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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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APO 512

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G-5: 965.22

13 December 1946.

SUBJECT: German SEPs---Release in ITALY.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. Forwarded herewith as enclosures are applications for release in ITALY of the following fifteen SEPs, presently in U.S. Custody at FWE 339, PISA.

Birg, Luigi, Obgefr., 81-SP-71586 H
Von Borsetski, Kurt, Uffz., 81-SP-163161 H
Degener, Helmut, Obgefr., 81-SP-170958 H
Dieter, Paul, Obgefr., 81-SP-198790 H
Dits, Dr. Arthur Theodor, Ob.Arzt, 81-SP-197801 H
Henning, Rene, 1st Lt., 81-G-744898 H
Jahn, Felix, Uffz., 81-SP-170957 L
Janacek, Ernst, Mezt, 81-SP-75393 M
Luedenbach, Wilhelm, Kplt., 81-G-744753 M
Muche, Rudolf, 81-G-737226 M
Pirnisch, Egon, Stgfr., 81-G-754402 L
Staudt, Josef, Obgefr., 81-G-436385 H
Strauss, Josef, Uffz., 81-SP-80163 L
Weisbender, Hermann Josef, Lt., 81-SP-198486 H
Zweiger, Willi, Obfeldw., 81-G-692567 H

2. Forward subject applications without recommendation to the Italian Government under the provisions of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum, No. 6/1205/539 of 11 March 1946 to Allied Commission, subject: "Release of German PW's in ITALY."

3. The Italian Government should be advised that subject SEPs are of no War Crimes interest, and that if their applications are approved, arrangement for their release in ITALY should be made directly with Commanding General, PBS (AXTC).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

1973

A.L. HAMBIEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encl: as above.
Copy to: Commanding General,
PBS (AXTC)

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

AG 383.6/002 A-O

23 November 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Release in Italy

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MIA

1. Attached is screening report and application for release in Italy of POW Walter Scholz.
2. Scholz is of no War Crimes interest.
3. His application may be presented to the Italian Government.
4. If accepted, Scholz's release may be secured by application direct to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

U. G. Fetterman

U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

- 3 Incls:
1 - Screening Report
2 - Request by POW
3 - Request by Bragaglia

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SUBJECT: Request for Release in Italy

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794
FCR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MIA

1. Attached is screening report and application for release in Italy of POW Walter Scholz.
2. Scholz is of no War Crimes interest.
3. His application may be presented to the Italian Government.
4. If accepted, Scholz's release may be secured by application direct to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

3 Incls:

- 1 - Screening Report
- 2 - Request by POW
- 3 - Request by Bragaglia

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CONFIDENTIAL

IPW PWE 339

3 October 1946

SCREENING REPORT

Subject: POW S c h o l z Walter, Civilian, SI G 725 327 civ

Interrogated by: Mr. VOLL, Adm. Asst.

Wanted and Wanted File: negative

Interrogation: Subject POW was born at Berlin/Germany on Nov. 26th, 1908 as son of Hermann and Johanna, maiden name Reichel. He attended elementary school there until 1923 and commercial school until 1924. From 1924 to 1940 he worked as merchant with various export and import firms in Berlin. During the years 1936 to 1938 he travelled frequently in Italy on business where he stayed in Milan, Venice and Verona. On June 1st, 1940 he was drafted into the TODT-organisation as an administrative assistant and worked in various offices of the O.T. in Germany. On Nov. 1st, 1943 he was transferred to the O.T.-Office in Milan/Italy (O.T.-Bauwirtschaft, Mailand) and worked there until the end of the war. On May 1st, 1945 he was captured by Allied Forces.

He is married in Germany and has two children, but has been seeking divorce from his wife since 1940. For one and a half year he has been without news from them, but as soon he receives any information of his children whereabouts, he intends to care for their welfare.

After release and after having obtained the divorce he intends to marry an Italian citizen, Ms. Gina Bragaglia, Milan, Via Mercato 29. Having influential friends in Milan, he intends to establish himself in Italy, because he does not want to return into the Russian Zone of Germany.

