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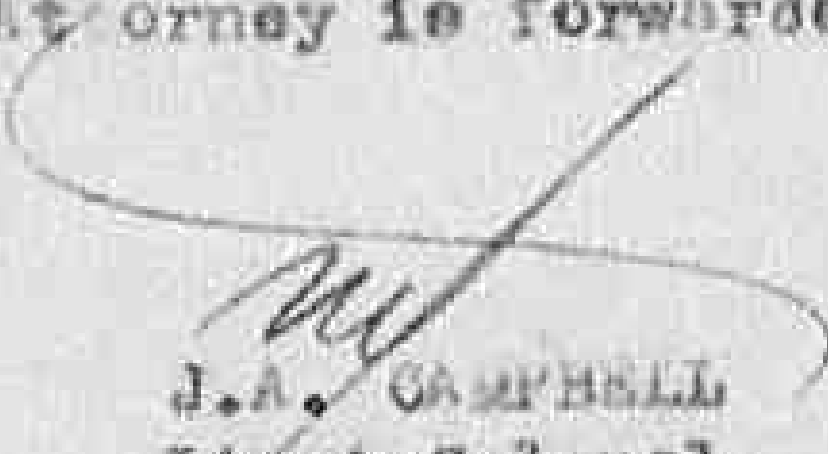
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5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Sold. NA/T 16794 DI CORPO DO-ENICO - Power of Attorney.-

TO : Italian High CC-missioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached-Power of Attorney is forwarded for onward transmittal.


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

Encl: 1) Power of attorney.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmission Document to Italian Govt.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Will you please forward the enclosed Power of Attorney, for
Tenente Nuzi, Saverio, to the Italian Government for them to transmit.

The matter has been censored.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Captain, P.C.

Incl: see memo
as above
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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CJM/arf 8675

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmission Document to Italian Govt.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Will you please forward the enclosed Power of Attorney, for
~~Tenente Muzzi, Severio~~, to the Italian Government for them to transmit.
Sold to Corpo Domestico n. 16794
The matter has been censored.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA
Captain, P.C.

Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
APO 512
A. C.

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DATE: 1-5-45
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INITIALS.

TRANSLATION

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Power of attorney for legal separation proceedings.

This 13th day of April, 1945 in the headquarters offices of Italian Service Units, Camp 116. Before me, Capitano Commissario Regia Marina Sebastiano Gallia, Commander of Italian Service Units, Camp 116, personally appeared Sold. Di Corpo Domenico, Prisoner of War, NA/T 16793, born and residing at Mignano (Naples), who, in the presence of the witnesses:

- 1) Capitano Antonino Gibaldi of Achille and Vittoria Alessi.
 - 2) Tenente Nuzzi, Saverio of the late Saverio and of Luisa Farina,
- has stated that he wants to institute proceedings to obtain legal separation from his wife, Graziella Dermo, residing at Mignano (Naples), because of adultery.

He nominates as his representative and attorney Signor Di Corpo Francesco, his father, for the purpose of instituting the necessary proceedings and representing him at the trial, charging him to define all questions inherent to the case and to pay all expenses or charges resulting therefrom.

Read approved and undersigned

DOMENICO DI CORPO
SEBASTIANO GALLIA
ANTONINO GIBALDI
SAVERIO NUZZI

I certify that the above translation is true

Sebastiano Gallia
SEBASTIANO GALLIA,
Capitano R.M.,
Camp Commander, Interpreter.

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IPW/1/3/599B

4 May 1945

Subject: Corporal Major BANDIERINI Giuseppe son of Amedeo
Born in Rome on the 4th. of April 1920.

To : PW Information Bureau - Cairo

- 1/. Reference the attached translation copy of letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
- 2/. Any information re the above mentioned PW will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 encl. Translation mentioned above.

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BO/mc

Rome 23rd April 1945

High Commissioner for It.PW.

To the Allied Commission

Information office

No. 2982/Inf.Prot.

Subject: Corporal Major BANDIERINI GIUSEPPE son of Amedeo born in Rome on the 4th. of April 1920

1) Corporal Major BANDIERINI Giuseppe left Palermo on the 1st of December 1942 on a ship directed for Biserta and was sunk near this latter mentioned place.

2) No news has been received from him.

3) His brother however, who went to the French Command ~~and~~ in August 1944, was told that he was a P.O.W. in North Africa.

4) We beg your Sub-Commission to give any possible information regarding him that we may communicate it to his family.

Thank you

Signed for the High Commissioner

General V. Dapino

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Roma, li 23 Aprile 1945

L'Alto Commissario

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

per i prigionieri di guerra

R O M A

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

n. ⁰⁰⁰⁰ /inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Cap. Magg. BANDIERINI Giuseppe di Amedeo nato a Roma il 4/4/1920.-

Il Caporal Maggiore BANDIERINI Giuseppe di Amedeo imbarcato a Palermo il 1 Dicembre 1942 sopra una nave diretta a Biserta, nei pressi di questa località venne silurato.-

Del militare ricercato nessuna notizia si é potuta sapere.-

Un fratello recatosi al Comando Francese nell'agosto 1944 ha potuto sapere ch'egli risulterebbe prigioniero di guerra nell'Africa del Nord.-

S'interessa la cortesia di codesta Commissione perchè voglia compiacersi ordinare la di lui ricerca e -ove possibile- comunicare l'indirizzo per mettere in condizioni la famiglia di corrispondere col ricercato.-

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

Dapino

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DATE. *5/5/45*
NOTE: *Si ringrazia.*

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4 May 1945


IPW/1/3/598B

Subject: Soldier PAZZETTA Giovanni

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

- 1/. Reference the attached translation copy of letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
- 2/. Any information re the above-mentioned PW will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:


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

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High Commissioner for Italian PW.
Information Section
No. 2984/inf. di prot.

Rome 23rd. April 1945
To the Allied Commission

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Subject: Soldier PAZZETTA Giovanni

We inform you that the soldier Pazzetta Giovanni son of the late Salvatore, No. R.E.M. 81-I-No. 361172; born in 1908, was taken to hospital No. 129 on the 12th of May 1944, as a mental case.

From information received it results that said Prisoner around about the 1st of July 1944, escaped from the hospital and nothing has since been heard of him.

We beg your Sub-Commission if possible to furnish us with any ulterior information regarding him.

Thank you

Signed for the High Commissioner
General V. Dapino

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DATE. 2-5-45
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Roma, il 23 Aprile 1945

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M An. ~~998~~ /inf.di prot.OGGETTO: soldato PAZZETTA Giovanni.-

Si rende noto che il soldato PAZZETTA Giovanni fu Salvatore matr.R.E.M.81/1 n.361172 della classe 1908 si trovava il 12 Maggio 1944 ricoverato all'ospedale n.129 per alienazione mentale.

Da informazioni avute ci risulterebbe che ai primi di Luglio 44 il suddetto prigioniero di guerra é fuggito dall'ospedale senza che a tutt'oggi si abbia notizie dello stesso.-

Si prega codesta Commissione voler cortesemente, **Comunicare** -ove possibile- le ultime risultanti notizie di detto prigioniero.-

Si ringrazia.-

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

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DATE 2-5-45
<i>Vincenzo Dapino</i>

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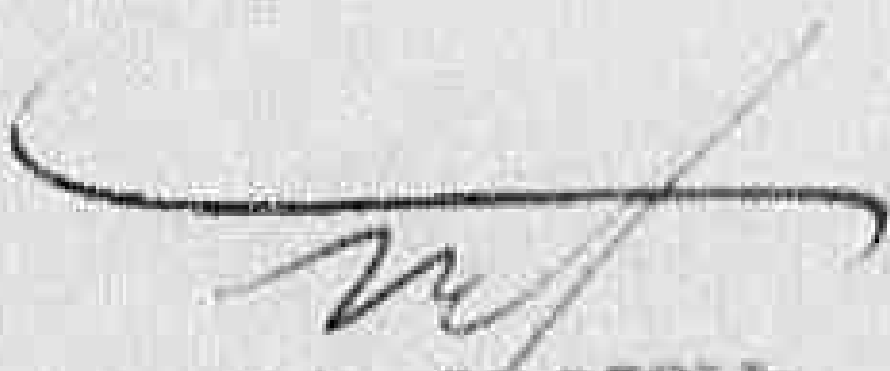
5 May 1945

SUBJECT: PW Welfare - 416229 Cpl BUZZI Paoline
S/Ten. FLORIO Raffaele.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made concerning the well-being of the above mentioned Co-operators families, and any information available forwarded to this Headquarters.
- 2/. Addresses of families concerned are as follows.-

- a) BUZZI Paolino:-
MECOZZI Barnaba
Via ISONZO 32
CROTTAFERRATA (Prov. ROMA)
- b) FLORIO Raffaele:-
Mrs FLORIO Anita
Principe A-edeo Street 150.
B A R I.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WD & ICOW Sub-Co.

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Subject: - PW Welfare.

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Allied Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
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26 Apr. 45.

416229 Cpl ROZZI Paulino
S/Ten FLORIO Raffaele

1) It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made concerning the well-being of the above mentioned Co-operators families and any information available forwarded to this Headquarters.

2) Addresses of families concerned are as under:-

(a) ROZZI Paulino:-
NECOZZI Barbara
Via LEONEO 32
GROTTAFERRATA (Prov. ROMA).

(b) FLORIO Raffaele :-
Mrs FLORIO Anita
Principe Amedeo Street 160,
BARI.

J. J. ...
(Sgt) E. ...
Maj.-Gen.
DAG.

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INITIALS. *Amir*

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Communique -

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However, the liberation of soldiers constituting work units brought into Italy from POW Camp, has been obtained, according to agreements which are right now in negotiation between Allied Authorities and the Ministry of War.

Subject: Italian Government's
interest in the repatriation
of PWs.

For your information is
forwarded a copy of a communique
that with the previous approval
of His Excellency the President of
Councils has already been
widespread throughout the
country and which shortly will
be communicated also to all
PW camps where there are
Italian soldiers

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
per i prigionieri di guerra

Roma, li 29 marzo 1945

N. 965/Pol/F-18 di prot.

OGGETTO : Intersamento del Governo Italiano per il
riatrio dei prigionieri di guerra.ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI
AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
ALLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Via Puglia 6

ROMA

Per informazione si invia copia di un comunicato
che - previa approvazione di S.E. il Presidente del Consiglio dei
Ministri - è stato già diffuso in Patria e sarà prossimamente dif-
fuso anche nei campi di prigionia ove trovano militari italiani.

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

f. to Lapino

Croce Rossa Italiana
Uff. Prig. di Guerra
Prot. n. 48346/15

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COMUNICATO

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Si è tuttavia potuto ottenere :

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- 1) - la liberazione di militari costituenti unità di lavoratori portati in Italia, in campi di prigionia, secondo gli accordi che sono tuttora in corso fra le Autorità Alleate ed il Ministero della Guerra.

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

11, VIALE G. GIARDINO

12935/G

April 17, 1945

Roma, Italy
Via Veneto, 11

To Lieut. THOR
WMD & IPOM Sub-Commission
A.C.

Dear Lieut. Thor, with reference to our today's conversation over the telephone, I am now in a position to state that the interview over the radio, broadcasted last night, emanated from our Ufficio Prigionieri.

Authority for the statement concerning "cooperators", is to be found in a communication from the Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di Guerra, dated March 29th, copy of which is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,
Ugo Theodoli
(Ugo Theodoli)

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 Rome 13h. April 1945
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To Lieut. Tor

Copy of a report concerning POW from Marchese Ugo Theodile.

After the Armistice the destiny of our P.O.W. has become a subject of anxiety on the part of the Italian Government which has done all that is possible to free them from their POW status trying to repatriate them to territories occupied by military units and thereby freeing them from the POW Status.

It has however, not been possible to effectuate these plans owing to the state of war and the problem of the lifting of the POW status. Although the work performed by the co-operator units, organized by the detaining powers, has been greatly appreciated by the Allied Authorities, and has done a great deal for the common cause and helped in the birth of the country.

We have however, been able to obtain:

- A) A swifter repatriation of the sick and invalids, passed by a Medical Commission.
- B) The repatriation of a limited number of prisoners for the Armed Forces and those requested by the various Ministries and approved by the Allied Authorities.
- C) The final liberation of all those prisoners on "parole" in Sicily.
- D) The repatriation, (which is taking place) of those prisoners over 60 & 50 years of age, who have had two years and more of imprisonment.
- E) The repatriation of Prisoners on compassionate grounds, according to the ruling used by the Allies for their own troops and announced awhile ago on the radio.
- F) The repatriation of those prisoners considered as indispensable for the national reconstruction, listed by the Presidency of the Council of the Ministers, up to a few hundred.
- G) The repatriation up to date of 45.000 military personnel from the Balkans and about 5.000 from France.
- H) The repatriation (which is taking place) of our ex-prisoners and patriots from France, Yugoslavia and Albania. Steps are being taken to repatriate our soldiers from Rumania, those

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from Bulgaria has been repatriated from S. Onisco.

1. The liberation of military personnel of the working units brought to Italy, from the prison camps, according to agreements being taken by the Allied Authorities and the Ministry of War.

The Government is in every way trying to obtain information on those prisoners who are in Russia, how many they are, their names, the conditions under which they are living and the possibility of their repatriation.

Through all the organizations in Italy and abroad and with the help of the Vatican, the Government is trying to better the treatment of our prisoners wherever they are and particularly those who are in Germany.

The Government is doing all in its power to assure our compatriots, who have been, or are being liberated by the victorious advance of the Allies in Germany, assistance and their return to their country as quickly as is possible.

It is useless, to add, that the Government is also doing all in its power to prevent the repetition of treatment not conforming with the rules of war, which is continually being verified.

The Ministry of War has organized in Italy lodging centers and sanitary establishments for the reception of these War Veterans.

In these lodging centers the veterans are assisted, released or sent to working units, as the case may be. Those sent on duty have a right to furlough. These organizations are already in act in Puglia, Basilicata, Sicily and Campania.

For their return to civil life the Government has organized a High Commissariat for War Veterans, that will provide for their needs and ^{help} ~~keep~~ them to find work.

The Italian Government is aware of the hardships passed by these many sons of Italy, who are trembling with the desire to fight and work for their country, that is in need and suffering, and know how to uphold their military pride and their faith in the destiny of their country.

For these reasons, the destiny of the F.O.W. for the present and the future is of the greatest importance to the Government as it is to all Italians swept into the tragedy of this War.

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Roma, 18 aprile 1945

Lieut. Tor
MIA & POW Sub-Commission A.C.

In parte del Marchese Theodoli, le invio copia del
comunicato concernente il rimpatrio dei prigionieri di guerra.

M. Tor

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To Lt Col Van. Rome 7th April 1945

Copy of a report concerning
POW. from Monte Ugo
Headline.

War Reliefs Division and
United Nations War Reliefs Commission
London W.C.2
United Kingdom

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Dopo l'armistizio, la sorte dei nostri d.d.G. è stata oggetto della più viva e tenace sollecitudine da parte del Governo italiano. Il quale è intervenuto con ogni mezzo consentito dalle possibilità per ottenere la loro liberazione dalla stato di prigionia ed il loro rimpatrio per la più diretta partecipazione alle esigenze pur nei territori alleati, ma fuori dai vincoli della prigionia, inquadrandoli in unità militari italiane.

Per le difficoltà opposte dalle circostanze della guerra, né il problema dell'affrancamento dallo stato di prigionia, né quello dell'immediato loro rimpatrio hanno potuto trovare per ora soluzione.

Pur tuttavia le unità di collaboratori formate dalle potenze detentrici riscuotono ovunque col loro lavoro l'elogio delle Autorità Alleate, servendo in tal modo efficacemente la causa comune e rendendo segnalate servizio alla Patria risorgente.

Si è tuttavia potuto ottenere:

- a) - un più ampio ed accelerato rimpatrio dei malati ed invalidi riconosciuti dalle Commissioni Mediche;
- b) - il rimpatrio di un limitato numero di prigionieri per necessità speciali delle Forze Armate segnalate dai Ministeri militari e riconosciute dalle Autorità Alleate;
- c) - la liberazione definitiva di coloro che erano ritenuti prigionieri sulla parola in Sicilia;
- d) - il rimpatrio (in corso) dei prigionieri ultra sessantenni e di quelli ultra cinquantenni con oltre due anni di prigionia;
- e) - il rimpatrio dei prigionieri di guerra che si trovano in condizioni più o meno ben documentate, a suo tempo indicate a mezzo stampa radio, ed identiche a quelle per le quali gli Alleati rimpatriano i loro combattenti;
- f) - il rimpatrio di coloro che sono ritenuti indispensabili per le esigenze della ricostruzione civile secondo le segnalazioni della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, nel numero di alcune centinaia;
- g) - il rimpatrio a tutt'oggi di oltre 45.000 nostri militari che si trovano nei Balcani, e di circa 5.000 dalla Francia;
- h) - il rimpatrio (in corso) di nostri militari ex prigionieri e patriotti, dalla Francia, dalla Jugoslavia e dall'Albania. Passi sono in corso, da tempo, per il rimpatrio di altri nostri soldati dalla Rumenia; dalla Bulgaria esso si sta già effettuando via Sabatico;

...unità di lavoratori portati...

do segnalate servizio alla Patria risorgente.

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- h) - il rimpatrio (in corso) di nostri militari ex prigionieri e patriotti, dalla Francia, dalla Jugoslavia e dall'Albania, Passi sono in corso, da tempo, per il rimpatrio di altri nostri soldati dalla Rumenia; dalla Bulgaria esso si sta già effettuando via Salonicco;
- i) - la liberazione di militari costituenti l'unità di lavoratori portati in Italia, da campi di prigionia, secondo gli accordi che sono tutt'ora in corso fra le Autorità Alleate ed il Ministero della Guerra.

Il Governo si é vivamente interessato e continua ad interessarsi per ogni via per conoscere il numero, i nomi, la situazione dei prigionieri italiani in Russia, per estendere ad essi la possibilità di rimpatrio.

A mezzo di tutti i suoi organi in Italia ed all'estero e con l'aiuto del Vaticano, della Croce Rossa e di altre istituzioni umanitarie internazionali, il Governo ha cercato e cerca di migliorare la sorte ed il trattamento dei nostri prigionieri di guerra ovunque essi si trovino e particolarmente si adoperano di venire in aiuto dei prigionieri in Germania.

Il Governo sta attivando pure ogni possibile intervento per garantire ai nostri connazionali che sono stati o verranno liberati dalle Forze Armate Alleate nella loro vittoriosa avanzata in Germania, la dovuta assistenza per assicurare la restituzione alla Patria al più presto possibile.

E' superfluo aggiungere che il Governo è intervenuto e continua ad intervenire con ogni mezzo in suo potere per cercare di impedire il ripetersi di trattamenti non conformi alle leggi di guerra, e per prestare contro di essi la dove si sono verificati o vengono segnalati.

Il Ministero della Guerra ha organizzato in Italia un complesso di centri alloggio e di stabilimenti sanitari destinati a ricevere i reduci all'atto del loro arrivo in Patria.

In detti stabilimenti il reduce viene assistito, sistemato dal lato medicinale e amministrativo e successivamente ricollocato in caso, se ne ha diritto, o avviato ai reparti di reimpiego previa concessione di una licenza di rimpatria. L'organizzazione è già in atto nelle Puglie, in Basilicata, in Sicilia e in Campania.

Per la sistemazione poi in Patria di tutti i reduci di guerra il Governo ha istituito uno speciale Alto Commissariato Reduci che curerà il ritorno alla vita civile dei combattenti assistendoli con provvidenze nei loro bisogni, nelle loro iniziative, nelle loro intraprese.

Il Governo italiano sa quanto meriti di essere tenuto in conto il ritorno travaglio di tanti figli d'Italia che fremono di ansia per poter combattere e lavorare direttamente per la Patria sofferente e bisognosa, e, pur nella attesa, sanno tenere alto il sentimento della fierezza militare e la fede nei destini della Patria.

Per questa consapevolezza la sorte dei prigionieri di guerra italiani, è per il presente e per il futuro, al centro delle sue cure come quella di tutti gli Italiani travolti nella sventura dalla tragedia di questa guerra.

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1st May 1945

Subject: Request to send money to families residing in Somaliland and Eritrea, and packages to families in Italy by PWs in East Africa.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 812
G-5 Section

1/. Attached is a translation of correspondence sent to this Headquarters by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, requesting a policy authorizing the matter dealt with in subject.

2/. Your early reply will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

1 encl. Translation mentioned above.

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High Commission for IT. PW.

No. 1329/Pol./C.9

Rome 24th. April 1945

To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for It. PW.

Subject: Sending of money of families residing in Somaliland and Eritrea, and packages to families in Italy-from POW in East Africa.

Our POW in East Africa have ^{OFTEN} ~~after~~ expressed the desire to have the authorization to send:

Money to their families residing in Somaliland and Eritrea, packages to their families in Italy.

We beg you to examine this matter with benevolence and if possible to obtain this authorization; regarding ~~to~~ the sending of packages, we have had a favourable answer in the same matter regarding the sending of packages from America to Italy (attention 2nd. paragraph of your letter No. IPW/1/3/481B dated the 30th. of March 1945.

The sending of money, to the two old colonies (Somaliland and Eritrea) would do a great deal to help these people who are living in great poverty.

Signed the High Commissioner

Gen. P. Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

N° 1329 Pol. 19.9

Roma, li 24 Aprile 1945

OGGETTO : Invio di danaro alle famiglie residenti nella Somalia ed in Eritrea e di pacchi alle famiglie in Italia da parte dei prigionieri di guerra nell'Africa Orientale (East Africa)

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

R o m a

I nostri prigionieri di guerra nell'Africa Orientale hanno varie volte espresso il desiderio di essere autorizzati ad inviare :

- danaro alle loro famiglie residenti nella Somalia e nell'Eritrea;
- pacchi alle famiglie residenti in Italia.

Si prega vivamente di voler esaminare con la massima benevolenza la possibilità di adottare tali provvedimenti, in relazione anche - per quanto riguarda l'invio di pacchi - alla favorevole comunicazione fatta da questa Commissione (2° capoverso della lettera n. IPW/1/3/481 B in data 30 marzo c.a.) circa l'analoga questione dell'invio di pacchi dall'America in Italia.

L'invio di danaro, invece, nelle due vecchie colonie italiane (Somalia ed Eritrea) concorrerebbe ad alleviare lo stato di estrema indigenza in cui versano varie famiglie colà residenti.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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IPW/1/3/594B

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Lt. SPADNA Giovanni, Camp 365 Segr. B Kenya A.A.C.

TO : P.W. Information Bureau Cairo

/. information re the above mentioned PW is requested, please.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
AMD & IPWS Sub-Comm.

1 Encl. Translation copy of a letter from Italian High Commissioner for PW

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 24th April 1945

No. 1497 Segr. Fert.

TO: The Allied Commission

The family of Lieut. SPADEA Giovanni are with-out news of their relative since Sept. 1943; at that time the officers' address was as follows:

Lieut. SPADEA Giovanni No. 40714
Camp 365 Segr. B. Kenya E.A.C.

The families' address is:

Rosa SPADEA
Via Guido Reni, 42 - Rome

It would be greatly appreciated if the Allied Commission can give us any information regarding this officer.

Thanking you

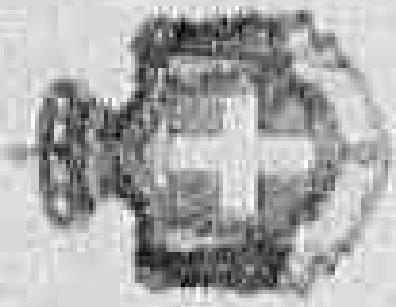
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P. Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 1497 Segr. part.

Roma, li 24 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

I famigliari del Ten. SPADEA Giovanni, già prigio-
niero nel Kenia, sono privi di notizie del loro caro sin
dal settembre del 1943.

L'indirizzo dell'ufficiale a quella data era il se-
guente: Ten. SPADEA Giovanni - Matr. 40714

Campo 365 Sez. B - Kenia - E.A.C.

L'indirizzo della famiglia è:

Rosa SPADEA - Via Guido Reni, 42 - Roma.

Sarò grato a codesta Commissione Alleata se vorrà
cortesemente assumere notizie in merito all'ufficiale e co-
municarle a questo Ufficio, non appena possibile.

Prigioniero vivente

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Alto Commissario

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Ringrazio vivamente

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IPW/1/3/593B

2 May 1945


SUBJECT: Enquiry re PW Franceschi Tarcisio
56143 Camp 29 - Casablanca

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
attention G-3 Section

Reference attached letter from Italian High
Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Information regarding subject PW will be
appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:


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

1 Encl. Letter mentioned above.

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High Commissioner for Italian PW.
No. 1483 segr. part.

Rome, Italy, April 1945
To the Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for It. PW.

The P.O.W. Soldier Franceschi Tarcisio No. 86143, Camp 29, Casablanca, escaped from imprisonment in Africa and arrived at Naples on the 29th of Sept. 1944; where he was arrested.

After being held in Italy for about a month he was sent from Naples on the 16th of January to a destination still unknown to the family, said family being without news are in an extreme state of anxiety for their son.

I would appreciate very much if your Sub-Commission could furnish me with news of him that I may be able to tranquilize his family.

Signed High Commissioner
Gen. P. Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 1483 segt. part.

Roma li 23 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.italiani

E O M A

Il prigioniero di guerra soldato **FRANCESCO Tarcisio**
matr. 56743 + Campo 29 - Casablanca - era fuggito tempo fa
dalla prigionia in Africa ed aveva raggiunto l'Italia, a Na-
poli, ove fu fermato, *il 29 dicembre 1944* -

Dopo circa un mese di permanenza in Patria il militare
veniva fatto partire da Napoli ^(15 gennaio) per una destinazione non resa
nota fino ad ora alla famiglia, la quale, priva di notizie del
figlio, si trova in estremo stato di angoscia.

Sarò grato a codesta Commissione se mi potrà fornire
qualche notizia atta a tranquillizzare la famiglia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.italiani

R O M A

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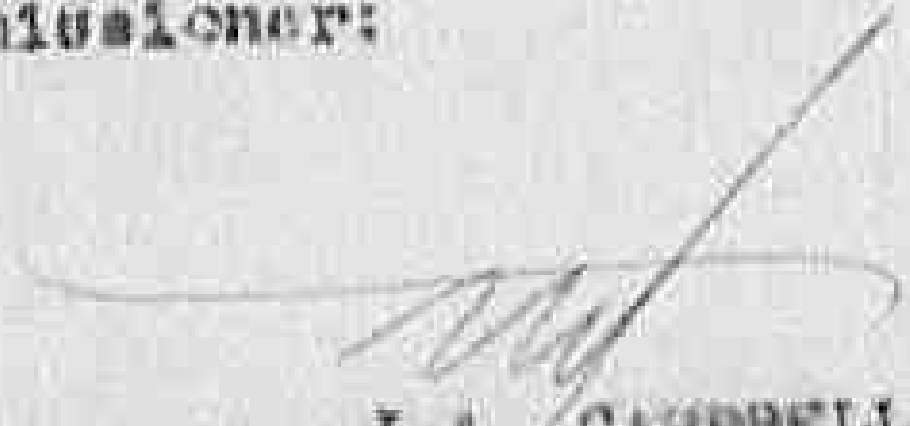
Subject: Enquiry re PW Sgt.Maj. ZAMPARELLI Armando 381347

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
O-1 (Br) Section

1/. Attached is a self-explanatory request for information regarding subject PW.

2/. Your early reply will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

1 Encl. - Request mentioned above.

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Rome 16 April 1945 (592)

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
 Military Section
 No. 32635 di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
 R O M E

SUBJECT: Serg.Maj. of Engineers ZAMPARELLI Armando, son of the late Leopoldo.

Capt. ZAMPARELLI of the 8th Automobil Park in Rome has requested news of his brother Serg.Major ARMANDO, son of the late Leopoldo, wounded in one of the last battles in Italian East Africa in 1941, who was POW at the following address PW 381349, Camp 401 M.E.F. Sudan and is at present in the refugee Camp of Senafe', ERITREA

We beg the Allied Commission to ask the competent British Authorities for the motives which induced them to intern Serg.Maj. ZAMPARELLI, in the refugee Camp of Senafe'.

In the meantime information on this camp would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you.

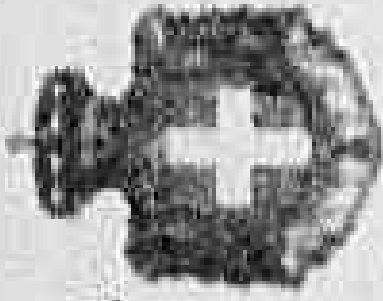
/s/ The High Commissioner
 Gen. P. GAZZERA

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Roma li 16 aprile 1945

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

UFFICIO MILITARE

N° 3257 di prot.

OGGETTO: serg. magg. del genio ZAMPARELLI Armando fu Leopoldo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i
Prigionieri di guerra

R O M A

Il capitano Zamparelli dell'8° centro Automobilistico qui in Roma chiede notizie del fratello serg. magg. del genio Zamparelli Armando fu Leopoldo, ferito negli ultimi combattimenti in A.O.I. già prigioniero di guerra al seguente indirizzo: matricola 381347, campo 401, M.E.F. Sudan ed attualmente sembra al campo di sfollamento di Senafè - Eritrea.

Si prega codesta Commissione Alleata, di voler richiedere notizie del predetto e domandare alle competenti autorità britanniche di comunicare quali sono i motivi che hanno indotto le su citate Autorità ad internare il sergente maggiore Zamparelli nel campo di sfollamento di Senafè.

Nel contempo si gradirebbe avere notizie in merito al detto Campo.

Ringrazio sentitamente.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO 539

Zamparelli

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SPAGNO MILITARE
No 32633 di prot.

OGGETTO: serg. magg. del Genio ZAMPARELLI Armando fu Leopoldo.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sotto commissione per i
Prigionieri di guerra

R O M A

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Nel contempo si gradirebbe avere notizie in merito al detto Campo.

Ringrazio sentitamente.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO 539

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry - PW.

Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War,
Military Section,
ROME, ITALY.

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Maj. Gen., M.P.,
O2B1W/2/103,
Tele. Add. MIDEAST (PRISWARINF)

21 APR. 45.

Copy to:- WWD & LPW. Sub-Commission,
HQ., Allied Commission,
APO, 394 (LPW/1/3/485 B dated 29 Mar. 45 refers).

Cpl. LOLLI Aldo.

Reference memorandum 30244/II dated 17 Mar. 45, addressed to Allied Commission Rome and passed to this Bureau for action, requesting information concerning the above named Italian.

Record does not exist in PWIB., ME. of LOLLI Aldo as being a PW. or deceased.

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Major, 7538
D.A.A.C.
Controller,
Prisoners of War Information Bureau, M.E.

