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

IPW 1/3/300B

7 January 1945

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

Subject : Restrictions on correspondence from Italian POW in India.

1/. The attached translation of letter No.2078/0.9 dated 4 December 1944 from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded.

2/. The request made by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War seems reasonable, and I shall be pleased if you will let me know in due course of any action taken in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.- Translation of Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War letter 2078/0.9

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply refer to : P.15.345/CS

26 December 1944

Subject : Restrictions on correspondence from Italian P.O.W. in India.

To : W.N.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

I. With reference to your letter IPW 1/3/2350 of 21 December 1944, no objection is seen to the complaint being referred to A.F.H.Q.

2. So far as is known no regulation has been published in this country, precluding any member of the public from writing to an Italian P.O.W. in India.

3. It is thought that any restrictions on the correspondence of Italian P.O.W. should, if possible, be uniform for all parts of the British Commonwealth.

W.H. Green
major
for T.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

see 3006

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War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/S/299B

15 January 1945

TO: Commanding Officer,
Civil Censorship Group.

SUBJECT: Civil Censorship Reports.

1/. The attached reports by the Civil Censorship Group were forwarded to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

2/. After studying them the High Commissioner has now sent the reports to this Headquarters with the requests that:

a) "He know the addresses of the IPW and of their families."
b) "The particulars about the concentration camps."
c) "Anything available about the German atrocities."
d) "General situation of the PW (Shortage of food, morale, etc.)"

3/. Whatever of the above information your Headquarters can furnish, would be appreciated by the Italian High Commissioner. It is suggested that future correspondence on this matter be directly between your Headquarters and General Gazzera's Office.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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112 Incl.- Civil Censorship Group Reports.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Political Section

File N. 2249Pol/S

Rome, december 15th 1944

TO : PRISONER OF WAR CENSORSHIP

Detachment U.S. Army

APO 512

We return the enclosed statements completed.

This High Commission would like to know :

I - The addresses fo the IPW and of their families.

II - Particulars of concentration Camps.

III - German Atrocities.

IV - General situation of the PW (shortage of food, moral, etc.)

We thank you for the work you did about these statements that are of a great help for the High Commission in his work for the PW in Germany.

for the High Commissioner

the General Secretary

General Vincenzo Dapino

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Politico

N. Rapporti

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Roma, lì 15 dicembre 1944

Al Prisoner of War Censorship
Detachment U.S. Army
APO 512

Si restituiscono compilati gli acclusi specchi - A questo Alto Commissariato interessa sopratutto conoscere:

1) Indirizzi degli internati e della famiglia;
2) Indicazioni dei campi;
3) Atrocità tedesche;
4) Situazione generale degli internati (mancanza di viveri mancanza di indumenti, rilascio per invio al lavoro, situazione morale e spirituale).

Si ringrazia e si esprime viva riconoscenza per l'accurato lavoro compiuto che permette a questo Alto Commissariato di completare lo schedario degli italiani internati in Germania e di seguirne la sorte.

per l'Alto Commissario
il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Danino)

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il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/I/3/298B

5 January 1945

TO: French Representative
Headquarters Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Italian PW Sergeant Major PASQUALI, Fronto.

1. Reference your letter XS/SM No. 1.015 dated 22 December 1944 and our letter IPW/I/3/240 D dated 19 December 1944, it is requested that any available information re subject Italian PW be obtained from the French General Staff in Algiers.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WAD & I OF Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

Rome, December 22nd 1944
XS/S n° 1.015

To : DIRECTOR W.M.D. & P.O.W. SUB=COMMISSION

Subject : Sergent Major PASQUALI, Trento.

I/ In reference to your letter I.P.O.W./1/5/240 D, this Office has no record of S.M. PASQUALI, Trento, Italian P.W.

2/ It would be necessary to contact General Staff Algiers in order to obtain any information concerning Italian P.W.

3/ This Office will take up the matter with the proper French Authorities if Director I.P.W. Sub=Commission feels that such information can still be useful after the long necessary delay it will take to receive an answer./.

X. de SEVIN, General A.C.
French Representative.

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RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/297B

4 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW Welfare.

The attached copy of a request addressed to the War Office by Lieut. ZICCARDI is forwarded to you for investigation and necessary action.

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

1 Encl - Copy of Letter of Lt. ZICCARDI.

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War Office by Lieut. ZICGARDI is forwarded to you for investigation and necessary action.

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

1 Encl - Copy of Letter of Lt. ZICGARDI.

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IPW 297

SUBJECT:- PW Welfare.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3054/G1(Br).

18 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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1. Reference attached copy of a request addressed to the War Office by Lieut ZICCARDI.

2. May these cases be referred to the appropriate Italian Authorities for investigation and a report as to the position forwarded to this Headquarters.

H.D. Harper Capt

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

HDH/JB
Encl.

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To:- The War Office.

For the attention Command 40 I.L.B.

I the undersigned Lt. ZICCARDI RAFFAELE, R.N. confidence man No. 40 I.L.B. take the liberty to ask the W.O. as follows:

The undermentioned seamen, civilian internees - Isle of Man from 10th June 1940 - October 1944 at present P.O.W. Co-operators have been informed that their families have been deprived of their Family Allowances. Allowance which was granted to them before the invasion.

The mentioned Families made the necessary applications in view of having the allowance restarted.

It appears that the main reason for the stoppage of the allowance is that they are Civilian Internees.

Owing to the fact that their condition has now changed I beg the W.O. to please inform the Authorities concerned and in view of having this allowance restarted.

Signed Lt. ZICCARDI, R.N.

STRAZZERI ORAZIO	M.	001280
RUTA NATALE	M.	001243
BUONO PASQUALE	M.	000948
MAUGERI CARMELO	M.	001149
VUOTTO BARTOLOMEO		001316
ARDITO GIOVANNI	M.	000915

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

RBD/emc.

IPW/1/3/296B
4 January 1945

TO: Mrs. Francesca ANDOLINO LA BIANCA
Via La Bruto 13, Bagheria, Palermo. Sicily.

SUBJECT: Transfer of IPW.

The following reply has been received by the AFHQ G-5 Section to their request to the Provost Marshal General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D.C.:

"...transfer of Italian PW Tenente ANDOLINO Domenico is denied because of the absence of any special facts warranting his transfer."

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

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WED & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/jjr

G-5: 383.6 22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. By letter, dated 25 September 1944, Andolina-Francesca La Bianca, Via La Bruto 13, Bagheria, Palermo, Sicily, requested transfer of Italian PW Tenente ANDOLINO, Domenico, 81-I-52763, to a prisoner of war camp in either Sicily or the United States. The letter stated that the PW concerned is a son of a United States citizen. The request was forwarded to the Provost Marshal General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C. for consideration.

2. As a result, it is requested that the petitioner be informed that request for transfer of Italian PW Tenente ANDOLINO is denied because of the absence of any special facts warranting his transfer.

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/JJjr

G-5: 383.6

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

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

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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

IPW/1/3/295B

6 January 1945

TO: Italian Red Cross, Via Toscana 12 ROME.

SUBJECT: Welfare 2nd Lieut. CIAMPELLA Elio.

The attached application sent to me by Allied Force Headquarters, G-1 (Br) Section is forwarded to you for the necessary action.

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

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1 Encl - Application of Sottotenente CIAMPELLA Elio No. OI906.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - 2/Lieut. CIAMPELLA, Elio.

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3155/G1(Br).

21 Dec 44.

1. The attached application from the above-mentioned Italian PW is forwarded for onward transmission to the appropriate section of the Italian Red Cross.

O. CRAFT, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
i/c A. G.1(Br).

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SAIDA
20 June 1944

To the British Red Cross, LONDON

I am an Italian officer, prisoner in Algeria for over a year, in French hands. To date I have not yet succeeded in getting into communication with my family resident in Rome and recently liberated by the valorous Anglo-American troops. After such a long time I am naturally short of very many things which I have not yet been able to have replaced. Having known many British officer prisoners at close quarters as well as many civilian internees in Italy, I am well acquainted with the generosity and the enormous resources of the British Red Cross so I appeal to you, certain I shall not do so in vain, to be so kind as to send me at least a few of the undermentioned objects:- razor blades, shaving soap and brush, safety razor, tooth brush and dentifrice, scissors, sewing kit, a few underclothes, mechnaics combination, bridge cards, a history of English literature and civilisation, some good English novel, modern for preference (I know English but not fluently enough to write it here), and English-Italian or English-French dictionary, some topical instructive book on the English cinema and theatre, on British foreign and colonial policy, and finally magazines such as the Sphere, Globe, Time, Life.

Please accept my thanks in anticipation.

2nd Lieut. CIAMPELIA Elio
No. 01906
D.P.G. SAIDA

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RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/294 B
4 January 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, CMF
G-1 (Br) Section

SUBJECT: Sergent Gaeta.

Reference your letter CR/3054/G-1 (Br) dated 23 November 1944.

A reply has been received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War stating that the case of Sergent GAETA SNA/T 2900 has been examined and that the Authorities concerned have been interested, so that his allowances will be paid to him.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Military Office

File N. 6506/II

Rome, december 18th 1944

Subject : Serjent GAETA

To : ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

Reference letter N.IPW/1/3B/164, dated november 28th 1944.

We inform you that we have examined the case of Serjent GAETA SNA/T 2900, and that the Competent Authorities have been interested so that his allowances should be paid to him.

for the High Commissioner
the General Secretary
General Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, 28 dicembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-
Nº 6506 /II^ di prot.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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OGGETTO: Domanda per difficile situazione di p. di g.

In riferimento al foglio nº IPW/1/3B/164 in data 28 novembre c.a. s'informa che è stato preso in esame il caso del Sergente GAETA SNA/T 2900 e sono stati interessati gli Enti competenti per la corresponsione degli assegni militari.

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

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 28/12/44 INITIALS.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION RBD/vl 293B
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/293B

3 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Capt. GAUDENZI Augusto - Italian Navy

1/. Reference your letter No. 465 Segr. Part. dated 18 October 1944, the following reply has been received from the Prisoners of War Bureau Washington D.C.25

"A search of the records of this office discloses that Augusto GAUDENZI is not a prisoner of war in the United States".

2/. Also refer to our letter IPW/1/3/272B dated 22 Dec. 1944.

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

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

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(8 Nov 44)

1st Ind. WLR/ies

Headquarters, A. S. F., P. M. G. O., Washington 25 D. C., 29 November 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq Allied Commission, War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission, APO 394, US Army, c/o Postmaster, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses that Augusto Gaudenzi is not a prisoner of war in the United States.

For The Provost Marshal General:

Howard F. Bresee

HOWARD F. BRESEE,
Colonel, C. M. P.,
Assistant Director,
Prisoner of War Division.

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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/1/3/193

8 November 1944

TO: Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Washington D.C. United States of America.

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

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 B.B.C. or the Cairo Radio at 18-30 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:

D.C. Campbell

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

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

IPW/1/3/292B

3 January 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Incident in PW Camp, Fort LAWTON, Alaska.

Reference your letter no. 1187/POL/C-11 dated 30 September 1944.

1/. In reply to my request I have received the following from the Allied Force Headquarters C-5 Section:

"The Provost Marshal General's Office A.S.F. is investigating this case and as soon as a further report is available you will be notified".

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6 23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Incident in PW Camp, Fort LAWTON, Alaska.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your IPW/1/3E/39 dated 12 Oct. 1944 regarding the death of PW GUGLIEMO OLIVOTTO.

2. The Provost Marshal General's Office A.S.F. is investigating this case and as soon as a further report is available you will be notified.

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

H. Y. Anderson Maj.

H. Y. ANDERSON
Major.

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

IPW/1/3/291B

3 January 1945

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission - Displaced persons and Repatriation.

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents - Civilian Internee MANGANELLI MATTEO.

1/. Enclosed herewith are Power of Attorney, in duplicate, sent to me by the GHQ MEF. for onward transmission.

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

2 Encl.: Encl. 1 Power of Attorney to Farinelli Giselda in Manganelli (Duplicate)
" 2 Power of Attorney to Cassia Concetto (Duplicate)

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SUBJECT:- Documents.

GHQ AF.
Tel Ext 1231
43549/AG5

16 Dec 44.

Allied Control Commission.

Civilian Internee MANGANELLI Matteo.

The attached Power of Attorney, in duplicate, is passed to you for onward transmission to the correct authority please.

(Sgd) H. D. Ingr...
General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Middle East Forces.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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(F). (290)

31 December 1944

IPW/1/3/290

SUBJECT: Transference to same camp of Italian POW - Lieut. Gino CORIGLIANO and 2/Lieut. Pietro CORIGLIANO.

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

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Reference my ASC/1/37 dated 9 June 44, copy attached for easy reference.

May I pleased be informed of the result of any action taken in this case ?

For the Chief Commissioner :

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

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See 290A.

See also 1/3/346 + 346B

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High Commissioner
for PW

Military Office

File No.9716/II

Rome, December 11th.1944

Subject: 1st.Lt. Gino Corigliano PW and 2nd. Lt. Pietro Corigliano

TO: Allied Commission

Rome

With reference to letter ASC/1/36, dated June 9th. 1944, about the above mentioned subject, I beg you to let me know if the Allied Authorities authorize the reunion of the two brothers Corigliano in a same camp.

For High Commissioner
The General Secretary
General Vincenzo Dapino

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Fasc 1/3 (P.G. I)
Errata . 10/13 maggio .

Vedi 290.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944 (290) b-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R o m a

N°9716/II^ di prot.
OGGETTO: Pdg. Tenente Gino CORIGLIANO, S.Ten.Pietro CORIGLIANO.

In riferimento al foglio ASC/1/36 del 9 giugno 1944, pari oggetto, si prega far conoscere le decisioni prese dalle Autorità Alleate in merito alla riunione in uno stesso campo dei due fratelli CORIGLIANO.

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

Dapino

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO WMD & PW Sub Comm.A.C.

Att letter from GHQ O2E MEF dated 2 Dec 44

is forwarded for your necessary action, please.

S.P.Archer Capt.

23 Dec 44.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/289B

11 January 1945

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: IPW LUCIFORA Sebastiano No.413446

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

2/. It is requested that Signora Angelica Giovanna, Via De Amicis 35, GIARRATANA, Ragusa be furnished with necessary documents confirming the capture of LUCIFORA S., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

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

References:
Signal No. POW/P. 965 dated 19 May 1943.
Detailed Dist. No. 2237 Serial No. 33.

3/. It is requested that the High Commissioner forward the attached document, and take such action as deem necessary for the subsidy in question to be payed.

A. A. S.

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References:
Signal No. POW/P. 965 dated 19 May 1943.
Detailed Dist. No. 2237 Serial No. 88.

3/. It is requested that the High Commissioner forward the attached document, and take such action as deem necessary for the subsidy in question to be payed.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAD & IPW 6623-Com.

1 Encl. - Detail list of Prisoners of War sheet No. 6

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DETAILED LIST OF PR

EXTRACTED

SHEET No. 6 IN CONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEGRAM No.

Serial Number.	P. of W. Number.	Surname.	First Name.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Unit	Captured	
							Place.	Date.
88	413446	LUCITORA.	Sebastiano	105	Lancière	3 Gr. Lanc. Di Novara Sq. 1.	Tarhuna.	20/4/43.

EXTRACT FROM:-

SIGNAL:- PW/I 965 Dated 19/5/43.

TO:- INTERCROIXROUGE GENEVE

FROM:- PRISMARINF HELIOPOLIS CAIRO

DETAILS OF ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN POW ARMY.

FOLLOWING SOLDIER LANCIARI

LUCITORA Sebastiano of Tarhuna Libya Born: 16.2.1914

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EXTRACTED FROM

DETAILED LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR

LIST No

CONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEGRAM No. POW/P. 965 Dated 10.5.43.

Rank.	Unit	Captured		Born		Next of Kin		First place of Internment.	State of He
		Place.	Date.	Place.	Date.	Name.	Address.		
Lancière 3 Gr.Lanc. Di Novara Sq. 1.	Farnana.	20/4 43.	Ciarrataná Ragusa.	16/1 914	Wife:Angelica Giovanna	Via De Amicis, 35 Ciarrata na, Ragusa.	313 Camp		GOOD.

ARITY.

ugusa Born: 16.2.1914

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PRISONERS OF WAR

POW/P. 965 Dated 19.5.43.

LIST No. 2237.

e.	Born		Next of Kin		First place PXXXXXX Camp of Internment.	State of Health.	REMARKS
	Place.	Date.	Name.	Address.			
4 13.	Ciarratana Ragusa.	16/1 914	Wife:Angelica Giovanna	Via De Amicis 35 Ciarratana, Ragusa.	313 Camp	GOOD.	

War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AFHQ APO 534
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SUBJECT:- Confirmation of P/W. Status.

GHQ., 02E., MEF.,
02EPW/Z/168,
Tele. Add. MIDEAST (PRISWARINF),
2 DEC. 44.

The Military Mission,
The Italian Army,
R O M E.

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P/W. No. 413446 Sold. LUCIFORA Sebastiano.

1. The above named P/W. has been advised by his wife that she is not receiving subsidy due to her, as the authorities concerned have not received notification of his capture and P/W. status.

2. It is requested that Signora ARGENTA GIOVANNA Via De Amicis 35, GIARRATANA, RAGUSA be furnished with necessary documents confirming the capture of LUCIFORA S., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

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

References:-
Signal No. POW/P. 965 dated 19 May 1943.
Detailed List No. 2257 Serial No. 88.

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

27/12/44

No. 6623

(Sgd) R. V. Jones Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply
refer to : P.15.343/03

26 December 1944

Subject : Mail Service to and from Italian P.O.W. in Germany.

To : P.O.W. Gener Detachment.
APO 512 - U.S. Army.

I. To see the enclosed correspondence relating to alleged deficiencies in the present service.

2. Can you furnish any observations in the light of actual arrivals and despatches please?

W.H.Green
mayor

for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

3 Inc.:
1 " Letter from High Commissioner.
2 " " " Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecoms
3 " " to " " " " " " " "

Copy to.: W.A.D. and I.T.W. Sub-Commission.

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Dal Sottosegretario di stato per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni

alla Commissione Alleata - Communications Sub-Commission

N° S/S.3/4659 23 Dicembre I944

OGGETTO: Posta per i prigionieri italiani in Germania.

L'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra ci trasmette la lettera allegata in copia con la quale deplora il deficiente funzionamento della posta diretta ai prigionieri italiani in Germania.

Non sappiamo se ed in quanto codesta Commissione potrà utilmente interporre i suoi buoni uffici allo scopo di migliorare tale servizio, ma ad ogni buon conto inviamo la presente, grati anticipatamente di quanto potrà essere fatto in merito.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Dall'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra

al Sottosegretario per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni

N° 2298/C - I5 2I Dicembre I944

OGGETTO : Posta dei Prigionieri Italiani in Germania.

A conferma della comunicazione telefonica fatta al riguardo.

Pervengono a questo alto Commissariato numerose lagnanze da parte di famiglie di prigionieri di guerra italiani in Germania che da molti mesi non ricevono più notizie dai loro cari lontani.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Dall'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra

Al Sottosegretario per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni

N° 2298/C - 15 21 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO : Posta dei Prigionieri Italiani in Germania.

A conferma della comunicazione telefonica fatta al riguardo.

Pervengono a questo alto Commissariato numerose lagnanze da parte di famiglie di prigionieri di guerra italiani in Germania che da molti mesi non ricevono più notizie dei loro cari lontani.

Si segnala quanto sopra per quei provvedimenti che l'Eccellenza Vostra riterrà opportuno prendere allo scopo di migliorare il funzionamento del servizio postale di cui si tratta.

Si ringrazia fin d'ora molto sentitamente.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

In reply refer to : P.16.344/CS.

26 December 1944

Subject : Mail service to and from Italian POW in Germany.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

I. It is observed that although your letter S/8.3/4658 of 21 Dec. refers to the operation of the postal service for letters addressed to Italian Prisoners of War the actual complaint in the letter from the High Commissioner is that news is not being received from such prisoners.

2. As regards the service from Germany I think that the High Commissioners' best line of enquiry would be through the International Red Cross.

3. I will, however, refer the matter to the censorship authorities dealing with the despatch and receipt of the mails concerned.

W.H. Green
Major

J.L. HARRISON
Colonel
Director

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Director

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

File No. 2298/c -15 December 21st 1944

Subject : Mail service to and from IPW in Germany.

To : The Undersecretary of State for Post and Telecomms.

Reference the conversation we had by telephone on this matter.

This High Commission receives daily complaints from the IPW'S families because they dont get any sort of news from their relatives in Germany for a long time.

We inform you of the matter and we hope that it is in your scope to do something about it.

Thanking you in anticipation.

/s/ The High Commissioner

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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR POST AND TELECOMMS

File No. S/S. 3/4659 December 23rd 1944

Subject : Mail service to and from IPW in Germany.

To : Communications Sub Commission ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

The High Commissioner for the Prisoners of War, sent us the enclosed, copied, letter complaining about the bad mail service for the IPW in Germany.

We dont know if the Communications Sub Commission can do anything about it, but anyhow we forward the letter hoping that something could be done.

/s/ The Undersecretary of State
for Post and Telecomms

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

27 December 1944

Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell, Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
Rome

Dear Colonel Campbell:

Attached is a copy of a letter about Italian P/W personnel in France, which I sent to you on 24 December, and which seems to have been mislaid in transit. I regret the delay in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Edman
GEORGE W. EDMAN
A.D.P.W.O. Italy

enc.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
APO 39

17 December 1944

Mr. George Edman
FWB Unit 12
APO 512 - US ARMY

Dear Mr. Edman:

You will recall the plan worked out in Italy between you and Lt. Rachtman, for the supply of Italian language newspapers and weekly magazines for Italian Prisoners of War in U.S. custody in MTOUSA.

In France we are up against the same problem. We have about 30,000 Italian PW personnel to provide for. If the same type of reading material is available, we would like a supply of a newspaper on the basis of approximately one copy to ten individuals weekly, and magazines on a monthly basis of about one copy to twenty-five individuals.

In other words, we would regularly need up here about 3,000 copies of a newspaper and about 1,200 copies of any other periodicals available.

It would be advisable to make shipments directly to the Base Sections. Since the Italian strength is divided approximately evenly between the base sections, one-half of the above requested quantities should be shipped to each base. If it is possible to make such an arrangement, we request shipments be made on the basis outlined, to the following addressees:

Provost Marshal, DELTABASE Section, APO 772, U. S. Army

Provost Marshal, Continental Advance Section, APO 667, US ARMY

Any help you are able to give us will be appreciated and will constitute a real contribution to keeping the Italian Service Unit personnel alert to home conditions and thereby happier in their job.

Sincerely,

(signed) JOHN A. MCVOY
Lt. Col. CMP

ORIGINAL TO Mr. C. D. Jackson, USIS, France
cc: Lt. Col. Campbell

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

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IPW/1/3/2860

28 December 1944

TO: Capt. Norris, R.A.M.C.
c/o R.M.O., 100.I.Coln., R.A.S.C.

SUBJECT: Red Cross Correspondence Forms:

1/. Reference your letter of 14 December 1944, the only form of correspondence authorized for Italian PW to Italians in Germany is the standard one for Italian civilians.

2/. Your request has been referred to the Italian Red Corss in the letter copy of which is attached.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: - Letter to Theodoli. Italian Red Cross

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

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IPW 1/3/2863

29 December 1944

To : Marchese Theodoli
Secretary General Italian Red Cross
Via Toscana, Rome

Subject : Standard Forms for communicating to PW in Germany.

1/. Would you please send several of the standard forms for communicating between Italians and Prisoners of War in Germany to:

Capt.S. Morris, R.A.M.C.
R.M.O., 10 C.T. Coln., R.A.S.C.

2/. With many thanks for your trouble in this matter, I remain,

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

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R.M.O., 10 C.T. Coln., R.A.S.C.

2/. With many thanks for your trouble in this matter, I remain,

C.B.

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

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Allied Commission,

ROME.

Could you please supply, for the use of two Italian Ps.O. W. attached to this Unit, two British Red Cross Society forms for the purpose of conveying messages to their relatives in German-occupied Italy.

Capt., R.A.M.C.;

R.M.O., 10 G.T.Coln., R.A.S.C.

14 Dec 44.

HEADQUARTERS
21 DEC 1944
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION RBD/vl
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/285B
27 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Italian PW CORTESE, Osvaldo

1/. In reply to your letter file No. 8092/Mil/III dated 30 September 1944, subject "Serg.R. Navy Cortese, Osvaldo 01 1904, in service at the Navy Command of Patrasso". This Headquarters has received on the 23rd of December from London the following information:

"I am directed to refer to your letter dated 6th October, and in reply to say that the Bureau has no record of CORTESE, Osvaldo as a prisoner of war in British custody interned in North Africa, the United Kingdom or Canada".

