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REPATRIATION - EX EUROPE

Dec. 1944 - Mar. 1945

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FROM: ALCOM CITE ACCIB

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TO : AMHQ CITE FHGCT

SECRET

REF : 3965

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.) PARA 1 (.) REFERENCE YOUR
TPM, FX 25661 OF 12 FEBRUARY (.) PARA 2 (.) CIVIL AFFAIRS
BRANCH DO NOT ADMINISTER 1000 ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL ON
PANTELLERIA (.) PARA 3 (.) CONFIRM NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED
BY THIS HQ

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

V.P. Civil Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Understood there are 1000 Italian Army personnel on PANTELIERIA who are not PW and are administered through Civil Affairs Branch. State soonest number available and suitable for shipment to mainland and intended employment of any you desire to retain.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : AMIA

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TO : 52 AMIA

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FOR AMIA TO FOR BUREAU (*) REF YOUR AC 177 OF 13 (*) ACK (*)
 IN ADDITION PLEASE PREPARE REPORT IN WRITING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 COVERING INTER AMIA (A) UP TO DATE FIGURES OF PERSONNEL FOR COMBAT
 BY ARMS I.E. INF ARTY (B) PHYSICAL FITNESS MORALE STATE OF CLOTHING
 AND EQUIPMENT

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TRANSLATION.

The "Garibaldi" Div., the repatriation from Yugoslavia of which is now about to be completed, was the result of the amalgamation of the "Venezia" Div. with the remains of the "Taurinense" Alpine Div.

The "Venezia" was stationed, at the time of the Armistice between Italy and the United Nations, in North-East Montenegro and after having opposed all intimidations and all attempts to overrun them made by the Germans and they joined the "Tito" Army of Liberation in October and moved to Sangiacato.

The "Taurinense" after almost a month of bitter fighting against the Germans in East Montenegro and on the heights dominating the Cattaro canyons from the North, withdrew from the overwhelming pressure of the enemy and joined the "Venezia" with its remaining forces. The "Venezia" was at the time already in action, with part of its forces, against the Germans in the direction of Serbia.

The amalgamation of the two Divisions having been decided upon the new resulting Div. was named "Garibaldi" after the great Hero and the greatest exponent of the fight for Italian independence.

On the Plevlje plateau and on the heights astride the Lim river the Division, just formed, faced the Germans during their sixth anti-partisan drive and developed an intelligent action in the mountains covered with snow between the Lim Tara and Piva rivers.

Once the sixth offensive came to an end the Division, together with the Yugoslav Army of Liberation re-started their offensive action against German garrisons and lines of communications.

In April 1944 the Division suffered another German offensive and in August of the same year they fought against the eighth German offensive carrying out the admirable and long operation of the Durmitur at the end of which they reconquered by assault the positions from which the offensive started.

Shortly afterwards the fighting became more bitter against retreating German units withdrawing from South to North of Balcania.

At the time when the repatriation order reached the Division it was partly stationed in Erzegovina and partly still in action against the Germans in East Bosnia.

Having starting their anti-German activities with a strength of over 15,000 men, the "Garibaldi" is about to complete its repatriation with a strength of hardly 4,500 men. The rest represent battle casualties, and casualties due to hardship and disease. Fortunately a proportion of these losses are sick and wounded who have previously arrived in the country in small drafts which preceded the bulk of the Division.

The "Aosta" Alpine Arty. Battery which formed and still forms one of the Brigades of the Division has recently been awarded the Gold

Medal to Mil Courage. The whole Division has been repeatedly mentioned in Marshall Tito's Order of the Day for heroic conduct whilst in action against the Germans.

Those who have been fortunate enough to see and approach the first drafts of the Division which have arrived in our ports have been favourably impressed by the gallant spirit of all the men who, as sole compensation for the infinite hardships they have suffered and the heroism they have shown, only ask to remain together in their glorious unit in order to continue to fight for the liberation of their country.

FMDeJ.

TRANSLATION

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From: General Oxilia
To: Maj. Gen. Browning
Subject: Signal.

Date: 9.3.45

ALLOW ME TO APPEAL TO YOUR KINDNESS ALWAYS SHOWN TO ME
IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE SERVICES AND TO REQUEST ONCE AGAIN
THAT REPATRIATES OF THE GARIBALDI DIVISION WHO WISH TO FIGHT
BE FORMED INTO AN INDEPENDENT UNIT STOP MILITARY SPIRIT AND
BEARING WITH WHICH THE FIRST DRAFT HAVE LANDED MAKE THEM WORTHY
OF THIS JUST RECOGNITION STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS AND
KINDEST REGARDS STOP

GENERAL OXILIA

*We must find out physical condition &
resources available before we can think
of an "independent unit". I don't want
to touch combat ops in the near future. The only
possibilities I see are in the near future.*

FMDeJ.

*- TORA or Quasi Bure (by the 2 1:77
one)*

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10th Mar

GOC.

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*Bird of 5400m says welcome given to Garibaldi contingent
has been terrific. I am phoning Mucell, who
represented us on the bridge, to find out the
actual physical condition of the men.*

[Signature]
10th Mar.

C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : MMIA ROME AREA PSE PASS

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AC 177S E C R E T

ORBAT GARIBALDI DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) CC LIEUT COL RAVNICH C OF S
 MAJOR BERIO (.) DIV HQ 10 OFFRS DIV HQ ADMIN OFTR 132 ORS (.)
 FIRST BDE HQ 8 ADR 57 FOURTH BN 5 AND 138 FIFTH BN 6 AND 174 SIXTH
 BN 4 AND 138 FOURTEENTH BN 6 AND 125 SECOND BDE HQ 9 AND 120 FIRST
 BN 6 AND 237 SECOND BN 8 AND 237 FOURTH BN 8 AND 235 (.) FOURTH BDE
 HQ 9 AND 92 FIRST BN 2 AND 282 SECOND BN 4 AND 276 THIRD BN 5 AND
 276 (.) FIRST ENGR BN 3 AND 150 (.) SECOND ENGR BN 7 AND 232 (.)
 DIV HOSPITAL 2 AND 41 (.) RPT BN 3 AND 61 (.) STILL TO COME FROM
 OVERSEAS ARTY GP 8 AND 330 (.) TOTAL OFFRS 116 ORS 3431 (.)
 ESTIMATED 20% WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT

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From; M. of W.

TO; MMIA.

10/3/45

Subject; Personnel of Military offices in Bucharest.

Further to agreement reached between the Ministries of Marine, Air, and Foreign Affairs, it ^{has been} agreed to repatriate all Italian military personnel employed in the Military, Naval and Air Force Attaches; ^{at Bucharest} Exception being made in the mean time ^{representative} of the military and ^a secretary.

In the above sense this Ministry sent orders to the said Military at Bucharest, who have asked for permission to use air transport, English or American, for the transport of urgent cases.

We ask the a/n Mission to interest the proper quarters with a view to obtaining the necessary authorisation.

G.D.

By Order. Head Of the Cabinet.

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FROM : NMIA

TO : LO 52 AREA (RPTD) POS SUB AREA FOR MAJ MURSELL NMIA LO

SD 2432S E C R E T

REPORT BY PHONE URGENT AND CONFIRM BY SIGNAL (A) MORALE OF EACH
 BATCH OF GARIBOLDI REPATRIATES (B) PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SAME
 (C) YOUR OPINION AS TO WILLINGNESS FOR FURTHER COMBAT

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IN REPLY YOUR 800/2 OF 9 MAR M M I A SIGNAL Q 4 OF 24 FEB
 READS QUOTE (.) FOR LONG M M I A L O S I C I L Y (.)
 REFER 800/1 OF 22 FEB (.) ONLY KNOWLEDGE HERE IS SD/Y/2 OF 5 NOV AND
 SD 2231 OF 3 FEB ONLY TO FREEDOM ASKING FOR SHIPMENT OF APPROX
 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO ST ANDREWS CAMP T A R A N T O (.)
 NOT RPT NOT CONTEMPLATED BY MIA EITHER TO MAIN SEMAPHORE STATION NOR CLEAR
 PORT NOR MOVE MATERIAL TO MAINLAND (.) UNQUOTE (.) WHOLE SITUATION BELIEVED
 AROSE FROM M M I A SIGNAL SD 2231 OF 3 FEB ADRESSED A F I Q QUOTE (.)
 FOR GS (ORG) G5 MOV (.) UNDERSTAND THERE ARE ON I S L A N D OF
 P A N T A L E R I A APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE NOT
 PW (.) IF CORRECT REQUEST SHIPMENT TO T A R A N T O SOONEST AND PERSONNEL?
 PROCESSED AT ST ANDREWS CAMP (.) UNQUOTE (.) THEREFORE NO
 ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU

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IN REPLY YOUR 800/2 OF 9 MAR MMIA SIGNAL Q 4 OF 24 FEB
READS QUOTE (.) FOR LONG MMIA LO SILENTLY (.)
REFER 800/1 OF 22 FEB (.) ONLY KNOWLEDGE HERE IS SD/1/2 OF 5 NOV AND
SD 2231 OF 3 FEB ONLY TO FREEDOM ASKING FOR SHIPMENT OF APPROX
1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO ST ANDREWS CAMP TARRANTO (.)
NOT RPT NOT CONTEMPLATED BY MMIA EITHER TO MAIN SEMAPHORE STATION NOR CLEAR
PORT NOR MOVE MATERIAL TO MAINLAND (.) UNQUOTE (.) WHOLE SITUATION BELIEVED
AROSE FROM MMIA SIGNAL SD 2231 OF 3 FEB ADDRESSED A F H Q QUOTE (.)
FOR G3 (ORG) G5 MOV (.) UNDERSTAND THERE ARE ON ISLAND OF
PANTALLERIA APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE NOT
PW (.) IF CORRECT REQUEST SHIPMENT TO TARRANTO SOONEST AND PERSONNEL?
PROCESSED AT ST ANDREWS CAMP (.) UNQUOTE (.) THEREFORE NO
ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU

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FROM : ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY
 TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA ONE (x) REFERENCE OUR NUMBER 800/1 OF 22 FEBRUARY
 REGARDING CALL UPS IN ISLANDS SANTELUERIA AND LAMPEDUSE (x)
 PARA TWO (x) SHOULD TERRITORIAL HQ PALERMO BE RESPONSIBLE
 FOR CALL UPS OF EITHER OR BOTH ISLANDS QUERY
 PARA THREE (x) AND IF SO WHAT WOULD BE THEIR QUOTAS QUERY
 PARA FOUR (x) WOULD THESE QUOTAS BE INCLUDED IN SICILY
 CEILING OR SEPARATE QUERY
 PARA FIVE (x) YOUR SI/42 OF 24 FEBRUARY CAME GARBLED AND NOT
 CLEAR AS TO THE ABOVE

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studied and each point is entered below:-

- (1) & (2) A matter to be arranged by you. However, all parades and etc must be coordinated with the Area Commander.
- (3) Transport is a responsibility of the Area Commander.
- (4) ration scale is to be the same as for other repatriated personnel.
- (5) Permission of the Area Commander is necessary.
- (6) Coordinate with Area Commander.
- (7) Agreed. Please instruct the Italian Camp Staff accordingly.
- (8) The clothing scale will be the same as for other repatriated personnel.
- (9) Agreed provided they are not issues from Italian Army Depots. 1:77
- (10) There will be no increase in the clothing scale.
- (11) Not approved. Stocks do not permit this.
- (12) The question of an Italian mobile cinema is one to be worked out with the CC British Cadre to Camp by Ministry of War Welfare representatives.
- (13) Necessary to have permission of the CC British Cadre. See (12) above.
- (14) Permission of the Allied Area Commander will be necessary.
- (15), (16), (17) & (18). It is regretted that no representative contingent will be sent to Rome. It is pointed out that the personnel of this Div is still civilian so far as the present Italian Army is concerned.

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1. (Contd)

- (18) as you know, the calling for combat troops has been reached, but perhaps there will be vacancies after the G.P.I.B.I.I.I. Div personnel have had their leave.
- (19) No contingent will be sent to Rome.
- (20) It is thought that the question of allocation to the different categories will satisfactorily work out at ST. ANGELO as has been the case for other restricted personnel. A further study can be made as soon as the physical and mental condition of these personnel has been ascertained.

2. It is appreciated that the Division has done splendid work and they are deserving of recognition. However, as you know, the Division has never been considered as a part of the present Italian Army. For our purposes, they must be considered as civilians until they reach St. ANGELO camp and are enrolled into the Italian Army under the same procedure and conditions as the other personnel previously restricted from the B.I.I.M. AFM orders are specific on the above and cannot be changed.

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1577
s/d L. BROWNING.
Major General.
M.M.I.C.

TRANSLATION.

FROM : M. of W.

Ref: 403914/ROGR

TO : M.S.I..

Date: 1. 3. 45

SUBJECT: Repatriation of the "Garibaldi" Div.

With reference to the news of the imminent repatriation of the 3rd Div. and of other units from ITALY and also to your 2/8/45 dated 23rd. ult. informing us of your intention to prepare special accommodation and welcome for the Div., I have the honour to enclose herewith the programme I have had prepared for the reception of the repatriates.

I will be very grateful if you will kindly let me know whether you approve the proposed parades and demonstrations and if you will confirm the granting by the Allies of the materials shown in the programme as essential for its carrying out and to be supplied by the Allies.

THE MINISTER
(sgd) A. CASATI.

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MEMORANDUMPROGRAMME FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE GERMAN POWS.

The programme consists of the following operations:

- (a) Reception and accommodation of the prisoners at port of arrival;
- (b) Treatment during stay at Reception Camp;
- (c) Entertainments during stay in Reception Camp;
- (d) Sending of a representative contingent to the Capital and its treatment;
- (e) Re-employment of the members of the Div.

I.

RECEPTION AT PORT OF ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION.

1. Each draft arriving will be accompanied (Navy Band heading) to the Taranto main square where it will be reviewed by the highest Italian authority present at the time.
2. The authority and the organisations which will take part in the reception ceremony of the Div or its largest drafts will be:
 - (a) Authorities: A representative of the M of W (one of the two Under-Secretaries for War); the Garrison Command; the local Mayor; the Command of the Naval Base; the Bishop or his representative.
 - (b) Organisations: Representatives of the parties, War Disabled Associations, ex-combatants associations, Welfare Associations.
3. After the salute has been taken the draft will have to reach the St. Andrew Camp on lorries supplied by the Allies.
4. On arrival at the camp each draft will be issued with such things as cigarettes, sweets, cakes, good fruit (all articles easily and rapidly issued).
5. The streets of the town through which the men will parade, as well as the camp, will be decorated with flags and streamers bearing slogans referring to the Division such as "Long live the Garibaldi Division".
6. A manifest posted in the streets of Taranto will explain the sacrifices of the Division.

II.

MATERIAL TREATMENT DURING STAY AT RECEPTION CAMP.

7. Matters regarding administration and documentation: These matters will be speeded up to a maximum in order to reduce the length of stay at the camp to a minimum.

RECEPTION AT CAMP OF ALLIES

1. Each draft arriving will be accompanied (heavy and heading) to the Toronto and Ottawa where it will be reviewed by the Highest Italian authority present at the time.
2. The authority and the organization which will take part in the reception ceremony of the day or its largest number will be:
 - (a) authorities: A representative of the M of A (one of the two Under-Secretaries for War); the Garrison Council; the local Mayor; the Council of the Naval Base; the Bishop or his representative.
 - (b) organizations: Representatives of the parties, war disabled associations, ex-combatants associations, welfare associations.
3. After the salute has been taken the draft will have to reach the St. Lawrence Camp or Iorissa supplied by the Allies.
4. On arrival at the camp each draft will be issued with such things as cigarettes, sweets, cakes, goat fruit (all articles easily and rapidly issued).
5. The streets of the town through which the men will parade, as well as the camp, will be decorated with flags and streamers bearing slogans referring to the Division such as "LONG LIVE THE 'CORBIOLI' DIVISION".
6. A manifest posted in the streets of Toronto will exist the sacrifices of the Division.

II.

MATERIAL SUPPLYING FOODS AND AT RECEPTION CAMP.

7. Matters regarding administration and documentation: These matters will be expedited up to a maximum in order to reduce the length of stay at the camp to a minimum.
8. Clothing: The Allies are requested to supply clothing in a greater proportion than that issued to other repatriates.
9. All articles, in the meantime prepared by the Pontifical Commission, will be stored at the camp ready for distribution.
10. The Allies are further requested to go-forward new Italian stores sufficient to supply one pair of boots, one shirt, one pair of drawers, one pair of socks and one handkerchief per member of the Division (3/4000 sets).

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Sheet 1.

11. study the possibility of combining two shelter huts in order to produce 4-5 tents which are more comfortable.

III.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CAMP IN RECONSTRUCTION CAMP.

12. To provide the camp with a mobile cinema for evening shows during the stay in the camp of the bulk of the reconstruction.
13. To take advantage, if possible, of the availability of artists in Russia to organize anytime variety shows in the camp.
14. evening passes to be granted. The clinics are requested to place about 10 lorries at the disposal of the representatives from 1700 hro. onwards for the transport to Yaroslavl and back to camp of those spending the evenings in town.

IV.

ORGANIZATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE CONTINGENT TO THE CAPITAL AND MEMBERS OF THE CONTINGENT.

15. A representative contingent of about 100 men, drawn preferably from those who do not intend to take leave because their families reside in territory not yet liberated, will be sent to Rome, where they will be received and billeted in the Comptantia Hotel Rome and where they will remain until their re-allocation has been decided upon.
16. This contingent will take part in the following ceremonies:
- (a) Pay homage to the Unknown Warrior.
 - (b) A parade to Gianicolo Hill to pay tribute to him whose name was given to the Division.
- The contingent can then tour Rome and visit the most interesting sights.
17. Both for the ceremonies and for the sightseeing tours 4 or 5 lorries or buses would have to be placed at the disposal of the contingent.

V.

RE-ALLOCATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONTINGENT.

- It would appear advisable to grant the members of the "Warrior" Div a special treatment. They should be re-allocated bearing in mind their sacrifices and their contribution to the common cause.
18. Consequently they should be posted to combat units when they so desire provided they are physically fit to continue the struggle or posted to other units if necessary, of other men less entitled who

for the transport to Paris and back to camp or those spending the evening in town.

