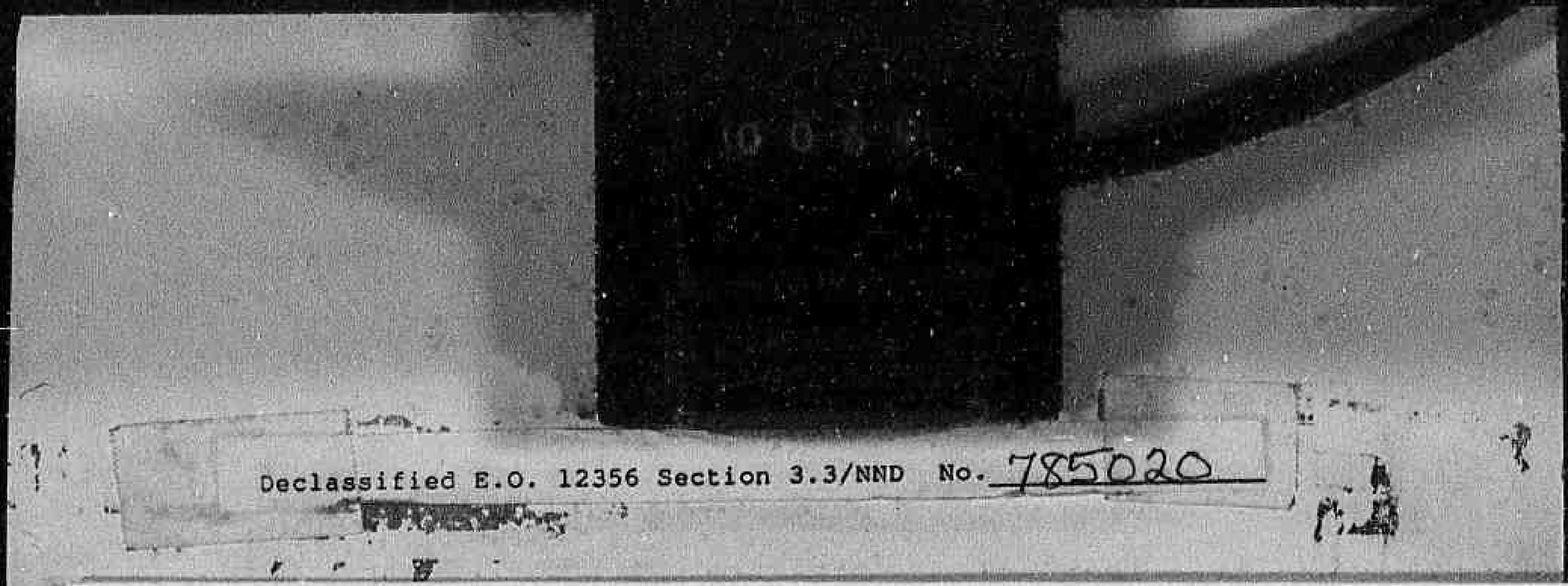


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Inter - Branch Minute-Sheet.

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS.
27/11	Lt-Col Albert	79	Ref Personnel held for the U.S. Govt. Disposal instructions on the a/m personnel held at PWE 337 had been requested by Col Kerr on 28 Sept. These instructions have now been received from HQ 7770USA (folio 79). As this is a U.S. matter, it is referred to your attention. JACPearce Maj
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5/12	Maj Van Kirk	84	This covering note returned without enclosure the letter attached, drafted by Capt. PAGNI & signed by me. This letter was intended to discover the answer to Col MARINARI's query in folio (73). Will you please take any further action necessary as this is a US govt matter? JACPearce Maj
12-12	To JACP	89	Have taken action, and am familiar with what was done. RLB

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5/12	Maj Van Kirk	84	This covering note returned without enclosure the letter attached, drafted by Capt. PACINI & signed by me. This letter was intended to discover the answer to Col. MARINARI's query in folio (73). Will you please take any further action necessary as this is a US govt matter? JACPenna Dy
12-12	To JACP	89	Have taken action, and am familiar with what was done. REB
12-14	To JACP	91	Do you want me to do anything on 91? REB

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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS.
	Col Kerr	70	The Ministry of the Interior wish to take over the Female Prisoners Camp at Florence from the Ministry of War: our folio (59) refers. P.S. S/C have no objection as this is a domestic Italian matter. JAC Pearce May A-2 3/11
	Capt. Fascia	74	should we send a copy of their letter to Col. ITARINARI or shall we ask him for instructions, & also give him instructions as to the other internees held at the disposal of the U.S. govt.? JAC Pearce May

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A/11/1
25. March 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Reference your AG 383.6/121 GH1-O of 6 March, on the above subject, which has been received by MMIA through HQ Allied Commission.

1. The case has arisen of 8 Fascist Republican Troops now held in the Italian Military Hospital in ROME and due to be discharged. The Ministry of War has asked MMIA for disposal instructions.

2. Will you please confirm if it would be a correct interpretation of your above letter to reply to the Ministry that these men should be handed over to the nearest Allied P.W. cage, where they would be treated as prisoners of war of the nations concerned.

3. Will you also confirm if it is correct to say that the Italians are not to have custody of any prisoners of war, either German or Italian, even though they may be captured in battle by the Italian forces.

W.P. Darley. Colonel
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS COPY
APO 512

AG 383.6/121 GBI-O 6 March 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with the policy approved by the combined Chiefs of Staff, all Italians serving in the Republican Fascist Armed Forces who fall into the hands of the Allies, either during operations or behind our Lines, wearing either uniform or a fixed distinctive emblem within the terms of the Hague Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, will be treated as enemy prisoners of war.

2. This policy applies not only to personnel of the Republican Fascist Army, Navy and Air Force, but also to such forces as "The Black Brigades" (Brigate Nere) and "National Republican Guard" (Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana) with the exception that members of the GNR drawn from the CC.RR. (Carabiniere Reale) will be treated in accordance with paragraph 3 (d) below.

3. Italians who are encountered in the course of our advance will fall into one of the following classes :

a. Members of the enemy armed forces in uniform. These will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

b. Men who, although unarmed and in civilian clothes are found on investigation to have been members of the enemy armed forces at the time when they were over run. These will also be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

c. Civilians - including those who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had already ceased to be members of the enemy armed forces at the time they were over run. These will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security in which case they will be disposed of as civilian internees.

d. CC.RR. personnel will normally be instructed to report to the nearest AMG Public Safety Officer, who will arrange for them to proceed to the appropriate CC.RR. reception centre where they will be screened. These centres are at present located at ROME (for officers) and FLORENCE (for enlisted men). Any information which FSP/CIC may obtain concerning such members which would assist the screening officers at the reception centres in deciding how to deal with them, should be passed to the nearest Public Safety Officer. If no Public Safety Officer is readily available, it would be of assistance to AMG if such CC.RR. personnel were despatched to the reception centre concerned. CC.RR. personnel will only be arrested if positive information is obtained indicating that they will probably present a danger to Allied security if left at liberty. In that case they will be disposed of as military prisoners of war.

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4. In order to ensure that such persons who have the status of military prisoner of war are not mistaken for civilian internees, even though they may be wearing civilian clothes, it is important that their escort should be provided with a nominal roll of all prisoners of war in civilian clothes stating they they are to be treated as prisoners of war because they have been identified as members of the enemy armed forces and adding when possible, the unit or organization to which they belonged. This document should be clearly distinguishable from the arrest report used for civilian internees.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

/s/ R.H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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AC/14754/12/PS

12 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

Forwarded for information and action where necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Subject: Disposal of funds held by A.C.

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

A 278

17th Mar. '46.

To : Finance Sub-Commission,
H. Allied Commission,
APO 394 US Army

1. Ref your 13334/3/1/2 of 5 Feb 46.

2. Attached is a copy of the answer to your inquiry which we received from the Ministry of War.

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RCV
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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From M.of W. Ref. 378/N

To M.M.I.A. Date 7/3/46.

Subject Funds with the Allied Commission.

Reference letter 278 dated 8/2/46

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Further to the request made in letter we hereby show the reply received from Lt.GUIOTTO Rolando concerning the above.

" In reference to the above letter,we inform you as follows"

a) - The money handed in,namely 8.229 lire is for 6.667 lire due to British P.O.W.s,part of the pay left over in respect of the month of August I943 and I.562 lire the remainder of the camp canteen funds,we cannot determine in amounts who is entitled to this latter sum of money whether to British P.O.W.s of Italian soldiers attached to the guard unit.

b) - It is not possible to forward the names of the ex-P.O.W.s due to the fact that all the documents have been destroyed.

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Pekligra. 1307

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Roma, 4 - 3 - 1946

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione 13° Sez.
Prot. N. 3/8/N Allegati 1 1/3 Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Fondi presso la Commissione Alleata.

AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COM= MISSION FINANCE SUB COMMIS= SION A.C. (F.M.I.A.)
(Rif.f°278 dell'8-2 1946)
R O M A

In esito alla richiesta fatta col foglio in riferimento si riporta qui di seguito la risposta pervenuta dal Tenente GUIOTTO Rolando in merito all'argomento in oggetto:

"" In riferimento al foglio emarginato, si comunica quanto segue:

a) il denaro versato, cioè lire 8.229 sono per lire 6.667 spettanti ai prigionieri di guerra inglesi, quale residuo quota paga relativo al mese di agosto 1943 e lire 1.562 rimanenze gestione dello spaccio cooperativo interno del campo. Pertanto, quest'ultima cifra è di spettanza in parti non determinabili sia ai prigionieri di guerra inglesi che ai soldati italiani addetti al Reparto Vigilanza.

b) Non è possibile trasmettere i nomi degli ex prigionieri in quanto tutti gli incartamenti sono andati distrutti. ""

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P.IL MINISTRO

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Translation.

From:- M. of W. Ref:-272/N

To:- Lt. GUJOTTO Rolando Date:- 16/2/46

Finance Sub-Commission, for info.

Subject:- Funds paid to the Allied Commission.

Ref: your 278 dated 8th. inst.

Re the payment of the sum (L.8229) made by you to the Provincial Finance Officer, Padova, (sum which is made up by what remained after pws were paid and by the balance of co operative canteens funds of the Labour Camp P.G.N. 148/VO P.M. 3200) MMIA Finance Sub-Commission asked for the following informations:-

a) does all the money belong to both ex Italian and Allied PWs?

b) can the names of ex PWs and a certificate showing the amount due to each one of them (pay and canteen) be forwarded ?

c) Any other information which can put this Command in a position to distribute said fund in a just manner, will be appreciated. Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

Sgt. Fabre.

Sgd. Pelligra.

Ten. T. R. Finelli 23.2.46

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
SERVIZI COMMISSARILI ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione T.P.P. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 2/2/N Allegati

Roma, 16-2-1946

Al TENENTE GUJOTTO ROLAN
do - Via Casella
S. MARIA DI SALA
(Venezia)

e,p.c:
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM=
MISSION FINANCE SUB COM=
MISSION (rif.fº 278 dell'8
corr.) R O M A

OGGETTO Fondi presso l'ex Commissione alleata.

In merito al versamento fatto dalla S.V. al Provincial Finance Officer di Padova della somma di Lit.8.229 quale residuo quota paga spettante ai prigionieri guerra e rimanenza fondi dello spaccio cooperativo interno del campo lavoro P.G.N. 148/VC P.M. 3200, la Finance Sub Commission della M.M.I.A. ha chiesto le seguenti informazioni:

a) - il denaro è tutto appartenente a ex p.g. italiani o parte di esso appartiene a ex prigionieri alleati?

b) - si possono trasmettere i nomi degli ex prigionieri unitamente ad un certificato ove sia indicato l'ammontare dovuto ad ognuno sia per quanto riguarda la paga che per l'ammontare dovuto al saldo dello spaccio?

c) - Qualunque altra notizia che possa mettere questo Comando in condizioni di disporre giustamente di questi fondi.

La pratica ha carattere d'urgenza; si prega pertanto dare sollecito riscontro.

P.IL MINISTRO

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
APO AC APO 304
Received 18 FEB 1946
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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING UNIT
APO 394

Tel : 478456
Ref : 13994/F/A/3
Subject : Disposal of funds held by AC.
To : MMIA (Attn. Major NELSON)

19 Feb 46

May a reply now be forwarded to this Agency letter, subject as above, reference 13994/F/A/2 dated 5 Feb.46.

F.B. FORSTER Major R.A.
Assistant Chief of AFA.

CJL/rf

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SUBJECT : Funds held by AC

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

A 278 8th Feb. '46.

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference attached correspondence.

2. It is desired that you obtain for this HQ the information requested in Para 2 of letter of Finance Sub-Commission to this HQ. copy attached.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

ESTE MILITARY GARRISON H.Q.

On the request of the person concerned I certify that Lieut.Gujotto Rolando,Commandant of the 148/VO Detachment,A.P.O. 3200,reported to this Garrison H.Q. this afternoon and asserted that,as a precautional measure,he had provided for the disbandment pf the P.O.W.Labour Camp.

He is in possession of two envelopes,containing,respectively :

6,667 lire madeup as follows - 4 banknotes of 1000 lire
20 " " 100 "
12 " " 50 "
5 " " 10 "
3 " " 5 "
2 " " 1 "

1,562 lire made up as follows- 1 " " 1000 "
4 " " 100 "
3 " " 50 "
2 " " 5 "
2 " " 2 "

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The person concerned declared that these sums represented,the first,the remainder of the pay due to the P.O.W.s,and the second, the cash balance of the administration of the Cooperative canteen inside the said camp-

This certificate is made out in triplicate of which the first copy is kept by the Garrison H.Q.,the second will be forwarded to the H.Q. of the local CC.RR company,for info.,and the last given to the person concerned.

P.T.O→

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Sgd. Lt.Col.Turrini Enrico.

N.B. The envelopes containing the above mentioned sums are left entrusted to, and on the personal charge of, the said Lieut.Gujotto Rolando.

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING UNIT
APO 394

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RECEIVED 16 FEB 1946 1297

Tel: Dial 478456

Ref: 13994/F/A/2

5 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Disposal of funds held by AC.

TO : MMIA (attention Major NELSON).

1. Enclosed is copy of a statement by Ten. Col. TURRINI Enrico, Comando Presidio Militare di Este, which gives certain information regarding the origin of the sum of lire 8229 paid by Ten. GUJOTTO Rolando to the Provincial Finance Officer, PADOVA on 12 May 45.

2. It would be appreciated if the following information could be obtained from Ten. GUJOTTO.

(a) Does all the money belong to Italian ex-PWs, or does some of it belong to Aklied ex-PWs?

(b) Can the names of the ex-PWs be supplied, together with a certification of the amount due to each, both as regards pay and proportion of spaccio balances?

(c) Any other information which will enable us to dispose of the funds properly.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

H.S. Emery Capt. I.C.

H.S. EMERY Capt. Int Corps,
For Assistant Chief of AFA.

HSE/mg

R/7/2/46

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Subject : Colonel Alessandro D'EVANT.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 469081 Ext: 380.

A 278

7 Feb 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Gabinetto 7117/RP/111 dated 7 Dec 45.

1. This HQ forwarded to the Allied Authorities your request for the transfer of the s/n officer to FORTE BOCCEA, ROME.

Information has now been received that authority for this officer to be put at your disposal has been given by CMO; HQ 3 District have been requested by CMO, CMF letter 3891/A2 dated 1 Feb 46 to make arrangements for his transfer from 209 PW Camp to FORTE BOCCEA Transit Camp, Rome.

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

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/E.C.

File 278 185

LOCATION AND HOLDINGS OF P W CAMPS

DESIGNATION	MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION
370		Rimini
374	M 4018	Cervia
207	Sheet 177 P 2771	Gruno Appula (Nr Bari)
209	Sheet 184 275576	Afragola (Nr Naples)
368	Sheet 202 P 774121	Taranto
211		Cap Matifou (Nr Algiers)
'R'	Sheet 202, 803178	Taranto
'S'	" " "	"
'U'	" " S 565455	Torrette (Nr Ancona)
206	Sheet 202/9020	Grottaglie (Taranto)
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2 Cages under construction		Rimini

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of PW to Italian Authorities.

GHQ CMF
3891/A2
1 Feb 46

HQ 3 District.

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Col D'EVANT - Alessandro.

1. Authority is given for the above-named Italian PW to be put at the disposal of the Italian Ministry of War.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for the transfer of this PW from 209 PW Camp to Forte Boccea Transit Camp, ROME.

R.A.K. Chilton
for Major General,
D.A.G.

GHD/AP

Copy to:- Land Forces sub-Commission, Allied Commission, MMIA. (Your A 278 of 13 Dec 45 refers)
Commandant, 209 PW Camp.
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Your KPW/MMG/36/8 of 28 Dec 45 refers)

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Ref 90 + 94

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SUBJECT: Wanted Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A/278
18th Jan. '46.

TO : CG, MTOUSA
APO 512 U.S. ARMY.

See (101)

1. Reference your AG 383.61056 A-O of the 22 Nov. 45 and our A 278 of 11 Jan. 46.

2. The status of the internees mentioned in your communication as reported by the Italian War Ministry is:

(a) Transferred in accordance with your request:

DERRICO (Dovici) Francesco	to ANCONA
ARATA Giacomo	" TERNI
BRUGNONI Sergio	" "
CIAPPEI Luigi	" "
VILLA Mario	" "
ANTONELLI Francesco	" "
CASU Lorenzo	" "
GASPARETTI Antonio	" "
TRAVERSI Armando	" "

(b) At the request of the Ministry of Navy the following transfers were made:-

FRANCO Fernando	to NARNI Navy Camp
SCARPINO Luigi	" " " "
GALLINI Adolfo	" " " "
LUNATI Cesare	" " " "

(c) At the request of Questura of MILAN, COSTA Vincenzo Maria was delivered to him.

(d) At the request of Ministry of the Interior, 1296 Luigi was delivered to the Questura of PARMA.

(e) SAPORITI Renzo has been released by mistake; more information concerning him will follow.

(f) FRISONI Giulio escaped from COLFANO Camp as reported

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(f) PRISONI Giulio escaped from COLTANO Camp as reported to you the 11 January 1946.

(g) Information not now available on GIUNTA Giuseppe and STAMPANONI Alberto but will be forwarded when received.

RCV

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RCV/as

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1st Ind to Ltr, ALCOM, Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA), Rome dtd 27 Dec 45, subject: Italian Internees held for U. S. Authorities.

AG 383.6 BPATC (27 Dec 45) 1st Ind JWL/ejp
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. ARMY,
8 January 1946.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) Rome

This headquarters has no record of having received your A 278 dated 5 December 1945. Request copy be forwarded in order that reply may be made to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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See also folios 84 and 95.

May Van Kirk advises that there is no letter of this date JAET 14/1

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Subject:- Italian Internees held for U.S. Authorities.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 278

7th Dec.45.

To :- C.C. PEMBASE Section,
for Auxiliary Troops Command,
A.P.O. 782.

1. Ref. your 000.52/383.6 EPATC (14/11/45) and our A 278 of 5 Dec.45 same subject.

2. May we have an answer to our enquiry ? Will you also advise us as to whether the 2nd list of names submitted was the final and complete list of Wanted Personnel.