(Sgt.) F. MAGRI JYREND

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Ref. attached letter.

The Marchesa Campanari would like to have her son transferred to somewhere near Rome - she was advised to instruct her son to apply through his C.O.

If any application is received regarding this officer, I wish to see the action.

25 Apr. 45.

J.A.C.

2/Lt. Demotrio CAMPANARI, 2694 Technical Supervisory Regiment,
27th Engineering Battalion.

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3^a Via Piemonte
Parma. 23-4-1945

Dear Colonel Fiske

Would you be so kind
to receive the bearer of this letter, the
Marchesa Olga Campanari, who wishes
some information regarding her son
Lieutenant Campanari, now employed
in the "Italian Service Units"

Thanking you for any kindness you
can render her believe me

Yours sincerely
Giate Manzi - Li.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Doctor GARGLIA Giuseppe.

TO : Liaison Division, A.C.

1. Transmitted herewith for your retention and action is letter No. 0856/S.P. of the 1 April 1945 from General INFANTE, and letter IPW/1/1/602B dated 20 April 1945 from W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission, both relative to the repatriation of the Italian Government Official a/n.

For the Director.

L. P. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. GLIVER
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian.

Copy to : W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.
(Attn: Lt. FOR.)

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1 May 1948

IPW/1/3/588

Subject: Enquiry re Medical Lt. Carlo DE CHIARA
no. 81-I-151290 80th Port Co. A.P.O. 518 U.S.A.
Tewkesbury - Gloucester

To : P.W.I. Bureau - London

1/. Information re the a/m Italian PW is kindly
requested, please.

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

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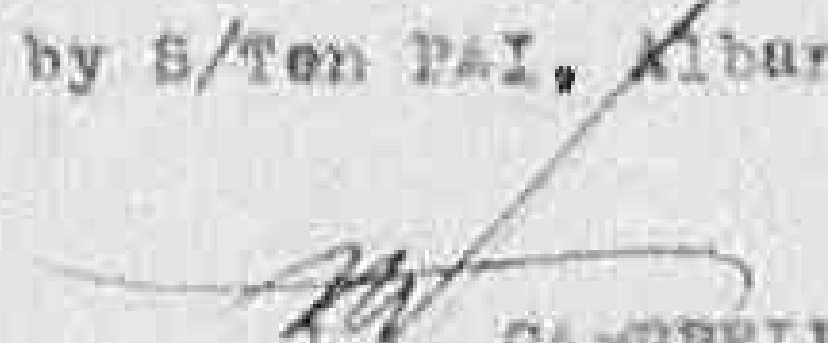
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW - 376314 Sold, PIRONDA Francesco.TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoner of War

1/. The attached documents are forwarded for onward transmission please.

The documents are:-

- a) Denunciation and request for the institution of legal proceedings.
- b) Supporting statement by S/Ten PAI, Albano, Vincenzo.


J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WAB & I POW Sub-Com.

2 Encl: Documents mentioned above.

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Subject:- Denunciation - Italian PW.

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Tel Ext 1231.
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Allied Commission.

21 Apr 45.

376314 Sold. PIRONDA Francesco.

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- (a) Denunciation and request for the institution of legal proceedings.
- (b) Supporting statement by S/Ten PAI, Albano, Vincenzo.

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 (Srd.) M. NORBUR Maj-Gen,
 DAG.

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ALLA PROCURA DEL REGNO

AVELLINO

Io sottoscritto PIRONDA Francesco di Giuseppe, classe 1919, domiciliato in CONTRADA (Avellino), attualmente prigioniero di guerra cooperatore presso la 2616 Italian Coy (Pnr), mi querelo per tutti gli effetti penali e civili derivanti dalla Legge-contro mia moglie Secondini Elvira fu Carmine, residente in CONTRADA (Avellino) perchè in relazione incestuosa con mio padre Giuseppe. Dichiaro inoltre di disconoscere la mia paternità alla bambina Rosa nata da mia moglie il 2 Aprile 1944 in quanto io ero nella fisica impossibilità di coabitare mia moglie, essendo in Africa dal 7 marzo 1942.

Non appena sarò rientrato in Italia espleterò le pratiche di rito per ottenere la separazione legale da mia moglie Secondini Elvira.

Bengasi 31 marzo 1945

Con osservanza

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ALLA PROCURA DEL REGNO

AVELLINO

Si è presentato a me, S.Ten. P.A.I. ALBANI Vincenzo, prigioniero di guerra cooperatore, attualmente Comandante la Polizia Militare Italiana presso il 211 GROUP P.C. - M.E., il soldato PIRONDA Francesco di Giuseppe, classe 1919, domiciliato in CONTRADA (Avellino), in atto prigioniero di guerra cooperatore presso la 2016 Italian Coy (Pnr), il quale mi ha informato di aver ricevuto notizia certa che la di lui moglie Secondini Elvira fu Carmine, residente in CONTRADA (Avellino), è in relazione incestuosa con il padre di lui Giuseppe residente in CONTRADA. Da tale relazione nasceva una bambina a nome Rosa.

Il Pironda Francesco, essendo in Africa settentrionale dal 7 marzo 1942 e prigioniero di guerra dall'8 aprile 1943, dichiara di disconoscere la bambina Rosa come figlia in quanto nata in aprile 1944 (art. 235 C.C.) e chiede che vengano adottate nei confronti della moglie Secondini Elvira, del padre Pironda Giuseppe e degli altri eventuali colpevoli le sanzioni penali previste dagli articoli 559, 564, 567, rispettivamente per i delitti di adulterio (tresca), incesto, alterazione di stato. Chiede inoltre che il Tribunale ordini i provvedimenti temporanei di indole civile previsti dall'art. 562 C.Pen.

Da parte mia prego esplicitare cortese autorevole interessamento perchè la Legge colpisca con tutta la sua severità in quanto il soggetto passivo dei reati sopra menzionati è un cittadino che compiuto quanto gli era stato imposto come dovere di soldato, ora, quale prigioniero cooperatore, sostiene la causa degli Alleati e gli interessi del Governo d'Italia.

Bengasi, 31 marzo 1945

F.º S.Ten. P.A.I.
ALBANI Vincenzo

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1 May 1945


Subject: Sending of packages containing clothing
for 35,000 in French PW Camps in North Africa

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

1/. Attached is a communication from Italian High
Commissioner for Prisoners of War, requesting
authorization as in subject.

2/. Your prompt reply would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:


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

1 Encl. Communication mentioned above

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Rome 161 April 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
No. 1202/Pol. 0-3 di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
R C M E

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SUBJECT: Sending of packages from Italia to Italian Prisoners of War in French Custody in North Africa.

The Allied Commission is well informed of the bad conditions under which the Italian Prisoners of War in French Custody in North Africa are living.

The Italian Government, very much preoccupied of this state of affairs has tried in every way to better the situation, if only in part.

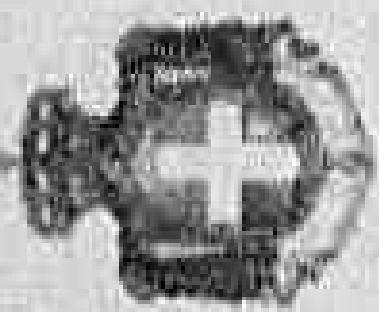
Therefore to ~~keep~~ help in the clothing deficiency, we beg the Sub Commission, to authorize the sending of packages of clothing for 35,000 POW in French Custody in the Camps of North Africa, said POW being reduced to wearing rags. These cloths will be given by the families to the Italian Red Cross, who will in turn, arrange for the confection of the packages and the transmittal.

/s/ The High Commissioner
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 1202/Col/Def 6-3 1^a prot.

Roma, li 16 aprile 1945

O G G E T T O : Invio ai pacchi all'Italia ai prigionieri di guerra italiani in mani francesi nel Nord Africa.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA
Sottocommissione per i p. G.

R O M A

Sono ben note a questa Commissione Alleata le penosissime condizioni di vita dei prigionieri italiani in mani francesi nel Nord Africa.

Preoccupandosi alla loro sorte il Governo Italiano cerca con ogni mezzo di ottenere con fermezza assistenza un miglioramento - seppure lieve - al loro trattamento.

Ertanto, allo scopo di sopperire in parte alla inefficienza del vestiario che costringe spesso volte quei prigionieri a vestirsi inumenti talmente logori a somiglianza di veri e propri "stracci", si interessa questa Commissione di voler autorizzare l'invio all'Italia di pacchi-vestiario di 35.000 prigionieri in mani francesi nei campi "el Nord" Africa. Gli inumenti verrebbero richiesti alle famiglie a cura della Croce Rossa Italiana che provvederebbe a tutti gli incombenti necessari all'effettuazione della spedizione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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Alto Commissario

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IPW/1/3/585B


4 May 1945

Subject: Enquiry re DE SANTIS Sergio

To : War Ministry
Attention Col. Luigi Ricci

Reference your 39844 di post 3/A dated 3 March 1945.

- 1/. Since more information re subject is required before any enquiry can be made, you are requested to state his status (soldier or PW), his serial number etc.
- 2/. Upon the receipt of such data, this office will be pleased to instigate investigations.



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

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

JWL/jnp

IWIB 1-388

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

Forwarded herewith, for action deemed necessary, is an inquiry
on a member of the Italian Armed Forces.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

John W. Liddle
for H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.
Lt Col, CMP
Director

1 Incl
Ltr w/translation (trip)

DATE: 19-4-45
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TRANSLATION

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Ministry of War
Direz. Gen. Leva Sottouff. Truppa

Rome, March 3, 1945

N. 39844 filed 3/A
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To the Allied Command
AFHQ

Subject: Soldier De Santis Sergio

We kindly beg you, if possible to let us know of any news of the above mentioned soldier.

From the father's declaration Tullio De Santis, living at Via della Farnesina 52, Rome, it results that he is a member of the Italian unit attached to the Anglo-American Forces.

For the past five months the soldier has not given news to his relatives.

Colonel in charge of office
/S/ Luigi Ricci

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RE/

P.M. 2000, 11⁵ 3 MAR 1945

Ministero della Guerra

AL COMANDO IN CAPO
ALLEATO

DIRES. GEN. LEVA, SOTTUFF. TRUPPA
Stato Civ. 5° Albo d'Oro

A F H Q

N° 39814 *de part. 3/A*
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Oggetto Sold. DE SANTIS Sergio.

Si prega voler cortesemente far conoscere ogni possibile notizia circa il militare in oggetto che, secondo quanto dichiarato dal genitore Sig. Tullio DE SANTIS - domiciliato in Roma Via della Parnesina 52, sarebbe effettivo a reparto italiano inquadrato nelle Armate Anglo-Americane. - Il militare stesso da cinque mesi non darebbe notizie di sé ai famigliari.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Luigi Ricci)

Alfieri 7523

MT/ano.

IPW/1/3/5840

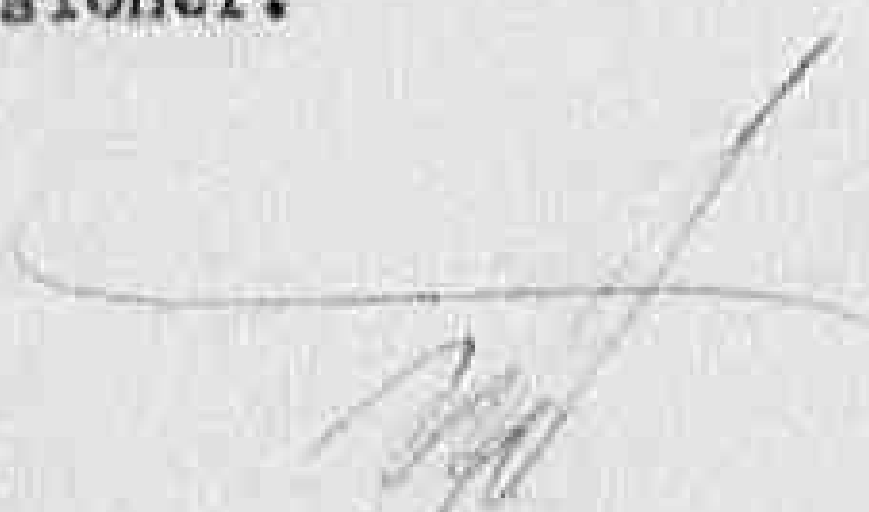
1 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re PW GUGLIEMMI Elio, No. 57407
2nd in Command Royal Torpedo Boat "ARDITO"

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

- 1/. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to this Headquarters.
- 2/. A report on your investigation would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:


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

Encl: Copy of a letter mentioned above.

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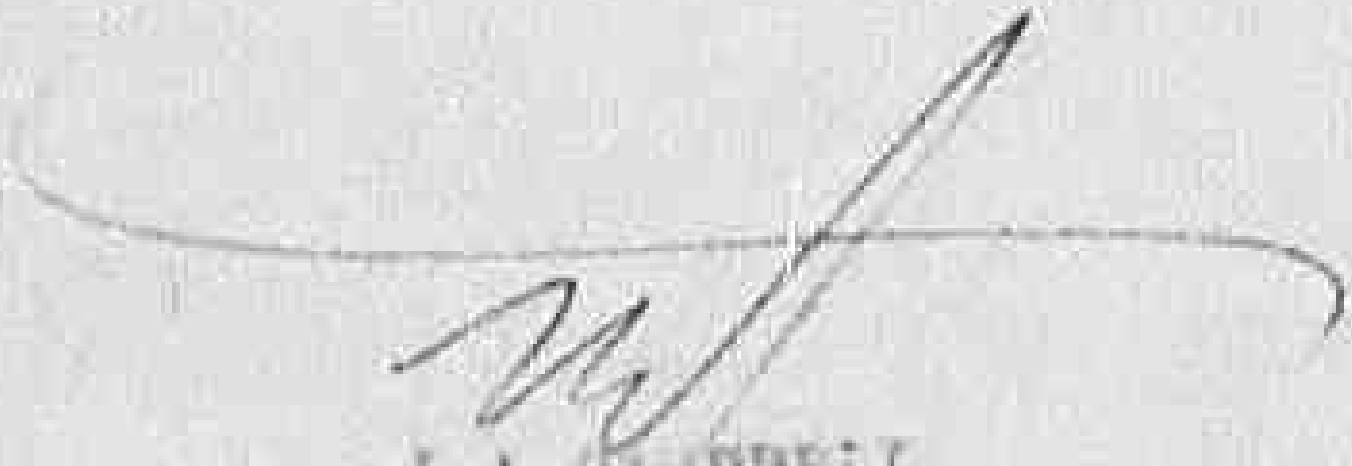
1st May 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re PW Guglielmi Elio No. 57407 2nd in
Command Royal Torpedo Boat "ARDITO"

TO : Public Relations Branch A.C.
Attention G. Stewart Brown, Director

Reference your minute of 18 April, 45,
addressed to this Sub Commission.

- 1/. Enquiry has been made of all Prisoner of War
Information Bureaux.
- 2/. You will be notified of result.


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

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FILE

ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Attached Correspondence

File No. _____

TO : Director, WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission

18 April 1945

1. Is the WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission able to help ^{with} ~~out~~ this inquiry regarding an Italian prisoner of war?
2. If not, could you indicate to us where the information may be obtained.

GB
G. S. BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

Encl.

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DATE	19-4-45
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W.P. Public Relations

Dear Stewart - Brown.

Can you help
with the enclosed. I
should imagine it can
be dealt with by our
Branch of your Headquarters.

Yours sincerely
G. A. L. Helder
JL 608

17 Apr.

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J.W.F.

Apr. 13.

My Dear George.

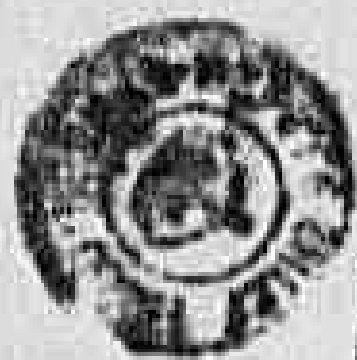
Will you kindly
have this letter passed
on to the branch concerned.

As it arrived in
my office, I opened it
to find out what it was
all about.

Yours sincerely,

J. Flood

Public Relation Officer



Med. Base Sector



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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12958 Section 3-402/WHDC NO.

785030

mittente Vittorio Guglielmi
albergo Stazione
Cecina (Livorno)



Spettabile Comando Americano
Public Relation Officer
Med. Base Sector

Sotto Capo R. T. Guglielmi Elio M. 57407
Reg. Torpediniera = Ordito = 57407

I genitori pregano per piacere di avere notizie del loro figlio Elio il quale all'epoca dell'armistizio si trovava a Bastia. La nave è stata presa dai Tedeschi ed lui con altri suoi compagni di equipaggio sono rimasti in Corsica ed dal 8-9-1943 non abbiamo più avuto nessuna notizia; i genitori ringraziano quelli che potranno dare qualche informazione.

Vittorio Adele Guglielmi
Albi 90 Stazione (Livorno)
= Cecina =

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IPW/1/3/583B

1 May 1946

Subject: PW Documents - 116043 FAIB, Raimondo.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached Power of Attorney, drawn by the above named PW, is forwarded for onward transmission, please.

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

Encl: 1 Power of Attorney.

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VOID - IPW 580

Subject:- PW Documents.

GHQ MEF.
8002 43549/AG5(B).

Allied Commission.

16 Apr 45.

116843 FAIS Raizond.

The attached Power of Attorney, drawn by the above named PW, is forwarded for onward transmission, please.

(Sgd) E. Embury
Director
DAAC.
Maj-Gen,
HSTAG.

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IPW/1/3/582B

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry re Prisoners of War

TO : Headquarters Southern Region A.C. Public Safety Division.-

1. Reference is made to your inquiry PS/52, dated 27/1/45.
2. This office has been informed by French prisoners of war authorities that General BENIGNI, Arturo is at present located at Depot VI, Seida Algeria and has been regularly receiving news of his wife and children. He has also received letters from his brother, from whom he had had no word for twenty months.

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

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)
APO 512 U. S. Army

JWL/jnp

FWIB 1-314

24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Prisoner of War.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoner of War
Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

PS/52 dated 24/1/45

1. Reference is made to your inquiry IPW 1/3/363.B, dated 9 February 1945, a copy of which was forwarded to this office by EPW Section, CMP.

2. This office has been informed by French prisoner of war authorities that General BENIGNI, Arturo is presently located at Depot VI, Saïda, Algeria, and has been receiving regularly news of his wife and children. He has also received letters from his brother, with whom he had not corresponded for twenty months.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

John W. Liddle
2nd Lt, CMP
for H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.
Lt Col, CMP
Director

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE, S. Y. - H. - HE INITIALS. *[Signature]*

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IPW/1/3/581B

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW. - Enquiries.


TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Tenente Dott. MORETTI Bruno, P.W. 411681 at the Colonial Hospital, states that his family have not received any of his letters for the last year.

2/. Could you please send the following message:
"Received your letters. Now at Colonial Tripoli, in perfect health."

to his wife

MORETTI Elisa
c/o MORETTI Adolfo
Segreteria Comunale
PONSAGGIO. (PISA)


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

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FILE

WM - 1 POW S/C.

26 APR 1945

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Subject :- Italian I -Enquiries.Headquarters,
Brit. Mil. Adm.
Tripolitania.MEF.Auto. Tel. 1819
5/1/17
17 Apr 45.H.Q., Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394.

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2 Could you please send the following message:

"Received your letters. Now at Colonial Hospital,
Tripoli, in perfect health."

to his wife

MORETTI Elisa
c/o MORETTI Adolfo
Segreteria Comunale
PONSACCO.(PISA)

E. Rockborough-Smith
(E. ROCKSBOROUGH-SMITH)
Captain,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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DATE: 27.4.45
ENTERED ON CARDS. <i>[Signature]</i>
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

GJM/cjm
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G-5: 311.1

23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Sending of Newspapers to Italian P.W. held by Allies
Outside Italy.

TO : Allied Commission, APO 394.

Your reference is IPW/1/3/549B 20 April 45.

In para 2 of this letter is mentioned weekly supplement
whereas in the original request a fortnightly supplement was mentioned.
Clearance is proceeding on the weekly issue.

It is presumed that the specimen will not be exceeded in
bulk.

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

HEADQUARTERS,

25 APR 1945

A. G.

C. J. MAC NAMAHOY
Capt. P.G.

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IPW/1/3/5738

27 April 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of WarSUBJECT: For Information POW 41892 BADA Pietro

- 1/. Reference your letter No. 305 Segr. Part. dated 21 February 1945.
- 2/. The a/n POW has been interviewed. He states that he is well, writes home regularly but has received no letters from his family since May 1943. He desires that his regards be sent to them. His postal address is: c/o Italian Prisoners of War Camp, Union of South Africa.


J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WPD & IPWA Sub-Comm.

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D.D. 128 B.

Telegramadres
Telegraphic Address | DEAGEN



If you need an understanding of names in
unknown to you
In reply please quote
A.G. (POW) 7 B.

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Phone: 21011 - Ext. 502.

UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA - UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.



KANTOOR VAN DIE ADJUDANT-GENERAAL.
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

UNIE-VERDEDIGINGSMAG.
UNION DEFENCE FORCES.

PRETORIA.
5 Apr 45.

WMD & IPW Sub Commission
APO 394,
U S ARMY
CMF.

FWIB
MID EAST - For information.

ENTERED 21 APR 45
2H-H-4T
Huntman

POW 41892. BADA Pietro.

1. Your minute IPW/1/3/405B dated 2 Mar 45 to 2nd addressee refers.

2. The a/n POW has been interviewed. He states that he is well, writes home regularly but has received no letters from his family since May 1943. He desires that his regards be sent to them.

His postal address is : c/o Italian Prisoners of War Camp,
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

AB [Signature]
Maj. Gen. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

17 April 1945

Registered envelope No.

Received From

Forwarded To

AG (PW)7B

OSMS-IDVSM

WLP & IPW Sub-Commission
APO 394

Please sign original and return to:

Received By: _____

Commanding General
Headquarters, USAFMA
APO 387, U.S. Army

Organization: _____ 7508

Date: _____

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WT/mcc.


IPW/1/3/5748

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmission of Documents

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached Power of Attorney is forwarded for onward transmittal.


 J. A. CAMPBELL
 Lieut.-Colonel,
 Director
 WPD & ISOW Sub-Comm.

Encls: 1 Power of attorney in duplicate.

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NMD & POW 5/c

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJB/pe

19 April 1945.

G-5 : 311.10

SUBJECT : Onward transmission of Documents

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached is executed and censored power of attorney of Italian PW Ten. Salvatore SARDO.

2. Request it be transmitted onward to Italian Government for delivery to the person to whom the power is given.

For Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

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

Encls:
as above.

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RECEIVED ON CARDS. *M. J. Heyl*
INITIALS.

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IPW/WS/577B

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Onward transmission of Documents

TO : Italian High Commissioner For Prisoners of War

1. The attached document is forwarded for onward transmittal.

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

Encl. 1 document.

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WMD & POW S/C
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

MJH/pe

19 April 1945

G-5 : 311.18

SUBJECT : Onward transmission of Documents

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 304

1. Attached is censored document pertaining to Italian
PW Sold. ROCCO PALMBO, SI-I-340646.

2. Request it be forwarded to the Italian Government.

For Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

M. J. Heyl
M. J. HEYL
1st. Lt. U.S.

Encls:
as above.

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ENTERED ON CARDS. *24-H-H*
Wm. J. Heyl
INITIALS.

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COMANDO COMPAGNIE ITALIANE M.P.

8 April 1945

ALL'UFFICIO STRALCIO
CORPO POLIZIA AFRICA ITALIANA
MINISTERO A.I. - ROMA

OGGETTO: Richiesta

Io sottoscritto PALUMBO Rocco, matricola 81-I-340540 della 7115 Military Police Company (Italy), faccio presente quanto segue:

Il 13 Marzo 1942 iniziai il mio servizio nella P.A.I. (matricola 3091 di ruolo e vi rimasi fino alla data della mia cattura, l'11 maggio 1943.

Al tempo della mia cattura il mio salario era di L.930 mensili. Secondo le leggi vigenti da allora, metà di tale paga e cioè L.465 mensili, data la mia posizione di prigioniero di guerra, avrebbe dovuto essere pagata alla mia famiglia, e cioè per essa alla persona da me delegata: Palumbo Romano Vincenza, Traversa terza Via Pietro Micca N.12, Lauria Nova (neggio Calabria), mentre essa non ricevette mai tale somma.

Date le condizioni attuali della mia famiglia, io sottoscritto chiedo che gli arretrati dovutigli o per lo meno un anticipo su di essi, vengano inviati al suddetto indirizzo.

Palumbo Rocco

Visto: Romeo Bernini
Ten.Col. I.G.S. Comandante

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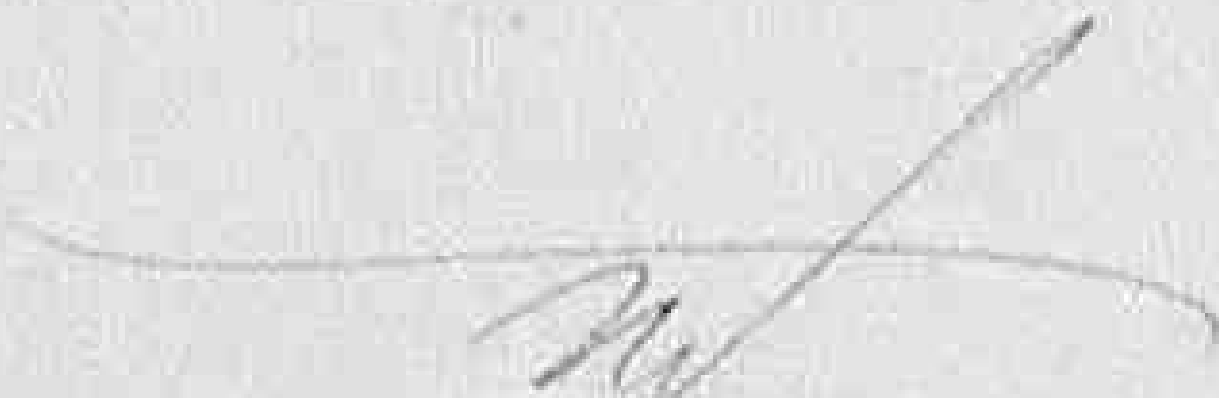
IPR/1/3/5768

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Artilleryman A. BOMBO Giovanni c/o Chief
Postal Center Middle East

TO : PW Information Bureau - Cairo

1/. Information re the above mentioned PW is
requested, please.


J. A. CAMPESSE
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
MAB & IPOs Sub-Comm.

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BO/gm

Rome 16th April 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Information Section
No. 2853/Inf. di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Artilleryman A.ROMANO Giovanni *c/o Chief Postal Center
Middle East.*

The Artilleryman A. Romano, Giovanni son of the late Enrico, born at Naples on the 14th of March 1921, declared missing on January 15th 1943, according to later news, is a POW in Egypt at the following address, c/o Chief Postal Center - Middle East.

As said individual has never given any news of himself we beg the Sub Commission, to furnish any possible information concerning him to our office, that we may reassure the family who are living in justifiable apprehension.

Thanking you.

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

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FO/gm



Roma, li 16 aprile 1945

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L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra
 UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
R O M A

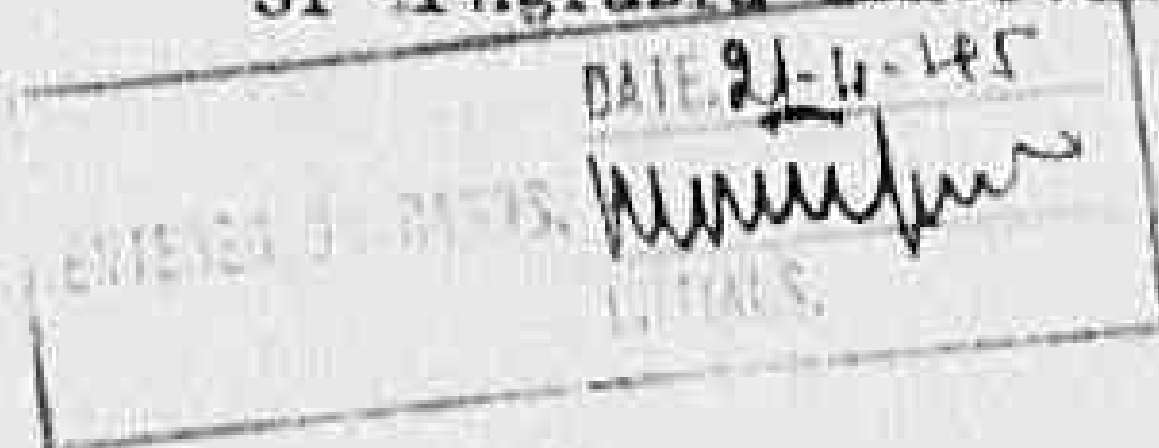
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OGGETTO: Cannoniere A. ROMANO Giovanni fu Enrico, nato a Napoli il 14-3-1921.

Il cannoniere A. ROMANO Giovanni fu Enrico, nato a Napoli il 14 marzo 1921, già dichiarato disperso il 15 gennaio 1943, secondo ulteriori notizie ricevute sarebbe invece prigioniero di guerra in Egitto al seguente indirizzo: C/o Chief Postal Centre - Middle East.

Poichè detto militare non ha mai dato notizie di sé, si prega la ben nota cortesia di Codesta Commissione, di voler richiedere notizie e fornirle a questo Ufficio, per porlo in condizione di rassicurare la famiglia che vive in giustificata apprensione.

Si ringrazia sentitamente.



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

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[Signature]

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IPW/1/3/5758

27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Soldier Lt LICATA, Giuseppe, PW 69539 Camp 28
Wing 2 in India

TO : PW Information Bureau AG's Branch, GHQ, SIMLA
INDIA

1/. Information RE the above mentioned PW is requested,
please.


J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WFO & IPOM Sub-Comm.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
No. 9249 di Prot.

Rome 17th April 1945

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TO: The Allied Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Soldier LA LICATA, Giuseppe - PW 69539 in India.
Camp 28 - Wing 2

Soldier LA LICATA, Giuseppe POW No. 69539 at Camp 28 Wing 2 in INDIA for over seven months has not written to his family residing in Vicolo San GILBERTO al Carmine No. 4 PALERMO.

We beg your Sub Commission to obtain information from the British Authorities on this soldier that we may communicate with the family who are in a state of apprehension.

/s/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. V. DAPINO

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	INITIALS. <i>[Signature]</i>



*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 17 aprile 1945

N. 8249 di prot.

OGGETTO: Soldato LA LICATA Giuseppe p.d.g. 69539 in India.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i
Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Il Soldato LA LICATA Giuseppe, prigioniero di guerra in India, Campo n.28 Wing 2, matr.69539, da oltre sette mesi non ha sue notizie ai congiunti residenti in Palermo, Vicolo San Gilberto al Carmine, 4.

