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Q/105 Repatriation of Italian POW etc.

Opened July 8, 1945 - Closed Oct 25, 1945

July-Oct. 1945

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COM DEBRIEF SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

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TO : ALCOM ROSEN

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INFO : MIA

REF : C 34135

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YOUR 7527 (.) CLEVERING - BARRATT CONVERSATION ALSO REFERS (.) PRIMARY
RESPONSIBILITY IS THAT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) IF RESOURCES AVAILABLE
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE INSUFFICIENT NORMAL BID FOR TRANSPORTATION SHOULD
BE SUBMITTED (.) SEE AFHQ LETTER AG 136 (.)

ED MESSAGE

ACTION : ED/132

INFO : Q (Two)

34/25/10/45

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(16)
22 OCTOBER 1945

FROM : ALCOM cite ACTPT
TO : AFHQ CITE PHGEG
INFO : MTOUSA
REF : 7527

See 17.
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PARA 1 (.) SUBJECT REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN POW (.)

PARA 2 (.) MTOUSA SIGNAL C 26273 OF 8 OCT STATES :

"PERBASE WILL NOT MOVE PWS FROM PORT AREAS

"TO CAMPS (.) CONSIDERED THAT MATTER OF REPATRIATION

"OF ITALIAN EX PRISONERS RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN

"GOVT (.) EXTENT THAT ALLIED FORC ES WILL BE ABLE

"TO ASSIST ITALIAN GOVT NOW UNDER STUDY (.)

PARA 3 (.) IN VIEW SEA PURPOSE DUE NAPLES 28 OCTOBER IPW

SUB COMMISSION AMALGAMATION WITH MMIA ESSENTIAL

TO KNOW IF MMIA TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR

MOVEMENT FROM PORT

COPY TO : MMIA
IPW SC
DPRSC

SD DISTRIBUTION :

ACTION : SD/132
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INFO : Q (Two)

ab 25 Oct. 45

SUBJECT :- Embarkation of I P W Detachments.

PA/37

12 October 45

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM KROUSA 111105 A
TO PERSOUTH ALCOH KOREA
INFO M.M.I.A.

C 29/76

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NYPE advises the following: MONTICELLO NEW YORK 2021 embarked the following Italian Prisoners of War detachments: A - 2488 A HAS, C-4 E-228, B HAS C 15 F 305, C HAS C 11 F 404, D HAS C 10 E 2 F 344, E HAS C 3 E 1 F 176, F HAS C 4 F 203, G HAS C 4 F 193, H HAS C 4 F 212, J HAS C 4 F 212, J HAS C 4 F 214 L HAS C 7 F 20, K HAS C 11 F 305, A 4915 A HAS C 8 F 399, B HAS C 24 F 726, C HAS C 7 E 2 F 387, A 4552 A HAS C 4 F 199, B HAS C 6 F 214, C HAS C 3 F 137, D HAS C 2 F 93 SALZA E HAS C 3 F 103, F HAS C 4 F 105, G HAS C 5 E 1 F 192, H HAS C 11 F 220, J HAS C 4 F 221 B, Prisoner of War escort personnel C 11 F 29. K, C 170 E 6 F 5 629.

SHIPS regular space for baggage is very limited and much of the baggage is in a troop compartment. To unload and sort baggage may require from 24 to 36 hours from time of docking.

These Italian Service Units are accompanied by American Administrative personnel, by 11 officers and 29 EM for whom space should be reserved on MONTICELLO for the return journey".

PERSOUTH will make necessary arrangements to unload baggage in a manner which will not interfere with the debarkation and embarkation of troops.

F-228, B HAS C 16 F 305, C HAS C 11 F 304, D HAS C 10 E 2 F 344, E HAS C 3 E 1 F 176, F HAS C 4 F 203, G HAS C 4 F 193, H HAS C 4 F 212, J HAS C 4 F 212, J HAS C 4 F 214 L HAS C 7 F 20, M HAS C 11 F 305, A 4915 A HAS C 8 F 399, B HAS C 24 F 726, C HAS C 7 E 2 F 387, A 4552 A HAS C 4 F 199, B HAS C 6 F 214, C HAS C 3 F 137, D HAS C 2 F 93 SALZA E HAS C 3 F 103, F HAS C 4 F 105, G HAS C 5 E 1 F 192, H HAS C 11 F 220, J HAS C 4 F 221 B, Prisoner of War escort personnel C 11 F 29. K, C 170 E 6 F 5 629.

