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Weekly Liaison Log HQ mmIA

May June 1944

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SUBJECT: Liaison Log - Period 18 June - 1 July 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA) LEGUILE (LECCE) ✓
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, SARDINIA.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
18 June	Repatriation of 213 Sick and Wounded PW from N. Africa. (AQ 1562 dated 17/6/44). Letter from Marshal Messe re repatriation of Italians from Island of Lissa. Signalled AAI Marshal Messe's recommendation for replacement of Battalion from Nembo Div. by Duco D'Aosta Battalion. General Browning arrived Naples.	Approval confirmed in writing by High Commissioner for PW. Letter sent to Marshal Messe asking for more details re number etc., so that a decision can be taken. Spoke 'G' MMIA who agreed that they only wanted Marshal Messe's recommendation forwarded. Unable to contact him. He left for Rome with General Macfarlane.
19 June	Conference with Capt. Stone on questions of (a) Outrages of Goums (b) Military H.Q. in Rome.	General Infante to forward full report. Deputy Chief Commissioner would speak to General Macfarlane.
	Signal from MMIA on breach of security by Comando Supremo. Disagreed with Comando Supremo's selection of Duco D'aosto Battalion	Arranged to see Comando Supremo to-morrow.
	Letter from High Commissioner for PW re irregular transfer of PW from Camp No. 4 to Camp No. 17.	Acknowledged to High Commissioner for PW and informed that matter has been taken up with A.P.H.Q.
20 June	Visited Comando Supremo re MMIA signal and asked (a) Why had breach of security been committed (b) Full reason for selection of Duco D'Austo Battalion to replace Battalion of Nembo Div.	General Infante refused to admit that any breach of security had been committed. Instructions to alert Duco D'Austo Battalion had been handed to General Berardi's Chief of Staff - no reason for the alerting being given. Marshal Messe still emphatic on his selection of Duco D'Austo Battalion. Was given letter signed by Marshal Messe stating that he recommended the Duco D'Austo Battalion and not Garde Battalion. Signalled MMIA accordingly
	Signal sent by General Browning to arrange meeting with Generals Infante and Berardi in Naples 1700 hours 20th. June. Received this office 1715 hours 20 June.	General Infante had somehow received message and managed to get to Naples with General Berardi in time to have a long meeting with General Browning.

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<u>DATE.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN.</u>
20 June	Application for release of PW LANGELLA, Giovanni from H.Q. A.A.I.	Passed to High Commissioner for PW for action.
21 June	Request from AFHQ thru' Public Safety Sub-Commission for information concerning welfare and whereabouts of 3 Italians in employ of Allies. Visited Comando Supremo and discussed different points with General Infante.	Forwarded to High Commissioner for PW for investigation and report.
22 June	Visited Rome.	Saw Colonel Pidsley and discussed several questions with him. Promised to forward list giving Staff and Strength of Comando Supremo moving to Rome.
23 June	Returned to Naples. Restitution of personal property to repatriated PW. (Certain irregularities alleged in relation to private effects and monies.)	Represented to AFHQ by A.C.C.
24 June	Discussed outstanding PW questions with Colonel Densmore.	
25 June	Repatriation of 6 Italian Generals from N. Africa - request from AFHQ.	Comando Supremo advised to submit formal requests. 5019
26 June	Italian PW welfare enquiries from AFHQ. Spoke with General Browning on question of General Oxilia as Secretary for War. General Browning wished Captain Stone to ask General Alexander if he was in agreement. General Browning would like reply by 1200 hours 26 June.	Passed to High Commissioner for PW for necessary action. Passed message to Capt. Stone through P/A. Capt. Stone tried to contact General Alexander by telephone, but could not, so signal was sent.
27 June	Request from Marshal Messe for withdrawal of Yugoslav Partisan Garrison which landed on Island of Pelagosa on 25 May 1944.	Put up to Political Section for remarks prior to forwarding letter to AFHQ through A/Chief Commissioner's office.

