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2/59 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR A 1306 (.) FIRST 831 832 833 841 PLS
REQUIRE ABOUT 30 TPTS INCL 3 COVES AND A FEW SKILLED PERSONNEL TO
BRING UP TO STRENGTH AND REPLACE DEMOBILISABLE MEN (.) DISBANDING
ENGINEERS COES WILL PROVIDE MAJORITY REPLACEMENTS (.) SOME SKILED MECHANICS
AND ELETRICIENS FROM 820 BN WILL BE USEFUL (.) SECOND (.) ONLY 1 OFFR
21 OR OF 834 PL AS FAR ARRIVED WITHOUT EQUIPMENT (.) THIRD (.)
WKEP DET IS ONE TRAILER AND ONE MAN (.) SUGGEST LT COL DALFUME SENDS BACK
TRUCK WITH PERSONNEL AND SPARES TO ALLOW DET TO OPERATE.

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UNIT 1

Can you take action on last sentence please

C.1 Delfinaria 49th under Palazzo Grande del Genio

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at Parliament. I think the 1844 Bill
ought to be used at present and in
its way. R.C.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : 217 AREA FOR M.M.I.A. LO
INFO : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR M.M.I.A. LO

DATE 25 TIME OF ORIGIN 1750 A

REF. A 1366 (.)

UNCLASSIFIED

FIRST (.) 830 ITALIAN MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT COY WITH 831, 832, 833, 834 ITALIAN MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS AND 171 ITALIAN WORKSHOPS ARE REQUIRED AT FULL STRENGTH IN RIMINI AREA (.) REQUIREMENT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS LARGE NUMBERS OF SEP ARE HELD (.)

SECOND (.) VISIT ABOVE UNITS AND REPORT PRESENT STRENGTH AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION (.)

THIRD (.) ENSURE UNIT BROUGHT AND KEPT UP TO STRENGTH BY 209 DIVISION (.) REPORT IF PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO BE POSTED FROM OUTSIDE (.) PERSONNEL NEED NOT HAVE ANY PREVIOUS TRAINING IN SEARCHLIGHT UNITS (.)

PRIORITY : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

COPY TO : G (SD) (2)

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From :- No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Company,
q/o No. 353 M.U., R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- See distribution list below

Date :- 26. 7. 45

Ref. :- 2617/212/CNO.

A.

DISBANDEMENT OF BRITISH CONTROLLING PERSONNEL.

W.C.F. 27.7.45 the British Camp Commander and his staff will be disbanding.

2. All future correspondence relating to the present personnel of No. 26 Italian Air Force Company, should be addressed to the C.O. No. 353 M.U., R.A.F., C.M.F.

3. Any queries regarding the old personnel of No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Coy., now transferred to Berlin, should be addressed to the C.O. H.Q. No. 214 Group (Unit) or M.M.I.A. as applicable.

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Officer Commanding
No. 26 Italian R.A.F. Company,
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No. 197 D.I.D.
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- No. 197 D.I.D.
- No. 15 B.I.S.
- C.O. Troops, Foggia,

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TO: CHIEF OF WAR
INFO: MR. WAT
DISTRICT FOR AREA 10
DISTRICT FOR AREA 10
MR. GARDNER FOR INFO

REF: A 1108

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ARE POSTED AT 300 DIVISION FROM BATTLE ALLOCATED TO FILL POSITIONS AGAINST
U R (.) THREE (.) ARE SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS IN ONE ONE ONE WILL ALSO BE
PLACED AT 300 DIV'S DISPOSAL FOR THIS PURPOSE (.) MR. GARDNER WILL SIGNAL R M I A
INFO L C DISTRICT IF ANY AVAILABLE (.) FOUR (.) FURTHER 40 R/L PERSONNEL
ARE REQUIRED FOR 304 SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON FORMED AT M J P L E S (.) THREE
WILL BE FOUND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM BATTLE NOW AT 207 DIV'S DISPOSAL (.)
FIVE (.) STATE IF ANY TRAINED SEARCHLIGHT OPERATORS CAN BE FOUND IN OTHER
THAN SEARCHLIGHT UNIT

