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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 29 November 1944

File No. 2047/Pai/S.

To : A.C.. RAC

Subject : Mail service for Italian PW

This High Commission has written several times to the A.C. concerning the mail service for IPW still in the hands of American and British Authorities and also a special recommendation was made for the units of workers that are now in France.

It is a very important problem because it does reflect on the morale of the IPW and their families especially because of the separation and the distance that exist between them.

It is true that some improvement was accomplished, but due to the fact that plenty transfers took place from place to place of different units of PW, a lot of the mail went astray or is delayed a long time and the relatives of PW and themselves are lacking news. This brings about a lot of complaints from different people and also news papers are taking up this matter. The "Unità" writes in the 25th of Nov. issue: The Father of an IPW has not received any news from his son for more than one year and eight months.

Thus being the case I ask again the AC to please be good enough to take up this matter with the Allied Authorities so that this unpleasant situation can be overcome.

It would be advisable that for X-mas and the New Year holidays the mail service between the IPW and their families could be improved.

We thank you very cordially.

RE HIGH COMMISSIONER
w/ Gen. Pietro Sallera

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*Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 2047/Pol./S. di prot.

Roma, 29 Novembre 1944

OCCETTO : Servizio postale per i prigionieri di guerra.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

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Così stando le cose rinnovo viva preghiera a codesta Commissione di volere un'altra volta cortesemente interessare la Autorità Alleata competenti affinché vogliano adottare tutte le provvidenze possibili atte ad eliminare gli inconvenienti lamentati.

Sarebbe sommamente augurabile che in occasione della solennità del prossimo Natale e dell'inizio del nuovo anno i prigionieri di guerra e tutto il popolo italiano notassero un deciso miglioramento nel delicato servizio di cui si tratta.

Si ringrazia fin d'ora molto sentitamente.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

Pietro Gazzera

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WAR MATERIALS MISCELLANEOUS AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/1990

6 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: The Italian Soldiers held in PW by the French.

- 1/. Reference your letter file N. 4076/2 subject above, this Headquarters has written to Allied Force Headquarters to obtain the information you request.
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6 December 1944

To : Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-3 Section

Subject : Italian soldiers held as PW by the French

1/. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has written the following to this Headquarters:

"I have been unofficially informed that the Italian soldiers held as PW by the French in North Africa, have very bad treatment - especially regarding food, tobacco, clothing, shoes, hygienic and medical supplies - contrary to the Geneva Convention.
This treatment is not in accordance with the new relationship and co-operation of Italy and the Allies.
It appears that the allowances these soldiers are getting are less than they should be as laid down by art. 23 of the Geneva Convention, which states that these allowances should be according to the officer's rank, taking into account the value of money at the beginning of the war."

2/. Please forward to this Headquarters information on which we can base a reply to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 26 November 1944

File No. 4076/2

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In order to remove this injustice I would be grateful if the Allied Commission could give me exact information concerning the economic situation of the IPW held by the French in North Africa.

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The HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Pietro Gazzera

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We have a file on this
 and we are continuing to
 work on it.
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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

Prof. Roberto Volpelli, R.N.I.

Roma 10 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Militari Italiani prigionieri di guerra
in mano francese.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

R. O. M. A.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Gen. Pietro Gassera.)

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BRIEF MEMORANDUM OF LT.-COL. ESTORE VILLA ABOUT ITALIAN POW IN INDIA

Our deep desire to return home, which deepened even more owing to our long absence due to war and captivity, permits us to well understand the uneasiness and the sufferings of our families, which wait for our return and are anxious to receive some news concerning POW.

I have been given the opportunity, few days after my repatriation because of the condition of my health, to speak about my companions, POW in India, and, therefore, to tranquillize first of all their wives and childrens their parents and their relatives, by telling them that they must not have any apprehension regarding the condition of life of these POW, still so far away from them.

Some POW, who recently arrived from other parts of the world, told me that we have been more fortunate to be sent to India after our capture. Their words do not correspond, perhaps, exactly to what the very truth is, because I have gathered sufficient information so as to be able to assert that ~~xxx~~ Italian POW detained in Australia, in the Union of South Africa or in the United States, live in the same satisfactory condition, and sometimes even in a better one. Anyhow, there is no doubt that, in our disgrace, we have been favoured by the richness of the country and by the kind behaviour of British officials in our regard (excepted a very few and rare instances).

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Very often those were persons with fertile imagination or once who claimed that

the Pax statue could be like a comfortable life in a bath-resort or, anyhow, **6359** the mistake to consider any single, isolated and painful episode as a general a constant rule.

The Fascist propaganda, by press and broadcast, made a large use of similar lies and easy claims with the result to alarm the families of the Pax and make them suffer even more than before.

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of revolution and invasion in India. The present memorandum does not intend to speak about or to evaluate the problems and the recent events in India. ~~Weyland~~, therefore, only observe that Radha Bose (who is really clever and active) had in India only the support which the Axis pretended he had, and that until now neither the opposition nor the political reactions of every kind, could actually prevent the British authorities from exercising their control upon the country. Anyhow, the internal Indian policy, as well as the developments of the war against Japan, have never represented any danger or exercised any influence upon the condition of the Italian Fox in India. Even during periods of major tension as for example, during summer 1942, i.e. during Cripps's mission and the "Quit India" announced by Gandhi, only Fox rumours reached the Fox camps, where the comments of the local newspaper provoked only long discussions amongst the Fox and nothing more.

In order to return to the subject of the present memorandum we may assert that xxx sufferings, inconveniences, as well as stress and some violence did accompany sometimes the act of capture and were also observed in the immediately successive stage of xxx gathering and transfer of Fox to the localities they were assigned to. But these are arbitrary exaggerations, rather unavoidable in troops excited by fighting and excited by success; it is the way with the pain and the exaggeration it carries with it; and it also represents the consequence of the fact that entire Italian armies, i.e. hundreds of thousands of individuals, have been captured in a few days or in a few months, as it happened in Libya and in Abyssinia. If we consider the magnitude of the human flow to the internment camps, we can more easily attribute the responsibility for the lack

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Nevertheless, after our arrival to the Indian POW camps, we ought to recognize that the British military authorities have always rigidly respected the provisions of the International Conventions and also have done all what they possibly should to render less hard the condition of POW; and if even a part of the personnel (officers and enlisted men) assigned to the guard of the camps, treated us coldly and contemptuously, the other part, which is the greater one, constantly gave us sincere proofs of tolerance, comprehension and humanity, and sometimes even treated us with open cordiality.

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aking into any consideration the anxiety it caused the relatives of our POW, assaulted, exaggerated, if not entirely intended, fairy stories about rebellion and immediate danger

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It does not mean that everything was perfect and that everything got on always smoothly. Some very grave incidents did occur.

Some very grave incidents did occur, including the use of fire-arms with consequent victims among the PWs. Nevertheless, these facts happened only rarely and exceptionally; sometimes they were the consequence of a tragic mistake or an unjustified alarm of the native guards; and in the saddest cases they were preceded by edifying explosions of fanaticism and exaltation, which seemed to the reasonable Italian PW to be a serious provocation against the authority of the Detaining Power. Naturally similar facts are always deplorable but, nevertheless, these are not of political hysteria and hatred, who were so numerous in the camps before July 25th 1943, who to be considered as principally responsible for the above conditions; they actually auto-nominated and auto-defined themselves as consuls and superiors; they attributed to themselves the task of judges, drafting "black lists" and organizing secret trials against those who wanted to think with their own brains and who put their country above every private advantage.

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After 25th July 1943 much water flowed much political enthusiasm; incidents actually appeared but more seldom and of minor gravity; those who declared themselves as supporters of Mussolini's republic, were selected and separated from the others, following unfortunately a very slow and a complete measure. Now more or less all the true fascists live in the camps, where they enjoy the rights and status of POW. They also have everything they need, in the same way as Post-collaborators, because the British authorities in India the provisions of the International Conventions regarding POWs, without any exception ver.

It adds that the neo-fascists have found such a tolerance and generosity in the commands which, maybe, no other POWs scattered through the world could enjoy; that

sometimes they have even been repatriated, because of their condition of health, before other sick POW non-Fascists who suffered from more severe ailments. Therefore, some of those repatriated neo-Fascists, during the voyage from India to Italy, insisted upon and asked by letter to be disembarked in Egypt, because they were afraid of the kind of reception they would have in their country, considering their personal past.

The High Commission for POW should, therefore, ask for a letter division of the Italian POW in India and for a much more accurate selection of those to be repatriated. We hope that the Allied Authorities will follow this suggestion.

With the exception of the neo-Fascists, who form a very small minority, a great part of the Italian POW declared themselves ready to collaborate with the Allies, and many of them have insisted upon being allowed to fight for the liberation of their country as well as for the Allied cause. These offers of collaboration have been accepted in a great number of instances only from enlisted men of which almost everybody was employed in India or sent elsewhere.

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After their daily work they are given free leave and often also permission to go to the core in the evenings. They wear an uniform which is very similar to those of British soldiers.

Amongst the units of collaborators formed after July 25th 1943, the "Pionieri Corpi" deserves special mention, because it had openly declared itself to be on the side of the

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Allies, when such an act still required gallantry, deep faith in the future of their own country, and was connoted with real risk.

Many Italian POW were also sent, besides India, to Persia and England, and an even greater number to Australia. The latter may be considered the most fortunate not only because they live in a very good condition, but also because they are very much appreciated and respected by the authorities as well as by the population of the Dominion. They are mainly prisoners, who, after their arrival in Australia, were distributed amongst the farms, according to the request of their owners; they live and eat with the families of the latter and are paid good wages, guaranteed by the Australian Government.

As we will hardly need after the war to find an employment abroad for a part of our surplus labour, we may consider this employment of our agricultural workers in Australia (and, as I have been told, also in South Africa and in America) as a happy beginning of a new flow of Italian emigration towards countries, where our emigrants would not go without any guarantee and on their proper risk, but where the possibility of work will be arrived in advance, as well as an advice also during the first and most difficult moments of their new life. We also hope that they will be given due protection as individuals or, perhaps, as Italian communities.

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Besides the collaborators, of whom a part has been already employed and another one will be employed soon, some enlisted men and the greater part of the officers are still remaining in the camps.

The possibility to employ the latter is reduced; the number of officers called to assume the command of Italian units is very small and will not easily increase in the near future. Some PW officers declared with great mobility, that they will be ready to accept a military commission without any regard to their rank so as to be allowed to take part in the struggle for freedom. But their requests have not now been taken into consideration, so that they must continue to live in the waiting the day of reorganisation.

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How do they live and when will their repatriation take place?

Though India does not enjoy an over abundance, the country has been better provided during war than Italy. Therefore, the sale prices and the rations were regulated and limited in India only at the beginning of 1944.

A few months ago, tissues, sugar, coffee and tea were freely sold to the population; meat and soap are still sold without any restraint whatsoever, the increase of prices, in comparison to the pre-war ones, is, in medium, of only 25%.

Naturally, the camps took advantage of this circumstance, so that their stores and canteens were abundantly provided with everything the PW could desire. The rations also were satisfactory. Recently new agreements were concluded between the British Government and the Italian Government, according to which the monthly wages paid to the Italian officers, were decreased and each each officer is now given the daily British military ration in accordance to his rank.

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Nevertheless, some of us in India did protest after the British military ration was assigned to us, inspite of the possibility even to add to it other food, buying it or exchanging it for other products. These protests prove that the previous PW regime was even better than the new one. In fact there was an over abundance of bread, PW could buy from the British Food Administration at pre-established and almost sufficient quantity of products for a fixed monthly amount of money, with some supplementary expenses, the messes of the various camps could therefore buy supplementary products so as to render the meals more various and more abundant.

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We had enough cigarettes, soap, shoes and clothes, all products of good quality and cheap if compared with the prices in Italy. Woolen garments can also be acquired. A soldier had asked his family to send him a sweater and a pair of stockings, wrote and asked him to "be very careful with them, because in order to be able to send them to you we must continue to put together all our ration cards". The action of this Mother was sublime, but that of the soldier was really shameful and we hope that his example will not be followed by anybody else.

There are rather few medicines in India, but the patients are better treated and cured in Indian hospitals than in Italian ones in the present condition of our country. Surely our companions would be glad to receive some medicines; but as here in Rome we are asked 250 lire for an ichovenous injection against liver illness or some arthritic pains, it is useless to bother about it and it is more convenient to believe in the reliability of the treatment the sick PW receive in India.

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Some days ago a lady, who has a relative, PW in India asked me "Do the PW have a bed?". This question seems to indicate that the PW are rather unwilling to describe the true details of their life. As a matter of fact, they have actually a bed, or, what is even better, a "bankaret", which is a kind of a couch with 6333 mattress, sheets, cushions and mosquito-net; besides, the officers have some pieces of furniture provided by the local administration, whilst the privates have a box, or a drawer, in which to put their possessions. There are lavatories and showers for every-body.

There are broadcast apparatus in almost all the camps, where they transmit, through loud-speakers (altoparlanti), news and music, daily English newspapers are circulating, as well as a weekly magazine in Italian "Il Corriere" compiled by the PW themselves.

Those who want to study, can do it, those who want to practice sports, can play tennis, foot-ball or the traditional Italian "bocce" and "palla a volo". We must not forget the cinema, to which the PW can go every two or three weeks and even twice a week as at Bangalore in 1941.

Those who are detained in camps reserved for superior officers, are allowed to take a walk without escort almost every day within a limit of 5 km. from the camp. Some officers even received a permanent circulation permit, whilst the other ones are allowed to go out in small groups with escort.

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do not know what the present situation in Italy actually is. It is also necessary that the families be frank and sincere when they write.

The Prisoners of War are not poor nervous wrecks or sick persons, so as to need to be sheltered against the truth. The families must write clearly to the; they must tell them that, from the material point of view, a PW in India is better off than his family in Italy; they must advise him to be patient, to wait and to save money (because those who work outside the camp are in a position to do so) so as to be able to help the family after their return; they must make them clearly understand that they ought to prepare themselves to their repatriation, namely to keep unaltered their will to work, their nerves calm and their brain clear, so as to be in a position to immediately resume work after their return home. Similar suggestions can and ought to come from the families because they would be better listened to and because they would cut short many unjustified requests.

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If it is true that the Italian PW in India do not need material help, they all, without any exception whatsoever, badly need constant morale support. Our PW have been neglected too much. Before July 25, 1943, no friendly voice was heard from the PW. It seemed that Fascism considered captivity as a guilt; instead, in the majority of cases the PW were the victims of a criminal lack of material and morale preparation, for which Fascism was entirely responsible.

So on the eve of the New Year 1942, in several PW camps we were obliged to seek comfort translating and reading in public the Christmas Message which the Chief of a State then in war against Italy, had sent to the PW of his nation.

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We really enjoyed, therefore, the Eastern Message of Marshal Badoglio as well as a short letter from General Gazzera, which we received latter on.

But all this is not enough. We need more, and we need not only people who are interested in our destiny but who also tell us the truth - the truth about the general situation in Italy and the condition of our families; the truth about what has been done to speed up the repatriation of PW and the difficulties it encounters; about the impediments created by the lack of means of transportation or by other causes. All PW want to know all that concerns them, all that has been done for them, as well as the date of their return. You ought to tell them without ambiguity, that the sick and the old will be repatriated soon but that the others have to wait a little more until the agreements with the Allied Nations be completed and means of transportation available.

The PW must be promised that their country will receive them with open heart and do every possible thing to help them, particularly during the first period following their arrival. They want that promise.

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buon mercato, abbia posto a vittima e parlato di privazioni e di persecuzioni.
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periva dalla pretesa che la prigionia dove essere una comoda villosità, o
comunque commetteva l'errore di lavorare a regola generale o costante qualche
episodio doloroso, ma isolato e non frequente. La propaganda fascista di stampa
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Forse dall'arrivo nei campi dell'India in poi, si deve riconoscere che le autorità militari britanniche hanno sempre rigidamente rispettato le convenzioni interne.

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contri e confronti, una parte anche maggiore dava costanti prove di tolleranza,
di comprensione e di umana simpatia e in alcuni casi di aperta cordialità.
Non che tutto sia stato perfetto, e sia sempre andato via liscio. Vi sono pu-
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Dopo il 25 luglio 1943 molta acqua ha diluito certi bollori politici; vi sono ancora verificati incidenti ma di minore gravità e con ritmo sempre più raro; e coloro che si sono schierati per la repubblica mussoliniana sono stati uccisi, uccisi e separati, sia pure attraverso provvedimenti molto lenti e notevolmente incompleti. Oggi i fascisti dichiarati vivono quasi tutti in campi distinti, dovunque però del trattamento e dei diritti spettanti ai prigionieri di guerra. In verità neanche ad essi manca nulla, al pari di prigionieri collaborazionisti,

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perché le autorità Britanniche in India rispettano le convenzioni per tutti i prigionieri di guerra chiunque essi siano. Aggiungerò che in India i neo-fascisti hanno trovato presso i Comandi una tolleranza e una generosità di trattamento che forse non ha riscontro fra i prigionieri sparati in altre parti del mondo. Si è perfino giunti a rimpatriarli per ragioni di salute con preferenza su altri malati neo-fascisti e più gravi, dando così origine perfino al caso di rimpatriandi neo-fascisti che durante il viaggio dall'India in Italia hanno insistito e chiesto per iscritto di essere sbarcati in Egitto poiché temevano la accoglienza che avrebbero ricevuta in patria, dati i loro precedenti personali. Una migliore separazione di prigionieri di guerra in India, e di una più oculata e coerente selezione dei rimpatriandi dovrebbe essere chiesta dal nostro Alto Commissario, e accordata dalle autorità Alleate.

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Dopo l'orario di lavoro godono normalmente di libera uscita e di frequenti permessi esenziali, e quanto all'uniforme essi vestono una divisa molto simile a quella dei militari britannici.

In testa ai reparti collaborazionisti formati dopo il 25 luglio 1943, una speciale menzione merita il "Corpo dei Pionieri", che ha il merito di aver preso così apertamente posizione quando il feroce era rischioso e richiede un coraggio e molta fede nei destini della Patria.

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Al di fuori del collaborazionisti che sono già stati impiegati o che avranno il posto fra breve tempo rimangono nel campo poca truppa e il blocco maggiore degli ufficiali prigionieri di guerra .

La possibilità di impiego immediato degli ufficiali è ridotta , il numero degli ufficiali richiesti per indurre le unità italiane è esiguo ed è da tenerne

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che aumenterà di poco nell'immediato futuro. I nostri ufficiali prigionieri con nobilissimo spirito, si sono dichiarati pronti ad accettare qualche impiego bellico senza riguardo al proprio grado, ed anche senza grado alcuno, pur di cooperare allo sforzo comune nella lotta per la libertà. Ma le loro domande non hanno potuto essere accolte finora ed essi continuano a vivere nei campi di prigionia in attesa che si apra loro la via del rimpatrio.

Come vivono e quando rimpatrieranno?

Alla prima domanda posso rispondere, sia pur brevemente; alla seconda la risposta spetta alle autorità nostre e alleate.

In Italia, per quanto non muoti nell'abbondanza è tuttavia negli riforniti del nostro paese durante questo periodo di guerra, ed ivi le limitazioni del prezzo di vendita e il tenore del generi sono entrati in vigore soltanto a partire dai primi di quest'anno 1944.

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Ma noi italiani oggi saremmo felici se potessero avere ogni giorno la razione del militare britannico ? Ottenerselo è il sogno costante di gran parte della prigionia ; un sogno troppo spesso irraggiungibile e con cui contrasta la realtà ancora rappresentata dal livello antieconomico dei prezzi di borsa nera, dalle proporzioni microscopiche delle razioni , e spesso (per più di uno) dalla necessità di rinuncia e di oblio dei patti regolari .

Orbene tra i nostri in India non è mancato chi ha protestato allorché si è visto rilette alla sola razione del militare britannico con l'aggiunta di qualche miligrammo ancora possibile attraverso acquisto o scambio di conserve . Simili proteste comprovano che il trattamento precedente era ancora migliore . Infatti

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il pane soprabbondanza ; la cucina britannica cedeva alimenti sufficienti dietro pagamento di una quota fissa ; e con una spesa suppletiva lo meno dei vari campi avevano facilità di acquistare altri generi e condimenti in modo da rendere i pasti più vari ed abbondanti.

Sigarette, sapone, scarpe e vestiario non mancano; sono di buona qualità e non sono cari confrontando i prezzi con quelli praticati in Italia. Non mancano neppure gli indumenti di lana . Un soldato, aveva richiesto dei capi di lana alla famiglia e la mamma mandandogli un faretto e dello calze gli aveva scritto raccomandandogli " tienli ben de conto, che per mandarteli abbiamo dovuto mettere insieme tutte le nostre tesserelle " . L'atto di quella mamma era esatto, e quello del giovanotto era esecrabile ; e non dove ripeterci da parte di nessun altro .

I medicinali in Italia scarseggiano, ma per i casi che richiedono il ricovero negli ospedali l'assistenza è accurata e molto migliore di quella che si può ottenere in patria nelle attuali condizioni.

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L'alloggio che nei primi tempi era costituito da tende militari e da baracche , è il medesimo che viene concesso alle truppe britanniche , tanto che i campi abbandonati dai prigionieri italiani sono le numerose pertenze per l'Australia o altrove sono stati divisi ad ospedali e caserme.

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quello del piovaretto era menchino, e non deve ripetersi da parte di nessun altro.