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

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Telegrams: PRISWARINF LONDON.
Telephone: MAYFAIR 9400.

Your Ref. IPW/13B/11

Bureau Ref. PWIB/44

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STRE HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

31st October, 1944.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 6th October, and in reply to say that the Bureau has no record of CORTESE, Osvaldo as a prisoner of war in British custody interned in North Africa, the United Kingdom or Canada.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.L. Wratson

Controller.

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Lt.-Colonel J.A.Campbell,
Director,
HQ. Allied Control Commission.
A P O 394, U.S.Army.

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DATE. 18 | 12 | 44
ENTERED ON CARDS.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/284C

27 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian Co-operator

1/. The attached lists of Italian Co-operators who have not received news from their families for some time are forward that the necessary inquiries may be made.

2/. Please send through this Headquarters a copy of the result of your investigations.

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

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1 Encl:- List of 5 sheets

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators

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13 Dec 44

Allied Commission.
(for IPW Sub Commission).

The attached lists, in duplicate, of Italian Co-operators who have not received any news from their families for some considerable are forwarded in order that the necessary enquiries may be made, please.

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In the Field.
/MJB

D.A. Berriman Capt
for Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

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Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br).

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RICERCA FAMIGLIE

SICILIA

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

NA/T 239181 Sold.CALARAME,Francesco.
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy -.

COMPASSIONATE INQUIRIES

SICILY

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

Wife: Mrs ABBATE Grazia -.
Street Plebiscito,11 - VALLE GUARNERA - (Enna)

Il soldato di cui sopra non riceve notizie dalla sua famiglia da 18 mesi.

The a/m soldier has not heard from his family for 18 months.

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RICERCHE FAMIGLIE

Italia occupata dagli Alleati

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

Italy occupied by Allies

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

NA/T 7293 Sold.GUGLIELMI,Adolfo -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy -.

Wife: Mrs GUGLIELMI Ida -
SANT'ANGELO IN PONTANO - (Macerata).

T/24554 Sold.CIMBRA,Antonio -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy

Father:Mr CIMBRA Mario -
CONTRADA CANTARELLA - MUTIGNANO - (Teramo).

NA/T 3386 Cpl.Mjr BUSDRAGHI,Silvio -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy -.

Family: BUSDRAGHI -
Street Arno,17 - PONTEDERA - (Pisa).

I militari di cui sopra non ricevono notizie dalle loro famiglie da 18 mesi.

The a/m Co-operators have not heard from their families for 18 months.

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RICERCA PARTIGIANI:

SICILIA

NOME DEL COOPERATORE
Co-operator's name

COMPAGNONAGE PARTISANE:

SICILY

NOME DEL PARTIGIANO
Kin's name

T/24548 "R" Sold. SANTAGAPPO, Raffaele.
205 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Wife: Mrs LAMARANDO, Salvatrice.
Street: Ariosto, 35.
CATTOLICA (Reggio)

Il soldato di cui sopra non riceve notizie dalla sua famiglia da 18 mesi.

The a/m soldier does not hear from his family for 18 months.

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284A

SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators

A 390/3/1

20 Dec 44

Allied Commission.
(for IPW Sub Commission).

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J. M. Berriman Capt
for Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

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In the Field.
/MJB

Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br).

DATE. 26/12/44
INITIALS.

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RICERCA FAMIGLIE

Italia occupata dagli Alleati

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

Allied occupied Italy

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

T/217040 "R" Sold.BELLI,Giuseppe -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Father:Mr. BELLI,Augusto.
Street:Cesarina,3.
FILOTRANO (Ancona)

T/217668 "R" Sold.BELLI,Cesiro -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Wife:Mrs BELLI.
Street:Flaminia,24.
OSIMO (Ancona)

NA/T 31481 BADIALI,Fiore - (Sold.)
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Wife:Mrs. BADIALI,Erminia.
Street:Furneto,18.
CASTELLEONE DI SUASA (Ancona)

I soldati di cui sopra non ricevono notizie dalle loro famiglie da 18 mesi 6603

The a/n soldiers have not heard from their families for 18 months.

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Sold T/24584 SANFILIPPO, Raffaele
208 PW Camp, NAPLES, ITALY.

Wife :- MATARAZZO, Salvatice
Via Aroisto No 35
Comiso (Ragusa)
SICILY

Sold 9052R FINCHERA, E.

Family:- Via Filieri No 9
CASSINO, ITALY.

T 200422/R Sold PELLITTERI, Gracamo

Wife :- Via Iovino No 1
Lercada Friddi
Nr PALERMO

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/282

30 December 1944

To: Headquarters PWB, Rome
Attention to Mr. Edmons

Subject: News Bulletin "Notizie Nazioni Unite".

1/. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has asked copies of United Nation news bulletin in Italian be furnished to the Italian PW in France.

2/. As the morale effect of your pubblications is excellent on Italian PW and Italian Co-operators, this Headquarters would be glad to accede with the desire of the Italian High Commissioner.

3/. Can your Headquarters furnish an additional three thousand copies of United Nation news providing MATS and the Italian Allied Postal Authorities are willing to allow space for their delivery.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

LETTER NOT APPROVED AND NOT FORWARDED.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

RBD/vl

IPW/1/3/281A

27 December 1944

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, C.M.F.
Attention G-1 (Br) Section

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War Mail

1/. Reference your letter CR/3010/G-1 (Br) dated 6th December 1944, the two parcels referred to for Italian Officers Giorgi and Pezzuto have been received.

2/. These packages have been forwarded to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for forward transmission to the addressees.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

See 1/3/237
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

RBD/vl

IPW/1/3/281B

27 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: Prisoner of War Mail

1/. Enclosed are two parcels addressed to respectively Tenente Giorgi Francesco, Prisoner of War 325590 and Capt. Pezzuto Antonio Prisoner of War 153995.

2/. Attached are three additional packages for Italian PW (repatriated).

Capitano Alloca Archangelo PW 62086
Tenente Curcio Gaetano PW 24901
Serg.Magg. Natale Guglielmo PW 416106

May the receipt of these parcels please be acknowledged by your office and the packages be forwarded to destination.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director

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

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

RSD/VL

Inter Office Memorandum

IPW/1/3/280B

28 December 1944

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission

SUBJECT: Officers, Survivors of the Italian Navy torpedo boat "Uragano".

1/. Prisoner of War information Bureau of London in a letter dated the 5th December states as follows:

"The Bureau has no record of the ten Italian combatants whose bodies have been found or whose deaths have been otherwise established by British Forces.

"An inquiry was addressed to the Admiralty who have replied to the effect that every endeavour has been made to trace any possible survivors of the Italian torpedo boat "Uragano", but as far as can be ascertained, none have been brought to the United Kingdom. It is thought that no members of the crew were picked up by British ships".

2/. A copy of this Sub-Commission's letter of inquiry to PWIB London was forwarded to PWIB Washington. However, to date no reply has been received from Washington.

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

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Telegrams "Priswarint London.
Telephone Mayfair 9400.
Your Ref. 2PW/1/3A/101
Bureau Ref. PWIB/485

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

5th December, 1944.

H.Q.Allied Control Commission
A.P.O.394,
U.S.Army.

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With reference to your letter dated 8th October, 1944, the Bureau has no record of the ten Italian combatants whose bodies have been found or whose deaths have been otherwise established by British Forces.

An enquiry was addressed to the Admiralty who have replied to the effect that every endeavour has been made to trace any possible survivors of the Italian torpedo boat "Uragano," but as far as can be ascertained, none have been brought to the United Kingdom. It is thought that no members of the crew were picked up by British ships.

A. S. Weaver

Controller.

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P.S. A copy of your enquiry has been passed to the P.W.I.Bureau, Washington.

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

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IPW/1/3/279B

23 December 1944

To: Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention (PW) Section.

Subject: Correspondence of Italian PW Capt. Pietro ARANEO.

1/. Inclosed is a letter from the Italian High Commissioner which this Headquarters suggests forwarding to the Commanging Officer of Italian PW Camp 356A (East African Command) Kenya.

2/. The report on the welfare of the above mentioned PW from his Commanding Officer would be appreciated.

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

1 Incl.- Letter from the Italian High Commissioner

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High Commissioner P

SECRETARIAT

Rome, December 2nd 1944

N. 550/

To: the Allied Commission . Rome.

Subject: PW Capt. Pietro ARANEO . mat. 5835. Camp 356 A . (East Africa Command) Kenya.

It is 20 monthes that Capt. Pietro ARANEO, PW n.5835 Camp 356A (East Africa Command) Kenya, does not write to his family.

We beg the Allied Commission To inform the competent Authorities of the Camp, so that they can communicate what is the situation and the health of the above-mentionated Officer, and what are the reasons for which he does not write to his family.

The Italian Red Cross is wanting news too.

Thaking you.

for the High Commissioner
The General Secretary
General Vincenzo Dapino.

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Roma, 2 dicembre 1944

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Segreteria

N°550/Inf. di prot.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: p.g. Capitano Pietro ARANEO Mat.5835
Campo 356 A (East Africa Command) Kenya.

Il capitano Pietro ARANEO, p.g. n.5835 Campo 356 A (East Africa Command) Kenya, da venti mesi non da più sue notizie ai congiunti.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente interessare in merito le competenti Autorità del Campo a comunicare qual'è lo stato di salute del su citato Ufficiale e quali sono i motivi per cui egli non scrive ai famigliari.

Anche la Croce Rossa Italiana è priva di notizie.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

per l'Alto Commissario

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Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

per l'Alto Commissario
il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

Dapino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/278B

23 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian Co-operators NA/T 9953 Sold.
IACOBOZZI A.

1/. The above mentioned PW Co-operator, whose Coy forms part of the establishment of Ordnance Dept, Bari, has approached me regarding the following.

It appears that his wife:

Signora IACOBOZZI, Veneziano Nicolina
18 Vicolo Risorgimento
Montenero Valcucchiara (Campobasso)

has been in receipt, for the past two years, of a daily allowance of 26 lire from the Municipality of Montenero Valcucchiara, for herself and three children.

Sold. Iacobozzi has been informed by his wife that this allowance stopped last May, and she can offer no explanation for this action.

2/. May the necessary inquiries please be made and the basis of a reply forwarded to this Headquarters.

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

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators.
NA/T9953 Sold IACOBOZZI, A.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GR/3054/G1(Br).

12 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter ODB/8 dated 27 Nov 44 addressed from the Ordnance Depot, BARI to GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

2. May the necessary enquiries please be made and the basis of a reply forwarded to this Headquarters.

HDH/wel

DATE. 16-12-44
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS.

H.D. Harper Capt

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

COPY

ODB/8

Subject: Welfare - Italian Co-operator.

To: D.A.G., G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

NA/T.9953R - Sold. IACOBOZZI, A. (418 Retd. Ord. Stores Coy)

1. The above mentioned Italian P/W Co-operator, whose Coy forms part of the establishment of Ordnance Depot, Bari, has approached me regarding the following.

2. It appears that his wife :-

Signora IACOBOZZI, Veneziano Nicolina,
18, Vicolo Risorgimento,
Montenero Valcocchiara.

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DAG, G.1(Pr).

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3. Sold. Iacobozzi has been informed by his wife that this allowance stopped last May, and she can offer no explanation for this action.

4. I would be extremely grateful if some enquiry could be instituted regarding this matter, or, failing this, that I could be supplied with details of the appropriate channel of enquiry.

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Signed ???????? Capt.
R.O., Italian Camp,
Ordnance Depot, Bari.

Field.
27 Nov 44.

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SUBJECT:- PW Welfare - NA/T 33482 Cap. Magg. M[illegible]O, F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (277)

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3063/G1(Br).

12 Dec 44.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 24 Aug 44.

2. May a report now be forwarded as to the circumstances of this co-operator's family and as to any steps which have been taken by the Italian Government to assist them.

H.D. Harper Capt.
H.D. HARPER, Captain.
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/276B

23 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian PW.

The attached request is forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

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

1 - Encl. - Request for the pendants allowances by Italian Co-operator Private Di Benedetto, Carmine.

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian PW.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

12 Dec 44.

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O. GRANT, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

WD/DDMT.

Encl.

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RICHIESTA SUSSIDIO

Italia occupata dagli Alleati

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

T/105132 Pvt. DI BENEDETTO, Carmine -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES

Italy occupied by Allies

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

Wife: Mrs VITTORINI, Bice.
Street: L.D'Annunzio, n.16. PINETA DI PESCARA
(Pescara).

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

IPW/1/3/275B

23 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: PW Welfare - NA/T 29731 Cap. Montagno Francesco.

1/. The following is a statement submitted by the above mentioned Italian Co-operator to his Commanding Officer.

"I No.NA/T 29731 Cap. Montagno Francesco, captured at Agrigento, Sicily on 16 July, 1943, wish to complain that since the date of my capture, all allowances to my wife and son, aged 8 years, have ceased.

"The conditions under which they are now living are deplorable, and in addition to the serious financial difficulties, my wife and son have been very ill and are in poor health.

"My wife always lived at Corso Calatafini, Costile Casermaggio No. 14, wife's maiden name GAETANA Ficarra, married to Montagno Francesco at St. Peter's Church, Palermo in September 1938.

"I hope something will be done to ameliorate the present state of my wife's position."

2/. May the circumstances of this Co-operator's family please be investigated and a report forwarded to this Headquarters.

J.A. CAMPBELL

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"I hope something will be done to ameliorate the present state of my wife's position."

2/. May the circumstances of this Co-operator's family please be investigated and a report forwarded to this Headquarters.

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

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SUBJECT:- PW Welfare - NA/T.29731 Cap. MONTAGNO Francesco.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3054/G1(Pr).

14 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. The following is a statement submitted by the above mentioned Italian Co-operator to his Commanding Officer.

"I No. NA/T29731 Cap MONTAGNO Francesco, captured at Agrigento, Sicily, on 16 July, 1943, wish to complain that since the date of my capture, all allowances to my wife and son, aged 8 years, have ceased.

The conditions under which they are now living are deplorable, and in addition to the serious financial difficulties, my wife and son have been very ill and are in poor health.

My wife has always lived at CORSO CALATAFIMI, CASTILE CASERMAGGIO NO.14; wife's maiden name GAETANA Ficarra, married to MONTAGNO Francesco at St. Peters Church, Palermo in September, 1935.

Hoping something will be done to ameliorate the present state of my wife's position."

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H.D. Harper Capt

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D/G, G.1(Pr).

HDH/ER.

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 19-12-44
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IPW-5634

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SUBJECT:- IPW Camp in Egypt - Lt.Col. CAMPBELL (Doctor).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CB/3455/G1(Br).

14 Dec 44.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
East Africa Command.

1. The attached letter (with translation) from the Italian High Commissioner for PW has been received from Headquarters, Allied Commission, with the request that it may be forwarded to Lieut-Col. Campbell, RAMC.

2. It would be appreciated if this could be done.

no action required PT

HEADQUARTERS
1 4 DEC 1944
A C

P. THOMP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

PT/ER.
Encl.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(Reference your IPW/1/3/2153 dated 7 Dec 44).

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SUBJECT:- Prisoner of War 353991 GALLO, Vincenzo.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3155/01(PW).

16 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Union Defence Forces,
PRETORIA.

1. Reference is made to your AG(POW)7/333 of 25 Oct 44.

2. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has requested the repatriation of the above mentioned prisoner of war under the provisions of the Geneva Convention, Annex II(A) para 6.

3. It is requested that GALLO's condition may be examined with a view to determinary his eligibility for repatriation on these grounds.

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P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

CG/vsl.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission. (Your IPW 1/3/211C dated 9 Dec refers).

No action required

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ENTERED ON CARDS.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/5/2728

22 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Capt. GAUDENZI Augusto, - Italian Navy

1/. Reference your letter No.465 Segr.Part. 18 October 1944, the following information has been received from Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Middle East.

"Record does not exist in PWIB, MB, of the above mentioned as being a PW. Enquiry was therefore made to the British Naval Authorities, from whom has been received the following report emanating from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

"Capitano GAUDENZI Auguste formerly of the cruiser "POLA" has been declared missing since Mar. 29th 1941. A great many enquiries and investigations on his account have since then been made by the Ministry of Marine and by the Vatican, but never with any success. Capt. GAUDENZI's family also carried out private investigations on its own account through Embassies of neutral countries. His fiance's family, even approached the Head of the Former Fascist Government, with no better results. A record of those enquiries is now in enemy occupied territory.

"Investigations among Capt. GAUDENZI's ship-mates of the "POLA" have revealed a single allusion to him, made by Capt. di Vascello Manlio DE PISA in a letter to his own wife. According to Capt. DE PISA, Capt. GAUDENZI is to be considered dead."

2/. This Headquarters has also written to Prisoner of War Information

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2/. This Headquarters has also written to Prisoner of War Information Bureau in Washington asking for information about Capt. GAUDENZI. As yet no reply has been received.

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

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries -

GHQ, C[illegible] MEF
G2(PW/Z)/103,
TEL.ADD.PRISWARINF, CAIRO.
11 DEC'44.

WLD & IPW Sub Comm.,
HQ. Allied Control Commission,
APO. 394,
U.S.ARMY.

Capt. GAUDENZI Augusto-Italian Navy

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/Letter 160 dated 19 Sep. '44, concerning the above mentioned Naval Officer.

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(Sgd.) R. V. Jones
Major
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, HQ.

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

IPW 1/3/271E

22 December 1944

To : Headquarters AMG 5th Army, APO 464, U.S. Army

Subject : Information - Prisoner of War

1/. Reference your letter dated 5th December 1944, File PWIB/485 subject as above, the Prisoners of War Information Bureau of London confirms the fact of the death of Cap.Magg. BELCARI Ugo. His death took place on the 13th June 1944. No further facts are known by this Headquarters.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.- Copy of basic letter and first indorsement, reference Italian PW Belcari Angelo of Pisa.

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Lieut.-Colonel
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WPD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/271D

22 December 1944

TO: The French Liaison Section, Allied Commission
Headquarters - Rome.

SUBJECT: Italian PW Ten. Pilota MARZUOLI Pasquale.

1/. It would be appreciated by this Headquarters if any information could be obtained about Ten.Pilota MARZUOLI Pasquale member of 131st. Group of Aerial Torpedo, planes assigned at Pisa, and declared missing on the 22nd. May 1943 after war operations on Tunisian Coast.

2/. Is this Italian Officer now held PW by the French.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/271C

22 December 1944

TO: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D.C.
Attention Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Subject: Italian PW Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI Pasquale.

Has your office any record of Italian PW Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI Pasquale who was in the 131st. group of Aerial torpedo planes assigned to Pisa. He was declared missing on the 22nd of May 1943 after war operations on the Tunisian coast.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/271B

22 December 1944

To : Mr. MARZUOLI Arturo c/o PALUMBI Alberto
Citta S. Angelo (Pe)

Subject : Tenente Pilot MARZUOLI Pasquale

1/. This Headquarters regrets to inform you that the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in London states that there is no record of a British held Italian PW named MARZUOLI Pasquale.

2/. This Headquarters will inquire from American Authorities, and French Authorities whether or not your son is now held a Prisoner.

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

Information copy to Headquarters Region 4, A.C. APO 394
(Your letter dated 21st Sept.44 refers)

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Telegrams: Priswarint London.
Telephone: Mayfair 9400.
Your Ref.
Bureau Ref. PWIB/485

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

5th December, 1944.

H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O.394,
U.S.Army.

With reference to your two letters 1/PW/1/3A/135 dated 7th November, 1944, and 1PW/1/3B/155 C dated 19th November, 1944, the Bureau has no record of Tenente MARZUOLI, Pasquale.

T.105393 CM. BELCARI, Ugo died on 13th June, 1944.

A. S. Weston

Controller.

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IPW 1/3/2700

23 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Welfare - Italian Co-operators.

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

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

1 Incl.- 1 sheet list of Italian Co-operators received from North Africa Headquarters.

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please.

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

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IPW 1/3/2706

22 December 1944

To : Headquarters North Africa District
Attention Capt. BERRIMAN

Subject : Welfare - Italian Co-operators

1/. Reference your letter A 390/3/1. 10 December 1944, subject as above, the list has been forwarded to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for action. Information obtained by him will be forwarded to you as soon as received by this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Subject : Welfare - Italian Co-operaters

1/. Reference your letter A 390/3/1. 10 December 194[illegible], subject as above, the list has been forwarded to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for action. Information obtained by him will be forwarded to you as soon as received by this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators

A 390/3/1

10 Dec 44

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

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

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D.H. Berriman Capt 6577

for Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

In the Field.
/MJB

Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br).

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Transfassinate Enquiries
to - Operator Italy

Petitioner				Family
Ser.	Rank	Name and Surname	Arm	Name
NA/T. 21156	Cap.le	Fiori Ugo		Fiori Laura - wife
NA/T. 19515	Sold.	Fanti Fiore		Fanti Josefine - mother Fanti Ernesto - brother
NA/T. 12399	Sold.	Pastiglione Fiorello		Pastiglione Antonio - brother
—	Sold.	Bardassari Stello		Bardassari Ada - wife
NA/T. 1452	Sold.	Benvenuti Carlo		Benvenuti Serafino - brother
NA/T. 21066	Sold.	Ferrini Ferino		Ferrini Maria - wife
T. 351313	Cap.le	Graziani Fino		Graziani Ercole - father
NA/T. 12737	Cap.le	Rossi Nino		Rossi Josefine - mother

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Family's Address

Name	Town - Province	Street
Bisori Laura - wife	Firenze	V. A. Fosean 57
Fantoli Ferruccio - father	Roma	Viale Angelico 22
Fantoli Ernesto - brother	Roma	Largo degli Usci 22
Battiglieri Antonio - father	Lucca (Foggia)	V. S. Frediano 20
Barbaccia Ada - wife	Roma	V. delle Cappellari 37
Bruneti M. Serafino - father	Brugneto di Sengallia (Ancona)	
Ferrini Maria - wife	Serra S. Quirico	Via Trieste
Baccani Ercole - father	Acquafredda (Roma) Albano Laziale (Roma)	Corso V.E. 240
Arrighi Ferruccio - father	Macerata Feltria (Pesaro)	

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
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IPW/1/3/269B

22 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Int. MICHELUCCI Angelo (Italian)

1/. Reference your letter No. 3502 Sez. 1 dated 12 December 12 December 1944, subject as above, in which you referred to letter of this Headquarters-IPW/I/3A/154 dated 29th November 1944, subject as above, a mistake was made in the reference given in our letter.

2/. The reference quoted should have been No. 3502/Mil. 1/G.1 dated 1st September 1944 from your Headquarters and subject "S.Ten.Cai Angelo Michelucci."

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

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High Commissioner PW

Military Office

N. 3502. Sez. I.

Rome, December 12th; 1944

Subject: Int. MICHELUCCI Angelo

To: the Allied Commission. IPW Sub-Commission. Rome.

Riferring to File N. IPW/I/3A/154/, dated November 29th, 1944;

This High Commissariat never ~~A~~received the File IPW/ /I/3A/34/.

We beg you to send us a copy of it.

for the High Commissioner
the general Secretary
General Vincenzo Bapino.

DATE. 17-12-44
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L'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, lì 12 dicembre 1944

Ufficio Militare

N. 3502 Sez. I^

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE P.G.

R O M A

OGGETTO - Int. MICHELUCCI Angelo.

RIFERIMENTO - foglio N. IPW/I/3A/154 del 29 novembre decorso.

La nota IPW/I/3A/34 non risulta pervenuta a questo Alto Commissariato.

Si prega di volerne trasmettere copia.

per l'Alto Commissario
il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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OGGETTO - Int. MICHELUCCI Angelo.

RIFERIMENTO - foglio N. IPW/I/3A/I54 del 29 novembre decorso.

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Si prega di volerne trasmettere copia.

per l'Alto Commissario
il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/268B
22 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Italian PW Welfare.

Attached requests are forwarded for such action as you deem necessary.

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

2 Encls:
Encl 1 - Request for subsidy for family of POW SIDELI Girolamo.
" 2 - Request for hardship grant for dependent of Carabiniere TOMASI, Vincenzo.

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SUBJECT:- PW Welfare.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
20 DEC 1944

CE/3054/92(Br).

16 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Attached requests are forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 20-12-44 INITIALS.

H.D. Harper Capt

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D/C. G.1(Br). 6571

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HDH/ER.
Encl.

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RICHIESTA SUSSIDIO

SICILIA

DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES

SICILY

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

T/24.5235 Sold. MAZZOLA, Rosario -
208 P.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Wife: Mrs SIDELI Girolama -
Street S.Michele - ISNELLO - (Palermo)

La famiglia del suddetto soldato non riceve alcun sussidio dal 10/7/43, data della sua cattura.

