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12 June 1945

IPW/1/11/1426

TO : Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Miner POW.

Reference your 8262/BJ dated 12 June 1945.

Para (1)

The telegram was despatched after discussion with the Economic Section and is the follow up of previous request for IPW who were coal miners. AC signal 9345 dated 8 June 1945 setting out proposals for total repatriation of all IPW requested first priority to be coal miners and older age groups.

Para (2)

- (a) Economic Section agreed signal before despatch.
- (b) The Italian Government through High Commissioner for Prisoners of war is in accord.
- (c) I was not in the picture re the 6,000 German PW, but understand Italians are also required.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8262/EC.

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Miner POW.

TO : W.D. & IPW Sub-Commission.

Please state:

- (1) On whose authority the attached telegram was sent:
- (2) Whether it has been coordinated:

- (a) with the Economic Section;
- (b) with the Italian Government;
- (c) with the request for 6,000 German POW.

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MSL/JG.

Copy to : File 5016/EC.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ATTN: G-3 SECTION

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10 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

RECEIVED BY

PARA ONE IS SHORTAGE MINERS ITALY AND GERMANY AND WOULD SHORTAGE COAL TO

PARA TWO IS AFTER SHORTAGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALICE GLEN AG-02 PAR-1

PARA TWO IS INFORMATION NEED FOR EARLIER POSSIBLE RETURN ITALIAN MINERS

NEED IN MY OFFICE IS

PARA THREE IS REQUEST YOU DEMAND PRIORITY ACCORDINGLY IS

War Materials Division and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
HQ AG AGO 202
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Nicholas Picotino
CWO., U.S.A.
AG-02, AG-02

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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10 JUNE 1945

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PARA ONE PD SHORTAGE MINERS ITALY AND SARDINIA AND WORLD SHORTAGE COAL PD
 PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALL ON CITE AROUND PAREN
 PARA TWO PD PREDICATES/NEED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN ITALIAN MINERS
 HELD PW BY ALLIES PD
 PARA THREE TO REQUEST YOU DEMAND PRIORITY ACCORDINGLY PD

WD/TPW DIST:

Chief Commissioner
 Econ. Sec.
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WMP & POW SUB COM

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Michael M. ...
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SENDER: AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR VETERANS AND REPATRIATED POW

TO : THE SUB COMMISSION FOR WMD & IPW

NO. 408420

Numerous Sardinian P.O.W. blocked at Taranto for lack of transport stop we would greatly appreciate if your Sub-Commission would give disposal for them to be sent as quickly as possible to their respective families in Sardinia stop.

Gener. A. MANNERINI

Copy passed to Maj Sardinian Transp Sub Com
Jab 28/5/45

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Col Bonelli

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Fonogramma in partenza

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO

Roma, li 24 maggio 1945 194

Mittente: UFFICIO AUTONOMO REDUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI R O M A

Destinatario: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION A C

R O M A
-N. 408420 PROT. ALT NUMEROSI REDUCI PRIGIONIA SARDI RISULTANO BLOCCATI TARANTO
PER MANCANZA MEZZI TRASPORTO ALT SI SAREBBE GRATI A COTESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
SE VOLERSE DISPORRE PERCHE' ANZIDISTO PERSONALE POSSA RAGGIUNGERE AT PIU'
PRESTO RISPETTIVE FAMIGLIE IN SARDEGNA ALT GENERALE LANNERINI

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A. Lanerini)



A. Lanerini

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Ricevuta del fonogramma

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ora di accettazione

Bollo lineare dell'Ufficio che emette il fonogramma

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FOR ACTION GEORGE FIVE AFHQ

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18 May 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

SD 2689 17 May
PARA ONE PD REFERENCE SIGNAL FROM ROMA SUGAR DOG TWO SIX EIGHT NINE OF ONE
SEVEN MAY FOUR FIVE TO AFHQ PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM ALCON ONE ACQER PAREN

PARA TWO PD IN AGREEMENT WITH ROMA DEGREE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY MORE REFUGEES
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference : SD 2689

Message Centre No. E/1136

Date/Time of Origin : MAY 171400B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 171450

Precedence : IMMEDIATE

From : MMIA

To : AFHQ INFO MMIA LO SARDINIA, PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, AC CITE ACDPR

SECRET.

