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AQ/TS Italian Repatriates from Greece, Balkans in
St. Andrews Camp (Tasmania)

Oct. - Dec. 1944

NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION TO A/3
 (Ref AQ/73 - Folio 78/4)

<u>BARI</u>	- Barracks PALANCA Ex-transit Premises No. 8 near VILLA DEL LEVANTE
<u>LECCE</u>	- Barracks FUSINETALI in VILLA CAIROLI
<u>LECCE</u>	- IN PRIVATE QUARTERS
<u>TRICORI</u>	- Re-PW Camp
<u>S. GIUSEPPE</u>	- HOTEL TURIN
<u>ROGAFORATA</u>	- Castle premises
<u>CANTILLANA</u>	- Military Premises at 15th Inf. Depot.
<u>OLIA</u>	- MILITARY BARRACKS
<u>FRANCIVILLA POTENZA</u>	- Ex-Garrison Infirmary Premises
<u>COLATO</u>	- Premises of 14th ARTY DEPOT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

RED/SC

176/1/3/2582

16 December 1944

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

of this Sub-Comm.

To: M.M.I.A.
Attention Col. NOAKES

Subject: Request for distribution of 2nd blanket for the Veterans in Camp
S. Andres - TARRAGO.

- 1/. The attached translation of an Italian Government letter received from the office of the Undersecretary of State, General Odilia, deals with a matter which comes within the responsibilities or scope of your Sub-Commission. 7281
- 2/. Please give this Sub-Commission an information copy of letters showing what action you take in the matter.
- 3/. General Odilia's letter has been acknowledged by this Sub-Commission. However, I await a reply from you, to notify him what final action will be taken.

Approved
CH
77m
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOB Sub-Comm.

Encl.- Translation of an Italian Government letter.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
OFFICE FOR VETERAN PR. & REPATRIATED SOLDIERS

Ref. 400588/MPCH

December 6th 1944

Subject: Request for distribution of 11th blanket for the Veterans in Camp
S. Andrea (Taranto)

To: War Material & IPW Sub Commission & for Information of: Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.) ROMA

The veterans who spend some days at the Transit-Camp S. Andrea (Taranto) in small tents are provided with only one blanket.

The War Office, in view of the winter approaching, begs the IPW Sub Commission to consider the possibility of supplying another blanket to these Veterans for the following reasons:
Their clothes are in a very poor condition & so is their condition of health;
the transit camp is situated in a zone battered by the winds.

/s/

The Undersecretary of State
OXILIA

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ARMY FORM 6-1 (1-54)

MESSAGE FORM

8050 Register No.

Call No.

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Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

DISTHREE

26 1820 A

For Action

TO

MOCA

AQ/78

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AG218

CONFIDENTIAL (.) your AQ2459 of 24 (.) present use of ST ANDREWS
CAMP not affected (.) ITALIANS from BALKANS are repatriates

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY AND MEANS TELETYPE

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR SO
PAID INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed

Signed

[Signature]

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52 AREA

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FOR AREA 10 (.) REF BY AQ 2443 OF 21 DEC (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY

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LEAVE V LAKE NR13 P (P)
FROM NIALO 32 ARE - 261518A
TO NMIA

CR104 BT

AC12 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 2443 211715A (.) STOCK OF BLANKETS
IN ST ANDREWS CAMP B COMPOUND AS AT 21 DEC WAS EIGHT NINE TWO SEVEN
3927 (.) RECEIVED FROM COMMISSARIAT! ALTOGETHER 3932 (.) ISSUED TO
VOLUNTEERS LEAVING CAMP 2153 (.) RECEIVED EX REPATRIATES THEREFORE FIVE
FIVE EIGHT TWO 3932 (.) EACH MAN ISSUED ONE BLANKET WHILE IN CAMP
THIS IS WITHDRAWN WHEN HE LEAVES (.) HAVE ARRANGED AS FROM NOW THAT
REFS FOR TRANI ASTRONI AND GRUPPI RETAIN ONE BLANKET (.) IF THE
ALLOWED TO RETAIN BLANKET FOR LEAVE PERIOD IT IS CERTAIN THAT THEY
WILL ARRIVE AT RPT CENTRES WITHOUT IT AFTER LEAVE COMPLETED (.)
SPECIAL SELECTEES FOR FORWARD AREAS WILL ALSO RETAIN ONE BLANKET

BT 261223A

SENT NR 13 26/2143A LM EDB

RECD NR 13 26/2143A J O E E K

LAND FORCES S/C C/5513

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SUBJECT: Unrepaired Clothing in S. Andrea Camp.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALOCK (M. M. I. A.)
S O M E
AQ/73
28 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your 401025/AFOR dated 22 December 1944.
 2. The unrepaired clothing to Camp S. Andrea was supplied with the direct understanding that it would not be repaired in the established repair shops of the Italian Army. Any steps that can be taken by the authorities in charge of the Camp to renovate and repair any of this clothing is their local responsibility, and there is no objection to their taking all possible steps to accomplish such renovation and repair. Such repair must be accomplished by them locally and from such repairing materials as they have available from local resources. Repairing materials cannot repeat cannot be furnished from the stocks available for the Major Repair Program.
 3. The unrepaired clothing that is supplied to the Camp was allotted from British Sources. The supply of additional items will come from the same source.

GEO. A. SHEPLBY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

Copy to:
MIA LO 64 Area.

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THURSDAY

AQ 2459

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SUBJECT IS PERSON AND RESIDENCE NUMBER 60 OF 14 DECEMBER PARA FIVE ABLE (.)
DUE THIS APPROPRIATE NUMBER 60 OF ST ANTHONY'S CAMP FOR ITALIANS FROM BAYKANG
CAMP

Lee Johnson

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PTM and C.

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Subject: Blankets and other items of personal property of prisoners.

To: Italian Camp at ...
Camp.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S. (MIA)
c/o 1st 58 Area
AG/7
22 Dec 44

ARL/78
26/12

Ref conversation Col. ... Lt. Col. DE TUNIS.
MAJOR ... of 21 Dec 44.

1. It is required that you inform this office immediately of the number of blankets issued to the Camp by the various Commissariati in the area, the number of blankets taken from Italian prisoners and their condition, the number of blankets issued to Italian prisoners leaving ST. ... for other destination and whether these came from stocks issued by Commissariati or from the accumulated stock of blankets of prisoners.

2. It is required that you inform also number of other items of clothing and equipment received from Italian sources and what issues have been made.

C.F.H.

(G.F. MURPHY)
Major U.S.
WELLS TO TARRANT.

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Translation.

From: H. of G.
to: H. of G.

Ref: LPO 401026/ RPOA

Date: 22 Dec 44

Clothing for Italian Soldiers repatriated from
the BALKANS.

Lieut/col. SHIPLEY who went to TARANTO for
the control of clothing articles recovery, thinks that
the articles of clothing for distribution in the SANORED
camp for the repatriated personnel need not be repaired
and must be worn as they are.

Relative to the above, we beg H. of G. to
order, when possible, so that HQ 52 can
assign to the mid camp the material needed
after thorough selection, and in larger quantities
than as previously assigned.

At the same time we beg H. of G. to look
into the possibility of extending the concession to
about an other unrepatriated which came from
the Balkans by air and that are waiting in
collecting center of Boe.

R. Manspre

MANNARINI

See Folio 7373



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Ministero della Guerra
Ufficio Auton. Reduci Frigionia
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

727026
18/10/44

22 dicembre 1944

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

- R O M A -

Proposta di Trasferimento
dal
Gen.

OGGETTO Vestiario per i reduci dalla Balcania.-

*Collegio form Mit returning
from Balkans*

e, per conoscenza.

TO WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

- R O M A -

Il Signor Ten.Col. SHIPLEY, che si è recato a Taranto per il controllo degli oggetti di vestiario di ricupero, e del parere che tali oggetti da distribuire, presso il campo di S. Andrea, ai reduci dalla Balcania, non hanno bisogno di riparazioni e che perciò debbano essere distribuiti nelle condizioni in cui si trovano.

In relazione a quanto sopra, si prega la cortesia di cotesta Commissione di voler disporre, ove possibile, perche la Comanda della 2^a Area assigni al campo il materiale di cui trattasi, dopo un'accurata scelta ed in quantitativi superiori a quelli finora effettuati.

Con l'occasione, si prega pure di volere esaminare la possibilita di estendere la concessione anche a circa 400 reduci, provenienti dalla Balcania - Via aerea - ed attualmente in sosta presso il centro alloggio di Bari.

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IL GENERALE

Collingford to the Italian P.W. Sub Commission

TO WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

per conoscenza

- ROMA -

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In relazione a quanto sopra, si prega la cortesia di cotesta Commissione di voler disporre, ove possibile, perché il Comando della 52^a Area assigni al campo il materiale di cui trattasi, dopo un'accurata scelta ed in quantitativi superiori a quelli finora effettuati.

Con l'occasione, si prega pure di volere esaminare la possibilità di estendere la concessione anche a circa 400 reduci, provenienti dalla Balcania - Via aerea - ed attualmente in sosta presso il centro alloggio di

Bari.

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IL GENERALE

CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Rastrelli)

A. Rastrelli

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Subject:- Clothing Return.

To: MMIA

AB/78
23/10
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AC/3
21 Dec 44

Att. please find latest clothing return
submitted by B Camp St. Andrews Camp.

C. F. Murgell
Major

(C.F. MURGELL)
Major G.S.
MMIA LO TARANTO.

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Subject:- Clothing ReturnO.C. Compound
St. Andrews P.O. & CampTo: Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 AreaHere on return of clothing issued for
period 20 - 12 - 44

	Boots prs	Blouses	Trousers	G. Coats	Shirts	Pants Woolen
ISSUED SINCE LAST RETURN	1885	1367	1150	359	370	30
ISSUED SINCE OPERATING OF CAMP	4825	4131	2935	588	564	30

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Major

O.C. B Compound
St Andrews P.O. & CampField
20/17/44

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Subject:- Wool Salvage.

To: HQ 52 AREA

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(W.S.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
AC/3
22 Dec 44

1. Large quantities of wool Salvage were handed over to St. Andrews Camp for the clothing, with suitably selected garments, of Italian repatriates from the Balkans. Some 4000 prs of boots were also handed over in the same way. Later the clothing and boots were transferred to MONTICATTINI Depot for sorting.

2. The situation now is that 1292 prs of wearable boots have been taken over by St. Andrews Camp and that 2715 prs in need of repair and consequently not wearable are using up space at MONTICATTINI. The same applies to the clothing over half of which has been sorted of which only some 10% was found usable.

3. It would be appreciated if disposal instruction were given for clothing and boots found to be unusable.

(Signature)
Major

(G.F. MURSELL)
Major G.F.
HQ 52 AREA

Copy to: WIA

*Noted
No action here
until 52 Area
refers*

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FOR WOLA 10 (*) SUBJECT IS BLANKET IN ST. MARY'S CAMP (*) WHAT IS THE
OF ~~BLANKET~~ ~~AND~~ ~~HIS~~ ~~VERY~~ ~~ISSUE~~ ~~WOMAN~~ ~~TO~~ ~~BE~~ ~~HAVE~~ ~~QUEST~~
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FIDOT

TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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INFO: MMIA
FIFTH ARMY

FX 71666

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Subject Muleteers (.) All personnel arriving TARANTO ex BALKANS
were granted 30 days repatriation leave except 2110 sent to FIFTH
ARMY as muleteers (.) If operations permit it is recommended these
men be given leave earliest opportunity (.) Confirm if arrangements
can be made

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)

TE/C/11/2
December 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 17 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:

(a) Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP 16325
Dispatched from Camp 13162
Retaining in Camp 3163

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows:

To Hospital	1004
To IW Camp	5
Demobilised	990
Leave then GRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	324
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANT (ER-ITT)	1743
Leave then ASTROHI (US-ITT)	1347
To TRANT (ER-ITT)	2625
Sick Leave	3
Various (CC, RR, RFP, Navy, and Air Corps)	1984
Pack Transp Co.	2157

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TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
 AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 17 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex CRETE and BALMONE :

(a) Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP 16325
 Dispatched from Camp 13162
 Remaining in Camp 3163

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :

To Hospital	1004
To PW Camp	5
Demobilised	990
Leave then GRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	324
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (HR-ITI)	174
Leave then ASTROMI (UC-ITI)	1347
To TRANI (HR-ITI)	2625
Sick Leave	3
Various (CC, RE., MP, Navy, and Air Corps)	1984
Pack Transp Co.	2157

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL DIST:

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FOR 121A 10 (.) HANOI/CHINA PERSONS ESTABLISH A CLOTHING REPAIR SHOP AS
APPROX TO 121 AREA CAMP (.) CLOTHING CAN BE REPAIRED TO THIS REPAIR SHOP
PROVIDED ALL CLOTHING REQUESTS TO CONTROL OF CAMP COMMANDER AND 52 AREA
COMMANDER

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FOR MMIA LO (.) INFORM SBYD THAT FREEDOM SIGNAL VXB8394 OF
14 DEC ORDERS HIM TO REPORT RATED IMMEDIATELY

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FROM AFHQ 141210A CITE FHGAR SIGNED SACMED

TO MMIA

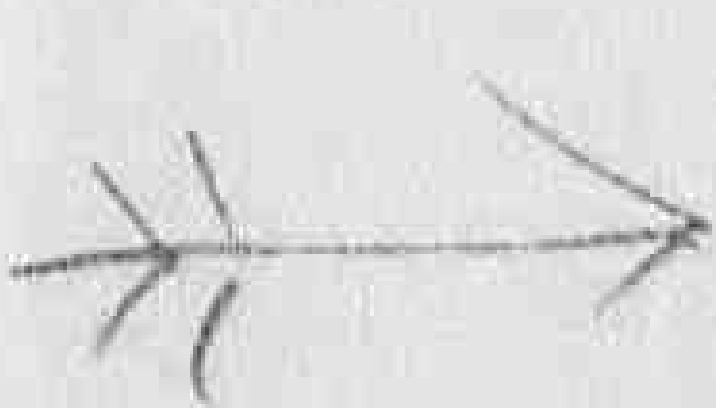
INFO DISTNREE

GR 21 BT

RESTRICTED FX68394 YOUR AQ 2362 OF 12 DEC (.) RETURN MAJOR
SEYD TO RATD IMMEDIATELY BT 141210A

SENT NR 14 14/1524A LM BB

RSCD NR 14 14/1520A J O E



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For info, action

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SUBJECT: Clothing Returns

H. G. F. 11A

O.C. "B" Compound,
St. Andrews P.O.W. Camp.

To: Liaison Officer

Land Force Sub Comm. AC (MORUA)

% H.G. 52 Area

AQ/TB

Clothing Return of 10.12.44.Issued Since Last Return 1.12.44

<u>Boots: P.S.</u>	2570
<u>GREY COATS</u>	229
<u>BLANKETS</u>	1555
<u>TROUSERS</u>	576
<u>SHIRTS</u>	194

Total Issued Since Camp Opened

<u>Boots: P.S.</u>	29110
<u>GREY COATS</u>	229
<u>BLANKETS</u>	27511
<u>TROUSERS</u>	1785
<u>SHIRTS</u>	194

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O.C. "B" Compound.

St. Andrews P.O.W. Camp

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WITNESS 62 AREA

AM 2362

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FOR GEORGE ONE BRITISH (.) SUBJECT IS MAJOR SEYD AT ST ANDREW'S CAMP
TAWANTO (.) REPLACEMENT IS ON THE GROUND DO YOU WISH WITNESS SEYD QUERT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

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From

To

PRIORITY

Date Time Rec'd

Date Time Sent

Reference NR

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PERSONNEL CONCERNED WILL GO FIRST INSTANCE RPT INSTANCE TWO ZERO

SEVEN PM RPT PW CAMP PD PAREN ACTION TOXXX OPT TO ALCOV FOR VWIACRPT

VWIA FOX SIX SEVEN SIX FIVE NINE SIGNED SACVED CITE FOX HOW GEORGE

EASY GEORGE REUR ABLE QUEEN SLANT TWO THREE FIVE ONE OF NXXX RPT ONE

ZERO DECEMBER PD SXXX RPT DISTHREE HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTION



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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/5/31/2
12 Dec 46

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is position from 11 Nov thru 9 Dec regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

12,874
8,664
3,810

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows:

To Hosp	784
To PW Camp	5
Demobilized	567
Leave then GRUFI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	163
To GRUFI	568
Leave then TRANI (BR-IT)	1,356
Leave then ASTROMI (US-IT)	875
To TRANI (BR-IT)	8,413
Sick Leave	1
Various (CG RH, R.C.F., Navy, Air Corps, Medical)	1,758

Internal Dist.: 1 1/2

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM 52 AREA

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TO DISTHREE

INFO WMA

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Ref staff for Italian repatriate compound St Andrew
Maj T K HAYNES AG reported he re yesterday to take
charge camp (.) No orders for Maj J L SEYD came from
start (.) Latter unwilling return BATH unless appt
arrives (.) Suggest he be retained until need for
camp comes to an end (.) Maj HAYNES in entire
agreement

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 504, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IRM 1/3/2003

11 December 1944

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MILA)

The attached copy of a letter received from General Oxilia is
forwarded to your office for information

Wentidge
for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

1 Incl.- Letter of General Oxilia dated 30th November 1944.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for Veterans PW
and Repatriated

Rome, 30 November 1944

File 400356

SUBJECT : Clothes for soldiers already interned by Germans.

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub-Commission. ROME
Lance Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.N.I.A.) ROME

and for attention to:

The Campania Military Command
(Ref.15890/00 dated 12th Nov.)

The General Direction of the Services of the Military
Commissariate

After the preceding verbal agreement, I beg you to consider the possibility of distributing the objects of equipment more indispensable to soldiers once interned by Germans and landed in Naples last month.

This distribution is at present particularly urgent as these soldiers, because of the changed weather, are affected by frequent rheumatic "flu" illnesses.

If possible for the above purpose, part of the clothes prepared for the veterans from the Balkans (about 320 series of clothes) could be taken.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

Gen. Oxilia

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M.C.I.A

Freedom

52 Area - Elathree

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For George Five(.) 52 Area suggest placing Italian ex PS Officers & Crew 477
traveling under escort into St. Andrews Camp, Toronto on arrival(.)
Circumstances and future of these ex PS not known to M.C.I.A but strongly
consider most undesirable mix PS with other occupants of camp(.)
Urgent you arrange direct with Elathree(.)

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FROM 52 AREA 091930A

TO MMIA

INFO DISTHREE, MMIALO

QQY GR37 BT

QG400/13

QG400/13 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) WE PROPOSE ACCOMMODATING
ITALIAN EX PW OFFRS 6 ~~OR~~ 477 TRAVELLING UNDER ESCORT IN
XIF 26 IN B COMPOUND ST ANDREWS AND
TREATING THEM SIMILARLY TO REPATRIATES FROM
GREECE (.) REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION
THIS PROCEDURE SOONEST

BT 092050A

CON: 2ND LINE WA PW OFFRS 6 OR IMI OR 477 TRAVELLING PLS

SENT NR13

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AQ.

FROM: 1 DISTRICT GREENKALD

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TO : AFHQ

INFO: ALCOM - WESTHURKE - 52 AREA - MMIA LO TANAMTO - 3 CORPS

CONFIDENTIAL

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DESPATCHED 6 DEC 1 08PM 104 ORG ITALIAN BY AIR (.)

