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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

IP#/ 1/1/700B 29 August 1945

SUBJECT : Italian POW - Alessandro D'Addio -

TO : Land Force Sub Commission - MMIA -

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
W.M.D. Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Letter mentioned above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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13 August 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Italian POW - Alessandro D'Addio

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: D.P.R.S.C.)

Reference is your /597B of 13 July on above subject. We quote from minute from PMG, this headquarters.

"Pvt. Alessandro D'Addio, 81-I-157982, was assigned to an Italian service unit released to Italian authorities on 1 July 1945.

Request this case be returned to Allied Commission for necessary action."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. E. TRIGGS
Capt. Sp Res

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

IPW/ 1/1/699B

29 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Application for Release of Italian PW -

TO : RADC Training Establishment - Salerno -
Reference your letter TE/101 dated 15 June 45

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Encl:- Letter mentioned above

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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EB/pb (699)

Rome 11th August 1945

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

Military Section

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian
POW and WND
ROME

N° 27802/11^ di Prot.

SUBJECT : NA/T 26420 Soldier RIZZUTO Calogero

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/616 B. dated the 23rd June 1945.

The High Commissariat cannot send the military subsidies to the family of the POW in question because the Allied Authorities do not permit the sending of money to Tunisia.

We can do nothing regarding his repatriation because the letter regarding to him does not give us the necessary information as to whether his case cames under the categories elligible for repatriation, fixed by your Sub Commission.

For the High Commissioner (6125)

Gen. V. Dapino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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IPW/ 1/1/699 B

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Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Com.

1 Encls.- Letter mentioned above

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Rome 11th August 1945

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For the High Commissioner
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Gen. V.Dapino

TO RADIO

IPW 111

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Italian Armistice Commission
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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Public Safety

Div: A.G.R. Sec: I
Ref No: 447/11508

Rome, 14 August 45.

SUBJECT: SCHEZZINI Mario di Giovanni.

TO : Allied Commission Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Security Division Hq.Rome.

For the actions you deem necessary,we transmit a petition made by the a/n subject's father.

The R.Prefecture of Florence, interested in the matter has referred as follows:

" We inform you that the a/m subject declared that on the 26/2/1944 he was called and enlisted in the "S.Marco" Division and sent in Germany to frequent a training course.

In August of the same year he was repatriated and was destined first at Albenga and then at Stella S.Giovanni (Savona) at the dependency of the same division.

Therefore accprding to the existing dispositions he was denounced at the War Military Tribunal and was sent to the concentration camp of Scandicci for have taken part of a military formation,during the nazi-fascist domination.

This office, considering the bad health conditions of Schezzini,and the declaration made by the C.L.N. of Rio D'Elba,has nothing to the contrary for his liberation from the concentration camp."

For the Minister
/s/ (Illegible)

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cc. Ino & e.t

Approved

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

19 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your IPW 1/1/6443 dated 7 August 1945.

No action is considered necessary in this case, in view of the contemplated turnover of all Italians in U. S. custody to Italian Government custody on or about 1 September.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. O. BENSON
Major, AC.

Incls: Correspondence trans this
Sec. in a/m ltr.

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Civilian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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TO : The MINISTRY OF WAR

ROME

Enclosure 2

Reference my memorandum dated 8th September attached to the list which testified my position released by the 7th Censors Group of Modena (Territorial Military Command of Modena) and my letter sent to the Ministry of War dated 16 July 1945, through the Military District of Modena, I inform you of further details concerning my son Giulio, born in 1925. He crossed the lines into liberated Italy and was taken prisoner and sent to a concentration camp, in Naples, accused of MM having belonged to the Republican Army.
This has surprised me very much, because, as I have already informed you, my son, after the Military school of Milan, the 12 June 1943 and having the right to be promoted to Sergeant, had to present himself to the Military Service, because he was under the control of the Carabinieri. He served in the Republican Army for a few months, then he deserted his Regiment (Bersaglieri Regiment Geneva) and hid from August 1944, in a small town of the Appennino Emiliano (Casinalbo). From there he went with the partisans in the mountains (first week of March) and after he crossed the lines into liberated Italy. It is sure that, if the Germans had caught Him when crossing the lines, he would have been shot, being already a deserter of the Republican Army. That is the reason of my surprise, knowing that now he is a P.O.W.
Herewith attached is a document of the C.L.U. which proves what I have mentioned above.
I request your Ministry to have my son back. If necessary I beg your Ministry to forward my documents to the Allied Commission.

General SILVIO BONINI

My sons address is:

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Sergeant BONINI, Giulio
81 G.423189 - R.E.-V.S. P.W.E. 326

NAPLES (Italy)

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DECLARATION

The undersigned partisans, Pietro and Carlo CASONI, testify that BONINI, Giulio, son of Silvio, born the 1925 has always been an anti-fascist, anti-nazi and anti-German.
He was forced by the Carabinieri to present himself to the Military Service, but he deserted his Regiment, and hid in a small town (Casinalbo).
He was threatened to be captured by the Provincial Command of Modena, so he crossed the lines into liberated Italy in March 1945.
He has always been of Partisans sentiments, what above is declared, so that Giulio Bonini should be released from the concentration camp.
We have seen a document which testifies that Giulio BONINI, gave 2000.00 to the Partito d'Azione "Italia Libera".

Modena 26 May 1945

The Partisans

Carlo CASONI
Pietro CASONI

of the 16° Brigata d'assalto Mario
Allegretti II Division Modena PII Btg.

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COMITATO LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

-FORMIGINE- (Modena)

The undersigned BARBOLINI, Leopoldo, member of the C.L.N. of Formigine, representative of P.A., declares that BONINI Giulio, son of Silvio refused to present himself to the Military Service, and tried to avoid to be taken by the Republican-Guards, with BARBOLINI, through this Command P.A. he passed the front joining the Allied troops.

BARBOLINI declares that what above is the truth.

THE COMMITTEE
BARBOLINI LEOPOLDO

FORMIGINE 26-5-45

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P R O M E M O R I A

VITTORIO MONT LEONE di Nicola Orazio, appartenente alla classe 1922, l'8 settembre 1943, era allievo ufficiale di fanteria. In seguito ai noti fatti politico-militari il 12 settembre raggiunse la famiglia sfollata da Livorno a Modena in viale Moreali 131.

Per non aderire alla repubblica fascista, restò nascosto dal settembre 1943 al 18 febbraio 1944, privandosi di continuare gli studi universitari d'ingegneria.

In seguito al decreto di Mussolini, che comminava la pena di morte ai renitenti, ed a minaccia di rappresaglie contro la famiglia, fu costretto a presentarsi all'Accademia di Modena. Dopo 2 mesi fu mandato a Vercelli e di là in Germania, e, perchè meditava la fuga, partì munito di abito borghese.

Apparteneca alla divisione "littorio", e, dopo un periodo d'istruzione, fu assegnato alla "San Marco" per rientrare in Italia. Giuntovi, e destinato a Varigotti, nei pressi di Savona, il 29 settembre disertò dal suo reparto e andò in famiglia a Formigine (Modena). Di lì, insieme al fratello Giornio, della classe 1926, I quadrimestre, egli pure renitente alla chiamata alle armi del giugno 1944, andò ai Boschi di Castelvetro (Modena).

Ivi i due fratelli decisero di passare il fronte e recarsi nell'Italia liberata: vi riuscirono, ed il 12 novembre '44 si presentarono al Comando dei Carabinieri di S. Marcello Pistoiese, che stava rilasciando loro il nulla osta, perchè potessero raggiungere la famiglia paterna in Viesti Garganico in Puglie. Sopraggiunse intanto un Ufficiale Americano, che ordinò il loro inoltro al campo di concentramento di Scandicci (Firenze). Giorgio fu liberato dopo pochi giorni e potè raggiungere i parenti a Vieste; mentre Vittorio fu trattenuto e, perchè considerato prigioniero di guerra, inviato successivamente al campo di concentramento di Carinaro (Aversa in Prov. di Napoli).

Il suo indirizzo è : Serg. VITTORIO MONTELEONE 81-I- 408729 R.E. U. S. P.W.E. 326 Naples Italj.

A seguito di una istanza del padre Rag. Nicola Orazio Monteleone il Questore di Modena ha inviato, in data 24 maggio u. s. al suo collega di Napoli copia della dichiarazione del Presidente del C.L.N. di Modena comprovante che il giovine Vittorio Monteleone era di provati sentimenti antifascisti, e, dichiarando che esiste a Modena un mandato di cattura per diserzione da par-

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Per affrettare il raggiungimento di questo scopo il padre del giovane, domiciliato a Modena, si faceva rilasciare copia della lettera del Questore di Modena a quello di Napoli e dei documenti che l'accompagnavano e la portava personalmente alla questura di Napoli. Quivi però apprendeva che la pratica del 24 maggio, spedita per posta, non era ancora giunta, e quella in copia non fu accettata perchè non rientrava nella competenza della Questura.

Su indicazione della stessa Questura il Rag. Monteleone si recava all'Ufficio Alleato dei prigionieri di guerra di Napoli, al quale rimetteva i predetti documenti, ed otteneva la promessa che tali documenti fossero rimessi all'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra Gen. Alberto MANNARINI, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Roma.

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Da quanto sopra risulta:

1) che il giovine Vittorio Monteleone è stato sempre di sentimenti antifascisti;

2) che dal settembre '43 al febbraio '44 egli è rimasto nascosto per non ottemperare alla chiamata alle armi da parte dell'autorità repubblicana;

3) che il 29 settembre ha disertato dal suo reparto;

4) che dal 29 settembre '44 al 10 novembre dello stesso anno è rimasto nuovamente occultato per evitare la cattura da parte delle autorità repubblicane, nella speranza di potersi presto unire alle truppe alleate;

5) che, a questo scopo, il 12 novembre ha attraversato il fronte.

Il giovine Vittorio Monteleone appartiene ad una famiglia numerosa (10 figli) ed è praticamente il primogenito, in quanto il fratello maggiore è da nove anni nella Compagnia di Gesù. Il suo ritorno in famiglia, oltre che permettergli di riprendere gli interrotti studi, è oltremodo necessario in quanto esso deve sostituire il padre il quale, quale Cassiere del Banco di Napoli, si trova staccato dalla famiglia, prestando servizio a Livorno.

La famiglia Monteleone, sinistrata e sfollata, si trova tuttora a Modena.

Roma, 14 giugno 1945

Vicepresidente Monteleone
Centro Triestino Liberazione S.I.
Via del Seminario 120 - Roma

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M E M O R A N D U M

VITTORIO MONTELEONI, son of Nicola Orazio, born in 1922, the 8th of September 1943, was a cadet in the Infantry. In relation of the well-known political-military facts, the 12 September, he joined his family, in Modena, Viale Mercali,131.

Refusing to Join the Republican Fascist Army, he hid himself from September 1943 until the 18 February 1944, depriving himself of the University Enginner studies.

Following the law made by Mussolini in which all individuals who did not present themselves to the Military service, were shot, and to avoid retaliations against his family, he presented himself to the Accademy in Modena. After two months he was sent to Vercelli and then to Germany, thinking ~~M~~ to exape he brought civil clothes with him.

He belonged to the "Littorio" division and after a period of instruction, he was assigned to the San Marco Division and sent back to Italy. He was then sent to Varigotti, near Savona, and the 29 September he deserted the Army and went home (Formigine). From there, with his brother Giorgio (1926) who neither presented himself to the Military Service,in June 1944 went in the woods of Castelvetro (Modena).

The two brother decided to cross the lines, into liberated Italy, they succeeded and the 12 of November 1944 they presented themselves to the Carabinieri Command of S. Marcello Pistoiese. They were about to have the permit to join their relations in Viesti Garganico (Puglie) where an American officer arrived, who sent the two brothers in the concentration camp of Scandicci (Florence). Giorgio was set free after a few days and was allowed to join his relations, but Vittorio being considered as POW was sent to the concentration camp of Carinaro (Aversa-Naples).

His address is : Sergeant Vittorio, MONTELEONI
81-1-408729 N.E. U.S. P.W.E. 326
NAPLES (Italy)

Following a letter of the father Rag. Nicola MONTELEONI, the chief of the Police of Modena has sent the 24 of May 1945 to the Chief of the Police in Naples a copy of the declaration made by the President of the C.L.N. of Modena, in which are proved the anti-fascist sentiments of Vittorio Monteleone, and where it is declared that in Modena there is an order for his arrest for desertion by the Republican authorities. Therefor the chief of the Police in Modena requested the aid of the chief of the Police in Naples

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for the liberation of said POW. The father of Vitterio, MONTELEONE, living in Modena, went to Naples himself with a copy of the letter and documents sent by the chief of the Police in Modena to the Chief of the Police in Naples, and brought them to the Police. But there he was told that the case of his son sent by mail the 24 of May, had not yet arrived, and the copy was not accepted because it was not of the competence of the Police.

He was told to go to the Allied office of POW in Naples, where he left all the documents, and was assured that said documents would be sent to the High Commissioner for POW in Rome, Generale Mannerini - Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110.

What written above proofs that:

1) Vittorio Monteleoni has always been anti-fascist.
2) That from September 1943, to February 1944, he remained hidden to avoid to present himself to the Military Service.
3) That he deserted his Regiment the 29 of September.
4) That from the 29 of September 44 to the 10 of November 1944 he remained in the woods to avoid to be taken prisoner from the Republican authorities, hoping to join the Allied Forces.
5) That for this reason he crossed the lines the 12 of November.

Vitterio MONTELEONI belong to a numerous family (10 sons) and he is the oldest son. His repatriation is very much needed in his family; he must finish his studies and take the place of his father, who being the cashier of the Banca di Napoli in Livorno, is away from his family.

The family Monteleone is still refugeed in Modena.

Nicola Orazio MONTELEONE

Rome, 14 June 1945

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Subject:- Application for Release of Italian P.W. — 368 P.W. CAMP. (696)

To: AFHQ
G1(Br)
MAF.

6 Aug 45

Ref: P9/94

P.W. AMENDOLA Ugo.

Reference your G-1(Br)/3907/A-2 dated 28 July 45.

The case of this P.W. was handed over to the S. Italian Mission on 25 July 45, and is presumably being investigated by them.

He was originally classified as a collaborator but has now been transferred to the non collaborators list.

I suggest that the results of S. Italian Commissions investigations be ascertained before any further action is taken by your office.

23 AUG 1945

D. Haywards 611

Lt. Col.
Comdt. 368 P.W. Camp.

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Copy to: S. Italian Mission.

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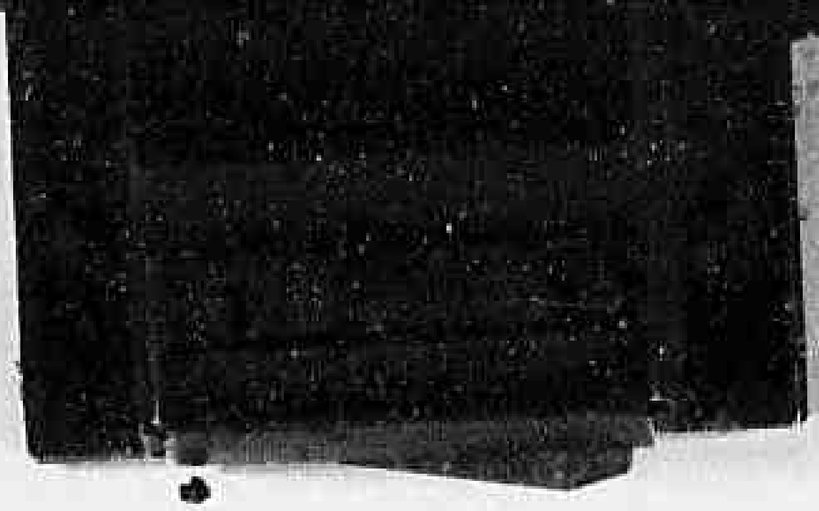

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G-5: 383.6

Date: 19 August 1945

Request for Release of Italian PW - GENTILE Domenico.

1 G-5 PWB 19 Aug

1. Reference attached copy of memo received from AC dated 8 August and inclosure.

2. It is requested that you communicate direct with AC on this subject in accordance with the provisions of AC memo AC 383.6/221 GSC-O of 9 August.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

L. E. WESTON
Lt Comdr

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Incls:
as above with ref
IPW/1/1/6529.

Copy to:
HQ AC (Liv S/C) Your IPW/1/1/6529 dtd 8 Aug refers

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/11.2 6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of POW.

TO : Italian POW Sub-Commission
(thro' Public Safety Sub-Commission)
HQ AC.

The attached application submitted by FACCO Francesco of Milan is forwarded for your consideration and any action possible please.

for the Regional Commissioner.

N.W.F. FOWLER
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

13 AGO. 1945

File No: PR/PS/18/71 8 August 1945

Subject: Release POW.

To: HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn.Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Attached is application for early release of POW's DAVIDDI Marino, at present in cage in Algeria, and RIPA Giuseppe, in cage in Great Britain.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

passed to A.C.

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1 PW (692)

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3897/A2.

14 Aug 45.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

476966 Sold. GALLINA Giuseppe.
476965 Sold. GUARDI, Allessandro.

Reference your 12000/AG5(o) of 3 Aug 45.

1. Provided the two above-named PW are screened secure by you their proposed release is agreed by this Headquarters and it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for their repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, PW Sub-Commission, ROME.

16 AUG 1945

A.S. BANBURY,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
For Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

FEC/AP

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, PW Sub-Commission.

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WND+POWs 5-6 (691)

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

18 AGO. 1945

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

17 August 1945

REF : PR/PS~~Prisons~~ 18/81

SUBJECT: Release of P.O.W.

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn. Director Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Here with application for early release of POW MELLANO Giovanni, latest address 144 Great Britain.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

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LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

16 AGO. 1945

13 August 1945

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SUBJECT : Release of Italian PW

TO : Italian PW Sub-Commission
(thro': Public Safety Sub-Commission)

The attached application for release of Italian PW BACCARELLI Pietro is forwarded for your consideration, please.

For the Regional Commissioner:

N.W.F. FOWLER, Major
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

File No: PR/PS/18/73

10 August 1945

Subject: Release of POW.

To: HQ A.C. APO 394 (Attn. ~~Director~~ Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

1. Attached is application for early release of POW's CAUSA' CARLO at present in cage in Algeria, and BURELLI GIULIO in cage in Africa.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.MIGHALL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Passed A.C. H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 358

Subject: Patriot Santini Walter

14 August 1945

To : War Material Disposal and Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

Reference our letter of even reference of 31 July 45.

The attached letter RIX/23/PAT of 9 Aug from EMILIA Region is forwarded for investigation with a view to the release of the a/n patriot if possible.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel.,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 358

Subject: Patriots in PW and Internee Camps

14 August 1945

To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of War Sub Commission.

Reference our letter of even reference of 31 July 45.

1. The attached document concerning an Italian Patriot, FURNO LAMBERTO, is forwarded to you for onward transmission to AFHQ.

2. The document concerns a patriot who has been interned and is required to support his status of Patriot with a view to early release if possible.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel.,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Copy to: Ministry of Occupied Italy
(your letter 65906 of 23 Jul refers)

16 Aug 45

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PADOVA PROVINCE
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

TO : Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Att: Interior Sub-Commission) Thru: Venezie Region.
SUBJECT : Requests for Release of Prisoners of War.
FILE NO : RXII/PAD/11A.

23 August 1945.

1. Submit The attached for your consideration.

Passed to H.C.

Earl A. Heassler
Major C.M.P.
Provincial Commissioner.

HQ. REGION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO = 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/7UK/1310 — 25th Aug.'45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of PW from ENGLAND

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER for PW

1. Nominal roll in duplicate is attached for your records.

2. These PW left ENGLAND 4 Aug.'45.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

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Copies to files:1/1 = 1/11/1767 & 1/29/92

Lieut TOR.

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Returned herewith your copy of War Office Letter 2 days ago

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW
Military Section

Rome, 10 August 45

No. 27823/CB

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of POW

Reference your letter IPW 1/1/619-B dated the 29th July 45 the High Commissariat has requested the necessary information regarding the case of the midshipman POW BELTRAME Umberto I.S.N. 4 W.1.15324 Camp Fort Meade Box 20 APO N.Y.