17.

COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVE DIVISIONS TO THE DIVISION
THE DIVISIONS OF THE DIVISIONS

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V.

RE-ALLOCATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION

It would appear advisable to grant the members of the "Garibaldi" Division a special treatment. They should be re-allocated bearing in mind their sacrifices and their contribution to the common cause.

19.

Consequently they should be posted to combat units when they so desire provided they are physically fit to continue the struggle or posted to Italy-Italy Units in replacement, if necessary, of other men less entitled who could be posted elsewhere.

20.

Members of the contingent sent to Rome will be re-allocated to units stationed in Rome.

21.

Taking into account those who will ask to be posted to combat groups, those to be released or who will ask for indefinite leave and those to be sent to convalescent homes, roughly 2000 will be left to be absorbed by Italy-Italy Units, come now and the rest on return from leave.

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From : AFHQ signed SAC

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To : MOVEIT/MMA/37MILNIS/MOV BRINDISI/MOV TARANTO/
AC/MMA TO TARANTO/DISTHREE/ DISTHREE EAST/ 54 AREA/
208 SUB AREA/ REAR MAGNIS/ 52 AREA/

Ref : FX 38041

SECRET

ONE (.) Following are amendments to our FX 37183 of 3rd MAR (.)
TWO (.) Para 1 : ETA 6 th MAR (.) THREE (.) Para 2 : movement
by rail from BRINDISI to ST ANDREWS through (?) TARANTO will be
arranged by MOVEIT (.) FOUR (.) Para 4 : Delete

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT

TO : NMIA

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PARAPHRASE FOLLOWS OF REAR MACNIS QP 123 OF 27 FEBRUARY:-

QUOTE FX 29931 DATED 19 FEBRUARY IS REFERENCE (.) COMD

GARIBALDI DIVISION REPORTS DIVISION OF APPROXIMATELY 6000

PERSONNEL READY FOR EVACUATION EX DUBROVNIK ABOUT 6 MARCH

(.) HE FURTHER REQUESTS:- SUB PARA 1 (.) SUPPLY OF 30 TONS

FOOD TO CONCENTRATION AREA (.) SUB PARA 2 (.) SMALL COMMISSION

BE LEFT TO MAINTAIN COLLECTING POINT FOR STRAGGLERS (.) PARA

(.) WILL REVERT REFERENCE DALLATIAN ISLANDS PERSONNEL UNQUOTE

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TO (FOR ACTION) TN INC RCE 1212 BR INGR 5 ARMY MOV REAR 8 ARMY			
15 ARMY CP DISTONE MOVCENT IERS ROME MILIA DISTROPERATE			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) OF ITALIAN RLY TPS			GR
(REF. No.) FY 36518			QVR 1 - 8 - 9 - 10
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REF TN INC SIGNAL 392TM 519TM DATED 25 AND 28 FEB AND THIS IS: FX 34753 DATED 27 FEB
NOT TO ALL.

- 7 ITALIAN RLY REAR COY WILL MOVE FROM PRATO TO CIVITANOVA MARCHE 7(78) MAR AS UNDER.
- FIRST. MOBILE PORTION 5 PERSONNEL AND 4 VEHs MOVE UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS.
- SECOND. NON MOBILE PORTION 180 PERSONNEL 25 TONS STORES WILL MOVE AS FOLLOWS.
- (1) PRATO - FOGLI BY ROAD IN TPT TO BE PROVIDED BY BR INGR 5 ARMY (CONVEYANCE FOLLOWING - PASVALL OF DATE HEREIN).
 - (2) FOGLI - ANCONA BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV REAR 8 ARMY.
 - (3) ANCONA-CIVITANOVA BY ROAD IN TRANSPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY RCE 1212 MARCHE
REF TO CONTACT BR INGR 5 ARMY REARLST

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SE AREA FOR MMIA IS
MINISTRY OF WAR

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IT IS NOW PLANNED THAT THE GARIBOLDI DIV WILL
DISSEMBLE AT BRINDISI INSTEAD OF TARANTO (.)
FIRST GROUP OF ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO LEAVES BALKANS
SIX MARCH

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FROM : AFHQ
 TO : REAR MAGNIS
 INFO : MMIA

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FA 32719SECRET

SIGNED SACMED (*) YOUR L/111 OF 20TH FEB AND L/107 OF 18th FEB ARE
 REFERENCE (*) PARA ONE (*) REQUEST YOU INDICATE LOCATIONS EXACT
 NUMBERS AND DATES READINESS OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE EVACUATED
 FROM D A L M A T I A N ISLANDS (*) PARA TWO (*) INFORMATION ALSO
 REQUESTED ON REPATRIATION WITH G A R I B A L D I DIVISION OF 9 I T A L I A N
 OFFICERS LISTED IN OUR F 67888 OF 13TH DEC LAST AS BEING UNDER ENQUIRY
 BY IITH CORPS OF J U G O S L A V NATIONAL ARMY OF LIBERATION

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SUBJECT: Arrival of GARIBALDI Division

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/152/1

24 Feb 46

TO : HQ 52 Area

1. The Garibaldi Division which, until now, has been fighting alongside the Partisans in the Yugoslav Army of Liberation, has been released by Marshal TITO and it is expected the division will arrive TARANTO during the early part of March.
2. This division had a very good record during the first World War fighting for the Allies and has done well since the Italian Armistice in this war.
3. It is considered to be very appropriate if a small reception were to be held at the Dockside for the Garibaldi division personnel. To this end, the Italian Ministry of War will send down one of their more senior Generals and it would be especially appreciated if the Area Commander would say a few words of welcome on behalf of the Allies.
4. MMIA Liaison Officer, Major MURCELL, will advise the expected time of arrival of the Division and will call at Area HQ to arrange any further details.

Will you please say if you agree to para 3.

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copy to: MMIA LO 52 Area

Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

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TO : FOR MMIA ROME

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PARA ONE (*) SUBJECT IS EX PRISONERS OF WAR ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL

(*) PARA TWO (*) THERE HAS ARRIVED IN P A L E R M O THREE OFFICERS AND

NINE OTHER RANKS FROM P A N T A N E L L A (*) PARA THREE (*) THE

W N D AND ITALIAN P O W SUB (*) AC REQUESTED AMG P A N T A N E L L A TO SEND THEM

TO ROME (*) PARA FOUR (*) MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IS GIVING THEM RATIONS, QUARTERS

AND ARRANGING UPWARD TRANSPORTATION

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1. Subject is Italian medical officers reference your letter IFW/1/10/6 dated 25 January.
2. 3 Italian medical officers and 9 other ranks have arrived here from PANTELLERIA and have been turned over to Comando Militare Territoriale for return to Medical Directorate Italian Ministry of War.

RISTACTION: WMD & FOR S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
L. Forces
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24 FEB 1945
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TO : FMIA

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OUR F 29928 IS REFERENCE (.) PARA 1 (.) PARAPHRASE
 FOLLOWS OF REAR MACMIS L/111 OF 20 FEB CRN RPT CIN (?)
 - OUR L/107 OF 18 FEB REFERS (.) EVACUATION OF
 GARIBALDI DIVISION IS REFERENCE (.) CORRECTION NOW
 RECEIVED FROM BELGRADE (.) AMEND PARA 2C OUR L/107
 TO READ: "TITO AGREED ALSO TO EVACUATION FROM
 DALMATIAN ISLANDS OF OTHER ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL"

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*This has already been
 anticipated by para 2 of F. 33*

23 Feb

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of GARTIBALDI Div.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

S/G/31

20 Feb 45.

Count CASATI,
M.E. Minister of War.

1. I am pleased to inform you that Marshal TITO has now agreed to release the GARTIBALDI Div and anticipates that it will concentrate at DUBROVNIK for shipment early in March.

2. Marshal TITO has also agreed to the evacuation of certain other Italian personnel from DALMATIAN ISLANDS.

3. As soon as firmer details are known I will further communicate with you.

trs.

L.B.
Major General.
M.E.I.A.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO : HQ REAR MACMIS

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PARA 2 (B) YOUR L/107 OF 18 FEB IS REFERENCE (.) PARA
1 (.) IN ORDER TO SET UP THE SHIPPING REQUIRED FOR
THIS EVACUATION, REQUEST YOU GIVE EXACT DATES OF
READINESS AT DUBROVNIK AND NUMBERS INVOLVED (.) DETAILS
OF VEHICLES AND STORES, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE INDICATED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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PARAPHRASE FOLLOWS OF REAR MACNIS L/107 OF 18 FEBRUARY: * QUOTE PARA 1
 (*) EVACUATION OF GARIBALDI DIVISION IS REFERENCE (*) LETTER OF 8
 FEBRUARY TO 37 MILITARY MISSION FROM GENERAL HARDING, AND ITALIAN MINISTRY
 OF WAR LETTER DATED 27 JANUARY TO TITO ALSO REFER (*) PARA 2 (*) SIGNAL
 RECEIVED FROM BRIGADIER MACLEAN AS FOLLOWS; SUB PARA A (*) ITALIAN
 MINISTER OF WAR'S LETTER HANDED TO TITO TODAY (*) SUB PARA B (*) TITO
 AGREED TO EVACUATE GARIBALDI DIVISION (*) HE ANTICIPATED THE DIVISION WOULD
 BE AVAILABLE AT DUBROVNIK FOR SHIPMENT EARLY IN MARCH (*) SUB PARA C (*)
 TITO AGREED ALSO ^{IN} EVACUATION FROM DALMATIAN ISLANDS OF ^{OTHER} ~~FIFTY~~ ITALIAN
 MILITARY PERSONNEL (*) SUB PARA D (*) SUGGEST THAT ALL FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS
 FOR EVACUATION BE MADE THROUGH SUB MISSIONS CONCERNED (*) UNQUOTE (*)
 PARA THREE (*) PARA TWO PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ABOVE IS REFERENCE (*)
 BELGRADE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK FIGURE OF FIFTY AS THREE FIVE ZERO
 WAS NUMBER MENTIONED IN GENERAL HARDING'S LETTER (*) WILL SIGNAL ON THIS
 POINT LATER (*) UNQUOTE (*) END PARAPHRASE

Precedence - OP-PRIORITY

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Subject: GARIBOLDI Base HQ.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.F.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. ONF.
10/7/5D
17 Feb 48.

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

1. There is an Italian HQ at LECCE called the GARIBOLDI Base HQ. Its main functions would appear to be the collection of supplies, possibly ammunition clothing and food for transport by air and sea to the GARIBOLDI Div in the BALKANS.

2. Territorial HQ profess to know little about its activities as the GARIBOLDI Base HQ comes under the direct command of SMTE. But its activities appear to be closely co-ordinated with the Italian Air Force near LECCE.

3. I understand the policy to be that no supplies etc will be sent by the Italian Army from Italian Army stocks to the GARIBOLDI Div.

4. I should be grateful for full information regarding the GARIBOLDI Base HQ and its functions and for instructions on the policy to be adopted towards it.

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Referred to SD

J.G. Bird, Major.
Senior WIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

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FROM AFHQ
TO ALCON
INFO NMIA.

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FX 25661SECRET

UNDERSTAND THERE ARE 1000 ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL ON PATRILLERIA WHO ARE
NOT PW AND ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH (*) STATE SOONEST
NUMBER AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND AND INTENDED EMPLOYMENT
YOU
OF ANY/DESIRE TO RETAIN

Precedence - ROUTINE.

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See F. 67

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FROM: AFHQ Signed SAC Cite FHCCT

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TO : BTNA

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 22167

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PARA ONE (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM ITALIAN SOURCES THAT THERE ARE ON
ISLAND OF PANTELLARIA APPROXIMATELY 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE NOT PW
(.) PARA TWO (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM SOONEST NUMBER AVAILABLE AND
~~IT~~ SUITABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO THE MAINLAND AND INTENDED EMPLOYMENT OF ANY YOU
DESIRE TO RETAIN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/22/122

5 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War from the Balkans.

TO : Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated Prisoners of War, Ministry of War, Italian Government, Rome.

Reference the undermentioned letters:

40044/RPGR dated 5 December 1945.
400572/RPGR dated 12 December 1945.
400802/RPGR dated 17 December 1945.
40086F1/RPGR dated 23 December 1945.
401092/RPGR dated 24 December 1945.

1. The problem of Italian Military personnel in various Balkan localities has been given careful study.
2. The general policy now is to evacuate these soldiers as soon as possible.
3. Until recently, the events in the Balkans were impediments to evacuations, but now that the situation in Greece, Yugoslavia, and Albania is clearing, it should be possible to move the Italians with a view to repatriation to Italy.
4. Enquiries are being initiated with H.Q., E.L. (Yugoslavia) and the British Military Mission in Albania as to the best arrangements which may be possible to move the Italian soldiers in the very near future.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy to Home Forces Sub-Com.

MESSAGE FORM

(33)

FROM EMIA

04 1430A

TO AFHQ

SD 2239

SECRET

IN REPLY YOUR F 30301 OF 25 JAN (.) LETTER ALREADY SENT TO
 TITO RE GARIBOLDI DIV AND CONSIDER ADDING THIS SEPARATE AND
 ADDITIONAL SUBJECT NOW WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE AND RETARD AN
 ALREADY DELICATE AND LONG OUTSTANDING MATTER (.) ITALIAN WAR
 MINISTRY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RETURN OF THESE FIVE SOLDIERS
 TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER ITALIAN SOLDIERS FROM BALKANS (.) IN
 VIEW OF FACT THAT VIS HAS BEEN ALREADY CONTROLLED FOR SO LONG
 IT IS HOPED THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE Important

cgl

AUTHENTICATED L.H. Longfellow

Copy to:

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time of Origin

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ
 REF NO : SD 2231

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Classification CONFIDENTIAL

FOR G3(ORG) G5 Mov (*) UNDERSTAND THERE ARE ON I 3 AND
 OF PANTALERA APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE
 NOT PW (*) IF CORRECT REQUEST SHIPMENT TO PARANTO
 SOONEST AND PERSONNEL PROCESSED AT ST ANDREWS CAMP

Precedence

Authenticated

*A. M. Long...**H. C. L.*

INT:

CHIEF OF STAFF SEC.
 PW SUB COM (Ref 1PW/1/10/5 of 25 Jan)
 REPATRIATION SUB COM.

OFFICE Int:

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Ref: 3268/60/009.

3 February 1945.

Subject: Garibaldi Division.To: G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

I refer to your signal PX.66172 of 10 December, addressed to AFHQ, in which you stated that Marshal TITO's HQ would like to evacuate the Garibaldi Division, but that they wished formal application to be made by the Italian authorities through the AC. This formal application has now been made, and the original, together with a translation, is enclosed.

I should be obliged if you would take very early steps to forward the message to Marshal TITO.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: PA to Acting President
SO to Chief Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
AFHQ.

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*Why not the
... please?*

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[Signature]
6/1/45

Translation

The Minister of War.

Rome, 27 January 1945

To His Excellency Marshal Tito

In the name of the Italian Government, I ask your Excellency for the 'GARIBALDI' Division, which fought for over a year at the side of the Yugoslav Army, to be gathered in an adequate locality of embarkation to make its transport to Italy possible.

We had to make this painful decision for the following reasons:

- 1) In the present circumstances, complete impossibility, also for the Allies to send adequate supplies to the division which has already suffered much and lost many men.
- 2) Greater facility for equipping the men anew at home, and for finding new employment for the men of the Division on another front, always on the basis of the general war plans against the common enemy.

The ideals for which the fight was begun and conducted in the name of the liberty of nations remain unchanged in spite of the withdrawal of the Garibaldi Division; this is proved by the fact that new democratic Italy remains among her Yugoslav brothers in the fight against barbary and oppression, through the 'Italian' brigade.

This new Italy feels secure that the blood shed together for redemption will bring forgetfulness upon a past which she denies, and open a new era of mutual comprehension, collaboration and fraternity for the Yugoslav and Italian people.

I ask your Excellency, to let me know when it will be possible for the transport of the Division to take place, so that I may have the necessary means in readiness, and be able to send some personality, entrusted with the repatriation operations, in case your Excellency should agree to this.

I take this opportunity to send you the expression of my very high consideration.

THE MINISTER OF WAR
s. Alessandro Casati

e.c.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394Date 28 Jan. 45

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC		Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	
Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (EMIA)	✓
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	
Food		Archivist	
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Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

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 Investigation & Report _____
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Remarks

Passed for information

Rome January 23rd. 1945

To the Allied Commission

Ministry of War

Autonomous office for War

Rome

Veterans and Repatriated PW

402041

Subject: Repatriation of Italian from Albania.

We inform you that at the present date H.E. the Minister of War, in accord with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has delegated General Gino Piccini, residing at Tirana, to arrange with the Albanian Authorities, the questions regarding the repatriation of Military and Civil personnel and militarized Italians in existence to day in Albania.

signed

The General

Head of the Autonomous office
(A. Mannerini)

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Translation

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From The Minister for War
To May Gen. Browning

Ref 202382/II (29)
Date 27/7/31

Subject: Message for Marshall Tito

It is my duty to inform you
that I have approached Admiral E. W.
Stone and requested him to be the bearer
of a message for Marshall Tito, copy of
which I enclose, and in which I explain
the necessary decision taken by the Italian
Government to request the repatriation
of the "fascist" Div.

The Minister
(Sgd) A. CASSI

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Translation

From The Minister for War
To H. E. Marshall Tito

Date 27.1.45

The Italian Government, on whose behalf I write, requests Y. E. to order the mooring in a port suitable for its embarking to Italy, of the "faubaldi" Div which has now for over a year, fought beside the gallant Yugoslav Army.

We have been forced to ~~cancel~~ arrive at this decision which is, for us, painful though necessary, owing to the following reasons -

1) The fact that it is absolutely impossible, even for the allies, to maintain supply the division which has already suffered so much and has been decimated.

2) A greater facility at least to re-equip them and to employ the Div on another front always in accordance with general plans of the war against the common enemy.