DESTINATION ITALY

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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MMIA DIST.: G (2) (1)
ACR NOV (2)
Float ~~WILL~~

13 Dec

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MIA LO 52 AREA

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MIA AFHQ FOR G3 MOVES TARANTO

52 AREA 54 AREA

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Repatriated Camp Taranto (.) Mannerini arrived tonight (.) R3 rpt R3 volunteers found today because camp was expecting 2700 new arrivals tomorrow 09 (.) These however will NOT rpt NOT arrive till 10 (.) Told Mannerini to find balance of 2400 required by AFHQ (their FX 64841 (7) 4 NOT to go) (.) This will not rpt not be easy as remaining men in camp are not rpt not all physically fit (.) Have arranged expedition of screening and documentation of new arrivals 10 Dec in order to use as many as possible of them for this commitment (.) MIA (.) My telephone temporarily out of order (.) Following people are ready to go but await TN (.) TRANS 924 (subject to space in camp) CATANZA - 240 BARI POTENZA 64 NAPLES 175 ROME 473 (.) Destinations subject to change owing demand volunteers (.) MIA reference replacements of blankets and eating equipment (.) Mannerini confirms he can find 2400 blankets seas tins and spoons from BAIG to be in camp by 13 to meet demands new arrivals (.) Informed that all rpt all men who arrived in camp with blankets were told to hand them into Camp pool

C (2)
AQ (1)
Nov (2)
FLCAT

IMPORTANT

9/13/78

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Subject: Arrivals of Prisoners

From: Movements L.O. MEIA.

To: 4 (2)
AO.
Officio Transporti.
Post. Fido.

712/34

6 Dec 44

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A917F

Copy of AME cote MEIA signal EX.63441 dated 05 Dec is passed for information :-

SECRET.

From: AME signal signed cote MEIA EX.63441 05.

To: (1) 5 COMPS (2) DEWET (3) NOY TARNITO (4) ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALIA
(5) 52 MEIA (6) POST COURT VOLON (7) MEIA 10 TARNITO (8) DEWET
(9) DEWET 1000 (10) DEWET 1000 (11) DEWET 1000.

REFERENCE OUR EX.63179 of 4 DEWET. EASTERN PRISON

estimated to left 2100 ITALIAN EX POW. from VILLO. MEIA 9th MID 10th DEWET.

MEIA 1000.

ch 10 Dec

Copy 1000.
(The Lord Secretary)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

LAWD PETERS SUB-SEC., A.C.

(S.A.L.A.)

7/1/52

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Dec 46

TO : AFHQ for S-3 (Reg)
 AFHQ for S-3
 Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Sec., A.C.

1. Following is position thru 1 Dec regarding Italian personnel recently arrived at TIRANNA ex GREECE and BALCAN :

A. Received in NY LITHUAN Camp	11,783
Dispatched from Camp	6,443
Remaining in Camp	5,340
B. Personnel has been dispatched from camp as follows :	
To Hospital	100
To NK Camp	1
Dead	452
Leave then Contact Dept	374
To Contact Dept	500
Leave then Post Transport Co	90
Leave then TIRANNA for DEATH	1,032
Leave then AFHQ for DEATH	575
To TIRANNA for DEATH	1,030
Still leave	1
Various (SC. RA., SOF, Navy, Air Corps, Medical)	2,420

INTERNAL: 2 L/C

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Open Sec

ST, L&S, Lab

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20/50

6/20/50

Major General
S.A.L.A.

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FR 1 MIA

TO WAR MINISTRY

INFO 52 Area for MIA LO

SD 1886

CONFIDENTIAL

ONE (.) Understand you have selected 280 men ex ITALIANS now at ST ANDREWS' Camp TARANTO as suitable for PCEMO (.) Provision of 2,119 personnel ex this Camp for pack typ coys vide MIA letter SD/3 of 6 is first priority (.) When the 2,119 have been found this rft draft of 280 should join PCEMO under arrangements to be made direct by you locally (.) Report completion to MIA (.) TWO (.) You should continue to select suitable personnel for 'pack to Coast Group in the future (.) Notify MIA/numbers chosen and destination required (.) MIA will then arrange for onward movement.

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

L.M. F. Gledhill. H.C.L.

Copyr A/C

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Ref MURCELL

SD/50

G2(L)

(S/SD/30)

(TS/c/31)

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Camp TARANTO as suitable for FICEMO (.). Provision of 2,119 personnel ex
 this Camp for pack tpt coys vide MIA letter SD/3 of 6 is first priority (.).
 When the 2,119 have been found this rft draft of 280 should join FICEMO
 under arrangements to be made direct by you locally (.). Report completion
 to MIA (.). TWO (.). You should continue to select suitable personnel for
 pack to
 Combat Groups in the future (.). Notify MIA numbers chosen and destination
 required (.). MIA will ^{authorizing and} then arrange for onward movement.

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

L.M. Fong-Ledward
H.C.L.

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ARMY - JRM 09158 (Smab)

78. MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 29689

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

A

Signal 1st Lt. Originator: 1st Lt. C.

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

GI (R) AC

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions -

- GR -

Originator's No.

1st Lt. C. HAYNES (18220) R Camp, 1st Arty
1st Arty, 1st Arty, 1st Arty, 1st Arty
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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE
MAY NOT BE SENT BY AIR

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time System Op

Time of Day

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Time cleared

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A9/78

06-0830
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DATA

SE AREA

AQ 2325

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MIA LG (.) REFER SD 1863 PARA 2 (.) MULETERS SENT
FWD WILL TAKE ONE BPT ONE ONLY BLANKET PER MAN AND MINIMUM
EATING EQUIPMENT (.) REPORT ADJUSTMENTS OF CAMP STOCKS ISSUED
IN VIEW ABOVE

IMPORTANT

G SD
W/SE

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~~SECRET~~ (87)
AQ178

To :- AQ(Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

5 Dec 44.

Move of personnel ex Greece.

I give below copy of AFHQ signal FX 63179 dated 4 Dec 44.

FROM AFHQ CITE PHOEN.

TO THREE CORPS.

(INFO) MOVEIT. MOV TARANTO. ALCOM FOR MMIA. 52 AREA. PORT COMMANDANT
VOLCS. MICALO TARANTO. DISTHREE. DISTERRE EAST. BSITO GREECE.
DSTO EAST ITALY.

FX 63179 (.) SECRET (.) FIRST (.) Reference our FX 58315 of 26 Nov para 2
SALONIKA (.) Owing to WORCESTERSHIRE being able embark only 1000 Italians
balances will be lifted by any available shipping proceeding TARANTO provided
shipping NOT delayed on this account (.) SECOND (.) Reference para 3 VOLCS (.)
Prepare to sail a ship capacity 2100 maximum draft 27 feet ETA VOLCS approximate
8 Dec (.) As this ship is required TARANTO operationally by 12 Dec NO delay
embarkation at VOLCS is possible (.) Request urgent signal if you can accept (.)
THIRD (.) Agreed PSTO.

Capt RE
Mov. L.O.

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To: - C (Internal).
AD (Internal).
Office Transport.
Flight File.

From: - Nov. 1. 0. (P.M.).

2. Dec. 1978

MOVE OF PERSONNEL ON BOARD.

I give below copy of PORT COMMANDANT PERKINS signal to 208 dated 4 Dec 78.

FROM PORT COMMANDANT PERKINS.

TO (INFO) MURPHY. NEW TARRANT.
AFTER GIVE BELL. NOW THREE JOSEPH. WEND GREGG. GIVE MONTGOMERY
GIVE SAMPSON ITALY. ALONG FOR BELL. MOUNTAIN TARRANT. SE AREA FOR
AMERICA. DISTANCE. DISTANCE EAST. GIVE ITALY. AREA.

IS 208 (.). GREGG (.). VICE (.). (A) MOUNTAIN DAVID (B) ITALIAN POW (C) (D)
(D) 557 (B) MOUNTAIN (C) 1 (D) 9 (B) AREA DETAILS (C) 15 including 2 missing
officers (D) 15 (B) NAVAL DETAILS 21 (D) 40 (J) M.L.

Capt H2
Nov. 1. 0.

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ZRM:MLIA

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TO AFHQ for G 3 (Org), AAI for GSD and A, 52 AREA for MLIA LO

INFO 5 Army, 5 Army for Br Increment pass to MLIA LO
THREE DISTRICT, PBS, PBS FOR MLIA LO,
54 AREA FOR MLIA LO, THREE DIST FOR MLIA LO,
ONE DIST FOR MLIA LO

SD 1863

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref AFHQ FX 58403 of 26 and 5 Army 4497 of 30 (.) ONE (.) Immediate requirements

muleteers understood to be 2089 (.) 170 despatched 25 and 26 NOV vide Disthree

SD 389 of 27 (.) Suggest provision balance of 1919/repatriated personnel at

TARANTO ST ANDREWS Camp to move urgently with blankets and personal equipment

now in their possession/direct to 5 Army as agreed by telephone with 5 Army (.)

TWO (.) Recommend 580 muleteers available ex labour vide Disthree SD 389 of

27 be moved now and further 200 from personnel ST ANDREWS Camp be moved later both

to ASTHONI against requirement 5 Army signal 6895 of 27 para 6 (.) THREE (.)

If agreed request AFHQ issue new instra soonest (.) FOUR (.) Provision of

personnel in para ONE and TWO will complete a) 2771 vide AFHQ FX 58403 para 5

b) 1000 current wastage c) 842 absorbed into 5 Army Service units (.) FIVE (.)

For AAI (.) A (.) Confirm allotment all these personnel as between US ITI and

BR ITI (.) B (.) Understand 56 muleteers available Disthree area (.) SIX (.)

For MLIA LO 52 AREA (.) Ensure blankets and personal equipment including

measuring equipment accompany 1919 and 200 personnel specified in paras one

and two above.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE to AFHQ 52 AREA

now in their possession/direct to 5 Army as agreed by telephone with 5 Army (.)

TWO (.) Recommend 580 mulatores available ex labour video Disthree SD 389 of 27 be moved now and further 200 from personnel ST ANDREWS Camp be moved later both to ASTRONI against requirement 5 Army signal 6895 of 27 para 6 (.) THREE (.)

If agreed request AFHQ issue move instrs account (.) FOUR (.) Provision of personnel in para ONE and TWO will complete a) 2771 video AFHQ FX 58403 para 5 b) 1000 current wastage c) 842 absorbed into 5 Army Service units (.) FIVE (.)

For LAL (.) A (.) Confirm allotment all these personnel as between US ITI and BR ITI (.) B (.) Understand 56 mulatores available Distone area (.) SIX (.)

For MIA LO 52 AREA (.) Ensure blankets and personal equipment including missing equipment accompany 1919 and 200 personnel specified in paras one and two above.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE to AFHQ 52 AREA
for MIA LO
IMPORTANT to LAL, 5 Army Three Dist 246
54 Area for MIA LO

AUTHENTICATED Stanley May 43.

Copy to: AQ
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~~APD~~

After bidding &

cover the WHOLE of this personnel

between 14-17 Dec

NOT before

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MMIA

05/16/80

AFHQ

SD 1332

RESTRICTED

Subject is 2119 soldiers ex St Andrews Camp Taranto to act as muleteers vide my SD 1363 of 30 Nov (.). Following action taken by MMIA to correct 2 66 of 30 Nov from MMIA LO TARANTO (.). FIRST (.). Italian War Ministry instructed to despatch 26 off to select required no of personnel (.). If such personnel after selection do NOT obey orders they will be court martialled for disobedience or desertion (.). Minister for War personally informed that Allied Command does not propose to allow temperamental action on part of any serving Italian Army personnel (.). SECOND (.). As large det OCUR as possible will accompany rail prty to Fifth Army destination to prevent desertion en route (.). THIRD (.). Blankets and personal equipment necessary for travel will be issued TARANTO before departure (.). FOURTH (.). Wish to point out majority above men are due for 30 days repatriation leave (.). This not possible at present owing movement difficulties (.). Request FIFTH ARMY be instructed to approve 30 day leave as soon as operations permit

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MAIL

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52 AREA

AFHQ
ANZ

ED 1877

For MAIL LO (.)

Ref my ED 1863 of 30 and AFHQ FI 60906 of 1 (.) ONE (.)

Efforts being made to expedite rail movement of this
2119 personnel from St Andrews Camp TORONTO but movement
not likely to start before 11 Dec (.) TWO (.) Ref my para
6 personnel will move with blankets and personal equipment
only
with which they arrived in this country (.) Arrangements
are being made for their equipment on arrival

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Important

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U S S R I O B I T I L

Subject: By Camp Staff - Lt. Andrew Lane - VAP/NO.

Lead Forces Sub Command.
(Tech. Sub.) 8 6 8 8
100/10/1

3 Dec 68

For JAG, JAG, JAG.

For J-1 By and (S).

1. I urgently request that the operations of the By Camp Staff may be re-considered in view of the following specific reasons.

2. (a) The Italian personnel in the camp are maintained by British ration drums from the U.I.B. under arrangements made with 88 Area. In view of the very great temptations to Italy in connection with ration some British control must be maintained.

(b) The discipline of the remaining inmates is not good; they obey British orders and OSA without question and there is no doubt that the smooth running of the camp is largely due to the pressure of the personnel.

(c) The whole camp has to be run in the closest cooperation with 88 Area. It is quite essential that the personnel, familiar with the procedure, are in charge and able to carry out the orders of 88 Area covering discharges, medical services, etc.

3. The flow through the Camp is considerable, between 11 Nov and 89 Nov a total of 10,400 personnel were landed, and more are set up to arrive often at short notice. All personnel must be expeditiously and accurately handled so as to either take them into the camp as fully needed reinforcements, or send out into civil life, hospital, etc. If we are to obtain any benefit from the camp, this will not happen unless the personnel keep up a constant pressure on the Italian Staff.

4. Allied Commanders have agreed to provide a field officer to take over the post of the camp. He will arrive at Tashkent approx 7 Jan 69. It is not possible to provide further personnel from this source. The only offer in Tashkent is already controlling a Section Depot which includes a section strength of 70,000.

• *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1934, 43, 1000-1001.

(b) The identification of the collecting locations is not possible. They may be from Africa and other midwest provinces and eastern to the Pacific coast. The number of the group is largely due to the presence of its members.

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8. The flow through the camp is expeditious, between 11 am and 20 am a total of 10,448 personnel were banded, and were set up to arrive either at shore units. All personnel must be expeditiously and accurately banded as we either have them into the army or badly needed reinforcements. We want our men still alive, hospitalized, etc., if we are to obtain any benefit from the camp. Radio will not happen unless the personnel keep up a constant pressure on the Italian staff.

6. Allied Commanders have agreed to provide a Field Officer to take over the end of the camp. He will arrive at TANGUO approx 7 Dec 64. It is not possible to provide further personnel from BOLA march. The BOLA Officer in TANGUO is already controlling a Section before which arrived as a ration strength of 19,000.

4. I therefore request that the proposal be drafted both of the two (captioned) and also of the meeting with the Coop and be closed soon.

F. J. Noval
Colonel
Major General
C. J. C.

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only set
the Allied Commission for Africa
and its chapters
the 8 March 1960 Testimony
the 1962 Act.
which is the same.
on 12 Oct.

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FROM RMIA LO 52 AREA 221333A

TO RMIA RM25

INFO 54 AREA FOR RMIA LO

52 AREA

RM134 RQA ET

662 RESTRICTED

STOP YOUR 5081563 STOP BLANKETS AND
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT ~~STOP~~ FIRST WILL OBLIGATION ON ST ANDREWS CAMP TO
FIND THESE CLASH WITH THE 1919 AND 200 QUERRY SECOND REQUEST WAR
MINISTRY EL TOLD OF OBLIGATION TO RELEASE AMOUNTS TAKEN FROM CAMP
POOL WHERE NOT IN POSSESSION ALREADY OF DEPARTING MAN STOP HAVE TOLD
171 COMMANDANT TO INFORM EARLY THIS STOP STORES SUPPLIED TO ~~CAMP~~
BY 52 AREA AND THIS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR REQUIREMENTS IN CAMP ~~STOP~~ THEY
ARE MEANT FOR FUTURE INMATES AND NOT FOR TAKING AWAY STOP PLEASE CONFIRM

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FROM ANIA LO 52 AREA 821330A

TO ANIA BOMAL

INFO 54 AREA FOR ANIA LO

52 AREA

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REG RESTRICTED

STOP YOUR 821363 STOP ELEMENTS AND

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT ~~STOP~~ FIRST WILL OBLIGATION ON ST ANDREWS CAMP TO

FIND THESE CLASS WITH THE 1919 AND 200 QUERY SECOND REQUEST WAS

MINISTRY 21 TOLD OF OBLIGATION TO RELAX ANDREWS TAKEN FROM CAMP

POOL WHERE NOT IN POSSESSION ALREADY OF DEPARTING MAN ~~STOP~~ HAVE TOLDITI COMMANDANT TO INFORM EARLIER THIS ~~STOP~~ STORES SUPPLIED TO ~~STOP~~ 7242BY 52 AREA AND IT IS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR REQUIREMENTS IN CAMP ~~STOP~~ THEYARE MEANT FOR FUTURE INMATES AND NOT FOR TAKING AWAY ~~STOP~~ PLEASE CONFIRM

WHETHER MEN WILL BE EQUIPPED ON US 111 SCALE ON ARRIVAL AS MEN IN POOR

CONDITION CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY NEGOTIATED ON RE-EQUIPPED MEN ~~STOP~~SEE ALSO 52 AREA 86432/13 DATED 2 ~~STOP~~ THIRD WILL THE 1919 AND 200

LET LEAVE AFTER ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION QUERY

BT 821332A

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ANIA B

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8 Nov 75/6/31

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Subject: - St. Andrews Camp

To : HQ MMIA

3 AQ/10/1
4112
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/19

1. I enclose return of clothing and boots issued to date.
2. I enclose also nominal rolls of person despatched on 29 Nov

I Dec 14

W. A. S. C.
7240
Cant. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

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Subject - CLOTHING RETURNS

To: Liaison Officer,
Land Force Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.1A),
% H.Q. 52. Area.

O.C. "B" Compound,
St. Andrews P.O.W. Camp.

Reference your T20/19 dated 27.11.44.
Hereon return of clothing and boots as requested.

COMMODITY	TOTAL ISSUED	
	AMOUNT ISSUED (SINCE OPENING OF CAMP)	
JACKETS (BATUS)	1187 474	APPROX.
TROUSERS (Do)	1187 474	Do
BOOTS (Pair)	870	Do

Issued since last
return 15 Jackets 15 Trousers.

Filed
29.11.44

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[Signature]
O.C. "B" Compound.

MAJOR

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To : - AD (Internal)
Float File.

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S/149/10/1
From : - Nov. L.C. (MIA).

1 Dec 44

Move of personnel ex Greece.

Following is copy of NOV TARANTO signal TAR/B/291 dated 29 Nov 44.

FROM NOV TARANTO.

TO ALCOM.

TAR/B/291 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Disembarked ex LST 12 Italian PW repatriates

547 report 547.

for 2 Dec
W. H. H. 12/29
Capt RS.
Nov. LO.

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To :- C(Internal).
 HQ (Internal).
 Ufficio Trasporti.
 Elcat File.

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).

1 Dec 44.

Notes of material ex Greece.

I give below copy of MIN TARANTO signal TAR/B/305 dated 29 Nov 44.

FROM MIN TARANTO.

TO MIA.
(INFO) ALCH.

TAR/B/305 (.) MICHET (.) Italian repatriates arrived here as follows (.)

<u>Date - all November.</u>	<u>Vessel.</u>	<u>Numbers.</u>
11	Sanfoithfull	250
11	MSI 274	300
12	Alcantara	5184
15	Port Martin	606
15	LST 156 140	
	141 142 17 1	550
23	Worcestershire	2009
23	Sanford	286
23	Port Vezango	301
23	LST Thruster	201
28	LST 12	547
29	Port Olyspell	400
29	Haricot	809

Total to date 10245 (.) MIA signals NOV/623/626 refer.