We will return the documents relative to the case as soon as we receive the required information.

S/ Gen. V.DAPINO

Translated 16th August 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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13 August 1945

G-5: 383.6

SUBJECT : Italian P.O.W. Alfredo FRATTHI

TO : P.W.C.

1. Attached is correspondence relative to the a/m P.O.W.

2. Will you please reply direct to A.C. re this.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

G.E.T.
C.E. TRIGGS
Capt. Sp. Res.

Encl:
6/2227/1026 dtd 15 July 45
IPW/1/1/641B dtd 27 July 45.

Copy to:
Headquarters, Allied Commission
(I.P.W. Sub-Commission for reference)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/1/681B

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW.

TO : Sig.na A. DELLA LUNA, Via Molfetta 4 Sansevero di Foggia - ITALY -

1. The attached letter was forwarded to this Headquarters for onward transmission to you.

JAMES R. REGIS
Lieut.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

1 Encl: Letter mentioned above

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COPY

THE WAR OFFICE, Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON, W.1.

15 May 1945

Our Ref:
P.W.I.
0103/5429

Madam,

I am directed to replyto your letter dated the 8th March, 1945 regarding prisoner of war DELLA LUNA F. and to inform you that application for his repatriation to Italy should be made to the Allied Commission in Rome, supported by full information regarding each member of his family.

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I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Director of Prisoners of War

Signorina A. DELLA LUNA
Via Molfetta 4, Sansevero di Foggia
ITALY

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31 July 45

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

No. 19819/1 di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

SUBJECT: 2rd Lieut. PARETTI Alberto.

Reference your letter No. IPW/1/1/630-c dated the 23nd July 45.

The repatriation of 2nd Lt. PARETTI Alberto was requested by this High Commissariat to your Sub-Commission with letter No. 77500/C2B dated the 15th of June 45.

Gen. V. Dapino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/679B 28 August 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PW in MSF-Pucci Federico

TO : Allied Force Headquarters- APO 512-G.I. BR-

Reference G-5: 014.33-82 dated 21 August 45

1. As subject PW is in Camp 305 M.E. Egypt, which is understood by this Headquarters to be a fascist Camp, it was deemed necessary to present you with the facts as stated in the enclosed letter from the Italian High Commissioner for PW so that PW's status might be clarified before any request for repatriation could warrant Allied consideration.

2. This Headquarters awaits your action in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
W.M.D. Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-82 21 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW in MEF - Pucci Federico.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW S/C).

1. Reference is made to your IPW/1/1/666B dated 15 Aug 45 and enclosure, subject as above.

2. It is not understood why this application is referred to this HQ for decision as to inclusion of subjects name on "next list of requests for repatriation."

3. If his case comes within one of the accepted categories, i.e. compassionate, or required for national reconstruction work, he would of course be eligible for repatriation, but the Italian Government's memo does not specify such reasons.

4. If subject is eligible for repatriation the case should be re-submitted with full details to G-1(B) in accordance with the provisions of A.G. memo 383.6/221 GEG-O dated 9 Aug 45.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

L. E. WESTON
J/Comdr.

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Rome 18th August 1945

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Military Section

TO : Allied Commission
Sub Commission for
Italian POW & WMD.
ROME

Nº 28947/C 3 di Prot.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of POW

Reference your letter IPW/I/I cm/676 B dated 3rd Aug. 1945, this Ministry has reaquested the necessary information regarding POW LAMBERTONI Oreste.

You will be informed in due course of the result and the documents will be returned to you as soon as said information arrives.

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Dott. Fausto Nitti

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Civilian Prisoners of War Information Center
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

LEW/1/1/677C

28 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Request for release of PW FARAGLIA,Bernardino -

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. - Attn:Provost Marshal General

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

2 Encls.- 1 letter from Mr.H.H.Tittmann-
2 copy of letter, in translation, to Mr.Tittmann-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

IPW/ 1/1/677B 28 August 1945

Dear Mr.Tittmann,

In reference to your letter dated 22 August 1945 relative to IPW Bernardino FARAGLIA, the case is being investigated and you will be informed promptly when further information is known.

Sincerely

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
W.I.D. Sub-Comm.

To: Mr.Harold H.Tittmann
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C.Taylor-
The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
To His Holiness the Pope.

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

August 22, 1945.

Dear Colonel Campbell:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by His Excellency Monsignor Domenico Tardini, Under-Secretary of State at the Vatican, relative to an Italian prisoner of war, Bernardino Faraglia, who is stated to be in concentration camp No. 337/4 at Coltano (Pisa). Monsignor Tardini states that the family has informed him that the necessary documents in connection with Faraglia's liberation have already been submitted.

In view of this personal appeal to me I should greatly appreciate it if you could let me know the status of this case.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann

Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

Lt. Colonel J. A. Campbell,
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY HOLINESS

Vatican, 17-8-45

Dear Mr. Tittmann,

Here is the data relative to the young man of whom I spoke to you yesterday:

FARAGLIA Bernardino
Son of Augusto and Maroni Rosaria, born in Rome on the 17th of Sept. 1920 at present POW at Camp 337/4 Coltano (Pisa).

The family informs as having presented all the necessary documents for the liberation of the POW in question and as these documents are in order the family begs that he will be released as quickly as is possible.

Thank you.

s/ Domenico Tardini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/676 B 28 August 1945

SUBJECT : PW Enquiry - PIECHE Enrico.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters APO 512
Attn- Prpvost Marshal General

Reference 6-5:383-1 dated 15 August 45.

1. The matter in question has been traced to the files of the Executive Commissioner, whose office is expediting action re information desired so that it may be furnished you as quickly as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
W.M.D. Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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16 AUG 1945

G-5: 383-1

15 August 45

SUBJECT : PW Enquiry - FIECHE Enrico.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub-Commission).

Reference is made to your IPW/1/1/655B dated ° August subject as above.

Your memo under reference is not understood as the reference quoted in this Headquarters memo of even number dated 1 August was the reference used on the memo which emanated from your Sub Commission on 27 July 45.

The "original" duplicate copy is attached herewith for information, and it is requested that the information asked for in this Headquarters memo of 1 August be forwarded as early as possible.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

L. Weston

L.E. WESTON.
Jnr. Comdr.

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Incl:- 997/EC/144 - -
dated 27 July 45.

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27 July 1945

Subject : Italian POW Inquiries Picche.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
Attn: G-5 Section

1/. Reference your letter G-5, 383/1 dated 20 July 1945.

2/. The Executive Commissioner has been informed by Gen. Giuseppe Picche, Prefect of Ancona, that he has received a post card dated 3 May from his son Enrico, from Hamburg. He begs that means be found to hasten his repatriation.

3/. The Executive Commissioner has directed me to ask you to take as strong action as possible to secure the repatriation of the above POW and to include him in the 1st Group which are leaving that locality for Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Sgd. J.E. REGIS - LT. COL.

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

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HEADQUARTERS "C" GROUP

D.P.R.S.C.
LIGURIA REGION
A M G

2.August 1945.

File: A/5/2

Subject: Repatriation of P.O.W.

To : P.W. SUB-COMMISSION
H.Q. AC. APO 394

1. The attached letter forwarded for your attention.

C.H. PHELPS
Major CAC

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passed to H.C.

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

IPW/I/I/674b

21 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POW - Ten Ruggero VISCONTI DI MODRONE - 24564

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G-I (Br)

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

2 Encls.-Copy letter from EAC

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HQ EAST AFRICA COMD.
TEL 2651 Ext 130
EAC/TO/I4I/P/
16 July 45

SUBJECT: COMPASSIONATE REPATRIATION - PW

Allied Commission.
IPW Sub Commission.
Rome.

A communication has been received from PWIB London, forwarding a request from countess Ruggero Visconti Di Modrone for her husband PW 24564 Ten Ruggero Visconti Di Modrone to be sent to Wyoming, USA where she and her son who are both American citizens, are living and have considerable business interests which require the husbands assistance.

2. The Countess has been informed that the British WD cannot undertake to repatriate PW other than to Italy but that this HQ is asking if you would accept him in Italy in order that he can make his own way to the States as best he can.

3. Would you be prepared to accept him on these terms? He is of good character and has worked for us since considerably before the collapse of Italy.

4. A copy of his wife's letter is forwarded for information.

Lieut General

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND

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"Wagon Box Ranch"
Story.
Wyoming
U.S.A.
May 15th 1945

Dear Sir,

Would you be so kind as to ascertain and inform me of the whereabouts of my husband, who is Lieut. Ruggero Visconti di Modrone -P.O.W. No.24564 - Camp 35I, East African Command, Nairobi Kenya. The last I heard of him was January 12, 1945.

My husband and I lived in Italy before the war. Our son, aged nine, and I are American citizens and our residence is "Wagon Box Ranch" Story Wyoming. Because of war conditions my husband and I have been separated from six years and I have not seen him during that time.

Could my husband be returned to this country? I need his help badly to take care of business affairs particularly in conjunctions with my interests in the Indianapolis News.

I wish to state emphatically that under no circumstances would my husband every become a charge upon the state. I can guarantee this by whatever procedure would be required. I can also give necessary affidavits concerning my need for his presence both as regards business conditions as well as my health.

It goes without saying that anything you may be able to do in our behalf will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Signed .....Edith Fairbanks
Visconti
Countess Ruggero Visconti di Modrone

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

IPW/1/1/673 C 22 August 1945

SUBJECT : PW Cpl. PASSANI Mario - 81.1.4084394

TO : Headquarters A.M.G.
Lazio Umbria Region, APO 394 -

Reference your letter R/3195 dated 3 March 45.

1. A reply has now been received from Provost Marshal General, as follows:-"Release of subject individual cannot be considered at this time".

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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9 Aug 45

G-5: 383.6

SUBJECT : Pessani Mario Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

10 AUG 1945

Reference your IPW/1/1/6296 of 23 July 45.

A reply has now been received from Provost Marshal General, as follows:- "Release of subject individual cannot be considered at this time."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. E. Triggs

CLAYTON E. TRIGGS,
Captain Spec. Res.

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

IPW/1/1/672 B

22 August 1945

Dear General Infante,

In reference to your 4663/AC dtted 25 July 45, the letter enclosed therein has been forwarded to PW Capt. Enrico Luling Bunchetti.

It is regretted that nothing can be done to speed up the repatriation, as per your request, of any IPW from Germany.

IPW in Germany are repatriated automatically and as quickly as facilities permit.

Sincerely

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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To: General Adolfo Infante
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.
The Lieutenant of the Realm

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Rome 25th July 1945

AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LIEUT
GENERAL OF THE REALM

TO: Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL
A.C.
ROME

4663/A.C.

Dear Campbell

Contess Maria Luling Buschetti residing in Via Ripetta 11, has asked H.R.H. to intervene on the behalf of her son, Capt. Enrico Luling Buschetti (Cavalry Reserves) to have him repatriated from the Italian Camp X83 Wirtzendorf Kr. Soltan (Germany).

The Contess also begs you to forward the attached letter to her son

I would greatly appreciate if you would examine the possibility of having the officer in question repatriated.

Thanking you. I send you my most cordial greetings.

Gen. ADOLFO INFANTE.

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DATE 31. VII 45
FROM G.H.Q.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/ 1/1/671 B 21 August 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Capt. Francesco ROMANO from Germany -

TO : Displaced Persons and repatriation Sub-Comm.

Reference your letter DPR/3/ ROMA G.II.(IT) dated 10 August 1945.

1. It is regretted that nothing can be done to speed up the repatriation, as per your request, of any Italian Prisoners of war from Germany.

2. Italian Prisoners of war in Germany are repatriated automatically and as quickly as facilities permit.

3. Returned is all correspondence involved.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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4 Encls. Documents .

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/SUB.A/G-II (IT) Tel. 45501 Ext. 59; 10 August 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Capt. Francesco ROMANO from Germany.

TO : U.N.R.R.A. - A.F.H.Q. Sub-Commission,
for Lt. Tdk.

1. The following information is given to try to speed up the a/m repatriation .

(a) Extract from Letter from Col. Pennycuick to Col. Finnlay dated 14 July 1945 giving location and biographical data.

(b) Letter from Romano's mother to the High Commissioner of Prisoners of War (Rome). Original in Italian, dated 2 August left at Palermo.

(c) Prefect of Palermo document dated and stamped on 2 August 1945. Original in Italian.

(d) Copy of letters from General Romano and Mrs. Romano dated 7 August 1945.

2. Anything that your Sub-Commission can do to speed up this case will be appreciated. Please keep this Sub-Commission informed.

For the Director,

James F. Ellerman
C. ...OLEVS...
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Section
for Capt.
USN

Copy to : Col. Finnlay.

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

IPW/1/1/670 B 22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Italian PW. FAVA Elso -

TO : Allied Force Headquarters- G 1 (B)
APO 512 -

Reference your letter G.1(B) 3907/A 2 dated 13 July 45.

1. Attached is the report of the Allied screening Commission re your request.

2. May this Headquarters be informed of your ultimate action on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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1 Encl.: Letter from Allied screening Commission (Italy)-

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
c/o Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

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To : - HQ. Allied Commission
WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission,
APO.394

1stAug. 1945
ASC-6-O/JHN/RB/4

Subject: Italian PW.FAVA Elso

1. Ref. your IPW/1/1/642B Dtd. 27 Jul. 45/

2. We are able to confirm that Gnr. W.V. LARKIN No.855488 of the Royal Artillery was an authentic PW, and was confined at various times in several Italian PW.camps.

3. He was for some time at large in the northern part of Italy.

4. However, we have no mention in our records of the Italian soldier FAVA Elso, and cannot confirm the alloged assistance given.

5. It would seem to us however, that Gnr. Larkin's statement, a copy of which you sent to us, can be taken at its face value.

J.A. ALKEN
Capt.
for Officer Commanding,
Allied Screening Commission(Italy)
C.M.F.

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

IPW/1/1/669 B 22 August 1945

Dear Mons.Mc.Geough,

In reference to your letter 99986 dated 30 of July 45.

AFHQ requests to be informed of the present location of Lt. Vincenzo CATTOLI.

All the correspondence dealing with this case has been forwarded to AFHQ with the strong recommendation of this Sub-Commission for Lt. CATTOLI's repatriation.

Your prompt compliance in furnishing the information requested above, will considerably expedite action in this matter.

Sincerely

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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To: Mons. Joseph P.Mc.Geough,
Secretariat of State of His Holiness

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SUBJECT:- Application for the release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3907/A2.

10 Aug 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub- Commission.

13 AUG 1945

PW S/T. CATTOLI Vincenzo.

Reference your IPW/1/1/633B of 23 July 45.

1. Will you please inform this Headquarters of the present location of this PW.

T.R. COLDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

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ENTERED ON CARDS. Date 14.Aug 45 Init. S. Pol.

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c/o AC WPO 394
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AID
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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SECRET:

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G S (Sect.)

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

2 Encls. - 12 documents.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri 6/2957/1074

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Prof. Alessandro BOTTERO -

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have received from high Vatican circles the documents, enclosed herewith, regarding the case of Prof. Alessandro BOTTERO, who has been arrested on June 5th and who appears to be now at the disposal of the Allied Authorities, in the P.O.W. Concentration Camp nº 209 at Naples.

2. The charge against Professor Bottero seems to be "collaboration with the enemy in Northern Italy" and the enclosed documents have been produced in order to prove that the accusation has no foundation.

3. H.E. Cardinal Enrico Sibilia, Bishop of Sabina and Poggio Mirteto, describes Professor Bottero as "worthy of every consideration" and testifies that "what is attributed to him does not correspond to the truth".

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful therefore to the Allied Commission if they would kindly use their good offices with the competent Allied Authorities in order that the afore mentioned documents be examined and taken in due consideration.

Rome, July 17th 1945.

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ATTACHED HEREWITH ARE 15 ENCLOSURE

1 - Translation and copy of memorandum signed by Giulio Romani, Chief of rolice

2 - Certificate from the Chief of Police Giulio Romani, Chief of rolice

3 - Statement signed Monsignor Silvio Romani

4 - Family sheet of Bottero - signed by Giulio Romani

5 - Statement signed by the commandant of the Technical Police School - Capt. Quartuccio Girolemo

6 - Statement signed by the National Confederation for theatrical performers. Signed by the Secretary Aoba.

7 - Statement signed by Raffaele Mureddu

8 - Statement signed by Liva Giacomo

9 - Statement signed by Francesco Tamponi

10 - Statement signed by Prof. Oscar Zuccarini

11 - Statement signed by Remy Principe

12 - Statement signed by Gaetani Schembri

13 - Statement signed by Giulio Romani

14 - Statement signed by Cardinal Enrico Sibilia

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Roma li 9 giugno 1945

AL COMANDO GENERALE AMERICANO

C. I. C.

Via Sicilia n. 59

R O M A

Nel trasmettervi l'unito esposto, vi preghiamo di voler prendere atto della situazione di mio genero Prof. Alessandro Bottero di Fo_ scolo e di De Cigna Giuseppina nato a Genova il 7/3/1915, domicilia- to in Roma Via Machiavelli n. 50, risultandoci a disposizione del Co- mando alleato, Servizi politicici, anche perché si possa sapere do_ ve egli si trova attualmente, riservandoci di fornire al Vostro Coman do o a chi per esso altre prove al riguardo.

E' necessario risolvere immediatamente il caso perché la famiglia si trova in condizioni di urgenza e la moglie in procinto di essere madre.

Certi del cortese interessamento distintamente ossequiamo.

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Certi del cortese interessamento distintamente ossequiamo.

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Romani Giulio
Via Machiavelli, 50

N.B. - Copia dell'esposto inviato a Sua ECCELLENZA l'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LE PUNIZIONI CONTRO I DELITTI FASCISTI è stato inviato anche AL COLLEGIO GENERALE AMERICANO come da presente lettera di accompagnamento ed una copia consegnata a mano AL COMANDO DELLA POLIZIA INGLESE F.S.S. in Via Sicilia il giorno 7 c.m.

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IPW/1/1/667B 21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Officer Anastasio .

TO : Allied Force Headquarters; APO 512
G-5 (Section)

Reference your letter G-5:014.33-B2 dated 23 July 1945.

1. No request has ever been received at this office for the repatriation of subject.

2. A dossier on subject will soon be forwarded for your further information .

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-S2.

23 Jul 45.

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Officer Anastasio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. H.M. Embassy Lisbon reports that the Italian Legation in Lisbon has stated that the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War addressed a request for the repatriation of Anastasio to the Prisoners of War Sub Commission, Allied Commission on 27 Apr 45 in a letter No 110269/110-10-21.

2. Would you say please whether you have received this request and if so the present position of this case.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J.W. GOODDY,
Captain.

Talked with Lt Auchinleck
he will send a memorandum
on the case of this above -

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G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 614.33-82. 31 July 45.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Anastasio.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(IPW Sub Commission).

May we please have a reply to our G-5: 014.33-82 of 23 July 45 so that we may reply to Resident Minister Office on this subject.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. F. Ingram
C.E. TRICCS.
Capt. Spec. Br.

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Info to Resmin G-5: 014.33-82.

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

IPW/ 1/7/650 B. (date)

SUBJECT: PW camp, Monte Torrico

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
G5 Div.

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Encls.- Letter mentioned above

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Rome, 27 July 45 (66)

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW
Military Section
No. 2163/I di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

SUBJECT: POW Capt. PUCCI Federico
No. 10478

Capt. PUCCI Federico of the reserves, No. 10478, was employed in civil life by the National Insurance Institute.

Capt. PUCCI is interned in Camp 305 - M.E. Egypt.

He is not however fascist, he asked to co-operate and he has given no trouble and no particular complaints have been made against him.

He forms part of a military group from the Egean, who escaped from being captured by the Germans and fled to Turkey from where he accepted transfer to the Middle East, with the idea that he was to be sent immediatly to Italy, instead of which he was interned in camp 305, where he still is as results from the following letters from this High Commissariat to your Sub-Commission, No. 95/Pol. dated the 13th of June 45-43.Pol. dated the 26th April 45 and 2502.Pol. dated the 24th of July 45.

We beg your Sub-Commission to examine the position of Capt. Pucci and inform the High Commissariat if his name may be included on the next list of requests for repatriation.