Remarks and Recommendations:

From files and information available this section he is not believed to be personally wanted nor belonging to any wanted and arrestable category. Clearance for release to Italy is recommended.

[Signature]
JOHN J. EGAN
1st Lt CMP
IPW Officer

1971

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Request of Discharge - Italy

1. I Walter Scholz hereby request,
(Firstname) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

that, at such time as I may be released from the custody of the United States Army I will be permitted to remain in Italy.

2. In the event that such permission is granted I hereby promise and agree that I will never request repatriation to Germany or any other place or country at the expense of either the United States or Italian Governments.

3. The following facts are submitted as reasons for making this request:

Place of birth: Berlin Date of birth: 25.11.1908

Present Citizenship: German how obtained since birth

Date _____

Citizenship of mother: German Citizenship of father: German

Marital Status separated Date and Place of marriage 27.10.1933

Citizenship of husband _____ No. children 2 Ages 8 & 11 y.

Date arrived in Italy 1.11.1943 Place Milan Purpose Employment

Subsequent places of residence (must be complete)

Place	* Street and Number	Occupation	Name of Employer
<u>Milano</u>	<u>Foro Bonaparte 16</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Org. Todt</u>
<u>Milano</u>	<u>Via Mercato 24 pr. Bragaglia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

The following are additional reasons offered in support of this request:

Lost all the property and next of kin in Germany. I want to get married
in Italy (fiancée) in Milan) and if possible to get an Italian citizen.

I certify that the above information which has been furnished by me is true and correct.

Walter Scholz
(Signature)

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T r a n s l a t i o n

To the
Ministry of Interior
R o m e
Director of the Sicurity Police

Subject: Repatriation to Italy of the
German SCHOLZ, Walter

The undersigned German SCHOLZ Walter takes the liberty to present this request asking the Ministry of Interior to give him the permission for his stay in Italy, where he want to get married with Missis Gianna Gregaglia, Milano, Via Mercato 24.

The inquire has lost all his property and the most of his next of kin in Germany.

I know Italy which I visited very often in the last ten years and where I want to be established like a merchant of the exportation branch, trying to get contact with his buisness-frinds in Scandinavia Swiss and South-America. I can assure that I never will depend from any social institution of the Italian state.

I want also to get an Italian citizen on the time it is possible.

I give you some references and allow me to invite your attention to the request made by my fiance on the 18-3-40.

The undersigned renews he request that his return to Italy may be kindly granted by the Ministry, preating him eventually for this purpose together with other people, being in an equeal situation, to a respective commission or repatriating him provisorily to the direct disposition of the competent Questura through the International Red Cross, with the expect, that this situation will be dtemined definitely.

With my be thanking your

faithfully

W. Scholz
s/ SCHOLZ Walter

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Incl #2

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Pisa, 20/8/1946

On. Ministero degli Interni
R o m a
Direzione Generale di
Pubblica Sicurezza

Oggetto: Rimpatrio in Italia del
tedesco S c h o l z , Walter,
fu Ermanno, fu Giovanna Reichel,
nato a Berlino il 25-11-1908.

Il sottoscritto S c h o l z Walter stende la presente domanda per pregare codesto on. Ministero a volerli permettere il soggiorno in Italia dovendo egli unirsi in matrimonio alla signorina B r a g a g i a Gianna, fu Salvatore, di Finarelli Cesarina, residente in Milano, Via Mercato 24.

Il chiedente fa presente che ha perduto per le conseguenze della guerra appena finita tutti i beni nonche' i piu prossimi parenti.

Avendo conosciuto l'Italia, che apprezza e stima sin dai primi anni del decennio ultimamente trascorso, egli conta stabilirsi qui nella sua qualita' di commerciante esportatore con relazioni particolari in Svizzera, Scandinavia e nel Sud-America. Siccome sono in grado di muovermi indipendente e socialmente e economicamente fin dal primo momento, posso garantire non essere mai in nessun modo a carico di qualche istituzione sociale italiana. Mi sara' invece possibile di procurare del lavoro a un buon numero di operai italiani.