7238
 Capt RM.
 Nov. L.O.

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Translation

From: HQW

To: ~~MMIA~~ MMIA + P.W.S.C.

Ref: 400526/RPGR

Date: 3 Dec. 1944

Subject: Billets for men returning from Balkans and POWs.

We forward inclosed table, completed with requested data requested by MMIA, ~~replacing~~ replacing table forwarded with letter 400 550/RPGR, of 24 Nov.

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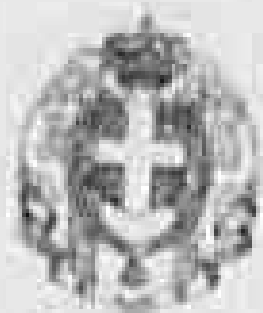
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VC/cb



3 Dicembre

Ministero della Guerra
Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigionia di
Guerra e Rimpatriati

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) - ROMA -

400526 RPGR

Oggetto: Alloggiamenti per i reduci dalla Bal-
cania e prigionieri di guerra.-

AL WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN
P.W. SUB COMMISSION

- ROMA -

Si trasmette lo specchio allegato, com-
pletato con i dati richiesti da codesta Sot-
tocommissione, specchio che sostituisce quel-
lo trasmesso col foglio n.400350/RPGR in da-
ta 24 novembre u.s.-

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A. Mannerini)

1-2-58

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatri

ALLOGGIAMENTI PER REDUCI BALCANIA E PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA

LOCALITA' - Locations	Places ready Posti approntati	Places to be Posti da
<u>Bari</u> - ^{Baracks} Casermette Falanga e locali ex tappa n.8 nei pressi Fiera del Levante (locali militari)	1.800	
<u>Lecce</u> - ^{Baracks} Casermette funzionali in ^{(address) 7} viale Cairoli (locali militari)	1.200	
<u>Lecce</u> - ^{in private quarters} Presso privati	150	
<u>Tricase</u> - ^{Ex PW camp} Ex campo prigionieri (locali militari)	600	
<u>S. Cesarea</u> - ^{At Hotel} Presso albergo Terme ^{requisitioned} (locali requisiti)	80	
<u>Roccaforzata</u> - ^{Castle - premises} Locali del castello ^{requisitioned} (locali requisiti)	400	
<u>Castellana</u> - ^{Military premises at 48th Inf. Depot} Locali militari presso il deposito 48° Fant.	400	
<u>Oria</u> - ^{Military barracks} Baraccamenti militari	"	1.6
<u>Francavilla Fontana</u> - ^{Ex garrison infirmary premises} locali ex infermeria presidiaria	"	
<u>Corato</u> - ^{Premises of 14th Arty. Depot} Locali del Deposito 14° Artiglieria (locali militari)	"	
	4.630	2.2

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati

LOGGIAMENTI PER REDUCI BALCANIA E PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA

	Places ready Posti approntati	Places to be made ready Posti da approntare	Total places totale posti
Manut premises n.8 li ex tappa n.8 nei (locali militari)	1.800	=	1.800
(address) 2 viale Cairoli (locali militari)	1.200	=	1.200
.	150	=	150
ali militari)	600	=	600
requisitioned (locali requisiti)	80	=	80
requisitioned o (locali requisiti)	400	=	400
42 nd Inf. Depot. so il deposito 48 ^o Fant.	400	=	400
.	=	1.600	1.600
firmware premises fermeria presidiaria (locali militari)	=	300	300
artiglieria (locali militari)	=	300	300
	4.630	2.200	6.830

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MMIA

SO 1015 A

52 AREA

AQ 2230

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RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA IS (.) YOUR Q52 OF 28 NOV (.) NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
MOVEMENT OF ITS CLOTHING TO YOU (.) TAILORS AND SEAMSTRESSES MUST
BE PROVIDED FROM LOCAL RESOURCES

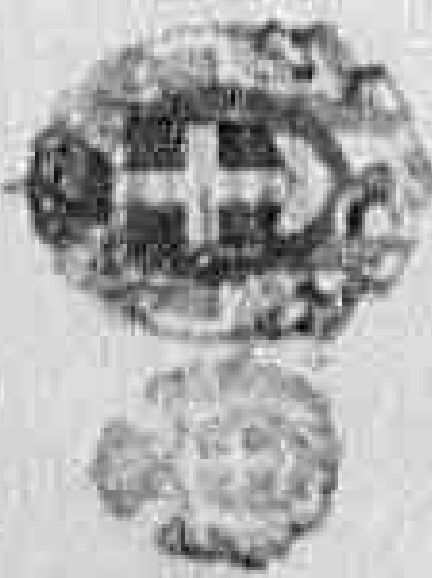
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Viale



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Cabinetto

Cant. V. 7055/44, P. S. A. Allegato

Roma, 30 novembre 1944

Risposta al f. del

Gen. S. 35

Oggetto: Personale per il campo sosta rimpatriati di Taranto.

Al LA LAND PERCHES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

S3/1

AR 10/1

Riferimento foglio AR 10/1 del 14 novembre.

No dato incarico al Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania di accertare le responsabilità per i fatti segnalati da codesta Sot. Iocommissione e di adottare i conseguenti provvedimenti, senza alcuna indulgenza per gli inetti e i negligenti.

Appena mi sarà pervenuto il rapporto del Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania, che ho oggi stesso sollecitato, informerò codesta Sot. Iocommissione dei provvedimenti presi.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO ALLA GUERRA

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Riferimento foglio 42/10/1 del 14 novembre.

Ho dato incarico al Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania di accertare le responsabilità per i fatti segnalati da codesta Sottocommissione e di adottare i conseguenti provvedimenti, senza alcuna indulgenza per gli inetti e i negligenti.

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IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO ALLA SPESA

7233

4. 11. 1944

I have changed the 4411A + LUCANIA Hq. with ascertaining the responsibility for the facts communicated by 4411A and with adopting the necessary measures, without any indulgence for the inept and the negligent.

As soon as I have a report from the above Hq., for which I have asked today, I shall inform 4411A of the action taken.

See Folio 116

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To: C (Internal).
Oficio Transport.
✓ (Internal).

From: Mr. L. O. (MIA).

30 Nov 44.

7/2/24.

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NOTE OF RETURNED ON ORDER.

I give below copy of PORT COMMANDANT PATRAS signal dated 25 Nov 44.

FROM PORT COMMANDANT PATRAS.

TO NEW TARIPO.

(INFO) NEW THREE CORPS. NEWEST. AMIR ONE SIGNAL. INFO NEW. NEW NEW TARIPO.
NEW NEW CORPS. NEW.

SUBJECT (.) VIDEO (A) SMOOTHFUL (B) 2 HILL (C) NEW (D) TWO (E) 2 CARRIAGE

(G) NEW (H) NEW (I) REPAIRED TODAY (J) 145.

Capt. R. L.
Mr. L. O.

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785020

Subject: St. Andrews Camp: Hospital Patients.

To: Italian Army Camp
Commandant.

Liaison Officer:
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/19

1. In reply to you 1180 dated 22 Nov: The second part of paragraph two is in complete contradiction of my HQ's instructions, as set out in my TLO/19 dated 27 Nov (para 1 (C)).

2. Will you please carry out my HQ's instructions, and not issue instructions of your own which are at variance with them.

29 Nov 44

Copy to: HQ MMIA-

W. S. H. J. Ford
Capt. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

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STAG/101/1: 77
Translation

from: MOW

ref. 400356/RAGR

to: MMIA

29 November 44

Subject: Clothing for military who have been interned by the Germans

With reference to verbal information, I beg you kindly to take into consideration the possibility of issuing clothing items strictly in accordance to military who have been interned by the Germans & landed at Naples ^{during the} last month. This issue is particularly urgent because some military, owing to change of climate, are affected by rheumatism. The diseases.

If possible 330 clothing sets out of 720

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clothing set apart for military repatriated
from the Balkans could be issued to a few troops.

Sincerely,

OXILIA

Novembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra

Uff. Aut. Reduci Frigienza di Guerra

e Rimpatriati

N. 400356 RPER/Allegato

OGGETTO Vestiario per militari già internati dai tedeschi.-

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

= R O M A =

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

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

(Rif. 13090/CO del 12 c.m.)

= P.M.120 =

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI
COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

= S.E.D.E. =

A seguito di precedenti comunicazioni verbali, prego di esaminare la possibilità di far distribuire gli oggetti di corredo più indispensabili ai militari già internati dai tedeschi e sbarcati a Napoli nel mese scorso.

Tale distribuzione riveste attualmente carattere di particolare urgenza in quanto i militari stessi, date le mutate condizioni atmosferiche, fanno soggetti a frequenti malattie reumatiche - influenzali. Qualora possibile potrebbe essere ceduta per lo scopo anzidetto un'aliquota (330 serie di corredo) del vestiario predisposto per i mi-

Allegato n. 1 del 12/11/44

...ai cui tedeschi...

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION



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

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

(Rif. 13890/00 del 12 c.e.)

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI
COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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7229
IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Altini

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject :- Moves of Personnel ex Greece.

From : Movements L.O. 1951A.

To : 3 (2 copies)
Ufficio Trasporti.
AG.
Front File.

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5/14 8/10/1

29 Nov 44.

Copy of AFHQ signal cites SIGM signed SACRED FX.59887 is given below :-

From AFHQ. 28.2056.
To MOVET (Info) 52 Area MOVET IMRI ROME DISTANCE
DISTANCE EAST ROME AREA 1951A NOV ROME
MOV TARIFFO

Confidential. FX.59887. Italian Repatriates strength
300 will move by rail from TARIFFO to ROME 30 Nov under
arrangements MOVET.

A. J. [Signature]
Capt. RE.
(The Lord [Signature])
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: St Andrews Camp.

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

24 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

65/1

Reference 400330/SPOR of 13 Nov 44. The necessity of providing accommodation for personnel returning to Italy is fully appreciated and your proposal as to the future use of St Andrews Camp is noted.

FCB/wk

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

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PRISON 65

AQ 2283

FOR MMIA 10 (.)

RESTRICTED

REF Q36 DATED 24 (.) AS ESSENTIAL HAVE BRITISH OFFICER COMMANDING
CAMP AGREES THAT BRITISH CAPTAIN TAKE CHARGE ON DEPARTURE OF MAJOR SEED

'0' MMIA

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but by for may be

OS/AG/HOF 73/1

Translation

From. H of W
to. H.M.I.D.

Ref. No. 23203/UC

Date 28 APR. 64

Clothing of Military Refugees from the BAC zone.

Further and confirming the verbal conversation with H.M.I.D. we inform you that, as a result of reports from Sicily Mil Command, no issue of clothing has been made to Italian Soldiers returning from the BAC zone who furthermore have not arrived in any port on the Island.

The A.M. Directorate, as they state only intend to take the necessary steps to enable them to issue clothing material should military refugees be disembarked on the Island, well understanding that supplying winter from H.M.I.D. would be needed to issue any material needed.

Further to letters from the H of W and liaison office of H.M.I.D. A.C. Sicily, this Directorate has been informed that they must not issue any Italian material to Italian ex. P.O.W. or refugees from the BAC zone.

P.L.L.V.S.R.D.

Clothing of Military Refugees from the BALKANS.

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Further to letters from the H of W and Liaison office of HMHS A.C. Survey. This Directorate has been informed that they must not issue any Italian material to Italian ex. POW or refugees from the BALKANS.

P.L. 11.11.44.

Re: 11.11.44.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. V/E

1. 23203/V di prot.

Milano



Spazio Roma

28 NOV 1944

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

= R U M A =

Risposta al T. 24.0

OGGETTO Vestizione militari reduci dal Balcani.-

Resting of military forces

Balkan

A seguito ed a conferma delle comunicazioni verbali fatte a codesta M.M.I.A. sull'argomento, si informa che, come da assicurazione pervenuta dalla Direzione di Comm/to del Comando Militare della Sicilia, nessuna cessione di oggetti di v.s. è stata effettuata a militari italiani reduci dalla balcania, che, per altro, non sono mai giunti nei porti dell'isola.

La suddetta Direzione, come già fatto presente, intendeva soltanto mettere in atto le predisposizioni necessarie per poter addivenire alla cessione in parola, qualora i reduci fossero sbarcati e, beninteso, nel caso che codesta M.M.I.A. avesse sbloccati per tale esigenza i materiali occorrenti.

In seguito a comunicazioni di questo Ministero e dell'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. presso A.C. Comando Regionale Sicilia, la Direzione di Comm/to in questione è adotta che non deve distribuire vestiario italiano ai prigionieri di guerra o ad altri italiani reduci dal balcani.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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LROF V LAKE NR 94 PRIORITY

QVR 1

FROM NMIA LO 32 AREA 281137A

TO NMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

52 AREA

QCY BR 44 ST

Q52 CONFIDENTIAL

STOP ST ANDREWS CAMP STOP

CLOTHING FOR REPATRIATES STOP MANNERIMI PROMISED 10 DAYS AGO

TO DESPATCH TO CAMP ALL AVAILABLE CLOTHING FROM ITI SOURCES ALSO

TAILORS AND SEAMSTRESSES STOP PLEASE ADVISE WHEN THESE

MAY ARRIVE STOP BADLY NEEDED NOW

MY Q51 REFERS

BT 281137A

SENT NR94

RD NR 94

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IN B

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FROM FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED
TO 3 CORPS
RPTD ACC BULGARIA ALCON FOR MIA
FX 59618

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SECRET

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Please read ACC BULGARIA message M/193 of 27 Nov (.)
Reply to ACC BULGARIA questions para 1 repeating AFHQ
proves that addressees at 3 Dist 52 Area (.) Ref para 2
presume ITALIAN Colonel has own transport reply that
also (.) For ACC BULGARIA (.) Does Col wish to travel to
ITALY

Ogl

Distin - 15/6/31
15/AR/10/1 ←
SD/50
J. L. L.

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Pass to Capt Goodberry
for II

5/8/10/11

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1. S.T. to see their signal
& give to Mor L.O.

II

2. Mor L.O. to speak
to AH personally.

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over rooster
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AH
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Plant type: /

Now is your best time to

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Dr. J. H. (John) ...

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Figure 1

(iii) subject has obtained 7.5% or less unaided on average during the relevant period.

Table 1. Data sources (1980 to 1990) used in the analysis

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(Note) 1. The above information is for reference only. The actual information is subject to change without notice. The information is not to be used for any other purpose.

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From : A.C.C. BULGARIA
To : AFHQ 3 CORPS
Info : ML BALKANS Alloc M M I A
Ref : M/193

27 1230 A

SECRET

Ref AFHQ PX 56600 (97) of 23 Nov

Para ONE (.) Russian COG have agreed to collect Italian PW and deliver at Greek frontier KULA given four clear days notice (.) They will stage at PETRICH and march to the frontier (.) Please signal date movt ex KULA can commence and maximum number acceptable per day (.) Nominal roll will accompany party (.) Please state to which authority parties should report at Greek frontier (.) Russian COG stressed desire that PW should NOT stage at PETRICH longer than necessary (.) Presume rations for journey in Greece will be arranged by you (.) Para TWO (.) Italian Colonel CESARE di MONTENAPOLI wishes to travel with last party to SALONIKA (.) Can you arrange clearance and provide petrol

Original to "C"

COPY to N/S

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31 Aug 1941

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Repatriation from RUMANIA

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.

(MOT)

28/6/31

27 No. 14.

AMR for G-3 (Orig)
G-5

Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Com A.C.

Att at Annex "A" in position at 24 Nov regarding Italian personnel recently arrived at TARANTO on GRS 13 and 14.

S.M. Inglis
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

ARO

Copy to:- Naval Sub Com A.C.
Air Forces Sub Com A.C.

Internal:- 2 l.c.

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SUBJECT:- Registration from BALKANS

AMR for G-3 (ONE)

G-5

Displaced Persons and Registration Sub Com A.C.

1st Air Force Sub Com A.C.

(MIA)

15/6/31

27 Nov 44

Att at Appx "A" in position at 24 Nov regarding Italian personnel recently arrived at TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS.

ABC

Copy to:- Naval Sub Com A.C.
Air Forces Sub Com A.C.

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*L.M. Long: len
for Major General
M.M.I.A.
H.C.H.*

SECRET

Copy sent to HQIA
Letter 100/31 of 2 Nov 44

ST. MARY'S CAMP - TIENTSIN

| | Offrs | O. R's | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Arrival: 10 Nov to 23 Nov (1001) | 153 | 5236 | 9389 |
| Discharge | 56 | 3466 | 3522 |
| Current strength as at 23 Nov | 97 | 5770 | 5867 |

Personnel detained from the Camp have been allotted as follows:-

| | Offrs | O. R's |
|---|-------|--------|
| Deobilized | 17 | 169 |
| Navy | | 390 |
| Air Force | | 239 |
| Hospital | 13 | 402 |
| Combat Dept: { TIENTSIN
{ TIENTSIN; DAIJIN | | 1123 |
| Leave then Combat Dept | 8 | 337 |
| TRANS for BR-III | | 204 |

Leave then TRANS for BR-III

| | OFFER | O. R. N. | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Arrival: 10 Nov to 23 Nov (incl) | 153 | 9236 | 9389 |
| Disposal | 56 | 3466 | 3522 |
| Opn strength as at 23 Nov | 97 | 5770 | 5867 |

Personnel detached from the Camp have been allotted as follows:-

| | OFFER | O. R. N. |
|---|-------|----------|
| Deactivated | 17 | 169 |
| Navy | | 390 |
| Air Force | | 239 |
| Hospital | 13 | 402 |
| Combat Depot (TELNO
PINDIMMUT; D'ALLAN) | | 1123 |
| Leave then Combat Depot | 8 | 337 |
| TRAFI for BR-III | | 204 |
| Leave then TRAFI for BR-III | 5 | 120 |
| ATTENDI for IE-III | | 14 |
| Leave then ATTENDI for IE-III | 6 | 214 |
| Local leave | | 29 |
| CG. PR | | 151 |
| CG. IV | | 74 |
| Med Dto | 7 | |

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Subject: Staff for Repatriation Camp at Taranto

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/10/1
November 1944

To : Minister for War

1. No reply has been received to our letter AQ/10/1 of 14 November, subject as above.
2. Request reply.

CLAYTON P. KEMER, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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SECRET

Subject:- Mission to Marshal TITO.

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/Q/31

26 Nov 44.

To : Ministry of War.

1. With reference to your 304778 CA of 18 Nov, this is to confirm that it will not be possible to send a mission to the G.H.Q. of Marshal TITO.
2. As is already known to you, M.M.I.A. has represented to Higher Authority the desirability to repatriating as soon as circumstances permit all Italian Military personnel now in the BALKANS.
3. Specific reference has been made recently to the case of GARIBOLDI Div, which is under command of Marshal TITO, and it is hoped that the negotiations now in progress will lead to an early return of all the men of this formation.
3. In view of these developments, which will be welcomed by you, it is felt that the need for a mission no longer arises.

Lt Col Ingledew
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A/Q

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MESSAGE FORM

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AND
INSTRUCTIONS**

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FIGURE 1A

MMIA ROME

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Drug Information Journal

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FROM MMIA TO J2 AFM
Confidential (1) BIGGEST DIFFICULTY IN CLEARING ST ANDREWS IS LACK OF TRANSPORTATION OUT (1) MOVEMENT IS NOW APPROX 1000 BODIES BEHIND OUR REQUESTS FOR MOUT OUT (1) NEW SUBJECT (1) ITI SOLDIERS JUST RETURNED FROM GREECE ARE BEING PAID. BACK PAY FROM 1 SEPT 43 TO DATE OF ARRIVAL AT CAMP

This Message has been automatically
 by any agent
 (E)

Rest Puckle

Full Storage must be used. IN ORDER it liable to investigation or to fall into enemy hands.