R.C.VAN KIRK Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero della Guerra

Gabinetto

Roma, 12 GEN 1946 101

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MEIA)
ROMA

Divisione *Sez.* RSOB 263 /I/1 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del 3.1.1946
Div. *Sez.* *N.* A/278

110 - 1 066 OGGETTO: Internati italiani
Italian internees

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1° - Sono già stati trasferiti nei campi indicati i seguenti internati: The following internees have been transferred to the camps mentioned:

DERRICO Francesco
ARATA Giacomo
BRUGNONI Sergio
CIAPPEI Luigi
VILLA Mario
ANTONELLI Francesco
CASU Lorenzo
GASPARETTI Antonio
TRAVERSI Armando

IN { 1500 / Date 14/

OUT { Time / Date

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2° - Per i seguenti internati, trasferiti al campo della R. Marina di Narni, é stato interessato il Ministero della Marina: The Ministry of Marine has been applied as regards the following internees transferred to the R. Marine Camp of Narni:

FRANCO Fernando
SCARPINO Luigi
GALLINI Adolfo
LUNATI Cesare

3° - internato COSTA Vincenzo Maria: consegnato alla Questura di Milano. The internee Costa Vincenzo handed to Questura of Milan - E' stato interessato il Ministero dell'Interno per il trasferimento al campo di Ancona. The Ministry of Interior has been applied for transferring him to the Camp of Ancona

4° - internato CUCCHI Luigi: consegnato alla Questura di Parma. 1293
E' stato interessato il Ministero dell'Interno per il trasferimento al campo di Terni. Internee Cucchi Luigi consigned to the Questura of Parma - The Ministry of Interior has been applied for (1)

5° - internato SAPORITI Renzo: erroneamente rimesso in libertà.

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110 - 1-066 SEGRETO Internati italiani

Dior Tex N. 21278

Italian internees

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1° - Sono già stati trasferiti nei campi indicati i seguenti internati: The following internees have been transferred to the camps mentioned:

DERRICO Francesco
ARATA Giacomo
BRUGNONI Sergio
CIAPPEI Luigi
VILLA Mario
ANTONELLI Francesco
CASU Lorenzo
GASPARETTI Antonio
TRAVERSI Armando

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2° - Per i seguenti internati, trasferiti al campo della R. Marina di Narni, é stato interessato il Ministero della Marina: The Ministry of Marine has been applied as regards the following internees transferred to the R. Marine Camp of Narni:

FRANCO Fernando
SCARPINO Luigi
GALLINI Adolfo
LUNATI Cesare

3° - internato COSTA Vincenzo Maria: consegnato alla Questura di Milano. The internee Costa Vincenzo: handed to Questura of Milan - E' stato interessato il Ministero dell'Interno per il trasferimento al campo di Ancona. The Ministry of Interior has been applied for transferring him to the Camp of Ancona

4° - internato CUCCHI Luigi: consegnato alla Questura di Parma. E' stato interessato il Ministero dell'Interno per il trasferimento al campo di Terni. Internee Cucchi Luigi consigned to the Questura of Parma - The Ministry of Interior has been applied for (1)

5° - internato SAPORITI Renzo: erroneamente rimesso in libertà. Riserva di notizie in merito.

Internee Saporiti Renzo: has been released by mistake - We reserve to send information about him -

(1) transferring him to the Camp of Terni

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6° - internato FRISONI Giulio: evaso dal campo di Coltano il 27.10.1945 come già comunicato con lettera n. 129369/I/1 del 31.12.1945. Internee Frisoni Giulio - escaped from the camp of Coltano on 27/10/45 as already communicated with letter 12 2959

7° - riserva di notizie sugli internati GIUNTA Giuseppe e STAMPANONI Alberto.

We reserve to send info. about the internees Giunta Giuseppe and Stampanoni Alberto -

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject: Wanted Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 278
11th Jan. '46

To: MTOUSA. US Army
APO 512

1. Ref your AG 383.6/056 A-O of 22 November 1945.

2. The Italian Ministry of War reports that P R I S O N I Giulio, referred to in Para 2(b) your letter escaped on the 22nd of October 1945 from the Coltano Camp.
An immediate search was instituted for him but he has not yet been apprehended and returned to custody.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RCV/as

Translation.

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From:- M. of W. Ref:-129969/I.1

To:- MMIA. Date:- 31st. Dec. 45

Subject:- Italian Fascist Personnel sought for. 90

Ref. your A/278 dated 28/11/45. 91

Further to our letter No.128231/I/1 dated 10th. Dec.45, we inform you that the internee FRISONI Giulio, who had to be transferred from Coltano Concentration Camp to that of Terni, in accordance with instructions contained in the letter attached to the letter referred to above, escaped from the Concentration Camp during the night of the 22nd. October 45. He is being actively sought for.

Instructions have been issued so that the internees, who have to be kept at disposal of the Allied Authorities, be immediately transferred to the camps designated.

Sgt. Fabre. Sgd. Lombardi.

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Sgd. Lombardi.

INTORA DFHQ

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AFHQ
10/1/46.

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Ministero della Guerra
- Gabinetto -

Roma, 3 DIC 1945

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Divisione *Sez.*
129/569 /I.1 *Allegati*
10-10-55

Risposta al Foglio del 28.11.45
Div. *Sez.* *N.* A 278

OGGETTO Personale italiano fascista ricercato.

A 39

A seguito della lettera n.128231/I/1 del 10 dicembre u.s. si comunica che l'internato FRISONI Giulio il quale dal Campo di Coltano doveva essere trasferito a quello di Terni secondo quanto disposto nella lettera allegata al foglio in riferimento, é evaso dal campo di internamento nella notte del 22 ottobre 1945.- Egli viene attivamente ricercato.

Sono state date disposizioni perché gli internati che debbono restare a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate siano sollecitamente tradotti nei campi designati.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject: Italian Internees.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 278
3 Jan. '46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Reference our A 278 of 28 Nov. '45 and our A 278 of 31 Dec. '45.

2. It is desired that you advise this HQ when the transfers requested therein have been completed.

R.O. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCV/ECC

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 273

31 Dec. 45.

Subject : Italian Internees at the Internment Camp

To : Ministry of War

1. Reference your 593/3 of 21 Oct 1945 Para 3 and our letter A 270 of 23 Nov 1945.

2. Our instructions are that no Italian internees formerly at Coltano and now at the Laterina Camp are wanted by U.S. Authorities except you should bear in mind that we have requested that you make the following transfers as indicated below.

To: CI Compound "U" PW Camp, Ancona:

Ciarla, Giuseppe
Conto, Vino Mar
Devicl, Francesco
Franco, Ferdinando

To: R Internee Camp, Terni:

Arata, Giacomo
Bragnoni, Sergio
Scarpino, Luigi
Ciapoci, Luigi
Colliva, Adolfo
Esperiti, Remo
Stampenoni, Alberto
Villa, Mario
Antonell, Francesco
Casti, Lorenzo
Comparetti, Antonio
Cucchi, Luigi
Iannti, Cesare
Traversi, Armando
Urbsoni, Giulio

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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RCVK/cr

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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BPATC

RECEIVED 28/12/45 709

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Internees at the LATERINA Camp.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA), Rome.

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1. Reference your letter dated 6 December 1945, making inquiry as to whether or not Italian internees formerly at COLTANO and presently at the LATERINA Camp are desired by U.S. authorities. None of the personnel turned over to the Italian authorities are being held for the U.S. authorities.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Subject:- Italian Internees held for U.S. Authorities.

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

A 278

6 Dec.45.

To:- CC, Pen. Base Section,
for Auxiliary Troops Command,
A.P.O. 782.

Reference attached correspondence.

Please tell us whether the internees at the LATERINA Camp and formerly at COLTANO, held at the request of the American authorities, and those identified as "Wanted by F.P.L. POW Sub-Command" are to be held any longer or not.

R.C.VAN KIRK Major
for Major General,

RCVK/gc.

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000.52/383.6 BPATC (14/11/45) 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, A.P.O. # 782, U.S. ARMY, 27 November 1945.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Comm A.6., (M.M.I.A.), Rome.

A.

Information in our files discloses that the Italian personnel who were interned at PWE #337 have been disposed of to another Italian interrment camp in the vicinity of Laterina (Arezzo) Italy.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

RECEIVED 5/12/45 DATE
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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 278

14 Nov 45.

Subject: Italian Internees on U.S. wanted list.

To : CG, Penbase,
for Auxiliary Troops Command,
A.P.O. 782

1. The Italian Headquarters of Internment Camp 337, located at COLTANO, is requesting disposal instructions on those internees being held at the request of U.S. authorities and specificially those who are "Wanted by F.P.L. POW Sub-Command".

2. It is requested that this information be furnished this Mission for onward transmission to the Italian authorit--ies.

F.A.C. Pearce Brig
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HJP/ecc.

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Subject:- Italian Internees held for U.S. Authorities.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

— A 273

5th Dec.45.

To :- G.S. MEMMS Section,
for Ancillary Troops Command,
A.F.O. 782.

1. Ref. your 000.52/383.6 MEMMS (14/11/45) and our A 273 of 5 Dec.45 same subject.

2. May we have an answer to our enquiry ? Will you also advise us as to whether the 2nd list of names submitted was the final and complete list of Wanted Personnel.

R.C.V.K.
R.C.VAN KIRK Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCVK/go.

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SUBJECT : Transfer of F.W. from AFRAGOLA to FORTE BOCCEA - Col. D'EVANT

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

- A 273

13 Dec. 45.

TO : HQ. MTOUSA for PMG.

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We received a letter (copy attached) signed by the Minister of War requesting the a/m transfer, which is forwarded to you for any action required.

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

JACP/mmf.

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CONFIDENTIAL.
Copy No: 4

SUBJECT:- Italians ex Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

3187/A2.

10 Dec 45.

Reference your 406/4A of 28 Nov 45.

1. The Italian PW shown on the attached list who have been screened secure, will be transferred from "S" PW Camp to "T" (Italian Repatriation) Camp at TARANTO.

2. Should they not be required by the Italian Government G2(CI) Section this GHQ has no security objection to their release.

Major General,
DAG.

GHD/DDKT.

Encl.

Copies to :- G2(CI) (IRS 3187/A2 minute 2 of 5 Dec refers).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Division.
Land Forces S.C. (MMIA).
G.2., 2nd Echelon.
G5.
G4 (M & TN).

NOTE: No list attached

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

A 278

17 Dec. 45.

Subject : Wanted Personnel

To : C G MTOUSA APO 512

1. Reference your AG 383.6/056 A-O of 22 Nov 45.

2. Have asked the Italian War Ministry to make the transfers you requested.

3. The Italian War Ministry points out to us that among the internees to be transferred to POW Camp at Ancona there is a certain Francesco DENICI. This name does not appear in the lists of the 1st or 7th of Sep and the Italians want to know if he could also be Francesco DENICO whose name was included in the Sep. 1st list. It is also suggested that among the internees to be transferred to Camp "R" Terni is a certain Alberto STAMPANONI whose name does not appear on the Sep. lists. Will you answer these questions for us?

DENRICO

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCVK/er

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : MMIA

Ref : 428231/I.1
110-1-16

Dtd : 10 Dec 45

Subject : Search for Italian Fascist Personnel.

The correspondence enclosed with letter No. A/278 has been forwarded to the Florence Military Territorial HQ, for any action which they may consider necessary.

Among the internees to be transferred to the P.O.W. Camp, Italian unit "U", Ancona, is included a certain Francesco DEVICI.

This name does not appear in the lists dtd the 1st and 7th of September which were enclosed with your A/294/I dtd 5 Oct 45.

We beg you to inform us whether this person could possibly be identified as Francesco DERRICO, whose name was included in the list dtd 1 Sep.

In addition, we beg to point out that, among the internees to be transferred to Camp "R", Terni, there is included a certain Alberto STAMPANONI, whose name does not appear on the above-mentioned lists.

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By order,

Col. Lombardi.

Tr/ig

Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Roma, 10 DIC 1945

A/278

ALA LAND FORCES SUB COMMIS=
SION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Divisione ____ Sez. ____
A228231/I.1 Allegati ____
110-1-16

Risposta al Foglio del 28.11.45
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. 278

OGGETTO personale italiano fascista ricercato

A.

La corrispondenza allegata alla lettera A/278 è stata trasmessa al Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze per gli opportuni provvedimenti.-

Tra gli internati da trasferire al campo P.W. GI reparto "U" di Ancona è compreso tale Devici Francesco.-

Questo nominativo non risulta negli elenchi in data 1° e 7 settembre allegati alla lettera n.A/294/I del 5.10.45 di codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito.-

Si prega di far conoscere se egli possa eventualmente identificarsi con DERRICO Francesco, compreso nell'elenco del 1° settembre.-

Si fa inoltre presente che fra gli internati da trasferire al campo "R" di Terni è compreso tale STAMPANONI Alberto il quale non figura affatto negli elenchi sopra menzionati.-

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Date 11/12
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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation
ref.7117/RP/III
7 December 1945

from: M of W
to: MMIA

Subject: Col.Alessandro D'EVANT

Mrs. Maria D'EVANT, wife of Col.Alessandro D'EVANT,Arty,reg.Army, has informed this Ministry that her husband , who had been arrested at Milan on the charge of collaboration, was acquitted by the special Assizes Court of a/m city.
Then this officer was handed over to the Allied Authorities as POW and interned by them in Afragola concentration Camp-A.A.380-172 -209 POW Camp, on 28 Sept.1945.
I beg MMIA kindly to approach the Allied Authorities concerned in order to obtain, if possible, that Col.D'EVANT be put at the disposal of this Ministry,which will define the position of this officer according to the laws of anti-fascist sanctions.
If this request will be approved, Col.D'EVANT should be transferred to Rome - Forte Boccea Transit Camp.

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Translate please

RISERVATO PERSONALE

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

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Prot. N° 7117/ RP/III Allegati —

Risposta al f/del —

Roma, 7 DIC. 1945

Div. — *Sez.* — *N°* —

OGGETTO: Colonnello Alessandro D'EVANT.

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Al L'A.C. ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

La Signora Maria D'EVANT, moglie del Colonnello artiglieria s.p. Alessandro D'EVANT, ha rappresentato a questo Ministero che suo marito, arrestato a Milano il 26 luglio c.a. perchè accusato di collaborazionismo, fu assolto in istruttoria dalla Corte d'Assise straordinaria di quella città.-

L'ufficiale sarebbe stato quindi consegnato quale prigioniero di guerra alle Autorità Alleate e da queste internato nel Campo di concentramento di Afragola - A.A. 380 - 172 - 209 P.O.W. Camp, dal 28 settembre c.a.-

Prego codesta Sottocommissione di volersi interessare presso le competenti autorità alleate affinchè il Colonnello D'EVANT, qualora possibile, venga messo a disposizione di questo Ministero che provvederà a definire la posizione dell'ufficiale in base alle leggi sulle sanzioni contro il fascismo.-

Nel caso di accoglimento della richiesta, il Colonnello D'EVANT dovrebbe essere trasferito a Roma, presso il Campo Sosta del Forte Boccea.-

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IL MINISTRO 1276

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Al L'A.C. ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

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IN 1145 Date 8/12
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IL MINISTRO 1276

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

File A 278

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6th December 1945

Subject: Neo Fascist Girls Camp - Scandicci

TO : Major Van Kirk

RECEIVED 869 11/12/45.

FROM : 7 B.L.U.

The above named Camp is now closed and all stores have been returned to appropriate American Units. Conversation Major Van Kirk - Capt. Downing refers.

The Italian screening Commission has released most of the Girls.= Eight have been detained of the Florence Questura.=

The Italian Commanding officer of the Camp was instructed to inform all released Italian prisoners who had been so reclassified as friendly nationals that they should file claims with the Banca d'Italia, producing the receipts issued by American services as evidence. A.F.A letter FA/4.85 of 26 November to HQ M.M.I.A. refers.=

R. Downing
Capt.
7 B.L.U.
Florence

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Subject:- Return of Funds to Former Internees.

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

A 278

7 Dec.45.

To:- Mr. Nicola FALCONE,
Via Ausoni No.15.
VERCELLI.

1. Reference attached correspondence.

2. Higher authority has stated that Italian Nationals should make claim for the return of funds to the Bank of Italia where their moneys have been deposited. It would appear that this is the course which you should pursue.

R.C.VAN KIRK Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCVK/go.

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Subject:- Return of Funds to Former Internees.

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

A 278

7 Dec.45.

To:- Mr. MANLIO, Capitanio,
Via Mazzini No.6, VERONA.

1. Reference attached correspondence.

2. Higher authority has stated that Italian Nationals should make claims for the return of funds to the Bank of Italia where these moneys have been deposited. It would appear that this is the course which you should pursue.

RCVK

R.C.VAN KIRK Major.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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RCVK/gc.

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Subject : Italian P.O.W. and Political Internee Camps in Italy and Algeria.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 479081 Ext. 380.

A 278

5 Dec. 45.

To : Ministry of Post-War Assistance.

Ref. your 1 Div. 1 Sec (Pol).4106/D-5 dated 7 Nov. 45.

1. We submitted your a/q request to GHQ and received the following information in reply :

"It is not considered practicable for nominal rolls of all internees in each camp to be forwarded at this stage. Such lists should, moreover, be already in the possession of the Italian authorities.

Mail facilities are available between Italian PW and internees and their families".

JACP/mf.

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

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

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Subject:- Italian Internees held for U.S. Authorities.

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

A 278

6 Dec.45.

To:- CC, Pen. Base Section,
for Auxiliary Troops Command,
A.P.O. 782.

Reference attached correspondence.

Please tell us whether the internees at the LATERINA Camp and formerly at CECCANO, held at the request of the American authorities, and those identified as "Wanted by F.P.L. POW Sub-Command" are to be held any longer or not.

FOR
R.C.VAN KIRK Major
For Major General,

BOVK/go.

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000.52/383.6 BPATC (14/11/45) 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, A.P.O. # 782, U.S. ARMY, 27 November 1945.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C., (M.M.I.A.), Rome.

Information in our files discloses that the Italian personnel who were interned at PWE #337 have been disposed of to another Italian internment camp in the vicinity of Laterina (Arezzo) Italy.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

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

SUBJECT:- List of Italian PW.

RECEIVED 3 DEC 45 (DATE) 515

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Land Forces,
Sub Commission A.C.,
MMIA,
ROME.

3455/A2.

29 Nov 45.

A278

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1. Reference your A278 of 21 Nov 45.

2. As already stated in our 3736/A2 of 19 Nov 45 the location of all Camps (PW) under control of this GHQ was forwarded to Headquarters Allied Commission under cover G5/254 dated 8 Nov 45. ATTACHED

3. Owing to the impending general release and repatriation of PW it is not considered practicable for nominal rolls of all internees in each camp to be forwarded at this stage. Such lists should, moreover, be already in the possession of the Italian authorities.

4. Mail facilities are available between Italian PW and Internees and their families.

GHD/DDKT.

H.R. Mellor.
Major General,
DAG.

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW & Internees under British Control.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3236/12.

19 Nov. 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
HQMS.

A216 FOLIO 63

1. Reference your A216 of 15 Nov 45.

2. The location of all PW Camps under control of this GHQ was forwarded to Headquarters Allied Commission under cover of G5/254 dated 8 Nov 45.

3. Please note that this list gives locations of units, and, as such, should be treated as a Security Document if dealing with civilians.

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J.H. Jones Capt
for Major General.
DAG.

GHQ/MF.

TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War 278 REF: 125409/1/1

TO: Florence Military Territorial Command DATE: 26.11.45
and M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Officers of the Military Territorial Command of Udine guilty of association with the Fascist Republicans.

The personnel named on the enclosed list, having compromised themselves with the pseudo republican ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ government by having taken the oath and served, will be, following Allied authorisation and care of the Udine Military Territorial Command, sent to the Laterina Camp for internment.

Kindly give notification of their arrival in the concentration camp.

We will give further information regarding the screening of the officers and senior NCOs in question.

No action
JAGP 30/x

Sgd. LOMBARDI

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Colonel.

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No action Dec 30th

Sgd. LOMBARDI

1267

Colonel.

O.Danin Cpl.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Riservata Personale

Prot. 125409/I/1 Allegati 1
110-1-16
Risposta al disp. del

Roma, 26 NOV. 1945

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO **Ufficiali del Comando Militare Territorial e di Udine compromessi con i repubblicani fascisti.**

Officers of Mil Ter Udine compromised with Fascists

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE P.M. 219
e,per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE P.M. 217
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
ALL'UFFICIO III SEDE

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Si prega segnalarne l'arrivo al campo di concentramento.