Gen. Dapino

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20 August 1945

Dear General Infante,

In reference to your letter of the 2nd of August 1945, the possibility for the repatriation on compassionate grounds of your Lt. Renato Savini is being investigated.

If same is possible you will be informed.

Sincerely

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

General Adolfo INFANTE
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.
The Lieut. General of the Realm

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APO 394
WAR CASUALTIES DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/1(es)/ 6653

20 August 1945

(date)

SUBJECT: **Repatriation Lt. Sovini Renato N° 43923 - Camp N° 25 Wing IA. C/o G.P.O. - Bombay**

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. It is requested that home circumstances of Subject PW be investigated, and a report forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

2. Kindly return correspondence with your reply.

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

1 encls. **Letter in translation from General A. Imfonte.**

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Rome 2nd August 1945

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE
LIEUT.GENERAL OF THE REALM

TO/ Lt.Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL
A.C.
ROME

Dear Campbell,

Mrs Lisa Savini residing at Corso d'Italia 40 - Rome, has asked H.R.H. to intervene on her behalf for the repatriation of her son Lt. Renato, Savini N° 48923 - Camp N°25 - Wing 1 A, C/o G.P.O. - Bombay, POW since June 1941.

She states to have only this son and nobody else to support her.

In the name of H.R.H. I ask you to examine this case with benevolence and I send you many thanks.

Sincerely

The General A.Infante

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21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Prisoners.

TO : Headquarters A.M.G. Naples Commune APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Division.

Reference your PWU.453/45 dated 22 June 45.

1. Information has been requested regarding AZZONI Achille. You will be notified of result of investigation.

2. Attached is the Italian Red Cross report re Della Mano Ferruccio.
As Della Mano is PW in Germany, his repatriation will be automatic.

3. Regarding the repatriation of Azzoni application must be made directly to the "Alto Commissariato per i Prigionieri di Guerra" Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110 Rome.
Attached is the form upon which the request for his repatriation must be based.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel G.S.C.
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

4 Encls: 1 Letter, in translation from I.R.C.
2 Application form in triplicate for repatriation on compassionate grounds.

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ITALIAN RED CROSS

PES/bg

24 July 45

No. 52126

SUBJECT: DELLA MANO Ferruccio

TO: Allied Commissi on
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/622C dated 6-7-1945, we regret to inform your Sub-Commission that in our office we have no recent news of camp III(Germany) neither of POW DELLA MANO Ferruccio, no. 303954 interned in said camp.

We assure your Sub-Commission that we will forward any news concerning the POW in question to his wife in Milan.

The General Secretary
s/ Dellalio

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Roberto Gazzarini di Francesco and of Leonilda Parrini, born at S. Miniato (Pisa) the 25 July 1925.

He left with the Germans on November 1943, and on the 17th of May 1945 was put in a internment camp, at S.Rossore (Pisa)/ It is believed that he, his still there yet, if they have transferee him, he must be in a camp between Leghorn and Viareggio.
Mother has being at S. Rossore to see at least Robert, but she was not allowed, having answer her that theyw s needed a special Permit to treat with prisoners. Now we apply if something can be done to free my brother, or at least of we can speak to him.
Perhaphs it is better to keep present that when he left, was only a boy aged 18 years old, and for this it was easy to enthusiasm him.
When he returned home he presented himself at the Authorities begause he was sure that he never made nothing bad during the period that he stood with the Germans.

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18th August 1945

SUBJECT : Release of IPW Sergt.Maj. DeTro Silvio

TO : Allied Screening Commission

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary

2. May this Sub Commission be informed, please.

J.A. CAMPBELL

Lieut Colonel

Director

POW & WHD Sub Comm.

1 Encl: Letter mentioned above.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SAVONA PROVINCE

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE ALASSIO

TO : Hq. Allied Commission - Rome.

Through Provincial Commissioner. Col. John B.Thornhill

Headquarters, Savona Province, APO 394.

1. Mrs. Zuker Giuseppina of Ceriale, Savona Province, provided aid to allied POWs and for this was imprisoned for one and a half year, her death sentence having been commuted after paying L.150.000 to the president of the Court.

2. Her Husband, Serg.Magg. Dotto Silvio fu Ignazio n.A/498479, is, at present, a prisoner of war at Camp 125 in England. He was taken prisoner at Asosh, Abyssinia, 11 June 1941.

The Allied POWs aided by Mrs.Zuker were:

ANTONIO RICHARDSON

83 Wath Grove
Barnley Street
Holdernass Road
Hull. England

and

FRANK HILL

25 New Earth Street
Moseley
S/R Manchester, England

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3. In view of the aid rendered by Mrs. Zuker to the Allied and since she is now rapidly becoming destitute due to dwindling resources, request

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that steps be taken to have her husband released and repatriated without delay.

Alassio July 21,1945

LEIF NEPRUD
LT.COL,C.A.C.
LIAISON OFFICER
ANG. 5th. ARMY

7/23/45

Forwarded for such action as may be possible.

J.B. HOHHIRE
COL.MAF.
P.O.
SAVONA PROVINCE

1st Ind DP/vla
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION, ANG. APO 394, 24 July 1945

TO : Italian PW Sub-Commission, APO 394

Forwarded.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

DAVID PASQUESI
WOAC. USA
Aajutant

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

11 August 1945

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(date)

SUBJECT: Private Ugo REDIVO - Release from internment as P.O.W. in South Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G-5 (Section).

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Letter mentioned above.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Private Ugo REDIVO - Release from internment as P.O.W. in Southern Italy.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to submit to the competent Allied Authorities the case of Private Ugo REDIVO who was taken as a prisoner of war in Africa and is at present working with a Unit of Italian P.O.W. in Italy.

2. Private Ugo REDIVO was employed by the Italian Consulate General in Frankfurt a/M. (Germany) until 1942 when he was obliged to join the Army as a private. He was subsequently sent to Tunisia and after having been taken prisoner there was transferred to Italy with a Unit of Italian Workers P.O.W.

He is now kept at Naples in U.S.F.W.E. Camp.

As the services of Signor REDIVO are needed by this Ministry, it would be much appreciated if the Allied Commission would kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain his release.

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Rome, July 19th 1945

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF: RIX/PH/90.3

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1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italiah P.O.W.

TO: HQ, Allied Commission
ATTENTION: P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

Passed to High Comm at P.O. okeg.

1. Attached are three (3) requests for release of P.O.W., forwarded for appropriate action.

For the Regional Commissioner:

T. E. WINTERSTEEN
Capt., S.R., AUS
Regional Welfare Officer.

3 Incls:

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HEADQUARTERS
Province of Reggio Emilia, Emilia Region
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : - RIX/RE/ 64

2 August 1945.

SUBJECT : - Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : - H.Q. Allied Commission,
(Att. Prisoners of War Sub-Commission)

Forwarded herewith for any action deemed necessary are requests for release of Italian Prisoners of War which were presented to this Provincial H.Q.

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STEPHEN M. YOUNG, Major, A.U.S.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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HQ PIEMONTE REGION, AMG APO 394 R.P.S.O. 18th July 1945

TO : HQ A.C. APO 394 (Director Public Safety S/c)

1. For compliance with basic communication.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Michaël

H.MICHAEL
Major
Regional Public Safety Officer

application passed to IHC - POW

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ALESSANDRIA PROVINCE
PIEMONTE REGION

REF: PR/AL/A/131 DATE: 16 July 45

SUBJECT: Prisoner of war

TO: HQ, AMG Piemonte Region

Attached application for repatriation of prisoner of war is forwarded for/onward transmission to Italian High Commissioner for prisoners of war, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Roma.

N.W. HIND SMITH,
Capt R.A.
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O.394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/250.01-323 14 July 1945

SUBJECT : SACCHELLI Pasqualino

TO : I.P.W. Sub Commission.

1. The correspondence in this case was forwarded to you with letter from this office SD/250.1-323 dated 21 May 45.

2. As subject has prisoner of war status and is detained in a PW Camp, the latter cannot be dealt with by this division.

3. Ministry of transport's letter is enclosed herewith.

A. P. P. Bancroft
Capt

Documents requested have been completed & forwarded to Immigration Passport Section - See file IPW/18/760B

Cc: JOS. T. CHAPIN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Date 14-4-45
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Ministry of Transports
I S R PAG Service

Rome 2 LUG 1945
PAG.82340/Defasc. Jecak/5246/30

Subject: Epuration

Chief Commissioner 7 LUG 1945
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
Sent to Security on the 19th
Rome

Through letter PAG 5 Defasc. Jecak/4327/30 dated 16 May 1945, we begged your HQ to concern the OC of concentration camp at Afragola to have the form, attached in triplicate to the a/m letter, compiled by sig.Saggiinelli Pasqualino 2nd class Capo Gestione, ISR Administration interned on political grounds. We stated that such voucher was essential in order to carry out the epuration procedure. As, up to this date, we got no answer on the matter, please kindly urge the CC of the a.m concentration camp to have the required vouchers filled up and forwarded to this General Direction.

We are awaiting for a kind reply.

Director General
sgd Di Raimondo

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Security Division 2/7

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We are awaiting for a kind reply.

Director General
sgd Di Raimondo

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File No. 550.1-325
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : PR/PS/18/29 16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation of P.O.W.

TO : HQ A.C. APC 394 (Attn. ~~Director Public Safety Sub-Commission~~).

1. Attached request is forwarded for onward transmission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110 Rome.

For the Regional Commissioner.

C.R.BRIGGS
Lt.Col.
Regional Public Safety
Officer.

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

IPW/1/1/655B

9 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Enrico Pieche.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-5 Section)

Reference your G-5: 383.1, dated 1 August 45, Subject- ENRICO PIECHE.

1. The reference you quote is not used by this Sub-Commission, and since no trace can be found of the letter in question, it is suggested that it emanated from some other source.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383-I

1 Aug 45.

SUBJECT : Enrico Piecho

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission. APO 394.
(WMD & IPCV Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your 997/EC/IIA 27 Jul.45.

Please inform Gen.Piecho that if he would supply the address from which his son writes, it would expedite repatriation.

J.W.Woodley
J.W.ROODLY
Capt.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sale Commission
HQ AC APO 534
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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8 August 1945

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SUBJECT:

Release of IPW FIRALI Attilio

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. Attached is forwarded to you for necessary action.

J. A. CAMERON
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WDS & IPOW Sub-Com.

Encls.-

1 **Firoli Attilio's request.**

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HEADQUARTERS
(BRITISH ELEMENT)
ALLIED COMMISSION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REFERENCE : 12/BC/16

24 July 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian P.W.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for necessary action please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

28 JUL 1945

Passed to A.C. P.W.G.

T.B.H. ALTON
Captain, R.A.
O.C. Brit. Det.

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The undersigned PIROLI Gaetano is the father of the prisoner of war PIROLI Attilio Stag No.39,No.33297 A.P.O., Great Britain.

It is a long time that the war is over and my son has not yet come back.

I am the owner of a little work shop for the working of wood,fastenings and so on, but I can't go on alone owing to my poor health.

I beg you examine my situation and do what you can to secure the return of my son who is now 24 years old.

I assure you that I will do my best to support my son and his family.

I thank you very much in anticipation.

PIROLI GAETANO
ARIETO (Novara)
Italy

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

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IPW/ 1/1/6533

8 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Brother Alfonso Weckenmann

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G-5 Section

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Encls.- Copy of Vatican Note

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Brother Alfonso Weckenmann FILE No. 505/WE/EC(L)

TO : W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. S/C 24 July 1945

1. With 16 July letter Mr. Harold H. Tittmann forwards a copy of Vatican Note No. 95936/SA, copy of which is enclosed.

2. This note requests release of Brother Weckenmann, stated to be held in U.S. custody since 5 June 1945.

3. Kindly advise this office what reply may be made to the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the U.S. to His Holiness.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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1 Encl: Copy of Vatican Note as per para 1 above

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COPY

July 12, 1945

No. 95936/SA

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the good offices of the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States for the kind attention and consideration of the competent Allied Authorities a request presented by the Reve Brother Director of "Collegio San Giuseppe" of the "Fratelli delle Scuole Cristiane", Rome, for the release to "Collegio San Giuseppe" of the Rev. Brother Alfonso Weckenmann (Brother Teodoro), a member of the same community, presently interned in the Concentration camp at Aversa, Naples.

It is stated that Rev. Brother Alfonso Weckenmann, of German nationality and a member of the religious co munity at "Collegio San Giuseppe" was compelled to enlist in the German Army in 1942 and acted as interpreter to the Naval Commander in various localities in Italy. In April 1945 he escaped from Gorizia and came to Rome, where on June 5, 1945 he presented himself to the American Police to adjust his position. Since June 5 he has been held in custody.

It is requested that Brother Alfonso Weckenmann be allowed to return to "Collegio San Giuseppe" where the Superior assures that all required security guarantees for the Allied Authorities will be furnished.

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

WPW/ 1/1/6523

8 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Release of IPW - 2nd Lt. CANTILE Domenico.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G-5

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

1 Encls.- Pietro Apostolo's Request.

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Rome 5th July 1945

THE MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE

N° 7538

Dear Commander

Pardon me if I ~~fasten~~ BOTHER you again: H.R.H. the Lieut General of the Realm has been requested to intervene on b behalf of the Dr. 2nd Lt. Gentile Domenico who succeded after many adventures to escape from a concentration camp where he was sent by the Germans he was then taken prisoner by the Allied Troop and interned in Camp 327 near Pisa.

I call this matter to your attention for any thing you ~~need~~ can do to liberate said POW.

Hoping in benevolent answer I send you my best greatings.

Captain Pietro Apostolo
Chief liaison officer of the
Allied Commissioner.

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, li 6 luglio 1945

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Caro Comandante,

voglia scusarmi se mi permetto recarle ancora una noia: viene sollecitato il patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale in favore del S.Tenente Medico Gentile Domenico, il quale, riuscito attraverso mille peripezie ad evadere da un campo di concentramento in cui era stato rinchiuso dai tedeschi, è stato fatto prigioniero dalle truppe alleate ed internato nel campo n. 337 presso Pisa.

Secondo le intenzioni del Luogotenente, segnalo il caso alla sua benevola attenzione per tutto ciò che Lei crederà di poter fare onde sollecitare la liberazione dell'ufficiale e le sarò grato se vorrà favorire a suo tempo in merito un suo cortese cenno.

Mi creda nell'occasione, caro Comandante, con i più cordiali ringraziamenti e saluti,

Aff.mo

Ponzano

Capitano di Corvetta
Comm. Pietro Apostolo
Ufficiale di Collegamento
del Capo della Commissione Alleata

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8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian P.W.

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

Reference your letter N° A 294 dated 24 July 1945.

1. The request of Capt. GRECO Marcello, forwarded by you to this Sub-Commission, has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for consideration.

2. You will be informed of resulting action.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WND & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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

6 August 1945
(date)

IPW/ 1/1/6513

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512. G-5 Section

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

Encls.- Greco Marcello request.

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Subject: Release of Italian P.W.

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

A294

24 July, '45.

To : I.P.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.

GRECO Giampiero

1. Copy of a request by Capt. GRECO Marcello, LEGNANO Gruppo, for the release of his son, is forwarded herewith for your consideration.

2. May this office please be informed of the action taken, in due course.

D.I. Heddle

D.I. HEDDLE, Captain. 6031

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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COPY OF REQUEST BY CAPT GRECO MARCELLO

To 52 BLU

The undersigned Capt. GRECO MARCELLO, judge on the Court Martial Centre of "LEGNANO" Div reports as follows:

After 2 years of absence from home, due to the exigencies of military service with Allied units (called up on the 26 Aug 43 I did not follow the Germansnor the Fascists after 8 Sep) I found my house and chattels destroyed due to an air-raid. But what was most painful to know was my own son (18 years old) GIAMBERO was a POW of the Allied troops in the POW cage W.P. 209 at AFRAGOLA (under the command of G 2 ALLIED MILITARY HQ; CASERTA).

From several reports as well as from my wife, I learnt that my family was subject to retaliations by the Republican Government after 8 Sep 43, since they considered me as atraitor. My family lived at MILAN, 3 Via Mercadante. All thier means of livlihood were taken away from them and my son, whose age group was 1926, was called up by the Republican Army. After suffering various hardships and further retaliations against the family and especially his brother ALBERTO (not yet 16 years old) who later on succeded in escaping aided by Partisans) my son GIAMPERO joined the 10th "BARBARIGO" Bn. He did not take part in any mopping up operations of Partisans but was sent into the line, where he was later taken POW.

He is a young student, who had to discontinue his studies and who never, of course, took part in any Fascist politics.

The undersigned would like to request 52 BLU kindly to arrange:

a) For me to receive letters from my son.
b) That I be granted permission from G 2 Allied Military HQ CASERTA, to speak to my son.
c) And if possible at all, to set my son free, whilst I go bail for him or render myself subject to all security measures and dispositions Allied HQ might decide to take.

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His military past as well as his present employment with a Combat Group give the undersigned the hope that my application will be granted.

(Sgd) Marcello GRECO Capt.

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Rome 21 st July 1945

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW

Military Section

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for Italian POW
and W.M.D.
ROME

Nº 17035/1^di Prot.

SUBJECT : Soldier Fabiami. Nicola.

The family of Soldier Fabiani Nicola POW Nº 153425 Camp 125 Great Britain have informed the High Commissariat as followa:

1.Soldier Fabiani was interned in East Africa and subsequently on his request transfered to Great Britain, in which country his father was interned. Lt.Col. Fabiani. Emanuele.

2. Lt.Col. Fabiani. who has now returned to Italy. having superated the age limit established by the Allies as being elligible for repatriation. has co-operated for over a year with the British Authorities in Great Britain for the organization and the employment of Italian Co-operator groups.

This work was highly thought of in England.

3. In consideration of the very useful co-operative work done by St.Col Fabiani and due to the fact that the Colonel's wifeis very ill and in danger of becoming completly blind. he has requested the repatriation of his son Soldier Fabiani. Nicola

In the meanwhile we inform you. that if your Sub Commission has nothing to the contrary, we will include his name on a list to be forwarded to your Sub Commission in the next 15 days; his repatriation will be requested for the Italian Armed Forces.

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26.VII.45 For the High Commissioner

Col. PALLOTTA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SAVONA PROVINCE
APO 394

Ref: LIG/SAV/PC/8/13/2. 13 July 1945

Subject : Request for repatriation of P.W. Rendado Nicolò, no 17875, of P.W. Camp. nº 123 U.K.

To : Repatriation and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Ligurian Region.

forwarded to High Com. POW

1. The attached correspondence in respect of the above is forwarded for necessary action, please.

For the Provincial Commissioner

J.H.L. Woods Capt.
J.H.L. WOODS
Capt. R U R
Executive Officer

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War Materials Inspector and
[illegible] Coordinator

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SAVONA PROVINCE
APO 394

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Ref: LIG/SAV/PC/G/13/i

13 July 1945

Subject : Application for repatriation of P.W. Visco Stefano, n° 8 ho
W.I. 1487i, Company 9, Camp Pacific, Box 20, C.P.O.
New-York U.S.A.

To : Repatriation and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Liguria Region.

forwarded to A.F.H.Q. Com. POW.

1. The attached correspondence in respect of the above, is forwarded for necessary action, please.

For the Provincial Commissioner

F.H.M. WOODS
Capt. R A R
Executive Officer

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DATE. 25. VII. 45

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENOA PROVINCE

A. P. O. 394

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Consideration for P.O.W. Lt. Priora

TO : Regional Commissioner
Liguria Region

I. If deemed proper may the attached letter be forwarded to:

The High Commission for Prisoners of War

Corso Vittorio Emanuele IIO

Rome.

W.A. MALKIN
Captain, C.A.C.
Executive Officer.

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Headquarters Allied Military Government, Liguria Region
APO 394, 20 July 1945

To: Headquarters Allied Commission, POW B/S, APO 394

Forwarded.