Visited High Commissioner for PW and discussed:

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<u>DATE.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN.</u>
27 June.	(a) Letter from Italian Prime Minister to Chief Commissioner on question of status of Italian PW in Italy.	(a) Passed to Chief Commissioner - discussed question with him and decided to ask Political Section for their remarks before forwarding to AFHQ for their reply of decision.
	(b) General Trina and visit to N. Africa to select suitable PW to do work in JAG Branch.	(b) High Commissioner for PW and Comando Supremo say not necessary for General Trina to go.
	(c) PW in hands of the French.	(c) Letter written to AFHQ still waiting for a reply.
	(d) Italian PW and Internees in E. Africa not being treated in accordance with their status.	(d) AFHQ have been written on this subject. No answer - reminder being sent.
	(e) PW in Egypt still wearing patches and PW markings on clothing.	(e) The matter to be referred to AFHQ, as the agreement was that patches would be removed.
	(f) PW in N. Africa not receiving any cash or token money to spend.	(f) Matter referred to AFHQ.

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Conference with Capt. Stone on PW questions. Colonel Densmore, Lt.-Colonel Campbell and Major Quayle present.

The question of what Branch or Sub-Commission should handle PW after the move to Rome was discussed.

The question of higher authority giving a definite ruling on Italian PW was raised.

It was decided that Colonel Densmore should discuss with Brig. Lush the question of what existing Sub-Commission or Branch should handle this question, or if a new PW Branch should be created. Capt. Stone agreed the whole question required a fuller understanding and a definite policy. The Political Branch was to be tackled and on what they said a letter to AFHQ was to be drafted.

28 June Major Quayle phoned stating General Alexander had agreed that General Galia should be put forward as Secretary for War.

Message passed to MMIA by telephone - (Col. Kerr - Lt.-Col. Campbell spoke.)

29 June Signal from General Browning to arrange appointment for him with Capt. Stone 30 June approx. 1030 hrs.

Appointment arranged. Informed General Browning at Lequile by 'phone. Arranged to meet General at Montecorvino Airfield at 1000 hours to-morrow. Phoned Colonel Densmore and agreed time of appointment at 1130 hours.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN.</u>
29 June	Repatriation of 6 Italian Army Officers. (AQ/11/1 dated 24/6/44.)	Forwarded to High Commissioner for PW to ascertain whether Comando Supremo in agreement.
	Repatriation of Italian Generals Frusci and Mannello.	CG NATOUSA informed that most suitable place of release is Naples.
	Letter from BONCHI re killing of Italian PW by guards.	Passed to A/Chief Commissioner thru' P/A.
	Letter from High Commissioner for PW complaining of conditions in PW Camp No. 26, where several Italian PW officers have been transferred from Camp of YOL.	Represented to AFHQ, and asked to be advised of any action taken so that reply may be made to High Commissioner for PW.
	AFHQ asked for comments on H.Q. S.O.(M) proposal to evacuate 500 Italian soldiers per month from Albania.	Italian Government keen that this should be done. AFHQ informed accordingly.
	Comando Supremo request for provision of Italian officer staff for 'CUNEO' personnel in Egypt.	Represented to AFHQ.
	Letter from High Commissioner for PW re repatriation and condition of Italian PW in Italy.	Forwarded to AFHQ together with letter from Acting Chief Commissioner.