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Qui ovunque funzionano le torce luminose di radio che attraverso gli altoparlanti si diffondono notiziari e programmi musicali; e circolano giornali quotidiani di lingua inglese e il settimanale "The Observer" compilato in lingua italiana da prigionieri italiani.

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Per chi vuole è possibile studiare ed è in uso lo sporti dalle buone tradizio-
nali alla palla al volo, al tennis e al foot-ball. Si aggiungono il cinema che
spetta approssimativamente ogni quindici giorni o tre settimane, ma nel 1941
a Bengalore era bi-settimanale per tutti.

Quanto alle passeggiate coloro che si trovano nel campo riservato agli ufficiali,
li superiori possono andare pressochè tutti i giorni senza scorta entro il li-
mite di cinque chilometri. Negli campi alcuni ufficiali hanno permesso di circo-
lazione permanente e i rimanenti escono a turno in piccoli gruppi scortati.
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Si mandino libri, quelli sì. Non tanti romanzi, che a pochi ne pochi ne sono arri-
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che quanto sopravvivono.

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dei sia opportuno nascondere e velare la verità. Si soriva chiaro; si dica che
dal punto di vista materiale oggi è meglio il prigioniero in India che la fami-
glia a casa; si riconosca al prigioniero di aver atteso, di economizzare
(e chi lavora fuori dei campi lo può fare) per portare ai suoi un prezioso aiuto
quando tornerà; di prepararsi al ritorno con gran volontà di lavoro e nervi cal-
di e testa serena, per ricostituirsi subito all'opera in questi momenti difficili.

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un simile invito può e deve partire da casa poiché la voce dei parenti sarà meglio ascoltata ed acquisterà molte pretese ingiustificate.

Io stesso invito deve pure partire dalle Autorità Italiane, e in specie dall'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra.

Se i prigionieri di guerra in Italia non hanno bisogno di aiuto materiale, per contro tutti i prigionieri di guerra, senza distinzione di luogo e di grado abbisognano di costante assistenza morale.

I nostri prigionieri di guerra sono stati troppo dimenticati.

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Si assicurino i prigionieri che il Paese accoglierà a cuore aperto i rimpatrianti e farà il possibile per aiutarli specie nei primi tempi. Si dia questa assicurazione e la si traduca in atto non soltanto a promesse ma a fatti, stabilendo una forma efficace di assistenza e una specie di pratico e agile ufficio di collocamento sia in fatti da tener conto che oggi nessuno può permettersi il lusso di rimanere inattivo, sia pure in periodo di licenza di convalescenza attiva da rimpatrio poiché le anziosità e le liquidazioni spettanti ai prigionieri possono avere breve durata di fronte ai bisogni e al caro della vita.

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L'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra voglia anche provvedere a che la prima accoglienza in Patria per i prigionieri di guerra rimpatriati sia alquanto migliore che è spetinata ai prigionieri rimpatriati con me recentemente. Giunti nel porto di sbarco, si organizza per essi un po' meglio il trasporto alle rispettive destinazioni, senza costringerli a ricorrere a mezzi di fortuna e rischio di perdere il bagaglio o di doverse ne restare nell'ospedale più a lungo di quanto sia necessario.

Contemporaneamente si mette a disposizione della truppa un minimo di vestiario che dia modo a ciascuno di girare come soldato, e non più con il resto nero dei prigionieri sul dorso della giacca e sul fondo dei pantaloni; si dà modo a quegli ufficiali che ne abbiano bisogno di acquistare a buone condizioni qualche taglio di stoffa e altri capi di vestiario perché si costituiscano un minimo di corredo; si faccia cioè anche per i prigionieri appartenenti all'Esercito quello che hanno provveduto a fare la Marina Italiana e l'Aeronautica Italiana, per i loro prigionieri rimpatriati contemporaneamente a noi.

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temporanei per l'inevitabile periodo iniziale, lasciando in seguito più spazio e più respiro a chi è costretto a scontare la sola colpa di aver compiuto il proprio dovere.

Ad attenuare la asprezza della lontananza vale specialmente il servizio postale che deve essere migliorato sia per i prigionieri sia per le famiglie seguendo l'esempio di quanto durante questa guerra ha compiuto il Vaticano che coi messaggi ha svolto opere preziose a favore dei prigionieri di guerra.

A questo punto, prima di chiudere, mi si conceda di inviare ai compagni di prigionia, sperai ogni dove, un saluto affettuosamente fraterno e l'augurio che presto molte presto, sia tutti riscagunti alla famiglia in un mondo benedetto dalla pace e divenuto migliore.

ATTORIO VILLA

Novara 13 ottobre 1941

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ETTORE VILLA

Roma, 11 ottobre 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

EB/amc.

IPW/1/3/195

10 November 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Request for information on Cadet Hans Joachim
Sprenger from Aquaviva (Siena).

Rec'd 195
Reference your letter No. 2843/Mil/III.

Inquiries have been made in relation to
above subject and no trace can be found of him either
as a PW in British or U.S. Custody or as a civilian
internee.

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

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/196

12 November 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 612, U.S. Army.
(Attention: G-1 British).

Subject: PW Private La Mantia Diego.

The attached copy of letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded in reply to request contained in your letter No. CR/3054/G-1 (B) dated 20 August 1944 in relation to the circumstances of the family of above Prisoner of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Encl. Ltr. No. 8950 Sect.III.

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SUBJECT: - Italian PW - Request for Trading.

Hq., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Ref: PERPOT Sxt 226

3076/24/A(O)

7 Nov 44.

War Materials Disposal
and Italian PW Sub Commission
Hq ACI

Reference your Ltr 4/3/47 dated 30 Sep 44.

Enquiries have been made in relation to
IRRAKOR and no trace can be found of him either as a PW in
British or US custody or as a Civilian internee.

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Brigadier,
DAC.

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/194

12 November 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Inquiries - Carabinieri Russo Matteo.

- 1/. In relation to an inquiry received by H.Q. North Africa District from the father of the above named subject, information has now been received in this office from Allied Force Headquarters to the effect that no trace can be found of his son as PW in British custody.
- 2/. Please inform the father accordingly:

Russo, Alfonso,
Pontecagnano, Salerno

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

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IPW/1/3/193

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: GAUDENZIO Augusto Captain Naval Engineer Corps,
Born April 17, 1914.

see Encl 160

- 1/. The above mentioned subject was on the cruiser "Pola" sunk at Matapan.
- 2/. No trace of him except that on the 5th of September 1944 his name came on the air from either the R.B.C. or the Cairo Radio at 10-30 P.M. during a transmission in Italian for only Naval Captains.
- 3/. It is assumed that he is either sick or wounded.
- 4/. Please advise us of any information gathered pertaining to the above subject, particularly his health and address.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IP Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
for PW

Military Office

Rome 31st October 1944

File N.8950 sect.III

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Private La Mantia Diego

TO : Allied Commission - Rome

Reference your letter I PW. I/3/144 dated 31st August 1944.

The family of the prisoner of war Diego La Mantia is composed of:-

- mother (widow) aged 39
- brother Giuseppe " 18 (works daily as farmer)
- sister Concetta " 12
- " Giuseppa " 9
- brother Giovachino 6
- sister Marianna " 4

The family is extremely poor and without support.
Family's address is : Canicatti, via Bertan 32.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Secretary

General Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, li 31 ottobre 1944

*L'Alto Commissario**per i prigionieri di guerra*

UFFICIO MILITARE

N°8950 di prot.sez.III

OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra soldato LA MANTIA Diego.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Riferimento foglio I PW.1/3/144 del 31 agosto u.s.

La famiglia del prigioniero di guerra LA MANTIA Diego
si compone:

- madre (vedova) di anni : 39
- fratello Giuseppe " : 18 (contadino giornaliero)
- sorella Concetta " : 12
- sorella Giuseppa " : 9
- fratello Gioachino " : 6
- sorella Marianna " : 4.

La famiglia vive poveramente essendo priva di mezzi di
sussistenza.

Indirizzo della famiglia: Canicattì, via Bertan, 32.

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P.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Depino)

Depino

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Indian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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191SUBJECT: PW Inquiries - Carabinieri RUSSO, Matteo.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

12/1552/41(Br).7 Nov 44.Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. An inquiry was received in August last by Headquarters, North Africa District from the father of the above named :-

RUSSO, Alfonso

Montesano,

SALERNO.

for news of his son of whom he had heard nothing for 14 months.

2. May RUSSO please be informed that no trace can be found of his son as a Prisoner of War in British custody.

HDM/JRM.

HEADQUARTERS
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H.D. Barker Cdt

H.D. BARKER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
IAG, G.I.(Br).

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IPW 1/5/190

5 November 1944

To : The Italian Red Cross, Via Toscana, Rome

Subject : Forwarding cables

We have forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War with covering letter
(No. IPW 1/5/189 dated November 5th 1944) from this Headquarters seven
cables from London announcing deaths of PW.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

To Red Cross
Handwritten signature
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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5 November 1944

To : Italian Ministry of War

Subject : Forwarding cables

The attached cables are forwarded to you from this Headquarters.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. C.

J. A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

*Letter to
Minist. of War
forwarded cables*

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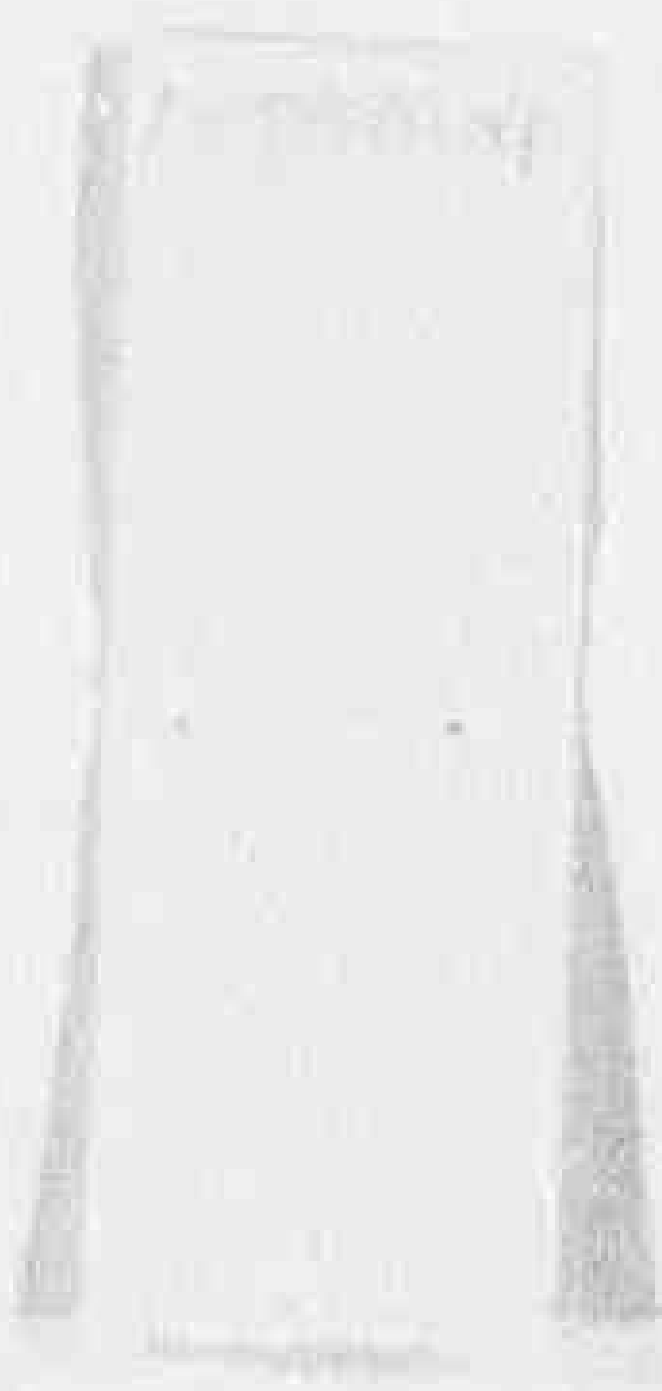
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WAR MATERIALS DE POSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/188

4 November 1944

To : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512, U.S. Army. Attention G-3 (A) Section

Subject : Transfer of Italian PW from French to American custody.

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Reference our letter IPW 1/3/173 dated 3 October 1944.

If the following mentioned Italian PW, Capt. Guglielmo COSTANTINI,
has been transferred to American custody, we would be pleased to have his
new address.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/187

28 October 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Lieut. Oreste MANTOVANI, PW in United States of America.

- 1/. The attached document is copy of cable sent to Political Section AGO from the State Department, Washington D.C. pertaining to above subject.
- 2/. Will you please forward to B.E. the Prime Minister Bonomi the attached document, said document being an answer to his request concerning Lt. Oreste Mantovani, his nephew, attention subject above.



J.A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

one attached document copy
noted in memo - on 11/1/44 to be forwarded
1 Encl. - Copy of cable from State Department Washington D.C.

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TO →
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 27, 1944

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

With reference to General Gazzera's request to you of August 14 for information on Lieutenant Oreste Mantovani, the following reply has now been received from the Department of State:

Ret. HC 1/3/184
"Please inform General Gazzera that First Lieutenant Oreste Mantovani, POW number 7WI-39540, is now interned as a member of an Italian Service Unit, the 252nd Italian Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, Camp Young, Indio, California. The Commanding Officer of this Company reports that Lieutenant Mantovani is enjoying excellent health and that he is contented and satisfied with his present surroundings."

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 334, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/134

23 October 1944

TO: Political Section
Headquarters ACC. APO 334.
Attention Miss Cameron

SUBJECT: Lieut. LANZOVANI PW in United States of America.

- 1/. Confirming our conversation of this morning, sometime today you will send this Sub-Commission a copy of the telegram which you sent at our request on or about the 21st August 1944.
- 2/. This telegram dealt with a request from the Italian Prime Minister Bonomi regarding above subject, his nephew Lieut. Lanzovani.

J. A. Campbell

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WAD & I-7 Sub-Comm.

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APO 394, U.S. Army
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IPW/1/3/184

25 October 1944

TO: Political Section
Headquarters ACC, APO 394.
Attention Miss Cameron
SUBJECT: Lieut. MANTOVANI PW in United States of America.

1. Confirming our conversation of this morning, sometime today you will send this Sub-Commission a copy of the telegram which you sent at our request on or about the 21st August 1944.
2. This telegram dealt with a request from the Italian Prime Minister Bonomi regarding above subject, his nephew Lieut. Mantovani.

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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APO 894, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

JAC/amc.

IPW/1/3/183

7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Posting of PW Mario RIGOLI

Reference your letter dated 24 August 1944

- 1/. AFHQ have informed me that authority cannot be given for the posting of PW Mario RIGOLI on the grounds submitted.
- 2/. Facilities exist for the PW to be granted leave to go home and it is suggested that the PW be advised to make the necessary application.

DATE: 8-1-46
ENTERED ON CARDS.
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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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TO: Mr. Hugh MONTGOMERY
The British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

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The British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.
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APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/182

23 October 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Request for information.

Reference your letter No. 2/65/3482 part.

- 1/. In a letter from this Headquarters dated 19 September 1944, we wrote PWIC Cairo, Middle East, asking information on whereabouts of Augusto CAUENCHI, Capt. Naval Engineer Corps.
- 2/. As yet we have had no answer.
- 3/. Any information we receive will be forwarded to you.

J. R. GATHELL
J. R. GATHELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HQ ACC. APO 394 28 OCT 1944
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

15 October 1944

File No. 465/Segr. part.

10:40

NOTE

Subject: Request for information about Capt. Nav. Ingr. GAUDENZI Augusto

The High Commissioner was asked for news about Capt. Nav. Ingr. Gaudenzi Augusto embarked on the cruiser "Pola" sunk on 28-29 March 1941 at San Matapan.

On September 4th 1941 the S.B.G. announced that the above officer was detained in India, but until now no direct news was received from him by his family.

We would be very much obliged to the AO, if it kindly asks the services concerned for news about the above officer.

I thank you

The High Commissioner
s/ General Pietro Gassera

VP

Per Encl. 160

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War Materiel, Equipment and
 Supplies of War Sub-Committee
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

18 October 1944

File No. 463/Ser. part.

AO:AG

NONE

Subject: Request for information about Capt. Nav. Engr. GAUDENZI Augusto

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On September 4th 1941 the S.B.C. announced that the above officer was detained in India, but until now no direct news was received from him by his family.

We would be very much obliged to the AO, if it kindly asks the services concerned for news about the above officer.

I thank you

The High Commissioner
s/ General Pietro Gazzera

VP

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War Relocation Authority and
 War Relocation Administration
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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 18 ottobre 1944

No. H65 Segr. part.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: Richiesta notizie - capitano G.N.
GAUDENZI Augusto =

Sono state richieste notizie a questo Alto Commis-
sariato, circa la sorte del capitano del genio navale

GAUDENZI Augusto,

di Roma, imbarcato sul R. Incrociatore "Pola" affondato
a Capo Matapan il 28-29 marzo 1941.

Il giorno 4 settembre 1941 la B.B.C. dette il nome
di tale ufficiale come internato in India. Ma fino ad
ora, ai richiedendi, nessuna notizia è pervenuta diret-
tamente dal capitano Gaudenzi.

Sarei grato a cotesta Commissione se volesse inte-
ressare i propri Enti per cercare di poter aver nuove
del detto ufficiale.

Ringrazio =

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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General Theory of Law

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/180

18 October 1944

To: High Commissioner for Italian Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of cable.

- 1/. Attached and forwarded to you for transmission
is original text of cable from General Azzoni to
H.E. the Prime Minister, M. Bonomi.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

Encl. 1 as para. 1.

Ref to _____
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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DISPATCHED TO THE DIRECTOR
OF THE
WAR MATERIALS
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COMMISSION
16 OCT 1945

RE: THE ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR
SUB-COMMISSION
HQ AGO: APO 394
16 OCT 1945

FOR THE DIRECTOR

THE ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

TO THE DIRECTOR

OF THE

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL COMMISSION
HQ AGO: APO 394
16 OCT 1945

1 POW
Subject:- Application by Gen. AZZONI

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29613/2/AGS.

Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

11 Oct 44.

Reference IPW 1/3/171 dated 30 Sep 44.

1. Application in respect of the above mentioned to send a further cable to E.E. Italian Prime Minister has been received from Comd. PW Camp 304.
2. The text of the message, in Italian and English, written by Gen. AZZONI is attached.
3. Will you please deliver the message to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for onward transmission.

Encl.



W. L. Tamm
Sgt. H. L. Tamm
General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Middle East Forces.

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War Materials Disposal and
Looted Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ A. C. AFJ 394
Received 18 OCT 1944
Log No 613

Subject: Telegram to the Italian Prime Minister

To the C.O. POW 304 Camp.

I beg you to be so kind as to forward the following telegram to the G.H.Q. to be dispatched:

"To Mr. Bonomi - Italian Prime Minister - Rome"

"P.O.W. Officers 304 Camp, who are in the isolated"

"diplomatic relations the reaching of the ^{longed} desire"

"greater possibilities to co-operate to the common"

"struggle and to the country reconstruction, by which"

"we, to be considered by your National Gov."

"movement for all possible employment and they"

"reaffirm their faith in their country fate and"

"devotion to their duty"

Thanking you

Yd U. Agzon

Hr Gen

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ A.C. AFJ 394
Received 18 OCT 1945
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SUBJECT:- PW. Mario BIGOLI.

ALLIED POWS HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3063/01(SF).

10 Oct 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.
(Italian PW Sub Commission). ✓

1. Reference your IPT/3/169 dated 30 Sep 44.
2. It is regretted authority cannot be given for the posting of the above - mentioned PW on the grounds submitted. It will be appreciated that facilities exist for this man to go home on leave.

12 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

P. Thorpe

P. THORPE,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Major General,
D.A.C. C.I(SF).

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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Log No. 536

Helwan, 29 September 1944

To: The Commander of Camp 304.

Subject: Telegram of H.E. the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

I beg you to kindly forward the following dispatch to General Headquarters in order that it be sent to destinations:

* To H.E. Bonomi, Italian Prime Minister - Rome. *

* The officers, POW in Camp 304, upon the following the resumed diplomatic relations with the Allies, they would be given the possibility to collaborate for common victory and reconstruction of their country stop Therefore, they beg the National Government to take into consideration the possibility to utilize them in every possible way on this purpose stop They confirm, on that occasion, their confidence in the future of Italy and their devotion to their duty stop The International: General Amant. *

I thank cordially

General of the Division

s/ Amant

diplomatic relations with the Allies. they would be given the possibility to collaborate for common victory and reconstruction of their country stop Therefore, they beg the National Government to take into consideration the possibility to utilize them in every possible way on this purpose stop they confide, on that occasion, their confidence in the future of Italy and their devotion to their duty stop The intermediary: General Axsoni. "

I thank cordially

General of the Division

s/ Axsoni

VP

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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11 October 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW CUPANE Felice M.81-149326, P.O.W. Camp 131,
Gran Algiers.

See Encl. 15

Herewith enclosed is a document to be
forwarded to above subject, sent to us by the
Allied Control Commission in Sicily, we in turn
forward said document to you for your conside-
ration.

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

ENCL. 1 sheet for adoption.

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11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Family Messages for Italian PW.

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- 1/. The above message has been received by this Headquarters and forwarded to the relative of PW No. 94247 M.E. Albanese Felice, transferred from M.E. to India on 3rd. December 1941, as requested.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3 = 175

11 October 1944

TO: High Commissioner for Italian Prisoner of War.

SUBJECT: PW Welfare inquiry.

Reference your letter No. 1091/ASS.G. dated
7th. July 1944.