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Lydia J. Toke
(C.R. V. JONES) Capt. RE.
S/Capt. Q (M).
Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to :- 'C'

'A' (2).

'Q'

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FROM : ARMY MEDICAL CENTER HUSB
TO : ARMY FOR ALEXANDER
INFO : ARMY MEDICAL CENTER HUSB MEDICAL SERVICE CENTER HUSB.

ABSTRACT.

Subject is repatriation of Italian Army personnel of SLAV origin. At present there are in BRIDGE 4,500 SLAV who have given faithful service to the ITALIAN ARMY. Up to date they have received good treatment and medical care and U.S. authorities request that this treatment be continued during their journey home and have asked if arrangements can be made for this personnel to travel by the following route in groups of 1,000 - from AIRBORNE, BRIDGE AREA (+) SWITZERLAND and over to BRIDGE Via MILAN and VENICE. These personnel are detailed in the BRIDGE Area.

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Info: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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LPS SC
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(*) (Note: this word was garbled.
will service upon request.)

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

TO UDINE

INFO XIII CORPS

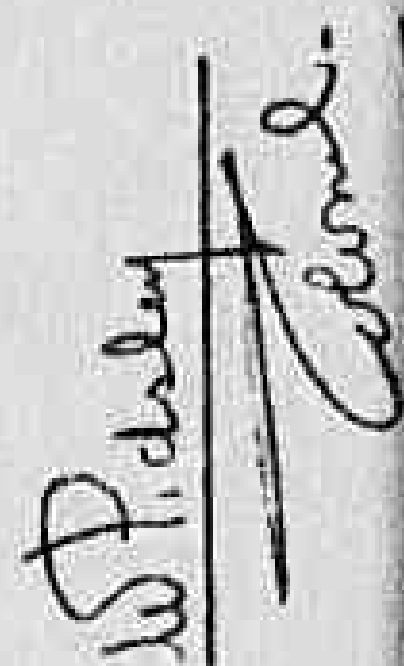
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REF: A 1320R E S T R I C T E D

FOR MMIA LC (.) WARNING ORDER (.) UNDERSTAND AFHQ WILL ORDER 5000
 US - ITI PERSONNEL OF SLAV ORIGIN SERVING IN FRANCE TO BE
 RAILED TO NE ITALY FOR IMMEDIATE DEMOBILISATION AT RATE OF 500
 PER 48 HOURS (.) UNDERSTAND XIII CORPS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVEYANCE
 FROM DEMOBILISATION POINT AND DISTRIBUTION TO HOMES (.) CONTACT XIII CORPS
 IMMEDIATELY AND AGREE SUITABLE LOCATION WITH UDINE TERR COMD (.)
 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR A MAXIMUM OF 1000 PREFERABLY ROAD AND RAIL
 SERVICED REPORT LOCATION SELECTED EARLIEST (.) WAR MIN WILL FURNISH DYED
 CLOTHING IN REPLACEMENT PRESENT UNIFORMS AND WILL SEND ADEQUATE PERSONNEL
 FOR DEMOBILISATION PURPOSES (.) RATIONS FROM ITI - ITI DEPOTS (.)
 UDINE TERR COMD WILL UNDERTAKE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (.) XIII CORPS
 199 OF 19 SEPT REFERS (.) TARGET DATE FOR FIRST PARTY 14 OCT (.)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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 -SEE " 22 2/12/17