The family of the a/m Soldier do not receive any subsidy since he became a P.O.W. on 10 July 43.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 20/12/44
INITIALS.

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Nr 655/A

SUBJECT: Hardship grant - Dependants' allowances.

To H.Q. N.A.D. "A" Branch

NA.T 42278 Carab. TOMASI, Vincenzo.

1. Giuseppina TOMASI, living in ISPICA (Prov.of Ragusa-Sicily), wife of the above named Italian co-operator of B.D.I.R., does not get any longer any hardship-grant or dependants' allowances either.

2. This office would very much appreciate it, if this man's case could be submitted to the authorities concerned.

(SALVOTTI Troilo)

In the Field
12 Dec 44

Lt,
Ital.Liais.& welf.Off,
HQ North Africa Distr.

DATE. 20/12/44
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UFFICIO ITALIANO DI ASSISTENZA - B.D. for I.R.

li 11 Dicembre 1944

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO ED ASSISTENZA

H.Q. - M.A.D.

Il carabiniere TOMASI VINCENZO (NA/T. 42270) fa presente che alla di lui moglie Giuseppina abitante a Ispica (prov. di Ragusa) e' stato sospeso la corresponsione del sussidio e della mezza paga, e prega codesto ufficio volersi interessare al riguardo.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO ALL'ASSISTENZA
Te.Col. B. Bonacci

(English translation overleaf)

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

IPW/1/3/2670

27 December 1944

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

Subject: Italian Officers in Camp 126 (Oran) in American hands.

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1/. The Italian High Commissioner has written this Headquarters that morale among the surplus Italian POW officers held in Camp 126 at Oran is very low and requests that more freedom of movement be given to them in the evenings.

2/. Although within the next day or two this Headquarters will be forwarding to you a list of officers in Camp 126 for whom specific positions are open in Italy, the number involved in the first list represents only a very small percentage of the POW in the Camp.

3/. Should it be possible to alter the restrictions on the liberty of these officer POW, it may improve their morale and help to prepare them for their return to Italy when that day arrives.

4/. Providing local conditions in Oran will permit freedom at night for Italian officers, this Headquarters is of opinion that it will certainly assist the Italian Government with regard to the Italian POW question.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAR & ITALIAN Sub-Com.

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

RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/267B
22 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Italian officers in Camp 126 (Oran) in American Hands.

1/. Reference your letter file No.2270 Pol/C.2 this Headquarters has recommended to higher Authorities that your request be approved, in so far as it is feasible.

2/. You will be informed what action is taken in the matter.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Political Office

File No.2270 Pol/C.2

Rome, 16 December 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : Italian officers in Camp 126 (Cran) in American hands.

We have had informations on the subject of 2000 Italian officers PW in Camp No.126 in the zone of Cran (Algiers) in American hands, whose morals are very low, contrary to the PW in the other camps.

I beg the AC to certeously interest the Allied Authorities in order to examine the possibility to allow those officers at night to go out freely, even if only to an exiguous number of them every night.

The concession of this would mean so much to the P.W. and highten their morals considerably, this being a proof for them that their position changed, now that Italy has become a co-belligerent.

I thank you before hand.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

s/ Gen.Pietro Gazzera

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See 307.

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Roma, 16 dicembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Ufficio Politico
N. 22702 Pol/P-2

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione p. di g.-

ROMA

OGGETTO: Ufficiali italiani nel Campo 126 della zona di Orano in mani americane.

Da segnalazione pervenuta a questo Alto Commissariato sembrerebbe che circa 2.000 ufficiali internati nel Campo comune N. 126 della zona di Orano in Algeria in mani americane - siano di morale depresso a differenza di quanto si verifica negli altri Campi.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente interessare le Superiori Autorità Alleate affinchè sia esaminata la possibilità di concedere a detti ufficiali tuttora detenuti quali prigionieri la libera uscita serale, anche per un numero esiguo di persone ogni sera.

La concessione di quanto sopra sarebbe indubbiamente un provvedimento moralmente assai importante per i prigionieri, quale segno di effettivo cambiamento della loro situazione in regime di co-belligeranza.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AN
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/266B

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Italian Co-operator Welfare

1/. The attached sheets of Italian Co-operators who have not received any news from their families for some time, are forwarded in order that the necessary inquiries may be made.

CdS

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

1.Incl.- 5 pages of lists of names for whom family welfare inquiries are to be made.

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RICERCHE FAMIGLIE

Italia occupata dagli Alleati

Nome del Cooperatore
Co-operator's name

CORRISPONDENCE ENQUIRIES

Italy occupied by Allies

Nome del Parente
Kin's name

T/248115 Pvt. ANOBILE Michele - 208 P.O.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Mrs CARDURA Gaetana
Largo Giuseppe Mazzini, GENZANO (Matera)

T/248409 Pvt. DI PASTENA Benedetto - 208 P.O.W. Camp Naples - Italy.

Mrs DI PASTENA Gaetana
Contrada PANTANELLA Aquino (Frosinone)

I suddetti soldati non hanno notizie dalle loro famiglie da 18 mesi.

The a/m soldiers have not heard from their families for 18 months.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Welfare

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WMD & IPW Sec/c

7 Dec 44

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

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

Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

In the Field.
MJB

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Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br) - Your CR/3054/G1(Br) dated 22 Nov 44 refers.

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

CO - OPERATOR ITALY

Petitioner				FAMILY'S
Ins.	Rank	Name and Surname	Unit	Name
T.1[illegible]356	Cp.magg.	RAGIZZI Antonio	Base Depot for Italian Reinforcements	BONI Lidia
T.2[illegible]22	Sold.	VINCIGUERRA Giulio		VINCIGUERRA Regina - madre
T.96784	Sold.	LAPINI Adolfo		LAPINI Teresa - moglie
T.191120	Sold.	ROMANELLI Ernesto		ROMANELLI Vittoria - moglie
T.105126	Capl.	CATALANO Sabino		CATALANO Ippolita - madre
NA/T.31669	Sr.magg	BATTISTINI Orazio		BATTISTINI Onelia - moglie
NA/T.29552	Sold.	FICI Antonio		FICI Giuseppe - fratello
NA/T.14537	Sold.	VALLETTA Domenico		VALLETTA Maria - madre
NA/T.2269	Sold.	TONESI Giuseppe		TONESI Raffaele - padre
NA/T.38240	Sold.	MARIANI Bruno		MARIANI Enrico - padre
T.178089	Sold.	MARINI Antonio		CIMALLI Angela - madre
T.215041	Cp.magg.	PACIARONI Giuseppe		PACIARONI Rosa - madre
NA/T.24284	Sold.	SIMEONE Benedetto		SIMEONE Luigi - padre
T.245687	Cp.magg.	CIATTI Amedeo		CIATTI Maria - madre
T.1809[illegible]	Cp.magg.	ROMANO Silvestro		ROMANO Renata - moglie
T.181831	Sg.magg.	CATAPANE Mario		CATAPANE Vincenzo - padre
T.[illegible]921	Sold.	D'ANTONIO Alfonso		D'ANTONIO Ernestina - moglie
T.200585	Sold.	MAZZANTI Domenico		MAZZANTI Maria - moglie
NA/T.43503	Sold.	CERRETANI Benvenuto		CERRETANI Antonio - padre
T.222781	Sold.	BIANCHI Glauco		BIANCHI Emilio - padre

li 29 novembre 1944

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F A M I L Y's N a m e	A D D R E S S S Town - Province	Street
BONI Lidia	S.SAVINO-PREDAPPIO(Forli')	
VINCIGUERRA Regina - madre	MARINO (Roma)	V.Furio Camillo 26
LAMINI Teresa - moglie	GALLUZZO - Giogoli(Firenze)	
ROMANELLA Vittoria - moglie	MONTELPARO(Ascoli Piceno)	V.Cortaglie
CATALANO Ippolita - madre	BISCEGLIE (Bari)	V.Cristoforo Colombo 47
BATTISTINI Onelia - moglie	MONTECATINI (Pistoia)	Via Mazzini 30
FICI Giuseppe - fratello	GROSSETO	Collegio Giorgio Borbone
VALLETTA Maria - madre	LECCE dei Marsi(Aquila)	V.Leone Santilli 3
TONESI Raffaele - padre	ROMA	V. Farnesina 78
MARINI Enrico - padre	ROMA	V.Angelo Tittoni 11
CINALLI Angela - madre	CHIETI	V. Castelluccio 2851
PACLARONI Rosa - madre	VILLA TORRE di CINGOLI (Macerata)	
SIMEONE Luigi - padre	GAETA (Littoria)	V.Indipendenza 79
CIAFFI Maria - madre	ROMA	V. della Paglia 31
ROMANO Renata - moglie	GENZANO (Roma)	V. S. Paolo
CAMPANE Vincenzo - padre	S.BARBARA di CASERTA(Napoli)	
D'ANTONIO Ernestina - moglie	CORRANO (Teramo)	V.Piano Santo 7
MAZZANTI Maria - moglie	URBANIA (pesaro)	V.Paolo Cirri 15
CERRETANI Antonio - padre	S.GIOVANNI d'ASSO(Siena)	Podere Poggetto
BIANCHI Emilio - padre	URBANIA (Pesaro)	V. G. Crescentini 11

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

CO-OPERATOR I T A L Y

Petitioner				Family's Address
Ins	Rank	Name and Surname	Unit	Name
T. 221570	cap.1	BARBOTTI Matteo	Base Depot 604 Italian Reinforcements	BARBOTTI Lidia moglie
T. 084	Sold.	BARTALETTI Giacomo		BARTALETTI Renata moglie
NA/T.3577	sold.	TEDESCHI Venusto		TEDESCHI Anna moglia
T. 217276	sold.	SERAFINI Alfredo		SERAFINI Rosa moglie
T.239552	sold.	TULLI Quinto		TULLI Teresa moglie
T. 187917	sold.	BIANCHI Uguccione		BIANCHI Nadn moglie
NA/T.28300	cpl mgg	SCHEGGI Emilio		SCHEGGI Antonio padre
NA/T.43256	cpl.	URIANI Mario		URIANI Luigi padre
NA/T.39499	sold	MACCARONE Camillo		MACCARONE Maria moglie
NA/T.28910	sold.	RIGHI Antonio		RIGHI Pietro padre
NA/T.24394	cpl.	ALESSANDRINI Enrico		ALESSANDRINI Sabatino padre
T. 185260	serg.	MARTINOLI Omero		MARTINOLI Andrea moglie
T. 181623	carab.	TORSELLO Antonio		TORSELLO Giuseppe padre
T. 203808	sold.	BERNACCHIA Volmino		BERNACCHIA Pasquale padre
T. 210333	sold.	GORI Giovanni		GORI Rina sorella
NA/T.	cpl mgg	MAGRINI Magrino		MAGRINI Vittorio fratello

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Base Depot for Italian reinforcements

Unit	Family's Name	Town - province	street
	BARSOTTI Lidia moglie	CAMIGLIA MARITTIMA(Livorno)	
	BARTALETTI Renata moglie	ROCCASTRADA (Grosseto)	
	TEDESCHI Anna moglia	LOIANO BARBARCLO(Bologna)	
	SERAFINI Rosa moglie	CELENZA sul TRIGNO (Chieti)	
	TULLI Teresa moglie	ASCOLI PICENO	V. Maniglia 12
	BIAGINI Nada moglie	MONTAGNANA BOCCALINO(firenze)	
	SCHEGGI Antonio padre	CASTELFIORENTINO (Firenze)	
	URIANI Luigi padre	CESENATICO (Forli)	Viale A. Garibaldi 9
	MACCARONE Maria moglie	CASALINCONTRADA(Chieti)	V. Coppelli
	RIGHI Pietro padre	FOSSOMBRONE (Pesaro)	V.S.Martino dei Muri5
	ALESSANDRINI Sabatino padre	S.COSTANZO (Pesaeo)	V. Fanuccio
	MARINOLI Ambra moglie	FIRENZE	V. E. Toti 7
	TORSELLO Giuseppe padre	CASARANO (Lecce)	V. dell'Industria 9
	BERNACCHIA Pasquale padre	MONTECAROCCIO (Pesaro)	V. Villagrande 11
	GORI Rina sorella	PRATO per CAICINA(Firenze)	V.C. Guasti
	MACRINI Vittorio fratello	PIEVE a NIEVOLE (Pistoia)	

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

IPW 1/3/2658

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : PW FLORO Antonio, No.175332 Great Britain

1/. Attached is a letter of subject as above.

2/. In reply to our request, we have just received from the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, London, the following information:

"In reply to your letter IPW 1/3/9 dated 6 October 44, the death of E/175332,MS 57125 FLORO Antonio was notified to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, by cable on the 21st July 1944, and was followed by the notification on the Bureau's official List No.86 of Deceased Italian Prisoners of War, which gave the normal particulars with regard to his death. This list was sent to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, and to the Protecting Power on the 19th August 1944.

"FLORO Antonio died of acute intestinal obstruction on the 15th July 1944, in hospital U.K. and was buried in the vicinity of the hospital in which he died, on the 19th July 44.

The following effects, belonging to FLORO Antonio, are in custody of the Bureau and will be forwarded in due course to the Italian Government for transmission to the next-of-kin".

Ethiopian Campaign medal with ribbon
Ethiopian Campaign Certificate
Photograph
Letter
Bill of Exchange for lire 500.00

"I should be glad if the foregoing information could be conveyed to the widow of FLORO Antonio:-
Antonio Ferrara Floro
Falerna, Catanzaro, Italia

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

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Telegrams: PRISWARBUR LONDON.
Telephone: MAYFAIR 9400.

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

Your Ref.

Bureau Ref. PWIB/126/T/235

14th November, 1944.

HQ. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. Army.

T.175332 ME 57125 FIORO, Antonio

In reply to your letter 1/PW/1/3E/9 dated 6th October, 1944, the death of T.175332, ME.57125 FIORO, Antonio was notified to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, by cable on the 21st July, 1944, and was followed by the notification on the Bureau's official List No. 36 of Deceased Italian Prisoners of War, which gave the normal particulars with regard to his death. This list was sent to the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, and to the Protecting Power on the 19th August, 1944.

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Ethiopian Campaign medal with ribbon
Ethiopian Campaign Certificate
Photograph
Letter
Bill of Exchange for £1,500.00

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I should be glad if the foregoing information could be conveyed to the widow of FIORO, Antonio :-

Antonia Ferrara Fioro,
Palerna, Catanzaro, Italia.

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E. L. Collier
for Controller.

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

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IPW 1/3/2648

21 December 1944

To : Political Section

Subject : Request for news of P.O.W. Nello COCCO

Reference to your memorandum dated 18 November 1944, subject as above

1/. Matters dealing with Italian Prisoners in Russian hands are not handled by this Sub-Commission, but are dealt with by the Russian delegation in Rome.

2/. This Sub-Commission however did check with Italian Red Cross and learned it has no record of the above mentioned prisoner.

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

1 Inel.- letter requesting news (with translation)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for News of POW FILE No. .....

TO : WMD & Italian POWs Sub-Commission 18 November, 1944

The attached letter, received at the U.S. Embassy, Rome, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

D M Decker
Political Section

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to file

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To the American Ambassy - Rome.

I, undersigned, Luigi Cocco, father Vincenzo, living in Fabriano, province of Ancona, Cortina S. Venanzo 60, beg the American Ambassy for having news of his son, Nello, which I have not received from 16-12-1942, (date of his last letter) Nello Cocco was a soldier in the Russian front of the 104btg. Mitraglieri di C.A. Autocarrato, II compagnia P.M.88.

An Army friend of my son, who escaped, told me that he was captured and became a prisoner on December 1942. My son was born on 26th March 1920.

Kind reguards

Luigi Cocco

Fabriano 8th November 1944

Fabriano
11th Nov. 1944

Anything that can be done in this matter will be appreciated.

OFFICIAL
Allied Military Government
B.R. Johnson Capt.
Civil Affairs Officer

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Fabriano 8th November 1944

Fabriano
11th Nov. 1944
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matter will be appreciated.

OFFICIAL
Allied Military Government
B.R. Johnson Capt.
Civil Affairs Officer

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APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/2636

21 December 1944

To : Italian Red Cross - Via Puglie 6, Rome

Subject : Captain MONTANARI Italian PW

1/. It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could have any information as to the whereabouts, aerial number and initials of Captain Montanari, Regia Areonautica.
Captain Montaneri, it is believed, is now an Italian PW in Allied hands.

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

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CAPT. MONTANARI
Regio Aeronautica

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no news in 18 months.

Request from -

Signora. in Mei MONTANARI
c/o Dott Mei
Santa Maria NUOVA
Nar ANCONA

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ad. 263B

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Card dnre Montanari
20/12/44

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APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/262B

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Forwarding of cable.

1/. It would be appreciated if the two inclosed cables received from Italian Prisoners of War be forwarded by you to destination.

CAP.

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

2 Incl.
Incl.1 - 1 cable for GUATANACCHIA
" 2 - 1 cable for QUATTRINI

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SERVICE TELEGRAM.

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14TH DECEMBER 1944.

O/C MESSAGE CENTRE.

ATTACHED MESSAGES (DELIVERY NRS 8 AND 9) WERE RECEIVED FROM LONDON WITH COVERING SERVICE STATING THAT THEY ARE PRISONER OF WAR MESSAGES PASSED THROUGH A GOVERNMENT DEPT.

CAN YOU EFFECT DELIVERY PLEASE.

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E R H Perry

FOR MANAGER.

Italian P.W. Div A.G.

Attached messages and this note received from Cable & Wireless 6553 Rome, for whom we effect all local deliveries.

E Ferring
1st Lt. S.C.
O.I.C. Msg Ctr Rome Area

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

IPW 1/3/261B

22 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : News Bulletin "Notizie Nazioni Unite"

1/. The matter discussed in your letter No.2215/pol/8-5 subject as above, dated 10th December 1944, has been referred to higher Authorities, with our recommendation.

2/. Although there are many distribution difficulties connected with the forwarding to Italian PW in France daily copies of news bulletin referred to, the resulting higher morale of the Italian PW would seem to more than justify the effort. Your Headquarters will be informed of the final action in thie matter.

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

Action also 1/13/282

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No.2215/Pol./8-5 Rome, 10 December 1944

To : IPW Sub-Commission, A.C., ROME

Subject : News bulletin of United Nations.

Referring to what was agreed some time ago about the sending of 3000 copies of News bulletin of the United Nations to the Italian PW, who are in countries near Italy, we beg you to let us know if it is possible to send those News bulletins which are very much appreciated by our PW, also to our PW who have been recently transferred from North Africa to France.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

Also Action 1/3/282
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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 10 dicembre 1944

N. 2215 /Pol. /D-5

OGGETTO : Bollettino Nazioni Unite.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione prigionieri di guerra

R O M A

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Con riferimento a quanto da tempo concordato circa l'invio di 3.000 copie del Bollettino "Notizie Nazioni Unite„ ai prigionieri di guerra italiani che si trovano nei territori più vicini all'Italia, si pregherebbe volere cortesemente comunicare se il Bollettino stesso - che è molto richiesto - viene inviato ai prigionieri di guerra di recente trasferiti dal Nord Africa in Francia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione prigionieri di guerra

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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APO 394, U.S. Army
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/260B

22 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Giving Uniforms to Italian Military Refugees in Switzerland.

1/. Reference your letter 2149/C.16/Pol. dated 12 December 1944, subject as above, it must be pointed out that the 20.000 Italian Refugees in Switzerland referred to, are not Prisoners of War. As much they do not come within the scope of the activities of this Sub-Commission.

2/. It is suggested that the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War get in touch with Prof. Zanotti Bianco of the Italian Red Cross, and together they appeal to the International Red Cross through its representative in Italy, Count De Salis.

3/. As this Sub-Commission has found the Italian Red Cross exceptionally co-operative in any dealings with reference to Italian soldiers and Prisoners of War, it is felt that your office will receive from that organization most generous co-operation.

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

Information copy to Italian Red Cross.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No.2149/C.16/Pol.

Rome, 12 December 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : Cession of uniforms to Italian Military Refugees in Switzerland.

Actually there are about 20.000 Mil. Refugees in Switzerland, who escaped from Italy in order not to be captured by the Germans, when the Armistice was declared.

The clothes of these soldiers are in a very bad state and absolutely insufficient to face a second winter. The Swiss Authorities and the Italian Colony can supply them only in a limited way.

The sole measure which would resolve this important problem, would be the cession of 16.000 uniforms and great-coats which are at the International Red Cross of Geneve and which belong to the different National Red Cross Associations.

The Italian Minister and the Italian Military Attache at Berne, already interested themselves in the case; the latter contacted with the different Allied Military Attaches in order to get the agreement for the cession of these uniforms and great-coats, which as the Prime Minister, H.E. Bonomi, has already assured, will be returned or if that is possible, paid by the Italian Government.

This High Commissariat has since October 31st, interested the Head of the International Red Cross in Italy, Count De Salis; our Minister for Foreign Affairs has several times applied to the British and to the American Ambassador in Rome, as well as to the Political Section of the A.C. asking for their intervention at the British and American Red Cross to get them to authorize the Int. Red Cross at Geneve to cede the above mentioned uniforms and great-coats.

Being this a most urgent matter as winter has come and these unfortunate soldiers are without clothes, this High Commissariat begs the Italian PW Sub-Commission to help them to obtain the cession of the above mentioned clothes as soon as possible.

I thank you most cordially beforehand.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 12 dicembre 1944

N. 2149/C-16/Pol.

OGGETTO : Cessione uniformi ai rifugiati militari italiani in Svizzera.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Si trovano attualmente in Isvizzera circa 20.000 militari italiani che si sono colà rifugiati per sfuggire alla cattura da parte delle forze armate germaniche all'atto dell'armistizio.

Detti militari sono in condizioni di vestiario quanto mai precarie ed assolutamente insufficienti per affrontare i rigori di un secondo inverno. Le Autorità svizzere e la colonia italiana non possono supplire che in misura molto limitata.

Unico provvedimento che potrebbe risolvere la loro penosa situazione sarebbe la cessione di 16.000 uniformi e pastrani che si trovano presso la Croce Rossa Internazionale di Ginevra, di proprietà delle varie Croci Rosse Nazionali.

Al riguardo si sono già interessati in sito il Ministro e l'Addetto Militare Italiano a Berna : quest'ultimo

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Questo Alto Commissariato ha, fin dal 31 ottobre scorso, interessato il Capo delle Delegazioni in Italia del Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa, Conte De Salis; il Ministero degli Esteri si è ripetutamente rivolto, sia agli Ambasciatori britannico e degli Stati Uniti a Roma, sia alla Sezione Politica di codesta Commissione perchè vogliano cortesemente intervenire presso le Croci Rosse inglese ed ameri-

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cana onde autorizzino il Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa di Ginevra a cedere le uniformi ed i pastrani di cui sopra.

Stando così le cose e tenuto conto della estrema urgenza di aiutare quegli sventurati soldati italiani essendo ormai giunta la stagione invernale, questo Alto Commissariato prega anche codesta Sottocommissione di volere interporre i suoi buoni uffici per ottenere che i suddetti indumenti siano al più presto ceduti.

Si ringrazia caldamente sin d'ora.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/257B-258B-259B

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Welfare Inquiries.

1/. Welfare inquiries about their families have been requested through Allied Force Headquarters by the following Italian Co-operators:

(1) C.M. PASSALACQUA I. No.T/205649R whose father's address is
Sign. Passalacqua Natale, Saturnia (Grosseto)

(2) FONTINO Ambrogio whose mother's address is
Signora Fontino Caterina
Via Nicorvo 13, Robbio prov. Pavia, Italy

(3) LAZZARA Vito whose wife's address is
Grazia Lazzara, Via Cortile Colle 3
Catania - Sicily

2/. Please inform this Headquarters of the result of your investigation.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Ref: 32A4

12 Dec 44

Subject: Italian Co-operators - Welfare -
T205649R C.M.PASSALACQUA I.

HQ AC

1. The above named co-operator has received no news from his family for the past 19 months. The address of his father is :

PASSALACQUA Natale
Saturnia (Grosseto)

2. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made and the result notified to this HQ.

3. The correct address for correspondence addressed to the co-operator is:

200 P.O.W. Camp
NAPLES

HEADQUARTERS 13 DEC 1944 G.
DATE. 14/12/44
ENTERED ON CARDS.
W.A.S.

A.L.LOUDEN
Major
for Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/2573-2588-2598

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Welfare Inquiries.

1/. Welfare inquiries about their families have been requested through Allied Force Headquarters by the following Italian Co-operators:

(1) C.M. PASQUALACQUA I. No. [illegible]/20564 whose father's address is Sign. Pasqualacqua Natale, Saturnia (Grossato)

(2) [illegible] Ambrogio whose mother's address is Signora Montino Caterina. Via Nicorvo 13, Robbio prov. Pavia, Italy

(3) LAZZARA Vito whose wife's address is Grazia Lazzara, Via Cortile Colle 3 Catania - Sicily

2/. Please inform this Headquarters of the result of your investigation.