Si prega d'edesta Commissione di voler chiedere alle Autorità Britanniche notizie del sopracitato per comunicarle poi ai famigliari che sono in grande apprensione.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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

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Davino

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OGGETTO: Soldato LA LICATA Giuseppe p.d.g. 69539 in India.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i
Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Il Soldato LA LICATA Giuseppe, prigioniero di guerra in India, Campo n.26 Wing 2, matr.69539, da oltre sette mesi non ha sue notizie ai congiunti residenti in Palermo, Vicolo San Gilberto al Carmine, 4.

Si prega d'adestare Commissione di voler chiedere alle Autorità Britanniche notizie del sopracitato per comunicarle poi ai famigliari che sono in grande apprensione.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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

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DATE 23-4-45
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IPW/V/S/474 B

27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Power of AttorneyTO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached Power of Attorney is forwarded for onward transmission to the following address:

Signora CASPIETA Anna in Cocioppo
Via Augusto Ellis, No. 32
PALERMO (Sicily)


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

1 Power of Attorney in duplicate.

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SUBJECT :- Power of Attorney

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20 Apr 45

Headquarters
Allied Commission
(for IPW Sub-Commission)

The attached Power of Attorney is
forwarded for onward transmission to the following
address :

Signora CASAPINTA Anna in Cacioppo
Via Augusto Elia No. 32
PALESTRA (Sicily)

W. Mason
Brigadier,
Commander,
British Troops North Africa.

In the Field.
/AF.

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DATE. 23-A-45
ENTERED ON CARDS. *W. Mason*
INITIALS.

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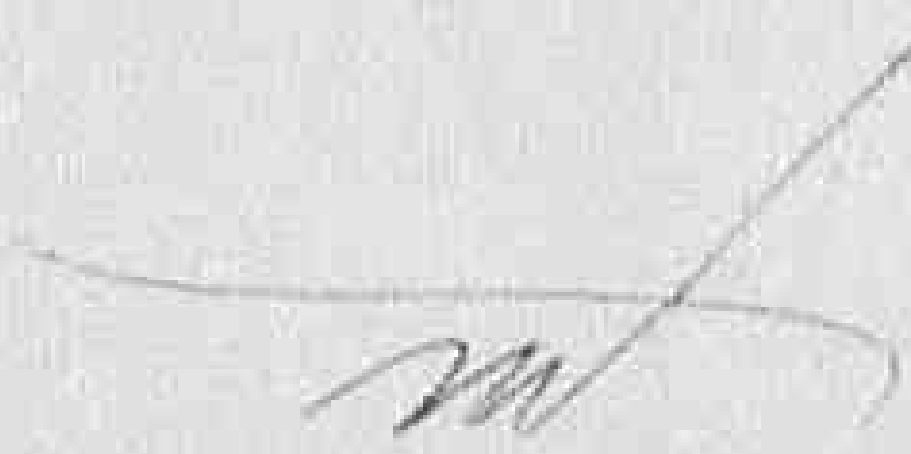
IPW/1/3/5738

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry - PW 3297 Cerab. ESCARONA Cornello.TO : PW Information Bureau London

✓. Information re the above mentioned PW is requested,
please.

For the Chief Commissioner:



J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
MIB & IPOR Sub-Comm.

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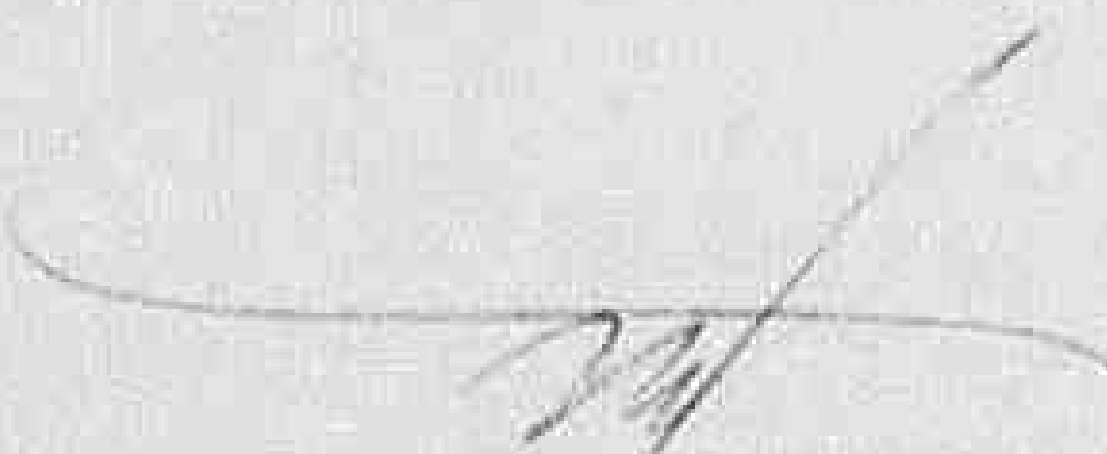
IPM/1/3/573C

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re 3297 Carab. PESCAMPONA Corneio.TO : re Information Bureau Washington 25, D.C.

- 1/. Information re the above mentioned re is requested, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:


J. J. O'CONNELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
W&D & IPM Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Enquiry - PW.

C. Q., OSE., MIF.
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WHD & IPW Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394. U.S. ARMY



3297 Corab. PESCARMONA Cornello.

Reference memorandum IPW/1/3/493 B dated 30 Mar 45,
requesting information concerning the above named Italian.

Record does not exist in PWIB., MK. of PESCARMONA
Cornello as being a PW or deceased.

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DATE: 9-11-45	<i>[Signature]</i>	+ Major, 7492
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INITIALS:	Prisoners of War Information Bureau, E.I.	Controller.

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IPW/1/3/5728


27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Request for information
Lieut. GIANNETTI Renato, No. NA/T 32105, Camp 208
India.

TO : PW Information Bureau: 30's Branch, G.H.Q.
SIMLA, India

1/. Information re the above mentioned PW is requested,
please.

For the Chief Commissioner:


J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
WFO & I/OW Sub-Comm.

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Rome 18th April 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.
N.2936/Inf. & Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT: Request for Information.

Lieut. GIANNETTI Renato PW. No NA/T. 32105 Camp 208 - India has not written to his family since the 27th of October 1944, notwithstanding the fact that his family have written him through your Sub-Commission.

We beg you if possible to assume information on said Officer that we may communicate with the family who are very much worried about him.

Thanking you

/s/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. V. DAPINO

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INITIALS.

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Roma, 11 18 Aprile 1945

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

N° 2836/inf. di prot.

OGGETTO : Richiesta di informazioni.

Il Tenente GIANNETTI Renato, prigioniero di guerra in India - matr. NA/T-32105 P.O.W. Campo 208 - è dal 27 ottobre dello s.a. che non dà notizie alla famiglia, quantunque questa abbia scritto varie volte al congiunto anche tramite codesta Commissione.

Si prega di voler cortesemente assumere informazioni sul predetto ufficiale onde poterle comunicare alla famiglia residente in Roma - Via Ettore Rolli, 15 - giustamente in apprensione.

Si ringrazia.

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

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Ministry of War
Autonomous office for
War Veterans & Repatriated POW.

406386/RPCR

Rome 19 April 1945
To WMD and It.PW.
Sub-Commission

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Subject: Clothes for the War Veterans and Repatriated POW.

On receiving the clothes put at the disposal of this office, for distribution to the War Veterans and repatriated POW we thank you for the courtesy of your Sub-Commission and for the kind interest you show in favor of our prisoners.

Signed The Head of the
 Autonomous office
 Gen. A. Mannerini

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Ministero della Guerra
Uff. Aut. Reduci Prigionieri
di Guerra e Rimpatriati

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Roma 19 Aprile 1945

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LA WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL
AND ITALIAN P.W. SUB COM-
MISSION S E D E

Risposta al T. 10/10 del
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OGGETTO Indumenti per i reduci della prigionia e rimpatriati.-

Nell'accusare ricevuta degli indumenti mesi e disposizione di questo Ufficio per la successiva distribuzione ai reduci della prigionia e rimpatriati, si ringrazia vivamente la cortesia di questa Sottocommissione per il particolare interessamento che prende a favore dei nostri militari prigionieri.-

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. Manfrin)

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OCCORRERÀ INDUMENTI PER I REDUCI DALLA PRIGIONIA E RIMPATRIATI.-

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IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO

(A. MELI)

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25 April 1945


SUBJECT: Italian PW Welfare Inquiries
NA/T 40401 Sold. BARONI, Mario
617 Italian Service Station, RMLE

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The above mentioned man has not received news from his home since 10 Jul 43, when he was taken prisoner. BARONI's family address is:

BARONI, Fernanda
Via Castelfidardo, 24
RIMINI, Prov. Forli

2/. Will you please inform this Headquarters as to the circumstances and well-being of this PW's family.


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

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SUBJECT: Italian PW - Welfare Enquiries.

IPW 5647

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3054/G1(Br).

16 Apr 45.

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

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617 Italian Service Station, REME.

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Via Castelfidardo, 24,
RIMINI, prov FORLI.

2. Will you please inform Officer Commanding 617 Italian Service Station, REME (copy to this Headquarters) as to the circumstances and well-being of this PW's family.

TRC/MG

17 APR 1945

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

Copy to:- Officer Commanding, 617 Italian Service Station, REME.

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DATE 18-4-45
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IPW/1/3/569

25 April 1945


SUBJECT: PW. Lt. Pilot VENEZIANO Ignazio - No. 7600.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters - APO 812
Attention G-1 (Br) Section.

Reference your CR/3164/G1 (Br) dated 19 March 45 addressed to Commander in Chief India copy to Allied Commission.

- 1/. This Office would appreciate knowing if a reply has been received from India.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

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IPW/1/3/568B

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney
87879 Civ. GIOHDANO, Raffaele
87803 Civ. ESPOSITO, Aniello
389783 Cpl. ALERHOBELLO, Armando
417641 MODICA, Corrado

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. The attached Powers of attorney, drawn by the above named Italian Prisoners of War, are forwarded for onward transmission please.


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

5 Encl. 4 Powers of attorney.

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Subject:- Powers of Attorney.

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13 Apr 45.

Allied Commission.

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- 87803 Civ. ESPOSITO, Aniello.
- 369783 Cpl. ALBEROBELLO, Armando.
- 417641 MODICA Corrado.

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(Sgd) E. Emberton
E. Emberton
 MAAG
 Maj-Gen,
 DAG.

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 DATE 19-45
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IPW/1/3/567B

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney.TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Attached are two copies of power of attorney of Italian PW Caporale SPADARO for onward transmittal.



J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
SMB & IPOM Sub-Comm.

Encl. 1 Power of attorney in duplicate.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.18

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Power of Attorney.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Attached are two copies of power of attorney of Italian PW Caporale Salvatore SPADARO for onward transmission to Italian Government for delivery to the person to whom power is given.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Incl: as above.

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IPW/1/3/566

24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officer PW in Camp Monticello, Arkansas, USA.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

See 564, 565

Reference your letter 1010/Pel/C.15.B dated 2 April 1945.

1. The matter has been forwarded to higher authority for consideration, and I shall inform you in due course of any action taken.

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

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24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officer PW in Camp Monticello, Arkansas, USA.

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

See 564, 566.

1. The attached translation of a letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.
2. I shall be pleased to hear in due course of any action taken.

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAC
 J. A. GUSTAFSON,
 Lieut.-Colonel,
 Director,
 POW & LW Sub-Com.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Prot. N° 1010/Pol/C.15.B.

Rome 2nd April 1945

TO: Allied Commission

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SUBJECT: treatment of Italian Officers POW in Camp Monticello
(Arkansas U.S.A.)

In order that your Sub Commission may take the matter up with the proper American Authorities, we would inform you of a communication we have received regarding the treatment of 900 Italian Officers (all collaborators (Nazi-Fascist)) in Camp Monticello - Arkansas U.S.A.

A great amount of ill humor has been caused by the fact that the detaining powers have ordered that all these Officers of whatever rank (exception made for Generals) must wear on their tunics the "PW" sign.

regarding the limitation of the possibility of buying articles from the canteen, also imposed upon them, they can understand, knowing the general conditions of life at this moment; but it is not easy for them to pardon the above mentioned order which is entirely of a moral nature and depends exclusively on the will of the detaining Powers.

These POW already suffer enough from being detained as POWs and still considered such, notwithstanding the co-belligerency and not even being able to work as co-operators.

It is thought that as the co-operators do not wear the external sign of POW, the same treatment should be shown to these officers.

This order, of very little intrinsic value being entirely a moral question and we, therefore beg you to obtain, through the American Authorities, its suspension.

/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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Note.
Ref. above letter. Is it to be understood that the officers referred to were collaborators with the Fascist Nazi Authorities?

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20 APR. 45.

J.A.C.

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As, 2 aprile 1945

*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Prot. n° 1010/Pol./C-15-B

OGGETTO: Restrizioni al trattamento degli ufficiali italiani prigionieri di guerra nel campo di Monticello (Arkansas) U.S.A.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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Viene segnalato a questo Alto Commissariato che nel campo di Monticello (Arkansas - U.S.A.) dove sono riuniti 900 ufficiali italiani, tutti collaborazionisti, il trattamento dei nostri prigionieri ha subito dall'inizio del corrente anno restrizioni che hanno aggravato il turbamento già notevole di quei nostri militari.

Segnatamente il malumore proviene per l'ordine dato dalle Autorità detentrici che sulla Giubba indossata dagli ufficiali di qualunque grado (eccezion fatta, per i generali) sia segnato "P.W."

Se delle limitazioni relative agli acquisti che pure sono ad essi fatte, quei nostri ufficiali possono rendersi conto perchè esse hanno certamente causa nelle condizioni generali di vita e di possibilità, non altrettanto è facile per essi di fare per questa disposizione che ha contenuto esclusivamente morale e che dipende esclusivamente dalla volontà delle Autorità detentrici.

Quei nostri prigionieri già soffrono in quel campo in duplice disagio morale di essere ancora considerati tali nonostante la cobelligeranza e di non poter essere impegnati neppure nel servizio di cooperazione.

Come gli altri prigionieri cooperatori non portano più il segno esteriore della prigionia altrettanto dovrebbe essere fatto per essi.

Il fatto se ha scarsa consistenza intrinseca è perciò moralmente meritevole di considerazione e per questo lo si rappresenta all'attenzione di codesta Commissione con la

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

*John M. ...*

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24 April 1945

**SUBJECT:** Information re Italian prisoners of war freed in Germany.

**TO :** Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

*See 560/561/562*

Reference your letters 2330/Inf dated 16 April and 1221/pol/S-8 dated 17 April 1945.

1. I have requested higher authority to forward all available information regarding the liberation of Italian PW, by the quickest possible means.

2. Any information received I shall immediately pass to you.

*JAC*

J. A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
HQ 4 IPW Sib-Base.

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12/13/5224 April 1945

SUBJECT: Information re Italian Prisoners of War freed  
in Germany.

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

*See 560/561/563*

1. The Italian Government have requested that all information available regarding Italian Prisoners of War in Germany be forwarded to them at the earliest moment.

2. They state that the enquiries from anxious relatives are assuming large proportions, and beg the Allied Commission to urge the Allied Command to issue any news of liberated Italian PW, even by signal or telephone when possible.

3. An early reply, stating if any information is available or if steps can be taken to provide the information asked for by the Italian Government, will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*J.E.*

J. E. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
SIC & I/O of sub-Comm.

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High Commissioner for It.PW.  
No. 1221/Pol./ F-8 dt Prot.

Rome 17th. April 1945  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for Italian PW.

Subject: Information regarding the liberation of Italian POW.  
in Germany.

*See 562.*

The Italian Families are in a great state of anxiety regarding their relatives, P.O.Ws. in Germany, and hope that they will be liberated day by day, by the victorious advance of the Allies, but the news received is so uncertain that their anxiety increases rather than diminishes.

For this reason the Italian Authorities would be very grateful if the Allied Commission would obtain news, from the Allied Commands, regarding these Italian P.O.W. and if possible give the names and relative indications of those who are freed.

Col. VIGORE-VERNAZZA <sup>the Italian Commission</sup> and the COM-200s at Paris could be used as a medium for this information by the Supreme Allied Command.

We count on your benevolent interest in this matter and an answer regarding would be appreciated.

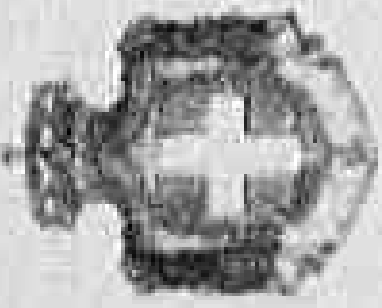
Signed The High Commissioner

Gen. P. Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, li 17 Aprile 1945

N° 1221/Pol./F-S di prot.

OGGETTO : Notizie circa la liberazione dei P. di G. italiani  
in Germania.

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

R O M A

*Ugente*

Le famiglie italiane sono trepidanti per la sorte del loro congiunti prigionieri di guerra in Germania, e che sperano vengano a mano a mano liberati dalle Armate Alleate nella loro rapida avanzata. Ma purtroppo le poche notizie che giungono o riguardano raramente i prigionieri italiani, o sono così incerte da accrescere l'ansia delle famiglie, anziché calmarle.

E' per questo che le Autorità italiane sarebbero molto grate alla Commissione Alleata se essa potesse cortesemente ottenere dai comandi superiori che notizie circa la liberazione dei campi di prigionieri italiani in Germania venissero portate a loro conoscenza con benevola sollecitudine, facendo però seguire a mano a mano che sia possibile anche l'indicazione dei nomi dei militari liberati.

Sembra che all'uopo il Comando Supremo Alleato potrebbe anche valersi del col. FIORE-VERNAZZA mandato alla COM-ZONE a Parigi.

Si fa assegnamento ad ogni modo sulla benevola considerazione di questa questione e si sarà grati di un corso se cenno in merito.

21 Feb 1945

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N° 1221/Pol./P-8 di prot.

OGGETTO : Notizie circa la liberazione del P. di G. Italiani  
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Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

*F. Veronza*

*Ugenti*

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Rome 16th April 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR  
Information Section  
No. 2930/ Inf. di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission

R O M E

*See 562*

SUBJECT: News regarding Italian Prisoners of War in Germany.

In this moment that the Italian POW in German Custody are being progressively liberated by the victorious advance of the Allied Armies, the High Commissioner has need of information relative to them to be able to furnish said information to their families who daily come to this Office anxious for news of their unfortunate compatriots.

We beg your Commission to give us any news in your power, (even by telephone), regarding this matter) as quickly as possible.

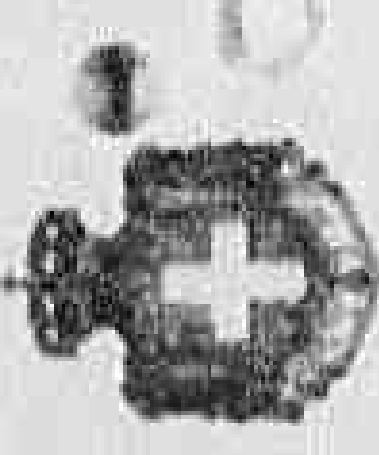
/s/ The High Commissioner  
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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Roma, li 16 Aprile 1945



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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

N° 2830 / Inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Notizie di prigionieri di guerra italiani in Germania.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

In questo momento in cui i prigionieri di guerra italiani in mani tedesche vengono progressivamente liberati dalla vittoriosa avanzata delle Armate Alleate sul fronte occidentale ed orientale, questo Alto Commissariato ha particolarmente bisogno - per l'attività che svolge a loro favore e le informazioni da fornire ai congiunti che giornalmente affluiscono ai dipendenti uffici - di conoscere subito ogni notizia che perviene nei riguardi di quei nostri sfortunati connazionali.

Si rivolge pertanto viva preghiera a codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente segnalare con tutta sollecitudine (anche a mezzo telefono) ogni notizia che Gli pervenisse al riguardo.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora molto sentitamente.

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

*gn*

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UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

N° 2330 / Inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Notizie di prigionieri di guerra italiani in Germania.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA


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



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IPW/1/3/559B

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to POW Co-operator  
Units in Italy, by the Italian Authorities

TO : War Ministry  
Ufficio Autonomo  
Reduci Prigionia di guerra e Rimpatriati  
(Attention Ministro Casati)

Reference your 405470/RPGA dated 30 March 45

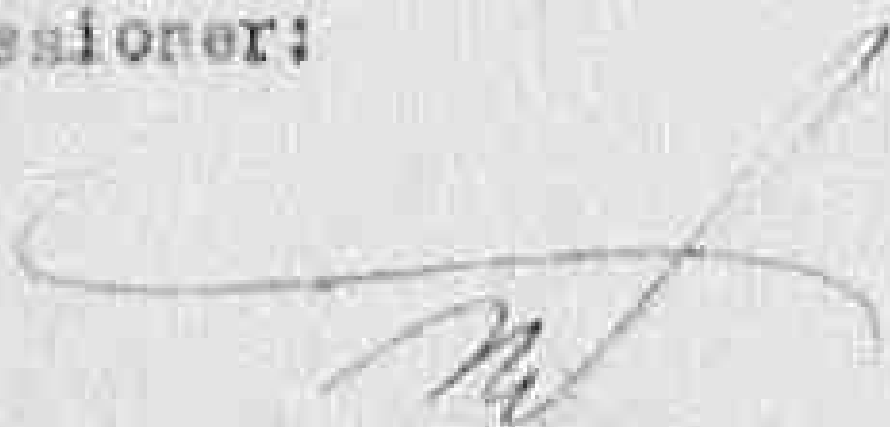
1/. Your attention is called to the visit paid by General Vincenzo DAPINO, Secretary General of the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, in the fall of last year.

General DAPINO's tour of cooperators camps was the direct result of Prime Minister Bonomi's request to Admiral STONE, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission.

General DAPINO expressed himself as most pleased with conditions as he found them.

2/. As the question of Cooperators Status has reached an advanced stage, I should suggest the matter be held in abeyance until such a time as the terms of release may be discussed with you further.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Rome, 30th March 45

MINISTRY OF WAR  
Autonomous Office for  
War Veterans and Repatriated POWs  
405470/RPCR

TO: Allied Commission  
Sub Commission for  
Italian PW and WMD  
ROME

SUBJECT: Visit to POW co-operator Units in Italy  
by the Italian Authorities.

Up to now, none of the numerous units of Italian POW cooperators, have been visited by a representative of the Italian Government.

I am perfectly aware of the reasons regarding this difficulty but as the Allied Authorities have shown a certain benevolence relative to the gradual liberation of these soldiers, I ask permission for the Italian Authorities to visit them.

The visit would be made by a General and other authorities chosen on purpose to bring them greetings from their country and encourage them in their work, work so thoroughly appreciated by the Nation, who considers them as the most faithful and generous representatives.

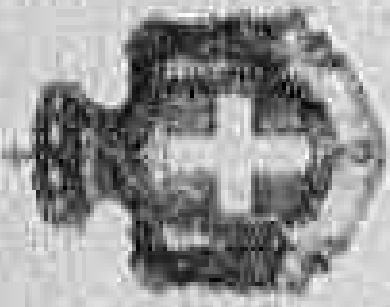
A simple visit such as this will do a great deal to comfort and encourage these people, who feel their captivity very much since their return to their country and will be of great utility in encouraging them to persevere in this work, even after their liberation.

Signed by the Minister

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*Ministero della Guerra*  
 Uff. Auton. Reduci Prigionieri  
 di Guerra e Rimpestrati

*Disposizione*  
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*Disposta al T. / 10*

OGGETTO *Visita di Autorità Italiana ai reparti di prigionieri cooperatori in Italia.*

Nessuno dei numerosi reparti di prigionieri italiani cooperatori dislocati in Italia ha potuto fino ad oggi ricevere la visita di un rappresentante del Governo Italiano.

Mi rendo perfettamente conto delle ragioni che a ciò si sono contrapposte, ma poiché le Autorità alleate si sono dimostrate benevolmente propense alla graduale liberazione di questi nostri soldati, mi permetto di richiedere il benestare ad una visita da parte di un'Autorità Italiana a questi nostri prigionieri.

L'incarico potrebbe essere affidato ad un Generale od altra autorità epistolarmente designata che porterebbe il saluto del Paese a questi nostri uomini e li inciterebbe a perseverare nella loro opera tanto altamente apprezzata dalla Nazione, che vede in essi i suoi più fedeli e generosi rappresentanti.

Il conforto che i nostri prigionieri riceverebbero da questa semplice visita varrebbe a lenire il dolore da essi più crudemente sentito nel rientrare in Patria in condizione di cattività e servirebbe di incitamento a perseverare nel lavoro di cooperatori anche dopo la loro liberazione.

IL MINISTRO 7467

*Roma* 30 Marzo 1945

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND  
 ITALIAN E.M. SUB COMMISSION

*R O M A*

HO5H70 / 2202 Allegat.

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IL MINISTRO 7467

*A. Adax*



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IPW/1/1/558

21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Co-operatorsTO : 2649 Technical Supervisory Regt, APO 782, U.S. Army  
att. Capt. Baum

- 1/. Confirming phone conversation today Capt. Baum and Major Partridge.
- 2/. Private Salvatore DE GIORGIO No. 81-1-150592 of 1297 Q.M. Truck Co (I) is now in an Italian Red Cross Hospital (Ospedale Leniano - Via Marcantonio Colonna Roma.
- 3/. Enclosed is a note from an Italian Red Cross doctor.
- 4/. His leave pass expired at 24.00 hours on 22 April.
- 5/. Would you please inform Capt. D. McGovern of 1297 Q.M. Truck Batt., that DE GIORGIO is in hospital and will return to this unit as soon as he is recovered.

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

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20 April 1945

Subject: Newspaper "La Patria" for Italian PW.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. With reference to your letter 1143/pol/P13 dated 12 April 1945.
- 2/. This matter has already been referred to Higher Authority, who now ask for a few sample copies of "La Patria". These have now been despatched, with a request for an early reply.
- 3/. Higher Authority have pointed out that the approval of the Commands in other theatres must first be obtained. This will of necessity take time.
- 4/. I will keep you advised of any progress with this matter.

*J.A.C.*

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

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Distribution of ( ) 5000 copies of the week ( ) supplement of the news-paper "La Patria", that we request may be sent to It. P.O.No. in Allied Custody.

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| Francis . . . . .                                      | 400   |
| England . . . . .                                      | 15    |
| Malta . . . . .                                        | 15    |
| United States of America . . . . .                     | 550   |
| England and Scotland . . . . .                         | 1250  |
| North Africa (Algers - Tunisia - Morocco) . . . . .    | 700   |
| Africa Orientale (Kenya - Tanganika - Uganda . . . . . | 500   |
| South Africa (Natal - Transvaal - Capetown . . . . .   | 450   |
| Rhodesia . . . . .                                     | 10    |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                                 | 15    |
| Golden Coast . . . . .                                 | 10    |
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| Egypt . . . . .                                        | 450   |
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| Irak . . . . .                                         | 20    |
| Persia . . . . .                                       | 10    |
| Somalia . . . . .                                      | 5     |
| Sudan Anglo-Egiziano . . . . .                         | 30    |
| India . . . . .                                        | 350   |
| Ceylon . . . . .                                       | 30    |
| Australia (New South Wales - Victoria).....            | 150   |
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The total weight of the 5000 copies is 170 Kg. (Kg.34 for every 1000 copies) to be sent in the various directions

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR  
No. 1244F/13 di Brot.

Rome 19th April 1945

SUBJECT: "La Patria", newspaper.

Referring to a verbal request.

Herewith attached and forwarded to you are some copies of the  
Newspaper "La Patria".

We beg you to take note of the fact that the newspaper that we  
desire to send to the POW in the various Prison Camps is a supple-  
ment of above mentioned newspaper, as was stated in attached copies  
of our letters No. 722 Pol. 7/13, dated the 13th of March 1945 and  
No. 1143 Pol F/13 dated the 12th of April 1945.

B/ FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Gen. V. BAPINO

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 19 aprile 1945

- Ufficio Politico -  
N. 1244 2/13 di prot.

OGGETTO: Giornale "La Patria"

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Riferimento alla richiesta avvertita.

Si trasmettono, per visione, alcune copie del Giornale  
"La Patria".

Si fa presente, però, che il Giornale che si desidera  
sia inviato ai prigionieri di guerra nei vari campi è un "sup-  
plemento del sopracitato Giornale", giusta quanto rappresentato  
con i fogli n. 722Pol. 7/13 del 13/3/1945 e n. 1143Pol. 2/13 del  
12 aprile corrente che si uniscono in copia.

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

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- Ufficio Politico -

N. 1244 7/13 di prot.

OGGETTO: Giornale "La Patria"

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissiore per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra

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

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C O P I A

N. 1143/Pol/F-13 di prot.

OGGETTO: Supplemento del Giornale "La Patria" da inviare ai prigionieri di guerra italiani.

Roma, il 12 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.

R C K A

Continua a pervenire dai campi di prigionia, doglianze per la mancanza di notizie sugli avvenimenti interni della Madre-Patria.

Non sfugge certamente a codesta Commissione Alleata la grande pens morale che ai nostri connazionali in cattività di guerra, procura tale fatto e la necessità che da parte nostra si ponga rimedio a ciò con l'invio periodico dall'Italia di un apposito giornale-notiziario.

La questione è stata anche recentemente prospettata con la lettera n.772/Pol del 13 marzo c.a., e molto gradite giungerebbero, al riguardo, le benevole decisioni di codesta Commissione.

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Roma, 11 15 marzo 1945

N. 722/202/P-13 di prot.

OGGETTO: Supplemento del giornale "La Patria" da inviare ai prigionieri di guerra italiani in mani di Potenze Alleate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Al fine di tenere informati i nostri connazionali prigionieri di guerra in mani Alleate sull'andamento delle operazioni militari - con particolare riferimento al contributo italiano - e, soprattutto, sugli avvenimenti interni della Nazione, questo Alto Commissariato sin dallo scorso settembre in una riunione tenutasi presso l'Ufficio di codesta Commissione per i Prigionieri di Guerra, aveva prospettato la necessità di un invio di un apposito giornale o notiziario.

Ciò corrisponde ad un sempre più vivo desiderio, ripetutamente palese dai nostri prigionieri, ed al dovere del Governo Italiano di orientare i propri figli in cattività sull'opera che si va svolgendo al fianco delle Potenze Alleate ai fini della cobelligeranza, sull'opera di ricostruzione, sulla situazione interna italiana, politica, economica, finanziaria ecc.