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For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

DAVID F. [illegible]
Major, CMA
Adjutant

22 JUL 1945

DATE 25 VII 45

Inel: Str fr C.L.N., Chiavari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LIGURIA REGION
APO 394, 25 July 1945 6326

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, POW S/C, APO 394

Forwarded.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

DAVID PASQUESI
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

Incl: Ltr fr C.L.N., Chiavari

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alien Property Section Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LIGURIA REGION
APO 394, 20 July 1945

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TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, POW S/C, APO 394

Forwarded.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

DAVID PASQUESI
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

Incl: Ltr fr C.L.N., Chiavari

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IPW 47 646

Subject:- Application for the release of Italian PW.

Commander in Chief
INDIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(Br)/3907/A2

29 Jul 45.

PW No 116508 S. Tenente LANCIA Erasmo
Camp No 26/3A EGYPT

1. This HQ has been informed by Allied Screening Commission that SCOCCO Mario, brother-in-law of the above mentioned PW assisted numerous Allied Escapees during the months of Sep, Oct, Nov and Dec of last year.

2. SCOCCO is said to have given money, cigarettes and his entire wardrobe with the exception of the suit he was wearing, to Allied escapees, and continued with his dangerous work until he was arrested by the Germans, He is now either in GERMANY, or has possibly been shot.

3. The family, consisting of an aged father and 3 unmarried sisters, are said to be practically destitute, and it is considered that the release of LANCIA, in order that he may assist them, would be a just reward for the services rendered to the Allied cause by SCOCCO.

4. Provided that you have no security or other objections to the release of the above mentioned PW it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY advising this Headquarters of ETA, copies to Headquarters Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission ROME, and Allied Screening Commission (ITALY).

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A.G. BARTHORP
Lt Col AAG
for Field Marshal
Supreme Allied Commander
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

TRC/mm.

Copies to:- Headquarters Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission
(Your IPW 1/1cm/595 B of 13 Jul 45 refers).
Allied Screening Commission (ITALY)
(Your 3361/AGO-6-O/SSS/MB/2 of 5 Jul 45 refers).

G-5 (Your IRS G5.014.33-14 of 19 Jul 45 refers).

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DATE 1.8.45

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

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8 August 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: Application for release of IPW SCORCELLETTI Fernando

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. It is requested that home circumstances of Subject PW be investigated, and a report forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

2. Kindly return correspondence with your reply.

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

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1 encls. Scorcelletti Iolanda's application.

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WND 7 Row 645

To Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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Mrs Jolanda Scorcelletti asks for her husband Fernando SCORCELLETTI to be set free. He worked in the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni Infortuni sul Lavoro in Milan. Towards the end of March 1945, to avoid deportation in Germany, he had to answer the call; he managed not to do any service by saying he was ill and simply remainde in the barracks. He presented himself to the Allied Authorities which couldn't find anything against him. However, he is still a prisoner in San Vittore.

Mrs. Scorcelletti has three children and finds herself in difficult financial conditions.

Milan, Viale Sarca 339
Ospedale Grand'Invalidi del Lavoro

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

7 August 1945

IPW/ 1/1/644B (date)

SUBJECT: Sergeant Vittorio MONTELEONE and Sergeant Giulio BONINI
Release from internment as P.O.W. in Southern Italy.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

5 Documents.
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/2181/1009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Sergeant Vittorio MONTELEONE and Sergeant Giulio BONINI.
Release from internment as P.O.W. in Southern Italy.

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to submit to the competent Allied Authorities the case of Sergeant Vittorio MONTELEONE and Sergeant Giulio BONINI, who, after being compelled to join the so-called Republican Fascist Army early in 1944, in order to avoid retaliations against their families, deserted in the summer of the same year, crossed the lines into liberated Italy, and were then captured and interned by the Allied Forces as prisoners of war.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to call the attention of the proper Authorities to the enclosed documents:

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c) - a statement of Signor BARBOLINI member of the "Comitato Liberazione Nazionale" of Formigine (Modena), concerning Sergeant Bonini
d) - a statement of Signori Carlo and Pietro CASONI, two partisans of the Modena area, concerning Sergeant Bonini,

in order that the possibility of releasing the two young men from internment be kindly taken into due consideration.

3. The present address of the internees is:
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NAPLES

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Sergeant BONINI : 81-C-426189 R.E. U.S. P.W.E. 326, 65 NAPLES.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rec'd 19.2.45
Embassy of the U.S.A.
ROME

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4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank the Allied Commission for the steps it will see fit to take in the matter and will much appreciate a reply at its earliest convenience.

Rome, July 13th, 1945.

ENCL: -

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Rome, July 12th, 1945.

ENCL: -

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M E M O R A N D U M

VITTORIO MONTELEONI, son of Nicola Orazio, born in 1922, the 8th of September 1943, was a cadet in the Infantry. In relation of the well-known political-military facts, the 12 September, he joined his family, in Modena, Viale Moreali,131.

Refusing to Join the Republican Fascist Army, he hid himself from September 1943 until the 18 February 1944, depriving himself of the University Enginner studies.

Following the law made by Mussolini in which all individuals who did not present themselves to the Military service, were shot, and to avoid retaliations against his family, he presented himself to the Accademy in Modena. After two months he was sent to Vercelli and then to Germany, thinking to exape he brought civil clothes with him.

He belonged to the "Littorio" division and after a period of instruction, he was assigned to the San Marco Division and sent back to Italy. He was then sent to Varigotti, near Savona, and the 29 September he deserted the Army and went home (Formigine). From there, with his brother Giorgio (1926) who neither presented himself to the Military Service,in June 1944 went in the woods of Castelvetro (Modena).

The two brother decided to cross the lines, into liberated Italy, they succeeded and the 12 of November 1944 they presented themselves to the Carabinieri Command of S. Marcello Pistoiese. They were about to have the permit to join their relations in Viesti Garganico (Puglie) where an American officer arrived, who sent the two brothers in the concentration camp of Scandicci (Florence). Giorgio was set free after a few days and was allowed to join his relations, but Vittorio being considered as POW was sent to the concentration camp of Carinaro (Aversa-Naples).

His address is : Sergeant Vittorio, MONTELEONI
81-1-408729 R.E. U.S. P.W.E. 326

NAPLES (Italy)

Following a letter of the father Rag, Nicola MONTELEONI, the chief of the Police of Modena has sent the 24 of May 1945 to the Chief of the Police in Naples a copy of the declaratiom made by the President of the C.L.N. of Modena, in which are proved the anti-fascist sentimente of Vittorio Monteleone, and where it is declared that in Modena there is an order for his arrest for desertion by the Republican authorities. Therefor the chief of the Police in Modena requested the aid of the chief of the Police in Naples

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for the liberation of said POW. The father of Vittorio, MONTELEONE, living in Modena, went to Naples himself with a copy of the letter and documents sent by the chief of the Police in Modena to the Chief of the Police in Naples, and brought them to the Police. But there he was told that the case of his son sent by mail the 24 of May, had not yet arrived, and the copy was not accepted because it was not of the competence of the Police.

He was told to go to the Allied office of POW in Naples, where he left all the documents, and was assured that said documents would be sent to the High Commissioner for POW in Rome, Generale Mannerini - Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110.

What written above proofs that:

1) Vittorio Monteleoni has always been anti-fascist.
2) That from September 1943, to February 1944, he remained hidden to avoid to present himself to the Military Service.
3) That he deserted his Regiment the 29 of September.
4) That from the 29 of September 44 to the 10 of November 1944 he remained in the woods to avoid to be taken prisoner from the Republican authorities, hoping to join the Allied Forces.
5) That for this reason he crossed the lines the 12 of November.

Vittorio MONTELEONI belong to a numerous family (10 soms) and he is the eldest son. His repatriation is very much needed in his family; he must finish his studies and take the place of his father, who being the cashier of the Banca di Napoli in Livorno, is away from his family.

The family Monteleone is still refugeed in Modena.

Nicola Orazio MONTELEONE

Rome, 14 June 1945

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COMITATO LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

-FORMIGINE- (Modena)

The undersigned BARBOLINI, Leopoldo, member of the C.L.N. of Formigine, representative of P.A., declares that BONINI Giulio, son of Silvio refused to present himself to the Military Service, and tried to avoid to be taken by the Republican-Guards, with BARBOLINI, through this Command P.A. he passed the front joining the Allied troops.

BARBOLINI declares that what above is the truth.

FORMIGINE 26-5-45

THE COMMITTEE

BARBOLINI LEOPOLDO

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DECLARATION

The undersigned partisans, Pietro and Carlo CASONI, testify that BONINI, Giulio, son of Silvio, born the 1925 has always been an anti-fascist, anti-nazi and anti-German.
He was forced by the Carabinieri to present himself to the Military Service, but he deserted his Regiment, and hid in a small town (Casinalbo).
He was threatened to be captured by the Provincial Command of Modena, so he crossed the lines into liberated Italy in March 1945.
He has always been of Partisans sentiments, What above is declared, so that Giulio Bonini should be released from the concentration camp.
We have seen a document which testifies that Giulio BONINI, gave 2000.00 to the Partito d'Azione "Italia Libera".

Modena 26 May 1945

The Partisans

Carlo CASONI
Pietro CASONI

of the 16° Brigade d'assalto Mario Allegretti - II Divisione Modena P II Btg.

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TO : The MINISTRY OF WAR

ROME

Enclosure 2

Reference my memorandum dated 8th September attached to the list which testified my position released by the 7th Censors Group of Modena (Territorial Military Command of Modena) and my letter sent to the Ministry of War dated 16 July 1945, through the Military District of Modena, I inform you of further details concerning my son Giulio, born in 1925. He crossed the lines into liberated Italy and was taken prisoner and sent to a concentration camp, in Naples, accused of ~~MM~~ having belonged to the Republican Army.
This has surprised me very much, because, as I have already informed you, my son, after the Military school of Milan, the 12 June 1943 and having the right to be promoted to Sergeant, had to present himself to the Military Service, because he was under the control of the Carabinieri. He served in the Republican Army for a few months, then he deserted his Regiment (Bersaglieri Regiment Genova) and hid from August 1944, in a small town of the Appennino Emiliano (Casinalbo). From there he went with the partisans in the mountains (first week of March) and after he crossed the lines into liberated Italy. It is sure that, if the Germans had caught him when crossing the lines, he would have been shot, being already a desertor of the Republican Army. That is the reason of my surprise, knowing that now he is a P.O.W.
Herewith attached is a document of the C.L.U. which proves what I have mentioned above.
I request your Ministry to have my son back. If necessary I beg your Ministry to forward my documents to the Allied Commission.

General SILVIO BONINI

My sons address is:

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Sergeant BONINI, Giulio
81 G.423189 - R.E.-V.S. P.W.E. 326

NAPLES (Italy)

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IPW/1/3/643B 7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of documents

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-5 (Section)

Reference your letters 383.6 dated 19 July and 26 June 45 and this office indorsement in last letter numbered IPW/1/1/626B of 6 July 45.

1. This office confirms that your letter G-5 383.6 dated 14 June 45, copy of which is herewith enclosed, was not received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: Copy letter mentioned above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6 19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of Documents

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 383.6 of 26 June 1945 and your first indorsement thereon numbered IPW/1/1/626B of 6 July 1945.

2. Assumption therein was incorrect. Copy of our letter referred to in above reference is attached.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt and confirmation of delivery to Francesco Di Corpo of subject document.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

Incl:
cy G-5: 383.6
dtd 14 Jun 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6 14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of Documents.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Request attached document executive by Domenico Di Corpo be forwarded to proper authorities to effect delivery to Francesco Di Corpo, Pretore di Mignano - Roccamonfino (Napoli).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl: as above

M.J. HEYL
1st Lt., A.U.S.

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IPW/1/1/642C 27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW FAVA Elso (American held in PWE 339. Peninsular Base Section.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-1 (Br).

Reference your G-1 (Br) 3907/A2 dated 13 July 1945.

1. This case is being investigated by the Allied Screening Commission.

2. You will be notified at once of result.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

27 July 1945
(date)

IPW/1/1/642B

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Italian PW PAVA Elso (American held in PWE 339 Peninsular Base Section.

TO : Allied Screening Commission.

U R G E N T

1. Information is requested re subject PW.

2. May this Headquarters be informed as soon as possible of the result of your investigation, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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1 Encl: Statement Gunner W.V. Lerkin

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IRON 8546

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Dr)/3907/A2.

13 Jul 45.

Allied Screening Commission,
ITALY.

PW PAVA Also (American held in PWE 339.
Peninsular Base Section).

1. Reference the attached copy of a letter written by No. 855438 Gunner LARKIN, W.V.

2. Will you please inform this Headquarters whether you have any record of PAVA's assistance to Allied escapers.

3. Please return the above-mentioned letter with your reply.

T.R. COMMON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
AAG, G1(Dr).

TRC/AP

Copy to:- Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section (Office of the Provost Marshal) APO 782. Your AG 383.6 PPSPM of 30 May 45 refers.

P.W.I.B. - Your PWIB 20-250 of 9 July 45 refers.

14 JUL 1943

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DATE 19-7-45

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C O P Y

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18 May 1945
Langosco, Pavia

TO THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED:

Sir,

The writer is an escaped Prisoner of War W.V. LARKIN, 855488, R.A. captured at Tobruk, 21 June 1942, escaped at Langosco, 8 September 1943.

I wish to make the following declaration on behalf of the Italian soldier.

FAVA, Elso, Nº 80, 424, Alpino of the "MONTE ROSA" Division, last known to be at CHIAVARI. Nov belived to be prisoner in the concentration camp near PISA.

The above-named person, in the four months following our escape has done a very great to help us prisoners of war. I know that he:

1. Saved the life of 2 South African POW's.
2. For four months fed and clothed myself and numerous other British and S. African POWs giving us hospitality often in his own farm.
3. That he was unwilling to lend service to the Republican cause, and failed to report on receiving mobilization papers
4. That he was eventually obliged to give himself up to avoid the total destruction of his farmhouse by the Fascist forces.
5. That official confirmation or my identity, and of the above details may be obtained from the Sindaco of LANGOSCO.

I hereby ask the camp authorities to give every possible assistance to the above-named Alpino. And I beg that this document may be used as evidence on his behalf, in the hope that it may secure his early release.

Impossible as it is for me to travel from Vercelli to Florence, I am taking this opportunity of sending this declaration by hand.

Thanking you, I remain obediently

COPY

GUNNER W.V. LARKIN
855488 R.A.

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

ITW/ x/1/641B

27th July 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: POW Alfredo BRAZZA

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
G-5

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

M.A.I.A (CA)

G/3827/1086

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Alfredo FRATINI

1) The case has been brought before this Ministry of Alfiero FRATINI, P.O.W. No.81 G 409987 L, interned in Camp No.326 at Aversa. The above belongs to the group of Italian soldiers captured by the Allies while fighting with the fascist republican troops.

2) According to information received, FRATINI was very seriously injured in the head and taken to hospital where he underwent three major operations with the consequent loss of his left eye.

3) In view of his severe permanent injuries, efforts are being made to secure his release from detention.

4) The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, therefore, beg the Allied Commission to kindly examine the case of Signor Fratini in order to see if it would be possible to apply to him Art. IV Section 1 of the Geneva Convention on the release of P.O.W. ill or wounded.

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5) A reply at the early convenience of the Allied Commission on the decision that the Allied Authorities will take in the matter will be appreciated.

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Rome, 15th July 1945

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Commander - in - Chief,
INDIA.

G-1(Br)/3891/A2.

12 July 45.

PW ASN. 174507 Lieut. BRIZI Constante.

1. Allied Screening Commission (ITALY) have confirmed that BRIZI Filippo, father of the above mentioned PW assisted Allied Escapees during the war in ITALY.

2. The reward requested by BRIZI Filippo is the release and repatriation of BRIZI Constante.

3. Provided that you have no security or other objections and are prepared to release the above mentioned PW, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters, of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TRC/SL

Copy to:- Headquarters Allied Commission
(PW Sub. Commission.)

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW

ALLIED FORCE HEAD.U.RTERS

Comitato Internazionale Della Croce Rossa,
Delegazione Italia Centrale,
Corrispondente per la Toscana,
FIRENZE - Via Bassetti, 4.

G-1(Br)/3907/A-2.

14 Jul 45.

No.39030, POPI Flavio

1. Reference your letter RF/336 of 30 May 45, addressed to the Provost Marshal P.B.3. CASERTA.

2. Authority for the release of the above mentioned Italian was given in this Headquarters letter of 28 Jun 45 under reference G-1(Br)/3187/A-2 to the Commandant, 209 PW Camp.

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- PWB - Your PWB 20-235 of 28 Jun 45 refers.
Headquarters, Allied Commission, PW Sub-Commission.
Commandant, No.209 PW Camp.

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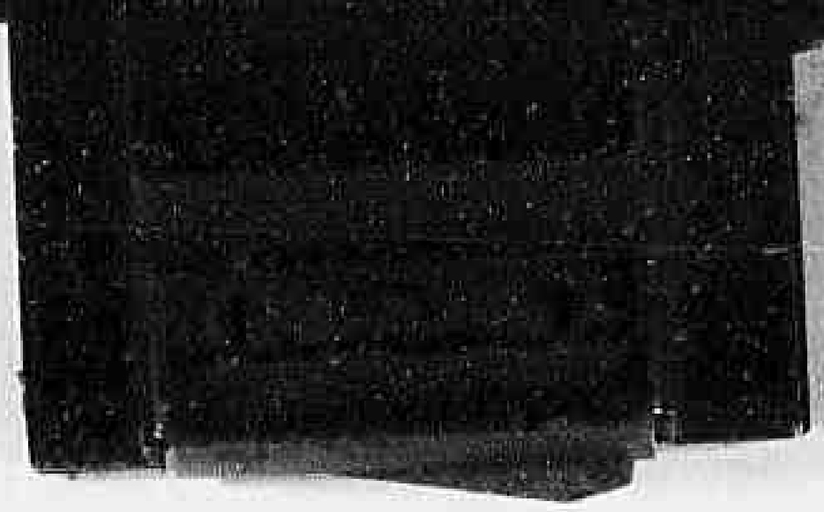

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW with Specialist Qualifications.
IA/I 10300 GAUCI, Mario.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3836/A2.

6 Jul 45.

HQ.,
2nd Echelon.

1. This Headquarters letter of even reference dated 23 Jun 45 is hereby cancelled, since the above-named officer was on 1 Jul 45 employed in 761 Co-operator Coy. RASC (GT) in ITALY and in consequence was released from PW status on that date.

2. It is not known whether demobilisation from the Italian Army is granted for special employment and it is assumed that, if this officer is still required for such employment, Allied Commission (PW Sub-Commission) will approach MMA on this point.

A.S. HANDOCK,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

HHH/AP

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, PW Sub-Commission.
F.M.M.A.
Officer Commanding, 761 Co-operator Company. RASC.

10/7/45

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IPW/1/1/637B 24 July 1945

SUBJECT: Cadet Officer RN FINOCCHIARO Benedetto.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Reference your letter N° 19206/I di prot. dated 10th March 45.

2. The above is one of a number of such cases whose situation is as follows:

They have never served with the Allies in the new Italian Army and have not been made prisoners of war by the Germans while engaged in Allied operations. They are not, therefore, entitled to be treated as re-covered prisoners of war and, in consequence, to be re-patriated.

Their last known military service is as members of the Italian Enemy Armed Forces and they are, therefore, properly held by us as enemy prisoners of war. Furthermore, there are no means of confirming their statements that the reasons for their internment by the Germans were their Allied sympathies.

In view, however, of the claims of these men and their co-operative attitude, they have been permitted to co-operate in Britain and are conceded the most favourable treatment consistent with this status.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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IPW 637
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SUBJECT:- Cadet Officer RN FINOCCHIARO - Benedetto.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

G1(Br)/3455/A2.

30 Jun 45.

Reference your IPW/1/1/583 B dated 29 March 45 and IPW/1/1/607B dated 16 May 45.

1. This Headquarters has now been informed by the War Office that the above is one of a number of such cases whose situation is as follows:

They have never served with the Allies in the new Italian Army and have not been made prisoners of war by the Germans while engaged in Allied operation. They are not, therefore, entitled to be treated as recovered prisoners of war and, in consequence, to be repatriated.

Their last known military service is as members of the Italian Enemy Armed Forces and they are, therefore, properly held by us as enemy prisoners of war. Furthermore, there are no means of confirming their statements that the reasons for their internment by the Germans were their Allied sympathies.