Tenendo conto del desiderio della mia futura sposa, fare' del mio meglio per meritarmi a tempo debito la cittadinanza italiana.

Nel mentre indico le referenze del caso in calce alla presente mi permetto di attirare la gentile attenzione di codesto on. Ministero alla rispettiva domanda che' in data 18-3-1946 la mia surricordata fidanzata ebbe a presentare.

Concludendo, mi permetto di rinnovare la mia preghiera perche' codesto on. Ministero voglia accogliere favorevolmente questa mia domanda di rientrata in Italia, presentandomi eventualmente all'uopo con altri simili richiedenti a una rispettiva commissione Ministeriale o mettendomi a disposizione diretta della Questura competente per tramite della Croce Rossa Italiana, in attesa che' la mia pratica venga decisa.

Coi migliori ringraziamenti e distinti ossequi

W. Scholz
Scholz Walter

Seguono referenze ./.

1968

Translation Gr.

From : Miss Gianna Bragaglia - #24 Meroato Str. Milano
To : Auxiliary Troops Command Peninsular Base Section Leghorn
Subject: Request of Release for some German PW

According to some information received from the Italian Ministry of Interior and from the Questura of Milano, to which I often addressed my requests, it will be released the sojour permit for the German PW Walter SCHOLZ, 81 G 725327 Civ. PWE 339, Co 9181 PWIB as soon he will be released from captivity.

From several informations I know that everything is depending from your dispositions because you will require the OK from the Italian Ministry of Interior.

So that I am addressing to that Command and I beg you to put some interest so that Mr. Scholz will be authorized, as soon as released to remain in Italy.

There are 15 months that Mr. Scholz is PW and there the same number of months that the war is finished. He was a civilian. Why to hold him as a PW?

I beg your command to give me your kind interest.

I and my family will take anything in order that Mr. Scholz will not have to be supported by the government.

Awaiting an answer I beg, Sir, to remain.

s/ Gianna Bragaglia
GIANNA BRAGAGLIA

1967

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6889 Berlin Document Centre, OMGUS/ORGWASS
APO 742 - US Army

REF. NO: CR. 2046

1 Nov. 1946

SUBJECT: SCHOLZ

TO : HQ. MTOUSA, APO 612, US Army

REF. : Your letter JA 000.5/M-347, 15 Oct. 1946

The Screening Report enclosed with your a/q letter concerning SCHOLZ has been compared with ORGWASS Records and the history of this POW does not link up with any of the person listed there of similar name.

For the A/Director

Cordell Lewis
Major

O.V.J. LEWIS
Major DAAG

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1966

Milano 16 Luglio 1946

Al
Auxiliary Troops Command
Peninsular Base Section
Livorno

Oggetto: P W WALTER SCHOLZ
81.G. 725 327. Civ.
PWE 339. Co.9181. PWIB

Secondo notizie ricevute recentemente dal Ministero degli Interni di Roma e dalla Regia Questura di Milano, dove mi sono spesso rivolta, verrà concesso il permesso di soggiorno per il suddetto prigioniero di guerra, non appena rilasciato dalla prigionia.

Da diverse informazioni avute, sono venuta a sapere che tutto dipende da codesto Comando, il quale deve chiedere direttamente il null'aosta al Ministero degli Interni di Roma.

Perciò io mi rivolgo a codesto Comando con la preghiera di volersi cortesemente interessare e prendersi a cuore la mia preghiera, in modo che il Sig. Scholz possa, appena rilasciato in libertà, rimanere in Italia.

Sono ormai quasi 15 mesi che il Sig. Scholz è prigioniero e sono altrettanti mesi che la guerra è finita. Egli era civile quindi perchè prolungare ancora la sua prigionia?

Prego codesto Comando di volermi concedere la Sua gentile benevolenza, lo prego con tutto il mio cuore. Io e la mia famiglia siamo disposte a mantenere in tutto il Sig. Scholz, in modo che esso non sia a carico dello Stato.

In attesa di un breve cenno di risposta, e nella certezza di essere cortesemente ascoltata,
distintamente saluto

Liana Bragaglia
1946
Via Mercato 24 MILANO

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Subject : Inquiries: PRIMOZIK Oscar.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 244 ✓

27 Aug 46.

To : HQ., B.T.A.

