.) ONE (.) Follows paraphrase of reply received from British Mission, BELGRADE: QUOTE A (.) Agreement given by partisan HQ to the evacuation of all personnel of Garibaldi Division except those under enquiry or trial provided that the Italian Government make

(A) precise direct request to YUGOSLAV Army of National Liberation HQ as previously requested,

(B) In order to prevent future recrimination or charges against YUGOSLAV Army of National Liberation to effect that Italian comrades in arms were ungraciously expelled such a request is considered necessary.

(C) Ref para 3 of FX 75250, Partisans state their interpretation of Moscow agreement whereby war criminals may be tried in country in which their crimes were committed (.) Partisan GHQ intend therefore to try, and punish all above officers who are now being accused of war crimes, but partisans are prepared to consider original Italian Government proposal addressed to Partisan National Committee in the first place (.) UNQUOTE End paraphrase (.) TWO (.) Request this reply be brought to the attention of the Italian War Ministry

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A.Q. Thanks for view. I understand AOC is handling this on the elevated line. so I am doing nothing.

WP
15th June

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S/ACAO/1358 79

Ref: IPW/1/358 AQ 9 January 1945

10 Jan Sent WP

Dear Mr. Taylor,

With reference to the questions in the list attached to the Secretary of State to the Vatican letter No. 87034/6 dated 27 November 1944.

With regard to the availability of hospitals etc. for use by repatriated Italian Prisoners of War, it is pointed out that certain hospitals have already been made available and a number of beds are now being made available in military hospitals to meet future requirements. It is understood that for the present sufficient hospital accommodation is available.

Regarding the supply of uniforms, clothes, blankets etc. these were made available at a special camp at Taranto which was prepared for the repatriation of Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War returning from the Balkans. Out of the first 10,000 Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War passing through this camp it has only been necessary to issue clothing to approximately 1,000 and out of the 10,000 who passed through the camp 5,885 had one or more blankets and in certain cases two and three surplus blankets were brought back by some of the men who were repatriated. Sufficient blankets have been made available for all transit requirements.

On the question of transportation, as you know this is one of the most difficult problems in Italy to-day. The present arrangement with regard to the transportation of repatriated Prisoners of War to their homes is that the men are despatched to a central railhead in the district in which their homes are and while the men have to find their way on from the railhead, I understand that this method of movement is working satisfactorily and so far there have been no complaints.

With reference to the question of rations:- at the transit camp at Taranto, the ration scale is type 30 which is the high scale of ration practically the same and in certain items better than the Italian Army ration. There are two or three small transit camps which are not yet on the higher scale ration but representation has been made to put these camps on the same type of rations as that issued at the Taranto camp.

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All these questions in connection with repatriation of Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War to Italy are being studied daily at this Headquarters, and I shall be pleased if you will inform the Secretary of State to the Holy See that everything possible is being done to take care of any hardships that may crop up from time to time in connection with Italian Prisoners of War who have been repatriated.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Honorable Myron C. Taylor
The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of American
To His Holiness the Pope
2 Via Bon Compagni
Rome.

Prepared by:

J.A. CAMPBELL

Lt. Col.

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Copy to Land Forces Sub-Com. (Ad Hoc).

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Prepared by:
T.A.CAMPBELL.
Lt.Col.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 478733

Ref: IPW/22/95

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War from the Balkans.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Attention: G-5 Section).

1. The Italian Government have again requested me to take steps to have their soldiers and Prisoners of War repatriated from the following countries in the Balkans:

Albania, Crontia, Bulgaria, Macedonia.

2. General Mannerini who now commands the Autonomous Office for Veteran Soldiers and Repatriated Prisoners of War points out that in these countries there are considerable numbers of Italian soldiers practically starving.

3. Attached are translations of letters on this subject received from the Italian War Ministry.

4. The Italian War Ministry states that if these Italian soldiers are repatriated at the earliest possible moment, a number of them can, after a short period of leave, be used as drafts for the Italian Combat units in Italy, for which reinforcements are now required.

I should like it, WP

5. In forwarding the requests of the Italian Government with regard to these soldiers and Prisoners of War in the Balkans, it has been noted that recently a small number of Italians have been arriving in Italy from these countries, these arrivals may denote the commencement of the repatriation of all Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War from the Balkan countries.

6. I shall be pleased if you can inform me if there is at present any policy regarding the repatriation of Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War from the Balkans, and if no definite policy has yet been formulated, if it is possible in any way to meet the requests of the Italian Government in this matter.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) M.S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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2. 40072/IPWB
3. 40080l/IPWB
4. 40088l/IPWB
5. 40109/IPWB

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cc: Civil Affairs Section.
Land Forces Sub-Com. (SWNCC)
Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 478735

AG 9 Jan

Ref: IPW/22/94

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation and return of Italian Soldiers from the Balkans.

TO : G5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Reference my letter No. IPW/22/81 dated 5 December, 1944 on the above subject to which an answer is still awaited.

1. The Autonomous Office for Veteran Soldiers and Repatriated Prisoners of War of the Italian War Ministry have again requested that urgent consideration be given to the question of a universal type of ration for all Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War who are being repatriated to Italy.

2. In my letter referred to above, a request was made that type 30 ration be made available to the Transit Camp at Bari which handles the repatriation of a considerable number of soldiers and Prisoners of War coming into Italy from the Balkans and the East.

3. General Mannerini who is in charge of the Autonomous Office for Veteran Soldiers and Repatriated Prisoners of War has now requested that type 30 rations be not only made available at Bari but also for camps at Lecce/and a second camp at Taranto. Naples

4. Now that instructions have been issued that Patriots coming through our lines will be afforded treatment similar to that accorded the Italian Army in respect of rations and clothing, it is for urgent consideration that these other Italians returning from the Balkans who have been fighting with the Patriots in these countries should have similar treatment. I would point out that those passing through the Bari, Lecce and the small Taranto Camp are small in number compared with those coming from Greece and the numbers likely to come through our lines from the North.

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5. It is very difficult to get the Italian Government to understand the necessity to issue civilian rations in one instance, and the higher scale of rations in the other, purely on account of the fact that soldiers or Prisoners of War arrive by different means and at different Ports.

6. It is strongly recommended that all camps receiving repatriated Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War be put on the same footing in respect of rations and clothing as the camp operating at Taranto.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd). M. L Lush.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

cc: Civil Affairs Section.
L and Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA).
Food Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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3 Jan 1945

G-5 014.33-59

SUBJECT : Italians evacuated from GREECE

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

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1. Reference is made to letter AG 091.711/065 GEG - W of 1 Nov 1944 [illegible] (1) and 9 (e) (2) of that letter 63 tons of salvaged clothing and 10000 pairs Cl.IV boots were made available to the installation created to deal with the problem.

3. It is known that much of the material supplied was unsuitable for issue in the form supplied.

4. It is requested that you will furnish a report on the use which has been found possible and the number of articles issued.

5. It is assumed that by now the clothing and boots have been sorted into

a) suitable for issue.
b) usable with some repair.
c) completely unusable.

and your suggestions as to the disposal of categories b) and c) would be appreciated. It is thought that D.P. and R.S.C. might have some interest in these goods.

for Acting Assistant Chief of Staff

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major.

Copy to :- Q(AB) A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Italian Troops in South East France.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AQ/10/1

15 Dec 44.

To : AFHQ

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Ref your G-5 383.6-17 dated 23 Nov 44, para 5.

1. Information has now been received from the Ministry of War that they received the reports in question from stragglers of the 4th Italian Army whom disembarked at Naples on the 18th Oct 1944.

2. No written reports are available.

F. J. Noaul

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Bor/cb Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati

Prot. N° 400703/RPGR Allegati ____ Roma, 11 Dicembre 1944

Risposta al foglio ____ Div. ____ Sez. ____ N° ____

OGGETTO: Militari sbandati della 4ª Armata esistenti Francia Sud Orien= tale.- Stragglers unit of the 4th Army in South East France

S/AQ/10/1

Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

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Mi riferisco al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione S/AQ/10/1 del 27 Novembre u.s.-

La segnalazione di cui al foglio n° 400029/RPG del 13 No= vembre u.s. è stata fatta sulla base di informazioni fornite dagli sbandati della 4ª Armata sbarcati a Napoli il 18 Ottobre u.s.-

Non si ha la possibilità di inviare copia del rapporto ri= chiesto in quanto trattasi di notizie date verbalmente.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

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Ref to letter S/AQ/10/1 dated 27-11-44.