Reference your signal FX 62981 of 21 April subject shipping from SARDINIA para 3 which reads as follows. "Starting 1 May ship will depart CAGLIARI and thereafter every 4 days until phase 2 disposed."

1. Cruisers have arrived NAPLES from CAGLIARI 4th May 9th May 15th May so far.
2. Following signal received from MMIA LO SARDINIA dated 161730B.

"Italian Navy advises that there will be cruisers sailing from CAGLIARI on 17th 19th 22nd 24th and 26th May. Schedule follows by mail. We can fill only 4 with military. High Commissioner request to send refugees on last cruiser. Recommend approval providing no military available and cruiser can be spared for such."

3. Instructions requested.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Correspondence involving

SARDINIAN MINERS

1st letter - File 1/11/127 dated 29/11/44
Original request to Italian High Commissioner
for PW for Miners on basis of report forwarded
by the Mining Division of the Industry Sub-Comm.
A.C., HQ.

3000 Miners were asked for.

2nd letter - File 1/11/344 dated 4/1/45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
Reference to file 1/11/127 dated 29/11/44
States that Italian War Office refused the pro-
posal to disband the Sardinian soldiers actually
in the Army and who as civilians are Miners.
The nominal rolls of the soldiers in question
will be forwarded.

3rd letter - File IPW/1/11/500 dated 23/1/45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
Reference letter 1/11/127 dated 29/XI/44, followed
by their letter of 16170/1/C2 dated 4/1/45.
Transmit the first list of Sardinian Miners who
are PW Total number: 11
Promise to send in due course other 2 lists.

4th letter - File IPW/1/11/674 dated 15/II/45
TO: A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section
Transmits list No.1/A of 2 pages, with names of
11 Sardinian miners required very urgently to
increase local coal production. The Mining Division
points out that coal for the generating of elec-
tricity is very vitally needed in view of the
almost total destruction of Italian hydroelectric
facilities.

5th letter - File IPW/1/11/674 A dated 15/II/45
To: A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Br)

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2nd letter

File 1/11/344 dated 4/1/45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
Reference to file 1/11/127 dated 29/11/44
States that Italian War Office refused the proposal to disband the Sardinian soldiers actually in the Army and who as civilians are Miners. The nominal rolls of the soldiers in question will be forwarded.

3rd letter

File IPW/1/11/500 dated 23/1/45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
Reference letter 1/11/127 dated 29/XI/44, followed by their letter of 16/10/44 dated 4/1/45.
Transmit the first list of Sardinian Miners who are PW Total number: 11
Promise to send in due course other 2 lists.

4th letter

File IPW/1/11/674 dated 15/II/45
TO: A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section
Transmits list No.1/A of 2 pages, with names of 11 Sardinian miners required very urgently to increase local coal production. The Mining Division points out that coal for the generating of electricity is very vitally needed in view of the almost total destruction of Italian hydroelectric facilities.

5th letter

File IPW/1/II/674 A dated 15/II/45
To: A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Br)
Transmits list No.1/A of 6 pages, with names of 79 Sardinian miners.
Points out urgent need for these skilled workers, because of almost total destruction of Italian hydro-electric facilities.

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The matter was allowed to rest as it was understood that the urgency for repatriation of miners was no longer a first priority. In the proposals for the acceptance of all I.P.W.s repatriation: Italy it has been suggested that all coal miners be included in first shipment.