In seguito a tale richiesta, codesta Commissione aveva, lo scorso mese di novembre, disposto che intanto ai campi di prigionieri di guerra italiani più vicini (Nord Africa, Francia, ecc.) venisse inviato un congruo numero di copie del "Notiziario Nazioni Unite".

Da quanto ci è stato comunicato tale notiziario non è, in effetti, mai giunto ai nostri prigionieri. Esso è stato di poi soppresso.

Pertanto, nell'intendimento di giungere ad un concreto risultato positivo, il Ministero della Guerra, tenendo ben presente anche il parere espresso dal Maggiore Nielsen nella sua lettera del 5/12/1944, qui trasmessa con foglio di codesta Commissione IPW/1/3/247 del 15/12/1944, farebbe pubblicare un apposito numero doppio settimanale del giornale "La Patria" che verrebbe poi inviato ai campi nel numero indicato nell'allegato elencato.

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Si prenderebbero accordi con la Sottocommissione Alleata competente



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Sottocommissione per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra

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Si prenderebbero accordi con la Sottocommissione Alleata competente ove nulla osti per la spedizione.

Si resta in attesa di cortese cenno favorevole di riscontro.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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21 April 1945

Subject: Application for Release of Italian PW  
No. 1698 Ten. GASTANI Loffredo.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army  
G-1 (Br) Section

Reference your CR/3887/G-1 (Br) dated 15 April 1945.

1/. The information as set out has been forwarded to  
the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of  
War.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

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30 April 1948

SUBJECT: Application for release of Italian PW  
No. 1638 res. GASTINI Loffredo.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

1. Reference above Italian PW the following information has been received from the Commander in Chief, India. His repatriation is considered highly undesirable for the following reasons:

- (a) He is an active and arrogant Fascist
- (b) He has signed the "Fascist Declaration" repudiating the present Italian Government.
- (c) He is strongly Anti-British.

It is, however, pointed out that he has recently been examined by the ad hoc Medical Commission and has been recommended for repatriation. He will, therefore, be repatriated in due course.

2. In view of this information GASTINI would certainly not appear to be the type of man whose presence in Italy is desired "in connection with national reconstruction" and, as he will, in due course, be repatriated on medical grounds, the information given by Commander in Chief, India is forwarded so that you may know what action to take on his arrival in Italy.

*J.C.*  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director  
WD & IMA Sub-Comm. 7458

Copy to General A. KAWANISHI General Commanding the Autonomous  
Office.

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SUBJECT: Application for Release of Italian PW

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

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CE/3887/G1(Dr).

15 Apr 45.

16 APR 1945

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

PI No. 1698 Ten. GASTANI Lofredo.

1. Reference your IPW/1/34/53 of 12 Oct 44, informing this Headquarters that the Italian High Commissioner for PW had requested the repatriation of the above mentioned PW.
2. You were informed by A.F.H.Q. letter CE/3887/G1(Dr) of 11 Jan 45 that, owing to this man's past political record in INDIA, G.H.Q. INDIA were unable to agree to his release.
3. In view of the state of his mother's health and in order to make quite sure that no mistake had been made regarding GASTANI's political colour, G.H.Q. INDIA were asked to reconsider the question of his release.
4. This Headquarters has now been informed by Commander - in - Chief, INDIA, as follows:
  - i. The above mentioned PW's case for repatriation has been reconsidered.
  - ii. His repatriation is considered highly undesirable for the following reasons:-
    - (a) He is an active and arrogant Fascist.
    - (b) He has signed the "Fascist Declaration" repudiating the present Italian Government.
    - (c) He is strongly anti-British.
  - iii. It is, however, pointed out that he has recently been examined by the ad hoc Medical Commission and has been recommended for repatriation. He will, therefore, be repatriated in due course. In this connection I would refer you to para 3 of the memorandum (Headquarters, Allied Commission letter IPW/1/18/22 of 30 Dec 44) forwarded under your No. CR/3900/G1(Dr) dated 4 Jan 45.
5. In view of this information GASTANI would certainly not appear to be the type of man whose presence in INDIA is desired in connection with national reconstruction and, as he will, in due course, be repatriated on medical grounds, it is requested that

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*Advances here*

A.S. PASDOLF,  
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.C.,  
for Major General,  
DAC, G.I(Br).

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Copy to:- Office of the Resident Minister.  
(Your 43/150/85 of 26 Feb 45 refers.)  
Commander - in - Chief, INDIA. Adjutant General's Br. S.D.I.A.  
(Your 40256/PW(b) of 5 Apr 45 refers.)  
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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome 12th April 1945

No. 1143/Pol/F-13 di prot.

TO: The Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It.P.O.W.  
ROME

SUBJECT: Supplements of the newspaper "La Patria" to be send to Italian POWs

We continue to receive laments from the Prison Camps for the lack of news received from the mother land.

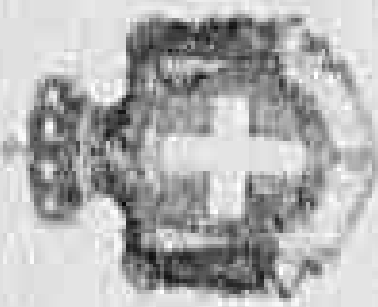
Your commission can not ignore the moral sufferings of our compatriots in captivity, and the necessity on our part to find a remedy, by regularly furnishing them with a newspaper.

The question was recently prospected in our letter No. 772/Pol. dated the 13th of March 1945, a benevolent decision on this matter from your Sub-Commission would be greatly appreciated.

For the High Commissioner  
Gen. Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 1143/Pol/P-13 41 prot.

D O G E E S O : supplemento "el giornale " La Patria" e inviare ai prigionieri di guerra italiani.-

Roma, li 12 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. G.

R O M A

Continuano a pervenire nei capi i prigionieri, toglienze per la mancanza di notizie sugli avvenimenti intorno della madre-patria.

Non sfugge certamente a questa Commissione Alleata la grave pena morale che ai nostri connazionali inattività di guerra, procura tale fatto e la necessità che la parte nostra si ponga rimedio a ciò con l'invio periodico all'Italia di un apposito giornale-notiziario.-

La questione è stata anche recentemente prospettata con la lettera n. 772/Pol/13 marzo c.a., e molto grate giungerebbero, al riguardo, le benevole decisioni di questa Commissione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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prigionieri di guerra italiani.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per l. P. '5.

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Continuano a pervenire ai campi di prigionia,  
veglianze per la mancanza di notizie sugli avvenimenti in-  
terni della Ma're-Patria.

Non sfugge certamente a questa Commissione Al-  
leata la gran' e pena morale che ai nostri connazionali in  
cattività di guerra, procura tale fatto e la necessità che la  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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38/PBB

21 March 45

SUBJECT: Heading Matter for IPOW and Refugees

TO : War Materials Disposal & IPOW Sub-Commission

1. Reference attached correspondence affecting both refugees and IPOW.

2. Your comments or recommendations would be appreciated.

*Conversation Capt. Blumstein (displaced person) at HQ -  
It has advised displaced person, contact PWR for  
distribution of "Natalie Wagner-Heute"  
to war refugees -*

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G. STEWART BROWN  
Director,  
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

## DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/27/1/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Reading Matter for Refugees.

TO : Director,  
Public Relations Branch, A.C.

1. Reference your 38/FRB of 17 March 1945

- (a) Your secretary stated to Capt. Elliman that your Branch did not have periodicals to distribute in large numbers such as this Sub-Commission would need for various refugee Camps.
- (b) See our DPR/27/1/G-II (IT) dated 1 March 1945 to Psychological Warfare Branch, copy enclosed with your a/m reference.

2. Reference your 'Inter Office Memorandum' to this Sub-Commission dated 19 March 1945.

- (a) Please see enclosed copy of this Sub-Commission letter to High Commissioner for War Refugees Italian Government dated 17 February 1945 to which an answer has not yet been received.

3. Perhaps a similar method as mentioned in 2(a) above could be used for the Italian Armed Forces.

For the Director.

(sgd)

C.A. OLIVER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1 Italian

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/27/1/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Newspapers, literature and or periodicals.

TO : High Commissioner for War Refugees.

1. It is proposed to brighten the lives of Italian refugees in various D.P.R.S.C. and A.M.G. Camps by distribution of some or all of the s/m subjects in fixed amounts per 100 refugees or per family to be designated by you.

2. If you are in accord with this proposal will you send us a letter stating that the cost of these papers will be borne by your office and that monthly bills are to be sent to you or to such Italian Agency as you desire to designate. We will distribute copies of your letter to the respective Camp Commandants who, in turn, can supply them to the vendors.

3. An alternative would be for payment to be made from A.C. funds but in such event we would require permission from you to charge the Italian Government.

For the Director :

(Sgd.: J.F. Elliman, Capt.)

C.A. CLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G-1 Italian

Copy to :- Finance Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMS (ON)  
APO 394  
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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38/PRB

17 March 45

SUBJECT : Attached Correspondence

TO : Col. C.B. Findlay, Director  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C

1. Reference attached correspondence.
2. Mr. Diman has left suddenly for the United States and his Deputy, Mr. Titchener, is ill in the hospital with appendicitis. For these reasons I have not been able to discuss the attached correspondence with either of them. I would appreciate knowing whether your Sub-Commission has any comment or recommendations as to how this matter should be handled.

G. STEWART BROWN,  
Director,  
Public Relations Branch.

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

5 March 1945

Mr. G. Stewart Brown, Director,  
PRO  
HQ Allied Commission

Dear Stewart :

Can we get together soon to discuss the  
attached problems?

Sincerely,

(sgd)

GEORGE W. EDMAN, Head  
PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ.

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3 March 45

To: Mr. James Linn  
Mr. Latham Titchener

From: Mr. George W. Edman, PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ.

PWB has been sending publications, including newspapers, to Italian prisoners of war in Africa, India and France, working with the War Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission; and now comes a request for refugees as well.

In view of PWB closing up in Liberated Italy, and the fact that the service has been of great value, I think we should decide as soon as possible how the work can be continued. Shouldn't it be OWI and IAI for U.S. and British sponsored publications, and the Italian Government for Italian publications, working through ACY?

I should welcome your reactions as soon as possible so that suitable arrangements can be made if the work is to continue.

GEORGE W. EDMAN, HEAD  
PWB (LIBERATED ITALY) HQ.

cc: Mr. Russell Barnes

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN DETACHMENT  
2624 TECH SUPERVISION REGT. (OVED)

APO 600 MAIN

7 Feb 45

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS

TO : Hq. Allied Commission, MED &amp; IPT Sub-Commission APO 394

1. Request that quota of Italian publications intended for distribution to Italian Service personnel in North Africa be forwarded direct to this Headquarters.
2. Quota should be based upon an approximate strength of 1400

For the Commanding Officer,

T. C. HEBEKOS  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Adjutant.

BNT JAMES S

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
 APC 394  
 DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/27/1/G-11 (IT)      Tel. 489081    Ext. 594      1 March 1945

SUBJECT : Reading Matter

TO : Psychological Warfare Branch  
 62, Via Veneto  
 (attn.: Mr. Geo Biman)

1. Reference conversation Capt. Maloney-Capt. Elliman.
2. This Sub-Commission would like to obtain from your Branch for distribution in camps for Italian War Refugees any publications in Italian of General interest.
3. An amount up to 5000 copies per publication could be used, assuming there is no expense involved to this Sub-Commission.
4. Your answer will be greatly appreciated.

For the Director :

(sgd.)

JAMES ELLIMAN FOR  
 LT. COL. C.A. OLIVER  
 G-1 Italian

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IPW/1/3/573B


19 April 1945

SUBJECT: PW Camp in Irak - Camp D.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters - APO 612 U.S. Army  
Attention G-5 Section.

- 1/. Attached are the translations of two letters from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, dealing with an International Red Cross Report regarding the unsuitability of subject PW Camp during the Summer. Also a statement regarding the overcrowding anticipated due to the arrival of 3000 PWs.
- 2/. It is requested that this matter be investigated and a report forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

2 Ebols.: Translations mentioned above.

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High Commission for It. PW.  
No. 904/Pol/C-12 di Prot.

Rome 3rd. March 1945

To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It. PW

Rome

Subject: P.O.W. Camp at Irak

In answer to your letter IPW/1/3/436B, dated the 14th of March 1945.

1. The following report was the origin of the letter No. 628/Pol. dated the 1st. of March 1945, from the High Commission relative to a report made by a delegate of the International Red Cross, after a visit made by him to the camp in question, in the month of April 1944.

2. From this report, the following three paragraphs, have been copied in their original form.

"" There are always about 1200, but we were informed that about 3000 more P.O.Ws. were to arrive from the camps of India in the near future.

All the prisoners work away from the camp except those who are employed in the sections (about 70-) and nearly fifty non coms for whom the employment as surveillantes has not yet been found. These non coms will be employed on the arrival of the 3000 prisoners from India.

The camp is situated in a flat and desert region about 35 kilometers from the sea. The climate during the winter is healthy but in the summer damp and hot. During hours of my visit, the thermometer registered 41 degrees in the shade, but there are no trees in that region. During June and July the heat may arise as high as 55 degrees.

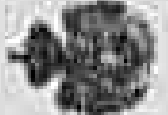
It is a very good camp but situated in a region that is so hot and damp in the summer, <sup>that</sup> in the long run can not but be very bad for the health of the prisoners and it is to be hoped that they will not pass more summers in this region."

113 Thanking you in anticipation for any action that may <sup>be</sup> taken. 7415

Signed the High Commissioner  
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra  
N. 904/Pol/C-12 di prot.

Roma, li 23 marzo 1945

O G G E T T O : campo di prigionieri di guerra nell'Irak.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. S.

R O M A

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Si risponde al foglio I.P.W./13/436 B del 14 corr.-

1) - La notizia che ha originato la lettera di questo Alto Commissariato n. 528/Pol. del 1 corrente è stata rilevata da un rapporto inviato da un delegato della Croce Rossa Internazionale a seguito di una sua visita effettuata al campo in questione nell'aprile 1944.

2) - Si stralciano, da tale rapporto, i seguenti tre periodi che si trascrivono nella loro integrità:

" Il est toujours d'environ 1.200, mais nous avons été informé qu'environ 3.000 autres prisonniers italiens venant des camps des Indes étaient attendus prochainement.

Tous les prisonniers travaillent hors du camp à l'exception de ceux employés dans les sections (environ 70), et une cinquantaine de sous-officiers pour lesquels des emplois de surveillants n'ont pas encore été trouvés. Ces sous-officiers seront employés dès l'arrivée des 3.000 prisonniers des Indes.

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Si ringrazio sin d'ora per quanto sarà fatto.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

*Magagna*

II / PW 3442  
(F) (552)

SUBJECT:- Treatment of PW Repatriated from INDIA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission.  
(IPW Sub Commission).

GR/3455/G1(Br).

24 MAR 45.

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/324 B dated 22 Jan 45, on the above subject.
2. The matter has been taken up with GHQ., MIDDLE EAST and a copy of their reply is attached, from which it will be seen that the complaint as regards treatment while in 310 PW Camp appears to be without foundation.
3. The question of conditions and treatment while on board ship ("Felix Russel") has had to be referred to the War Office, as this ship is based in the UK, and the staff, including the medical trooping party, is provided and controlled by the War Office.
4. As soon as a reply is received from them you will be advised.

*W.A.K. Finlayson*

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

HEADQUARTERS  
26 MAR 45

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Encl.

*Must reply (see Jan 45)  
that...*

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SUBJECT:- Alleged ill-treatment of Italian PW.

TOP:- AFHQ.

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PW:- CHQ., MIDDLE EAST FORCES.

16 Mar 45.

1. Reference memorandum CE/3455/G1(Br) dated 31 Jan 45 forwarding a complaint from the High Commissioner for PW in ROME.
2. It is not clear which portions of the complaint refer to the period whilst these PW were in Middle East, but the following facts relate to that period:-
  - (a) Rations were supplied to the normal scale and sick men undergoing treatment in the Camp Reception Station were given special diet where necessary.
  - (b) The draft was accompanied by an Italian Medical Officer but those PW who could not be dealt with satisfactorily by him were removed either to the Camp Reception Station or to a British General Hospital according to the treatment required.
  - (c) It is normal practice in Middle East for the tents occupied by all troops, British or otherwise, to be "dug-in" and there is therefore no justification for the implications of the statement that the PW lived in holes in the ground. The tentage and other accommodation allotted to these PW was in all respects the same as that occupied by the Italian Co-operators in the Camp from whom no complaints have been received.
  - (d) It is true that one PW committed suicide under the following circumstances:-

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  - (e) If the "tropical heat" referred to in the complaint/intended to apply to the period spent by this draft in Suez it can be stated that the temperatures in October are not abnormal and has not been found to be

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(e) If the "tropical heat" referred to in the complaint/intended to apply to the period spent by this draft in Suez it can be stated that the temperatures in October are not abnormal and has not been found to be detrimental to the health and well-being of the many British and Allied troops stationed there.

(f) In regard to Corporal White, it is stated that this NCO is a strict disciplinarian, but there is no reason to suppose that he exceeded his duty and the Italian Generals made no complaint about his conduct when they were here.

3. It is clear that the allegations regarding the treatment received whilst in Middle East are without any foundation in fact or that the incidents have been distorted and exaggerated with a view to giving a completely wrong impression, and no complaint of any kind was made to the Comd. of the Camp at the time.

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4. Regarding the death of Lt. DE LUCIA whilst on board HT. Felix Russel, this General Headquarters can only state that the death of this officer was the subject of a Court of Inquiry on board the ship. The proceedings of the Court disclosed that he died of cerebral malaria whilst under the care of Italian doctors in the ship's hospital.

5. It is of interest to note that the draft included many PW of strong Fascist convictions and including, it is believed, the Medical Officer referred to in paragraph 2(b) above and that those who were known to be Fascist were detained in a PW Cage under guard, whilst the Non-Fascist element was granted the freedom of movement within the Camp which is accorded to the Co-operator Italians also accommodated there.

(sgd) E.D. TURFALL Lt. Col.  
for General.  
Commander - in - Chief.

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19 April 1945

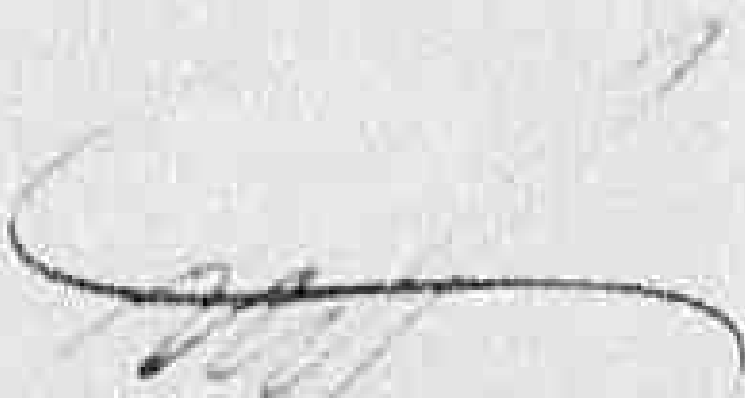
**SUBJECT:** Acts of aggression by the French towards IPW in Allied hands.

**TO :** Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Reference your 895/Pol/C-3 di Prot. dated 24 March 45.

- 1/. As it would appear highly improbable that an escort of British personnel would stand by and permit the irregularities of which you make mention, it is requested that sworn affidavits be presented, before this case can be given further credence.
- 2/. In the event that such affidavits be forthcoming, the matter should then be taken up directly, by the Italian Government, with the French Embassy.

*see 624*

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

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High Commission for It.PW.  
No.895/poi./C-3 41 Prot.

Rome 24th. March 1945.  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It.PW.

Subject: Acts of aggression towards It. P.O.W's held in  
Allied Custody, committed by the French.

According to information received by the High Commissioner, at the English camp of Maison Carrée, Italian P.O.W. of the 2nd. Co-operator Company have been subject to insults on the part of the Frenchmen, which has given <sup>rise</sup> to many incidents.

Moreover, the English authorities gave one of our warrant officers to the French, and while interrogating him on the above mentioned matter, it seems they insulted him and hit him.

We beg the Allied Commission to call this matter to the attention of the proper authorities that the 2nd. article of the Geneva Convention may be strictly observed.

The incidents referred to, took place in the 2nd. Company of co-operators at Maison Carrée. We herewith write you a resumé of the report sent to us regarding the 2nd. Company of co-operators of the Italian R.A.F. Camp at Maison Blanche (?) Carrée.

""On the 23rd. of Nov. 1944, while the co-operator Spedicato Antonio, having finished his work in the English kitchen walked towards his tent, he was wounded in the left knee by ~~the~~ pistol fired by Frenchmen, who fired four shots at him. The SPEDIGATO is still in hospital.""

""On the 25th of November 1944, Sergeant Piccitto Emanuele, Soldier Zanella Francesco, Soldier Mascas Salvatore, while being interrogated, were insulted and cruelly beaten by the French in the presence of the English escort. 7439

The request of Capt. SALEMI to be allowed to accompany his men and protect them during their interrogation, was refused.

Signed The High Commissioner  
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, li 24 Marzo 1945

N° 845/Pol./C-3 al prot.

OSSERVATO : Aggressioni compiute da francesi e prigionieri di guerra italiani in menti Alleate.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

R O M A

Secondo notizie pervenute a questo Alto Commissariato, nel campo inglese di Maison Carrée, di S. italiani, della 2<sup>a</sup> Compagnia collaboratori, sarebbero avvenuti a schiuma da parte dei francesi. Ciò sarebbe stato causa di vari incidenti.

Inoltre le autorità inglesi avrebbero consegnato ai francesi un nostro sottufficiale, avvedendo così che quelli durante un interrogatorio per constatare le responsabilità per i su menzionati incidenti, lo insultassero e lo malmenassero.

Si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di voler intervenire presso le competenti autorità affinché l'art. 2 della Convenzione di Ginevra sia costantemente osservato.

Gli incidenti ai quali ci si riferisce sarebbero accaduti alla 2<sup>a</sup> Comp. collaboratori di Maison Carrée. Si trascrive qui di seguito un sunto dei principali di essi, stescolata dalla relazione qui pervenuta, circa la 2<sup>a</sup> Comp. collaboratori del campo italiani della S.A.F. di Maison Blanche.

Il 23 novembre u.s. sera, mentre il cooperatore STEDDARTO Antonio, avendo chiamato il suo lavoro alla cucina inglese, si avviava verso la sua tenda è rimasto ferito al ginocchio sinistro da un colpo di pistola del quattro tirati da militari francesi. Lo STEDDARTO è ancora giacente all'ospedale.

Il 25 novembre u.s. il serg. PICCITTO Emanuele, un to ALLA Francesco, soldato MUCAS Salvatore, durante un interrogatorio venivano insultati e perverberati. **7438**

OGGETTO : Afferenzioni compiute da francesi e prigionieri di guerra italiani in zona Alleste.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

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Il 13 novembre U.S. sera, mentre il cooperatore **EMILIO ANTONIO**, avendo ultimato il suo lavoro alla cucina inglese, si avviava verso la sua tenda è rimasto ferito al ginocchio sinistro da un colpo di pistola del quattro tirati da militari francesi. Lo **SPEDIVATO** è ancora giacente all'ospedale.

Il 15 novembre A.S. il serg. **PICCOLO EMANUELE**, il **7438** **GIUSEPPE FRANCESCO**, soldato **MUSCIS SALVATORE**, durante un interrogatorio venivano insultati e barbaramente percosi da del francese in presenza del personale inglese di corte. Al Capitano **SA** **SA**, che aveva chiesto di presentarsi all'interrogatorio, non è stato possibile di presentarsi al momento né di salvaguardare in alcun modo gli interessi dei suoi uomini.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

*Poliziotto*

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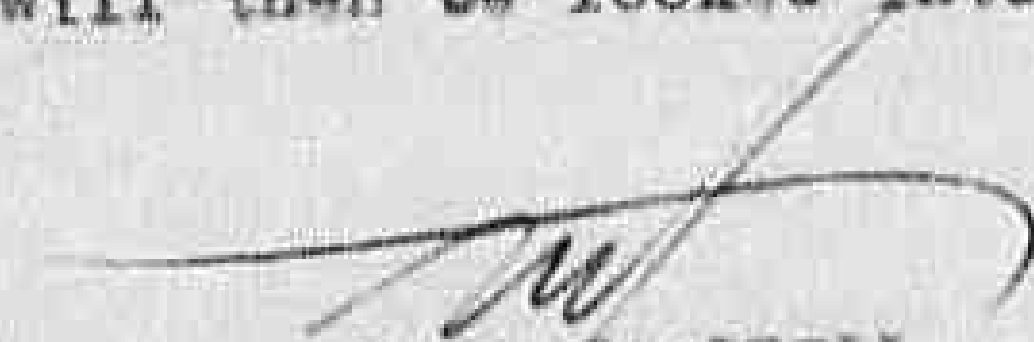
19 April 1945

Subject: Italian PW in Egypt

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Reference your 819/Pol/C-4 di Prot. dated  
16th March 1945.

- 1/. It is intended that an Allied officer interested in  
PW conditions, make a tour of the Middle East, shortly.
- 2/. Such matters as that to which you make reference in  
your correspondence, will then be looked into tho-  
roughly.

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

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Rome 16th. March 1945.

High Commission for It. PW.  
No. 819/PCL/C-4 di Prot.

To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It. PW.

Rome

Subject: It. P.O.Ws In Egypt.

We have been informed that P.O.Ws. officers and co-operators in Egypt, that have not yet found a place in the working units, are obliged to wear uniforms that bear evident signs, that qualify them as P.O.Ws.

Considering that these men have offered to serve the Allied cause, the fact that they have to wear these uniforms is a humiliation for them and it has a sad effect on their morale and their prestige.

We beg the Commission to call this matter to the attention of the competent authorities ( if this condition of things still exists) that they may examine the possibility of revoking this rule.

Signed the High Commission

Gen. Pietro Gazzera.

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*Handwritten note:*  
I have been informed that the  
Allied Commission will be in a position  
to assist you in this matter.

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

N° 815, Fol./C-4 di prot.

OGGETTO : Prigionieri di guerra italiani in Egitto.

Roma, 14 16 Marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

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Viene riferito che gli ufficiali P. di G. italiani cooperatori in Egitto, che per ora non hanno trovato impiego nelle unità di lavoro, siano ancora obbligati ad indossare uniformi recanti segni palestini e vistosi che ne qualificano la condizione di prigionieri di guerra.

Tuttavia si sa che i militari che hanno volontariamente offerto di servire la causa alleata, tale fatto influisce negativamente sull'animo loro deprimendone il morale ed umiliandone il prestigio.

Si interessa la cortesia di questa Commissione affinché - ove il fatto ricordato sia tuttora in atto - si compiacca propeettare all'essenza delle competenti autorità Alleate la possibilità che tale disposizione sia revocata.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

*Maggiore* 7435

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IPW/1/3/549B

20 April 1945

Subject: Sending of newspaper to Italian PW held by the Allies outside of Italy.

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

- 1/. With reference to your letter G-5.311.1 dated 13 April 1945.
- 2/. Enclosed herewith as requested are a few sample copies of the newspaper "La Patria". These are the normal daily edition. The High Commissioner hopes to send a weekly supplement to be printed by the same people. This supplement is not yet available.
- 3/. Also enclosed herewith, is the High Commissioner's proposed distribution list and weights of the supplement.
- 4/. It is understood that the consent of other theatres must be obtained, but an early reply would be appreciated as the Italian Government is continually pressing me on this matter.

*CP*

J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WFD & IFOW Sub-Com.

2 Encls. 1 - 6 copies of "La Patria"  
2 - 2 " distribution list.

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Special Agent in Charge  
War Relocation Authority  
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War Relocation Authority

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 311.1

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Sending of fortnightly newspaper to Italian  
PWs held by Allies outside Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/435 of 11 March.
2. It is thought by the interested Staff Sections of this H.Q. that the plan suggested by the Ministry of War may well be feasible. The consent of other Theatres must of course be obtained.
3. It is desired that you obtain from the Ministry and submit to this Section:
  - a. if practical, a number of sample copies of what might be a typical issue, indicating format and size, and in any event,
  - b. the number, weight, and size of parcels to be delivered to each country to which it is desired the newspapers be sent.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS  
1 APR 1945  
A. C.

*Julius Byles*  
JULIUS BYLES  
Major, F.A.

*F. B.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

KPM/pc

10 April 1945

G-5 : 383.6

SUBJECT : Request for Issue of Specialist Certificates to  
Italian P.W. Doctors.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to a request by the Chief Delegate in Italy of International Red Cross Committee requesting issuance of certificates to Station Prisoner of War Doctors.

2. This question was referred to the War Department and it is understood that it is still under consideration.

3. A further communication will be sent when it is received at this Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS  
12 APR 1945  
A. G.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

*J. D. Hind-Smith*  
Capt RA.  
K.P. MANROCK  
Jnr. Comdr.

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IPW/1/3/547B

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry re VALENZA Antonio

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Forwarded herewith, is an inquiry on Soldato VALENZA, Antonio.

2/. Your report is requested.

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

Encl: 1 enquiry (extract)

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HEADQUARTERS MPUSA  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)  
APO 512 U. S. Army

JGL/EXD

PWIB 1-364

8 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission  
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded herewith, for action you deem necessary, is an inquiry on Soldato VALENZA, Antonio.
2. Request reply be made direct to Chief Secretary, British Military Administration, Tripolitania, M. E. F.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Inquiry re:  
VALENZA

*Harry Bowman Jr.*  
H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.  
Major, GMP  
Director

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Subject : Enquiries.

Headquarters,  
Brit. Mil. Adm.  
Tripolitania. MEF.

Auto. Tel. 1819  
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22 Mar 45

P. W. I. B.,  
A P O 600 U.S.ARMY

Sold. VALENZA Antonio  
I BN Complemento, BENGASI.

The mother of the above-mentioned states that she has not heard from him since January 1943. At that time he had been convicted by the Italian Court Martial to eleven years and six months imprisonment for desertion. The mother last saw him aboard the ship leaving Tripoli. As he was under arrest she guesses he was taken to the Italian Military Prisons at Gaeta, Naples.

I would be grateful for any information you may be able to obtain and forward to this HQ.

*E. Rockborough-Smith*  
(E. ROCKBOROUGH-SMITH)  
Captain,  
for Chief Secretary.

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AT/AGC.

IPW/V3/5468

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry re MONTECCHI, Luigi, 2nd Lt.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. Reference your letter No.515 Segr.Fart. dated 11/2/45
- 2/. It has been ascertained from the authorities in Sicily that 140485 Sottotenente MONTECCHI Luigi is interned at No.10 Prison Camp, India, and is enjoying good health.

J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director  
HQ & I POW Sub-Comm.

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Telegram: Free  
Telephone: Pay  
Your Ref.  
Cable No. PWIB/125

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

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30th March, 1945.