PROCESSED INTENSITY

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FOR MEMO 19 (.) REFERENCE YOUR MEMO/52 OF 26 JUNE AND
TA 443 OF 6 JULY (.) NO SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS ARE
FIELD AT ETC DIV (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAS BEEN ASKED TO
LOCATE THOSE REQUIRED (.) SURVIVAL SPECIALISTS MUST
BE FORMED FROM FULL ALLOCATIONS OF PERSONNEL BEING MADE
TO ETC DIV

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FROM GMA LO DISTANCE 0616505

TO GMA

GMA BT

TA448 . MAY A REPLY TO MY JULY/12 OF 26 JUN PLEASE BE RECEIVED

BT 0616508

SENT 0629 JL 383

RD DM 0629B

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Subject:- Rfts for SL Units.

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Baseball 2
26 Jun 45

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

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1. HQ 3 District have been instr to complete
fnn of 834 Mob SL pl as soon as possible since this
unit is required for op duties in the NORTH of ITALY.

2. A comb-out of BRDs and existing units
under comd 227 Div has failed to produce the specialists
necessary to bring the pl to WE. These are:-

- 6. Capiistazione fotoelettriciati.
- 12. Motoristi or aiuto-motoristi.
- 12. Operatori or aiuto-operatori elettricisti.
- 8. Tradesman Svrs for hy vehs.

3. May authy please be given for a rep from
HQ 830 Mob SL Coy to obtain these specialists from
RTC ICF where they are understood to be available?

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Please confirm that this
unit is required.

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[Signature]

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

I gather they are to floodlight
German POW - a necessary evil

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FROM ISLA

TO AFHQ

INFO AIR FORCE'S SUB COMMISSION
DISTURB
NAAP

REF: A 1064

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REFERENCE YOUR PX 70883 CITE F R O A G OF 4 MAY (.)

AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION REPORTS WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONNEL
MENTIONED NOT COMPLETE

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

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GROUP V LATE NR 181
 FROM AFHQ 2425193
 TO: SHIA

INFO AIR FORCES S&S COMMISSION AC
 RESTRICTED - F770683

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RE: (C.) SUBJECT: ITALIAN AIR FORCE (C.) SUBJECT: ITALIAN AIR FORCE
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RESTRICTED - F770683
 GROUP V LATE NR 181
 FROM AFHQ 2425193
 TO: SHIA

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force Personnel serving with British Army Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1664/1/67(BF)

2 April 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (AMIA)

1. It has been brought to notice that the Italian Air Force personnel detailed below have been serving with British Army Units,

Italian Air Force Personnel

Br Unit with which serving

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>MOs</u>	<u>CRs</u>	<u>Total</u>	
6	6	118	130	37 Veh Coy, 500 ACB Guns Park and No. 1 Special Force,
1	6	78	85	310 Bulk Petroleum Storage Section.
-	5	104	109	409 Veh Park.

2. These personnel will be withdrawn forthwith and will be instructed to report to the 4th (Italian) Z.A.V. Headquarters.

3. The personnel employed with No. 1 Special Force will be replaced by Italian Army personnel but no replacements will be made in the other units concerned as the Italian personnel are not serving as authorised M.E.

4. A report will be rendered to this HQ when the action at paras 2 and 3 has been completed.

/s/

For Major General

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/s/
For Major General, DAG,
G-1 (Br).

HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District
HQ SCIN
HQ MAIF - Your letter MAIF/1201/2/ALS dated 18 Mar 45 refers.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 70683

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 042019Z

Message Centre No. D/0653

Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 070830Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FUGAB

TO: ISIA INFO AIR FORCES SC AC, DISTHRES, MAAT

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Ref AFHQ CR/1644/1/C-1(BH) of 2 April. Request report on withdrawal of Italian Air Force personnel be forwarded soonest.

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5 MAY 45
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SUBJECT: Specialists for 653 and 654 S.L. Platoons.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 486081 Ext. 533
A 110/15
1 May 45

TO : SMIA LO 3 District.

Ref your 3010/581.

1. The personnel referred to cannot be allotted to 653 and 654 S.L. Platoons, and such specialists are now required more urgently in Transport units.

