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Repatriation of Displaced Personnel Policy

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ROUTINE

US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN SIGHTED DISPLACED PERSONS

US MILITARY ATTACHE BERLIN 800 FOR MAIN (BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ALLIED
COMMISSION HOME OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US))

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request that weekly report on displaced persons your area continue to be submitted.
cable should be addressed to "US forces, European theater for united nations relief and
rehabilitation administration" with information copy to "combined repatriation executive,
care office of military government for GERMANY (US)" and office of military government (US)
for ip branch.

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ACTION : DEWER 80

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
IPON DIV
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel - FOGGIA.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 019/1
17 Sept 45

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission. (3)

1. Attached is a copy of letter LFP/108 of 15 September from H.Q. Movements BARI Area reference "Displaced Persons" and ex P.W.'s arriving in FOGGIA.
2. This letter is forwarded to you as the personnel concerned has civilian status and does not belong to the existing Italian Army.

[Signature]
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: H.Q. Movements BARI Area (2)
M.M.I.A. LO 54 AREA
A.C. Tn BARI

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INTERNAL: MOV L.O.

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C O P YSUBJECT: ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - FOGGIA.

H.Q. Movements BARI Area
Tel BARI 11426
JEP/103
16 Sept 46.

TO : LFSG AG (MIA) ROME
MIA LO 84 AREA
AG To BARI

1. Complaint is made that there has recently been a large number of "Displaced Persons" and ex PW's arriving in FOGGIA. There has been no wagons available for the conveyance of such personnel and no representative of AG on the station to advise them.
2. It is further stated that the Italian Military Representative does nothing to assist Italian Military personnel except to stamp documents in consequence of which they think permission has been given to travel on Military freight trains.
3. Any action be taken please to deal with these personnel in an approved manner.

B.A. CONLSON, Maj. RE
DAIRY (,)
H.Q. Movements BARI Area
for A.Q.M.S. (2)

COPIES TO: H.Q. Train Guard Control
Mov FOGGIA
File JEP/103
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FROM : M.M.I.A. LO MILAN
TO : M.M.I.A.

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REF. YOUR A/1287 OF 11 SEP (.) YOUR A/110/G RECEIVED 3 SEP (.)

ANSWER COMPLETE

COPY TO MINISTRY OF WAR

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FILE A 110/19/1 ✓

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Subject: ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - FOGGIA

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 AC IN BARI

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Major, R.E.
 (D.A. COOLSON) 2819
 D.A. Q.M.G. (M)
 H.Q. Movements BARI Area
 For A.S.M.G. (M)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
Transportation Sub-Commission

IFC/mb

Copy to A019/11

7 August 1945

Tele : 478701

297/18/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Movement of Displaced Persons

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 AUGUST 1945

Chairman : Major C.F. WORTHINGTON M.B.E. - Chief Rail-Road Branch, Movements Division.

Present : Lt. Comdr. T.J. HETHERINGTON, Navy Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. C.F. FOTHERGILL, Displaced Persons &
Lt. Col. C.A. OLIVER, Repatriation Sub-Commission
Major B.T.L. SAMPSON, Rail Branch, Movements Div.
Capt. T.F. CLINGING, " " "
Capt. G. SWEET, Shipping Branch, Movements Div.
Capt. W.A.A. EVANS, N.M.I.A.

Major Worthington stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of the allocation of Italian Naval Craft for the clearance of Refugees through Genoa and Venice for Southern destinations. The present lift of Refugees Southbound was in the region of 17 to 20,000 weekly by rail and by the Cruiser Garibaldi.

Lt. Col. Fothergill stated that there were at present 10,000 Refugees in the Milan Area awaiting movement to the South, which movement it was hoped to complete before winter. The present flow of Refugees from Switzerland via the Bregenz route was 2,000 per day of which 5 to 6,000 per week could be considered for destinations in Southern Italy.

The present lift of 11 southbound trains weekly plus the Garibaldi sea lift from Piombino would shortly be overtaken but if an additional sea lift of 5 to 6,000 weekly from the Genoa Ports could be arranged, position would be considerably relieved. 818

Lt. Comdr. Hetherington stated that the possibilities of additional sea lifts were very limited, in view of the small number of craft available. The Cruiser Abbruzzi was as far as he knew still out of service and the Cruiser Garibaldi was due for repairs necessitating one month in dock. There were an unknown number of destroyers available but their capacity of approx 150 personnel per craft would not make an appreciable lift.

Lt. Comdr. Hetherington stated that he would take up the matter with the Lt. Comdr. of the Italian Navy and report by mid-day, Monday 6 August on what

7. Capt. Sweet asked if the Navy Sub-Commission could confirm that the Cruiser Garibaldi was making a further lift from Fiombino on about 14 August, Lt. Comdr. Hetherington replied that there was a possibility but that he would confirm later.
8. Major Worthington instructed that Capt. Sweet look into the possibility of utilising the Mocinago (Italian Civil Craft) for lifts between Civitavecchia and Sardinia, as she should have a capacity of from 4/500 persons but this is being confirmed.
If it is possible to use this ship, rail transportation from Rome to Civitavecchia could be arranged, and the necessity of lifting Sardinians from Naples would be eliminated.
9. Lt. Col. Oliver stated that Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission could see no difficulty in this arrangement.
10. Lt. Comdr. Hetherington stated that the Cruiser Garibaldi was making a lift of 1,200 Italian Military personnel from Naples to Sardinia on behalf of M.M.I.A. about 4 August. The Campidoglio and Abbazia would continue to lift M.M.I.A. personnel augmented by 1 Destroyer which together could be made available to lift 600 persons per month.
11. Capt. Evans stated that in the event of M.M.I.A. personnel falling below expectation any available space would be put at the disposal of Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

For Chief Movements Division:

C.R. Worthington
C.R. WORTHINGTON, Major

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
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Movements Division (Shipping Branch)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/61/ADM

August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 20 July 1945.

TO : Those interested.

1. PROBLEMS AND SOME "ANSWERS".

(a) SHLEF ZONE. To repatriate some 300,000 Italians from SHLEF and 6th Army USIPKA area. Although well over 100,000 Italians have been repatriated in the last month, more have come to light in SHLEF area. At present some 4,500 are arriving at VERONA via SHLEF and some 1000 a day via SWITZERLAND. It is hoped to raise the latter figure to at least 2000 a day shortly.

(b) SWITZERLAND. The 38,000 Italians in Switzerland have practically all been repatriated.

(c) FRANCE. A start has been made on the 50,000 Italians in France requiring repatriation. It is hoped to increase this flow.

(d) RUSSIAN ZONE. The number of Italians in the Russian Zone is still unknown. A few have been repatriated.

(e) SOUTHERN ITALIANS IN NORTHERN ITALY. Increased numbers have materialised especially in Lombardy Region - where the figure of 200,000 has been mentioned - 1000 per week are being accepted. After mid Sept., when the flow from SHLEF will be reduced, more can be moved.

Southerners with over 30/40 kilos baggage cannot be accepted - through refugee channels.

(f) OTHER NATIONALS IN ITALY.

(i) Northern & Western Europeans. The bulk have been repatriated - Via BORDIGHIERA, SUSA, SWITZERLAND and SPERDIER. At present under 1000 in camps but a few keep coming in.

(ii) Greeks, Albanians, Mediterranean Nationals. The numbers remaining in Italy are not great but some 10,000 Greeks still required to be repatriated from SHLEF via Italy. Shipping remains very difficult.

(iii) Jews. Recently 4,500 (Non-Italian) arrived from SHLEF without warning. Any further will be returned at once.

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2. TRANSPORTATION

Remains the outstanding difficulty.

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- (i) Railways. Only 10 trains South per week from Bologna Area.
- (ii) Shipping. Genoa and Venice still not functioning for refugees. "Libellula" is taking 2,500 weekly from Piombino to Sicily. More shipping is being eagerly sought. The mere rumour of an air craft carrier going North caused many fruitless journeys. Eventually discovered and carried 100 refugees.

3. TRUCKS.

A considerable number of trucks are now available for repatriation but unless back-loads are obtained, they are uneconomical for long distance or large scale movement.

4. HOSPITALISATION.

Preparations are fairly well advanced to receive Hospital Trains via BREMEN and STUTTGART. The numbers anticipated are 5,000.

C. E. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

SECRET

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AUG 020900

ROUTINE

BMM ROMANIA

FREEDOM, ALCON FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

SECRET.