J.A. Campbell

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt-Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

5 July 1944.
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SUBJECT: Liaison Log - Period 4 June - 17 June 1944.

TO : Army Sub Commission, ACC Main H.Q. (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, SARDINIA.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
7 June	Letter from General Infante re gasoline for Comando Supremo.	Comando Supremo informed of increase of petrol to 15 Dbls for month of June vide MMIA letter ST/51 dated 11 June 44.
7	Letter from Marshal Messe to Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C., re "Divs. composed of I. PW employed within national territory.	Represented to Chief Commissioner by Deputy Chief Commissioner who acknowledged letter to Marshal Messe, and stated that it was anticipated that the information requested would be made available.
8	Comando Supremo discussed question of ration strength and asked that reduction should not be made.	Spoke with A/Q LEQUILE who agreed to hold matter up until Comando Supremo signalled strength to Ministry of War. Forwarded copy of Comando Supremo's letter dated 9 May to MMIA giving full details of how strength now made up.
9	Hardship grants to families of PW.	Represented to High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
13	Transfer of Div. to Sicily.	Copy of MMIA letter SD/25 dated 10 June 44 passed to Secretary General, H.Q. A.C.C.
13	Case on repatriation of Colonel S.M.Manno re-opened.	Referred to H.Q., A.A.I. by Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
13	Lt. Col. Campbell visited General Infante at Comando Supremo who asked for permission to send Adv. party to Rome.	Referred matter to Col. Monfort who later informed me that General Macfarlane had given authority for small commission of Army, Navy and Air to go to Rome.
13	Discussed question of ration strength of Comando Supremo. It was explained to me that the largest proportion were S.I.M.	Stated that as long as the strength only included soldiers as defined in the instructions issued by MMIA to Ministry of War. There was no question of rations not being issued.
13	Lt. Col. Campbell visited Gen. Gazzera, High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, and discussed PW question: (a) PW in Sicily and on the mainland (b) money and other effects not being returned to PW on repatriation (c) the repatriation of sick and wounded - numbers they could take etc.	Action had been taken in most ^{Sub 1.6} Any exceptions have been referred to AAI or A.P.H.Q. General Gazzera will write fully on the subject of PW in Sicily and Italy.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
13 June	Request made for permission to send advanced party of 2 officers & 2 ORs from High Commissioner for Prisoners of War Office.	Authority asked for and granted.
14	Repatriation of sick and wounded Italian PW.	Informed AFHQ that "I.G. will accept <u>all</u> sick and wounded PW repatriated to Italy.
15	Agreed draft of Memo to take place of Exec. Memo No 31.	Alterations may require to be made on account of the move to Rome.
16		High Commissioner for Prisoners of War confirmed their approval of the repatriation of 213 sick & wounded PW (MMIA AQ 1562 dated 17 June 44 refers).
16	Discussed PW question with Captain Stone.	Deputy Chief Commissioner agreed that I should write direct to AAI and AFHQ on all PW questions which were not high policy.
17	Repatriation of Italian officers from MIDEAST.	Informed High Commissioner for Prisoners of War accordingly.
17	Signal received from MMIA re parachute bn from NEMBO Div. and replacement by Air Bn DUCO D'ACOSTA or GRADO Bn.	Discussed matter with Marshal Messe and General Infante. Marshal Messe in full agreement, recommended DUCO D'ACOSTA Bn. AAI informed accordingly by signal copy to MMIA.

J. A. Campbell
 J. A. CAMPBELL,
 Lieut. Colonel.
 Adv. H.Q.
 Army Sub-Commissioner

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)

G/21/1

13 June 1944.

My Dear

1. Thanks for your letter of 5 June. It is just what I wanted. No need to send me official letters unless it is a specific demand for something from Comando Supremo. D.O. letters fill the bill perfectly satisfactorily.
2. I wrote the Chief Commissioner saying that we cannot put any more Combat Divisions in the line. The C.I.L., including NEMO, is already over 20,000 strong compared with demand by General ALEXANDER of C.C.S. for a strength of 14,100. Combat troops in the line have to exist on their own technical equipment of which there are limited stocks. Moreover, adding another Combat Division would be at the expense of something else, probably Internal Security Divisions. I have expressed this ad nauseam to Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. and Marshal MESSE ought to know this situation. I wish he would not go 'butting-in' over these matters without consulting me first. Will you please tell INFANTE that I strongly oppose the CREMONA being used for Combat particularly as it is the worst Division in SARDINIA, as MESSE should also know.
3. As regards Italian soldiers falling into our hands North of the line you already have our G/19 dated 3 June.
4. I have told Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. that if I find them doing anything on Marshal MESSE's orders direct which I know nothing about, I shall be very angry and if it is contrary to our policy I shall certainly countermand the orders. Glad to see that INFANTE agrees that you and I should know all that is going on. There will be no harm in you telling him the gist of the above and that I will not tolerate any side-tracking by the Italians to gain their ends in a round-about way when they cannot do so through me!