Headquarters Allied Commission,  
WD & 1 POW Sub-Comm.  
A.P.O. 394,  
U.S. Army.

With reference to your enquiry  
IPW/1/3/3500 dated 20th February, 1945,  
it has been ascertained from the  
Authorities in Siala that 146455  
Sottotenente MONTECCHI, Luigi is interned  
at No. 10 Prison Camp, India, and is  
enjoying good health.

*A. J. Weston*  
Controller.

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DATE. 14-4-45  
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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW Co-operators Powers of Attorney  
BASCERRANO Pasquale N° 75620.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached power of attorney in respect of the  
above named PW is forwarded for onward transmission  
to the following address:

FERRI, Aristide  
Via Fratelli Nicotera 14,  
NICASTRO (Gastanzaro)

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

Encls: 1 Power of Attorney in duplicate

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW Co-operators  
Powers of Attorney

1PW 5154

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27 Mar 1945

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission  
(for IPW Sub Commission)

~~MA/T 10187-CAPPELLANI, Polente~~

BASCERANO Pasquale

The attached power of attorney in respect of n. 76620  
the above named PW is forwarded for onward transmission  
to the following address :

PERNI, Aristide  
Via Fratelli Nicotera 14,  
NICASTRO,  
Catanzaro.

12 APR 1945  
HEADQUARTERS

DATE: 1A-H-AT  
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In the field.

Brigadier,  
Commander,  
British Troops North Africa.

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Copy to:- AFHQ, GI(Br)

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ATTO DI PROCURA SPECIALE

L'anno millenovecentoquaranteinque, addi' nove del mese di marzo (9 marzo 1945) al Campo Prigionieri di Guerra Britannico numero 21 (211 P.W. Camp) in Africa Settentrionale.

Davanti a me, Maggiore CATELANI FEDERICO - NA/T. 19487 Ufficiale Italiano, Capo Sezione "K" del suddetto campo, rivestito delle funzioni di Ufficiale di Stato Civile ai sensi dell'articolo 112 della Legge di Guerra,

si è presentato il nominato :

BASCERANO Pasquale,

figlio di Damiano e di Fiabella <sup>P</sup> quide

soldato italiano attualmente prigioniero di guerra al numero : T.76520 di matricola,

il quale mi chiede la redazione di un'atto di procura speciale.

Il prefetto BASCERANO Pasquale dichiara di volere, con il presente atto, nominare come in effetti egli nomina, il nominato:

PERRI Aristide, avvocato,

residente in Via 7<sup>th</sup> Winston N. 14 Città: NICARBO

Provincia di: ANTANZARO,

quale suo procuratore speciale, affinché egli, AVV. PERRI Aristide, proceda alla soluzione della questione in corso tra la nominata:

VISCIGLIA ANGELINA

moglie del suddetto militare, domiciliata in Via Latelli NICO,

7<sup>th</sup> N. 4 ; Città: NICARBO Prov. ANTANZARO

e l'acquirente di una radio di proprietà del suddetto militare, a suo tempo cedutagli dalla stessa.

Pertanto, il mandante BASCERANO Pasquale, dichiara di conferire ampio e totale mandato all'avv. PERRI Aristide, riconoscendo l'intero e di piena soddisfazione quanto da questi sarà deciso in

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figlio di Domenico e di Isabella  
soldato italiano attualmente prigioniero di guerra al numero :  
T.76620 di matricola,

il quale mi chiede la redazione di un'atto di procura speciale.

Il prefetto BASCERANO Pasquale dichiara di volere, con il presente atto, nominare come in effetti egli nomina, il nominato:

PERRI Aristide, avvocato,  
residente in Via San Nicotera n. 14 Città: NICERINO  
Provincia di: GRANZANO,

quale suo procuratore speciale, affinché egli, AVV. PERRI Aristide, proceda alla soluzione della questione in corso tra la nominata:

VISCICLIA ANGELINA  
moglie del suddetto militare, domiciliata in Via Patelli Nico,  
Lusa n. 4; Città: NICASTRO Prov. SALERNO

e l'acquirente di una radio di proprietà del suddetto militare, a suo tempo cedutegli dalla stessa.

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Pertanto, il mandante BASCERANO Pasquale, dichiara di conferire ampio e totale mandato all'avv. PERRI Aristide, riconoscendo regolare e di piena soddisfazione quanto da questi sarà deciso in merito.

Del che ho redatto il presente atto a norma dell'art. 123 della Legge di Guerra e a tutti gli effetti legali.

Atto che, letto e trovato dal mandante corrispondente alla propria volontà, viene da lui firmato, da me stesso, da due testi

(vedi retro)

nomi e dall'Ufficiale Britannico Comandante del Campo.

Firma del mandante:

D. Acciaro  
(P. 76620 sold. BASCOBASSO Pasquale)

Firma dell'Ufficiale }  
Regente

Francesco Pottelano Maggiore

Capt. Epitacio Lima

Testimoni :

S. M. J. Powell. English

F. A. Ham Lt Col

L'Ufficiale Brit. Com/te il Campo:

F. A. Ham Lt Col

Il presente atto di procura è stato redatto giusta quanto stabilito dall'art. 41 della Convenzione di Ginevra in data 27 luglio 1929 relativa al trattamento dei Prigionieri di Guerra, e dall'art. 112 delle Legge di Guerra.

TRANSLATION

POWER OF ATTORNEY

On the ninth day of the month of March, in the year nineteen-hundred and forty-five, (9. March 1945), at 211 PW Camp in North Africa.

In front of me, Major CATELANI FEDERICO - N.A.T. 19487, Italian Officer, Camp Leader of "E", compound of the a/m Camp, acting as an official of civic status in accordance with para 112 of Italian War Law, there appeared the named:

BACCARANO Pasquale.

son of Donatella and of Robella Lilla, Italian soldier, actually a prisoner of war at the s/m Camp, under number T.76520,

who asks me for the completion of a special power of attorney.

The a/n Italian military personnel states his desire to nominate, as in fact he does, the named:

PERRI Aristide, Advocate

resident in Tratello Mistrato 14 Town: NICASTRO, province of: CATANZARO,

as his special mandatory, in order that he, Advocate PERRI Aristide, will act on his behalf in a present dispute between his wife, named:

VISCIGLIA ANCELINA.

resident in VIA Trattello Madonna; Town: NICASTRO; province: CATANZARO,

and the buyer of a wireless set, formerly of Pasquale Baccarano's property, and ceded by the former to the latter.

Therefore, the a/n Italian soldier declares to confer full power of Attorney upon the advocate PERRI Aristide and also recognize as regular and to his full satisfaction any decision arrived at

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son of Domenico and of Gabella Lick,  
Italian soldier, actually a prisoner of war at the SW Camp,  
under number T.76520,

who asks me for the completion of a special power of attorney.

The a/n Italian military personnel states his desire to nomi-  
nate, as in fact he does, the named:

PERMI Aristide, Advocate

resident in Viale Matteotti 14 town: NICASIA,  
province of: CATANZARO,

as his special mandatary, in order that he, Advocate PERMI ARI  
STIDE, will act on his behalf in a present dispute between his  
wife, named:

VISCI GLIA ANGELINA,

resident in VIA Fratelli Maroni; town: NICASIA;  
province: CATANZARO,

and the buyer of a wireless set, formerly of Esquale Bascerano's  
property, and ceded by the former to the latter.

Therefore, the a/n Italian soldier declares to confer full power  
of Attorney upon the advocate PERMI Aristide and also recognised  
as regular and to his full satisfaction any decision arrived at  
by the afore mentioned lawyer in the above case.

Therefore I have drawn up this power of attorney in accordance  
with para 123 of Italian war law, to be valid to all its legal  
effects.

Power of Attorney, which has been read by the authorizer,  
who finds it corresponding to his own will. It is signed by him,

(continued overleaf)

myself, two witnesses and the British Officer Camp Comma

the authorizer :

Enrico Casquah  
(T. 76620 sold. BASONARO Pasquale)

The contracting officer:

Felice Pottelone Major,

witnesses :

Left Col. Emilio Casquah  
Sgt. Fausto Josphino

The British Officer, Camp Commandant 211 PW Camp:

J. A. Hanson Lt Col.

COMMANDANT, NO. 211 PW CAMP

The above Power of Attorney has been completed as it is established by para 41 of the Geneva Convention dated 27 July 1929 concerning prisoners' of war treatment, and also relating to para 112 of Italian War Law.

Certified it is a true translation to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Danilo PANICARDO)

Danilo Panicaldi Sjt.  
Italian Liaison & Welfare Office,  
HQ British Troops North Africa.

In the Field  
19 Mar 45

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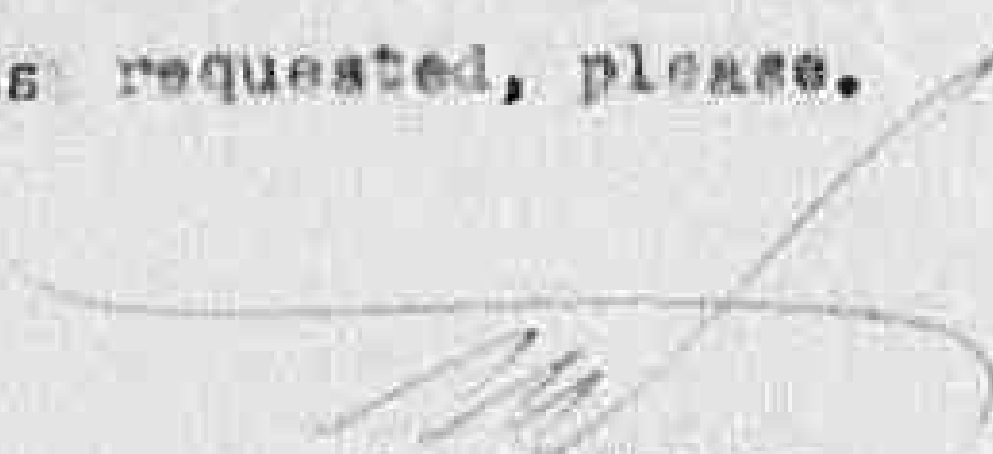
IPW/1/3/544B

19 April 1948

SUBJECT: PW No. 18906 Bellavia, Celestino - Camp 4 - India  
born on the 13th December 1911.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters - APO 612 U.S. Army  
Attention G-1 (Br).

- 1/. Mr. Giuseppe BELLAVIA residing at Grotte (Agrigento),  
Via Giovanni Mele 130, has had no news from his son,  
PW Celestino BELLAVIA since May 1944. The PW's address  
is: No. 18906 Camp 4 India - the prisoner was born on  
the 13th of December 1911 at Grotte (Agrigento).
- 2/. Information re the a/w PW is requested, please.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR  
N. 1197 Segr. Part.

Rome 28th March 1945

TO: The Allied Commission  
ROME

Mr. Giuseppe BELLAVIA residing at Grotte (Agrigento), Via Giovanni Male 130, has had no news from his son, PW Celestino BELLAVIA since May 1944, the PW's address is: N° 18906 Camp 4 India - the prisoner was born on the 13th of December 1911 at Grotte (Agrigento).

I would be grateful if the Commission can obtain any information of this matter and inform me of the result that I may communicate with the father.

Thanking you  
/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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*L. M. Comissario*  
*per i prigionieri di guerra*

N. 1197 Segr. part.

Roma, 11 28 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per P.O.S. Italiani

R O M A

Il sig. Giuseppe Bellavia, abitante a Grotte (Agrigento) Via Giovanni Meli 130, padre del sold. Celestino NSL LAVIA, nato a Grotte il 13 dicembre 1911, prigioniero in Italia - matr. 18906 - campo 4 - è privo di notizie del figlio sin dal mese di maggio 1944.

Sarò grato a codesta Commissione se vorrà cortesemente assumere informazioni sul militare in parola, con preghiera di volernele far conoscere, non appena possibile, per la successiva trasmissione al padre.

Con sentiti ringraziamenti.

L' ALBO COMISSARIO

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*Allegria*

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AZZA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per P.I.S. italiani

ROMA

Il sig. Giuseppe Bellavia, abitante a Grotte (Agrigento) Via Giovanni Meli 130, padre del sold. Gaetano BELAVIA, nato a Grotte il 13 dicembre 1911, prigioniero in Italia - metr. 18906 - campo 4 - è privo di notizie del figlio sin dal mese di maggio 1944.

Sarò grato a codesta Commissione se vorrà cortesemente assumere informazioni sui militari in parola, con preghiera di volermele far conoscere, non appena possibile, per la successiva trasmissione al padre.

Così sentiti ringraziamenti.

L' ALFIO COMISSARIO

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*Allegria*

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IPW 1/3/543B

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: PW AMBOLIA Vincenzo - enquiries.

TO : PW Information Bureau, LONDON

1. Information re the above mentioned is requested, please.

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

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Rome 7th April 1946

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR  
Information Section  
No. 2616/Inf. di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission

ROME

SUBJECT: POW AMEGLIA Vincenzo.

The London Radio in their transmission at 7 o'clock on the 24th of May 1944, transmitted as follows:

POW AMEGLIO Vincenzo, prisoner in Great Britain sends greetings to his family and assures them that he is well.

As the various bureaus of information, Italian Red Cross included have received no information and the family have had no news of him, we beg your Commission to call this matter to the attention of the competent authorities that inquiries may be made concerning him.

Thanking you.

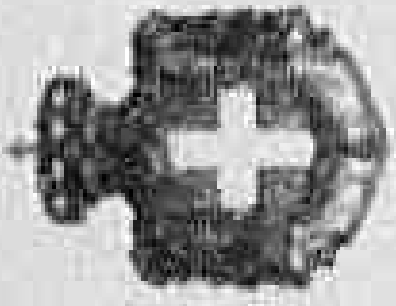
/s/ Gen. V. DAPINO.

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DATE 14. 4. 45  
INITIALS. *[Signature]*

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Roma, il 7 Apr 1945

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

n. 2616/inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra AMEGLIO Vincenzo.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Radio Londra, nella sua trasmissione, alle ore 7 del giorno 24 Maggio s.a., trasmetteva che AMEGLIO Vincenzo da Palermo, prigioniero in Gran Bretagna, assicurava si star bene ed inviava saluti alla sua famiglia. Poichè agli uffici d'informazioni, C.R. Italiana compresa, non è mai pervenuta la comunicazione della sua prigionia e la famiglia non ha mai ricevuto sue notizie, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Commissione perchè voglia compiacersi interessare le Autorità competenti per le ricerche e l'individuazione del predetto

AMEGLIO Vincenzo.- *Si ringrazia.*

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

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UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

L. 2616/inf.di prct.  
OGGETTO: Prigioniero di guerra AMEGLIO Vincenzo.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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*Si ringrazia.*

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

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
RECEIVED BY JAMES W. [Handwritten initials]  
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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry - DARI Ennio.

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

- 1/. A PW in the East Africa Command, No. 35512 Capt. DARI Umberto, has asked for news regarding his son DARI Ennio, 2nd Lt. G.N.R.M. who, when last heard of in April 1944, was serving in an Italian Submarine under Allied Control in American waters. The enquirer has had no news since that date.
- 2/. A negative reply has already been received from PWIB Washington.
- 3/. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made for any news concerning his son, and a reply sent to this Headquarters.

*J.A.C.*  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WHD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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ASF, Office of the Commanding General, Washington 25, D.C., 31 March 1945

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. ATTN: Lt. Colonel J. A. Campbell, Director W&D & IPOW Sub-Comm.

This office has no record of the present whereabouts of 2nd Lt. Ennio Dari referred to in paragraph 1, basic communication.

For The Provost Marshal General:

*Edwin J. Carpenter*

EDWIN J. CARPENTER  
Lt Colonel, GMP  
Director, Enemy Prisoner of War  
Information Bureau  
Provost Marshal General's Office

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

MT/amc.

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IPW/1/3/450B

20 March 1945

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

SUBJECT: Enquiry-DARI Ennio.

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

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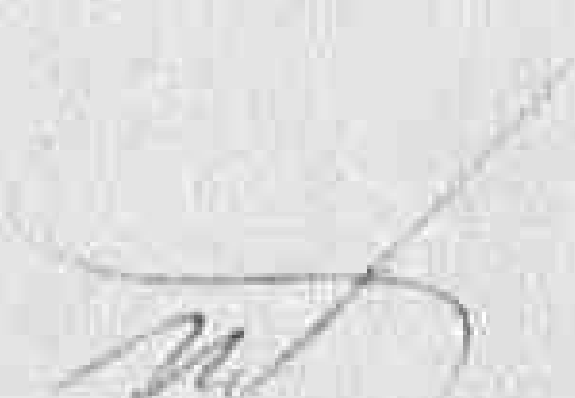
19 April 1946

SUBJECT: Italian PW J. BRUNO, NA/T32708  
TO : Headquarters North Africa District.

Reference your A390/3/1 dated 5 April 46.

- 1/. This matter has again been brought to the attention of the Italian High Commissioner for "Prisoners of War" who has been urged to expedite action.
- 2/. You will be notified as soon as a reply is received by this office.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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SUBJECT: - Italian PW J. Bruno, NA/T32708

A 390/3/1

5 Apr 45

Headquarters  
Allied Commission  
(for IPW Sub Commission)  
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Reference HQ North Africa District letter A 390/3/1 dated 28 Dec 44 and your letter IPW/1/3/306B dated 10 Jan 45 addressed to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

It would be appreciated if you could state whether or not you have yet received any information regarding the family of the above named Italian.

*Telephone St. Louis  
part of information was  
arrived on subject - Napoli  
follow Bill investigation 18 April*

*W. H. ...*  
Brigadier,  
Commander,  
British Troops North Africa.

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IPW/1/3/5408

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Family Enquiries Italian Co-operators  
Sold. TRUFFELLI, Ugo

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. The attached enquiry regarding the family  
or the above named is forwarded for necessary  
action.

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

Encl. 1 Enquiry.

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SUBJECT :- Family Inquiries  
Italian Co-operators

A 500/3/1

11 Apr 45

Headquarters  
Allied Commission  
(for IIV Sub-Commission) (Ruegics)

SOLE TRUSTEE, Ugo

The attached enquiry regarding the family  
of the above named is forwarded for necessary action.

*O'Grady*

Brigadier,  
Commander,

British Troops North Africa.

In the Field.  
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DATE 16-4-45  
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No. 3 ITALIAN NAVAL CORPS P.O.

LIST OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED NEWS FROM THEIR RELATION FROM ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY  
Elenco dei Co-operatori Italiani dei territori occupati dagli Alleati che non hanno notizia dai loro parenti.

| UNIT<br>Reperto    | PERSONNEL<br>NUMBER<br>Matricola | RANK<br>Grado | NAME AND SURNAME<br>Cognome e Nome | ADDRESS OF THE PERSONS OF WHICH<br>INQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE<br>Indirizzo della persona ricerca-<br>ta | DEGREE OF KIN<br>Grado di<br>parentela | PROBABLE<br>Probabil-<br>evincenza |
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Date (Data) 28 Marzo 1945.-

No. 3 ITALIAN NAVAL COMPANY P.O.

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NOT YET RECEIVED NEWS FROM THEIR RELATION FROM ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY SINCE THEIR CAPTURE,  
territori occupati dagli Alleati che non hanno notizie dei loro parenti dalla data di cattura.--

| SURNAME<br>o Nome | MEMBERS OF THE PARTY OF WHICH<br>INQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE<br>Indirizzo della persona ricer-<br>cata | RANK OF MEN<br>Grado di<br>parentela | PROBABLE ADDRESSES IN CASE OF EVACUATION<br>Probabile indirizzo in caso di<br>evacuazione |
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| Ugo               | TRUFFELLI NERIO (Padre)<br>VINCENZO DI GALLI<br>(Pesaro)                                            | Padre                                | -                                                                                         |



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IPW/1/3/3398

18 April 1945

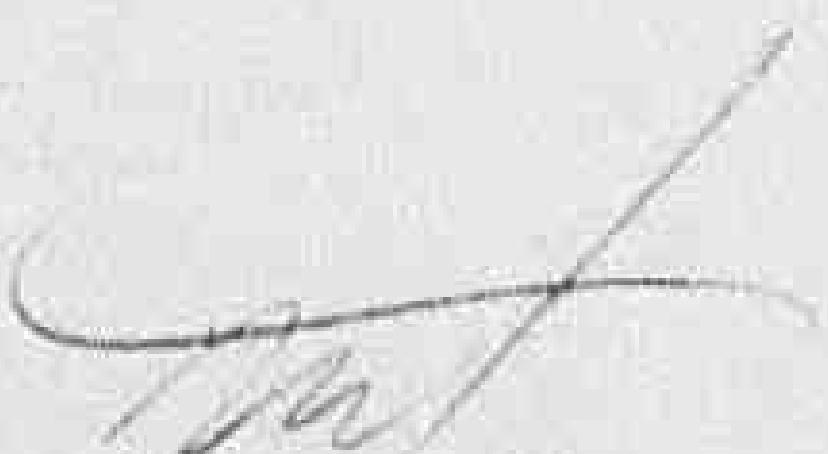
TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio son of Emilio, born 1903

Reference your 3704/Inf. dated 7/4/45

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Captain TOFFETTI, Antonio, SI-1-40577, is recorded as being in United States custody at U.S.P.M.B. No. 7057, Naples, Italy.

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

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA  
 OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
 (Prisoner of War Information Bureau)  
 APO 512 U. S. Army

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PWIB 1-368

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Italian Prisoner of War.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War  
 Sub-Commission  
 Allied Commission  
 APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to your letter IPW/1/3/4638, dated 23 March 1945, which was forwarded to this office from G-1 (British), AFHQ.
2. Captain TOFFETTI, Antonio, 81-1-46577, is recorded in our files as being in United States custody at U. S. P. W. E. #7057, Naples, Italy.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

*H. M. Bowman, Jr.*  
 H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.  
 Lt Col, CMT  
 Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
 APO 394  
 War Materials Disposal and Italian  
 Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

LT/anc.

IPW/1/3/463B

23 March 1945

TO: Allied force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army  
 Attention G-1 (Br) Section

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SUBJECT: Enquiry re whereabouts Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio.

1/. Notwithstanding the efforts of the International Red Cross and the Italian Red Cross, it has not been possible to have any news of Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio, son of Emilio.  
 From information received by the family it seems that he is a prisoner in British Custody.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*[Signature]*  
 J. A. CAMPBELL  
 Lieut.-Colonel,  
 Director  
 WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

Suspense: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE: GR/3155/4/G1(Br)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: PW Enquiries - T.105474 Capt. TOFFENTI Antonio.

| No | From. | To.      | Date.        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. | G1(B) | PMG<br>↑ | 2 Apr<br>45. | <p>1. Reference attached Allied Commission letter IPW/1/3/463B dated 23 Mar 45.</p> <p>2. This PW is recorded as having been transferred from British to US custody on 2 Aug 43.</p> <p>3. Will you please reply direct.</p> |
|    |       |          |              | <p>H.D. HAPPER, Captain,<br/>Staff Captain,<br/>for Major General,<br/>DAG, G.1(Br).</p>                                                                                                                                     |
|    |       |          |              | <p>HDM/ER.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW  
Information Section

Rome 7th April 1945  
TO: The Allied Commission  
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No. 2704/Inf/di Prot.

SUBJECT: Capt. TOFFETTI Antonio, son of Emilio, born 1909.

The Italian Red Cross has been informed that Capt. toffetti Antonio, son of Emilio born in 1909, was captured by the English on the 14th of June 1943.

As the family of said officers has had no news whatsoever from him, we beg the Allied Commission to give us if possible his present address that the family may communicate with him.

Signed for the High Commissioner  
Gen. Lapino

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 14-4-45  
INITIALS. *[Signature]*

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Roma, li 7 Aprile 1945

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

n. 2704/inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Capitano TOFFETTI Antonio di Emilio della classe 1909.-

Alla Croce Rossa Italiana é stato comunicato che il Capitano TOFFETTI Antonio di Emilio, della classe 1909 venne catturato dagli inglesi il 14 Giugno 1943.-

Poichè lo stesso militare non ebbe a dare nessuna notizia di se alla famiglia, si interessa la cortesia di codesta Commissione Alleata perchè si compiaccia ordinare ricerche ed indicare l'indirizzo del prigioniero per mettere in grado la famiglia di corrispondergli.-

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

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IPW/1/3/5388

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian Co-operators.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference this Headquarters letter IPW/1/3/423B dated 2 March 1945.
- 2/. Will you please say when your reply, giving information as to the well-being of the families of the co-operators concerned, may be expected.

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

Copy to: AFHQ - G-1(Br) (your CR/3054/G1  
(Br) dated 13 Apr45  
refers)

Copy to: HQ., MAAF A.L.B. (your MAAF/4230/ALB  
of 3 April 45 refers)

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SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Co-operators.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3054/GI(Br).

13 APR 45.

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

1. Reference this Headquarters letters CR/3054/GI(Br) of 26 Feb 45 and 2 Mar 45.
2. Will you please say when you reply, giving information as to the well-being of the families of the co-operators concerned, may be expected.

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DI MARCO  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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*S. Waller*

T. R. CONDON, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
LAC, G.I(Br).

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Copy to:- Headquarters, MAAF A.I.S.  
(Your MAAF/4230/ALS of 3 Apr 45 refers.)

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DATE 16-4-45  
ENTERED ON CARDS. *V. M. M. P.*  
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19 April 1946

SUBJECT: Inquiry PW 2nd Lieut. SAMPERI, Gastano - No. 81-I-52271.  
TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Reference your No. 1095 Segr. Part. dated 23 March 1945.

- 1/. Lieut. SAMPERI, Gastano 81-I-52271, is recorded as being in United States custody at U.S.P.F.E. 7088, ETOWSA.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ETOUSA  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)  
APO 512 U. S. Army

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PWIS 1-366

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry on Italian Prisoner of War.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War  
Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission  
APO 394, U. S. Army

- 1. Reference is made to your letter IPW/1/3/501B, dated 30 March 1945, which was forwarded to this office by G-5, AMHQ.
- 2. Lt. SAMPRI, Gastano, SN-I-52271, is recorded by our files as being in United States custody at U. S. P. W. E. 7085, ETOUSA.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

*H. M. Bowman Jr.*  
 H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.  
 Lt Col, CMP  
 Director

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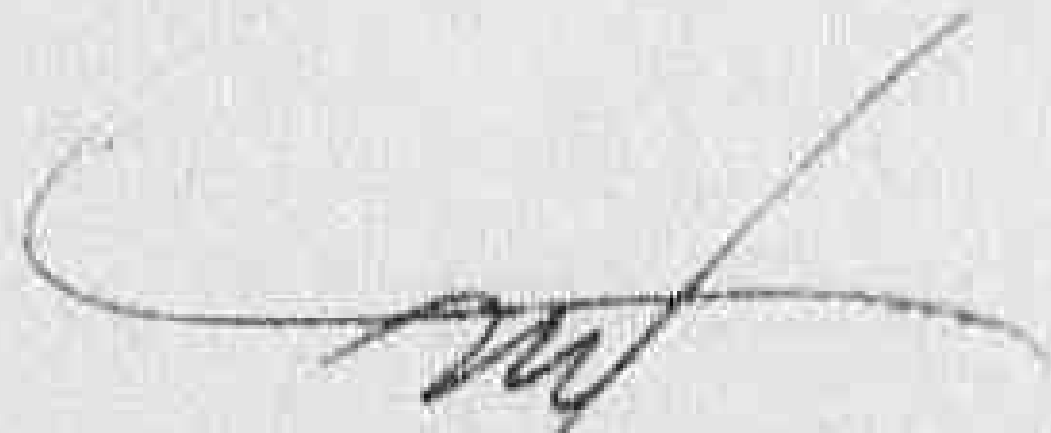
IPW/1/3/5368

10 April 1945

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of WarSUBJECT: MS. 41344c LUCIFORA Sebastiano.

Reference your No. 11454/C di Prot. dated  
7 March 1945

- 1/. This Headquarters now informs you that LUCIFORA  
is now located with 2727 It Coy (Inf) Middle  
East Forces.



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

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence - Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3024/31 (Ar).

13 Apr 45.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission.

MR. 41346 LUCINNA Sebastiano.

1. This Headquarters has today received a letter from G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, Middle East Forces, enclosing copy of Italian High Commissioner for PW letter to you 11654/C Di Prot of 9 Mar 45, regarding remittances sent by the above mentioned to his family.
2. G.H.Q., Middle East Forces have requested this Headquarters to inform you that LUCINNA is now located with 2727 It Coy (Fm) Middle East Forces.

*T.R. Condon*

T.R. CONDON, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
DAC, G.I.(Ar).

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19 April 1945

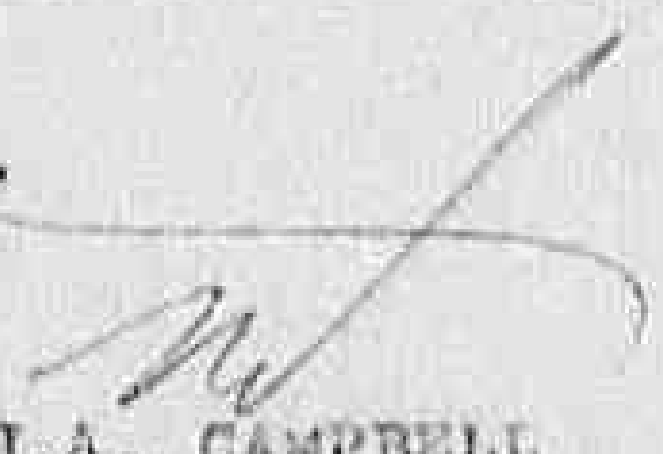
SUBJECT: Italian Submarine "ARGENTO"  
Request list of Survivors

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TO : IPW Information Bureau Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

- 1/. The Italian Ministry of Marine has advised that according to information received from D.F.L. Admiralty, thirty-nine ratings, survivors of the Royal Italian Submarine "ARGENTO", sunk 3 August 1943, were taken to the United States, where they are held as prisoners of war.
- 2/. The Ministry of Marine requests that the names of all survivors of the subject submarine, held in the United States, be furnished.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1979  
9 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian prisoners of  
War Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission. ✓

Subject: Italian Submarine "ARGENTO" - List of survivors.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has advised the Navy Sub-Commission that according to information received from D.N.I. Admiralty, thirty-nine ratings, survivors of the Royal Italian Submarine "ARGENTO", sunk 3 August 1943, were taken to the United States, where they are held as prisoners of war.
2. The Ministry of Marine requests that the names of all survivors of the subject submarine, held in the United States, be furnished.
3. It is requested that this information be obtained and furnished to the Navy Sub-Commission for transmission to the Ministry of Marine.