Notwithstanding the much desired of the "faubaldi" Div the ideals for which ^{1944?} the struggle was started and continued on behalf of the liberty of the peoples, remain unchanged, and this is proved by the fact that the new Democratic Italy, represented by the "Italian" Brigades continues to be

ever present beside his Yugoslav brothers
in the fight against barbarism and
oppression.

And this new Italy feels confident
that this sacrifice of blood shed together
for the redemption will blot out a part
of which she argues and will sow the
seed for a new era of
reciprocal understanding, collaboration
and brotherhood, will bloom.

I beg your Excellency to kindly
inform when the top of the Div can
take place in order to prepare the
necessary means and to be able to
send should Y. E. so desire, a
representative to take charge of
repatriation operations.

I have the honor to remain,
Your Excellency,

Respectfully yours,

The Minister for War

(Sgt) A. CASATI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

G-11 (27)
5/6/31/4

IPW/1/10/5

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shortage of Italian Medical Officers.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. It is understood that there is a small Military Hospital on Pantelleria equipped with 33 beds, which has an average of 20 patients.

2. The Medical Staff consists of 2 Medical Officers and 12 Other Ranks, who are included in a roll of 1147 Italian Prisoners of War on parole.

3. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of Allied Military Government, Pantelleria, has written suggesting that 3 Medical Officers and 6 Other Ranks would be sufficient to run the Hospital.

4. It has not been agreed that there is no objection to all Italian Prisoners of War on parole on the island considering themselves as released from Prisoner of War status. The Land Forces Sub-Commission with the 5 surplus Medical Officers and 9 Orderlies, if subject to military service, to report back to Italy immediately, where they are so urgently required. They should report to the Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War, Rome on their return.

5. As regards the remainder of the 1147 Italian Prisoners of War, the Land Forces Sub-Commission will make arrangements concerning their disposal.

6. A Nominal Roll of the Medical Officers and Other Ranks is attached.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WAR & IPW Sub-Com.

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copy of IPW/1/10/6
Dtd. 25 JAN. 45.

encl: Nom. Roll of 23
Ital. POW.
Copy to Land Forces Sub-Com. (MIA) ✓

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/1/10/6

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shortage of Italian Medical Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.M.C. Sicilia Region.

1. The attached copy of letter to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded.

2. I shall be pleased if you will take such action as is necessary to release the Italian Prisoners of War on parole in Pantelleria from Prisoner of War status, and assist in the movement of the surplus Medical Officers and Other Ranks whom the Italian Ministry of War wish returned to the mainland.

(Sgt.) J. A. CAMPBELL

J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WD & IPW Sub-Com.

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encl:
copy ltr IPW/1/10/6
dated 25 Jan. 45.

RANK	NAME	Paternità	Maternità	Classe	Luogo
Capitano Medico R.M.	RADICI Guido	Luigi	Valeria Previati	1907	Berg
Capitano Medico R.E.	GIRONE Enzo	fu Alfonso	Giuseppina Orobona	1899	Aver
Tenente Medico R.E.	FALASCHI Carlo	Gioacchino	Letizia Breviglieri	1910	Mila
Tenente Medico R.E.	TONSO Consuelo	fu Giuseppe	Elodia Limonta	1914	Berg
Tenente Medico R.E.	CAFFELLO Antonio	Serafino	Engrazia Gola;	1912	Lecc
S.Ten; medico R.E.	BEDONI Carlo	Carlo	Adele Caminada	1916	Shan
Ten. ammin. R.E.	DE PAOLI Ugo	Gian Maria	Rosa dalla Fontana	1916	
Tenente Capp. R.E.	BERNARDIS Olivo	fu Igino	Ersilia D'Angelo	1912	S.Vi
Sergente R.E.	LOCATELLI Paolo	Giovanni	Giuseppe Manzoni	1920	Cass
Caporale R.E.	RIZZO Felice	fu Francesco	Anna Ferrandez	1899	Lamp
Caporale Maggiore	ROTA Battista	Giovanni	Agnese Manzoni	1914	Alme
Caporale	GROSSI Lodovico	fu Ettore	Delfina Giambelli	1914	Mila
Caporale	MORELATI Giovanni	Santo	Santina Aresi	1917	Brig
Aviere Scelto	MARDINI Nilo	Ranieri	Dell'Immagine Mazzini	1921	Liv
Soldato	CIGLIO Pietro	fu Antonino	Anna Ferrandez	1909	Pan
Soldato	MONTI Giovanni	Ernesto	Giacomina Volontà	1921	Rov
Soldato	PANSINI Giuseppe	Lazzaro	Carolina Gregori	1911	Bol
Soldato	BONANOMI	fu Francesco	Mara Perego	1913	Mer
Soldato	DEL BARBA Enrico	" Enrico	Angela Crattirolo	1908	Son
Soldato	BIPPI Emilio	" Giuseppe	Antonia Belloni	1916	Paul
Soldato	LANCIELLOTTI Arturo	Domenico	Maria Moscatelli	1916	Pre
Soldato	TIBONI Vincenzo	Luigi	Assunta Sensi	1914	New
Marinaio	MONACO Salvatore	Alfred	Gelsomina Salerno	1919	Tor

Capitano Me

Pantelleria 4 dicembre 1944

Nome	Paternità	Maternità	Classe	Luogo di nascita	Distretto
RADICI Guido	Luigi	Valeria Previtali	1907	Bergamo	Comp.Mar;la Spezia
CRONE Enzo	fu Alfonso	Giuseppina Orobone	1899	Aversa	Milano 2a
CRASCHI Carlo	Gioacchino	Letizia Breviglieri	1910	Milano	Livorno
CRONCO Consuelo	fu Giuseppe	Elodia Limonta	1914	Bergamo	Bergamo
CRIVELLO Antonio	Serafino	Engrazia Gola;	1912	Lecco	Como
CRONCHI Carlo	Carlo	Adele Caminada	1916	Shanghai	Milano 2a
CRIVELLI Ugo	Gian Maria	Rosa dalla Fontana	1916		Milano 2a
CRIVARDIS Olivo	fu Igino	Ersilia D'Angelo	1912	S.Vito Fagagna	Udine
CRIVELLI Paolo	Giovanni	Giuseppe Manzoni	1920	Cassano d'Adda	Lodi
CRIVELLO Felice	fu Francesco	Anna Ferrandez	1899	Lampedusa	Trapani No.665
CRIVELLA Battista	Giovanni	Agnese Manzoni	1914	Almenno S.Sal.	Bergamo 42967
CRIVELLI Lodovico	fu Ettore	Delfina Giambelli	1914	Milano	Milano
CRIVELLATI Giovanni	Santo	Santina Aresi	1917	Brignano A'da	Treviglio 44539
CRIVELLINI Nilo	Ranieri	Dell'Immagine Mazzini	1921	Livorno	Livorno
CRIVELLI Pietro	fu Antonino	Anna Ferrandez	1909	Pantalleria	Trapani 704
CRIVELLI Giovanni	Ernesto	Giacomina Volontà	1921	Rovello	Como
CRIVELLINI Giuseppe	Lazzaro	Carolina Gregori	1911	Boldeniga	Brescia
CRIVELLINI	fu Francesco	Mara Perago	1913	Merate	Como
CRIVELLINI ENRICO Enrico	fu Enrico	Angela Crattirolo	1908	Sondrio	Sondrio 6485
CRIVELLI Emilio	" Giuseppe "	Antonia Belloni	1916	Paullo (Milano)	Lodi
CRIVELLOTTI Arturo	Domenico	Maria Moscatelli	1916	Prevalle	Brescia
CRIVELLI Vincenzo	Luigi	Assunta Sensi	1914	New York	Brescia 40052
CRIVELLI SALVATORE	Alfredo	Gelsomina Salerno	1919	Torre Annunziata	Comp.Mar. Napoli 69782

Capitano Medico Guido RADICI

FROM AFHQ SAC CITE FMCT

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TO MIA

F 90901

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REFERENCE OUR F 81893 NIL 3 OF 9 JAN (.) PARA ONE (.) 37 MILITARY MISSION
 REPORT SOME 350 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN DALMATIAN ISLANDS, THE GREATER
 NUMBER OF WHICH INDICATED TO BE ON VIS UNDERSTAND ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
 BROACHED SUBJECT OF RETURN OF THESE SOLDIERS IN AUGUST LAST (.) PARA TWO (.)
 EVACUATION CAN BE EFFECTED IN VESSELS MAINTAINING BRITISH TROOPS ON VIS BUT
 PERMISSION OF PARTISAN AUTHORITIES NECESSARY PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE (.) PARA
 THREE (.) SUGGEST ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER INCLUDING THIS MATTER
 AS A SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST TO THAT FOR EVACUATION OF GARIBALDI DIVISION

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 S/G/31
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 SD/50
 AQ

27 Jan: Major Bauman, what does m/w
 think of this? RCF

R24

Spoke GDC 28 Jan. It
 is considered NOT desirable
 to incl this request with
 direct note on GARIBALDI
 Div - as likely to complicate
 already an already delicate
 situation. Will handle separately

28 Jan
 CL

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC

TO : MAC MIS

241000

INFO: MMIA

FX 90413TOP SECRET

NT.

DATED 20 JAN YOUR L/57 (.) MATTER STILL IN HANDS
OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN
REACHED BY THEM (.) HOWEVER THERE IS SOME PROSPECT
OF FAVOURABLE DECISION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF
DIRECT NOTE BEING SENT (.) WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON
AS DEFINITE DECISION MADE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

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28 Jan RCP

SD LIST.: S/G/31 (Action Copy)
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Message WM/TITO
Sent to chief of mission.
27 Jan

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Copy for Political Section

Copy of telegram received from Mr. Broad, Caserta, addressed to Foreign Office and repeated to Rome, 19th Jan. 1945.

Ankara telegram no. 1 to Rome (repatriation of Italian troops in Bulgaria and Rumania)

AFHQ inform me that the possibility of Italian Government providing a ship for this purpose is remote. The question is being pursued however in conjunction with C-in-C, Mediterranean and I will inform you of any future developments. In the meantime AFHQ have notified GHQ, Middle East, that they wish to continue with scheme of evacuation of Italian civilian officials from Rumania and Bulgaria through Turkey and the Middle East as planned. First priority personnel only will still be evacuated by air as and when opportunity occurs.

3. Question of evacuation of Italian troops from Bulgaria is being considered on a different basis and solution depends on development of situation in Greece.

a&c/kv

26 Jan
RFP

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Subject: ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

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HQ FORCE 399,
C.M.F.

SF/INT/70/INT 17/B8

23 Jan 45.

SD
26/1
To: HQ MMIA.

A copy of a report by the ITALIAN
Consul at BITOLJ, together with a translated
precis, is forwarded herewith for your
information, as it deals largely with the
condition of ITALIAN military personnel.

J. Watson

Major, G.S.,
for Lt. Col. COMD.

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FACTS ON REPORT ON PRESENT CONDITIONS OF ITALIANS IN ALBANIA BY
SIC. CRESTED TULLIA GROSSI, IN SICELI DATED 16 DEC '44.

Numbers: 3,500 - 4,000 civilians including 1,000 women and children.

12-15,000 soldiers of whom 1,000 were in effect.

to whom more were over in 1943 but deserted after officers had been murdered and all ranks expelled and ill-treated.

Following the GERMAN retreat about 3,000 of the soldiers have gravitated to TIRANA and DURRES. Contrary to expectation their situation is now even worse than when exposed to the arbitrary persecution of the GERMAN and ALBANIAN authorities.

They are not allowed to move about and are closely watched (1) and the present Government appears to intend to prevent their repatriation; but only makes partial and irregular use of their labour and gives them, and not always, a meagre ration. The Italian Relief Committee and Contractors not working or working without payment are unable to help the majority.

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But there is no organ or authority which can undertake any effective protective action. If private complaints are made to a member of the Government the abuses are explained away as mistakes by underlings, but no action is taken to check them.

Lastly the ALBANIAN Government makes no secret of its diffidence towards the British and American military missions, and does not hesitate to let it be known that ITALIANS and ALBANIANS run the risk of reprisals if they try to contact them.

PRINCIPAL NOTE ON ITALIANS:

ITALIANS are volunteered for labour duties during the winter.

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RECENT ACTS OF BRUTALITY:

ITALIANS who volunteered for labour duties during the Battle of YUMA were maltreated by some sector commanders and medical personnel were forced to do the same work at the point of a pistol.

After the liberation of the city the registration of ITALIANS was made a means of getting forced labour, although ITALIAN contractors held their workmen and material ready free of charge, it still happens that ITALIANS are stopped in the street and press-ganged for labour. There is also a tendency to consider ITALIAN soldiers, formerly interned by the GERMANS, as P. .

ITALIANS have been arrested and held without being charged.

The Chief/

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The Chief of Staff and (Seven Miles) has stated that ITALIANS will have to take part in the reconstruction work. The principle is often stated that ITALY will have to pay for the damage caused in the war between GERMANY and PARTISANS.

The families of employees of the Banks were brutally turned out of the buildings.

The ITALIAN Military hospital was taken over and many unjured ITALIAN patients sent away. The personnel of the civil hospital was hostile.

Various Cabinet decisions actually hit almost exclusively ITALIAN firms and institutions:-

- a) Nationalization of the Bank of MESSINA.
- b) Commission to investigate and deal with ITALIAN and GERMAN wealth.
- c) Mobilization of Specialists - by which a large number of ITALIANS will be prevented from leaving ALGERIA.
- d) Requisition of building material and vehicles and spare parts - mostly owned by ITALIAN firms.
- e) Bill to confiscate ITALIAN and GERMAN State property and to control capital and property of individual Nationals.
- f) Bill to withdraw mineral concessions.

I therefore urge that ITALIANS should have the protection of an ITALIAN representative of Allied Nations with the necessary powers.

The best solution would be speedy repatriation on ITALIAN vessels.

Information from BIRMAJ says there are 500 - 600 ITALIAN soldiers there in a wretched state. Some are trying to escape to GERMANY where the British, it is believed, would embark them for home.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG

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TO : MIDEAST

INFO: ACC BULGARIA
 ACC ROUMANIA (BRIT DELEGATION)
 ALCOM
 MIL ATTACHE ANKARA

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FX 87784

SECRET

Reference your A1/79518 January 16 not to ACC ALCOM. Subject is evacuation of Italian diplomatic personnel and Italian military personnel from BULGARIA and ROUMANIA.

1. At the present time evacuation is NOT possible via BLACK SEA ports.
2. The evacuation of military personnel will continue via RUPEL PASS - SALONIKA as soon as the situation permits.
3. The evacuation of diplomatic personnel (excluding those on priority who may travel by air) is desired via TURKEY and EGYPT at the earliest opportunity.
4. At present the limiting factor to 3 above is individual approval by this HQ which will be signalled as soon as full details are submitted by ACC.
5. ACC please expedite application forms.

21 Jan 1948

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 INFO-ACTION: Pol Sec
 " " Land Forces
 INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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SD DIST.: S/C/31 (action copy)
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SUBJECT: ITALIANS in ALBANIA.

LAND FORCES STAFF, A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

8/0/31
19 JAN 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

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1. HQ Force 399 letter SF/G14/24/BS of 10 Jan 45, copy att, requests that they be informed of the action taken with regard to the evacuation from ALBANIA of ITALIAN military personnel.
2. HQ Force 399 have been informed that this subject is being dealt with by you and that their query has been passed to you for action.

Major General
M.F.I.A.

Copy: SD/50

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SUBJECT: ITALIANS in ALBANIA.LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.F.L.A.)S/O/31
19 JAN 45TO : HQ FORCE 399
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Ref your SF/014/24/88 of 10 Jan 45.

1. The subject of the evacuation from ALBANIA of ITALIAN Military personnel is being handled by AFHQ, who have been requested to inform you of the arrangements so far made for such evacuation.


Lt. Col.
CS.

Copy: SP/50

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Restricted.

YOUR P 21893 OF 00 (.) ACK (.) G O C E M T A ON RETURN FROM TOUR DISCUSSED
WITH C A S A T I MINISTER FOR WAR WHO WILL PUT THESE QUESTION TO ITALIAN
CABINET THIS WEEK (.) WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED

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S/G/31
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Circ

A. M. F. Gledew
H. G. L.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

JAQ/hjp

(16)

15 January 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq A.C.

S/G/31 R.
15 Jan

The attached letter, a copy of one written to General Infante by officers, NCOs and privates of Italian units once in Greece, is forwarded to you for record purposes at the General's request.

J. A. Quayle.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

(K)

2 dc.
This smells to me.
G.C. may be to see.

15 Jan.

I agree. It is very easy to get
a document like this! I
told Quayle my personal
views privately.

2 B 16 Jan

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Sir:

The undersigned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the "Pinerolo" Division and of other units in Greece, now back in Italy, feel it their duty to set forth the following:

1. - The general attitude of the Greek population towards the Italian soldiers, after the Armistice, has been human and generous, (even during Italian occupation there had never been toward the Italians the hostility felt for the Germans).

The Andartes and Greek civilians did their best to help and guide the many thousands of Italians, who were trying to join you in the mountains. This they did to the risk of their lives, in order to save us from the constant German menace.

Later, in those areas where resentment for our military operations was still very much alive, a number of brutal episodes of which the Italian soldiers were victims took place. On the other hand, especially in the large and small towns, Greek families hid us, lodged us and for long months shared with us their food and anxieties.

It is duly right, to remember that we found greater help in the area dominated by EDES Nationalist Units, than in the areas dominated by the ELAS.

2. - Luckily for us, following the Armistice you immediately understood what it was right for us to do. Thanks to the "Pact of Cooperation" you negotiated and signed on September 11th, 1943, (three days after the Armistice), together with the British Military Mission in Greece and the Chiefs of the various Partisan Organizations, the following goals were achieved:

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To General Adolfo Infante.

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- Military honor was saved, because our arms had not been given up either to the Germans or to the Andartes;
- The Italian Units were immediately considered cobelligerents by the Allies (long before this happened in Italy);
- The Allied Command in the Middle-East was pledged to supply and later repatriate the Italians in Greece.

For more than one month we were isolated from Italy in tragic material conditions. You, were firm, active and tactful, and this held us together. You had been faithful to an oath, you were confident in the future of our Country, your leadership made us carry out difficult acts of sabotage against the Germans. We received the praise of the Officers of the Allied Mission and of the Andartes.