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

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators

A 390/3/1

9 Dec 44

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

Serg MONTINO, Ambrogio T/209264

1. The above named Italian Co-operator has not received any news from his family for some considerable time. It is requested that enquiries be made as to their present state of health and welfare.

2. The address of his mother is :- .

Signora MONTINO, Esterina
Via Nicorvo, 13.
Robbio Prov Pavia,
ITALY.

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Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

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In the Field.
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Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br).

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators. A 390/3/1

9 Dec 44

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

T/213085 R. LAZZARO, Vito - 4 It Naval Coy.

1. The above named Italian Co-operator has, on the strength of a letter received from his wife, applied for compassionate posting, but the case does not appear to warrant such a posting.

2. Could enquiries, however, be made as to the well being of his wife:-

GRAZIA LAZZARA,
Via CORTILE COLLE 3,
CATANIA,
SICILY.

13 DEC 1944 CA

In the Field.
/ELS

D. Berriman Capt.
for Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

Copy to AFHQ, G1(Br).

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/256B

21 December 1944

TO: Legal Sub-Commission
Attention Lt.Col. G.G. HANNAFORD

SUBJECT: News from Italian POW.

Reference your letter ACC/4076/L dated 13 September 1944, subject as above, we have received a letter from GHQ 2nd Echelon, Middle East Forces, stating that Italian PW No. MAF/60040 Ten. FACISSE Pio is still interned in No.365 PW Camp East Africa Command and is in good health.

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

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry

WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.
HQ. Allied Control Comm.
APO 394.
U.S. ARMY.

GHQ., SEA., MEF.,
CC IPW/Z/I03,
2 9.Add.PRISWARINF, CAIRO.

6 DEC. 44.

PW No. EAF/60040 Ten. CAFISSE Pio.

Reference memorandum IPW/I/3A/106 dated 9 Oct. 44, concerning the above mentioned PW.

It is stated by PWIB., HQ. East African Comd., that CAFISSE is still interned in No. 365 PW Camp EA.Comd. and is in good health.

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(Sgd.) R. V. Jones
Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/255B

23 December 1944

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission-Lecce (Fighter Wing) Detachment

Subject : Inquiries re Dr. PRULLA Tullio, Italian PW.

1/. Reference your letter dated the 22nd October 1944, subject as above, in which you ask for information on behalf of Major PRULLA officer commanding Italian Flying Training School about Dr. Tullio PRULLA, an inquiry to PWIB Middle East has been forwarded.

2/. An information copy of action taken on the matter, is inclosed. You will be informed of further data received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.- Copy of letter to: Controller PWIB AG's Branch, CHQ, SIMLA - INDIA

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1/. Reference your letter dated the 22nd October 1944, subject as above, in which you ask for information on behalf of Major FRULLA officer commanding Italian Flying Training School about Dr. Tullio FRULLA, an inquiry to PWIB Middle East has been forwarded.

2/. An information copy of action taken on the matter, is inclosed. You will be informed of further data received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Director
WD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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CHQ, [illegible], MEF,
O2E/PW/2/103,
TEL.ADD.PRISWARINF, CAIRO.
2 DEC. '44.

Controller,
PWIB.,
AG's Branch, GHQ., SIMLA
I N D I A.

SUBJECT:- Enquiries -

Copy to:- WSD & IPW Sub-Comn HQ Allied Comn, APO 394 U.S.ARMY
- Reference IPW 1/3B/68 dated 12 Nov. '44.

Dr. FIULLA Tullio

A request for information concerning the above mentioned has been received from HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

It is stated that FIULLA was last heard of at the Italian Wing (2374) Central Internment Camp No. 3 Premnag (Delva Deen) INDIA.

Please forward to PWIB., ME, any available information in respect of this Italian.

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Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ME.
(Sgd.) R. V. Jones

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/2548

23 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner For Prisoners of War

Subject : Private Vincenzo FRASCA, Italian PW.

Reference your letter File No.15562 Sez.II subject as above

1/. Request for leave for Italian PW except in emergency circumstances, should be routed from the Italian PW co-operator to the Allied Commanding officer of his Unit, etc. through normal military channels.

2/. This Headquarters does not intervene except in cases of emergency in the matter of granting leave to Italian PW co-operators. A standard procedure for obtaining such leave, travel time plus 7 days for each six months of service, has been prescribed in regulations in the hands of every officer Commanding an Italian Co-operator Unit.

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

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Rome December 7th 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.
Military Office

File N. 15562 Sez. II

Subject: Private Vincenzo Frasca, born in 1908, PW in Cangialosi's Barrack - Via Cavour - belonging to 7625 G.M. Truck CO (IT) Palermo.

To: Allied Commission CPW Sub Commission RCME

The above mentioned PW begs the qualified Allied Authorities to let him have a short leave for Xmas, so to be able to see his parents who are living in Naples - Via Cappello di Cangiani N. 1 -

He is able to arrange transportation because he can obtain a lift on trucks belonging to a transportation Firm in Palermo.

I beg the Allied Commission to help him if it is possible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

For HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary
Gen. Vincenzo DAINO.

/s/

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Rome December 7th 1944.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.
Military Office

File N. 15562 Sez. II

Subject: Private Vincenzo Frasca, born in 1908, PW in Castellani's Barrack - Via Cavour - belonging to 7625 C.M. Truck Co (EF) Palermo.
To: Allied Commission CPW Sub Commission ROME

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Thanking you in anticipation.

For HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary
/s/ Gen. Vincenzo DAPINO.

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Rome December 7th 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.
Military Office

File N. 15562 Sez. II

Subject: PTivate Vincenzo Frasca, born in 1908, PW in Garibaldi's Barrack - Via Cavour - belonging to 7625 G.H. Truck Co (M) Palermo.

To: Allied Commission CPW Sub Commission RCME

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Thanking you in anticipation.

For HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary
/s/ Gen. Vincenzo DAINO.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Militare
N. 15564 Sez. II^

Roma, lì 7 dicembre 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.G.

R O M A

OGGETTO - Soldato FRASCA Vincenzo classe 1908 - p.g. in Caserma Cangialosi - Via Cavour - appartenente alla 7625 Q.M. Truk Co (IT) - PALERMO -

Il p.g. Frasca Vincenzo specificato in oggetto ha rivolto istanza a questo Alto Commissariato affinchè siano interessate le competenti Autorità Alleate per fargli rilasciare una breve licenza in occasione delle prossime feste natalizie per recarsi a Napoli - Via Cappello di Cangiani N. I, per rivedere i suoi congiunti, avendo anche la possibilità di raggiungere la su detta città con mezzi di trasporto di una Casa di Spedizioni di Palermo stesso.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler raccomandare per la concessione della chiesta breve licenza.

Si ringrazia fin d'ora.

per l'Alto Commissario 6529

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Si ringrazia fin d'ora.

per l'Alto Commissario
il Segretario Generale
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/2553

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Pte Giovanni CINQUEPALMI 81-1-159255

1/. Reference your letter no.13597/11 dated 7th December 1944, you pointed out that an investigation by Carabinieri is being made at your request - as seen from the enclosure which you asked this Headquarters to forward to the above mentioned Pte.

2/. The original letter from the Pte simply informs the Italian Government that he was not a casualty, that he is still alive and his family should be entitled to compensation. He requested that this compensation be paid. It does not call for an investigation by the Carabinieri to find out whether or not the PW is alive. The mere fact that he has written through this Headquarters to your office should be sufficient proof.

3/. The action which we asked of your Headquarters was to inform us of whether or not the Italian Authorities have begun to make the payments due to the family of the Italian PW. Please answer whether or not these payments have been begun.

4/. Enclosure to your original letter is being returned, as this Headquarters thinks some error has occured. I do not believe you intended writing to the Prisoner of War that you are having the Carabinieri investigate whether or not he is still alive.

Capt.

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

1 Incl.- Letter of Italian H.C. to PW Private CINQUEPALMI, Giovanni

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Rome 7th December 1944.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW
Military Office

File N. 15557/II

Subject: PW Giovanni Cinquepalmi 81-1-159235.

To: Allied Commission IPW Sub Commission ROME

Reference letter IPW/1/3A/70 dated September 25th 1944.
The qualified Authorities have been interested regarding the case of the Private Giovanni Cinquepalmi of "C" Co. 7405th Engr. BN (Ital.) P/W Camp N. 147 A.P.O. 600 Army, and we will let you know about it as soon as possible.

I would be grateful if you could send to the above mentioned PW the enclosed letter.

for the HIGH COMMISSIONER THE GENERAL
PIETRO GAZZERA
/s/ Gen. Vincenzo DAPINO

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
UFFICIO MILITARE

N°15557/II^/ di prot.

Roma, 07 Dicembre 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione p. di g.
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OGGETTO: Pdg. Soldato CINQUEPALMI Giovanni -81-1-159235.

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3A/70 del 25 settembre decorso.

Si è provveduto ad interessare le competenti Autorità in merito a quanto richiesto circa il caso del prigioniero di guerra soldato CINQUEPALMI Giovanni della "C" Co. 7405 th Engr. BN. (Ital) P/W Camp. 147 -A.P.O. 600 Army e non si mancherà di comunicare a codesta Commissione Alleata il risultato di detto interessamento.

Si prega di far recapitare l'acclusa lettera al p. di g. soldato CINQUEPALMI.

Si ringrazia.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No. 15557/II di prot. Rome, 7 December 1944

To : PW Pte CINQUEPALMI Giovanni
"G" Co 7405th Engr. BN (Italy)
PW Camp 147 APO Army

Through the Allied Authorities I interested the Command of the CC.RR at Capurso (Bari) in order to get the information you asked for.

I shall let you know the results of the investigations the Carabinieri are going to make.

Many regards also for your companions.

For the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General

e/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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IPW 1/3/2510

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Camp of EL HAJEB- Marocco - North Africa

1/. Reference your letter political office, No.2090/pol/C-2 the question in your letter has been brought to the attention of our Authorities. The report of their investigation of the matter will be forwarded to you when received here.

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

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

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Ref 1/5/2313

21 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, A.F.H.Q.
Attention G-5 Section

Subject : Camp of 50 000 - Grosseto - Forth Action

1/. The following extract from a report by the International Committee of the Red Cross has been forwarded to us from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

"The delegate of the International Committee of Red Cross after a visit to Camp of 50 000 men in Grosseto, reports that there are three Italian officers, one Italian chaplain and 1072 Italian prisoners of war present. Whereas sent for our visit there, 2 officers and only 170 p. were in the camp. All the others were in work detachment of 300 each, and were disseminated throughout Grosseto. Living conditions and food are sufficient but, for the winter they are in need of clothes, shoes and linen".

2/. The High Commissioner has asked that we contact your Headquarters to ascertain whether or not the prisoners have sufficient clothing for winter or whether are available by the Italian GHQ.

3/. This Headquarters would appreciate your report on clothing condition of Italian PW at the above mentioned camp in order to reply to the Italian High Commissioner's request.

C&P

[illegible]
Lieut.-Colonel
AGC
Asst. to Chief Commission.

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High Commissioner PW
Political Office
N. 2090/ pol./C-2

Rome December 6th 1944

To: the Allied Commission. IPW Sub-Com. Rome.

Subject: Camp of El Hajeb- Morocco - North Africa.

The following paragraph is what the International Committee of the Red Cross has referred about the visit accomplished by its dele-gates in the Camp of El Hajeb in Morocco - North Africa - 7 -

Effective: 3 Italian Medical Officers
I Italian Chaplain
1972 Italian Prisoners of War

"When we went for our visit the 3 Officers and only 170 PW were in the Camp; all the others were divided in 250 work detachments, disseminated in Morocco. Living accomodations and food are sufficient but, for the winter they are in need of clothes, shoes and linen." We beg the Allied Commission to inform the Superior Authorities about the situation, so that the IPW, detained in that Camp, can be at least provided with the indispensable and sufficient clothes, to lighten their sufferings in winter time.

Thanking you.

The High Commissioner
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Politico
N. 2090 P.G./0-2

Roma, li 6 dicembre 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.G.
R O M A

OGGETTO - Campo d'El Hajeb - Marocco - Nord-Africa.

Si trascrive qui di seguito quanto il Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa ha riferito in merito alla visita effettuata il2settembre I944 da suoi Delegati al Campo d'El Hajeb nel Marocco - Nord-Africa - 7.

" Effectif : 3 Officiers médicins italians
I Aumonier italien
I972 prisonniers de guerra italien.

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Si trascrive qui di seguito quanto il Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa ha riferito in merito alla visita effettuata il2settembre I944 da suoi Delegati al Campo d'El Hajeb nel Marocco - Nord-Africa - 7.

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Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente rappresentare lo stato delle cose alle competenti Autorità Superiori affinchè i p.g.it. internati in detto campo possono essere forniti almeno degli indumenti indispensabili e sufficienti per alleviare le loro sofferenze durante la rigida stagione invernale.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora. 6524

l'Alto Commissario
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

Allegata -

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/2508

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Economic treatment of the troops, I.S.U.
(PW with the 7th American Army)

Reference your 2205/Pol/C.25 dated 12 December 44, subject as above.

I shall be pleased if you will furnish full particulars of the source from which your information came, so that I may further consider the question.

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

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High Commissioner PW

Rome, December 12th 1944

N. 2205/Pol./C-25

Subject: Economic treatment of the troups I.S.U.(PW with the 7th American Army).

To: the Allied Commission. IPW Sub-Com. Rome.

We have been informed that the IPW with the 7th american Army are payed: 80 cents of dollar(instead of 85) for eleven hours of ~~W~~ work, instead of 8 hours.

We beg the Allied Commission to inquire if this news corresponds to the truth, and, in the affermative case, what are the reasons why ~~W~~ the treatment towards these PW has been changed.

The High Commissioner

Gen. Pietro Gazzera.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, 12 dicembre 1944

N. 2205/pol./C-25 di prot.

OGGETTO : Trattamente economico delle truppe I.S.U. (prigionieri di guerra al seguito della 7ª Armata Americana).

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

E' stato segnalato a questo Alto Commissariato che ai prigionieri di guerra italiani al seguito della 7ª Armata Americana in Francia verrebbe corrisposto la seguente paga di lavoro : 80 cent. di dollaro (anzichè 85) e per undici ore di lavoro, anzichè 8.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler certesemente richiedere informazioni se la notizia risponde al vero, ed in caso affermativo, quali sono i motivi che han-

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Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente richiedere informazioni se la notizia risponde al vero, ed in caso affermativo, quali sono i motivi che hanno determinata la variazione di trattamento.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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14 December 1944

To: Col. Walter A. Hardie, CMP, Provost Marshal General
Hqs. Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, US ARMY

From: George W. Edman, A.D.P.W.O. Italy

Subject: Newspapers to Italian Prisoners of War.

1. We are in receipt of your letter of 11 December, advising that in accordance with previous arrangements between Captain Rahter of Morale Division, AFHQ, and Mr. Edman, this office, newspapers are being sent via air to PWIB, APO 600, for Italian prisoners of war in the Oran area.

2. We note that PWIB is now moving to Italy and have arranged for future newspapers to be addressed to "Provost Marshal, M.B.S., APO 600, US Army", as requested by you, and are advising the persons interested.

GEORGE W. EDMAN
A.D.P.W.O. Italy

Distribution:

Capt. Derby, WMD & IPW, Allied Commission
Lt. Clark, PWB, Printing Section

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AID
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

AFHQ 1/3/4 GI

19 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Forwarding of Correspondence

1/. The attached correspondence is enclosed for forwarding to destination by your Headquarters.

C.A.F.

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

1 Encl. In duplicate - power of Attorney of Italian P.
OF WAR Camps.

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The undersigned DE LUCA Gesu' of the late Domenico, aged 31, living at Torano Castello (Cosenza), has known the infedility of his wife by letters from his relatives.

The infedility has been ascertained, so he would like to settle legaly against his wife so he wants the power of attorney be given to his older brother DE LUCA Durante, born on 1906, living at Cosenza, Corso Mazzini 232. He wants also his brother represent him legally for the action against his wife in order to protect his own interests.

a/ De Luca Gesu'

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APO 394
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/247

16 December 1944.

To: Italian High Commissioner for POW.

Subject: News Bulletin for Italian POW.

Referring to our conversation a few days ago, I enclose as promised a copy of Major Fielden's letter re distribution of the Basic News to Prisoners of War.

C.P.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH.

103/PRB December 9, 1944

Subject : News for Italian Prisoners of War

To : Lieut. Col. J.A. Campbell, Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Commission.

I have not been idle about the attached, but in the absence of a Government it is almost impossible to get any opinion from any Italian official. I suggest that in the interim you might tell General Gazzera that :

a) PWB Basic News may fade out or at any rate change its character when the foreign press agencies begin disseminating news here shortly, therefore it would not seem advisable to start sending it at all; and in any case it does not provide the sort of Italian home news which POWs would want.

b) The Italian Press Ministry is now planning a news bulletin to be issued specifically for the Italian prisoners of war living abroad.

c) While we are entirely in accord with his proposal - and the Italian Press Commission also fully concurs - to give PWs all possible news, we think that perhaps it would be more democratic to let them have a cross-section of the Italian papers so that they can study all points of view.

Lionel Fielden

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
Public Relations Director

1/3 Sent to Gazzera via G-5 PRB

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

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IPW 1/3B/159

25 November 1944

To : Public Relations Branch

Subject : News Bulletin for IPW

Ref Conversation Lt.Col. Campbell/Maj. Fielden herewith translation of the letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for PW.

Could we have your views on:

1. What papers should be sent?
2. And how many?

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

Sec pic "B" encl. 14.

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Several Soldiers Friends' POW boxes have been sent to Italian POWs entitled to receive them. May we know whether Italian POWs are entitled to receive parcels from their friends?

Lieut Attenson

I think you want Judy. Has up and not coming up to bring me my desk. Sp. Spelman is entirely with Russell. I simply want an official Italian opinion as to what papers should go to POW. And if they have Red Cross Agent OK. Then tell Cpl. Goldsmith to enclose it with PWB.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No.1802/POL/0.5 Rome, 11 November 1944

Subject : News Bulletin for Italian Prisoners of War

To : Allied Commission - Rome

1/. By request of this H.C., the A.C. Commission has kindly disposed to send a certain number of copies of the United Nations news bulletin to Italian PW located in camps in N.Africa and in France.

2/. We receive from many PW Camps letters from Italian PW that show a complete lack of understanding and orientation on what is at present the political situation in Italy, what has been done, and what happens daily.
It is in the interest of the Italian Nation as cobelligerent to have all the work of the Italian PW used in the war effort and to have them also interested in the reconstruction work of their country, reconstruction that will lead to a real peace when the time will come that all these masses of prisoners will be ready to repatriate, and so they will return to their houses in peace of mind ready to start work again with the new energy and with future possibilities as their goal.

3/. I will write to you further in this matter, but now I ask the A.C. to kindly examine the possibility to send every day to the Italian PW news from Italy, in the form of a brief Commentary, like it would be; Liberated Italy; Basic News etc. that the PWB is publishing daily.
This H.C. would appreciate if you could illustrate the news to the Italian PW so they could really settle down and have a peace of mind and choose their way, and when back in civilian life would be ready to begin to accomplish the reconstruction work that Italy so badly needs.

4/. I shall be grateful if you could give me an answer on this matter which is necessary to achieve the Common purpose.
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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/2463

19 December 1944

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

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

1/. Has Capt. Guglielmo COSTANTINI, Italian PW referred to in letter of this HQ, subject "Transfer of Italian PW from French to American custody", File No. IPW 1/3/188 of 4 November, been transferred to American custody?

2/. As the first letter about Capt. Guglielmo COSTANTINI from this Headquarters, was an indorsement dated the 5th of October requesting his transfer of custody from French to American hands, and as follow-up letter was dated on the 4th of November, it does not seem too soon to again take the matter up with the French Authorities. It would be appreciated if further inquiries as to the present status of Captain Costantini's custody be made, and this Headquarters be informed of developments.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C Partridge
Major

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

Copy to: Colonel Marshal Regional Commissioner Mist Region
Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army

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IPW 1/3/245B

19 December 1944

To : Dr. H.M. DE BALLY, The Chief of the Delegations
in Italy of the I.R.C.C.

Subject : Acknowledgment of letter.

1/. I wish to thank you for your recent letter forwarding to this Headquarters the names of the delegates of the International Red Cross Committee in Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES DÉLÉGATIONS EN ITALIE

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ROME, le 5.XII.1944

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Télégr.: INTERCHUX - ROME

Col. CAMPBELL
A.C.C. ARMY and P.O.W.
SUB COMMISSION
R o m e

We have the honour to join to the present letter and for your kind information a list, giving all necessary indications on the General Direction of the Delegations of the International Red Cross Committee in Italy, as well as on the Regional Delegations of the above mentioned Committee, in Northern, Central, Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardegna with the names of their responsible heads.

All questions of general order are being handled by the General Direction while the Regional Delegations occupy themselves with the regional problems.

(Dr.H.W. de Salis)
The Chief of the Delegations in Italy of the I.R.C.C.

Annexe: 1 list

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
of the RED CROSS
GENEVA

Delegation in Italy

Head Quarters for Italy

ROME - Via Gregoriana, 28 - Tel. 63.368

DR. HANS-WOLF DE SALIS
Chief of the Delegation

MISS DENISE WERNER
General Secretary

Delegation for North Italy.

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Correspondents :	Dr. S. GIROD,	MILANO
	Dr. G. BERTA,	TRIESTE
	Dr. L. BIAGGI DE BLASYS,	GENOVA
	Dr. F. ZWEIFEL,	VERONA
	Dr. G. BORINGHIERI,	TORINO

Delegation for Central Italy - ROME, 79 Via Sardegna (tel. 45.727)
Delegate : Dr. ARNALDO LUVINI
Correspondent : Ing. E. WALTER FIRENZE, 73 Costa S. Giorgio (tel. 26.314)

Delegation for South Italy - NAPOLI, 38 Via Tasso (tel. 12.295)
Delegate: Dr. PAUL BURKHARD, Director of the International Hospital in Naples
Deputee-Delegates : Ing. A. MATHIEU - Ing. SCHUCANY

Delegation for Sicily and Sardegna - PALERMO, 50 Piazza Castelnuovo (tel 14.193 - 14.382)
Delegate : Mr. ERNEST GANZ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/244

13 December 1944

TO: PWIB Cairo - Middle East.

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiries.

1/. Can you give us any information on Colonel Mario MONA, classe 1893, who commanded the 33 Regg. of the Infantry Division "Livorno" his address was Posta Militare 77.

2/. He was supposed to have been taken prisoner on ~~our~~ 6/ about the 13th or 15th of July at Butera -Piana di Gela- Sicily.

3/. Any information on above subject would be greatly appreciated by this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

IPW/1/3/243

12 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Sending of parcels to Italian PW in Germany. 1/3 B

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1. Reference your letter No. 1752/Pol/C.15 dated 5 November 1944 in regard to the sending of parcels to Italian Prisoners of War held in Germany.

2. There is no objection to the sending of these parcels providing they only contain personal supplies to Prisoners of War from individuals, and are sent through Red Cross channels. There can be no question at present of the Italian Government setting aside a substantial amount of foodstuffs in order to send mass supplies.

3. It is suggested that you contact the International Red Cross authorities in America, Canada, South Africa, Australia etc., with a view to getting assistance from them in the way of supplies of food and clothing to be sent direct to the Italian Prisoners of War in Germany.

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

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Copy to: Economic Section (your Y.06/ES dated 4 Dec. 44 refer.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/242B

19 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Italian Pte DESIDERIOLI Giuseppe, No.273552

1/. Reference to your letter 4591/SII/I/02B dated 16th September 1944. we have been informed by Allied Force Headquarters that the repatriation of Lt.Colonel DESIDERIOLI to Annara has been recommended.

2/. Your office will be kept informed of the development of this case.

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

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PoW S/C 5087

SUBJECT:- Italian PW 273552 Lt.Col. BENDISCIOLI Guiseppe, PW Camp 265/C.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

GR/1891/G1(Br).

7 Dec 44.

Commander-in-Chief,
I N D I A.

1. The above mentioned Italian has appealed to the Italian High Commission for PW for transfer to his home in ASMARA on compassionate grounds.

2. A report from B.M.A. Eritrea has been obtained and is attached for information together with a copy of M.E.F. memorandum 11089/498/CA of 1 Dec.

3. It would be appreciated if this case could be considered and if release is agreed upon by you, arrangements made for Col. BENDISCIOLI's release and repatriation to ERITREA.