Riserva di comunicazioni per quanto riguarda la discriminazione degli ufficiali e sottufficiali in questione.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Office of Public Safety Branch, Provost Section

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE — P.M. 219

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Date 0920 26/11
DJT Time 0830 27/11

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UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO I DISTRETTI MILITARI DI TRIESTE - GORIZIA E POLA

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI TRIESTE

1) - Col. ftr. s.p.e.	PESCATORI	Angelo
2) - Ten.Col.ftr.s.p.e.	BENEDETTI	Filiberto
3) - Ten.Col.Ar.s.p.e.	CERRETTI	
4) - Magg.Amm. s.p.e.	MANTESE	Gaetano
5) - Magg.amm.s.p.e.	CLEOPE	Lucio
6) - Cap.amm.ne s.p.e.	CURCIO	Francesco
1) - Maresciallo c.e.	DAMANTINO	Efrem
2) - Maresciallo c.c.	ANTONUCCI	Giovanni
3) - Maresciallo c.c.	BIAGIOTTI	Mario
4) - Maresciallo c.c.	BERNESCHI	Osvaldo
5) - Maresciallo c.c.	CAPRIULO	Giuseppe
6) - Maresciallo c.c.	CIPOLETTI	Giuseppe
7) - Maresciallo c.c.	D'AURIA	
8) - Maresciallo c.c.	DE PALMA	Manlio
9) - Maresciallo c.c.	DI SALVO	Giuseppe
10)- Maresciallo c.c.	DI GIROLAMO	Gaetano
11) - Maresciallo c.c.	DI PANE	
12) - Maresciallo c.c.	MASTRONARDO	
13) - Maresciallo c.c.	PLATEROTTI	Giuseppe
14) - Maresciallo c.c.	PRATO	Giuseppe
15) - Maresciallo c.c.	Rizzieri	Giuseppe
16) - Maresciallo c.c.	TOMA	
17) - Maresciallo c.c.	VECCHIONI	
18) - Serg.Magg. c.c.	GIZZI	
19) - Serg.Magg. c.c.	DI GIORGIO	

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI POLA

1)- Magg.ftr. s.p.e.	DANIELI	Giorgio
2)- Ten.Col.Amm.s.p.e.	AMERIO	Efisio
3)- Maresciallo c.c.	BOSCHI	

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI GORIZIA

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1)- Maresciallo c.c.	MAZZARELLA	Patito
2)- Maresciallo c.c.	ATZONI	Giovanni
	[illegible]	Matteo

2) -	Ten.Col.ftr.s.p.e.	BENEDETTI	Filiberto
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Subject:- Return of Funds - Female Neo-Fascist Camp, Florence.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P
A 278
29 Nov.45.

To :- MAJOR LO FLORENCE

1. Ref. attached correspondence.

2. Forwarded for return to the Commanding Officer of the Florence Camp with the suggestion that the claimants proceed as indicated.

RCW
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Inclosures: 5.
Copies of receipts.

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Subject: Italian Fascist armed Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

N/273

28 Dec. 45.

To : Ministry of War

1. Reference attached correspondence.

2. Please forward to the governing general of the Territorial Headquarters Dst. 7 at Florence for necessary action.

FCO
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

ROME/er

5 Inclosures

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply refer to: AG 383.6/036 A-O

22 November 1945

SUBJECT: Wanted Personnel.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

1. Individuals on the attached lists furnished by you need no longer be held for the United States except that it is requested those listed in paragraph 2 below be transferred to Allied Custody to camps as indicated.

2. Request the following transfers be accomplished:

a. To: GI Compound "U" PW Camp, Ancona:

Giunta, Giuseppe
Costa, Vino Mar
Devidi, Francesco
Franco, Ferdinando

b. To: R Internee Camp, Termi:

Arata, Giacomo
Brugnoni, Sergio
Scarpino, Luigi
Ciappei, Luigi
Gallini, Adolfo
Saporiti, Renzo
Stampaconi, Alberto
Ville, Mario
Antonell, Francesco
Casa, Lorenzo
Gasparetti, Antonio
Cucchi, Luigi
Lunati, Cesare
Traversi, Armando
Frisoni, Giulio

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

D. C. KIRLEY,
Capt, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

D. C. KIRLEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Memo, LF Sub Comm, AC, dtd
28 Sept 45, w/2 Incls

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ROUTINE

Subject : List of Italian P W & Political Internees in Italy and Algeria.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380
A 278
21 Nov. 45

TO : GHQ. C.M.F.

1. From the attached copy from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance it will be seen that we have been requested to prepare comprehensive lists of the s/n personnel for that Ministry.

2. Will you please instruct this H.Q. as to what reply should be furnished to the Ministry.

See Folio 83

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

f.c.

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Post War Assistance

Ref. : 4106/D-5

Dtd. : 7 Nov 45.

To : M.I.A.

Subject: Camps for Italian POWs and Political Internees in Italy and Algeria.

We earnestly beg your kind assistance in supplying to this Ministry (POW Service) - the following information:-

(a) Schedule of camps in Italy and Algeria for military personnel and civilians captured and interned after the 8 Sep 43.

(b) Nominal roll of all internees in each camp, stating whether POW or civilian internees.

The above is requested in order to render the POW Officer of the Italian Red Cross able to carry out the task of supplying information and facilities correspondence between Italian fascist prisoners and their respective families.

Thanking you.

Service Chief
sgd: Doctor Fausto Nitti.

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Service Chief,

sgd. Doctor Fausto Nitti.

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Roma, 7 Novembre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Sez. I^ - Div.
Uff. I^ - Sez (Pol)
Prot. N.° 4105/D-5 Allegati

Alla M. M. I. A. presso la
Commissione Alleata
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Campi di p.d.g. italiani ed internati politici in Italia ed in Algeria.

Si prega vivamente cortese interessamento perchè vengano forniti a questo Ministero - Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra -

- lo specchio dei Campi in Italia ed in Algeria per militari e civili catturati ed internati dopo l'8/9/1943.
- L'elenco nominativo di tutti gli internati in ogni campo, con la qualifica di p.d.g. o internato civile.

Ciò per mettere in condizione l'Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra della Croce Rossa Italiana di assolvere i compiti relativi alle informazioni ed alla corrispondenza tra i prigionieri italiani repubblicani e le rispettive famiglie.

Si ringrazia.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

Translated
FAC Branch
20/11 0930

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Si ringrazia.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

Translated Lee
FAE Branch 594
20/11 OPD

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EB/pb

Rome 7th November 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - I^Div - I^ Sect.(Pol)

TO: M.M.I.A.
Allied Commission
ROME

Prot. 4106/D-5

SUBJECT : Italian POW Camps of Political internees in Italy and Algiers.

We beg you to furnish to this Ministry POW Bureau, the following information:

- The list of names of all the Italian Military and Civilian Personnel who were captured after the 8th of September 1943 and interned in prison camps in Italy.and in Algiers.

This information is requested, in order that the Italian Red Cross MMI take care of the correspondence between these prisoners and their families.

Thank you.

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Dott. Fausto Nitti.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
NOV 15 1945
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Log No 8

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
Received - 9 NOV 1945
Log No

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

Subject: Italian Internees on U.S. wanted list.

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

A 278

14 Nov 45.

To : CG, Penbase,
for Auxiliary Troops Command,
A.P.O. 782

see 73A

1. The Italian Headquarters of Internment Camp 337, located at COLTANO, is requesting disposal instructions on those internees being held at the request of U.S. authorities and specificially those who are "Wanted by F.P.L. POW Sub-Command".

2. It is requested that this information be furnished this Mission for onward transmission to the Italian authorit-ies.

for T.A.C. Penn Dy
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HJP/ecc.

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SUBJECT : PoW in Camp 337 held at disposal of U.S. Authorities.

ALLIED FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 278
(3 Nov. 45

TO : C G Penbase, for Avns.Tps Comd.
AFO 782, U.S. Army

Transfer of Prisoner CUCCHI, Luigi
(AFHQ office of A/C of S GBX 389.701/1 of 8 Oct.44)

Ref POW Sub-Command letter Subject :" Wanted Personnel " dated 1 Sept 45 to Italian Commander 337.

1. Information has been received from the Camp Commander that the a/n PW has been turned over to the COMMISSARIO, Dr. MARDONE, who has brought him before the Court of Assizes at PARMA.

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

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Subject: DEL RY, Mario

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

A 278

8 Nov 45.

To : Ministry of War.

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1. Headquarters, Coltano Camp, in letter No.593/C dated 24 Oct 45, transmitted to this Mission a statement by A.M.G., Varese Province, stating that they have no objection to the release of the subject internee.

2. It is noted that the subject internee is wanted by F.P.L. POW Sub-Command and he must therefore be held until said Sub-Command disposes otherwise. A.M.G., Varese Province has no authority over Mario DEL RY.

HJP

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HJP/ecc.

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TRANSLATION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT-

VARESE PROVINCE - LOMBARDY REGION.

We certify that with letter VA/L 20 dtd 19 Jul 45, this HQ informed the Special Assize Court that there were no objections to the release from prison of:

DEL RY Mario fu Narciso

For the Provincial Commissioner

sgd. Captain Bellamy.

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TRANSLATION

.73A

From : Coltano Internee Camp HQ
To : MMIA

Ref : 593/3
Dtd : 24 Oct 45

Subject : Internees at the Disposal of the Allied Authorities

We enclose copy of statement of Varese AMG referring to the internee DEL RY Mario fu Narciso and we beg you to give us instructions concerning this matter.

DEL RY was reported as "wanted by FPL POW Sub-Command" with letter sent to us by PLF POW Sub-command HQ (IPM Section 337) Italians-Italy dated 1 Sep 45.

In the meantime, I beg you to give me instructions concerning those internees who are at the disposal of the US Government and who are listed as "wanted by FPL POW Sub-command".

Sgd. Col Marinari.

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Translated PL-d/OCP 8/11/45 Recommended

COMANDO CAMPO INTERNAMENTO COLTANO (337)

^"^"^"^"^"^"^"^"^"^

N° 593 /C.di prot. Coltano (P.M.127) 24 Ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Internati a disposizione delle autorità Alleate.-

A

ALLa M.M.i.a.....R O M a

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Trasmetto copia di una dichiarazione pervenuta dall'A.M.G. di VARESE nei riguardi dell'internato DAL RY Mario fu Narciso, con preghiera di voler dare istruzioni in proposito.

Il già nominato DAL RY Mario é segnalato come internato a disposizione delle autorità alleate (Wanted by FPL POW SUB COMMAND) dal foglio inviato a questo Comando dall'Headquarters PLF POW Sub-Command (i.P.W. Section 337) Italians - Italy del 1° settembre 1945.

Con l'occasione prego volermi comunicare come regolarmi nei riguardi di coloro i quali sono segnalati sulle liste degli internati a disposizione del Governo degli Stati Uniti, a fianco dei nomi dei quali é detto: WANTED BY F.P.E. POW SUB COMMAND.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Marinari)

R. ESERCITO GUERRA COMANDO

TRANSLATION

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Trasmetto copia di una dichiarazione pervenuta dall'A.M.G. di VARESE nei riguardi dell'internato DAL RY Mario fu Narciso, con preghiera di voler dare istruzioni in proposito.

Il già nominato DAL RY Mario é segnalato come internato a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate (Wanted by FPL POW SUB COMMAND) dal foglio inviato a questo Comando dall'Headquarters PLF POW Sub-Command (I.P.W. Section 337) Italiana - Italy del 1° settembre 1945.

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Marinari)

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TRANSLATION
IN 1430
Date 2/11
OUT Time 1630
2/11

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C O P I A

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VARESE PROVINCE
LOMBARDIA REGION

Si certifica che con lettera del 19 luglio, V.A/L 20 venne comunicato alla Corte Straordinaria d'Assise il nulla osta da parte di questo Comando alla scarcerazione di:

DEL RY MARIO fu Narciso

Per il Commissario Provinciale

OFFICIAL
Provincial Public
Safety Officer

F/to Cap/no Bellamy
Allied Military Government

2 Ottobre 1945

P. C. C.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
S.Ten.Reg.ne Mario

Sten. Regine Mario

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

Subject: Florence Concentration Camp for Fascist Women

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/278
3 November 1945

To : Ministry of Interior

Copy to: Minister for War

Reference your 442/12158 of 29 October 1945.

1. The concentration camp was transferred to the Minister for War under instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, and the administration of the camp must be maintained by the Minister for War until the camp is closed, or 1 December 1945 whichever date is earlier.

2. The camp at Pisa was handled in the same manner and the disposition of the internees of that camp has been made between your office and the Minister for War, and the same arrangements should be taken in regard to the Florence Camp and the inmates therein.

3. It is emphasized that until the Italian Government disposes of the inmates of this camp, the administration must continue under control of the Minister for War inasmuch as the inmates are actually considered as prisoners of war. Once the Italian Government releases or otherwise disposes of the inmates, the Minister for War has no further concern with them.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A 107
1 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis
G-1 MTOUSA

Reference the funds of the women in the camp at Florence about which I spoke to you a week ago

Please note the attached copy of letter from the Allied Financial Agency which I find has been addressed to the Prisoner of War Identification Bureau, PBS and not to you. I would appreciate anything you can do to get the matter clarified. I feel that the figures in the attached letter as to the amount of lire is entirely incorrect, and according to my information, it is 61,562.50 lire.

(K)

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lsk

1 Incl:
Ltr Allied Financial Agency, 27 Oct 45.

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

COPY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

CFR/mfw

FA/4.85

27 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Return of Funds - Female Neo-Fascist Prisoner Camp, Florence.

TO : Prisoner of War Identification Bureau,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782.

1. Enclosed please find copy of Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA) - Florence letter ref RCV/jad dated 11 October 1945 passed to this office for attention; which is self-explanatory.

2. In order that we may initiate action in this connection will you please certify that the sum of Lire 6156250 was in fact paid to Allied Financial Agency, Florence. In addition please advise the name and designation of the officer making the deposit. The amount in question forms without doubt, part of a large deposit for which no breakdown was submitted and we are therefore unable to identify.

/s/ D. B. Mathias
D. B. MATHIAS
Major, Spec Res,
Chief of AFA

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From : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REF. :442/12518
To : MAIA DATE :October 29, 1945
Subject : Florence - Concentration camp for Fascist women.

The Ministry of War has duly noted that the administration of the concentration camp located in the Florence area, in which 296 women, auxiliary members of the Republican Army, are interned, has been entrusted to it by MAIA.

For various reasons, and mainly for the need of examining as soon as possible the individual status of the internees in order to be able to demobilize the camp before the winter season begins, we believe it necessary, in accordance with understandings reached with the Ministry of War, that the administration be transferred to this office, bearing in mind that the charges against said internees are more of a political or penal nature tather than military.

Please let us know whether or not you have any objection to the transfer in question.

(Sgd) Illegible

Cpl. VIS

See my answer 1216
3 Nov K

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ROUTING FORM

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From : Public Safety S/C

To : C.A. Section
For V.P.
D.T. & R.
Education
Legal
Local Govt.
M.T.A.A.
Public Health

For forward transmission to :

M.M.I.A.

Date 5/9/61 By A. Cole
Public Safety

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B.

Ministero dell'Interno

Direzione Generale di P.S.
Divisione A.G.R.-Sezione II^-
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N.442/12518 di Pret.

Roma, 29 Ottobre 1945

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ON.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

e p.c. Sottocommissione per la P.S. ROMA

" " " ON.LE MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto- ROMA

OGGETTO **FIRENZE - Campo di concentramento per donne fasciste.-**

Il Ministero della Guerra ha reso noto che gli è stata affidata da codesta Sottocommissione la gestione del campo di concentramento sito alla periferia di Firenze nel quale sono internate 296 donne, ausiliarie dell'esercito repubblicano.

Per ragioni varie, e principalmente per la necessità di dover provvedere con sollecitudine all'esame delle singole posizioni delle internate onde poter smobilitare il campo prima dell'inoltrarsi della stagione invernale, si rende necessario, giusta intesa con il Ministero della Guerra, che la gestione di esso sia trasferita a questo Dicastero, tenuto conto che le responsabilità di tali internate, più che di carattere militare, sono di natura politica o penale.

Si prega di compiacersi far conoscere se codesta Commissione abbia nulla in contrario al trasferimento in parola.

PEL MINISTRO

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PEL MINISTRO

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TRASMISSIONE
Ora 0980
Data 1/11/45
Ora 1600
Ufficio 1/11

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Subject: Italian War Criminal interned at PWE 337 held for disposal of US Government - TRAVERSI ARMANDO

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

A 215

18 Oct. '45.

To : CG, for P.M.G.,
MTOUSA.

1. The attached ~~copy~~ letter from Colonel MARINARI, Commandant of PWE 337, together with a medical certificate regarding the insanity of the above named internee, is forwarded to you for attention.

J.A.C. Pearce, Maj

J.A.C. FEARCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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JACP/ecc.

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Translation

From: H.Q. 3rd Guard Regiment
Coltano Internment Camp

Ref. No. 238/8
Coltano, Oct. 10, 1945

To: H.Q. American Detachment
at the Internment Camp

I inform you that the internee Luigi Cuochi son of the late Antonio, reported as being held at the disposal of AFHQ Office of the Asst. Chief of Staff G BI 389.704/, has been turned over to the Commissioner, Dr. Mardone who brought him before the Court of Assizes at Parma.

Signed: Francesco Mariani
Colonel
Commanding

Court informed
Avec Tac
10 Oct 45
FAC

Weed

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COMANDO 3° REGGIMENTO GUARDIA
Campo Internamento Coltano

N° 338 /C.di,prot. (P.M.127) Coltano,lì 10 Ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Internati a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.-

AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO AMERICANO
Presso il Campo di Internamento

Comunico che l'internato CUCCHI Luigi fu Antonio,segnalato come detenuto fome detenuto a disposizione del AF.Hq. Office of Ass Chief of Staff. G B I 389.704/1, é stato consegnato al Commissario Dott.NARDONE il quale ne ha curata la traduzione alla Corte d'Assise di Parma.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Marinari)

3° REGGIMENTO GUARDIE COMANDO

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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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(Classification) (Date of Basic Letter)

File No. G

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prisoner from 337 Camp.

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To.	
1	11 Oct. 1945	MMIA LO Penbase	MMIA Rome	1. Forwarded for information and necessary action, 1s letter from CO 3rd. Guard Regt. concerning the transfer of a prisoner from 337 Camp.

Ira V. Fordyce
Ira V. Fordyce
Captain Inf.
Liaison Officer

TRANSLATION
15:30
Date 5/11
14:30
6/11
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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

(Classification) (Date of Basic Letter)

File No. G

SUBJECT: Personnel at 337 Camp Wanted by The Allies. A315

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To.
1.	9 Oct. 1945	MMIA LO PENBASE	MMIA ROME

1. Forwarded herewith for information and necessary action are two letters from Italian Commander of 337 Camp concerning personnel 'wanted' by the Allies.