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S I G N A L

FROM MILA

TO AFRQ

INFO ALCOM, XIII CORPS

REF: A 1300

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S E C R E T

REFERENCE 13 CORPS SIGNALS I 98 AND I 99 (.) FIRST (.) NOT ADVISABLE FOR PERSONNEL TO BE DETAINED IN ITALY BY ITALIAN ARMY AS DETENTION AND RELEASE BY SMALL PARTIES INTO T R I E S T E AREA ASSURED ONLY IF PERSONNEL DETAINED BEHIND WIRE OTHERWISE WOULD DESERT (.) FORCED DETENTION BY ITALIAN ARMY WOULD BE BIG PROPAGANDA FOR B E L G R A D E AND ONLY TEND TO INCITE THESE PEOPLE AGAINST ITALIAN ARMY (.) SECOND (.) IF RETURN OF THESE TROOPS TO BE USED FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES WITH B E L G R A D E SUGGEST PLANS PROVIDE FOR MOVEMENT FROM U S F E T BY SHIP TO ISOLATED PORT WHERE RELEASE WOULD BE MADE ONLY ON DELIVERY BY B E L G R A D E OF EQUAL NUMBER OF ITALIANS (.) THIS WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM OF DISORDERS WHICH MIGHT BE CREATED IF MEN TRAVERSE OR STOP ANYWHERE IN ITALY (.) THIRD (.) SUGGEST RETURN OF SMALL PARTIES ONLY SO THAT DEMOBILIZATION CAN BE COMPLETED BY ITALIANS IN MATTER OF HOURS AND IMMEDIATE TRANSPORT BY TRUCK TO HOME AREA BE ARRANGED BY 13 CORPS (.) FOURTH (.) SCREENING TO ELIMINATE THOSE WHO DO NOT DESIRE TO RETURN TO HOMES SHOULD BE DONE IN U S F E T AND THIS CLASS THEN HANDLED AS DISPLACED PERSONS (.) FIFTH (.) CIVILIAN CLOTHING SHOULD BE ISSUED BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM U S F E T IN ANY CASE AS NONE AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN ARMY (.) SIXTH (.) ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR DEMOBILIZATION AT PRESENT LOCATION AND SUBSEQUENT HANDLING FROM THAT POINT AS DISPLACED PERSONS (.) THIS WOULD REQUIRE THAT ITALIAN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES BE ALLOWED TO GO TO PRESENT

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGCT

TO : ALOOM

INFO : NMIA 13 CORPS

REF : FX 4696

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OUR FX 43503 DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1945 , NMIA CABLE SD 2958
DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1945 , MAIN 13 CORPS CABLES 198 DATED 17
SEPTEMBER AND 199 DATED 19 SEPTEMBER REFER (.)
PARA ONE (.) DESIRE SOONEST YOUR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED MOVE (.)

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Info : Chief Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: MAIN 15 CORPS

TO : FRIENDS OF THE FRONT FIELD RESERVE

INFO: ALCOM
MIA

REF : 1 99

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE ALCOM SD 2958 (.)

1 (.) WOULD POINT OUT SPECIFICALLY THAT NO ACTION ADVISABLE BY
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN VERZIA GIULIA FOR
POLITICAL REASONS (.) WE CAN BE ALLOW DETACHMENT OF 88 ITALIAN
DIV INTO VERZIA GIULIA FOR DEMOBILISATION
PURPOSES AS THIS WOULD CONTRAVENE THE DUNO AGREEMENT (.)
THEREFORE REITERATE OUR SUGGESTION THAT THIS BE DONE IN DISTWO (.)

SEE OUR 1 96 DATED 17 SEPTEMBER PARA 4 (.)

2 (.) DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY FROM JUGOSLAV SIDE
REGARDING THEIR WILLING TO RETURN TO JUGOSLAV OCCUPIED

ZONE (.)

3 (.) AS REMAINING PERSONNEL ARE LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS
ETC SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES MAY ARISE IF THEY ARE IN UNIFORM (.) AS
THEY ARE LIKELY TO ARRIVE DESTITUTE WOULD UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF
THEIR BEING SET UP IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING BEFORE ARRIVAL

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1 (.) WOULD POINT OUT EMERGENTLY THAT NO ACTION ADVISABLE BY
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA FOR
 POLITICAL REASONS (.) NOR CAN WE ALLOW DETACHMENT OF 228 ITALIAN
 DIV INTO VENEZIA GIULIA FOR DEMOBILISATION
 PURPOSES AS THIS WOULD CONTRAVENE THE DUNO AGREEMENT (.)
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FROM: AMIA
TO : AFHQ
INFO: ALCO
XIII CORPS
REF : SD 4152