P. THORP.
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

OG/HW.

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, M.E.F.
H.Q., A.C. (Your IPW1/3A/56 of 23 Sept refers)

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G.S.D.I.C.

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I W 1/3/2410

19 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : PW No.3 5695 Major DADONE U/O

1/. Reference your letter 5957 dated 29th inst 1944 subject as above, the following information has been received: Major DADONE Ugo was returned to Italy on the 29th November 1944 for repatriation. The name of the next-of-kin and her address is:

Margherita Dadone
Corso Dante 156,
Alassio, Savona.

2/. Major DADONE has no knowledge of Capt. di Porto (NU) DI BARTOLOMEI, Augusto.

3/. Further inquiries will be made about Captain DI BARTOLOMEI Augusto through the Red Cross and Allied Force Headquarters.

J.A.GARDINER
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WSD & IPOW sub-Com.

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COPY R E S T R I C T E D (241)

SUBJECT:- Enquiry

Allied Force, HQ.,
G -5 Section,
APO.512

GHQ.,02[illegible],MEF.,
02EPW/Z/103,
Tele.Add PRISWIRINF
CAIRO

25 Nov. 44 (241)

PW No. 348696 ME. Magg. DADONE Ugo.

Reference memorandum TBJ/BMR/as dated 4 Sep. 44, concerning the above mentioned P W.

1. It is notified that the PW in question was transferred to ITALY on 20 Nov. 44, for repatriation. The following is the name and address of the next-of-kin:

Wife:- Margherita Casper,
Corso Dante 156,
Alassio, Savona.

2. It is stated by the PW that he has no knowledge of Capt. di Porto (RN) DI BARTOLOMEI Augusto, referred to in para 3 of the above quoted memorandum.

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383-1

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: P.W. Welfare Inquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference your IPW/1/3/151 of 31 August.

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of letter from Hq. Mideast, dated 25 November 1944.

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:
as above.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/240D

19 December 1944

To : French Liaison Section - Headquarters Allied Commission - Rome

Subject : Sergeant Major PASQUALI Trento

1/. Has your Bureau any record of S.M. PASQUALI Trento, Italian PW. He belongs to the 4th Group Motorized Artillery Division "Trento". He was believed to have been taken prisoner in North Africa.

Cdt.

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

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/240B

19 December 1944

To : Prisoners of War Information Bureau, ORAN

Subject : Sergeant Major PASQUALI Trento

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Telegrams: Swarinf London
Telephone: Mayfair 9400

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

Your Ref. _____

Bureau Ref. IWIB/585.

16th November, 1944.

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H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

With reference to your letter IPW/1/3A/121 dated 23rd October, the Bureau has no record of Sergente Maggiore PASQUALI, Ernesto as a prisoner of war.

The Bureau addressed an enquiry to the British Broadcasting Corporation who have replied to the effect that they can find no trace of S.M. PASQUALI in their lists of prisoners of war names. They have several similar names but the details do not correspond.

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

IPW/1/3/239B

16 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Italian Co-operators - Welfare.

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

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

1 Enclosure:- 5 pages of lists of names for whom family welfare inquires are to be made.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Welfare

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29 Nov 44

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

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

W.A.K. Finlayson

for Brigadier,
Commander,
North Africa District.

In the Field.
/MJB

Copy to :- AFHQ, G1(Br) - Your CR/3054/G1(Br) dated 22 Nov 44 refers.

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T/ 3027 Capt (Medical) GRASSI, Ach le

The above named states that he has no news for 18 months of his wife and mother residing at :-

LINA GRASSI (Wife)

Living in PISA (Tuscany) in Via FRANCESCO CRISPI N.2.

ERMINIA CIVELLI, widow GRASSI (Mother)

Living in PISA (Tuscany) in PIAZZA AURELIO SAFFI N.3

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Petitioner				Family's
Ters.	Rank	Name and Surname	Nat.	Name.
N.A/T. 2[illegible]95	Sold.	Licari Alfiero		Licari Caterina - madre
T. 188658	-	Parenti Elio		Parenti Giovanna - sorella
NA/ 31011	-	Solfrini Amelio		Solfrini Federico - padre
T. 135548	Cap. 2c	Pierini Emilio		Pierini Pietro - padre
NA/T. 26556	Sold.	Mannucci Carlo		Mannucci Flavia - moglie
T/179571	Brig.	BARCAROLI Adelmo		BARCAROLI Pomfilio - padre

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Name	Family's address		
	Name.	Town - Province	Street
	Lecce Caterina - madre	Forlì	V. S. Anna 28
	Parenti Giovanna - sorella	Bellaria (Pesaro)	—
	Solfrini Federico - padre	Cesena (Forlì)	V. Porte Abbadesse 37
	Pierini Pietro - padre	Castel Ferretti (Pesaro)	V. Porte Murate 60
	Mancinelli Claudia - moglie	Villalta Foce	
	BARCAROLI Pomfilio - padre	S. Columbano (Forlì) TERNI	Via Cesare Battisti N°6, oppure: Vocabolo S. Rocco 306

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

CO- OPERATOR ITALY

Ins.	Rank.	Name and Surname	Unit	P E T I T I O N E R N a m e	Family's Address
T.187339	Serg.Mag.	POLLINI Lamberto	Regio Dep.le Scor.ti Artigl.	POLLINI Aldo - padre	
NA/T.181433	Serg.	SARTARELLI Edmondo		SARTARELLI Pietro - padre	
NA/T.33285	Sold.	FIORILLI Amilcare		FIORILLI Giuseppe - zio	
NA/T.17012	Sold.	LUCIANI Giuseppe		LUCIANI Maria - moglie	
NA/T.26714	Sold.	MIGLIORI Carlo		MIGLIORI Riccardo) -padre	
~~T.235122~~	~~Caporal~~	~~SACCHETTI Umberto~~		~~[illegible]~~	
T. 184698	Sold.	BAIANO Ciro		BAIANO Elisabetta - moglie	

At 27 November 1944

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Unit	Family's Name	Address Town - Province
	POLLINI Aldo - padre	SORANO per CASTEL OT IERT (Grosseto)
	SARTARELLI Pietro - padre	MONTE ARCOT O(Ancona)
	FIORILLI Giuseppe - zio	CALDARA (Grosseto)
	CIOCCHANI Maria - moglie	CASTIGLIONE di CERVIA (Ravenna)
	MIGLIORI Riccardo) -adre	ARIMINI (Pesaro) Via Cristoforo 67
	[redacted]	[redacted]
	BIANCO Elisabetta - moglie	Nereto (Napoli) Via S. Luca 18

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239. Transfusion experiences
to-operator Sicily

Petitioner				Family
Ser.	Rank	Name and Address	Unit	Name
T. 215482	Capt.	Segreto Michele	U.S.A.	Segreto Assunta wife
NAVY 1834	Lieut.	Barbagiovanni Santo		Barbagiovanni Carmela wife

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Family's address

cont.	Name	Town - Province	Street
	Segreto Rosaria - mother	Porto Empedocle (Agrigento)	V. Tamaddo 227
	Barbagiovanni Tommasa - wife	Siciara (Palermo)	V. Tamadda

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To operator

Petitioner

Jas. Rank Name and Surname Rank.

NAVY.

189553 Sold. Ascari Mario

Ascari Alberto - padre

Infantry

Family's

Name

Ascari Alberto - padre

Sold. Ascari Mario

189553

NAVY.

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Registrations

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Family's Address

#	Name	Town Province	Street
	Ascare Alberto - padre	Asciano (Siena)	Palazzetto Casone n. 4

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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ITW/1/3/236E

16 December 1944

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

of this Sub-Comm.

To: M.M.I.A.
Attention Col. NOAKES

Subject: Request for distribution of 2nd blanket for the Veterans in Camp S.Andrea - TARANTO.

1/. The attached translation of an Italian Government letter received from the office of the Undersecretary of State, General Cadilia, deals with a matter which comes within the responsabilities or scope of your Sub-Commission.

2/. Please give this Sub-Commission an information copy of letters showing what action you take in the matter.

3/. General Cadilia's letter has been acknowledged by this Sub-Commission. However, I await a reply from you, to notify him what final action will be taken.

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

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1 encl. Translation of an Italian Government letter.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
OFFICE FOR VETERAN PW. & REPATRIATED SOLDIERS

Ref. 400588/RPGB December 6th 1944

Subject: Request for distribution of IInd blanket for the Veterans in Camp S.Andrea (Taranto)

To: War Material & IPW Sub Commission & for Information of: Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) ROME

The veterans who spend some days at the Transit-Camp S. Andrea (Taranto) in small tents are provided with only one blanket.

The War Office, in view of the winter approaching, begs the IPW Sub Commission to consider the possibility of supplying another blanket to those Veterans for the following reasons:
Their clothes are in a very poor conditions & so is their condition of helath;
the transit Camp is situated in a zone battered by the winds.

The Undersecretary of State
/s/ CASILLA

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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=~~Gabinetto~~= Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati =

Prot. N. 400588 /RPGE/Regolo

Roma, 6 Dicembre 1944

Risposta al Foglio

Div. Sez. Pos.

OGGETTO: : - Richiesta della seconda coperta per i reduci del campo di S.Andrea (Taranto)

Al WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza :

A LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A/C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

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Come è noto, attualmente i reduci che sostano nel campo di S.Andrea (Taranto) vengono sistemati in tende biposto ed hanno in distribuzione una sola coperta.

Questo Ministero, in vista dell'approssimarsi della stagione rigida e tenuto presente :

- le menomate condizioni fisiche dei reduci nonchè il cattivo stato del loro vestiario;
- che il campo è dislocato in zona battuta dai venti;

prega cotesta Sottocommissione di esaminare la possibilità di concedere

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Artieri

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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IPW/1/3/2370

16 December 1944

Memorandum for S/M McNeil

Please notify Capt. Derby when packages for Ten. GIORGI, Francesco and Capt. PELUTO, Corvetta Antonio are received at this Headquarters.

ROGER B. DERBY

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ROGER A. DEMERY

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SUBJECT:- Prisoner of War Mail.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3010/G1(Br).

6 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Two parcels addressed to the undermentioned repatriated Italian prisoners of war have been received from the MIDDLE EAST and have to-day been forwarded to you for disposal:

PW.325590 Ten. GIORGI, Francesco.

PW.153995 Cap. FEZZUTO, Corvetta Antonio.

2. May the receipt of these parcels please be acknowledged.

H.D. Harper Capt

H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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IPW/1/3/236C

18 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Camp of Italian PW in Palermo, Cangeloni Barracks.

Reference your letter 2159/Pol/I.2 dated 6 December 1944, subject as above, question raised in your letter has been referred to Allied Force Headquarters. Your office will shortly be informed as to the final action taken in this matter.

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

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

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IPW/1/3/236B

15 December 1944

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

Subject: Camp of Italian Pw in Palermo, Cangeloni Barracks.

1/. The attached copy of the letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded to for such action as you deem necessary.

2/. As Lt. Colonel Beath of G-1 (Br) Section of Allied Force Headquarters has in the past discussed with the High Commissioner's deputy, General Dapino, the question of having Italian Officers with co-operator units in Italy, his views on this subject will be useful to you. The question as to whether or not Italian officers will be assigned to co-operator units is a matter involving policy and clearly should be decided after considering what demands of the Italian High Commissioner for other camps in other continents will result from your decision.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director

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For the Chief Commissioner

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Political Office

File No.2159 Pol/I.2

Rome, 6 December 1944

To : A.C., Rome

Subject : Camp of Italian PW in Palermo.
Cangeloni Barracks

I beg the AC to interest the competent Authorities in order to have assigned one Captain and two junior officers (Lt. or 2nd Lt.) in service to the PW unit at the Cangeloni Barracks at Palermo.

The unit counts 400 PW and it seems that there is no officer on the spot to embody them.

Thank you.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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Roma, 6 dicembre 1944

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Politico
N. 21596 / I-2

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
-Sottocommissione p.g.-

R O M A

OGGETTO: Campo di p. di g.it.in Palermo
Caserma Cangelosi.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler interessare le competenti Superiori Autorità affinchè destinino in servizio presso il reparto di p. di g. italiani in Palermo - Caserma Cangelosi - un capitano e due subalterni (tenenti o sottotenenti).

Il reparto ha una forza di 400 p. di g. e sembra che non vi sia alcun ufficiale per il loro inquadramento.

Si ringrazia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW 1/3/2350

21 December 1944

Inter Office Memorandum to Col. Head

Communication Sub-Commission

1/. The attached translation of a letter received from the Italian High Commision for Prisoners of War is passed to you for your comments and recommendation.

2/. As this Sub-Commission presumes that finnl action on the matter will have to be taken by Allied Force Headquarters, I would appreciate your returning your comments to this Sub-Commision for transmittal to Allied Force Headquarters. Should you recommend a different procedure being followed, please communicate with me.

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

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1 Incl.- Translation of a letter received from the Italian H.C. for PW

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IPW/1/3/235B

16 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Correspondence between PW in INDIA and people in Italy.

1/. Your letter 2078/C.9 has been referred to the proper authority for consideration.

2/. Their decision in the matter will be given to you as soon as known to this Headquarters.

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

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

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Rome, December 4th 1944

High Commissioner PW

F.2078/C.9/

Subject: Correspondence between PW in INdia.

To the Allied Commission====Rome

IPW Sub=Commission

The International Committee of the Red Cross of Geneva informs this High Commissariat:

Our Delegation in India informs us about the new dispositions published by the local Authorities about the correspondence between PW. According to those dispositions each PW in India has the right to correspond with his father, his brother or other correspondent of his choice.(Parent or friend wich he has the right to designate in advance.)

The preeaution undoubtedly conforms to the accord established with the Italian Governament before the Armistice. But now with the cobelligerance, this limitation of correspondence between Italian soldiers, detained as PW, seams too restrictive and injurious to the moral of those unlucky friends of ours.

We beg the A.C. to inform the Superiour Authorities so that

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We beg the A.C. to inform the Superiour Authorities so that in/ India the Italian soldiers will have greater freedom for mail.

We Thank=you.

the High Commissioner

General Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, li 4 dicembre 1944

N. 2078/C.9/Pol. di prot.

OGGETTO : Corrispondenza fra prigionieri di guerra nelle Indie.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione prigionieri di guerra

R O M A

Il Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa di Ginevra ha comunicato a questo Alto Commissariato quanto appresso :

""Notre Délégation aux Indes vient de nous communiquer la teneur des nouvelles disposition édictées par les Autorités compétentes de ce pays en ce qui concerne la corrispondance entre prisonniers de guerre. Aux termes de ces dispositions, tout prisonnier de guerre retenu aux Indes a le droit de correspondre avec son pére, son frére et un autre correspondant de son choix (Parent ou ami qu'il a dû désigner à l'avance)"".

Il provvedimento è indubbiamente conforme all'accordo stabilito col Governo Italiano prima dell'armistizio. Ma ora, con la cobelligeranza sembra che questa limitazione nella corrispondenza dei militari italiani detenuti quali prigionieri di guerra sia troppo restrittiva e dannosa al morale di questi nostri disgraziati compagni d'arme. Si prega

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Si ringrazia fin d'ora.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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IPW 1/3/234D

21 December 1944

To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section,
APO 600, U.S. Army - Attention PW Information Bureau

Subject : PW TOSCANO Antonino

1/. Request any information your Bureau has reference above mentioned Italian PW, (at one time) Admiral of Italian Navy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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IPW/1/3/234C

19 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Italian PW Admiral TOSCANO Antonino.

1/. This office quotes from a letter received reference above mentioned PW. as follows:

"With reference to your letter IPW/1/3A/59 dated 23rd. September, 1944, the Bureau has no record of Admiral TOSCANO Antonio either as a prisoner of War or as an enemy combatant whose body has been found or whose death has otherwise been established by British Forces.

"The Bureau addressed an anquiry to the European Services Division of the B.B.C. who have replied that a very unfortunate error was made, and that owing to a mistranslation of the Italian text, Admiral Toscano was stated to be a prisoner of War.

"The Editor of the B.B.C's Italian Service has written a formal letter of apology to Signora Toscano explaining what happened and quoting the original English text of the broadcast which stated that Toscano was not a prisoner of War in British hands."

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

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Lieut.-Colonel
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IPW 1/3/234B

21 December 1944

To : Provost Marshal General, War Department, Washington D.C.
Attention Prisoners of War Information Bureau

Subject : PW TOSCANO Antonino

1/. Request any information your Bureau has reference above mentioned Italian PW, (at one time) Admiral of Italian Navy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Telegrams: Inf London.
Telephone: Mayfair 9400.
Your Ref.....
Bureau Ref. PWIB/435

PRISONERS OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU,
CURZON STREET HOUSE,
CURZON STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

10th November, 1944.

H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394
U.S.Army.

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IPW 1/3/233B

21 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : PW VENDETTI Giuseppe

1/. Reference your letter 10475 SCI dated 7 November 1944, Allied Force Headquarters has pointed out that the conditions under which a request for leave for the above mentioned PW was submitted do not qualify him for a leave.

2/. Further, circumstances of this case do not justify a departure from the standard conditions on which leave is granted.

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

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POW. S/C 392A

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SUBJECT:- Leave - Italian Co-operator, NA/T998 VENDETTI, Giuseppe.

HEADQUARTERS 24 NOV 1944

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3018/G1(Br).

21 Nov 44.

1. Reference your IPW 1/3B/157 dated 13 Nov 44.

2. The conditions for which leave is granted to Italian co-operators are set forth in this Headquarters' directive of even reference dated 26 Aug 44, copy of which was handed to Capt. DERBY on his recent visit to this Headquarters.

3. It is not considered that the circumstances of this case justify any departure from these conditions.

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H.D. HANGER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

HDH/DDRT.

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

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EPW/1/3/2320

19 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: PW Co-operator Caetano LO MONACO.

1/. Reference your 13165/I/C.3 dated 20 November 1944 in matter of the extention of the PW Caetano LO MONACO's leave has been referred to HQ 2nd. Echlon and for such action as it deemed necessary.

C.P.

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

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

RED/mc

IPW/1/3/232B

22 December 1944

To: G2E
C.M.F.

Subject: PW co-operator Gaetano LO MONACO

1/. Reference your cable 123/10 dated 10 November 1944, the telegram dated the 18th November 1944, was received by this Headquarters on the 22nd of November 1944, stating as follows:

"Because of an unforseen danger in surgical operation of the PW Gaetano LO MONACO I ask you for a delay of leave Stop Enquiries of Carabinieri will be made after necessary presence of husband during the entire period Stop I beg you to accept the request. I thank you "Signed Prefettizio Comune of Palermo - Merlo".

2/. Due to the confusion in this cablegram, which implies that the PW was ill rather than his wife on whom the operation was being performed, action was delayed on the telegram. Through error the matter was then overlooked and not taken up until to-day.

3/. Whether or not an extention of leave for the Italian Co-operator was granted through any other Headquarters is not known. However in fairness to him it should be pointed out in case he overstayed his compassionate leave - that an attempt by the PW was made to notify the authorities and to have his leave extended.

5/. I regret that this mistake was made and hope that your Headquarters will take such action as can now be done to rectify the matter.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.13165/I/C.3

Rome, 20 November 1944

To : A.C., Rome

Subject : PW cooperator Gaetano LO MONACO.

Reference your letter IPW 1/3B/139 dated 12 November 1944

While I thank you for your kind information I inform you that the Commissario Prefettizio of the Comun of Palermo has sent the following telegram dated 16th of November.

"Because of an unforeseen danger in on surgical operation of the PW Gaetano LO MONACO I ask you for a delay of leave Stop Enquiries of Carabinieri will be made after necessary presence of hueband during the entire period Stop I beg you to accept the request. I thank you" Signed Prefettizio Commun of Palermo - Merlo.

I inform you of that for the necessary measures which the competent Authorities deem it necessary to take.

BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
THE SECRETARY GENERAL

s/ (General Vincenzo Dapino)

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Militare
nº 13165/I/C.3 di prot.

Roma, 20 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra cooperatore LO MONACO Gaetano.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Riferimento fº di codesta Comm. IPW 1/3 B/139 del 12 corrente.

Mentre si ringrazia della gentile comunicazione si informa che il Commissario Prefettizio del Comune di Palermo ha fatto pervenire il seguente telegramma datato 18 corrente.

"Causa imprevista gravità atto operativo prigioniero LO MONACO Gaetano richiedesi congrua proroga licenza stop Accertamenti carabinieri effettuati dopo necessaria presenza marito durante intero periodo stop Prego vivamente accogliere domanda Ringrazio" F/to Comm. Prefettizio Comune Palermo - MERLO

Tanto si comunica per quei provvedimenti che le Autorità competenti riterranno opportuno adottare.

p. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OD WAR SUB COMMISSION

Inter Office Communication

IPW 1/3/2310

21 December 1944

To : Communications Sub-Commission
Attention Major Green

Subject : Parcels sent to Italy by PW in America

1/. Reference Captain Derby's conversation with you, forwarded herewith is a copy of Italian High Commissioner's letter received by this Sub-Commission.

2/. In as much as the Italian PW have great freedom in the United States and an opportunity to buy supplies, and in view of the fact that civilians in the United States are permitted to send a package of two kilos per month to Italians in Naples, Palermo, the Vatican City or Rome, this Sub-Commission can see no objection to permitting the same previleges being extended to Italian PW in the United States.

3/. It is recommended that the matter be taken up with higher authority and that the request of the Italian High Commissioner be approved - bearing in mind that doliveries in Italy must be limited to the above mentioned four cities.

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Major RA

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

1 Incl.- Copy of Italian High Commissioner's letter.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

File No. 2121/Pol/C.11

...me, December 4th, 1944

TO: A.C.

R O M E

SUBJECT: Parcels sent to Italy by PW in America.

Some Italian PW in America, and especially those belonging to the labourers units or who are still in concentration camps waiting to be employed, beg to have the the Authority (as the american citizen have) to send parcels to their relatives in Italy, because they know the shortage of practically every thing there is now in Italy.

This High Commission, knowing how many PW in America would like to do so, asks the Allied Commission to kindly interest the qualified American Authorities about the matter.

This concession that could be of a very great help to many Italian families, could also have a great moral importance.

We shall be glad to receive your reply and we thank you in anticipation.

The HIGH COMMISSIONER
s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, li 4 dicembre 1944

N° 2121/Pol./C.11 di prot.

OGGETTO : Pacchi dall'America in Italia da parte dei p. di g. italiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Prigionieri di guerra italiani in America, specialmente quelli che appartengono alle unità di lavoro o che, nei campi, attendono ancora di essere impiegati, han fatto qui giungere la preghiera di essere anch'essi autorizzati (come sono stati recentemente autorizzati cittadini americani) ad inviare pacchi ai loro congiunti in Italia, che sanno trovarsi in gravi strettezze, possibilmente nella stessa misura che è stata fissata per i liberi cittadini.

Questo Alto Commissariato si rende interprete di questo desiderio che sa essere molto diffuso fra i militari italiani in America, e lo presenta a cotesta Commissione con la viva preghiera di volerlo benevolmente rappresentare alle competenti Autorità americane.

Questa concessione, che potrà essere di grande giovamento materiale a molte famiglie in Italia, assume anche un aspetto morale di grande rilievo, che farà sentire ai prigionieri di guerra meno duro il prolungarsi della loro cattività.

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Si ringrazia vivamente sin d'ora, confidando in un cortese denno di riscontro, che si spera sarà favorevole.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Newspaper.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3014/G1(Br).

24 Nov 44.

General Officer Commanding in Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

1. Reference your EAC/46/V1/PW dated 13 Nov 44.

2. Headquarters, Allied Commission have been asked to forward copies of the newspaper "Osservatore Romano" as requested by you.

HEADQUARTERS
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A. C.

P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

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Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Ref conversation BERRY - HARTEN)

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No Action Necessary

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IPW 1/3/229B

19 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Italian PW DAGLINI Nello

1/. Reference your Letter No.367 Segr.Part. dated 2 December 1944, we would like to point out that the case referred to really comes under class II on compassionate cases, the class in which the mother is seriously ill and minor children need care.

2/. Recommendation for his repatriation has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters.

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

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High commissioner PW

N. 887.

To the Allied Commission =====Rome.

Daghini Nello, a soldier of the 637th Pionieri Company of Bari, has notified this High Commissariat of the infortunate situation of his family, and wishes to apply for his release so that he can look after his wife and sons.

The wife, as is testified on the medical certificate, has tuberculosis of the right lung, and has to look after two sons aged 6 and 4 and a mother=in=low aged 65;

The above=mentionated case does not come under the heading of compassionate cases or forseen by the Commission.

Yet, considering that the soldier Daghini is in Italy, I sincerly beg of you to give him a prolongation of his leave, so that he can help his family for a while.