Source: <http://www.fishbase.org>

Originator's Instructions:
Lipase & Protease

Routine.

Time of origin

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LEGNANO

AQ 2266

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For MMIA LO (.) refer AQ 5171 of 24 Nov (.) desirable
personnel have leave under normal procedure (.) leave to
SICILY expected open in immediate future (.) SARDINIA prospects
doubtful

Spec Sec MMIA

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FREEDOM

AQ 2264

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FOR QAS AND GEORGE FIVE (.) REPORTED THAT MAJORITY ITALIAN
PERSONNEL ARRIVING TARANTO FROM GREECE ARE IN BETTER CLOTHING
THAN WE CAN PROVIDE FROM SALVAGE SENT TO CLOTHE THEM

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Refined

FTN 10/10/1

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From : MMIA LO 52 AREA

To : MMIA RICE

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RNT

Q 36 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Please inform of your action taken
as a result of AFHQ signal GR 105 of 2 Nov (*) If Major SEVD
leave camp before his replacement arrives I will place one of the
British Captains now at camp in charge of same

To A/d The GI agrees with
this proposal - please take
necessary action

— 27/u

See Letio 74

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Translation

From: M of R.

To: m m / 11

Ref. 400 350 / K P R R

Gal. 26th Nov 44

Subject: Accommodation for veterans from Balkans & POWs

Various accommodation places in Virginia (as per attached statement) have been made ready, as far as possible, to accommodate veterans from the Balkans & POWs. However, we have not reached the figure of accommodation spaces that would guarantee to meet with all needs of unexpected arrivals that often are made known a few hours in advance.

H. G. Pugh & Lucania has informed this office a few days ago that Train Camp consisting of 2100 accommodation spaces for organizing and transport, had to be handed to Allied Authorities.

Another information from the same HQ refers to a further request by the Allied authorities for ^{housing over} 1,000 & 1,000,000 Pound Camps in readiness for accommodating 3250.

It is ~~wished~~ ^{proposed} that all troubles taken by the Ministry to equip and organize camps in order to solve the serious problem to accommodate veterans from the Balkan & POWs, be not suddenly upset.

Therefore, considering this new handling over, Italian units will have only a limited number which is not sufficient to accommodate repatriated men in continuous arrival. We beg MMIM to examine the necessity of ~~dealing with the new request~~ handling this new request, considering the problem of accommodating the repatriation of veterans from the Balkans & POWs as being urgent and often present itself under serious & difficult points of view as military, moral & political.

Sept 10, 1880

Discussed with
Oxilia 30 Nov - he
will submit full details
of locations of buildings 7210
listed in appx
Lee Folio 78/4

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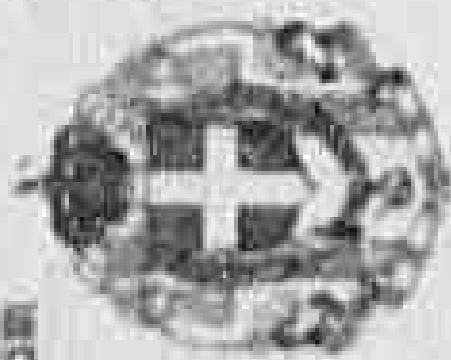
Accommodation for veterans from Vietnam & Laos.

| Location | Spaces prepared | Spaces to be prepared | Total spaces |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Ban | 1800 (Banach & Khatband) | — | 1800 |
| Mecca (3) | 1350 (1) Banach | — | 1350 |
| Trilace | 600 (reputational buildings) | — | 600 |
| S. Looana | 80 (" hotel) | — | 80 |
| Rosen Highgate, Tomb | 400 (Banach) | — | 400 |
| Castellana | 400 (reputational buildings) | — | 400 |
| Tremi (2) | 1400 (Banach) | 700 (reputational buildings) | 2100 |
| Orin (3) | — | 1600 (Banach) | 1600 |
| Francisville, Vietnam (3) | — | 300 (reputational buildings) | 300 |
| Corak | — | 300 (" ") | 300 |
| | 6010 | 2900 | 8910 |

Notes:-

- (1) Could be made up to 2000.
- (2) Hardly over, on request, by the allied authorities for organization & travel camp.
- (3) requested by allied auth. not yet landed as.

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Cons. #00350 /REPUB/

Dispositivi di P. S.

Roma, 24 Novembre 1944

Dir. S. G.

OGGETTO. Alloggiamenti per i reduci dalla Balcania e i prigionieri di guerra.

Cella per sistema di Balcania x 800/19

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AL LAUD FORCES SUB COMMISSION A. C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Il Comando Militare Italiano Puglia e Lucania ha nei giorni scorsi segnalato che ha dovuto cedere alle Autorità Alleate i locali approntati a Trani per 2100 posti da adibire quale campo di riordinamento e transito.

Giunge ora la comunicazione dello stesso Comando Puglia e Lucania di una nuova richiesta delle autorità Alleate dei locali preparati in Lecce - Oria e Francavilla Fontana per un totale complessivo di 3250 posti.

Sarebbe desiderabile che tutti i gravi sforzi che vengono fatti da questo Ministero per attrezzare una organizzazione idonea a risolvere come possibile il grave problema dei reduci dalla Balcania e dalla prigionia non fossero improvvisamente frustrati.

In conseguenza, poiché con questa nuova cessione gli enti italiani non disporrebbero che di un limitato numero di posti assolutamente insufficiente al continuo e rilevante numero dei rimpatriandi in arrivo, prego benevolmente di voler considerare la necessità di soprassedere alla nuova richiesta. Ciò tanto più nella considerazione che il problema dei rimpatriandi e sistemazione del personale militare rimpatriato dalla Balcania e dalla prigionia è urgente, si presenta spesso improvviso ed è grave e difficile sotto tutti i suoi punti di vista militari, morali e politici.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

F. X. L.

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ALLOGGIAMENTI PER REDUCI BALCANIA E PRIGIONERA DI GUERRA

| Località | Posti approntati | Posti da approntare |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bari | 1.800 (casermette e baraccamenti) | = |
| Lecco (3) | 1.350 (1) casermette / funzionali | = |
| Tricase | 600 (edificio requisito) | = |
| S. Cesaria | 80 (albergo ") | = |
| Rocca Forata (Brando) | 400 (castello) | = |
| Castellana | 400 (edificio requisito) | = |
| Trani (2) | 1.400 (caserna) | 700 (edificio requisito) |
| Oria (3) | " | 1600 (baraccamenti) |
| Francavilla-Pontana (3) | | 300 (locali requisiti) |
| Corato | | 300 (edificio requisito) |
| | 6.030 | 2.900 |

NOTE

- (1) - aumentabili a 2 mila
- (2) - ceduti su richiesta degli allenti per campo riordinamento e transito
- (3) - richiesti dagli A.A.; non ancora ceduti.

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Stato attuale

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
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| 0 (casermette e baraccamenti) | " | 1.350 |
| 0 (1) casermette / funzionali | " | 600 |
| 0 (edificio requisito) | " | 80 |
| 30 (albergo ") | " | 400 |
| 00 (castello) | " | 400 |
| 00 (edificio requisito) | " | 2.100 |
| 00 (caserme) | 700 (edificio requisito) | 1.600 |
| | 1600 (baraccamenti) | 300 |
| | 300 (locali requisiti) | 300 |
| | 300 (edificio requisito) | |
| | 2.900 | 8.930 |

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sta degli allenti per campo riordinamento e transito

A.A.; non ancora caduti.

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LROF V LRLC NR45 IMPOGTANT
FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO 241450
TO MMIA
QQX GR34 BTO

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AG5171. RESTRICTED. REPATRIATES EX GREECE MAINTAIN ALL WERE
PROMISED LEAVE. APPROX 40 DESIRE TO GO TO F L O R E N C E
30 S I C I L Y 5 E M I L I A 4 S A R D I N I A .
REQUEST CLARIFICATION WHETHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS
PERSONNEL. APPRECIATE ~~REPLY~~ REPLY SOONEST
BT THI 241459

CAS JB 24-233ANBBB

RECD 242333A JN AR K

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See Folio 7206

APR 22 1971
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
TO: SAC, ALBANY
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RE: [REDACTED]
SP-10/11

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Representative ex Greece maintain all were promised
leave (.) Approx 60 desire to go to FLORIDA 30
BIRMINGHAM 4 SANDHIA (.) request clarification
whether special instructions for this personnel (.)
appropriate reply soonest

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Security Line
APR
for action

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from: MOW
 copy to: MMIA

Translation

of 400330/ROR

23 November 44

Subject: S. ANDREA Camp TARANTO. 5/AR/10/1

The problem of receiving repatriated POW & military who are abroad under war events, is being studied.

To solve this problem it is necessary to form, at the main landing places, large organizations to give accommodation & to distribute repatriated military.

In the TARANTO area it is necessary to arrange billets for 10000 men. This because military repatriated from the Balkans will keep flowing in up to the last man & probably TARANTO harbour will be used as well for repatriated POWs.

But in this Area resources are extremely limited as there is no availability of billets.

I beg, therefore, MMIA to arrange that S. ANDREA camp, after distribution of 157206 of repatriated military from the Balkans, be kept open & handed over to the Italian

See Folio 25

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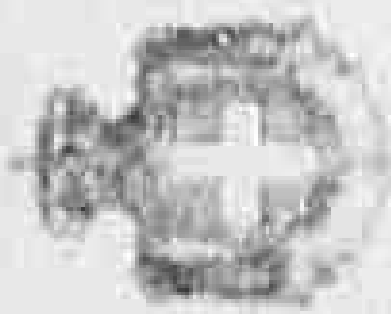
Administration with all its equipment.

This action would be a noticeable contribution to solve the problem of giving accommodation to repatriated POWs & military from the Balkans.

Gen OXILIA

July 5

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Ministero della Guerra

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Chiusura
Per **440339** *EPGR* *Allegato*

Roma **23** Novembre 1944

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION
e, per conoscenza:
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)



Disposto al Regio del
Gen.

OGGETTO : - Campo S. Andrea di Taranto.-

Conf. al D. Arch.

SD

24/11

E' attualmente in esame il problema della ricezione dei reduci dalla prigionia e dei militari che si trovano comunque all'estero per eventi di guerra.-

Per la sua soluzione si rende necessaria la costituzione, in corrispondenza dei principali posti di sbarco, di imponenti organizzazioni nelle quali alloggiare e assistere i militari in questione.-

In particolare, è stata constatata la necessità di approntare nella zona di Taranto alloggiamenti per complessivi 10.000 ponti; ciò in quanto l'afflusso in posto dei militari italiani provenienti dai Balcani dovrà proseguire sino ad esaurimento dei militari stessi ed inoltre è prevedibile che il porto di Taranto potrà essere utilizzato per lo sbarco di reduci dalla prigionia.-

Di fronte a tale assoluta necessità, stanno però le risorse estremamente limitate della zona nella quale non v'è disponibilità di alloggiamenti.-

Per rimediare a ciò prego cotesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre perchè il campo S. Andrea (Taranto), dopo effettuato lo smistamento del primo scaglione di reduci dalla Balcania, rimanga in funzione e sia passato all'Amministrazione Italiana con tutte le attrezzature di cui è provvisto.-

Tale provvedimento contribuirebbe in misura notevole alla soluzione del problema della ricezione dei reduci dalla prigionia e dei militari esistenti in Bal-

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IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

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G. P. L.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : M.E.I.A.

REF : 400314/EPOR
DATE : 22 Nov 1944

SUBJECT:- SICILIAN and SARDINIA P's of W returned from the BALKANS.

Due to the ban on travel to SICILY and SARDINIA for military not on duty or going for serious family reasons, the P's of W who have returned from the BALKANS, whose homes are on these Islands and who are still eligible for military service and can thus not be discharged, cannot see their families before joining the units to which they are assigned.

It is easy to imagine how badly this fact influences the morale of these men who have for a long time been impatiently awaiting the moment when, returned home, they could again be with their dear ones.

I thus ask M.E.I.A. to kindly examine the possibility of letting these men spend a certain rest period with their families (or take the convalescent leave which they are granted) before going back into the service.

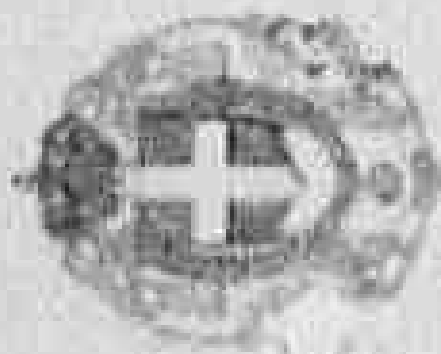
For transporting these repatriated military to and from SARDINIA, the ship now carrying the vehicles that are being transferred from the Island to the Mainland could be used.

(Sgd) M.E.I.A.

Original Letter to AQ. - 25 Nov 44.

Copy of translation to G for 25/10/31

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Roma 22 Novembre 1944

Resposta al disp. del

Gen. 1

OGGETTO. Reduci dalla prigionia e dai Balcani - siciliani e sardi.

P. 10.1.4 per Balcani Prigionieri ed Rimpatriati

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24/10

e, per conoscenza:

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. COMMISSION.

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Come è facilmente immaginabile, il fatto ha gravi ripercussioni morali sull'animo di tali reduci che hanno atteso lungo tempo e con ansiosa impazienza il momento in cui, rimpatriando, credevano di poter riacquistare i loro cari.

Prego pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione di esaminare la possibilità di consentire ai reduci in questione di trascorrere presso le loro famiglie un congruo periodo di riposo (oppure la licenza di convalescenza loro concessa) prima di riprendere servizio.

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TO MAIN AGNC

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LAUFVAG CLOTHING AS

FURNISHED BY AFHQ ORDER IS FULLY KAS OUT 1

INFORMED ALL HERE THAT INTENTION WAS NOT TO TURN OUT A

WELL DRESSED ITI SOLDIER BUT JUST SOMETHING TO TIDE

HIM OVER UNTIL HE JOINED UNIT WHERE A PROPER INCIDENT

COULD BE PLACED FOR HIM. NEW SUBJECT.

221 AFHQ INFORMS THAT TOTAL OF 1500

WASAS WILL, B. HADDERLY OVER SEVEN CAMP L. C. C. C. C.

NO. 101. IN ANSWER TO OUR SU 1509 OF 17 NOV

~~221~~ CARAFORD HAS SUBMITTED INFO ON RELATIVES AND DISAPPEARANCES.

ALWAYS NOW BEING SUBMITTED DAILY TO YOU.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS

BT 221443A

SENT NR 26 0554A 13 39 NKK

RECEK NR 26 0554A 123 "GIL" (-AN-)(K)

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20/21 (6/21/94)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

C/1459

TO: ALCOM FOR MIA AND DISPER, INFO: MIA LO TARANTO, 52 AREA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N46/21

FROM: APHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

REFERENCE No: FX55356

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 21/1024A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGG

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ACTION

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British Staff ST ANDREWS Camp B. Your SD 1814 of 18 November and SD 1817 of 19 November. Essential that Major SEYD be relieved as originally ordered. 2 Captains and OR's can remain. But the 2 Captains must be considered on short notice for recall and be relieved by 10 December at latest if camp not closed by that date. Report date relief effected and name officer relieving.

DISTRIBUTION

Action: Land Forces S/C (2)
 " Disper & Repat (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 CA Sec
 G-1 (B)
 File (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
 21 NOV 1944

Publicly was informed
SD 1817

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REFERENCE No: PX55356

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 21/1024A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PHGEG

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM

WOLA

21 1000 A

TO

52 AREA

SD 1832

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For WOLA LG for PINEBY (*) Ref C 22 of 20 final para (*) Bring
back full report to augment our action

PROCESSING

AUTHENTICATION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WD-R/mls

G-5: 014.33-59

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italians in Greece.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter S/AQ/10/1 of 18 November 1944, preliminary information that there are a number of Italian Military personnel at PATRASSI has been received at this Headquarters.

2. Arrangements to meet this and other contingents are in train.

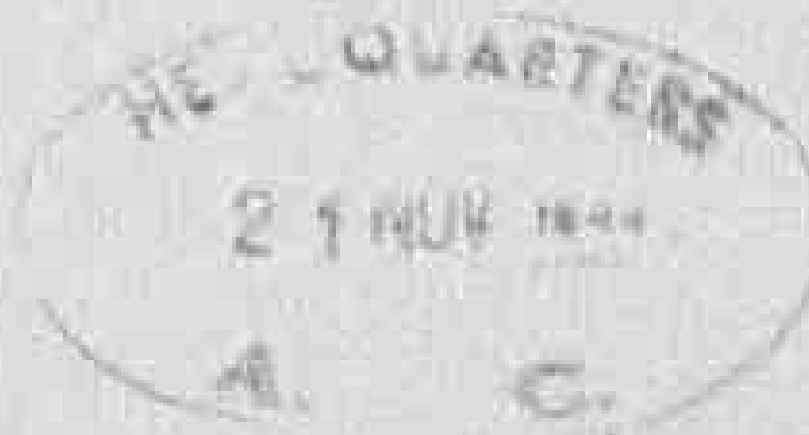
3. On receipt of firm information from III Corps that such parties are available for embarkation the necessary orders for movement will be issued.

4. The Italian Ministry of War may be informed of the above, but no formal commitment should be made regarding removal.

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

b Driffeld White
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

Copy to:
G-4 (METN)(Major Richards).



W. Driffeld White
21 Nov
Barrow

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SUBJECT: Liaison Officers

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
10/7

19 Nov 44

TO : MIA 20 54 Area
MIA 20 54 Area

Major MIA M. P. KELLY, Inf. of 4th Brigade, H.Q. M.I.I.A. will proceed to Tientsin on 20 Nov and leave Tientsin on 28 Nov unless ordered otherwise, during his stay his duties, inter alia, will be as follows.

1. Visit St. Andrews Camp, Tientsin and other camps to which Italian personnel from overseas are arriving.
2. Represent G(Inf) and A/G MIA on the spot, informing MIA of any executive action taken.
3. Solve the day to day problems as may be possible via para 2 above and hasten the flow of personnel through the camps. One that the system of screening personnel is efficient and see that the system of advising all concerned, especially MIA, of any due to be incorporated into the army is fool-proof. In particular inf is required as under.
 - (a) nos of personnel
 - (b) unit
 - (c) from where arrived (Belgium, Greece)
 - (d) housed in which allied camps
 - (e) result of screening (how many stay, how many sent on leave, how many to be demobilized, etc.)
 - (f) of the personnel liable for service from above, how many are due for (a) combat (b) AM-XXI (c) US-III
 - (g) to which camp the above will report and when.
4. Advise on nos of camp staffs who should remain at the camps.
 - (a) allied
 - (b) Italian
5. Report, in conjunction with Capt GILBERT, on present position of
 - (a) drawing rations for camps and also for MIA.
 - (b) adequacy and quantity of household equipment and tips giving quantities furnished by Italian Army and Allies of all household equipment and blankets, polishes etc.
 - (c) food, water and electricity, giving quantities used

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During his stay his duties, inter alia, will be to:

1. Visit St. Anthony Camp, Garmato and other camps to which Italian personnel from overseas are arriving.
2. Represent USIA and A/C, MIA on the spot, informing MIA of any executive action taken.
3. Solve the day to day problems as may be possible with regard to above and assist the flow of personnel through the camps. See that the system of screening personnel is efficient and see that the system of advising all concerned, especially MIA, of new due to be incorporated into the army is fool-proof. In particular inf is required as under.
 - (a) nos of personnel
 - (b) unit
 - (c) from where arrived (Belgium, Greece)
 - (d) housed in which allied camp
 - (e) result of screening (how many sick, how many sent on leave, how many to be demobilized, etc.)
 - (f) of the personnel liable for services from above, how many are due for (a) combat (b) MIA (c) US-IFI
 - (g) to which camp the above will report and when.
4. Advise on nos of camp staffs who should remain at the camp.
 - (a) Allied
 - (b) Italian
5. Report, in conjunction with Capt Garmato, on present position of
 - (a) drawing rations for camp and also hospitals.
 - (b) adequacy and quantity of household equipment and type of living quarters furnished by Italian army and allies of all household equipment and blankets, poliohouse etc.
 - (c) issuing boots and clothing, giving quantities issued.
 - (d) date, quantity and condition of remaining stores.
 - (e) evacuation to hospitals. General medical state of arrivals e.g. percentages of light or serious sick, numbers away etc.