Best Wishes,

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Yours

J.A.C.

Major J. A. CAM BELL,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C., I. C.
Adv. H. C.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
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13 June*

Army Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

5 June 1944

Dear General,

I had a talk with General Infante on the subject matter of our conversation last week. He would not admit to sending any instructions to S.M.R.E. on questions of rations etc., however he did agree that I should know all that was going on so that I could keep you fully in the picture.

Good

The result was that to day I had a meeting with General Infante who explained what had been discussed at a luncheon on Saturday with General Alexander, General Mason Macfarlane, Marshal Messe and General Infante.

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I will pass on most of the information I was given and you can decide if anything is of interest.

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The question of categories for Italian Military personnel falling into our hands during the advance was discussed. This you have issued instructions on.

*Yes -
6/17 dated
5 June*

The forming of two small Italian Administrative Sections to go forward, one with 5th Army and one with 8th Army, to help in questions such as - sorting out the man power - and assisting in any military matters concerning the Italian Army. I understand a letter has been written to you on this subject by General Mason Macfarlane.

*Yes -
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Reinforcements for Italian Troops in the line. Marshal Messe thought the Cremona Division in Sardinia should be used. This Division came from Corsica and had no arms and equipment. The Marshal asked General Alexander if he could have certain arms and equipment for this Division to train with, so that they could then be ready for the line when arms were available for issue to them. I understand that General Alexander said he would have his staff study this question.

*No. 9
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Command*

The question of Italian troops entering Rome. General Alexander had stated that an official entry into Rome would be made. 1 Battalion and 1 Company of the CIL would represent the Italian Army. I understand that General Infante discussed this with General Hardie and 1 Battalion of 67 Regiment plus 1 Company of the CIL were selected and trucks were being sent to collect them so that they would enter Rome with the 5th Army.

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✓ General Alexander had stated that very few troops and little or no Garrison would be stationed in Rome.

Possibly earlier now, gather

General Mason Macfarlane had stated that he hoped the Allied Control Commission and Italian Government would commence to move to Rome in about four weeks and that the move would be completed in two weeks.

✓ General Alexander had said that the 2nd Front would start any day, and that the Russian Army would also attack.

✓ General Alexander also stated that the Italians had fought well and he hoped to go and see them with Marshal Messe in a few days time.

✓ I send this as a D.O. letter as I was given the information by General Infante as "Off the Record".

Good

I think it is at least a start in getting some information of what they are doing.

If you would like reports of any interviews with General Infante set out in a more official form please let me know.

No D/O letters are quite O.K.

Yours sincerely

D. Campbell

*d.b.
13 June*

General L. Browning, C.B., O.B.E., M.C.
Army Sub-Commission,
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

