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Tucker Camp General

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Apr. - June 1945

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SUBJECT: TURNER Camp

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

A/122/8

25 June 65

TO : MIA LG 3 DISTRICT
MIA LG 54 AREA

1. It is desired to clarify the responsibilities of MIA as concerns TURNER Camp.
2. For your information, MIA is in no way concerned with the reception, accommodation, or departure of the repatriated personnel going thru TURNER Camp. Further, MIA is not concerned with the administration of the Camp and has no control over the Camp Staff.
3. The actual responsibility of the running of the Camp has been delegated by G-6 of AFHQ to A.C.. The responsible agency of the A.C. is the P.O.R. Sub-Com.
4. Should the Camp Staff approach you for any assistance, you should help them in as far as you are able.

Capt Temple

FOR Major General
MIA

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Who is this?
WP

Copy to: AFHQ (Attn G-6)
 HI. COMM., A.C.
 DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COM, A.C.
 W.M.D. AND I.P.R. SUB-COM, A.C.

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A 154/35
Land Forces
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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHOCS
 DISTURB. INFO: ALCON ROME, TUKER REPATHIATES CASE. INFO ALCON
 FOR MMIA

SECRET

Rear CG 2691 of 3 June.

Understand verbally only 1200 Italian personnel ex TUKER actually
 available movement destinations ROME and FLORENCE now. Arrangements
 made accordingly to lift both parties 600 for ROME 600 for FLORENCE
 on 6 June. Advise MMIA ROME as soon as further lots available for
 movement.

Dist

Info-Action - Disper
 Info - Chief Commissioner
 CA Section
 Land Forces 2 3512
 File

M/G Note. No trace of quoted reference.

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SECRET

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SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Military Personnel

 through TUNER Camp, TARANTO.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 Tel ; 489081 Ext, 533.
 A 185
 5.
 June 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

1. Adequate numbers of Italian military personnel for the needs of the Italian Army are now becoming available through a transfer of US-IT's and Cooperators, the disbandment of unnecessary units and from other sources.
2. It is recommended therefore that the procedure by which Italian Military, on repatriation from the BALKANS, are re-enlisted into the Italian Army at TUNER Camp should be discontinued.
3. All personnel arriving at the camp would therefore be demobilized and treated as civilians as regards movement to their homes etc. The Italian permanent staff of the camp could remain as long as required as an ITI-IT unit at the disposal of 52 Area for GS A.F.H.Q.
4. This solution would avoid any difficulties with regard to balancing the intake and output for the camp, as GS would then be solely responsible for movement both in and out.
5. Those Italian military personnel who wish to remain in the army as volunteers could be instructed by the Italian permanent staff to report to their Military Districts from their homes.

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SUBJECT : TUKER Camp.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.S.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 498081 Ext. 533
A 185
10 May 45.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO : Chief Commissioner, A.C.
(your 826A/44/EC of 24 Apr. refers)

1. Your ref letter AG 091.711/049 GEG-O subject Removal of Italian Personnel from Balkan Countries dated 21 April 1945.

2. The camp now being used for Italian Military personnel interned from the BALKANS is known as "TUKER Camp"

(a). Telephone No :- No direct trunk line

(b). Telegraphic Address : TUKER Repatriates Camp

(c). Mail Address:- c/o M.M.I.A. LO, 52 Area.

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REP
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

IMPORTANT INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No: N89/05
 Classification: SECRET
 Precedence: PRIORITY
 From: AFHQ signed SACRED
 To: ALCOM HOME for MMIA

A 185

Date Time Sent: 050842

Date Time Sent

Reference ID: FK76790

Cite: FITGEG

Info: 52 and 54 AREAS for MMIA LOS, SOUTH MOVS

SECRET 0 Almost will be done to meet

Request 0 Imperative notify G-4 MOV and TN
 destinations from TURNER earliest after daily

Screening completed 0

For SOUTH MOVS request you deal with evacuation

TURNER Camp all urgency possible under

circumstances MMIA LO will contact

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LROF V KERN NR 44 IMPORTANT QVR-1
 FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 351155
 TO MMIA
 INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA
 QGYN BT