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W.A.K. Finlayson

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
D.A.G. G.1(Br).

WAKF/DDKT.

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IPW/1/1/636B 18 July 1945

SUBJECT: PW Repatriation.

TO : Headquarters A.M.G- 13 Corps - Public Welfare Division.

Reference your 13C/AMG/WEL/M dated 26 June 45.

1. Your attention is called to this Headquarters Executive Memorandum N° 3 dated 13 March 1945 para 5 in which it is stated that all applications requesting the repatriation of IPW are to be directed to the Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra - Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110 Rome.

2. This office has forwarded your request to the Alto Commissariato per i Prigionieri di Guerra.

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

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SUBJECT:- PW - Repatriation.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(ITW Sub Commission).

G1(Br)/3907/A2.

4 Jul 45.

1. The attached letter (13 C/AMG/WEL/M of 26 June) has been received by this Headquarters from AMG 13 Corps.

2. Will you please report on the circumstances of these two cases with your recommendations in due course.

3. It would be appreciated if you would inform AMG 13 Corps that all such applications should be forwarded to you, and not direct to this Headquarters and give them the information required in the last paragraph of their letter.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14 CORPS

From PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION Telegram, Urgent

To PRISONERS OF WAR (Italian)

DIVISION A.P.W.

Subject: Repatriation of P.O.W. to Italy

13C/AMG/WEL/M

Requests have been made to this office by the wives of two Italian prisoners who very naturally desire their husbands presence at home.

1) Request from Signora Angela CESARIO

Via Maddalena 1 Telegram

whose husband

P.O.W. 17004

Serving Sig. Giuseppe CESARIO

P.O.W. Camp. 352

Dest. Africa Command

has been P.O.W. for 5 years.

2) Request from Signora Angela CESARIO

Via del Bosco 3 Frizole

GT (B) CENTRAL REGISTRY
Date 2/6
No. 340
Section 12
File 3927

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Via Medolica 9 Palermo

Mrs. Mastrandi

P.W. C 17218

Doctor Dr. Giorgio Zanchetta

P.O.W. Camp. 382

West African Command

Has been a P.O.W. for 3 years

CI (E) CENTRAL REGISTRY
Date 3/6
No. 340
Section A2
File 3997

Miss Rosina Pina Filippa CESARIO

Via del Bosco 6 Frizzale

but previously 56 Via Pietro Micca Frizzale

Whose husband

Sciliato Ermanno Romolo

Cargo ..SS

C/o ..P.O. West African Command

has been a P.O.W. for 3 years

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In this latter case the lady was lost sight of by Headquarters and has lost her husband P.O.W. - she has 4 children and asks ..act I favour in view of this.

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No doubt we will receive many such enquiries and as this Division (and others) receives many similar requests any information upon P.O.W. repatriation e.g. policy, activities, etc, would be appreciated.

John Kellett

Capt.

for Chief, [illegible]

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

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[illegible] 1945

SUBJECT: Letter appealing for Allied Intervention for Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

Encls.-
13 Copy letter from H.Q. Venezia Region A.M.G.
A plication of PW's mothers
11 Extracts military service Records.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

2 July, 1945

TO : H.Q., A.C.

SUBJECT : Letter Appealing for Allied Intervention for Release of Yugoslav-held Italian Boys.

FILE NO : RXII/050

I send you herewith a letter which I have received from an unknown address in Venezia which speaks for itself. The young students referred to in the letter were quite clearly members of the Fascist Republic Army and therefore were legitimately regarded as prisoners of war by any Allied Force which encountered them. I think, however, that you should be informed of the contents of the letter in order that you may bring it to the notice of any allied organisation dealing with these Italian prisoners.

Regional Commissioner

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AL SIG. GENERALE DUNLOP
Comamdante della Regione Veneta.

PADOVA

Le sottoscritte mamme che dopo la vittoria delle armate Alleate attendevano con trepidante ansietà il ritorno dei loro figlioli vengono ora a sapre che gli stessi sono stati catturati dalle bande irregolari di Tito e sono tuttora trattenuti quali prigionieri di guerra, costretti ad una dura vita di lavoro e con scarso nutrimento, in violazione degli accordi conclusi tra il Governo Alleato e il Governo di Tito.

Sono quasi tutti studenti, chiamati di leva delle classi 1924 1925, sotto minaccie di gravi rappresaglie a loro e alle loro famiglie da parte dei comandi nazi-fascisti e tedeschi, e furono aggregati all'Artiglieria Contraerea (Flak) di stanza a Pola e dintorni.

Dopo la loro cattura furono trasferiti dalle bande irregolari di Tito in Croazia e impiegati in faticosi ed estenuanti lavori di riparazione di linee ferroviarie.

Le richiedenti vi pregano vivamente di voler spiegare il vostro prezioso interessamento affinchè detti ragazzi siano lasciati liberi e possano ritornare in seno alle loro famiglie.

Nel ringraziarvi anticipatamente del vostro autorevole intervento intercedono da Dio le sue benedizioni per Voi e per Vostre vittoriose Truppe.

Firmate Diverse Madre P.O.W.

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Venezia, 19 Giugno 1945

TO GENERAL DUNLOP
Commander of Regione Veneta.

PADOVA

The'here belw signed mothers, who after the victory of the Allied Armies, were anxiously expecting the return of their sons, are now informed, that their boyes have been ceptured by the irregular bands of Tito and are still kept as prisoners of war and compelled to work hard, with insufficient food, so violating the egreement, which had been concluded between the Allied Government and the Government of Tito.

These young men are all students of the 1924-1925 classes, who had been called to levy, under the minacce of grevious reprisals, for them and their families, from the part of the nazi-fascist command; they were so aggregated to the flak, with residence at Pola and surroundings.

After their capture, they were ttansferred, by the irregular bands of Tito, to Croatia and there employed in heavy and extenuating works of repatriation of railway lines.

The mothers of these boys entreat you, to explain your precions interference, in order that these beys may be soon released and free to return to their families.

In anticipationg you best thanks for your effications interference, thew implore God, to bestow upon you and your victorious troops His best blessings.

Yours very faithfully.

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IPW/1/1/633B 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of IPW Lt. CATTOLI Vincenzo.-

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-5 Section.

1. Judging from the facts stated in the attached correspondence, this Sub-Commission strongly and urgently recommends the repatriation of S/T. Vincenzo CATTOLI.

This Headquarters has been assured by the Patriots Branch upon other occasions that it is in accord at all times with testimonials made by recognized Patriot leaders.

Since photostatic copies of such testimonials are enclosed (granted there is no doubt as to their legitimacy) these will undoubtedly influence a favourable result re PW's release.

2. A prompt decision is kindly urged as it is truly unfortunate if, upon investigation, it is confirmed that by a series of calamitous circumstances Lt. Cattoli's lot is cast with those to whose idealogies he, his family and friends are, and always have been, diametrically opposed.

3. Forwarded is all original correspondence in order to facilitate your action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

7 Encl: Seven documents with relative translations.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITÀ

No : 95986 S/A

Dal Vaticano, li 30 June 1945.

Security Division
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Book No 8596
File 550.07
Action

Dear Major Hartmann:

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has been requested to transmit the enclosed documents for the kind consideration of the competent Allied Authorities for the repatriation of Lt. Vincenzo Cattoli of Cesena (Forli).

The above mentioned is presently detained in a concentration camp in Algiers and his mother requests that his case be considered so that he may be able to return home.

Thanking you for any assistance you may afford in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Joseph F. Mc Geough

Mons. Joseph F. Mc Geough,
Secretariat of State of His Holiness.

Major Hartmann,
Allied Commission,
Sub Commission for
Displaced Persons,
Via Veneto,
Rome.

Date 9.7.45
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Partisan Detachment "Giuseppe Mazzini"

The undersigned MONTANARI Francesco, chief of the Partisan Group "Giuseppe Mazzini" of Cesena, and the Partisan TURCHI Antonio, declare that Cattoli Vincenzo, son of Alessandro, has always been anti-collaborist, and only because seriously menaced presented himself to the Army.
His family gave a high sum for the partisan group of Romagna.

The Commander of the Detachment
s/ Montanari

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2nd Lt. Vincenzo CATTOLI
MA/T 18534 - Algeria
211 PW Camp.

Vincenzo CATTOLI, son of Alessandro and Maria Luisa Genocchi, born in Florence on 28 Nov. 1920, domiciled in Cesena, Via Garibaldi 27, finished his training course in Poirino (Torino) 1st Drivers Regiment, the 23rd of Aug 1943. The 8th of Sept he was staying at home. He never wanted to present himself together with the people who presented themselves in bandes, until the morning of the 8th of March 1944, when his mother happened to know in Forli that if he did not present himself that same day, he would have run very serious risks (sent to Germany etc.). He then went with his mother to Forli and together presented themselves at the Provincial Command, where the boy was declared a disertor, and sent to the "Ettore Muti" barrack in Forli, as a simple soldier, waiting for disciplinary measures. His mother, after long talks with the Colonels of the Provincial Command, succeded in getting him out. They gave him a declaration (which he still keeps) with which he remained at home.

On the 1st of June 1944, he received through the Carabinieri, his nomination of 2nd Lt. and the order to present himself at Forli. He then was forced to swear to the new alligiance. He remained at the 38 Military Depot in Forli, Ettore Muti barrack, until the 4th of July 44, day in which he left the barrack with a 24 hours permit, and never went back. His mother brought doctor's certificates, and at the end these were signed by the CC.RR: she was then helped by Lt. Dr. Sortino, of the 38th Depot, so that her son was not considered a disertor.

The boy Hid in the mountains, until the English Army arrived on 18.10.44. On the 2nd of December he was asked to present himself at the F.S.S. in Cesena, where they told him to prepare a few indumenta and leave the 4th of Dec. for a commission. Although he was ill, he decided to go, sure to come back soon. But he never did. He is now in Algeria as PW.

During the month in which he wore the uniform in Forli, he helped the rebellion of the soldiers, and Pico De Astis to escape. Maj. Sella of the Command in Forli, said to Pia Rufilli, Piazza del Popolo, Cesena, that the 2nd Lt. Vincenzo Cattoli had to be shot for this, but he was onyl punished. Nobody in the family has ever been a Fascist before or after.

s/ Maria Luisa Cattoli Genocchi

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Cesena, 11 June 1945

The undersigned DE ASTIS Vittorio, son of Vincenzo and Maraldi Eulalia, born in Senigallia on 29.5.1925 domiciled in Cesena, Via Uberti 30, declares that being a soldier and havin escaped from Verona, while he was travelling from Novara to Germany, was taken the 14th of June 44 and kept at the 38th Military Depot in Forli' - Caserma Muti. The same day he succeded in escaping from the Caserma Muti with the help of 2nd Lt. Vincenzo Cattoli, who as a duty officer, although knowing of the severe punishment, took the great responsability of this escapement. For this matter the 2nd Lt. Vincenzo Cattoli had to be shot, as it was said by Maj. Bella of the 38th Military Depot, to Miss Pia Raffilli, Piazza del Popolo, Cesena

a/ De Astis Vittorio

The undersigned Sergio TESEI, son of Giovanni, living in Cesena, Via Carbonari 5, testifies as having been informed of what Vincenzo Cattoli has done, to help Vittorio De Astis, while he was trying to escape from the Fascist Army. He testifies that what written above is the absolute truth and recognises as authentic and true the signature of De Astis Vittorio.

a/ Sergio TESEI

Partisan of the Brigate "Giuseppe Mazzini".
Partisan certificate No. 9335.

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Dear Tonino;

I am being trained for my military duties from the 11th of August. Every day I command and armed picket of 5 men to maintain order in the village. I am dying of impatience to return home, where the great events of these days will have turned everything upside down. I would like to be with you now in Cesena at the head of the students, to give my modest help for the work that is being initiated, that will give to each one of us the measure of our capacity on a professional, political and intellectual field.

At last we will be Able to discuss things, at last we will be able to give freedom to our ideals, and breath into our lungs the new oxygen of liberty.

We must carry on with a firm tread and with no uncertainity for the good of our country.

Please give me your news and keep me informed of everything.

I embrace you.

yours

Vincenzo

Tonino

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Cesena, 8 June 45

Vincenzo Cattoli, son of Alessandro and Maria Menocchi, born in Florence on 28 Nov 1920, residing in Cesena, Corso Garibaldi 27, was definitely an anti-collaborist and anti-fascist. University student (since 1940-41, at the University of enice) he had never been fascist. On the 10th of Aug 42 he went to Venice to take a military training in the Automobile Corps of the reserves: he returned in December. On 22 Jan 43 he went to XXXXXX Pairino to join the 1st Regiment "Torino" Automobile Corps, from where he returned on 23 Aug 43, on a limited furlough to await his promotion to 2nd Lt. of the Automobile Corps of the Reserve. On 8 Sept he was in his home. He did not present himself at the presentation Group, until the morning of the 8th of March 1944, his mother heard at Forli that if he had not presented himself that day, the family would have in great danger, owing to the disciplinary measures then in vogue. For which reason on the afternoon of the same day, the mother returned with him to Forli and together presented themselves to the Provincial Commander, where Colonel Facondini and the Commander of the Provincial Commaud, declared the boy as a deserter (their precise words) for not having presented himself before, and he was put in the MUTI barracks as a soldier awaiting disciplinary measures. The mother then obtained his release and he was sent to Cesena with a letter from the Colonel Commanding the Provincial Command, where he remained in his home until the end of May 44. On the 1st of June the CC.RR. informed him that he had been promoted to 2nd Lieut. and gave him the order to present himself at Forli.
He had never wanted to enter the Todt Organization, but for fear of reprisals to his family composed of Father, Mother, Brother and Sister, of whom none was fascist, he went to Forli, where in great anguish he was forced to swear to the new alligiance; (many people can swear to his anguish, Consol Guerrini Maraldi Agostini etc) as an officer. He was ordered to the 36th Military Depot at the Forli barracks MUTI. He ran the risk of being shot (as said Mj. Sella of the 36th Depot to Miss Pia Rufilli, Piazza del Popolo, Cesena)., for having helped Sold. Pico De Actis, Via Uberti, Cesena, to escape. He himself would have escaped if his mother had not, on the 4th of July 44, obtained from his Colonel (Farri, Commanding the 36th Depot) a furlough of 24 hours.
In those days, officers and men were kept in the MUTI barracks from the 4th of July the boy remained at home awaiting the English, escaping by a miracle of being taken away by the Germans and the Fascists. He therefore remained ill with the sciatica, and Doctor Neri (Villa del Monte Cesena) attended him every day, giving him injections and medicines. His family paid Lire 118.000 to the Partisan Group in Romagna.
While many volunteers of the Republican Army are not punished, Vincenzo Cattoli was made in good faith to wear the uniform and did not favour the worst criminals in the world (as many can testify) has been treated with great injustice.
The 21st of Dec 44 he was obliged by the F.S.S. to leave Cesena for an unknown destination. Evidently he was in prison on a false accusation.
The Commader of the Partisan Group, who has complete knowledge of what is written above, testifies to this Statement.

I testify that what is written above is the truth s/ Francesco Montanari, Commander Officer of "Mazzini" Brigate, Agent of I.S. 9, C.LN. Cesena.

The signature of F. Montanari is validated:

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s/ C.L.N. Gino Macrelli

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Please take note of the action taken by my son Vincenzo Cattoli on behalf of the rebels, for which action I have the following testimonies:

Pico DE ASTIS - Via Uberti, Cesena
2nd Lt. (Liaison) BILLI GUERRINI MARALDI, Via Carbonari Cesena
etc. etc.

Herewith attached is a letter sent to my son from a valorous partisan when my son was in Algiers.
- photostates of declation from the partisans of Cesena (my son has with him the receipt for a sum of money that he gave in June 1944)
- photostates (and copy) of a letter from my son, written after the 25th of July 1943, on a note book during his course of training as an officer at Piorino.

I state that, presenting himself at Forli on the 1st of June 44 against his will, he sacrificed himself in order to save his family from reprisals, who lived in the small town of Cesena during the Fascist Regime.

s/ Maria Luisa Genocchi.

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Dear Vincenzo,

I have not been able to write you as I never had your exact address, but you are always present in my thoughts and in all those of your friends, who remember you with great affection.

You, the best of us all, have had the unjust destiny of being taken far away from us. Keep up your morale, dear Vincenzo. All Cesena knows that only a false accusation could have made you appear in the eyes of the liberators as an enemy. All Cesena knows that you are one of us. Have patience and you will se that in a short while you will be with us. After many months of anxiety our friends have returned from Germany; only of Fenati and Pino Marzocchi, have we no news. The North of Italy has been saved from the ruin of the war. Everything is normal, also in our dear Romagna.

It seems that communications will be established for civilians and everything will return as before. The Partisan Section of Cesena are ready to testify in your favour if necessary.

Write me. I long to see you. I embrace you.

Toni

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AID
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ENS COMMISSION

18 July 1945
(date)

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Partisans detained in concentration Camps.

SUBJECT:

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. The attached is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission be informed, please.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

Encls.- 1 Letter from Ministry of Grace (with translation)
2 Statement issued by the C.N.L. Somma Al Vesuvio (with translation.
3 Statement issued by the Commissariat of public safety of Porto declaration (with translation)
4 Statement issued by the C.N.L.Committee of Viareggio Somma di Porto (with translation)
5 Statement issued by the Tuscan C.N.L. (with translation.

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Translation

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE.
Cabinet of the Minister
Liaison office with Allied Commission.

Rome, 30 June 1945

SUBJECT : Partisans detained in concentration camps.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission. ROME.

We transmit herewith some documents written on behalf of the below mentioned patriots.

Giustini Greco di Pietro, Fini Giorgio di Umberto Valli Dario di Orazio, Castellani Lenzo di Bernardo, Vigevolino Giuliano di Angelo.

As the a/m persons result to be interned in the concentration camp U.S. P.W.E. 326, Cairo 31/6-420591, we beg you to please let us know what is their position and if there is nothing much against them to please set them free.

The Liaison Officer ICCR
/s/ illegible

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COMITTEE
OF
NATIONAL LIBERATION
Commune of Prato.

Prato 22 June 1945

This C.L.N. declares that the below mentioned persons, are patriots, who have taken part in the band "Orlando Storai" who operated on monte Fegni fi Javello di Prato.

Giustini Orocco di Pietro, Mini Giordano di di Umberto, Della Lario di Orazio, Cesaliani Lenzo di Clemente, Vivolini Ciordano di Angelo.

The s/m patriots are to be found at JS. P.W.B. 326 Naples, Italy. A.P.O. 470,91.

This Comittee prays you to interest yourself in the case of these valourous patriots so that they may return to their families.

COMITTEE OF LIBERATION

The President.
/s/ illegible

Prato 23 June 1945

SIR!!, we associate ourselves to the above request.

THE MAYOR
/s/ illegible.

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Translation

P.S. COMMISSARIAT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF PRATO.

SUBJECT : Giustini Greco di Pietro, Pini Giordano di Umberto
Della Lucia di Ignazio, Castellani Renzo di Armando,
Arnaldini Giordano di Angelo.

To declare that the a/m persons detained in the concentration camp U.S. P.W.E. 326 Naples, Italy C/N 420/91 are patriots who took part in the partisan band "ORLANDO STORAI" in the area of Poggi di Javello di Prato from February to October 1944.

Prato 23/6/1945

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Deputy Commissioner of P.S.
/s/ Enti. Ishai.

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Translation

LAIANO 22 June 1945

S T A T E M E N T

I, the undersigned CARLO FERRI, Commandant of the partisan band "C.STORAI" declare and testify that GIUSTINI GRACCO di Pietro, FINI GIORDANO di Umberto, VELLA MARIO di Grazio, CASTELLANI RENZO di Emilio and VICHOLINI GIORDANO di Angelo took part in the above mentioned band, in all the actions made at Faggi di Javello where the band was formed, as well as on the mountains of the Futerona where it transferred following orders of their headquarters. The s/m persons were arrested by the fascist militia (republican), they were taken to the prisons "CARITA" where although they underwent a painful interrogatory, nothing was learned from them. From here they were sent to Germany and now it results that they are in a concentration camp, near Naples.

The exemplary behaviour of these boys when they were in the prison of the CARITA, saved the entire clandestine organization.