*J. St. J. Butler*  
J. ST. J. BUTLER,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
for REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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19 April 1945

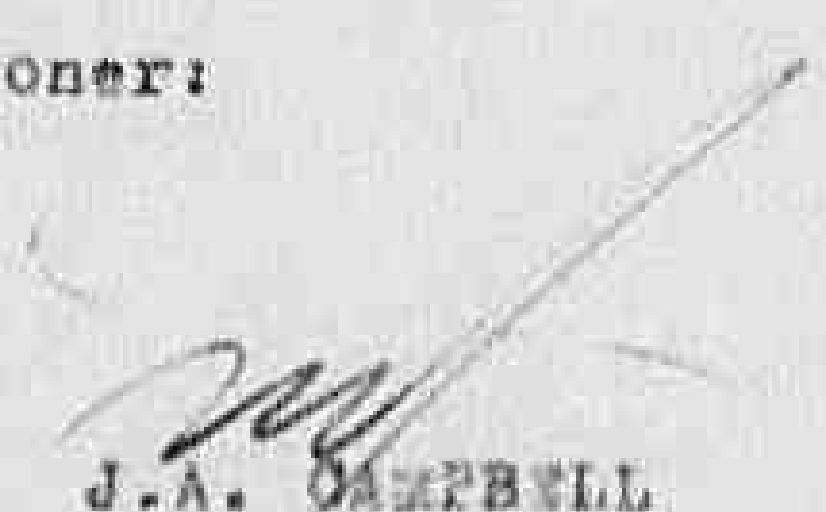
Subject: PW Welfare - NA/T.29731  
Capt. MONTAGNO Francesco

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army  
G-1 (Br) Section

Reference your CR/3054/O-1 (Br) dated 14th. December 1944.

- 1/. Attached are translation copies of a letters from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, now received by this office, in reply to our enquiry.
- 2/. Will you please inform the PW concerned.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl. Translation copies mentioned above.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW  
Military Section

Rome, 13th April 1945

No. 10173/II di Prot.

TO: The Allied Commission  
ROME

SUBJECT: Assistance to the family of PW NA/T 29731 Capt.  
MONTAGNO Francesco

following our letter of same number dated the 9th of  
April 1945

The military command of Agrigento has informed the High  
Commissariat that Mrs Ficarra Gaetana, wife of subject, does  
not reside in that city.

Will you please ask Capt. MONTAGNO to forward his wife's  
correct address.

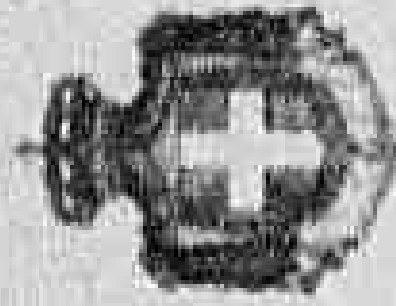
For The High Commissioner  
Gen. Dapino

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Ufficio Militare

n. 16173/II di Prot.

Roma 13 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

OGGETTO: Assistenza a pdg. NA/T. 29731  
Capitano MONTAGNO Francesco

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Seguito foglio pari numero in data 9 corrente.

Il Distretto Militare di Agrigento ha informato questo Alto Commissariato che da ricerche effettuate presso quella città, la signora FICARÀ Gaetana moglie dell'ufficiale in oggetto non figura colà residente.

Pregasi invitare il pdg. Capitano MONTAGNO a confermare il preciso indirizzo della sua famiglia.

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 9th April 1945

Military Section

TO: The Allied Commission

No. 16173/11 di Prot.

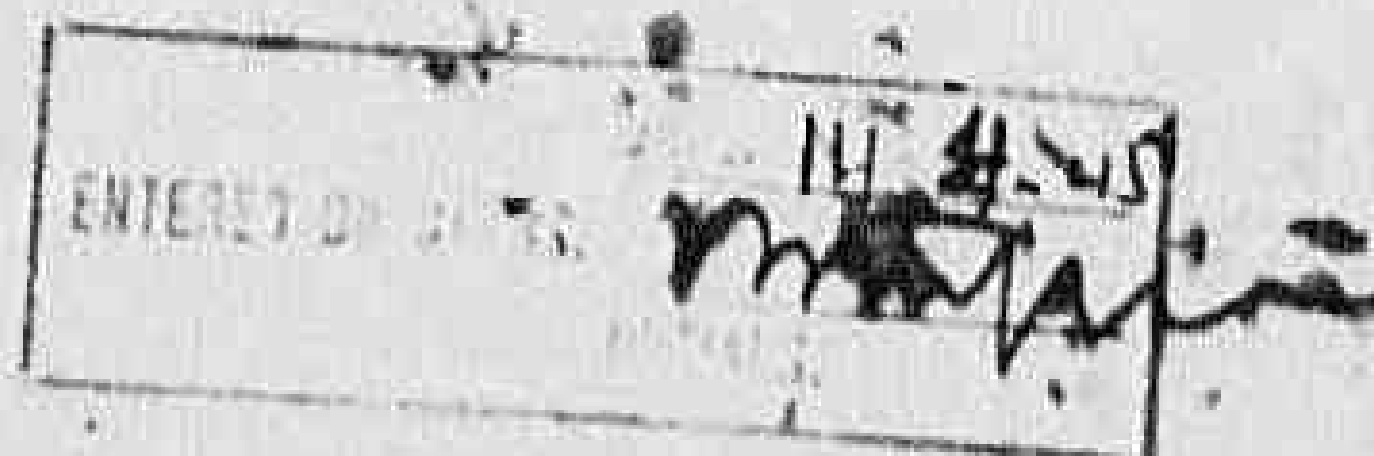
R O M ESUBJECT: Allotments of P.O.W. NA/r 29731, Capt. MONTAGNO  
francesco.reference your letter IPW/13/2755, dated the  
23rd of December 1944

The Military Command of Agrigento, whose attention was called to this matter, informs us that the wife of subject has never presented her documents to that Command, to obtain the payment of the allotments.

Said Command has again requested her to call upon them so that this matter may be adjusted.

Signed for the High Commissioner

Gen. DAPINO



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*L'Alto Commissario*

*per i prigionieri di guerra*

Ufficio Militare

Rome 9 aprile 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

n. 16173/II di prot.

OGGETTO: Assistenza a pds. NA/T 29731

Capitano MONTAGNO Francesco.

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Riferimento foglio I P W/13/275B in data 23 dicembre 1944.

Il Distretto Militare di Agrigento interessato in merito da questo Alto Commissariato, ha comunicato che la moglie del pds. in oggetto non si è mai presentata e quel Distretto, nè si è curata di far pervenire i documenti di rito per essere ammessa al beneficio del pagamento delle anticipazioni assegnati ai prigionieri.

Il predetto Distretto ha nuovamente invitato la interessata, a presentarsi per regolare la sua questione.

P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Deplano)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/34/0-II (IP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 7 April 1945

SUBJECT : whereabouts of Italian Officer,  
Capt. MONTARINO, Raymond.

TO : High Commissioner for War Refugees,  
Italian Gov't.

1. Information is requested by A.F.R.C. as to the whereabouts of  
Capt. MONTARINO.

2. According to available information this Italian Officer is not  
recorded as a prisoner of war or internee, although he is reported to have  
been evacuated from Greece to Italy through Prisoner of War channels, and  
it may be that he was repatriated as a Displaced Person.

3. Any assistance regarding the tracing of Capt. MONTARINO would be  
appreciated.

DATE: W-4-45 for the Director:  
INITIALS: *mmmm*

*James Sullivan*  
for Lt. Colonel *Capt.*  
G-1 Italian. 7389

Copy to: - F.R.D. and I.P.O.F. Sub-Commission, A.C.  
Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MHA).

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IPW/1/3/532B

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. MONTI Giovanni  
2nd Lt. PIASTRI Giorgio

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Reference your 1019 Segr. part. dated 17 March 45.

- 1/. It is pointed out that there can be no question of repatriation of these two men, and others similarly placed, who have been captured in GREECE or the Aegean Islands and subsequently transferred to MIDDLE EAST even though they are desirous of taking up arms against Germany, unless they are specifically asked for by name by the Italian Authorities to fill an appointment in the Italian Armed Forces.
- 2/. War Office has ruled that such cases must be classified as co-operators or non co-operators and as such they retain PW status.
- 3/. The case of PIASTRI is similar to that of a number of Italians who were made prisoners either in GREECE or the AEGEAN Islands and subsequently transferred to MIDEAST.
- 4/. This officer is interned in 304 PW Camp where conditions are very satisfactory. All Camps in MIDEAST are regularly inspected by the Protecting Power and the International Red Cross Committee, and it is considered that complaints about conditions are without foundation.

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

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SUBJECT:- 2/Lieut. MONTI Giovanni.  
 2/Lieut. FIASTRI Giorgio.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/3455/GI(Br).

Headquarters,  
 Allied Commission.

6 APR 45.

Reference your IPW/1/3/484B dated 29 Mar 45.

1. The case of FIASTRI has already been represented to this Headquarters by Headquarters, No.2 District who forwarded a letter received from the "Comitato Nazionale di Assistenza pro vittime Politiche". The question of his treatment in 305 PW Camp has been taken up with G.H.Q., MIDDLE EAST, and a reply is awaited.
2. It is pointed out that there can be no question of repatriation of these two men, and others similarly placed, who have been captured in GREECE or the Aegean Islands and subsequently transferred to MIDDLE EAST unless they are specifically asked for by the Italian Authorities to fill an appointment in the Italian Army. etc.
3. War Office have ruled in their signal 97709 PW2 dated 26 <sup>MAY</sup> ~~APR~~ 44 that such cases must be classified as co-operators or non co-operators and as such they retain PW status.

8 APR 1945

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

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SUBJECT: - III Treatment of Italian PW. - IA. FLASERI Gloria.  
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
CG/335/31(Dr).

Headquarters,  
No. 2 District.

11 Mar 45.

Reference your 4/308/3(0) dated - Mar 45.

1. The case of FLASERI has been referred to G.H.Q., MIDEAST BAHY.
2. This officer is interned in 304 PW Camp where conditions are very satisfactory. All Camps in MIDEAST are regularly inspected by the Protecting Power and the International Red Cross Committee, and it is considered that complaints about conditions are without foundation.
3. The case of FLASERI is similar to that of a number of Italians who were made prisoner either in GIBRALTAR or the ALGERIAN Islands and subsequently transferred to MIDEAST.
4. War Office have ruled that such PW must be classified as co-operators or non co-operators and as such they retain PW status.
5. Consideration can only be given to repatriation of those Italians who are specifically asked for by name by the Italian Authorities through Allied Commission to take up appointments in the Italian Armed Forces; and there can be no question of repatriating all those who were made PW in GIBRALTAR or the ALGERIAN, even though they are desirous of taking up arms against GERMANY.

HEADQUARTERS  
13 APR 1945  
A. C.

*W.A.K. Penkerson*  
W.A.K. PENKERSON,  
Major, D.A.A.C.,  
for Major General,  
DAG, G.I(Dr).

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Copy to: Headquarters, Allied Commission. (Your IPW/1/3/4343 dated 29 Mar 45 refers.)  
(for IPW Sub-Commission).

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IPW/1/3/5310

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ex-Sailors in Eritrea.

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

Reference your G-5: 091.711-2 dated 14 April 1945

- 1/. The case in question is still under investigation.
- 2/. The Italian authorities have been urged to expedite this matter.
- 3/. You will be notified of result.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PWs

Rome, 20 April 1945

No. 12673/Pol/O-9

To: Allied Commission, ROME

Subject: Surplus Italian population in Eritrea.

Reference your letter IPW 1/3/551 B dated 14 April 1945.

The question referred to in above mentioned letter has today come before the Ministry of the Navy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

You will be informed in due course of the answer from said Ministries.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

of Gen. P. Gazzera

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IPW/1/3/531H

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. It is stated that among the surplus Italian Population of Eritrea there were some 1000 Italian sailors, most of whom previously served on ships scuttled in Massawa and Assab harbors prior to the occupation of Eritrea by British troops, and that this number could be made available if their services were required.
- 2/. It is requested that this Headquarters be informed as to whether employment of all or any of these sailors on Italian ships is desirable and possible in order that steps towards repatriation may be taken.
- 3/. Kindly advise this office at once of your decision.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-2

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ex-Sailors in ERITREA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Ref our G-5: 091.711-2 dated 6 April 45.
2. Will you please forward your reply as quickly as possible as it has now become urgent that an answer should be given.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*N. W. Hind-Smith*

N. W. HIND-SMITH  
Captain, R.A.

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Italian Ex-Sailors in Eritrea. FILE No. DER/18/2/GII (IT)  
TO : War Material Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission  
17 April 1945

Reference this Sub-Commission letter of even reference dated 5 April 1945.

1. Attached herewith is a further communication from G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. on the same subject, which is passed for your retention and action.

For the Director.

*C.A. Oliver*  
C.A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel, *Capt*  
G-1 Italian.

Encl.: Letter G-5: 091.711-2 dated 6/4/45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-2

6 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Ex-Sailors in Eritrea.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394

Reference G-5: 091.711-2 Italy  
of 24 March, request that your reply be  
expedited.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*J. B. P.*  
JULIUS BYRES,  
Major, P.A.

APR 8 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) Tel. 489031 Ext 594 5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.  
TO : W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

Reference conversation Capt. Kiliman - Lt. for of even date.

1. This Sub-Commission received a letter from AFHQ reference G-5: 091.711-2 Italy dated 24 March 45 pertaining to 1000 Italian sailors. Copy of letter enclosed.

2. Copy of a/m letter was forwarded to Navy S/C A.C. on 28 March with accompanying covering letter reference DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) of 28 March 45, copy enclosed.

3. Navy S/C replied on 30 March 45 reference NSC/1978, copy enclosed, with reference to A.C. Executive Memorandum No. 3 dated 13 March 1945.

4. Please note para 3 in A.C. Executive Memorandum No. 3 dated 13 March 1945 which clearly puts this group of sailors in a category handled by your Sub-Commission.

For the Director:

C.A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G-1 Italian

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H. QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DPR/18/2/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext 594

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian population in Eritrea.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference attached copy of letter from G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. relative subject matter.
2. The above mentioned letter does not state whether the Italian sailors are ex-Italian Navy personnel or ex-Merchant seamen.
3. Your remarks and recommendation on para 3 of the a/m letter would be appreciated.

For the Director:  
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Signed. J.F. Elliman.

C.A. OLIVER,  
Lt.Colonel,  
G-1 Italian.

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Encl: Letter ref.G-5:091.711-2 Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512  
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G-5: 091.711-2 Italy.

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to GHQ MEF Civil Affairs Branch letter No. 11688/110/CA of 30 December 44 to you.

2. In a subsequent communication from the same source not to you, GHQ MEF stated that among the surplus Italian Population of Eritrea there were some 1000 Italian sailors, most of whom previously served on ships scuttled in Massawa and Assab harbors prior to the occupation of Eritrea by British troops, and that this number could be made available if their services were required.

3. It is requested that this Section be informed as to whether employment of all or any of these sailors on Italian ships is desirable and possible in order that steps towards repatriation may be taken.

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

Signed JULIUS BYLES  
Major, FA.

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FILE 1/3 PART VI - LETTERS  
From Mar 1945 - TO May 1945

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From: Mar 1945 - TO: May 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1978  
30 March 1945

FROM: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.  
TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,  
Hq. A.C.  
SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

1. Reference your letter DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) dated 28th March 1945, it is essential that the status of the 1000 sailors be furnished before a reply can be given.
2. If they are Prisoners of War the matter can be taken up with the Ministry of Marine and then be dealt with in accordance with AC Executive Memorandum No. 3 dated 13th March 1945.

Signed. H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
Capt. U.S. Navy,  
for REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

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14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re P.W. Capt. Artillery Giannini Gaetano.

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

- 1/. The attached request for information regarding the above mentioned PW is forwarded for your attention and investigation.
- 2/. A report is requested, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: Letter from Italian High Commissioner for PW.

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High Commissioner for It. PW.  
Information Section  
No. 2580/Inf.d1 Prot.

Rome 30th. March 1945.  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission of It.PW.  
Rome

Subject: Capt. Artillery GIANNINI Gaetano son of the Late Antonio.

Capt. Giannini Gaetano No.240222 born in 1914, interned at Camp 211 Algiers, since the 14th. Of January 1945 has not written to his family.

His relative Lieut. Col. OLIVETTI Oscar, residing here in Via Giusti No. 13, Telephone 768619, is very much worried about Capt. GIANNINI because he was informed that towards the end of January the Captain was at Torre Annunziata.

As the Red Cross has not been able to obtain any news of said officer, we beg the Commission to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Thanking you

Signed the High Commissioner

Gen. Pietro Gazera

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ROMA, 30 marzo 1945

- Ufficio Informazioni -

N. 2580/Inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Capitano Art. s.p.e. GIANNINI Gaetano fu Antonino.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER I  
PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

- R O M A -

Il Capitano d'Art. s.p.e. GIANNINI Gaetano fu Antonino, matricola 240222, classe 1914, internato al Campo 211 ALGERI (Algeria) dal 14 gennaio 1945 non dà più sue notizie.

Il congiunto Ten.Col. OLIVETTI Oscar, què abitante, Via Giusti, 13, tel. 768619, è in forte apprensione, anche perchè ha saputo che il su citato capitano verso la fine di gennaio doveva trovarsi a Torre Annunziata.

Poichè la Croce Rossa ignora ove il Capitano GIANNINI possa trovarsi, si prega cortesemente questa Commissione Alleata di voler richiedere al competente comando Superiore notizie al riguardo.

Si ringrazia fin d'ora.

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DATE R. H. H. C. ALTO COMMISSARIO

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- Ufficio Informazioni -

N. 2580 Inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Capitano Art. s.p.e. GIANNINI Gaetano fu Antonino.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER I  
PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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Si ringrazia fin d'ora.

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*W. J. P. M.*

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13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW. Claims to Officer Status  
397367 FEDERICI Ferruccio  
378414 LEONCINI Giovanbattista.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. The above named Italian PW in PW Camp ZONDERWATER, SOUTH AFRICA have claimed officer status.
- 2/. It is requested that the Italian authorities should be asked to state, in the light of the attached documents, whether these claims should be admitted.
- 3/. It is requested that all correspondence be returned.

  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMD & IFCW Sub-Coms.

10 Encls.: 2 Statements  
8 Sheets.

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WMD-IPOW (520)  
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SUBJECT:- Ital PW - Claims to Officer Status.  
397367 FREDERICI FERRUCCIO.  
378411 LEONCINI GIOVANNIBATTISTA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3033/G1 (Br).

3 Apr 45.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission.

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

Encl.

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STATEMENT

13 MAR 43.

I, P.O.W. 379367, FEDERICI Ferruccio state :-

I was interned as a Civilian at Harrar on 23 JUN 42. I was then living at Harrar and working as a Civil Servant. (Public Works Dept.) "Lavori Pubblici" (C.C.P.P.) Re my officer status I state: - I was "Commissioned" on 1 July 1933 as 2 Lt. in "Genio Artieri, 8 Regg. Genio-Roma", where I served until 1934. During the Abyssinian Campaign I served as "Active Service Officer" (2 Lt.) in "Genio-Divisione Alpina Pusteria" (Dec 35 - April 37) and was then repatriated with my Division to Rome. On 1 July 1937 I was promoted to Lt. (officer on Reserve) in Italy. On 20 MAY 38 I went to Harrar as a Civil Servant for P.W.D. and remained at Harrar thereafter. In DEC 39 I applied to become an Active Service officer at Harrar which was not granted to me. I was called up, when all clerks of the P.W.D. were called up, in MAY 40. My rank was then "Lieut. Genio" in 6. Btg. Genio, Harrar. In SEP 40 I was released as essential "Keyman" and ordered to carry on with my civilian work. Back dated to 1 JAN 41 I was again called up as Active Service officer, through Government decree, with information was published approximately 6 - 7 months later and copy of which is with my family. This information did, however, not reach me, as Harrar was occupied on 26 MAR 41, until I was detained at Zonderwater. I was issued with Identity Document from the British Occupation Authorities, made out "Civilian". While interned in Rhodesia from 20 NOV 42 to 2 FEB 43, with other Civilians, I made no claim to officer status. On 6 FEB 43 at Zonderwater, however, when treated as a P.O.W., I made my first application to be recognised as an officer. My family was repatriated from Harrar to Italy on 9 MAY 42. My wife; Maria GIAMMARILE in FEDERICI, now living at Via Piacco del Tre Signori No. 11 (Monte Sacro) - Rome, is drawing Combatant officers pay from the Military Authorities in Rome. Copies of all documents are attached.

Signed: Federici Ferruccio

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STATEMENT

13 MAR 45

I, P.O.W. 37414, LEONCINI Gio Batta (or Giovan Battista) state:-  
 I was interned as a Civilian at Adi Ugri on 21 SEP 42. I was then  
 a Civil Servant with the "Azienda Autonoma Statale della Strada"  
 (A.A.S.S.) Re my officer status I state: - I went through the  
 Cadet School at Bra (Alessandria) from 1 NOV 30 to the end of May 31,  
 and was promoted to 2 Lt. on 1 JULY 31, as a "Reserve Officer". I was  
 called up as "Active Service Officer" on 12 SEP 35 in Italy in the  
 "31 Gruppo Salmerie della Divisione Volturno". On 19 OCT 35 I was  
 sent to Africa - Abyssinian campaign - arriving at Massawa on 27 OCT 35.  
 On 17 MAR 36 I was transferred to "Direzione Strade & Genio Civile  
 at Assara". In AUG 36 I received the promotion to Lieut., w.e.f.  
 1 JULY 35. In SEP 36 I was released by the Army and recalled by  
 "A.A.S.S." as essential "keyman". There I worked after SEP 36,  
 after SEP 38, until 23 MAY 40 with "A.A.S.S." On 23 MAY 40, I was  
 called up again, as Lt. in "43 Gruppo Artiglieria Coloniale - 43  
 Brigata". On 19 AUG 40 I was "released" as "keyman" for "A.A.S.S."  
 I then worked until internment with "A.A.S.S." When Adi Ugri was  
 occupied on 2 APR 41, I carried on working for the same firm, with  
 Identify Card No. 15927 from the Allied Occupying forces, under  
 control of P.W.D. Assara (Lt.Col. Willmet.) - I was then sent to  
 Rhodesia on 20 November 1942 and was interned as a Civilian until  
 2 FEB 43 when I was transferred to Zonderwater. My documents were  
 left with my wife, who was repatriated on 18 JULY 43 from Massawa,  
 her address now being: - BETTI Maria in LEONCINI - Campo Ligure  
 (Genova) - Via S.Rossi No. 9 - I have not made an application  
 re my officer status when I was interned as a Civilian, but since  
 being treated as a Civilian P.O.W. and interned in a P.O.W.Camp, I  
 have made several applications to have my rank of Lieut. established.

Signed LEONCINI Gio Batta di Matteo

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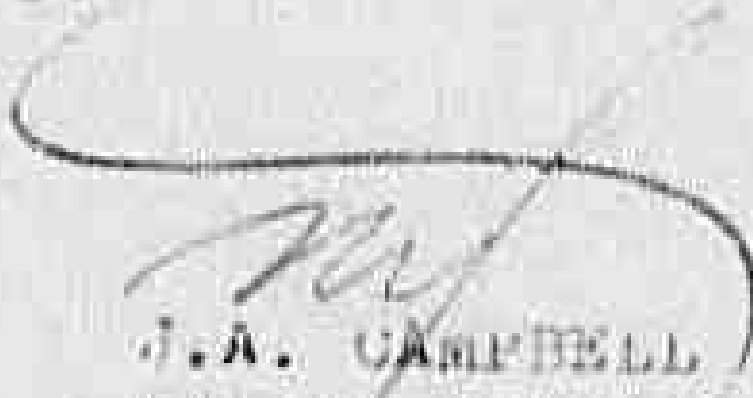
13 April 1947

SUBJECT: PW Documents - marriage by Proxy  
153/61 Sold LIGATO Leone

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. The attached document, completed by the above named Prisoners of War, is forwarded for onward transmission to -

Ordinariato Militare,  
Salita Del Grillo, 37  
ROMA.

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

enc: 1 Document. (Power of Attorney Signed by Military  
Chaplain Rossello Don Tommaso)

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Subject : P.W. documents - Marriage by Pro

GHQ MEF  
SEC/AGS(D)

31 Mar 45

Allied Commission.

183751 Sold LIGATO Leone

The attached document/, completed by the above named Prisoner of War, is forwarded for onward transmission to -

Ordinariato Militare,  
Salita Del Grillo, 37  
RMA.

*His Majesty*  
(Sgd) H. NORRIS  
*J. H. H. H.*

HEADQUARTERS  
5 APR 1945

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Rome 4th. April 1945.  
To the Allied Commission  
Rome

High Commissioner It. P.O.W.  
Military Section  
No. 16291/II<sup>o</sup> di Prot.

Subject: Allotments from P.O.W.

Reference your letter IPW/1/3/225B, dated the 19th. of  
December 1944.

The Military Command of Caserta has informed us that Mr. Costanzo  
Pasquale will receive the allotments from his son Costanzo, Paolo  
P.W. No. 384659 Camp 313 M.E. Forces.

Signed for the High Commissioner  
Gen. V. Dapino

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L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra  
Ufficio Militare

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

ROMA

n. 16291/II<sup>a</sup> di prot.

OGGETTO: Corresponsione assegni compiuti di pdg.

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Riferimento foglio I P W I/3/225B in data 19/12/944.-

Il distretto Militare di Caserta ha assicurato che il Sig. Costanzo Pasquale, è stato ammesso al beneficio delle competenze spettanti in dipendenza della prigionia del figlio soldato Costanzo Paolo N.384659 campo 313 M.E. Force.

P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Dapin)

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IPW/1/3/526B

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference your letter 30511 dated 21/3/45
- 2/. The documents inclosed, are returned for transmission through normal Italian Postal channels to Tripoli.



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

Encls.: 3 documents.

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1st Ind to Ltr HQ AC, file IPW/1/3/494B, dtd 29 Mar 45, subj: For-  
warding of documents.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 6 April 1945

TO: President, Allied Commission

The documents inclosed in basic communication are returned for  
transmission through normal Italian postal channels to Tripoli.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*Jack Carter*  
JACK CARTER  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
A. C.

3 Incl:  
u/c

Badrus Kurris

ENTERED ON SER. DATE 9-4-45  
*M. Kurris*

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

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IPW/1/3/494B

29 March 1945

TO: Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, APO 600  
U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents.

- 1/. Herewith attached, and forwarded to you for onward transmittal, is a Power of attorney, with attached letter addressed to Mr. Mario Badino -Via Cepranica,4 or Via S.Francesco (Città Giardino) Villino Briotti - Tripoli Lybia.
- 2/. The attached letter from Lieut. Col. MILO Pasquale, on duty at the High Commissariat for Italian POWs, is to be forwarded to the "Custodian of Enemy property", Tripoli Lybia.
- 3/. Please provide for transmittal.

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

3 Encls. 2 Letters and 1 Power of Attorney.

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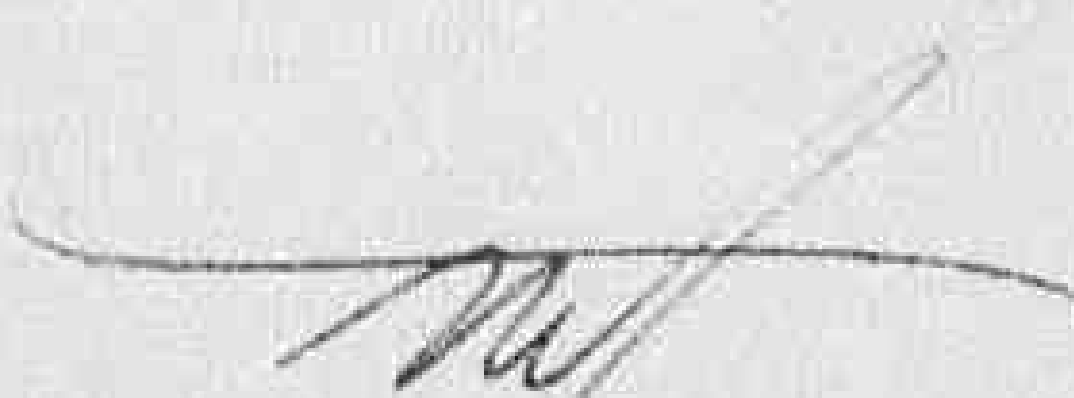
13 April 1945

Subject: Enquiry re PW 2nd Lt. Beneditti Tommaso.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. Reference your 641 Segr. Part. dated 20/2/45.

2/. Enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that this PW is not registered as being held in British or American custody in this theatre.



J.A. GAZBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
W&D 3 IPGW Sub-Com.

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WMD #1 PW (525)  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 383-1

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Enquiry re PW 2nd Lt. Beneditti Tommaso.  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your IPW/1/3/408B dated 2 March 45.
2. Enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that this PW is not registered as being held in British or American custody in this theatre.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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A. C.

DATE 10-4-45  
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*W. Hind-Smith*  
W. W. HIND-SMITH,  
Captain, R. A.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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SUBJECT : Communications concerning Italian p.o.w. in Great Britain

A I D E - M E M O I R E

see 508

( Attention Colonel J. Campbell )

1. With reference to the Allied Commission's verbal request of information on the subject, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to suggest that all communications about Italian p.o.w. in Great Britain, which were formerly addressed to the protecting Power, should now be sent to the Italian Embassy in London, who will forward them to this Ministry.
2. As regards the notifications at present addressed to the International Red Cross Committee and to the Italian Red Cross, the procedure has not been changed.



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Rome, April 9th, 1945

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13 April 1948

SUBJECT: PW.43569 Cpl. Pietro BELLONI - Camp 30 -  
Block 8 - Coy 12 - Union of South Africa.

TO : Union Defence Forces Adjutant General  
PRETORIA - Union of South Africa.

- 1/. The attached letter addressed to the a/m PW is forwarded, please, for onward transmittal.
- 2/. The family of the a/m PW is without news for nearly a year.

J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMO & IFCW Sub-Comm.

Encl.: 1 Letter.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR  
Military Section  
N° 30909 di Prot.

Rome March 30st 1945

TO: The Allied Commission  
R O M E

SUBJECT: POW Corporal Pietro BEDESCHI

The family of above subject are without news of the POW for nearly a year, the address of the prisoner is as follows:

N° 43509 Pw Camp 30 Blocco 8 Comp.12 - Union of  
South Africa

We beg the Commission to forward to said Prisoner the herewith attached letter from his brother - Lieut. BEDESCHI, Military Chaplain with the "FOLGORE" Division (VIII Army)


Thanking you in anticipation:

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

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

Rome, 30 marzo 1945

N° 30909 di prot.

OGGETTO: prigioniero di guerra Cap. le Pietro BEDISSCHI.-  
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA.