3. - When the Greek civil war broke out, our units were disbanded through the treason of the ELAS's Andartes, and you, together with the Officers of A.H.Q., were arrested and after closely guarded by Red soldiers. Only your energy and ability avoided the massacre of all the officers and the discontinuance of food supplies. And this while the situation was rendered more serious by ferocious German raids and the strained relations between the British Mission and the Chiefs of the ELAS. 1:28
4. - We all know that you refused several times to leave us to go to Cairo to confer with General Wilson, while trying in vain to send an officer to the Middle-East Command in order to inform on the situation.

When you received, at the end of November, the order to repatriate, following a request of the British High Command (which we had knowledge of), and you decided to try to attempt the trip, we all hoped you would eventually get back. We felt

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sure that you would have done the utmost in view of helping us.

5. - For some time we did not know anything about you, and we believed the rumors, according to which you had been either killed or taken by the Germans. When finally news came that in February you had safely landed in Italy, we hoped for an early repatriation.

Many of us, in the meantime, beaten by incessant German raids and winter, gave up to the Germans. On the other hand a very active Communist propaganda tried to work up our soldiers against their officers and yourself, Sir, accusing you of having abandoned us to our fate.

6. - Now we are back in Italy and we see what our Country is going through. We fully realize what you have done for us.

Our Military honor was saved, we were able to fight the Germans as far back as September 8th, we were accepted as co-belligerents by both the Allies and the Greeks, we have saved our lives and 20,000 of us are back in our Country, (150,000 more are in concentration camps in Germany). All this is due to your faithfulness, to your courage and to your tact.

We wish to give you formal recognition for all this.

(Signed by 27 Officers and Soldiers).

December 28th, 1944.



P.G.C.
Al. Manganelli

FROM: 52 Area

TO: DIA

INFO: AFHQ

AC 54

Camp clear by 20 Jan 15
We will assume *5/11*

Subject is screening of Italian Army Personnel and I arrived from places other than Balkans, point in question is 503 recently arrived from MARSEILLE. FIRST. B. K. screening commission is NOT competent to interrogate these, nor is repatriate PW Commission which is also in TARANTO. SECOND. Request MARSEILLE be informed and instructions be given immediately to competent screening authority so that work may proceed on repatriates from FRANCE, also request steps be taken to forestall any similar snags which may occur with arrival Italian Military Personnel from unexpected places.

IMMEDIATE

RE SD DIST: 8/0/31/4, 8/0/31/2, SD/50, Flcat

Subject: ITALIANS in ALGERIA.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission
..AG. (M.H.T.A.) R&M

HQ FORCE 399 CMB
 Ref: ST/CM/21/18
 19 Jan 45

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 R14
 S-1/4/31
 14/1

Reference: ST/CM/21/18 of 17 Dec 44.

May we now ask what action has been taken to approach the General Staff of the ALGERIA regional liberation Army regarding the evacuation from ALGERIA of ITALIAN military personnel, especially those who are prepared to fight with the ITALIAN forces in ALGERIA.

L. Polowski

Major E.S.
 For Lt. Col. CMB

TOP SECRETC. II (L)

Will you please take the undermentioned to HE Count CASATI for his information and say that General BROCCING will either discuss or send a message on his return from tour 12 or 13 Jan.

12 Jan 45

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

Paraphrase of message received from AFHQ.

" Ref previous signal of 27 Dec to BELGRADE (*) Following received in reply quotes (*) Agreement given by partisan Hq to evacuation all personnel GARIBALDI Div except those under enquiry or trial provided that Italian Govt make

(a) Precise direct request to Yugoslav Army of National Liberation Hq as previously requested.

(b) In order to prevent future recrimination or charges against Yugoslav Army of Liberation to effect that Italian comrades in arms were ungraciously expelled such a request considered necessary.

(c) Ref para 3 of FX 75250, Partisans state their interpretation of Moscow agreement whereby war criminals may be tried in country in which crimes were committed. Partisan G.H.Q. intend therefore to try and punish all officers now being accused of war crimes, but Partisans are prepared to consider original Italian Government proposal addressed Partisan National Committee in first place(.) UNQUOTE End paraphrase (.)

TWO (.) Request reply be brought to attention of Italian War Ministry

Ref No: P81893

IMPORTANT

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Ref No: FB1893

TMO : 092159

IMPORTANT

TOP SECRET

*COG and Garibaldi Division are to be placed in
Belgrade and put under Italian command to assist the work
of the Italian Government in the Balkans.*

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC GITE FHGCT

TO NWIA

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FNE F81893

TOP SECRET

Dated 27 Dec cur FX 75250 (.) ONE (.) Follows paraphrase of reply received from British Mission, BELGRADE: QUOTE A (.) Agreement given by partisan HQ to the evacuation of all personnel of Garibaldi Division except those under enquiry or trial provided that the Italian Government make

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Employment of Repatriates arriving at NAPLES
from FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.G.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 File No. S/G/31/3
5 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES

R.V.

Your ref.: 601155/AFGE dated 27 Dec 44.

1. There is no objection to demobilised personnel who have returned from FRANCE being employed as civilians by Allied Formations.
2. Your attention is called to the fact that AFRAGOLA Camp is a Camp for Military Personnel only, and no demobilised personnel may be sent there.
3. Military personnel who are due to be demobilised, but who because of their homes still being in enemy territory will be retained in military service will be sent to AFRAGOLA Camp for disposal.

REP
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/G
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From: M of W

To: M of W

Ref. 401165

Dec. 27, 1944

R 31/2

Subject: Employment of repatriates arriving in Naples.

In pursuance and ⁱⁿ confirmation of our conversation of yesterday, the 23rd inst., with Col. Foglietta, I shall be obliged if you will grant that - similarly to the procedure already agreed upon for repatriates from the Balkans who arrive at the Bullying Center of S. Andrea (Toscano) - also the soldiers who disembark at Naples with the repatriates, and who ~~are unassigned~~ ^{should be demobilized} ~~and~~ ^{but} have families living up North, be destined to the Br-Iti formations at Afragola (to be used as civilian labor, to meet the needs of the Allied authorities in that area).

General
Not?

Moreover, while there remain in force agreements concerning the incorporation of Volontari **1422** into combat groups (Toscano) and into Br-Iti (Astroni) formations, instructions will be given concerning Br-Iti formations when their shipment to Frosinone is finally decided upon.

CC CC
I should be obliged if you will let me hear
your prompt reply, in view of the urgency of settling
the above matter, which I would bring to the attention
of all HQ's interested in the repatriation of repatriated
personnel.

Signed. A. MANNERINI.

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[Handwritten signature]
SUBJECT: Repatriation of GARIBOLDI Division

~~TOP SECRET~~

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
S/G/31
4 Jan 45 *PS*

TO : A.P.H.C. for G 5

[Handwritten mark]
Your 091.711-1 ITALY of 1 Jan expresses MIA's
view completely.

No comments.

L.B.
Major General
M.E.I.A.

Copy to: H.C. A.C.

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[Handwritten signature]
St. Gl
27 Mar 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS.
G5 SECTION.
APO 512.

TOP SECRET

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

091.711-1 ITALY.

1 Jan 45.

Subject : Repatriation of GARIBOLDI Division.

1. Reference enclosed paraphrased copy
of signal LC in 24153 of 31 Dec 44 from Brig.
MACLEAN.

2. Enclosed is a copy of an inter section
memorandum sent to G3 this afternoon giving
this Section's view, and if you have any further
points you wish us to make in this matter with
G3 please let us know as soon as possible.
We will inform you of the eventual reply sent
by G3 to Brig MACLEAN.

Action taken by
C.O.C. H. J. [Signature]
D.S. Jackling

D.S. JACKLING, Lt. Col.
for Assistant Chief of Staff, (142)

091.711-1 ITALY.

Repatriation of GARIBOLDI Division.

1. G5 G3 1 Jan 1. Reference signal from Rear Macchia, HQ in No. 24153 of 31 Dec 44.
2. It is the view of this Section that the request of the SAC made on behalf of the ITALIAN Government should be amply sufficient, and that it should not be necessary to take any further action.
3. With regard to para 3 of the subject signal. It is this Section's view that in no circumstance should the officers held for trial or enquiry remain behind, but that they should be repatriated with the Division. It should be sufficient for this HQ to tell Partisan CH that the request of the ITALIAN Government made through SAC for the return of the Division includes the return of these officers. Partisan CH must be satisfied with the assurance of this HQ that the ITALIAN Government will be told that the officers are being removed without prejudice to their trial at some future date under properly constituted machinery.

D.S. JACKLING, Lt. Col.
for Assistant Chief of Staff, G5.

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TOP SECRET. 92/c

PARAPHRASE OF REAR MARCHIS MESSAGE TO NEEDON (MC IN 24153) 31 DEC 44. (7)

Subject : GARIBOLDI DIVISION EVACUATION.

Message from British Mission, TELETYPE.

1. Evacuation of entire personnel Garibaldi Division with exception personnel under trial or investigation agreed by Partisan GH provided Italian Government make direct request to JANH HQ.
2. This is thought to be necessary to avoid future recriminations to the effect that JANH expelled Italian cobelligerents without ceremony.
3. As regards officers under trial or investigation, Partisans quote Moscow agreement as interpreted by them which states war criminals may be brought to trial in country where crimes committed. Partisans therefore intend to attempt punishment of all Italian officers accused of war crimes. However they are also willing to consider Italian Government's original proposal made to Partisan National Committee."

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SUBJECT: Repatriated Italian Soldiers from GREECE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. TS/C/31

29 Dec 44

TO : CHIEF OF STAFF A.C.

1. Herewith a complete list of Repatriations of Italian Soldiers to date through the TARANTO Camp.
2. In future only additional sheets will be sent you, giving details of dates after 21 Dec.

L.B.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA

AFHQ

O 663

SECRET

Further to our O 661 of 25 Dec 44 (.) If
 GARIBALDI Div is returned to ITALY request it disembark
 at TARANTO because we can process it thru ST ANDREAS
 Camp which is already in operation

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ROUTINE

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By L. Pinkley, Major

TOP SECRET

OF

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FROM : FREEDOM signed SACMED

TO : 37 Military Mission

INFO : MEMIA

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TOP SECRET (.) DI 75250 (.) One (.) SACMED has received a request from ITALIAN Minister of War on behalf of Italian Government in substance as follows "the Military Mission Italian Army is requested on behalf of the Italian Government to ask higher authority to propose to MARSHAL TITO that the GARIBOLDI DIVISION which for over a year has fought alongside the valiant YUGO SLAV ARMY LIBERATION be moved to ITALY for reasons as follows:-

- (a) under present circumstances supplying the Division impossible
- (b) mainland provides better facilities reequipping and employing the personnel of the Division in accordance with the strategic plan on another front and always in the common cause "

Para 2 (.) request MARSHAL TITO be asked to agree this proposal (.)

Para 3 (.) if agreed state earliest date Division can be concentrated DUBROVNIK for shipment (.)

Para 4 (.) withdrawal division should be taken to include all its personnel including those officers mentioned out F 67888 of 13 Dec said to be under an enquiry on trial by the YUGO SLAV authorities (.) It is essential to have a clear understanding with TITO that all such personnel are to be withdrawn together (.) If necessary you may advise TITO that the return of the officers in question will be without prejudice to their future trial in ITALY or through the WAR CRIMES COMMISSION if it should appear facts so warrant

IMMEDIATEDIST.

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SUBJECT:- Italians in ALBANIA

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MIA)

TS/G/31
26 Dec 44

Ministry of War

The attached cover letter and list of names is forwarded
for information and any necessary action.

ABC

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Major General
M M I A

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Alla Missione Intelligente
To the Mission of the
Allied Nations.

KORCA.
I seguenti soldati e civili italiani residenti a Korca, escono la trasmissione
alle loro famiglie e il seguente messaggio: "Sto bene".

The following Italian soldiers and civilians, coming in Korea, ask for the
transmission to their families of the following message: "I am well".

Gli indirizzi sono elencati secondo la Provincia.
Addresses are catalogued according to the province.

PROVINCIA DI REGGIO.

- 1) Sold. GIUSEPPE GIUSEPPE di Giuseppe = al sig. Giulio Giuseppe
Via Vittorio Veneto n. 10 = Capo d'Orlando.
- 2) Sold. te SAGGI ANTONIA di Gennaro = al sig. Saverio Gennaro
Mili Marina.

PROVINCIA DI COSENZA.

- 3) Sold. GIUSEPPE CARLO G. BATTISTA di Umberto = al sig. Saverio Umberto
Via Roma n. 19 = Ajello Calabro.
- 4) Sold. QUINTINO VINCENZO di Francesco = al sig. Quintino Francesco
Via Torrevescchia = Città della del Capo.
- 5) Sold. ENZO GIUSEPPE di Gennaro = al sig. Gennaro Bruno
Via Annunziata = Morano Calabro.
- 6) Sold. MAFFIO FRANCESCA di Leonzio = al sig. Maffio Leonzio
Via Pannuzi = Morano Calabro.
- 7) Sold. RANDETTA CARLINO di Natale = al sig. Saverio Natale
Via Pagliarini = Morano Calabro.
- 8) Sold. PACE SERAFINO di Giuseppe = al sig. Pacenza Giuseppe
Altamura.
- 9) Sold. PALESTO GIUSEPPE di Salvatore = al sig. Salvatore Palermo
Rogliano.
- 10) Sold. LORENZO VINCENZO di Luigi = al sig. Loren Luigi
S. Giovanni in Fiore.

PROVINCIA DI BRINDISI.

- 11) Cap. CACCIARI CARLO di Arturo = alla sig. Maddalena Ponso presso Carrara
Bridie.
- 12) Sold. BERNARDO DOMENICO di Giovanni = al sig. Saverio Giovanni.
Via Cesare n. 117 = Cisternino.
- 13) Sold. CACCONE DOMENICO di Vito = al sig. Vito Cardone
Foggia.
- 14) Sold. ENRIQUE DOMENICO di Domenico = al sig. Enri Domenico
Via Marzo n. 24 = Latiano.

PROVINCIA DI CANTABRIGO.

- 15) Sold. CRISTO MARCONI = alla sig. Giacinto Rosina
Ugento.
- 16) Sold. TOMMASO FERNANDO di Giovanni = alla sig. Francesco Domenico
Frosolone.
- 17) Sold. VALERIA MICHAEL di Antonio = alla sig. Valeria
Montorio Raifondoli.
- 18) Sold. TOMMASO MICHAEL di Giuseppe = al sig. Tommaso Giuseppe.

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- 3) Genitore CARLO G. RUTISZA di Umberto = al sig. Carmo Umberto
Via Roma n. 19 = Ajello Calabro.
- 4) Sold. QUINZIANO VINCENZO di Francesco = al sig. Quintiere Francesco
Via Torrevadaria = Cittadella del Capo.
- 5) Sold. RUINO GIUSEPPE di Carmo = al sig. Carmo Bruno
Via Annunziata = Morano Calabro.
- 6) Sold. MAFFAI EMANUELE di Leonardo = al sig. Maffei Leonardo
Via Pannarini = Morano Calabro.
- 7) Sold. BANASTA DAVIDE di Natale = al sig. Darisetta Natale
Via Vaglierina = Morano Calabro.
- 8) Sold. PASOLLA EMANUELE di Giuseppe = al sig. Pasenna Giuseppe
Altamura.
- 9) Sold. PALERMO EMILIO di Salvatore = al sig. Salvatore Palumbo
Roggiano.
- 10) Sold. LORENZ VINCENZO di Luigi = al sig. Lopez Luigi
S. Giovanni in Vico.
- PROVINCIA DI MURCIANO.
- 11) Cap. CADACE CARLO di Arturo = alla sig. Maddalena Renna presso Carrozza
Archie.
- 12) Sold. SERRASCO DOMENICO di Giovanni = al sig. Serrusco Giovanni.
Via Cesare n. 347 = Cisternino.
- 13) Sold. CANDONE LAMARCO di Vito = al sig. Vito Candone
Fasano.
- 14) Sold. TRANI DOMENICO di Domenico = al sig. Trani Domenico
Via Ranzo n. 24 = Latiano.

PROVINCIA DI GROSSETO.

- 15) Sold. ORSIO FRANCESCO = alla sig. Giardiagnini Rovina
Uplonase.
- 16) Sold. FERRARI FEDERICO di Giovanni = alla sig. Francesconi Danarica
Frosolone.
- 17) Sold. FALLOCA ERICIA di Antonio = alla sig. Falasca
Montorio Marittimo.
- 18) Sold. FORTINO MICHELE di Giuseppe = al sig. Fortino Giuseppe.
Marone.
- 19) Sold. CAROSANO PASQUALE di Michele = al sig. Michele Carosano.
Fossalto.
- 20) BRUNES LUDOVICO di Michelangelo = al sig. Michelangelo Brunese
Fossalto.
- 21) Sold. D'IAIA LAMARCO di Francesco = al sig. Francesco d'IAIA
Rifabotone.

PROVINCIA DI CUNEO.

- 22) Sold. GUSTI DOMENICO di Cataldo = alla sig. Di Rocco Giovanni Palom.
- 23) Sold. GUARIGLIANO ROSSANO di Antonio = al sig. Antonio Gianguisano Via Corredo = Bigliano.
- 24) Sold. TRUCIOLA ANTONIO di Giuseppe = alla fm. Troglio.
- 25) Sold. MANTOVANI GIULIANO di Domenico = al sig. Martelli Domenico. Bocca San Giovanni.
- 26) Sold. DEL GIRO ROSSI di Giuseppe = al sig. Del Gesso Giuseppe Canoga.
- 27) Sold. DANIELA VINCENZO di Nicola = al sig. Nicola d'Amore Torrevicchia Tadini.
- 28) Sold. VESPA NICOLA di Giuseppe = al sig. Vespa Giuseppe Poma Peditone.
- 29) Sold. ROSSI ANTONIO di Giuseppe = al sig. Vespa Giuseppe Poma Peditone.

PROVINCIA DI INTRA.