The report made in letter 400029/RPG dated 13-11-44 were based on information given by stragglers of the 4th Italian Army who disembarked at Naples on the 18 oct 44

No written reports were made only verbal declaration were received. Rollins

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From : MIDEAST FORCE 133 Dec 05 1240

To : ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME

SECRET

Ref : G/2865

For ACC ROME (*) FOLL received from Force 133 Field Station KANITRA 3 Dec MONTGOMERY UNRRA to KENNY of Allied Control Commission ROME for attention PIERCE (*) With Major WORRALL have thoroughly examined Italian positions (*) Stress strongly gravity of general conditions (*) 100% NC (NO) boots 80% no clothing blankets 5% ill 50% recurrent malaria (*) To relieve acute local sick crisis have lent UNRRA lorry (*) Medical supplies shortage (*) TRIKKALA men conditions appalling (*) Mass movement voles impossible owing bottlenmok (*) 2000 Italians already there waiting ships (*) Ships should be rushed immediately ROME or ATHENS with clothing and relief if possible (*) Weather making transport position grave (*) Stress ROME and ATHENS must give matter immediate priority as feel many will not survive winter (*) Will await signal at ATHENS and will press matter on return there

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INFO ACC ROME

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Following telegram despatched by MONTGOMERY UNRRA direct to ACC ROME (.) Begins (.) "Have examined Italian Sit with WORRAL found to be extremely grave (.) Majority have no boots no clothing or blankets and many ill (.) Med sups short (.) Italians TRIKKALA worst impossible pass mov VOLOS owing bottleneck (.) 2000 Italians already there awaiting ship (.) Weather impeding tpt (.) Request that ROME ATHENS give highest priority this matter ships would be rushed VOLOS with clothing relief if possible as feel many will not rpt not survive winter (.) Will await sig ATHENS and will pursue matter on return there" (.) Ends

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APO 512

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G-5: 383.6-17

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Ex-Servicemen in Southern France.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 376/385.

1. Inquiry similar to that made in referenced letter of 2 December, 1944, has been received both from the AC Land Forces Sub-Commission, as well as from WMD and Italian PW Sub-Commission of AC.

2. See letter of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., S/AQ/10/1, dated 19 November, 1944. See letter of War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub-Commission, IPW/1/14/23 of 26 November, 1944, and preceding correspondence.

3. ComZone has been advised by CG MTOUSA (6 November 1944) that under general supervision of higher Allied Military authorities former Italian soldiers and sailors may be employed as civilians on voluntary basis provided that when procedures and facilities for evacuation to Italy are established, such employment will not interfere.

4. Evacuation of Italian displaced persons and PWs as well as others ex. France is now under discussion between SHAEF and this Headquarters.

5. The accuracy of the information alleged to have been received by the Italian Ministry is questioned. It is, therefore, requested that you submit copies of the reports received by the Italian War Ministry, and upon the basis of which they are making their requests.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

S.D. WEISSBUCH,
Lt. Comdr.USNR.

Chaser
Min of War

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War Materials Division and
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Subject: Italian Troops in South-East France.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
S/AQ/10/1

27 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your letter 400029/RPG of 13 Nov 44.

1. The substance of the information contained in your above quoted letter was communicated to A.F.H.Q.

2. A.F.H.Q. have asked this HQ to submit the date of the reports on which your request was based, together with a copy of the reports.

Will you please forward this information and a copy of the reports to this HQ immediately.

F.J.NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/hh

Major Royall asked to
see this. 10/12

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G-5: 383.6-17

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Troops in South-East France.

AQ.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA).

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1. Your letter S/AQ/10/1 of 19 November 1944.

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

HEADQUARTERS
24 NOV 1944

A. D. Weissbuch

S. D. WEISSBUCH,
Lt.Comdr, USNR.

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Subject: Italian Troops in South East France.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/AQ/10/1
19 November 1944

AFHQ for G-5

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1. The Italian War Ministry has reported that the major portion of the Italian troops in South East France are without work and are destitute.

2. The Ministry has therefore requested that the question of repatriation be considered.

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot. N. 400029/RPG *Allegati*

Risposta al disp. del *Roma* 13 **Novembre 1944**

Div. *Sez.* *N°*

OGGETTO: **Militari italiani già nella 4ª Armata esistenti nella Alta Francia sud orientale.-**

Italian Military with 4th Army in South of France 13/11

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

Seguito lettera n.°304949/C.A. del 6 c.m.-

Gran parte dei militari italiani esistenti nella Francia sud orientale è tuttora senza lavoro e privi di qualsiasi mezzo di sussistenza.

E' stato disposto che siano concesse sovvenzioni nei casi più urgenti e più gravi, ma ciò non toglie che la situazione attuale diventerà insostenibile qualora debba prolungarsi ulteriormente.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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Tale rimpatrio risulterebbe oltre a tutto particolarmente opportuno poichè tra i militari in questione esistono elementi scelti, desiderosi di prendere parte attiva alle operazioni, che potrebbero essere quindi utilmente impiegati presso i gruppi di combattimento.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Gotelli

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WO 204/1012 (52/3)

13 November 1944.

From: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA)
To : Political Section H.Q. A.C.

Subject: Italians interned in Switzerland.

1. Forwarded.

2. I agree with para 2 of Navy Sub Commission's remarks, as applied to the Army.

3. I do NOT agree with their para 3. We do not want non-regulars whose homes are in un-liberated Italy sent back here. These can stay on and enjoy Swiss hospitality. We are steadily demobilising non-Regular personnel. I would accept Regulars irrespective of where their homes are.

J.B.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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: Initials: :
: 1 November 1944 :

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AG 091.711/065 GEG-O

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

See folio 29/1.

1. It is necessary to remove from the Greek mainland a total of 3700 Italian soldiers (technically, displaced persons) to the Italian mainland.

2. This movement will be carried out under arrangements of Movement and Transportation, this headquarters. Ship will be available at PIRAEUS on 8 November 1944 to embark personnel and convey them to TARANTO. Expected arrival is 11 November 1944. Disembarkation is by lighter to berth, under arrangements of FOTALI.

3. Responsibility for these Italian soldiers upon arrival on the Italian mainland is primarily that of the Italian Government, assisted by The Allied Commission. The Italian Government will arrange for reception, accommodation, feeding, medical inspection and treatment, hospitalization and separate isolation accommodation, clothing, and dispersal under direction and assistance of The Allied Commission.

4. Embarkation in Greece will be carried out under instructions of Movement and Transportation, III Corps, in conjunction with the officer commanding the ship. All persons and baggage embarking will be disinfested by dusting before embarkation. No useless articles will be allowed on board as hand baggage in excess of 20 pounds per person, except articles considered as useful clothing. FFI examination will be conducted as thoroughly as circumstances permit.

5. Personnel to travel from TARANTO to PIRAEUS on board S.S. ALCANTARA will include: 2 conducting officers provided by The Allied Commission; 4 Italian doctors provided by Italian Government; 20 medical orderlies provided by Italian Government; 10 Italian civilian personnel for disinfestation duties, to be arranged by The Allied Commission; 15 other ranks for general duties and to assist in disinfestation, to be provided by G-1 (Br); 2 interpreters to be provided by The Allied Commission. All the above will report for duty to Movement and Transportation, TARANTO, by 1200 hours, 5 November 1944, ready to embark; and will return with the ship to TARANTO. In addition there may be: cadres for the establishment of transit camps in Greece, dependent upon requirements to be notified by military commander (action by G-1 (Br) if necessary); Italian Red Cross detachment to provide medical assistance during the voyage (action by The Allied Commission).

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dtd 1 November 1944, (cont'd).

6. Aboard ship will be:

a. Rations for journey and return, provided by the ship.

b. Medical stores sufficient for returning complement, expected to include 400 sick, 60 seriously ill. These stores will be provided by The Allied Commission, but to avoid the possibility of the ship sailing without them, Medical (Br) will arrange through No 3 District stores embarked to be reimbursed from civilian medical supplies at a later stage. Unexpended stores may remain on ship if the senior medical officer desires.

c. 100 stretchers, drawn by The Allied Commission from 52 Area and which will be returned to Ordnance on or before 15 November 1944.

d. 800 pounds dusting powder, AL 63.

~~e. 2 air compressor dusting machines, if available.~~

e. 30 hand guns, dusting.

7. Accommodation site upon arrival on the Italian mainland is being sought and will be announced when arrangements have been completed. Accommodation stores will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities. ~~(See paragraph 9, below)~~

8. The provision of staff for reception duties will be undertaken by the Italian authorities. Registration and documentation will be at their discretion, subject to G-2(CI) requirements.