/s/ illegible

THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
Committee of VIAIANO
Comune of Prato.

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U R G E N T

Le Briglia (Prato) 6/3/45

TO: The Tuscan Committee of National Liberation.

F L O R E N C E

We inform you that the below mentioned persons, during the fascist republican government, were arrested for having refused to obey the order to enroll in the fascist army, taken to Florence to the Political office (da Carita), then to Lucca; the Distretto Militare and from there sent to Germany.

It now results that they have recently been arrested by the Allies on the Garfagnana front, taken near Florence (Scandicci) where two of them were sent to Naples and the others will be sent there before the 10th of this month.

As the reason is that they entered free Italy in order to escape the germans, we turn to your Committee so that their position may be made clear.

Although we do not know how the arrest was made, we wish to inform you that as all the five were arrested on the same day by the fascists, on the same day all of them succeeded to pass the front line and gave themselves up to the allies.

Below we state the services they rendered as patriots, stoping particularly on the name of GIUSEPPI GRACCO.

GIUSEPPI GRACCO of Pietro and of Nardi Narcisa, born at Briglia (Prato) 3/5/1924 : Soldier, with the dissolving of the army on the 8/9/43, returned to his home from Romagna, placing himself in good faith at the service of the clandestine movement, which was being organized by the heads of the movement in that area. Thanks to his propaganda, none of the boys belonging to Mare or the villages nearby answered to the order of the republican fascists, many of them went with him to the Poggi di Lavello in the first group that were afterwards called the ORLANDO STORAI. He took part in all the actions which took place, and fought until the German S.S. compelled them to retire. After his deportation to Germany his family received one postcard sent from the former camp.

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VITO GIORDANO of Umberto and of Ruth Arnida, born at Iselle (Interpello) 16/11/1923.

VELIA LARIO di Mario e di Emanuela Nicosia, born at Iselle (Interpello) 25/1/1924

CASTELLANI PERZO di Clemente e di Micchi Emma, born at Briglia (Prato) 12/12/1923.

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VIGNOLI I GIORDANO di Angelo, born at Iselle (Cantagallo) in 1924.

they were all in the band of ORLANDO STORAI and were arrested on the same day as GIUSTINI with whom, from that day have shared his sort.

Certain that you will interest yourselves in this case. Please accept our greetings,

FOR THE UNDER-COMMITTEE
President : Benicecci angelo
Secretary : Fiondi Giulio.

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IPW/1/1/6310 18 July 1945

Dear,

With reference to your letter of June 28, I hasten to inform you that investigation are under way regarding the possibility for repatriation of Col. FERNANDO MUECH.

You will be informed when the result of the investigation is known.

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

TO: Lt.Col. Stephen A. Crump
AUS
H.Q. - A.M.G.
Lombardia Region
Commerce Division.

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

IPW/1/1../ 631B

23 July 1945
(date)

SUBJECT: **Rep. PW.Col. MOECH Fernando N° 60851 - 26th POW Camp Wing 5/A British India.**

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. It is requested that home circumstances of Subject PW be investigated, and a report forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

2. Kindly return correspondence with your reply.

J. J. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
AD : IPW/ Sub-Com.

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1 encls. **Copy of letter from Dr.Silvio Soldini to Col. Crump.**

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
COMMERCE DIVISION

SAC/EP

Milan, 28th June 1945

REF. :

TO Lt. Col. J.A.CAMPELL
Director War Material Disposal
& Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

SUBJECT :

Dear Jock :

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from a very good friend of mine, Dr. Silvio A. SOLDINI with reference to ~~the~~ Italian prisoner of war

Col. Fernando MOECH N° 60851
26th POW Camp Wing 5/A British India

and I am wondering if there is anything you can do for him. Dr. Soldini is a very good friend of mine and a big industrialist as well as a man I hold in high esteem and I am sure that the request he makes in his letter is a justified one. Anything you can do to help him will be appreciated by me.

Sincerely,

Steve

Stephen A. Crump
Lt. Col. AUS

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Sub-Committee

JUN - 1945

Log No. 6899

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COPY LETTER FROM DR. SILVIO SOLDINI

Milano, Piazza L. Cadorna 7
June 19th 1945

Dear Colonel Crump,

I take the liberty to address myself to you not on business but as a friend of many years, feeling certain that if possible you will do something for me.

As an high official of A.M.G. I suppose you must be friendly with somebody in the Allied Commission in charge of the repatriation of italian prisoners. Among the many friends and relatives of mine who are prisoners of the allied forces I am particularly interested for the speedy return of

Col. Fernando MOECH N° 6085I

26th POW Camp Wing 5/A British India

He is a staff colonel in the Italian Army and was in command of an artillery regiment in Africa at the time of his capture in February 1941. His wife is an old schoolmate and the closest friend of my wife. Myself I ma devoted to her as to a sister and I would do anything to help her. She and her two daughters have been separated from Col.Moech since May 1940 when they left Tripoli just before Italy entered the war. I see her frequently and she lives now in LESA, where she repaired when Milan was bombed, first staying with us and then in nearby lodgings (my wife and children also live in Lesa since 1942) and I can truly say that she nears the end of her moral resistance owing to the prolonged absence of her husband, beside being in economic difficulties.

I may add that Col. Moech (who in spite of his name is not of German origin) has never been a fascist though a member of

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26th POW Camp Wing 5/A British India

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I may add that Col. Moech (who in spite of his name is not of German origin) has never been a fascist though a member of the party as most officers had to be. From his letters (the last dated January 1945) we know that he is well and is head officer of his camp, but he too, a man of fifty and very devoted to his family, is very depressed by the long separation.

Anything you may be able to do to hasten his repatriation would really be a good deed.

Excuse my daring in asking for your help, and believe me, my dear Colonel, with my sincerest thanks yours most faithfully.

signed : S.A.SOLDINI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
COMMERCE DIVISION

SAC/EP

REF. :

Milan, 28th June 1945

TO Lt. Col. J.A.CAMPELL
Director War Material Disposal
& Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

SUBJECT :

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Col. Fernando MOECH N° 60851
26th POW Camp Wing 5/A British India

and I am wondering if there is anything you can do for him. Dr. Soldini is a very good friend of mine and a big industrialist as well as a man I hold in high esteem and I am sure that the request he makes in his letter is a justified one. Anything you can do to help him will be appreciated by me.

Sincerely

Stephen A. Crump
Lt. Col. 597 AUS

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IPW/1/1/630C 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Status of PWS - PW S/T PARETTI Alberto 21370 PW Camp 29/2B Bombay.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. Ithas been brought to the attention of this office that the following Italian Prisoner of War. Alberto Paretti. S.Tenente. No. 21370. PW Camp 29/2B. c/o G.P.O. Bombay is to be repatriated soon.

A request was said to have been made to the Allied Commission on 15 June 1945 (No. 3750/P.R.C.).

2. It is requested this Headquarters be informed at once of the present Status of this case.

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

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MT/tb

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IPW 1/1/630B

16 July 1945

Subject : Status of PW - PW S/T PARETTI Alberto
21370 PW Camp 29/28 - Bombay.

To : Headquarters Allied Commission - Establishment Section
Attn: Col. C.H. Parkin.

Reference your letter re same subject dated 9 July 45.

1/. As in the teleph ne conversation between Col. Parkin and Lt. Tor 12 July 45; I hasten to inform you that no file exist regarding the subject PW.

2/. Enquiries are being made of the Italian Authorities so as to determine the present status of this case in their records.

3/. You will be notified promptly of the result of this investigation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

9 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Status of PW.

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this office that the following Italian Prisoner of War, Alberto Paretti, S. Tenente, No. 21370, PW Camp 29/2B, c/o G.P.O. Bombay is to be repatriated soon.

2. A request was made to the Allied Commission on 15 June 1945 (No. 3750/P.R.C.).

3. It is requested that the undersigned be informed of the present status of this case, please, and could his return be expedited?

C.M. Parkin

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

DATE 12/7/45
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Checked - he's back!

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IPW/1/1/6296 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-5

1. The attached correspondence dealing with subject PW is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

2. Due to the unusual circumstances presented by this case, it is thought some consideration might be given the early liberation of Passani Mario.

3. May this Headquarters be informed of your action in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

3 Encls -- 1 Memorandum forwarded by H.Q. A.M.G.
2 Letter from Chaplain Renato Giacomelli Alden
3 Letter from Banca d'America and [illegible].

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MF/tb

IPW 1/1/6298

16 July 1945

Subject : Cpl. FASSANI Mario.

To : Headquarters ANG - Naples Comune, APO 394

Reference your letter No. R/6081 dated 4 July 45.

1/. Investigation has not yet been completed.

2/. Authorities concerned have been urged to expedite this matter.

3/. You will be informed at once when the result is known.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

4 July 1945

R/6081

SUBJECT: Cpl Mario Passani, U.S.P.W.E. 326

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
(Attention: Displaced Persons and Repatriation
Sub-Commission)

1. The attached request is forwarded to you for your consideration.

2. It is requested that a reply be made so that this headquarters can inform the Banca d'America e d' Italia what action has been taken.

For the Commissioner:

Daniel J. Mahoney
DANIEL J. MAHONEY,
Major, CMP,
Adjutant.

Incl.
Ltr-Banca d'America e
d'Italia-27/6/45.

9-7-45

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BANCA D'AMERICA E D'ITALIA

Naples, June 27, 1945

To the
Lt.Col. L.R. BATTERSBY
Regional Finance Officer
Headquarters Region 3, A.C.C.
Banca d'Italia
NAPLES

We beg to have recourse to your assistence on what we explain here below.

In an American concentration camp situated in Carinaro di Aversa is interned the

Corporal major PASSARI Lerio son of Loris
81 G. 408433 H. Italian
U.S.F.W.E. 326
NAPLES (Italy).

This young man is a son of an officer of our Head Office in Milan. By the authorities of the dead fascist republic he was called for his military service in November 1943 and did not present himself, and kept his desertion till the end of February 1944, when he was caught by the Germans and forced to go to Germany for a training course to arms.

When he returnd to Italy in July 1944, he was destined with his Unit near Sestri Levante (Liguria).

Towards the 15th October 1944 he decided to desert and he performed his plan on the 4th of November 1944. In that day he crossed the lines and presented himself to the Allied Military Forces asking to be engaged in the regular Italian Army in a Military fighting group. But instead of having his desired destination he was interned in a concentration camp and considered a prisoner of war.

The young man therefore had a great delusion, while his family was an object of persecutions made by the authorities of the late republic.

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We may add that he has his brother interned in Germany who has always refused to take his oath for the fascist army; and his father, a reserve officer of the Italian

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army, has also refused twice to swear for the late fascist repu-
blic.

Now our bank would be pleased to avail itself of the work of this young man, and for all the above mentioned reasond we take the liberty to a ly to you, asking your kind intervention so that the said young man may be dismissed from the concentration camp and may be consequently taken in service in our bank.

We thank you in anticipation and remain.

Yours truly,

BANCA D'AMERICA E D'ITALIA
Naples Branch

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11 July 1945

Subject : Repatriation by air of Col. SANTACROCE, ex-PW in Germany.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1/. Reference your letter No. 2258/Pol.G.29 di prot. dated 7 July 45.

2/. We have been informed by Higher Authority that Col. Enrico SANTACROCE is being repatriated. He will arrive in Naples in the very near future.

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

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 7 July 1945

No.3256/Pol.C.29 di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
S/C for It.P.O.W.

SUBJECT: Repatriation by air of Col. Santacroce ex-POW in Germany.

Col. Santacroce Enrico, freed from imprisonment in Germany is now at the Italian Embassy in Paris.

The Embassy has also requested his repatriation by air, from the EACS depending from SHAEF.

It would be greatly appreciated if your Sub-Commission would interest itself on behalf of Col.Santacroce, that he may obtain the authorization to return to Italy as he is able to furnish us, with very valuable information regarding our ex POW in Germany.

Thank you.

For the High Commissioner
Col.Pallotta

10/7/45

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
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SHAEF MISSION FRANCE SIGNED LEWIS CITE MMME

ACTION (1) AFHQ, INFO (2) DELTA BASE (3) SHAEF MAIN, AICOM (REFERENCE RETRANSMITTAL OF MESSAGE DTG 051600B TO AICOM FOR INFO)

SECRET.

Reference FX 16666 Italians embarked on ASCANIUS, NEA HELLAS, and MARIGOT all have classification of DET except 2 colonels, GUSTOVO MANELLI and ENRICO SANYAG ROCE who, at request of G1 Division, CCAC&S and Italian Embassy are being repatriated to NAPLES for onward movement to HOME on the ASCANIUS.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION - Office of War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War - 5 July 1945

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Att: G-5 Section

1/. The matter requested in basic communication, para 2, not being the function of this Sub-Commission, is brought to your attention for action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. J. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
AVERSA POW SUB-COMMAND
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
War Materials Disposal and Italian POW Sub-Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Authority for the release of the following-named prisoners of war (Italian), at present held in PWE 326, this command, has been received from Headquarters, MTOUSA POW Command:

FRATI, Bruno, Ten., 81-I-285181-RE
BARONTINI, Palmeride, Mares Magg, 81-I-285113.

2. Request that necessary arrangements for release of subject prisoners be made and that this headquarters be advised as to desired disposition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HAROLD R. LEVY,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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War Materiels Disposal and
Relinquishment Area Sub Commission
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IRW/1/1/626B 1st Ind. MT/adf
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, Office of War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War, APO 394, U.S.Army, 6 July 1945.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, C-5 Section.

1. With the exception of correspondence dealing with Capt. QUALTIERI ENRICO which has already been returned to you in letter this Headquarters IRW/1/1/615C dated 23 June 45 all applications have been received and are being investigated.

2. It is assumed that you are refe ring to the letter your HQ. herein enclosed.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

Encl: Copy letter your HQ. C-5:383-6 dated 14 June 1945.

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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/irf

G-5: 383.6

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmittal of Documents

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference our G-5: 383.6 of 14 June 1945.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt and confirmation of delivery.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. HEYL
1st Lt., AUS

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference our G-5: 383.6 of 14 June 1945.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt and confirmation of delivery.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. HEM
1st Lt., AUS

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Italian Freezing of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

IPW/1/1/625B

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation.

TO : Headquarters Toscana Region - AMG -

1. Attached is a letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War addressed to you.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: Letter mentioned above.

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letter sent same date
to Toscana H.Q. Toscana Region
as closed

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Rome 3rd June 1946

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Military Section
No. 27621 di Prot.

TO : Headquarters
Toscana Region
Allied Military Government

SUBJECT : Request for Repatriation.

Reference letter RVIII/201/127 dated the 25/5/1946

You are informed that we are examining a way to obtain the repatriation of Prisoner of War

Dr. Lorenzo BURCHI
Gino FIBBI
Giustino MEACCI

through the Allied Commission.

Signed Gen. V.DAPINO

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Inter-Departmental Committee
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Foreign Relations Sub Commission
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IPW/1/1/625B 5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation.

TO : Headquarters Toscana Region - AMG -

1. Attached is a letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War addressed to you.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: Letter Mentioned above.

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Rome 2nd June 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

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No. 27621 di Prot.

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Toscana Region
Allied Military Government

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Dr. Lorenzo BURCHI
Gino FIBBI
Giustino MEACCI

through the Allied Commission.

Signed Gen. V.DAPINO

DATE 2/7/45
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS H.R.

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CARD ROOM
IN JUN 30 1945
OUT

Committee on Chemical Warfare Disposal and
Subcommittee on Publication of War Information
Received JUN 30 1945
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CONFIDENTIAL

GREY NO : 2

SUBJECT:- Application for the Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Under Secretary of State,
The War Office,
LONDON.

G-1(Ex)/3391/A-2.

25 Jan 45.

No. T/120816 LOCATELLI Ernesto - Camp No.64 U.K.

1. The release of the above mentioned PW has been recommended by the Allied Screening Commission (ITALY) through Headquarters, Allied Commission.

2. His brother of the PW, LOCATELLI Ernesto, was personally responsible for the safe conduct of over 100 Allied escapers, through the German lines, and as a result of this activity he was imprisoned and suffered serious injury. The sole reward asked for is the release of the above mentioned PW.

3. Provided that you have no security or other objections, and are prepared to release this man, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, NAPLES.

for A.E. HARROD,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TRC/EW.

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Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission
(Your IPW/1/1/612/B of 15 Jun 45 refers.)

Allied Screening Commission (ITALY)
(Your ASC-6/0/5-3/SSS/LB/5 of 5 Jun 45 to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission refers.)

28/6/45

H.R.

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CARD ROOM
IN 674527 JUN 1945
OUT

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IPW/1977

SUBJECT:- Application for the release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3863/A2.

31 May 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(IPW Sub-Commission).

HEADQUARTERS
1 JUN 1945
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PW No. 17880 Lieut. CAPPELLI, Armando.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/608B of 22 May 45.

2. In view of the recent decision not to repatriate Italian PW (other than vitally needed specialists) for service in the Italian Army, owing to availability of manpower in Italy resulting from the defeat of Germany, it would appear to be contrary to policy to release the above mentioned PW, who is not a specialist.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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MT/edf (622D)

IPW/1/1/622D 10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Prisoners
PW DELLA MANO Terruccio N° 303954
PW AZZONI Achille Domenico N°170443.

TO : Headquarters Allied Military Government
Naples Commune - APO 394 Public Works and
Utilities Division.

Reference your PWU 453/45, dated 22 June 45.

1. Your enquiry re subject PWs has been dealt with.

Information re PW DELLA MANO has been requested of the I.R.C. it being the only organisation in possession of such information.

As to the possibility of this PWs repatriation, PW in Germany are to be repatriated automatically and at the earliest possible time and no individual request for repatriation can be acted upon.

2. Information re PW Azzoni has been requested of Allied Force Headquarters G-5.

3. You will be notified of the result of investigation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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MT/edf 6220

IPW/1/1/6220 6 July 1945

SUBJECT: PW DELLA MANO Ferruccio - N° 303954

TO : Italian Red Cross - PW Office.

1. Information is requested re DELLA MANO Ferruccio - Age 30 - N° 303954 - German Prisoner - Camp M Stammlager - III - B - Sgt Artillery - Captured Lubiana Sept. 8, 1943. Wife: Dellamano Enzina - 51A. Corso Garibaldi Milano. Not heard from since Aug. 1944.

2. Kindly inform this office of the result of your inquiry.

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

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MT/edf

6228

IPW/1/1/6228 6 July 1945

SUBJECT: PW AZZONI Achille Domenico - N° 170443
Camp 310 Postal Section.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-5

1. Information is requested re subject PW captured on the 21 January 1941 at Tobruk Africa last heard from February 6-1945, please.

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

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TO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIVISION

PWU. 453/45 — 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Prisoners

TO : Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell
Director W.M.D. & I.POW. - Sub-Commission
APO 394 - AC. Hq. - Rome

1. I have been asked to assist, if possible, in the repatriation of the following, Italians, now war prisoners. Kindly advise me what can be done and steps necessary.

2. Della mano Ferruccio - Age 30 - N°303954 - German Prisoner - Camp M. Stammlager - III - B - Sgt Artillery - Captured Lubiana Sept.8, 1943. Wife: Dellamano Enzina - 51A.Corso Garibaldi - Milano. Not heard from since Aug. 1944.

3. Azzoni Achille Domenico - Age 26 - Private - N°170443 - 310 Camp - Postal Section - Captured 21 Jan. 1941 - Tobruck, Africa. Wife: Carla Pasquni Azzoni - 55, via Vincenzo Monti, Milano. Last heard from Feb. 6, 1945

HHT/ldr

H.H. Townsend
Chief Division
PW.& U. A.M.G.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Commander - in - Chief,
BADIA.

G-1(Rx)/3691/A-2.

25 June 45.

It. PW IRAGO Luciano - held in BADIA
" " No.393946 CALZAVARA Ottavio held in BADIA

1. The release of the above mentioned PW has been recommended by Allied Screening Commission (ITALY) through Headquarters, Allied Commission.

2. CALZAVARA Armando, brother of the PW Ottavio, has carried out good work, over a long period, conducting a very large number of Allied escapers through the German lines to safety. The reward he asks for is the repatriation of his brother Ottavio and another brother who is held in EAST AFRICA and whose release has been requested.