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SUBJECT: Liaison Log - Period 21 May - 3 June 1944.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE). ✓
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, SARDINIA.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
24 May	Arrest and detention of General Bellomo.	Report rendered to Political Section.
24	Lt. Col. Campbell discussed PW question with Mr. Caccia.	
25	Lt. Col. Campbell and General Dapino, Deputy High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, conferred PW problems.	
26	A.A.I. Policy for release of PW in Sicily and Italy.	A.A.I. ruling that Italian H.Q. Sicily, can deal directly with No. 1 District - communicated to High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
26	A.F.H.Q. request to repatriate 6 Italian Generals from North Africa.	Communicated to Comando Supremo for its selection and action.
26	Lt. Col. Campbell spoke with Captain Ellison "A", H.Q. A.A.I. regarding the reopening of the case of repatriating Colonel Manno, Italian PW and Sjt. Major Viscido.	
28	Col. Densmore and Lt. Col. Campbell discussed at length PW question. All PW files were passed to Lt. Col. Campbell to digest.	
29	Lt. Col. Campbell visited Comando Supremo on PW question.	
29	British War Office request for acceptance to repatriation of 2 groups- 640 and 900 Italian PW.	Represented to High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
30	Lt. Col. Campbell attended Chief Commissioner's conference.	
31	Lt. Col. Campbell attended Executive Commissioner's conference - Visiting General Browning and discussed PW questions - and other matter concerning Comando Supremo	10

Notification received from G-4 (B) of Major Campbell's promotion to Lt. Col.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1 June	IMIA Naples office visited. Question of cases of repatriation to Italian Army and other general questions discussed with Col. Offenhauer. Spoke with Colonel Noaks regarding matters at Lequile.	
2	General Dapino visited Lt. Col. Campbell on PW question - He was given copy of A.F.H.Q. telegram regarding arrival of sick and wounded PW at Taranto, June 4. Lt. Colonel Campbell discussed several questions with General Infante at this H.Q. The main one being to provide Lt. Colonel Campbell with all the information possible so that he can keep General Browning well informed.	
2	Vatican inquiry re welfare and whereabouts of Lieut. Angelini ROTA.	Represented to Comando Supremo
3	West Africa Headquarters request for repatriation of Italian PW Cpl. PENNIFEDE.	Submitted to High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

7 June 1944.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log 12 to 21 MAY, 44.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, SARDINIA.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN.</u>
13	Jugo Slav descendants in Italian Armed Forces.	Interim Report submitted to RC & MG; inquiry for Air Force and Navy figures pressed thru Italian L Sec.
13	NATOUSA'S request to repatriate disabled Italian PW's.	Italian Government's acceptance communicated to NATOUSA.
13	A.F.H.Q.'s request for A.C.C. comments re status and trial of errant Italian PW while on parole.	Results of conference with Legal Sub-Commission on question submitted to RC & MG Section.
13	HC for PW request for release of <u>Viscido</u> , Italian PW in Italy.	Submitted to AAI as test in confirmation of policy.
13.	Comando Supremo special request for repatriation of Pilot Buscaglia.	CC's view that he should be considered for next list represented to Comando Supremo.
13, 14, 15	Lt. Col. Quinsmith and Major Campbell confer and collaborate on latter's assumption of former's duties.	
15	Major Campbell assumes charge of Army Sub-Commission, Advance Headquarters.	
15	Text of AAI policy letter on release of PW in Italy & Sicily.	Communicated to HC for PW, with DCC's approval.
16	Italian Ministry of Interior concern for details of arrest of General Bellomo	Represented, at request of Political Section, to Main H.Q.
16	A.F.H.Q.'s response to inquiry re status of Italian PW Camp in Abyssinia and Colonies.	Represented to High Commissioner for PW.
17, 18, 19	Major Campbell at Lecce and Bari for conferences re his duties and, with Adv. Force 266, re situation of Italian troops in Greece, Balkans, Jugo-Slavia and Montenegro.	
17	AAI Policy letter elucidated at request of High Commissioner for PW.	
18	High Commissioner for PW request for repatriation of medically unfit PW's in Kenya and medical re-examination of others	Submitted to A.F.H.Q.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
20	Conference with Political Section re PW Policy and administrative problems.	

J. A. Campbell
Major,

(J. A. CAMPBELL)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters.