9. The operation cannot be carried out without assistance by this headquarters to The Allied Commission. The following assistance will be provided by the sections of this headquarters as indicated:

a. G-1 (Br) -- ~~under the Allied Commission~~ One major and two captains, to supervise camp organizations and assist Italian Government, will report to the Officer Commanding, No 1 Transit (Refugee) Camp, BARI, by 1200 hours, 2 November 1944. The major will be designated as Camp Commander. Twenty-five other ranks for details for camp duties including supervision of ration and clothing issues will report, instructions for reporting to be given by The Allied Commission to the Officer Commanding, 52d Area. Grades and trades are to be agreed upon with The Allied Commission. All above will be replaced by Allied Commission or Italian personnel as soon as possible, the officers not later than 25 November 1944. Officer replacements will begin to report as relief on 20 November 1944.

b. G-2 (CI) -- Will arrange for a team of twelve Italian officers to carry out screening under the direction of one British and one American officer. Two interpreter non-commissioned officers will be made available to the officer commanding the camp. All above are to be under direction of G-2 (CI), this headquarters. Nominal rolls will be provided in advance if possible.

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c. Medical (Br) will:

(1) Arrange for two physicians to act in a supervisory capacity for medical inspections and one medical officer to be attached as medical advisor to the officer commanding the camp.

(2) Place one hygiene section at the disposal of the camp authorities to assist in disinfestation.

(3) Provide dusting equipment as necessary to complete requirements for pre-embarkation disinfestation.

(4) Provide 9 ambulances, through No 3 District, for two days for the use of the camp authorities for conveyance of cases to hospitals.

(5) Provide 2 ambulances, through No 3 District, for camp use for the duration of the establishment.

(6) Make available the necessary medical stores for the ship on a reimbursable basis.

d. Q (Maint) will:

(1) Make available rations on Scale 30, to be drawn in accordance with instructions to be issued by S&T, this headquarters.

(2) Arrange for accommodation site and inform Q(AE).

e. Q (AE) will make available to the officer commanding the camp:

(1) 63 tons salvage clothing. All clothing issued to individuals will, as far as possible, be rendered unrecognizable as military equipment under arrangements at the discretion of officer commanding the operation.

(2) 10,000 pairs Class IV boots.

(3) [redacted]. Arrangements for conveyance to camp site and warehousing will be made through No 3 District.

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(4) Camp transport, through No 3 District:
2 P. U. vehicles
6 three ton trucks.

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f. No 3 District will, in addition to items listed in paragraphs above, provide:

(1) Camp guards from Italian military sources.

(2) Transportation frdm ship to accommodation site. It is to be noted that disembarkation will be by lighter to a berth, selected in agreement with port authorities. Effort will be made to insure as short a haul as possible. Disembarkation should be completed in six (6) hours. It is essential that this should not be unduly prolonged owing to further commitments of the ship.

(3) Necessary maintenance for vehicles.

10. Dispersal arrangements will be made by the Italian authorities under supervision of the officer commanding the camp. Movements of large parties by road and rail will be by transportation normally at disposal of The Allied Commission. Any other rail movement will be arranged through Movement and Transportation, this headquarters, with maximum possible advance information. Every effort will be made to achieve complete dispersal within as short a time as possible, consistent with medical requirements.

11. Orders, correspondence and reports relating to the operation will be issued by an officer to be detailed by The Allied Commission (whose name will be furnished to this headquarters), with copies to all recipients of this communication. Channels of communication will be The Allied Commission direct to Headquarters No 3 District (East), with copy to this headquarters when necessary. The officer commanding the camp will notify this headquarters the camp address for correspondence, telephone number, and telegraphic address to be arranged with local signals.

12. The Allied Commission will report completion of movement operation to this headquarters by cable and render situation report at 4-day intervals from date and time of first cable report. Such reports should contain all relevant details with special reference to health and welfare. All sections concerned, [redacted] The Allied Commission and No 3 District, will report progress to G-5 Section, phone FREEDOM 236 at 1200 hours, November 2d, and again at 1200 hours, 4 November 1944. If necessary a further conference of interested sections will be called at short notice. Representatives attending will be expected to speak for their respective sections.

By command of General WILSON:

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

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 391.711/355 GEC-O
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: 44/34-1/CA

2 November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers from Greece.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. I attach herewith draft of AFHQ Administrative Order No.2 which will shortly be received here, relating to the removal from the Greece mainland and the demobilisation on the mainland of 3700 Italian soldiers. It is expected that further parties will be sent in the near future.

2. All arrangements for the reception, accommodation, feeding, medical inspection, clothing and dispersal of these Italian soldiers will be undertaken by the Land Forces Sub-Commission in conjunction with the IPOW Sub-Commission and the Italian Ministry of War.

3. You will note that assistance will be rendered by AFHQ and No.3 District. In conjunction with AFHQ the personnel to travel from Taranto to Piraeus on S.S. Alcantara, both Allied and Italian, are being provided and will assemble in accordance with the directions given.

4. Medical supplies have already been arranged by the Medical Division of the Public Health Sub-Commission.

5. Land Forces Sub-Commission will render situation reports at 4 days intervals from date of receipt of this instruction and will report completion of movement operation to Chief of Staff.

6. Ack.

HILLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

See Italy 3150

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of ex-Italian Army personnel

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/A[illegible]/10

/ Nov 44

Chief of Staff, A.C.

Copy to:- G-5 Sec AFHQ
DAG G1(Sr) AFHQ
G-3 (Org) AFHQ

Ref your 4.37.1/C.A. dated 27 Oct to G-5 Sec AFHQ ~~on above subject,~~ my TS/A[illegible]/10 dated 6 Oct and our many talks on above subject :-

1. I have tried to crystallise the whole problem and its implications in the attached Appreciation.

2. I have only dealt with the subject in broad outline. The matter, as you say, is urgent and I have not had time to go into it in great detail.

3. You will see that, in my opinion, there is a great deal to be worked out, authorised and provided before I can accept the responsibility for this extra commitment.

But I am prepared to take it on if I am given the policy, the tools and the means to do the job.

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Major General
M M L A

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SECRET

Appreciation of situation regarding
repatriation of ex-Italian Army personnal as at 1 Nov 44

SUBJECT

1. To evolve the best possible organisation and method for handling the repatriation of ex-Italian Army personnel.

GENERAL

2. (a) The officially authorised existing Italian Army personnal are NOT considered in this Appreciation; these can be handled through normal military channels.

(b) This Appreciation deals with those members of the ex-Italian Army NOT officially recognised by the Allies as co-belligerent soldiers. These men from the Allied point of view are civilians and do NOT come within the purview of MMIA. On the other hand, the Italian Ministry of War (which works under the orders of MMIA) are vitally concerned, from the point of view of demobilisation, records, repatriation, pensions, etc.

(c) Civilians proper must continue to be handled by the "Displaced persons and repatriation Sub-Commission A.C." in conjunction with the Italian Government.

(d) The A.C. "P.W. and War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission" is the existing agency for P.W. and W.M.D. purposes.

FACTORS

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The personnel to be handled consist of the following categories of ex-Italian Army personnel :-

(a) those in existing liberated territory:
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(b) those North of the present battle-line: 313
these will be Fascist or non-Fascist. The former presumably will be treated as P.W. The numbers are indeterminable.

(c) those in GREECE and the BALKANS:
Some of these (e.g. approx 5,000 in MONTENEGRO) are fighting with TITO. Some (approx 8,500) are "civilian slaves" to the population; as in GREECE.

(d) those who are P.W. or Labour deportees in GERMANY and the rest of the world:
Figures have been stated of 500,000 ex-GERMANY (though these may well be larger) and 1 million from Allied P.W. camps all over the world.

4. REQUIREMENTS

(a) The requirements of any organisation to handle the problem are:-

(i) an adequate controlling staff, Allied and Italian.

(ii) an organisation embracing transit camps, main depots etc, together with facilities for demobilisation and records of personnel.

(iii) accommodation for (a) and (b).

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(iv) Transport facilities

(v) Clothing and blankets

(vi) Food

(vii) Medical and welfare facilities

(viii) A rate of repatriation within/ the power of the organisation to handle.

(b) Under its present charter, M.M.I.A. is NOT authorised to use existing Italian Army personnel, facilities or stocks to fulfill any of the above requirements, except for a limited number of personnel (under the recently approved Military Territorial Region - District - Depot Scheme) for record and demobilisation purposes. Even so this "limited" number (90, 6, 3 per Region, District, Depot respectively) is totally inadequate to compete with numbers running into more than a million. Even though the rate and volume of repatriation will be controlled, extra personnel will be needed if the whole process is not to be unduly prolonged.

As regards, facilities and stocks - the transport (M.T.), clothing, blankets and tentage at the disposal of the Italian Army is already insufficient for its proper needs. No surplus will be available for the repatriation organisation. Food and medical facilities are provided by the Allies only in proportion to the ceiling of total authorised personnel.

Accomodation would doubtless be arranged on orders from AFHQ.

Welfare facilities for homeless and convalescents are a matter for the Italian Government.

5. CONCLUSION -

AMMA and the Italian Ministry of War would seem to be the logical authorities to handle this problem, but they have not the authority or the means to do so. On the other hand, provided these latter were forthcoming, they could take on the job as an extension to their existing organisation and commitments.