If you agree please pass following to Italian Foreign Minister from Italian
legation here as follows

"Ref previous communications about repatriation of Italian military internees. 2
NOCs returning from SZIBEX (WHITE RUSSIA) report a group of internees sent from ROMANIA
has arrived there and await transport. Though Russian attitude friendly living conditions
are not very good and it is advisable to effect repatriation before cold season begins.
It is reported there are many thousands of Italians soldiers and civilians in SZIBEX and
there are also Italian Army units wearing Russian uniforms and Italian badges."

*Foreign Ministers will
personally tell W.A. how
if he thinks fit - NA*

W.P.

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HEADQUARTERS

AUG 1945

SECRET

Subject: Movement of Greek & Yugoslav DPs.--
 PS 28/2 14
 The following details are passed to you for information: 31 July '45

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 JULY 301505B

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
 ALCOM

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Ref our FX 27769.

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2. MARIGOT presents opportunity ship southern Jugoslav displaced persons who wish to return.

Dist.:

Action - Disper & Rep
 Info - Chief Commissioner
 CA Sect
 Land Forces 2
 W.M.D. & D P O W
 P Safety
 Tn SC 2
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Copies to : G (2)
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W.A. H. C. C. C.
 Capt. R.A.
 S/Capt. G. (M).

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Copies to : G (2)
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W.A. Adams
Capt. RA
S/Capt. G (M).
(The Lord "Anthony").
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Movement of Greek & Yugoslav D.P.'s and return of Garibaldi
Dubrovnik to Bari.

IS. 28

31 Jul. 1946

The following details are passed to you for information: 31 Jul. 1946

FX 27769

JULY 25/1230B

ATTN: SIGNED SACRED CITY WIGDM

ACTION: USSET FOR CDEP

INFO: MOV GREENHILL MOV DUBROVNIK,

USSET MAIN, Z1 ARMY GROUP, MOV BARI, DISTANCE, 54 AREA,

~~ALCOM~~ ALCOM HOME, USNA BELGRADE, UNKRA ATHENS

SECRET.

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2. Initial trip will be to DUBROVNIK sailing ex BARI approx

2 August.

3. Flow of 800 Greek 800 Southern Yugo Slavs per week should commence from SHAEF territory forthwith. Southern Yugo Slavs ^{vs} must be volunteers. In all cases parties should be preceded by or bring nominal rolls. Emphasize that this movement must count against daily allocation of 1500 Southern Italian via

BRUNNER route.

4. For DUBROVNIK. You may embark GARIBALDI Division personnel on return trips to BARI. Your MOV 311 22 July not to all refers.

5. For GREENHILL. Casuals and Italian repatriates accepted by Italian Government may be embarked return trips to BARI. Italian Government require nominal rolls and categories viz civilians or ex POW. Request compliance our FX 97213 and para 3 our FX

25796 neither to all.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSION

LAND FORCES SC

FOO & IFW SC

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CAND FORCES SC

WMD & IPW SC

PUBLIC SAFETY

TN SC (2)

UNRRA FILE

Copies to : G (2)

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WPA
Capt. I.A.

S/capt. Q(π)

(The Lord Westbury).-

Movements Liaison Officer.-

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DIR/18/G-11 (IT)

Tel. 469081 Ext. 594

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italians arriving from outside Italy in organized transportation movements.

TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
Palazzo Chigi, Piazza Colonna, Rome.
Ministero della Guerra, Ufficio Reduci.
Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.

1. The arrival of the ANGIARI in Naples from Southern France on 5 July 1945 was attended by apparent lack of coordination of effort by the Italian Authorities for reception and dispersal of these repatriates. Considerable confusion took place at the port and complaints have been lodged with this Sub-Commission by Allied Authorities who had to straighten out the disorder.

2. A cable warning was given by this SUB-Commission, on 1 July a telephone call gave notice that about 1000 Italians were leaving as a/m on 3 July. On 2 July a letter was written confirming this message. On 7 July another telephone call gave notice that the boat would land 9 July and the numbers would be 800 Italians.

3. This matter will have to be taken very seriously and in the future adequate plans and efforts to meet home-coming Italians must be made to avoid a recurrence of this nature at the port or place of entry into Italy.

4. If difficulty in communications is encountered, this Sub-Commission will be glad to cooperate by sending a signal to a designated person or place to facilitate preparations for reception and dispersal.

For the Director.

I. P. ELLMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.

G. A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1, Italian.

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TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
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 Ministero della Guerra, Ufficio Reduci,
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J. F. ELLIMAN
 CAPT. C.M.P.

C. A. OLIVER
 Lt. Colonel
 C-1, Italian.

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Copy to : C-5 A.F.H.Q.

M.M.I.A.

W.M.D. & I.N.O.T.

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SHARP MISSION FRANCE BRIGHT LEWIS CITY MRE

ACTION (1) AFHQ, INFO (2) DELTA B. 11 (3) SHARP MAIN. ALCOM (REINFORCEMENT
OF MESSAGE DTG 051600Z TO ALCOM FOR INFO)

HTA

SECRET.

Reference FX 16666 Italians embarked on ASCANIUS, REA HEBLAS, and MARICOT all
have classification of HTA except 2 colonels, GUSTOVO DANIELI and ENRICO SANCAS ROCE
who, at request of GI Division, COMCOM and Italian Embassy are being repatriated to
NAPLES for onward movement to HOME on the ASCANIUS.

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INFO-ACTION: Diaper
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
IPW S/C
Land Forces S/C 2
File

SECRET

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copy to Fleet
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

CBF/cp

DPR/61/ADM.

Tel. 489981 Ext. 392

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 22 June 1945.

TO : Those interested.

1. PROBLEMS AND SOME "SUGGESTIONS".

- (a) To repatriate some 350,000 Italians from SHAEF and 5th Army Austria area.

For 2 weeks SHAEF have been sending an average of 2000 Italians daily from INNSBRUCK to BOLZANO initially by motor convoy latterly by train. Thence up to 25% by Civilian Trucks to Northern Centres, balance by 5th Army Convoy to VERONA and MILAN. This will be stepped up when railway to VERONA is open. 1,000 Italians per day are still coming from 5th Army (Austria) area either by sea VENICE - ALICOLA or 8th Army Convoy to FORLI.

- (b) To repatriate some 35,000 Italians from Switzerland.

Arrangements are on hand to evacuate 1000 per day from GLODO. This can be stepped up by increasing this flow or via DOMODOSSOLA. An increased flow cannot be accepted without increased motor transport.

- (c) To repatriate an unknown number of Italians from Russian Zone and France.

No successful steps yet taken to solve this.

- (d) To repatriate Allied Nationals in Italy.

FRENCH, BELGIANS, DUTCH.

A considerable number are being evacuated through LIGURIA - PIEMONTE. 500 daily are being backloaded through BRENNER to SHAEF. It is expected that the bulk of these will have gone from Italy by 1st July. It is hoped also that other Northern Europeans will be evacuated by BRENNER or SWISS route to SHAEF.

GREEKS, ALBANIANS AND MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES.

- (i) Shipping remains a difficulty.

- (ii) To pass through Italy from SHAEF some 20,000 Greeks and Albanians.

OTHERS. A few thousands mainly outside Camps. Slowly being repatriated which is very scarce, is available.

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(b) To repatriate some 38,000 Italians from Switzerland.

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(e). To deal with possibly up to 100,000 Poles and mixed States who are or may become Stateless.

Steps have been taken to increase Holding Camps in areas where there is surplus grain. Investigations are also proceeding if they would be acceptable for forestry work on the Northern Frontiers. Good accommodation Centres exist at S. CAVIDO (5000), MALLIS (3000), BOLZANO (4000). More might be available.

(f) To repatriate some 100,000 Southern Italians still in Northern Italy.

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Regions have again been asked to limit the flow until Italians in Germany are repatriated. This has been effected in some regions by limiting baggage to 40 lbs per persons, requiring permission from Gendarmes and C.O., etc.

There is still a large amount of unauthorized travel by refugees channels which is difficult to check.

2. TRANSPORTATION.

Still remains the outstanding difficulty, viz:-

- (a) As the armies are "redeployed" less backloading road transport is available.
- (b) The Ports Genoa, Venice cannot yet be used freely for refugees or repatriates.
- (c) Rail transportation Southward from the RIMINI - MODENA "BOTTLE NECK" is limited to some 15,000 a week.
- (d) Even the limited amount of Civilian transport available requires constant watching so that "refugee channels" should not become most profitable racket for the individual.
- (e) The Northern coal burning railways cannot function for lack of coal.

The solution of most of the problems is provision of priority call on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ truck Coys. of 120 trucks each.