[Signature]

13 Oct 50.
MIA

Internal copy for Maj. General "C" Brown MIA

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1/10/51

RF on AQ/10/11

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SUBJECT: Italian Troops in GREECE.

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

TO: AFHQ for G-5

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Further to this H.Q. S/AQ/10/1 dated 9 Nov. 44.

1. The Italian Ministry of War has reported that 2,000 Italian Military are located at PATRASO, and requests that consideration may be given to their repatriation to Italy.

W. J. Noakes
for Major General

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

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From : WHIA

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To : AFHQ (att 9-5)

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British Staff should remain St ANDREW'S Camp TARANTO until camp closed down for following reasons (*) FIRST (*) Camp in British area impracticable to administer solely by ITIS (*) SECOND (*) Rations British drawing and issue should be supervised by British (*) THIRD (*) Tentage restores proportion of accommodation stores are British prevention damage and appropriation essential (*) FOURTH (*) Standard of medical hygiene and sanitation should be preserved on British scale (*) FIFTH (*) Reception organisation confused and slow if run by ITIS exclusively (*) SIXTH (*) Documentation British will only work quickly if they are thereto push it (*) SEVENTH (*) Despatch and transportation close liaison essential between British Camp Commandant WHIA LO and MOVTS if camp to be cleared quickly (*) EIGHTH (*) Discipline inmates obey British private soldiers quickly but obey only very few ITI officers (*) Above report was required by BRIFFIELD WHITE and is agreed with by British Camp Commandant.

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : MMIA ROME

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INFO: 52 AREA
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
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STO ST ANDREWS CAMP FOR REPATRIATES (.) HOME ARRIVED YESTERDAY (.)
ITI STAFF FUNCTIONING AS BETTER UNDER GALLIANI (.) FOLLOWING ARE
REASONS WHY PRESENT BRITISH STAFF SHOULD REMAIN IN CAMP UNTIL CAMP
CLOSED DOWN FIRST CAMP IS IN BRITISH AREA AND WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE
TO ADMINISTER IF RUN SOLELY BY ITIS (.) SECOND RATIONS ARE BRITISH
AND THEIR DRAWING AND ISSUE SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE BRITISH
THIRD TENTAGE AND RESTORES AND A PROPORTION OF ACCOMMODATION STORES
ARE BRITISH AND PREVENTION OF DAMAGE AND APPROPRIATION IS ESSENTIAL (.)
FOURTH STANDARD OF MEDICAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION SHOULD BE PRESERVED
ON A BRITISH SCALE FIFTH RECEPTION ORGANISATION IS CONFUSED AND SLOW
IF RUN EXCLUSIVELY BY ITIS SIXTH ENTIRE ORGANISATION OF DOCUMENTATION
DEVELOPED BY BRITISH AND WILL ONLY WORK QUICKLY IF THEY ARE THERE TO PUSH
IT SEVENTH DESPATCH AND TRANSPORTATION CLOSE LIAISON ESSENTIAL BETWEEN
BRITISH CAMP COMMANDANT MMIA LO AND MOVTS IF CAMP TO BE CLEARED QUICKLY (.)
EIGHTH DISCIPLINE IMPOSED OBEY BRITISH PRIVATE SOLDIERS QUICKLY BUT ONLY
ONLY VERY FEW ITI OFFICERS (.) ABOVE REPORT WAS REQUESTED BY DRIFFIELD WHITE
AND IS AGREED WITH BY BRITISH CAMP COMMANDANT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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| ARMY FORM 21-1a (Small) | | | MESSAGE FORM | | Register No. <u>57</u> |
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| Call | Sgt. No. | Telephone | Transmission Instructions | | |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY | | | | | Office Date Stamp |
| FROM (A) | MIALO 54 AREA | | Date - Time of Origin | 17 1800 A | |
| TO | | | For Action | 51 Apr / 11 | |
| | | | (W) For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions | GR |
| | | | 2011 | | |
| Original's No. <u>PC 330 (.)</u> RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AQ/60/109 and AQ/60/110 (.)
Items were released to ST ANDREWS CAMP TARANTO and NOT rpt NOT
CAMPO SOSTA DI BARI | | | | | |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN | | | To ensure it is interpreted as to
put into effect, routing, etc. may
NOT BE SENT IN CIPHER | | |
| SECRET | | | ROUTINE | | |
| Signed <u>Mark Stutter</u> | | | ROUTINE | | |
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| | | | TH. or TOR | | |
| | | | Time closed | | |

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MINISTRY OF WAR

52 AREA FOR MIALO
54 AREA FOR MIALO

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AQ ~~2218~~

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Col BOSCELLI ITALIAN CAMP COMMANDANT at ST ANDREAS CAMP TARANTO has proved completely inefficient (.). He will be removed IMMEDIATELY and replaced by present second in command Lt Col GALIANI (.). Treat as MOST URGENT

Internal

"G" M M I A

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[Handwritten signature]

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 151448
TO MMIA ROME
INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

Q 13

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Stop camp Stop for 13 offrs and 1433 men mentioned in
my Q 13 read 13 offrs and 1203 men stop arrived yesterday
400 well fed and clad (.) BONELLI has gone (.) For LO
54 Area (.) Am sending local Marina and aeronautica
personnel tomorrow to report local HQ as wished my
MANTERINI (.) Also sending local civilians to report
prefect (.) Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza to
report depot BARI (.) numbers follow

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G.O.C.

PWag.

You said you would
speak to Brig Lush
about F. 19³ which is
dated 1 Nov. I have
three times spoken to
C of S office and was
informed yesterday that
the document was in
Col Fish's drawer.

Sgt Lush
personally today

18 Nov. 1944

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Subject: Staff for Repatriation Camp at Taranto

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)
Rome
AG/10/1
14 November 1944

To : Minister for War

1. Certain Italian Army personnel were sent to the above camp as a permanent staff. Hq Apulia and Lucania sent 85 men from the 47th Infantry Depot, Lecce. On arrival at Taranto, it was found that these men had no rations, had not eaten for 18 hours prior to arrival, and had not been furnished blankets or eating implements. Our Liaison officer at Taranto, therefore, had to correct the matter by the issue of Allied stores.

2. While the Allies are doing everything possible to assist the Italian Government in repatriation of Italian Nationals, this instance shows plainly that the reverse is the case with the officers of the 47th Infantry Depot who are still negligent and inefficient in their duties, and a definite hindrance to the war effort. Moreover, this is not the first instance of inefficiency and negligence on the part of officers of the 47th Infantry Depot at Lecce. 7189

3. Please, therefore, take steps forthwith to purge that Depot thoroughly of its inefficient elements, informing me of the action taken.

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)

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Capt Bond

Signal in W to make
the change at once -

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FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 141500A

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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Repatriates Camp 13 Officers and 1433 men arrived yesterday
two and 382 were fit and well clad remainder were in poor
health and badly clad. Present Italian Camp Commandant: EL
BONELLI inefficient request his place be taken by present 2 i/c
Lt Col GALLIANI. It has been necessary for me to arrange
entire system documentation and despatch as War Ministry
instructions vague. Received your AQ 2207.

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FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 141500

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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Q12 CONFIDENTIAL REPATRIATES CAMP 13 OFFICERS AND 1433 MEN ARRIVED
YESTERDAY TWO AND THREE EIGHT TWO WERE FIT AND WELL CLAD REMAINDER WERE
IN POOR HEALTH AND BADLY CLAD PRESENT ITALIAN CAMP CANDANT COLON-
EL BONELLI INEFFIC^{IENT} REQUEST HIS PLACE BE TAKEN BY PRESENT SECOND
IN COMMAND LT COL GALIANI IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR ME TO ARRANGE
ENTIRE SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION AND DESPATCH AS WAR MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS
VAGUE. RECEIVED YOUR AQ 2257

BT

SENT NR116 2254A MFB BB K

NR 116 RECD 142234A PJB

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15/11 copy taken for SD
A/M

Translation.

From M of W
to MHA.

Ref: 400155/RPG

Date: 13 Nov. 44.

Italian troops at PATRASSO.

Further to letter 304116/CA from M of W.

From information received it appears that there is at PATRASSO about 2000 ex Italian troops in deplorable condition both physical and as far as their equipment is concerned.

Those have up to present day been supplied by the Italian colony of this locality from which the German have forcibly taken away all the youths of more than 17 years of age and other divers youth before abandoning the PATRASSO.

The British Commander at PATRASSO has only promised to them that they would look into the matter and study the situation, and though even he stated his satisfaction on the behaviour of the Italian Colony: up to this date nothing was done to ameliorate the situation.

The scarcity of items and the limited possibilities of the Italian Colony renders necessary that food be supplied for this purpose the ships

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The scarcity of items and the limited possibilities of the Italian Colony renders necessary that food be supplied using for this purpose the ships calling at PATERASSO or sailing barges used to bring petrol to this place. The only solution is to see immediately to the help of those troops and to repatriate them by way of the empty ships returning to Italy.

As an example at this time there is at PATERASSO a Petrol tanker (Italian) operating for the allies which has supplied some mine sweepers and will return empty to Italy.

We beg you therefore to examine the possibility

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of separation of said troops in the shortest possible
time

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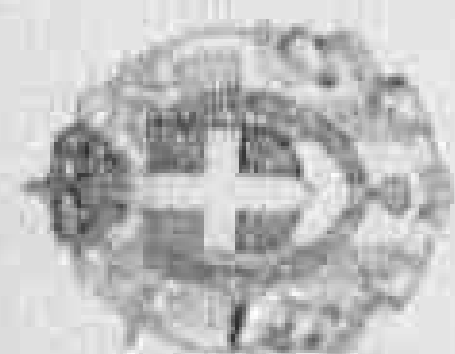
di dragamine, dovrebbe rientrare in Italia senza carico alouuo.

Prego pertanto di volerei interessare della questione affinché il rimpatrio di questi 2.000 italiani possa avvenire nel più breve tempo possibile.

IL SOTTOSEGREARIO DI STATO

Y. J. K. Lin

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Carlinello

Ufficio Reduci Prigionia Guerra

Chiusa 404155/110000
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Roma 73

Novembre 1944

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Disposta

Militari italiani a Patrasso

Aur

Italian Military in Patrasso

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LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

M. E. I. A.

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

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o, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

R O M A

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

R O M A

Seguito foglio 304115/A.C. di questo Ministero.

Da informazioni ricevute risulta che a Patrasso sono concentrati circa 2.000 italiani ex-militari in deprecevoli condizioni fisiche e di equipaggiamento.

Essi sono stati fino ad oggi riforniti dalla colonia italiana di detta località alla quale i tedeschi hanno tolto con la forza tutti i giovani superiori ai 17 anni e diverse giovani di abbandonare il Peloponneso.

X Patrasso, un comando inglese non meglio precisato ha promesso il suo interessamento per alleviare tale situazione, esprimendo pure la sua soddisfazione per il comportamento della colonia italiana: nulla però sino ad ora è stato fatto in proposito.

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB

COMMISSION

e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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La scarsità delle risorse in luogo e la limitata possibilità della colonia italiana rendono necessario effettuare rifornimenti di viveri sfruttando le navi che attraccano a Patrasso ed i trabaccoli adibiti al rifornimento della benzina; unica soluzione però radicale e da affrontare urgentemente per soccorrere i militari è il loro rimpatrio a mezzo dei natanti vuoti di ritorno in Italia.

Attualmente, ad esempio, nel porto di Patrasso è attraccata una petroliera italiana al servizio degli A.A. che, effettuato il rifornimento di alcune ani-

- R. M. I. A. -

- R. O. M. A. -

- R. C. M. A. -

- R. G. M. A. -

FROM : 102A

TO : 102 Area

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NOTE : Western East - Western Main
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CONFIDENTIAL (.) for Crawford 101A 13(.)

Freedom confirms that Italian personnel who have returned from Greece will leave St. Andrews Camp immediately repeat immediately they are documented screened and passed fit by Allied Medical authorities(.) Essential documentation and screening completed earliest(.) For Freedom George Five(.) conversation Goldsmith - makes refers(.)

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APPROVED W. H. [Signature]

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Date 121430A

FROM MMIA IO 52 AREA

TO MMIA ROME

GR 73

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CONFIDENTIAL

52 AREA HAVE SIGNALLING DISTRESS

DISTRESS EAST AND SEIN AS FOLLOWS QUOTE 2406/13 RESTRICTED (.)

REF MMIA A2 2187 OF 17 NOV. (.) NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES (.) CON-

CERNED THAT RATE OF ARRIVAL OF ITALIAN REPATRIATES TO GREAT

FOR AGEM COMPOUND ST ANDREWS (.) REQUEST MMIA MAKES EVERY

EFFORT TO ENSURE 2 FOR CLEARANCE FROM CAMP (.) 2 NUMBERS

NOW APPROX 4500 MED 3 TAK AND SCREENING IN PROGRESS (.) Unquote (.)

SEE ALSO MY 49 — 49

Answered
At 1300h

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FROM MMIA LO 52 Area
TO MMIA KORE

121805A

6 have copy

CONFIDENTIAL (.) CAMP (.) 250 well fd well clad
ITIS arrived today ex SAMFAITHFUL mostly with
implements for eating (.) All under control (.)
POSITIO RE ACCOMODATIO stores satisfactory (.) Request
expedite reply by V PFY

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FR 1 MMIA LO 52 AREA 121840A

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 52 AREA

QOX CR 42 BT

Q0 Q9 CONFIDENTIAL (.) IN ANSWER YOU AQ2186 (.)

52 AREA WANT THEM CLEARED

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT TO STAY 3 WEEKS REPEAT 3 WEEKS

AS WANTED BS ITIS (.) QUICK CLEARANCE NEEDED IN VIEW OF
INFORMATION IN AFHQ5

FX4961K FX49615 (.) SEE ALSO MY Q3

BT 111845A

SENT NRS 0138A (AS PER COPY)

AAN (AR) -X

RCD NRS 0138A HRA AR

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: NMIA

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TO: (FOR ACTION) DISTHREE EAST

TO: (FOR INFO) 52 AREA
FREEDOM GEORGE FIVE
52 AREA for NMIA LO

REF NO. A 2187

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Uncertainty exists on length of time ST ANDREWS Camp TARANTO will retain personnel (.) request you confirm personnel will remain until screened documented and passed medically suitable for discharge to civil or military life

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ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION

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MESSAGE FORM

05/10/10/11 47

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO: (FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

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REF NO AQ 2196

FOR CRAWFORD MMIALO (.) your 46 not understood (.) why
cannot the 5700 remain until screened documented and cleared by
Medical query

PRECEDENCE

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Important

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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Subject: Repatriation from Greece.

To: President, TAF NTC

46/2
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MVA)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/19

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13/11

1. You are aware that rationals personnel from Greece to be accommodated in the Camp are to be provided from British sources.

2. Allied authorities have not agreed to provide rations (British) on the same scale for those who are disembarked to Italian Military Hospitals. The following procedure will therefore be adopted in the case of ACHAFONIA Hospitals:-

Red ration as at 1700 hrs, signed by C.O. Hospital, will be sent to:-

(1) HQ 52 Area (2 copies- one endorsed "Med" and the other "SG")

(11) Myself.

(111) B. Compound St. Andrews Camp (Accompanied by a nominal roll of Patients)

I will then procure the rations indent, which you will arrange to collect from my office. You will take it to 38 DID (West) and collect the rations. You will arrange time of collection direct with C.O. DID (Tel 2229). Rations will be collected every alternate day.

The indent must be signed by the C.O. Hospital, who will certify that number of rations demanded are for repatriates only. DID will not issue without this certificate.

4.3. Should it be necessary to use MRSAGNS hospital, then following procedure will be adopted:

(1) Red. ration as at 1700 hrs by telephone to 52 Area Medical (TAF NTC 1072)

(11) ditto as in 2 (1) above, in writing.

(111) To myself in writing

(1111) B. Compound St. Andrews Camp, as in 2 (111) 2176

C.O. MRSAGNS Hospital will arrange direct with 38 DID

HQ (ST Branch) (Tel 1072 or 1073) to draw rations from

38 DID BRANCH. Indent from this hospital will not be signed by

[illegible]

(11) 9. Gossard St. Andrews Camp (Scotland)
 (11) 10. Gossard St. Andrews Camp (Scotland)
 (11) 11. Gossard St. Andrews Camp (Scotland)

(Test) and O.C. DID (Tel 2224).
direct with O.C. Hospital, who will
alternate day. must be signed by the O.C. Hospital, who will
alternate day. must be signed by the O.C. Hospital, who will

4. Should it be necessary to use a telephone to contact a medical professional, should it be necessary to use a telephone to contact a medical professional?

(III) ditto as above
 (IV) To myself inviting Andrews
 (V) B. Comstock & St. Andrews
 (VI) B. Comstock & St. Andrews

WE DID RESIST. I know
more if in this case, but by O.C.
date as O.C. uniform Hospital.

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CONF NO: 00157
E 52 AREA
AT 52 AREA

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| TO (FOR INFORMATION) | MMA IO 54 AREA | | | | |
| (REF. No.) | 27 | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET | | | |

ACCOMMODATION STORES. ENOUGH FOR 5500 HAVE ARRIVED YET ONLY 2600
MUGS DRINKING AND 2900 BOWLS EATING. 20 TONS OF CLOTHING AND 2250 PAIRS
BOOTS NOW IN CAMP AND 4 RAIL WAGONS ARRIVE MONTECATINI TOMORROW. CAMP ITI
PERMANENT STAFF ARRIVED ALSO MONTECATINI. BRITISH RATIONS FOR HOSPITAL
PATIENTS HAVE BEEN AMHO SIGNAL TO YOU AT 52 AREA AND Laid ON SCHEME FOR
HOSPITALS TO DRAW. ALCASTANA DISSEMBLES 12. NO INF OF WORCESTERSHIRE

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MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin
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FROM MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 54 AREA DISTREE EAST 52 AREA

(REF. NO.) AQ-2184

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FOR CRAWFORD MMIA LO (.) REFER Q5 OF 9 NOV (.) FIRST (.)
MY AQ-2159 DEALT WITH RATIONS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS (.)
FREEDOM FX50445 OF 9 NOV ANSWERS IT AND GIVES AUTHORITY
FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL TO DRAW SCALE 30 RATIONS DURING
TIME CAMP IS OPEN (.) WHEN CAMP CLOSSES HOSPITAL PATIENTS
REVERT TO NORMAL CIVIL RATIONS (.) SECOND (.) WILL CHECK
UP SUPPLIES MUGS 20612 SPOONS

PRECEDENCE

Routine

AUTHENTICATION

J. P. A. C. V.

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MEDICAL
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Subject:- Ranatriates Camp.

To:- HQ, MMIA.