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6. PLAN -

6. Assuming that responsibility were vested in AMG and Italian Ministry of War, the following, in broad outline, would be required:-

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(a) Abolition of P.W. part of "P.W. and E.W.D. Sub-Commission A.C." Increase in AMG Staff to compete with the extra commitment (see App. "A")

(b) Authorisation of lay-out as suggested in App. "B" plus NOTE.

(c) Authorisation for AMG to use ITI-ITI personnel as required (see NOTE Appendix "B") This would be at the expense of one Guard Battalion.

(d) Provision of material facilities (such as food, clothing etc) from sources, either Allied or Italian, outside AMG control.

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APPENDIX "A" TO M.M.I.A.
LETTER MB/AQ/10 dated
/ Nov 44

INCREASE REQUIRED IN MMIA STAFF

G.S.O. 2 (SD)	Detailed org. and establishment of transit camps and depots and movement of Troops.
G.S.O. 3 (~~SD~~) (I)	
One L/Cpl Clerk	
One Pte Clerk	
D.A.A.G. (P%)	Administration, documentation, food, clothing, Medical etc.
Two Staff Cpls A	
One Sjt. Clerk	
Three Pte Clerks	
Civilian Italian Staff ex P.W. Sub-Com. A.G.	

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APPENDIX "B" TO MMIA
LETTER TS/AQ/10 dated
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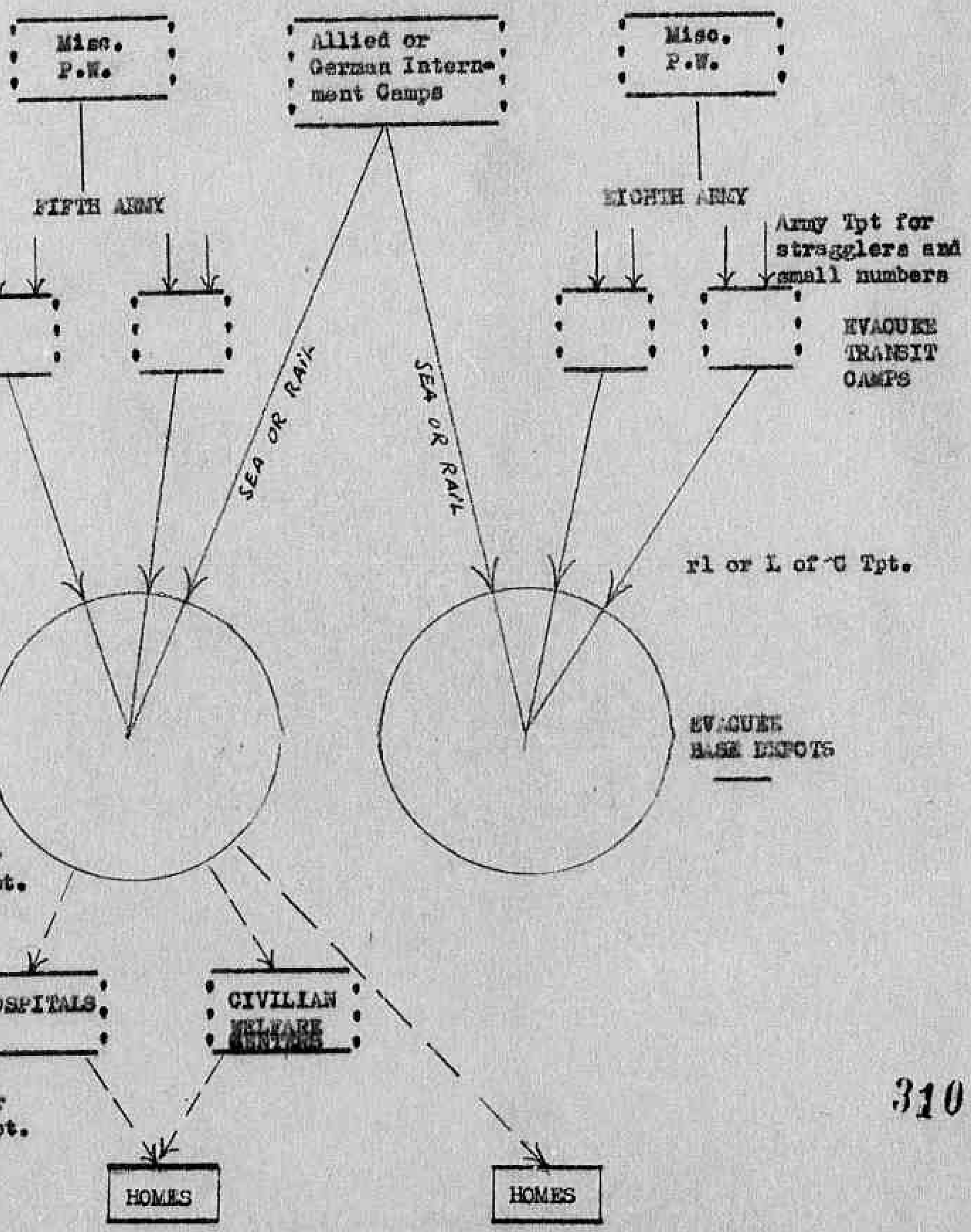
ORGANISATIONAL LAYOUT OF PROPOSED PW/EVACUEE SYSTEM



NOTE ON APPENDIX "B"
TO MMIA LETTER MS/AG/10
dated 1 Nov 44

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NOTES ON PROPOSED P.W. EVACUATION SCHEME

1. (a) Every endeavor should be made to induce P.Ws and refugees to remain in their present internment camps. Personnel are only likely to remain in their present locations if there is a general armistice. Otherwise it is human nature to endeavor to return home especially during the confusion of a rapid Allied advance.

(b) If personnel remain, as instructed, they can be moved in an orderly manner. If, as is anticipated, bodies of approx 50 to 100 personnel escape, they will be directed by the fwd tps to Army Evacuee Transit Camps.

2. (a) Evacuee Transit Camps should be capable of holding 500 and should require a staff of approx 15 Italians plus one Allied Capt. L.O. (for movement of tps). Consider two such camps should be formed as a start for each of Fifth and Eighth Armies.

(b) Duties:-

(i) receive PWs from fwd areas

(ii) provide personnel with washing facilities

(iii) give hot meal, night's shelter, breakfast next morning

(iv) arrange evacuation to Evacuee Main Depot

(v) Dress wounds of any urgent cases and arrange for as comfortable transportation as possible for the sick.

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(b) Duties:-

(a) receive from transit camps

(b) documentation and placing into categories

(c) provide complete ablution facilities

(d) administer minor medical attention

(e) retain personnel for 21 days (quarantine etc) and then disperse to homes, less those already sent to hospitals or civilian volunteer welfare centers.

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4. Civilian Welfare Centres for homeless and convalescents should be organised by Italian civilians. There would be no difficulty in Italian army collating and consolidating offers and making suitable arrangements for personnel to be sent from Main Depots.

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
SD/2
29 Oct 44

TO: G.O.C.

Notes on proposed P.W. Evacuation Scheme.

Ref your note att, I have discussed with AQ and we recommend two schemes in order of priority as under

FIRST SCHEME

1. ACC. MMIA takes over entire control of Italian P.W. org from This would have following advantages:

(a) Italian Army has been delegated this function by Italian Govt and it is logical that it should receive its orders from MMIA which is its opposite No. in Allied org.

(b) Italian Army would receive its orders from one source only. The alternative is for MMIA to give instructions on evacuation of P.W. through Corps and Army areas to AAI and rear Dists, where ACC would take over and issue further orders on documentation, hospitalization and dispersion.

(c) Reduction in ACC of P.W. Sub Com as recommended by Manpower and Reorg Investigation Committee (PRB/R26/WB26 of 1 Oct para 3). This Committee also recommended evacuation of P.W.s be undertaken by MMIA.

(d) Greater efficiency in that MMIA could place certain additional resources of Italian Army at the disposal of the org (i.e. Italian tpt) and could obtain certain extra help from Allied military quarters which would be more difficult for ACC to obtain i.e. clothing, tentage, medical supplies, loan of tps.

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3. Civilian refugees should be handled in the same manner as P.W.'s but should remain the responsibility of the Refugee and Displaced Person Sub Com ACC. Priority of movement of refugees will be after that of Military ex P.Ws.

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4. Both AQ and I are opposed to Special Secs. If a GII(SD) and one clerk were added to G to deal with detailed org and WEs of transit camps and depots and movement of tps, and if a DAAG(PW), a Staff Capt A and two clerks were added to AQ for supervising of adm, documentation, feeding and hospitalization we consider we could handle the added committments and make the system work smoothly and efficiently.

SECOND SCHEME

5. If scheme ONE is not acceptable it is recommended that the same principle as detailed in Para 2 above be adopted but that

(a) MMIA and ACC are jointly responsible for making out initial plan.