- 1/. The PW in question is at present located with
No. 2667 Italian Coy MEF, and is in good health.
- 2/. Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

381850 ME. Civili Mioncel Bernardino
No. 310 PW Camp c/o SIC, Central PW Postal
Section M.E.F.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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IPW 1/3 - 174

11 October 1944

TO: High Commissioner for Italian Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Welfare inquiry.

See Encl 166-142-122

Reference your letter H.3582/M11/111.

- 1/. The Allied Force Headquarters have forwarded to us the information on Lieut. Livio BUZZI that you asked us for re above letter.
- 2/. Lieut. Livio BUZZI is in U.S. Custody and his postal address is PWE 143, Oran, Algiers. He is registered under H. 81-1-48825.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
FILE NO. 6928/M11/I/C.3

30 September 1944
TO: A.C.C., ROME
IPW S/C.

SUBJECT: PW Di Francesco Aldo, No. T 24537, Camp 208,
Algeria.

- Exd 161*
- 1/. We acknowledge the receipt of memorandum IPW/1/3/ letter
161 of 19 September 1944.
 - 2/. We have taken into consideration the case of PW Di
Francesco Aldo and we have asked for the required
information.

for the High Commissioner
the Secretary General

/s/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ A. C. AP - 325
Received 3 OCT 1944
Log No 408

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
FILE NO. 8922/M11/I/C.3

30 September 1944
TO: A.C.C., ROME
IPW S/C.

SUBJECT: PW D1 Francesco Aldo, No. T 24537, Camp 208,
Algeria.

- 1/. We acknowledge the receipt of memorandum IPW/1/3/ letter
161 of 19 September 1944.
- 2/. We have taken into consideration the case of PW D1
Francesco Aldo and we have asked for the required
information.

for the High Commissioner
the Secretary General

/s/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, 30 settembre 1944

*L'Alto Commissario*ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocomm. Prigionieri di Guerra

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*per i prigionieri di guerra*R o m aN° 6922/Mil/I^o/C.3 di prot.OGGETTO : P.di g. DI FRANCESCO Aldo n° T 24537 - Campo 208 - Algeri.-

1. Si accusa ricevuta del promemoria IPW/1/3 Letter 161 del 19 settembre.
2. Si è preso in esame il caso del prigioniero di guerra Di Francesco Aldo e si sono richieste le informazioni necessarie.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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IPW/1/3/173 1st. Ind. 5 October 1944 JAC/ca
HQ. Allied Control Commission, Office WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.
APO 394, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding General, AFHQ., APO 512 U.S. Army
(Attention: G-5 Section)

Recommend approval and transfer of Capt. Costantini,
Italian PW, to American custody.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl. Hq. Mission Militaire Francaise letter re
Capt. Costantini, dated 29 July 1944

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Italian Prisoner of War Commission
ACC. APO 304
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NO. AMERICAN COMMISSION
APO 594, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONER COMMISSION

IN 1/3/71

30 September 1944

To: General Headquarters Middle East Forces.

Subject: Application by General AGOSTI.

See
Reference your 29815/2/AC 5 dated 29th August 1944.

- 1/. Receipt of the above reference is hereby acknowledged.
 - 2/. General AGOSTI's message has been delivered to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for transmission to the addressee.
- For the Action Chief Commissioner.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WOD & INW Sub-Com.

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/170

30 September 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW Communication.

- 1/. The enclosed message from General Azzoni addressed to H.E. the Prime Minister has been received from C.H.Q.E.E. Forces.
- 2/. In delivering this message to His Excellency, will you kindly extend our apologies for the delay in transmission.

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

ENCL. 1 As in Para 1

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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30 September 1944

To: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy.

Subject: PW Mario RIGOLI.

- 1/. Enclosed copy of letter from British Legation to the Holy See, dated 24th of August 1944, is forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.
- 2/. Kindly advise us of your decision on this matter, so that we may reply to enclosed letter.

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

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- 1 - Copy of letter from the British Legation to the Holy See.
- 2 - Copy of letter from mother of subject.

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SUBJECT:- FW Captain Observer CHIEMI Michele.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3155/G1(Br).

25 Sep 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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1. Reference your IPW/1/3 letter 163 of 19 Sep 44.
2. Attached herewith for information copy of our CR/3155/G1(Br) dated 15 Aug.
3. It is regretted copy was not forwarded to your Headquarters earlier.

OG/DEPT.

Encl.

Per Grant
O. GRANT, J. Cond.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).



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SUBJECT:- PW Captain Observer CHILLESKI, Michale.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GR/3455/01 (P).

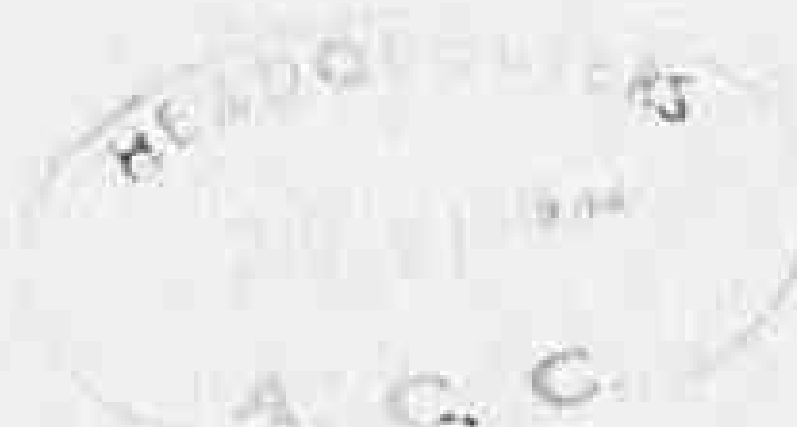
15 Aug 44.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
EAST AFRICA.

1. Mrs Marinella Chilleski of Rome, Via G.B. Martini 6, has not received any news from her husband Captain Observer CHILLESKI, Michale PW No. 73065, Camp 356-4, East Africa Command (Kenya).
2. It is understood that this PW is suffering from malarial fevers, arthritical and rheumatic fevers and serious fracture of his left leg, and that steps were taken in 1943 for the prisoner to be visited by the Anglo-Italian Sanitary Committee with a view to his repatriation.
3. The wife of this PW begs that a request be conveyed to her husband asking him to write as early as possible to her at the address given above.

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ant
A.S. BARIDOFF.
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.C.,
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.



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which refers to
Lt. Cdr. Grace Smith
Signal
Officer B-Ship "Pomona"
in a letter to J.H.C.
is in file 13B

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/167

30 September 1944

TO: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy

SUBJECT: PW Italian Patriot.

- 1/. Enclosed is translation of S.M.R.E. letter No. 5923 dated 29th August, 1944, requesting information required to answer attached letter No. 282/3/Mil/111, dated August 20th from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
- 2/. Kindly advise if your record disclose any trace of Officer Aspirant Hans Goachim Sprenger and, if so in what capacity he is being detained.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

ENCL. 1 Translation of letter forwarded to us from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S-1 Section
APO 912

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25 September 1948

SUBJECT: POW Inquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Central Commission, APO 904.

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1. Reference your PW/157/147 of 11 August.
2. Private David WHITE is in US custody and his postal address is PW 143, GRAM, ALABAMA. He is registered under the No. 81-1-48325.

Per Assistant Chief of Staff, S-1.

W. D. LANTIER
Lt. Colonel

HEADQUARTERS
26 SEP 1948
A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUART.
G-5 Section
APO 519

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25 September 1944

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SUBJECT: M & P Inquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 304.

1. Reference your LFE/1/3/142 of 31 August.
2. Tenente Livio RUZZI is in US custody and his postal address is PWE 143, ORAN, ALGERIA. He is registered under the No. 51-1-48825.

Per Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,

SR
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR PW

23 September 1944

File No. 354/441.1/C/3

To: A.G.C., Rome

Subject: Prisoner of War FIOGARDI Angelo V.S. No. 3-1583
Compound B, Camp 36, East Africa Command.

Encl-1521

In answer to your 1/PW/1/3/462 dated 19 September 1944.

Considering the actual condition of the family of the Prisoner of War FIOGARDI Angelo, as well as the services he rendered during the German occupation by assisting English and American Prisoners of War, I beg to ask for the repatriation of the above PW.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro GARIBOLDI

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR PW

23 September 1944

File No. 6251/ML. I/C/3

To: A.C.C., Rome

Subject: Prisoner of War PIERLUIGI Angelo V.N. 31 No. 3-4323
Compound B, Camp 56, East Africa Command.

In answer to your 1/PW/1/3/162 dated 19 September 1944.

Considering the actual condition of the family of the Prisoner of War PIERLUIGI Angelo, as well as the services he rendered during the German occupation by assisting English and American Prisoners of War, I beg to ask for the repatriation of the above PW.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro GAMBRA

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PAL/da



Roma, 1 settembre 1944

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L'Alto Commissario

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARABATA DI CONTROLLO

B G M A

per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 185/41/I/C di prot.

OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra FICCARDI Angelo V.2.SG.N.3-1333 Compend B
 Campo 380 Comando dell'Africa Orientale.

Risposta foglio 1/TW/1/3/lettera 62 in data 19 settembre 1944.

In considerazione della situazione attuale della famiglia del p. di g. FICCARDI Angelo, e delle sue benemerite acquisite durante l'occupazione tedesca, aiutando prigionieri di guerra inglesi ed americani, propongo che il detto prigioniero di guerra venga rimpatriato.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
 (Generale Pietro Cassara)

Magara

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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INW 1/3/165

28 September 1944

To: Public Safety, Sub-Commission.

Subject: Welfare Inquiries.

- 1/. Reference your A.C.C./14504/PS of 20 June 1944.
- 2/. Enclosed herewith is duplicate copy of letter received by us from the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, dealing with inquiries made regarding whereabouts of persons involved.
- End*

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IAW Sub-Comm.

Encl.-Copy of letter from High Commissioner for PW.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3 Letter 104

19 September 1944

TO: Allied Force Headquarters

SUBJECT: Reserve Naval Lt. BIZZI Alessandro,
Commander of the Cisterne-boat "Tanaro"

Encl. 1-154

- 1/. Enclosed please find letter received from
High Commissioner for Italian Prisoners of
War.
- 2/. Information pertaining to the subject would
be greatly appreciated.
For the acting Chief Commissioner.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S/C

Encl. 1 Letter from High Commissioner for Italian P.W.
to I.W.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3 Letter 163

19 September 1944

TO: Allied Force HeadquartersSUBJECT: P.W. Captain observer CHILEMI Michele
our Ref. No. ASC/1/382.

- 1/. On or about the 2nd of August we passed to you, letter as to the above reference and would like to have your reply, as to what action was taken.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S/C

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3 Letter 162

19 September 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of WarSUBJECT: P.W. PICCARDI Angelo V.A.SQ.No 3-1323 - Compound
B. Camp 360 East Africa, Command.

- 1/. The sister asks for repatriation of subject on the grounds that she and her sister, two middle aged women, live with an old father and they have ground which they cannot cultivate themselves.
- 2/. They have cooperated during German occupation of their territory with many English and American prisoners, as shown by enclosures.
- 3/. They live at Ginestra Satina -frazione Monteleone (Rieti).



J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW S/C

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Encl. IV Letters and a list of names of English and American that they have helped.

*Copy of original*COPY OF LETTER

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TO: O.S.

This is to certify that the people in this house have helped me for a month.

For the last month I was a great danger to them this place was full of Germans and it was impossible for me to get out. I can recommend there people to you, and I shall be very grateful for anything that can be put their way.

No. 7631002 Pre Eddy R.A.O.S.

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Febrario 1944

These people have been exceptionally kind to us and
deserve any compensation that may be due to them.

N.78711 D. Limpany

S. et Infantry U.D.F.

N.88514 F.O. Eastbrook

S. et Infantry U.D.F.

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COPY OF LETTER

These people gave me a place to sleep.
Also a meal.

Edward F. Bankoma
10032 Battie Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILLIAM CALVERT
50 Preston St.
Glasgow S²
Scotland

Engineer

Sydney Brch
122 Bunbury St.
Trent Bridge
Nottingham
England

Settimo

Harry Eddy
21 Thomas St.
Port Laven
Cornwall
England

Eduardo

Dennis Born
Queen St.
Kings W.m. Town
South Africa

Marshall

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3 Letter 161

19 September 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: P.W. DI FRANCESCO Aldo T 24537, 208 P.W. Camp,
Algiers.

- 1/. The wife asks for repatriation of subject on the following grounds.
- 2/. She has two children
Gabriella born 6th of Nov. 1939
Giancarlo born 18th of Sept. 1940
- 3/. She suffers from weak lungs and she and her children live with an ill mother-in-law at Borgo Vittorio 27 Rome.
- 4/. Financial situation very bad.
- 5/. The subject was taken prisoner in July 1943.

Handwritten signature
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW S/C

Encl I Certificate of the Ospedale di S. Spirito on the subjects' wife physical condition. 6283

COPIA DI CERTIFICATO MEDICO

OSPEDALE DI S. SPIRITO
AMBULATORIO PER LE MALATTIE INTERNE-DELL'APPARATO DIGERENTE

Prof. A. BONADIES

LAPPANZIO NIVIA

Deperimento ed anemia
Eriti pleurite S.

f/ Bonadies

18.9.1944

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/Letter 160

19 September 1944

TO: PWIB Cairo, MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

SUBJECT: GAUDENZIO Augusto - Captain Naval Engineer Corps.
Born April 17, 1944.

- 1/. The subject was on the Cruiser "Pola" sunk at Matapan.
- 2/. No trace of him except that on the 5th of September 1941, his name came on the air from either the B.B.C. or the Cairo Radio at 16.30 P.M. during a transmission in Italian for only Naval Captains.
- 3/. It is assumed that he is either sick or wounded.
- 4/. Please advise us of any information gathered pertaining to the above subject, particularly his health and address.

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW S/C

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HIGH COMMISSIONER PW
File n. 3462/281/1/G.5

Rome, 7 September 1944

TO: A.C.C. SCMI- A/C RD & IF

SUBJECT: Information about families of PW.

Reference your IFM/1/3/138 of 30/E

- 1) Lt. Dr. in Medicine RAGNINO Adolfo: the chief of the squadron states that Lt. RAGNINO is in perfect health and is at Ischia attached to the V Group MAS.
- 2) Corporal ZACCARISTA Mario: this name could not be found in the lists of dead, wounded, captured, missing and detained persons of the Ministry of War. Further investigation will be made.
- 3) Corporal MISA: information has been asked at the given address: no reply obtained until now. Being the address indicated by the AGC, those of an Allied Military organization, it seems that the investigation would be facilitated, if conducted by AGC itself.
- 4) Sold. PARMIGIANI: our request directed to Signora PARMIGIANI remained without reply; we urgently renewed it.
- 5) The delay in consideration of these cases is essentially due to the difficulty in postal communication as much as we must collect information in localities far from our office.

f/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General
(General Vincenzo BASTRO)

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Translated by Valentina Predra-Jankic

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*L'Alto Commissario**per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 9 settembre 1944

N° 3462/Mil/I^o/G.5 di prot.OGGETTO : Informazioni su famiglia di prigionieri di guerra.-ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione materiali e p.g. italianiR o m a

Riferimento foglio IPG/1/V/138 del 31 agosto u.s..

1. Tenente medico MAGURNO Amleto: il capo squadriglia assicura che il tenente Magurno gode ottima salute e trovasi ad Ischia alle dipendenze della V Flottiglia M.A.S..
2. Ufficiale SCOCARETTA Mario: tale nominativo non risulta sui registri dei morti, feriti, prigionieri, dispersi ed internati in possesso del Ministero della Guerra. Sono in corso ulteriori ricerche.
3. Ufficiale MELFA: Sono state richieste informazioni all'indirizzo indicato: finora non è giunta alcuna risposta, che viene sollecitata. Poiché l'indirizzo fornito da codesta Commissione corrisponde ad un Ente militare alleato, si ritiene che le ricerche siano più facili da parte di codesta Commissione stessa.
4. Soldato PACCIO A.: la nostra richiesta alla signora Paccio, già sollecitata, è rimasta inesa. Si rinnova sollecito.
5. Il ritardo nell'espletamento delle pratiche di cui trattasi dipende essenzialmente dalle note difficoltà relative alle comunicazioni postali essendo costretti ad assumere informazioni in località lontane dalla nostra sede.

p.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapin)

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Secretary Office
File n. 620/Segreteria

ROME 9/September 1944

TO: A.C.C. ROME.

SUBJECT: Letter of the General ^{Enl-148} Armando PESCATORI ^{See 132}

Reference your n. IPW/1/3/148 of August 31, 1944.

This to communicate that the above letter has been forwarded to the addressee.

f/The High Commissioner
The Secretary General
(General Vincenzo DAPINO)

Translated by Valentina PREOBRAJENSKI

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Secretary Office
File n. 620/Segreteria

ROME 9/September 1944

TO: A.C.C. ROME.

SUBJECT: Letter of the General Armando PESCATORI

Reference your n. IPW/I/3/I48 of August 31, 1944.

This to communicate that the above letter has been forwarded
to the addressees.

f/The High Commissioner
The Secretary General
(General Vincenzo DAFINO)

Translated by Valentina PREOBRAJENSKI

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Roma, 9 settembre 1944

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA

NELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

APO 394

Prot.n. 620 /Segreteria.-

OGGETTO: Lettera dal Gen. Armando Pescatori.

Rif.n° IPW/1/3/148 in data 31 agosto 1944-

Si comunica che la lettera è stata inoltrata
il 5 corrente al destinatario.

P.L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS-
APO 394.

WMD + POW

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FILE : RPS 383.6. 4th September, 1944.
SUBJECT : PW CUPANE, Felice.
TO : Director, War Materials and Italian POW
Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.C. APO 394.

Encl. 141 - Sec 12/1

Reference your letter dated 31st August, 1944,
(IPW/I/3/141) :

1. The document for execution by the above
named prisoner of war is attached.

For the Regional Commissioner :

R. A. Shook
RUSSELL A. SHOOK,
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

Enclosure : Document relating to a/n POW.

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DEPT. OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(U.S. 2 4325)

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Re: [illegible] 131

Per [illegible]

ORIGIN (AFRICA)

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 2 September 1944

File No. 3968/Wil/11/A

For A.C.C.

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Subject: Message from PW ALBAKES Felice.*ENC - 71 SEE 70*

Reference your letter Acc/1/3/71 from July 16th 1944.

This will confirm that the message of

ALBAKES Felice, PW 36.70A
3rd Workshop Coy. PIONEERS Corps (I.S.)
India Command

has been forwarded to his wife ALBAKES Elvia, who is in perfect health, and says that she has written to her husband.

The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General
General Vincenzo Depino

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 2 September 1944

File No. 3968/M11/11/E

To: A.C.C.

DEPT 980 M'S

Subject: Message from PW ALBANESE Felice.

Reference your letter Aso/1/3/71 from July 18th 1944.

This will confirm that the message of

ALBANESE Felice, PW No. 704
3rd Workshop Coy, PIONEERS Corps (I.R.)
India Command

has been forwarded to his wife ALBANESE Elvia, who is in perfect health, and says that she has written to her husband.

f. The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General
General Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, 2 settembre 1944

ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I
PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

n° 3968/MLI/IV/H

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N.

Allegati

Div.

Sez.

N.

Oggetto: Messaggio del prigioniero di guerra
ALBANESE Felice.

Riferimento suo foglio Asc/3/3/71 del
18 luglio 1944.

Si assicura che il messaggio del prigio-
niero di guerra ALBANESE Felice n° 704, 3rd
Workshop Coy, PIONEER Corps (I.R.) India Com-
mand, è stato consegnato alla moglie ALBANESE
Elvia la quale gode perfetta salute e ha di-
chiarato di avere scritto al proprio consorte.

A. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Depino)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394, U.S. ARMY

WAR MATERIALS MISCELLANEOUS AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

154 1/58/1950

12 November 1944

Subject: Italian PW Camp. Reg. 81, Camp Ugo.

To: The Provost Marshal General, c/o The War Department
Washington DC. Attn: PW Information Bureau

This Headquarters desires to know whether subject is still alive,

and if so what is state of his health.

For the Chief Commissioner:

CD

J. A. JOHNSON

Lt. Colonel

Director W&B & PW Sub-com.

and if so what is state of his health.

For the Chief Commissioner:

CL

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director M.D. & I.P.V. Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APR 29th, U.S. Army

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

MWD/23

Ltr 1/33/1590

19 November 1944

To : Prisoner of War Information Bureau
c/o The War Office, London

Subject : Italian PW BELCARI Ugo, 105393

- 1/. This Headquarters desires information about above mentioned PW.
Is he alive, and in good health?
- 2/. The following should be helpful:

"CAP. MAEST. BELCARI, Ugo No. 105393
211 POW Camp, Great Britain or Algeria"

For the Chief Commissioner

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director MWD & I/P Sub-Com.

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HBH/tb

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 39th, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISQUAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

11W 1/55/155B

19 November 1944

To : Headquarters AND 5th Army, AND 46th, U.S. Army

Subject : Italian PW WILLARD Dgo. 105395

Reference your 5/1 of 13 Nov., subject "Information PW"

Requests as to status of PW have been forwarded to proper authorities.
A reply should be forthcoming in approximately one month.

By Command of Commanders Stone

CLP

J.A. DALLBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WPD & 1st Sub-Com.

Inquiries as to status of PJ have been forwarded to proper Authorities.
A reply should be forthcoming in approximately one month.