Ref your 6077/289 A(PS) dated 11 June 46.

Ministry of War state that they have made enquiries at the P.O.W. Office and the Italian Red Cross without success, as his name does not appear on any files.

JDS Stocker
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JDS/f.g.

1964

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

To : MMIA

Ref: II6402/I/1

II0.10.8

Date: 22/8/46

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Subject: Primosik Oscar, Corporal.

Reference your A244 of 24/7/46.

22.

Enquiries made at Army POW Office and the Italian Red Cross POW Office - in respect of the above named Austrian - have been unsuccessful.

His name does not even appear in the a/m Offices' files.

Lombardi
Col.

DAK

BTA
upms.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Protocollo 102 /I/1 *Allegati*

Messa di Oglio 8 del 24/7/1946

Oggetto: Primosik Oscar (caporale)

Roma, 22 AGO 1946

Divisione Sezione N. A/244

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Le ricerche effettuate presso l'Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra dell'Esercito e presso l'Ufficio Prigionieri della C.R.I. - nei riguardi del militare austriaco in oggetto - hanno avuto esito negativo.

Agli atti dei predetti Uffici non risulta neppure il nominativo del militare stesso.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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SUBJECT : P.O.W. at LATIMERIA Camp.

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Land Forces Sub Comd, AG,
(M.M.I.A.) R C H E.
Tel: 48908, Ext: 380.

A 244 ✓
7 Aug. 46.

TO : 7 B.L.U.

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Ref. your BLU/17 dated 18 July and attached letter from 7 T.C.

1. G.H.Q. have given us the following reply :

"It would appear that by birth SCHERLIN is an Italian. It is known that the Austrian Government (and ACA) will only accept for repatriation Austrians; or such persons who have an exceedingly strong claim to be repatriated thereto. It would appear that SCHERLIN has no such claim."

2. Will you please inform 7 T.C. of the above.

J. S. Stocker
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: IPW - Repatriation to Austria.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMA,
IPW Division.

CHQ CMP.

3155/A2.

1 Aug 46.

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Your A.244 of 24 July 46 refers.

It would appear that by birth SCHMIDT is an Italian. It is known that the Austrian Government (and ACA) will only accept for repatriation Austrians; or such persons who have an exceedingly strong claim to be repatriated thereto. It would appear that SCHMIDT has no such claim.

DSF/MC.

JB ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

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SUBJECT : Col. FRIMOSIA, Oskar.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), B G B E.
Tel: 139021 Ext: 300.

A 224

24 July 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. We have been asked by H.Q., British Troops in Austria, to make enquiries concerning the a/a Austrian soldier.
2. The subject was born in MARIA ELISABETH near KLAGENFURT in September 1918. He served in the German Army, and his 'field-post' number is 16711.
3. His letters to his wife ceased in March 1945 until April of this year, when he wrote and stated that he was captured by partisans and in prison in PADUA.
4. Will you please inform this H.Q. if you have any information concerning the man.

M. J. Gillmore L-164

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

inf.

1950

Subject : P.O.W. (WGO. Maresciallo Maggiore)
SCHERLIN Isolo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489031 Ext:330.

A 244 ✓

24 July 46.

To : GHO.

1. An Italian Army HQ has forwarded to this HQ a request from the a/m P.O.W. at present held in LATERINA Camp at Allied disposal that he may be transferred to an Austrian P.O.W. Camp.
2. The subject was born at CASTELROTTO in the province of BOLZANO. He is regarded as an Austrian since he voted for Germany in 1939 and subsequently moved to Innsbruck.
3. If this transfer is approved, may this HQ please be advised what instructions, if any, should be given to the Italian authorities.

F. H. Gillmore L-100

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 7 BLU (Your BLU/17 of 18 July refers)

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JSD/f.g.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED 22 JUL 1946
DATE

REF: BLU/17

18 July 1946.

Subject : P.O.W. at LATRINA Camp

To : M.M.I.A.