His liberation would be a generous act, and would be very much appreciated.

The High Commissioner

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
N. 887 Segr.part.

Roma, li 2 dicembre 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Il soldato DAGHINI Nello, attualmente in servizio presso la 637^ Compagnia Pionieri di Bari, ha rappresentato a questo Alto Commissariato la dolorosa situazione della sua famiglia chiedendo di essere messo in libertà, per potere assistere la moglie ammalata ed i figli.

La moglie - come da allegato certificato medico - risulta colpita da infiltrazione polmonare destra di origine tubercolare ed ha due figli rispettivamente di anni 6 e di anni 1 e la suocera di anni 65 a carico.

Il caso prospettato, non rientra nei casi pietosi previsti da codesta Commissione.

Tuttavia in considerazione che il militare si trova in Italia, prego vivamente di volere esaminare la possibilità di concedere, per lo meno, al DAGHINI, un prolungato periodo di licenza per dargli modo di lenire le attuali difficoltà in cui si dibatte la propria famiglia.

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La concessione sarebbe atto generoso, che verrebbe molto apprezzato —

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L' ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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OSCAR BIZZARRI
INSULIAZIONI MEDICHE
Pistoia - Via delle Madonna, 14
ore 10 - 12
Abitazione: Via Secconi, 12

20-XI-1941

Certifico io sottoscritto Dottore, di
S. Ilario, che Cantagrillo, mese Luglio
1941, di Romolo, è stato mio cu-
rante del primario. Ilario fu infet-
tato polmonare destro di origi-
ne tubercolare. L'infezione bi-
polmonale si fatta acuta e rapida.
In mia libera
coscienza.

Dott. Bizzarri

R. SEGRETERIA PISTOIA
Prov. Pistoia

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/228

16 December 1944

To : Prisoners of War Information Bureau,
Cairo - Middle East.

Subject : Welfare Inquiries

1/. Can you give us any information on ~~the follow~~ Midshipman NARDI Ranieri, who was onboard the Italian Torpedo boat "Francesco Crispi", in the Port of Pireo the 8th of September 1943.

2/. The "Francesco Crispi" was taken over by the Germans and the officers and men were taken prisoners and sent to a concentration Camp in Pireo to await transportation to Germany.

3/. Midshipman NARDI Raniero escaped and hid in a hospital (or private clinic), in Pireo and nothing has been heard of him since.

4/. Information as to whether he is a PW or not would be greatly appreciated by this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW. Rome 4 December 1944

Military Office

File N. 10042/Sez. I

Subject: Clothing for Italian Officers PW in Camp Saida (Algeria) IV-

TO: Allied Commission - Rome

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Reference my letters 3091 Mil. II A 6 dated August 1944, and 8580 Mil. II A6, October 10th., about the above mentioned subject.

I have been informed that the Italian soldiers held as PW by the French Authorities in North Africa have pratically no clothes and no shoes because of the shortage of those kind of things in Algeria and especially in the Camp of Saida where there are nearly 1.200 officers PW.

These officers, whose conditions are very poor, ask for the following clothing

500	pairs of shoes
1.000	woolen sweaters
1.000	trousers and jackets
2.000	pairs of socks.

I beg the Allied Commission to ask the Allied Authorities if it would be possible to give to those who need it most, some clothing in consideration of the comming of the bad season.

Thanking you in anticipation.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro GAZZERA

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Roma, lì 4 dicembre 1944

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
Ufficio Militare
N. 10042 Sez.I^

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: Indumenti per gli Ufficiali p.g. nel Campo Saida (Algeria) VI.

A seguito dei miei fogli 3091 Mil.II° A 6 del 17 agosto 1944 e 8580 Mil. II° A 6 del 10 ottobre decorso relativo all'oggetto.

Da segnalazioni pervenutemi la situazione in fatto di vestiario e di scarpe dei militari italiani tuttora detenuti quali p.g. dalle Autorità francesi nel Nord-Africa si va aggravando maggiormente causa la deficienza persistente e gravissima di ogni tipo di merci in Algeria. Segnalo in modo particolare il Campo di Saida dove sono detenuti circa 1.200 Ufficiali prigionieri di guerra. Gli stessi hanno ripetutamente rappresentato le loro misere condizioni e richiedono i seguenti oggetti di corredo:

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N. 300 paia di scarpe;
" 1.000 farsetti a maglia;
" 1.000 giubbe e pantaloni di panno;
" 2.000 paia di calze.

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Rivolgo viva e particolare preghiera a codesta Commissione affinchè voglia cortesemente interessare le Superiori Autorità Alleate di esaminare con ogni benevolenza la possibilità di cedere degli indumenti ai più bisognosi allo scopo di metterli in grado di poter resistere ai rigori della stagione invernale.

Ringrazio sin d'ora.

l'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/226B

9 December 1944

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

Subject : Request of news.

1/. I have received a request for information about the under mentioned air-crew who did not report back from an air reconnaissance made the 10th of May 1943 near the east coast of Sicily.

2/. It has been stated that the aircraft (type Cant.Z.506) was attacked and shot down, with two other aircraft of the same type by the RAF near Taormina.
It is understood that the crew of the aircraft were saved by Allied Naval Ships. Only the remains of the aircraft, and an empty dinghy were found by the Italian searchers.

3/. The Personnel of the aircrew are as follows:

Capt.Pilot	BLENGINI Antonio
T.Vascello Osс.	CAPPONI Niccolo
S.Ten.Fil.	GAY Luigi
S.Ten. "	FIORILLO Amedeo
Guard.Cos.	KRASS Alessandro
Maresc.Fil.	VICENZETTO Giuseppe
Serg.Mag.Fil.	RESIDORI Sergio
Serg.Fil.	BERNARDI Antonio
Av.SC.Motor.	ROSSANO Pasquale
" " "	MULA' Angelo
" " " aiutomarinaio	LANNA Angelo

I would appreciate any information pertaining to the above.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C.A.

T.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com. E 45

Copy to Air Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C. (through Liaison Office)

DATE : 28th NOV. 1944

REF. : 14229/S/1032 Coll.

REQUEST OF NEWS.

The mother of the Coast guard observer Kraus Alessandro and the wife of the 1st Pilot Officer Fiorillo Amedeo have reported to this Cabinet in order to have news of their relatives, they have not come back from an air reconnaissance made the 10th of May 1943 near the east coast of Sicily.

2. The news then arrived pointed out that the aircraft (type Cant.Z 506) was attacked and shot down, with two other aircrafts of the same type from the R.A.F. near Taormina.

It would be understood that the shipwrecked men were saved by Allied Naval ships. When the Italian helps arrived there, they found only the remains of the aircrafts and an empty rubber dinghy.

3. The personnel of the air-crew are the following:

Capt.Pilot	BIGNINI	ANTONIO
T.Vascello Oss.	CANTONI	NICCOLÒ
S.Ten.Il.	GAY	LUIGI
S.Ten.Pil.	OLLI	AMEDEO
Guard.Osserv.	KRAUS	ALESSANDRO
Maresciallo R.T.	VICCHIETTO	GIUSEPPE
Sere.Mitr.Pil.	RESIDORI	SERGIO
Serg. Pil.	BRUGNI	ANTONIO

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Av.Sc.Motorista	ROSSANO	PASQUALE
Av.Sc.Motorista	'ULA'	ANGELO
Av.Sc;aintotArmiere	TANNA	ANGELO

4. Your Sub-Commission is kindly requested to give all the possible informations.

d'ordine
For IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
D'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
(T.Col.A.C. Valerio)

War Materials Division and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
HQ A[illegible] AP[illegible]
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

AEW/tb

AEW 1/3/225B

19 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : CONSTANZO Paolo, Italian PW No.30659

1/. The enclosed documents are forwarded to you for such action as you deem necessary.

A.E. CHESLEY
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
War & Italian Sub-Com.

2 Encls.
Incl 1 - Letter from FWIB Middle East, dated 30th November 1944, subject "Confirmation of PW status"
" 2 - Detailed list of Prisoners of War in duplicate.

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SHEET No. 1.

EXTRACTED FROM

DETAILED LIST OF

INCONFIRMATION OF OUR TELEGRAM No. POW/

Serial Number.	P. of W. Number.	Surname.	First Name.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Unit	Captured	
							Place.	Da
7	3646591E.	COSTANZO	Paolo	13390	Fant.	Spezia Div. 125 Fant. Regt. 1 Bn. Plot. Com. di Btg. Coy.	Gabes	6/

EXTRACT FROM:-
SIGNAL:- PW/P 75 dated 1
TO:- INTERCROIX ROUGE GENEVE
FROM:- PRISMARINF HELIOPOLIS CAIRO.

DETAILS OF ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN P.O.W. ARMY FANTI

CONSTANZO Paolo of Pignatore Maggiore, Napoli Born:27/9/1922

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ETAILED LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR

OF OUR TELEGRAM No. POW/P 75 dated 1/6/43

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Rank.	Unit	Captured		Born		Next of Kin		P. of W. Camp.	State of Healt
		Place.	Date.	Place.	Date.	Name.	Address.		
Fant.	Spezia Div. 125 Fant. Regt. 1 Bn. Plot. Com. di Btg. Coy.	Gabes	6/4 43.	Pignataro Maggiore NAPOLI	27/9 1922	Father:COSTANZO Pasquale	Via Vittorio Emanuele 3,5, Pignataro Maggiore NAPOLI.	313 Camp.	GOOD

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PRISONERS OF WAR

OW/P 75 dated 1/6/45

LIST No. 2324

d Date.	Born Place.	Born Date.	Next of Kin Name.	Next of Kin Address.	P. of W. Camp.	State of Health.	REMARKS
6/4 43.	Pignataro Maggiore NAPOLI	27/9 1922	Father: COSTANZO Pasquale	Via Vittorio Emanuele 3,5, Pignataro Maggiore NAPOLI.	315 Camp.	GOOD	

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WWD + PoW

SUBJECT:- Confirmation of PW. Status.

GHQ., OZE., MEF.,
OZEPW/Z/168,
Tele. Add. MIDEAST(PRISWARINF).
30 NOV. 44.

The Military Mission,
Italian Army,
R O M E.

384659 Sold. COSTANZO Paolo.

1. The above named PW. has been advised by his family that they are not receiving subsidy due to them, as the authorities concerned have not received notification of his capture and P.W. status.

2. It is requested that his father, COSTANZO Pasquale, Via VITTORIO EMANUELE 5, 5, PIGNATORO MAGGIORE, NAPOLI be furnished with necessary documents, confirming the capture of COSTANZO, P., for onward transmission to the appropriate authorities.

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

References:-
Signal No. POW/P. 75 dated 1 June 1943.
Detailed list No. 2324 Serial No. 7.

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

RV

Major,
D.A.A.G.
(Sgd.) R. V. Jones Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, G.H.Q.

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ENCL.

DATE. 6/12/44
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/224C

7 December 1944

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

Subject : Italian PW Lt. DELLA FALIA Mario

1/. Request information as to the whereabouts and health of above mentioned Italian PW.

2/. No information has been received from him since the 5th of May 1945, at the time of his purported capture.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/224B

7 December 1944

To ; The Provost Marshal General, War Department Washington, D.C.
Attention Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Subject : Italian PW Lt. DELLA FAZIA Mario, Lt. of Artillery

1/. Request information reference location and health of the above mentioned PW.

2/. No news has been received by his family since his presumed capture on 5 May 1943.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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on 5 May 1943.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Cdn.

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

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WIB & IPW Sub Comm.
HQ. Allied Commission
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.

DIR., CES., MEF.,
CSIPW/Z/IC3,
TO[illegible]AIR.PRISWARINF,CAIRO.

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25 NOV. 44.

Lieut. DELLA PAZIA Mario.

Reference memorandum IPW/I/3A/IC2 dated 5 Nov. 44, concerning the above mentioned.

Record does not exist in PWIB., ME. of the Italian in question as being a PW.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 6/12/44 INITIALS.

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RV

Major,
D.A.A.G.
(Sgd.) R. V. Jones Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

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7.06/ES

4 December 1944

MEMO FOR: War Materials Disposal and Italian rw S/C

Subject: Parcels to Italian Prisoners of War - Germany.

Attached is memo prepared by staff officer of the Economic Section which generally reflects the position of the Economic Section with respect to the question raised by the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

Incl - m/a

See 243.

See 120, 140 in (Part II).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSI
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 558 BDN/ram

7.06/ES 25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Parcels to Italian Prisoners of War in Germany

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section

1. The WMD and IPW Sub-Commission has forwarded a request from the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

a. that Italian citizens in liberated areas be permitted to forward through regular Red Cross channels any food, clothing or other similar items, which may be legally in their possession to Italian prisoners of war in Germany, using the conventional Red Cross channels, probably through Lisbon.

b. that similar packages may be permitted to be sent to Italian prisoners of war from foreign countries including the United States and the United Kingdom.

2. As regards 1 a above, neither the Food nor Commerce Sub-Commissions have very firm opposition. The Food Sub-Commission suggests that, in view of the food shortage in Italy, such food packages should more appropriately come from the United States, Australia, or other places from which imported supplies are now coming, and also that such charitable organizations as American Relief for Italy should send parcels direct to Italian prisoners of war.

The Commerce Sub-Commission principally requests further information particularly as to the source of the items which might be sent out; also information as to assurances of non-diversion by the enemy.

3. Basically it appears that there is no real economic objection to the Italian people forwarding some of their already slim personal supplies to prisoners of war if they wish to do so on an individual basis. The only objection which might arise would be if the Italian Government should decide to set aside a substantial amount of foodstuffs in order to send mass supplies. This is not contemplated however and it is the opinion of the WMD and IPW Sub-Commission that the amounts involved would be small.

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It is therefore suggested that the Economic Section has no objection to the proposal contained in paragraph 1 a above, and should so advise the WMD and IPW Sub-Commission. As regards the proposal in 1 b above, it is suggested that the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War should communicate with the International Red Cross in order to arrange for assistance from outside countries and that he might approach the Political Section, AC, for such assistance as he might be granted.

B. D. NASH
Major, AUS
Economic Section

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.9756/II/O.2

Rome, 14 November 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : Inquiry about PW I/14095 CAPPELLI V.

Referring to letter IPW 1/3A/130 of Nov. 6th, we inform you that this High Commissioner some time ago interested the Mayor and the Command of the CC.RR at Tricase so as to get the informations requested by the A.C.

As soon as the information arrives, it shall be sent on to the A.C. immediatly.

No action required
See 1/3/218

FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary
s/ (General Vincenzo Dapino)

Ref 1/3A

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Roma, 14 novembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -
N° 9756/II^/C.2 di prot.
OGGETTO: Inchiesta sul pdg. T/14095 CAPPILLI V.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

In riferimento al foglio n° IPW/1/3A/130, in data 6 novembre c.a., si comunica che questo Alto Commissariato interessò a suo tempo il Sindaco e il Comando dei CC.RR. di Tricase per avere notizie in merito a quanto richiesto da codesta Commissione.

Non appena perverrà la risposta ne sarà subito informata codesta Commissione Alleata.

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

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/221D

7 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Military Service of Italian Prisoner

1/. Request clarification of military status of Robert A. Lyle (Nee Cerricion, Joseph) 81-1-34523.

2/. Lyle has never been credited on payrolls for allowances while in the custody of the American Government, due to the existing complications in determining his status.

3/. As soon as the matter of the Italian PW Lyle is determined, please notify this Headquarters of your decision. Attached herewith, is a copy of previous correspondence instituted for the establishment of his rank.

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

1 Incl.- Letter dated 14 June 44, HQ POW Cp 134, APO 600, subject "Inter view with PW".

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 1-602/NNDC NO. 785020

2/. Lyle has never been credited on payrolls for allowances while in the custody of the American Government, due to the existing complications in determining his status.

3/. As soon as the matter of the Italian PW Lyle is determined, please notify this Headquarters of your decision. Attached herewith, is a copy of previous correspondence instituted for the establishment of his rank.

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

1 Incl.- Letter dated 14 June 44, HQ POW Cp 134, APO 600, subject "Inter view with PW".

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2nd Ind.
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 23 November 1944.

TO: Director, War Material Disposal and Italian P/W Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Request inquiry be made of the Italian government to ascertain correct rank of subject.

WALTER A. HARDIE
Colonel, CMP
Acting Provost Marshal General

Incls: n/c

IPW 1/5/221 3rd Ind. RBD/tb
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 7 December 1944.

To : Commanding General HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention Of ico of the Provost Marshal General

1/. Second indorsement complied with.

2/. You will be notified as soon as a decision is given to this Headquarters by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.- Withdrawn.

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HEADQUARTERS
PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION
APO 600 U.S. ARMY

17 November 1944

SUBJECT : Military Status of Italian Personnel

TO : Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

1. Request clarification of military status of Lyle, Robert A. Nee (Cerricion, Joseph) 81-1-345423.

2. Lyle has never been credited on payrolls for allowances while in the custody of the American Government, due to the existing complications in determining his status.

3. Attached herewith are previous correspondence instituted for the establishment of his rank.

For the Commanding Officer:

EMILTON S. JOUBERT
1st Lt., CMP
P/W Division

1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION, Office of the Provost Marshal, APO 600, U.S. Army, 17 November 1944.

To : Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

For the Provost Marshal.

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RALPH R. EDWARDS,
Major, F.A.
Executive.

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2nd Ind.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 23 November 1944.

TO: Director, War Material Disposal and Italian P/W Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Request inquiry be made of the Italian government to ascertain correct rank of subject.

WALTER A. HARDIE
Colonel, CMP
Acting Provost Marshal General

Incls: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
PRISONER OF WAR CAMP 134
APO 600 U.S.ARMY

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14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Interview with Prisoner of War.

TO : Commanding Officer, P/W Camp 134, APO 600, U.S. Army.

Re : Robert A. Lyle Nee (Cerrincion, Joseph) 81-I-345423.

1. The following information is submitted concerning the above named Prisoner of War:

a. Subject was born Cerrincion Joseph on 1 January 1902 at Misilmeri, Prov Palermo, Sicily where He lived until 1911 at which time he was taken to the United States by his parents.

b. He claims to have become a naturalized citizen of United States in 1924 and attended Fordham University, City College and New York University.

c. In 1930 he, by court order (New York State), legally changed his name from Cerrincion Joseph to Robert Arnold Lyle and at present has a copy of that order.

d. Lyle made three trips to Sicily after becoming a United States citizen, the second of which he made in 1932 and during his stay he married a Sicilian girl. The third trip he made in 1937 for the purpose of settling his wife's estate so that he could take his family to the United States for permanent residence. The settlement of the estate delayed Lyle so long that his passport expired and shortly after the course of events prevented him leaving Sicily at all.

e. He was finally pressed into Military Service in April 1943 under the name Cerrincion and served until his capture at Ragusa, Sicily 8 August 1943. Of his Military Status, he claims to have been classed as a militarized civilian with no rank but was considered to have equal rights and priveleges to that of a Soto Tenente. He claims his wife, now residing at Via Agnese #5 Ragusa, Sicily, holds the credentials given him by Italian Military authorities.

f. Regarding his work as a militarized civilian, Lyle states that he was assigned as an interpreter in a radio intercepting station at Ragusa, Sicily. He says he has no knowledge of radio and that his job was concerned only with translation of messages from English to Italian.

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g. After capture by the British Lyle was interned in Civilian Interne Camp 222 at Priolo, Prov Syracuse, Sicily where he claims he last saw the personal documents taken from him. These documents he said included his naturalization papers, passports, his children's American Birth certificates, and a letter from the American Consul at Palermo, Sicily. 221

h. He was subsequently turned over to American Authorities and assigned to this command.

s/James M. Lyons
t/JAMES M. LYONS
2nd Lt., CMP
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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROBERT E. ROSE
2nd Lt., Infantry

Headquarters 7029th Sta Hosp (It)
APO #600 U.S.Army.
15 November 1944

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1st Ind. RAW/rev

201 - Lyle, Robert A. (Off Ital).
HEADQUARTERS, POW Camp 134, APO #600, U.S.Army, 15 June 1944.

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TO: Office of Provost Marshal, MBS, APO #600, U.S.Army.

1. Forwarded for your decision as to status of subject in basic communication.

2. A true copy of a report from the British Army may help clarify status of the POW.

3. POW was sent to this camp from GSDIC, per VOCO, PMG with instructions that he would be given work.

4. He was credited with monthly allowance and work allowance as a 2nd Lt. but was never paid due to the fact hisstatus was never clarified.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/Raymond A. Williams
t/RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS
2nd Lt., CMP,
Adjutant.

Incl: (7)
LTR, Interview with POW (1) (Quad)dtd 14 June/44
Ltr Search for Documents (1) dtd 10 May/44
Ltr, American POW, dtd 4 Feb/44 (1)
Statement by British dtd 15 May/44 (1)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROBERT E. ROSE
2nd Lt., Infantry

Headquarters 7029th Sta Hosp (It)
APO #600 U.S.Army
15 November 1944

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2nd Ind. ROD/rlr
HEADQUARTERS PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION, MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION, APO 600, U.S. Army. 29 June 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Group "C", 2601st P/W Adm Co., (Prov), APO 600, U. S. Army.

1. Status of subject P/W, Robert A. Lyle nee(CERRINCION, Joseph) 81-I-345423, is to remain unchanged until additional information has been secured. He is still to be considered as a Prisoner of War, but will not receive cash payments. Continue to credit his account with regular P/W monthly allowance and work allowance.

2. Before a final decision will be rendered on P/W's status, request P/W be instructed to have his wife send him all the credentials given him by Italian Military authorities. These credentials are necessary to establish his claim to the rights and privileges of a soto tenente.

By Order of the Commanding Officer:

s/G. A. Zimmerman
t/G. A. ZIMMERMAN
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

7 Incls:
n/c

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROBERT E. ROSE
2nd Lt., Infantry.

Headquarters 7029th Sta Hosp(It)
APO #600 U.S.Army
15 November 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
PRISONER OF WAR CAMP 134
APO 600 U.S. ARMY

RAW/rev

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10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Search for Documents.

TO: Commanding Officer, Prisoner of War Camp 222, C.M.F.

1. Request search be made for the documents pertaining to one Sotto Tenente Robert A. Lyle, nee' Cirrincione, Joseph.

2. On November 22nd 1943, S.Ten.Lyle (Cirrincione) was transferred to your camp from British P.W.C 369. Inquiry at that camp reveals no trace of the documents listed below. The Adjutant of that camp referred us to your unit:

a. American Passports (2 expired) (3)
b. American Naturalization Certificate (1)
c. American certificate of Birth of his children (3)
d. Letter from the American Consulate of Palermo, Sicily.
e. Post Office Identity Card for the City of Palermo.

3. This Italian Officer claims to be an American Citizen, by naturalization, he also states that his name (Cirrincione, Joseph) was changed to Lyle, Robert A., by authority of an American Court Order.

4. It would be greatly appreciated if you would institute a search for these documents, and, if they are not to be had at your camp, it is requested that this letter be forwarded, wherever the mentioned documents could possibly be located; with instructions that they are to be forwarded to this camp.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/Raymond A. Williams
t/RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS
2nd Lieut, CMP,
Personnel Officer

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert E. Rose
ROBERT E.ROSE
2nd Lt., Infantry

Headquarters 7029th Sta Hosp (It)
APO #600 U.S.Army
15 November 1944

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Subject.- Search for Documents.

Ref. PW020/2/17

HQ POW Camp 134,
APO 600 US Army.

Civilian Iternee Robert A. Iyle.

Reference your RAW/rev dated 10 May 44.

The above named Italian was interned with 222 and 369 PW Camps as a Civilian. He has, as far as we know, no right to military rank. His record was regarded as very bad by the 314 FS Section. He worked on wireless interception at Ragusa, before the invasion. If he has any claim to American Citizenship then his alleged activities were treacherous.

We have no documents at all belonging to him and very much regret that we can give no further help.

Capt & Adjt for,
Commandant 222 Ital PW Rft Holding Centre.

15 May 44.
WRB.

"A Certified True Copy"

s/Raymond A. Williams
t/RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS
2nd Lt., CMP
Adjutant

Headquarters PW Camp 134
APO 600, U.S. Army
27 May 1944

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert E. Rosey
ROBERT E. ROSEY
2nd Lt., Infantry

Headquarters 7029th Sta Hosp (It)
APO #600 U.S. Army
15 November 1944

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IPW, S/C

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SUBJECT:- Wreck of R.T. "RAGAMO".

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS.

GR/3155/G1(Br).

23 Nov 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
2 NOV 1944

1. Reference your IPW 1/3D/146 dated 16 November.

2. It is understood that duplicate copies of all records held in LONDON concerning Italian PW are now available at the Red Cross Organisation in ROME and it is suggested, unless this has already been tried, that this enquiry should be addressed to them in the first instance.