By Command of Commodore Stennis

CR

J.A. HARRIS
Lt. Colonel
Director WFO & LHM Sub-Com.

Very respectfully,
J.A. Harris
Lt. Colonel
Director WFO & LHM Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S-3 Section
APO 512

BHR/JJ

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O-5: 363-1

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: PW Welfare Inquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Encl- (4) - 1534

381850 Civile MIOGGI Bernardino

Reference your ASC/1/5/84 of 15 July.

The PW in question is at present located with
No. 2867 Italian Coy MP, and is in good health.

Correspondence should be addressed as follows:-

381850 AF. Civile MIOGGI Bernardino,
No. 110 PW Camp,
c/o CAC, Central PW Postal Section,
M.E.S.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, S-3:



H. J. REPPON
Jr. Comdr.

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A.C.C.
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Per encl 175

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

BMR/jlr

G-5: 383-1

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: PW Welfare Inquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394381850 Civile MIGUCCI Bernardino

Reference your ASC/1/3/64 of 16 July.

The PW in question is at present located with
No. 2867 Italian Coy MEF, and is in good health.

Correspondence should be addressed as follows:-

381850 ME. Civile MIGUCCI Bernardino,
No. 310 PW Camp,
c/o OIC, Central PW Postal Section,
M.E.F.

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

BP.
B. M. REPTON
Jr. Comdr.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File n. 327a/Mil/III

Rome, August 23th, 1944

TO A . D . C.H . C . M . E.

Subject. - Reserve Naval Lt. BIZZI Alessandro, Commandant of the Citerne-boat "Panaro".

Mrs. Maria LAMIA, widow BIZZI, resident of Trapani, (Sicily) Via Garibaldi n° 28 has begged this High Commission to procure news of her son Naval Lt. Bizzi Alessandro concerning whom she has not heard since January 1943, at the time the Citerne-boat "Panaro" having left Tripoli, should have proceeded to Tunis.

It seems that some friends of the family have heard a radio message about the above mentioned officer.

I beg the A.D.C. to ask the competent Authorities if the officer is found to be a prisoner of war, and, possibly, the address of his P.O.-camp, so that the petitioner will be able to write to her son.

H. Commissioner

(Gen. Pietro Gazzera)

Action 164

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*L'Alto Commissario**per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 22 agosto 1944

N° 3278/Mil/III* di prot.

OGGETTO : Tenente di Vascello di complemento BIZZI Alessandro, comandante della R.Nave cisterna "TANARO",.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R o m a

La signora Maria DAMIA vedova BIZZI, residente in Trapani, via Garibaldi n° 28, ha chiesto l'interessamento di questo Alto Commissariato per avere notizie del proprio figlio tenente di vascello BIZZI Alessandro, del quale ignora la sorte sin dal gennaio 1943, epoca in cui la R.Nave cisterna "TANARO" partita da Tripoli avrebbe dovuto ripiegare su Tunisi.

Sembrerebbe che alcuni estranei alla famiglia avrebbero ascoltato un messaggio radio del predetto ufficiale.

Prego codesta Commissione di voler richiedere alle competenti Autorità se l'ufficiale su citato risulta prigioniero di guerra e, possibilmente, l'indirizzo del campo di internamento onde mettere in grado la richiedente di poter scrivere al figlio.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER PW

File No. 2843/411./III

Rome, August 20th, 1944

To: S.M.R.E.
Information OfficeSubject: Request for information on Cadet Hans Joachim
SPRENGER from Acquafredda (Siena).

Mrs. LUCIOLA VERMI, living at Acquafredda (Siena), has asked the High Commissioner for PW for news of her husband mentioned above.

Mrs. Luciola Vermì says that her husband served in the German Army, which he deserted on May 7th, 1944, to join Italian patriots at Ponte Vetriana (Monte Cetone), and has collaborated with them until the day of liberation of that zone.

H.J. Sprenger has then been sent to an internment camp by order of the Allied Command, and since then his wife has heard nothing from him.

The Information Office is asked to get, if possible, information upon the above to be transmitted to his wife.

per The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General
General Vincenzo Lapino

S. M. R. E.
Office of Assistance & Propaganda

File No. 5923 A.P.

P.R. 121, 29/8/1944

To: A.C.C.

R O H S

...with the request to furnish data for the answer.-

The Attache General 6266
Alessandro Santi

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Prot. n. 2843/Mil./III

Roma, 29 agosto 1944

Oggetto: richiesta di informazioni dell'esperto ufficiale Hans Joachim Sprenger di Acquaviva (Siena).

ALTO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Informazioni

ROMA

La Signora Luciola Verno, abitante in Acquaviva (Siena), ci è ri-
volta a questo Alto Commissariato per avere notizie del marito indi-
cato in oggetto che a dire della predetta signora apparteneva ad u-
nità dell'esercito tedesco in dove disertò il 7 maggio c.a. per unir-
si a reparti di patrioti italiani dislocati a Ponte Vetriana (Mon-
te Cetona) e coi quali collaborò sino al giorno della liberazione
di quella zona.

Per disposizione del Comando Alleato sarebbe stato successivamen-
te tradotto in un campo di concentramento e da quella epoca la Signo-
ra Luciola non ha avuto più notizie del marito.-

Si prega codesto Ufficio di voler fornire, ove possibile, notizie
in merito per poter tranquillizzare la predetta signora Luciola.-

P. L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
f.to Generale Vincenzo Dapino

ml/p

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

-Uff. Assistenza e Propaganda-

cato in oggetto che a dire della predetta signora apparteneva ad unità dell'esercito tedesco da dove liberò il 7 maggio c.a. per uniti ai reparti di patrioti italiani dislocati a Ponte Vetriana (Monte Cetone) e coi quali collaborò sino al giorno della liberazione di quella zona.

Per disposizione del Comando Alleato sarebbe stato successivamente tradotto in un campo di concentramento e da quella epoca la signora Luciola non ha avuto più notizie del marito.-

Si prega codesto Ufficio di voler fornire, ove possibile, notizie in merito per poter tranquillizzare la predetta signora Luciola.-

P. L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
f.to Generale Vincenzo Dapino

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-Uff.Assistenza e Promozione-

n. 2923/A.P. di prot.-

P.M. 151, 11 29-8-1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLIATA A.C.C.

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.....con preghiera compiacersi, se possibile, dare elementi per la risposta.+



Subject: - Application by General AZZONI.

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Allied Control Commission,
CMF.

1. Application in respect of the above mentioned to send a cable to H.E. Italian Prime Minister has been received from Comd. 304 PW Camp.
2. The text of the message, in Italian and English, written by General AZZONI is attached.
3. Will you please transmit this to the correct quarter.



6264
 H. D. L. 14-4
 General,
 Commander-in-Chief,
 MIDWAY, S. ST. FORCES.

Director: Administrative Control Section

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DATE: 9/15/60
 10015/1/60

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Administrative Control Section,
 SIP.

1. Application in respect of the above referred to
 and a copy to R.C. Italian Police Minister has been
 received from Genl. 004 P. exp.

2. The list of the message, 1, 10, 11, and 12, has
 been received from Genl. 004 P. exp.

3. Will you please transmit this to the correct person.

W. H. D. T. 1001
 Genl. 004 P. exp.
 SIP. 10015/1/60

To the C.O. POW 304 Camp.

Referring to your letter of the 15th of August, para 4.
I beg to send you the telegram I want to send in name
of all the POW Officers and I beg you to be so kind
as to forward it through the G.H.Q.

Thanking in advance

sgt. U. Aggorn. Dir Gen.

To H.E. Italian Prime Minister

Rome

P.O.W. Officers of 304 camp, ^{solid} ~~solid~~ in the will
to give all possible contribution to the revival of
their loved Country and, through me, to your
Excellency to have the great honour to fight
at the Allies side for the mutual victory

sgt. U. Aggorn

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Oggetto: Trasmissione Telegrammi

Al Sig. Comandante del Campo 304.
sede

Con riferimento al foglio della S. V. del
15 Agosto u. s. - par. 1. - inoltre il testo del
Telegramma che a nome degli Ufficiali del
Campo invio a S. E. il Capo del R. Governo
Italiano, con preghiera di corsare inoltre
tramite il Quartier Generale - Piuropa
+ Halonon, 20 Agosto 1944.

Le Generale d. Divisione
Orsoulis 6262

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

174/1/3/151

31 August 1944

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

Subject: PW welfare inquiry.

Encl. 1864

- 1/. Forwarded herewith for your consideration is translation of letter No. 3937 dated 25 August from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, presenting a welfare and whereabouts inquiry concerning Major DADONE Ugo, PW in Egypt, and, through him, concerning Capt. DI Porto (R.N.) Di Bartolomei Augusto, reportedly captured at Cap Bon, Tunis, on May 9, 1943.
- 2/. It is requested that the desired information be forwarded for communication to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A a C
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Encl. No. 3937 of 25 Aug.

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U.S. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONS
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DIVISION AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSIONS

IPW/1/3/150

31 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Prisoners of War Welfare.

1/. The following documents, received by Allied Forces Headquarters through Italian welfare channels, are hereby forwarded to you for appropriate action:-

- (a) Letter dated 17/8/44 from Lt.-Col. MORABBI, Italian Welfare Officer, Italian Welfare Office, S.D. for I.R., to Italian Liaison and Welfare Office, Headquarters - North Africa District - subject Dependents Allowances, Sold, DO PRISONARIO.
- (b) Dependents Allowance statement Serg. Mag. BARONIA Emilio, 206 POW Camp, Algiers, Algeria.
- (c) List of families of Italian PW in 206 PW Camp, Algiers, Algeria, who receive no subsidy.
- (d) Power of Attorney, executed by Cap. Mag. PINTURO Pancrazio, No. 32399930 Camp Coy 612 Italian L, of C. W/Shop S.M.S., North Africa, in favor of PINTURO Giuseppe, his father, dated 29 July 1944.
- (e) Letter from PINTURO Pancrazio (name) to Municipality of Caltanissetta (Sicily), dated 31 July, 1944, claiming dependency allowance for family.

2/. Please advise us of your action with reference to each of the enclosures, notifying us of the result as action is completed.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMO & IPW S.W.

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Encls. as in para 1.

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/149

31 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Prisoner of War Welfare Inquiry.

Encl. 133

- 1/. Allied Force Headquarters has requested a welfare report concerning the family of cooperator, MA/T 26643 Carducci, 7416., who has had no word from his family for more than a year.
- 2/. The address of the cooperator's father is:-

Angelo Carducci,
Via Raviacione,
Venturina,
Liverano.
- 3/. Your efforts in facilitating early submission of this report will be appreciated.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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R.O. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/148

Aug. 31, 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Correspondence.

Encl. 132)

Kindly confirm when the enclosed letter has been delivered
to General Armando Pescatori.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Encl. ltr addressed to
Gen. Pescatori.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 894, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/147

31 August 1944

To: G-6 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Subject: Italian PW welfare and whereabouts inquiry.

EWI- 127

1/. Forwarded herewith for investigation and report is inquiry from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War concerning welfare and whereabouts of Lt. Pilot Sciacca, translation of letter No. 3200/M11/III dated 19 August 1944.

/. Your early advice will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.O.

Encl. No. 3200/M11/III.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/146

31 August 1944

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 612.

Subject: Heroic death of Italian Prisoner of War in England.

Encl. 126.

- 1/. Submitted herewith for your consideration is translation of the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War request, (letter No. 783/Pol/G-12 dated 20 August) for information concerning the publicized heroic death of an Italian Prisoner of War in England, who apparently sacrificed his own life to save that of an English child during a flying bomb attack on London.
- 2/. Assuming the reports of the incident to be correct, it would be greatly appreciated if an early complete report could be forwarded from the War Office, London.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Encl. No. 783/Pol/G-12.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/144

31 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Welfare Inquiry.

Encl- 124

- 1/. Allied Force Headquarters has requested a report as to the circumstances and living conditions of the family of the Italian co-operator, T 199203 Sold. LA MANTIA, Diego.
- 2/. The family of this co-operator resides at Via Bertan No. 38, Canicatti (Prov. of Agrigento).
- 3/. Kindly procure a comprehensive welfare report concerning this family as quickly as possible.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 194, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/143

31 AUGUST 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Transmission of Document.

Encl. 123

- 1/. The enclosed Power of Attorney, executed by PW S/Ten. Medical Renato URSO, is forwarded for delivery to Signor Colli Pasquale, Piazza Carbone, Marco, Sicily, by most expeditious means possible.
- 2/. Please confirm when the enclosed has been received by the stated addressee.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Encl. as in para 1.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/142

31 August 1944

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

Subject: Welfare inquiry.

Encl- 122

- 1/. Inquiry has been received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War concerning the present welfare and whereabouts of,

Tenente Livio BUZZI di Giuseppe, class 1909
12th reggimento Artiglieria G.A.F. - 15 Sezione
foto elettricisti speciali - Agrigento.

- 2/. The officer's family has not heard from him since 12 July, 1943, when they believe he may have become prisoner during Allied landings on Sicily.
- 3/. Kindly determine if the above is a Prisoner of War and, if so, forward his present address.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/141

31 August 1944

To: Regional Public Safety Officer, Sicily Region H.Q., A.C.C.,
APO 394.

Subject: PW CUPANE Police.

EWI-121
Reference your letter dated 5 August (received in this Headquarters 22 August), subject as above.

- 1/. Upon receipt of the above letter in this Headquarters, it was discovered that the enclosure referred to therein, was missing.
- 2/. If it is desired to pursue this matter further, we will be pleased to direct a document for execution through proper channels to the Italian PW.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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31 August 1944

Subject: Message for PW Lolico Giuseppe, Mtr. NA/T 43359.

Exch 170-56-27

- 1/. Enclosed herewith is a message from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, addressed to the above co-operator, whose name appeared on the list submitted by you under above reference.
- 2/. It is requested that the enclosed be communicated to the addressee.

Encl. No. 2140/M11/III.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/139

31 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Prisoner of War family welfare.

Encl. 114-Sel.

- 1/. Allied Force Headquarters advises that Italian Prisoner of War, RA/T 33482 Cap. Magg. MAURO F., reports that his family is living under extreme circumstances at 78 Via Cairoli, Gela, Sicily, and have no means of support whatsoever.
- 2/. It is requested this case be investigated for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the Italian Government for the family.
- 3/. Your early advise as to the possibility or effectuation of positive action will be appreciated.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/138

31 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Prisoner of War Family reports.

Encl. 106A 2074
Reference your 1367/H/Ass. dated 5 August.

Returned herewith are copies of our letter dated 21 June and your acknowledgement thereof letter No. 1178/Mil/G.S dated 30 June 1944.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

Encls. as above.

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L'Alto Commissario per
i prigionieri di Guerra.

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Cava dei Tirreni, 11 30 giugno 1944

O g g e t t o. Informazioni.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

S A L E R N O.

Riferimento foglio 21 giugno corrente anno.-
Assumerò le richieste informazioni che comunicherò
appena mi saranno pervenute.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera.)

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ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

21 June 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, CAVA.

Subject: Matter forwarded- Welfare Enquiries.

The attached is passed to you for information
and action as necessary.

Your reply in due course is requested.

/s/ J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Army Sub-Commission

Encl. as above

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome August 17th 1944

File No. 1772/M1/III

To: Ministry of War-Liaison Of-
fice of Allied Missions.
and for the attention of
the All'Army Sub Commission
A.C.G. Palazzo delle Corpo-
razioni

R O M E

SUBJECT: Search for the Lt. Vittorio M. MARINI.-

In answer to your letter No. 3244/C of July 25th 1944 we beg
to inform you that the search for the above named officer has met with
no success

S/ the HIGH COMMISSIONER
the Secretary General
Generale Vincenzo Depino

No action need be taken as this
until the Ministry of War refers this
matter to us for action -

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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 17 agosto 1944 *d*

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

R o m a

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

R o m a

N° 1772/Mil/III* di prot.

OGGETTO : Ricerca del tenente Vittorio M. Marini.-

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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Date Recd. 24/8/44	

In risposta al foglio n° 3844/C del 25 luglio
u.s. s'informa codesto Ufficio che da indagini esperite nul-
la risulta al nome dell'ufficiale in oggetto.

p. L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome August 25th 1944

File No. 3937

To: A.C.G. - Rome

Subject: PW No. 346696 M E in the Middle East -
Major DABONE Ugo (Press Correspondent)

Major R.V. Jones, D.A.A.R. Controller Prisoner of War Information Bureau, N.E., in a letter of the G H Q, O E E, M E F, O 2 E P W/ 2/166 of April 5th 1944 sent to the Charge d'Affaires of the Swiss Legation in Cairo, writes that Major DABONE Ugo captured at Cap Bon (Tunis) on 12/5/1943, has been transferred from North Africa to Egypt on 2/12/1943.

This letter does not mention the name and the number of the internment camp, and not even the names of the relatives with the indication of the address of the PW.

We therefore request the A.C.G. to procure information from Maj. Jones and to communicate them to the family of Maj. DABONE.

At the same occasion we request the A.C.G. to ask the above mentioned Maj. DABONE Ugo if he can give some information (with the indication of the number of the PW and of the internment camp) about the Capitano di Porto (R.S.) DI MARTINO Agostino born at Cagliari (Sardinia) the 7/4/1913 and captured the 9/5/1943 at Cap Bon (Tunis) where he had been in the staff of the 1th Army.

These informations are required in order to transmit them to the relatives who live at via Stettin 3, Rome, and who haven't got any news from their relative.

With thanks

the HIGH COMMISSIONER
Generale Pietro Gaspari

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PV

Date August 27th 1944

To: A.G. - Rome

File No. 5937

Subject: PV No. 345696 M.E. in the Middle East -
Major BADONE Ugo (Press Correspondent)

Major Ugo BADONE, P.M.A.I., Controller Prisoner of War Information Bureau, M.E., in a letter of the A.G. O.E.S., M.E.F., O.E.P. 1772/166 of April 5th 1944 sent to the Charge d'Affaires of the Swiss Legation in Cairo writes that Major BADONE Ugo captured at Cap Bon (Tunis) on 12/1/1943, has been transferred from North Africa to Spain on 2/12/1943.

This letter does not mention the name and the number of the internment camp, nor even the name of the relatives with the indication of the address of the P.O.

We therefore request the A.G. to procure informations from the P.O. and to communicate them to the family of Maj. BADONE.

At the same occasion we request the A.G. to ask the above mentioned Maj. BADONE Ugo if he can give some information (with the indication of the number of the P.O. and of the internment camp) about the Capitano di Porto (R.M.O. DI RABICOLA) Augusto born at Cagliari (Sardinia) the 7/8/1913 and captured the 9/9/1943 at Cap Bon (Tunis) where he has been in the staff of the 1th Army.

These informations are required in order to transmit them to the relatives who live at via Statilia 5, Rome, and who haven't got any news from their relative.

With thanks

the HIGH COMMISSIONER
Generale Pietro Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario**per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 3937

di prot.

Roma, 11 25 agosto 1944

O G G E T T O : prigioniero di guerra n. 348696 M E nel Middle East -
Maggiore DABONE Ugo (press correspondent).-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= E O N A

Il Maggiore R.V. JONES, D.A.A.G. Controller Prisoner of War Information Bureau, M.E., con foglio G H Q, O 2 E, M E P, O 2 E P W/2/166 del 5 aprile c.a. diretto all'Incassato d'Affari della Legazione Svizzera al Cairo informa che il Maggiore DABONE Ugo, fatto prigioniero a Capo Bon (Tunisia) il 12/5/1943, è stato trasferito dal Nord Africa, in Egitto il 2/12/1943.-

Nel foglio non sono citati il nome ed il numero del campo di internamento, i nomi dei familiari con l'indicazione della residenza del prigioniero di guerra.-

Si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo di compiacersi far richiedere al maggiore JONES i dati sopra detti da comunicare alla famiglia del Maggiore DABONE.

Con l'occasione si prega codesta Commissione di far interrogare lo stesso maggiore DABONE Ugo se ha notizia (specificando n. di matricola, e campo) del capitano di Porto (S.E.) DI SANTOLO Augusto di Paolo di Iulia Mercante, nato a Cagliari (Sardinia) il 7/4/1911 e catturato prigioniero il 5/5/1943 a Capo Bon (Tunisia) dove era al seguito del Comando 1° Armata.-

Quanto sopra per informare i familiari residenti a Roma Via Statilia, 3 che non hanno mai avuto notizie del loro congiunto.

Rinviato.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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P. Gazzera

M D & P W 7486 Sect

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SUBJECT:- Welfare Italian PW.HEADQUARTERS
28 AUG 44
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1 (Br).

26 AUG 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission).

The attached requests received through Italian welfare channels at this Headquarters are forwarded for onward transmission through General CASTELLANO of the Italian Military Mission, to the Commissariato Per i Prigionieri di Guerra, General GAZZERA, Naples, please.

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Encls.

H. T. MacLachlan J. Comd.

M. T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG, G. 1 (Br).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 Section
APO 314

HRH/sgc
21 August 1944

G-3: 383.0

SUBJECT: Invalid Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Central Commission
~~Headquarters, Allied Central Commission~~
APO 314.