Correspondence involving

SARDINIAN MINERS

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- 1st letter - File 1/11/127 dated 29 Nov. 44
Original request to Italian High Commissioner
for PW for Miners on basis of report forwarded
by the Mining Division of the Industry Sub-Com-
mission, A.C. HQ. *1-1 3000 miners a day for*
- 2nd letter - File 1/11/344 dated 4th Jan. 45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
- 3rd letter - File IPW/1/11/500 dated 23rd of Jan 45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW
- 4th letter - File IPW/1/11/674 dated 15 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-5 Section
- 5th letter - File IPW/1/11/674A dated 15 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-1 (Br)
- 6th letter - File IPW/1/11/753
From: AFHQ G-1 (Br) (CR/3855/G-1 (Br) dated
23 Feb 45
- 7th letter - File IPW/1/11/754 dated 27 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-1 (Br)
- 8th letter - File IPW/1/11/755 dated 27 Feb 45
To: AFHQ G-5 Section
- 9th letter - File IPW/1/11/802
From: AFHQ G-5 (G-5:383.6-2 dated 4 March 45)
- 10th letter - File IPW/1/11/808 dated 7 March 45
To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War *24*
- 11th letter - File IPW/1/11/808A dated 7 March 45
To: AFHQ G-5 section
- 12th letter - File IPW/1/11/913

2nd letter - File 1/11/344 dated 4th Jan. 45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW

3rd letter - File IPW/1/11/500 dated 23rd of Jan 45
From: Italian High Commissioner for PW

4th letter - File IPW/1/11/674 dated 15 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-5 Section

5th letter - File IPW/1/11/674A dated 15 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-1 (Br)

6th letter - File IPW/1/11/753
From: AFHQ G-1 (Br) (CR/3855/G-1 (Br) dated
23 Feb 45

7th letter - File IPW/1/11/754 dated 27 Feb. 45
To: AFHQ G-1 (Br)

8th letter - File IPW/1/11/755 dated 27 Feb 45
To: AFHQ G-5 Section

9th letter - File IPW/1/11/802
From: AFHQ G-5 (G-5:383.6-2 dated 4 March 45)

10th letter - File IPW/1/11/808 dated 7 March 45
To: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners ^{30 Mar}

11th letter - File IPW/1/11/808A dated 7 March 45
To: AFHQ G-5 Section

12th letter - File IPW/1/11/913
Copy of letter from AFHQ G-1 (Br) CR/3855/1/G1 (Br)
dated 13 Mar. 45)
To Commander-in-Chief- India

Ma.

Rome 18 March 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
N. 30361/1/c/2/B di Prot.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

SUBJECT: Military Personnel POWs who by profession are miners.

Reference your letter N. 1/11/127, dated the 29th of November 1944 and the following letter on the same subject.

Sometime ago the High Commissioner requested, from the High Commissariat of Sardinia and from the Military Command of the Island, a list of all the Sardinian Military Personnel who are held as POWs and who as civilians, worked in the mines.

The number is very limited, being about 200 in all, nor is it thought possible to raise this number, as the number of Sardinians, POW of the Allies, are about 10,000 but those who are miners would not be more than 1,300 as a big percentage of the workers in the mines of Sardinia came from Italy, mostly from the Veneto to raise the number of men needed for the mines, the Allied should:

- 1 - Search in all the Camps for miners, from whatever part of Italy they are from, and who will accept to go to Sardinia and work, (these men to be added of course to the Sardinians) and repatriate them.
- 2 - Obtain the consent of the M.M.I.A. for the release of the Military personnel under arms who are sard, and by profession miners.

/s/ THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. P. GAZZERA

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*L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, li 18 Marzo 1945

N° 30351 /1/C/2/B di prot.

OGGETTO : Militari prigionieri di guerra di professione minatori.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P. di G.

R o m a

Riferimento suo foglio n. 1/11/127 del 29 novembre 1944 e successivo sullo stesso argomento.

Questo Alto Commissariato ha incaricato ^{a suo tempo} l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna e il Comando Militare dell'Isola di fargli pervenire l'elenco dei militari sardi prigionieri di guerra di professione minatori.