The list of PW is returned herewith.

Spoke to Gen Gaggia who stated that the Red Cross had already been contacted without result

11/12/44 pph

F. THOM,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
D.G. G.1(Br).

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Action see 1/3/407+407B

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/2193

7 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Assistance for Prisoners of War.

1/. Reference your letter File No.15316/II dated 30 November 1944 subject as above. This Headquarters suggests that you forward to us necessary information for a request for the repatriation of one of the two sons of the CUTILLO Family.

2/. This Headquarters will request his repatriation as a special case.

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

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Lt.-Colonel
Director WND & IPW Sub-Com.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.

MILITARY OFFICE

File: 15316/II/

ROME 30 November 1944

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION R O M E

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR IPW.

Referring to letter IPW N. 1/3B/101 of the 31st o October 1944.

Presently Tripolitania Cirenaica - are administrated by Allied Authorities and we are lacking news of how the local Authorities will regulate in the following matters:

Could be sent to Italian Citizen in Tripolitania, remittence of Money?

Due the financials straits of the CUTILLO Family we think it adWisable to have them repatriated or at least one of the two sons PW.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
GEN. PIETRO CAZZERA.

1/3.

Capt. Dudley.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-Ufficio Militare-

Roma, li 30 Novembre 1944

Nº 15316/IIª/di prot.

OGGETTO : Assistenza per prigionieri di guerra italiani.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

Riferimento al foglio IPW 1/3B/101 in data 31 ottobre 1944.

Presentemente Tripolitania e Cirenaica sono amministrate dalle Autorità Alleate per cui non è possibile conoscere come le Autorità del posto si regolano nei casi del genere.

Si ignora, inoltre, se si possono inviare delle somme di danaro ai cittadini italiani che abitano in Tripolitania.

Questo Alto Commissariato ritiene che, date le difficili condizioni della famiglia CUTILLO, sarebbe forse opportuno far ritornare in famiglia almeno uno dei due figli prigionieri di guerra.

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

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Riferimento al foglio IPW 1/3B/101 in data 31 ottobre 1944.

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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

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9 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-1 (B) Section

Subject : Inquiry about the PW, CAPILLI Vito (Italian)

Reference your letter OR/3156 G-1 (B) dated 29th August 1944

1/. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War in a letter dated 1 December 1944 give the following information with ref. to PW CAPILLI Vito:

"The Mayor of Triggiano informed this High Commissariat that all the documents for military use (notarial act, certificate of residence of COSI Rosa, statement of family condition) were sent by mistake by COSI Rosa to her husband PW CAPILLI Vito, rather than to the Military District of Lecce. The Mayor of Triggiano, moreover, informs us that Madame COSI is now receiving regularly the PW pension."

2/. Please forward above information to PW CAPILLI Vito (Italian).

For the Chief Commissioner:

C&P.

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

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FE/eb.

Rome, December Ist, 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

No. 9756/II

SUBJECT: Inquiry about the PW CAPILLI VITO.

Referring to Files IPW/1/3A/130 and IPW/1/2A/100, dated November 6th and October 8th 1944, we inform you that the Mayor of TRICASE informed this High Commissariat that all the documents for military use (notorial act, residence certificate of COSI ROSA, family conditions) were sent by mistake by the demander COSI ROSA, to her husband PW CAPILLI VITO, rather that to the Military District of Lecce.

The Mayor of TRICASE, moreover, informs us that Madame COSI is receiving regularly now the PW pension.

for The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Gen. Secretary
General Vincenzo DAPINO

DATE.
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Rome, December 1st 1944

High Commissioner PW
Military Office

N. 9756/II/

Subject: Inquiry about the PW CAPILLI VITO

To the Allied Commission === Rome

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for the High Commissioner
The Gen. Secretary
General Vincenzo Dapino

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Rome, December Ist, 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

No. 9756/II

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for The HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Gen. Secretary
General Vincenzo DAPINO

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Roma, _ dicembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -
N° 9756/II^/ di prot.

OGGETTO: Inchiesta sul pdg. T/14095 CAPILLI V.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

In riferimento ai fogli n° IPW/1/3A/130 e numero IPW/1/2A/100, rispettivamente in data 6 novembre e 8 ottobre c.a., pari oggetto, si comunica che il Sindaco di Tricase ha rappresentato a questo Alto Commissariato che i documenti (atto notorio, certfficato di residenza di COSI Rosa, situazione di famiglia) tutti rilasciati per uso militare, sono stati erroneamente inviati dalla richiedente, Cosi Rosa, al marito prigioniero di guerra CAPILLI Vito, anzichè al Distretto Militare di Lecce.

Il Sindaco di Tricase, inoltre, ha fatto presente che la Signora Cosi riscuote ora regolarmente gli assegni di prigionia.

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

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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 1/3/217D

11 December 1944

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission

Subject : Internment of Agriculture Professor.

1/. Attached documents are forwarded as matter pertaining your activities.

2/. Please notify this Sub-Commission when final action is taken.

Col

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

2 Incls.-
Incl.1 - Letter from Headquarters A.M.G. 5th Army, APO 464
" 2 - Memorandum - Laboratorio Enotecnico, Caroglio.

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/2170

11 December 1944

To : The Commanding General Headquarters AMG 5th Army, APO 464,
U.S. Army

Subject : Internment of Agriculture Professor.

1/. Reference your letter dated 16th November 1944, subject as above the case of agriculture professor Pier Giovanni Caroglio, was referred to this Sub-Commission.

2/. It has been forwarded by this Sub-Commission to Public Safety Sub-Commission for action.

3/. A reply will be forwarded to you when final action on the matter has been taken, and when we are so informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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

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7 December 1944

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section.

SUBJECT: Internment of Agricultural Professor.

1/. Attached is a copy of a letter and memorandum relative to Professor Pier Giovanni GAROGLIO, who is at present located in Camp 371, PW.(Salerno).

2/. It is requested that a report on the action taken, based on the attached letter be communicated to this Headquarters - attention War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission - that HQ 5th Army may be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Encls.2
Encl 1 - Letter dated 13th November Headquarters AMG 5th Army
" 2 - Memorandum dated 21 October 1944 at Florence.

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LABORA RIO ENOTECNICO GAROGLIO

Florence - 21-IO-44

Memorandum

Prof. Pier Giovanni GAROGLIO, Teacher of Agricultural Industries at the University, presented himself of his own accord on 21 August last to the FSS to explain his position, owing to the fact that he had been "National Counsellor" (M.P.) until 25 July 1943.

Without having been previously questioned at all, he was sent to a Concentration Camp, and is now at Padola (Salerno) Camp 371 PW Prof. Garoglio's position is not in the slightest degree , weakened by this political and moral precedents, during the whole pariod, in fact, in which he was in office (he was appointed as a representative of chemical scientists) he was never concerned with politics, but only with agricultural and technicial questions, as can be proved by this work and by his writings(see Memorandum forwarded to FSS).

He always refused to belong to the Fascist Republican Party although he was repeatedly menaced with reprisals, and even his life was endangeored by this refusal.

His wife, after waiting vainly for his return for a month and a half, went to the FSS on 4 October to ask for the reason of his arrest. She was told that somebody had denounced him. As she had no doubts regarding her husband's innocence, she begged that the inquest should be held has soon as possible, from this inquest it appeared that the accusation was completely unfoumded. The wife only asks, therefore, that the details of the inquest should be sent as soon as possible to the Commission in charge of Concentration Camp n.371 PW Padula (Salerno), so that Prof. Garoglio may be questioned there.

Prof. Garoglio has a chemical laboratory here, for Agricultural Tests, and his wife, owing to his prolonged absence, is unable to carry on with the work and is obliged to dismiss 7 dependents who worked for her husband. She is a doctor in medicine, but having two children, is unable to practice her profession, and if

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Personal mail to Cubbage safely

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Agricultural Professor.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission (Attention: Agricultural Sub-Commission)

1. For sometime this office has been concerned with the investigation of the case of Professor Pier Giovanni Garoglio whose case has been recommended to us by persons whose integrity we trust and whom we know here in Florence. Investigations at this Headquarters leas us to the conclusion that further interrogation and searching for facts should be conducted by the representatives at the Allied Commission on duty at the Padula (Salerno) Camp 371 PW. We are attaching, therefore a memo received by the interested party here in Florence reference the interned professor.

2. We should appreciate it if the required investigation be made through your section and we be advised of the results.

For Brigadier General HUME:

RALPH H. MAJOR, Jr.
1st Lieutenant, ADC

RHM:seb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 262
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23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Agricultural Professor

TO : P.O.W. Branch

1. Attached is a copy of a letter and memorandum relative to Professor Pier Giovanni Garoglio, who is at present located in Camp 371, P.W., (Salerno).

2. It is requested that you follow through on the required investigation and indicate what reply should be sent to Brigadier General Hume.

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

Enclosures:
Ltr 13 Nov, AMG 5th Army
Memo 21 Oct, Florence

Distribution:
Hq, AMG 5th Army, APO 464,
Attn. Lt. H. H. Major, Jr.

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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/1/3/216 B

7 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Clothes for Officer PW in Saida Camp, Algeria.

Reference your letter No. 16020/11 dated 2nd December 1944, the packages will be forwarded to the Italian PW concerned.

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

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Reference your letter No. 10020/11 dated 2nd December 1944, the packages will be forwarded to the Italian PW concerned.

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

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Rome, December 2nd 1944

HIGH COMMISSIONER PW
MILITARY OFFICE

N. 10020/11/

Subject: Clothes for Officers PW in Sada's Camp (Algeria)

To the Allied Commission R O M E

Referring File N. IPW/1/3B/112, November 5th 1944, we inform you that in the Magazine of Maricommiser (Navy Ministry) are 15 pakets, containing clothes for Officer prisoners in Saida's Camp.

The weight and the dimension of each paket are:

cm. 28,5x23x23 ==== Weight Kg. 3,520 ==== volume dm.³ 15,076.

This High Commissariat asks warmly the Allied Commission to remit to the officers to whom they are adresses the above-mentioned pakets.

For the High Commissioner
The Gen. Secretary
Gen. Vincenzo DARIO

a copy of which to Miss Bartolucci to take act on

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Rome, December 2/nd 1944

High Commissioner PW

Military Office

N. I0020/II/

Subject: Clothes for Officers PW in Sada's Camp (Algeria)

To the Allied Commission === Rome

Referring to File N.IPW/I/3B/II2, November 5/th 1944, we inform you that/the IN Magazine of Maricommisez (Navy Ministry) are I5 pakets, containing clothes for Officer prisoners in Saida's Camp. The weight and the dimension of each paket are:

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For the High Commissioner

The Gen. Secretary

Gen. Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma, li dicembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
-UFFICIO MILITARE-

Nº 10020/II^/ di prot.
OGGETTO: Abiti per Ufficiali p. di g. del Campo di Saida -Algeria-.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R o m a

In riferimento al foglio nº IPW/I/3B/112 in data 5 novembre c.a. si comunica che presso il Magazzino di Maricommisez (Ministero Marina) sono depositati nº 15 pacchi contenenti indumenti per gli ufficiali prigionieri del campo di Saida.

Il peso e le dimensioni di ciascun pacco sono i seguenti :

cm. 28,5 x 23 x 23 peso kg. 3,520 volume $dm.^3$ 15,076.

Questo Alto Commissariato prega vivamente codesta Commissione di^ recapitare detti pacchi ai destinatari.

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

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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/1/3/215B

7 December 1944

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
(Attention: G-1 (Br) Section)

SUBJECT: IPW Camp in Kenya: Lt.Col. CAMPBELL (Doctor).

1/. To show his appreciation for medical work done by Lt.Colonel CAMPBELL for Italian Prisoners of War in Kenya the Italian High Commissioner has written the attached letter. A translation of this letter is attached.

2/. It would be appreciated if the High Commissioner's letter together with the translation be forwarded to the Commanding Officer of Lt.Col.CAMPBELL with a copy to Lt.Col.CAMPBELL.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Lt.-Colonel
Director MMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

2 Encls:
Encl 1 - Letter of Italian High Commissioner date 29 Nov.44.
" 2 - Translation of letter of enclosure one.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
File 1944/Fol/C.4 di prot.

Rome 29 November 1944

SUBJECT: IPW Camps in Kenya - L.t.Colonel CAMPBELL (DOCTOR)

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

We have received news from Kenya and we have been informed of the highly tecnical andHumanitarian work accomplished by liuet.Colonel CAMPBELL (Doctor); who has been always on the job to help the PW. and to see that theirs welfare and good health and medical treatment never lacked.

We would be thankfull if you could transmit to said Colonel our appreciation and our thanks for the work he has done to our PW. in the various Camps in Kenya.

/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro CALDERA

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/s/ HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro GAZZERA

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

RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/214B

7 December 1944

TO: The Ministry of War.
Attention His Excellency G.B. Oxilia, Rome.

SUBJECT: Distribution Christmas gift packages to Veterans returning from Greece.

Reference your letter file No.400218/RPGR dated 17 November 1944

There is no objection to ST. Andrews PW Camp being visited as suggested, provided prior notice of the names of the visitors is given to HQ 52nd area, C.M.F. The number of visitors will be limited to ten and passes will be issued by the Camp Staff.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to HQ No. 3 District (A)
" " ST.Andrews PW Camp

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SUBJECT:- Distribution of Gift Parcels to Italian PW.

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Allied Commission APO 394 US Army,
WD & PW Sub Comm.

Ref your PW/1/3B/157 of 22 Nov 44.

There is no objection to St Andrews PW Camp being visited as suggested provided prior notice of the names of the visitors is given to this HQ. The nos of visitors will be limited to ten and passes will be issued by the Camp Staff.

L. Ian Turner Capt
for Lt Col
AA & QMG
52 Area

C.M.F.
29 Nov 44
ECF/WA

Copy to= HQ 3 Dist (A). Copies of correspondence att.

St Andrews PW Camp. "

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/213B

9 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Welfare inquiry.

1/. Italian Co-operator "P" T/187416 Cpl. MANNINI I. is without news from his family since the 10th of July 1943.

2/. May inquiries please be made and this Headquarters informed.

3/. The address of his wife is:

MANNINI Anita, Campiglia Marittima
Cafaggio - Livorno

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

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Cafaggio - Livorno

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

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FROM : No. 11 Italian RAF Company - B...A.F.-

TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - C.M.F.-

DATE : 23rd Nov.44

RFF. : BL/POW/2

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P.S "R" T/ 187416 Cpl. NANNINI I.

The above named Italian N.C.O. is without news from his family from 10th Jul.43.
May enquires, please, be made and this Unit informed.

26 NOV 1944

Address of his wife:

NANNINI Anita
CAMPIGLIA MARITTIMA
CAFAGGIO - LIVORNO

..... F/Lt
Officer Commanding

REGISTRY
Regd. No. 57567 PS
To 20/11
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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operator.
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01 PW 4740 (212)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

2 Dec 44.

1. Reference the attached enquiry received on behalf of the above-mentioned Italian Co-operator.

2. It would be appreciated if the necessary enquiries could be made and a reply sent direct to Officer Commanding No. 11 Italian RAF Coy. Copy to GHQ., 2nd Echelon for information.

HEADQUARTERS
4 DEC 1944
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O. GRANT, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

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Encl. Copy:- GHQ., 2nd Echelon (Your 02E/57567/PS of 29 Nov refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Office of WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 9 December 1944

To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Section, MTOUSA, APO 600, U.S. Army
Attention Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

1/. Basic Communication complied with in part by letter to Italian High Commissioner copy which is inclosed.

2/. Information copy of letter of Italian High Commissioner to MUDANO SAVASTRA will be forwarded when received at this Headquarters - so completing action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Incl.- Letter to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War dated 9 December 1944 File No. IPW 1/3/2128 from Headquarters Allied Commission

1 Incl. withdrawn - Letter with translation from Mudano Rosa, widow Savastra, dated 20th August 1944.

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

IPW 1/3/212B

9 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Inquiry on Italian Prisoner of War, SAVASTRA Carmelo, 81-1-86857

1/. Reference made to attached letter and translation.

2/. Records in the office of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau MTOUSA indicates that the Italian PW SAVASTRA Carmelo, 81-1-86857 was repatriated on 11 December 1943. Since the mother of the repatriated prisoner of War believes that her son is suffering from a mental disorder, it is believed SAVASTRA is now in an Italian Military Hospital somewhere in Italy.

3/. Request that check be made to learn the whereabouts of SAVASTRA and a reply be made to MUDANO Rosa with an information copy to this office.

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

Incl.:-
Incl. 1 - Letter of Mudano Rosa Savastra da Floridia (Siracusa)

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PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 600, U. S. Army

RAH/ELW/jjp

2(November 1944

PWIB-I-147

Subject: Inquiry on Italian Prisoner of War

To: Director, Allied Commission,
APO 394,
U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to attached letter and translation.

2. Records in this office indicate that Prisoner of War SAVASTRA, Carmelo, 81-I-86857, was repatriated on 11 December 1943. Since the mother of the above named prisoner of war believes her son to be suffering from a dental disorder, it is belived SAVASTRA is now in an Italian Military Hospital somewhere in Italy.

3. Request a check be made to learn the whereabouts of SAVASTRA and reply to made to ALDANC, Rosa with an information copy to this office.

For the Provost Marshal General:

ROY A. HOUSTON,
Captain C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Incl.
Letter with translation.

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AL COMANDANTE (O/C)

del P.W. Camp NATOUSA ORAN ALGERIA

La sottoscritta Mudanò Rosa Vedova Savastra da Floridia (Siracusa) Via Tasso N. I si permette pregare la S.V. Ill/ma perchç si compiaccia volerla notiziare sulla sorte toccata al proprio figlio Savastra Carmelo fu Mauro caduto prigioniero all data del 13/5/1943 in Tunisia e già facente parte dell'8 Reggimento I Batteria Posta Militare 96, perchç inviata corrispondenza all'indirizzo della busta che si allega è ritornata con l'annotazione che è stato rimpatriato e siccome sin oggi non ha avuto alcuna notizia, ed avendo appreso da un compagno compaesano che lo visitò in un Ospedale, ove era stato ricoverato perchè sofferto di malattia mentale, la famiglia vive in grande ansia e [redacted] occupazione per la sorte toccata al figlio, per cui si chiede un sollecito interessamento, della S.V. Ill/ma perchè comprendendo lo stato d'animo della famiglia, si compiaccia comunicarle al più presto la notizia della sorte toccata al figlio qualunque essa sia per essere. Ringraziando con ogni devozione, sicura del benevolo interessamento della S.V. Ill.ma si sottoscrive.

Florida (Via Tasso N. I) 20/8/1944.

(Signed) Mudanò Rosa

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PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 600, U. S. Army

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PWIB-1-147

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Italian Prisoner of War.

TO: Director, Allied Commission,
APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to attached letter and translation.

2. Records in this office indicate that Prisoner of War SAVASTRA, Carmelo, 81-I-36857, was repatriated on 11 December 1943. Since the mother of the above named prisoner of war believes her son to be suffering from a mental disorder, it is believed SAVASTRA is now in an Italian Military Hospital somewhere in Italy.

3. Request a check be made to learn the whereabouts of SAVESTRA and reply be made to MUDARC, Rome with an information copy to this office.

For the Provost Marshal General:

ROY A. HOUSTON,
Captain C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Incl:
Letter with Translation.

HEADQUARTERS
A.F.H.Q.

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SUMMARY TRANSLATION

August, 20 '44

FROM : MUDANO' Rosa - Via Tasso, I - FLORIDIA (Siracusa)

To : C.O. PWC. NATOUSA - ORAN (Algeria)

Mudano' Rosa widow Savastra, dwelling at Floridia (Siracusa), Via Tasso, I, requests all available information regarding her son, SAVASTRA, Carmelo, paternity Mauro (deceased), captured on May 13/43 at Tunisia, incorperated at 8 Rgt. Ist Bn. - P.M. 56. She is uneasy because the letter attached adressed to his son was returned with the note "repatriated".

She has had no news until now. According to a friend, he should be sick of mental disease. Please, send her, as soon as possible, further information in question.

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Signed
(Mudano' Rosa)



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
O.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

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IPW 1/3/2110

9 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention to G-1 (B) Section

Subject : PW No. 353991 - CALLO Vincenzo

1/. Reference your letter CR/3155/G-1 (E) dated 6 November 1944, the Italian High Commissioner has requested that the above mentioned subject Italian PW CALLO be repatriated as a medical case, under the provisions of the Geneva Convention, chapter II, Letter A., Para G.

2/. Your decision in this matter will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Rome, 25th November 1944

High Commissioner for Prisoners
Military Office
No. 9690/I

To: A.C. Rome

Subject: Repatriation of the invalid soldier CALLO Vincenzo

Reference your letter IFW/1/3B/141 dated 10th November.

I thank you for your assuring information kindly sent about the present conditions of the PW private Vincenzo Gallo, in favour of whom his relatives were worried.

Information has been sent to them, to tranquillize them.

The opinion of the High Commission is that for his conditions the above PW can be included in cases provided in the accordance alleged to Geneva Convention, II capo, Letter A, paragraph g, in which it has been agreed that the PW who had suffered for blindness also of only one eye, if the sight of the other eye will be less from 1, he will be repatriated.

Remaining literally in accordance with the prescription of the convention, I beg you ti kindly consider the possibility of recommending the repatriation of the above prisoner in the invalid category.

I thank you again now for what will be done in reference to it.

High Commissioner
(Gen.Pietro Gazzera)

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -

Roma, 25 novembre 1944

N° 9890/I di prot.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio dell'invalido soldato GALLO Vincenzo. -

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3[illegible]/141 in data 10 corrente.

Si ringrazia delle assicuranti informazioni cortesemente fornite sulle condizioni attuali del prigioniero di guerra soldato GALLO Vincenzo, per il quale i famigliari erano molto preoccupati.

Ad essi sono state subito comunicate, a loro tranquillità, le informazioni stesse.

A parere di questo Alto Commissariato le condizioni di detto prigioniero di guerra fanno rientrare il suo caso fra quelli previsti nell'accordo tipo,allegato alla Convenzione di Ginevra,capo II, lettera **A**, paragrafo g, nel quale è stato convenuto che sarà rimpatriato il pdg. che ha sofferto la cecità anche di un solo occhio quando la facoltà visiva dell'altro resti inferiore a 1.

Anche restando alla prescrizione letterale di tale convenzione, si prega di voler cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di raccomandare il rimpatrio di detto prigioniero nella categoria degli invalidi.

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Si ringrazia delle assicuranti informazioni cortesemente fornite sulle condizioni attuali del prigioniero di guerra sol= dato GALLO Vincenzo, per il quale i famigliari erano molto preoc= cupati.

Ad essi sono state subito comunicate, a loro tranquillità, le informazioni stesse.

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Anche restando alla prescrizione letterale di tale convenzio= ne, si prega di voler cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di racco= mandare il rimpatrio di detto prigioniero nella categoria degli in= validi.

Si ringrazia fin d'ora per quanto sarà fatto al riguardo.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Gen.Pietro Gazzera) 6401

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
O.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/210B

9 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-1 (B) Section

Subject : Welfare Italian Co-operators.

Reference your letter OR/3054/G-1 (B) dated 26th August 1944, subject "Welfare Italian Co-operators" and your OR/3054/G-1 (B) dated 29 August 1944, subject "Inquiries PW", the information on attached sheet has been received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C.A.CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WED & IPW Sub-Com.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Information Office

File No.401/Inf.

Rome, 25 November 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : News from relatives of Italian PW.

Reference your letter IPW/I/3A/28 of last September
We are transmitting to you the news that we have received from the families of Italian PW.

T/184201 Pte AFFINITO Gennaro	AFFINITO Gustavo says he is all right and enjoing good health
T/248418 Pte D'AMORE Antonio	Mrs CORSI Elisa with her children send words that she is in good health, she has always written to her husband and does not understand how He did not receive news.
T/248269 Pte D'AMARIO Donato	Relatives assure to be in good health and to have written to IPW.
T/247798 Pte D'ISTRI Antonio	Relatives are in good health and are writing continually to IPW.
T/247793 Pte DE ROCCHIS Francesco	The wife and relatives are in good health, assure to write to him. They have receive also news from him.
T/248285 Pte DISANTO Gregorio	Wife and children assure to be in good health.
T/248052 Corp. DI JANNI Luigi	Family in good health
T/248100 Pte DI PAOLO Antonio	Wife and family all right said they they wrote to him and to have received news.
T/248409 Pte DI PASTENA Benedetto	Mr. D'AGATO Gaetano assure to be in perfect health and to write constantly to Pte De Pastena.
T/247699 Pte LUCCIOLA Rosolino	Wife Mrs. LUCCIOLA Maria and family assure to have good health.
T/246398 Corp. DIANTE Domenico	Wife assure to be all right. Desire to have news from husband Corp. Diamente Domenico.