The attached translation of letter received in this office from 7 Territorial Command is forwarded for such action as you may deem necessary.

H.W. Hamilton
Major

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

C.H.Q. asked.

Copy to : 7 Territorial Command (your 2175/1 of 13 July 46 refers)

*Letter written to
G.H.Q. 25/7.*

1957

Translation

7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
I CCZ. Terr.

Ref: 2175/1

Florence, 13 July 1945

Subject : POW SCHMIDT PAOLO Carabinieri NOO (Maresciallo Maggiore)
born at CASSENARIO, Province of BOLZANO.

To : 7 S.I.U. Florence

Info to : Neo Fascist Encyclopedia.

1. A.M. M.C.O., kept in LATIGNA Camp at disposal of Allied Authorities, formerly kept in Camp "B" of TARANTO ^{La} asked to be moved to an Austrian POW Camp.
2. It is pointed out that ~~the~~ SCHMIDT is considered an Austrian citizen also by Italian Authorities, because in 1939 he voted for Germany and the following year he confirmed his choice moving with his family to SCHNEIDER (INSEBROCK). Before the war he was a regular in the Carabinieri of KLAGENFURT.
3. We beg therefore a kind interest of your H.Q. in order to satisfy SCHMIDT's request.

The Chief of Staff 1946
Col. CARLO PIZZETTI

Info to : See Requester's Name Card

1. A.M. N.C.O., kept in LATIMIA Camp at disposal of Allied Authorities, formerly kept in Camp "S" of TARANTO ^{has} assigned to be moved to an Austrian POW Camp.
2. It is pointed out that the SCHERLIN is considered an Austrian citizen also by Italian Authorities, because in 1939 he voted for Germany and the following year he confirmed his choice moving with his family to SCHONBERG (EISENACK). Before the war he was a regular in the Committee of KLAGENFURT.
3. We beg therefore a kind interest of your H.Q. in order to satisfy SCHERLIN's request.

The Chief of Staff 1236
COL. CAMO FIDUCIARI

Translated by Lt. ANGELINI

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Subject:- Personnel Enquiry-PRIMOZIC
Oskar

HQ B. T. A.
Tele Ext: 381
6077/289 A(PS)

11 June 1946

Allied Commission ROME

1. Herewith copy of letter
forwarded to you for investigation and
action as necessary.

A.C.

M. J. Jones
for

Brigadier
IC ADMINISTRATION

MHD/BM

C O P Y/BM

BAD ISCHL, 8th of April 1946

to the

Commander of the Allied Forces,

ROME, Italy

In the most sorry position and in the greatest desperato of my life, I turn myself to You, for finding advice and helping. It is for my husband and the father of my child, the main-corporal (Oskar Primosio), born the 10th of September 1918 in 'MARIA ELEND' near Klagenfurt in Carinthia. He's also there at home and of this reason an Austrian. His number of the Feld-post has been 14711. He was for six years soldier like the others too, and his only willing has been always to come back to his family. I got his last letter one year ago, about the 1st of March 1945 in which he communicated to me that he would come back very soon, as the war is lost at all and will be finished quickly.

Since this time I did not hear from him anymore, till some days ago, I received another letter, in which he writes to me, that he was captured as a prisoner of war by the Italian partisans one year ago and that he is now in the prison of "PADOWA", without any guilt. He writes to me that he doesn't know why he's arrested and swears that he has never committed anything guilty which could justify his punishment and begs me, to do all possible at the authorities of the Allied Forces in Italy, to let know them about this wrong what's happened to him.

I assure you, that my husband was never member or expectant of one of the forbidden political parties and I am convinced of it, that my husband has not made any crime. I beg You, too, on my knees to help to him and to me that he can come at home again as I beleave to Your fairness.

Thank You ¹⁹⁴⁶ very much in abeed,

Distinctly

HELENE PRIMOSIO

BAD ISCHL BRENNERSTRASSE 26

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His number of the Feld-post has been 14711. He was for six years soldier like the others too, and his only willing has been always to come back to his family. I got his last letter one year ago, about the 31st of March 1945 in which he communicated to me that he would come back very soon, as the war is lost at all and will be finished quickly.