3. D.P. & R.S.C. PERSONNEL.

Owing to the non implementation of the demands for personnel first forwarded 6 months ago, the period since the advance and victory has been one continuous task of borrowing, improvisation, and living from hand to mouth. Whilst some of the borrowed Officers have done excellent work, many others have been temperamentally entirely unsuitable for handling refugees. Many have gone to hospital on account of overstrain. The recent arrivals with A.F.M.C. Control and assembly Units are nearly all of the Battery and Company Commander type and are doing excellently; unfortunately they are few in number and at least an additional 60 Officers and 100 EM/OKs are required. This should cover the deficiencies and various unexpected commitments, e.g. Poles, Yugoslavs etc. and also the inability of URR. to take over more camps.

4. ACCIDENTS.

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Still remains the outstanding difficulty, viz:-

- (a) As the armies are "redeployed" less backloading road transport is available.
- (b) The Ports Genoa, Venice cannot yet be used freely for refugees or repatriates.
- (c) Rail transportation Southward from the RUMI - ROMA "BOTTLE NECK" is limited to some 15,000 a week.
- (d) Even the limited amount of Civilian transport available requires constant watching so that "refugee channels" should not become most profitable racket for the individual.
- (e) The Northern coal burning railways cannot function for lack of coal.

The solution of most of the problems is provision or priority call on $3\frac{1}{2}$ truck Coys. of 120 trucks each.

3. D.P. & R.S.C. PERSONNEL.

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4. ODD ENDS.

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- (b) a happy Father and Mother in Micereta saw their son arrive in 4 days from Klagenfurt.
- (c) an indignant Sicilian Lady at Pionbino, who demanded when the cruiser G.R.B.LDI (having its bottom scraped at short notice) would take her to Sicily, was told "in under 2 years". This seemed to satisfy and amuse her and her friends, whose strident voices were quietened into chuckles.

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5. HOSPITALISATION.

Perhaps some really ill will come along who cannot travel, but the one idea at present is to "get home".

6. NUMBERS.

8th Army Area - 160,000 passed through DPR Camps in one month. Many of these were not Italians and were handed over to other agencies further back.

C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel
Director.

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RESTITUTION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

MINUTES OF ANHQ - SHARP CONFERENCE

at BOLZANO - 14-15 JUN 45

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24 Army Group

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Fifth United States Army

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Eighth Army

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No. 2 District

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G-3

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

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REPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
SUPERSEDED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

MINUTES OF AMHQ - SHARP CONFERENCE
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- Headquarters,
- MAIF
- Eighth Army
- No. 1 District
- No. 2 District
- Allied Commission
- Allied Commission (Austria)
- Military Railways Service
- MMIA
- Movements North East Italy
- UNRRA
- United States Military Attache, BERNE (2)

- CIO
- GLC
- BIC
- ALAG (G)
- G-1 (A)
- G-2
- G-3
- G-4 (A)
- G-5 (Tr)
- G-6 (Mov & Tr)
- G-7
- Medical
- Medical (Am)
- Medical (Ar)
- G (Maint)
- G (AE)
- Works
- PM
- GLC 2nd Division
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SUMMARY OF MAIN CONCLUSIONS

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2. That a shuttle service be run on the following routes.

(a) BRENNER	-	(VERONA - MUNICH)	Capacity - 3,000 per day, each way.
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| | | | | Capacity - 3,000 per day, each way. |
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(ANNEMASSE to COMO) | |
| | | | | Capacity - 3,000 per day, each way. |

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Detailed minutes amplifying the above are attached.

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FIRST SESSION

14 JUN 45

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Group Captain	R.B. BARNHAM	Chief of Plans
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G-4	(Mov & Tn)

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G-5
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G-1
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Acting A.C. of S. G-5
Mov & Tr
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Major

P. SCHAFER

G-5

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DP & R. Sub-Commission
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Major E. RUSSELL-ROBERTS
DP & PW Division.

88th DIVISION - PW COMMAND:

Lt. Col.
Lt. Col.

R.E. HAINES
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G-1

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Commanding Officer
Operations
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W. PIDSLEY

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Brigadier General

B.R. LEGGE

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1. Lieutenant General Sir Brian H. ROBERTSON (Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ) opened the conference by explaining that the substance of the Agenda was as agreed by signal with SHAFF, although the order in which he proposed to take it had been altered.

Numbers Involved:

2. A sub-committee was formed, under the chairmanship of Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G.1. SHAFF) to determine the number, nationality and status of the personnel whose movement was the subject of discussion. A statement by this sub-committee is attached at Appendix 'A'.

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3. Lieutenant General ROBERTSON said that he wished to discuss the question of priorities separately from the question of the method of control, which would be dealt with later (see para 8). He referred to the four Disbandment Directives issued by SHAFF and asked for suggestions as to how this question should be decided.

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A representative from SHAFF said that he did not think that many aircraft would be available for anything other than specific movements from time to time.

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Lieutenant General ROBERTSON requested Group Captain PAKENHAM to proceed to SHAFF to explore further the feasibility of using air as a means of transportation.

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Rail:

Lieutenant General ROBERTSON said that, at such a large conference as this, he did not propose to go into detail with regard to rail movements, but that he wished to settle some broad principles and to form a committee to make a more detailed report. There were three main routes - the BRENNER, the SWISS and the route coming out through EAST AUSTRIA - the latter could be ruled out for large scale movement as it was already committed and was not conveniently situated. The SWISS route was under consideration for use by military traffic (i.e. the movement of troops as opposed to the movement of displaced persons and enemy personnel).

Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES (G-5 SHAFF) said that the Swiss agreed to the use of the SWISS route and required a committee of three persons to go to BERNE to discuss its use. He went on to stress the fact that he considered that maximum use should be made of every route, in order to accelerate the movement of the large numbers involved.

Brigadier A.T. de RHE WILPPE (G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ) said that he would prefer not to move Germans and Austrians from ITALY to SHAFF by the SWISS route, but was anxious to concentrate on the BRENNER route as far as outward movement from ITALY was concerned.

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Lieutenant General ROBERTSON explained that those held by the British were required for labour elsewhere, apart from those required for work in ITALY, and large numbers of those held by the United States were being employed in ITALY, but would become available later.

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Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES stressed again his desire to speed up movement and suggested that Germans from ITALY should be dumped on the SOUTHERN borders of GERMANY, and allowed to make their own way home. This suggestion was not acceptable to Lt. Col. C.J. HACKETT (G.1. 12th Army Group), who said that chaos would be caused and he considered it essential that all personnel should be hauled by rail or by truck to as near to their homes as possible, and, in any event, not farther away from their homes than two days' journey on foot.

Lieutenant General ROBERTSON summing up, said that there were two possible routes - the BRENNER and the SWISS. AFHQ preferred to concentrate on the BRENNER and would work on that route, provided that the flow was satisfactory; what SHAFF did with the personnel, when they arrived in their area, was their concern, but AFHQ would segregate Austrians from Germans, in order to assist SHAFF when faced

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Colonel W.A. BREWER (G-5 12th Army Group) said that he hoped that French, Belgians and Dutch, now in ITALY, would be returned via SWITZERLAND on the SWISS route, and not through 12 Army Group area.

Colonel/

Colonel C.T. NEWTON (G-4 6th Army Group) said that the French Army agreed that this would be the best route for such personnel.

Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES asked if AFHQ would confirm that they would take 10,000 Greeks as agreed. Lieutenant General ROBERTSON said that what AFHQ had agreed, they had agreed.

Brigadier A.T. de RHE PHILIPPE was instructed to act as Chairman to a sub-committee to go into the whole question of movement by rail.

Staging:

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Target Date for Start:

7. Brigadier A.T. de RUT PHILIPPE (G-4 (Mov & Tn) ATHQ) said it was possible to open the BRENNER route by 20 Jun and the SWISS route was open to traffic now.

Colonel E.M. CLARKE (G-4 Fifth United States Army) said that camps could be ready at VERONA within seven days.

Lt. Col. J.A. MIBID (G-4 (Maint) ATHQ) said that it was not easy as far as the SWISS route was concerned, as all accommodation was fully committed.

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Major P. SCHWARTZ (G-5 Third United States Army) said that camps could be constructed within seven days at MUNICH and not INSERUC, which was not suitable.

Colonel P.S. LAUREN (G-1 SHAEP) thought it unlikely that personnel would be available by 20 Jun, as no documentation had been done.

Colonel N.E. VISKE (Allied Commission) said that only nominal rolls were required of Italians coming to ITALY.

Colonel P.S. LAUREN said it was necessary to prepare, for prisoners of war and disabled enemy forces, nominal rolls, two copies of the form P 4, and discharge certificate, if possible.

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Colonel P.S. LAUREN (G-1 SHARP) said that the list would be sent to AFHQ as soon as possible, and Lieutenant General ROBERTSON said that it was apparent that a difficulty existed, and that AFHQ and SHARP would both have to do their best to overcome it.