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Cards done 1/12/44 Mortimer

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T/245566 Pte DE CRISTOFORO Belmontino	Wife Mrs.DE FELICE Raffaela is in good health, she thinks that the relative has landed in Naples and that he is in Palese (Bari).
T/248323 Pte GIROLAMO Di Bari Antonio	Mother Mrs.Palmiotto Santa is in good health receives news and will write soon.
T/179165 Pte DI MAIO Giuseppe	Wife and daughter in good health. Have written to relative twice a week.
T/183040 Carab. MERENDA Italo	Relatives in good health, send love.
NA/T 25955 " TORELLA Mario	Relatives in good health assure that have not received any damages due to war conditions, assure to receive news regularly.
T/186749 Pte SASSANO Luigi	Father and relatives in good health
NA/T 159 Pte D'ALONZO Sabatino	Wife very well also relatives. Received news often from him.
207420 Maresc.ec. MATTERA Vincenzo	Wife and mother in good health assure to have always received from relative and answered.
NA/T 22910 Pte BELLINGERI Carmine	Mother and children in good health assure to have answered all letters.
NA/T 20301 Pte BARANO Gerardo	Mrs. BARANO Anita and parents in good health. Received always letters from relative.
T/249211 Pte BONAFINA Annibale	Mrs. MARAZZA Giuseppina with children are in good health.

by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary

c/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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Roma i 25 novembre 1944

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

N.1107/Inf.di prot.
OGGETTO: Notizie di famiglie di prigionieri.

Riferimento foglio I.P.W./I/3A/28 dell'11 sett.u.s.

Trasmettiamo qui di seguito le notizie ricevute dalle famiglie di prigionieri di guerra italiani:

T/184281 Sold.AFFINITO Gennaro - Il sig.Affinito Gustavo ha comunicato di goder ottima salute.

T/248418 Sold.D'AMORE Antonio - La signora Corsi Elisa, unitamente ai figli, ha comunicato di godere ottima salute. Ha soggiunto di aver sempre scritto al marito e d'essere meravigliata come non abbia ricevuto.

T/248269 Sold.D'AMARIO Donato - I congiunti assicurano di godere ottima salute e di avere sempre scritto al prigioniero.

T/247798 Sold.D'ISTRI Antonio - I familiari comunicano di godere ottima salute. Assicurano di scrivere costantemente al congiunto.

T/247793 Sold.DE ROCCHIS Francesco - La moglie e i parenti godono ottima salute. Assicurano di scrivere costantemente al congiunto e di ricevere sue notizie.

T/218286 Sold.DI CAMILLO

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T/248285 Sold.DI SANTO Gregorio - La moglie e i figli assicurano di godere ottima salute.

T/248052 Cap.le DI IANNI Luigi - La famiglia gode ottima salute.

T/248100 Sold.DI PAOLO Antonio - La moglie e famiglia godono ottima salute. Assicurano di aver ricevuto notizie del congiunto e di avergli già risposto. 6397

T/243409 Sold.DI PASTENA Benedetto - Il Sig.D'Amato Gaetano assicura d'essere in perfetta salute e di scrivere costantemente al soldato Di Pastena.

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T/247699 Sold.LUCCIOLA Rosolino - La moglie,signora Lucciola Maria e famiglia assicurano di godere ottima salute.

T/246398 Cap/le DIAMENTE Domenico - La moglie assicura di essere in perfetta salute.Desidera notizie del marito,caporale Diamente Domenico.

T/245566 Sold.DE CRISTOFORO Belmontino - La moglie,signora DE FELICE Raffaele,gode ottima salute.La stessa asserisce che il congiunto sarebbe sbarcato a Napoli e che si troverebbe a Palese (Bari).

T/246654 sold.DI STEFANO Vito - La famiglia gode ottima salute. La stessa,assicura di aver mandato l'ultima lettera il 20 sett.1944.

T/248323 sold.GIROLAMO Di Bari Antonio- La madre,signora Palmiotto Santa,gode buona salute.La stessa assicura di ricevere regolarmente ed ha promesso di scrivere immediatamente al congiunto.

T/179165 sold.DI MAIO Giuseppe - La moglie e la figlia,godono ottima salute.Assicurano d'aver scritto al congiunto due volte la settimana.

T/183040 carab.MERENDA Italo - La madre e i familiari,godono ottima saluta.Inviano saluti e affettuosità al congiunto.

NA/T.25955 carab.TORELLA Manlio - I congiunti godono ottima salute e assicurano di non aver subito danni causa gli eventi bellici ivi svoltisi.Asseriscono di ricevere regolarmente notizie del loro congiunto

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T/246654 sold.DI STEFANO Vito - La famiglia gode ottima salute. La stessa,assicura di aver mandato l'ultima lettera il 20 sett.1944.

T/246323 sold.GIROLAMO Di Bari Antonio- La madre,signora Palmiotto Santa,gode buona salute.La stessa assicura di ricevere regolarmente ed ha promesso di scrivere immediatamente al congiunto.

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T/186749 sold.SASSANO Luigi - Il padre e i familiari godono ottima salute.

NA/T.159sold.D'ALONZO Sabatino - La moglie gode ottima salute,così dicasi dei familiari.Ha dichiarato di ricevere spesso notizie e di scrivere costantemente al congiunto.

207420 Maresc.sc.MATTERA Vincenzo - La moglie e la madre godono ottima salute.Assicurano di aver sempre ricevuto dal congiunto e di avergli costantemente risposto.

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NA/T.22910 Sold.BERLINGIERI Carmine - La madre,i figli ed i fratelli godono ottima salute.Assicurano di aver sempre risposto alle lettere ricevute dal congiunto.

NA/T.20301 Sold.BARANO Gerardo - La signora Barano Anita ed i genitori,godono ottima salute. Assicurano di aver sempre risposto alle lettere del congiunto.

T/249211 sold.BONAFINA Annibale - La signora Marazzi Giuseppina unitamente ai figli godono ottima salute.

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

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

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

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IPW 1/3/209

11 December 1944

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (PMIA)

The attached copy of a letter received from General Oxilia is forwarded to your office for information

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

1 Incl.- Letter of General Oxilia dated 30th November 1944.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for Veterans PW
and Repatriated

Rome, 30 November 1944

File 400356

SUBJECT: Clothes for soldiers already interned by Germans.

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub-Comm. R O M E
Lance Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E

and for attention to:

The Campania Military Command
(Ref. 13890/CO dated 12th Nov.)

The General Direction of the Services of the Military
Commissariate

After the preceding verbal agreement, I beg you to consider the possibility of distributing the objects of equipment more indispensable to soldiers once interned by Germans and landed in Naples last month.

This distribution is at present particularly urgent as these soldiers, because of the changed weather, are effected by frequent rheumatic "flu" illness.

If possible for the above purpose, part of the clothes prepared for the veterans from the Balkans (about 330 series of clothes) could be taken.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
Gen. Oxilia

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Bor/cb

Roma 29 Novembre 1944 209

Al

Ministero della Guerra
Uff.Aut.Reduci Prigionia di Guerra
e Rimpatriati

Divisione Sez.
N. 400356 RPGR/ Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Vestiario per militari già internati dai tedeschi.-

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COMMISSION = ROMA =

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

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
(Rif. 13890/CO del 12 c.m.) = P.M.120 =

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI
COMMISSARIATO MILITARE = SEDE =

A seguito di precedenti comunicazioni verbali, prego di esaminare la possibilità di far distribuire gli oggetti di corredo più indispensabili ai militari già internati dai tedeschi e sbarcati a Napoli nel mese scorso.

Tale distribuzione riveste attualmente carattere di particolare urgenza in quanto i militari stessi, date le mutate condizioni atmo-

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
(Rif. 13890/CO del 12 c.m.) = P.M.120 =

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI
COMMISSARIATO MILITARE = S E D E =

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Tale distribuzione riveste attualmente carattere di particolare urgenza in quanto i militari stessi, date le mutate condizioni atmosferiche, vanno soggetti a frequenti malattie reumatiche - influenzali.

Qualora possibile potrebbe essere ceduta per lo scopo anzidetto un'aliquota (330 serie di corredo) del vestiario predisposto per i militari reduci dalla Balcania.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Battisti

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.8236/II

Rome, 30 November 1944

To : IPW S/C, A.C.*

Subject : Assistence to the PW's families.

Reference to letter IPW 1/3/139 of the 31st of August

The family of the PW Corp.Maj. Filippo Mauro - MA/T 33462, living in Gela (Sivily) Via Cairoli 106, receives as daily subsidy, L. 1.575 monthly much more than the half pay pertaining to the prisoner of war.

Furthermore, we inform that the above mentioned family on the 12th of September 44 received, for the first time, from the Military District of Caltanisetta, L.1.580 as arrea allowance due to the PW Corp.Major Filippo MAURO of the late Salvatore, class 1901, during his captivity.

by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Secretary
a/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.8236/11

Rome, 30 November 1944

To : IPW S/C, A.C.* ROME

Subject : Assistence to the PW's families.

Reference to letter IPW 1/3/139 of the 31st of August

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by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Secretary

s/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
General Secretary

s/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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

IPW 1/3/208B

12 December 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-1 (B) Section

Subject : Italian PW MAURO Filippo

1/. Reference your letter OR/3063 G-1 (B) dated 24 August 1944, subject "PW families, NA/T 33482 Cap.Maj. MAURO F.", I received a letter dated 30th November 1944 from the Italian High Commissioner, giving the following information:

"The family of the PW Cap.Maj. Filippo MAURO - NA/T 33482, living in Gela (Sicily) Via Cairoli 106, receives a subsidy of 1.575 lires monthly, considerably more than the half pay owed to this prisoner of war.
Further, we inform your Headquarters that the above mentioned family on the 12th of September 1944 received, for the first time, from the Military District of Caltanisetta, 1.580 lires as arrears of allowances due to the PW Cap.Maj. Filippo MAURO, son of the late Salvatore, class 1901, during his captivity."

2/. No further assistance from the Italian Government besides the monthly allowance of 1.575 lires is to be expected. It is requested that this Italian PW makes a monthly allotment from his pay as a co-operator.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -
N° ~~0071~~/II^/ di prot. 8236

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione PDG.
R o m a

OGGETTO: Assistenza alle famiglie di prigionieri di guerra.

Riferimento foglio I P.W./1/3/139 del 31.8.1944.

La famiglia del prigioniero di guerra Cap.Magg. MAURO Filippo -NA/T. 33482 residente in Gela -Sicilia-Via Cairoli, n° 106 - percepisce per sussidio giornaliero la somma di £. 1.575 al mese oltre alla metà della paga spettante al prigioniero di guerra.

Inoltre, si comunica che la suddetta famiglia il 12 settembre 1944 ha riscosso, per la prima volta, dal Distretto Militare di Caltanissetta, la somma di £. 1.580 quale importo arretrati assegni di prigionia del cap.magg. Filippo MAURO fu Salvatore, classe 1901.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.10475/I/C.5

Rome, 21 November 1944

To : IPW S/C - A.C., Rome

Subject : PW Giuseppe Venditti, No.NA/T/9984

Reference your letter IPW 1/38137 dated 13 November 1944

I thank you for the interest you took in the Italian soldier Giuseppe VENDITTI, PW NA/T/9984.

BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
The General Secretary

s/ (General Vincenzo Dapino)

No Action required on this.

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -

N° 10475/1^/3.5 di prot.

OGGETTO : Pdg. VENDETTI Giuseppe, NA/T/9984.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocomm. per i prig. di guerra
R o m a

Riferimento foglio IPW/1/3B/137 in data 13 novembre u.s.-

Si ringrazia per il cortese interessamento in favore del militare italiano VENDETTI Giuseppe, prigioniero di guerra NA/T 9984.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
O.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/206B

7 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Powers of Attorney.

1/. Powers of Attorney executed by the below mentioned Prisoners of War together with translations are forwarded for onward transmission:

Soldier PRASSEDE Giovanni — No, 202949 to his wife Signora FERRISI Francesca Via Carlo Pisacane No.22 VITTORIA (Pr. Ragusa) SICILY

Soldier ODDO Giuseppe — No. T207421 to his sister ODDO Paolina - Corso dei Mille 341, PALERMO SICILY

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

2 Incls-
Incl. 1 - Power of Attorney of Sold. PRASSEDE Giovanni

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C&P.

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

2 Incls-
Incl. 1 - Power of Attorney of Sold. PRASSEDE Giovanni
" 2 - " " " " " " ODDO Giuseppe

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SUBJECT:- Powers of Attorney - Italian PW
T202949 Sold. PRASSEDE Giovanni
T207421 Sold. ODDO Giuseppe.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3067/G1(Br).

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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To his Wife - Signora FERRISI Francesca,
Via CARLO PISACANE Nr.22,
VITTORIA (Pro. Ragusa)
SICILY.

Sold. ODDO,
To his Sister - ODDO, Paolina,
Corso dei Mille 341,
PALERMO,
SICILY.

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H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/205D

7 December 1944

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

Subject : Carabiniere RUSSO, Matteo- No.22399, Camp Le Kreider (North Africa)

1/. An inquiry as to the whereabouts and health of Carabiniere RUSSO Matteo has been received from his father Alfonso.

2/. Allied Force Headquarters letter CR/P155/G-1 (Br) dated 3 November 1944, subject "Carabiniere RUSSO Matteo" states that this Italian PW is not in British custody.

3/. Information about his location and health should be forwarded to this Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Information Office

Rome, 25 Nov.1944

File 359/Inf.

TO: A.C.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Carabiniere RUSSO Mario.

Reference your letter IPW/1/3/194 dated 12th November 1944.

The carabiniere Matteo Russo - father Alfonso mother Elisa Farina, born in Salerno on 28th Genuary 1922, captured in Tunisi on 8th May 1943, ia s PW with Serial No.22399 Camp Le Kreider (Africa del Nord).

The Secretary General
Gen. V. Dapino

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EO/gn.

Roma, li 25 novembre 1944 (205)

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i Materiali
e per i Prigionieri di Guerra italiani

R O M A

N°359/inf.di prot.
OGGETTO: Carabiniere RUSSO Mario.

Riferimento foglio I.P.W./1/3/194 del 12 corrente.

Il carabiniere RUSSO Matteo di Alfonso e di Farina Elisa, nato a Salerno il 20 gennaio 1922, catturato a Tunisi l'8 maggio 1943, risulterebbe prigioniero di guerra matricola 22399 campo Le Kreider (Africa del Nord).

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
(Generale Vincenzo Dapino)

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SUBJECT:- [illegible] A.T. 2821 Soldat SCOTTI F. (Italian Co-operator.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

GS/38.1/G1(Br).

25 Nov 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference attached application.

2. Authority is given for the release of the above mentioned Italian Co-operator on medical grounds.

3. It is requested that the necessary arrangements may be made for his release and return to his home.

P. THOR,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major-General,
DMG, G.1(Br).

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Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission (for I.P.W. Sub Commission) ✓
Officer Commanding, No.2 Internee Camp.
(your 210/22/A of 23 Nov refers.)
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/203D

6 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : Pvt. GIANVECCHIO Giuseppe

1/. Unless there are minor children in the family of the above Italian PW, he is not eligible for repatriation on compassionate grounds. Your letter File No.15037/1 dated 25 November, subject above, does not point out that there are any minor children in the family who need care.

2/. If however, there are young brothers and sisters and no close relatives who can take the responsability for them, the above subject soldier Gianvecchio will be eligible for repatriation under class two of compassionate cases.

3/. Taking care of the property or farm of his family is not sufficient ground for repatriation of an Italian PW.

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

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

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

RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/203 D

7 December 1944

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Pvt. GIANVECCHIO, Giuseppe.

1/. Unless there are minor children in the family of the above Italian PW, he is not eligible for repatriation on compassionate grounds. Your letter file No. 15097/1 dated 25 November, subject above, does not point out that there are any minor children in the family who need care.

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

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Pvt. GIANVECCHIO, Giuseppe.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

File No.15037/1

Rome, 25 November 1944

To : A.C., ROME

Subject : Pte GIANVECCHIO Giuseppe

1/. On the 15th of October 1944, arriving from Algiers, the Pte Giuseppe GIANVECCHIO has landed in Naples. After two days he has been transferred to S.Vito dei Normanni (Brindisi) to be attached to workers units.

2/. We have received a communication from the "Comune" (Mayor's office) of Alimena (Palermo) that the father of Gianvecchio has been taken sick; he has a celebral paralisis and is still now in grave danger; his mother died on the 15th of October 44.

3/. There is no relation who can take care of the Gianvecchio's family affairs and furthermore their farm is completely abandoned.

4/. We please ask to examine the possibility to include the Gianvecchio Giuseppe in the compassionate case and to ask his direct authorities an absence of leave.

by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General

a/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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

RBD/tb

IPW 1/3/204D

6 December 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject : RMAT 28921 Soldato SOURTI P. (Italian Co-operator)

1/. Authority has been given for the release of the above mentioned Italian Co-operator on medical grounds. Necessary arrangements are being made for his release and his return home.

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

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW
Military Office

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The Secretary General

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by the HIGH COMMISSIONER
The Secretary General

s/ General Vincenzo Dapino

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
- Ufficio Militare -

Roma, 25 novembre 1944

Nº 15037/1 di prot.

OGGETTO: Soldato GIANVECCHIO Giuseppe. -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

1º) - Il prigioniero di guerra, soldato GIANVECCHIO Giuseppe, dall'Algeria è sbarcato il 15 ottobre u.s. a Napoli e dopo due giorni è stato trasferito a S.Vito dei Normanni (Brindisi) presso un reparto lavoratori.

2º) - Dal Comune di Alimena (Palermo) è pervenuta notizia a questo Alto Commissariato che il 26 **settembre** c.a. il padre del GIANVECCHIO è stato colpito da paralisi cerebrale e versa tuttora in gravi condizioni; e che la madre è deceduta il 15 ottobre u.s.

3º) - Non vi è alcun parente dei GIANVECCHIO che può curare gli interessi famigliari e la loro azienda agricola è totalmente abbandonata.

4º) - Si prega pertanto, in attesa di svolgere le necessarie pratiche per esaminare la possibilità di includere il GIANVECCHIO nei casi pietosi, di interessare le Autorità competenti per la concessione di una licenza al suddetto soldato.

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

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QUESTORE REGGIOCCHIO (AGRIGENTO)

7863 12 Dec. 1944 ROUTINE

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REGRET REMENTS TORTORICI PAREN TO AGRIGENTO FOR QUESTORE REGGIOCCHIO AGRIGENTO FROM ALCOA PAREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS OD

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjut.

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QUESTORE REGORECCHIO (AGRIGENTO)

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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TELEGRAM

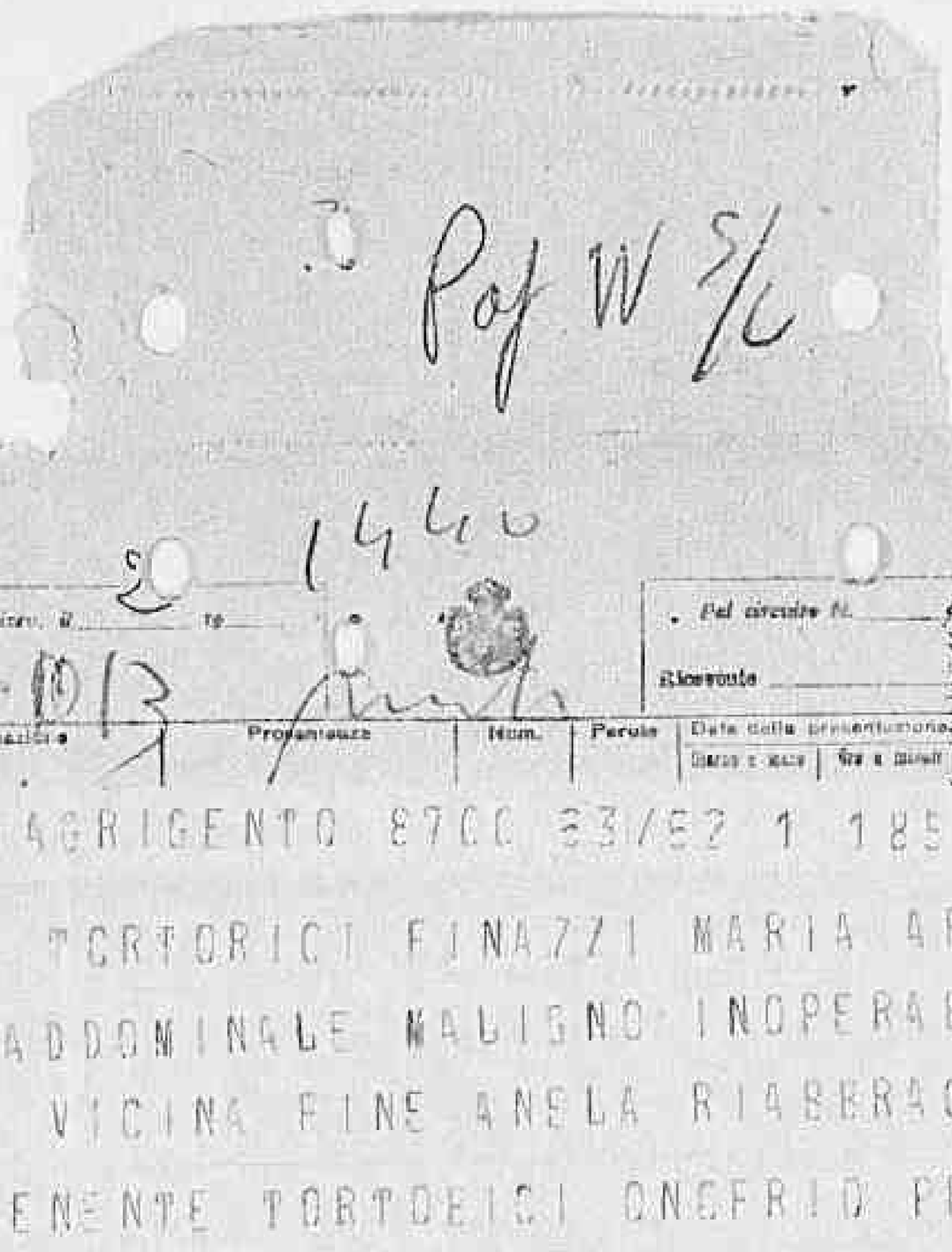
MRS. TORTORICI FINAZZI Maria afflected by malignent abdominal tumor Stop realizing her approaching end she desires to re-embrass her son Tenente TORTORICI Onofrio PW in Concentration Camp 7019, No.81-1-/8109 - Oran, now in France.

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= SIGNORA TORTORICI FINAZZI MARIA AFFETTA
TUMORE ADDOMINALE MALIGNO INOPERABILE STOP
COSCIA VICINA FINE ANELA RIABBRACCIARE —
FIGLIO TENENTE TORTORICI ONOFRIO PRIGIONIERO
CAMPO CONCENTRAMENTO 7010 MATRICOLA —
81/1/481CO ORANO ATTUALMENTE IN FRANCIA DOVERE

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TELEGRAMMA

Fatevi correntisti postali.

Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limite di somma ed in esenzione di qualsiasi tassa

War Material Branch and
Italian Armistice Sub-Commission
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c/o Hostage Center A.C. Via Veneto Roma
DD COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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PRIGIONIERI ROMA

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

NMD+ITOW

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 012850A

Message Centre No: C/2558
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 021030A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AGRIGENTO QUESTOR REGORECCHIO

TO HQ ALCOM, OFFICE: REPATRIATION PRISONERS OF WAR

IN CLEAR.

Referring today's telegram Doct. GIULIO PISCOPO I confirm very serious conditions of health Mrs. FINAZZI MARIA, Lt ONOFRIO TORTORICI's mother, Prisoner of War, Camp 7019 81/1 / 4810 - ORAN (ALGERIA), actually in FRANCE.

QUESTOR REGORECCHIO

ACTION

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Action - WND & POW (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
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M/C Note

This is translation of cable received through Italian signal section.

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

RBD/amc.

IPW/1/3/2010

7 December 1944

TO: Headquarters North Africa District. C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Sold.Cozzolino.

1/. Reference your A390/3/1 dated 27 November 1944 subject as above. A request for this information has been forwarded to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

2/. As soon as a reply is received data will be forwarded to your Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION RBD/amc.
APO 324, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/3/201

7 December 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

SUBJECT: Soldato Cozzolino

The above named Italian Co-operator has not received any news from his wife for some considerable time. It is requested that inquiries be made as to her present state of health and Welfare.

The address of his wife is:

Angela Cozzolino
Largo Tozzano 5
Castellamare di Stabia (Naples).

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

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SUBJECT: Soldato Cozzolino

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