24 May, 1944.

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ADDENDA:

- 13 Lt. Col. QUINSMITH and Major CAMPBELL had conference with General DAPINO on PW questions.
- 15 Lt. Col. QUINSMITH and Major CAMPBELL had a conference with General INFANTE on outstanding questions concerning PW and Italian Nationals in the BALKANS.
- 16 General DAPINO visited Major CAMPBELL re question of PW Coys in ITALY. The position was explained to General Dapino as being one of very highest Policy which was under consideration.

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J. A. CAMPBELL,
Major.

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G. W. Quinsmith
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13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Logs.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your G/21 of 9 May.

It is noted that this letter is addressed to this office only (with copies to other addressees). In view of the fact that you state in para 4 that this office is already forwarding reports, it is assumed that the memo should have been addressed as in "copy" note and a copy only addressed to this office.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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QS425SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log 5 - 12 May.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, SARDINIA.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
6	NATOUSA'S request for acceptance of 514 disabled or old and infirm Italian PW.	Presented to High Commissary for PW and acceptance procured 12 May.
6	High Commissary for PW request for release of 3 Military Chaplains held in SICILY.	Submitted to GSI(b), AAI for security approval as per AAI procedure.
6	High Commissary for PW request for English and American Records of Italian PW in lieu of own records abandoned in ROME.	Presented to Deputy Chief Commissioner for submission to higher Allied authorities.
7	Comprehensive review of entire Italian PW subject.	Submitted to Deputy Chief Commissioner with recommendations for future organisation.
8	Comando Supremo's representations concerning censorship of King's personal mail.	Presented to Deputy Chief Commissioner and solution effected.
8	High Commissary for PW request for blanket release of agricultural workers, now PW in SICILY.	Represented to Agricultural Sub-Commission, A.C.C., with existing limitations stated and recommendations for disposition.
8	Comando Supremo's informal views of prevailing problems for discussion with Chief Commissioner.	Represented by memorandum to Chief Commissioner and appointment for conference, Generals MESSE and MACFARLANE, effected.
9	High Commissary for PW protestations regarding Allied "bargaining" with Italian PW in SICILY.	Submitted to RC & MG Section for investigation and report.
9	Military Prisoners in Civil Jails.	Following Administrative Section conference of 5 May. Full report of progress submitted to Main HQ.
9	Comando Supremo's request for repatriation of Col. PIAZZA.	Application, approved by GSI(b) AAI, submitted to HQ. District 1, for release.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
9	Main HQ. suggestion that, due to smallpox at TARANTO and BARI, repatriated PWs disembark BRINDISI.	Signalled to A.F.H.Q.
10	Requisition of Principessa Maria Hospital by Allies.	Problem referred to Army Sub-Commission, Liaison Officer, NAPLES.
10	High Commissary for PW request for repatriation of notorious Pilot BUSCAGLIA as psychological measure.	Represented to Secretary General, A.C.C., for action.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

12 May 1944

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To:

Col KERR	(K) 8/5
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to see	G-1 8/5

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c) Equipment - Attempts at improvisation

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log 27 Apr to 5 May

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE, (Lecce).
Copy to Army Sub-Commission, Sardinia.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
27	Main HQs request for Intelligence information re Fiume-Zagreb RR.	Represented to Comando Supremo.
28	Situation Italian troops in Greece and Albania	Problem represented to DCC; interim report to Gen. Messe; AFHQ cable answered.
28	Application from Region II for repatriation of Lt. Rocco	Represented to High Comms'r for Prbb. of War.
30	Jugo-Slav deserters from Ital. armed forces	CC's ACC policy of "hands off" communicated to Main Hq.
30	Lt. Col. QUINSMITH attended conference with Major General BROWNING in Naples.	
30	AFHQ's (Mideast) request for acceptance of repatriation of Serg. ADAMI R.	H.C. for P.W. acceptance communicated to AFHQ.
<u>MAY</u> <u>1</u>	Proposed move of SMRE, Min. of War and Main HQ.	Movement abandoned; interested agencies notified.
1	AAI's Policy and Procedure re release of PW on mainland and in Sicily.	Represented to CC, Comando Supremo and interested ACC sections and Sub-Commissions.
1	Comando Supremo's request for repatriation of Col. PIAZZA (Sicily)	Application submitted under new procedure.
1	HC for PW request for reprot re PW camps in Ital Colonies and Abyssinia	Forwarded to AFHQ
1	Ital troops in Corsica	Proposed move ex-Corsica communicated to Com. Sup.
2	AFHQ-communicated request for a Dependency Allowance to PW family	Represented to HC for PW.
2	Officers ex Cuneo Division	Com Sup informed of their availability upon return.