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As far as movement to SHAEF was concerned, it was stressed by Lt. Col. J.D. CANTLEY (CHQ 2nd Echelon, COM) that it would not be possible to document everybody and then send selected categories to SHAEF, due to the time limit. It was necessary to select the bodies by the system of "all agricultural workers hands up and one pace forward" and then to document those selected.

Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G-1 SHAEF) agreed.

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As the place of domicile would appear on the documents accompanying personnel, Lieutenant General ROBERTSON said that it was up to SHAEF to see that they sent the right people to the right place.

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It was agreed that this did not present any problem.

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After discussion, Lieutenant General ROBERTSON asked Brigadier General J.I. MARTIN (Surgeon, Fifth United States Army) to hold a small medical conference with representatives of SHAEF and AFHQ to assemble all the available data and make recommendations as to priority and method of movements.

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Colonel W.A. BREWER (G.5. 12th Army Group) said that he was anxious to return to JUGOSLAVIA 25,000 Jugoslavs, who called themselves Montenegrins.

Major General C.B. MACGRUDER (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4G), AFHQ said that to return them to JUGOSLAVIA through NORTH EAST ITALY was not desirable for the time being due to the TITO - ITALIAN situation.

Major General M.V.M. MACLEOD (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (British) AFHQ) said that AFHQ were not prepared to accept in the SOUTH of ITALY, unless actual shipment to JUGOSLAVIA was in sight; furthermore/

furthermore, that only those who opted for TITO and lived EAST of the 1939 frontier, should be sent.

Major E. RUSSELL ROBERTS (Allied Commission for Austria) suggested that movement through AUSTRIA and into JUGOSLAVIA might be considered.

Colonel C.B. DINDLY (Allied Commission) asked if SHIEF would ensure that, if Yugoslavs were to be returned to JUGOSLAVIA via ITALY, only those who wanted to go back would be sent to ITALY.

(h) Austrians:

Colonel C.A. RICH (Colonel A/C Eighth Army) again raised the point that Eighth Army could only accept Austrians domiciled in STYRIA or CARINTHIA. 65,000 were required. It was agreed that this would be taken care of by the very nature of the documentation.

Points of Policy:

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(b) Demobilisation of those Germans who live in Russian-controlled Germany:

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Before the meeting was dispersed, Lieutenant General ROBERTSON thanked Fifth Army staff, and in particular Lt. Col. ARMIN, for the excellent arrangements made for the conference.

Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES (G-5 SHAEF) apologised for the late arrival of the SHAEF party.

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Major, D.A.A.G.,
G.1. (British) A.2.

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Colonel	W. PIDSLEY	
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Mr	P. A. de MAEREL	

1. Brigadier A.T. de RHE PHILIPPE (G-4 (Mov & In) AFHQ) called the meeting to order at 1500 hours, saying that he proposed to run through the major points which arose as a result of the reports submitted by the various sub-committees appointed at yesterday's meeting.

Transportation Sub-Committee:

2. (a) Brigadier de RHE PHILIPPE stressed the main points made in the report of the Transportation Sub-Committee, which is attached at Appendix 'B'.

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Documentation Sub-Committee:

4. (a) Lt. Col. J.D. CANTLEY (GHQ 2nd Echelon, CWF) read out his report - see Appendix 'D'.

(b) Brigadier de RHE PHILIPPE

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- (b) Brigadier de RHE PHILIP asked if Allied Commission wished the parties from SHAFF dispatched in batches according to geographical areas. Colonel C.B. PINDLEY (Allied Commission) agreed that this would be a burden on SHAFF and unnecessary.
- (c) Regarding the date of starting the flow, Colonel G.R. DAVIS (G-1 MTOUSA) stressed the fact that, not having seen the forms requested by SHAFF, he could not guarantee that documentation would be sufficiently advanced to permit movement starting on 1 Jul 45.
- (d) Colonel W.A. BREWER (G-5 12 Army Group) referred to the screening required by G-2 of the Italians moving into ITALY, and asked where the Italian Security Officers were coming from.
- Lt. Col. H. TULTON (Military Government 21 Army Group) confirmed that there were no Italian Liaison Officers attached to 21 Army Group.
- Major D. BARNES (G-3 (Org) AFHQ) said that 42 Italian Liaison Officers had already been provided for SHAFF, and more could be provided on demand.
- (e) Lt. Col. R.E. HAINES (Deputy Chief of Staff PW Command) asked whether German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel from ITALY could be segregated by domicile (British area or United States area) by cars and not by trains. This was agreed.
- (f) Lt. Col. R.E. HAINES (PW Command) said that 200,000 German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel had already been documented on forms which were not P 4 forms. Was it essential that forms P 4 be filled up, or could these local forms be substituted?
- Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G-1 SHAFF) said that it was essential that forms P 4 be used and a sufficient supply would be flown to ITALY. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the question could not be decided until both interested parties had seen each other's forms.
- (g) Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES (G-5 SHAFF) asked that Austrians be allowed out of the train at INNSBRUCK and not MUNICH. This was agreed.
- (h) Lt. Col. G. EYRES MONEILL (G-2 AFHQ) asked G.1. (British) AFHQ to confirm that they were happy with regard to the screening for war criminals.
- Lt. Col. A.S. BARDORF (G.1. (British) AFHQ) said that he understood the SHAFF list of wanted war criminals to contain something like 17,000 names.
- Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G-1 SHAFF) said that the correct figure was 5,000 required by SHAFF from all theatres.

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(a) Colonel W.A. BREWER (G-5 12 Army Group) referred to the screening required by G-2 of the Italians moving into ITALY, and asked where the Italian Security Officers were coming from.

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Lt. Col. H. TULTON (Military Government 21 Army Group) confirmed that there were no Italian Liaison Officers attached to 21 Army Group.

Major D. BARNES (G-3 (Org) AFHQ) said that 42 Italian Liaison Officers had already been provided for SHAFF, and more could be provided on demand.

(e) Lt. Col. R.E. HAINES (Deputy Chief of Staff PW Command) asked whether German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel from ITALY could be segregated by domicile (British area or United States area) by cars and not by trains. This was agreed.

(f) Lt. Col. R.E. HAINES (PW Command) said that 200,000 German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel had already been documented on forms which were not P 4 forms. Was it essential that forms P 4 be filled up, or could these local forms be substituted?

Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G-1 SHAFF) said that it was essential that forms P 4 be used and a sufficient supply would be flown to ITALY. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the question could not be decided until both interested parties had seen each other's forms.

(g) Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES (G-5 SHAFF) asked that Austrians be allowed out of the train at INNSBRUCK and not MUNICH. This was agreed.

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It was agreed that AFHQ would endeavour to ensure that no person whose name appeared on this list (which AFHQ had not yet received) should go forward to SHAFF for discharge.

Medical Sub-Committee:

5. Brigadier General J.I. MARTIN (Surgeon Fifth United States Army) read out his report - see Appendix 'E' - and stressed that it could not be decided whether hospital trains would go to MUNICH or to final destination, until the medical meeting was held (see para 2 of Appendix 'E')

Miscellaneous/

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Miscellaneous Points:

6. (a) Colonel G.R. DAVIS (G-1 MTOUSA) stressed the fact that, although the figure of 100,000 (see para 1 Appendix 'A') had been given as the number of German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel to be moved from AFHQ to SHAEP, this was a figure representing the number immediately available. MTOUSA was holding a total of 291,000 prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel, all of whom would have to be disposed of eventually, as MTOUSA closed down.
- (b) Brigadier A.G. SALISBURY-JONES (G-5 SHAEP) asked when German prisoners of war or surrendered enemy personnel returning to GERMANY ceased to be soldiers.
- Colonel P.S. LAUREN (G-1 SHAEP) said that, although D.2. Discharge Certificates would be made out, they would not be on the person of the individual himself, but would accompany each batch and not be given out until arrival at the final destination. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, they would travel as soldiers.
- (c) It was confirmed for Lt. Col. R.E. HAINES (PW Command) by Colonel G.R. DAVIS (G-1 MTOUSA) that no Italians arriving in AFHQ theatre from SHAEP would be the responsibility of P.W. Command.
- (d) In response to a question from Lt. Col. R.M. HALL (Military Government, Eighth Army), Brigadier de RHE PHILIPPE stressed the fact that it was the responsibility of the SHAEP - AFHQ Joint Disposal Committee to collect information on the number and location of personnel of all nationalities awaiting movement and to decide how best to control such movement.
- (e) Lt. Col. F.L. CARROLL (Displaced Persons SHAEP) asked whether shipping was available to move 40,000 to 50,000 North Africans now in MARSEILLES.
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- (g) In response to a question by Lt. Col. A.S. BARSDOFF (G-1. (British) AFHQ), it was confirmed by Colonel P.S. LAUREN (G-1 SHAEP) that the question of the disposal of Germans held by SHAEP and AFHQ, whose homes are in Russian-controlled territory, and ~~and~~ those held by the Russians whose homes were in SHAEP area, was being taken up with the Control Council.