Ira V. Fordyce
Ira V, Fordyce
Captain Inf.
Liaison Officer

Incl:
Ltr. 263/C of 8 Oct. Hq. 3rd. Gd. Regt.
Ltr. 266/C of 8 Oct. " " " "

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P.B.S. Form No. 1

(Classification)

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Translation
Ref. 263/C
8 Oct. 45

From: 3rd Guards Regt. HQ
To: U.S. Detachment HQ

Subject: Internees under the control of Allied Authorities. —

The following internees transferred to this Fortress yesterday (7 Oct. 45), will be kept at the disposal of the U.S. Government, because they are considered as criminals of war:

- Army Corps General GAMBARA GASTONE
- General RICCI Goffredo - requested as possible criminal of war.
- Col. ANGELINI MICHELE
- " AICHINO ATTILIO
- " TURCO FRANCESCO Paolo

Col. MARINARI

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COMANDO 3° REGGIMENTO GUARDIA
Campo Prigionieri 337

SEGRETO

N° 263 /C.di prot. (P.M.127) Coltano, lì 8 Ottobre 1945

OGGETTO: Internati a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.-

AL COMANDO FORTE BOCCEA.....ROMA
→AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO AMERICANO
Presso il Campo d'internamento

e,per conoscenza
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO - ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI.... FIRENZE

I seguenti internati trasferiti ieri 7 ottobre 1945 a codesto forte debbono essere tenuti a disposizione del Governo degli Stati Uniti perché considerati criminali di guerra:

- Generale C.A.	GAMBARA	Gastone
- Generale	RICCI	Goffredo - richiesto come possibile C.di guerra.
- Colonnello	ANGELINI	Michele
- "	AICHINO	Attilio
- "	TURCO	Francesco Paolo.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Marinari)

3° REGGIMENTO GUARDIE CONFINO

TRANSLATION
IN Time 13:30 Date 16/9
OUT Time 1530 Date 17/10

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Translator

No action

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Translation

ref. 266/C
8 October 45

from: 3rd Guard's Regt. HQ
to: U.S. Detach. HQ

Subject: TRAVERSI ARMANDO

I beg this HQ to inform higher authorities of the case of TRAVERSI ARMANDO, interned in this Camp.

TRAVERSI is included in the list of internees to be kept at the disposal of the U.S. Government because he is considered as a Criminal of War.

As it is stated in the attached med. certificate this individual is mentally deficient & therefore we may presume that, owing to his madness, he could have made untrue statements.

C/O

Original sent to SPTS, ITOUSA 18 Oct 45 JAG

MARINARI 1237

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from : Field Hosp't 152
to : 337 Camp H.Q.

Translation
ref. —
8 October 45

Subject: Interrog TRAVERSI Armando

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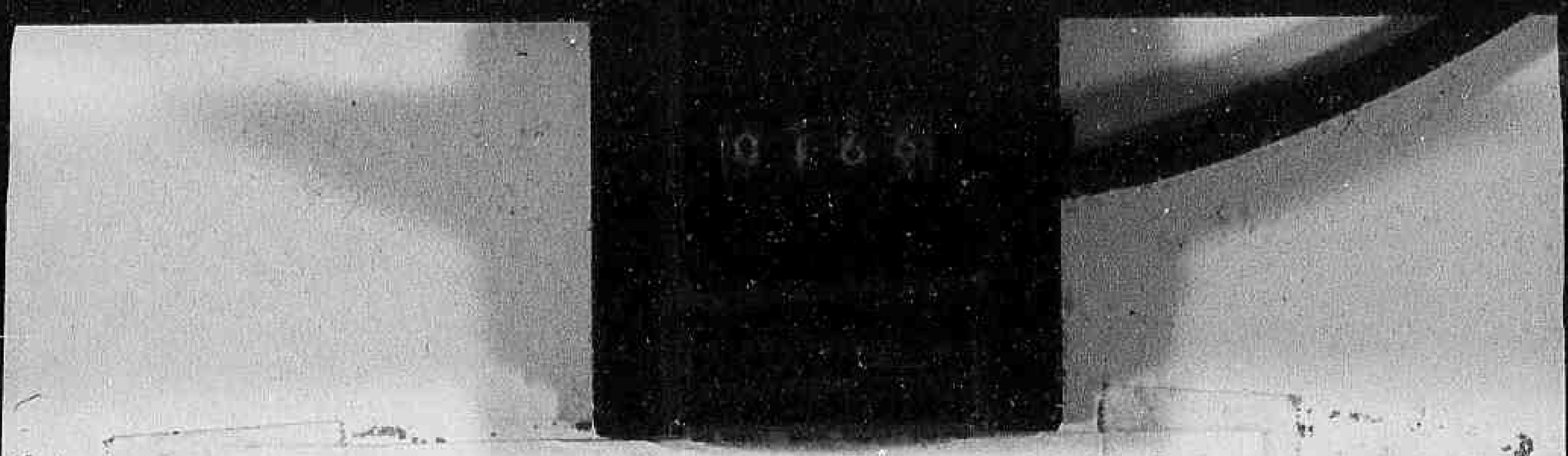
Of the time when the camp was under the control of the Allied Authorities TRAVERSI was cross-examined twice. —

TRAVERSI suffers from paranoic madness & we presume that during the cross-exam. he compromised himself. (Persecution mania is one of the clinic features of his disease).

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Declassified Authority
NND 785020
18 Oct 85
NARA Date

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A 107

29 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis
G-1 Section, MTOUSA

1. The Italian War Ministry advises that they plan to reduce the Pisa Camp population to about 5,000 by 15 October and transfer the Camp to a set of buildings at Arezzo, where the Italian Army is preparing a concentration center.

2. It is planned that no US equipment nor personnel will be needed in the Arezzo Camp for maintenance. However, the matter is now in the planning stage, and we will keep you advised. While the Italians may not need any US Army property to operate the Arezzo Camp, they will need such captured material as is now in the Pisa Camp, consisting principally of blankets and mess gear, and I see no reason why this captured material cannot be transferred to the Italian Government on the same basis as other captured material which is being transferred from US sources at this time.

3. Any reduction in the population of the Camp, of course, reduces the amount of US rations furnished, but we will have to continue to furnish US rations until 1 December for whatever population there is in the Camp whether it be at Pisa or Arezzo. For the Arezzo Camp, the rations could be picked up in the US depot at Florence until that depot is closed and then from the US depot in Leghorn. I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange with our supply people for the transfer of all captured or confiscated material now in the Pisa Camp to the Italian Government. This material is now carried on the property accounts of the US officer in the Camp.

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CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lak

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

A 107
28 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis
G-1 Section, MTO USA

With reference to telephone conversation regarding Italian prisoners in POW Camp 337, which are being held for the US, I attach copies of two letters from POW Command to the Italians, on which the Italians are acting.

Request we be advised as to the disposition of these people.

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lak

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr Hq POW Command, 1 Sept 45 (in trip)
Incl 2 - Ltr Hq POW Command, 7 Sept 45 (in trip) — Col Kerr has copies

WF No. 1233

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Land Forc
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A 107

28 September 1945

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Captain Fordyce
MMIA LO, PENBASE

1. I have sent copies of the two lists furnished to AFHQ, and we are awaiting their decision as to the disposition of the personnel listed, and you will be informed.

2. In regard to the release of prisoners on authority of the Allies, the Camp Commander has been informed that all communications with Italian authorities must pass through MMIA. Therefore, if any Allied officer wants a prisoner from that camp, the request of the Allied officer will go to MMIA and then to the Camp Commander, and the Camp Commander will not, repeat not honor any request from any Allied officer under any other condition.

3. Since the prisoners have been turned over to the Italian Government (with the exception of those ordered stopped in the two lists from the POW Command) the Italian Government is the releasing authority, and the Italian Camp Commander will release on orders of the Italian Government. The War Ministry has issued instructions to the Florence Territorial Command regarding release, and a copy of those instructions are inclosed. Therefore, there can be no question as to authority to release prisoners. The POW Command has no authority to order the Italian Commander to release prisoners unless approved by MMIA.

4. No travel rations from US stocks will be authorized for this camp. If the Italian Camp Commander desires to issue released prisoners some rations, he can do so out of such stocks as he has in the camp. Very obviously this means that only a sack lunch can be issued. There is no obligation either on the US or the Italian authorities to issue travel rations to the prisoners when released, but as a matter of common sense, they should be issued sufficient rations to enable them to get to some civilian locality where they can purchase rations, and this means that at least one meal of such items as bread and fruit should be issued. There is no use for the Camp Commander to ask for the issue of "K" rations from American sources, and the Italians have no comparable ration.

CPK/lsk

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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1 Incl - Min of War instructions to Florence Terr Comd

cc: MMIA LO, Florence

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MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref No. 219139/II Allegati
216-12-II

Rome, P.M. 3800, 2 Sep 1945

Subject: Coltano PW Enclosure

To : Florence Military Territorial Command

Further to letter n. 218745/II dated 29 August 1945.

1. Paragraph VI of the above-mentioned letter is partially amended, and it is hereby ordered that no internees are to be released to the Allied authorities without special authorization from MMIA (Rome HQ).

2. No prisoner is to be handed over to Italian civilian authorities without authorization from the Florence Military Territorial Commander. We will inform you of the requests that you may adhere to. For the moment, therefore, no internee is to be handed over to Italian authorities.

3. As already ordered (Para VI of the above-mentioned letter) the number of internees will not be increased.

If however the Italian authorities trace any prisoners, formerly kept in the camp and handed over some time ago to the Torino Prefecture, and it is desired to have them re-admitted in the said camp, authorization can be requested of MMIA, who will decide each case.

4. Visits from relatives to the internees are temporarily suspended. Your Command will decide when the visits will be allowed and the rules that will govern.

We beg you to bear in mind the necessity of enforcing said regulations to avoid any possible abuse.

/s/ Col Lombardi

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

FLORENCE A 1076

APO 782 US ARMY

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Subject: Italian Women P.O.W. Camp, Florence

RCV/ebf

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO Florence	MMIA Att. Col. Kerr	21 Sept 1945	1. Reference attached report of inspection by Captain Mazzarella. 2. I'll have the Italians remedy as many of the deficiencies as possible as soon as they take over. 3. When Colonels Kerr and Rose were here they obtained the names of 3 American Soldiers to supervise the American side of this camp but before the MTOUSA order was issued the men whose names they got were moved out. I can't get PBS or anyone else to tell me where there are any more available men. Suggest that G-1 MTOUSA should tell PBS to make 3 available to us.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Send men

Seen. RRG 29/9

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN WOMEN P.O.W. CAMP

1. U. S. unit in charge of P.O.W. Camp.
   88th Division, 350th Regt., 2nd Bn.
   Commanding Officer, Lt. Bell

   It is understood that the U.S. unit will be relieved in a very short time. No information about who is going to take over the camp.

2. Location: S. QUIRICO, 2 miles west of Florence on Highway 67.

3. Strength: Women P.O.W.'s number 294.
   Women P.O.W. Commanding Officer - one (1)
   Name: Signora Camuzzi, Teresa, Vve ARDISSONE
   Interpreter: (Not official) - one (1)
   Name: Signora Villa, Alice

4. Origin: Formed from different P,O.W. Camps of Northern Italy.

5. State of Clothing: Very bad.
   Further information will be available in a few days.

6. Plumbing and Sanitation: Plumbing under reparation. No drinking water in camp. Sanitation fair.

7. Cooking Equipment: One stove - gasoline cabinet unit. U.S. property. Two Pit stoves (gasoline). Three German P.O.W.'s in charge Advise replacing gas stoves with coal or wood stoves as gas is dangerous when handled by women.

8. Food: Not sufficient. Two meals per day. First at 9:30 am consisting of coffee and bread. Second at 4:30 pm consisting of soup and accessories. P.O.W.'s would prefer three (3) meals a day as in former camp.

9. Discipline: Very good.

10. State of training and morales: No training. Morales very bad. Many P.O.W. idle. Would all like to work or get any kind of job. No news from home. No chaplain has ever visited camp. All ask to see a chaplain and have at least one service per week. Many P.O.W. claim should be liberated as they presented themselfes to local authorities and were told would be released after eight days. Never were interrogated.

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11. It is understood that camp is a permanent one. (?)

12. General remarks (Appearence,fitness,keeness): Camp is fit and kept very clean.

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12. General remarks (Appearence,fitness,keenass): Camp is fit and kept very clean.

13. Vehicles: One jeep,one jeep trailer,one water tank U.S. property.

14. Health Condition: The hygienic situation is fairly satisfactory. Medical inspections have been made by a German Officer in a superficial and irregular way.

A few of the women should be admitted to a hospital immediately because of heart, chest, liver-diseases and appendicitis. Five of the women are pregnant and about ten are affected with V.D., chiefly syphilis. Many of them have already treated for some time. Some of them have not menstrated for some months which in my opinion is caused from lack of proper food (no fresh vegetables or fruits and probably not enough meat).

It is suggested that a through inspection be made in order to prevent the spreading of comunicable diseases probably dormant.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN WOMEN P.O.W. CAMP.

15. Medical Supplies. Some American supplies are available in the dispensary. The listing of 3 months requirements will be ready in a few days.

20 September 1945

A. MAZZARELLA
Captain, MC
Italian Liaison Officer
MMIA, Florence

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ROUTING SLIP

MMIA L.O.
HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782
c/o Aux. Troop Comd.

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File No.

SUBJECT: Personell in 337 Camp Wanted by the Allies.

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To
	25 Sept 1945	LO Penbase	Col. Kerr

1. Reference your memorandum of 21 Sept.

2. Herewith are copies of two letters from Hq. Pisa-Leghorn-Florence POW Sub-Command listing 'Wanted Personnel' at 337 Camp.

3. These are the only instructions received by Col. Marinari in regards to this subject and he has no further information as to the disposition of the personnel listed on the two letters.

4. Col. Marinari is in doubt as to who has authority to authorize the release of prisoners from the camp. He should be given some definate and immediate instructions on this subject. A few days ago an officer of CCRR presented warrents for the release of 15 prisoners who were wanted by the Civil Court of VERCELLI for trial for civil offences. The warrants had been 'Approved' and signed by an AMG officer whose "Rubber Stamp" appeared on each warrant as follows:

F. SCAIFFE
CAPT.
P.P.S.O. AMG
VERCELLI

Col. Marinari released the prisoners because the requests had been approved by an Allied Officer. One of the prisoners released, FRACASSI Giovnni, is on the POW Sub-Command wanted list. I told Col. Marinari not to release any prisoners unless approved by the War Ministry, or by POW Command until more definate instructions were received. Please Advise.

5. Also inclosed is request from Col. Marinari for authority to draw travel rations for the prisoners due to be released. PBS would not issue him travel rations. He has signaled the War Ministry on this subject.

Ira V. Fordyce
Captain Inf.
Liaison Officer 1227

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HEADQUARTERS
PISA-LEGHORN-FLORENCE
POW SUB-COMMAND
(I.P.W.SECTION 337) ITALIANS
ITALY

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Wanted Personnel
TO : Italian Commander 337

1) It is respectfully requested following POW at your command be held for disposition by the United States Government.

GIUNTA	Giuseppe	GIB -1- 375
DERRICO	Francesco	GIB -1- 179
ARATA	Giacomo	Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI C I B # 121 # 25 5 April 1945
ANTONELLI	Francesco	Subject E.A. Hq Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4/G (IB) 19 March 1944
BRUGNONI	Sergio	GIB 50 # 11 Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B) 28 Dec.1944
CASU	Lorenzo	EA. ADV. Hq. Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4/ GSI (B) 2.May 1944
CIAPPEI	Inigi	GIB. Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B) 17. Dec.1944 (G-2)
CUCCHI	Inigi	AF. Hq. Office of Ass Chief of Staff GBI 389.704/1 8 Oct.1944
GALLINI	Attilio	Subject E.A. Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/13/GSI (B) 1.May 1945 (G-2)
LENATI	Cesare	AF. Hq. Office of Ass Chief of Staff GBI 389.704/1 Subject EA.(SER.108)#680 2 April 1944
PONTI	Renzo	GIB 49 # 4 Hq. 1th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B)
TRAVERSI	Armando	EA Hq. Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4 (GSI B) 2 Aug 1944

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URAS	Giuglio	No file # wanted for CIC
SCARPINO	Luigi	No file # wanted for CIC
VILLA	Mario	No file # wanted for CIC
ANTONINI	Antonio	Mussolini's Bodyguard
BANDINI	Roberto	Ardent Fascist
CHITI	Marino	wanted by Bologna Authorities
DA NUVOLA	Leutnant	To be held as WC.
LUCIANO	Guerra	To be held as WC.
ROSSI	Evando	Dangerous Fascist
SALTARA	Col.	Military Leader of PONTREMOLI. Accused of ordering 9 of his men to kill an AMERICAN MAJOR who was their PW.
TEDESCHI	Bruno	Wanted for murdering Civilians.
COSTA	Vincenza-Mar.	CIC 8 - 31
AICHINO	Attilio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
BOERI	Dante	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
BONDO	Arturo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
CRESTETTO	Giovanni	TO be held as WC for TORINO authorities
COCCHI	Ricardo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
GALANDRI	Silvio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
Cortese	Pierino	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
CASLINI	Castore	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
BROVETTI	Benedetto	Be held as WC for TORINO authorities
FARELLO	Alessandro	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
GERARDI	Alfredo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
GROSSI	Luigi	TO BE held as WC for TORINO authorities
LA VACCARA	Giuseppe	TO be held as WC for TORINO authorities
MARENGO	Giovanni	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
MARIOTTO	Armando	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
MOFARI	Giulio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
SALERNO	Carmelo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
RETTI		To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
RUBATTO	Antonio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
SILVESTRI	Giuseppe	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command
PRATI	Alfourgo	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command
DE MAERE	Maurice	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command
GAMBINI	Luigi	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command
DELRY	Mario	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command
VIARO	Tullio	Wanted by FPL POW SUB-Command

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COMANDO CAMPO 337 - COLTANO

n° 138 /C/di prot. P.M.127, 24 settembre 1945
Oggetto: prelevamento razione "K"

ALLA M.m.l.n.....R O M A
(tramite distaccamento americano campo)

Prego concedere autorizzazione prelevamento razione "K" per giorni viaggio dei prigionieri che saranno prossimamente lasciati in libertà.-

Ritengo utile aggiungere che concessione libertà prima del primo dicembre rappresenta economia per amministrazione americana che si è impegnata fornire viveri e pertanto nessun carico sarebbe provocato dalla concessione all'amministrazione americana stessa.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Marinari)

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HEADQUARTERS
PISA-LEGHORN-FLORENCE
POW-SUB-COMMAND
(I.P.W.SECTION 337)ITALIANS
ITALY

7 september 1945

Subject: wahted personnel
to : Italian command 337

I) E' rispettosamente richiesto che i seguenti prigionieri di guerra alle vostre dipendenze sieno tenuti a disposizione del governo degli Stati Uniti.

TURCO FRANCO	Francesco Ferdinando	nº 5	WC 12--) wanted by U.K CI bulletin nº30 serial 60 wanted by 101 CIC
GASPARETTI	Antonio	nº 8	Seriql 60 19 march 945 wanted by 101 CIC
BIGLIO	Felice	nº 5	WC 12-33wanted by Jugoslavia
ANGELINI	Michele	nº 5	WC 12-18 wanted by Jugoslavia
FUMO	Agostino	nº 5	WC 12-87 wanted by Jugoslavia
X FRACASSI	Giovanni	nº 5	12-84 WC wanted by Jugoslavia
DEL MANTO	Osvaldo	nº 5	WC 12-65 wanted by Jugoslavia
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CHELOTTI	Carlo	nº 4	no-file-wanted by A.F.H.Q
FRACASSI	Carlo	nº 5	no file-wahted by questura of Savona
GAMBARA	Gastone	nº 7	WC 5-88 wanted by Jugoslavia
SALSI	Armando	nº 9	no file-wanted by questura of Savona
PASTORE	Leone	nº 10	no file-holds for xxxx-security of goverhement

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HEADQUARTERS
PISA-LEGHORN-FLORENCE
POW SUB-COMMAND
(I.P.W.SECTION 337) ITALIANS
ITALY

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Wanted Personnel

TO : Italian Commander 337

1) It is respectfully requested following POW at your command be held for disposition by the United States Government.