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1. Reference is made to your IPW/L/3/42 dated 11 August.
2. It should be pointed out to the High Commissioner for PW that, while Commands overseas are only too anxious to repatriate all Italians who have qualified on the grounds of sickness and wounds, such repatriation depends on the availability of shipping and above all on accommodation in Italy.
3. General Garbera may rest assured that all PW who are repatriable will be returned to Italy as soon as circumstances permit.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3:

B. H. Hinton

B. H. HINTON
Jr. Col.



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133SUBJECT:- PW Enquiries.ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.CP/305/G1(Br).24 AUG 1945.Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

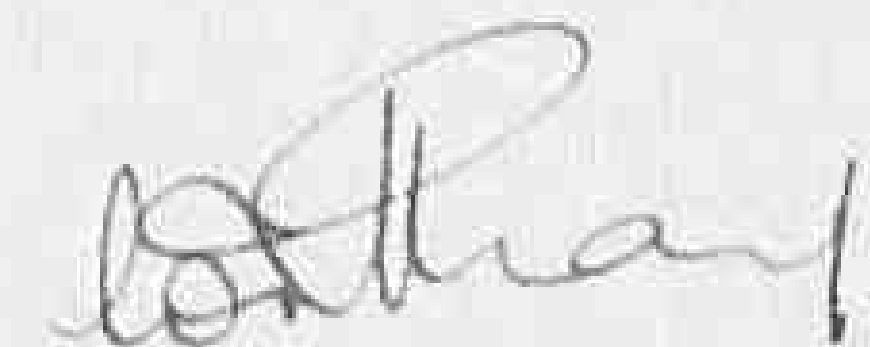
1. The undermentioned PW at present on the camp staff of this Headquarters has not heard from his family for more than a year.

RA/T 26643 CARBUCCI, Valdo.

2. His father's address is:-

Angelo CARBUCCI,
VIA ROVIGIONE,
VENTURINA,
LIVORNO.

3. May enquiries please be made as to the wellbeing etc of this PW's family?



W.R. MAY, Captain,
Staff Captain,
For Major General.
DAC. G.1(Br).

WEM/DKCT.

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File 1/3

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WMD + IPW (137)

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SUBJECT: - PM Mail.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.CE/5010/31(Br).25 Aug 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission).

Herewith letter addressed to Generale Armando PISCATORI,
 forwarded to you for onward transmission, please.



R. MacLachlan

M. T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd.,

For Major General,

DAC. G.I.(Br).

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/131

29 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Notice of Deaths of Prisoners of War.

(Source 130)

- 1/. With sincere regret, I must inform you of the deaths of three Italian Prisoners of War in the United Kingdom.
- 2/. On 16 August, Soldato Antonio Pelosi, 86 Regg. Fanteria, died of causes which are now under investigation; his nearest of kin is Giuseppe Pelosi, via Costa S. Bartolomeo in Galdo, Benevento, his father.
- 3/. On 16 August, Carabinieri Buonavista Ignazio, Region Corps Truppe Libiche, died by drowning; his nearest of kin is Ida Buonavista, Piazza Garibaldi, Atessa, Chieti, his mother.
- 4/. On 16 August, Soldato Berni Virginio, 430 Battaglione Cositiro, died of natural causes; his nearest of kin is Oresti Berni, via S. Marco, San Martino, Guastalla Region, Emilia, his brother.
- 5/. Kindly notify the next of kin of each of the above deceased as expeditiously as possible, advising us when such action is completed.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

copy to: Italian Red Cross, Via Trossano

unrec'd copy sent ✓

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ROME AREA COMMANF FOR ARMY SC MILIA HQ ACC ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 18/26

FROM: JAJA PRISWARINF

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: 26281 PWINF B

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 241730B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

CAN YOU ARRANGE URGENT NOTIFICATION TO NEXT OF KIN THROUGH CROCE ROSSA OR OTHER CHANNELS OF DEATHS OF FOLLOWING PS/W PSOP SERIAL NO T 60801/ME 116228 SD PELOSI ANTONIO 86 REGG PANTERIA DIED 15 AUGUST UX CAUSE UNDER ENQUIRY NOW FATHER GIUSEPPE PELOSI VIA COSTA S BARTOLOMEO IN GALDO BENEVENTO ITALIA. SERIAL NO T86536/160365 CR BUONAVISTA IGNAZIO REGION CORPO TRUPPE LIBICHE DIED BY DROWNING UX 16 AUGUST. NOK MOTHERE IDA BUONAVISTA PIAZZA BARIBALDI ATESSA CHIETI ITALIA. SERIAL NO T 154243/NA /T 201110 SD BERNI VIRGINIO 430 BATTAGLIONE COSITERO DIED 16 AUGUST UX NATURAL CAUSES NOK BROTHER ORESTE BERNI VIA S MARCO SAN MARTINO GUASTALLA REGGION EMILIA ITALIA. REPLY.

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7 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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FROM JAGJA 241733Z

TO LEGOT QVM GR 121 DT

FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION IMHA HQ

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROME

FROM PRISONERS

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CAN YOU ARRANGE URGENT NOTIFICATION TO NEXT OF KIN THROUGH

CRUCE ROSSA

OR OTHER CHANNELS OF DEATHS OF FOLLOWING P5/M

FSOP SERIAL NO T 60301/HE 116225

SB PELOSI ANTONIO 86 REGG FANTERIA DIED 15 AUGUST UK

CAUSE UNDER ENQUIRY NOW

FATHER GIUSEPPE PELOSI VIA COSTA

S BARTOLOMEO IN GALDO BENEVENTO ITALIA STOP

SERIAL NO 136536/160365 GR EUCRAVISTA ICHAZIO REGION

CORPO TRUPPE LIBICHE

DIED BY DROWNING UK 16 AUGUST

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HEADQUARTERS

17 AUG 1944

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Letter 129

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. Section
APO 39.

25 August 1944.

Ref/9/135/GA.

SUBJECT: Transfer of P.W. from French
to American Custody.

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian POW
Subcommission.

Re Capt Guglielmo Constantini.

The attached from Region V addressed A.F.H. .
dated 22 Aug 44 is forwarded to you for action. Will
you please take the matter up with the appropriate
authorities. From the attached letter it will be seen
that the French Authorities will consider favourably a
request for the transfer of this P.W. from French to
American custody.

WILLIAM R. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

6234

Copy to Region V (Your letter of 22 Aug refers.)

GOUVERNEMENT PROVISoire
DE LA
REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

DELEGATION MILITAIRE
POUR LE
THEATRE D'OPERATIONS SUD

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE
DE LIAISON ADMINISTRATIVE
AUPRES DES ARMEES ALLIEES

LE CHEF DE MISSION

Alger, Villa Richemont
30 Avenue Foureau-Lamy
T. Fromentin 20.11
29 July 1944

My dear Colonel,

I wish to confirm you of all my previous efforts concerning your protégée, direct descendant of one of the signers of the American Independence Declaration.

Things have somewhat progressed, but not as fast as I would have wished to, in order to give you immediate satisfaction. However, a telephone call that I have just received from Higher Authority in Algiers, informs me that, if you or the American Command, can write a letter claiming your protégée, a satisfactory answer will be given to your desire.

I am glad in anticipating favorably the outcome of this matter.

Truly and sincerely yours

G. Cherah 6233

Colonel Roberto R. MARSHALL
Col.F.A.
A.F.H.Q. B-5 Section
(to be forwarded).

HEADQUARTERS
Region V
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 384

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prisoner of War (Italian).

TO : Commanding General, A.P.H.Q.
(through channels)
APO 512, U.S. Army

1. It is requested that application be made to French authorities to transfer Capt. Guglielmo Costantini - No. Matricola 01408 Depot VI - Saida, now a Prisoner of War, from French to American custody. The basis for this request is the fact that Capt. Costantini is of American extraction through many generations. His mother is an American citizen by birth and a forebear was a signer of the United States Declaration of Independence.

2. Informal inquiry indicates complete readiness of French authorities to make such transfer as evidenced by attached letter addressed to the undersigned by the Chief of Mission Militaire Francoise de Liaison.

R P M
ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, F.A.
Regional Commissioner

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 19, 1944

FILE NO. 3200/Mil/III di prot

TO: A.C.G., ROME

SUBJECT: Lt. Pilot Sciacca Santo by Vincenzo.

Mrs. Francesca Sciacca from Rome Via San Tomaso No. 11, has requested the interest of this High Commissariat in order to get news from her husband Lt. Sciacca of whom nothing has been heard since July 5th, 1942.

Mrs. Sciacca states that on July 12, or 13th, 1942, about 2:30 p.m., an English speaking wireless, she's nearly certain it was Cairo, announced: "that during the night of July 5th, a bomber which has been hit, was forced to land somewhere near El Cantara. The crew is safe."

I beg the A.C.G. if it could kindly ask the competent authorities if the above-mentioned officer is a PW and possibly the ~~address~~ address of the PW camp so that the petitioner will be able to write to her husband.

I thank you beforehand,

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

26/8/44
Via 1/3

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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

N° 3200/Mil/III^a di prot.

OGGETTO : Tenente pilota SOLIACCA Santo di Vincenzo...

Roma, 19 agosto 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R o m a

La signora Francesca Soliacca abitante in Roma, via S. Tomaso n° 11, ha richiesto l'interessamento di questo Alto Commissariato per avere notizie del proprio marito Tenente S C I A C C A, del quale ignora la sua sorte sin dal 5 luglio 1942.

La predetta signora asserisce che il giorno 12 o 13 luglio 1942, verso le ore 14.30, una radio inglese, quasi certamente radio Cairo, annunciava: "che nella notte del 5 luglio un apparecchio da bombardamento, colpito, è stato costretto ad atterrare nei pressi di El Cantara. L'equipaggio è incolore".

Prego codesta Commissione di voler ^{verificare} richiedere alle competenti autorità se l'ufficiale su citato risulta prigioniero di guerra e, possibilmente, l'indirizzo del campo d'internamento onde mettere in grado la richiedente di poter scrivere al marito.

Raffaella di Sora

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Ringrazio via d'ora.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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P. Gazzera

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 20, 1944

FILE NO. 783/Pol/C-12

TO: A.C.C. ROME.

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PW DYING HEROICALLY WHILE SAVING A SMALL BOY IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

ON AUGUST 18th several Roman news papers published the notice about an Italian PW who died heroically while saving a small English boy from flying bomb (see enclosure one which reports the paper cutting from the "Corriere di Roma").

I would be very grateful to the A.C.C. if you could please let me know the name of the Prisoners of war and other details about the fact etc. if possible.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 7831 Pol/C-12 in date of Aug. 20, 44.
Article published on the "Corriere di Roma" on Aug. 18, 1944.

"Italian Prisoners of War dies in saving small English boy, London 17th. The British press has exalted today the heroism of an English Italian PW in Great Britain who has sacrificed his life to save a 14 year old boy from a "Flying bomb. The PW belonged to a squadron which volunteered for the removal of the debris work. While he was proceeding at his work another of these flying bombs appeared and came down. The Italian PW ran forwards, a young boy and covered him. With his body, saving the boy but remaining himself badly hurt. He died later at the hospital from his wounds."

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L'Alto Comandante

con i proprii di guerra

Roma, 30 agosto 1944

N. 785, Tel. 70-12, 11 agosto.

OGGETTO : Un soldato italiano eroicamente ferito in una battaglia per salvare un prigioniero inglese.

Allegati : 2.

ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE DI CONTROLLO

S. O. E. A.

Il giorno 12 agosto 1944 alcuni giornali di Roma hanno dato notizia di un soldato italiano eroicamente ferito in una battaglia per salvare un prigioniero inglese dall'abbando di un siluro volante. Riguardo in allegato copia dell'articolo apparso al riguardo nel "Corriere di Roma".

Tutti vivamente giuto a sollecitare l'attenzione ed interesse dell'opinione pubblica in generale del nostro paese con tutte quelle altre iniziative che riterrà opportuno e giustificate circa il personaggio stesso e la sua eroica vita.

DIRETTORE GENERALE 6228
(Sottoscrizione)

Allegati

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 (1) MEMORANDUM AL V. C. 1000. 100/101/0-12 IN
 DATA 20 MARZO 1944.

ASSISTENTE UFFICIALE DEL COMITATO DI ROMA, IL GIORNO 10 MARZO 1944

no. 1000. ASSISTENTE UFFICIALE DEL COMITATO DI ROMA, IL GIORNO 10 MARZO 1944

Donna, 17 - La donna britannica ha assistito agli 8' gradi di un primo
 stato di guerra italiano in una prigione che ha sacrificato la sua vita
 per salvare la donna di 17 anni dell'ultimo di un ultimo volontario.
 Il signorino ha preso parte nelle squadre che si sono offerte volontarie
 anche per i lavori di assistenza della cucina della casa comune degli ucraini.
 Il signorino ha lavorato in lavori di altro di lavoro ordinari soprattutto nel
 campo di combattimento. Il signorino ha lavorato verso la guerra e la copertura del
 proprio corpo, confuso col suo corpo ferito. Ha lavorato alle parti
 seguite alle ferite riportate...



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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1 (Pr).

20 Aug 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

The attached list of Italian co-operators who have not received news of their families for some considerable time are forwarded in order that the necessary enquiries may be made, please.

MTM/wel

Encl.

M.T. MacLachlan
M.T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1 (Pr).

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HEADQUARTERS

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INITIALS, *MTM*

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-RA/T 239616 Cap. Magg. SOU Renato
 -T/178523 Cap. CHIOCCHI Quinto
 -RA/T 24024 Sold. PITTOCHI Cherubino
 -T/191962 Sold. MARZUCCO Vincenzo
 -T/186439 S. Ten. TROINA Giuseppe
 -T/217625 Sold. D'AGOSTINI Paolo
 -T/248020 Sold. CALLESO Riccardo
 -T/246371 Sold. IANIA Vincenzo
 -T/248019 Sold. GATTA Giuseppe
 -T/246358 Sold. DONATI Domenico
 -T/246624 Sold. CENCI Remo
 -T/245545 Sold. CECINA Antonio
 -T/246660 Cap. Magg. VOLPE Carlo
 -T/248331 Sold. DI SEGLIO Tommaso
 -T/245555 Sold. CAZZINNO Paolon
 -T/247706 Sold. DI LUZIO Donato
 -T/245531 Sold. DI ROSA Antonio

= Sig.ra POI I Orlandia, Via Carducci, n. 2, Terni.
 = Sig.ra RUCCI Cecilia, Colle S. Lorenzo - Poligno, Prov. Perugia.
 = Sig.ra FRANCESCHI Laura, Via S. Giovanni in Laterano, n. 190, Roma.
 = Sig. MARZUCCO Salvatore, Via Pieve Croce, n. 27, Pollutri, Prov. Chieti.
 = Sig. TROINA Giovanni - (presso Scuola A. Dionisi), Maccarese, Prov. Roma.
 = Sig.ra D'AGOSTINI Emilia, Via del Carmine, n. 76, Paliano, Prov. Prosinone.
 = Sig. CALLESO Michele, Venafrò, Prov. Campobasso.
 = Sig.ra DIAMANTE Valentina, Via Magenta, n. 72, Catanzaro.
 = Sig.ra GATTA Giuseppina, Via Riviera, n. 57, Manfredonia, Prov. Foggia.
 = Sig.ra DONATI Maria, Via del Boschetto, n. 60, Roma.
 = Sig.ra CENCI Angelina, Piazza Governo Vecchio, n. 14, San Vito Romano, Prov. Roma.
 = Sig. CECINA Ilario, Mutignano, Prov. Teramo, Contrada Catereia.
 = Sig.ra LAUDA Carosena, Via Venezia, n. 19, Orsara di Puglia, Prov. Foggia.
 = Sig.ra MASTRONICOLA Lucia, Via Taverna Vecchia, n. 33, Aquino, Prov. Prosinone.
 = Sig.ra POTARO Francesca, Via Ponte Lao, Laino Bruzio, Prov. Cosenza.
 = Sig.ra CASPANA Antonietta, Torricella Peligna, Prov. Chieti.
 = Sig.ra DI ROSA Francesca, Via G. Baccelli, n. 25, San Vito Romano, Prov. Roma.

Sig.ra RUCCI Lelia, Valle Castellana, Viterbo

Sig.ra DANIELA Maria, Via del Boschetto, n. 60,
Roma.

-T/246624 Sold. CENCI Remo

-T/245545 Sold. CIMINA Antonio

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-T/245531 Sold. DI ROSA Antonio

-T/246637 Sol. PERI Carmine

-T/247739 Sold. COSENTINO Domenico

-T/247765 Sold. D'AVOLIO Nicola

-T/246673 Sold. DI PAOLO Umberto

-T/12040 Sold. CARUSO Beniamino

-T/246625 Sold. DE ANGELIS Emilio

-T/248094 Sold. DELL'ANTUONI Antonio

-T/245575 Cap. DE SIMONE Taddeo

-T/246630 Cap. MAGG. MARINELLI Giuseppe

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Prov. Chieti.

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= Sig.ra PERI Lelia, Valle Castellana-Majore,
Prov. Teramo.

= Sig.ra CACERI Annunziata, Via Case Popolari,
S. Giorgio Morceto, Prov. Reggio Calabria.

= Sig.ra DI STOLPA Girolama, Via De Angelis,
Ischitella, Prov. Poggia.

= Sig.ra DI PAOLO Antonietta, Silvi S. Silvestro,
Prov. Teramo.

= Sig.ra CAPPELLA Maria, Petacciato, Prov. Campobas-
so.

= Sig.ra MINOZZI Maria Pelice Vedova De Angelis,
Ciciliano, Prov. Roma.

= Sig.ra TOCCI Vincenza, Via Coito, n. 26, Torremag-
giore, Prov. Poggia.

= Sig.ra DE SIMONE Caterina, Via del Quaranta, n. 64,
S. Severo, Prov. Poggia.

= Sig.ra GIULIANO Maria, Via del Quaranta, n. 23, Vieste,
Prov. Poggia.

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-Cap. Magg. D'ONOFRIO Antonio	= Sig. ra PETITTI Giuseppina, Faeto, Prov. Foggia.
-Sold. CARPANACCI Italo	= Sig. ra CARPANACCI Assunta, Spello - S. Severino 32, Prov. Perugia.
-Sold. PATTORENE Gennaro	= Sig. ra PATTORENE Maria, S. Severino Marche - S. Elena, Prov. Macerata.
-Cap. Magg. GILIBERTI Michele	= Sig. ra ORCIUOLA Rosalia, Via S. Andrea Apostolo, Solofra, Prov. Avellino.
-Sold. FELLICCIA Giuseppe	= Sig. CHIAPPA Leopoldo, Vallone di Sanigallia, Prov. Ancona.
-Sold. VELLINO Pasquale	= Sig. ra ROSSI Antonia, Anzano di Puglia, Prov. di Foggia, Via Casagrande, 14.
-Cap. Magg. COTRUINO Michele	= Sig. ra GIUFFRIDA Maria Giovanna, Monte S. Angelo, Via Alle Scuole, n. 35, Prov. Foggia.
-Sold. POMPONI Tomaso	= Sig. ra POMPONI Angela, Via Giordano Bruno, n. 60, Cisterna, Prov. Littoria.
-Sold. ROSSACCI Pasquale	= Sig. ra ROSSACCI Grazia, Casalvecchio di Puglia, Prov. Foggia, Via S.M.D.C. n. 99.
-Sold. NUOTO Molfio	= Sig. NUOTO Cinzio, Via Serapide, n. 4, Gaeta, Prov. Napoli.
-Sold. BIGHIERATI Nazareno	= Sig. ra BIGHIERATI Cecilia, Canino di Castro, Prov. Viterbo.
-Sold. SCARPINO Domenico	= Sig. ra SCARPINO Maria, Tenuta Celza, Prima Porta, Roma.
-Sold. DINI Diego	= Sig. ra DINI Eurichetta, Piculle per Pabbro, prov. Terni.
-Cap. Magg. ZITO Cosimo	= Sig. ra ZITO Anna, Via Zara, n. 7, Taranto.
-Cap. Magg. CORAZZINI Cesidio	= Sig. ra TARQUINIO Maria, Vedova CORAZZINI, Via del Corso, presso Palazzo Colarossa, Popoli, Prov. Pescara.
-Sold. CIAMBRACCHIONI Pietro	= Sig. ra VELLATI Maria Incoronata, Via Trento, n. 26, Sulmona, Prov. Aquila.
-Sold. CARROLLI Nazareno	= Sig. ra CARROLLI Maria, Via Cappuccini Vecchi, Pausola, Prov. Macerata.

-Sold. BIGHIERATI Nazareno

-Sold. SCAPPINO Domenico

-Sold. DINI Diego

-Cap. MAGG. ZITO Cosimo

-Cap. MAGG. CORAZZINI Cesidio

-Sold. CIAMAGLIONI Pietro

-Sold. CARPOLI Nazareno

-Sold. BRANCHESI Domenico

-Sold. CESTARO Guerino, ~~Genova~~

-Sold. BUXXO Renzo

-Sold. CAIRA Raffaele

-Sold. PROCOPIO Pietro

-Sold. MOLFFETTA Teodoro

-Sold. BELLASANE Antonio

-Sold. LEVANTESE Ottavio

-Sold. EVANGELISTA Alfredo

-Sold. CEOMINI Crescentino

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= Sig.ra SCAPPINO Maria, Tenuta Celza, Prima Porta, Roma.

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= Sig.ra CARPOLI Maria, Via Cappuccini Vecchi, Pausola, Prov. Macerata.

= Sig.ra BRANCHESI Annunziata, Via Bocchero, Cingoli - Villa Strada, Prov. Macerata.

= Sig.ra CESTARO Argentina, Via Valle, ~~Prov. Macerata~~

= Sig.ra GROSSI Raffaella, Via Molise, n. 14, Celenza Val Portore, Prov. Foggia.

= Sig.ra CAIRA Angelina, Cervaro, Prov. Prosinone.