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(h) It was confirmed by Colonel P.S. LAUBEN (G-1 SHAFF) that the figures given in Appendix 'A' were correct, subject to the proviso made by Colonel C.R. DAVIS (G-1, MTOUSA) that the figure of 100,000 given in para 1 was the initial figure only and that, as far as the United States holdings were concerned, a total of 291,000 would eventually be available for disposal.

7. No further points were raised and the meeting was closed at 1625 hours.

Allied Force Headquarters.

13 Jun 45
TFB/s.

W. J. Bainton
T.F. BAYNTON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
G-1. (British) A2.

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APPENDICES

- 'A' - Statement showing numbers involved. (See para 2 First Session)
- 'B' - Report by Transportation Sub-Committee (See para 2 Second Session)
- 'C' - Report by Committee appointed to consider composition, function and method of operation of SHARP - AFHQ Joint Disposal Committee. (See para 3 Second Session)
- 'D' - Report by Documentation Sub-Committee. (See para 4 Second Session)
- 'E' - Report by Medical Sub-Committee. (See para 5 Second Session)
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Appendix A

NUMBERS INVOLVED

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Prisoners of War and Surrendered Personnel</u>	<u>Displaced Persons</u>	<u>Total Involved</u>
1. <u>ITALY to GERMANY</u>			
Germans	(a) 100,000		100,000
2. <u>SHAWT to ITALY</u>			
Italians		360,000	360,000
3. <u>SHAWT to AUSTRIA</u>			
Austrians	160,000	50,000	210,000
4. <u>SHAWT to AFHQ</u>			
Bulgarians		5,000	
Greeks		16,000	
Yugoslavs		35,000	56,000
5. <u>AFHQ to SHAWT</u>		(b)	
French	4,420	19,000	23,420
Czechs	14,590	4,500	19,090
Belgians	110	1,350	1,460
Dutch	200	2,250	2,450
Danes	180	200	380
Norwegians	120	400	520
Swedes		100	100
Austrians		10,000	10,000
Germans		6,300	6,300
Luxemburgers		120	120
Spanish	120	60	60
Others	200	5,900	6,100
6. <u>SWITZERLAND to AFHQ</u>			70,000
Italians		30,200	
Yugoslavs		3,700	
Greeks		940	
Hungarians		1,210	
Austrians		200	
Jews for UNRRA (ITALY)		750	
7. <u>SWITZERLAND to SHAWT</u>			279,000
Germans		4,930	
French		1,370	
Dutch Jews		350	
Czech Jews		350	7,000

2. SHEET to TRAIL

Italians

360,000

360,000

3. SWITCH TO AUSTRIAN

Austrians

240,000

50,000

7. LIST OF WEBSITES

Pulzaristas

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Turkey

(b) 5,000
16,000
55,000
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NOTES:

(a) This figure shows those immediately available, and will increase as and when approximately 180,000 used by the Americans and British in Italy are no longer required.

(b) Southern Yugoslavs containing some Albanians - not to be dispatched until AFHQ can forward to destination.

(c) Includes 10,000 Czechs held and employed by British and Americans.

Appendix 'B'

REPATRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE
held at BOLZANO - 15 Jun 45

CHAIRMAN: Brigadier A.T. de RIE PHILIPS, DCMG Mov & Tr, AFHQ.

1. The following are the main conclusions of the sub-committee meeting on Movements and Transportation aspects of movement between SHAEF and AFHQ territory.

Routes:

2. The following routes should be used for controlled movement:

- (a) BRENNER Route.
- (b) Route through SWITZERLAND.

In assessing acceptance it was also necessary to take into account the southward flow of Italians along routes from AUSTRIA and NORTH EAST ITALY.

Types of Movement and Acceptance:

3. (a) Southbound:

Allied Commission ITALY can accept forthwith in ITALY 5,000 per day by controlled movement plus up to 2,500 per day that may enter ITALY by uncontrolled movement. The SHAEF - AFHQ Joint Disposal Committee should review this figure at intervals in order to increase it when possible. Allied Commission ITALY require additional personnel and about 6 GT Cays (720 trucks) in order to maintain and later increase these numbers.

- (b) Northbound:

- (i) Germans: SHAEF can accept forthwith German prisoners of war and surrendered personnel, but they should not be for the Russian Zone of GERMANY. All German personnel will move by BRENNER route.

- (ii) Other Nationalities: French, Belgian and Dutch personnel should be repatriated via SWITZERLAND or over the FRANCO-ITALIAN border. Central Europeans should move by the BRENNER route.

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Rail Working:

5. (a) Swiss Route: Clearance has now been obtained from the Swiss Government and technical details will be discussed as soon as possible. The Swiss have offered locomotives and some rolling stock, and will be asked to provide all stock required. Proposed terminals to be examined are:

SHARP - SCHIFFHAUSEN or BRUGENZ, ANNEMASSE (for movement into FRANCE)
AFHQ - CHIASSO - COMO Area.

(b)/

- (b) IRENBERG Route: There will be a shuttle service of which the main terminals will be SHLUF - MUNICH area (IMSHUCK for personnel to and from AUSTRIA) ATHQ - VEROMI. It is estimated that about 400 box cars will be required which should be provided by ATHQ and SHLUF on a 50 - 50 basis. DERS ITALY can provide 200 cars and SHLUF will investigate whether they can provide the other 200. The estimated rate of flow is 2 - 3 trains per day. The provision of locomotives should not be difficult and will be agreed between IRS concerned.

Communications.

6. Good communications are essential between MUNICH and VEROMI, between the terminals of the Swiss route and between IRENBERG and Headquarters concerned with the Swiss route.

Relation to Overall Movement Programmes.

7. These shuttle services will have to be related to overall movement programmes both at SHLUF and ATHQ and their working will depend on facilities at each end to redistribute personnel.

Starting Dates:

8. (a) IRENBERG Route - 1 Jul 45
(b) SWISS Route - dependent on the meeting with Swiss Representatives.

Other Movement:

9. (a) Austrians from SHLUF territory to AUSTRIA:

This is a matter for discussion between 12 Army Group, Eighth Army and Allied Commission AUSTRIA. Eighth Army are only willing to accept personnel for provinces of STYRIA and CARINTHIA.

- (b) Jugoslavs and Hungarians to be re-entrained from SHLUF Territory:

Commander-in-Chief MEDITERRANEAN is not yet able to give a date when the DUMBER will be open for this movement. It was recommended that 12 Army Group and Eighth Army should examine the route - SALZBURG - SPITZAL - VIDJACI - JESSENICE for movement into JUGOSLAVIA. Montenegrins will be moved down into ITALY when shipping is available for onward movement by sea.

Covered Accommodation:

10. Allied Commission, ITALY will not require any military assistance in construction of winter accommodation for Italians or other personnel moving by these routes into ITALY. Any construction will be undertaken by ALAC Commission under their own arrangements.

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REPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

REPORT BY SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER
COMPOSITION, FUNCTION AND METHOD OF OPERATION
OF SHAEP - AFHQ JOINT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN: Lt. Col. P.L. CARROLL (C-4 (Mov & Tn) SHAEP)

Composition:

1.

SHAEP	C-1
AFHQ	C-4 (Mov & Tn)
	C-5 Displaced Persons
	Allied Commission
	CAFOR - MAIF

With powers to co-opt other experts from armies and groups also
where necessary.

Function:

2. (a) To establish numbers of personnel to be moved by category
(so far as possible), northward and southward respectively.
- (b) To give guidance and direction to the respective HQ (SHAEP and
AFHQ) for feeding, reception, delivery, camps from a movements
point of view.
- (c) To establish other related policies (not details) of movements
inter-theatre.
- (d) To maintain, review and report on statistics of the program.
- (e) To facilitate the flow of nationals through intermediate
countries to their final destinations.

Method of Operation:

3. Committee will meet approx every fortnight. Meetings will be called
by AFHQ and SHAEP in turn. Next meeting will be called by SHAEP and will
be held FRANKFURT 5 Jul. SHAEP C-4 Mov & Tn will advise all concerned
arrangements for meeting and agenda. AFHQ will advise additions desired.
SHAEP C-4 Mov & Tn will also advise all concerned as soon as possible
SHAEP's idea of the type of statistics that should be kept by both AFHQ and
SHAEP including agreed maps.