GIUNTA	Giuseppe	GIS -1- 375
DERRICO	Francesco	GIS -1- 179
ARATA	Giacomo	Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI CIB #121 #25 5 April 1945
ANTONELLI	Francesco	Subject E.A. Hq Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4/G(1B) 19 March 1944
BRUGNONI	Sergio	CIB 50 #11 Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B) 26 Dec. 1944
CASU	Lorenzo	EA. ADV. Hq. Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4/GSI (B) 2 May 1944
CIAPPEI	Luigi	CIB Hq 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B) 17 Dec 1944
CUCCHI	Luigi	AF HQ Office of Asst Chief of Staff (G-2) GBI 389.704/1 8 Oct 1944
GALLINI	Adolfo	Subject E.A. Hq 15th Army Group 1455/13/GSI (B) 1 May 1945
LUNATI	Cesare	AF Hq Office of Asst Chief of Staff (2) GBI 389.704/1 Subject EA.(SER.108) #630 2 April 1944
SOPORITI	Renzo	CIB 43 #4 Hq 15th Army Group 1455/10/GSI (B)
TRAVERSI	Armando	EA Hq. Allied Armies in Italy AAI/1455/4 (GSI B) 2 Aug 1944

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URAS	Giuglio	No file # wanted for CIC
SCARPINO	Luigi	No file # wanted for CIC
VILLA	Mario	No file # wanted for CIC
ANTONINI	Antonio	Mussolini's Bodyguard
BANDINI	Roberto	Ardent Fascist
CHITI	Marino	wanted by Bologna Authorities
DA NUVOLA	Leutnant	To be held as WC.
LUCIANO	Guerra	To be held as WC.
ROSSI	Evando	Dangerous Faseist
SALTARA	Col.	Military Leader of PONTREMOLI. Accused of ordering 3 of his men to kill an AMERICAN MAJOR who was their PW.
TEDESCHI	Bruno	Wanted for murdering civilians.
COSTA	Vincenza-Mar.	GIS 8 - 31
AICHINO	Attilio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
BOERI	Dante	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
BONDO	Arturo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
CRESTETTO	Giovanni	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
COCCHI	Ricardo	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
GALANDRI	Silvio	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
Cortese	Pierino	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
CASLINI	Castore	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
DROVETTI	Benedetto	To be held as WC for TORINO authorities
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POW-SUB-COMMAND
(I.P.W.SECTION 337)ITALIANS
ITALY

7 September 1945

Subject: Wanted Personnel
To : Italian Command 337

1) It is respectfully requested that the following prisoners of war under your commend be held at the disposal of the Government of the United States.

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HEADQUARTERS CAMP 337 - COLTANO

Ref No. 138/C P.M. 127, 24 September 1945

Subject: Drawing of "K" Rations

To : M.M.I.A., Rome
(Through American Camp Detachment)

Please authorize the drawing of "K" rations for travel time of prisoners which will be released shortly.

I deem it advisable to add that release (of prisoners) before the first of December would represent a saving for American authorities who have undertaken to supply rations, and that therefore no onus would be placed upon American authorities if such release were effected.

/s/ Francesco Marinari
Commanding Officer

SUBJECT: CC RR Guards for Camps at PISA and FLORENCE

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

SD/47/2

25 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 16720/ORD/1 dated 7 Sep 45.

1. Unless CC RR personnel can be found from other sources, the personnel rendered available by the disbandment of the 154 CC RR Section and tentatively earmarked for increments to Territorial Headquarters in the north must be sent to the Female POW Camp at FLORENCE and the 337 Internment Camp at PISA.

2. CC RR Units presently serving with Combat Groups in District Two are considered indispensible to the work they are doing.

3. In the event the personnel of the 154 Section is used for this purpose, it should be assigned as follows:-

To Female POW Camp, FLORENCE: 19
To 337 Internment Camp, PISA: 68

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: DISTWO
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO c/o PENBASE (LIAISON SECTION)
FOR SCOTT (PWE 337)
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 782

Internal: A
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ROUTINE

FROM : MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAGDS

TO : PBS

INFO : POW CMD ALCOM

RESTRICTED.

Expected is transfer of female prisoners to ALCOM control without necessity of requisition requested urad PBS 10191.

DIST.

INFO-ACTION : IPOW SC

INFO : Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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PRIORITY

FROM : MTOUSA

TO : MTOUSA POW COMMAND,

INFO : ALCOM, PENBASE

IMPORTANT

UNCLASSIFIED .

Effective 25 September 1945, turn over all Italian female prisoners of war to control of Italian Government at F L O R E N C E female prisoner of war camp. Agreement on this action has been concluded, and military mission Italian Army is notifying Italian Government. UNITED STATES property left will be turned over to Military Mission Italian Army representatives on the ground. This not a transfer of title to UNITED STATES property, but assumption of use on loan basis pending substitution of Italian items for UNITED STATES items.

DIST.

INFO-ACTION: Land Forces SC
INFO : Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
CA Sec
IPW SC
Pub Safety SC
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Subject: Neo-Fascist Prisoners, Female, Florence Camp

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
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September 1945

To : Minister for War

Further to conversation on above subject, a conference was held at Florence on 14 September with representatives of MTOUSA POW Command, Colonel Piccinini, Chief of Staff and Lt Col Chianiatti, Assistant Chief of Staff, both of Territorial Headquarters No 7 (Florence), Major Van Kirk, MMIA LO, Florence and Colonel Kerr and Lt Col Rose, MMIA, and the following points were agreed:

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3. Camp Equipment and Property

a. All necessary equipment and property now in use at the camp will be left in place, including US and captured property, the main items being:

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1 Pump, water

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b. A US Detachment, attached to MMIA LO Florence, will take over all property from the POW Command, and will loan the property to the Italian Command. The US Detachment will operate the US truck for hauling water and rations. All US property will be withdrawn as soon as suitable Italian items can be substituted, this substitution being arranged by Major Van Kirk and Territorial Headquarters No 7, and when completed the US Detachment will be withdrawn.

c. The prisoners have sufficient blankets and housekeeping equipment, which will remain.

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4. Rations

a. The ration of the prisoners is as follows:

US Army Items

Flour or biscuit	8-4/5 oz	
Canned meat	3-3/5 oz	
Dry vegetables	1-3/5 oz	(P/B/L)
Sugar	1-1/5 oz	
Milk powder	1/2 oz	
Coffee	4/5 oz	
Cheese	1/8 oz	

Italian Items

Fresh vegetables	8 oz
Fresh fruit	4 oz
Salt	3/8 oz
Olive Oil	1 oz

About 2,000 calories

b. The US Army portion of the ration will be drawn from US Army sources until 1 December 1945, by Major Van Kirk, on the basis of the strength present in the camp. There will be no charge to the Italian Government for the US Army rations.

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a. There is a hospital section set up in the camp, with a nurse (POW). Only the most serious cases requiring hospitalization must be sent from the camp. Colonel Piccinini stated that such cases would be sent to civilian hospitals and properly guarded, and this is satisfactory.

b. Medical supplies for the prisoners are from captured German stocks, and a 90-day level will be furnished the camp by the POW Command, where the supplies are available. Any additional supplies needed will be furnished from Italian Army sources.

c. A number of prisoners are now being hospitalized in the US Military hospitals. As soon as possible such prisoners will be returned to the camp, or transferred by the POW Command to Italian civil hospital designated by Territorial Headquarters. Arrangements will be made on the spot by the POW Command Section

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6. POL

The POL necessary for the operation of the assigned US motor vehicles and camp equipment will be drawn from Allied sources until 1 December 1945 by Major Van Kirk, and will not be a charge against War Ministry allotments. This does not include motor vehicles or equipment assigned to the Italian Army Units stationed at the camp.

7. US Detachment

a. The US Detachment assigned to the camp will be (1) responsible for US property and operation of US motor vehicles, (2) responsible for securing the necessary US rations and POL.

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b. Liaison between the Territorial Headquarters and Camp Commander with Allied Agencies will be handled by Major Van Kirk.

8. Prisoners wanted by the Allies

The Allies reserve the right to demand and receive from the Italian Government any prisoner in the camp, at anytime.

9. Additional Prisoners

Except for those prisoners returned by the POW Command from hospitals, no additional prisoners will be admitted to the camp except those delivered on written orders of MTOUSA POW Command. On 14 September there were 293 female prisoners in the camp.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: CG, MTOUSA (5)
CG, PENBASE (4)
CT, MTOUSA POW COMMAND (4)
HQ, ALCOM (3)
Major Van Kirk
MMIA LO PENBASE (2)

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
Rome

17 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis

1. Florence Female POW Camp

a. Attached hereto is draft order covering the transfer of the camp. The effective date is 25 Sept. which will permit the Italians to get the proper troops in place. To start off, and until we can replace U.S. equipment, it will be necessary to have some U. S. equipment as listed and three men to look after it under direction of Major VanKirk. I have secured the names of three men and ask that they be attached to MMIA and ordered to report to Major VanKirk (Florence Telephone 1929) forthwith. They can live at the U.S. camp nearby. As soon as possible we will get Italian equipment and relive 2 of these men. It is necessary however that one man remain attached to Major VanKirk for handling U.S. rations and POW.

Enlisted Men to be Attached from 2613 PW Admin. Co.

Name	Rank	Serial No.
Grillone, Gregory	Sgt.	32174665
Kelly, Michael T.	Cpl.	32512299
Queiroga, Dominic	Pfc.	31323990

b. If this draft is approved or changed, please phone me at once so I can pass the instruction to the Italians as time is short. Also would like to have you signal (1) POW Command that our instruction is in accordance with Mtousa orders and (2) PBS to furnish Rations, etc, as indicated from depot in Florence.

2. Pisa Camp

a. Both Captains Scott and Wolfe have returned to U.S., leaving only one officer. Have furnished the name of Lt. Hutchinson to replace Capt. Wolfe but the orders are not published yet, and consequently there is no officer looking after the U.S. vehicles at the camp, which is not satisfactory. Request this officer be attached at once.

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b. To replace Captain Scott I think a Captain is necessary. Request that,

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2. Pisa Camp (Cont'd)

Capt. Raymond N. Brown, CMP, 0443409 of the 2612 PW Admin. Co. be attached to the camp at once and directed to report. If this is done we will have 1 Capt. and 2 Lts. in the camp.

3. Please telephone me what has been done, as the ration and vehicle business must not breakdown.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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Subject : Instructions to Italian Headquarters.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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15 Sep '45.

To : Penbcne for MMLA LO for Capt. Scott.

1. Attached herewith is a translation of amendments to the original instructions sent by the Italian War Ministry to the Florence Military Territorial Commander whose command includes I.W. Enclosure 337.

2. Please assure that the Italian Camy Commander has received these amendments.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

HJF/jw

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TRANSLATION

From: ~~M. of W.~~ Ministry of War
To: Florence Mil. Ter. Command

Date: 2/9/45
Ref: 219139/II
216-12-11

PW Enclosure

Subject: Coltano ~~Prisoners Camp~~

PW 13/9 56

Further to letter N. 218745 dated 29/8/45

1) ~~In order to~~ Paragraph ~~regulate detention in accordance~~ as particularly amended and it is ~~with~~ VI of ~~this~~ a/m letter I hereby ordered that no internees ~~can~~ are to be released to the Allied authorities without special authorisation from M.M.I.A. (Rome H.Q.).-
2) No prisoner is to be handed over to the Italian civilian authorities without the autorisation of the Florence Military Territorial ~~Commander~~ Command. We will inform you of the requests that you may adhere to.- For the moment therefore no internee is to be handed over to the Italian Authorities.-
3) As already ~~pointed~~ ordered out (para VI of the above mentioned letter) the number of internees will not be increased.-
If however the Italian autorities trace any prisoners, formerly ~~already~~ kept in the camp and handed over some time ago to the Torino Prefecture, and ~~wished~~ desire to have them re-admitted in the said camp, the autorisation can be requested of M.M.I.A., who will decide in each case.
4) ~~No~~ Visits from relatives to the internees are temporarily ~~stopped~~ suspended. Your Command will decide when the visits will be allowed and the rules ~~to follow~~ that will govern.
We beg you to bear in mind the neccssity of enforcing said ~~rules, in order~~ regulations, to avoid any possible abuse.

~~R. GEN.~~ Col

(Sgd) Col Lombardi

To Capt Scott

_C_O_P_I_A_

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto URGENTE

TRANSLATION

Prot. N° 219139/II 216-12-11 Allegati

Roma, P.M.3800, 2/9/1945

Risposta al disp. del

Div. Sez. N°

Class. 1700

Data 2/9

Fasc. 8/8

OGGETTO Campo prigionieri Coltano.-

Al COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE = P.M.219

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO - Gabinetto - = R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Gabinetto - = R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = S E D E
AL COMANDO GENERALE DEI CC.RR. = R O M A

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Seguito lettera n. 218745/II data 29 agosto c.a.-

1°)- A parziale modifica di quanto stabilito nel paragrafo VI della lettera alla quale si fa seguito, si dispone che nessun internato può essere rilasciato alle autorità alleate senza particolare autorizzazione della M.M.I.A. (Sede centrale di Roma).-

2°)- Nessun prigioniero può essere consegnato alle autorità civili italiane senza l'autorizzazione del comandante militare territoriale di Firenze.-

Si fa riserva di comunicare a quali richieste codesto Comando potrà aderire.-Per il momento quindi, nessun internato potrà essere consegnato ad autorità italiane.-

3°)- Come già stabilito (paragrafo VI della lettera citata) il numero degli internati non può essere aumentato.-

Qualora però le autorità italiane rintraccino taluni prigionieri, già rinchiusi nel campo e consegnati tempo fa alla Prefettura di Torino, e desiderino farli riammettere nel campo stesso, potrà essere chiesta l'autorizzazione alla M.M.I.A., che giudicherà caso per caso.-

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Risposta al disp. del 6 ottobre Div. Sez. N°. Fasc. 1250
OGGETTO Campo prigionieri Coltano.- Data 2/9

Fino 8/9

Al COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE = P.M.219

e, per conoscenza:

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Seguito lettera n. 218745/II data 29 agosto c.a.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F/to Lombardi

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(T.Col. Fausto Monaco)

Subject: Neo-Fascist Prisoners, Pisa Camp

Land Forces
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FROM : MTOUSA (SIGNED COMGENMED CITE NAGDS)

TO : PENBASE

INFO : M.M.I.A. MTOUSA POW COMMAND

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RESTRICTED (.) FX41301 (.) ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN MMIA LETTER , SUBJECT CLN QUOTE NEO-FASCIST PRISONERS, P I S A CAMP UNQUOTE, DATED 25 AUGUST HAVE MTOUSA APPROVAL (.) ANSWERING PBS CABLE 10124 OF 1 SEPTEMBER AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TAKE SUPPLY ACTION I N ACCORD WITH REFERENCE LETTER

COPY FLOAT

FILE A 107.

Sm (For Action)

Should a Copy of this Signal be Sent to MMIA W.?

No. Action copy to G-1 to copies to G-2

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OK. to Send to G-1 & G-2 for Action

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SUBJECT: Republican Army Personnel.

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

INC/102

31. Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. A report has been received at this HQ to the effect that all the officers on the staffs of the District HQs of TRIESTE, GORIZIA and POLA which at present are operating on a skeleton staff, are reputed to be ex-Republican Army collaborators of the worst type.

2. In view of the above you are directed to make immediate investigations, reporting action taken to this HQ as soon as possible.

Major General,
M. M. L. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO c/o Rear HQ 13 Corps (ref your MM/105 of 18 Aug 45.)

Internal: 'A'

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Copy of MM/105 dtd 18 Aug on C/INT/102

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Republican Army Corps.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(MILO)
c/o Adjt H. Qr Corps.

MK/105
18 Aug 45

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MILO),
ROME.

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2. The distretti, which function solely for the benefit of families and dependants of it Army Corps, were set up for this purpose by AMG upon occupation of these towns.

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4. The above is for your info.

Major,
MILO, Adjt HQ 10 Corps.

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CC INT/102 dtd 31 Aug 45

27 Aug

A 107 (53)

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 107
/ Sept 45 .

TO : Ministry of War.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L.

SUBJECT : Detention of neo-fascist personnel.

TO : See distribution. 11 August 45.

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Ref I20096/I

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From: P.O.W.
To : M.I.A.

PHONOGRAM

(44)

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The copy of letter attached is AC/4076/2/L dated 12th of June 45 and not that of same number dated the 11th of August.

Kindly explain and eventually send copy of said letter dated the 11th of August.

Signed LOMBARDI.

Letter sent 1945

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AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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FROM : M M I A

TO : DIRECTOR

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To:

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return to Col A. for no executive responsibility – that M/1918 A maintain a watching brief.

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Signed [illegible] for Col A 1193

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FROM MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT 211805B

TO HQ MMLA

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3DLO/502 . RESTRICTED . REF A108 // A107 OF 18 AUG .

REQUEST DEFINITION OF MMIA RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING NEO -

FASCIST PERSONNEL . A . MILITRY .

B . CIVILIAN

ET 211805B

SENT GG BBB KKK

RECD NR 0453 21/2200 B AAA KKK

See A1265 of 28 April

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SUBJECT : Republican military personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 107
20 Aug 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your 217479/11 Gabinetto of 18 August.

1. You are referred to MMIA A 107 of 18 August which cancels A 107 of 5 May.

2. The soldier in question should not be handed over to the Allies but dealt with as the Italian Government think fit.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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GI/bc

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 217479/II 220-7-12 Allegati

Risposta al disp. del

Roma, P.M. 3800, 18 AGO. 1945

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Militari repubblicani invalidi.-

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT : Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
18 A 107
Aug 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISION

AC/4076/2/L. /rip.
12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Prisoners of War.

TO : H.E. Minister of Justice, ROME.
H.E. Procuratore Militare Generale, ROME.

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by AC/4076/2/L of 11 Aug - copy to you
There is just one point - high ranking
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13 Aug

R. B Bonham Carter
C.A.S. L'61

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Folio 40 is draft reply to 39 which is
long overdue - Do you agree with it

W. Pedley
Colonel
M.M.1.A
Phone 392

14 Aug.

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To MMIA

V.P. CAS approves your draft.

15 Aug 45

HH-S Haebler
Col
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SUBJECT : Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
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Land Forces S.C.Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L.

/lc.
10 August 1945.

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NTD

SUBJECT : Neo-fascist Officers.

TO : See distribution.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref/8263/49/EC. 13 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Neo Fascist Prisoners under U.S. Control.

TO : G - II, Allied Force Headquarters.
(Att. Colonel Hyde).

1. Confirming telephone conversation (Col. Hyde - S/Cdr Proby) of 13 August 1945.

2. It is noted that POW Command wish to postpone the proposed visit to Pisa and Modena Camps and the handover of the camps, until the 1st September 45.

3. This HQ is anxious for the handover to take place as soon as possible in order to relieve the acute overcrowding of civilian prisons in the North, and as agreed verbally, will await notification from Col. Hyde or Col. Davies as to the earliest date when it could be effected, and their suggestions with regard to a date for the visit to the Camps.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : A.M.I.A. (Ref their memorandum G/6 dated 8 Aug 45)
Public Safety Subcommission.

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TRANSLATION of folio. 23.

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FROM: Ministry of War REF: 115744/1/1

TO: M.M.I.A. DATE: 7 July 1945.

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SUBJECT: "Status of neo-Fascist personnel".

Refernce your letter A/107 dated 25.6.45.

I have informed all H.Q.s and units under command of the contents of the above letter.

I deem it advisable, nevertheless, to point out to you the advisability of all Allied Authorities concerned reaching an agreement on a standard and definite directive on the above mentioned subject; in order that central and local authorities of the various Italian administrations concerned may be able to take a uniform action and do not find themselves in great doubts when confronted with policies, often contradictory, dictated, not only by M.M.I.A., but also by the Legal Sub-commission (see letter AC/4076/2/L dated 12.6.45(encl.1)) and by the Public Safety Sub-commission (see letters dated 22nd. May and 15th. June 1945 from the Questura of Rome (encl.2 and 3)).

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- All officers and senior NCOs as above who may have reported as a result of such an order or who may have been anywhere or howsoever captured, once interrogated, will be considered as prisoners of war and, as such, delivered to the Allies except in cases when they may be found guilty of criminal acts of collaborationism (combing of

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patriots,betrayals,torturings,forming part of ordinary or extra--ordinary courts in cases against patriotsnor Allied or Italian Prisoners of war,taking part in the execution of sentences,etc.) or of other common or military crimes.