[Signature]

Major General
M.H.I.A.

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INTERNAL:

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Subject:- Specialist personnel for SL platoons.

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28 Apr 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

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Col DAL FIUME reports that amongst the personnel moved from CATANZARO to 10 Engr Regt Depot SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE on the disbandment of 31 OFFICINIA MOBILE AUTOCARREGGIATA are 4 mechanics (2 meccanici and 2 motoristi).

Difficulty is being experienced in finding the right type of specialists to complete formation of 833 and 834 SL Platoons and it is considered that these men would be most suitable. May they therefore please be transferred.

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Can you say what these men are doing now?

[Signature]

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

[Handwritten note:] I cannot say - the only thing I can do is write to you and ask. I have been in with the men and they have been absorbed in the war. I am sure they are doing well.

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SUBJECT : Naval Personnel on MALTAISE ISLAND.
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A/118/15.
30 April 48.

TO : Navy Sub Commission, A.C.

1. On 13 April this Mission forwarded ¹⁰²copy of Cable Y288 from our Liaison Officer in SARDINIA. He are new in receipt of Cable Y343 from the same source which alters the information.

2. The personnel in question is all Naval.

3. Text of the cable is as follows:

" Reference our Y288 11 April was misinformed (.) This cable was advised by Comdr G'DONNEL British LO at LA MALTAISE ISLAND and confirmed by Comdr BONDI Italian Navy Cagliari (.) There are two CD batteries approx 180 personnel at MALTAISE that could be dispensed with, except approximately 20 remain for maintenance and guard equipment (.) Available for shipment about 10 May (.) Have issued Warning Orders (.) Await further instructions "

4. Please take action, and inform us if you require the whole 180 or whether you agree to leave 20 to maintain the C.D. equipment. 4842

P. R. 15

1. On 12 April this Mission forwarded copy of Cable Y884 from our Liaison Officer in SAMBIL. We are now in receipt of Cable Y849 from the same source which alters the information.

2. The personnel in question is all Naval.

3. Text of the cable is as follows:

"Reference our Y884 11 April was misinformed (.) This date was advised by Comdr G'DONNEL British L0 at LA MATHALINA INLAND and confirmed by Comdr MORGHI Italian Navy Cagliari (.) There are two US batteries approx 180 personnel at MATHALINA that could be dispensed with, except approximately 80 remain for maintenance and guard equipment (.) Available for shipment about 10 May (.) Have issued Warning Officers (.) Await further instructions."

4. Please take action and inform us if you require the whole 180 or whether you agree to leave 20 to maintain the C.D. equipment. 4842

W. B. D. J. C. M. I. A.
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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25 April 1946

PRIORITY SECRET

To: MIA

From: MELA LO SARDINIA ALBERT

Y 349

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Reference our Y 288 of 11 April was misinformed (.) This date was
 advised by Comdr O'DONNELL British L.O. at LA MANDALAYNA ISLAND (.)
 and confirmed by Comdr BORGHI Italian Navy Cagliari (.) There are
 two CE batteries approx ¹⁸⁰ personnel at MANDALAYNA that could be
 dispensed with, except approximately 20 remain for maintenance ^{and Guard Equipment} (.)
 Available for shipment about 10 May (.) Have issued Warning Orders (.)
 Await further instructions

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TO: RMA

FROM: RMA LO SARDINIA ALBERT

Y 349

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Reference our Y 286 of 11 April was misinformed (.). This date was advised by Comdr O'DONNELL British L.O. at LA MADDALENA ISLAND (.). and confirmed by Comdr BONNINI Italian Navy Cagliari (.). There are two CD batteries approx ¹⁸⁰ personnel at MADDALENA that could be dispensed with, except approximately 20 remain for maintenance (.). Available for shipment about 10 May (.). Have issued Warning Orders (.). Await further instructions

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Prepared by	LESTER R. ALBERT	LT COLONEL	INFANTRY
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IMPORTANT

FROM AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC. ROWE

TO HQ MACAF

(CR) ~~206~~ 205 GROUP (CR) 986 SQUADRON RAF FOR

INFORMATION (CR) LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

(CR) NAVY SUB COMMISSION (CR) HQ MACAF ALLIED

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NAVY PERSONNEL C.)