Method of Communication:

4. BREXIT ROUTE:

Composition:

1. C-1
SHARP) C-4 (Mov & Tn)
ATHQ) C-5 Displaced Persons
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Method of Communication:

4. BRENNER ROUTE:

ATHQ SIDE:

Co-ordinating movement Committee

SWISS ROUTE:

ATHQ SIDE

Co-ordinating movement committee

SHARP SIDE:

Third Army

SHARP Side

Probably First French Army
(this will be confirmed by
SHARP)

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REPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR,
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

MINUTES of MEETING of DOCUMENTATION SUB-COMMITTEE
held at BOLZANO on 15 JUN 45

PRESENT:

Lt. Col.	J. D. CANTLEY (B)	THQ 2nd Echelon, AFHQ.	<u>Chairman</u>
Colonel	P. S. LAUREN (A)	G-1 SHAEF	
Colonel	C. R. DAVIS (A)	G-1 MTOUSA	
Colonel	T. R. MACDONALD (A)	G-2 Fifth Army	
Lt. Col.	H. FULTON (B)	Military Government, 21 Army Group.	
Lt. Col.	F. A. MOUTON (A)	Theatre Provost Marshal, ETOUSA.	
Lt. Col.	C. J. HACKETT (A)	G-1 12 Army Group	
Lt. Col.	F. D. STEPHENS (A)	US Group Control Commission, Austria.	
Lt. Col.	R. M. HALL (B)	Military Government, Austria.	
Lt. Col.	G. EYRES-MONSELL (B)	G-2 AFHQ	
Lt. Col.	F. W. LA MOTTE (A)	IV Command, MTOUSA.	
Major	W. G. M. SINCLAIR (B)	Eighth Army.	

1. CLASSIFICATION:

- (a) German Prisoners of War and Surrendered Personnel for transfer to SHAEF will be made up of the following categories:

Miners,
Agricultural Workers
Transport Workers.
Persons of 50 years of age or over.
Any other trades, if necessary to make up the required numbers.

SHAEF will also take any women.

The above will be moved in batches consisting of personnel all domiciled in one zone, either the American or the British Zone. SHAEF will supply to AFHQ a list of REGIERUNGSPERSONEN, showing the zone in which each lies.

Various trades may be included in the same batch, provided all personnel in the batch are domiciled in the one zone.

Selection of personnel as above will precede documentation and will be effected by calling for personnel of the required category and then segregating them in one or more compounds where they can be documented prior to movement.

Any special details of the composition of batches to be transferred to AUSTRIA must be settled between the Control Commissions.

- (b) Displaced Persons: If AFHQ wishes Displaced Persons who are transferred to ITALY to be moved in batches by any zones of

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R.M. HALL (B)
C. BYRES-MONSELL (B)
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W.G.M. SINCLAIR (B)

C-2 Fifth Army
Military Government, 21 Army Group.
Theatre Provost Marshal, ETOUSA.
C-1 12 Army Group
US Group Control Commission, Austria.
Military Government, Austria.
C-2 AFHQ
IV Command, ETOUSA.
Eighth Army.

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Transport Workers.
Persons of 50 years of age or over.
Any other trades, if necessary to make up the required numbers.

SHATE will also take any women.

The above will be moved in batches consisting of personnel all domiciled in one zone, either the American or the British Zone. SHATE will supply to AFHQ a list of REGIERUNGSPERSONEN, showing the zone in which each lies.

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- (b) Displaced Persons: If AFHQ wishes Displaced Persons who are transferred from SHATE to ITALY to be moved in batches by any zones of domicile, AFHQ will supply to SHATE a list of the zones required.

2. DOCUMENTATION:

- (a) German prisoners of war or surrendered personnel transferred from ITALY to SHATE will be accompanied by:
 - (i) Nominal rolls
 - (ii) Form P 4 (two copies)
 - (iii) Discharge Certificate D.2. (if possible).

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Appendix 'D' (contd)

In addition, the PW form will be completed and sent to the Central Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects (CROWPASS) in respect of each person. The form will be endorsed "Discharged to Residence" with the date and place where it is made out.

All personnel transferred as above will be released to their homes by SHARP.

Any German prisoners of war or surrendered personnel transferred from SHARP to AUSTRIA will be documented as above.

SHARP will make the forms required for the above available for AWHQ as a matter of great urgency.

- (b) Displaced Persons transferred either from SHARP or AWHQ will be accompanied by a nominal roll of each batch and every Displaced Person will carry the completed identity card DP 1.

3. SECURITY

- (a) German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel

In addition to any screening required by AWHQ for its own domestic purposes, personnel transferred from AWHQ to SHARP will be screened to exclude security suspects and persons on a SHARP "Wanted" list of approximately 5,000 names. This list will be supplied by SHARP to AWHQ.

All disarmed personnel transferred from SHARP to AWHQ will be screened by SHARP to exclude security suspects or personnel on the SHARP "Wanted" list.

- (b) Italian Displaced Persons transferred from SHARP will be screened prior to transfer by Italian Security Officers.

15 Jun 45

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REPATRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR, SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE held at BOLINGBO on 15 Jun 45.

PRESENT.

Brigadier General	J.I. MARTIN	Surgeon, Fifth United States Army.
Colonel	C.L. MILLER, Jr	12th Army Group.
Major	M.L. MURPHY	Surgeon's Office, MPOUSA
Major	O.S. WILLIAMS	Medical (British), AFHQ.

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2. Complete arrangements for the movement of sick and wounded between the two theatres will be completed at a recommended meeting of the medical staffs concerned. It is estimated that not more than 25,000 German sick and wounded will require movement to GERMANY as of 10 Jul. The number of Italian sick and wounded, now in GERMANY to be moved to ITALY, will be notified at a later date.
3. The following recommendations were agreed upon in regard to the movement of fit personnel:

- (a) It is considered that all practical steps should be taken to control and prevent the movement of those suffering from or potential carriers of infectious diseases. Accordingly, it is recommended the following preventative measures be adopted both in regard to the movement of personnel out of and into AFHQ territory.
 - (i) That no personnel should be permitted to commence the journey if he or she shows any signs of symptoms of disease;
 - (ii) all personnel to be examined for infectious conditions within 24 hours of departure from point of origin;
 - (iii) all personnel to be dusted with DDT or some other antilouse preparation not more than three days prior to departure. It is to be noted that this is additional to the course of three dustings at weekly intervals which is routine for all prisoners of war and surrendered personnel in AFHQ territory;
 - (iv) it is not considered necessary nor practical for all persons to be vaccinated, but in the event of an isolated case of smallpox occurring in the course of the journey, it will be necessary for all personnel taking part in the move to be isolated until such time as they can all be vaccinated. An isolation compound will, therefore, be required in each

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(v) a certificate will accompany each party stating that all sanitary precautions as prescribed above have been complied with in regard to each individual in the party.

(b) In regard to the provision for medical care during the journey, it is proposed that on each train one coach be so adapted as to enable four to six lying patients to be looked after. Each train to have a permanent German and/or Italian medical staff.

(Signed) J.I. MARTIN

J.I. MARTIN,
Brigadier General, USA,
Fifth Army Surgeon.

REPatriation and DISPOSAL of PRISONERS of WAR,
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, ETC.

AGENDA for AFHQ - SHAEP CONFERENCE
at BOLZANO - 14-15 JUN 45

NOTE: Points for discussion will be taken in the following order. All points given below have appeared in the agenda already agreed with SHAEP.

1. The repatriation involves the following nationalities and moves:

Nationality and Status:	From:	To:	Total Involved:
(a) German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel	ITALY	GERMANY	100,000
(b) Italians	SHAEP	ITALY	333,000 360,000
(c) Austrians (figures will be supplied by SHAEP)	SHAEP	AUSTRIA	210,000
(d) Other nationalities including displaced persons (figures will be supplied by SHAEP)	SHAEP	AFHQ	65,000
(e) Other nationalities	AFHQ	SHAEP	70,000 50,000
(f) Other nationalities	SWITZERLAND	AFHQ	37,000
(g) Other nationalities	SWITZERLAND	SHAEP	7,000

2. Priority of classes for disposal and method of call forward. none

3. Route and method of transportation and staging:

- (a) Route, including possibility of move through SWITZERLAND.
- (b) Means of transportation. *Shuttle through hostile areas with camps at both ends.*
- (c) Staging. *3000 a day both ways*
- (d) Rate of flow. **2783**

4. Target date for start. 25 June or 1 July.

5. Method of control of movement. Joint Committee

6. Miscellaneous Points:

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3. Route and method of transportation and staging:

- (a) Route, including possibility of move through SWITZERLAND.
- (b) Means of transportation. *Shuttle flights, bubble, water, rail, camp at Eder, etc.*
- (c) Staging. *3 or 4 a day, both ways*
- (d) Rate of flow. *2783*

4. Target date for start. *25 Jan or 1 Jul.*

5. Method of control of movement. *Joint Committee*

6. Miscellaneous Points:

- (a) Medical *Committee*
- (b) Screening for War Criminals, etc. *Committee*
- (c) Documentation.
- (d) Disposal of women of prisoner of war and of surrendered enemy status. *no point.*
- (e) //

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6. Miscellaneous Points:

- (e) Disposal of long term sick *med to be removed.*
- (f) Guards *none.*

7. Points of policy:

- (a) Stateless persons whom no country is willing to receive.
- (b) The question of the demobilisation of those Germans who live in the Russian-controlled area of GERMANY.