= Sig.ra RAPACCIOLA Maria, Via Spirito Santo, Reggio Calabria.

= Sig. MOLFETTA Cosimo, Via de Flagilla, 14, Brindisi.

= Sig.ra PANCIA Maria, Tollo, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig. LEVANTESE Enrico, Via Cisterna, n. 41, Monte S. Pietro Morigo, Prov. Ascoli.

= Sig. EVANGELISTA Francesco, Tollo, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra ZACCHIONI Matilde, Via Parneto, n. 36, Monte I. Abbate, Prov. Pesaro.

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-NA/T 23359 Sold. DEL VECCHIO Giuseppe	= Sig. DEL VECCHIO Silvio, Via Pastenelle, n. 5, Castelfort Prov. Littoria.
-NA/T 202124 Sold. PRIMITERA Antonio	= Sig. ra TACONELLI Maria, Comune Torrevescchia Teatina, Prov. Chieti.
-NA/Comp. Magg. EMILI Anioite 187045	= Sig. EMILI Antonio, Casal Morena, Ciampino, Prov. Roma.
-T/212126 Sold. CASTELLUCCI Dante	= Famiglia CASTELLUCCI, Via Monte Vecchio, n. 2, Roma.
-T/209084 Sold. GARZI Ottavio	= Sig. ra GARZI Maria, Montepulciano Valiano, Prov. Siena.
-T/202453 Sold. BARTOLI Giuseppe	= Sig. ra BARTOLI Rosina, Colle Val D'Elsa, Borgatello, Prov. Siena.
-T/209355 Sold. GENTILE Gemaro	= Sig. ra GENTILE Piloanna, Via Di Paolo Morino, n. 15, Villalago, Prov. L'Aquila.
-T/212004 Sold. MORELLI Dino	= Sig. MORELLI Michele, Castiglion Fiorentino, Frazione Senale, Prov. Arezzo.
-T/200078 Sold. SCANNAPIELLO Alfonso	= Sig. ra MANZI Annunziata, Santa Maria dello Grazie, Maiori, Prov. Salerno.
-NA/T 25875 Sold. CESARI Alfredo	= Sig. ra CESARI Maria, Via Pietra Amantiola, Prov. Ascoli Piceno.
-NA/T 209357 Sold. GIACCONATO Emmano	= Sig. ra GIACCONATO Lia, Viale Principe di Piemonte, n. 33, Sorano, Prov. L'Aquila.
-NA/T209376 Sold. IANNACCI Gabriele	= Sig. IANNACCI Venanzio, Montebello di Bertona, Prov. Pescara.
-NA/T23633 Sold. BONIPAZZI Gino	= Sig. ra BONIPAZZI Ersilia, Osimo per Santo Stefano, Prov. Ancona.
-NA/T 25914 Cap. MAG. CAOLARACCHI Florido	= Sig. CAOLARACCHI Eugenio, Citta' di Castello, Promano, Prov. Perugia.
-Sold. FRATINI Emerico	= Sig. ra FRATINI Ersilia, Via Corizia, n. 11, Paganico Sabino, Prov. Rieti.
-Sold. PABIANI Pietro	= Sig. ra PABIANI Alessandrina, Cisterna, Prov. Littoria.

-NA/T 25875 Sold. CESARI Alfredo

-NA/T 209357 Sold. CIANDONATO Armando

-NA/T209376 Sold. LANTUACCI Gabriele

-NA/T23633 Sold. BONIFAZZI Carlo

-NA/T 25914 Cap. Mazz. CACCIARAICHI Florido

-Sold. FRATINI Emerico

-Sold. PABIANI Pietro

-Sold. DEL MONTE Luigi

-Sold. MARTELLINI Armando

-Sold. ROUCHI Monis

-Sold. ROSSETTO Dante

-Sold. SORNO Pietro

-NA/T 20301 Sold. BELLUCCI Agosti- = Sig. BELLUCCI Giuseppe - Via Borgo
no S. Matteo N. 10 Lucera (Foggia)

-T/96721 Sold. AQUILANO Rosario = Sig.ra AQUILANO Concetta - Via Porta
Dapiedi N. 68 - Celenza Sul Trigno
(Chieti)

= Sig.ra CESARI Maria, Via Pietra Amadiola,
Prov. Ascoli Piceno.

= Sig.ra CIANDONATO Lia, Viale Principe di
Piemonte, n. 33, Soano, Prov. L'Aquila.

= Sig. LANTUACCI Venanzio, Montebello di Bertona,
Prov. Pescara.

= Sig.ra BONIFAZZI Ersilia, Osimo per Santo
Stefano, Prov. Ancona.

= Sig. CACCIARAICHI Eugenio, Citta' di Castello,
Promano, Prov. Perugia.

= Sig.ra FRATINI Ersilia, Via Corizia, n. 11,
Paganico Sabino, Prov. Rieti.

= Sig.ra PABIANI Alessandrina, Cisterna, Prov.
Littoria.

= Sig.ra DEL MONTE Lorenzina, Via Cavotti, n. 11,
Terracina, Prov. Littoria.

= Sig.ra MARTELLINI Nella, Santarichi ~~del~~ Pagnolo,
Prov. Grosseto.

= Sig. ROUCHI Sante, Campagnatloo, Prov. Grosseto.

= Sig. ZACHE' Flaminio, Piazza Burgo, n. 18, Roma.

= Sig. SORNO Vincenzo, Piansano, Prov. Viterbo.

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- Cap. Magg. De Angelis quale
- T/205450 Sold. UCCIPRERI Cosimo
- T/220358 Cap. Magg. BONAZZA Enrico
- T/246363 Sold. GIALLORETO Giovanni
- T/248110 Sold. MARCUCCINO Francesco
- T/223690 Sold. COLUZZI Alfio
- T/248214 Sold. CARAVELLA Francesco
- T/217746 Sold. CORSETTA Tommaso
- T/248115 Sold. NOBILE Michele
- T/247790 Sold. COLAMARTINO Vincenzo
- T/220663 Cap. Magg. DE SANTIS Secondino
- T/248207 Sold. CIOCHIETTI Luigi
- T/248212 Sold. CRESCENTE Arturo
- T/248204 Sold. CALUPPO Antonio
- T/217988 Sold. LANCIA Alfredo
- T/248329 Sold. COSTANTINI VITTORIO
- T/248102 Sold. CAPOZZI Sebastiano

= Sig.ra TROISI Esterina, Largo Manno, n. 33,
Troia, Prov. Foggia.

= Sig.ra IZZI Antognetta, Isernia - 2 -
Prov. Campobasso.

= Sig. CILIBENTI Giuseppe, Via S. Michele, n. 19,
Vibo Valentia, Prov. Catanzaro.

= Sig. GIALLORETO Liberato, Via Macebio, n. 93,
Tollo, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig. MARBUCCINO Amilcare, Via S. Antonio,
Ari, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra GUARACULA Eufrosia, Via Piacina,
Norma, Prov. Littoria.

= Sig.ra AUGIELLA Rosa, Via Polare, n. 2,
Poggia, Prov. Foggia.

= Sig.ra MASTRONICOLA Margherita, Via A. Corradi, n.
3, Castrocielo, Prov. Frosinone.

= Sig.ra CARCUTA Gaetano, Via Giuseppe Mazzini,
n. 22, Genzano, Prov. Matera.

= Sig. COLAMARTINO Vito, Via Salgello, n. 3,
Bisceglie, Prov. Bari.

= Sig.ra MALALE Maria, Palmoli, Prov. Bari.

= Sig. CIOCHIETTI Gaetano, Via della Piazza, n. 1,
Rocca Canterano, Prov. Roma.

= Sig.ra IOCCO Carmela, Via Corso Orientale, n. 8,
Orsogna, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra DI MENAIO Pilonena, Via Cavour, n. 1,
Petrella Tufrena, Prov. Campobasso.

= Sig.ra BABUINA Quirina, Via 3, Rocca, Casauria,
Prov. Pescara.

= Sig.ra PINOCCIA Elisa, Turnareccio, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra DIEMILLA Carmela, Santocroce del Sannio,
Prov. Benevento.

-T/220663 Cap. Magg. DE SANTIS Secondino

-T/248207 Sold. CIOCHETTI Luigi

-T/248212 Sold. CRESCENTE Arturo

-T/248204 Sold. GALUFFO Antonio

-T/247988 Sold. LANCIA Alfredo

-T/248329 Sold. COSTANTINI VITTORIO

-T/248102 Sold. CAPOZZI Sebastiano

-T/248262 Sold. FRANCESCUCCI Giuseppe

-T/220695 Sold. ARDENTI Raimondo

-T/248267 Sold. MANCINI ALDO

-T/246694 Sold. COLLALDI DOMENICO

-T/247505 Sold. DE RISIO Luigi

-T/247942 Sold. VERRA Antonio

-T/248427 Sold. MORFA Carmine

-T/221695 Sold. DI ROSA Valentino

-T/247945 Sold. CIAQUARELLI ENRICO

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= Sig.ra MAIALE Maria, Palmoli, Prov. Bari.

= Sig. CIOCHETTI Gaetano, Via della Piazza, n. 1, Rocca Canterano, Prov. Roma.

= Sig.ra IOCCO Carmine, Via Corso Orientale, n. 8, Orsogna, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra DI MONACO Pilemma, Via Cavour, n. 1, Petrella Tufertina, Prov. Campobasso.

= Sig.ra BAMBINA Quirina, Via 3, Rocco, Casauria, Prov. Pescara.

= Sig.ra FINOCCHIA Elisa, Tornareccio, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra DI NELLA Carmela, Santocroce del Sannio, Prov. Benevento.

= Sig. CIOCHETTI Arduino, Piazza Cavour, n. 16, Caprano, Prov. Frosinone.

= Sig.ra ARDENTI Teresa, Penna in Tavenna, Prov. Terni.

= Sig.ra MANCINI Anita, Via della Cisterna, n. 2, Roma.

= Sig. COLLALDI Santolini, Telli San Giovanni per Paletti, Prov. Teramo.

= Sig. DE RISIO Alfonso, Soerni, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra IANIERI Maria, Casoli, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra IOCCA Maria, Via Airolli, n. 17, Riocio, Prov. Campobasso.

= Sig.ra BASCIANO Maria, S. Giovanni Lupatone, Prov. Chieti.

= Sig.ra CIAQUARELLI ENRICO, Via Torricella, S. Giorgio Lupatone, Prov. Frosinone.

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Richiesta di notizie a parte di prigionieri italiani nel 208 P.O.W. Camp Algiers (Algeria) che non hanno mai ricevuto corrispondenza e le famiglie residenti nel l'Italia occupata degli Alleati.

TRANSLATION:

Request of news asked by Italian prisoners of the 208 P.O.W. Camp Algiers (Algeria), who have received no correspondence from their families resident in Italy occupied by Allies.

- Sold. COLAMARTINO Vincenzo = Famiglia COLAMARTINO, Via Salzello Lago Monsignore, n. 13, Bisceglie, Prov. Bari.
- Sold. CAUSO Olinio = Sig.ra CAUSO Liberata, Castel del Monte, Prov. di Aquila.
- Sold. PALONI Battista = Sig.ra PALONI Angela, Affile, Prov. Roma.
- Sold. CAPOPILE Raffaele = Sig.ra MOLLESI Maria, Via Fontanelle, n. 5, Nicotera, Prov. Catanzaro.
- Sold. PASQUALI Alberto = Signori Pasquali Secondo e Pasquali Domenico, Via Tre Archi, n. 57, Terni.
- Sold. BARTOLETTI Antonio = Sig.ra BARTOLETTI Annunziata, Umbertide - Niccone, Prov. Perugia.
- Sold. MOLINARI Giuseppe = Sig. Molinari Emilio, Via Motta, n. 14, Paola, Prov. Cosenza.
- Sold. MORGILLO Nicola = Sig. MORGILLO Michele, Via Tre Giri, n. 11, Arienzo S. Felice, Prov. Napoli.
- Sold. BATTAGLINI Marino = Sig. BATTAGLINI Pietro, Littoria, Borgo Bainsizza.
- Sold. PIACENTINI Mauro = Signori PIACENTINO Vito e ANDRETTA Antonio, Via Vittoria, n. 67, Roma.
- Cap. MAGG. VASCIGLIO Terzo = Sig.ra PIETRACCHIE CELSA, Via Cigolano, n. 38, Casette, Prov. Rieti.
- Sold. DI GIUSEPPA Umberto = Sig. DI GIUSEPPA Giuseppe, Via Comunale, n. 8, Rieti.
- Sold. DE AGENTIS Luigi = Sig.ra DE FUNZA Carmela, S. Tomaso, Prov. Pescara.
- Sold. NATALUCCI Ezio = Sig. NATALUCCI Guerino, Via Baroaglione, n. 135, Torrette, Prov. Ancona.

-Sold. MATTEI Indio

-Sig. MATTEI Domenico, Plesse, Castibell

-Sold. MORGILLIO Nicola	= Sig. MORGILLIO Michele, Via Tre Gari, n. 11, Arlenzo S. Felice, Prov. Napoli.
-Sold. BATTAGLINI Marino	= Sig. BATTAGLINI Pietro, Littoria, Borgo Rainaizza.
-Sold. PIACENTINO Mauro	= Signori PIACENTINO Vito e ANDRETTA Antonio, Via Vittoria, n. 67, Roma.
-Cap. Magg. FASCIOLLO Terzo	= Sig. ra PIETRAROFTE CELSA, Via Cigolano, n. 38, Casette, Prov. Rieti.
-Sold. DI GIUMMARIA Umberto	= Sig. DI GIUMMARIA Giuseppe, Via Commaletto, n. 3, Rieti.
-Sold. DE ACETIS Luigi	= Sig. ra DE FONZA Carmela, S. Tomaso, Prov. Pescara.
-Sold. NAPALUCCI Ezio	Sig. NAPALUCCI Guerino, Via Darcaglione, n. 135, Torette, Prov. Ancona.
-Sold. MANTHICI Luigi	= Sig. MANTHICI Domenico, Piazza Caribaldi, n. 3, Capranica, Prov. Viterbo.
-Sold. DE INGENIIS Giovanni	= Sig. DE INGENIIS Angelo, Caramanica - S. Tomaso, Prov. Pescara.
-Sold. DOTTARELLI Giovanni	= Sig. ra DOTTARELLI Norma, Via Donzellini, n. 28, Bolsena, Prov. Viterbo.
-Sold. GIAMPIERI Giuseppe	= Sig. GIAMPIERI Giovanni, Via Via Valle, Cupramontana, Prov. Ancona.
-Sold. BRIOCCA Giulio	= Sig. BRIOCCA Angelo, Via Colonara, n. 13, Pietralunga, Prov. Perugia.
-Sold. AMEROLA Giovanni	= Sig. ra COSTA Anna Antonia, Vicoletto Ponte di Mola, n. 7, Formia, Prov. Littoria.
-Sold. RICUCCI Valter	= Sig. RICUCCI Terzo, Via Roma, n. 9, Citta' di Castello, Prov. Perugia.
-Sold. PIANO Antonio	= Sig. ra PIANO DI VIRGILIO Agata, S. Agata di Puglia, Prov. Foggia.

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Richiesta di notizie da parte di prigionieri di guerra: Italiani del 203 P.O.M. Camp Algiers (Algeria), che non hanno mai ricevuto corrispondenza dalle loro famiglie residenti nell'Italia non occupata dagli Alleati. (per la C.R.I.)

TRANSLATION:

Request of news asked by Italian P.O.M. of the 203 P.O.M. Camp Algiers (Algeria), who have received no correspondence from their families resident in Italy not occupied by Allies. (C.R.I.)

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-Sold. DEVINCENTI Ermete	= Sig.ra DEVINCENTI Maria, Torreano Di Cividale, prov. Udine.
-Sold. VERGANI Tarcisio	= Sig.ra BOSCO Pia, Viale Liberta', n. 65, Monza.
-Sold. NERIO COUSA Giacomo	= Sig. NERIO COUSA Giacomo, Locana Canavese, Prov. Aosta.
-Sold. MATTUZZI Paolo	= Sig.ra MATTUZZI Emilia, Baissi Terragnolo, Prov. Trento.
-Sold. BELLONI Sante	= BELLONI Luigi, S. Angelo Lodigiano, Vallera Pratta, Prov. Milano.
-Sold. BORZIANI Vivaldo	= Sig. BORZIANI Leone, Arceto, Prov. Reggio Emilia.
-Sold. CHERICATO Gino	= Sig. CHERICATO Giovanni, Desenzano sul Garda, Via S. Zeno, n. 24, Prov. Brescia.
-Sold. PERAZZONI Egidio	= Sig. PERAZZONI Costantino, Zincone, prov. Vercelli.
-Cap. MAG. SIMONE Pasquale	= Sig.ra SIMONE Thsa, Via Valle, n. 17, Gardone Val Trompia, prov. Brescia.
-Sold. CANALI Vitale	= Sig.ra CANALI Maria, Via Tre Re, Brugherio, prov. Milano.
-Sold. BITENIX Bruno	= Sig.ra BITENIX Anna, Via Risorta, n. 11, Trieste.
-Sold. BITENIX Bruno	= Sig.ra MIRACAPILLO Pelliccia, Via Verdi, n. 52, Settimo Torinese, prov. Torino.
-Sold. VINCENZI Sergio	= Sig. VINCENZI Gastano, Via Gigliola, n. 9, Magnacavallo, prov. Mantova.
-Sold. CIO Pirmino	= Sig.ra CIO Aldina, Via Stradella, n. 20, Forniggine, prov. Modena.
-Sold. PELLICCIARI Angiolino	= Sig. PELLICCIARI Primo, S. Biagio di Correggio,

-Sold. PERAZZONI Egidio
 -Cap. MAGG. SIMONE Pasquale
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 -Sold. FRIGERI Giuseppe
 -Sold. RINALDINI Alfredo
 -Sold. ESPOSITO Pasquale
 -Sold. ALBERTINI Pierino
 -Sold. BETTELLI Riccardo

= Sig. PERAZZONI Constantino, Zincone, prov. Vercelli.
 = Sig.ra SIMONE Tina, Via Valle, n. 17, Cardone Val Trompia, prov. Brescia.
 = Sig.ra CANALI Maria, Via Tre Re, Brugherio, prov. Milano.
 = Sig.ra BLITENIK Anna, Via Risorta, n. 11, Trieste.
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 = Sig.ra CLO Alcina, Via Stradella, n. 20, Formigine, prov. Modena.
 = Sig. PELLICCIARI Primo, S. Biagio di Correggio, prov. Reggio Emilia.
 = Sig.ra PANZERI Rosa, Via Eligio Bregatti, Ronco Briantino, prov. Milano.
 = Sig.ra COMPETTI Emma, Salvarano, Prov. Reggio Emilia.
 = Sig.ra ESPOSITO Maria, Via Straparola, n. 5, Caravaggio, prov. Bergamo.
 = Albertini Prospero, Vialla Minozzi, Sonareto, Prov. Reggio Emilia.
 = Sig.ra RAIMONDI Giulia vedova BETTELLI, Monte S. Pietro, prov. Bologna.

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-T/219225 Sold. DEL GRANO Giuseppe

-T/219018 Cap. MAZZE MATTEA Enrico

-T/247934 Sold. MASCIOLI Cesidio

-T/220518 Serg. BRAZ Arnaldo

-T/187430 "P" Sold. OTTAVIANO Giuseppe

-T/246371 Sold. LANIA Vincenzo

-T/245308 Sold. MEANE Salvatore

= Sig. DEL GRANO Angelo, Collo Sannita, Prov. Benevento.

= Sig. ra SACCARDI Adele, Via Rosario Incono, Isola d'Ischia, Napoli.

= Sig. MASCIOLI Pasquale, Pietranico, Prov. Pescara.

= Sig. ra BRAZ Fernanda, Via degli Ausoni, n. 82, Int. 10, Roma.

= Sig. OTTAVIANO Vincenzo, Via Ciabburri, n. 37, Lucera, Prov. Foggia.

= Sig. ra DIAMANTE Valentina, Via Magenta, n. 72, Catanzaro.

= Sig. ra MEANE Maria, Via Pontara Nuova, n. 19, Barrea, Prov. Aquila.

L'indirizzo postale dei militari di cui alla presente lista e':
208 Ps.O.W. CAMP - ALGERES - (Algeria).

TRANSLATION:

The postal address of the a/m soldiers is:
208 Ps.O.W. CAMP - ALGERES - (Algeria)

The postal address of the a/m soldiers is :
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33703 R. Capowale TANCREDI M.

Has not received any news from his mother for the last 3 years :

Signora TANCREDI BORELLI

Calla 3 Febrero - San Isidro

Buenos Aires ARGENTINA

Will you, please enquire through International Red Cross.