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SECOND SCHEME (CONTD)

(b) MMIA are responsible for evacuation of P.W. through Corps and Army areas to AAI and thence to Depots on L of C. (Personnel to remain in depots for max period of 21 days only, as before.)

(c) ACC to take over org of personnel once they enter depots i.e. documentation, sorting into categories. MMIA to arrange for food on civilian basis; ACC to arrange for clothing.

(d) ACC to be responsible for hospitalization and call on MMIA if military units are required to supplement civilian resources. Italian Territorial HQs to arrange for food through civilian channels for patients in hospital.

(e) ACC to arrange for movement to homes from depots.

6. In this case MMIA will require a staff of 4 instead of 6. GII(SD) and one clerk for G, DAAG(PW) and one clerk for AQ. In addition to duties enumerated in para 3, which are only slightly modified by Scheme TWO, the above officers would be required for liaison duties with P.W. Sub Com ACC.

CIVILIAN STAFF P.W. Sub Com.

7. It is understood that there is a civilian staff (chiefly Italian) at present working for P.W. Sub Com dealing with routine matters. It is recommended that this should pass to MMIA if Scheme ONE is accepted but otherwise remain with ACC. This seems logical.

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Appendix "A" to
MMIA letter SD/2
of 29 Oct 44

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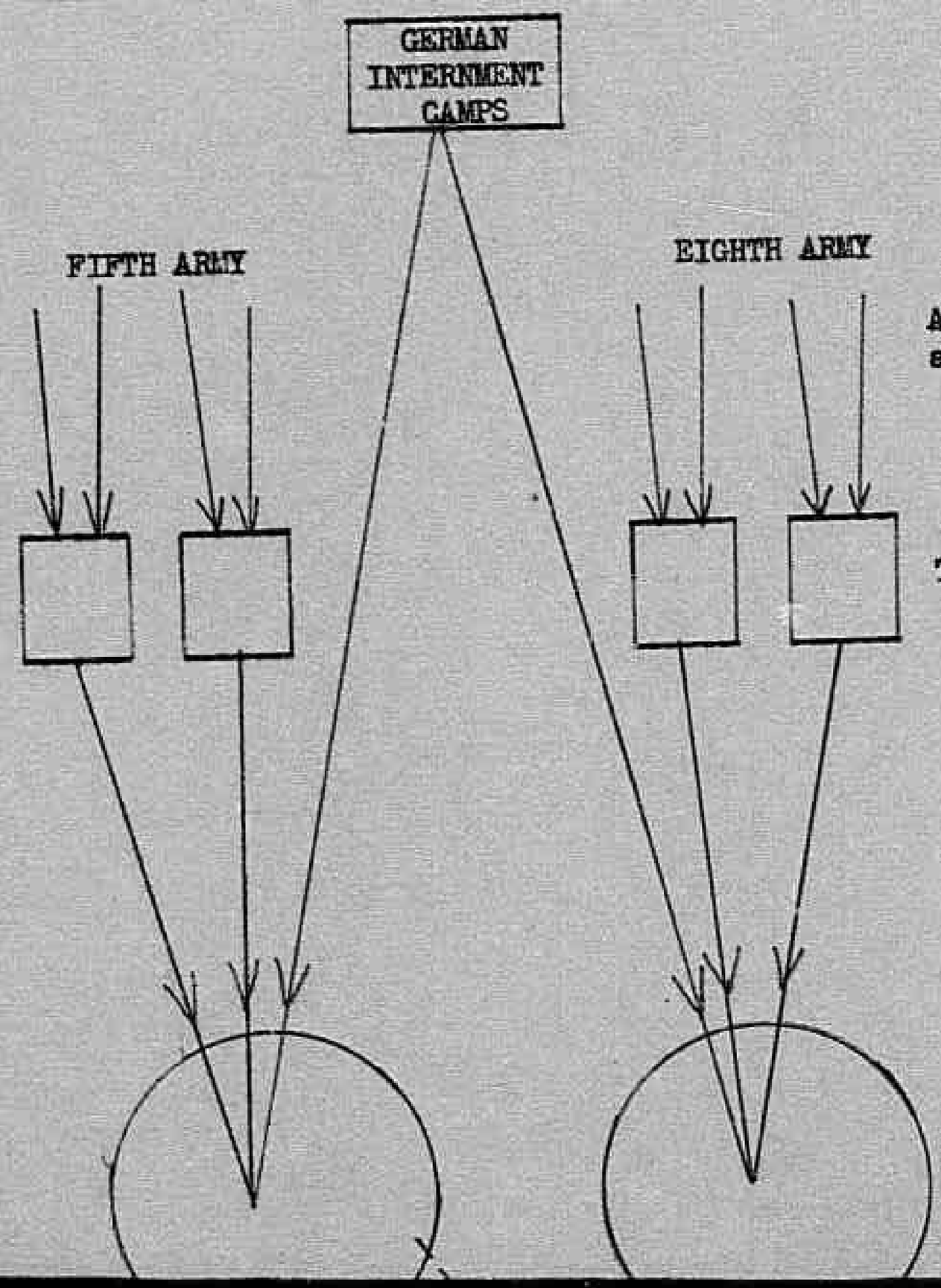
Organizational layout of Proposed PW/Evacuee System



Army Tpt for stragglers
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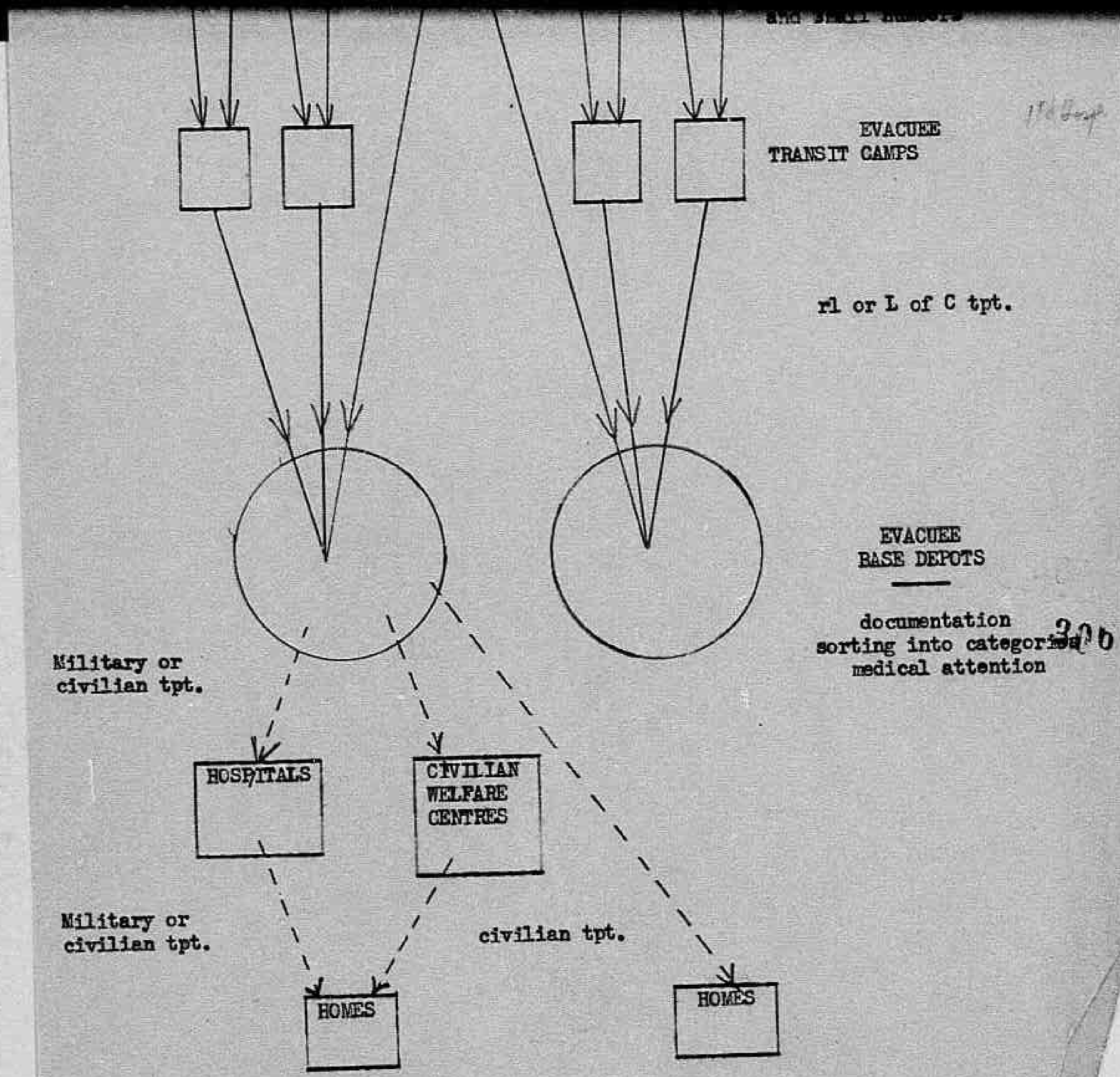

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TOP SECRET

Ref: A.37.1/CA.

