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opened. May 1945 - Closed July 1945. From May 1945

Italian
Nationalists I.P.O.W. in Germany, France, + Switzerland - Formation of Centers for Reception in Italy

mid July 1945 -

From: May 1945 - TO: Aug. 1945

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans and POW

31 July 45

No. 413454

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SUBJECT: Military personnel needed for lodging center
in Northern Italy.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

We beg your Sub-Commission to examine the possibility of substituting the military personnel of the lodging centers in Northern Italy, actually furnished by fighting groups, with other military personnel to be taken from the administrative division.

This in consideration that the fighting group:

- a) Cannot furnish all the necessary personnel, as they have other duties to attend to.
- b) That they may be displaced from one zone to another, or called for other services, so that the lodging centers remain without personnel at any moment.

The military personnel in question should be sent to the following lodging centers.

Genova ROVERALIERI
Torino (Montecatini)
Como
Milano
Forli

Verona
Treviso
Udine
Bologna
Modena ✓

In each lodging centers the following military personnel should be sent.

11 officers (one superior officer)
15 Warrant officers
400 soldiers. ?

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Rome, 26 July 1946

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

No. di Prot. 2539/Pol. C-19-G

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Treatment of It. ex-POW freed in German Territory.

We continue to receive at this High Commissariat requests for assistance for our POW freed by the Allied Forces in German Territory.

The intervention of the U.N.R.R.A. has greatly helped in the assistance of these people, who at the moment of liberation were considered as displaced persons and as such are still be aided by the U.N.R.R.A. But although this qualification of "Displaced Persons" has served in feeding and clothing them, it has on the other hand, prevented that they receive moral and material treatment for which they have a right as POWs, because putting them on the same level as refugee, and Reported Civilians, they have been abandoned by the Allied Forces (S.H.A.E.F. - G-1) in all that regards help and discipline.

Our military personnel freed from imprisonment in Germany must be considered as POW, because they have that right. As we have repeatedly informed you, they were captured and taken to Germany because they formed

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but, if our soldiers, who have voluntarily suffered and fought for the Common Cause, could be qualified as POW, and receive the treatment due to them, above all that they may feel themselves as being considered co-operators in the common victory which would greatly relieve their anxiety due to their retarded repatriation and would increase their sentiments of gratitude towards the Allied Governments and their faith in our Government.

For these motives this High Commissariat begs your Sub-Commission to intervene on their behalf with the competent Allied Authorities that, said Authorities, may assure our ex-POW freed in Germany (and that is all those who were treated and considered by the Germans as interned Military personnel I.M.I.) wherever they are, in this period of waiting, may be treated by the Allied Military Authorities, in the same way as they treat the ex-POW of the United Nations.

Signed
Gen. V. DAPINO

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

DPR/12/G II (IT) Tel. 489061 Ext. 594

6 August 1945

SUBJECT : Alleged Italian idniscipline at
RIFREDDI JunctionTO : W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub Commission A.O.
(attn: Capt. Broodbank)

1. Reference this Sub Commission letter of even reference dated 4 August 1945, and conversation Capt. Broodbank - Capt Elliman same date.

2. Forwarded herewith is copy of DPR/Y/29 dated 1 August 1945 which cancels letter forwarded with the reference mentioned in para 1 above.

For the Director,

James Elliman
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
C-1 Italian.

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*No action
but let Regis
see*

*James
Elliman*

*IPW
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

PRISONERS OF WAR AND REFUGEES

5 Via de' Corsi, tel 1628

DPR/Y/29

Florence, 1 Aug 45

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Ex-P.O.W. at Rifredi Junction.

1. With reference to the letter addressed to you by Lt. Col. W.G. SMITH dated 28 July 1945 on the subject of "Italian Indiscipline at Rifredi Junction".
2. Col. Smith was aware that the Italian G.O.C. TOSCANA and I had visited Rifredi Junction on July 25th, and that additional measures to ensure adequate control of ex-P.O.W. movement through Rifredi Junction had already been arranged by the G.O.C. The reason for Col. Smith's letter to you, sent without any reference to myself on a day when I was away from office, is therefore not very clear.
3. Italian Military personnel available for duty at Rifredi Junction in connection with returning ex-P.O.W. are few in number. And I am satisfied that any confusion that may have at times occurred at Rifredi Junction is in no

3. Italian Military personnel available for duty at Rifredi Junction in connection with returning ex-P.O.W. are few in number. And I am satisfied that any confusion that may have at times occurred at Rifredi Junction is in no way due to negligence on the part of the Italian Military authorities in Florence.