R O M A

I familiari del cap. le Pietro BEDISSCHI prigioniero di guerra n. 43569 - Italian Prisoner of War Camp - Campo 30- Biacco 8 - Comp. 12 - Union Of South Africa- sono senza notizie del proprio congiunto da circa un anno.

Si prega eccedere Commissione di compiacersi inoltrare al prigioniero l'unita lettere a lui indirizata dal fratello Tenente BEDISSCHI - cappellano militare presso la Divisione "Fol-gore" (VIII Armata).-

Si ringrazia in anticipo.-

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



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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBATA

R O M A

I familiari del cap. le Pietro REDESCHI prigioniero di guerra n. 43555 - Italian Prisoners of War Camp - Campo 30 - Blocco 6 - Comp. 12 - Union Of South Africa - sono senza notizie del proprio congiunto da circa un anno.

Si prega codesta Commissione di compiacersi inoltrare al prigioniero l'unita lettera a lui indirizzata dal fratello Tenente REDESCHI - cappellano militare presso la Divisione "Tol-gore" (VIII Armata).--

Si ringrazia in anticipo.-

P. ALTO COMMISSARIO  
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Depino)

*Depino*

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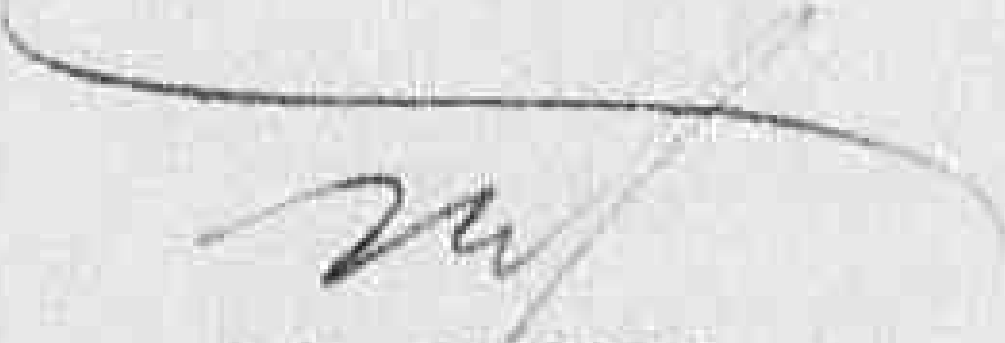
13 April 1945

SUBJECT: PW - Certificate of Capture - 217402  
Sold GUERCINI, Fernando

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

1/. May the attached certificate of capture please be forwarded to the mother of the above named PW at the following address:-

GUERCINI, Lucia  
Via Del Governo Vecchio, R'34  
ROME

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

Encl: 1 Certificate

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SUBJECT :- PW - Certificate of Capture

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3 Apr 45

Headquarters  
Allied Commission  
(for IPW Sub-Commission)

217402 Sold GUERCINI, Fernando

May the attached certificate of capture  
please be forwarded to the mother of the above named  
PW at the following address :-

GUERCINI, Lucia  
Via Del Governo Vecchio  
No. 34  
ROME

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DATE 7/4/45

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Commander,

In the Field.

British Troops North Africa.

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Copy to :- AFHQ G1(Dr)

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No. T/ 217402 RANK. Sold. NAME GUERCINI, Fernando

The above named is a prisoner of War captured on 17 Aug. 43 in Sicily, and as such is liable to be employed by a British Unit.

Il soprannominato e' un prigioniero di guerra, catturato il 17 Agosto 1943 in Sicilia, e come tale e' adatto ad essere impiegato da un reparto Inglese.

Date. 29. Mar. 45...

Signature of O.C., Unit

Unit Commandant No 211 POW Camp

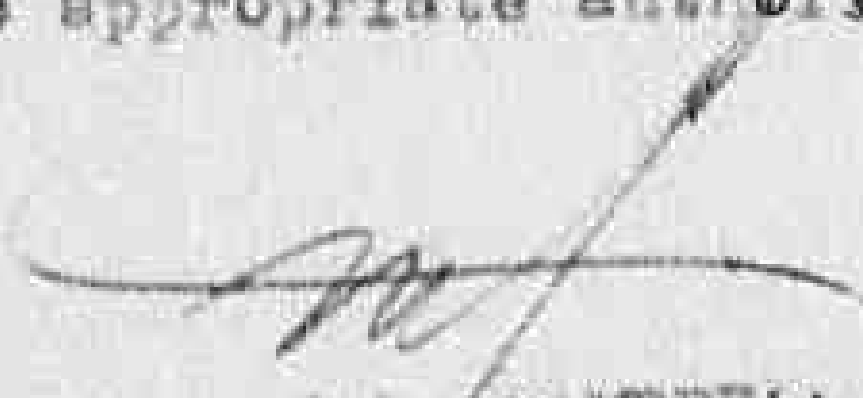
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IPW/1/3/521B

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter from Italian Prisoners of WarTO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. Forwarded herewith letter from Italian prisoners of war SATTANI, Teodosio, 81-I-301382, addressed to Italian Ministry of War.
- 2/. Request letter be passed to appropriate authorities for necessary action.



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

Encl: 1 letter

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HEADQUARTERS MONICA  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
(Prisoner of War Information Bureau)  
APO 512 U. S. Army

HMR/JWL/dwb

PWIB 9-725

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter from Italian Prisoner of War.

TO: Director, War Materials Disposal and  
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission  
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Forwarded herewith letter from Italian prisoner of war SEPTANI, Teodosio, 81-I-301392, addressed to Italian Ministry of War.
2. Request letter be passed to appropriate authorities for necessary action.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

1 Incl  
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*H. M. Bowman, Jr.*  
H. M. BOWMAN, Jr.  
Major, CMP  
Director

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TRANSLATION

TO: ITALIAN MINISTRY OF THE WAR, ROMA.  
( NCO's and Troop Section)

SUBJECT: Promotion.

Request that the following information be supplied to Sgt. SEPTANI Teodosio, Italian Serial Number 1876 V.O., son of Teodosio and Maria Anna Lo Russo, born on 12 February 1922 at Pietragalla, Potenza: Date of his promotion to grade of Sergeant Major.

The undersigned was on duty since month of January 1941 till his capture with 15th Comp. Artieri d'Arresto-7 Raggruppamento Genio Speciale, located in North Africa.

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IPW/1/3/5208

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: welfare - Italian Co-operators.  
EMW/37970 Serg. LOMBARDOZZI Franco.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. The above mentioned co-operator now held in EAST AFRICA has had no news of his mother LOMBARDOZZI Vittoria, domiciled at ASCOLI PICENO since 8 Aug 43.
- 2/. It is requested that enquiries may be made and this Headquarters advised of any information obtained.

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

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SUBJECT: Welfare - Italian Co-operators  
MIF/37970 Serg. LOMBARDOZZI Franco

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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2 Apr 45.

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

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

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| DATE             | 6 APR 45      |
| INITIALS         | <i>HDB/KR</i> |
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6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Packet from Italian Ministry of War.

TO : Prisoner of War Information Bureau - Curson Street  
House - LONDON.

- 1/. Attached please find a packet from the Italian Ministry of War.
- 2/. You are requested to forward it to the addressee.

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

Encl.: 1 Packet.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Uff. S. Stato Civile Albo d'Oro

P.M. 3800

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OGGETTO: Flico destinato al Prisoner Of War Bureau

Allo ~~M.M.L.A.~~  
Via ~~Vittorio Veneto~~  
Roma

WMJ +

PW Sub Com

~~Con richiesta di cortese incoltro.~~

p. IL MINISTRO  
(Efisio Cugusi)

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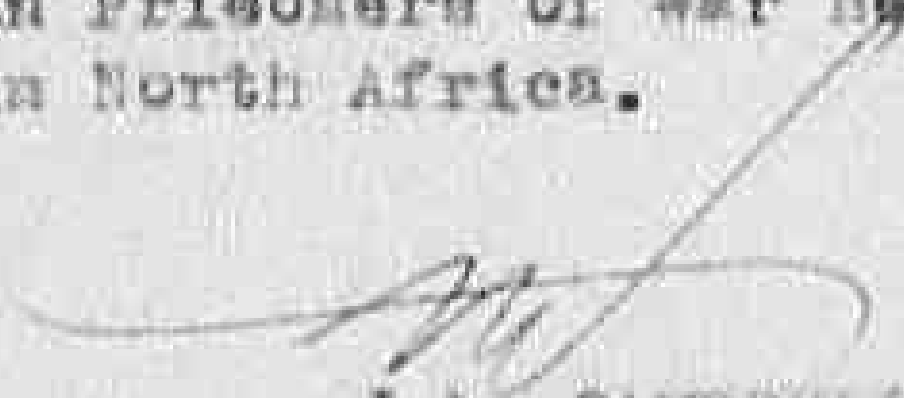
IPW/1/3/518B

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian P.W. Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI, Pasquale.

TO : Mr. MARZUOLI Arturo C/o PALINCHI Alberto  
Città S. Angelo (Pe)

- 1/. This Office has just received information to the effect that Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI, Pasquale is not among the Italian Prisoners of War held by the French Authorities in North Africa.

  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
MWD & IPGW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the French Representative  
APO 384

Rome, March 31st 1945  
JN/SM n° 2.053

To : Director W.M.D. & P.O.W. Sub-Commission  
Subject : Italian P.W. Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI, Pasquale

1. Reference your letter IPW/1/3/2/2 D of December 22nd. This Office has just received information by which Tenente Pilota MARZUOLI, Pasquale is not among the Italian Prisoners of War held by the French Authorities in North Africa./.



M. de SEVIN, Major General,  
French Representative.

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|                   | INITIALS. <i>Manipuri</i> |

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IPW/1/3/517B

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian P.W. Sergeant Major PASQUALI, Trento.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference this Headquarters letter N° 1/3A - 425B.
- 1/. This Office has just received information to the effect that S.M. Pasquali is not among the Italian Prisoners of War held by the French Authorities in North Africa.

*J.A. Campbell*  
 J.A. CAMPBELL  
 Lieut.-Colonel  
 Director  
 WMO & IFCW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the French Representative  
APO 394

Rome, 31 Mars 1945  
JN/SN n° 2.032

To : Director A.M.D. & P.G.W. Sub-Commission

Subject : Italian P.W. Sergeant Major PASQUALI, Trento.

- 1. Reference your letters IPW/1/3/248 B of January 5th and IPW/1/3/248 B December 19th, this Office has just received information by which S...Pasquali is not among the Italian Prisoners of War held by the French Authorities in North Africa./.

X. de Sevin, Major General  
French Representative.

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| DATE. 2-11-45                   |
| ENTERED ON CARDS. <i>Murphy</i> |
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IPW/1/3/516B

6 April 1945


SUBJECT: Correspondence IPW 413150 Sold. BARRONATO E.

TO : G.H.Q.  
M.R.F.

Reference your 12000/AG5c dated 22 January 1945.

- 1/. Attached is the translation of a letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War in answer to your enquiry in above reference.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

1 Encl.: Translation mentioned above.

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Rome 26th. March 1945

to the Allied Commission

Rome

FE/eb

High Commission for It. PW.

Military Section

No. 17682/II<sup>a</sup> di Prot.

Subject: BARRAFATO Emanuele No. 413150

Reference your letter NO. IPW/1/3/344B dated the 31st. of January 1945.

The above mentioned P.O.W. owned together with his mother and three sisters, a small house in Termini Imerese.

The Barrafato family in need of money, agreed together to sell said house.

In the absence of the P.O.W. who had a right to an eighth part of the sum, the family in accord with the R. Law, No. 37, of the 19th of January 1942, asked the court of Termini Imerese to name a special trustee, who was chosen by the same court, in the person of the lawyer Agostino Tonregrossa.

The sale took place at Termini Imerese on the 5th. of November 1944.

The portion of the money owed to the P.O.W. from the sale of the house is deposited with the notary Sandioto of Termini Imerese, in two checkque books, No. 80 and 173 respectively on the Bank of Sicily, for L.1.962.50 (Italian Liras) and L.2.662.50 (Italian Liras).

We beg you to forward the above information to the P.O. <sup>7310</sup>

Signed for the High Commissioner

Gen. V. Dapino

Entered on cards 3-4-45  
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Roma, 26 marzo 1945

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*L. M. Commissione  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

UFFICIO MILITARE

N° 17682/II° di prot.

OGGETTO: BARRAFATO Emanuele n° 413150.

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Riferimento foglio n° IPW/1/3/344B in data 31 gennaio o/a.

Il prigioniero di guerra BARRAFATO Emanuele possedeva, insieme con sua madre e tre sorelle, una piccola casa in Termini Imerese.

La famiglia Barrafato, trovandosi in condizioni di bisogno, di comune accordo, stabilì la vendita di detta casa.

In assenza del prigioniero, proprietario per un ottavo dell'immobile, la famiglia, avvalendosi del R.Decreto 19/1/42 n. 87, chiese al Tribunale di Termini Imerese la nomina di un curatore speciale che fu dal Tribunale stesso designato nella persona dell'Avvocato Agatino Torregrossa.

L'atto di vendita avvenne in Termini Imerese il 5/11/44.

La quota parte della somma ricevuta dalla vendita, e spettante al p. di g., trovosi ora depositata presso il Notar Candioto di Termini Imerese divisa in due libretti del Banco di Sicilia contrassegnati rispettivamente coi nn. 30 e 173 per un importo di L. 1.962,50 e L. 2.662,50.

Si prega portare a conoscenza di quanto sopra al prigioniero di guerra interessato.

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P. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Gen. Vincenzo Darino)

N° 17652/II<sup>a</sup> di prot.  
OGGETTO: BARRAFATO Emanuele n° 413150.

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Riferimento foglio n° IPW/13/344B in data 31 gennaio c/a.

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



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6 April 1945

Subject: Information re PW Lt. PIGNATTI di Morano Barnaba

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Reference your letter 514 Segr.Part. dated 12/2/1945.

- 1/. A search of the records of this office discloses that Barnaba Pignatti-Morano, Lt. 4WI-1594 (Born 29 December 1917) is interned in the United States.
- 2/. His mail address is: Barnaba Pignatti-Morano, Lt. 4WI-1594, Prisoner of War Camp, Fort Meade, G.P.O., Box 20, New York, New York.
- 3/. The prisoner of war is reported in excellent health.

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

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Headquarters, ASF, PMGO, Washington 25, D.C., 23 March 1945

TO: Director, Allied Commission, War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, % Postmaster, New York, New York

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For The Provost Marshal General:

*Edwin J. Carpenter*  
EDWIN J. CARPENTER  
Lt Colonel, CMP  
Director, Enemy Prisoner of War  
Information Bureau  
Provost Marshal General's Office

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DATE: 4-4-45  
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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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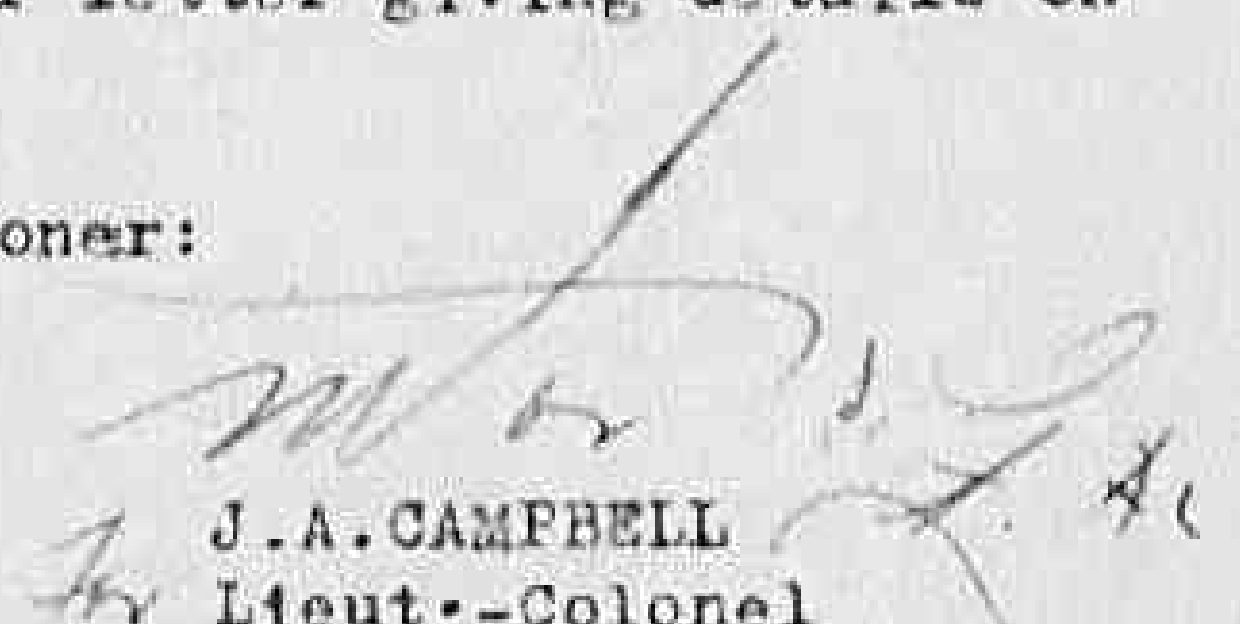
21 February 1945

To: Prisoners of War Information Bureau, office of the  
Provost Marshal General, U.S. Army, Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: Information re PW Lieut. PIGNATTI di MORANO Barnaba

- 1/. Information regarding above mentioned PW is requested,  
please.
- 2/. Attached is translation of letter giving details on  
this case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl. Translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner  
for repatriation.

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5 April 1945

SUBJECT: PW Enquiries - 776 Serg. FELICETTI G.

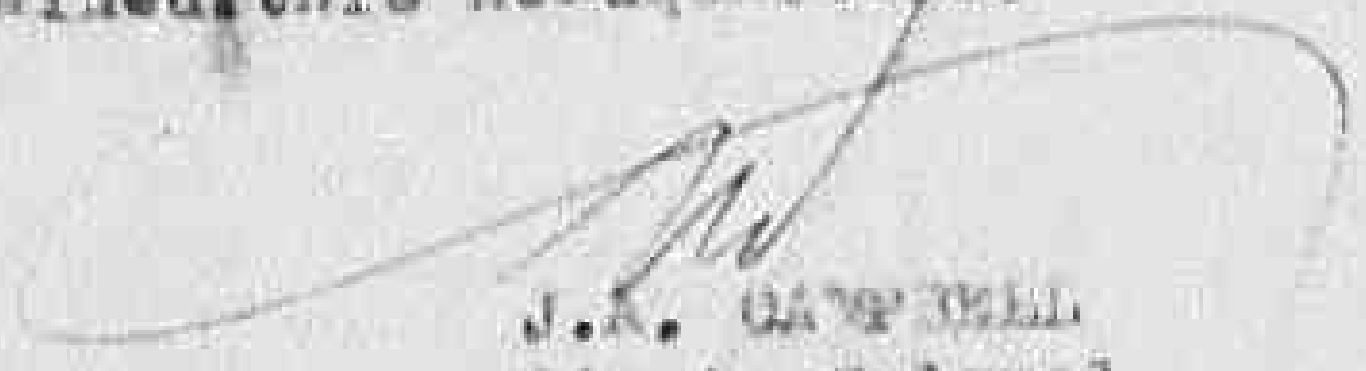
TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. The above named Italian PW Co-operator has heard no news of his son Felicetti since 14 April 1943.

The home address of this son is: -

PORTO SAN FRANCESCO 30  
PERUGIA  
(Ascoli Piceno)

- 2/. May enquiries please be made and notify of any information obtained, this Headquarters.



J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMO & IPWS Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT : - PW Enquiries

A 350/3/1

26 Mar 45

Headquarters  
Allied Commission  
(for IPW Sub Commission)

776 Serg. Felicetti G.

The above named Italian PW Co-operator has heard no news of his son Felicetti Elvo since 14 April 1943.

The home address of this son is : -

Porta San Francisco 30  
PERMO  
(Ascoli Piceno)

May enquiries please be made and this HQ notified of any information obtained.

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In the field.

*M. Lewis* *man*  
Brigadier,  
Commander, 7334  
British Troops North Africa.

Copy to : - AFHQ G1(Br)

DATE. 2-4-45  
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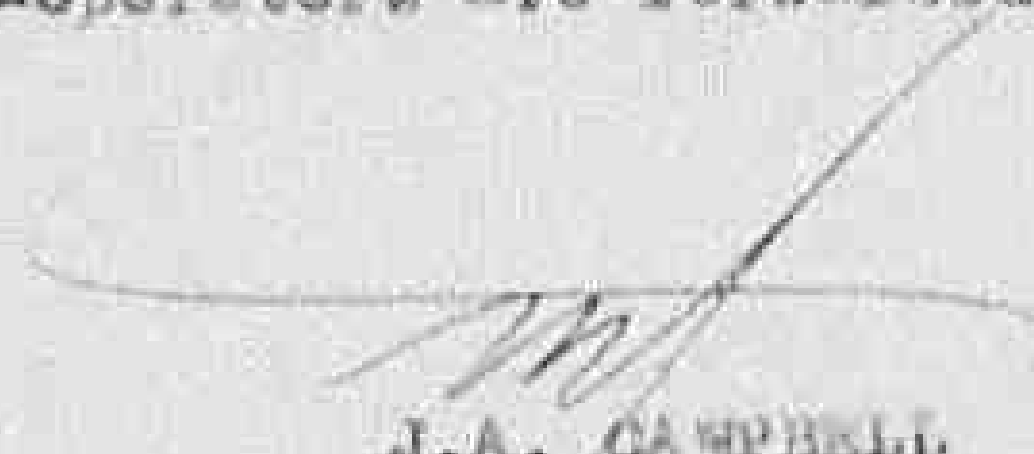
IPW/1/3/513B

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Co-operators - Family Enquiries

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. The attached compassionate enquiries regarding families of various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for necessary action.



J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMB & IPGW Sub-Com.

Encl: 3 Sheets.

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SUBJECT :- Co-operators - Family Enquiries

A 390/3/1

29 Mar 45

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission  
(for IPW Sub-Commission)  
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The attached compassionate enquiries regarding families of various Italian Co-operators are forwarded for necessary action.

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| DATE. 3-24-45                      |
| ENTERED ON CARDS. <i>Raffaelli</i> |
| INITIALS.                          |

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In the Field.

*W. H. ...*  
Brigadier,  
Commander,  
British Troops North Africa. 7332

Copy to :- ABHQ G1(Br)

COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES - SICILY  
RICHIESTA NOTIZIE FAMIGLIA - SICILIA

| UNIT<br>reparto                      | Personal number<br>Matricola | RANK<br>grado | NAME & SURNAME<br>Cognome e Nome | Family's Address<br>Indirizzo della persona r                         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 654 Ital.<br>Serv. Stat.<br>R.E.M.E. | T.188326                     | Sold.         | PERETTO Carlo                    | PERETTO Ariano (Catturato<br>luglio 1943 al Comando M.<br>di Trapani) |

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PROXIMATE ENQUIRIES - SICILY  
PROXIMA NOTIZIE FAMILIARI - SICILIA

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| IND. No. | NAME & SURNAME<br>Cognome e Nome | Family's Address<br>Indirizzo della persona ricercata                          | NEXT OF KIN<br>grado di parentela |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10.      | PERETTO Carlone                  | PERETTO Adriano (Catturato nel<br>Luglio 1943 al Comando Marina<br>di Trapani) | fratello<br>brother               |

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COMPASSIONATE ENQUIRIES

ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY.

LIST OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIONS FROM SINCE THEIR CAPTURE.

Elenco dei co-operatori italiani dei territori occupati dagli Alleati che non hanno dalla data di cattura.

| UNIT<br>reparto                     | Personale Number<br>Matricola | RANK<br>Grado | NAME & SURNAME<br>Cognome e nome | Family's Address<br>Indirizzo della persona ric                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 654 Ital.<br>Serv.Stat.<br>R.E.M.N. | T.188752                      | Sold.         | BIONDI Quirino                   | BIONDI Irma<br>TAVOLETTO TORRICELLA (Pesaro)<br><br>BIONDI Angelo (fino al 1941)<br>Cannoniere silurante "DEZZA" |

DATE 3-14-45  
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PARENTS ENQUIRIES - ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY.  
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PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIONS FROM ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY

persone alliegate dei territori occupati dagli Alleati che non hanno notizie dai loro parenti

| RANK<br>Grado | NAME & SURNAME<br>Cognome e nome                                                                                                                              | Family's Address<br>Indirizzo della persona ricercata       | NEXT OF KIN<br>Grado di parentela |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sold.         | BIONDI Quirino                                                                                                                                                | BIONDI Irma<br>TAVOLETTO TORRICELLA (Pesaro)                | moglie<br>wife.                   |
| SERVED BY     | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">           DATE 3.4.45<br/>           Raffelli<br/>           10/11/45         </div> | BIONDI Angelo (fino al 1943<br>Cannoniere silurante "DEZZA" | fratello<br>brother               |

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LIST OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIVES FROM SINCE THEIR DATE OF CAPTURE.

Elenco dei co-operatori italiani dei territori occupati dagli Alleati che non hanno notizie dalla data di cattura.

| UNIT             | PW NUMBER   | RANK  | NAME & SURNAME        | ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM ENQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE |
|------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| reparto          | matricola   | grado | Cognome e nome        | Indirizzo della persona cercata                    |
| 12 Ital. RAF Coy | NA.T 29134  | Sold. | PEPPI Antonio         | Signora PEPPI DELE<br>Marina di Ravenna            |
| "                | "NA.T 36982 | "     | DE SANCTIS Lallittino | Signora GIUFFOLI A<br>Contrada S. Daniele<br>(P)   |

29 March 1945

(Barilo) Italia HQ Bri

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PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIVES FROM ALLIED OCCUPIED ITALY

ITALIANS OF TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ALLIES WHO DO NOT HAVE NEWS FROM THEIR RELATIVES

| RANK  | NAME & SURNAME        | ADDRESS OF PERSON OF WHOM ENQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE.                      | NEXT OF KIN         |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grado | Cognome e nome        | Indirizzo della persona ricercata                                        | Grado di parentela. |
| Sold. | PEPPI Antonio         | Signora PEPPI Delelma<br>Marina di Ravenna (Ravenna)                     | WIFE<br>moglie      |
| "     | DE SANCTIS Liliattimo | Signora CIUPPOLI Anna Domenica<br>Contrada S.Daniele - Elice<br>(Pesara) | MOTHER<br>madre     |

(Danilo Panecaldo)

*Danilo Panecaldo* Sgt.  
Italian Liaison & Welfare Office,  
HQ British Troops North Africa.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 3-4-45  
*Raffaelli*  
S.H.

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5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Co-operators - Family Enquiries - HA/T 24476  
Sold THERIGNI, Carmine.

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 1/. Reference the attached copy of letter from Italian Welfare Office this HQ relating to an inquiry regarding the family of the above named Italian Co-operator.
- 2/. It is requested that enquiries be instituted by you.

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

- 1/. Encl: Extract of the letter mentioned above

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SUBJECT : - Co-operators - Family Enquiries

A 390/5/1

29 Mar 45

Headquarters  
 Allied Commission  
 (for IPW Sub Commission).  
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NA/T 2476 Sold TERZIGNI, Carmine.

Reference the attached copy of letter from Italian Welfare Office this HQ relating to an inquiry regarding the family of the above named Italian Co-operator.

It is requested that enquiries be instituted by you.

APR 3-4-45  
 ENTERED ON CARDS. *M. M. M.*  
 H.M.S.

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In the field.

*[Signature]*  
 Brigadier,  
 Commander,  
 British Troops North Africa.

Copy to : - AFHQ G1(Br).

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Nr. 109/D

SUBJECT : - Compassionate enquiries.

To H.Q. British Troops North Africa "A" Branch

NAVY 21276 Pte FERZIGNI Carmine

The a/n Italian co-operator, on the strength of 12 Italian RA<sup>S</sup> Coy, has his family living somewhere in Allied occupied Italy.

He has received no mail since the date of his capture, 15 June 1943.

As it has come to his notice that the village of Civita Pantina (Aquila) where his family lived, was destroyed by the Allied advance, he thinks that his parents may now live in another place.

It is believed that his employer, with whom he worked for a long time before the war and who knows his family very well, may be able to supply some information.

The employer's address is as follows:

GERRA Alfredo  
Casta Di Guido - Maccarese (Rome)

This office would greatly appreciate it, if enquiries could be instituted about this matter.

(Signed) Danilo PASCALDO, Sjt  
Ital.Liaison Welfare Office,  
HQ.Brit.Troops North Africa.

In the field  
28 Mar 45.

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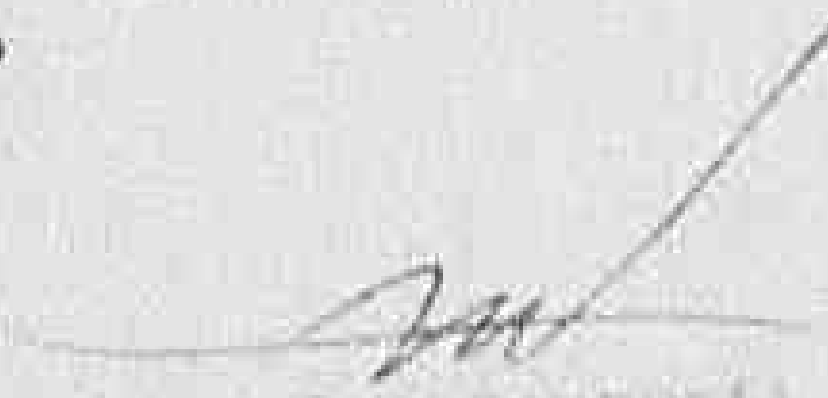
IPW/1/3/511B

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW - SCIACCA Santo.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference N° 3200/MAL/III di Prot. dated 19 August 1944.
- 2/. Investigations are being made on the above named Italian PW but no contact has yet been made. It is hoped that further enquiries will establish his whereabouts.
- 3/. Information will be forwarded to you immediately it is received at this Headquarters.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 383-1

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian P.W. - SCIACCA, Santo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your IPW/1/3/4588 dated 24 March 45.

2. Investigations are being made on the above named Italian P.W. but no contact has yet been made. It is hoped that further enquiries will establish his whereabouts.