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Your 9502 cite ACCEP dated 1 June. Request unable to accept more than 3 representatives from ALCON for BOLZANO and one from ALLIED COMMISSION to AUSTRIA whom please inform.

For 5TH ARMY. Please arrange accordingly.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2644
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 111115

Message Centre No: EX 1396
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FROM: CG 5th ARMY

TO: SHAEF FORWARD, CG 12th ARMY GROUP, CG 6th ARMY GROUP, CG 7th UNITED STATES ARMY,
CG 1st FRENCH ARMY, SHAEF MISSION FRANCE, CG COMZONE, AICOM, DISTONE, MIA, CG
3rd UNITED STATES ARMY, CG 15th ARMY GROUP, 8th ARMY MAIN, SACMED, AFHQ

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Re SACMED F 90684 dated 09 June and AFHQ F 90877 dated 10 June (to 5th ARMY only)
Subject BOLZANO conference.

Conference will start 14 June. Accomodations will be ready for all representatives who will arrive on 13 June. Upon arrival in BOLZANO representatives can follow 5th ARMY military police and signs that are posted directing them to billeting office. General officers will be billeted in WOLFF Villa. Officer in charge of billeting and accomodations is Lt Colonel BARKIN. Notify 5th ARMY SGS Eta BOLZANO airport. Conferees will be met and conducted to quarters.

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Your PWD 23922 dated 7 June 1966 SUE.

Following is proposed Agenda for BOB/INC conference. Begins.

1. In addition to problems in para 2 below on which the policy has already been determined, a policy has yet to be agreed upon
- (A) The disposal of Nationals whom no country is willing to receive, the method by which they will cease to be a military commitment and to whom the responsibility for their upkeep will then be transferred.
- (B) Is movement through SWITZERLAND acceptable and feasible.
2. Problems.

- (B) How and when SHARP will return from areas under SHARP control.
- (1) Relations to ITAM. Number to be provided by SHARP.

- control. (1) Italians to ITHA. Number to be provided by SHAEF.
(2) Austrians to that portion of AUSTRIA under ANHQ
control. Numbers to be provided by SHAEF.

- (3) The regulation and control of the Cross-Flow of other nationalities whether of military or displaced person status, who in course of repatriation from territory

- (1) Under SWAMP control enter territory under
control. Numbers to be provided by SWAMP.

- (2) Under AFHQ control enter territory under SNAAP control.

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Estimated number 70,000.

- (1) Outflow of those known to be in SWITZERLAND
 - (a) To GERMANY
 - (b) To RUSSIA.
3. Method as affecting each of the sub-heads of para 2.
 - (A) Controlling agency
 - (B) Route
 - (C) Means of transport
 - (D) Date of flow
 - (E) Itinerary
 - (F) Medical
 - (G) Screening for war criminals etc.
 - (H) Documentation
 - (I) Target date for start
4. Miscellaneous.
 - (A) Priority of classes for disposal and method of call forward or selected.
 - (B) Disposal of men of prisoner of war and surrendered enemy status.
 - (C) Disposal of long term sick.
 - (D) Murders. Agenda ends.
5. These numbers are shown in text as due to be supplied by SHAW. It is requested that SHAW give them prompt to this HQ and all information addressed. Breakdown by Nationalities under para 2 (3) will be required and provided at conference.

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 such as YUGO-SLAVS ALBANIANS GREEKS BULGARIANS 0 (4)
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 to AFHQ area your F-88073 of 5th June refers 0 (6) what
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1. Ready to believe coming Germany instored ready.

considered.

2. Means of transportation and rate of flow.

4. Exchange of French repatriates ex ITALY and Italians ex FRANCE and BELGIUM.

5. That guards will be required for transit through SWITZERLAND and the question of the guards carrying arms. Have asked representatives of US Embassy to attend conference to discuss these matters.

Your para 5. Party from SNAEP Area. Brigadier 1 Colonels 5 Lt Colonels 7 Majors 3 Captains 1 military railway service officer 1 total 18. Presume you will supply clerical staff.

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REPARATION and DISPOSAL of PRISONERS OF WAR
SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, etc.

AGENDA for MEETING 1100 hours, 8 JUN 45
in the G.1. (British) Conference Room
(called under reference G1 (Br)/3266/2/A2
dated 2 Jun 45)

- A - OUTFLOW from ITALY to SHAFF.
- B - INFLOW into ITALY.
- C - CROSS FLOW of VARIOUS NATIONALITIES
other than German, Austrian or
Italian.
- D - FLOW from SWITZERLAND into CMF.

NOTE: Appendix 1 to which reference is made herein,
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A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.C.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1. (Br).

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A - OUTFLOW from ITALY to SHAFF

1. Are all German armed forces personnel to be returned to SHAFF for disposal there, and Austrians to AUSTRIA? (See Appendix 1 para 1)
2. If answer to para 1 is in affirmative, what is the priority, or who is the arbiter in cases of conflicting claims on the same personnel?

- (a) By AMHQ for use in CHF.
- (b) By SHAFF for essential work in GERMANY, or by Allied Commission for Austria, for Austrians only, for essential work in AUSTRIA.
- (c) By United States for use outside CHF.
- (d) By British for WAR EAST (prisoners of war only), or work outside CHF.

(NOTE: For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 2)

3. The status in which disposable balance will travel. (See Appendix 1 para 3)
4. How selection will be made and the selected called forward.
5. Method:
 - (a) Route
 - (b) Means of transportation:
 - (i) Rail
 - (ii) Road transport
 - (iii) Walk
 - (iv) Fly
 - (c) Rate of flow
 - (d) Staging
 - (e) Medical
 - (f) Target date for start
 - (g) Controlling formation to direct move.

6. How clearance to SHAFF will be effected at handover point.
7. Accounting procedure to keep 50/50 ratio between United States and British Holdings or releases.

8. Disposal of women prisoners of war or surrendered personnel.

9. Displaced Persons:

- (a) Their priority vis-a-vis German armed forces personnel.
- (b) Whether in any move they are to be treated as in same status as German armed forces personnel.

for Austria, for Austrians only, for essential work in Austria.

(c) By United States for use outside CME.

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(c) How call forward will be arranged.

(d) Any points of difference to decisions in paras 1 to 7 above.

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(NOTE: For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 4 (b)(ii))

10. Policy concerning disposal of sick of all categories and method of disposal.

B - INFLOW into ITALY

1. Are all Italians in GERMANY to be repatriated to ITALY by this means? Numbers involved are said to be 400,000.
2. Who decides priority of categories?
3. How are they to be called forward?
4. In what status do they travel to the border of ITALY?
5. Assuming that the reverse process to A 5 is employed during their inward move, what additional arrangements, if any, must be made?
6. What is their status on entering ITALY, and does it change thereafter? If remaining an United States/British responsibility, what is the division and how is it effected?
7. At what point is the Italian Government to assume responsibility for them and to what extent?
8. Where are they to be housed' on arrival in ITALY pending dispersal?
9. How will they be dispersed within ITALY to their homes?

C - CROSS FLOW of VARIOUS NATIONALITIES OTHER THAN
German, Austrian or Italian

It has already been agreed as the policy of AFHQ that, if a direct move to his home is possible, no national of any country, now located elsewhere than in that country and seeking repatriation to his home country, shall be brought to territory under CMF control during transit, and that, where possible, an overland route shall be used.

Decisions are therefore required as to the disposal of those nationals:

1. Within areas under CMF control and awaiting repatriation to areas under SHAFF control:

- (a) In the status of prisoners of war;
- (b) In the status of displaced persons.

(NOTE: For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 4 (a))

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8. Where are they to be housed on arrival in ITALY pending dispersal?
9. How will they be dispersed within ITALY to their homes?