- 30) Sold. PERONI UGO di Giovanni = al sig. Peroni Giovanni. Via Campo di Fiori n. 9 = Torricella.
- 31) Cap. Maggi. DE FRANCESCO GIULIO di Vincenzo = alla fm. in Via Curtatone n. 6 = Torricella.
- 32) Sold. BATTAGLIA RAIMO di Augusto = al sig. Battaglia Augusto Via Giardini = Rodero 2646 = Aprilia.

PROVINCIA DI NOVE.

- 33) Serg. Maggi. GUSTI MARCELLO fu Raimondo = allasig. Giuliano Giulio Largo Areola n. 16 = Ron.
- 34) Serg. Maggi. PASQUERI ALDO fu Antonio = alla sig. Ascheri Raimondo Via Viggo Rocco n. 34 = Ron.
- 35) Cap. Le PERMETI UMBERTO di Augusto = al sig. Peretti Augusto Via I. Sertini n. 21 = Ron.
- 36) Sold. GUSTI GIUSEPPE fu Raimondo = alla fm. in Via S. Maria n. 28 = Volletri.
- 37) Sold. ANTONI ANTONIO fu Giuseppe = alla fm. in Montorio Romano.
- 38) Sold. REDARI FIO di Domenico = al sig. Bocchi Domenico Albano Laziale.
- 39) Sold. MONTANARO FERNANDO di Alessandro = al sig. Aless. Montanaro Montanaro = Ron.

PROVINCIA DI AOSTA PICCO.

- 40) Cap. Maggi. MARCHIONNI RAIMO di Paolo = al sig. Paolo Marchionni Via Orsolfisso n. 12 = Castiglione.
- 41) Sig. ARBACCHI VINCENZO = alla fm. in Botella.
- 42) Sold. VISO FRANCESCO fu G. Battista = alla fm. VISO in Montolone.

PROVINCIA DI PAVIA.

- 43) Sold. MARCHIANI FRANCESCO di Giuseppe = al sig. Marchiani Giuseppe Guido Tadini.
- 44) Sold. VIGORE DANI di Angelo = al sig. Angelo Gigalo

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PROVINCIA DI LIVERNO.

- 30) Sold. PIERRETTI UGO di Giovanni = al sig. Porroni Giovanni.
Via Campo di Fiori n. 9 = Formigina.
- 31) Cap. Maggi. DA FRANCESCHI GIULIO di Vincenzo = alla fam. in
Via Garibaldi n. 6 = Formigina.
- 32) Sold. BATTAGLIA PAOLO di Augusto = al sig. Battaglia Augusto
Via Giardini = Podere 2014 = Aprilia.

PROVINCIA DI ROMA.

- 33) Sarg. Maggi. GATTI MARCELLO fu Riccardo = all'ing. Giuliani Giulio
Largo Aurelia n. 16 = Roma.
- 34) Sarg. Maggi. FANTINI ALDO fu Antonio = alla sig. Luciana Luciani
Via Vigore Nuovo n. 34 = Roma.
- 35) Cap. Lo FANTINI EMILIO di Augusto = al sig. Porrotti Augusto
Via L. Sestini n. 21 = Roma.
- 36) Sold. GATTI GIUSEPPE fu Riccardo = alla fam. in
Via Aurelia n. 26 = Valleterza.
- 37) Sold. ANTONI ANTONIO fu Giuseppe = alla fam. in
Montorio Romano.
- 38) Sold. MICHELE PIO di Domenico = al sig. Bocconi Domenico
Albano Laziale.
- 39) Sold. MONTESANO FERNANDO di Alessandro = al sig. Aless. Montesano
Montesano, = Roma.

PROVINCIA DI ASOLI FREGATE.

- 40) Cap. Maggi. MARCONI EMILIO di Paolo = al sig. Paolo Marconini
Via Cristoforo n. 12 = Castigiano.
- 41) Sarg. MARCONI FERNANDO = alla fam. in
Bottella.
- 42) Sold. VITO FRANCESCO fu G. Battista = alla fam. VITO in
Montelaparo.

PROVINCIA DI FROSINONE.

- 43) Sold. MARCONI FERNANDO di Giuseppe = al sig. Marconini Giuseppe
Grillo Tadino.
- 44) Sold. VIGORETTI RAYMOND di Angelo = al sig. Angelo Cignolo
Mugello Umbria.
- 45) Sold. MARCONI EMILIO di Bernardino = al sig. Stefanelli Bernardino
Palazzo d'Ascoli.
- 46) Sold. ANTONI VINCENZO fu Asquale = alla fam. in
Veduggio d'Adda.
- 47) Sold. MELATTA STUARTE di Cesare = al sig. Bellavita Cesare
Mugello.
- 48) Sold. GEMELLI EMILIO di Fa. Faello = al sig. Raffaele Geminelli
Castiglione del Lago = Viterbo.
- 49) Sold. MARCONI MARCONI fu Mario = alla fam. Salsani
Mugello = Agello.
- 50) Sold. MARCONI EMILIO di Valentino = al sig. Valentino Marconini
Mugello = Agello.

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51) Sold. PAVANINI ANTONIO di Mariano = al sig. PAVANINI Mariano
Rizzano Civitella.
52) Sold. ZAPPALÀ ANTONIO di famiglia = alla sig. ZAPPALÀ
Paglia Capena.

FAMIGLIA DI FIORELLI.

53) Sold. MATTI PAOLO di Paolo = alla sig. MATTI Gioiella.
Margine Capena.
54) Sold. MATTI PAOLO di Salvatore = al sig. MATTI Salvatore
Mara Gioiella.
55) Sold. IMBROGLIO ALFONSO di Alfonso = al sig. ALFONSO Imbroglia
Montale.
56) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI.
Cintalero.

FAMIGLIA DI FIORELLI.

57) Cap. LO RENZI MARIO di Emilio = al sig. RENZI Emilio
Via Riformi Magglio 87.
58) Cap. LO RENZI MARIO di Emilio = al sig. RENZI Emilio
Rizzano Civitella.
59) Sold. MATTI PAOLO di Paolo = al sig. MATTI Paolo
Rizzano Civitella.
60) Sold. MATTI PAOLO di Alessandro = al sig. ALESSANDRO MATTI
Cervi Rizzano.
61) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI in
Fazio Tavola.
62) Cap. BELLINI FERNANDO di Arturo = al sig. ANTONIO BELLINI
Cervi Rizzano.
63) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
S. Crispina a Marsano.
64) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Via Riformi Magglio 80 = Firenze.
65) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Rizzano.
66) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = alla sig. ANTONIO
Rizzano.
67) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
S. Crispina a Marsano.
68) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Borgo S. Lorenzo = Avigliano.
69) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Via Rizzano n. 25 = Firenze.
70) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Via di Riformi n. 57 = Firenze.
71) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Ballerino di Magglio.
72) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Via Riformi 113 = Firenze.

FAMIGLIA DI FIORELLI.

73) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Solegnano.
74) Sold. MATTI ANTONIO di Antonio = al sig. ANTONIO MATTI
Solegnano del Santo.

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- Via Niccolò Machiavelli 85.
 58) Cap. Le MATEO LUGI di Agostino = al sig. Rinaldo Martello
 59) Sold. PIERI GIULIO di Emilio = al sig. PIERI Emilio
 60) Sold. BELLINI EMILIO di Alessandro = al sig. Alessandro Bellini
 61) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Tullio = al sig. Margherita in
 62) Cap. BULGARINI FERRUCCIO di Arturo = al sig. Arturo Bulgarini
 63) Sold. BONI ADRIANO di Mico = al sig. Mico Boni
 64) Sold. GROSSI EMILIO di Ernesto = al sig. Abini Felice
 65) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Pietro = al sig. Pietro Gianfranco
 66) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Cesare = alla fam. Aglietti
 67) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Davide = al sig. Davide Gianfranco
 68) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Paolo = al sig. Paolo Gianfranco
 69) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Arturo = al sig. Arturo Gianfranco
 70) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Alberto = al sig. Alberto Gianfranco
 71) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Paolo = al sig. Paolo Gianfranco
 72) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Antonio = al sig. Antonio Gianfranco
 Via Portico 113 = Firenze.

PROVINCIA DI FIRENZE.

- 73) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Mario = al sig. Mario Gianfranco
 74) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Michele = al sig. Michele Gianfranco
 75) Sold. DEL VANTO NICOLA di Antonio = alla Fam.
 76) Sold. DEL VANTO NICOLA di Antonio = al sig. Antonio Del Vanto
 77) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Giuseppe = al sig. Giuseppe Gianfranco
 78) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Francesco = alla fam. D'Antonio in
 79) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Francesco = al sig. Francesco Gianfranco
 80) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Giuseppe = al sig. Giuseppe Gianfranco
 81) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Pietro = al sig. Pietro Gianfranco
 Montecatini.

PROVINCIA DI PISTOIA.

- 79) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Francesco = al sig. Francesco Gianfranco
 80) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Giuseppe = al sig. Giuseppe Gianfranco
 81) Sold. GIANFRANCO GIANFRANCO di Pietro = al sig. Pietro Gianfranco
 Montecatini.

82) Sold. VINCENZO GIACCHINI di Giovanni = al sig. Mariotti Giovanni
Montecavallo.

FRANCIA DI ANTONIO.

83) Sold. MARCONI GIUSEPPE di Giuseppe = al sig. Giuseppe Mariotti
Montecavallo.

84) Sold. LO VINCENZO GIACCHINI di Luigi = alla sua. Lo Vanzo
Montecavallo.

FRANCIA DI ANTONIO.

85) Sold. LUCIANO MARCONI di Domenico = al sig. Luciano Le Rivo
Montecavallo.

FRANCIA DI ANTONIO.

86) Sold. TESTI GIUSEPPE di Domenico = alla sua. Testi
Via Cavour 174. e Montecavallo.

87) Sold. GIUSEPPE TESTI di Giuseppe = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

88) Sold. GIUSEPPE TESTI di Luigi = alla sua. Testi in
Montecavallo.

89) Sold. NINI ELIA di Giuseppe = al sig. Nini Giuseppe
Montecavallo.

90) Sold. GIUSEPPE TESTI di Luigi = alla sua. Testi in
Montecavallo.

91) Sold. NINI GIUSEPPE di Giuseppe = alla sua. Testi in
Montecavallo.

92) GIUSEPPE TESTI di Luigi = alla sua. Testi in
Montecavallo.

93) Sold. MARCONI GIUSEPPE di Giovanni = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

94) VINCENZO TESTI di Domenico = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

95) Sold. SALVI MARCONI di Giovanni = al sig. Giovanni Salvi
Montecavallo.

96) MARCONI UGO di Luigi = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

97) Sold. MARCONI UGO di Luigi = al sig. Montecavallo
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98) Sold. MARCONI UGO di Luigi = al sig. Montecavallo
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101) Sold. MARCONI UGO di Luigi = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

102) Sold. MARCONI UGO di Luigi = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

103) Cap. AGHAI TESTI di Domenico = al sig. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

104) Sold. GIUSEPPE TESTI di Luigi = alla sua. Testi in
Montecavallo.

105) Cap. LO BARDI MARCONI di Giuseppe = alla sua. Bardi
Montecavallo.

106) Cap. MARCONI GIUSEPPE di Domenico = alla sua. Montecavallo
Montecavallo.

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- 87) Sold. HERBERT CUMBER di NEVILLE e al sig. ERIKO GONDI
di LOVE BRILLI.
- 88) Sold. MANFREDI MARINO fu LUIGI e alla sua SANTINI in
di CRISTIANO e al.
- 89) Sold. LUIGI DE GIUSEPPE e al sig. MINI GIUSEPPE
di PAOLO.
- 90) Sold. BRONZINI MARINO fu LEONE e alla sua. BRONZINI
di PAOLO.
- 91) Sold. ROSSI ALDO fu GIUSEPPE e alla sua. ROSSI in
di PIRELLA GIUSEPPE e GIUSEPPE.
- 92) GIANNI DE LUIGI e alla sua. in
di GIUSEPPE.
- 93) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di GIUSEPPE e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
di MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE.
- 94) VITTORIO BARRO di FEDERICO al sig. FEDERICO VITTORIO
di GIUSEPPE.
- 95) Sold. SAVI ROBERTO e al sig. GIUSEPPE SAVI
di SAVI ROBERTO.
- 96) BRILLI LUIGI di LUIGI e al sig. BRILLI LUIGI
di BRILLI LUIGI.
- 97) Sold. FRATELLI FRATELLI di FRATELLI e alla sua. FRATELLI
di FRATELLI FRATELLI.
- 98) Sold. ROSSI GIUSEPPE fu ROSSI alla sua. ROSSI.
di ROSSI GIUSEPPE.
- 99) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 100) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 101) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 102) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 103) Cap. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 104) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 105) Cap. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE fu MACCHIAVELLI e alla sua. MACCHIAVELLI
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- 106) Cap. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 107) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE e fu MACCHIAVELLI e alla sua. MACCHIAVELLI
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- 108) Sold. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 109) MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE di MACCHIAVELLI e al sig. MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE
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- 110) MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE fu MACCHIAVELLI e alla sua. MACCHIAVELLI
di MACCHIAVELLI GIUSEPPE.

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PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 141) Sold. DE CARLO ANTONIO DI DEVIANTALE = al sig. De Carlo De Angelo Intenecoli.
 142) Sold. DE VINCENZO PASQUALE DI DOMENICO = al sig. De Vincenzo Domenico Colloni Maroni o Maroni.

PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 143) Sold. GIANI ENRICO DI DOMENICO = al sig. Doménico Michel Via delle Padiglioni Mario = al sig.
 144) Sold. MARIN REDI DI ANGELO = a Mari Angelo B. Apollonio.
 145) Sold. SUTTA VINCENZO DI CARLO = al sig. Cataldo Torella = Giovanni di Izzo.

PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 146) Sold. GUSMANI UGO DI ANGELO = al sig. Angelo Gusmani Montalcino.
 147) Sold. MARINI L. DI PASQUALE = al sig. Pasquale Marini Montalcino Poggio alle Mura.
 148) Sold. GIACCHETTI GIUSEPPE DI ANTONIO = al Antonio Giannetti Via Spagni = Montalcino Siena.
 149) Sold. GIANNINI ALDO DI ANGELO = alla fam. in Colle Val d'Elsa.
 150) Sold. DI NERI CRISTIANO = alla fam. in Colle Val d'Elsa.
 151) Sold. RUDE ANTONIO = alla fam. in Via dell'Orto = Siena.
 152) Sold. GIANI GUIDO DI DANTE = alla famiglia Giani. Selvele a Mare.
 153) Sold. ROMANI MARCO DI VITTORIO = al sig. Vittorio Romani Via Lingola (?) 12 = Siena.
 154) Sold. MARCONI GIOVANNI DI GIUSEPPE = alla famiglia Poggibonsi.
 155) Sold. BATTISTINI ANTONIO DI VINCENZO = a Martino Battistini Vivadolo.
 156) Sold. MARCONI RICHARDO DI GIULIO = al sig. Giulio Marconi. Buonconvento.
 157) Sold. MARCONI PASQUALE DI GIOVANNI = a Giovanni Marconi Buonconvento.

PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 158) Sold. FLOMINI ENRICO DI CRESCA = al Cresco Fiorini Via della R. 16. = Poggibonsi.
 159) Sold. GUSMANI ALBERTO DI RAO = al sig. RAO GUSMANI S. Pietro a Settina.

PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 160) Sold. DI IZZO RICHARDO = di Giuseppe = al sig. Di Izzo Giuseppe Stada Carmine 23 o 25. = Bari.
 161) Sold. LO IZZO GIUSEPPE DI PASQUALE = alla fam. Via Tanai 17 = Bari.

PROVINCIA DI VERONA.

- 162) Sold. GIULIANI PIETRO DI GIOVANNI = al sig. Giovanni Giannini. Montebello.
 163) Sold. BEDIA PIETRO DI MARCO = al sig. Bedia Michele. Montebello. Giovanni Marconi e Marconi.

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- 117) Sold. FRANCESCO DI ROSARIO = al sig. Rosello Valfredda
Montalcino Poggio alle R. m.
- 118) Sold. GIACCHINO GIUSEPPE DI ANDRÈ = ad Antonio Giannotti
Via Spagni = Montalcino Siena.
- 119) Sold. GIUSEPPE MARIO DI ANGELO = alla fam. in Colle Val d'Elsa.
- 120) Cap. SEMPERINO OTTAVIO = alla fam. in Colle Val d'Elsa.
- 121) Sol. FRANCESCO = alla fam. in Via dell'Acqua = Siena.
- 122) Sold. GIANNI GIUSEPPE DI DANTE = alla famiglia Gianni.
Saviolelle S. Stefano.
- 123) Sold. RODOLFO MARIO DI VITTORIO = al sig. Vittorio Bogardi
Via Langole (9) 12 = Siena.
- 124) Sold. BERNARDI GIOVANNI fu Giuseppe = alla famiglia
Poggibonsi.
- 125) Sold. FRANCESCO MARIO DI QUINDICI = a Marino Bettocchini
Vivaballo.
- 126) Sold. MARCO DI NOSTRO di Giulio = al sig. Giulio Marocco.
Bucconato.
- 127) Sold. FRANCESCO DI GIOVANNI = a Giovanni Bogardi
Bucconato.

PROVINCIA DI ROMA.

- 128) Sold. FRANCESCO BRUNO DI CROCE = al conte Piccinini
Via Emilia n. 98. = Voghera.
- 129) Sold. GIACCHINO ALFONSO DI PIO = al sig. Pio Genigiani.
A. P. P. = Sestino.

PROVINCIA DI ROMA.

- 130) Sold. DI LEO RICHARDO = al Giuseppe = al sig. Di Leo Giuseppe
Strada Garibaldi 23 o 25. = Bari.
- 131) Sold. LO RENZO GIOVANNI fu Pasquale = alla fam.
Via Tanti 17 = Bari.

PROVINCIA DI SPANNA.

- 132) Sold. GIACCHINO PIETRO DI GIOVANNI = al sig. Giovanni Giacomoni.
Marzola.
- 133) Sold. DELLA DIANO DI MARCO = al sig. Della Michele
Contrada Strassera = Marzola.

PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI.

- 134) Sold. FRANCESCO GIUSEPPE fu Costantino = alla famiglia Polverino
Corso Napoli 14 = Marzola.
- 135) Sold. ROSA MARIO fu Antonio = alla fam. Potta
Via San Nicola A. 14 = Napoli.

PROVINCIA DI ROMA.

- 136) Sold. DELLA ANGELO = alla famiglia Deodato
Via San Zeno 13 = Marzola.
- 137) Sold. DE NOSTRO ANTONIO DI SALVATORE = al sig. Salvatore de Nostri
Alegio.
- 138) Sold. DELLA SER FINO fu Giuseppe = alla famiglia
Soverano.

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- 139) Sold. ROME ANGERA fu Romaldo = alla famiglia in
Mugliano.
140) Sig. ARNIE GUERRE di Luigi = alla sig. Apule Rina
Via Roma = Solico.
141) Sold. ZAGHARIA ULRICO di Paolo = al sig. Rocco Nocera
Ugento.

PROVINCIA DI AVIGLIANO.

- 142) Sold. ALZANI PASQUALE fu Nicola = alla famiglia in
Vico 40 Vittorio Emanuele V. = Istituto Lido.
143) Sold. ABBONDANTI NICO di Antonio = al sig. Antonio Abbondanti,
Cassiano.

PROVINCIA DI MATERA.

- 144) Sold. ROLLE DI LUIGI di FRANCESCO = al sig. Rocco Francesco
Castelluccio.
145) Sold. SANI GIOVANNI di Giuseppe = al signor Savi Giuseppe
Troia.
146) Sold. RALLI STEFANO di Giovanni = al sig. Raul Giovanni
Monte S. Giusto.

PROVINCIA DI POTENZA.

- 147) Sold. SALVINI LUIGI di Costantino = al sig. Salvini Costantino
Ostia.
148) Sold. TRATTI GIUSEPPE di Vincenzo = al sig. Tratti Vincenzo
Votulla.
149) Sold. GENTILI GIUSEPPE di Antonio = al sig. Gentili Antonio
Votulla.
150) Sold. CERRIARI GIULIO di Giovanni = al sig. Cerrari Giovanni
Monte Vito.
151) Sold. RINALDI ALFREDO di Domenico = al sig. Rinaldi Domenico
Protetti Castro.

PROVINCIA DI REGGIO.

- 152) Sold. CANTINI ANTONIO = di Vico = al sig. Cantini Vico
Rosa.

PROVINCIA DI SALERNO.

- 153) Sold. ANTONIO MARINO di Antonio = alla sig. Di Paolo Caterina
Teggiaro = Salerno.
154) Sold. PINELLA LILLO fu Luigi = alla famiglia in
Via Roma = Scalfati.
155) Sold. LAVINIO LUTINI = di Umberto = al sig. Umberto Lavini
Sapri, Salerno.

PROVINCIA DI ANCONA.

- 156) Sold. MARINANGELI PASQUALE di Alessandro = al sig. Alessandro
Marinangeli = Roma di Umbro.
157) Sold. SILLA CARLO di Barnabè = al sig. Silla Barnabè = Sarno.

PROVINCIA DI CATANIA.

- 158) Sold. CATANIA GIOVANNI di Duilio = al sig. Duilio Catella.

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PROVINCIA DI SALERNO
 144) Sold. PAOLINI NINNO DI FORTINO = al sig. Paolo Di Francesco
 (Castellibianco).
 145) Sold. RAVI GIOVANNI DI GIUSEPPE = al sig. Ravi Giuseppe
 Terza.
 146) Sold. RAVI GIOVANNI DI GIUSEPPE = al sig. Ravi Giovanni
 Monte S. Angelo.

PROVINCIA DI VENEZIA

147) Sold. SALVERI LINO DI COSTANTINO = al sig. Salverì Costantino
 Quarto.
 148) Sold. SAVI GIUSEPPE DI VINCENZO = al sig. Savi Vincenzo
 Vetralla.
 149) Sold. GAMBINI GIUSEPPE DI ANTONIO = al sig. Gambini Antonio
 Vetralla.
 150) Sold. GAMBINI GIUSEPPE DI GIOVANNI = al sig. Gambini Giovanni
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 154) Sold. PIZZELLA LEO DI LUIGI = alla famiglia in
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 157) Sold. SILLA GIUSEPPE DI GIUSEPPE = al sig. Silla Bernardo = Salerno.

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 159) Sold. BELLINI GIOVANNI DI ANTONIO = al sig. Biron Antonio
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160) Sold. BELLINI PASQUALE DI NICOLA = al sig. Ferraro Nicola
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163) Cap. m. CARCINI ANTONIO « di Paolo » al sig. Paolo Carcini
Pula.

164) Padre AGOSTINO SPANO = al Priore Santuario Madonnaetta.
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TRANSLATION.PROGRAMME FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE "GARIBALDI" DIV.

The programme consists of the following operations:

- a) Reception and accommodation of the repatriates at port of arrival;
- b) Treatment during stay at Reception Camp;
- c) Entertainments during stay in Reception Camp;
- d) Sending of a representative contingent to the Capital and its treatment.
- e) Re-employment of the members of the Div.

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RECEPTION AT PORT OF ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION

- 1.- Each draft arriving will be accompanied (Navy Band heading) to the Taranto main square where it will be reviewed by the Highest Italian Authority present at the time.
- 2.- The Authority and the organizations which will take part in the reception ceremony of the Div. or its largest drafts will be:
 - a) Authorities: A representative of the M. of W. (one of the two Under-Secretaries of State for War); the Garrison Commdr.; the local Mayor; the Commdr. of the Naval Base; the Bishop or his representative.
 - b) Organizations: Representations of the Parties, War Disabled Associations, ex-Combatants Associations, Welfare Associations.
- 3.- After the salute has been taken the draft will have to reach the S. Andrea camp on lorries supplied by the Allies.
- 4.- On arrival at the camp each draft will be issued with such things cigarettes, sweets, cakes, good fruit (all articles easily and rapidly issued).
- 5.- The streets of town through which the men will parade, as well as the camp, will be decorated with flags and streamers bearing slogans referring to the Division such as "Long live the "Garibaldi" Division".
- 6.- A manifest posted in the streets of Taranto will extol the sacrifices of the Division.

II

MATERIAL TREATMENT DURING STAY AT RECEPTION CAMP

- 7.- Matters regarding administration and documentation: These matters will be speeded up to a maximum in order to reduce the length of stay at the camp to a minimum.
- 8.- Clothing: The Allies are requested to supply clothing in a ¹⁴⁹⁵ proportion than that issued to other repatriates.
- 9.- All articles, in the meantime prepared by the Pontifical Commission, will be stored at the Camp ready for distribution.
10. The Allies are further requested to de-freeze new Italian stocks sufficient to supply one pair of boots, one shirt, one pair of drawers, one pair of socks and one handkerchief per member of the Division (3/4.000 sets)
11. Study the possibility of combining two shelter halves in order to

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produce 4-bed tents which are more comfortable.

III ENTERTAINMENTS DURING STAY IN RECEPTION CAMP

- 12.- To provide the camp with a mobile cinema for evening shows during the stay in the camp of the bulk of the repatriates.
- 13.- To take advantage, if possible, of the availability of artists in Puglia to organize daytime variety shows in the camp.
- 14.- Evening passes to be granted. The Allies are requested to place about 10 lorries at the disposal of the repatriates from 17.00 hrs. onwards for the transport to Taranto and back to camp of those spending the evening in town.

SENDING OF A REPRESENTATIVE CONTINGENT TO THE CAPITAL AND
TREATMENT OF SAID CONTINGENT

- 15.- A representative contingent of about 100 men, drawn preferably from those who do not intend to take leave because their families reside in territory not yet liberated, will be sent to Rome, where they will be received and billeted in the Combatants Rest Home and where they will remain until their re-allocation has been decided upon.
- 16.- This contingent will take part in the following ceremonies:
 - a) Pay homage to the Unknown Warrior
 - b) A parade to Gianicolo Hill to pay tribute to Him whose name was given to the Division.
- 17.- The contingent can then tour Rome and visit the most interesting sights.
- 18.- Both for the ceremonies and for the sightseeing tours 4 or 5 lorries or buses would have to be placed at the disposal of the contingent.

RE-ALLOCATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DIV.

It would appear advisable to grant the members of the "Garibaldi" Div. a special treatment. They should be re-allocated bearing in mind their sacrifices and their contribution to the common cause.

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- 19.- Consequently, They should be posted to Combat Units when they so desire provided they are physically fit to continue the struggle or posted to Iti-Iti Units in replacement, if necessary, of other men less entitled who could be posted elsewhere.
- 20.- Members of the contingent sent to Tome will be re-allocated to units stationed in Rome.
- 21.- Taking into account those who will ask to be posted to combat Groups, those to be released or who will ask for indefinite leave and those to be sent to convalescent homes; roughly 2000 will be left to be posted to combat units, and the rest on return from leave.

TRANSLATION.

From: M. of V.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 403914/RPGR

Date: 1.3.45

Subject: Repatriation of the "Garibaldi" Div.

With reference to the news of the imminent repatriation of the a/m Div. and of other units from Yugoslavia and also to your S/G/31/2 dated 23rd. ult. informing us of your intention to prepare special accommodation and welcome for the Div., I have the honour to enclose herewith the programme I have had prepared for the reception of the repatriates.

I will be very grateful if you will kindly let me know whether you approve the proposed parades and demonstrations and if you will confirm the granting by the Allies of the materials shown in the programme as essential for its carrying out and to be supplied by the Allies.

THE MINISTER
(Sgd) A. Casati

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SEGRETO

Roma, 10 Marzo 1945

IN

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Ministero della Guerra

Uff. Auton. Reduci Prigionia
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

URGENTE

Divisione

Int. 403914 / SPGA

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sez. N.º

OGGETTO Rimpatrio della divisione "Garibaldi".-

In relazione alla comunicazione dell'imminente rimpatrio della divisione Garibaldi e di altri reparti italiani in Jugoslavia, e con riferimento al foglio S/G/31/2, in data 23 gennaio u.s., col quale ondesta Sottocommissione mi comunicava il suo intendimento di preparare una speciale sistemazione ad un cordiale benvenuto alla divisione, mi pregio di trasmettere il programma che ho fatto preparare per il ricevimento dei reduci.

Sarò grato a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà comunicarmi il suo benestare sulle manifestazioni progettate e se vorrà confermarmi la concessione da parte delle Autorità Alleate di quanto nel programma è previsto debba essere da Esse fornito per la completa attuazione del programma stesso.-

IL MINISTRO

SECRET

PROGRAMMA PER IL RICEVIMENTO DELLA DIVISIONE "GARIBOLDI"

Il programma si attua attraverso le seguenti operazioni:

- a) Ricevimento dei reduci al porto di sbarco, loro sistemazione;
- b) Trattamento materiale durante la permanenza al centro alloggio;
- c) Ricreazione durante la permanenza al centro alloggio;
- d) Invia di una rappresentanza nelle capitale e suo trattamento;
- e) Reimpiego dei componenti la divisione.

1°

RICEVIMENTO DEI REDUCI AL PONTE DI SBARCO E LORO SISTEMAZIONE.

Ciascun scaglione in arrivo deve essere accompagnato (musica della R. Marina in testa) nella piazza centrale di Taranto ove sarà passato in rivista dalla massima autorità italiana presente all'arrivo.

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Le autorità e le organizzazioni che interverranno alla cerimonia del ricevimento della divisione, o dei maggiori scaglioni di essa, sono:

a) Autorità: Un rappresentante del Ministro della Guerra (uno dei due Sottosegretari di Stato alla guerra); il comandante territoriale; il prefetto locale; il comandante del dipartimento marittimo; il vescovo ed un suo rappresentante.

b) Organizzazioni: rappresentanze dei partiti, di associazioni mutilati e combattentistiche, assistenziali.

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Dopo il saluto lo scaglione deve raggiungere il campo di S. Andrea, autocarro, con automezzi degli Alleati.

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Giunti al campo verrà distribuito a ciascun scaglione sigarette e generi di conforto come caramelle, dolci, buona frutta, (tutti generi

- a) Irvio di una rappresentanza nella capitale e suo trattamento;
- e) Reimpiego dei componenti la divisione.

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RICOINVIMENTO DEI REDUCI AL PORTO DI STANCO E LORO SISTEMAZIONE.

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- b) Organizzazioni: rappresentanze dei partiti, di associazioni mutilati e combattentistiche, assistenziali.

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5 Vie cittadine da percorrere ed il campo dovranno essere imbandierati

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e decorati da strisce innegianti alla divisione quali, ad esempio,:

"M. la divisione "Carabinieri".

Un manifesto per le vie di Torino dovrebbe esaltare i sacrifici della divisione.

II°

TRATTAMENTO MATERIALE DURANTE LA PERMANENZA AL CENTRO ALLOGGIO.

Distribuzione delle questioni amministrative e matricolari : accelerare al massimo per abbreviare quanto più possibile la permanenza al campo dei reduci.

Vestiarie : Gli Alleati sono pregati di distribuire ai reduci oggetti di corredo, in proporzione maggiore che per gli altri reduci in genere.

Saranno pure accantonati presso il campo, per essere distribuiti, tutti i capi di corredo che nel frattempo avrà predisposto la Commissione Pontificia.

Gli Alleati sono pregati di concedere lo sblocco di oggetti di corredo italiani nuovi, corrispondenti ad un paio di scarpe, una camicia, un paio di mutande, un paio di calze ed un fazzoletto per ciascun componente la divisione (3 + 4.000 serie).

Studiare la possibilità di abbinare con opportuni adattamenti, le tendine biposto formando tende a 4 posti, più comode.

III°

RICREAZIONE DURANTE LA PERMANENZA AL CENTRO ALLOGGIO.

Dotare il campo di un autocinema per spettacoli serali, durante la permanenza al campo della massa dei componenti la divisione.

Sfruttare la disponibilità - se possibile - di artisti in Puglia per

7 Districco delle questioni amministrative e matricolari : accelerare al massimo per abbreviare quanto più possibile la permanenza al campo dei reduci.

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13 Sfruttare la disponibilità - se possibile - di artisti in Puglia per dare alcuni spettacoli diurni di varietà nel campo.

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Concedere la libera uscita. Gli Alleati sono pregati di mettere a disposizione dei reduci una diecina di autocarri, dalle 17 in poi, per servizio di autotrasporto dal campo a Taranto e viceversa a favore dei militari che vanno in libera uscita a Taranto.

IV°

INVIO DI UNA RAPPRESENTANZA NELLA CAPITALE E SUO TRATTAMENTO.

Una rappresentanza di circa 100 uomini, scelta preferibilmente tra quelli che non intendono fruire di licenza perchè hanno la famiglia al nord, sarà inviata a Roma, dove sarà ricevuta e ospitata alla casa di soggiorno del Combattente e ove permanerà sino a quando non sia stato deciso il reimpiego dei suoi componenti.

Questa rappresentanza svolgerà le seguenti cerimonie ufficiali:

- omaggio al Milite Ignoto;
- adunata al Gianicolo per rendere omaggio al monumento ai Colui dal quale la divisione ha preso il nome.

La rappresentanza potrà poi effettuare viaggi turistici in Roma per visitare le cose di maggior interesse.

Tanto per la cerimonia al Gianicolo quanto per le gite turistiche dovrebbero essere messi a disposizione dei reduci 4 + 5 autocarri o autobus.

V°

REIMPiego DEI COMPONENTI LA DIVISIONE

Sembra opportuno che ai reduci della "Garibaldi" si debba fare un reimpiego che sia un ricco

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Questa rappresentanza svolgerà le seguenti cerimonie ufficiali:

- omaggio al Milite Ignoto;
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V°

AMMIRAGLIO DEI COMPONENTI LA DIVISIONE

Sembra opportuno che ai reduci della "Garibaldi" si debba fare un trattamento particolare. Per essi occorre un reiniego che sia un riconoscimento dei sacrifici compiuti e del contributo dato alla causa comune.

Perciò: o gruppi di combattimento per quelli che desiderano e sono in grado di riprendere la lotta o impiego in unità Iti-Iti in sostituzione, se necessario, di altri militari meno meritevoli da

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destinare ad altri incarichi.

I componenti della rappresentanza che sarà inviata a Roma, saranno avviati alle unità di reimpiego direttamente da Roma.