4. Having now been at Florence some three months I feel competent to express an opinion on the Italian Administration of ex-P.O.W. establishments in this city. And I should like to take this opportunity of placing on record the favourable impression I have formed of the keen interest taken in, and wholehearted efforts made for the welfare of returning ex-P.O.W. passing through and staying for brief periods in Florence. Neither the Italian military authorities nor the Italian Red Cross here have spared themselves in their efforts to ensure that ex-P.O.W. feel welcome while in Florence, and leave it with pleasant and grateful memories.

5. In view of this I cannot help regretting that Col. Smith should have seen fit to send in my absence a letter which in my opinion grossly exaggerates former inadequate control at Rifredi Junction, and does less than justice to the Italian military authorities in Florence.

P.C. YEO
Lt.Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/12/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian indiscipline at Misedi Junction.

TO: W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.
(Attn: Capt. Broadbank).1. Reference conversation Capt. Broadbank - Capt. Elliman
of 4 August 1945.2. Enclosed herewith, for action as deemed necessary by you,
please find copy of letter D.P.R.S.C., Florence (Lt. Col. Smith),
dated 28 July 1945, relative subject matter.

For the Director:

Col Regis:

I have a further telephone
conversation with Capt. Elliman
who states that a subsequent
report from the other Colonel
at the subject camp states that camp
administration is satisfactory.

Capt. Elliman suggests no further action be taken

James T. Elliman
C.R. ORDER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.
Capt.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND ASSIMILATION SUB-COMMISSION
PRISONERS OF WAR AND REFUGEES

5 Via de'Corvi, Tel. 1628
Rome

26 July, 1945.

TO : H.Q. D.P.A.R.S.C.,
Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Italian discipline at ALBERTI Junction.

1. For some time past complaints have been received from various Allied authorities concerned with railway operation at the above Junction regarding misbehaviour of Italian ex-POWs arriving there.

2. It appears that large numbers arrive there on freight trains, who refuse to proceed to Campo di Marte (which is the detaining station for the POW Camps in Florence) but insist instead on boarding freight trains for the South. No Italian control appears to exist and the Allied officers and GIs are unable to compete with what are described as undisciplined "herds of animals".

3. Italian G.O.C. FOSCANI has summoned two Italian Officers from Bologna, under whom operate the various stations in the Bologna area, to correct this state of affairs, but the reply I have received from them is that "the superior Allied authorities have limited the ration strength of Italian railway control personnel for the three stations in the BOLOGNA area to 3 officers, 4 NCOs and one man and that a special journey to Rome will be required to obtain more".

4. As this is a disciplinary matter I have advised that G.O.C. FOSCANI be asked to provide extra MPs, and the Prefect CC. RR, but the whole should be organized by these Officers before

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3. Italian G.O.C. FOSCARA has summoned two Italian Officers from Bonafila, under whom depend the various stations in the FLORENCE area, to correct this state of affairs, but the reply I have received from them is that "the superior Allied authorities have limited the nation strength of Italian railway control personnel for the three stations in the FLORENCE area to 3 officers, 4 NCOs and one man and that a special journey to Rome will be required to obtain more".

4. As this is a disciplinary matter I have advised that G.O.C. FOSCARA be asked to provide extra MPs, and the Prefect CC.RR, and that the whole should be organized by these Officers before their return to FLORENCE, to which they apparently intended to proceed by return. I was not impressed by the attitude of the Senior Italian Officer as regards a real desire on his part to rectify matters at BONAFILA.

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Subject: Measures regarding Repatriation of
Italian Prisoners of War.

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (WMIA)

SD/32/2

+ AUG 45

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your L/3166/WMIA of 28 July.

In view of our SD/32/2 of 28 July this letter has
been forwarded to WMO and LFW Sub Commission, AC.

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mail
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:

AC for WMO & LFW Sub Commission
(with copy of M of W letter under reference)

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(C O P Y)

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref: 413166/RPGR

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date : 28 July 45

SUBJECT: Measures Regarding Repatriation of Italian POW.