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#	GHQ-02E confirmation of PW status of Corporal Collova	Communicated to HC for PW.
4	Billeting of Ital troops in Campania.	Report submitted to Gen. Messe thru DCC.
4	HC for PW request for release of Lt. Omodio-Sale'	Request for report on PW's status submitted to GSI(b), AAI.
4	Comando Supremo's requests for repatriation of individual PWs.	AAI and Main HQ views as to "desirable" selections represented to CC.
5	Comando Supremo's protest re requisition of Princess Mary Hospital, Naples.	Investigated, represented to ACC and report submitted to Comando Supremo, and Main Hq.

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18	Billeting of Italian Troops in CAMPANIA.	Comando Suprem's estimate of problem referred to Main HQ.
19	Repatriation of Captain MONTALTO.	Comando Supremo agreement to AFHQ's request communicated.
19	Repatriation of Deputy State Attorney Guido LANDI, request by Italian State Dept.	Referred to Administrative Section for presentation.
19	Repatriation policy.	Presented to Deputy Chief Commissioner for resubmission to AFHQ.
19	Mechanism of PW List under existing policy.	Proposed procedure presented to Administrative Section for submission to Chief Commissioner.
19	YUGO-SLAVS in Italian Armed Forces (Strength Report).	Interim report to RC & MG Section.
19	Comando Supremo's enquiry regarding "Firenze Div." and "Mountain Troops Command".	Presented to Main HQ. for investigation.
20	PW camps in SICILY.	Referred to RC & MG Section for report.
22	Comando Supremo's request for transfer of units from CORSICA to SARDINIA or Mainland.	Referred to Main HQ. for instructions.
22	Comando Supremo's representations regarding disturbances by soldiers in CAVA.	D/O report to Gen. INFANTE after investigation.
23	Request for repatriation of Col. GUIB.	Referred to Navy Sub-Commission for presentation.
23	Comando Supremo's request for combat employment of "Duca D'Aosta" Bn. of ARDITI.	After submission to Main HQ. Comando Supremo advised employment is matter for Allied Command.
23	GAZZERA'S request repatriation of 2 necessary Generals and named mutilated PWs.	Represented to Secretary General, ACC, for submission to Chief Commissioner over and beyond list procedure.

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24	AFHQ'S request for acceptance by Italian Government of 399 disabled PW.	Submitted to Comando Supremo and acceptance procured and transmitted.
24	Policy, Future repatriation of disabled PW.	Resubmitted to RC & MG Section for organisation and procedure.
24	D/O conference with General INFANTE on Italian Army problems.	
24	Allied Intelligence Corps passes procured thru Comando Supremo.	
24	Comando Supremo's representations regarding treatment Italian PW under French control.	Submitted to Deputy Chief Commissioner for consideration.
24, 25, 26	Comprehensive investigation concerning proposed move of S.M.R.E., War Ministry and Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ. to CAMPANIA, conducted.	
24	Comando Supremo's views regarding Port for reception of disabled PW.	Represented to Navy Sub-Commission for solution in conjunction with all interested.
26	Repatriation of Col. MANNO.	Allied refusal of Comando Supremo's request communicated to Marshal MESSE.
26	SWISS - Italian War Contracts.	Current interim report submitted to Comando Supremo
26	PW camps in SICILY.	Report and question to Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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