Since this time I did not hear from him anymore, till some days ago, I received another letter, in which he writes to me, that he was captured as a prisoner of war by the Italian partisans one year ago and that he is now in the prison of "PADOWA", without any guilt. He writes to me that he does'nt know why he's arrested and swears that he has never committed anything guilty which could justify his punishment and begs me, to do all possible at the authorities of the Allied Forces in Italy, to let know them about this wrong what's happened to him.

I assure you, that my husband was never member or expectant of one of the forbidden political parties and I am convinced of it, that my husband has not made any crime. I beg You, too, on my knees to help to him and to me that he can come at home again as I beleave to Your fairness.

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Thank You very much in ahead,

Distinctly

HELENE PRIMOZIC

BAD ISCHL BRENNERSTRASSE 26

OB OST,

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Subject : Cpl. BAYERL Leopoldo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 244

1 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 108477/1/1 dated 29 April 46.

1. We have now been informed by GSH that repatriation of Cpl. BAYERL to VIENNA is possible, as that city is under 4 power control, but that it is unlikely that it can be effected this month.
2. Cpl. BAYERL should report at once to 1 SEP. centre, RIMINI where he will be classified as a Viennese Zone Austrian non-recalcitrant SEP and repatriated to VIENNA on the next repatriation.

J. D. Stokely
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 1SEP centre, RIMINI.

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RECEIVED 31 MAY 1956
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A 244 MMIA (17)

SUBJECT:- Cpl. BAYREL Leopold.

Land Forces sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
JNTA Rome.

CHQ CMT

3364/A2

27 May 46

Reference your letter A244 dated 22 May not to all.

1. It is now possible to repatriate the above-named subject as an SEP to VIENNA, which is under a 4-power control, although it is unlikely that this will be effected within the next month.
2. Please arrange the transfer of BAYREL to 1 SEP Centre RIMINI where he will be classified as a Viennese Zone Austrian non-recalcitrant SEP and repatriated to VIENNA on the next repatriation.

H. Gomburg Canr.

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JLC NAPIER
Brigadier,
DAG

MG/AF

Copy to:- HQ 3 District
1 SEP Centre

1953

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Subject : Cpl. BAYERL Leopold.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 244

22 May 46.

To : GHO.

Ref your G 1(Br)/3364/A 2 of 23 Aug 45.

1. Your letter of above reference was passed to the Ministry of War last August. Cpl BAYERL then decided to wait in the Italian Army for a few more months. If at the end of this time it was still not possible to return to the Russian occupied zone of Austria he would accept the offer made in your letter and return to the British occupied zone.
2. His extension of service in the Italian Army has now expired. May this HQ please be informed whether repatriation to the Russian zone is possible, and if not, whether the instruction for him to report to 209 PW Camp, APRAGOLA, still hold good, and what further arrangements, if any, should be made by the Italian Ministry of War on his behalf.
3. Cpl BAYERL is at present with the 6th. Alpini Regt.

J. S. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

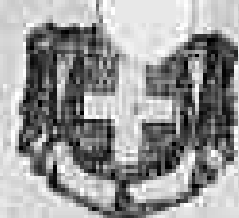
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OGGETTO: Caporale Leopoldo Bayerl

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Reference letter A/244 of 6 May 46
(riferimento lettera A/244 del 6 maggio u.s.)

(14)

Il caporale Bayerl Leopoldo trovasi tut-
tora in Italia e presta servizio presso il 6°
Reggimento Alpini.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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*Letter to Gova for
instructions 22/5.*

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Subject : Cpl. Leopoldo BAYREL.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 244

6 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

13.

Ref your 108477/1/1 of 29 April 46.

1. It is not clear from your letter whether Cpl. BAYREL is still in Italy or has already returned to the British Zone of Austria.

2. Will you please inform us which of these is the case when we will refer the matter again to AFHQ.

J.P. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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From M. of W.

Ref. IO8477/I/I

To M.M.I.A.

Date 29/4/46.