- All those guilty or suspected of having committed one or more of such crimes will not be considered as prisoners of war but instead will be arrested and courtmartialled.

- As regards officers and senior NCOs already in Allied P.O.W. camps and accused of criminal acts of collaborationism,the military prosecutor of the court before which they have been denounced,will send to the Ministry of War,through the Military Prosecutor General, a fully detailed request with a view to obtaining delivery of said prisoners from the Allied Authorities.

- As regards conscripted senior NCOs,junior NCOs,and men,these will be delivered to the Allies only when they are anywhere or howsoever stopped or arrested but they will be tried and dealt with as in the previous paragraphsshould they be guilty of any of the crimes described in said paragraphs.

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c) - if in any case all those belonging to voluntary formations should be excluded from treatment as prisoners of war.

Bearing in mind that the situationx is delicate and requires an urgent solution, I would be very grateful if you will kindly study the matter at your earliest convenience providing a solution to the questions outlined by me above.

F.M.De J./O.D. Sgd. JACINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4076/2/L. /rlp.
12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Prisoners of war.

TO H.E. Minister of Justice, Rome;
H.E. Procuratore Militare Generale, Rome.

1. It is desired to bring to the notice of Your Excellencies a question which is creating some confusion in north Italy, namely the status of members of neo-fascist organizations who have been arrested by the Italian authorities, but who claim to be prisoners of war. Members of neo-fascist organisations include all Italians who fought for the Republican Fascist Government since 8 Sept 1943. without restriction of time, place or organization.

2. Your Excellencies will be aware that in September 1944 the Italian Government agreed to treat all neo-fascists captured by the Allies in uniform and organized under the provisions of international law as prisoners of war in the same manner as German prisoners of war.

3. In making this agreement, the Italian Government desired to secure reciprocity of treatment from the Germans for all members of the armed forces of the Italian Government who might be captured by the Germans.

4. It occurs to this Commission that the effect of this agreement should be to preclude Italian Courts from now prosecuting neo-fascists under DLL 142 of 22 April 1945 or other provisions of Italian law, on the sole charge that by being members of the neo-fascist forces they collaborated with the Germans or otherwise were guilty of treason. It is of course a matter entirely for the Italian Courts whether they take this view of the agreement, but that is the view which appears to this Commission and upon which the present policy of this Commission is based.

5. Subject to this, it is not the intention of the Allies to interfere in any way in the disposition by the Italian Courts of persons who now are or may hereafter become in the custody of the Italian Courts. Such persons are not prisoners of war of the Allies, and the Allies do not intend to take any action to take them away from the jurisdiction of the Italian Courts. If, therefore, they have committed any criminal acts of collaboration other than mere membership of the neo-fascists organization there is no objection whatever on the part of the Allies to their being tried by the Italian Courts. In cases where such persons have already been transferred to Allied Prisoner of War Camps, and are desired for trial, every effort will be made to hand them back to the Italian Courts on request being received.

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6. I have to add, however, that this whole question is being considered by the Allied Governments and I may have to communicate to you further in due course. Pending such future letter you may take it that the policy of the Allied Commission is as stated herein.

W. E. [redacted],
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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TRANSLATION

Ltd

FRC | Rome Questura REF: 018163/U.P. E.4

TO: Ministry of the Interior DATE: 22 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Republican troops returned from the North.

Further to the memo of 13th.May in respect of troops returning from the North to their original provinces after having served the socalled Republican Government,we would inform you that,in agreement with Lt.Col.R.T.Millhouse,of the Public Safety Sub-commission A.C., L.O.Questura Bldg,Via S.Vitale,the following measures have been agreed upon in respect of said troops.

While the civilians will answer for their crimes under the terms of Art.5 of Decree Law No.159 of 27.7.44,those belonging to Republican military formations,being considered as Allied P.O.W.s, must be handed over to the Allied,Police H.Q. in Via Del Pilotta.

Sgd. SOLIMANO

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Rome Questura REF: 018163-U.P. E.4.

TO: Ministry of the Interior DATE: 15.6.45.

SUBJECT: Republican troops returned from the North.

In agreement with Lt.Col.Millhouse of the A.C.Public Safety L.O. Office - R.A.A.C. - Questura Bldg. - Via S.Vitale,the instructions contained in my circular,same number,of the 22nd.May,are cancelled and replaced for the time being with the following:

"" Republican Fascists who fought for the Republican Gov rnment after the Italian armistice of the 8th.September 1943 and who are still at large or in arrest,no longer have to be handed over to the Allied Command.

Senior officers,however,(Colonels or equivalent ranks) of the Republican Navy,Army,and Air Force,must be arrested if still free.

P.S.Offices and operational CC.RR H.Q.s will inform this political office by the most rapid means possible and we will give instructions from time to time for their handing over to the Allies for internment.

In respect of the above all other republican troops must be treated as civilians and will answer for eventual crimes of collabore--tion in accordance with the laws in force and Decree Law No.159 of 27.7.44.

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In this respect it must be borne in mind that there is an agreement between the Allies and the Italian Government which accords such combatants the status of P.O.W. which means that eventual denunciations and arrests must not be based solely on the fact of having fought with the neo-fascist forces.

It remains understood that P.S.Offices and CC.RR H.Q.s will forward proposals for eventual police action against those who, although not found guilty of crimes specified by laws in force and the above mentioned Decree,have nevertheless given proof of

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Sgd. SOLIMANO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L. /rlp.
11 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Detention of neo-fascist personnel.

TO : See distribution.

1. This directive is issued to clarify the status of neo-fascist personnel who are now in custody in Italian prisons in AMG territory.

2. Certain regions are understood to desire the release without qualification of some or all neo-fascist personnel now held in custody against whom it is not intended to bring any criminal charge.

Other regions desire that for reasons either of security or public safety neo-fascist personnel now in custody should remain in custody.

3. Subject to para. 4 below, it is entirely a matter for the discretion of Regional Commissioners, to be decided upon consideration of local circumstances whether such personnel should be released or further detained, or whether some should be released and some retained.

4. So far as concerns the release of neo-fascist personnel who may have been returned to Italian custody from Allied custody it is the declared policy of Combined Chiefs of Staff that no neo-fascist who is or has been in Allied custody should be set at liberty before all cooperator personnel have been released. This latter event has not occurred. This Commission has therefore requested the Italian Government to ensure that any neo-fascist personnel handed back to the Italians from Allied custody will, unless sentenced to death and executed, remain in Italian custody until after the release of all cooperator personnel by the Allies.

5. With the exception indicated in para. 4 above, all neo-fascist personnel whom it is desired to release may be set at liberty forthwith.

6. They should not be retained in a common jail but should be transferred to an internees camp. It is appreciated, however, that in many areas this will not be possible and in such areas personnel may be temporarily retained in common jails pending removal.

For your information, arrangements are now being discussed with AFHQ whereby a large internment camp at Modena will, it is hoped, be made available for reception of all such personnel, and they may be retained in common jails until such internment camp is available. 1173

For the Chief Commissioner:

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For the Chief Commissioner:

G. R. [redacted], Brig.,
VP/CA Section.

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Arrangements now being made here to turn over to Italian Government for holding and guarding all Italians in our custody including Neo-Fascists and Non-Cooperators. References is made to URAD WX 22754 and cables cited therein pertaining to 1050 surplus Italian officers in NASC. It is believed that these officers are not Non-Cooperators but simply surplus to overall needs in Italian Service Units. Propose that these be moved to ITALY, turned over to Italian Government for their holding or release. Your concurrence is requested.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14754/12/18

9 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Personnel of Neo-Fascist Military Formations.

TO: Ministry of Interior,
Attn: Director General of Public Security.

AIDT

Reference is made to your letter 441/04846 dated 6 June 45.

1 You are advised that, by reason of a change in policy, the instructions given by Lt. Colonel R.T. Millhouse to the Questura of Rome, which communicated them to you by note dated 22 May 45, No. 018169, concerning the disposition of neo-fascist military personnel, are no longer effective.

2 Under the existing policy, neo-fascist personnel who are now either at large or in Italian custody will not be delivered into Allied custody or control unless otherwise ordered by the Allies in specific cases. Subject to such orders, neo-Fascist Military Personnel in Italian custody will be left in Italian custody for trial or disposition pursuant to Italian law.

3 The above does not apply to persons named in lists already sent to you, who will be handed over to the Allies immediately on their apprehension.

4 You may instruct your officers accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: ~~Ministry for War~~,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.),
~~Lt. Col. Millhouse~~.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8263/40/EC.

7 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Neo-Fascist Soldiers.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Attn: Col. Kerr.

With reference to conversation at this morning's meeting, attached is correspondence for your information.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Encls: 2.

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COPY.

Ref: AC/4076/2/L.

31 July 45.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you are aware this Commission has been requested from time to time by Italian judicial authorities to hand over to them for trial various neo-fascists who have been taken into custody by the Allied Forces. This has happened on several occasions when the neo-fascists had previously been removed from Italian gaols by the Allied Forces.

This Commission has informed both the Minister of War and the Minister of Justice that the Allied Forces are prepared to hand over such persons for trial by the Italian Courts provided that the charge against them is of some positive act of collaboration and not merely the charge of being members of the neo-fascist forces.

This Commission has now been instructed that all neo-fascist personnel who are held in custody by the Allies must remain in some form of custody until after the release of all co-operator personnel who may now be held by the Allies in any part of the world.

The Allied Forces desire to continue the handover to Italian authorities of neo-fascist personnel in accordance with the policy mentioned above; in view of the recent instructions, however, this policy can only be continued if the Italian Government will undertake that all personnel so handed over will be retained in custody, unless sentenced to death and executed, until all co-operator personnel have been released, whatever may be the result of the criminal proceedings of the neo-fascists.

In order not to delay the trial of neo-fascist personnel by the Italian authorities, I shall be glad to have your assurance that the above procedure will be adhered to by the Italian Government.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHG

TO : ALCOM ROME

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1. Combined Chiefs of Staff have declared policy that all neo-Fascist military personnel whether male or female, prisoners of war or surrendered enemy personnel and all non-cooperator prisoners of war shall remain in custody until all cooperator personnel, wherever held, have been released.

2. Accordingly the turnover of neo-Fadcists military personnel and non/cooperator/prisoners of war to the Italian Government is contingent upon the undertaking by the Italian Government to retain such persons in their custody until all cooperators wherever held have been released.

3. You are requested to take up this matter with the Italian Government with a view to procuring their agreement to act in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War
To: M.M.I.A.

A/107 28/1

Ref: 117273/1/1
Date: 31 July 1945.

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Subject: Legal proceedure to be adopted for soldiers ~~already~~ at one time with the Armed Forces of the Fascist Republic.
Further to Following letter 11553/1/1 dated the 18 July 1945.

I forward the attached copy of letter 332/"i" dated the 19 inst. from the Friuli Combat Group H.Q. (appendix I), containing instructions given by H.Q. 5th American Army concerning military personnel of the ex Fascist Republican Army, who are to be concidered as P.O.W.

It is my opinion that these instructions of 5th Army H.Q. should be one of the basic elements of the decision to be adopted if also the other units, as shown on attached list (appendix II) will be added to the units listed in the a/m letter. Units as shown in appendix II consisted mostly of volunteers of of individuals who where openly ~~sustaining~~ supporting the Fascist Regime.

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Ref above.
Reply still awaited. See folio 31.

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TRANSLATION.

From: ITALO GIPPO "Friuli"
Section "I"

Date: 19 July 1945.

To: Military Territorial Command BOLZANO
Subject: ex Republican Army Military Personnel.

Up to date, the Districts that come under your Territorial Command have not forwarded any return of military personel of the the ex Fascist Republican Army, who are to be arrested.

That notwithstanding, I would like to inform you that the 5th American Army H.Q., whose juridiction this Group comes under, through 50 BLU, has ordered the capture as P.O.W.s of military personnel of the ex Fascist Republican Army only when:

1) they threaten public order.
2) they have belonged to SS. 10th MAS Flotilla, Folgore Paratroopers Regt., Black Brigade? MUTI legion.

Since the 1st of June the units of this Group have captured and handed over to the P.O.W. Cage 188 ex Republican military personnel.

Scattini.

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Trattamento giuridico dei militari già appartenenti alle Forze Armate della pseudo repubblica fascista.

Seguito lettera 115531/I.I. del 18 luglio 1945

Trasmetto l'unita copia della lettera 332/"i" in data 19 corrente del Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" (allegato 1), che comunica disposizioni date dal Comando della V Armata Americana circa i militari dell'ex-esercito repubblicano fascista che devono essere considerati prigionieri di guerra.

Esprimo il parere che tali disposizioni del Comando della V^ Armata Americana potrebbero costituire uno degli elementi base delle decisioni da adottare, qualora ai reparti indicati nella suddetta lettera si aggiungessero anche quegli altri reparti risultanti dall'elenco quì unito (allegato 2), i quali nella grandissima parte erano costituiti da volontari o da individui convinti assertori e sostenitori del regime fascista.

Dovrebbe, però, al tempo stesso rimanere ferma la direttiva comunicata da codesta Sottocommissione con lettera A/107 del 25 giugno 1945, e cioè che - salvo i casi in cui l'A.F.H.Q. ritenga di dare disposizioni espresse in contrario - non debbano essere considerati prigionieri di guerra, ma debbano invece essere deferiti ai tribunali militari italiani tutti coloro che risultino colpevoli o siano sospettati di avere commesso atrocità, reati di collaborazionismo o altri reati contro militari e civili italiani.

IL MINISTRO

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OGGETTO Trattamento giuridico dei militari già appartenenti alle Forze Armate della pseudo repubblica fascista.

Seguito lettera 115531/I.I. del 18 luglio 1945

Trasmetto l'unita copia della lettera 332/"i" in data 19 corrente del Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" (allegato 1), che comunica disposizioni date dal Comando della V Armata Americana circa i militari dell'ex-esercito repubblicano fascista che devono essere considerati prigionieri di guerra.

Esprimo il parere che tali disposizioni del Comando della V^ Armata Americana potrebbero costituire uno degli elementi base delle decisioni da adottare, qualora ai reparti indicati nella suddetta lettera si aggiungessero anche quegli altri reparti risultanti dall'elenco quì unito (allegato 2), i quali nella grandissima parte erano costituiti da volontari o da individui convinti assertori e sostenitori del regime fascista.

Dovrebbe, però, al tempo stesso rimanere ferma la direttiva comunicata da codesta Sottocommissione con lettera A/107 del 25 giugno 1945, e cioè che - salvo i casi in cui l'A.F.H.Q. ritenga di dare disposizioni espresse in contrario - non debbano essere considerati prigionieri di guerra, ma debbano invece essere deferiti ai tribunali militari italiani tutti coloro che risultino colpevoli o siano sospettati di avere commesso atrocità, reati di collaborazionismo o altri reati contro militari e civili italiani.

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P.M. 79, 19.7.1945

ITALGRUPPO "Friuli"
Sezione "i"

OGGETTO: Militari appartenenti all'ex esercito repubblicano.

AD COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BOLZANO (IV)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Personale — P.M. 114
(rif. n.05/1156/P.V. del 22.6.45)
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - — R O M A
(rif.telegr.n.112644/I.I. del 31.5.45)

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2°) - abbiano appartenuto ai reparti SS. X^ Flottiglia MAS, Rgt. paracadutisti "Folgore", brigate nere, legione "Muti".

Dal 1° giugno ad oggi i reparti di questo Gruppo hanno catturato e consegnato al campo di concentramento prigionieri di guerra, n.188 ex militari repubblicani.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to A.Scattini

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IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten.col.O.Silli)

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Elenco delle formazioni dell'ex esercito repubblicano costituite con volontari e con elementi scelti per fede fascista:

- G.N.R.
- Scuole:
  - all.uff. G.N.R.
  - all.sott.G.N.R.
  - polizia coloniale
  - milizie speciali
- Guardia giovanile legionaria
- Legazione M "Guardia del duce"
- I^ legazione d'assalto "Tagliamento"
- 2^ legione d'assalto
- 3° Rgt. "cacciatori degli appennini"
- Gruppo btg.C.N. "Montebello"
- btg.M "9 settembre" e "28 ossotbre"
- Gruppo corazzato"Leonessa"
- btg.paracadutisti G.N.R.
- Squadroni a cavallo G.N.R.
- Guardia del Lavoro
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- Reparto costiero adriatico G.N.R.
- Reggimenti milizia difesa territoriale già legioni G.N.R.
- Formazioni varie ausiliarie del P.F.R. in ausilio nei servizi di polizia della G.N.R.
- Btg.di polizia (Ordnungs polizei)
- Formazioni S.S.
- P.A.I. (i non immessi nel corpo delle guardie di P.S. costituito nel dicembre 1945)
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- Divisione bersaglieri motorizzata "Italia"
- Divisione "S.Marco" e btg. "S.Marco"
- Gruppi squadroni esploratori e reparti esploratori divisionali
- Reparti arditi
- Btg. antipartigiani
- Btg. C.N. e Btg. M.
- Formazioni S.S. Italiane (originariamente milizia armata italiana MAI)
- Brigate nere
- Legione autonoma mobile "E.Muti"
- Compagnie della morte
- Formazioni militari giovanili (Gruppi "onore e combattimento" - btg. [illegible] - avanguardisti volontari "fiamme bianche"

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- Legione volontari italiani
- 221^ legione italiani all'estero
- X^ flotmas e btg. flotmas
- Gruppi d'assalto della marina
- Btg. marina "I risoluti"

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- Btg. arditi marina "Sagittario"
- Reparti nuotatori e paracadutisti di marina "Folgore"
- Btg. guastatori di marina "Luca Tarigo" ex "Valanga"
- Btg.Nembo
- Btg. Folgore
- Btg. all.paracadutisti
- nonchè i volontari incorporati direttamente nelle FF.AA. tedesche.

I reparti predetti sono quelli che risultano dalle informazioni ora in possesso dello S.M. Non si esclude la possibile esistenza di altri reparti a carattere spiccatamente volontario. Occorrerà pertanto completare gli accertamenti e conseguentemente completare l'elenco.

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Neo-Fascist military personnel in Allied custody who have not been accorded PW status and who are requested for trial by Italian Govt may be turned over to Italian custody.

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Land Forces 3/L (32)

1st Ind to ltr La[illegible] Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MMIA) Ro[illegible], dtd 12 June 1945
subj: Disposal of Present and Former members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces.

AG 383.6/121 GEG-O 1st Ind RAS/jmf

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 26 July 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Reference is made to basic communication.

2. Italian neo-fascist military personnel who are at large or in Italian custody will not be taken into Allied custody except in accordance with express direction from this headquarters. Reference Allied Force Headquarters letter AG 383.6/121 GEG-O dated 5 June 1945 subject: "Disposal of Prisoners in Lombardia Region," ALCOM directive AC/4076/2/L dated 10 June 1945 subject: "Status of neo-Fascist Personnel," and Allied Force Headquarters signal to ALCOM EX 92421 dated 13 June 1945.

3. Italian neo-fascist military personnel in Allied custody will not be accorded PW status except in accordance with express directions from this headquarters. Reference Allied Force Headquarters letter AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 7 July 1945 subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy".

4. In accordance with a directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff this headquarters has under consideration the making of a request through ALCOM to the Italian Government that the Italian Government under take to hold in custody all neo-fascist personnel turned over from Allied custody pending the release of all cooperator prisoners of war.

5. It is believed that queries similar to those contained in your reference letter may appropriately be referred by you to the Legal Sub-Commission.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

N.A. agree.
Await subs from AC
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 107
12. June 45

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your AG 383.6/121 GAP-O of 12 April and F 79551 signed C.G. MTOUSA CITE NAGAP of 21 May.