Ciò posto e tenuto conto dei militari che chiederanno di andare ai gruppi di combattimento, di quelli che saranno congedati e che chiederanno la licenza rinnovabile di tre mesi e della percentuale che andrà a finire in luoghi di cura, si può presumere che, grosso modo, il personale da reimpiegare in unità Iti-Iti si aggiri intorno ai 2.000 dei quali alcune centinaia subito dopo il rientro e gli altri allo scadere della licenza di rimpatrio.-

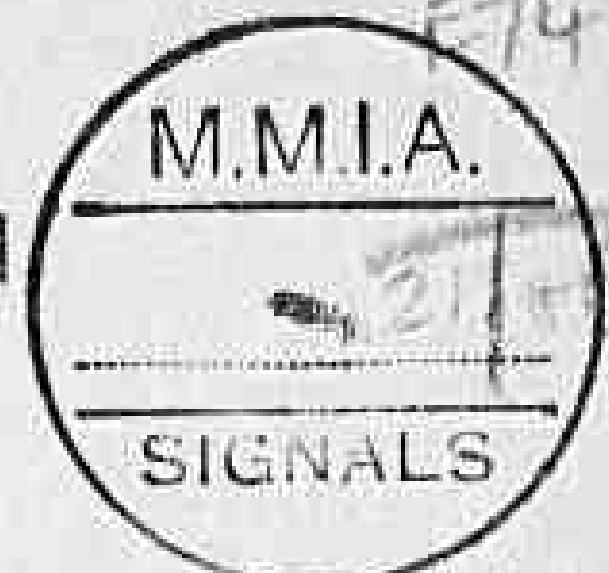


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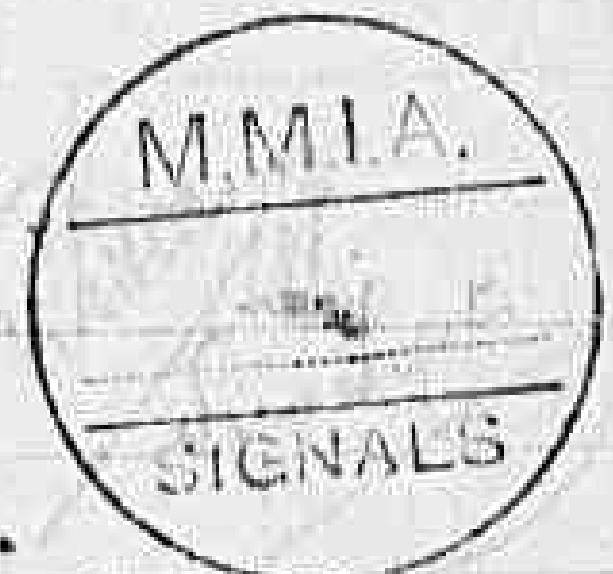
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TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME

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1. SUBJECT IS SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON PANTELLERIA. 2. CAO PANTELLERIA REPORTS TO AC COMMISSIONER SICILIAN REGION, THAT TWO ITALIAN OFFICERS ARE THERE TO ARRANGE TO BRING PERSONNEL FOR RECOVERY OF WAR MATERIAL INCLUDING GUN AND BATTERIES FOR TRANSPORT TO THE MAINLAND. 3. THEY ALSO ASK PERMISSION TO REESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION, ARRANGE CALL-UP OF NAVY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AND CLEAR WRECKS FROM PORT. 4. NEITHER OF THE ITALIAN OFFICERS WERE SENT FROM HERE AND YOUR SD/1/2 OF 5 NOV 44 REFERS TO CLEANING AND STORAGE OF WEAPONS ONLY. 5. DESIRE TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CLEAR THE PORT, CONDUCT CALL-UP (LONG MMIA LO SICILY SO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE 800/1) OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, ESTABLISH AND MAN SEMAPHORE STATION AND RETURN MATERIAL TO THE MAINLAND. 6. IT IS REALIZED THAT SOLE OF THIS IS THE FUNCTION OF THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HOWEVER IF MATERIAL IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MAINLAND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TO SEND ALLIED PERSONNEL TO THE ISLAND AS THERE MAY BE ALLIED MATERIAL THERE

SD 152/2
25 Nov

SD Comment please

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AG: No comments. The only personnel with whom I am even faintly connected are those mentioned in my SD 2231 of 3 Feb. copy herewith. 24 Feb.

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FROM: INDIA

TO (FOR ACTION): ALGERIA

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FOR INFO INDIA TO SIGNAL (.) DEPT 800/1 OF 22 FEB (.) ONLY INFORMATION HERE
IS BY 1/2 OF 5 NOV AND 802231 OF 5 FEB ONLY TO FREEDOM AGENTS FOR SHIPMENT
OF APPROX 1000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO SAINT ANDREAS CAMP TARANTO (.) NOT SET
NOT CONFIRMED BY INDIA EITHER TO SAN REMO STATION NOR CLEAR PORT
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TO: FOR MMIA ROME -

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--- RESTRICTED PD PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS ~~EX-DASH~~ PRISONERS OF WAR/
ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL PD PARA TWO PD THERE HAS ARRIVED IN
PALERMO THREE OFFICERS AND NINE OTHER RANKS FROM PANTANELLA PD
~~PARA THREE PD THE NN PANTENN PANTANELLA PD PARA THREE PD THE W PD~~
~~M PD D PD~~ ^{W.M.D.} AND ITALIAN P.O.W. SUB PD AC REQUESTED AMG (PAREN LONG MMIA
LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME CITE ONE FOUR SIX SLANT ONE
PAREN) PANTANELLA TO SEND THEM TO ROME PD PARA FOUR PD MILITARY
HEADQUARTERS IS GIVING THEM RATIONS CMA QUARTERS AND ARRANGING
OPWARD TRANSPORTATION -

23 FEB 1945 22.30

✓ CAPTAIN ROBERTO
(Captain Inv) A

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18 FEB

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~~OUR LOVE SLANT ONE ZERO SEVEN OF ONE EIGHT REFERS~~~~EVACUATION OF GABRIELI DIVISION IS REFERENCE X~~

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~~CORRECTION NOW RECEIVED FROM BELGRADE X AMEND CORRECT PARA TWO CHAIN IF~~

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~~OUR LOVE SLANT ONE ZERO SEVEN TO READ CORRECT READ: CIN CORRE "TITO"~~~~AGREED ALSO TO EVACUATION FROM DALLATIAN ISLANDS OF OTHER ITALIAN~~~~VILITARY PERSONNEL"~~

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 From : AFHQ
 To : HQ REAR MACMIS
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Date Time Rec'd : 19/6/30
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SECRET @ SIGNED SIGNED @ PARA 2 (B)
 YOUR 1/107 OF 18 FEB IS REFERENCE @

PARA 1 @ IN ORDER TO SET UP THE
 SHIPPING REQUIRED FOR THIS EVACUATION,
 REQUEST YOU GIVE EXACT DATES
 OF READINESS AT DUBROVNIK? AND
 NUMBERS INVOLVED @ DETAILS OF
 VEHICLES AND STORES, IF ANY, SHOULD
 ALSO BE INDICATED

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~~SEVEN OF EIGHTEEN~~ *18* FEBRUARY CLN DASH QUOTE PARA ~~ONE~~ X EVACUATION OF
~~GARIBALDI~~ ~~RPT GARIBALDI~~ DIVISION IS REFERENCE X) FOX TWO NINE NINE
~~TWO/EIGHT/ACTION TO VIA~~ ~~RPT VIA~~ *8* SIGNED SACVED CITE FHCT ~~RPT FHCT~~ *37*
 X LETTER OF ~~EIGHT~~ FEBRUARY TO ~~THREE SEVEN~~ MILITARY MISSION FROM
 GENERAL HARDING CVA AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR LETTER DATED ~~TWO~~
~~SEVEN~~ *27* JANUARY TO ~~TWO~~ ~~RPT TITO~~ ALSO REFER X PARA ~~TWO~~ X SIGNAL
 RECEIVED FROM BRIGADIER MACLEAN AS FOLLOWS CLN SUBPARA ABLE X
~~THAT~~ ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR'S ~~POSTOONE~~ ~~SUBPARA~~ LETTER HANDED TO
 TITO TODAY X SUBPARA BAKER X TITO AGREED TO EVACUATE GARIBALDI
 DIVISION X HE ANTICIPATED THE DIVISION WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ~~DUBROVNIK~~
~~AT~~ DUBROVNIK FOR SHIPMENT EARLY IN MARCH X SUBPARA CHARLIE X *28.*
 TITO ~~AGREED~~ ALSO IN EVACUATION FROM DALMATIAN ISLANDS OF

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M.M.I.A.	<i>CP 202</i>
FILE REF.	<i>8/6/31.</i>
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FIFTY ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL X SUBPARA DOG X SUGGEST THAT ALL
FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION BE MADE THROUGH SUBMISSIONS
CONCERNED X UNQUOTE ~~SECRET~~ X PARA THREE X PARA TWO PAREN CHARLIE
PAREN ABOVE IS REFERENCE X BELGRADE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK
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HARDINGS ~~SECRET~~ LETTER X WILL SIGNAL ON THIS POINT LATER X
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 To : AL COM (ACTION)
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UNDERSTOOD THERE ARE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL ON
 PANTELLERIA WHO ARE ~~NOT~~ NOT PETER ~~WILLIAM~~ WILLIAM AND ARE
 ADMINISTERED THROUGH CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH X FOX XRAY TWO FIVE SIX SIX
 ONE ACTION TO ALSON ~~FOR ALSON~~ INFORMATION TO MMIA ~~RECEIVED~~
 SIGNED SIGNED GITE ~~SECRET~~ FHGCT X STATE ~~SECRET~~ SOONEST
 NUMBER AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND AND INTENDED
 EMPLOYMENT OF ANY YOU DESIRE TO RETAIN

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FROM ~~LINK~~ 062125A

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CONFIDENTIAL ~~FX22167~~ PARA ONE X IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM ITALIAN SOURCES
 THAT THERE ARE ON ISLAND OF PANTELLERIA APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO ZERO
 ZERO ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE NOT SIGNED SAS CITE FUSCT PARA
 TWO REQUEST YOU CONFIRM SOONEST NUMBER AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE FOR
 SHIPMENT TO THE MAINLAND AND INTENDED EMPLOYMENT OF ANY YOU
 DESIRE TO RETAIN

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Subject:- Repatriated Italian Soldiers from GREECE

**Land Forces Sub Com., AC
(M.H.I.A.)**

**S/G/31
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Chief of Staff, A.C.

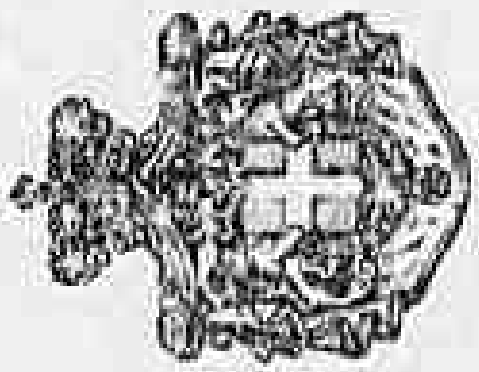
Reference my letter TS/G/31 of 29 Dec 44.

**Herewith further details of Repatriations of Italian
Soldiers through the TARANTO Camp, as at 18 Jan 45.**

**Major General,
M.H.I.A.**

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Roms, 27 Gennaio 1945

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AL GENERAL LANGLEY BROWNING

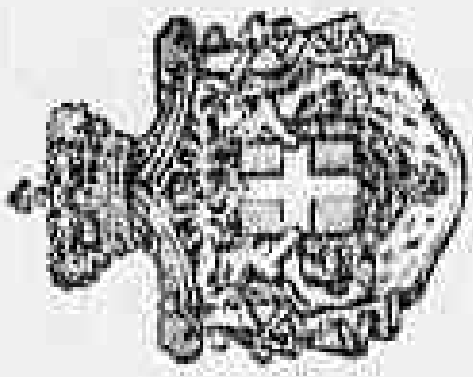
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ROMA

Per doverosa informazione Le comunico di aver interessato l'Ammiraglio E.W. STONE di volersi compiacere far rimettere al Maresciallo TITO un messaggio, che unisco in copia, nel quale a mio mezzo è stato espresso la necessaria decisione del Governo Italiano di richiedere il rimpatrio della Divisione "Garibaldi".=

IL MINISTRO

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Il Ministro per la Guerra

Roma, 27 Gennaio 1945

A S. E. IL MARESCIALLO TITO

Il Governo Italiano chiede per mio mezzo a V.E. che la Divisione "GARIBOLDI", che per più di un anno ha combattuto a fianco del valoroso esercito jugoslavo, venga riunita in una adatta località d'imbarco per potere essere trasportata in Italia.

A questa, per noi, dolorosa ma pur necessaria decisione siamo stati costretti ad addivenire per le seguenti ragioni:

- 1) - Assoluta impossibilità, anche da parte degli Alleati, nelle attuali circostanze, di rifornire adeguatamente la divisione assai provata e decimata ;
- 2) - Maggiore facilità in Patria di riequipaggiamento e di nuovo impiego degli uomini della Divisione su altro fronte, sempre in base ai piani generali di guerra contro il comune nemico.

Nonostante il ritiro della Divisione "GARIBOLDI", permangono immutate le idealità per le quali la lotta è stata iniziata e condotta nel nome della libertà dei popoli; e lo prova il fatto che la nuova Italia democratica continua, attraverso la brigata "Italia", ad essere presente accanto ai fratelli jugoslavi nella lotta contro la barbarie e l'oppressione.

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E questa nuova Italia è sicura che il sacrificio di sangue insieme versato per la redenzione varrà a far dimenticare per sempre un passato che essa rinnega e ad aprire per i popoli jugoslavo e italiano una nuova era di comprensione reciproca, di collaborazione, di fratellanza.

Prego V.E. di volermi notificare quando il trasporto della divisione potrà essere effettuato allo scopo di approntare i mezzi necessari e per poter inviare, qualora V.E. lo gradisse, personalità incaricata di eseguire le operazioni di rimpatrio.

Colgo l'occasione, Signor Maresciallo, per esprimerle i sensi della mia alta considerazione.

IL MINISTRO PER LA GUERRA
T/te A. C A S A T I

E. C. C.
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Scudari

Subject: St. ~~AMANTO~~ CAMP, TAMPARO.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. AR/78

27 January 45.

Chief of Staff AG.

Reference BONOMI's letter to Chief Commissioner 25.10/10909/19.5
of 23 Jan.

1. (a) I think the letter is monstrous and BONOMI has been so wrongly informed that it almost looks as if his informant is either malicious or trying to discredit the Government and thus make political capital.
- (b) I can only speak of the one camp which handles repatriates from BALKANS and GERMANY, which I visited myself a few weeks ago.
2. (a) This camp is undoubtedly open and wind swept. On the other hand, doubtless it was selected as being the only possibility near TAMARITO with requisite facilities in being - and, for the repatriates, a camp was required at short notice.
- (b) The repatriates on arrival are sorted, disinfected, issued with such clothing and boots as are available and fed on a perfectly adequate ration. Granted that they sleep in half-shelter tents; so do many of our soldiers. One cannot expect THE ARMY in war. I was informed that all repatriates received a palliase, straw and two blankets.
- (c) The organization from what I could see, was good and has worked smoothly. I was informed that there had been no trouble and that in fact the men were only too glad and grateful to be back in TAMARITO, eating decent food and with the prospect of early hospitalization or return to their homes.
- (d) We have passed some 25,000 through this camp and the average stay has not been more than 5 or 6 days, depending on the size of the variable inflow.
- (e) To talk about "endlessly waiting to be examined" - "wearing out what energy they have left" - "cherished hope to participate in the war of liberation" - "depressing return" is just pure "hot air" or completely false.
- (f) The camp is only temporary and will presumably cease when the repatriates are all evacuated.
- (g) Finally, I would mention that these repatriates are aggressors. They ought never to have been in GERMANY and the BALKANS. For political and humanitarian reasons we have been at great pains to get them back.

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- (c) The organization from what I could see, was good and has worked smoothly. I was informed that there had been no trouble and that in fact the men were only too glad and grateful to be back in PAK, eating decent food and with the prospect of early hospitalization or return to their homes.
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- (g) Finally, I would mention that these repatriates are aggressors. They ought never to have been in GURGA and the BALUCH. For political and humanitarian reasons we have been at great pains to get them back, despite the fact that we know that only a few would be able directly to assist the war effort. The result is BOMBAY's letter of gratitude.

L.B.

Major General
(U.S. I.A.)

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REFERENCE OUR FOX EIGHT ONE ~~EIGHT~~ NINE THREE OF NINE

JANUARY 2 PARA ONE 2 THREE SEVEN MILITARY MISSION REPORT SOME THREE FIVE 250

2870 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN DALMATIAN ISLANDS CWA THE GREATER

NUMBER OF WHOM INDICATED TO ~~WILL~~ BE ON VIS ~~NOT~~ UNDERSTAND

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND BROACHED SUBJECT OF RETURN OF THESE SOLDIERS IN

AUGUST LAST ACTION TO MMMA ~~RPT WIKIMEDIA~~ ~~INTERABLE~~ FOX NINE ZERO

NINE ZERO ONE SIGNED SAC ~~NOT SAC~~ GITE PHGET ~~NOT PHGET~~ /X PARA TWO X

VIA ~~REGISTERED MAIL~~ BUT PERMISSION OF PARTISAN AUTHORITIES

MINISTRY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER INCLUDING THIS ~~UNDESIRABLE~~ MATTER AS

ABLE SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST TO THAT FOR EVACUATION OF GARIBOLDI DIVISION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N103/24
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 Precedence : PRIORITY
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 To : MAC MIS
MMIA

Date Time Rec'd : 24/5/50
 Date Time Sent : 24/5/50
 Reference NR : FX 904113
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TOP SECRET @ signed SAC @
 dated 24.5.49. Your 4/57 @ matter still
 in hands of ITALIAN GOVERNMENT @ NO
 decision has yet been reached by them @
 however there is some prospect of
 favourable decision by ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 of direct note being sent @ will advise
 you as soon as definite decision made
 by ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Sd. [Signature]

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CONDIZIONI ATTUALI DEGLI ITALIANI IN ALBANIA.

Non è possibile indicare neppure con una certa approssimazione il numero degli italiani attualmente presenti in Albania. Grosso modo si può calcolare che essi si aggirano intorno ai 15-20 mila, così distinti:

- 1) 3500-4000 civili, di cui oltre un migliaio fra donne e bambini. (Altri 5 mila sono rimpatriati nell'Italia settentrionale e centrale fra il dicembre 1943 e l'agosto 1944, a mezzo di colonne organizzate dal Comitato di Assistenza fra italiani). Trattasi in maggioranza di operai comuni e specializzati, tecnici, funzionari ed impiegati di banca ecc., i quali hanno potuto, fino a qualche tempo fa, lavorare e guadagnarsi, sebbene talora incerto e stentato, il necessario per vivere.
- 2) 12-15 mila militari già appartenenti alla IX Armata. Delle truppe fasciste parte di tale Armata, la grandissima maggioranza venne avviata dai tedeschi fuori dell'Albania, in Germania e negli altri Paesi occupati. Ne sono rimasti in Albania qualche migliaio nella condizione di internati, costretti a duri e spesso umilianti lavori per conto delle Forze Armate del Reich, mal vestiti e mal nutriti. Altri, forse un migliaio, sono entrati a far parte dei reparti partitiani.

Subito dopo l'8 settembre 1943, i militari passati ai partigiani erano molto più numerosi, ma poiché in alcune zone vennero maltrattati e repressi (non pochi ufficiali furono ancora trucidati), essi cercarono di rientrare come civili nei maggiori centri albanesi, o si misero a vagare per le campagne, i boschi, i monti, a cercar di procurarsi un grano cibo e di un ricovero qualsiasi in cambio del loro lavoro. Un'altra cifra che è impossibile precisare, e che lo sarà probabilmente anche in avvenire, è quella degli sventurati che, principalmente per malnutrizione e stenti, sono deceduti in Albania in questi ultimi quattordici mesi.