3. One TORONI Augusto, and his daughter, who gave food, shelter and assistance to Allied Escapers during the German occupation have requested the release of his son TORONI Gregorio who is held in KENYA (and whose release has been requested) and IRAGO Luciano who is his son-in-law.

4. Provided you have no security or other objections and are prepared to release the two above mentioned PW, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for their repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, ROME.

A.B. BARLOW,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

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TEC/lat.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission.
(Your IPW/1/1/612/B of 15 Jun 45 refers).

Allied Screening Commission (ITALY)
(Your ASC-6-0/5-3/1338/33/6 of 5 Jun 45 refers.)

DATE. 28/6/45
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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SUBJECT:- Application for the Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

General Officer Commanding - in - Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

G-1(Br)/3891/A-2.

25 Jun 45.

It. PW TORRONI Gregorio - held in KENYA.

1. The release of the above mentioned PW has been recommended by Allied Screening Commission (ITALY) through Headquarters, Allied Commission.

2. One TORRONI Augusto, father of the above mentioned PW, and his daughter, who gave food, shelter and assistance to several escapers during the German occupation have requested the release of the above mentioned and son - in - law DRAGO Luciano who is held in INDIA and whose release has been asked for.

3. Provided you have no security or other objections and are prepared to release this man, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, ROME.

for A.E. BARKER,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TRC/ER.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)
(Your IPW/1/1/612/B of 15 Jun 45 refers.)

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Allied Screening Commission (ITALY)
(Your ASC-6-0/5-3/SSC/MB/6 of 5 Jun 45 refers.)

DATE 28/6/45
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SUBJECT:- Application for the Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

General Officer Commanding - in - Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

G-1(Pr)/3691/A-2.

25 Jun 45.

No. 32521 CALZAVARA Alessandro -
Camp 353, Compound 'A' - EAST AFRICA.

1. The release of the above mentioned PW has been recommended by Allied Screening Commission (ITALY) through Headquarters, Allied Commission.

2. A brother of the PW, CALZAVARA Armando, was responsible for the passage of a large number of Allied escapers to safety through German occupied territory and did good work of this nature for a long period. The reward asked for is the repatriation of the above mentioned PW and another brother CALZAVARA Ottavio, who is held in INDIA and whose release has been requested.

3. Provided that you have no security or other objections and are prepared to release this man, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this Headquarters of EFA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission, ROME.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.
for Field Marshal
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TRC/ER.

COPY TO;- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission
(Your IPW/1/1/612/B of 15 Jun 45 refers.)

Allied Screening Commission (ITALY)
(Your ASC-6-O/5-3/SBS/MB/6 of 5 Jun 45 refers.)

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IPW/1/1/619B 29 June 1945

SUBJECT : Italian POW Capt. BELLINI Alberto, BW I-61556 Camp Ford Meade Box 20CPO NY & Italian POW Guardiamarina BELTRAME Umberto ISN-4WI-16324 Camp Ft.Meade Box 20 APO NY.

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. Herewith appeals for release of the above mentioned prisoners of war for your investigation.

2. Please return correspondence with your reply.

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

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2 enclosures - applications for repatriation.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 50-01
Ext: 14

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Bergamo, 20th June 45

SUBJECT: Italian POW Capt.Bellini Alberto,8W I-5I556 Camp Fort Meade Box 20CFO NY
& Italian POW Guardiamarina Beltrame Umberto,ISN-4WI-I5324Camp Ft.Meade Box 20 AFO NY

TO: Italian POW's Sub-Commission,Allied Commission
Rome

I. Herewith appeals for release of the above mentioned prisoners of war for any action you may deem necessary.

OFFICIAL
PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

L.C. Wagman, Capt
PSO Bergamo Province

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MT/ELING.

IFW/L/1/618B 28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Application for the release of Italian PW with Specialist Qualifications. PW NA/T 10300 CAUCI Mario - British held in North Africa.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1. Authority is given for the release of the above mentioned PW in order that he may take up specialist employment under the Italian Government.

2. You will be informed of ETA.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Application for the Release of Italian PW with Specialist Qualifications.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3836/A2.

3rd Jun 45.

GHQ.,
2nd Echelon (5).

PW NA/T 10300 CAUC. Mario - British held in NORTH AFRICA.

1. Authority is given for the release of the above-mentioned PW in order that he may take up specialist employment under the Italian Government.

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for the release and repatriation to ITALY of this man.

24 JUN 1945

A.S. BALSDON,
Lieut Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- Headquarters, PTNA (Please advise this Headquarters of ETA, copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub Commission).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub Commission. (Your IPW 1/11/58 of 6 Nov 44 refers). ✓

DATE. 26/6/45
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IPW/1/1/617B

29 June 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Repatriation of Italian PW ROSSI Filippo.

TO : Allied Screening Commission (Italy) C.M.F.

Reference your 22204/5-ASC/6-O/WCB/RB/9 dated 28 March 45.

1. Attached is answer received by this Office from Allied Force Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

1 enclosure - letter mentioned above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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24 Jun 45

SUBJECT : Request for Repatriation of Italian PW - ROSSI Filippo.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.
(IPOW Sub Commission).

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Reference is made to your IPW/1/1/5993B dated 14 Apr 45.

This application was recommended and submitted to ASF, USA. for consideration. A reply has now been received to the affect that the repatriation of Capt. ROSSI cannot be approved for security reasons.

It is requested that the applicant be informed accordingly.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

L.E. WESTON,
Jnr. Comdr.

DATE 27/6/45
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616B

MT/ms

IPW/1/1/616B 23 June 1945

SUBJECT : Application for Release of Italian Cooperator on Compassionate grounds MA/T 26420 Sold. RIZZUTO Calogero.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. The a/n Italian Co-operator has submitted an application for release on the following grounds:

(a) His family, consisting of wife and two children (aged 8 yrs and 3 yrs), are resident at

Villa Maria
Diboeville Quartier Manbrouk,
TUNIS.

(b) The family does not receive help from either the French or Italian authorities and he is their sole support.

2. May this be investigated please, and reply.

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

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Subject: Application for Release of Italian Co-operator on Compassionate grounds

RAOC TRANSIT ESTABLISHMENT
Tel Salerno 70
Ref T2/101
Date 15 Jun 45

To: HQ,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)

Copy to: DAG, G1(Er) AFHQ

IA/T 26420 Solfi RIZZUTO, Calogero

1. The a/n Italian Co-operator has submitted an application for release on the following grounds:-

(a) His family, consisting of wife and two children (aged 8 yrs and 3 yrs), are resident at

Villa Maria,
Dibosville Quartier Manbrouk,
TUNIS.

(b) The family does not receive help from either the French or Italian authorities and he is their sole support.

2. May this be given consideration please.

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Lt.Col.
Comd.
(J.H. SCOTT)

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IPW/1/1/6150 23 June 1945

SUBJECT : Release of It. P.W.
Capt. Enrico GUALTIERI, 81-I-8636, 7133.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-5 Section.

Reference your letter G-5: 386-6 dated 14 June 45.

1. Returned is correspondence dealing with the case of Subject PW who enters into the class of those repatriated automatically having exceeded 50 years of age with over two years of imprisonment.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

4 Enclosures - Documents

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IPW/1/1/615B 23 June 1945

SUBJECT : Release of It. PW.
POLICRISI Giuseppe 81-I-313323, 7133 Engr. Sep. Co (I)
Sgt. BOSCO Marcello, 81-I-7759
Pvt. FARGNOLI Domenico 81-I-77038
Pvt. CASSANO Cosimo, 81-I-34866, 7188 QM GAS Supply Co. (I)
Pvt. RIZZO Antonio, 81-I-313343 - 7004 Administrative Co. (I)

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. Enclosed are five applications for release, for your investigation and reply.

2. Please return documents with your reply.

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

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20 enclosures - Documents.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CJH/ab
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APO 512

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14 June 1945

G-5: 383-6

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Enclosed are eight applications for re-
lease for your consideration and appropriate action.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, F.C.

Incl:
as above.

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AG 363.6 BPSPM (25 May 45) 1st Ind. PRM/sc

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 782, U. S. Army, 26 May 1945.

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Forwarded for action deemed necessary.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

Ray R Murdock

RAY R. MURDOCK,
1st Lt., Infantry,
F/T Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

25 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Release of ex-Prisoner of War.

THRU : PM, PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO : PMG, HQ. MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Attached hereto for your information and action deemed appropriate is the request for release form U. S. custody by Pvt. Antonio RIZZO, 81-I-313343, 7004 Administrative Co.(I). Also attached is a report of special screening.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. S. JOUBERT,
Captain, (MP),
Assistant Adjutant.

2 Incls:
1 Letter of Pvt. RIZZO.
2 Report of Special Screening.

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

11 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Pvt. Antonio RIZZO, 81-I-313343.

RE : Special Screening.

1. The undersigned has specially screened the below named Italian Prisoner of War who is being considered for repatriation.

Pvt. Antonio RIZZO, 81-I-313343.
Organization: 7004 P/W Administrative Co. (I).
Home Address: 34 Via Cipro, Lido di Venice.
Father: di Nicodemo.
Occupation: Baker.
Employer: Ditta Carlo Baccali, Lido di Venice.

2. Interrogation of subject and review of all pertinent files maintained by this organization reveal no adverse information and accordingly it is recommended that Pvt. RIZZO be considered secure for repatriation.

J. De Stefano
J. DE STEFANO,
Capt., Inf.,
S-2.

Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army, 12 May 1945.

No security objection to release.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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E. P. Broderson
E. P. BRODERSEN,
WOJG, U. S. A.,
Administrative Officer.

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615 F.

HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release of ISP.

THRU : PM, PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO : PMG, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Attached hereto for your information and action deemed appropriate is the correspondence of Signora Nenna CASSANO who requests the release of her husband, Pvt. Casimo CASSANO, 31-I-34866, 7188 QM Gas Supply Co. (I), on compassionate grounds.

2. Subject is available for release and report of special screening is attached. It is recommended that CASSANO be released under the provisions of paragraph 5. c. (3), Chapter XVIII, Administrative Instructions for U. S. Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA, dated 26 February 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOHN P. FARNSWORTH,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:
1 Correspondence of Signora CASSANO.
2 Report of special screening.

383.6 BPSPM 1st Ind RRM/ocs

Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Provost Marshal 6991
782, U.S. Army, 22 May 1945

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

Forwarded for action deemed necessary.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

RAY R. MURDOCK
1st Lt., INF
P/W Division

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18 May 1945

I, the undersigned, Nenna di Giuseppe, wife of the prisoner Cosimo Damiano Cassano (partenity di Giacomo) class of 1907, and prisoner of War since Sept 1943 at the present time in Italy, request that Cosimo Damiano be released, since all men of the 1907 have been discharged. Also the men in this class can benefit by the regulation established by Italian Minister of War.

Besides the undersigned has three small children of tender age and that the drastic economical conditions at this time, finds them suffering from hunger.

Not having any relatives who can help in a sufficient manner, find it very difficult to maintain food for the children.

I ask with prayer to the Honorable American Command to consent the release of Cosimo Damiano and have faith that this will be approved.

I await with anxiety his arrival at home with his dear small children to give the necessary contribution to releave their sad situation.

I await with anxiety and respect.

Barletta 24 Feb. 1945

Nenna Lucia
Via Filzi, 7 -Barletta
(Bari)

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HEADQUARTERS
3894TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

19 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Sold. Cosimo CASSANO, 31-I-34666.

TO : Special Screening.

1. The undersigned specially screened the below named Italian Prisoner of War who is being considered for repatriation.

Sold. Cosimo CASSANO, 31-I-34666.
Organization: 7133 Qm Gas. Supply Co.(I).
Home address: Via Filei # 7, Barletta.
Father: At Diacono.
Occupation: Laborer.
Employer: Leone Augustaro.

2. Interrogation of subject and review of all pertinent files maintained by this organization reveal no adverse information and accordingly it is recommended that CASSANO be considered as secure for repatriation.

J. De Stefano
J. DE STEFANO,
Capt., Inf.,
A-2.

Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army, 11 May 1945. 5928

No security objection to release.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

E. P. Broderson
E. P. BRODERSEN,
WOJG, U. S. A.,
Administrative Officer.

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383.6 BPSPM (18 May '45) 1st Ind WHM/ocs

Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Provost Marshal,
APO 782, U.S. Army, 20 May 1945

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

Forwarded for action deemed necessary.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

William H. May

WILLIAM H. MAY
Captain, FA
P/W Division

2-Incls: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release of ISP.

THRU : PM, PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO : PMG, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Attached hereto for your information and action deemed appropriate are requests for release from U. S. custody on compassionate grounds by the following named ISP of the 7029 Station Hospital (I):

Sgt. Marcello BOSCO, 81-I-7759
Pvt. Domenico FARGNOLI, 81-I-77038

2. Subject ISP have been screened secure and report of special screening is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOHN P. FARNSWORTH,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:
#1 Correspondence pertaining to BOSCO
#2 Correspondence pertaining to FARGNOLI

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TO : American Headquarters

I, request to be released from U.S. custody in order to return home and support my family. My wife and two children age 8 and 4 years, are destitute, and now receiving allowances from the Italian Government, but these allowances are not sufficient to provide them with the necessities of life.

Attached are:

#1 Family Status
#1 Certificate of Poverty
#1 Certificete of Allowances

14 May 1945

/t/ MARCELLO BOSCO
Sgt.,81-I-7759
/s/ Bosco Marcello

True translation:

ARNALDO MARANGONI
1st Lt., Art.,(I)
Adjutant

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AL COMANDO AMERICANO DELLA 7029 STAZ. OSP.(I)

S E D E

Faccio domanda di essere rilasciato dalla custodia degli Stati Uniti, al fine di aiutare la mia famiglia. Mia moglie e due bambini rispettivamente di 8 e di 4 anni sono privi di sostegno e ricevono un sussidio dallo Stato Italiano; pero' tale sussidio non e' sufficiente per provvedere alle necessita' della vita.

A tale scopo allego i seguenti documenti:

No. 1 Stato di Famiglia

No. 1 Certificato di Poverta'

No. 1 Certificato di Sussidio

14 Maggio 1945

In fede

MARCELLO BOSCO
Sgt., 81-I-7759

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

15 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Sgt. Marcello BOSCO, 81-I-7759.

RE : Special Screening.

1. The undersigned has specially screened the following named Italian Prisoner of War who is being considered for repatriation:

Sgt. Marcello BOSCO, 81-I-7759.
Organization: 7029 Station Hospital (I).
Home Address: 28 Via Larga, Sirausa.
Father: di Salvatore.
Occupation: Bricklayer.
Employer: Impressa Gaetano Di Dio, Tripoli.

2. Interrogation of subject and review of all pertinent files maintained by this organization reveal no adverse information and accordingly it is recommended that Sgt. BOSCO be considered secure for release.

J. De Stefano
J. DE STEFANO,
Capt., Inf.
S-2.

Office of the A.C. of S., G-2, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army, 16 May 1945.

No security objection to release. 5923

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

E. P. Brodersen
E. P. BRODERSEN,
WOJG., U.S.A.
Administrative Officer.

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TO: American Headquarters.

I, requested to be released from U.S. custody in order to return home and support my family. My wife and one child ages 5, are destitute, and now receiving allowances from the Italian Government, but these allowances are not sufficient to provide them with the necessities of life.

I, inform you besides that my wife is in bad physical conditions.

Attached are:

#1 Family Status
#1 Certificate of Poverty
#1 Certificate of allowances
#1 Medical certificate

12 May 1945

/t/ DOMENICO FARGNOLI
Pvt., 81-I-77038
/s/ Domenico Fargnoli

True translation:

ARNAIDO MARANGONI
1st Lt., Art.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

15 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Pvt. Domenico FARGNOLI, 81-I-77038.

RE : Special Screening.

1. The undersigned has specially screened the following named Italian Prisoner of War who is being considered for repatriation:

Pvt. Domenico FARGNOLI, 81-I-77038.
Organization: 7029th Station Hospital (I).
Home Address: Conga Della, Campania.
Father: fu Antonio.
Occupation: Farmer.
Employer: Various land owners.

2. Interrogation of subject and review of all pertinent files maintained by this organization reveal no adverse information and accordingly it is recommended that Pvt FARGNOLI be considered secure for release.

J. De Stefano
J. DE STEFANO,
Capt., Inf.
S-2.

Office of the A.C. of S., G-2, Peninsular Base Section, 7021
APO 782, U. S. Army, 16 May 1945.

No security objection to release.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

E. P. Brodersen
E. P. BRODERSEN,
WOJG., U.S.A.
Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release of ISP on compassionate grounds.

THRU : PM, PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army.

TO : PMG, Hq. MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. There is attached hereto for your information and action deemed appropriate the correspondence of the parents of Giuseppe POLICRISI, 81-I-313323, 7133 Engr. Sep. Co. (I), who request that their son be released on compassionate grounds.

2. Subject ISP is available for release and report of special screening is attached hereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. S. JOUBERT,
Captain, CMP,
Assistant Adjutant.

2 Incls:
1 Correspondence of POLICHISI Pasquale.
2 Report of Special Screening.

AG 383.6 BPSPM 1st Ind RRM/ocs

Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Provost Marshal,
APO 782, U.S. Army, 28 May 1945

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army 5921

Forwarded for action deemed necessary.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

RAY R. MURDOCK
1st Lt. INF
P/W Division

2-Incl: n/c

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TRANSLATION

TO: Headquarters U.S.P.W.E. 7133

NAPLES (Italy)

Policrisi Pasquale and Saffioti Caterina resident at Palmi beg your Headquarters to release their son POLICRISI, Giuseppe of the class of 1922. The undersigned are two poor old persons who need the help of their son, because 3 other sons are performing military duty at this moment, as shown on the inclosed certificates. The undersigned add that their physical conditions are such, that they cannot perform any work to earn money for their daily bread and the subsidy which they receive (527 Lires) is not sufficient to support them. All the above said is proved by the inclosed documents and it is trusted that your Headquarters will be so kind as to release their son. Thanks.

Devoted.

/s/ Policrisi Pasquale, Saffioti Caterina.

Palmi, 1-3-1945.

Via Cassiodore # 11.

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HEADQUARTERS
2694TH TECHNICAL SUPERVISION REGIMENT (OVHD)
APO 782 U. S. ARMY

16 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Pvt. Giuseppe POLICRISI, 81-I-313323.

RE : Special Screening.

1. The undersigned has specially screened the below named Italian Prisoner of War who is being considered for repatriation.

Pvt. Giuseppe POLICRISI, 81-I-313323.
Organization: 7133 Eng. Co. (Sep) (I).
Home Address: Via Cassiodoro # 11, Palmi, Reggio Calabria.
Father: di Pasquale.
Occupation: Laborer.
Employer: Various firms.

2. Interrogation of subject and review of all pertinent files maintained by this organization reveal no adverse information and accordingly it is recommended that POLICRISI be considered secure for release.

J. De Stefano
J. DE STEFANO,
Capt., Inf.,
S-2.

Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army, 17 May 1945.

No security objection to release.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

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E. P. Brodersen
E. P. BRODERSEN,
WOJG, U. S. A.,
Administrative Officer.

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IPW/1/1/614B

23 June 1945

SUBJECT : I.R.C. Orderly CANI Anselmo.

TO : Provost Marshal General MTOUSA APO

1. The attached letter for the Italian Red Cross dealing with the imprisonment in error of the subject PW, is forwarded for such investigation and action as you deem necessary.

2. May this Sub-Commission kindly be notified of your action in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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

1 enclosure - Letter mentioned above.

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

13210/G

Roma, il June 12, 1945
Via Toscana 12

To Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.
(att.n of Capt.Ellman)
A.C.

SUBJECT: I.R.C. Orderly Cani Anselmo.

It was reported to this IRC Hq from the Bologna IRC Committee that on April 22, 1945, the day after the liberation of the town, IRC Orderly Cani Anselmo of that Committee, left the town to go and see his people living 10 kms away.

When some kilometres out of Bologna, he was arrested by the Polish Police being mixed up with some German soldiers.

At present, Cani is in the Concentration Camp No.209 for Germans, at Naples.

Should the above report correspond to the actual situation, this IRC Hq earnestly request that the case be reconsidered.