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12 "

45/1
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.T.A.)
c/o HQ 54 Area
TLO/19

1. On 7 Nov I arranged with a Staff Officer of HQ Apulia and Lucania that Permanent Staff of Camp arrive on 10 Nov.
2. Despite this arrangement, 95 OR's arrived to-day, from 47 Regt. Fanteria LECCE: they had no rations, blankets, or eating implements whatever. They had not eaten for 18 hrs on arrival at the Station.
3. May the strongest possible disciplinary action be taken against those responsible.
4. The matter was of course solved by Allied authorities.

9 Nov. 44

Wm. Crawford
Cent. R.A./S/C 7173
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 Area
(Can you please find out person responsible?)

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LTCE V LATE MR 43 "OP" "OP"

TO MIA ROME

MM RMA 50 52 AREA

GRX GR45 BT

Immediate

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CG (.) RESTRICTED (.) HANTERINIS INSTRUCTIONS SAY WAR MINISTRY MEDICAL
REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR INMATES REMAIN CAMP 3 WEEKS (.) THIS IMPOSSIBLE
NOW OWING ADDITIONAL NUMBER 5 (.)

MEDICAL 52 AREA SAY IN ORDER GET THEM OUT AS MEDICALLY PRACTICABLE (.)
REQUEST CONFIRMATION MEDICAL 52 AREA PREVAIL OTHERWISE CAMP CANNOT
ACCOMMODATE

BT 1255A

SENT MR 43

DA

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RD MR (43) * D LON * 1331

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to "

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INFO V LAGE NR85

QVR-1

FROM ~~NR85~~ 891854A

TO NMIA

INFO DISTHREE EAST

52 AREA

54 AREA

GR 32 BT

CONFIDENTIAL FX96445

YOUR AQ2159 OF 8 (.)

AUTHORITY GIVEN ISSUE SCALE 38 RATIONS TO PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

DURING TIME CAMP IS OPEN (.) ON CLOSING OF CAMP THIS AUTHORITY CEASES

(.) SIGNED SIGNED (.) CITE FX96445

BT 891854A

SENT NR85 GWH

RECD 85

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A.Q.

Ad. of us have matter in hand. Bari to provide everything box spoons which came from Hayles. Deficiencies to be made up by local Purchase if necessary.

On my instructions MW will confirm this and ask for date of completion.

log dated 11 Nov refers

[Signature]
11/11

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1807 V LAGE M97 PRIORITY

GVR-1

FROM HRIA LG 52 AREA 091900

TO HRIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FORMHIA LG

52 AREA

CCY BR90 BT

GS CONFIDENTIAL STOP REPATRIATES CAMP STOP FIRST CLOTHING

HOME HAS ARRIVED YET BUT INF FROM DISTHREE IS THAT 2

LORRIES WITH ROOTS LEFT BARI TO RAB AND 10 LORRIES

WITH CLOTHING LEFT NAPLES YESTERDAY STOP SECOND

ACCOMMODATION STORES SO FAR RECEIVED A//// PALLIASSES 5500 HUGS

DRINKING 22222/ 2600 BOWLS EATING 2920 SPOONS 5500 DIXIES

126 LIDS 120 LADLES 77 KITCHEN KNIVES

60 SKIPPING LADLES 56 TIN

OPENERS 40 X/ STOP ~~2~~ BLANKETS 5500 NOW IN TARANTO A3E

NOW RELEASE BY COMMISSARIATE BARI STOP

REFERENCE YOUR AG 2100 STOP HAVE NOT YET

RECEIVED YOUR AG2100

BT 091900A

SENT NR97 GW B000

CORR: WA OPENERS 40 STOP IS BLANKETS - DELETE PH000 KN

RECD 07 2338 RED AR

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SUBJECT: Italian Troops in Greece

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/AQ/10/1
9 November 1944.

TO: APHQ for G-5

1. The Italian Ministry of War has reported that 400 Italian Military are situated at PREVEZA, GREECE and requests that this be considered when plans are made to return Italian troops from Greece to Italy.

PJN
P.J. WOAKES, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

PJN/r1

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA

09 18¹⁵

TO:(FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

TO:(FOR INFO) 54 AREA for MMIA LO

REF NO AQ 2179

RESTRICTED

For MMIA LO (.) AFHQ letter AG/091/711/065/GEG/0 of 4 Nov 29/1
clarifies position of British Officers loaned as Camp Staff and
places them under Comd of Allied Commission (.) Agree release
blankets as originally set up (.) MANTERINI left today (.)
accommodation stores in very short supply and IPIS having great
difficulty in finding even limited scale

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SUBJECT: - Maintenance of Italians

SECRET

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3 District Eastern Det

Ext 1433

57 0

8 Nov 44

51 18/11/44

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3 District
MIA ID

Copy to: - MIA (Please include 3 Dist in addresses
in future, see this Det signal 5/9 13
dated 28 Oct 44)

The following signal received from MIA added to
BE Area for action, and Dist three East and Freedom for info,
under ref AQ 2152 dated 07:- 32

"SECRET (.) For MIA ID (.) (quantity arriving likely to
be additional 2000 hoped MIA providing bare minimum
accommodation stores but doubtful if can manage one
blanket per person (.) For Freedom (.) Request
earliest confirmation of firm total arriving"

"URGENT"

Free

(G. F. H. H.) J/Comd
for Lt Col
AA & GCS

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92/17/44

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LROF V LARK NR 57

OVR 3

FROM DISTHREE 061300A

TO 0 52 AREA

INFO DISTHREE EAST - UNIA-MOVMIT - NOVELT- 54 AREA

QRY BR 57 BT

03157(.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FURTHER TO MY SIGNAL

AND CONVERSATION NUTTALL PARKER BOOTS FOR REFUGEES ARE BEING

MADE AVAILABLE FROM SALVAGE DEPOT ADEIXIA UNDER

ARRIVE AREA SALVAGE DEPT 54 AREA CAPT HUMPHRIES ADOS

52 AREA(.) 4000 PAIRS ARE ALREADY NOW AND BALANCE

BEING HASTENED (.) BALANCE OF CLOTHING CONSIGNED BY RAIL TO

ADOS 52 AREA IS BEING HASTENED AND ANTICIPATE LOADING 9 NOV

THI 1310

BT 061300 A

SENT NR 57 PIXOYTRA VS

HR 57 RECD 061652A PJE XK

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LR0P V LARE NR 63

QVR S

FROM DISTHREE

TO Q 56 AREA

INFO 52 AREA - 54 AREA - DISTHREE EAST - MMIA

MOVNIT - MOVNIT - ORD SALVAGE

GR 45 BT

Q318G FMR CONFIDENTIAL. MMIA SIGNAL AQ2141 OF S NOT TO ALL REFERS.

CONFIRMING PHONE KUTTALL PARKER 56 AREA WILL ARRANGE TO THREE TOWERS
REPORT AM TODAY BASE SALVAGE DEPOT TORRE ANN COLLECT CLOTHING FOR DELIVERY
TO TARANTO. I/C VEN PTY WILL REPORT 1

52 AREA FOR DELIVERY INFO

THI 1310

GR 45

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Case No 14.

47 North B

The first party now consist of 3,700 and 2,000, all to arrive on 11 Nov 44.



Exerc 4 (v) $\dots$ also for ions 7 and 8.

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Form 12. Zonteczo.

(a) an additional 2,000 dry tons will be applied.

• **Welding** •

(b) Italian .gov will supply additional stores proportionate to those shown in List No 1.
52 .gov will supply 10 additional Italian and 2 Soviet, based.

(d) For "25 tons part worn clothing and 5,000 pairs boots" and "40 tons part worn clothing and 7000 pairs boots" (These may be distributed from M.L. Controlled Store, Montecenté).

Q. 11-2. 12/20/20.

Lt. Col. *W. H. Hays*
 No. 345
 52 1881

Edistribution: 10 for 14, Order No 10, plus;

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the first party may now consist of 3,700 and 2,000, all to arrive on
11 Nov 44.

44.

10.

Para 4(e)

add: also for Para 3 and 6.

Ord.

Para 12. Portage.

(a) an additional 2,000 pig tents will be supplied.

Don Stamps.

(b) Italian army will supply additional issued
proportions to those shown in Unit No 1.
52. 2nd will supply 10 additional Italian and
2 3rd, 4th.

(c) For "25 tent part worn clothing and 5,000 per
boots" read "10 tent part worn clothing and
7000 per boots" (These may be distributed
from 501. Controlled Store, Montecarlo).

C. 1. F.
F. 1. F.

de N. 1. 2

Pe N. 1. 2
Lt. Col. 1. 2
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Distribution: as for An Order No 10, plus:

101. 10.

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SECRET

OSM No 14

8 Nov 44

MEMORANDUM NO 1 TO HQ 52 AR. THE ORDER NO 10 DATED 6 NOV 44.

Handwritten signature/initials

Method.

Para 5(b)(1) should read: 7 (five) 37 OR (Brit)

Cooking.

Para 6. Add: Italian Army will provide 32 cooks to report to Camp on 10 Nov.

Med.

Para 10(b) Add: 10 Italian Med Underlies will report to Camp on 10 Nov.

Gen.

Para 12(a)(2) Add: to include Italian Guard Coy.

Para 12(b) Add: of which, Italian Army will provide:

- | | |
|------------------|-------|
| Eating Utensils. | 3500. |
| Spoons. | 3500. |
| Forks. | 100. |
| Knives. | 100. |
| Matchboxes. | 30. |
| Shaving Brushes. | 30. |
| Shaving Cream. | 30. |
| Shaving Soap. | 30. |
| Shaving Rugs. | 3500. |

52 Army will supply the following for use in cookhouses:-

- 50 Tables, complete.
- 4 beds, hand.

In addition, 52 Army will supply:

Para 5. Ad: Italian Army will provide 32 Copies to report to Camp on 10 Nov.

Ref:

Para 10(b) Ad: 10 Italian M1 Mod Orderlies will report to Camp on 10 Nov.

Ref:

Para 12(a)(1) Ad: to include Italian Guard Coy.

Para 12(b) Ad: of which, Italian Army will provide:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Baking bowls. | 3500. |
| Spoons. | 3500. |
| Forks. | 100. |
| Radio table. | 100. |
| Ladies. | 30. |
| Kitchen knives. | 30. |
| Silverware. | 30. |
| Pen Spoons. | 30. |
| Drinking bags. | 3500. |

52 Army will supply the following for use in cookhouse:-

20 Tables, complete.
4 bowls, hand.

In addition, 52 Army will supply:

20 Tables, complete.
40 Plates

for use by Camp Staff in Store Room etc.

Para 12(c) Ad: Italian Army will provide:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Blankets. | 3500. |
| Bedlinen & Sheets. | 3500. |

G.H.F.
20/11/40.

Distribution: as per Adm Order No 10, plus:

Ref. 10 Copy Nos 29/30.

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K. M. J. 10/11/40
in a copy
Ref. 10

RAAC MESSAGE FORM **SECRET**

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| CALL | CIRCUIT NR 8331 | PRIORITY
IMPORTANT | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
QVR 1 | 38/9 | | | | |
| SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY | | | | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
051900Z | | | | |
| FORM (A) <u>MMIA LO 52 AREA</u> | | | | | | | | |
| TO (FOR ACTION) | <u>MMIA ROMI</u> | 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Message Instruction</td> <td>GR</td> </tr> </table> | | Message Instruction | GR | | |
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| TO (FOR INFORMATION) | 52 AREA | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>DATE</td> <td>5/10/10/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLASSIFICATION</td> <td>SECRET</td> </tr> </table> | DATE | 5/10/10/1 | CLASSIFICATION | SECRET | | |
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| (REF. No.) | 03 | | | | | | | |

REPATRIATION CAMP. FIRST INFORMATION FROM NAVY SAYS WE CAN EXPECT 2000 IN WORCESTERSHIRE.

SECOND. PLEASE IMPRESS ON ITIS THAT ITX AS IT IS POSSIBLE THERE MAY BEXXXXX CHILING OF 12000 THEY MUST EXPEDITE CLEARING CAMP WHICH CAN ONLY HOLD 10000. REQUEST YOU DESPATCH MANTERINI HERE IMMEDIATELY.

THIRD. ACCOMMODATION STORES SITUATION. FOLLOWING HAVE ARRIVED. LIDS FOR DIXIES 68 LABLES 60 KITCHEN KNIVES 60 TEN OPENERS 40 FOLLOWING ADVISED PALLIAGES 3500 LEFT CATANZARO BY MT MORNING 8TH. ALSO 34 DIXIES 40 MORE BEING SENT FROM THERE AT EARLIEST. XX

FOURTH. MEDICAL. REQUEST LO 54 AREA OBTAIN FROM HQ APULIA LOCATION OF ALL AVAILABLE HOSPITALS AND NUMBER OF BEDS FOR ORDINARY AND ISOLATION CASES.

FIFTH. 52 AREA'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMP GOING WELL ON BASIS OF 5700 INMATES.

SIXTH. CLOTHING. WILL TRY AGGANGE DIVERSION TO MONTECATINI OF CLOTHING NOT IMMEDIATELY NEEDED IN CAMP IN SPIKE OF DISTHREE Q 3487. HOPE RECEIVE 40 TONS TOMORROW.

SEVENTH. 52 AREA SIGNALLED FREEDOM TODAY. QUOTE YOUR RE 48617 OF 7TH NOT TO 52 AREA. PRESUME 550 ITALIAN PW REFERRED TO ARE TO BE TREATED AS NORMAL PW CONFIRM. UNQUOTE.

EIGHTH. BLANKETS. COMMISSARIATO BARI CONSIDERED 3500 (550)?? BLANKETS TO TARANTO BUT HAVE SIGNALLED PRESIDIO THAT THEY ARE NOT TO BE AVAIL ABLE FOR CAMP AS BRITISH ARE PROVIDING. REQUEST LO 54 AREA ARRANGE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THESE BLANKETS WHICH PRESIDIO BARRIER SAID WERE AVAILABLE. LASTLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE HIGH NUMBERS MAY HIGHEST POSSIBLE NUMBER ACCOMMODATION STORES BE SENT. REQUEST ADVICE TO ME OF CONSIGNOR NUMBERS AND ETA.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRIORITY **IMPORTANT**

ORIGINATING SECTION

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ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

081419 A

From: MMIA

To: 52 AREA

Rpt DISTRESS EAST - 54 AREA for MMIA LO

AQ 2160

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR Q1 7 NOV (.) FIRST (.) TAKING ACTION ON
ACCOMMODATION STORES COMMA SOAP AND STAFF (.) SECOND (.) ACANFORA AND
MESSAGE RPT MESSAGE HOSPITALS WILL BE USED AND NOT MASSAPFRA WHICH IS TB
HOSPITAL AND UNSUITABLE (.) SEE ALSO MY AQ 2159 OF 8 NOV

Internal Dist:

Copy to: Medical
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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: ISIA

To: FREEDOM

Rpt: DISTRESS EAST - 52 AREA - 54 AREA

AM 2159

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR Q MAINT AND GEORGE FIVE (.) SUBJECT IS ITALIAN SOLDIERS RETURNING TARANTO
FROM GREECE (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT SCALE 30 RATIONS MAY BE ISSUED TO
PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS DURING THE TIME THE CAMP IS OPEN (.) WHEN CAMP CLOSURE
PATIENTS REVERT TO NORMAL CIVIL HOSPITAL SCALE (.) AM MAKING ADEQUATE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE RATIONS REACH ONLY CORRECT PERSONNEL (.) 52 and 54 AREAS
PASS ISIA LO

Internal Dist:

Copy to: Ministry of War,
ST
Medical

PRIORITY Important

AUTHENTICATED ITN 7016046
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Subject: Medical Aid for Refugees at Toronto

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.S.)

HQCF

W/S/2203

7 Nov 44

Ministry of War,
Director Gen. of Sanita Mil.

1. On 11th November 44, approximately 5,700 military refugees will arrive at Toronto in two ships each carrying 3,700 and 2,000 respectively.

Detailed arrangements for medical examination, disinfection etc. on arrival, are being made by the Allied authorities at the Reception Camp in Toronto.

Serious medical cases will however be hospitalised in "over 35 day" at Italian military hospitals. It is expected that 5%, i.e. 280 - 300 may require to be admitted.

2. Ministry of War will arrange to make those numbers of hospital beds available in the Toronto area and be prepared to render all medical attention to those admitted to hospital.

3. It is suggested that the Italian Red Cross be asked to give every assistance on the welfare aspect of the organisation at the Reception Camp in Toronto.

/HNS

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature: M.G. Hegge

Major,
D. & B. S. S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD. (M.M.I.S.)

Copy to: Public Health Sub Comm. AD.
AA & SSS (Internal)

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52 Area,

C

ST

Med

Org

AFHQ 63

AC Southern Region

MIA

SIA LO TARIANTO

2 Dist Eastern Det

SECRET

3 District,

Ext 16

101/50,

7 Nov 44.

Seen by ST. 9/11

Subject:

Removal of Displaced Italian Persons
from Greece.GENERAL

1. It is necessary to remove from the GRMZ minimal approximately 1400 Italian soldiers (technically displaced persons) to the Italian mainland. Approximately 400 of these are sick.
2. Responsibility for these persons upon arrival on the Italian mainland is primarily that of the Italian government assisted by the Allied Commission. Assistance is also required from Allied Army resources. Allied Commission has delegated responsibility for all reception arrangements to MIA.

REMARKS

3. Personnel are arriving at TARIANTO from PIRANOS in SS ALBAHARA on approximately 11 Nov and disembarking by lighter to berth under arrangements FOZAL

REMARKS

4. (a) Accommodation: Refugees will be accommodated in 3 Camps, ST APPEAS P. Camp, TARIANTO.

- (b) Accommodation Status: 52 Area will provide on loan tents, unserviceable blankets, unserviceable canteens for blankets to extent available.

5. Camp Staff

(a) AC are providing Italian camp staff suggested by British resources

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8/10/11

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AC Southern Region
MIA
MIA 10 TARANTO
3 Dist Southern Def

Subject: Removal of Displaced Italian Persons
From Greece.

GENERAL

1. It is necessary to remove from the GREEK mainland approximately 1,000 Italian soldiers (technically displaced persons) to the Italian mainland. Approximately 400 of these are sick.
2. Responsibility for these persons upon arrival on the Italian mainland is primarily that of the Italian Government assisted by the Allied Commission. Assistance is also required from Allied Army resources. Allied Commission has delegated responsibility for all reception arrangements to ILLA.

MOVEMENT

3. Personnel are arriving at TARANTO from FUSARI in SS ADMIRALTY on approximately 11 Nov and disembarking by lighter to berth under arrangements possible.

RECEPTION

- 4-(a) Accommodation: Refugees will be accommodated in B Camp, ST ARADON P U Camp, TARANTO.

(b) Accommodation Stores: 52 Area will provide on loan tents, unserviceable blankets, unserviceable canteens for groundcloths to extent available.

5. Camp Staff

(a) AC are providing Italian camp staff suggested by British personnel. Initially AMTR G2 (Br) are providing Officers 3, CE 25 in the British element, which are being replaced by Allied Commission personnel as early as possible, officers NOT later than 25 Nov.

(b) AMTR G2 are making available two interpreter non-commissioned officers for use by CC Camp.

(c) The camp is under command ILLA

6. Camp Guards

52 Area will provide one Coy 2 Bn 336 Regt to camp site as required by ILLA to act as camp guard for the duration of the establishment.

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7. Screening

AFHQ G2 are entering for a team of twelve Italian officers to carry out screening under the direction of one British and one American officer.

8. Clothing

G3 team will be distributing and 10,000 pairs of shoes have been contributed to AFHQ 52 Area for resupply to AFHQ.

9. Supplies

Supplies will be drawn on scale 50 as directed by HQ 52 Area.