27th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers.

TO: G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

I refer to my letter 8257/8/CAS of October 10th, to which I have had no reply.

The matter is now becoming one of extreme urgency and it is essential that a ruling should be given as to the status of Italian soldiers a) returning from Greece or any other theatre as soldiers, and b) as POW.

As you will see from the notes of a meeting held in the Civil Affairs Section of this Commission yesterday, we have been compelled to make tentative plans without knowing what principle is to be followed.

These plans affect some 8,000 soldiers about to be returned from Greece. The same problem arises with 2,000 soldiers demobilised in Elba. I have received a Memorandum from the Minister of War in which, quite rightly, he puts forward provisional proposals to deal with 5,4100 Italian Prisoners of War who may be expected from Germany and approximately 1 million from Allied sources.

I must repeat my strong recommendation that the Army Sub-Commission is the proper authority to handle all Italian soldiers returning from overseas. In the Italian Government the Ministry for War is properly handling the matter. It is logical that their counter-part in the Commission should do their part from the Allied side. They have the means, they have the organisation in the Italian Army and that Army must, with the help of the Army Sub-Commission, be prepared to help Italian soldiers returning to their homeland.

It is, I submit, wrong to define such people as displaced persons or Italian refugees. It would certainly be impolitic to do so. Moreover, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, with vast commitments among civilians in the North, is not in a position to handle soldiers.

I must, therefore, ask that the matter be treated as one of great urgency and that arrangements should be made for the Army Sub-Commission to use the Italian Army for the reception, demobilisation and dispersal or hospitalisation of all Italian soldiers returning to Italy, and that the means, if necessary, be put at their disposal to undertake this extra commitment.

Copy to: MMIA.
CAS Section.

BLAMEY W. STONE.
COMMODORE. USNR.

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NOTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION ON THURSDAY, 26 Oct '44.

Present:- Brig.G.R. Upjohn. (Chairman)
Col. C.B. Findlay (Displaced Persons)
Col. R.R. Cripps (CA Section)
Lt.Col.C.F.F.Fothergill (Displaced Persons)
Lt.Col.J.C. Campbell. (P.o.W)
Maj.Driffield White. (G-5 Sec.AFHQ)
Representative of Industry sub-commission
Representative of Transportation sub-commission

1. Brig. Upjohn pointed out that the status of Italian soldiers returning from Greece or any other theatre of operations was one which had yet to be determined. The matter was down for discussion with the Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ by the Acting Chief Commissioner this afternoon.

2. AFHQ had ruled that such people were Displaced Persons, and as such should be handled by the Displaced Persons sub-commission. It was the contention of this HQ, however, that men who had been bearing arms for Italy were until demobilised still soldiers whether prisoners of war or not, and that as such they should be handled, until they are demobilsed, by the Army sub-commission and the Italian Ministry of War. Any action agreed at this meeting would be without prejudice to the decision referred to above. He therefore proposed to examine the problem with a view to deciding what steps should be taken to assist Displaced Persons and P.O.W. sub-commissions, and the requirements to be placed before G-5 Section AFHQ.

3. The Chairman pointed out that he had knowledge of one party of not less than 8,500 persons who would be arriving in Italy in a very deplorable condition at an early date. He asked Major Driffield White if he had any knowledge as to the port of entry, or the time of arrival.

4. Major Driffield White stated he could not give details, but he thought it would be in the very near future, in fact he was of the opinion that some had already arrived.

5. Lt.Col. Campbell interposed that that was the case and he had information that 800 Italian soldiers had already arrived at Bari and were in the Italian Government's returning prisoner of war transit camp. He announced that the Italian Government's organisation for handling returning Italian POW was dealing with these men, were prepared to do so, and that he believed 304 they had sufficient facilities for handling up to 1,000 men at any one time provided that they did not arrive at too frequent intervals.

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6. Major Driffield White enquired whether in fact the men referred to by Lt.Col. Campbell were from Greece. He thought they might also possibly be from Jugoslavia. Col.Campbell agreed that that might be the case.

7. The Chairman pointed out that if that was the case then the Italians would appear to have a perfectly suitable Organisation to deal with this matter themselves without further investigation.

8. It was then pointed out that these persons were practically speaking without any form of clothing or boots. No sub-commission present had any solution for providing these and all declared that there were no stocks whatsoever available.

9. Brigadier Upjohn then declared that requirement number one was clothing and footwear for returning prisoners and requested Major Driffield White to obtain from AFHQ.

10. Lt.Col.Campbell added that he considered there must be large quantities of khaki drill recently turned in by the Army which could be made available. It was agreed that such clothing would be acceptable provided that sufficient quantity could be issued in order to make up the necessary thickness for warmth.

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11. Returning to the question of dates of arrival Major Driffield White said that he anticipated these soldiers would return faster than it appeared that the P.o.W.Organisation could absorb them. Displaced Persons sub-commission could deal with up to 2,000 for short periods of time at the Bari camp where disinfestation facilities existed. It was suggested that the brickfields camp at Taranto could also be used, but it appeared that this was being used as an enemy P.o.W.cage for outgoing prisoners. The Chairman requested Major Driffield White to investigate the possible release of this camp for use of the returning prisoners, and also to investigate the possibility of procuring a Disinfestation Unit.

12. The Chairman then asked how were the inmates of the camps to be fed. Displaced Persons stated that persons occupying the Bari camp were authorised to receive Scale 30. The Chairman then stated that it was agreed that requirement number 2 would be that AFHQ authorise the issue of Scale 30 to these persons, at Taranto or any other camp which would be set up for the period of their stay before dispersal.

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16. It was then pointed out that if the Army sub-commission were to be responsible as had been recommended for the dispersal of these soldiers there would of course be hospitalisation arrangements to be made. If they were to be thrown upon the civilian organisations then a very careful survey of the possibilities of accommodation would have to be made. It was agreed that Public Health sub-commission look into the whole matter together with the Italian Red Cross with a view not only to utilising civilian hospitals, but military hospitals turned over to civilian use and staffed by Red Cross personnel. In particular the hospital in the vicinity

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17. The whole question of transport would arise in this matter and Lt.Col. Frizelle emphasised the importance of AFHQ making available through local military commanders ambulances for this purpose.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Repatriated Italian POW.

FILE No.

TO: G.S.C. Army Sub-Commission.

25th October 1944.

I forward a Memorandum by General Gazzera regarding the release and repatriation of Italian POW and Internees in Germany. I see from the Press that they are estimated at something over half a million people.

The question of principle will again arise. Is the War Ministry to concern itself about the POW and use as its mechanism the Italian Army or if not what Department of Government will make it its responsibility.

I feel, as on the question of repatriation of Italian soldiers from Greece,

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most strongly that the care of these people should be one for the War Ministry. This may mean a re-alignment of the charter laid down for the M.M.I.A: it certainly, in my opinion, should be one of the responsibilities of the Army-Sub-Commission.

Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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High Commissioner for PW

File No. 1427/Pol/M.4

16 October 1944

TO: Lt. Col. J.A.Campbell,
A.C.C., ROME.

Dear Colonel,

With reference to the telephone communication of this morning, I transmit to you, herewith, the memorandum regarding the release and repatriation of Italian PW in Germany.

I will be very much obliged to you if you kindly inform me when the meeting with H.E. Oscilia can be arranged in order to study together the above question.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PW IN GERMANY.

Enclosures: 2

1. The Italian Government deals actively with the grave problem of Italian military, PW ("Military internees", as they are called by the Germans) and civilian internees who are in Germany and in territory occupied by the Germans, and with their future repatriation.

2. The Italian authorities consider it desirable that with the gradual advance of the Allied troops inside these territories and inside Germany itself, the Italian PW, should be left free in the camps and united in groups under the command of Italian officers taken, perhaps, from neighboring camps. Such measures, together with an immediate distribution of clothes, medicines and food, which they need mostly, would certainly be efficient enough to make the PW calmly wait for the organisation of their repatriation.

3. The Italian Government is ready, in order to persuade the PW to maintain such behaviour, to give them the necessary information by means of broadcast or of leaflets to be thrown from planes above the zones of PW camps, in which orders would be given to them to calmly await their organised repatriation in the camps, as well as the assurance that they already are free Italian soldiers; besides, they should be told to obey all Allied orders regarding security, etc.