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Subject Cpl. Leopoldo BAYREL

Cpl Leopoldo BAYREL of Austrian nationality, was authorised to remain in the Italian army up to the end of last year, whilst waiting to be repatriated to the Russian zone in Austria, if this had been permitted before the a/m period.

On the contrary during Jan. 1946 your mission ordered his return to the British zone in Austria.

Said period having expired, we ask you to kindly inform us by which procedure his return to Austria is to be effected.

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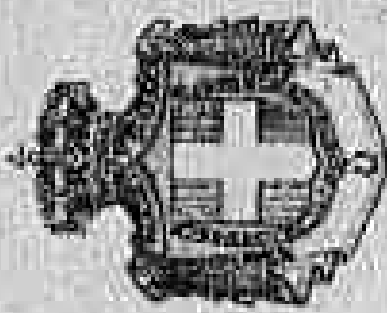
Lombardi.

See file A299 folios 4, 12, 22 and 24.

Letter to D. of W. asking whether
Bayrel is still in Italy or
has gone to the British zone in Austria

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caporale Leopoldo BAYREL

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Risposta al foglio del

110-10-048GETTO

Roma, 29 APR 1946

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. M.M.I.A.
(riferimento lettera n. 126907 del 24 nov.u.s.)
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
(riferimento lett. n. 02/1785.ord del 18 aprile u.s.)

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BOLZANO

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Diversamente nel gennaio u.s. a cura di cotesta M.M.I.A. sarebbe stato disposto il suo ritorno nella zona britannica in Austria.

Essendo trascorso detto periodo, si prega di voler comunicare le modalità con le quali può essere effettuato il suo rientro in Austria.

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Desire transfer to internment camp 78 Zuffenhausen, Germany.
At earliest practicable date of Oswaldo Delmanto and Gerolamo
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sure 337, Pisa on 23 July 1945. Complete.

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Subject : German POW located in ALTO ALTESINE Region

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A 244

5 Apr. '46.

To : Ministry of War

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Ref your Gabinetto 205216/11 dated 13 Mar 46.

1. The text of your a/n letter was forwarded to GHQ and a reply has been received to the following effect:-

- (a) The German surrendered personnel in question belonged to MRS Units engaged on railway reconstruction work in the TREISO Province. Owing to the extremely limited number of Allied Troops available for guard duties in the area it has not been possible to confine all the Germans; this shortage of troops had already been frequently reported to GHQ.
- (b) The removal of all MRS Units to Germany or to Penbase should have been completed by 1 April. Consequently there should be no further complaints on this matter.

JACP
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: German PW in the "Alto Atesina" Region.

GHQ CMT.

3280/2/A2.

2 Apr 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA.

Your letter reference A244 dated 16 Mar refers.

1. This case has been investigated and the findings are:-

1. The GERMAN SEP in question were personnel of MRS Units engaged on railway reconstruction work in the TRENTO Province.
2. The limited number of troops available to this HQ for guard duties has been frequently reported through General Staff channels to GHQ.
3. Removal of all the MRS Units either to GERMANY or to PENBASE is expected to be complete by 1 Apr 46 and consequently there should be no further complaints on this matter.

HHW/MC.

JIC MAPLER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Statements in respect of German PW in Camp 946.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 244

26 March 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Gabinetto 26455/11 dated 9 Mar 46
and our A 244 dated 18 Mar 46.

1. It is believed the Number "946" given by you,
is not the Camp number, but is an American Army Postal
Number referring to the Camp.

JAC Pearce Ny
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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URGENT

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Tel: 66629

Ref: 32A1/W

22 Mar 46

Subject: PW/SEP

244

Distribution "B" British

1. A return is urgently required by this HQ of all PW/SEP, who are domiciled in the Russian zone and who are not employed within German Service Units, showing their Army trades.
2. This return will be telephoned to G.1 (Br) this HQ (Tel: 66629) between the hours of 1400 and 1500 hours Tuesday 26 Mar 46.