10. Food

(a) 52 Area will be responsible for transport of displaced personnel from docks to camp.

(b) Following vehicles have been released to 52 Area from AFHQ for issue to AFHQ as camp use:

Cars 10 - 2
Trucks 3 - 6

11. Med.

(a) Personnel: 52 Area will

- (1) detail one MD to be attached as medical advisor to G3 Camp,
- (2) place two MD's at displaced AFHQ to act in a supervisory capacity for medical inspections.

(b) Med. Care

52 Area will provide following sub. items -

- 9 - for 11 and 12 Nov for conveyance of sick cases to hospital on arrival,
- 2 - for camp use for duration of the establishment

(c) Evacuation: All sick will be evacuated to Italian hospitals

63 tons salvage clothing and 10,000 pounds Class IV boots have been consigned to APO 52 Area for re-issue to IICA.

9. Site

Rations will be drawn on scale 30 as directed by IM 52 Area.

10. Food

(a) 52 Area will be responsible for transport of displaced personnel from docks to camp.

(b) Following vehicles have been released to 52 Area from 400K77 for issue to IICA as camp type:

Onco 141 - 2
Lorries 3 (see 6)

11. Med

(a) Personnel: 52 Area will

- (1) detail one MD to be attached as medical adviser to 52 Camp,
- (2) place two MD's at 44 Street IICA to act in a supervisory capacity for medical inspections.

(b) Med. Care

52 Area will provide following med. care:

- 9 - for 11 and 12 for convenience of sick leave to hospital on arrival,
- 2 - for camp use for duration of the establishment.

(c) Evacuation: All sick will be evacuated to Italian hospitals

(d) Disinfection

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(1) 52 Area will put 2 PE Ben use at disposal of IICA for disinfection of refugees

(2) Additional dust (same) will be provided by 3 Dist Med.

(3) 1000 lbs AL63 have been ordered to 1087 52 Area.

CR/M

Wm q/n
11/6
CR/M

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Translation URGENT 35/1
3/46/10/1From: Yof W
To: 491ARef: 304116/CA
Date: 7 Nov. 1944Subject: Italian troops located at PREVEZA (Greece)

We were informed that at PREVEZA, (Greece), over 400 Italian soldiers are located, in very bad clothing, food, and sanitary conditions.

I beg 491A to please notify the competent authorities to repatriate said troops, using empty shipping on return voyage, as it seems that there has already been shipping between Italy and that port (PREVEZA).

Permit me to insist upon the urgent nature of the question, above all for humanitarian reasons.

I thank you very much

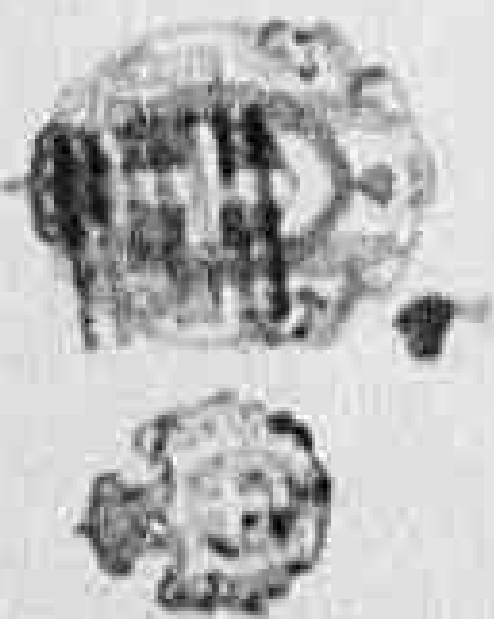
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BU/VC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

URGENTE

Cabinetto

Dir. 12. 10/11/40

Disposito al Fido

Oggetto: Militari italiani dislocati a Preveza.

11/11/40 P.M. 151, 4 novembre 944

11/11/40

LA M.M.I.A. -

ROMA

Giunge notizia che sono dislocati a Preveza (Grecia), oltre 400 militari italiani in tristissime condizioni di vestiario, di alimentazione e sanitarie.

Prego vivamente codesta Missione di voler interessare gli enti competenti per il rimpatrio di detti militari, usufruendo dei mezzi navali vuoti di ritorno, che risulta abbiano già effettuato dei viaggi fra l'Italia e quel por-
to.

Mi permetto d'insistere sul carattere d'urgenza della questione, soprattutto per ragioni umanitarie.

Ringrazio acutamente

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. OLLIVA)

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G. B. Olliva

SECRET

ALLIED COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

30/8 10/27/46

TO: ACTION REF 3 NOV 46. INFO: INFO CHARGE, INFO CHARGE, ALLIED COMMISSION, NOVA, NOV TARANTO, DISTANCE, DISTANCE EAST *** SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 10/08
FROM: ACTION MESSAGE
REFERENCE No: 7749615
CLASSIFICATION: IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE: 1
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 07 1904 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITY: TROUS, TROUS

*****TOLAN, TOLAN, TOLAN (INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TOLAN)

ACTION 3/22/10/11

SECRET. Evacuation of Italians from GREECE to ITALY.

1. Every effort will be made by you clear 2500 from SALONIKA in return voyage of WORCESTERSHIRE. Realise disinfestation will be difficult but personnel must be cleaned as far as is possible and ships permanent staff may be able to assist.
2. If above are not repeat not available suggest that you arrange for WORCESTERSHIRE to call PATRAI subject approval naval authorities to clear 2000 to TARANTO. Your 2/02203 of 4 Nov refers.

3. Request earliest information regarding the 6500 reported to be in **7154** area and date of availability when known.

4. All space in returning MT ships and craft will be used to help clear these commitments. Essential inform MILA 10 TARANTO (Capt. GRAFTON) numbers shipped and ETA.

5. For AC MILA. This refers phone conversation NOVALES - BRIDFIELD WHITE

Nov 6 and 7.

6. Accep. *[Signature]*

DISP

*****FOLIO, TOTAL, MAIL TO TORONTO (INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA)

ACTION

5/22/10/11

8/11

SECRET. Evacuation of Italians from GREECE to ITALY.

1. Every effort will be made by you clear 2500 from SALONIKA in return voyage of WORCESTER. Redline disinfection will be difficult but personnel must be cleaned as far as is possible and ships permanent staff may be able to assist.

2. If above are not repeat not available suggest that you arrange for WORCESTER to call PATRAI subject approval naval authorities to clear 2000 to TORONTO. Your 2/22/203 of 4 Nov refers.

3. Request earliest information regarding the 6500 reported to be in

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area and date of availability when known.

4. All space in returning MT ships and craft will be used to help clear these commitments. Essential inform MAIL TO TORONTO (Capt CHAMFORD) numbers ships and ETA.

5. For AC MAIL. This refers phone conversation NAMES - DRIFFIELD WHITE

Nov 6 and 7.

6. Aired.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

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ACTIVATION OF THE RUMOR

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21. SECRET. REPATRIATES CAMP SITE IS ST ANDREWS CAMP IS COMPOUND SHEET FOR REFERENCE 703165. TELEPHONE TO 45 LAM ROAD VIA DUKKALO AND ASK FOR EXTENSION ST ANDREWS CAMP EXTENSION. RE DISPATCHING YOU TODAY 52 AREA ADMIN ORDER 16 WHICH IS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENTS. AS REMARK WILL BE INCREASED TO 5700 REQUEST YOU ORDER WAR MINISTRY PURCHASE 5700 TOWELS 5700 WASHING BOWLS 300 WASHING BOWLS AND 5700 POUNDS SOAP IF SOAP IS NOT ON SCALE 50. MURCHEL HAS REQUESTED COMMAND AFUWA TO ARRANGE INCREASE OF SOME REMAINING ACCOMMODATION STORES ALREADY ORDERED. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS WITH MINISTRY. PLEASE INSTRUCT WAR MINISTRY ALSO TO ARRANGE FOR INCREASING ITALIAN CAMP STAFF. I HAVE ALREADY LAID ON FOR 50 COOK AND 20 MEDICAL ORDERLIES FOR LIGHT SICK AND DISINFECTATION. ORIGINAL CAMP STAFF REPORTING CAMP 10 NOV. MEDICAL. SCARFARA HOSPITAL HAS ROOM FOR 513. REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT MINISTRY TO ARRANGE MASSACRA TO TAKE SURPLUS PROBABLY 150. 52 AREA ARE PROVIDING 2 BLANKETS PER MAN AND GROUNDCLOTHS AND OTHER THINGS AS SET OUT IN ADMIN ORDER. THEY WILL PROVIDE FOR EXTRA 2000. ITUSIDIO CONFIRM PROVIDING THEY ARE ALL STRAW

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Jan 21/00

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The first sketch from
Crawford. I am
beginning to cope with the
Admiral points.

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Date Time

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From: NMIA LO 52 Area

To: NMIA ROME

CIPHERInfo: 52 Area 54 Area for NMIA LO

Q.1. SECRET. REPATRIATES CAMP SITE IS ST ANDREWS CAMP B (COMPONENT) SHORT
 202 REFERENCE 763165. TELEPHONE TO # 45 LAI RONG VIA TARIPTO AND ASK FOR
 ST ANDREWS CAMP EXTENSION. AM DESPATCHING YOU TODAY 52 AREA ADMIN ORDER
 10 WHICH IS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENTS. AS NUMBER WILL BE INCREASED TO 5700
 REQUEST YOU ORDER WAR MINISTRY RELEASE: 5700 TOWELS 5700 EATING BOWLS
 300 WASHING BOWLS AND 5700 PIECES SOAP IF SOAP IS NOT ON SCALE 30. MURCELL
 HAS REQUESTED COMMAND APULIA TO ARRANGE INCREASE OF SCALE REMAINING
 ACCOMMODATION STORES ALREADY ORDERED. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS WITH MINISTRY.
 PLEASE INSTRUCT WAR MINISTRY ALSO TO ARRANGE FOR INCREASING ITALIAN CAMP
 STAFF. I HAVE ALREADY LAID ON FOR 50 COOK AND 56 MEDICAL ORDERLIES FOR
 LIGHT SICK AND DISSEMINATION. ORIGINAL ITALIAN CAMP STAFF REPORTING
 CAMP 10 NOV. MEDICAL. ACAPORA HOSPITAL HAS ROOM FOR 313. REQUEST YOU
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 CONFIRM THEY ARE PROVIDING ALL STRAW

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): 52 AREA

REF. NO. AQ2151

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FOR NMIALO (.) SEE FREEDOM QAS SIGNAL FX 47846 OF 3 NOV AND
FREEDOM FX 45879 OF 1 NOVEMBER BOTH ADDRESSED 52 AREA

PROCEEDINGS:

AUTHENTICATION:

F. J. N. [Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): 52 AREA

TO (FOR INFORMATION): DISTRESS EAST, FREEDOM

REF. NO.

AQ 2152

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CLASSIFICATION): SECRET

FOR NMIA LO (.) QUANTITY ARRIVING LIKELY TO BE ADDITIONAL 2000 (.)
IT IS PROVIDING BASIC MINIMUM SCALE ACCOMMODATION STORES BUT DOUBTFUL
IF CAN MANAGE ONE BLANKET PER PERSON (.) FOR FREEDOM GROUP FIVE (.)
REQUEST EARLIEST CONFIRMATION OF FIRM TOTAL ARRIVING

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PREFERENCE:

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for HQ 0717 NB Notes made by Lt. S. P. S. a
as at 2030 hrs 7 Nov. 31/3
none

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ALL OTHER NO. 10

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Ref MAP: ITALY 1/50,000,
Sheet 202

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5 Nov 44

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Info:

1. (a) Italian Army personnel, totalling approx 10,000 will shortly arrive from Greece. They are to be screened and thereafter dispatched as civilians to their homes. The first party, consisting of 3,700 will arrive on 11 Nov and thereafter parties will arrive in lots of 1,000 at irregular intervals. It is hoped that the stay of each party in Taranto will not exceed 4/5 days, but this will depend upon destination and bus facilities.

(b) The responsibility for handling these parties on arrival is one for the Italian Army in conjunction with the Allied Commission, but certain responsibilities have been delegated to them. These are referred to below.

2. (a) First Army Staff of 3 officers and 25 OR have been provided by AFHQ to administer the Camp in conjunction with the Italian authorities.

- (4) approx 10% of each party on arrival will be sick. These will be handled and accommodated entirely under Italian arrangements.
In Ascar Hospital - remainder are registered to be arranged in Passafium Hospital

Intention:

2. To provide food, rationing and medical control, and to provide such assistance as is necessary to ensure the efficient running of the Taranto Camp.

Method:

3. Camp Sites:

- (a) Will be at ADDRESS CUE, "B" CAMP - 763165.

- (b) Separate room adjacent to site required for Camp Staff of:-

- (1) 2 officers 237 OR (2316).
(41) 41 all ranks {Italian personnel}... This has been under discussion now.
(411) 95 all ranks {Guard Coy - Italian personnel}. from 21 Nov 44

4. Camp

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Med and staff
light with camp 12

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The responsibility for handling those parties on arrival is one for the Italian army in conjunction with the Allied Commission, but certain responsibilities have been delegated to this HQ. Those are referred to below.

2. Best Army Staff of 3 Officers and 25 OR have been provided by AMHQ to administer the Camp in conjunction with the Italian authorities.
- (d) Approx 10% of each party on arrival will be sick. These will be handled and accommodated entirely under Italian arrangements. *These are to be handled as requested to be arranged in Messapia Hospital*

Intention.

2. To provide food, ration and medical control, and to provide such assistance as is necessary to ensure the efficient running of the German Camp.

Method.

3. Camp Rules.

- (a) Will be 82. *REMARKS* CAC, "B" CAMP - 763165.

- (b) Separate team assigned to sites required for Camp Staff of:-

- (i) 2 Officers OR (Unit). *Report*
- (ii) 42 all ranks. *Italian personnel.*
- (iii) 85 all ranks. *Guard Coy - Italian personnel.*
- from 250 7149*
- And 18*
- light 18*
- disposal*
- demolition 18*

4. Responsibilities for:-

- (a) Provision and erection of buildings and means of cooking for Poles.

- (b) Provision of lighting for Hosp Compound, Offices and Storeroom, and Western corner of Compound. To be ready by 8 Nov.

- (c) Provision of latrine structures.

- (d) Provision adequate books for store lists.

5. Staff.

- (a) Camp Staff will be set as in para 7.
- (b) Incoming personnel on Station 30.
- (c) Italian Guard Coy under own arrangements.

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6. Cooking.

Gas, by responsible for preparation first meal only, and general supervision thereafter.

7. Meals - Staff.

- (a) Brit Offrs and OR att 45 L.A. Regt RA.
- (b) Italian Offrs and OR att 771 (Italian) AN Coy REA.

8. Food.

All cooking by Oil Pressure Stoves. Camp staff to incident and drink.

9. Wpt.

- (a) 2 PUs and 6 x 3 tanners to be drawn under arrangements 52, 100, who are responsible provision of drink.
- (b) RT responsible provision additional wpt on days of arrival and departure.

10. Med.

Med responsible for:-

- (a) provision oxy MO for continuous attachment to Camp, and two additional for assistance when necessary.
- (b) provision of Hyg personnel to control disinfection arrangements.
- (c) provision of bandage and stores for accommodation of light sick, and arrangements for supervision.
- (d) supervision and control over disposal of excreta and still.

11. Conservancy.

242 Town Major to provide carts for daily emptying of latrine buckets.

12. Grv.

Ord will provide:-

- (a) Tentage.

- (1) Hyv tents for 4,000
- (11) 160/180 lb tentage

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) To be delivered

9. Inf.

- (a) 2 PUs and 6 x 3 tents to be drawn under arrangements 52 . Nov, who are responsible provision of Airm.
- (b) SF responsible provision additional tyt on days of arrival and departure.

10. Med.

Med responsible for:-

- (a) provision one MO for continuous attachment to Corp, and two additional for assistance when necessary.
- (b) provision of Hyg personnel to control disinfection arrangements.
- (c) provision of tetracycline and stores for accommodation of light sick, and arrangements for supervision.
- (d) supervision and control over disposal of excreta and still.

11. Comptroller.

242 Avon Major to provide carts for daily emptying of latrine buckets.

12. Ord.

Ord will provide:-

(a) Tentage

- (1) 144 tents for 4,000.
- (ii) 164/180 lb tents for Avon Staff and Guards - 30.
- (iii) 144 tents for Offices - 6.

To be delivered by
0900 hrs, 7 Nov.

NOTE: Steel tent pegs are required.(b) Avon Stores to send,

- 5 Bibles, 6 Chairs, fold flat and 12 Mats to be delivered by 0900 hrs, 7 Nov. Saloons to be delivered 0900 hrs, 8 Nov.
- (a) Blankets and Ground-sheets (Gas Capes) to send - to be delivered 0900 hrs, 8 Nov.
- (2) Delivery to site by 9 Nov of 25 tons part worn clothing and 5,000 lbs boots.
- (c) Provision of 2 Storemen to control sorting and issue of clothing and boots.

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NO 52 AREA, JIM ORDER NO 10.

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13. REPAIR.

Responsible repair of vans as in para 9 (c).

14. Stationary.

52 Area will provide stationary by 1000 hrs, 7 Nov.

15. Lab.

Comp Card to be sent on JIM (Telephone: Jute 2758) as required.

16. Interests.

(a) By phone from 45 Lst Regt. (Toronto Trunks extension - St Andrews Camp).

(b) By MIB Service. Times of calls: Three times daily as arranged by G1 Group.

OK on att Proforma.

I have acted for NMIA where

Time of Signature *11/7/52* (a) hrs.

Issued to Sign *11/6/52* (a) hrs.

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Lt. Col.
Jute 2758

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Subject:- Italian Barracks.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.K.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area.
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54 Area.

Ref your 3730 of 3 Nov 44.

1. It is regretted that the Capannoni Giordano in Via Brigata Regina are not available for requisition by XV Air Force Service Command as they are required by the Italian Army to house part of 22,000 Italian Military arriving shortly from the Balkans.

2. Even after the 22,000 Italian Military have arrived and have been dealt with it will not be possible to reconsider handing over the sheds to XV Air Force Service Command as we are ourselves in need of storage space for clothing and foodstuffs arriving for the Italian Army.

C.F. Murrell

C.F. Murrell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.K.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

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Copy to:- XV Air Force Service Command. A.F.C. 820
Comando Militare FUGLIA e LUCANIA.
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TO MMIA

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YOUR AQ 2141 DATED 05 . ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR ISSUE OF RATIONS FROM DID IN NORMAL WAY

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SUBJECT : Repulse from Grace.

No Date To

1. 5th Nov Army I.C.

Copy passed to you.

I was not in that week but
I outline.

P. R. Gifford
enc.

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Following consigned to ADOS 52 Area for issue to AC for ITALIAN Displaced Persons ex GREECE. 63 tons salvage clothing 10,000 boots grade IV 50 stretchers ambulance. Stretchers ambulance on loan to be returned by 15 Nov.

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advised
for 6 Nov*

*Col. 1st Lt for info
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To: DISTHREE EAST

Rptd 52 AREA -DISTHREE -FREEDOM

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REFER FREEDOM LETTER AQ/091/711/065/GEG-0 OF 1 NOV SUBJECT
REMOVAL OF ITALIAN TPS FROM GREECE (.) ALLIED COMMISSION
HAS DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY ^{RECEPTION} ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO MMIA (.)
MMIALO TARANTO IS CAPTAIN CRAWFORD NAVY HOUSE TELEPHONE 2539 (.)
CLOTHING BOOTS TO BE CONSIGNED TO MONTICATINI DEPOT TARANTO
AND WILL BE ISSUED AS REQUIRED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS CAMP COMD/
CRAWFORD (.) REQUEST DISTHREE EAST ADVISE IF RATIONS CAN BE
DRAWN FROM DID IN NORMAL WAY OTHERWISE TRANSFER IN BULK TO
MONTICATINI MUST BE ACCEPTED (.) MMIA WILL REPLACE ALL ALLIED
PERSONNEL AND TPT WITH ITALIAN EARLIEST POSSIBLE (.)
ITIS WILL ENDEAVOUR PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION STORES

PRECEDENCE

ImportantInternal Dist:

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FTNA.G. Civil Affairs,
Displaced Persons.