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The Italian Government therefore considers it useful to be allowed to collaborate with the Allied authorities in the important task of picking up and gathering those PW who should attempt to return to Italy of their own accord. It is obvious that the fact that they would encounter immediatdy after their entrance into Italian territory Italian military personnel, which would take care of them, would exercise a beneficial influence upon these PW.

It sems that it would also be desirable for this purpose, to assign to each great advancing Allied unit, a small "Assistance nucleus" for Italian PW and civilians internees. Those nuclei

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may be composed of two or three officers, one medical officer, one Allied Liaison Officer, three or four enlisted men, and possess, at least, one truck for transportation of the personnel which also will be permitted to urgently collect the necessary products for distribution.

Each "nucleus" will collaborate with the Allied organisations when it first contacts the PW and civilian internees in order to give them immediate morale and material support; it also will assists the Allies in the work of the initial organisation of groups of Italian PW and civilian internees, encountered during the advance of the Allied Force and their consequent transfer to the localities they will be assigned to.

6. Besides, the Italian Government has already accomplished a general study of measures to be taken so as to be ready to receive and to locate a rapid flow of a great mass of PW and civilian internees which will enter Northern Italy after the capitulation of Germany.

(a) First of all, it would be necessary to organise at once in Central Italy (by preference in Tuscany) some "nuclei" for the organisation of "dwelling centers for repatriated PW and civilian internees" ready to be transferred to Northern Italy immediatly after its liberation by the Allied Armies. These "nuclei" will represent the first skeleton of the organisation of "dwelling centers" to be gradually created in Northern Italy, as referred to in the following para (b).

According to the foreseen number and distribution of the future definite "dwelling centers", we consider it necessary to create eight such "nuclei", and namely four in the Florence-Rieti-Pistoia zone (they will direct the repatriated persons to the "dwelling Centers" at Trieste, Udine, Belluno and Trento) and four in the Leghorn - Pisa - Lucca zone (which will send the ex PW and internees to the "dwelling centers" of Monza, Turin, Cuneo and Ventimiglia).

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Following the advance of Allied Armies in Northern Italy, each single nucleus would reach the town selected for the relative "dwelling center" and should immediately begin to organise the Center itself asking the central authorities for the necessary means and personnel, according to the local situation.

(b) The definite organisation, formed in Northern Italy by the above "nuclei", will be composed of eight "dwelling centers" for repatriated PW and civilian internees", which should be open in the vicinity of cities, situated on the main roads and railroads which cross the frontiers; they must also send small parties of their personnel to the most important boundary crossings.

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In these centers during the firts days of their repatriation the PW will be fed , disinfected, dressed, treated if ill, interrogated, receive a sufficient amount of their allotment, etc. Therefore, the centers must be duly organised, i.e. to have a command with Allied liaison officers, hospitals, billeting rooms, stores of food stuffs and wood, stocks of clothes, cashier office, an enquiry commission, as well as an important number of motor vehicles and ambulances with sufficient store of petrol (see Encl.2).

We have foreseen the organisation of four of such dwelling centers of great capacity at the Italo-German frontiers and precisely at Trieste and Udine (with advanced parties at S.Lucia di Tolmino and Carivisio), at Belluno (with advanced parties at S.Candido) and at Trento (with advanced parties at Vipiteno and Spondigna).

Besides, four other such centers of minor capacity, will be created at the Italian-Swiss and Italian-French frontiers respectively at Monza (with advanced parties at Lecco and Chiasso) at Turin (with advanced parties at Susa and Aosta), at Cuneo (with advanced parties at Vinadio) and at Ventimiglia.

The Italian Government has already taken into consideration the question of transportation, from Northern Italy to Central, Southern and Insular Italy of the PW and internees who reside in these regions. Those who live in the neighboring zones will be transferred there in lorries. The other ones will be sent at first to other dwelling centers to be opened at Genoa and Venice and, therefore, in steamships by sea to the nearest principal ports to their destination.

8. It is clear, consider the present position of Italy, that mainly, the means necessary for the above organisation, should be furnished by Allied authorities. But, as the problem has such a great importance from the humanitarian, social, political as well as operational point of view it is obvious that the means employed for its solution will be well spent.

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Enclosure 1 10A

" NUCLEI FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF DWELLING CENTERS "

A) -Organisation of each nucleus:

1) Personnel

- 8 officers
  - 1 superior officer in command
  - 3 inferior officers
  - 1 medical officer
  - 1 quarter-master officer
  - 1 administration officer
  - 1 carabinieri office
- 5 non commissioned officers
- 30 privates

2) Materials and funds

- 5000 food rations
- 1000 complete suits of clothes (with coat)
- About 60 quintals of various products
  - Medecines and various medical stuffs
  - Extra rations
  - Kitchen equipment
  - Miscellaneous article for the work of the "Nucleus"
  - Fuel: stock sufficient for 1000 Km. for all the vehicles, 2 Automobiles, 10 trucks, 2 ambulances, 2 motorcycles.

Funds: 5 million

- 2 automobiles
  - 2 for transportation of the personnel and the possessions of the nucleus.
- 10 heavy trucks
  - 3 for transportation of 5000 food rations, extra rations and kitchen

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3) Motor vehicles	2 automobiles	2 for transportation of the personnel and the possessions of the nucleus.
	10 heavy trucks	3 for transportation of 5000 food rations, extra-rations and kitchen equipment. 3 for transportation of 1000 complete suits of clothes and miscellaneous-material. 1 for transportation of medicines and medical material 1 for transportation of fuel and lubricating oil
	2 ambulances 2 motor cycles	

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B) - Total amount for 8 "Nuclei".

1) Personnel
- 64 Officers
- 40 non-commissioned officers
- 240 Enlisted Men

2) Materials & Funds
- 40,000 food rations
- 8.000 complete suits of clothes
- 480 quintals of miscellaneous material
- Stores of fuel and lubricating oil for 1,000 km for all motor vehicles (16 automobiles, 80 heavy lorries, 16 ambulances, 16 motorcycles)
- Funds: 40 million

3) Motor vehicles
- 16 Automobiles
- 80 heavy lorries
- 16 ambulances
- 16 motorcycles

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3) Motor vehicles

16 Automobiles
80 heavy lorries
16 ambulances
16 motorcycles

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Enclosure 2 ID B

General organisation of " Dwelling Centers "

According to their capacity there will be two types of Dwelling Centers:

A) - 1st Type

Dwelling centers of major capacity (Trieste-Udine-Belluno-Trento)

Each center (including the corresponding nucleus will be organized) as follows:

1) Personnel

- for the command
  - 14 officers
    - 1 Colonel or General in command
    - 2 superior officers
    - 5 inferior officers
    - 2 quarter-master officers
    - 2 administration officers
    - 2 carabinieri officers
  - 15 non commissioned officers
  - 90 enlisted men

For the Commission of inquiry and logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.

2) Materials and funds

- 300,000 food rations (= food per 15,000 men per 15 days)
- 20,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
- Medicines and medical

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2 carabinieri officers

15 non commissioned officers
90 enlisted men

For the Commission of inquiry and logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.

300,000 food rations (= food per 15,000 men per 15 days)
20,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)

2) Materials and funds

Various materials:
- Medicines and medical materials
- Extra rations
- Kitchen equipment
- Miscellaneous material for the work of the "Center"

Fuel: stock for 1000 Km for all the motor vehicles (5 automobiles, 100 trucks, 15 ambulances, 5 motorcycles)

Funds : 100 millions

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3) Logistic organizations to be formed materials to be mainly supplied from the rear		Barracks and rooms for billeting of 20000 men (2 blankets) Hospitals and rooms for hospitalization (2000 beds) Food stores (for the above 300,000 rations) Magazines for straw and wood (per 20.000 men per 15 days) Magazines for clothes (for the above 20,000 suits)
4) Motor vehicles		5 automobiles 100 trucks 15 ambulances 5 motorcycles
Total amount for 4 Dwelling Centers of the Ist type (Trieste Udine-Belluno-Trento)	1 Personnel	56 officers 60 non commissioned officers 360 enlisted men
	Materials and funds	1.200,000 food rations 80,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats) Various materials Fuel stock : fuel and lubricating oil for 1000 km for all the motor vehicles of the centers (20 automobiles, 400 trucks, 60 ambulances, 20 motor cycles)

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Total amount for 4 Dwelling Centers of the Ist type (Trieste Udine-Belluno-Trento)	1 Personnel	56 officers 60 non commissioned officers 360 enlisted men
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	Funds: 400 millions	
	Motor vehicles	20 automobiles 400 trucks 60 ambulances 20 motorcycles

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B) 2nd Type

Dwelling centers of minor capacity (Monza- Torino- Cuneo- Ventimiglia)

Each center (the correspondend nucleus included will be organized as follows:

1) Personnel
- For the command
  - 9 officers
    - 1 Colonel (or General) in command
    - 1 superior officer
    - 4 inferior officers
    - 1 quarter master officer
    - 1 administration officer
    - 1 carabinieri officer
  - 10 non-commissioned officers
  - 50 enclisted men
- For the Commission of Inquiry and logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.