2. Under these regulations it would appear that any man who has been a member of the Italian Fascist Republican Armed forces at any time should now be considered a prisoner of wer of the Allies.

3. Such men can be divided into the following categories :-

(a) captured in fighting,
(b) surrendered at the time of the Armistice,
(c) deserted before the Armistice,
(d) escaped after the Armistice.

4. It is clear that categories (a) and (b) above can conveniently be treated as prisoners of war. The Italian authorities are not clear what procedure they should follow with regard to personnel of categories (c) and (d).

5. Many of these men (precise numbers are not known) are now reaching their homes in Southern Italy and the local CC.RR. do not know how to deal with them. They are remote from any Allied unit and the policy of handing them over to the Allies raises difficulties of maintenance and transport. Meanwhile if they are not taken into custody, there is danger of the local population carrying out summary justice.

6. On the other hand many other former members of the Republican forces are living as civilians undisturbed.

7. If the solution of leaving such personnel in Italian hands is under consideration it is pointed out that the Ministry of War has at present no concentration camps at its disposal.

8. The above has been represented to MMIA by the Ministry of War and is passed to you for your decision. As personnel of the Italian Navy and Air Forces are also involved, it is suggested that any decisions should be communicated also to the Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions.

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W. Peasley. Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Air Force Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/1.

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24 July 45

SUBJECT : Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

TO : APM, G-5 Section.

1 Reference is made to the Directive AC/4076/2/1 dated 10 June 45 and particularly to the last sub-paragraph of Para 10 and to APM Signal FX 92421 dated 13 June 45, Para 3 stating that no authority exists for Para 10 of the Directive of 10 June 45.

2 It was understood that APM has under preparation a signal which would deal with and clarify this whole matter but your Signal FX 19573 dated 9 July does not deal with this question of the disposition of neo-fascists who are still at large.

3 This Commission has always taken the view that high ranking officers were in a separate category under the Armistice Terms and should be interned but if this view is incorrect, may this Commission be advised. An alternative view suggested by your FX 20301 dated 10 July 45 is that all such personnel should be treated as enemy surrendered personnel. The position therefore urgently requires clarification.

4 It is suggested that the following policy should govern:-
a) POW status should not be accorded to any such personnel;
b) If the Italian Government require any such personnel for trial for crimes of collaboration they will forthwith be dealt with by the Italian Government except those on the list of War Crimes (copy of which has been supplied to the Government) who will be handed over to the Allies.
c) That the remainder be left at the disposition of the Italian Government or alternatively that the remainder be treated as surrendered personnel and handed over to the Allies. This Commission believes that the former alternative is preferable.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

A. D Berkeley Lt Col
for G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

Copy to : Land Forces S/C

The above suggestion was agreed by MMIA (2'2) Report 1159 being submitted. W.P.

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Subject: Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

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

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25 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your II5744/I/I of 7 July, I945.

1. The contents of your letter have been referred to the competent authorities to obtain the desired inform--ation.

2. You will be immediately informed of the reply upon its receipt at this HQ.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
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25 July 45

TO : MMIA LO GENOVA.

COPY TO: MMIA LO ~~2 Districts~~ N.W. ITALY.

Reference questions raised in paragraph 4, Appendix 'A' of Liaison Report No. 5 dated 21 July 1945.

1. This entire matter has been submitted to AFHQ for clarification. You will be advised of decision upon receipt.

2. At present the status of the subject personnel is as follows :-

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Translation

Ref: 115531/1/5
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From : M. of War
To : M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Giuridical Treatment of Military Personnel who have belonged to units of the Fascist Republican Army

Further to my letter of 7 July 45, No 115744/L/1,

I am herewith sending the following documents :-

Letter No 1945/PR/LE/427 dtd 26 May 45 from "Headquarters, Piedmont Region - Office of the Regional Legal Officer"

Letter dtd 8 June from the "Piedmont Regional Legal Division."

Letter dtd 16 June 45 from the "Piedmont Regional Legal ~~Division~~ Division."

Letter No. 735 R.P. dtd 2 July 45 from the Military Attorney General.

Letter No NSC/1768 dtd 28 June 45 from the Allied Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.

The contents of such documents, still further stress the necessity, that with regard to the matter in hand, precise and uniform orders should be formed and published in such a manner that the H.Q,'s and units affected may avoid mis-interpretation and dishermony in their appliance.

The Minister, 1156

sgd, Jacini.

B/5/Vienna

From: Officer of the Regional Legal Officer, H.Q. Piedmont Region, A.M.G.

Translation.

Ref:PR/LE/427
Dtd :26 May 45

Subject: Jurisdiction of the Special Court of Assizes for Prisoners of War.

1 - In reply to the enclosed letter dated 23 May, Ref N.389.

2- The Italian P.O.W's are duly confined, ~~with regularity~~, in camps appointed to P.O.W's, and not in jails.

3 - When an Italian P.O.W. is accused of a crime liable to be judged by the Special Assize Court, he must be judged by the said Court, and not by a Military Tribunal.

4 - Upon the presentation of a request (duly made ~~with regularity~~, and specifying that the P.O.W is ~~under accusa~~ accused and is required for questioning and trial, by the Public Ministry of the said special Courts) to the Commendant of the P.O.W camp in which is detained the P.O.W., the Commandant must submit the prisoner for ~~questioning~~ investigation and trial.

5 - Naturally, the above-mentioned request must not be made simultaneously for all the 841 prisoners, but every case must be examined separately by the Public Ministry, and the P.O.W's must ~~not~~ be brought before it in such numbers, that the Ministry will ~~not have been~~ be able to pass judgement before the next group is brought before it to be interrogated. The idea of this is in order not to keep the P.O.W in jail for a long period before his case is investigated.

6 - The question whether, personnel of the 'Black Brigades', or other such organizations ~~of a like kind~~, must be considered as P.O.W's, cannot be specifically replied to. For the moment, this question is not relevant to the subject under discussion. If such individuals, are at present, in jail, the Public Ministry may investigate their cases, and if they declare themselves guilty, or are in jail awaiting judgement, then, under such

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If they are confined in a P.O.W. camp, they must be submitted for investigation in accordance with Para. 5.

7. We beg you to bring these instructions to the notice of the First President.

By order of Col. Marshall.

Edwin J. Mercer,
Lt. Col. Ord.
Regional Legal Officer.

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Translation

From: H.Q. A.M.G.,
Piedmont Regional Legal Division
To:
Attorney General.,
S .E. Quinto Bozzi

8 June 45

Subject: Personnel detained in Criminal Gaols and formerly members of Fascist Military Organisations.

I beg to communicate to V.E. that my H.Q. has received instructions from higher authority that personnel, at present confined to Criminal Gaols, and who belonged to the following Fascist military organisations, may be considered as P.O.W's:-

Members of the : Fascist Republican Army, Navy or Air Force the Black Brigades, IO Mas, National Republican Guard, and other members of similar organisations.

Those who belonged to the above-mentioned units, must be submitted, upon request, to the Safety Division (Lt-Col. Briggs) of the A.M.G. in order to be confined in concentration camps.

In view of this instruction, this office suggests that their trials be deferred. 115

Would V.E. please communicate to the magistrates of the Special Assize Courts, the above information, sending me a copy of the instructions sent.

Lt Louis A Sebatino.
O i/c Italian Courts.

B/Vino

TRANSLATION

From: H.Q. A.M.G.
Piedmont Regional Legal Div.

To The Italian Magistrature Dtd : 16 June 45

Subject : Legal Status of "Neo- Fascists ".

There appears to ~~exist~~ a certain misunderstanding as to the legal status of the "Neo-Fascist" military personnel who have been taken into custody by the Italian authorities, and who, in future, may be arrested, either by Allied or Italian Authorities. It has already been suggested that the said personnel have the right to treatment as P.O.W's and reference has been made to this matter in A.F.H.Q., order AG 383 6/121 GBI;O of 6 March 45.

To clarify the different questions ~~that came under the inst.~~ they were submitted ~~ructions of~~ to AFHQ, ~~is~~ who stated that the problem was subject to the final decision of the British and U.S. General Staffs; therefore the proposals outlined in this letter are subject to further instructions which may be issued by the Chiefs of General Staff of the two nations.

~~Ex~~ In September last, 1944, the Italian Government ~~was~~ agreeable that, according to international law and the Convention of Geneva, organised and uniformed "Neo-Fascists" captured by the Allies should be treated as P.O.W.'s in the same manner as German P.O.W.'s.

The term "Neo-Fascist" includes all those Italian Fascists who fought for the Italian Republican Government after the Italian Armistice.

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The Italian Government should not, at the moment, seek to bring to trial these "Neo-Fascists" for the sole reason that they have fought with the Germans, and are guilty of treason and collaboration with the Germans.

It is, therefore, most important, that if the Italian Authorities wish to initiate penal proceedings against them, they must be

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of 6 March 45.

To clerify the different questions, ~~that came under the instructions~~ they were submitted to AFHQ, who stated that the problem was subject to the final decision of the British and U.S. General Staffs; therefore the proposals outlined in this letter are subject to further instructions which may be issued by the Chiefs of General Staff of the two nations.

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The term "Neo-Fascist" includes all those Italian Fascists who fought for the Italian Republican Government after the Italian Armistice.

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The Italian Government should not, at the moment, seek to bring to trial these "Neo-Fascists" for the sole reason that they have fought with the Germens, and are guilty of treason and collaboration with the Germens.

It is, therefore, most important, that if the Italian Authorities wish to initiate penal proceedings against them, they must be permitted to retain the full rights of Italian law, relative to verdict or any other proceedings they might be subjected to. With regard to this, it is in any case, desirable to bring the attention of the Italian Courts to the Agreement of 1944, which states that the trials must not be undertaken solely from the viewpoint of the accused having fought with the "Neo-Fascist" forces.

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In certain cases, individuals liable to judgement by Italian Courts have requested to be removed from the jurisdiction of the said Courts, in virtue of their legal status as P.O.W.'s.

In such cases, the Court should be informed that the question has bearing solely upon Italian law (to which the agreement mentioned in Para 3 refers), and that the Allies have no reason to intervene.

In any case, it is possible that among the "Neo-Fascists" in Italian custody, there may be found some Italians considered as "War Criminals" by the United Nations' Commission for WarvCrimes. If such cases come to light, the said Commission must be duly informed of them. We suggest, as well, that the term "War Criminal" should be fully explained to those who have the power to decide what constitute s a "War Criminal".

Inasmuch as regards the "Neo-Fascists" still at large, and not yet captured by the Allies or the Italian authorities, there exists no obligation on the part of the Allies to arrest or make prisoners of war, such personnel. The responsibility for decision on the action to be taken regarding such persons must be placed with the Italian Government, subject to the right of the Allies to request, even in Italian territory, that these personnel, if required, should be given over to them for internment or security reasons.

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Further to the above-mentioned instructions,HQ of the AC has communicated telegraphically from Rome,that members of the "Black Brigades",and like organisations who are at present in Italian gaols, and are wearing civilian clothes,will be tried in accordance with the existing Italian Legal Procedure.

One deduces from such instructions,that personnel categorised as above may not be considered as prisoners of war.

Lt Louis A Sabatino Officer i/c Italian Courts.

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Translation

From: Military Attorney Gen. Supreme Military Tribunal Dt 3 July 45

To: M. of War.

Subject: Prisoners of War.

Further to letter No 535 R.P. of 2nd July 45.

We beg to inform you that the Regional Legal Office of ~~Turin~~ A.C., Turin, has communicated to the Military Attorney of Turin that, as a result of more detailed instructions, the following passages from the letter of 16 June 45, concerning the legal status of "Neo-Fascists" must be considered annulled:-

"It will occur therefore, that "Neo-Fascists" who have been removed from Italian custody and sent to prison camp or concentration camp, will be handed back to the Italian authorities if required for trial for serious crimes (but not solely from the viewpoint of the legal status of "Neo-Fascists")

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The above is communicated to the M. of War, in

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order that my Love the opportunity of deleting the paragraphs stated from the said letter, dtd June 16th 45 (which was attached in copy to the letter of this General Office, which this letter follows.

Military Attorney General,

U. Borsari.

By: U. Borsari.

Translation

From: Allied Naval Sub-commission
To: Ministry of Marine

Ref: NSC/2768
Dtd: 28 June 45

Subject: Personnel of the Italian Republican Navy.

1. The Ministry of Marine, in its letter 7243 of 14 June 45, requests instructions for the disposal of personnel of the R. Italian ~~Naval~~ Navy, who had served with the Italian Republican Armed Forces, and who are at present under the charge of the R. Italian Navy. It has, besides, been verbally brought to the notice of this Sub-Commission that if these personnel are not ~~speedily~~ takeninto custody, they come into danger from the local population. A brief summary of the position of these personnel, will assist in a clarification of the matter:-

2. In September 1944, the Italian Government was agreeable that the Italian "Neo-Fascists" (either in uniform or organised), in compliance with rules laid down in International Law, when captured by the Allies would be treated according to the Geneva Convention, as P.O.W.'s, in the same manner as German prisoners. The expression "Neo-Fascist" includes all those Italian Fascists who have fought for the Italian Republican Government since the Armistice in Italy.

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take, even from territory controlled by the Italian Government, those personnel whom they desire handed over to them for internment for security reasons.

5. Distinction has been made between "P.O.W.'s" and "Surrendered Enemy Forces." All enemy personnel who did not come into compounds for Army P.O.W.'s before 14:00 hrs 2 May 45 are classified as "Surrendered Enemy Forces", No personnel of the Italian Republican Navy, surrendering themselves and taken into custody by the Allies, will be given the status of P.O.W.'s, except as a consequence of specified orders of AFHQ.

6. In conformity with the above-stated instructions, the measures of taking on charge of personnel of the ex-Italian Republican Navy, still at large, remain the responsibility of the Italian Government. Such personnel will not be taken into protective custody by the Allies either as P.O.W.'s or "Surrendered Enemy Personnel"

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Office of the regional legal Officer

PR/LE/427 26 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Giurisdizione della Corte straordinaria d'Assise riguardo i prigionieri di guerra.

1- In risposta all'acclusa lettera in data 23 maggio n.389.
2- I prigionieri di guerra sono regolarmente confinati nei campi destinati a prigionieri di guerra e non nelle carceri.
3- Quando un prigioniero di guerra italiano è accusato di reato giudicabile dalla Corte d'Assise straordinaria egli dovrà essere processato da detta Corte e non da un Tribunale militare.
4- Su presentazione di una regolare domanda effettuata dal Pubblico Ministero di dette Corti straordinarie al Comandante del campo nel quale si trova il prigioniero di guerra specificante che il prigioniero ristretto nel campo è sotto accusa ed è quindi richiesto per investigazione e processo, il Comandante dovrà consegnare il prigioniero per investigazione e processo.
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6- La domanda, se gli appartenenti alle "Brigate Nere" o a qualsiasi altra organizzazione del genere devono essere considerati quali prigionieri di guerra, non può essere specificatamente risposta. Questa questione per il momento non è essenziale all'oggetto in discussione. Se tali individui sono presentemente in carcere il Pubblico Ministero potrà investigare il loro caso e se essi si dichiareranno colpevoli o se si trovino in carcere in attesa di essere giudicati allora sotto tale ipotesi potranno essere trattenuti in carcere.

Se essi sono confinati in un campo di prigionieri di guerra, essi dovranno essere consegnati per investigazione come disposto nel paragrafo 5.

7- Vi preghiamo di portare queste disposizioni a conoscenza del Primo presidente.

Per ordine del Col. Marshall

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8 giugno 1945

OGGETTO Detenuti nelle Carceri Giudiziarie già appartenenti alle organizzazioni militari fasciste.

A S.E. Giacinto BOZZI, Procuratore Generale

p.c. S.E. Domenico PERETTI GRIVA, Primo Presidente
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Coloro che appartennero alle categorie sopra elencate dovranno essere consegnati quando richiesti alla Safety Division (Ten.Col. Briggs) del Governo Militare Alleato, per essere confinati in campi di concentramento.

In considerazione di questa disposizione quest'ufficio suggerisce che il processo a loro carico sia differito.

Voglia la S.V. comunicare ai magistrati delle Corti Straordinarie d'Assise quanto sopra esposto inviandomi copia dell'ordine impartito.

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I6 giugno I945

OGGETTO: Stato giuridico dei neo-fascisti.

ALLA MAGISTRATURA ITALIANA

Sembra esistere un certo malinteso sullo stato giuridico degli appartenenti al personale militare neo-fascista che sono stati presi in custodia dalle Autorità Italiane, e che potranno essere arrestati nel futuro, sia dalle Autorità italiane come dagli Alleati. E' già stato suggerito che detto personale abbia diritto al trattamento di prigionieri di guerra, ed a tal uopo è stata fatta referenza alle direttive del Quartier Generale delle Forze Armate Alleate AG 383 6/121 6/121 GBI-O del 6 marzo I945.

Per chiarire la posizione delle differenti questioni, vennero sottoposte al Quartier Generale delle Forze Armate Alleate che ha dichiarato che il problema era stato sottoposto per la decisione finale allo Stato Maggiore Americano ed Inglese, quindi i termini esposti in questa lettera sono conseguentemente soggetti ad ulteriori istruzioni che potranno essere emanate in seguito dai Capi dello Stato Maggiore delle due Nazioni sopra citate.

Lo scorso settembre I944, il Governo Italiano rimase d'accordo che i neo-fascisti in uniforme e organizzati, a secondo le disposizioni delle leggi internazionali, catturati dagli Alleati, dovevano essere trattati quali prigionieri di guerra secondo la Convenzione di Ginevra, nella medesima maniera dei prigionieri di guerra tedeschi.

Il termine "neo-fascista" include tutti i fascisti italiani che combattono per il Governo repubblicano italiano dopo l'Armistizio italiano.

Il Governo italiano non dovrebbe presentemente cercare il modo di processare neo-fascisti per la sola ragione che essi hanno combattuto con i tedeschi e quindi sono colpevoli di tradimento e di collaborazione con i tedeschi.

E' quindi molto importante che se le Autorità italiane desiderano iniziare procedimento penale contro di loro, ad essi dovrebbe essere concesso di rimanere soggetti a giudizio o di qualsiasi altra disposizione d'accordo con le leggi italiane. A tal riguardo in ogni modo, è desiderevole richiamare l'attenzione delle Corti italiane sull'esistenza dell'accordo del settembre I944 indicando che il processo non dovrebbe essere istitutito solamente sulla base di avere combattuto con le forze neo-fascista.

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Avviene da ciò che se i neo-fascisti sono stati rimossi dalla custodia Italiana ed inviati in campo di prigionieri o di concentramento, le Autorità italiane che desiderano giudicarli per seri delitti (e non solamente per il loro stato giuridico di neo fascisti) essi dovranno essere riconsegnati alle Autorità italiane per essere processati.

In certi casi, individui che sono stati sottoposti a giudizio delle Corti Italiane hanno reclamato di essere fuori della giurisdizione di dette Corti in virtù del loro stato giuridico di prigionieri di guerra.

In tali casi la Corte dovrebbe essere informata che la questione riguarda solamente la legge italiana per la quale l'accordo menzionato ~~nel~~

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nel terzo paragrafo potrà avere qualche influenza, e che gli Alleati non hanno ragione di intervenire.

In ogni modo è possibile che tra i neo-fascisti in custodia italiana si possano trovare degli italiani che sono considerati criminali di guerra dalla Commissione dei crimini di guerra delle Nazioni Unite. Se simili casi venissero alla luce, detta Commissione ne dovrebbe essere debitamente informata. Si suggerisce inoltre che il termine "criminale di guerra" sia ben spiegato a tutti coloro che potranno decidere chi può considerarsi "criminale di guerra".