Torero una sorte relativamente migliore quanti riuscirono a raggiungere i principali centri albanesi, giacché poterono camuffarsi da operai ed essere assorbiti dai vari settori di lavoro italiani e albanesi. Fino all'agosto scorso, infatti, i tedeschi mantennero in Albania, specie a mezzo della Todt, un ritmo di opere pubbliche abbastanza attivo e remunerativo, sebbene grandemente inferiore a quello precedente (occupazione italiana).

Tolto contributo alla sistemazione degli sbandati il Comitato di Assistenza fra italiani (riconosciuto legalmente dal governo albanese del tempo), anche perché detto Comitato, incaricato del rilascio di tessere di identità, fece risultare come civili circa mille militari.

Con il precipitare degli avvenimenti bellici in sfavore della Germania, la Todt sospese i lavori ed allora, sotto gli auspici del Comitato, le principali imprese convengono di non licenziare gli

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Con il precipitare degli avvenimenti bellici in sfavore della Germania, la Todt sospese i lavori ed allora, sotto gli auspici del Comitato, le principali imprese convennero di non licenziare gli operai e di continuare a fornir loro il vitto e l'alloggio gratuiti.

In seguito alla ritirata tedesca sono affluiti, fra Tirana e Durazzo, intorno a 3000 militari italiani, o provenienti dalle campagne o sfuggiti ai tedeschi. Alcune altre migliaia devono trovarsi ancora sparsi qua e là nell'Albania: tutti in uno stato di miseria che è facile immaginare.

Durante il periodo dell'occupazione germanica, gli italiani nel loro insieme, militari e civili, hanno vissuto in condizioni di precarietà, esposti ad arbitri, persecuzioni e spogliazioni a parte di autorità albanesi e tedesche. Nella grande maggioranza di sentinenti antifascisti e antitedeschi, attendevano con ansia la liberazione di questo e del proprio Paese dall'occupatore nemico, nella giustificata speranza che il sospirato ~~non~~ rimpatrio non avrebbe tardato e che le loro condizioni, se non quelle materiali, almeno quelle morali, sarebbero sensibilmente migliorate.

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Contro ogni aspettativa, la situazione in cui sono venuti a trovarsi in seguito all'evacuazione tedesca e all'instaurazione in Albania dell'attuale regime, ha peggiorato enormemente il già doloroso stato di cose cui si è accennato. L'attuale governo, infatti, mentre da un lato sembra proporsi di vietare il rimpatrio degli italiani (essi sono intanto strettamente controllati ed è loro inibito qualsiasi spostamento), dall'altro utilizza solo parzialmente ed irregolarmente questa massa di disoccupati, limitandosi a corrispondere, e non sempre, una scarsa razione di viveri.

Il Comitato di Assistenza, ora trasformato in Comitato Antifascista, non è più in grado, se non in minima parte, di soccorrere gli indigenti; e dal canto loro le imprese, che non lavorano più dall'agosto, o che se lavorano per il presente governo non ricevono né compensi né rimborso di salari, e sono perciò al limite delle loro disponibilità (le banche sono chiuse e i depositi bloccati), non possono neppure esse venire in aiuto del grandissimo numero di bisognosi.

Per una migliore intelligenza della situazione generale, occorre dire che, dal 1° novembre, nemmeno gli impiegati e i funzionari dello Stato albanese hanno ricevuto stipendio o salario, che buona parte dei dipendenti statali sarebbe stata licenziata, e che, nonostante varie promesse, non si capisce come quando l'attuale governo potrà essere in condizione di provvedere alle necessità di vita di un complesso di famiglie che ammonta nella sola Tirana a qualche migliaio. Inoltre, il governo esige prestazioni da ditte e da privati senza compenso e requisisce i veri, perciò, allungando del buono sul cui valore si elevano i dubbi più seri. Ma resta il fatto, tuttavia, che se neppure la corte di molti albanesi può dirsi lieta, quella degli italiani, più specialmente presi di mira, è infinitamente peggiore. Il governo ripete, e vero, in varie occasioni, assicurazioni astratte di amicizia e fratellanza per l'Italia affermando di combattere soltanto il fascismo e i suoi aderenti; ma intanto ha assunto e mantiene un atteggiamento decisamente italo-fobo che spesso confina con l'arbitrio più assurdo. In simile frangente nessuna tutela è possibile per gli italiani e per le istituzioni italiane.

Sono giunti a questo punto, al vecchio Comitato di Assistenza (civile ed ufficialmente apolitico, la realtà mostra inmente antifascista) è succeduto un Comitato Antifascista albanese, formato per la quasi totalità da ufficiali e italiani che hanno militato fra i partigiani o che si erano rifiutati in montagna, legati alleanza a Tirana. E' un fatto però finora non formalmente riconosciuto dal nuovo governo albanese, ed in ogni caso non sembra che tale Comitato abbia alcun peso in campo. Si è pure costituito a Tirana (esisteva già a Berat con lo stesso nome) un "Circolo Garibaldi", formato in maggioranza da militari partigiani che appare più eredito alle autorità albanesi. Si sta ora cercando tanto la fusione dei due comitati, o l'assorbimento del primo nel secondo.

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Sta in fatto, ed è di più, che in questa situazione come quella descritta, non vi è nessuna autorità o organo, né ufficiale né ufficiale, che possa esplicare una qualche efficace azione di difesa e di tutela. Se taluno, vedendosi di reazioni personali e animato al diritto d'iniziativa, riesce a conferire con qualche esponente del governo per mettere in evidenza arbitri ed abusi commessi dal regime, si sente rispondere che trattasi di erronea interpretazione di organi minori, ma non l'abuso o l'arbitrio vengono sanati, né si provvede ad evitarne di nuovi.

Infine il governo albanese non fa mistero della sua diffidenza verso le missioni militari inglesi ed americane, e non esita a render noto che incorrono nell'azione di rappresaglia quelli italiani, ed anche quelli albanesi, che si attentano ad avere rapporti con esse.

Si elencano qui di seguito i principali atti arbitrari cor-

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nessi ai danni degli italiani:

1) Durante la battaglia di Civiana (10 ottobre-17 novembre) molti operai italiani si prestarono volontariamente alle costruzioni di barriera e scavi di fossi anticarro, subendo anche qualche perdita, algrato ciò in alcuni campi di settore furono multati e infortunati. Alcuni soldati di unità, addetti all'Ospedale militare, e gli ex militari pompieri italiani furono costretti con le armi alla zona e a compiere simili lavori. Da notare che mentre da parte degli italiani si esigevano tali prestazioni, gli albanesi venivano lasciati tranquilli.

2) Appena cessò la guerra la città, venne affisso un manifesto bilingue che ordinava agli italiani maschi "di qualsiasi età" di registrarsi al distrettivo comandi di zona. Debbono sia stato dichiarato che tale registrazione aveva scopi puramente censuari, taluni comandi obbligarono italiani di ogni classe sociale a prendere un badge e una gravina e a lavorare, in qualche caso sotto scorta armata, alla rimozione delle barriera, allo sgombero dei detriti e alla pulizia delle strade. Accorsero oggi, dopo una ventina di giorni, e dopo che le imprese italiane tendono a disordinare sgratolate i propri operai e materiali, accade che italiani siano fermati per la strada e venga loro imposto il lavoro forzato. Non risulta che sgratamente si sia mai proceduto nei confronti di alcun albanese. Si sapeva anche la tendenza a considerare i militari italiani già internati dei tedeschi alla stregua di veri e propri prigionieri di guerra.

3) Diversi italiani sono stati arrestati. La maggior parte sono assolutamente ineccepibili anche dal lato politico. Dopo più settimane dall'arresto non sono stati ancora sottoposti ad alcun interrogatorio, né è stato loro specificato alcun e po d'accusa. Alcuni sarebbero stati fermati per aver avvicinato ufficiali e militari delle due fazioni alleate.

4) Il Capo di C.M. dell'Esercito della Liberazione ha dichiarato ad una personalità italiana (che cercava di interessarlo per un rimpatrio degli italiani il più sollecito possibile) che gli italiani dovranno provvedere, anche come mano d'opera, alla ricostruzione dell'Albania. Tale proposito è ripetuto spesso e volentieri da non poche persone, come pure il principio che l'Italia dovrà pagare i danni causati dalla guerra fra partigiani e tedeschi.

5) Alla Banca Naz. l'Albania come pure al Banco di Napoli e alla Banca Naz. del lavoro vennero apposti, subito dopo la liberazione, i sigilli e messe contemporaneamente delle guardie armate. Giorni dopo, alle 11 di notte, la guardia di tutte e tre le banche fu rinforzata, quindi partigiani armati eseguirono una brutale perquisizione. All'indomani, il Direttore centrale, quattro altri funzionari italiani e il personale maschile e femminile che alloggiavano nello stabile ebbero l'ordine di sgomberare nel corso di poche ore. All'uscita, il Direttore, la madre ottantenne, e tutto il personale dovettero subire un'altra brutale perquisizione e vennero privati del denaro di cui erano in possesso e lasciati allontanarsi con i soli indumenti che portavano indosso. Solo successivamente ebbero restituito il denaro sequestrato, e fu loro con-

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6) L'Ospedale militare italiano che era riuscito a mantenere la propria organizzazione (sebbene gli ufficiali medici, le crocerossine e i soldati di sanità avessero rifiutato l'adesione ai tedeschi, venendo perciò considerati come internati) è stato occupato dai partigiani. Molti ammalati italiani sono stati diretti non guariti e inviati nei villaggi vicini

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b) nomina di una commissione con l'incarico di formulare proposte di legge sulle ricchezze degli italiani dei tedeschi in Albania. L'inclusione dei tedeschi è del tutto amministrativa, giacché non esistono beni di questi ultimi. Nessuna parola circa i beni degli albanesi, salvo che ai tratti di avvenimenti politici;

c) un progetto di legge per la mobilitazione civile degli specialisti (ingegneri, geometri, operai specializzati, medici, infermieri ecc.) secondo tale legge, il governo ha fatto distinzione di nazionalità. Con tale legge, il governo albanese sarà in grado, ove lo voglia, di proibire l'esodo dall'Albania di gran numero di italiani e di utilizzarne le capacità alla condizione già indicata (nessuna retribuzione, fornire il alloggio scarsi ed eventuali);

d) un progetto di legge per la requisizione dei materiali in un contratto di ricambio, pezzi di ricambio, gomma ecc. (requisizione che interessa principalmente le ditte italiane che possiedono la maggior parte di dotti materiaci);

e) progetto di legge per la concessione in favore dello Stato di tutti i capitali e beni di enti statali e parastatali italiani e tedeschi e per la messa sotto controllo di capitali e beni privati tedeschi e anche di imprese italo-albanesi o albanesi-tedesche;

f) un progetto di legge per la dichiarazione di decadenza della sequenza di concessioni italiane: petrolio (Kugova, Datcha ecc.), bitume della Selonizza, rame di Rubiku, miniere di lignite dell'A.C.F.I., miniere di oro e ferro ecc. Esse saranno amministrare direttamente dallo Stato.

Da quanto si è detto appare chiaro quale sia la situazione attuale degli italiani in Albania, previsti di qualsiasi tutela ed esposti a tutti gli arbitri di organi alti e bassi. Urgo perciò che essi siano messi sotto la protezione di un rappresentante italiano o di una missione alleata che disponga dei necessari poteri.

La migliore, più pratica e più umana soluzione del problema è quella del rimpatrio più sollecito e del maggior numero possibile. Naturalmente ci si rende conto che non poche sono le difficoltà che si oppongono a un rimpatrio anche parziale in questo momento. Ma senza attendere la disponibilità di piroscafi e motonavi (il cui arrivo è subordinato al rastrellamento delle mine e alle esigenze belliche degli alleati), il problema potrebbe avere un utile ed efficace inizio di soluzione organizzando la ripetuta traversata dell'Adriatico, a mezzo di velieri e motovelieri italiani. Per tale rimpatrio potrebbe essere stabilita una graduatoria di precedenza.

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Secondo informazioni avute da Bitolj (excedonia Jugoslava) risulta che esiste anche colla, fra l'elemento partigiano, un diffuso sentimento di ostilità verso gli italiani. Sfruttati ai tedeschi al momento della loro ritirata, si trovano nella sola Bitolj 300-500 uomini militari, i quali subiscono un durissimo trattamento, essendo considerati come prigionieri di guerra e venendo sottoposti ad estenuanti lavori, quasi sprovvisti di abiti e senza corrispondenza di alimenti. Gli aiuti della popolazione locale non riescono neppure in minima parte ad alleviare le sofferenze. Taluni cercano di fuggire in Grecia per presentarsi ai Comandi inglesi; altri, così si afferma, verrebbero avviati ai porti d'Istocco per il rimpatrio.

Circa, il 15 dicembre 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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(4) ALCON (5) MIL ATTACHE ANKARA

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INFO - ACTION

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Reference your A1/79518 January 16 not to ACC ALCON. Subject is evacuation of Italian diplomatic personnel and Italian military personnel from BULGARIA and ROMANIA.

1. At the present time evacuation is NOT possible via BLACK SEA ports.
2. The evacuation of military personnel will continue via RUPEL PASS - SALONIKA as soon as the situation permits.
3. The evacuation of diplomatic personnel (excluding those on priority who may travel by air) is desired via TURKEY and EGYPT at the earliest opportunity.
4. At present the limiting factor to 3 above is individual approval by this HQ which will be signalled as soon as full details are submitted by ACC.
5. ACC please expedite application forms.

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SUBJECT: ITALIANS in ALBANIA.

HQ FORCE 309 C F
Ref: SF/014/24/88
10 Jan 45

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME

Reference our SF/530/014/88 of 17 Dec 44.

May we now ask what action has been taken to approach the General Staff of the ALBANIAN National Liberation Army regarding the evacuation from ALBANIA of ITALIAN Military personnel, especially those who are prepared to fight with the ITALIAN forces in ITALY.

Sgt G. B. CONTE
Major G.S.
for Lt.Col. COMD

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SUBJECT IS SCREENING OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL AND PW ARRIVING FROM PLACES OTHER THAN BALKANS, POINT IN QUESTION IS 503 RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM MARSEILLES. FIRST. BALKAN SCREENING COMMISSION IS NOT COMPETENT TO INTERROGATE THESE, NOR IS REPATRIATE PW COMMISSION WHICH IS ALSO IN TARANTO. SECOND. REQUEST RAVENHINI BE INFORMED AND INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY TO COMPETENT SCREENING AUTHORITY SO THAT WORK MAY PROCEED ON REPATRIATES FROM FRANCE, ALSO REQUEST STEPS BE TAKEN TO FORESTALL ANY SIMILAR DRAGS WHICH MAY OCCUR WITH ARRIVAL ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM UNEXPECTED PLACES.

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 THOSE UNDER ENQUIRY OR TRIAL PROVIDED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAKE
 ABLE PRECISE DIRECT REQUEST TO YUGOSLAV ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
 HEADQUARTERS AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED X BAKER X IN ORDER TO PREVENT
 FUTURE RECRIMINATION OR CHARGES AGAINST YUGOSLAV ARMY OF NATIONAL
 LIBERATION TO EFFECT THAT ITALIAN COMRADES IN ARMS WERE UNGRACIOUSLY
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 TO PARTISAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN THE FIRST PLACE X UNQUOTE END
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 OF THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

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Ministero della Guerra
Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionieri
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Dirigente *Sez.*
Aut. 401165/RPGR Allegati

Trasmissione

Roma 27 dicembre 1944

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

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. *Sez.* N°

OGGETTO: Impiego dei rimpatriandi che affluiscono a Napoli.

Impiego Rimpatriati Re esentiati a Napoli

A seguito e conferma della conversazione avuta ieri 23 corr. col Sig. Colonnello INEGLEDW, prego voler concedere che, in analogia a quanto già stato stabilito per i rimpatriandi dalla Balcania che affluiscono al Centro Alloggio di S. Andrea (Taranto), siano destinati alle formazioni Br-Iti ad Afragola, (per essere impiegati come mano d'opera civile, per le necessità delle autorità alleate della regione) anche i militari che sbarcano a Napoli con i rimpatriandi, che hanno obblighi di servizio ed hanno la famiglia residente al Nord.

Inoltre, fermo restando quanto stabilito per l'avviamento del personale volontario ai gruppi di combattimento (Teano), e alle formazioni Us-Iti (Austro-ni), per le formazioni Iti-Iti saranno date disposizioni, quando verrà definitivamente stabilito il loro avviamento a Frosinone.

Prego un cortese sollecito cenno di riscontro, urgendo definire la questione ora prospettata, che estenderei a tutti i comandi interessati al ricupero del personale rimpatriato.

IL GENERALE

CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Mannarini)

A. Mannarini

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1st Lt. S. C. O. One O. SACRED has received a request from ITALIAN MINISTER of WAR on behalf of ITALIAN GOVERNMENT in substance as follows quote the Military Mission Italian Army is requested on behalf of the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT to ask Higher authority to propose to MARSHAL TITO that the KERRIBARDI DIVISION which for over a year has fought alongside the valiant YUGOSLAV ARMY LIBERATION be moved to ITALY for reasons as follows -

- (a) under present circumstances supplying the Division impossible.
- (b) Subland provides better facilities regarding and employing the personnel of the Division in accordance with the strategic plan on another front and always in the common cause.

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include all the personnel including those
 officers mentioned and F 67888 of 13 DEC. said to
 be under an enquiry or trial by the YUASNAV
 authorities. It is essential to have a
 clear understanding with TITO that all such
 personnel are to be withdrawn together. If
 necessary you may advise TITO that the return of
 the officers in question will be without prejudice
 to their further trial in ITALY or through the
 WAR CRIMES COMMISSION if it should appear just
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Attention Mr HOPKINSON.

As requested, herewith are copies of AFHQ signal
F 71669 of 20 Dec and MIA's reply O 661 of 23 Dec subject
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Major General
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