3. Information will be forwarded to you immediately it is received at this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS  
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*K. P. Mannock Jr.*

K. P. MANNOCK  
Jr. Comdr.

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DATE. 2-4-45  
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5 April 1946

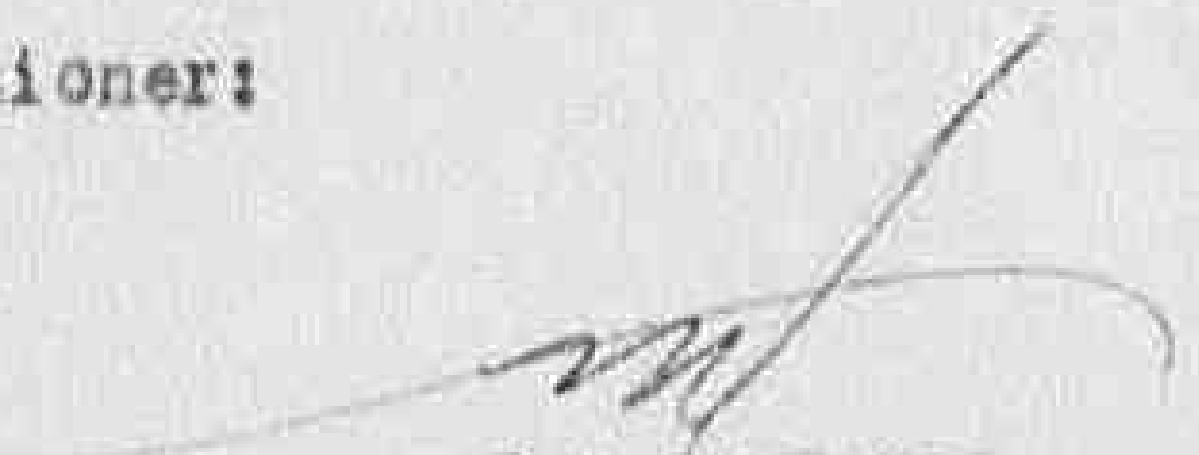
TO: Allied Force Headquarters  
Attention G-5 Section

SUBJECT: Transfer of IPW from French to U.S. Custody.

Reference your G-5-383.6 dated 5 March 1945.

- 1/. Attached is a copy of a letter from the office of the French Representative H.C. - A.C., authorizing the transfer of IPW 01408 Capt. Costantini, Guglielmo, Depot VI Seida to an American PW Camp.
- 2/. Referring to para 2 of enclosure, American authorities are requested to make the final arrangement for his actual transfer.

For the Chief Commissioner:



J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WPD & IPWS Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Copy of letter mentioned above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the French Representative  
APO 394

Rome, March 31st 1945  
JN/SM n° 2.054

TO: Director W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: transfer of Captian COSTANTINI.

1. This Office is pleased to inform the W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission that Major General BOISSEAU, Director & Inspector General of Axis Prisoners of War, Paris, has authorized the transfer of Captain COSTANTINI to an American Prisoner of War Camp.
2. It will be necessary for the American Authorities themselves to make final arrangements for the transfer of Captain COSTANTINI and take charge of him at Saida depot.
3. General Boisseau wishes it to be known that no official demand was ever made to his office for the transfer of Captain COSTANTINI which would explain the delay in obtaining this decision. Apparently Colonel Chevalier was instructed to tell Colonel Marshall that the French Authorities would not refuse such a request if it were officially made to them by Allied Authorities. However this official request never reached the proper French Authorities.

X. de Sevin, Major General,  
French Representative.

Copy to Colonel Marshall  
Piemonte Region.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Italian PW from French to  
U.S. custody.

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

Reference the attached copy of FATGUSA memorandum AF 201-P-COSTANTINI dated 20 October 1944 concerning the transfer of Italian PW No. 01409 Capt. COSTANTINI Guglielmo, Depot VI Saïda from French to U.S. custody.

It is requested that this enquiry may now be re-submitted by the Italian authorities to the French diplomatic representative in Rome for direct negotiation with the French authorities.

It is requested that as soon as a decision is reached in this case AFHQ may be advised.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

HEADQUARTERS  
7 MAR 1945  
A. G.

*Grant*  
C. GRANT,  
J. Comdr.

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See serial 420, 425, 438  
file IPW/1

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## INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM


IPW/1/3/509B

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Forwarding of documents - Civilian Internee  
MANGANELLI MATTEO.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- 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 Parinella Giselda  
in Manganelli (Duplicate)  
2 Power of Attorney to Cassia Concetta  
(Duplicate)

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SECRET  
FOR THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

ROUTING SLIP  
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Date.....

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|      | Assistant Director             |
|      | Chief of Staff                 |
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|      | Director's Sec'y               |
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- ..... For information
- ..... For planning
- ..... For security

Out of our 73196.  
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 how about 'normal'  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AWO 394  
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

IPW/v/3/294B

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

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| 2 Encl.: | Encl. | 1 Power of Attorney to Farinelli Giselda<br>in Manganelli (Duplicate) |
|          | "     | 2 Power of Attorney to Cassia Concetto<br>(Duplicate)                 |
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*Letter sent back to us*

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IPW/1/3/608

3 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Notification of Italian Prisoners of War.

Dear Pavitt, *549 + 6498*

*See 524*  
Reference your letter 6/11/48 dated 24 March 45.

The Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has today confirmed to me that communications about Prisoners of War should be sent to :

1. The Italian Ambassador in London,  
(in place of the Protecting Power.)
2. The International Red Cross.
3. The Italian Red Cross.

This confirms our opinion with regard to this question and you will no doubt notify the Foreign Office accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

*See 649 + 6498*

*JAC*

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

B. Pavitt, Esq.,  
British Embassy,  
Rome.

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(508) a

British Embassy,

Rome.

6/11/45

24th March, 1945.

Dear Campbell,

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 Referring to our telephone conversation this morning, I enclose copy of Foreign Office Saving telegram no. 104 of the 17th March, about which I spoke.

2. In a communication from General Cassera to you last year, the latter requested that communications about prisoners of war should be sent to -

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 Italian Embassy ...  
 if possible ...*
- (1) I.R.C.C.
  - (2) The protecting power, "until the Italian Embassy in London is able to do the necessary work".
  - (3) Italian Red Cross, Rome.

3. It seems therefore that the new instruction received by Count Carandini, the Italian Ambassador in London, from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs means that communications are now to be sent to the Italian Embassy instead of to the protecting power, but I think this should be confirmed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before we report to the Foreign Office to that effect.

4. Presumably there is no reason to change the procedure of present communications to the International Red Cross Committee, and to the Italian Red Cross, Rome, as before.

5. I shall be very grateful if you would, after seeing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, let me know what is, in fact, the meaning of their instructions to their Embassy in London and what procedure should now be followed.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel J. Campbell,  
 Prisoner of War Sub-Commission,  
 Allied Commission,  
 Rome.

*Burns*  
 B. Pavitt.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO WOME.

No. 104 Saving.

17th March, 1945.

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Your telegram no. 1097 [of 19th December 1944: notification of transfer etc. of Italian prisoners of war]

In accordance with paragraph 3 P.W.I.B. are addressing notifications regarding prisoners to Italian Red Cross.

2. Italian Government representative has received instruction from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs reading "all communications originating in this country and concerning prisoners of war should be addressed to the Alto Commissariato Prigionieri di Guerra and forwarded through diplomatic bag to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs who will see to their delivery to the aforesaid Commissariato".

3. As this general instruction does not refer specifically to these notifications, should P.W.I.B. now address them to Commissariato and not to Italian Red Cross.

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SUBJECT:- Notificati of Italian PW.

H. 5 ARMY GROUP

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Tel:- FOXGLOVE 226,

3128/A(0),

16 Feb 45.

WMD & IFOW Sub Commission, AC  
AFO 394 US Army.

Copy to:- IW Information Bureau,  
Curzon Street House,  
Curzon Street,  
LONDON. W. 1.

encls. 282, 283, 304, 312  
all refs.

Ref conversation CAMPBELL - STONEY.

1. Prisoners of War Information Bureau letter PWIB/457 dated 6 Jan 45 and enclosures, is forwarded for your action, as agreed.
2. Cable No AQ 1833 of 24 Aug 44, referred to therein, did not originate in this HQ.

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Very truly yours,  
for

*Alcott*  
Major  
Brigadier,  
IA & QMG.

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Prisoners of War Information Bureau,  
Curson Street House,  
Curson Street,  
London, W.1.

*Copy*

6th January, 1945.

FWIB/457.

G.H.Q.,  
15th Army Group.

Your attention is drawn to the attached copies of correspondence between Foreign Office, London and the Bureau.

Following receipt of instructions contained in your cable No. AQ1833 of 24th August, 1944, the Bureau has sent a very considerable volume of prisoner of war notifications of all kinds to *Notizie Informazioni* Prigionieri Ministero, *GENOVA* Rome, but no acknowledgments have as yet been received.

The Bureau would be grateful for your urgent comments with regard to this as it would appear that the present arrangements require to be ~~revised~~ *clarified*.

"A" Branch  
14 FEB 1945  
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*JAE*

*A. Stewart*

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Controller.

(CODE R)

DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.FROM ROME TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sir R. Charles  
No. 1097  
19th December, 1944.

D. 12.55 p.m. GMT 20th December, 1944.  
R. 3.55 p.m. BST 20th December, 1944.

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Your telegram No. 1073.

Italian High Commissioners for Prisoners of War states that Prisoners of War Information Headquarters are in Rome. This Office has frequently received and continues to receive communications about prisoners of war from Prisoners of War Information Bureau in London in addition to communications sent through the Protecting Power and International Red Cross Committee in accordance with Prisoners of war Convention.

2. High Commissioner asserted that this office did not send telegram mentioned in paragraph 1 of your telegram under reference and suggests that it might have been sent by a non-Italian liaison office.

3. After consulting Italian Foreign Office High Commissioner requests that communications should continue to be made through the International Red Cross Committee as before, that communications should also be made through the Protecting Power and that British Prisoners of War Information Bureau should continue to send information to Italian Red Cross Information Office.

PWB/6.

16th October, 1944.

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Dear Ponsonby,

Notification of Italian Prisoners of War with reference to our telephone conversation of 12th October, 1944.

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The situation regarding the notification of Italian Prisoners of war is as follows :-

We have hitherto notified the Italian Authorities through the following channels :-

(a) The Protecting Power, (b) the I.R.C.C., Geneva, and (c) direct to the Italian Bureau, Notizie Informazioni Prigionieri, Ministero Guerra, Roma. Notifications under (c) only commenced about two months ago, but we are desirous of utilizing this channel exclusively and of ceasing notification through (a) and (b). Unfortunately to date, the Italian Bureau, Notizie Informazioni Prigionieri, has replied to none of our enquiries including telegrams and has not acknowledged the receipt of any notifications so far sent.

The attached is the instruction under which we commenced notifying the Italian Bureau direct.

Perhaps it could be confirmed that the Italian Government is agreeable to this arrangement and to the suspension of all notifications through the Protecting Power and International Red Cross Committee.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A.S. Weston.

A.S. Ponsonby, Esq.,  
Prisoners of War Dept.,  
Foreign Office,  
Piccadilly, S.W.1.

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FROM: TROOPERS

Ref No. 32323

TO: MMIA

Dated 19 Aug 44

ONE (\*) CAN YOU NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF SERIAL NO NA/T 28205  
 AV DI PIETRO GIOVANNI AEROPORTO S PIETRO DI CALTAGIRONE CATANIA  
 DISTRETTO TARANTO 78 PRESUMED ACCIDENTAL DEATH DROWNING 7 MAY NWA  
 BODY NOT RECEIVED NOK FATHER DONATO DI PIETRO PASANO BRINDISI  
 VIA DI BARI 78 ITALIA (\*) TWO (\*) HAVE NOTIFIED CROCE ROSSA ROMA  
 OF THE DEATHS OF SIXTEEN ITALIAN PS/W IN UK OR BNAF RECENTLY BUT CANNOT  
 ASCERTAIN WHETHER THAT BODY IS NOTIFYING NOK AND CONTINUING TO ACT AS  
 PWIB ITALY (\*) CAN YOU ASCERTAIN PRESENT POSITION AND NOTIFY THIS  
 BUREAU URGENTLY.

FROM: MMIA

Date 24 Aug 44

TO: TROOPERS

Ref No. AQ 1633

REF YOUR 32323 OF 19 (\*) FIRST (\*) ACTION TAKEN REF GIOVANNI DI  
 PIETRO (\*) SECOND (\*) CROCE ROSSA ROMA PASS ON CASUALTY INFORMATION  
 TO N.I.P. (PWIB) AT ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR WHO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION (\*)  
 THIRD (\*) INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT BY YOU DIRECT TO NOTIZE INFORMAZIONI  
 PRIGIONIERI MINISTERO GUERRA ROMA

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
AND  
Communication Sub-Commission

WHDC

In reply  
refer to: P.13.136/08

28 March 1945

Subject : Creation of Vietnam and International Red Cross Message  
Service to Somalia.

To : ~~London Branch.~~

1. With reference to the enclosed SAC/2815/147/CA of 18  
March 1945 the cessation of the I.R.C.C. Message service to Somalia  
has been notified to the General Directorate of the Delegations in  
Italy as indicated in the attached P.13.136/08.

2. Perhaps you will similarly inform the Vatican authorities  
of the cessation of the Vatican message service between Italy and  
Somalia.

*W. H. Green*  
*Major*

J. J. [unclear]  
Colonel,  
Director.

*NO ACT*

2 Inc.:

- 1 letter SAC/2815/147/CA from SA cleared.
- 2 Letter P.13.136/08 to I.R.C.C.

Copies to:

- C-5, A.F.M.C.
- Displaced Persons sub-Commission.
- I.R.C.C. & I.R.C.C. sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

WHS/bs

In reply  
refer to: F.13.155/08

23 March 1945

Subject : International Red Cross Message Service to Somalia.

To : Direction Generale des Delegations en Italie  
International Red Cross Committee  
28, via Gregoriana  
Rome.

1. I have been asked to inform you that as residents in Somalia are neither "Prisoners of War" nor "Civilian Internees" and as civil postal services are now operating between Italy and Somalia the use of the I.R.C.C. message service is no longer permissible in this case and normal postal channels should be used for correspondence between Italy and Somalia.

2. Would you kindly advise your Delegations accordingly and bring the matter to the notice of all concerned.

3. The Nairobi Delegate of the I.R.C.C. is stated to be in agreement with the foregoing proposal.

*WHS*  
J.L. BERNARDI  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:  
Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomm.

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Subject: Civil Postal Services Somalia  
Correspondence with Allied  
Occupied Italy.

Civil Affairs Branch,  
HQ, East Africa Comd.  
KAC/2215/147/CA.

14 March 1945.

Allied Force Headquarters,  
C.M.F.

Copies to: (i) HQ Allied Commission, Italy,  
(ii) The Delegate, International Red Cross Committee,  
Nairobi.  
(iii) Civil Affairs Branch, GHQ, WFF.

1. I have the honour to refer to the subject of civil postal communications, and to inform you that the Chief Administrator, Somalia, considers that the time has now come to discontinue the Red Cross Postal Message, and the Vatican Message schemes between Somalia (Italian Somaliland) and Allied Occupied Italy.

2. The Red Cross Postal Message Scheme, and other similar schemes, are only intended to operate when no other means of postal communication is available. Normal civil postal communications have now been re-established between Somalia and Allied Occupied Italy both by sea, and from Mogadishu as far as Cairo, and vice versa, by air.

3. By the continuation of the schemes referred to, the British Military Administration, Somalia, which now provides the normal services is losing revenue proper to a civil Postal Administration.

4. Italians living in Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and other East African territories are no longer permitted to use the Red Cross Postal Message scheme.

5. The Chief Administrator, Somalia, proposes shortly to introduce legislation prohibiting the use of any means of postal communication, other than that provided by the Military Administration, by residents of Somalia wishing to correspond with persons living in Allied Occupied Italy, or in any other territory not occupied by the enemy.

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6. I have, therefore, to request that you will take steps to have published the fact that residents in Somalia are neither "Prisoners of War" nor "Civilian Internees", and that correspondents should use the normal postal channels for addressees in Somalia.
7. The views of the Chief Administrator are supported by the Nairobi Delegate of the International Red Cross Committee.
8. The Red Cross Postal Message, and other similar schemes, will of course, continue to operate between Somalia and enemy occupied Italy.

Colonel  
Chief Civil Affairs Staff Officer

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To/d  
High Commissioner for It.PW.  
Military Section  
N. 5251/II di Prot.

Rome 23rd March 1945  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It. PW.

Subject: Forwarding of documents.

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Reference your letter ~~IPW/3A/725~~, dated the 5th.  
of Sept. 1944.

You are informed that the Power of Attorney released  
by PW Corporal Major MEFFE, Domenico No. 186282, has been sent  
to Mr. Meffe Nicola, residing at Torella del Sannio (Prov. of  
Campobasso.

Signed for the High Commissioner  
Gen. V. Dapino

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| DATE. 24 3.45            |
| RECEIVED BY: [Signature] |

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Po/a



Roma 9 marzo 1945

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L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra  
Ufficio Militare

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i prigionieri  
di guerra italiani

N. 5251/II di prot.

R O M A  
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OGGETTO: Trasmissione documenti.

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In relazione al foglio IPW/3/H/725 del 5 settembre 1944 si dà conferma che la procura rilasciata dal pag. n. 186282 cap.magg. MEFFE Domenico è stata consegnata al Sig. Meffe Nicola residente a Torella del Sannio (prov.di Campobasso).

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

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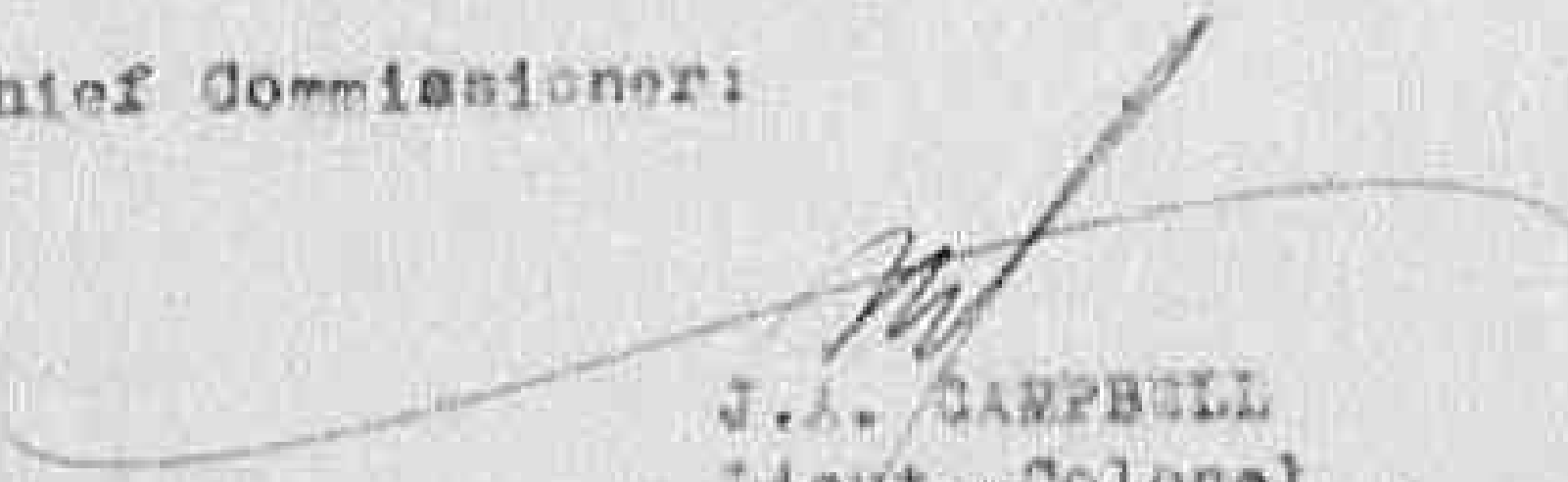
3 April 1945

Subject: Enquiry re-Daporale aggr. CEDLINI, Arturo

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

- 1/. Attached is a translated copy of a letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, requesting information re-subject PW.
- 2/. Will you kindly investigate, and forward a reply, please.

For the Chief Commissioner:



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

1 encl.: Translation copy mentioned above.

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High Commission for It.PW  
Information Section  
NO. 2339/inf.di Prot.

Rome March 23rd. 1945  
To the Allied Commission  
Rome

Subject: Corporal Maj. CELLINI, Arturo

The Corporal Maj. CELLINI Arturo, son of Giovanni, born in 1920, who was with the Command of the Central Tank Instruction was captured by the English at Tunisia.

The Red Cross has not been able to furnish us with his address, we therefore, beg the Commission if possible to give us his address that it may be sent to his family, who desire to communicate with him.

Signed for the High Commissioner  
Gen. V. Dapino

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Entered on cards - 29-3-45  
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Roma, 11 23 Marzo 1945

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI

n. 2339/inf. di prot.

OGGETTO: Caporal Magg. CELLINI Arturo.-

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Il Cap. Magg. CELLINI Arturo di Giovanni, classe 1920, appartenente al Comando Centro Istruzioni Carri risulta catturato dagli inglesi in Tunisia.-

La Croce Rossa, interessata in merito, non é stata in grado di fornirci l'indirizzo.-

Si prega la cortesia di codesta Commissione di fornire -ove possibile- l'indirizzo di detto militare, onde mettere in condizioni i congiunti di comunicare con lui.-

Si ringrazia sentitamente.-

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

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2 April 1945

Subject: Request for records of former PWs.  
1881 A, CERQUINI, Otello  
5168 B, PUGHOLI, Guglielmo

To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Attached is a request from the Military District Spoleto, misdirected to PW Reception Center Aversa, accompanied by the answer which has come to this office through Military channels.
- 2/. You will kindly inform the Military District Spoleto, in forwarding to them this answer to their query, that in future all matters dealing with PW are to be directed through this Headquarters.

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

2 Encl. 1 Request from Military District Spoleto  
2 Answer mentioned above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/ 3  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 383.6

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information by  
Military District SPOLETO

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
APO 394.

1. Inclosed is original letter from Military District SPOLETO to Receiving Center, Prisoners of War, AVERSA, dated 3 February 1945, file No. 3/5/8, translation thereof, and 1st Ind. from H.Q. 6621st P/W ADM CO (OVHD), FWE 326, APO 782, dated 6 March 1945.

2. Request inquirer be advised to channel such requests through your H.Q.

3. If further action is deemed necessary in this case, please advise this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Julius Byles*  
JULIUS BYLES  
Major, FA.

2 Incls:  
as above.

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DATE. 24.3.45. 100

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HQ 6621ST P/W ADM CO (OVHD), ~~PMB 326, APO 782~~, U.S. Army, 6 March 1945.

TO: Registrar's Office, Military District Spoleto. (Thru PWIB, APO 512):

1. This headquarters has no record of interrogations, that have taken place in this camp.

For the Commanding Officer:

*James T. Powers*  
JAMES T. POWERS,  
1st Lt., Infantry,  
Personnel Officer.

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OFFICIALS. *Norm*

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Translation

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Registrar's Office  
MILITARY DISTRICT SPOLETO

Spoleto, 2 February 1945.

File No. 3/5/8

TO: Receiving Center, Prisoners of War,

Subject: Request for records.

In order to straighten out the records of the below named  
E.N., it is requested to inform us if these men, former P/W's,  
have subjected to interrogatories.

Should this have the case, we would appreciate to be  
furnished with the respective statements referring to the in-  
terrogatories which have been accomplished.

1881 A, CERQUINI, Otello, son of Domenico and Oliva  
Valentini, born 1908, at Gualdo Cattaneo, Province of Perugia,  
formerly a member of 13th Artillery Regiment.

5168 B PUGNOLI, Guglielmo, son of Sabatino and Giuseppina  
Moco, born 1908, at Gualdo Cattaneo, formerly of the 42nd Artil-  
lery Regiment.

The aforesaid enlisted men state that they have been  
repeatedly interrogated: the first in the last days of October  
1944, the second within the last 5 days of November of the same  
year.

The Officer in charge:  
s/ Lt. Col. CLEMENTE Giuseppe

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Registrar's Office,

MILITARY DISTRICT SPOLETO

File No. 3/5/8

Spoleto, 2 February 1945

TO: Receiving Center, Prisoners of War,  
AVERSA.

SUBJECT: Request for records.

In order to straighten out the records of the below named E.M., it is requested to inform us if these men, former P/W's, have subjected to interrogatories.

Should this have been the case, we would appreciate to be furnished with the respective statements referring to the interrogatories which have been accomplished.

1891 A, CERQUINI, Otello, son of Domenico and Oliva Valentini, born 1908, at Gualdo Cattaneo, Province of Perugia, formerly a member of the 13th Artillery Regiment.

5168 B FUGNOLI, Guglielmo, son of Sabatino and Giuseppina Mocco, born 1908, at Gualdo Cattaneo, formerly of the 42nd Artillery Regiment.

The aforesaid enlisted men state that they have been repeatedly interrogated: the first in the last days of October 1944, the second within the last 5 days of November of the same year.

The Officer in charge:

s/ Lt. Col. CLEMENTE Giuseppe

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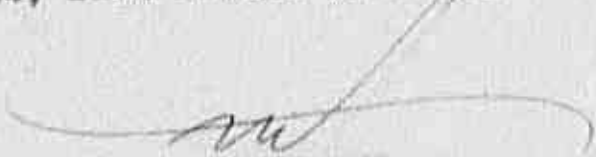
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4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Lt. DATO, RomarioTO: Ministry of War, Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated PW.

Reference your 4038/6/RPCR dated 5 March 1945.

- 1/. Your attention is called to Headquarters's policy regarding the transferring of PW to other parts of the world. Due to shipping problems, such action is ruled impossible.

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

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for

War Veterans &amp; Repatriated PW

Rome, March 5th 1945

TO: THE SUB-COMMISSION FOR PW AND W.M.D. AC. ROME.

SUBJECT: Liut.DATO Rosario, son of the late Domenico, War Veteran  
from Greece.

Liut.DATO Rosario, a war veteran from Greece and at present on furlough at Bagnara Calabria, has informed us that he has left his wife at Corfù, because she is serving a sentence of a year's imprisonment for a crime she did not commit, being accused of this crime as a reprisal for having married an Italian. During their stay at Corfù; the said officer and his wife were both persecuted by the Greek Authorities.

Liut.DATO has been repatriated by the Allied Police of Corfù against his wishes, he therefore asks for a permit to return to the Island.

This matter is forwarded to you for your examination and such action as you deem necessary.

Signed:

for the General Commanding  
the Autonomous Office.  
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Ministero della Guerra  
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di Guerra e Rimpatriati

ITALIAN MILLS DISPOSAL  
AND ITALIAN P.M. SUB  
COMMISSION  
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Proposta al Regio del  
Dir.

OGGETTO Tenente DATO Rosario fu Domenico reduce dalla Grecia.-

Il Tenente DATO Rosario, reduce dalla Grecia, attualmente in licenza a Bagnara Calabra, ha riferito di aver dovuto lasciare a Corfù la propria moglie peronè condannata a un anno di carcere per reato da lei non commesso ma attribuitole quale rappresaglia per aver sposato un italiano. Durante la permanenza a Corfù tanto l'ufficiale che la moglie sarebbero stati oggetto di persecuzioni da parte delle autorità greche.

Il tenente dato sarebbe stato fatto rimpatriare dal Comitato di Polizia Alleata di Corfù contro la sua volontà: egli chiede un permesso per potersi recare nell'isola.

Quanto sopra per i provvedimenti che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà opportuno.

IL GENERALE  
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO  
( A. Mannerini )

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30 March 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters  
Attention G-5 Section.

SUBJECT: Inquiry re-FW Lt. Serra, Raffaele 364,858.

- 1/. This Headquarters has been requested to furnish information regarding the whereabouts of the subject FW.
- 2/. The officer in question was a member of the "Polgara" Division and was captured at the battle of Al Alamein. His last location was given as POW Camp 504. Since then news has seeped through that he is in the "Galassente" camp and was returning to Italy as a co-operator; it has not been possible to confirm this.
- 3/. Information regarding this case, will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*[Signature]*  
 J. A. GARDNER  
 Ident. Colonel  
 Director  
 G-5 & IFCW Sub-Comm. 7293

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL  
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
Tel 478813 - 478675-6

Our Ref:- PA/50/2.

To :- Lieut. Col. J. A. Campbell  
HQ., A.C.

24 Mar 45.

From :- Capt. A. K. Charlton  
D.A.P.M., RAAC

364858 Lieut. SERRA RAFFAELE

Dear Colonel Campbell

Further to our conversation of a few days ago, it would be very much appreciated if the present whereabouts of the above-named Italian Officer could be notified to this Office.

The Officer in question was a member of the "Folgore" Division and was captured at the battle of Al Alamein. His last location was given as P.O.W. Camp 304. Since then news has seeped through that he is in the "Smistamento" camp and was returning to Italy as a co-operator; it has not been possible to confirm this.

Enquiries are being made at the request of a member of the Staff of this Office.

*Handwritten signature: A. K. Charlton Capt.*

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*Please inform to level of action taken.*

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30 March 1943

SUBJECT: Request re whereabouts of PW 2nd Lt. Constant SAMPIONI  
SI - I - 52271.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters  
Detachment G-3 Section.

- 1/ Attached is a translation copy of a letter received from Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, requesting news regarding subject PW.
- 2/ Your investigation and reply will be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
ASD & POW Sub-Comm.

1 Encl.: Copy of letter mentioned above.

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High Commission It. PW.  
No. 1095 Segr. Part.

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Rome 23rd. March 1945.  
To the Allied Commission  
Sub-Commission for It. PW.  
Rome

2nd. Lieut. Gaetano Samperi No. 81-I-52271, whose name was on a list from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers forwarded to the Commission on the 31st. of October 1944, whose address at that time was P.W.E. 143 - Oran - Matouse Algiers.

The officer's father has since informed us, that his son has been transferred from above mentioned address.

As the family have had no news from him for over three months, I would be very grateful if the Commission could give me any information pertaining to the officer in question.

Thanking you.

Signed the High Commission  
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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L'Alto Commissario  
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N. 1095 Secr. part.

Roma, li 23 marzo 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i P. di G. Ital.

R O M A

Nel 2° elenco della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Mini-  
stri, trasmesso a codesta Commissione in data 31 ottobre 1944,  
figura compreso tra gli altri, il nominativo del S. Ten. Gaeta-  
no SAMPANI, matr. Si-I-52271, a quell'epoca trattato in Al-  
geria - Grano - Mafusa - P.W.F. 143.

Da una comunicazione del padre dell'ufficiale risul-  
ta che questi è stato trasferito altrove.

Poiché la famiglia non ha più notizie dell'ufficiale  
da oltre tre mesi, sarà grato a codesta Commissione se vorrà  
disporre per le opportune ricerche, dando qualche informazio-  
ne in merito all'ufficiale stesso.

Ringrazio sentitamente.

L' ALTO COMMISSARIO

DATE 24-3-45

SECRETARY GENERAL

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ROMA

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ne in merito all'ufficiale stesso.

Rispondeo cortesemente.

L' AITO COMMISSARIO

*Allegria*

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