(Ugo Theodoli)
Sec.Gen.IRC.

A.F.H.Q.
Date 13.6.45
Regd No. 15
A.G.O.

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(Ugo Theodoli)
Sec.Gen.IRC.

I.R.S.C.
Date 13.6.45
Regd No. 15
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IPW1/1/613B 23 June 1945

SUBJECT : Ex-patriots POW.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-2 Section.

1. The attached correspondence dealing with the request for liberation of subject ex Patriots who are now PWs in Camp 326 Naples, is forwarded for your investigation and decision, to be then passed on to G-I for action.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

4 enclosures: Letter from Garibaldi Brigade
"MODENA" Division (with translation)
2 letters from C.L.N. Molini Nuovi
Modena, with photograph attached.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 489031
Ext. 321

Ref : 53/PAT

14 June 1945

Subject : Ex patriots P.O.W.

To : War Material Disposal and I.P.O.W. Sub Com.

1. Ref your IPW/1/1/611B of 12 June 45 and attached correspondence, returned herewith.

2. The only way in which this Branch could obtain information about the three patriots in question, would be to refer the matter back to their band leader who has already made a statement about them. This particular band was not only active behind the German line, but was employed operationally by 5 Army, and accounted itself well.

3. Under the procedure laid down for the granting of Patriot Certificates and bonuses, it is necessary for all individuals claiming Patriot status to be vouched for by their band leader, and it is felt that the statement referred to above constitutes adequate proof that those three men were members of the "Armando" band and genuine Patriots.

4. It is not known however on what grounds they were put into a P.W. camp, or whether the fact that they were Patriots has any bearing on this point.

M. Pasley for Comd

S.H. WHITE,
Lt. Colonel,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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23/5/1945

VOLUNTEERS OF LIBERTY
ADHERENTS OF THE C.L.N.
GARIBALDI BRIGADE "MODENA" DIVISION
COMMAND

TO: THE ALLIED POLICE

SUBJECT: Declaration.

The Command of the Division "Modena" declares that the three undermentioned prisoners:

ANTONINO FRIGERI of SASSUOLO (Modena)
SACCHETTI CARLO " MODENA (S. Agnese)
DOTTI SILVANO " MODENA (Mulini Nuovi)

actually P.O.W. and held by the Allies at the U.S.P.W.T. Nº 326 Naples Italy have fought with the Patriots inmabove mentioned Division, and have given their blood for the Patriot cause since the very begining.

We are informed that when they passed the lines on the 11/12/44 they were immediately interned for motives unknown to this Command we think, however that any Italian who has fought to libertate Italy from the Nazi Fascists should not be punished in the same was as those who were the cause of this War.

The Command of the Division "Modena" begs the Allied Command to take action on what is written above and have these people freed.

/s/ by the Commander of the Division.
RICCI Mario

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Italian Sub-Commission
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15 June 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PW
LOCATELLI Franco No. T/120816
Camp No. 84, Great Britain
CALZAVARA Alessandro No. 32521
Camp 353, Camporind A, East African
Lt. CALZAVARA Ottavio No. 358946
Camp 24 c/o GPO Bombay, India
Capt. TORRONI Gregorio (P/W in Kenya)
Capt. DRAGO Luciano (P/W in India)

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
G-I (Br.)

1. Attached are three letters from the Allied Screening Commission (Italy) C.M.F. highly recommending the repatriation of the subject PWs.

2. This Sub-Commission regards all of these cases as particularly deserving and recommends that repatriation be granted.

3. The Allied Screening Commission assures that in all cases it is agreed that the repatriation of subject PW will act as the sole premium for services rendered.

For the Chief Commissioner,

Br. A.

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

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3 enclosures : Copies of letters from the Allied Screening Commission (Italy) C.M.F.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

5 June 1945

ASC-6/0/5-3/333/MB/5

TO : Director
WMD & IFW Sub-Commission
A.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P/W
LOCATELLI Franco N° T 120816
Camp N° 84, Great Britain

1. This Commission has received a request for the repatriation of the a/m P/W, who is the brother of LOCATELLI Enzo, who has been of considerable assistance to Allied escapers in Northern Italy.

2. This Commission is satisfied that LOCATELLI Enzo was personally responsible for the safe conduct of over 100 Allied escapers through the German lines. As a result of this activity he was imprisoned and suffered serious injury.

3. This is regarded as a particularly deserving case, justifying the strongest representations to secure the repatriation of the a/m P/W.

S.S. SELBY
Major
for Commanding Officer
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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War Materials Division and
Italian Subcommittee of War Sub Committee,
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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

5 June 1945

ASC-6-0/5-3/SSS/MB/6

TO : Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission
A.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P/Ws
CALZAVARA Alessandro N° 325?I
Camp 353, Compound A, East Africa
Lieut. CALZAVATA Ottavio N° 358946
Camp 24 c/o GPO Bombay, India

I. This Commission has received a request for the repatriation of the a/m Ps/W, who are the brothers of CALZAVARA Armando, who has rendered considerable assistance to Allied escapers in Northern Italy.

2. CALZAVARA was responsible for the passage of a very large number of Allied escapers to safety, through German occupied territory, and he did splendid work in this capacity for a long period. His request is, therefore, worthy of all possible support.

S.S. SELBY
Major
for Commanding Officer
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

Copy to G-2 (P/W) Section AFHQ.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

2 June 1945

4975/ASC-6-C/333/MB/2

TO : Director
WMD & Italian F/W Sub-Commission
A.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Ex/W

Capt. TORRONI Gregorio (F/W in Kenya)
Capt. DRAGO Luciano (F/W in India)

1. This Commission has received from TORRONI Augusto fu Gregorio of Via Monserrato 39, Rome, a request to support his application for the repatriation of the above named Ex/W, who are his son and son-in-law respectively. His application has been made to l'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra, who are understood to have forwarded it to your Sub-Commission.

2. TORRONI Augusto and his daughter gave food, shelter and assistance to several Allied escapers during the German occupation, and it is considered that his request deserves consideration.

S.S. SELBY
Major
for Commanding Officer
Allied Screening Commission (Ital).
C.M.F.

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Copy to G-2 (F/W) Section, AFHQ.

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12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Declaration
ANTONINO FRIGERI of SASSUOLO (Modena)
SACCHETTI CARLO of MODENA (S.Agnese)
DOTTI SILVANO of MODENA (Mulini Nuovi)

TO : Patriots Branch - Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for your confirmation and recommendation.

2. Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

4 Encls. 1 Letter from Garibaldi Brigade
"MODENA" Division
2 Letter from C.L.N. Molini Nuovi - Modena
with photograph attached.

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VOLUNTEERS OF LIBERTY
ADHERENTS OF THE C.I.L.N.
GARIBALDI BRIGADE "MODENA" DIVISION
COMMAND

TO: THE ALLIED POLICE

SUBJECT: Declaration.

The Command of the Division "Modena" declares that the three undermentioned prisoners:

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SACCHETTI CARLO " MODENA (S. Agnese)
DOSSI SILVANO " MODENA (Mulini Nuovi)

actually P.O.W. and held by the Allied at the U.S.P.W.C. Nº 326 Naples Italy have fought with the Patriots in above mentioned Division, and have given their blood for the Patriot cause since the very beginning.

We are informed that when they passed the lines on the 11/12/44 they were immediately interned for motives unknown to this Command we think, however that any Italian who has fought to libertate Italy from the Nazi Fascists should not be punished in the same was as those who were the cause of this War.

The Command of the Division "Modena" begs the Allied Command to take action on what is written above and have these people freed.

/s/ by the Commander of the Division
RICCI Mario 5907

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

WD-1 POW
G-1 S/C
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Ref. PS/ 9.15

Date 4 June 45

SUBJECT: Internment of Partisan DOTTI Silvano.

TO: Hq, Allied Commission
(attn Public Safety Sub-Commission).

Attached correspondence concerning subject is forwarded for such action, or onward transmittal, as is deemed appropriate.

For the Commissioner:

F. P. LUCHMAN
Major, A.C.,
S.C.A.P.C.

FPL/tp.

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C.L.N.
MOLINI NUOVI
MODENA

22/5/1945

TO: The Partisan Command
MODENA

SUBJECT: Interned Partisan.

Having received a letter at our C.L.N. from the partisan Silvano Dotti; that inform us he is at present P.O.W. in a concentration Camp (U/S.P.W.C. 326 - Naples Italy.) we hasten to inform you that Silvano Dotti does not deserve this treatment.

We are in innorance as to the motives which put him into a similiar situation but we can assure you that, Dotti was one of the first partisans of our District: he fought in the mountains and in the plains, during a mopping up action he was captured by the Fascists, condemed to death which santence was changed into deportation to Germany because he adhered to the Fascist formations to be able to escape and return to the Partisans.

By order of the Divisional Commander he crossed the lines on the 11th of December 1944 and was interned by the American Troops as P.O.W.

This Committee in the inability to help Dotti in any way, turns to this Command with the hopes that said Command may set Dotti out of this terrible situation.

/s/ by the President of the C.L.N.

(Bavutti Adelmo).

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AC of S, G-5
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High Commissioner for Italian PW

Military Section

No. 32202 di Prot.

Rome 22nd May 1945

To the Allied Commission

Subject: 2nd° Lieut. Ragusa Giuseppe POW in the U.S.A.

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/5780 dated the 30th of March 1945.

Notwithstanding all researches made to obtain informazioni the whereabouts of above mentioned subject, up to date nothing has been heard of him, due to the fact that his name is a very common one and we have not enought data regarding him. His name is not even at the Italian Red Cross as POW.

We beg you therefore to furnish us with further information.

We herewith return to you the attached document.

/s/ for the High Commissioner

General V, Dapino

IPW/1/1

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Gentlemen:

This concerns Lieutenant Ragusa Giuseppe, an Italian Prisoner of War at Natousa, Algeria, Enclosure N. 131 and the possibility of his being repatriated.

The Prisoner has a number of friends and relatives here in the City of York, Pennsylvania which I represent. These folks are good citizens and a trustworthy group. They assure me that Lieutenant Giuseppe is a good man, married, has a family and would so much appreciate his repatriation to his family if this is at all possible.

I, as their Congressman, will personally appreciate anything that you may be able to do but above all, would like to hear of his return to those who are dependent upon him.

Thanking you for any courtesies you may be able to extend to Lieutenant Giuseppe, I remain

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Release Italian PW

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General Headquarters, Middle East Force.

Allied Force Headquarters, G1(Br)

31071 Major PANUNZI G

Reference memorandum G1(Br)/3855/6/A2 dated 3 May 45 requesting the release of the above named Italian PW.

This officer was transferred to Italy on 24 Feb 45.

(Sgd.) M. NORBURY Lt Col AAG

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to : Allied Commission
(IPW Sub-Commission).

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22 May 1945

IPW/1/1/608B

SUBJECT: IPW Lt. CAPPELLI Armando
No.17880 Camp 28 India

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Attn: G-1 (Br) Section

1. It is recommended by this Headquarters that Lt. Cappelli be repatriated to serve as Personal Aide to General Negroni, who is in Command of the "IV Comando Militare Territoriale di Bolzano (Alto Adige)".

2. It is requested that the repatriation of this PW Officer be expedited as a special case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WAD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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WT/sec. 607B

IPW/1/1/607B 16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Midshipman of the R.Navy FINOCCHIARO Benedetto.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Att: G-1 (Br) Section

1. Reference your letter CR/3455/G-1 (Br) dated 10 April 1945, this office is informed that midshipman FINOCCHIARO Benedetto presented himself to the Allied Authorities in Aachen (Germany) and was subsequently interned in Great Britain, Camp No. 90, as PW No. 124674.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel.
Director
WAD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Rome 23th April 1945

High Commissioner for Italian PW
Military Section

To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission Italian PW

No. 19206/1 di Prot.

Subject: Midshipman of the R. Navy FINOCCHIARO Benedetto

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/559 B dated the 19th of April 1945, we inform you that midshipmen FINOCCHIARO Benedetto presented himself to the Allied Authorities in Aachen (Germany) and was subsequently interned in Great Britain Camp no. 90 as PW No. 124874

Signed for the High Commissioner

Gen. V. Dapino

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Madrid, January 2nd, 1945.

Italian subject Tullio RICCIO, civilian prisoner of war - P.O.W. Camp 356, Kenya.

The Italian subject Tullio RICCIO is a civilian prisoner of war in Kenya where he was put after the British occupation of Abissinia.

Mr. Tullio RICCIO was precedingly Assistant manager of the Bank of Italy in Addis Abeba and was put in concentration camp as all the Italian civilians found in Abissinia.

He is favourably known by British Authorities. He has been Assistant manager of the Bank of Italy (Istituto dei Cambi) in London in 1931-32.

He is brother in law of the Italian Naval Attaché in Madrid, Commander Carlo Tucci, and an action was made some months ago, supported by the British Embassy in Madrid, in order to obtain his repatriation as soon as possible.- Repatriation was asked also because Mr. Riccio's wife (who is Commander Tucci's sister) has been put in the Gestapo prison in Rome for two months, during the German occupation, as a reprisal for Commander Tucci's activities in Spain.

The Allied Authorities in Rome have already taken Mr. Riccio's case in good consideration and he is at present, also for State reasons, in a list of the first 200 civilians that have to be promptly repatriated, but this repatriation has not yet started, as only military prisoners of war are for the moment sent back to Italy.

Any action that can be done to release, possibly immediately, Mr. Riccio would be very appreciated.

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Approved HH Wrap RUS out Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces Mediterranean
Old for information from Commander
in Chief — HQ. EAST AFRICA COMD
EAC/20/III/PW - dated 30 April 45
See also 1/m1

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IPS/1/1/605B 16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW on compassionate grounds
4lc402 FUSO Vittorio

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
Att: G-1 (Br) Section

Reference your CR/3897/G-1 (Br) dated 13 Jan 45 and CR/3897/G-1 (Br) dated 13 March 45 and following this Office's letter IPS/1/1cm/1948 dated 20 March 45.

1. From information now received, this case cannot be considered under any of the three classes of compassionate cases for repatriation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
W.D & IPO Sub-Comm.

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Rome 3rd May 1945

To the Allied Commission

High Commissioner for Italian PW.

Military Section

No. 3496 di Prot.

Subject: P.O.W. FUSO Vittorio No. 416402

Reference your letter IPW/1/1/504B dated the 15th of January 1945.

1. From information received it results that this case cannot be considered under any of the three classes of compassionate cases, for repatriation.

Signed V. Dapino

DATE 10-5-45
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IPW/1/1/6048 16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of IPW Lt.Col.Bersaglieri SASSI Michele

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Reference your 1 670/1 di prot. dated 9 April 45

1. This subject was sent to the United States in December 1943 when insecure Italian prisoners of war were evacuated from this theatre.

2. No further information is available, but to this Headquarters his status appears that of an ordinary prisoner of war.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
PWD & IPOT Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6

6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Status of P.W. - Lt. Col. Sassi.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference is your IPW/1/1/597B of 19 April 45.

1. This subject was sent to the United States in December 1943 when insecure Italian prisoners of war were evacuated from this theatre.

2. No further information is available, but to this Headquarters his status appears that of an ordinary prisoner of war.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS

C. J. MACNAMARA
Captain, P.C.

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IFW/1/1/603B 12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Information re PW BRUNETTI Giovanni

TO : Allied Screening Commission (Italy) C.M.F.

Reference your letter 1098/ASC-6-0/SSS/EB/7 dated 19 Jan 45 and our letter IFW/1/1/520C dated 23 Jan 45.

1. The following information has now been received from PWIB, PTOUSA.

"PWIB, PTOUSA has several cards on file with the name Giovanni BRUNETTI. One of these who died while in British custody in Syracuse might be the individual referred to in your letter. All available information in his behalf follows:

BRUNETTI Giovanni, T-221593
Born : 20 Dec 1907
Died : 17 Oct 1943 in hospital at Avola from Typhus infection
Buried: 18 Oct 1943 in Grave 148, Avola Cemetery, Syracuse."

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
G.D & I.O. Sub-Comm.

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APO 394, U.S. Army
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

MT/amc.

IPW/1/1/520b

23 January 1945

TO: Prisoners of War Information Bureau London.

SUBJECT: Information regarding PW BRUNETTI Giovanni.

1/. Whereabouts of PW BRUNETTI Giovanni of the 75th Infantry Regt. (Italian) who was captured by the British at Syracuse (Sicily) is requested, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C Macduff major.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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383.6 1st Ind. GHK/gz/wa
Theater Provost Marshal, Hq ETOUSA, APO 887, US Army. 24 April 45

To : CO, Hq Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference basic communication, the following information was received from PWIB, MTOUSA.

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For the Theater Provost Marshal:

Robt. J. Gill
ROBT. J. GILL,
Colonel, CMP,
Chief, PW Div.

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AT/a.c.

IPW/1/1/6028 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Doctor CANCILLA Giuseppe

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Comm.

Reference conversation Capt. [illegible] - Lt. Tok.

1/. The attached correspondence addressed to the Director [illegible] Sub-Commission by General Infante Aid-de-Camp to H.E.H. the Lt. General of the Realm, is preferred for action to your Sub-Commission as the individual concerned is a civilian.

2/. This Sub Commission asks that General Infante may be notified of any action taken.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
P.W.D. & IPW Sub-Comm.

1 Encl. Correspondence as above.

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Aide de Camp to H.R.H.

The Lieut. General of the Realm

Rome 1st April 1945.

No. 0856/S.P. di Prot.

Dear Campbell,

I have been asked to recommend the repatriation of Dr. Giuseppe CANCILLA, 1st. Government Secretary of the Ministry for Italian Africa.

CANCILLA was at Addis Abeba and after the occupation of the city was sent to Kenya and interned at Camp I A, from where he has been recently liberated and transferred to Mogadiscio, where he is working as a civilian, residing in Via Bianchi No. 11. His reputriation has been already requested by the Ministry for Italian Africa through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and it appears that his name is on a list which has been approved by the Allied Command.

In consideration of the particular condition of his family, due to his absence for such a lengthy period, his repatriation is urgently requested.

I would be very grateful, dear Campbell, if you would let me know just what are the probabilities of getting CANCILLA back.

Thanking you in anticipation

Signed A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

To. Lieut-Col. J.A. Campbell

Allied Commission H.Q.

Rome

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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW on Medical Grounds
E. 34132 Civ. CERASI, Sergio.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Reference, and following up, IPW/1/1/570B dated 20 March 45 this Headquarters, you are informed of the following.

1/. Civil Affair Branch, Headquarters, EAST AFRICA Command have pointed out that, as they have a number of sick Italian civilians who have equally strong claims to repatriation, and who are retained solely on account of shipping difficulties, the above named cannot be given priority of shipping without seriously disturbing the morale of the others. Moreover CERASI is a mental case (aged 19) who would require an escort throughout the journey.

2/. Civil Affairs Branch, Headquarters, EAST AFRICA Command, propose to deal with the repatriation of CERASI, Sergio when shipping arrangements can be made to return him, together with his equally sick fellow-countrymen, to ITALY.

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

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW on Medical Grounds.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(IPW Sub Commission).

CR/3891/G1(Br).
23 Mar 45.

E. 34132 Civ. CERASI, Sergio.

1. Reference your IPW/1/1/447 (1/3/447?) of 31 Dec 44 and this Headquarters letter CR/3891/G1(B) of 16 March 45.

2. Civil Affairs Branch, Headquarters, EAST AFRICA Command have pointed out that, as they have a number of sick Italian civilians who have equally strong claims to repatriation, and who are retained solely on account of shipping difficulties, the above-named cannot be given priority of shipping without seriously disturbing the morale of the others. Moreover CERASI is a mental case (aged 19) who would require an escort throughout the journey.

3. Civil Affairs Branch, Headquarters, EAST AFRICA Command, propose to deal with the repatriation of CERASI, Sergio when shipping arrangements can be made to return him, together with his equally sick fellow-countrymen, to ITALY.

4. The question of dealing with sick Italian internees is being dealt with by G5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

TRC/DDKT.

Copy to:- G5 (IRS CR/3891/G1(Br) of 17 March forwarding copy of C.A. Branch East Africa Command's letter EAC/1670/245/CA of 10 March 45, refers).

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