2) Materials and funds (to be mainly supplied from the rear)
- 150,000 food rations (== rations per 10.000 men per 15 days)
- 8,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
- Various materials
  - Medicines and various medical materials extra-ration
  - Kitchen-equipment various material for the work of the "center"

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logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.

2) Materials and funds (to be mainly supplied from the rear)

- 150,000 food rations (== rations per 10.000 men per 15 days)
- 8,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
- Various materials:
  - Medicines and various medical materials extra-ration
  - Kitchen-equipment various material for the work of the "center"
- Fuel : Stock for 1000 Km for all the motor vehicles (3 automobiles, 30 trucks, 8 ambulances, 3 motorcycles)
- Funds : 20 millions

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3) Logistic organizations to be formed (materials to be mainly supplied from the rear

- Barracks and rooms for billetting of 10,000 men (2 blankets)
- Hospitals and rooms for hospitalization (1000 beds)
- Food stores (for the above 150.000 rations)
- Magazines for straw and wood (for 10,000 men for 15 days)
- Magazines for clothes (for the above 8.000 suits)

4) Motor vehicles

- 3 automobiles
- 30 corries
- 8 ambulances
- 3 motorcycles

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Total amount for 4 Dwelling centers of the 2nd type (Monza-Torino-Cuneo-Ventimiglia)

1 Personnel
- 36 officers
- 40 non commissioned officers
- 200 enlisted men

2) Materials and funds
- 600,000 food rations
- 32,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
- Various material
- Fuel and lubricating oil stock for 1000 Km for all the motor vehicles of the center (12 automobiles, 120 trucks, 32 ambulances, 12 motor-cycles).

Funds : 80 millions

Motor vehicles
- 12 automobiles
- 120 trucks
- 32 ambulances
- 12 motor cycles

c) GENERAL TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE 8 DWELLING CENTERS OF IST AND 2ND TYPE

(the 8 originally nuclei included)

1) Personnel
- 92 officers
- 100 non-commissioned officers
- 560 enlisted men

2) Materials and funds
- 1800,000 food rations
- 112,000 complete suits of clothes(coats included)
- Various materials
- Fuel and lubricating oil stock for 1000 km for all motor vehicles(32 automobiles, 520 trucks, 32 ambulances, 32 motor cycles)

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F u n d s : 480 millions

3) Motor vehicles
- 32 automobiles
- 520 trucks
- 92 ambulances
- 32 motor cycles.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CELH/RP-S/JJJr

G-5: 014.33-8

22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Military from Roumania.

TO : Military Mission, Italian Army, Rome

1. Reference your T3/G/31 of 13 Oct 44 enclosing a copy of translation of Italian War Ministry letter 302383/C.A. dated 10 Oct. 44.

2. The question of evacuation of various categories of personnel from Roumania was discussed at the meeting of the Political Committee at this Headquarters on 11 October 1944. The Supreme Allied Commander approved in principle a procedure for such evacuation, involving submission of request by or on behalf of the applicant to the Allied Control Commission in Bucharest.

3. In accordance therewith, it is therefore appropriate that you inform the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Italian Minister in Bucharest should make a formal request to the Allied Control Commission, Roumania, for the evacuation of the Italian soldiers.

C. E. LEWIN-HARRIS
~~Colonel~~
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DPW/18/GII(It) Tel: 489081 Ext. 392 October. 1944.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian Soldiers from GERMANY.

TO :- No. 1 Transit Camp (Refugees). BARI.

T3/8/21

1. Cancel this HQ's letter 18/GII - DP dated 20 October. 1944.

2. This Sub Commission is prepared to assist in the reception of the first batch of 1000 Italian soldiers if they arrive at BARI. It is impossible for us to provide staff and take on the further commitment of organising the repatriation and hospitalisation of the further 7000 men which it is expected to send over.

3. The question as to who should deal with the further 7000 is being considered by AFHQ.

4. You should at once contact Italian HQ Apulia and Lucania Bari and ask them to supply :-

(a) Reception Committee to deal with arrivals, registration and organisation for despatch to Italian Barracks after they have been through No. 1 Transit Camp.

(b) Medical Board - who will carry out a quick medical examination of arrivals and note those who will be fit again in due course.

(c) Hospitalisation - to be arranged by HQ Apulia and Lucania in civil hospitals.

5. 54 Area should be contacted and requested to assist wherever possible.

6. It is essential that the 1000 be cleared from your camp within 24 hours or at least 48 hours.

Initial

Allied Control Commission
NFB.

C.F.Folkyll
Lieut.-Colonel.
Deputy Director.

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Copies to:- No. 1 Sub Section . Lecce.
A.C.C., Bari.
54 Area C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section - please pass 1 copy to C.C.S.
MMIA.

AR to see on return

To: G.O.C.

Italians ex Balkans.

Please see copy of letter from Brigadier LUSH to AFHQ (flagged at Folio 2a). This recommends that MMIA's Charter be amended to deal with the handling of Italians ex Balkans once they land in Italy.

At a meeting p.m. 10 October between General OXILIA, Lt-Col FOTHERGILL of Refugee Sub-Commission and Major BAUMANN, the following plan was devised to handle the 1,000 Italians "who wish to fight the Hun" (signal at Folio 40 in File TS/G/31 attached refers):-

1. 1,000 men must arrive at BARI, not BRINDISI or TARANTO.(ACTION - Refugee Sub-Commission).

2. 54 Area to provide transport (including Ambulance transport) from dock to Refugee Camp. (ACTION - MMIA).

3. 54 Area to provide transport from Refugee Camp to:
   (a) Italian Civilian Hospital.
   (b) Italian Civilian Barracks. (ACTION - MMIA).

4. Italian Ministry of War will provide:
   (a) Reception Committee to meet ship.
   (b) Screening agency and documentation organization at Refugee Camp - see 1 above. (ACTION - Ministry of War).

5. Men from 3(b) above remain for period of 14 days in case of infection and those unfit for service are demobilised, while those fit for service get (a) Bri-Iti food (b) Bri-Iti clothing (see your signal at Folio 44 in File TS/G/31 attached).

6. After 14 days leave these men report to Reinforcement Depot ALIFFE for incorporation into Combat Groups.

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Lt-Col.

In the Field.
11 October 44.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff
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Ref: 8257/8/CO3

10th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers from GREECE.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

1. In his letter of September 26th, Commanding General, HQ Force 140 asks that arrangements should be made to assist him in the repatriation of some 8,500 Italian soldiers from GREECE. In your letter CR/409/G1(Br) of October 4th you have forwarded the request to MMIA in order to enable the Italian Government to make the necessary provisions for the care of these personnel. You have suggested provision of medical and other staff from released prisoners of war sources and you clearly assume that such arrangements will be made by the Ministry of War and MMIA.

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3. As regards the maintenance of these men in GREECE and their transportation to this country neither the Italian Government nor the ACC can assume any responsibility. That is a matter for HQ 140 Force to arrange with UNRRA or other relief agencies in GREECE and the Naval authorities.

4. From the point of view of the Italian Government, however, it would seem essential that the Ministry of War should take charge of these men immediately they are repatriated to this country. I cannot believe that it would be right for the Italian Government to take the line that they must be considered as civilians. Public opinion would rightly resent this attitude.

5. The present charter of the MMIA forbids the provision of food, hospitalisation or transport from MMIA for these men because they cannot be regarded as effectives. 287

6. I would suggest, therefore, that in order to deal with these unfortunate troops some relaxation should be permitted from the rigid enforcement of the orders of the COS. It would seem natural and indeed humane that a military organisation such as is suggested in para 3 of the G-1 letter referred to should be set up under the aegis of MMIA and that the repatriated soldiers should be fed and hospitalised

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for a period say of two months after repatriation and until they can be demobilised and returned, again under MMIA arrangements, to their homes.

7. I am aware that this brings up an important question of principle as to the use of MMIA but I think we should not avoid the issue because of its importance from the point of view of the Italian Government.

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9. If it is impossible for the above to be arranged then I would suggest that the whole problem be placed in the hands of UNRRA both in GREECE and in this country. The Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission would find it impossible to provide staff and extremely difficult to organise the repatriation and hospitalisation which will be necessary for the majority of these men.

M S Lush.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

MBL/JG.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
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(Sgd) L. BROWNING.
Major General, MMIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/409/G1(Br).

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HQ Force 140
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SUBJECT: Italians in GREECE.

HQ. Force 133,
M.E.F.

GCA/105

21 Sep 44.

S.F. Unit
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(Sgd) W.G. ANNUS

Major for Lt.Col. GS.

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