Il numero di militari segnalati è assai limitato (circa 200), né è da ritenersi che possa aumentare di molto perchè sui 10.000 circa militari sardi che risultano p. di g. degli Alleati il numero di quelli di professione minatore non può raggiungere i 1.300, poichè una forte percentuale dei minatori che lavoravano nelle miniere della Sardegna provenivano dal Continente (in maggioranza veneti). Per poter raggiungere la cifra dei 3.000 minatori necessari occorrerebbe :

- a) che le Autorità Alleate facessero ricercare nei campi di prigionia nei vari Paesi i militari italiani di professione minatori di qualsiasi regione d'Italia ^{5.622} accettino di venire a lavorare in Sardegna e li rimpatriassero ^{se, oltre, beninteso, i minatori sardi;}
- b) che la M.M.I.A. consentisse il congedamento di militari alle armi, sardi, minatori.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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WMD + IPW

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

GR/3855/2/G1(Pr).General Officer Commanding - in - Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

13 Mar 45.

1. The Italian Government has requested the release of the Italian PW shown on the attached list in order that they may serve as miners.

2. Provided that there are no security objections and you are prepared to release them, it would be much appreciated if you would arrange the release and repatriation to ITALY of these PW advising this Headquarters of ETA (Copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (IPW Sub-Commission)).

15 MAR 1945

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

TED/ER.
Encl.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).
(Your 1/11/754 of 27 Feb 45 (List 1A) refers.)

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DATE 19/3/45
ENTERED ON CARDS. *[Signature]*
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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW - Miners.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/3855/2/01(Br).

13 Mar 45.

Under Secretary of State,
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

1. The release of Italian PW shown on the attached lists has been requested by the Italian Government in order that they may serve as Miners. *referred to last file*
2. These men are at present held in UK, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA.
3. Provided that there are no security objections and you are prepared to release them, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements for the repatriation to ITALY of these men, advising this Headquarters of ETA (Copy to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (IPW Sub-Commission), ROME).

15 MAR 1945

TRO/ER.
Encl.

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

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)
(Your 1/11/754 of 27 Feb 45 (List 1A) refers.)

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ENTERED ON CARDS.

DATE 19/3/45

INITIALS.

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FILE

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

B. N/gt

File 1/7/680

1 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.
Subject : Repatriation POW Miners of Sardinia.

- 1/. This will acknowledge receipt of your 17022 Prot.O/2/A of the 25 January 1945 and your 17088/1/0/2/A of the 25 January 1945, enclosing names totally of 117 Italian POW Miners for whom repatriation to Sardinia is required.
- 2/. These lists are today going forward to AFHQ for action.

B. N/gt
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub comm.

act. in cards
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War Material Disposal
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
HQ AFHQ
APO 394
San Francisco
Log No.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.
Military Section

Rome, 23rd. Jan. 1945.

TO: The Allied Commission

R O M E

No. 17022 di prot. O/2-A

SUBJECT: Repatriation of miners ~~from~~ Sardinia.

Reference your letter I/11/127, dated 29th of
November 1944, followed by our letter 16170/1/C2, dated
January 4th, 1945, we transmit the first list of *Total 41*
Sardinia miners who are P.O.W's.

In due course we will send other lists.

act. To H.C. 1/7/680

HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro Gazzera



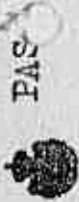
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List in 533



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Roma, 25 gennaio 1945

L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

Ufficio Militare -

N° *17088* /I/C/2/A

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i pdg.

R O M A

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio minatori sardi pdg.

Riferimento foglio I/II/127 in data 29 novembre 1944 di
codesta Commissione ed a seguito mio foglio n°17022/I/C/2/A
in data 23 corrente.

Trasmetto un secondo elenco di minatori sardi prigionieri
di guerra.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

P. Gazzera

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EB/amc.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PW.