Date Time
17/620 A

R E S T R I C T E D

REF F X 43503 CITE F H C C T (.) FIRST (.) ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY AGREEABLE TO RETURN OF PERSONNEL BY RAIL
TO T R I E S T E (.) MINISTRY WILL DEMOBILIZE ON
ARRIVAL T R I E S T E AND ASKS THAT H Q 228
ITALIAN DIV NOW UNDER COMMAND XIII CORPS FURNISH
DETACHMENT FOR ITALIAN DOCUMENTATION AND DEMOBILIZATION
AND PERMISSION BE GRANTED FOR SENIOR OFFICER FROM
MINISTRY TO PROCEED TO T R I E S T E TO TAKE CHARGE
OF DETACHMENT (.) SUGGEST ONE TRAIN EACH TWO DAYS (.)
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STATION FOR FEEDING AND HOUSING MEN DURING PROCESS OF
DEMOBILIZATION WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED IN 48 HOURS (.)
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PERMISSION FOR MEN TO RETURN TO HOMES IF EAST OF
KNOX LINE (.) REQUEST MEN BE RETURNED WITH ONLY
ESSENTIAL CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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TO : ALCOM

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INFO:

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REF : FX 43503

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IMPORTANT

USPST CABLE EX 85264 DATED 12 SEPTEMBER NOT TO ALL REFS (*)

PARA 1 (*) THIS HEADQUARTERS RECENTLY APPROVED REPATRIATION 5000

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL (SLAV ORIGIN) FOR DELTA BASE TO

ITALY (*) USPST REQUESTS APPROVAL TO REPATRIATE

SUBJECT PERSONNEL BY RAIL FROM ANHEMASSE TO TRIESTE

VIA MILAN AND VENICE (*)

PARA 2 (*) DESIRE YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST ON PROPOSED MOVE (*)

PARA 3 (*) FOR 13 CORPS (*) ABOVE PERSONNEL ALL SLOVENES

WHO WERE CONSCRIPTED INTO ITALIAN ARMY PRIOR TO ITALIAN SURVEILLANCE

AND WERE EMPLOYED AS LABOR UNITS IN SUPPORT US LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SOUTHERN FRANCE (*) THEIR NAMES ARE ALL LOCATED IN

VENEZIA GIULIA ON BOTH SIDES OF MORGAN LINE (*)

PARA 4 (*) FOR USPST REAR (*) ABOVE PERSONNEL WILL NOT

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SUBJECT PERSONNEL BY RAIL FROM A H E N K A S S E TO F R I E S T E

VIA M I L A N AND V E N I C E (*)

PARA 2 (*) DESIRE YOUR COMMENTS SUGGEST ON PROPOSED MOVE (*)

PARA 3 (*) FOR I 3 C O R P S (*) ABOVE PERSONNEL ALL SLOWERS

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SOUTHERN F R A N C E (*) THEIR HOMES ARE ALL LOCATED IN

V E N E Z I A G I U L I A ON BOTH SIDES OF M O R G A N LINE (*)

PARA 4 (*) FOR U S P E T REAR (*) ABOVE PERSONNEL WILL NOT

BE REPATRIATED UNTIL ABOVE ADDRESSES HAVE VOICED OPINION GIVING

DESIRED DESTINATIONS FOR DESERIALIZATION AND ACCEPTANCE RATE THREAT (*)

SEMIAL HALLS LISTING LOCATIONS OF HOMES WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO

MOVEMENT (*) FINISH

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FROM : MTOUSA (SIGNED COMBINED CITE MAGES)

060856 B

TO : PENBASE

INFO : M.M.I.A. MTOUSA POS COMMAND

GR57BT

RESTRICTED (.) FX41301 (.) ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN MMLA LETTER, SUBJECT
CLM QUOTE NEO-FASCIST PRISONERS, P I S A CAMP UNQUOTE, DATED 28 AUGUST HAVE
MTOUSA APPROVAL (.) ANSWERING PBS CABLE 10124 OF 1 SEPTEMBER AUTHORITY IS
GRANTED TO TAKE SUPPLY ACTION IN A ORD WITH REFERENCE LETTER.

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FROM : MPOUSA
TO : CG MPOUSA POW COMMAND
INFO : ALCON
PERBASE
REF : F/5402

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IMPORTANT

EFFECTIVE 26 AUG 45, TURN OVER PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
NR 337 TO CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AGREEMENT REACHED IN CONFERENCE ON 22 AUG (.) MILITARY
MISSION ITALIAN ARMY IS NOTIFYING ITALIAN GOVNT (.)
PROPERTY LEFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GROUND (.) THIS IS
NOT A TRANSFER OF TITLE TO UNITED STATES PROPERTY BUT AN
ASSUMPTION OF USE (.) TITLE WILL BE DEALT WITH AT A
LATER DATE

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FROM: SIGNED ALEXANDER GITE PHOCT

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TO : USFET MAIN G-3

INFO: USFET REAR
AGWAR
MMIA
ALCOM

REF : FX 36115

SECRET

SD/132/3

YOUR S-17622 DATED 15 AUGUST NOT TO ALL REFERS (.)
AGREED THAT WAR DEPARTMENT BE CONSULTED FOR IMMEDIATE
REPATRIATION ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS TO M T O (.)
SUBJECT TO WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL DESIRE THAT
INFORMATION BE FORWARDED OF E T A SO NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

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WS 17 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/32/2

23 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Your letter 412459/RPGR of 18 July has been carefully considered.