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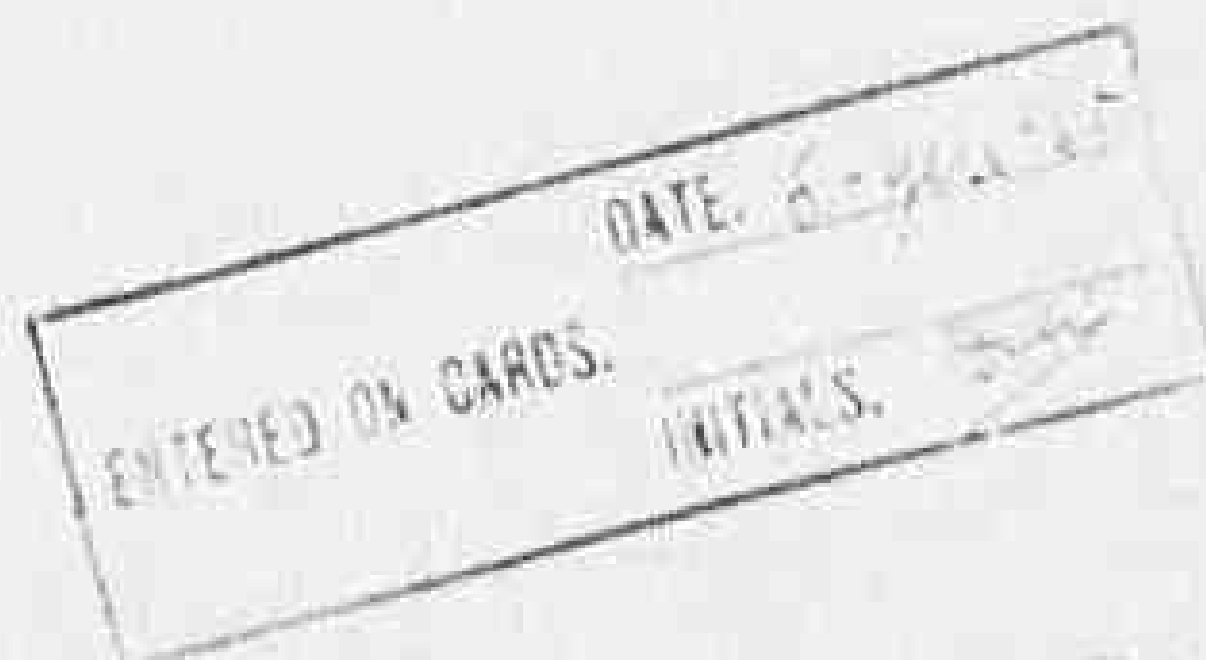
Richiesta di notizie da parte di prigionieri di guerra italiani, del 208 P.O.W. Camp Algiers (Algeria), che non hanno mai ricevuto corrispondenza dalle loro famiglie residenti in Sicilia.

TRANSLATION :

Request of news asked by Italian P.O.W., of the 208 P.O.W. Camp Algiers (Algeria), who have received no correspondence from their families resident in Sicily.

-Serg. MERRINO Domenico

= Sig.ra MERRINO Gaetana, Isolato 38, int. 37,
Via Salandra, Messina.



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File	Number	Rank	Name	Address of the person of which the name is taken
-	191314	Col	DI GIACOMO Naples	<u>Wife</u> - Ed. Diogio, Brindisi, Pavia, P. S. S. S. Via Roma 14, Naples.
-	191315	Col	DI GIACOMO, L.	<u>Wife</u> - La Signora Valentinna Pavia, P. S. S. S. Via S. S. S. S. Prov. Milano
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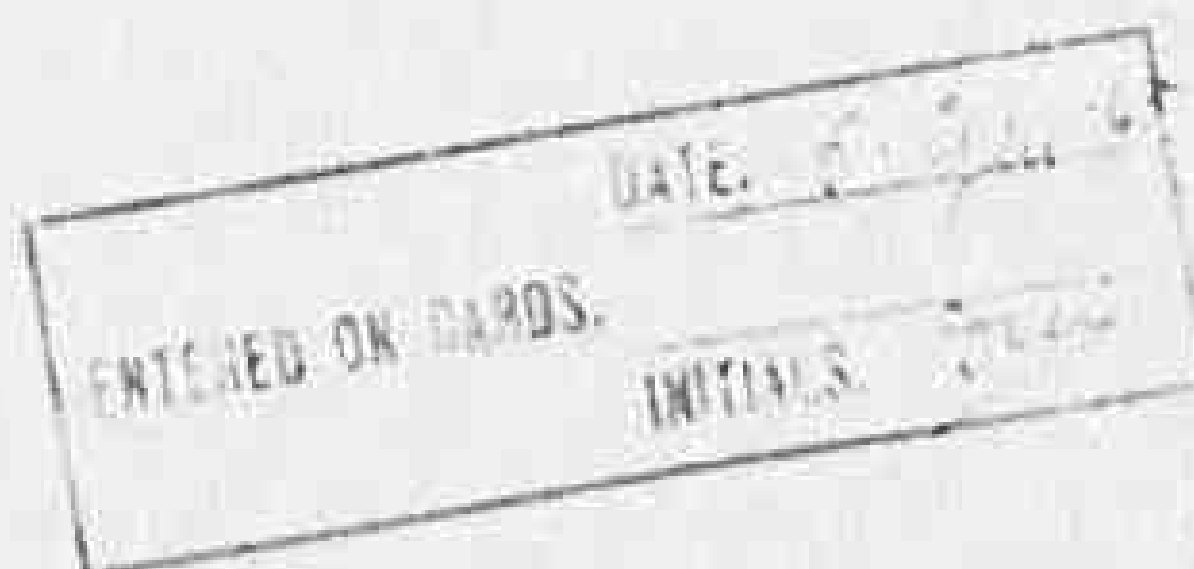
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TRANSLATION :

Request of news asked by Italian P.O.W., of the 208 P.O.W. Camp Algiers (Algeria), who have received no correspondence from their families resident in Sardinia.

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| -T/104925 Sold. MURGIA Giuseppe | = Sig. MURGIA Giovanni, Via Deffenu, n. 66, Oristano per S. Giusta, Prov. Cagliari. |
| -Ten. Col. USAI Antonio | = Sig.ra Maria Alba USAI SCHEET, Solarussa, Prov. Cagliari. |
| -T/202343 Sold. ZEDDA Pietro | = Sig. ZEDDA Antonio - Nuraminis (Cagliari) |

M a i l from Sardinia is V E R Y defective. -



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BONA SUBDISTRICT
Sottodistretto di Bona.LIST OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIVES
Elenco cooperatori italiani dei territori occupati, che non hanno notizia dei loro

BIT (Riparto)	PERSONAL NUMBER Matricola	RANK Grado	NAME AND SURNAME Nome e Cognome.	Address of the person of inquiries are to be sent Indirizzo della persona a cui
624. T.P.C.	-	600	Giannetti Renato	Giannetti Roberto Via Etore Rolli Rama
1061 Dock of Company	7/191873	Sold	Boue Antonio	Mangini Adeline via Collesalto 44 Atina (Frosinone)
H2 A.D.	NAT 22 910	Sold	BERLINGIERI CARMELO	CRISTINA EUTON
33 RECEPTION STN	NAT 43 241	Sold	CANGI PALMIRA	ERMELINDA CANGI CITTA' DI CASTELLO
33 RECEPTION STN	7214 306	Sold	CENTOGAMBE NICOLO	ASSUNTA CENTOGAMBE PIETRALUNGA

Date (date) August 5 1944.

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NOTED FROM THEIR RELATIONS FROM ALLIES OCCUPIED ITALY.

one has not heard notice of the parents since the capture.

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Address of the person of which inquiries are to be made Indirizzo della persona ricercata	NEXT OF KIN Grado di parentela.	PROBABLE ADDRESS IN CASE OF EVACUATION. (Probabile indirizzo in caso di evad.)
Giametti Roberto Via Etore Rolli 15 Rome	father padre	
Mangini Adelina via Collesalto 44 Aversa (Frosinone)	wife moglie	
CRISTINA AUTONE	MOTHER	CANTALUPA NEL SAMPID (CAMPANIA)
ERMELINDA CANGI CITTA DI CASTELLO (PERUGIA)	WIFE	
ASSUNTA CENTOGAMBE PIETRALUNGA (TERUGIA)	WIFE	

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(Mol. 11/12/1940.)

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Nr. 8 Convalescent
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NA/T 32663

Sold. PASSARINI Giulio

Passarini Alberto
Via Magliana 84
5A Zona Ostiense
- ROMA -

" " "

NA/T 31339

Sold. CIARLETTI Luigi

Ciarletti Pietro
Trevi Mangiano
Via Istriani N. 7
(Prov. Perugia)

" " "

NA/T 4197

Sold. CAPPARELLA Rocco

Capparella Maria
Ciampino - Via
Ciampino Vecchio
- ROMA -

RINI Giulio

Passarini Alberta
Via Magliana 84
5A Zona Ostiense
- ROMA -

Wife

ETTI Luigi

Ciarletti Pietro
Trevi Mangiano
Via Istriani N.50
(Prov.Perugia)

RELLA Rocco

Capparella Maria
Ciampino - Via
Ciampino Vecchio
- ROMA -

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SUBJECT:- PW Requests - T199203 Sold IA MANTIA, Diego.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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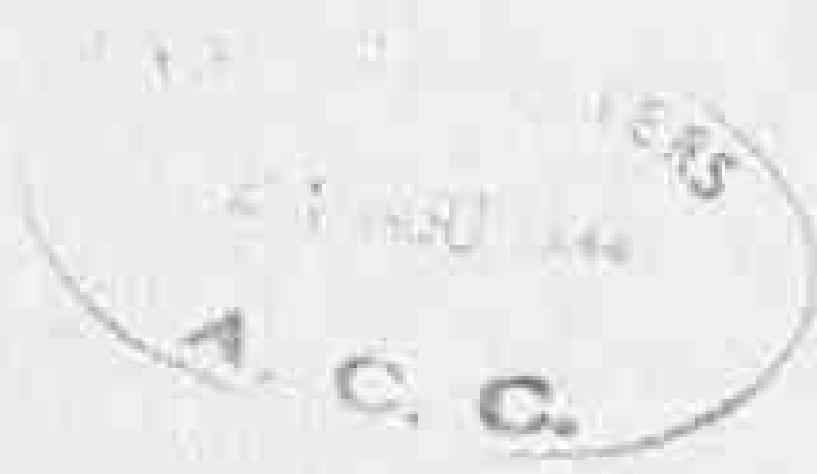
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

May the circumstances of the above named co-operators family now living at Via Fertan No. 38, Canicatti (Prov of Agrigento) be investigated. An application for transfer has been received on compassionate grounds, but before putting up the case, it is requested that enquiries be made at the above address, please.

MTM/wel

H. H. MacLachlan, J. Comd.

M.T. MACLACHLAN, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1 (Br).



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-6 Section
APO 812

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20 August 1944

G-6: 311.38

SUBJECT: Transmission of document.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 384

Will you please arrange for onward transmission
of the attached Power of Attorney on behalf of PM S/Ten
and Senate URSC to

Signor Colli Pasquale
Piazza Carmine
Naro, Sicily

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-6:

Bligh
H. M. REPTON
Jr. Comdr.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 19, 1944

FILE NO. 3582/M11/III

TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Lt. LIVIO BUZZI, 1st Regt. Artillery G.a.F., 15th Sect.
Photo Spec. Electricians, Agnigento.

The family of above mentioned living in Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, No. 51, asks if we know the whereabouts as they are ignorant of his fate since 12 July, 1943, when he was probably captured by the Allied Forces landing in Sicily.

I beg that the A.C.C. determine whether above mentioned is a PW and if possible where he may be reached.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 19, 1944

FILE NO. 3882/M1/III

TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Lt. LIVIO BUZZI, 1st Regt. Artillery G.a.F., 15th Sect.
Photo Spec. Electricians, Agnigento.

The family of above mentioned living in Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, No. 81, asks if we know the whereabouts as they are ignorant of his fate since 12 July, 1943, when he was probably captured by the Allied Forces landing in Sicily.

I beg that the A.C.C. determine whether above mentioned is a PW and if possible where he may be reached.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
/s/ General Pietro Gastera

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 19, 1944

FILE NO. 3582/M11/III

TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Lt. LIVIO BUZZI, 1st Regt. Artillery G.a.F., 15th Sect.
Photo Spec. Electricians, Agnigento.

The family of above mentioned living in Rome, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, No. 51, asks if we know the whereabouts as they are ignorant of his fate since 12 July, 1943, when he was probably captured by the Allied Forces landing in Sicily.

I beg that the A.C.C. determine whether above mentioned is a PW and if possible where he may be reached.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario**per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 19 agosto 1944

N° 3582/Mil/III^a di prot.

OGGETTO : Tenente Livio BUZZI di Giuseppe, classe 1909, 12° reggimento Artiglieria G.a.F. - 15^a Sezione foto elettricisti speciali - Agrigento.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R o m a

La famiglia del tenente in oggetto, abitante in Roma, corso Vittorio Emanuele n° 51, ha chiesto l'interessamento di questo Alto Commissariato per avere notizie del proprio congiunto del quale ignora la sorte sin dal 12 luglio 1943, epoca della sua probabile cattura da parte delle Forze Alleate sbarcate in Sicilia.

Prego codesta Commissione di voler richiedere alle competenti Autorità se l'ufficiale su citato risulta prigioniero di guerra e, possibilmente, l'indirizzo del campo d'internamento onde mettere in grado la richiedente di poter scrivere al congiunto.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

5th August , 1944.

SUBJECT: P.O.W. CUPANE Felice.

TO : P.M.G., NATOUSA.

THRU : RC. & MG. Section.

1. Assistance has been sought from this office by Avv. SANGIORGI Antonio in securing the early completion of a legal document in the form attached by Capt. CUPANE Felice, M. 81 I 49326, now at P.O.W. Camp 131, Oran (Algeria).

2. I have therefore to ask if arrangements can be made for such a document to be completed by the a/n P.O.W., if he so desires, and returned to this office for transmission to Avv. SANGIORGI.

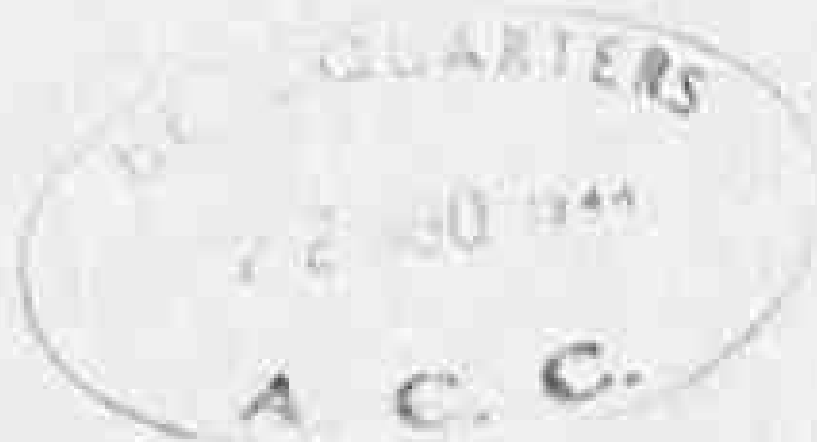
For the Regional Commissioner:

*No Enclaves received
J. H.*

R. A. Snook
Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

25/8/44

25/8/44



Action 141

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 15, 1944

FILE NO. 2140/M11/III

TO: A.C.C., ROME

SUBJECT: Information of the family of PW soldier LOLICCO Giuseppe
Mtr. NA/T 43359.

With reference to ABC/1/41 June 13, we transmit a letter directed to the PW in question asking that you forward it as the High Commissariat does not know the No. of the camp in which the PW himself is interned.

for the HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ Gen. V. Dapino

Encls.

TO: PW Soldier LOLICCO Giuseppe Mtr. NA/T 43359

As per your wish the High Commissariat applied itself to obtaining news of your Father. Your Father begs us to tell you that he has always written assuring you of the very best state of health.

With the hope that you will have news directly from your family very soon, accept my cordial best wishes.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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Roma, 15 agosto 1944

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

R o m aN° 2140/Mil/III^a di prot.

OGGETTO : Informazioni della famiglia del prigioniero di guerra sold.
LOLICCO Giuseppe mtr. NA/T 43359.-

Con riferimento al foglio ASC/1/41 del 13.6. u.s. si trasmette una lettera diretta al prigioniero di guerra in oggetto, con preghiera dell'incoltro, non conoscendo questo Alto Commissariato il numero del campo in cui il prigioniero stesso è internato.

Si ringrazia.

p. L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

Allegati: uno.-

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

WMI and POW L.

BRH/as

G-5: 311.18

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: PW Communications.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Army Sub-Commission).

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2. Information has been received that the PW has had communicated to him contents of his mother's letter.
3. He stated that he was receiving mail from home regularly in acknowledgement of his own letters.

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

B. M. Repton
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Jnr/Comd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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TO: A.C.C., ROME.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Italian PW.

Encl 93

I must observe though, if the informations received correspond to the truth, that the noted transfers of Italian PW from one part of the world to the other, on the consequences of which I called already several times the attention of the A.C.C., create many inconveniences in the functioning of the Postal Service, if it has got to ~~in the way~~ work in the way as it was mentioned above.

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This being the state of things, I ask again the A.C.C. to call the attention of the Superior Allied authorities to the precise disposition contained in the Convention of Geneva Art. 26 (notice to be given beforehand to prisoners who are going to be transferred) and the Art. 8 and 36 (regulation for the correspondence of PW with their families).

I beg you therefore to let this High Commission have as soon as possible the new addresses of the transferred PW as well as the list of their names, for which I already asked in my letter 439/Pol fro June 29th, 1944.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 21, 1944

FILE NO. 3355/II/A2

TO: A.C.C., ROME.

SUBJECT: Correspondence for Italian PW.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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10/49



Roma, 21 agosto 1944

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

n. 3355 10/49

OGGETTO: Posta per militari prigionieri di guerra.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

B O M B A

Ringrazio per quanto comunicato con foglio pari
oggetto I.P.A. 1/3/43 in data 11 c.m. - In esso si comuni-
ca che benché i prigionieri di guerra cambino di regione,
l'indirizzo loro resta lo stesso, poiché il servizio posta
in Allente provvederà al recapito della posta nella nuova
sede.

Debo osservare però che, se sono esatte le notizie
pervalute per varie vie, i noti trasferimenti di blocchi
di prigionieri di guerra italiani, da una parte all'altra
del mondo - sulle cui molteplici conseguenze s'è già ripe-
tutamente richiamato l'attenzione di codesta Commissione -
originerebbero gravi inconvenienti nel funzionamento del
servizio postale, dannoso come s'è ora ricordato.

Ad esempio la posta dei prigionieri trasferiti dal-
l'India in Australia continuerebbe ad affluire in India
dove sarebbe fatta poi proseguire per la nuova destinazio-
ne. Ancor peggio: quella dei prigionieri trasferiti dal-
l'India in Inghilterra giungerebbe ai destinatari passando
per l'India! Questo causerebbe - per lo meno - fortissimi
ritardi, con le dannose ripercussioni di ordine morale nel-
l'animo già esasperato dei prigionieri che è facile intuire,
e su quello delle loro famiglie, le cui triste condizioni
materiali e morali qui in Italia non sfuggono certamente a
codesta Commissione.

Io si - tendo le cose prego nuovamente codesta Commis-
sione di volere richiamare l'attenzione delle Superiori Aut-
rità Alleate sulle precise disposizioni contenute al riguardo
nella Convenzione di Ginevra all'art. 25 (previsione di
ai prigionieri in caso di trasferimento) ed agli art. 1 e 16
(norme per la corrispondenza dei prigionieri con le rispetti-
ve famiglie).

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Ripresento perciò la richiesta che sia cortesemen-
te comunicata al più presto a questo Alto Commissariato
la nuova dislocazione sommaria assunta dai blocchi dei
prigionieri di guerra con l'elenco dei nomi e degli indi-
rizzi dei militari trasferiti, come già richiesto con la
precedente lettera 439/Pol. del 29 giugno scorso.

D'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

Mazzina

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/117

22 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Correspondence of soldiers PW now in labor units or transferred to Italy.

Encl 116

- 1/. Reference your letter No. 2488/M11/II/A2 dated 10 August on the above subject.
- 2/. Kindly refer to our correspondence of 11 August, 1944, No. IPW/1/3/93. It is assumed your correspondence was directed to us before ours as above mentioned had come to your attention.

JWC

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME

AUGUST 10, 1944

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FILE NO. 2488 Mil/II/A2

TO: A.C.C., ROME.

SUBJECT: Correspondence of soldiers PW now in labour units ^{OK} and transferred to Italy.

The relations of the soldier Levati Paolo, PW in Sicily, have informed this High Commission that it is impossible for them to correspond with their own son, because according to officious informations, it has been forbidden to the PW to notify his address and to write letters or receive the.

According to informations received from other sources the High Commission learned that the situation of Levati is the same as that of many other soldiers, who have been made prisoners in Italy or transferred here while they have been enlisted in the labour units which follow the Allied Army. This High Commission has already had occasion to call the attention of the A.C.C. to these facts by letter No. 1223/Ass of June 29, 1944.

Certainly the repercussions of moral order which come forth with regards to the PW and their families if this situation goes on for much longer, cannot be neglected by the A.C.C.

It seems most necessary and urgent that the situation should get normalised not only because of the reasons exposed in this letter, but also because this situation is most evidently against the Art. 8, 26, 36 etc. established in the Convention of Geneva.

I repeat the request to kindly transmit, as was asked for by the above mentioned letter 1223, the lists of the PW which have been transferred to Italian territory, and also the addressees to where their relations should send their letters to them.

I beg you to consider this question as most urgent from the moral and political point of view.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

Action 1176197

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME

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L. M. Commissione

per i prigionieri di guerra

no 2458 24/12/42

Roma, 10 dicembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALTA S. S. DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

OSSERVATO: DOCUMENTAZIONE DI RILEVATO PRELIMINARE INQUANTO
DIRTI IN UNITA DI LAVORO E TRASFERITI IN LAVORO
LIV.