With ref to same subject No 412459 dated the 18/7/45, and to the index of material and personnel handed to Major Baumann by Colonel Anfoaso, we beg to further inform you of the following :-

(a) Personnel required for organising Billeting Centres

The personnel asked for in the u/m list is the personnel necessary for the internal organisation of the centres in question, excluding the personnel for guard duties. For the said guard duties, CC.RR. are considered necessary, we therefore beg you to consider the additional personnel detailed as follows:-

- 1 Section for every Centre comprising 10

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: YX 31801

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 03 1911B

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOCT

TO : 5TH ARMY INFO ALCOM IDISTONE NMIA

Message Centre No: E/2574

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 04 0900B

Precedence: ROUTINE

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IFW 1/16/192

1 August 1945

Subject : Ports of arrival War Veterans and repatriated PW.

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

- 1/. The Commanding General for the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and repatriated PW writes that it has become necessary to organize Lodging Centers near or at the Ports of arrival of the War Veterans coming from overseas.
- 2/. A map giving the location of each port and the zone to be served by each port is attached herewith.
- 3/. It is imperative that steps be taken to establish these Lodging Centers as soon as possible and that authorization for use of said ports be given.
- 4/. Will you please advise.

For the Chief Commissioner:

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I/323

Message Centre No: F/1124

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 29 1930B

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 30 0700B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ BRIT CES AUSTRIA

TO : HQ ALCON ROME INFO 5 CORPS, 411 FSS CI SEC (AUSTRIA)

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Ref your 1809 of 14 July.

matter investigated

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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9 July 45

Tel: 476

Ref: 43-4/27/FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding Returning Prisoners of War

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
(Attn: Regional Food Officer)

1. Your letter 27 June RKIIFO/141/58 and attachments are reference.

2. Ex Prisoners of War who are returning under their own arrangements are classed as refugees and as such, are passing through Refugee Camps. They are therefore receiving the same treatment as civilian refugees in respect of feeding.

3. An instruction has been prepared which lays down a scale of daily travel rations to be issued to all refugees leaving camps under

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 280144
 Date/Time of Origin: JULY 25/1850B

Message Centre No: F/1333
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 26/1100B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE MEMO
 TO : ACTION: ME RPTD ALCOM, HQ I OF C TRIPOLI FOR CIV AFFAIRS

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Reference your OMT/32615

Letter is in hand. Will (revert?) immediately air lift available

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IPW 1/16/25 186

27 July 1945

Subject : appointments of Officers.

To : Capt. A.N. CAYNES.

In order to complete the documentation and posting you to this Sub-Commission, it is necessary that the attached forms be completed and returned forthwith to this Headquarters.

[Signature]
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WHD & IPW Sub-Com.

Incls. 2 Forms.

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

DPM/14/5-11 (IT)

Tel. 489001 ext. 394

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italians arriving from outside Italy in organized transportation movements.

TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
Palazzo Chigi, Piazza Colonna, Rome.
Ministero della Guerra, Ufficio Radici.
Ministero Assistenza Post Bellum.

1. The arrival of the ITALIANS in Naples from Southern France on 9 July 1945 was attended by apparent lack of coordination of effort by the Italian authorities for reception and dispersal of these repatriates. Considerable confusion took place at

on 9 July 1945 was attended by apparent lack of cooperation by the Italian authorities for reception and dispersal of those repatriated. Considerable confusion took place at the port and complaints have been lodged with this Sub-Commission by Allied authorities who had to straighten out the disorder.

2. Sample warning was given by this Sub-Commission. On 1 July a telephone call gave notice that about 1000 Italians were leaving as a/c on 3 July. On 2 July a letter was written confirming this message. On 7 July another telephone call gave notice that the boat would leave 9 July and the numbers would be 634 Italians.

3. This matter will have to be taken very seriously and in the future adequate plans and efforts to meet home-coming Italians must be made to avoid a recurrence of this nature at the port or place of entry into Italy.

4. If difficulty in communications is encountered, this Sub-Commission will be glad to cooperate by sending a signal to a designated person or place to facilitate preparations for reception and dispersal.

For the Director.

J. P. ELLMAN
CAPT. C.M.P. 2319

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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IPW/1/16/17919 July 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Prisoners of War by Yugoslavs.

TO : H. L. D'A Hopkinson, Esq.
Political Adviser (B) —I attach a translation of an article published in IL POPOLO
of 17 July 1945.This matter has been referred to me by the Minister of War
and the Vatican.

I sent a signal to 13 Corps (Copy attached).