1. (a) The staff required for the purposes stated in your letter should be obtained in the usual way through the Allied Commission (War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission).

(b) The Supreme Allied Commander on 12 May 1945 granted Italian military assistance for dealing with Italian ex-POW, refugees and displaced persons up to a ceiling of 6,000 personnel from Combat formations and units.

It is understood that the assistance of only part of this ceiling has so far been requested and obtained.

2. It is regretted that no further allocation of Italian military buildings or material can be made for this purpose.

3. A copy of your letter is being furnished to A.C. for the S-C mentioned above; together with the notes made on the organisation required for billeting centres having a capacity of 55,000.

4. In addition, the above has been discussed verbally with Director, WMD and IPW Sub Com A.C.

A. Browning
Major General,
MMIA

Copy to: A.C. for:-

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WMD & IPW SC (with copy of letter under reference).

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SUBJECT: Staff for Repatriation Camps

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/32/2

18 July 45

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO EASTERN ITALY

~~Ref.~~ SD/32/2 photo 5A

Ref your LO/7/SD dated 12 July 45.

1. In reply to para 2 your letter above:-

(a) Personnel in question are from the Combat Reinforcements at CESANO provided against the allotment made by AFHQ (FK 74087 of 12 May) from ER-ITI Combat Troops to A.C. Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission for staffing Repatriation Camps. P. 26 of Orbat 2/10 shows Camp organization for handling reinforcements and as such is the source reference of personnel in question. 5/8/27.

(b) Detachment should be administered by 227 Div East Det.

(c) Combat scale of rations has been discontinued. Troops will be rationed on same scale as other Italian Army Units.

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

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FROM : AFHQ Sgd SAC Cite FHGOT 28 1418 B
TO : MMIA SECRET
RPTD : ALCOM
REF : FX 14104

IN RECEIPT CABLE FROM A G W A R WHICH
STATES THAT REPATRIATION OF 33000 ITALIAN
COOPERATORS NOW IN U S A AT RATE OF
10000 PER MONTH STARTING 1ST JULY MAY BE
DELAYED UNTIL 31ST OCTOBER (.) WHEN ABOVE
PERSONNEL AVAILABLE RELEASE, IT IS PLANNED
THEY BE REPATRIATED IN UNITS AND NOT AS
INDIVIDUALS

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INFO : SD/132
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FROM WAD & IPOW SUL COM

8 Jun 1945

TO AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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Para 1 (.) REUR FX 84971 dated 31 May (.) Para 2 (.) After consulting Italian Govern-

ment the following is suggested plan (.) Para 3 (.) Ref Para 3 (.)

(a) Repatriation to commence August at rate of

40,000 First month - 20,000 per fortnight
50,000 Second month - 25,000 per fortnight
60,000 Third month - 40,000 per fortnight

Up to 100,000 Fourth month - 50,000 per fortnight
(100,000 being maximum figure per month until repatriation completed)

Figures given for 1st and 2nd months to include 10,000 per month already accepted, my signal 8199 dated 22 May 1945 refers (.)

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Leghorn or Civitavecchia Camp for 10,000
Napoli with Transit Camp for 10,000
Cagliari with Transit Camp for 3,000
Palermo with Transit Camp for 3,000
Taranto with Transit Camp for 10,000
Ancona or Venezia with Transit Camp for 10,000

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 Transport for Camp Administration - 8 cars or utilities 21 three ton trucks and 8 4/2s (.)

Para 5 (.) Absolutely essential nominal rolls be received this HQ before arrival of any personnel (.)
 Para 6 (.) If personnel and Transport as requested can be provided from Italian Army, this HQ agree to Italian Govt proposals and of opinion that movement from Camps to vicinity of homes and Depots can be arranged (.)
 Para 7 (.) WIA request early statement of policy on use of Italian Army Personnel and Transport (.)

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