C - CROSS FLOW OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES OTHER THAN
German, Austrian or Italian

It has already been agreed as the policy of AFHQ that, if a direct move to his home is possible, no national of any country, now located elsewhere than in that country and seeking repatriation to his home country, shall be brought to territory under CMT control during transit, and that, where possible, an overland route shall be used.

Decisions are therefore required as to the disposal of those nationals:

1. Within areas under CMT control and awaiting repatriation to areas under SHAFET control:
 - (a) In the status of prisoners of war;
 - (b) In the status of displaced persons.(NOTE: For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 4 (a))
2. Within areas under SHAFET control and awaiting repatriation to areas under CMT control:
 - (a) In the status of prisoners of war;
 - (b) In the status of displaced persons.(NOTE: For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 4 (b))

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D - FLOW from SWITZERLAND into CMT

For numbers involved see Appendix 1 para 5.

REPATRIATION and DISPOSAL of PRISONERS of WAR, SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS

<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1. <u>HOLDINGS of GERMAN ARMED FORCES:</u>				
(a) As Surrendered Enemy Personnel	194,000(i)	98,200(ii)	292,200	(i) This excludes by Eighth Arm arranged, but now in AUSTRIA
				(ii) Includes 1,900
(b) As prisoners of war	93,000(iii)	136,600(iv)	229,600	(iii) Includes 3,000
(c) TOTAL	<u>287,000(v)</u>	<u>234,800(viii)</u>	<u>521,800</u>	(iv) Includes 4,300 (v) See (i) above non-Germans in
Of the total at (c) above, the numbers of employables (i.e. after deduction of recalcitrants and other nationalities) is estimated as:				
(d) Surrendered Enemy Personnel	110,000	98,200(ii)	208,200	(vi) This is the number after 39,000 shipped to MIDDLE EAST approximately
(e) Prisoners of War	40,000(vi)	136,600(iv)	176,600	shipped to date
(f) Estimated total employable	<u>150,000(vii)</u>	<u>234,800(viii)</u>	<u>384,800</u>	(vii) 137,000 other in the total (viii) Includes 6,200

REPRODUCTION and DISPOSAL of PRISONERS of WAR, SURRENDERED PERSONNEL, DISPLACED PERSONS, etc.

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	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>ARMED FORCES:</u>				
Enemy Personnel	194,000(i)	98,200(ii)	292,200	(i) This excludes 162,000 held in AUSTRIA by Eighth Army, whose disposal has been arranged, but includes 34,000 non-Germans now in AUSTRIA. (ii) Includes 1,900 women.
of war	93,000(iii)	136,600(iv)	229,600	(iii) Includes 3,000 in AUSTRIA. (iv) Includes 4,300 women
	<u>287,000(v)</u>	<u>234,800(viii)</u>	<u>521,800</u>	(v) See (i) above re inclusion of 34,000 non-Germans in this total.
c) above, the numbers after deduction of nationalities) is				
Enemy Personnel	110,000	98,200(ii)	208,200	(vi) This is the number remaining in ITALY after 39,000 Germans have been shipped to MIDDLE EAST by the end of June. Approximately 27,000 of these have been shipped to date.
War	<u>40,000(vi)</u>	<u>136,600(iv)</u>	<u>176,600</u>	
al employable	<u>150,000(vii)</u>	<u>234,800(viii)</u>	<u>384,800</u>	(vii) 137,000 other nationalities included in the total at (c) are not employable. (viii) Includes 6,200 women.

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	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
2.	<u>BIDS for EMPLOYMENT of numbers shown at para 1 (f)</u>				
(a)	Under para 2 (a) of Agenda:				
	Austrians	9,000	} 100,000	} 189,000	(ix) Includes 17,000
	Germans	80,000 (ix)			
(b)	Under para 2 (b) of Agenda:				
	Austrians	(x)	(x)	(x) (x)	Figures to be s
	Germans	(x)	(x)	(x)	
(c)	Under para 2 (c) of Agenda:				
	Austrians				
	Germans				(xi) MIDEAST have 119,000
(d)	Under para 2 (d) of Agenda:				MIDEAST jointly total of 160,000
	Austrians				85,000 in MIDEAST
	Germans	41,000 (xi)		41,000	10,000). Balance provided from CMC 160,000 minus 119,000
(e)	<u>TOTAL BIDS for EMPLOYMENT - 2 (a) & (d)</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>100,000 (xii)</u>	<u>230,000</u>	(xii) Initial retention down to zero with
3.	<u>ESTIMATED BALANCE for DISPOSAL:</u>				
(a)	Surrendered Enemy Personnel	20,000	48,200	68,200	
(b)	Prisoners of War	NIL	86,600	86,600	
(c)	<u>TOTAL BALANCE for DISPOSAL (1(f) - 2(a))</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>134,800</u>	<u>154,800</u>	

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	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
of numbers				
of Agenda:	9,000 80,000 (ix)	} 100,000	} 189,000	(ix) Includes 17,000 for use within AUSTRIA
of Agenda:	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x) Figures to be supplied by SHAFT
	(x)	(x)	(x)	
of Agenda:				
of Agenda:				(xi) MIDEAST have 119,000 Germans. AFHQ and MIDEAST jointly are asked to supply a total of 160,000 PW for work (FAR EAST 85,000 in MIDEAST 65,000, in EAST AFRICA 10,000). Balance will have to be provided from CMF and is here shown, i.e., 160,000 minus 119,000 = 41,000
	<u>41,000 (xi)</u>		<u>41,000</u>	
EMPLOYMENT - 2 (a) & (d)	<u>130,000</u>	<u>100,000 (xii)</u>	<u>230,000</u>	(xii) Initial retention by MTOUSA to be phased down to zero with redeployment.
or DISPOSAL:				
my Personnel	20,000	48,200	68,200	
r	NIL	86,600	86,600	
or DISPOSAL (1(f) - 2(a))	<u>20,000</u>	<u>134,800</u>	<u>154,800</u>	

<u>DETAILS</u>		<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
4.	<u>GROSS FLOW OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES other than German, Austrian or Italian :</u>				(xiii) Additional 78, under SHAEF.
(a)	From areas within GEF to be repatriated to areas under SHAEF control:				Non-Germans in Germans Jugoslavs Russians Poles
(i)	in status of prisoners of war or surrendered personnel	13,600(xiii)	9,700(xiv)	23,300	
(ii)	in status of displaced persons			54,250	(xiv) Additional 1, under SHAEF.
(iii)	TOTAL			<u>77,550</u>	91 women
(b)	From areas within SHAEF to be repatriated to areas under GEF control:				
(i)	in status of prisoners of war or surrendered personnel				
(ii)	in status of displaced persons			52,500	
(iii)	TOTAL			<u>52,500</u>	
(c)	TOTALS (4 (a) + 4 (b))			<u>130,050</u>	
5.	<u>From SWITZERLAND to areas under GEF control:</u>			<u>10,000</u> (xv) (xv)	Greeks Jews Jugoslavs

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	<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
US NATIONALITIES other than or Italian :				(xiii) Additional 70,000 for countries not under SHAEF control, including:
in CMT to be repatri- under SHAEF control:				Non-Germans in AUSTRIA 30,000
				Czechs 16,000
				Jugoslavs 6,000
				Russians 14,000
				Poles 5,000
of prisoners of war erred personnel	13,600(xiii)	9,700(xiv)	23,300	
of displaced persons			54,250	(xiv) Additional 1,100 for countries not under SHAEF control, including 91 women
			<u>77,550</u>	
in SHAEF to be repatri- under CMT control:				
of prisoners of war erred personnel			52,500	
of displaced persons			<u>52,500</u>	
			<u>130,050</u>	
+ 4 (b))				
o areas under CMT			<u>10,000</u> (xv) (xv)	Greeks 1,100
				Jews 6,780
				Jugoslavs 2,250

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3. NUMBER AND RANKS ATTENDING FROM C M F WILL BE NOTIFIED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO YOU SOONEST(.)

4. FOR SHAEF FWD (.) YOUR FWD2322 TEL(?) OF 2 JUNE NOT TO ALL(.) WILL SEND YOU POINTS WE PROPOSE TO RAISE AT B O L Z A N O CONFERENCE (.) SUGGEST YOU SEND US POINTS YOU WISH TO DISCUSS SOONEST AND WE PREPARE COMBINED AGENDA AND FORWARD TO YOU PRIOR TO MEETING (.) PROPOSE 14 JUNE DATE FOR CONFERENCE WHICH WE SUGGEST STARTS WITH HIGH LEVEL MEETING TO DECIDE POLICY FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS BETWEEN STAFF SECTIONS TO WORK OUT DETAILS (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION YOU AGREE (.)

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