The Italian Government are always appealing

From "IL POPOLO"
of 17/VIII/45

HOW THE YUGOSLAVES TREAT THE ITALIANS

Marching for a fortnight with 2 kg. of bread

The tragic fate of Italian POW escaped
from Germany and captured by the Yugoslaves

The correspondent of the "Orbis" at Trieste interrogated a few Italian P.W. who returned from Yugoslavia where they had been sent to after having escaped from the concentration camps in Germany. As soon as they entered the frontiers zone controlled by Yugoslavia, they were sent to Lubiana accompanied by Partisan - patrols. At Lubiana the population received them with insults. Many of them had the few belongings they had been able to take with them, taken away. During the interrogatory examinations the rank - ensigns, were torn away from the officer's uniforms and they were beaten up and slapped in their faces.

Nearly all of them had their shoes as well as their pocket - books and knapsacks taken away. Then while being hit with the butt-end of the rifles and being kicked about they were arranged in columns and sent to concentration camps outside of the town.

During the march out there the population spat at them and threw stones and other things. Those who had been interrog

were reduced in terrible conditions. Some of them, who could not stand the strain any longer, were killed off on the border of the road by the guardians.

During the fortnight this march lasted their entire ration consisted of 2 K. of bread, some potatoes and a handfull of mais-flour.

Finally after 2 days in the camp of Ossieg, where they got nearly eaten by fleas and bugs, the Italians were spoken to by a Colonel of the "Tito - Army who told them: "You Italians are free. At mid-day you will" leave by train for your country.

And at mid-day after being once more beaten up and being insulted we could finally get on the train and leave for Italy.

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FOR 10/1/85

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XIII CORPS

1809

14 JULY 1945

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN WAR MINISTER AND VATICAN REPORT ITALIAN NATIONALS RETURNING TO ITALY

PAREN TO THIRTEEN CORPS FROM ALCOM CITE ACWMD PAREN
FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY BY WAY OF TARVISIO PASS ARE TAKEN BY JUGOSLAVS CMA THEIR GOODS TAKEN FROM THEM CMA PUT INTO CONCENTRATION CAMPS CMA FORCED TO WORK AND THOSE WHO CANNOT WALK ARE SHOT AT PD

PARA TWO PD GRATEFUL IF EARLY REPLY CAN BE GIVEN WITH FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SITUATION PD

WMD & IPGW Sub-Comm.

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NICHOLAS PICC

(181)

VENEZIA REGION AMG

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20 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

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See 180, 174, 165, 161

PARA ONE PD GENERAL COMMO AUTONOMOUS OFFICE ITALIAN WAR
MINISTRY REPORTS THAT ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL RETURNING
FROM GERMANY ARE ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MAJOR HUDSON PUT IN
GERMANY PW CAMP THREE SEVEN THREE AT MONTIGNAGGO UNDER GERMAN
GUARDS PD

PARA TO VENEZIA REGION AMG FROM ALCOM CITE AGNO PARIN

PARA TWO PD THIS IS CONTRARY TO AFHQ ORDERS AND SHOULD CEASE
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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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20 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

See 181, 174, 165, 161

PARA ONE PD REUR F TWO TWO SEVEN ONE EIGHT DATED 14 JULY
PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCON CITE ACORD PAREN
ITALIAN WAR VETERANS ARE EX ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WERE
^{AND IMPRISONED IN} REPORTED TO GERMANY BY THE GERMANS AND WHO HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED TO
ITALY PD

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ADDRESSED VENETIA ENGLON AMG COPY TO YOU PD

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IPW/1/16/17219 July 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Prisoners of War by Yugoslavs.

TO : H. L. D'A Hopkinson, Esq.
Political Adviser (B)*See 178, 175, 173, 178(a)*I attach a translation of an article published in IL POPOLO of 17 July 1945.

This matter has been referred to me by the Minister of War and the Vatican.

I sent a signal to 13 Corps (Copy attached).

The Italian Government are always appealing through my office for help in dealing with questions concerning Yugosl

were reduced in terrible conditions. Some of them, who could not stand the strain any longer, were killed off on the border of the road by the guardians.

During the fortnight this march lasted their entire ration consisted of 2 K. of bread, some potatoes and a handful of mais-flour.

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And at mid-day after being once more beaten up and being insulted we could finally get on the train and leave for Italy.

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13 July 1945

MEMO for Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL

Re repatriation of Italian Prisoners in Yugoslavia.