AC289 . CONFIDENTIAL . REFERENCE YOUR A/135 DATED 1 MAY .
 INFORMATION REQUIRED IS AS FOLLOWS . A B L E FIELD TELEPHONE
 ONLY IMPOSSIBLE COMMUNICATE TRUNK LINE DIRECT . B A K E R
 T U K E R REPATRIATES CAMP . C H A R L I E PER MMIA LO 52 AREA
 BT 351155

SENT NR 44 RB B K
 RD HUTTON NR44 1721 K

Info to AFHQ

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REP

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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TO : MMIA

INFO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

CONFIDENTIALREF: AC 289

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C XXXXXXXXXX PER MMIA LO 52 AREA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8264/44/EC

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24 April 45

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Military Personnel from Balkan Countries

TO : Land Forces Subcommission (MMIA)

Reference AFHQ letter, file AG 091.711/049 350-0, subject as above, dated 21 April 45, copy of which was passed to you on 22 April.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the above-mentioned letter, will you kindly supply this office with the pertinent information called for therein for transmission to AFHQ?

Done
REP
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N. E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Translation

From : Independent Office for
Ex-POW's and repatriates
To : MMIA
Subject : Receipt of transfer order.

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Ref. : 406827/RPG
Date : April 26, 1945

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In reply to teleA.1019 dated April 21, we hereby confirm the fact that on the 21st inst. Lt. Col. Galliani received orders transferring him from St. Andrea to the New camp with the Italian Hq. Both the Allied Hq. and the Italian Hq. are already working at the new camp.

(sgd) Mannerini

Cpl. VDC

ATP/OP

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO

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Fonogramma in partenza

A LORO

Roma, li 26 APRILE

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Mittente: UFFICIO AUTONOMO RELUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

Destinatario:  ALLA M.M.I.A. ROMA e, per conoscenza; ALLO S.M.R.E. UFF.C.A. S
P.M. 3800

N. 406827/3PGR RISPONDA TELESCHITTO A. 1019 DEL 21 APRILE C.A. SI ASSICURA CHE
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SPERIMENTO DA S. ANDREA AL NUOVO CAMPO COL COMANDO ITALIANO ADT RISULTA ANZI
CHE TANTO COMANDO ALZATO QUANTO QUELLO ITALIANO FUNZIONANO GIA' NEL NUOVO
CAMPO ADT GENERALE DANIELINI

IL GENERALE

PO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. M. M. I. A.)



A. Manner

Fonogramma in partenza

A. MEO

Roma, 26 APRILE

1945

Bollo a data
dell'ufficio
Monogrammi

Ricevuta del fonogramma

N. _____ di protocollo

ora di accettazione

REDDUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

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IL GENERALE
 DI M. E. P. GIOIO ANTONIOLO
 (A. M. 101)



A. Manno

Bollo lineare dell'Ufficio che emette il fonogramma

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: TUKER Camp

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

A/185

May 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

1. Please inform of:-
- (a) Telephone number
 - (b) Telegraphic address
 - (c) Address for other communications
- of TUKER Camp (Old "S" Compound, ST ANDREWS).

REP
Major General
MMIA

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(3) *WJ*

NOTES ON G.O.C.'S VISIT TO ST ANDREWS
CAMP, TARANTO ON 15 APRIL 1945

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MA to G.O.C.

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12 April 1945

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A.1/ Signal 3 Dist - info 52 away from AG 132/34 at 17:00

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 Rep. Gen Brown visit to S. Andrews Camp 3 Dist 3502
 representative of British appears at 0400 for staff in TUKER Camp
 should be exposed by ~~after~~ 3 Dist to AFH 20 HMA as meeting
 with Italian Staff.

1. Tell Wm this is more information as more from S. Andrews
 to TUKER are not 13 Col Galliani via 130 Dm at 11:00

1300/1800
 21 Apr

W.D.
 21 Apr

147426 Capt C. H. H. Owen, R.A. C.A.
281358 Lt. P. Scott, C.A. GEN LIST.

British CRE on Staff:

2185936	Sgt.	FRATT, G.A.	P.C.	Posted "S"	PW CAMP att.	Repatriates Camp.
4711514	"	WHITTAKER, J.	R.F.	"	"	"
2620160	2	PARKER, J.	Gen Cde	"	"	"
5343107	"	MANLEY, R.	R. Berks	"	"	"
5045773	Cpl.	WEBB, T.H.	Recoe.	"	"	"
3248677	"	KAVANAGH, T.	L.I.R.	"	"	"
7877166	"	BALL, C.	R.F.R.	"	"	"
2983313	"	CAMPBELL, D.	A. & S.H.	"	"	" (HOSPITAL)
4033069	Cpl	CAUSER, O.	K.S.L.	att 603 Regt.	att Repatriates Camp,	controlled by OZS
5568201	"	SULLIVAN, R.	D.S.T.S.	"	"	"
14414189	1/0pl	SCOBLES, T.	R.W.I.	"	"	"
1811540	Gen	THOMPSON, A.S.	R.A.	"	"	"
7/86130	Pte.	REILLY, J.	R.A.S.G.	"	"	"
5947289	"	MANLOW, H.	Hearts.	"	"	"
3448413	Cpl.	PHOENIX, R.	Man, Rgt	"	"	"
1479116	B.S.M.	CURRIE, C.	603 Regt R.A.	att Repatriates Camp.	"	"
1138124	Gen	GOOINGS	"	"	"	"
1572853	"	ODMA, C.W.	"	"	"	"
1833349	"	HOKING,	"	"	"	"

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ESTIMATED MILITARY STAFF REQUIRED FOR NEW CAMPTucker Camp

1 C.S.M.
 1 C.Q.M.S.
 4 Sgts. } Pens, Ration Stores,
 8 Cpls. } Sanitary etc.
 2 Drivers
 2 Cooks
 3 Sanitary
 1 Clerk

PRESSENT STAFF.

1 A/C.S.M. }
 2 Cooks } On Loan RQ3 REGT. R.A.
 1 Clerk }

 4 Sgts. }
 4 Cpls. } "S" PW CAMP

 2 CRs. } "R" PW CAMP

 5 Cpls. }
 2 CRs. } RE-ALLOCATION CENTRE (ALL ARMS)

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C. W. D. CHAYTOR,
Capt.
MA to C.I.C. 1.99

17 April 1945

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British ORs on Staff:

(2185988	Sgt	PRATT, G.A.	P.O.	Posted	"3rd PW CAMP att.	Repatriated Camp.	"
(4711014	"	WHITTAKER, J.	R.I.	"	"	"	"
(2520160	"	PARKER, J.	Gron Gds	"	"	"	"
(5343107	"	HANLEY, R. K.	Berke	"	"	"	"
(5045773	Cpl	WEBB, T.H.	Recce	"	"	"	"
(3948677	"	LAVANACH, T.	L.I.R.	"	"	"	"
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(a) To go to TUEB Camp

(b) At present intention is to keep these at ST ANDREWS Camp but they should go to TUNER Camp.

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'PHONE MESSAGE

From : General BROWNING

To : Col ROBINSON
HQ 52 Area

Copy : Col NOAKES

Taken (Shields) from
Capt O'DONNELL 11.30
17th Apr 45

I SAW THE NEW ITALIAN REPATRIATES CAMP YESTERDAY (*) OFFICERS
AND NCOs ARE ALREADY ARRANGED TO BE TRANSFERRED THERE EXCEPT
FOLLOWING 4 SJTS AND 4 CPLS :

2185986	Sjt	PRATT	GA	PNR CORPS
4711514	"	WHITTAKER	J	R Fus
2620160	"	PARKER	J	Grenadiers
5343107	"	MANLEY	R	Yorks

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ON MY RETURN TO ROME I WILL STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO AC THAT THESE
4 SJTS AND 4 CPLS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW CAMP AS THEY KNOW
THE ROPES FOR DEALING WITH ITALIANS (*) THESE 8 ARE ESSENTIAL
AS THE NEW CAMP MAY HAVE UP TO 5000 REPATRIATES AT ANY ONE TIME
WHICH IS LIKELY (*) MED OFFICERS AND MED STAFF ALSO REQUIRED
FOR THE CAMP (*) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS A 52 AREA
POSTING

18/4 (0830 hrs)

Phoned Capt O'Donnell at 54 Area to enquire as
to whether this message had been passed by him
direct to Col Robinson. He was not there so
asked the American who replied to ask Capt
O'Donnell to let us know by phone if he
had NOT passed it to Col R. We have
heard nothing further.

ABC Apr 19/4

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