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ACTION SLIP.

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To:

G. SD

To see Foho 2.

Do you hold the 500 within the
H 5890 figure? or does it just float?

If they have in fact 1500 men
already where did they finish them?

In fact part of your chart! MFA
13/5

A/R

We are sending a letter by land to Acc
dorking out the whole of this outfit and
and pinning back Col Hull's ears a bit

G I 16/5

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War.....
 To: M.M.I.A. File: MMIA.....
 Subject: Assisting of Civilian Refugees.....

Ref. 209210.....

Date 8 MAY 194.....

In his Ministry ~~for~~, upon forming the organization of A.P.C., Assistance to Civilian Refugees, however, at the complete development of the organization a force of about 1200 men.

As against the MMIA authorized 800 men, at the time, the use of about 800 men.

After continuous urgent requests by Allied ~~and~~ Refugee Assistance units for personnel, the Italian organization was forced to increase the MMIA force of 1,500 men, attaining at the present time a force of 1,500 men.

As the force is hardly sufficient to do actual work, it is not possible to detract the personnel from the force conceded by the Allies for other needs, and bearing in mind that the increase is consequent to the requests by Allied authorities, we would be very grateful to MMIA if it would take

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on the force conceded by the Allies for other needs,
and bearing in mind that the increase is consequent
to requests by Allied authorities, we would
be very grateful to MMITA if it would take
this question into consideration and
authorize the use of the remaining force
attained by the A.P.C. organization,
about the 800 men already conceded.

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Signed

GEN. ALBERTI

J. D. Alambani

Non
Per

AD 815

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Da
Aut. Civ.
a/s

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2032/e.

P.M. 107, li 8 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Assistenza profughi civili (A.P.C.).-

Assisting of civil refugees

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO, A.C.C. - LEQUILLÉ
e, per conoscenza:

A L G A B I N E T T O

S E D E

1) Questo Ministero nel costituire la organizzazione Assistenza Profughi Civili (A.P.C.) prevede, a completo sviluppo dell'organizzazione, una forza di 1.200 uomini, circa.

2) Per contro, codesta Sottocommissione, autorizzò, a suo tempo, verbalmente, l'impiego di circa 300 uomini.

3) In seguito alle continue pressanti richieste di personale inoltrate dagli enti alleati per l'assistenza Profughi, la organizzazione italiana è stata costretta ad aumentare ancora l'organico primitivo previsto, di 1.200 uomini, raggiungendo, presentemente, una forza di 1.500 uomini.

Poiché tale forza risulta appena sufficiente alle attuali necessità né sarebbe possibile far gravare il personale in più sulla forza concessa dagli Alleati per altre esigenze, e tenuto conto che l'aumento è conseguente a richieste delle Autorità Alleate, si porrà molto

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2 March 1944

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Subject: Evacuation of Refugees and Civilian Residents.

To: See distribution.

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1. Purpose of Evacuation:

a. Refugees entering the Fifth Army area, or civilians residing therein, must not be allowed to interfere with military operations. When the numbers or activities of refugees or civilian residents becomes such as to cause, or appear likely to cause, interference with military operations, or to endanger the security of the command, they will be evacuated to the rear to the extent necessary.

2. Limitations on Evacuation:

a. Unnecessary evacuation of civilian residents such as that effected merely for the purpose of providing quarters for military personnel will be avoided due to the serious economic problems created by such evacuations.

b. Where practical, displaced civilians will be relocated within the Corps zone of action, as near to their former homes as the military situation may permit.

3. Responsibilities:

a. The evacuation of refugees or civilian residents is a command responsibility and the decisions involved are the responsibility, within their zones of action, of the Corps commanders concerned.

b. G-1 Sections of American units, and corresponding staff sections of Allied Forces, are charged with General Staff supervision of refugees, and accordingly, with the formulation of policies for approval of their commanders, and with supervision of the execution of approved plans for the care and evacuation of refugees and civilian residents.

c. AMG Staff, Fifth Army, and AMG Staffs attached to Corps, have been designated as the special staff sections charged with the detailed planning for, and with the operation of approved plans and installations established for the evacuation of refugees and civilian residents. Refugee officers have been assigned to AMG Staff, Fifth Army, and to AMG

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Staffs attached to Corps to assist the Senior Civil Affairs Officers, AMG, Army and Corps, in fulfilling their responsibilities. AMG Staffs operate in this respect in the same manner as any special staff section.

4. Army Plan and Installations:

a. Army will establish and operate a camp, or camps, as may be required, for accommodation of refugees and civilian residents being evacuated to the rear. Food, shelter, and medical attention will be provided, and all necessary arrangements will be made for further evacuation to the rear to Allied Control Commission Refugee Camps. The location of Army refugee camps will be announced as established.

b. Army transportation may be used by Corps Refugee Officers to evacuate refugees from a Corps or Division collecting point or camp, located in the vicinity of forward Army supply points or along main supply routes leading thereto and accessible to Army transportation. Every effort will be made by the Transportation Section and the Refugee Officer, Fifth Army, to effect this evacuation as rapidly as possible. However, the necessary arrangements to make Army transportation available for this purpose may require 24 hours or more advance notice, depending upon the tactical situation. Corps Refugee Officers may contact Transportation Section, Fifth Army (Telephone Lightning Forward, Transportation) in order to make necessary arrangements for this transportation.

c. Corps may evacuate directly from Divisions to Army or Allied Control Commission Refugee Camps, where Corps or Division transportation is available and the distance involved is not too great, and thus minimize their responsibility for the supply of food, shelter, and medical attention to the refugees being evacuated.

d. The Army Refugee Officer will maintain close liaison with the Allied Control Commission on all matters pertaining to refugees, and will give the Allied Control Commission as much advance notice as possible on all movements of refugees to the rear.

e. The evacuation of refugees from the zone of action of the VI Corps is the responsibility of the Commanding General, VI Corps, until relieved of such responsibility by Army.

5. Corps Plans and Installations:

a. Corps will provide in their plans and establishments, for the systematic collection of refugees in the forward areas at advance refugee collection points, for their screening by intelligence agencies at these

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points, for necessary food, shelter, and medical attention, and for their supervised and orderly movement to Army or Allied Control Commission Refugee Camps.

b. Refugee evacuation plans and installations must not only provide for the evacuation of a normal number of refugees, but must also be capable of rapid expansion in order to cope with large numbers of refugees who may be forced into the Army zone of action by premeditated enemy action.

c. Corps Refugee Officers will maintain close liaison with the Army Refugee Officer on all matters pertaining to refugees, and will give him as much advance notice as possible on all movements of refugees to the rear. He may be reached through:

- (1) AMG, Fifth Army, call Lightning Rear 166.
- (2) AMG, Fifth Army, call Filpot 173.
- (3) Refugee Camp, Fifth Army, call Marzonello, AMG.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

M. F. Grant
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Colonel, A. G. D.,
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