I COMITATI DEL SOSTATO LAVORO PERI, PRELIMINARE
IN RILEVATO, HANNO INFORMATO QUESTO ALTO COMITATO
CH'EMI N. TRUENO NELL'INDETERMINAZIONE DI RILEVATO
COL PROPRIO INDETERMINAZIONE PERI, TRUENO NELLE
DE A LORO PRELIMINARE, IL PRELIMINARE NELLE
TO DI RILEVATO INDETERMINAZIONE A L'INDETERMINAZIONE
RILEVATO.

Secondo osservazioni pervenute in altre fonti a quon-
dici ALTO COMITATO NELLE SOSTATO DEL LAVORO NELLE
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Non possono di certo essere a conoscenza di quanto
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Il valore, l'abilità, l'esperienza di voler cogliere
adeguata l'occasione, l'occasione in occasione opportuna nel
ciclo 122) riguarda la vita, la vita della del periodo
di guerra che sono tutti aumentati nel modo l'abito
e con gli italiani e con tutti i loro uomini in tutti
gli anni di guerra della nostra patria.

Il valore, l'esperienza, l'abilità, l'esperienza che
sono stati molto urgenti, dal punto di vista della
vita.

PIRELLA GÖTTSCHEWITZ
(Generale Piero Gazzera)

Pirella

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Hyk. Marking
 Secretary
 per form number

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Secretary
for the committee

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25/8/44
File 1/3

HEADQUARTERS
25 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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Information

Re: The Ziegler Agency's activities in
 the United States and the
 South Africa, Ziegler.

The undersigned, Stephen James Ziegler, is a
 native, the father of a family of four children, a son and
 three daughters. The father is a native of the United States and
 has been a resident in the United States for the past 20 years. The
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SUBJECT:- PW - Families. NA/T 33482 Cap. Mng. MAURO F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.CR/3063/G1(Br).24 AUG 44.Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. It has been reported that the family of the abovementioned are living in one room of a house At 78 Via Cairoli, CMLA, SICILY, the rest of the house having been demolished by bombing.
2. MAURO states that the family have no means whatsoever of support, and it would be appreciated if these circumstances could be investigated with a view to obtaining financial assistance from the Italian Government.

P.T. Mac Jackson Tm/Comd.

M.T. MacLACHLAN, J. Comd.,
For Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

LHM/DEPT.

25/9/44
File 1/3

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/112

31 August 1944

To: U.S. Naval Liaison Office, 48 Via Calabria, Rome.

Subject: Sergente Maggiore Benedetto ETTORRI - Welfare and whereabouts of.

Ref: 110 Sec 113

- 1/. Reference your letter dated 18 August on the above subject.
- 2/. Your request has been referred to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters for action. You will be advised of any information received by us in due course.

Adm
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/111

22 August 1944

To: Headquarters, Region VI, A.C.C.

Subject: Matter forwarded.

Encl 107

The enclosed letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, which was delivered to this office, is forwarded with the request that it be delivered to the proper destination.

[Signature]

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

Encl. 1784/Ass.

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C.A.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/102

22 August 1944

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Relay
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G-5, AFHQ
James W. Cunliffe
Major A.G.D.

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

*May I suggest D/O acknowledgment as the
writer is a Navy Captain and is "the" 6188
Service Officer*
J.M. *

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

G-5, AFHQ *Corrected teletype* *IPW/1/3/113*
22 August 1944

To: ~~Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.~~

Subject: Sergente Maggiore Benedetto ETTORRI - Welfare and whereabouts of.

Copy of
Enclosed herewith is letter dated 18 August on the
above subject from the U.S. Naval Liaison Office. Please
undertake any action you deem necessary. An early reply
will be appreciated. *Rome.*

James Wm. Curhiffe
Major A.G.D.

For the Director of W.M.D. And IPW
Sub-Commission

Encl. as above.

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THE NATIONALS DIPLOMAT AND ITALIAN
PRISONERS OF WAR AND COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, A.C.C.
APO 37.

Subject: F.O.W. 1st Limit. Orate HATTON

EW/12/19

To: General P. GAZZERA,
High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

21 August, 1944.

Dear General,

With reference to your letter regarding the matter of
H.I. Report.

I have spoken to the Political Section and have agreed
with them to request that signal be made to U.S.A. asking for the in-
formation you desire.

I hope to be able to forward good news of Lieut. HATTON
very soon.

Yours sincerely,

J.A. GAZZERA,
Lt. Colonel,
Director, W.D. 1944.

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Ref. Transcript of the 108

Copy was handed to
Political Sec who agrees
that they would request
that a signal be made to
USA asking for the desired
information

for

21 Aug 44

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A/ea



L. Alla Commissione

per i prigionieri di guerra

Rome, August 14, 1944

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page of (handwritten)

No

Subject : P.O.W. 1st Lt. Creste MANTOVANI

To : Lt. Col. J.A. CAMPBELL
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION

R o m e

Dear Colonel,

H.E. Bonomi's nephew, an officer of the Italian army, now a P.O.W. in U.S.A., has not given for a long time any news to his family and so they are very worried about his health and conditions.

You would be very kind, - and I apply to you in the name of Minister Bonomi himself and personally as High Commissioner for P.O.W., if you would try and get all the informations you will be able to, by wire if possible, on this officer whose address is :

1st Lt. Creste MANTOVANI,

(A) P.O.W. S.S. N° 39540 - Co 14 -

Compound 4 - P.O.W. Camp - Weingarten - NO - U.S.A.

An answer, with the assurance of what you can and will kindly do will be warmly appreciated.

With my best regards, yours

P. Gazzera
Pietro Gazzera, General
High Commissioner for P.O.W. 6183

*Action
see 2/10/49*

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 Note: 1. L'ulteriore corrispondenza riferire sempre al N. del foglio



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Destinatario

Se civile, titolo

Se militare, grado

Se prigioniero, N.

Cognome e nome

Mantovani ~~Luigi~~

Destinatario

Se militare,
aggiungere

Patronita di

Luogo di

nascita

di Umberto nato il 1-2-1917

Mantova ultimo nome il 1-11-43

Ultimo indirizzo

(A) P.O.W. I.S. H. 39540 Cell 4

Compound 4 P.O.W. camp Wainwright MOA.S.

Grado di parentela

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Richiedente

Cognome e nome

Lucia Mantovani

Indirizzo

Chiassi 61

Mantova

Messaggio (non superato 25 parole)

Stimavo bene siamo
 poco compiaciuti. Specie per protezione del
 sapere arrivare come fuora. Ricordi
 Anne bene. Prego tutto. Compi sempre.
 Tanti tenorelle. Papà Luisa Mamma

Indirizzo: Segreteria di Stato - Ufficio Informativo - Città del Vaticano

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ADVL August 7, 1944

FILE NO. 1784/Ass

TO. Military Command of
Sardegna. Poste Mil. 50.

Subject: Request informations.

The A.C.C. Rome, by letter in date of July 24 has asked the High Commission to have informations taken about the soldiers (whosenames are notified in the enclosed list) all from Montefalcone Appenino (Ascoli Piseno) and who since 10 months never wrote any more to their relations, who are very anxious about their fate.

I beg the Military Command to have informations taken about them as soon as possible and ask the soldiers concerned to write immediately to their families.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
For the General Secretary
General V. Dapino.

Encls. No. 1 list of soldiers.

24/8/44
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RICHIESTA DI NOTIZIE DEI SEGUENTI SOLDATI MONTEFALCONESEI

1. ALESSIANI Vincenzo fu Giovanni e fu Antolini Maria, nato il 1/10/1907 soldato 490 Batt. Costiero 4 Comp. Olmado (Sassari).
2. ALESSIANI Aldo di Agostino e Marozzi Petronilla, nato il 12/11/1921 soldato 88 Fanteria 1 Batt. 2 Comp. P.M. 79
3. ANTONOZZI Fiorino di Agostino e Corazza Maria, nato il 17/5/1909 soldato 404 Batt. Cannoni 2 Comp. P.M. 217 Cagliari (Sardegna)
4. CONYI Pacifico di Pietro e di Mercuri Rosa, nato il 18/11/1914 soldato autiere 47 Comp. T R T 47 Div "Bari" P.M. 72 Sardegna
5. VITTORI Albino di Nicola e di Coletti Filomena, nato il 18/12/1921 caporale 45 Fanteria "Reggio" Comp. Comando 1 Batt. P.M. 30 Cagliari Sardegna
6. SENZACQUA Valentino di Enrico e di Michetti Rosa, nato il 14/2/1922 soldato di Fanteria 88 Regg. Fanteria 2 Batt. 7 Comp. P.M. 79 Corsica.
7. PAPIRI Pietro di Pasquale e Viozzi Ersilia, nato il 9/4/1900 soldato artiglieria 47 Regg. Art. 531 Batt. P.M. 217 Carbonia Sardegna.
8. MANCINI Pietro di Pacifico e Viozzi Francesca, nato il 27/4/1921 soldato autiere Reparto Carburanti 13 Parco Automobilistico Servizi Generali P.M. 50 Sardegna
9. PETRAUCCI Ezio di Enrico e di Cacci Lucia, nato il 5/3/1919 soldato 88 Regg. Fanteria 3 Batt. 12 comp. P.M. 79 Corsica
10. SCHINCHIRINI Antonio fu Enrico e Viozzi Giuseppina, nato il 30/11/1913 soldato di Sanita 13 Comp. di Sanita Capedale Militare Cagliari (Sardegna)
11. MERCURI Giovanni fu Filippo e Coletti Teresa, nato il 18/5/1921 soldato artigliere 81 Batteria da 20 m/m Cagliari Sardegna
12. VIOZZI Adorno di Giuseppe e Mancini Rosa, nato il 15/2/1921 soldato autista 45 Regg. Fanteria Comp. Comando 1 Batt. P.M. 30 Cagliari Sardegna

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TRANSLATION

High Commissioner for
Prisoners of War

File No. 1367/H/Ass.

To : ACC Sub Commission

5 August 44

Subject : Report on families of prisoners of war

Your letter ASC/1/3 - 18 June 44: A letter has been sent to the family of the soldier A. FACCIO; we are waiting for reply.

Your letter ASC/1/3 - 21 June 44: There are no traces of this having been received by this High Commissary.

for High Commissioner

/s/ Secretary general
(General Vincenzo Dapino)

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AUG 5 1944



Roma, 28 Olio 1944

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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO,
Army Sub-Commission,

R. C. M. A.

N° 1367/H/Ass. di prot.

OGGETTO : Informazioni su famiglia di p.a.

ASS/1.1 - 18 June 1944 - E' stato scritto in proposito alla
famiglia del soldato A. PACCIO; si e' in attesa di rispo-
sta.

ASS/1.3 - 21 June 1944 - Non risulta pervenuta a questo Al-
to Commissariato.

D. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

Adrian
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and

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High Commissioner for
Prisoners of War
File No. 1547/1142.

To : ASC Sub Commission

3 August 44

Subject : Report on Prisoners of War

Ref Encl 72

Encl 25. Your letter ASC/114 - 27 June 44: A letter has been sent to
the family of the soldier A. 24510: we are waiting for reply.

Encl 7/2 - See Encl 62 Hacked Receipt
Your letter ASC/114 - 21 June 44: There are no traces of this
documentary.

for High Commissioner

Secretary General

(General Vismara, Indico)

18/8/44
File 1/3

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GENERALIST DISTRICT OFFICE

Roma nel Territorio, 11 aprile 1944

viale Spagnoli

Sergio Ciceri, direttore di ufficio.

È sempre vivo in me il ricordo della Sua invitata e voci di
praticata visita; e nei generali, nel campo di Grosseto, in quella
fredda giornata invernale, quando da poco avevano toccato l'obiettivo
suo americano. Ricordo pure i tempi in cui Ella si sottoponeva per me
di quella affettuosa prova di interesse e di simpatia; ho sempre
in quel ricordo, in tutta la sua portata, il prestigio che Ella ha
dato e dato. Per i milioni del suo lavoro e di tutti gli
Stati Uniti.

Ora, se Ella lo permette, voglio ritornare - in via del tutto
privata e che sia esclusiva individuale - al suo posto per venire
in aiuto al mio lavoro di direttore di ufficio italiano che sono
destinato a prendere in Italia ed in Algeria.

Una notizia per l'informazione di Ella e per me stessa di
avere - negli Stati Uniti, in Italia, in Francia, in Germania -
lavori e informazioni che sono state e saranno in via di
sviluppo.

L'America, sempre così generosamente generosa, ha per me
in questa Italia una grande e grande opportunità di lavoro
e di studio. E se Ella lo permette, potremmo
arrivare a una grande e grande opportunità di lavoro
e di studio.

Io sono, per me e per Ella, per tutti gli Stati Uniti,
per tutti che, in Italia, in Francia, in Germania, in Italia,
potremmo fare qualcosa di grande e grande. E se Ella lo
permette, potremmo fare qualcosa di grande e grande.
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Philippine in 200, ed in Italia in 100

Genova (Pietro)

File 1/3

TRANSLATION - Resume

To the Mayor of New York City.

Couldn't something be done for the 40,000 Italian prisoners of war held by the French in Tunisia and Algiers?

They are all suffering for lack of food and clothing -- shirts, underwear, trousers and shoes--

Liberated Italy is suffering for these boys and feels very helpless thinking of their condition and not being to help her loved ones.

America has always been very generous, especially with Italians in distress; therefore, couldn't they come to the aid of these poor boys, who were so tragically hurt by the war.

We ask that you give these prisoners sufficient food and clothing, which would do so much good to their morale.

(signed) General Pietro Gazzera
Villa Saligeri
Cava dei Tirreni,
Italy.

*Spoke with Gen. Gazzera and
explained that everything possible
was being done and he agreed
the question should be closed
JH*

*14 Aug 44
Recd by Buckleup from Admra.*

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/2/104

15 August 1944

Mr. Salvatore GRUTTADURIA
Via Silvi, Casa Operale
No. 2, Caltanissetta

Encl 87 see 91

Reference correspondence received from Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E., dealing with a clause for the subsidy due to your family by the Italian Military Authorities, this Sub-Commission has passed on all necessary documents confirming your P.W. status to the H.C. for P.W.

You will be notified by us as soon as we have the desired information.

JWC

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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SHEET NO. 6.

EXTRACTS

LIST NO. 2198.

DETAILED LIST OF PW

IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEGRAM NO. PW/P 308 dated 17.8.43.

SERIAL NO.	PW NO.	SURNAME	1st NAME	Regimental No.	RANK	UNIT
84.	378982ME	GRUTTADAURIA	Luigi	-	Sold.	Rgt. 350 Funt. Aut.
CAPTURED		born	DATE	NEXT OF KIN		
PLACE	DATE	PLACE		NAME	ADDRESS	
Prison 5/11/43 Tunisia	7.4.43	Caltanissetta	29.9.20	Father: Gruttadauria Salvatore	Via Silvi Case Operaio 2.Caltanissetta	
1st Place of Internment			STATE OF HEALTH			
308 PW Camp			Good			

SIGNAL:-EXTRACTED:

TO:-INTERCROIXROUGE GENEVE
 FROM:-PRISWARINF HELIOPOLIS CAIRO.
 PW/P. 308.

DETAILS OF ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARMY.
 FOLLOWING SEVENTY-FIVE SOLDATI.

 GRUTTADAURIA Luigi of Caltanissetta Bron: 29.9.20.

(Sgd.) Major,
 R.V. JONES.

(NOTE: Para 3
 (2) refers).

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/103

15 August 1944

Mrs. Teresa NARGISA
Via Carlo Pisagano
No. 5, Aprigona

Encl 84 26 91

Reference correspondence received from Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E., dealing with a ~~claim~~ for the subsidy due to your family by the Italian Military Authorities, this Sub-Commission has passed on all necessary documents confirming your P.W. status to the H.Q. for P.W.

You will be notified by us as soon as we have the desired information.

JWC

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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EXTRACTS LIST NO. 2443

SHEET NO. 1 DETAILED LIST OF PW
 IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEGRAM NO. PW/P 306 DATED 17.8.43.

SERIAL NO.	PW NO.	Surname	1st Name.	Regimental No.	RANK	Place	Captured Date
5.	410744	VIOLANO	Pasquale	-	Sold.	Pachino Sicily	18.7 43.

PLACE	BORN DATE	UNIT	next of kin Name	Address	First place of internment
Aprigina Foggia	25.8 1908	Fant. 228 Regt. 843 Bn. 1 Coy.	Wife; Margherita Teresa.	Via Carlo Pisagano N. 5 Aprigina	308 PW Camp

SIGNAL:-EXTRACTED:

TO:-INTERCOMIXROUSE GENEVE
 FROM:-PRISWARINF HELICPOLIS CAIRO.
 PW/P 306

DETAILS OF ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN PW ARMY SOLDATI
 FOLLOWING ONE HUNDRED SOLDATI.

 VIOLANO Pasquale of Aprigina Foggia Born: 25.8.08

(Sgd) Major.
 R. V. JONES

(NOTE: Para 3(11) refers)

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/102
15 August 1944

To: General Headquarters CCE MEF

Subject: Confirmation of PW Status

- 1./ Reference to your letter CCE PW/2/168 *enc. 101*
- 2./ The Italian High Commissioner PW has been given the confirmation of the PW status of Orlando Raffaele and was asked to inform both Mrs. Mantello and this H.Q. when this matter is settled.

gwc

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
SUB-COMMISSION

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/101

15 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for PW

Subject: Confirmation of PW Status, ORLANDO Raffaele.

- 1.✓ The abovementioned PW has been advised by his wife that she is not receiving subsidy due to her because the authorities concerned have not received notification of his capture and PW status.
- 2.✓ Enclosed are relative copy extracts from official PWID., notifications forwarded to International Red Cross Committee, Geneva.

References -

Signal No. POW/P.807 dated 15 Apr. 43.
Detailed List No. 2154 Serial No. 12.

- 3.✓ Request you take necessary action on the enclosed confirmation and advise both Signora Mantello and this H.Q. when the matter is settled.

Encl. as in
para 2.

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/101
15 August 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for PW

Subject: Confirmation of PW Status, ORLANDO Raffaele.

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Encl. as in
para 2.

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For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT:-- Confirmation of Pw Status.

CHQ., GZR., MEF.,
 JOEPW/2/168
 EXT. No. 121 ABBASSIA.
 8 APR. 44.

Army Sub Commission,
 Rear HQ. Allied Control Commission.

WAPSC
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PW No. 153820 ME Sold. ORLANDO Raffaels

1. The abovementioned PW has been advised by his wife that she is not receiving subsidy due to her because the authorities concerned have not received notification of his capture and PW status.

2. It is requested that Signora MANTELLO Teresa in ORLANDO, via CESARE BATTISTI CORBARA (SALERNO) be furnished with necessary documents, confirming the capture of ORLANDO R., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

3. Enclosed are relative copy extracts from official PWIB., ME. notifications forwarded to International Red Cross Committee, GENEVA.

References -

Signal No. POW/P.807 dated 15 Apr. 43.
 Detailed List No. 2154 Serial No. 12.

4. Will the Sub Commission please endeavour to transmit the confirmation requested to the person shown in para 2 above?

Major,
 D.A.A.G.
 (Sd) R. W. JONES Controller,
 Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

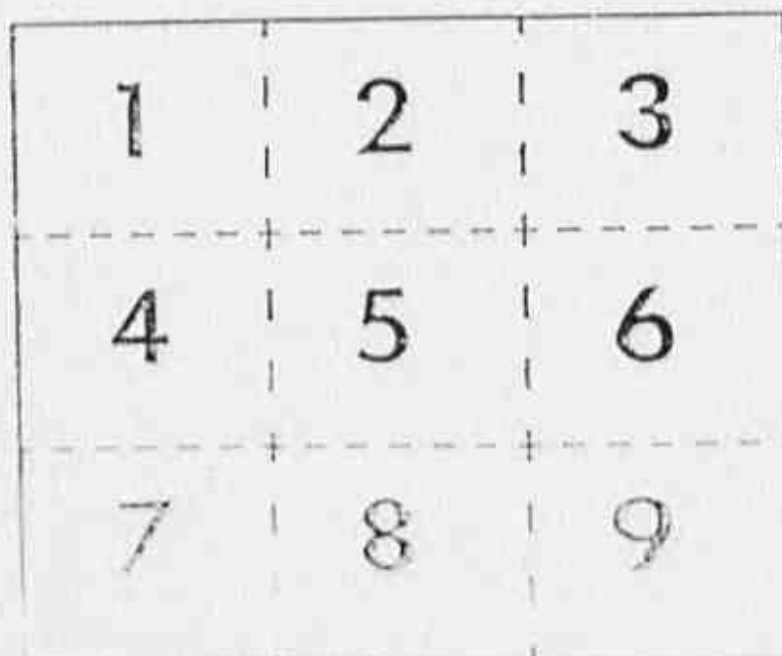
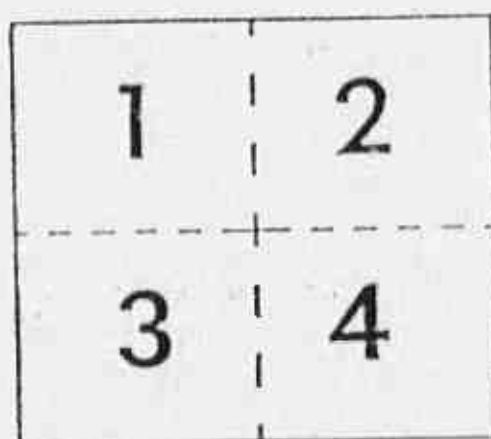
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DETAILED LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR

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