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No action
JAG
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T. A. HERN,
Major,
DAAG,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

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Subject : Statements in respect of German POW in Camp 946.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 244

17 March 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Gabinetto 26455/11 dated 9 Mar 46.

1. Certain documents, handed to you by Col. FIORE VERNAZZA and sent to this HQ, were forwarded to GHQ for despatch to the a/n Camp. They have now been returned to this HQ from GHQ with the comment: "there is no Prisoner of War Camp No. 946 under British Control in Italy."

2. The documents are returned herewith.

JAC Pearce My
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Statements in Respect of German
PWs in Italy.

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GHQ CMF.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
(MMIA)
ROME.

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Your A299 dated 12 March refers.

Statements are returned herewith as there is no Prisoner of War
Camp No. 946 under British Control in Italy.

TPFB/MC

JLC NAHER,
Brigadier,
DAB.

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SUBJECT : German POW in the ALTO ADESINA Region.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 244

16 Mar. 46.

TO : GHQ. CMT.

The following communication, received at this HQ from the Ministry for War, is forwarded for your attention and any action required.

Subject : German POWs located in the "Alto Atesina" Region.

It has been reported to this ministry that numerous German POWs, on railway and bridge reconstruction work in the Trento province, wander around freely in the whole region without restriction.

This fact, which causes serious complaints by the Italian population, represents moreover an efficient instrument of propaganda for those who support Austrian claims in "Alto Adige".

The prisoners during their unrestricted wanderings stay in mixed language areas, guests of friendly families, and add to the already active propaganda of the former local Nazi leaders.

Due to the notable harm that Italy derives from this state of things we approach you in order that you intervene to put a stop to these complaints.

Sgd. BR 510
Minister for War.

JAC Pearce Rg
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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From M. of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 205216/II
Date 13/3/46.

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Minister for War

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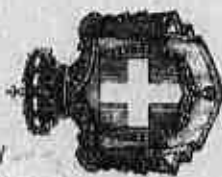
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Forward a copy to AITHQ for any
action they may consider necessary.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. 205216-11 Allegati

Reposta al disp. del

Roma, 13 MAR 1946

Dir. Se. No.

OCCORRENZA : Prigionieri di guerra tedeschi dislocati nella regione Alto
Atesina. -

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

- ROMA

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E' stato segnalato a questo Ministero che numerosi prigionieri di guerra tedeschi, addetti alla ricostruzione di ferrovie e ponti nella Provincia di Trento, circolano liberamente in tutta la regione senza alcun controllo. - Tale fatto che costituisce motivo di serie lamentele da parte della popolazione italiana rappresenta inoltre un efficace mezzo propagandistico per i sostenitori delle rivendicazioni austriache in Alto Adige.

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Oggetto : Prigionieri di guerra tedeschi dislocati nella regione Alto
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Translation

From M.of W.
To Home Office
for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. IO4709

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Date II/3/46.

244

Subject Release of German P.O.W. Paul REHMANN.

Reference letter A/299 dated 25/2/1946.

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The allied authorities wish to know whether the a/n prisoner may be released in Italy, where he has resided since 1933.

We ask you to kindly let us have your opinion on the matter as soon as possible.

We attach, for information, copy of the letter dated 31/10/45 addressed to Lawyer BERNARDI of Milan at the Allied G.H.Q. at Caserta and relative to the P.O.W. in question.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Riposta al disp. del

Roma, 11 MAR 1946

Dir. Sr. No

Oggetto: rilascio del prigioniero di guerra tedesco Paul REHMANN

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Direz. Gen. della P.S. -
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE E REGIO ESERCITO - Uff. Informazioni -
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rifer. fo. A/299 del 25.2.1945)

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Le autorità Militari Alleate desiderano conoscere se il sopra indicato prigioniero può essere rilasciato in Italia, dove egli risiede dal 1933.-

Si prega voler comunicare parere in merito con la maggiore possibile cortese sollecitudine.-

Si unisce, per conoscenza, copia della lettera in data 31 ottobre 1945 diretta dall'Avv. BERNARDI di Milano al Quartier Generale Alleato di Caserta e relativa al prigioniero di guerra in questione.-

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Riposta al disp. del

Dir. Sr. No.

Oggetto rilascio del prigioniero di guerra tedesco Paul HEHMANN

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