- 1/. This matter was discussed with the Yugoslave member to the Advisory Council for Italy who stated that they could not deal directly with the Italian Government.
- 2/. I then interviewed Mr. Hopkinson, British Political Adviser AO. I explained the situation and he suggested that the matter be taken up by himself with Mr. Alford, British Embassy, and that I will be advised of any decision reached.
- 3/. I called on Mr. Mac Bride, American Political Adviser AO, in order to bring him ^{into} the picture and he said that he would contact the 2 above mentioned gentlemen and draft a letter to be signed by Admiral Stone, asking the Yugoslave member of the Advisory Council for Italy to obtain a ruling from ^{the} Yugoslave Government of how the Italian PW now in Yugoslavia may be repatriated.

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JAMES E. REGIS
Lt. Colonel GAO
Deputy Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

B/F 20/7/45
23/7/45
Colonel C.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ~~EX 23122~~ 23164

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 16/1945

Message Centre No: E/9907

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 16/1945

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED ONE MSGOT

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO : FIFTH ARMY INFO: ALCON DISTON

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: I1
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 151205B

Message Centre No: E/9801
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 151700B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS
TO: ALOOM

IN CLEAR.

Reference your 1809 of 14 July.

TARVISIO is in 5 CORPS area. Have passed your signal to 8 ARMY for AT
action.

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ACTION: WMD & IPS
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F 28718

Message Centre No: 49730

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 142000

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 150930

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PAGEG

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCON ROME

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Not understood is reference to "Italian War Veterans" in para 1 of your 1662.
Request detail complete as possible giving background of this personnel.

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14 JUL 1945

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See 145, 170, 179

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FROM: CHIEF OF ITALIAN WAR RECONSTRUCTION AND VETERAN AFFAIRS ITALIAN RECONSTRUCTION
TO ITALY 100

PARCEL TO RECONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS FROM CHIEF OF ITALY 100

FROM: AMERICAN AND CANADIAN BY WAY OF TACOMED PARS ARE SAID BY AMERICAN CHIEF

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AFHQ G-3 Section

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13 July 1945

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ARMY PERSONNEL FROM COMBAT UNITS WITH THEIR COMAND COME THROUGH AFHQ PD

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IPW 1/16/170

13 July 1945

Subject : Veterans from Germany of not North African origin
and residing in North Africa.

To : Ministry of War - Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated Prisoners of War.

- 202 1692
- 1/. Reference your letter No. 410657/SPOR to the Allied Commission dated 30 June 45 subject as above.
 - 2/. Will you please instruct the appropriate Section of the Italian Government to take up this matter with the French Authorities through their representatives to the Italian Government.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMO & IPON Sub-Com.

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IPM 1/16/169

13 July 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Civilians and Military personnel
from Germany.

To : Commanding General - Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated Prisoners of War.

- 228 166
- 1/. Reference your letter No. 41520 RP.GR dated 9 July 45 subject as above.
 - 2/. The present policy of chaos is to repatriate civilians and military personnel by Camps and it is my opinion that it is only by chance that up to the present civilians had priority over military personnel.
 - 3/. This matter will be taken up at the next conference, and if it is found that this practice is still in vogue action will be taken to correct it.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-148

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Veterans from Germany of North African origin.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your IFW/1/16/151 of 3 July 45.

It is requested that you ask the Italian Government
to take up this matter with the French authorities through
their representative to the Italian Government.

Enclosures are returned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and repatriated POW

Rom , 30th June 45

TO: The Allied Commission

N° 410637/RPGR

SUBJECT: Veterans from Germany of North Africa origin and
residing in N.A.

Amongst the veterans that have recently returned from
Germany to Italy, are names of North African origin, (Lybia and
Tunisia) whp have their homes in these countries.

We would like to be informed, regarding the possibilities
of the personnel in question obtaining the permission to rejoin
their families residing in said countries.

Gen. A. MAMMERINI

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IPW 1/16/16

11 July 1945

TO: Allied Military Authorities.

The bearer is Colonel D'ARCAIS Vincenzo, a representative of the Italian Ministry of War from the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated Prisoners of War, and Chief of Delegation in Milano. One of his duties is to inspect Lodging Centers and Camps for Displaced Persons and Italian PWs in all the regions.

Any courtesies shown to Col. D'ARCAIS will be highly appreciated by this Sub-Commission.


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

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