Military Section

Rome, 23rd. Jan. 1945

TO: The Allied Commission

R O M E

No. 17022 d1 prot. C/2-A

SUBJECT: Repatriation of miners from Sardinia.

Reference your letter I/11/127, dated 29th of November 1944, followed by our letter 16170/1/C2, dated January 4th, 1945, we transmit the first list of Sardinia miners who are P.O.Vs.

In due course we will send other lists.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
Gen. Pietro Gazzera

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PAS/ag

Roma, 23 gennaio 1945

L'Alto Commissario
per i prigionieri di guerra

- Ufficio Militare -

N° ~~17022~~ di prot. *C/2-A*

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio minatori sardi pdg.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

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Riferimento foglio 1/11/127 in data 29 novembre 1944 di code=  
sta Commissione e seguito foglio 16170/I/C2 di questo Alto Commissa=  
riato *in data 4 cor;*

Trasmetto un primo elenco di minatori sardi prigionieri di guer=  
ra, con riserva <sup>di</sup> ~~far~~ seguire gli elenchi di altri nominativi.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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*P. Gazzera*

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR  
MILITARY OFFICE  
N.17088/I/C/2/A

Rome 25/January/1945

TO: Allied Commission - ROME

Subject: Repatriation PW. Miners of Sardegna.

Reference letter I/II/127 of 29/XI/44 of the A.C. and sequel to my letter N. 17022/I/C/2/A of 23/I/45.

I include herewith another list of Sardegna - Miners P.W.

Total 76

HIGH COMMISSIONER  
/s/ Gen. P. GAZZERA

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see 500  
other Sardinian miners

act. 1/7/680

ENTERED ON CARDS.

DATE. 31-1-45

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR P.W.

Military Office  
N. 16170

Rome, January 4th, 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW miners.

TO: the Allied Commission. ROME.

Referring to file I-II-127, dated November 29th 1944, from the Allied Commission.

The Ministry of War informed this High Commissariat that the sub-Commission M.M.I.A. refused the proposal of this High Commissariat to disband the sardinian soldiers actually in the Army that as civilian are miners.

We asked to the Competent Authorities for the lists of PW. When we will have them, we will send them to the A.C.

The High Commissioner  
General Pietro Gazzera.

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*L'Alto Commissario*

Roma, 4 gennaio 1945

*per i prigionieri di guerra*  
*Ufficio Militare*

n° 16170

di prot.

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio prigionieri di guerra minatori.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
ROMA

Riferimento f° 1-11-127 del 29 novembre u.s. di codesta Commissione.

Il Ministero della Guerra ha informato questo Alto Commissariato che la Sottocommissione per le forze terrestri (M.M.I.A.) -interpellata circa la proposta formulata da questo Alto Commissariato, di ricollocare in congedo i militari sardi attualmente alle armi e che nella vita civile esercitano il mestiere di minatori- ha espresso parere contrario.

Gli elenchi dei prigionieri di guerra -già minatori- sono stati richiesti e sollecitati alle Autorità competenti: appena in nostro possesso, provvederemo a trasmetterli a codesta Commissione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
(Generale Pietro Gazzera)

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*Pietro Gazzera*

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COPY

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

File 1/11/127

29 November 1944

TO: Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Repatriation of trained Sardinian colliers.

- 1/. The Mining Division of the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. HQ. has forwarded to us a request for the repatriation of up to 3000 Sardinian colliers. The service of these skilled mine workers is very urgently required in order to increase the production of coal from this important source. The Mining Division points out that coal for the generation of electricity is very vitally needed in view of the almost total destruction of Italian hydro-electric facilities.
- 2/. The Mining Division points that Sicilians will not be suitable due to the tension between them and Sardinians. Because of limited housing facilities the Mining Division urges that priority be given to the repatriation of unmarried men.
- 3/. We would appreciate it if you would inform as at your very earliest convenience of such POWs, by name identifying data and present addresses, as your records show to be now in Allied custody, and eligible, by reason of prior experience for repatriation under paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

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

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