ST MMIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

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4 November 1944

AG 091.711/065 GEG-O

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 1 November 1944, is amended as follows:

a. DELETE:

- (1) Paragraph 6 e. ✓
- (2) Paragraph 7, portion in parenthesis. ✓
- (3) First sentence of paragraph 9a (3); remainder is amended to read, "Arrangements for conveyance of stores enumerated in (1) and (2) above to camp site and warehousing will be made through Number 3 District." ✓
- (4) "CP", line 5, paragraph 12. ✓

b. Paragraph 6 f becomes paragraph 6 e and reads, "30 handguns, dusting." ✓

c. Paragraph 9a (G-1(Br)) after "organizations" (line 2) insert "under command Allied Commission." ✓

2. a. Reference the accommodation site mentioned in paragraph 7, the site selected is the compound of St. Andrews Prisoner of War Camps at TARANTO, for which tentage is available.

b. If the Italian Government officials in conjunction with the Allied Commission, can procure a more suitable site which will provide an equal measure of control they are authorized to do so, notifying this headquarters of the location selected.

By command of General WILSON:

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Robert
 R. V. ROBERTS, 7141
 Colonel, AGO,
 Adjutant General.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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FROM: HICR

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TO: 12 ARMA

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FOR JAIL MEDICAL I.C. (.) REQUEST REQUESTED TO HAVE
TO HAVE FIRST MEDICAL REPORT TO CAPT FROM
AT HONORARY OFFICE TAIKHO BY 1200 HOURS ON 5 NOV (.)
MINUTE OF WAR IMPROVED (.) AM

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SUBJECT

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Italians from Greece.

No Date To

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4 Nov.

LAND FORCES
SUB COMMISSION
(M M I A)The attached is forwarded for
information.J. K. Rial, Maj.
Ca. Section.

J. K. Rial

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3 CORPS rptd MOVET, NOV TARANTO, DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT 3 EAST, 52 AREA
ALLIED COMMISSION INFO AD FOR ++

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SECRET. Your GMR2/203 of 28th Oct.

1. To clear 3700 Italians we have arranged for ALICANTARA capacity 4100 to be available PIRAEUS about 8th Nov. Personnel will disembark TARANTO.

2. Vessel will leave PIRAEUS on 10th Nov or earlier and must not be delayed on any account whatsoever.

3. Personnel will not be allowed to embark with firearms and baggage will be limited to 20 pounds per person.

4. Disinfection. Essential all personnel are disinfected before embarkation and we are sending a team of 4 Italian doctors 20 Italian orderlies with equipment and 600 pounds AL63 on the ship for that purpose. They will report to NOV TARANTO 5th Nov for embarkation. On return voyage they will assist ship's permanent medical staff.

5. Following personnel will also report NOV TARANTO on 5th Nov for embarkation and will assist on return voyage. Two officers from Allied Commission. Two interpreters. Also hope to provide some Italian Red Cross personnel.

6. 100 stretchers and sufficient medical stores for 500 sick for a period of 4 days to supplement ship's stock will be loaded TARANTO. 3 District will arrange.

7. Accommodation on arrival TARANTO will be subject to further instructions.

8. Confirm these arrangements acceptable.

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Subject: Repatriated Italians.

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

Nov 44

E.A., A.C.

Copy to: AFHQ for (AE)
and G4(A)

Ref your 8262/10/008 of 31 Oct 1944.

1. The clothing referred to consists of 5000 NEW uniforms of olive drab color.
2. Under the present AFHQ instructions the property of the Italian Army is reserved for the use of the three categories of the Italian Army. There is NOT now available sufficient clothing for the presently authorized Italian Army, either Italian or Allied.
3. The Sub-Commission has authority to release to A.C. only such Italian Army property as is not suitable for use by the Army. The uniforms in question will be used by the Army.
4. This matter has been previously discussed with the Minister for War, General Grilla and others.
5. No release of this clothing can be authorized.

CLAYTON P. KERR Colonel,
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

CPK/na

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/18/GII(IT)

2 November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian ex-soldiers from GREECE.

TO: Captain D.S. LEICK.

1. Reference this Headquarters DPR/18/GII(IT) of 1st November, 1944.
2. You are appointed assistant conducting officer to Captain FRYER with the detachment formed by this Headquarters to assist in the evacuation of Italian ex-soldiers from GREECE.
3. You will proceed by road on 3rd November, 1944, in transport to be supplied by this Headquarters, SOFIE - TARANTO, to arrive in TARANTO not later than 1400 hours on 5th November, 1944.
4. The following personnel will assemble at CINE CITTA and will form part of the detachment. They will be under your orders for the move,

Sgt. LIZZIO, Interpreter
 Italian Interpreter Sub. Lieut DECOVICH
 2 Italian Medical Officers (Major ROGI
 2/Lieut FROMETTA)
 10 Italian Red Cross Nurses.

The balance of the Detachment of two Medical Officers and 10 Italian O.R.'s for disinfection will be supplied from HARI, and will report to Captain FRYER at 1200 hours on 5th November, 1944, at H.Q. Movements, TARANTO, under arrangements made by No. 1 Transit Camp.

5. Transport for the move will be:-

1 X 3 ton
 1 X 15 cwt.

These vehicles will be returned to CINE CITTA as ordered in this Headquarters' letter DPR/18/GII(IT) of 1st November, 1944.

6. On arrival at TARANTO, you will report to Captain FRYER at H.Q. Movements, TARANTO. Captain FRYER will assume command of the detachment.

7. It may be necessary for Captain FRYER to proceed by air to GREECE. If this is ordered by A.F.H.Q. you will assume command of the detachment until Captain FRYER rejoins you.

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4. The following personnel will assemble at CINZ CITTA and will form part of the detachment. They will be under your orders for the move.

Sgt. LIZZIO, Interpreter
Italian Interpreter Sub. Lieut DECOVICH
2 Italian Medical Officers (Major ROSI)
2/Lieut THOMASITA)
10 Italian Red Cross Nurses.

The balance of the Detachment of two Medical Officers and 10 Italian O.R.'s for disinfection will be supplied from BARI, and will report to Captain FRYER at 1200 hours on 5th November, 1944 at H.Q. Movements, TARANTO, under arrangements made by No. 1 Transit Camp.

5. Transport for the move will be:-

1 X 3 ton
1 X 15 cwt.

These vehicles will be returned to CINZ CITTA as ordered in this Headquarter's letter DPR/16/GII(IT) of 1st November, 1944.

6. On arrival at TARANTO, you will report to Captain FRYER at H.Q. Movements, TARANTO. Captain FRYER will assume command of the detachment.

7. It may be necessary for Captain FRYER to proceed by air to GREECE. If this is ordered by A.F.H.Q. you will assume command of the detachment until Captain FRYER rejoins you.

8. Further instructions as to the functions of the detachment will be supplied to you on arrival in TARANTO.

9. It is anticipated that the operation will be completed by the 25th November, 1944.

FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Copies to:- Captain FRYER
HQ No. 1. Sub-Section
NOV. TARANTO.
C.A. Section. A.C.
Major SAMSONE AVENSA.
P.F. Captain LEICK.

K.C. BROWN,
Major,
O. 1/c Admin.

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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in the Balkan Region

LAWYER FOR THE COMMISSION A.D.
(M.A.I.A.)
File No. 12/3/51
2 Nov 44

TO : M.E. THE MARSHAL OF ITALY
G. BELLINI
MINISTRO MAGGIORILE GENERALE

Ref your letter of 21 Oct 44.

I am instructed to state on behalf of the Allied Commission that the subject of the registration of Italian soldiers from the soldiers in being actively pursued by the Allies and to state that as far the following arrangements have been made.

- (a) The S/S "ALBA" containing the undermentioned
 - 2 Allied Officers
 - 4 Italian Medical Officers
 - 10 Italian personnel for disorientation
 - 2 Italian interpreters
 - 1 American interpreter
 - 10 Italian Red Cross Nurses

Departs from TIRANIS 3 - 3 November for Greece to bring back 2,700 Italian personnel.

- (b) The ship will contain medical supplies for 400 sick and 40 seriously ill.

- (c) The exact S.S.A. of this ship cannot be given but a probable date is 11 November.

- (d) A temporary covered camp near TIRANIS has been arranged and 3 hospitals will provide lifting transportation from the

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From the following is being actively pursued by the Allies and to state that as far as the following arrangements have been made.

(a) The 6/8 "KASHIMA" containing the undermentioned

2 Allied Officers

4 Italian Medical Officers

10 Italian personnel for disinfection

2 Italian interpreters

1 American Interpreter

20 Italian Red Cross Nurses

Crucifixes from the ship 8 - 8 November for Gravelle to bring back 2,700 Italian personnel.

(b) The ship will contain medical supplies for 400 sick and 60 seriously ill.

(c) The exact E.T.A. of this ship cannot be given but a probable date is 11 November.

(d) A temporary covered camp near FALLENB has been arranged and 2 District will provide lifting transportation from the ship to camp.

(e) While in the camp food will be supplied from local D.D. (scale 30 rationals). A quantity of stivage clothing and flannel iv boots will also be available.

(f) Personnel will remain in the camp for 11 days or such less period as the medical authorities shall advise.

W. H. G. M. C. L.
Major General
R. H. I. C.

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DISPATCHED BY: APO 394
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REF: 124/28/611(11) Tel. 480001 Rev. 124 November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian ex-soldiers from Germany.

TO: Captain A. PETER.

1. Approx. 8000 ex-Italian soldiers are to be evacuated from Germany to ITALY under arrangements AFHQ.
2. You are appointed commanding officer in charge of the detachment now being formed by this HQ to assist in the evacuation.

3. The Detachment will consist of:-

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commanding Officers | Capt. A. PETER (B) |
| Italian Medical Officers | Capt. 10 (A) |
| Italian C.O. (Disinfection) | 10 |
| Interpreters | 10 |
| Italian Red Cross Nurses | 10 |

4. You will proceed by road 2 Nov 44, in lpt to be supplied by this HQ, to TARANTO to arrive not later than 4 Nov 44.
5. On arrival TARANTO you will report to HQ 52 Area and New TARANTO for instructions. The following clothing and medical supplies will be made available by AFHQ and AF:
 - 63 tons medical clothing.
 - 10,000 ctns 4 boots.
 - 10 tons medical stores.
 It is not anticipated that any of these stores will accompany the voyage but if necessary you will be responsible for such stores as are loaded.
6. You will arrange accommodation for the detachment on arrival at TARANTO prior to embarkation. Capt. ~~10~~ and the Detachment will arrive TARANTO 5 Nov 44.

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7. All lpt supplied for the move HOME - TARANTO will be returned to Cino Citta on completion of the move except the jeep and driver which will be attached on temporary duty to the reception camp at TARANTO. The lpt will return to HOME via LECCE and BARI to load with stores for Cino Citta.
8. On completion of the operation your Detachment will return to this HQ for disposal instructions. Lpt for the move will be supplied by HQ. 1

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Cablegram

Capt. B. S. LEICK

Italian Medical Officers

Italian CMO (Maladministration)

Interpretation

Italian Red Cross Nurses

Capt. LEICK and 2 Italians.

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4. You will proceed by road 2 Nov 44, in tpt to be supplied by

this HQ, to TARANTO to arrive not later than 4 Nov 44.

5.

On arrival TARANTO you will report to HQ 5th Area and HQ TARANTO

for instructions.

The following clothing and medical supplies will be made

available by AFHQ and MI:

63 tons salvage clothing.

10,000 class 4 boots.

10 tons medical stores.

It is not anticipated that any of these stores will accompany

the voyage but if necessary you will be responsible for such stores as are loaded.

6.

You will arrange communication for the detachment on arrival

at TARANTO prior to embarkation.

Capt. LEICK

TARANTO 5 Nov 44.

7.

All tpt supplied for the move HQS - TARANTO will be returned

to Cima Gitta on completion of the move except the jeep and driver which will be

attached on temporary duty to the reception camp at TARANTO. The tpt will return

to HQS via LINDSE and HALL to load with stores for Cima Gitta.

8.

On completion of the operation your detachment will return to

this HQ for disposal instructions.

Tpt for the move will be supplied by HQS.

Sub Section.

FOR THE MEMORANDUM

W. G. H. C.

Copies to: Capt. LEICK

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[Signature]
Major,
G. S. A. S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

TS/10/10

31/10

Tel: 300

Ref: 8262/10/003.

31 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers.

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

Please see para 9 and 10 of attached Notes of Meeting.
It is, in my opinion, essential that clothes should be made
available for these men. Except for those mentioned there is
no clothing available. Can you release them urgently.

William Lush
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Signed in his absence on duty.

(Dictated by Brig. Lush)

Answered by CD KEAR 10 3 11 PM

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo

From: WMD & IPW Sub-Commission

Ref : IPW/22/74

31 October 44.

SUBJECT : Return of Italian Soldiers from the
Balkans and Greece.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. The subject with which you are conversant, concerns the return to Italy of some 8,000/10,000 Italian soldiers from the Balkans and Greece.

2. Gen. Oxilia, the Italian Under Secretary for War, called on me to-day and discussed the position at length. He stated that arrangements were completed for the acceptance of these soldiers provided due notice was given, but that he requested assistance on two points - Rations and Clothing. I explained the question of rations was at present under discussion.

3. Some 2000 men had already arrived in the Bari area practically naked and clothes were urgently required. For immediate needs Gen. Oxilia requested the release of 5000 suits he had in store, but which were frozen on instructions from the Army Sub-Commission. These suits were of a different material and colour to any other Italian uniform at present in use, and would or could not be used by the Army. Gen. Oxilia requested me to represent his case to Commodore Stone asking the immediate release of these 5000 suits; to clothe the 2000 already arrived, and utilise the balance for others as they arrived. This would at least take care of the first 5000.

4. He stressed the point that from the Italian standpoint these men were soldiers deserving well of this Government for whom they had fought, and apart from humanitarian reasons there were also political reasons at stake.

5. I am of opinion that Gen. Oxilia has sound common sense as well as necessity on his side in his demand for the release of the clothing to which he refers, and I recommend that IMMEDIATE instructions be issued to release this material for the purpose of clothing these Italian men returning from the Balkans and Greece.

30 October 44.

Lieut.- Colonel.
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission

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7. ARMY 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 serving men for Italy were up to demobilized still soldiers whether prisoners of war or not, and that as such they should be handled, until they are demobilized, by the Army sub-commission and the Italian Ministry of War. Any action agreed at this meeting could 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 by United Displaced Persons and P.O.W. sub-commissions, and the arrangements to be made before the section after.

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 appreciable condition of an early date. He asked Major Brinkfield White if he had any information 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 could 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 200 Italian soldiers had already arrived at Bari and were in the Italian Government's retaining prisoner of war transit camps. He announced that the Italian Government's organization for handling returning Italian POWs was dealing with those men, were prepared to do so, and that he believed that they had sufficient facilities for handling up to 2,000 men at any one time provided that they did not arrive at too frequent intervals.

6. Major Daniel White inquired whether in fact the man referred to by Lt. Col. Campbell were from Greece. He thought they might also possibly be from Jamboula. Col. Campbell agreed that that might be the case.

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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 again 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-organization. If the contention of this HQ, however, that men who had been bearing arms for Italy were until demobilized still soldiers whether prisoners of war or not, and that as such they should be handled, until they are demobilized, by the Army sub-organization 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-organizations, and the requirements to be placed before C-5 Section AFHQ.

3. The Chairman pointed out that he had knowledge of one party of not less than 8,000 persons who would be arriving in Italy in a very deplorable condition at an early date. He asked Major Driffeld White if he had any knowledge as to the port of entry, or the time of arrival.

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6. Major Driffeld White enquired whether in fact the men referred to by Lt. Col. Campbell were from Greece. He thought they might also possibly be from Yugoslavia. Col. Campbell agreed that that might be the case. 7130

7. The Chairman pointed out that if that was the case then the Italians would appear to have a perfectly suitable Organization 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-organization present had any solution for providing these and all declared that there were no stocks that never available.

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

10. Lt. Col. Campbell added that he considered there must be large quantities of khaki drill recently earned 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 Driffholt White said that he anticipated these soldiers would return faster than it appeared that the P.O.W. Organization could absorb them. Displaced Persons sub-commission could deal with up to 2,000 for short periods of time at the Bari camp where disinfection facilities existed. It was suggested that the disinfection camp at Taranto could also be used, but it appeared that this was being used as an enemy P.O.W. camp for outgoing prisoners. The Chairman requested Major Driffholt White to investigate the possible release of this camp for use of the returning prisoners, and also to investigate the possibility of procuring a Disinfection Unit.

12. The Chairman then asked how were the inmates of the camp to be fed. Displaced Persons stated that persons occupying the Bari camp were authorized to receive Scale 56. The Chairman then stated that it was agreed that requirement number 2 would be that AFHQ authorize the issue of Scale 50 to these persons, at Taranto or any other camp which would be set up for the period of their stay before dispersal.

13. Discussion then turned to transportation for the dispersal of returning soldiers. Lt. Col. Campbell stated that if they were in small numbers and were handled by the Italian High Commissions for P.O.W., transport would be provided, but if larger numbers occurred he doubted the sufficiency of transport. It was then agreed that number 3 requirement from AFHQ would be an order to local Military Commanders to supply road transport from ship to camp and from camp to rail. (This to include ambulances).

14. The Chairman then raised the question of hospitalization. He pointed out that these persons had been described as suffering from malnutrition, lack of discipline and leadership and disease-ridden, and that up to .05 would probably require hospitalization. A cable had been sent saying that they could not be accepted suffering from infectious disease, and the importance of their being free from smallpox and typhus was emphasized.

15. It was emphasized by Lt. Col. Frizelle that to prevent people arriving on the Italian mainland during incubation period of infectious disease, it would be essential to establish a quarantine camp in Greece for their adequate supervision.

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 hospitalization arrangements to be made. If they were to be thrown upon the civilian organizations that 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 utilizing civilian hospitals, but military hospitals turned over to civilian use and staffed by Red Cross personnel. In particular the hospital in the vicinity of Reggio Calabria to be investigated.

17. The whole question of transport would arise in this matter and Lt. Col.

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14. The Chairman then raised the question of hospitalization. He pointed out that these persons had been described as suffering from malnutrition, lack of discipline and leadership and disease-infected, and that up to 90% would probably require hospitalization. A cable had been sent saying that they could not be accepted suffering from infectious diseases, and the importance of their being free from smallpox and typhus was emphasized.

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

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Confirming procedure to be adopted with 11 Italian military arriving
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GRUPPO POW CAMP SMALL BATCHES

1. Arrivals main. Large batches to CAMP 700A CAMP 700B. Arrivals main. POW camp 700A.
2. All repeat all to be treated as POW on arrival until cleared by Italian Army Commission consisting of 1 Colonel 6 Lieut colonels various junior ranks and necessary staff chosen by 52 ARMY with approval 700A forward CI. Commission will operate at all camps.
3. Rations in POW camps ex Italian sources at CAMP 700A ex Italian military or civilian sources.
4. After screening by commission secret cases pass to Italian Mil authorities. Volunteers for GRUPPI clothed and fed Italian Mil rations

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