(2) ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY IS REPLACING ABOVE ~~OFFICERS~~
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APPLICABLE BY ITALIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND N C O'S IMMEDIATELY,
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(3) SUGGEST THIS SUBSTITUTION TAKES PLACE BEFORE MOVEMENT

OF ITALIANS TO 205 GROUP C.)

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC. ROVE

TO: HQ MACAF

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FROM: EMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT
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REF YOUR SD 2566 OF 5 APR COMDR BORCHI ITALIAN
ENGR NAVAL CAGLIARI STATES N O SUCH PERSONNEL
HERE ON ISLAND OR LA MADDALENA ISLAND (.) THIS
REPORT DELAYED BY COMDR BORCHI OBTAINING
CONFIRMATION FROM LA MADDALENA .

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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am 12 Apr 45

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Navy Sub Commissioner
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C. Rome.

To : CG AAPSC/MTD

(R) CG 15th A.P.

CG XV APSC

205 Div. (Italian)

Restricted R.O. 196 (.) TOC 091515 B (.)

Reference your signal IT-6575 5th April (.) Your suggestion agreed to and action being taken by Director of Personnel Italian Air Ministry to replace all Navy Ranks and Army Officers and N.C.O.s by Italian Air Force personnel in the second Balloon Company (.)

To be encyphered if sent by W/T.

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P.L. BRADSHAW / LBR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission, for information.
Navy Sub Commission, for information.

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CIPHERED MESSAGE

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : USNA
TO : MHA LO SARDINIA
INFO : AFHQ FOR G-5, G-3
REF NO : SD 2366

SECRET

MINISTRY OF MARINE STATE 21 OFFER 678 RATINGS ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL
STILL MANNING AA AND CD IN SARDINIA AT REQUEST OF LOCAL COMMAND (*)
AFHQ AGREE NO AA AND CD BE REQUIRED IN SARDINIA (*) INVESTIGATE
AND STATE WHEN THIS PERSONNEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NAVY AND
ISSUE NECESSARY MANNING ORDER

Precedence **IMPORTANT**

Authenticated

INTERNAL:

Navy Sub Commission, A.C. (REF SEC/2005 of 21/3)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
AFS 334
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2005

31 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: A.A. and G. D. in Sardinia.

With reference to Signal 141147A MARCH from FOTALL, Rome addressed to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, repeated to you, the attached letter G-5: 384.51 dated 28th March 1945 from G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. is passed to you for necessary action.

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REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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Ltr G-5:384.51
28-3-45 fr G-5 Sec, AFHQ.

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678 others } the island?

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Army - Civil
Amelias been w/ AA/CD in Sardinia
for 6 months.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 384.51

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: A.A. and C.D. in Sardinia.

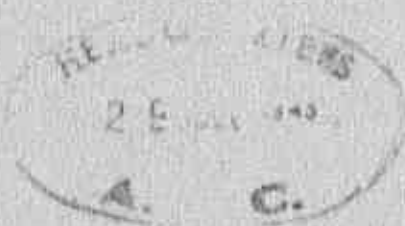
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. C-in-C Med reports that information has been received from the Italian Ministry of Marine through the Naval Sub-Commission that there are still 21 officers and 678 ratings manning A.A. and C.D. at the request of the local Allied Commander.

2. The Mediterranean A.A. Advisory Committee and the MACAF A.A. Committee now agree that no A.A. or C.D. is required in Sardinia.

3. In the circumstances it is requested that appropriate instructions be issued to your officer who acts, in addition to his other duties, as Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



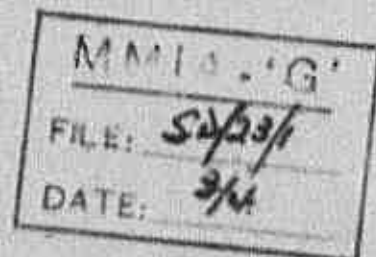
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Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: -

C-in-C Med (your 00180/25 of 17 March refers)
G-3 (your ASD/930.1 of 22 March refers).

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