Per quanto poi riguarda i neo-fascisti che sono ancora al largo e che non sono stati ancora catturati nè dalle Autorità italiane nè dagli Alleati, non esiste nessun obbligo per gli Alleati di arrestare questa categoria di individui o di farli prigionieri di guerra. La decisione sulla azione da intraprendere nei loro riguardi, deve essere rimessa alla responsabilità del Governo Italiano, soggetta al diritto degli Alleati di richiedere, anche in territorio italiano, che t tali individui desiderati e richiesti dal Governo Alleato gli siano consegnati pee essere internati o per ragioni di sicurezza.

Tutti gli alti ufficiali dell'armata e della marina e dell'aeronautica neo-fascista saranno arrestati se sono ancora al largo, e consegnati agli Alleati per essere internati. Per alti ufficiali s'intende Generali, Ammiragli, ecc.

Oltre le sopra indicate disposizioni il Comando Generale della Commissione Alleate ha comunicato telegraficamente da Roma che i membri delle Brigate Nere e simili organizzazioni che si trovino presentemente nei carceri italiani e che indossino abiti civili potranno essere processati in base alle esistenti leggi di procedura italiana.

Si deduce da tali istruzioni che gli individui appartenenti alla sopra indicata categoria non possono essere considerati quali prigionieri di guerra.

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Oltre le sopra indicate disposizioni il Comando Generale della Commissione Alleate ha comunicato telegraficamente da Roma che i membri delle Brigate Nere e simili organizzazioni che si trovino presentemente nei carceri italiani e che indossino abiti civili potranno essere processati in base alle esistenti leggi di procedura italiana.

Si deduce da tali istruzioni che gli individui appartenenti alla sopra indicata categoria non possono essere considerati quali prigionieri di guerra.

f/° Lt.Louis A. Sabatino
Officier i: ch Italian Courts

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P.IL CAPO UFFICIO I a.p.s.
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PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE
presso il
TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE

Roma, addì 3 luglio I945

N° 535 prot. R.P.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra

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IL PROCURATORE GENERALE MILITARE
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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Gabinetto - Ufficio Collegamento

TRADUZIONE foglio n.NSC/2768 in data 28.6.1945

da S.COMM.NAVALE a MINISTERO MARINA

OGGETTO: Personale della Marina Repubblicana Italiana

1. - Il Ministero della Marina con fg.7243 del 14.6.1945 richiedeva istruzioni circa come disporre del personale della R.Marina Italiana che aveva servito con le Forze Armate Repubblicane Italiane e che attualmente si presenta alle Autorità della R.M.Italiana. E' stato inoltre verbalmente fatto presente a questa S.Commissione che se queste persone non vengono prese in custodia esso sono in pericolo a causa della popolazione locale. Un breve sommario della situazione di questo personale assisterà nel mettere in chiaro la posizione.-

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5. - Viene fatta una distinzione fra "prigionieri di guerra " e "Forze nemiche arrestate". Tutto il personale nemico che non è passato nei recinti dei prigionieri di guerra dell'Esercito prima delle ore 1400 del 2.5.45 viene classificato come "Forze nemiche arrese".- Al personale della Marina Repubblicana Italiana arresosi e preso in custodia dagli Alleati non verrà accordata la posizione di p.di guerra eccetto dietro specifico ordine del Q.G.Forze Alleate.-

6.- In conformità con le istruzioni di cui sopra i provvedimenti da prendersi a carico di personale della ex marina repubblicana italiana ancora a piede libero sono responsabilità del Governo Italiano. Tale personale non può essere preso in custodia protettiva da parte degli Alleati sia come prigionieri di guerra che come forze nemiche arrese.-

F.to WARREN

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p. IL CAPO UFFICIO I a.p.s.
(Ten.col. G.PERRONE)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L. /rlp.

13 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Further to this Commission's directive of 10 June 1945, reference as above, and subsequent communications concerning paras. 6 and 7 thereof, AFHQ have now notified this Commission as follows:

> "Neo-Fascist military personnel in Allied custody who have not been accorded POW status and who are requested for trial by Italian Government may be turned over to Italian custody."

2. Any neo-fascists therefore who have already been removed from Italian custody to prisoner of war or concentration camps, but have not been officially accorded prisoner of war status come within the terms of this order if they are requested for trial by the Italian Government.

3. It is accordingly requested that the military authorities issue the necessary orders to enable such personnel to be returned when requested and that all possible facilities be afforded to the Italian authorities to enable them to ascertain whether persons desired for trial are in fact held in Allied custody.

BY command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Sec, Hq AC.

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To see C-07542

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

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Subject: Neo Fascists

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
G-5 SECTION
APO 464 US ARMY

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3 July 1945

SUBJECT: Neo Fascists

TO : See Distribution

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2. Instructions have been given by the Provost Marshal to all MP units not to accept Neo-Fascist PW's from Italian custody except on the express application of the Provincial Commissioner concerned.

Such applications will in future only be made if previous authorization has been obtained from AFHQ through proper channels.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

THOMAS J. MICHIE,
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cc: G-5, 15 Army Group.
Allied Commission.
G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4.
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SUBJECT: Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 197
14 July 45

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.(for attention Brigadier UPJOHN)

Would you please comment on the attached letter from the Minister of War so that a definitive reply can be given.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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M/a 115744/V/1
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N. di prot. 115744/I/1 all. tre P.M.3800 li - 7 GIU 1945

OGGETTO: "Status" del personale neo-fascista.

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

(Rif.lett. n. A/107 del 25 giugno 1945)

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- tutti gli ufficiali e sottufficiali suddetti che si siano presentati in seguito a tale ordine o che siano stati dovunque o comunque catturati, previo interrogatorio, saranno considerati prigionieri di guerra e come tali consegnati agli Alleati, salvo che a

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Tutti i colpevoli o sospetti di aver commesso uno o più di tali reati non saranno considerati prigionieri di guerra ed invece saranno arrestati e deferiti ai tribunali militari di guerra;

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HEADQUARTES ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION APO 394
AC/4076/2/L - 12 GIUGNO 1945

OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra

A S.E. IL MINISTRO DELLA GIUSTIZIA = ROMA =
A S.E. IL PROCURATORE GENERALE = ROMA =

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sferite ai Campi alleati di prigionieri di Guerra, e siano desiderate per il processo, ogni sforzo sarà fatto per riconsegnarli ai Tribunali italiani, non appena ne giunga richiesta.

6- Io debbo aggiungere, tuttavia, che l'intera questione si sta considerando da parte dei Governi Alleati, ed io potrò riferirvene ulteriormente a suo tempo. In attesa di tale futura lettera voi potete essere sicuri che le direttive della Commissione Alleata si attengono a quanto qui stabilito.

f/to Colonn. W.E. BEHRENS
Chief Legal Advisor

P. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten.Col.O.Silli)

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REGIA QUESTURA DI ROMA

Prot. n. 0I8I63/U.P. E.4 Addì 22 maggio I945

OGGETTO: Militari repubblicani rientrati dal Nord.

URGENTISSIMA RISERVATA

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S. - Divisione A.G.R.
R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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N. 018163-U.P. Categ. E.4. Addì 15/6/1945

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Translation

Ref. No.: 115400/I.1

From: Min of W

To: Various addressees as per original MMIA, for information

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Min of W., Cabinet, No. 115400/I.1. Stop Pursuant to and in partial amendment of telprint 112644/I/1 dated June 1, 1945 we inform you that MMIA notified us with letter A/107 dated June 25, 1945 of the text of the following cable received by them and sent to all Allied H.Q.'s colon " except in cases where specific orders were issued by AFHQ, all neo-Fascist military personnel held by Italians and accused of atrocities, collaboration and similar crimes, perpetrated against Italians themselves, will be left in the custody of Italians for trial in accordance with Italian law " Stop The foregoing is for guidance of all organizations under this Command and consequent action Stop Executive instructions to follow Stop

Minister of War Jacini

Col. C. Lombardi
Chief of Cabinet

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Ministero della Guerra

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et, per conoscenza:	
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AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)	ROMA

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CAPO GABINETTO
(COL. L. LOMBARDI)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2809
2 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnel.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2768 of 28 June 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of AFHQ ltr of 25 June 1945, W/C Enclosure Thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information in connection with reference (a) relating to the policy with respect to Italian Republican Armed Forces.

H. St. J. Butler

H ST JOHN BUTLER,
By Direction.
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with Italian Republican Forces.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, AFO 394. (Attn: Navy Sub Commission).

1. Attached is a copy of an instruction dated 25 June 1945 issued by the Supreme Allied Commander to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in respect of Neo Fascist Naval Personnel presenting themselves to Italian Naval authorities.

2. It is desired that you bring the terms of this instruction to the notice of the competent authorities of the Italian Government for their information and guidance.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ W. D. Morgan
W. D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

Incl:
As Above.

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25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with Italian Republican Forces.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

NTA

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16 June 1945 MED 45/0060/35 concerning disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with the Italian Republican Forces and are now presenting themselves to Royal Italian Navy authorities.

2. Your attention is invited to the Instrument of Surrender dated 29 April 1945 and AFHQ letter of 18 May 1945 (AG 386.3/163 LOG-O) concerning surrendered personnel.

3. Under the terms of the Instrument of Surrender, Appendix B, Para 4(g), surrendered Naval personnel in excess of those remaining on board vessels are to be placed in shore barracks where they are to remain under naval discipline. Surrendered Naval personnel in custody of the Royal Italian Navy should be dealt with accordingly. They will not be taken from Italian custody into Allied custody except on express directions from AFHQ. Concerning the status for certain purposes of Neo-Fascist personnel in Italian custody, reference is made to Allied Commission letter AC/4076/2/L, subject: "Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel", dated 10 June 1945 and our FX 92421 of 13 June 1945 to Allied Commission.

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4. Surrendered Naval personnel taken into Allied custody will not be accorded P/W status except on express directions from AFHQ.

NTA

5. The disposition of Neo-Fascist personnel in Allied custody is the subject of a telegram requesting direction from CCS, NAF 1014. Until further instructions are received from CCS, Italian Naval personnel in Allied custody as P/W of surrendered personnel not accorded P/W status will not be released.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

SIGNALS

Originator's Reference: FX 14026
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 281113B

Message Centre No: E/7179
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 281600B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO : 5TH ARMY INFO: 8TH ARMY, 15 ARMY GRP, ALCOM ROME.

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1. Your para 1 first sentence agreed only in so far as persons in question have expressly been accorded PW status. Reur 2825. Under AG 383.6/121 GBI - of 18 May 45, however, surrendered personnel are not to be accorded PW status except on express instructions of AFHQ.

2. Concerning balance your para one, NEO-Fascists will be taken from Italian custody into Allied custody only in accordance with express direction from AFHQ. The fact that Neo-Fascists now in Italian custody were formerly in Allied ucustody will not in itself require their removal to Allied custody.

3. Agree your para two. See our F 96761

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HEADQUARTERS 29 JUN 1945 C- A. 1128

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A1 ordinate with A2,

Prepare a short comprehensive instruction to:

War

copies to:- A.C.
Mar S.C.
Air S.C.

containing

folio 17 and folio 15
(cancelling folios 7 and 12.)
include also para 2 of f. 18.

W.P.
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I should like to see this before morning 2/7.

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informed this Hqs. that the subject
[illegible] Italian Recovery Unit when,
appointed mayor of LUCIGNANO by

Italian War Ministry to regularize
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26 JUN 1945
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A 26/6 W.P.

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1. Understand numbers of Italian Fascist Republican troops are trying to surrender themselves to local Allied Military authorities.

2. If surrender accepted by Allied authorities they will be retained as surrendered personnel as directed by this Hq letter AG 385.3/163 LOG-O of 18 May 45.

Para 11 ?

3. If surrender accepted by Italians and not by Allied authorities they will be confined by Italian authorities held and tried etc under Italian law.

4. Essential that any PW and surrendered enemy personnel in Allied custody required by Italian Government for trial by them should not be handed over without prior authority this Hq.

Ar/ Suggest to AC that NAVY & AIR Sects Comm should have a copy

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INFO-ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Dear Col. 26/6

R/O NOTES

(Believe reference misquoted. AG 386.3/163 LOG-O (18 May) of which 5 copies went to Ex Commissioner office refers to same subject.)

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SECRET.

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SUBJECT: Status of neo-fascist personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489084 Ext. 533.
A 107
25 June 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

This H.Q. is in receipt of the following cable, addressed to all Allied H.Q.s :-

" Except as otherwise expressly directed by AFHQ neo Fascist military personnel in Italian custody on charges of atrocities, collaboration and the like against Italians will be left in Italian custody for trial and disposition pursuant to Italian law."

W Pidsley — Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A 19765

Orig Reference: FX 96761

Date/Time of Origin: JUN 211511B

SIGNALS

Message Centre No: E/6117

Date Time Rec'd: JUN 211945B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NAGAF

TO : ACTION 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY INFO TO 15 ARMY GROUP, POW COMMAND MTOUSA, ALCOM

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22 JUN 1945
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 197
12 June 45

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your AG 383.6/121 GAP-O of 12 April and F 79861 signed S.G. MEDUSA CITE NAGAP of 21 May.

2. Under these regulations it would appear that any man who has been a member of the Italian Fascist Republican Armed forces at any time should now be considered a prisoner of war of the Allies.

3. Such men can be divided into the following categories :-

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(b) surrendered at the time of the Armistice.
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(d) escaped after the Armistice.

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7. If the solution of leaving such personnel in Italian hands is under consideration it is pointed out that the Ministry of War has at present no concentration camps at its disposal.

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Major General
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Air Force Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission

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From. M of W
to All Commands.

Ref no 112644/A/1
Date - 30-5-45.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.Luigi Lombardi)

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SUBJECT: Fascist Republican Prisoners.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext. 535
A 107
24 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your Gabinetto 111794/1/1 of 18 May.

1. The policy given in our A 107 of 5 May is confirmed by A.F.H.Q.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MAIA
To - AFHQ

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Prot. N° 111794 /I/1 *Allegati* ____ *Roma,* 18 MAG. 1945

Risposta al f/del 5 maggio 1945 *Div.* ____ *Sez.* ____ *N°* A/107

OGGETTO: Militari repubblicani rientrati dal Nord Italia

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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A 19/5

La R. questura di Roma ha segnalato che in seguito alla liberazione del Nord Italia ex militari repubblicani fascisti, sottrattisi alla cattura, incominciano a rientrare al proprio domicilio; costoro per iniziativa dei partiti politici o anche di privati cittadini vengono denunciati e avviati agli organi di polizia o ai Comandi Carabinieri Reali, che chiedono disposizioni circa i provvedimenti da adottare anche in vista del prevedibile continuo aumento di tali ex militari.-

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Telephoned Col Lombardi 19 May 1815 hrs and Told him letter
received on 17. We are asking AFHQ if there was any change
Lie signed.
Letter dtd 20 May.

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comunicato che i militari dell'esercito repubblicano fascista catturati, dovranno essere consegnati al più vicino centro, americano od inglese, di prigionieri di guerra e considerati come tali, sarei d'avviso di dare disposizioni a tutti gli enti periferici dipendenti, nel senso che tale procedura debba essere osservata comunque e dovunque i militari stessi siano catturati.-

Resto in attesa di una cortese urgente precisazione al riguardo.-

IL MINISTRO

Graziani

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) H Q N E
TEL: 483081 Ext. 833
A 107
5 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Pursuant to present policy, Fascist Republican troops upon discharge from Italian hospitals should be handed over to the nearest U.S. or British Prisoner of War Enclosure as prisonersof war.

2. The problem of future disposition of Italian captured prisoners of war is being examined by AFHQ, and notifications of any change made will be furnished you. Pending such notification, such persons captured will be turned over to U.S. or British PW Enclosures under existing procedures.

3. Your 16307/MOS of 3 May refers.

W. Pidsley. Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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From; S.M.R.E.
To ; AMIA.
Subject; Military forming part of the Army formations of the Fascist Republic.

Ref; 16307/Mob
3/5/45.

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judicial
In order to define the position, regarding the Italian military forming part of the army formations of the Fascist Republic, who have been captured armed by disbanding who have avoided captuee, or who will avoid capture, we beg to inform us.-

If they will be considered as prisoners of the A.A.
Or if they will be placed under Italian jurisdiction.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N. 16307/Mob.di prot. P.M.3800, li 3 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Militari facenti parte delle formazioni dell'esercito della pseudo repubblica.

ALLA LND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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Per poter definire la posizione giuridica dei militari italiani, facenti parte delle formazioni dell'esercito della pseudo repubblica italiana e che siano stati catturati con le armi alla mano o si siano sottratti o si sottrarranno alla cattura con lo sbandamento, prego voler comunicare:

= se saranno considerati come prigionieri degli A.A.
= se saranno invece posti sotto la giurisdizione italiana.

IL CAPO DI S.M.DELL'ESERCITO

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ALLA END FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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lst Ind to ltr fr Land Forces Sub Com AC (MMIA), A/11/1, dtd 25 Mar 45, subj: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allied

AG 383.6/121 GAP-O lst Ind. RHF/db

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 12 April 1945 A 5299

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TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Pursuant to present policy, Fascist Republican troops upon discharge from Italian Military hospitals should be handed over to the nearest US or British Prisoner of War Enclosure as prisoners of war.

2. ~~Relative to paragraph 3 of basic communication,~~ the problem of future disposition of Italian captured prisoners of war is being examined by ~~this headquarters~~ AFHQ, and notification of any change made will be furnished you. Pending such notification, such persons captured will be turned over to US or British PW Enclosures under existing procedures.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Above passed to G M of W by Maj Brunner on/ F 3.
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
A/11/1
25. March 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Reference your AG 383.6/121 GH1-O of 6 March, on the above subject, which has been received by MMIA through HQ Allied Commission.

1. The case has arisen of 8 Fascist Republican Troops now held in the Italian Military Hospital in ROME and due to be discharged. The Ministry of War has asked MMIA for disposal instructions.

2. Will you please confirm if it would be a correct interpretation of your above letter to reply to the Ministry that these men should be handed over to the nearest Allied P.W. cage, where they would be treated as prisoners of war of the nations concerned.

3. Will you also confirm if it is correct to say that the Italians are not to have custody of any prisoners of war, either German or Italian, even though they may be captured in battle by the Italian forces.

W. Darby Colonel
+ Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From - M of a
to MMIB

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Ref n° 107771/4/1
Date 11 april 45.

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troops of the fascist Repubblican Army

These 8 soldiers, at the MONTEVERDE Military Hospital, belonging to the R/n army

These troops took part in the action south of ROME last year, where they were wounded and in consequence suffered from mutilation and disability.

Kept at the CELIO hospital at the time of the liberation of ROME they were later transferred to the MONTEVERDE hospital where they were kept under guard.

Since Jan 45 the Questura of ROME According to orders from Concentration Camps Commission, have ordered that those troops be placed at the disposal of the Military authorities

The Medical Director of the MONTEVERDE hospital has now informed me that the 8 soldiers do not require further Hospital treatment and can be discharged from Hosp.

As we have no concentration camp in the Italian Army we contact MMIB so that

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they may inform us of their own intentions as regards the A/A troops whom we think should be detained as P.O.W.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot. N. 10777/1/1 Allegati
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Roma, 11 APR 1945

Risposta al f. del *Div* *Sez* *N°*

OGGETTO: Militari dell'esercito repubblicano fascista. A 12/4

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Presso l'Ospedale Militare di Monteverde sono attualmente ricoverati otto militari italiani già appartenenti all'esercito repubblicano fascista.

Tali militari parteciparono alle operazioni dello scorso anno nella zona a sud di Roma dove riportarono ferite con conseguenti mutilazioni o contrassero infermità.

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OGGETTO: Militari dell'esercito repubblicano fascista.

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Non disponendo il R.Esercito Italiano di campi di concentramento s'interessa codesta Sottocommissione perchè voglia cortesemente comunicare le proprie intenzioni nei riguardi dei suddetti militari che si ritiene debbano essere considerati come prigionieri di guerra.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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