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I.P.W. FILE No II. ^{Italian} Nationals I.P.W. in Germany, France
Opened: May 1945 - Closed July 1945 - From: May 1945

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

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 ~~NOUVEAUX~~
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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The General
MANEINI
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Now for

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 part of the Military personnel of the legitimate It. Government, that was considered as being in a state of belligerency against Germany, they had refused to co-operate with the Germans against the Allies, and were actively hostile to the Germans by taking arms against them and by performing acts of sabotage; It is thought at this High Commissariat that it is unjust to our Country and to them, not to recognize their status of cobelligerency and their juridical qualification as POW when freed, only because the Germans, with a willful mistaken qualification in their own interest, had them interned as Civilians.

Due to this willful and mistaken qualification, this Military Personnel has had a very limited quantity of assistance given them when freed, almost none in comparison with the aid given by the S.H.A.E.F. to the ex POW of the United Nations because they have not been able to receive assistance from the supreme Allied Command (G-1): the desire of the It. Red Cross to send food and medicines to the 20.000 Italians at the Camp of Leipzig-Nauburd from Switzerland, was not permitted as all the stocks in that country belonging to the American Red Cross and all stocks in France belonging to the Americans, are at the exclusive disposal of S.H.A.E.F. In more, they have had to accept the humiliation of being put on the level of German POW by the German people, as we informed you in our letter No. 1997/ Pol/F-8 dated the 18th of June 1945.

Undoubtedly what is being done in the way of assistance by the Allied Authorities to our Military and Civil Personnel, all so sorely tried by the war, represents an enormous aid to our Country, and the gratitude of our population will be eternal:

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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

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DPR/12/G II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

6 August 1945

SUBJECT : Alleged Italian idniscipline at
RIFREDDI Junction

TO : W.M.D. & I.P.O.M. Sub Commission A.O.
(attn: Capt. Broodbank)

Handwritten scribbles and initials

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 *Capt*
C-1 Italian.

*No action
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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 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.

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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.

F.C. YEO
Lt.Colonel

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

DPR/12/G-11 (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 994 4 August 1945

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SUBJECT : Italian indiscipline at MIREDI Junction.

TO : W.M.D. & I.P.W. Sub-Commission, A.C.
(attn: Capt. Brocubank).

1. Reference conversation Capt. Brocubank - 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

James Elliman
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.
Capt.

at the subject camp states that camp
administration is satisfactory.

Capt Elliman suggests no further action be taken

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James Brocubank
4 August

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

5 Via de'Corui, Tel. 1628
Rome

26 July, 1945.

TO : H.Q. D.P.A.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 at FLORENCE) but insist instead on boarding freight trains for the South. No Italian control appears to exist and the Allied officers are not able 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 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 ration 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. FOSCANI be asked to provide extra MPs, and the Prefect CC, etc., but the whole should be organized by these Officers before

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4. As this is a disciplinary matter I have advised that G.O.C. FOSSATI 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 decision on his part to rectify matters at BONAFINA.

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5. If numbers of control staff are, in fact, limited as described, any additional Provost be asked for at BONAFINA of say: 1 Officer, one Sgt., 2 Cpls and 12 soldiers.

I feel a request by you will have more immediate effect than any effort I may make here, which seems too often to require "reference to FOSSATI".

6. I would suggest at the same time that a small provost company of say 2 NCOs and 6 soldiers be provided to control similar misbehaviour on a smaller scale at Gallivilla Jn. (see FLORENCE).

Signed: M.G. Smith,
Lt. Colonel,
D.P. U.S.G.

Copy (Italian) - G.O.C. FOSSATI.

Subject: Measures regarding Repatriation of Italian prisoners of War.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMR AC (MIA)

SI/32/2

+ AUG 45

TO : Ministry of War

Reference your L:3166/REFC of 28 July.

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

J. W. Chapman
Major General
M.H.I.A.

Copy to:

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

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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 10,000 men.
- 1/2 Sections for every Centre comprising 2-3,000 men.
- Total 6 Sections of CC.RR.

The personnel required for clerical work and accountancy will be made up by casual civil personnel.

(b) The following list of vehicles will make up the index of material required:-

Cars	12
Trucks Light	12
Trucks Heavy	24
Motorcycles	14

The a/m total requirement has been assessed as follows :-

- 2 cars, 2 motorcycles, 2 light trucks and 4 heavy trucks for every centre HQ of 10,000 men.
- 1 car, 2 motorcycles, 1 light truck and 2 heavy trucks for every camp consisting of 2-3000 men.

Sgd Mannerini

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: *E/2574*
Date Time Rec'd: *AUG 04 0900B*
Precedence: *ROUTINE (95)*

Originator's Reference: *PX 31601*
Date/Time of Origin: *AUG 031911B*

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHOCT
TO : 5TH ARMY INFO ALCOM IDISTONE NMIA

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Your cable time dated 311755B and our FX 23154 of 16 July.
Provision of personnel from 210 Adm Div approved. NMIA will charge strength against combat groups. Agreed Col NOAKES for NMIA.

*For Manning
verified by
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CG EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT, CG 7TH US ARMY, C IN C 21 ARMY GRP, FOR MIL GOV; CG COMZONE, CG 1ST FRENCH ARMY INPO: FRENCH MIL GOV (BADEN BADEN), GREEK MIL MISSION, US MIL ATT ATHEN, AFHQ FOR ALEXANDER, ALCON, USFET MISSION FRANCE, USFET MISSION BELGIUM, CG USFA, MAAP, 30-8TH GROUP RAF, AIR MINISTRY, USSTAF.

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Beginning 10th August 1945 Greek Government will accept at ATHENS for repatriation 600 Greek POW and DPS daily by air. MUNICH will send 300 daily via APOB and BRUSSELS will send 300 daily via RAF. Direct communication is authorized with 21 ARMY GROUP and US EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT for assembling Greeks at BRUSSELS and MUNICH for direct repatriation. Shipment state to be made to concentration point closest to your point of shipment.

It is requested that CDPX, USFET, be advised by cable of all shipments to concentration points. When shipping to BRUSSELS also notify 21 ARMY GROUP and USFET Mission BELGIUM; when shipping to MUNICH also notify EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT.

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1 August 1945

Subject : Dates 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:



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

Incl. - one map.

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Rome 29th July 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR VETERANS AND
REPATRIATED POW

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian
POW and W.M.D.

ROME

N° 413337 RPGR -
Enclosure 1 map.

SUBJECT: Parts of arrival for war veterans and repatriated POW.

As is known at your Sub Commission, the reception of war veterans and repatriated POW requires, the organization of lodging Centers near or at, the ports of arrival of the personnel in question, to give them assistance, sorting and transfer to their ~~houses~~ ^{homes}.

To facilitate this work of assistance, sorting and transfer, it is considered opportune to have the work in question divided amongst many Lodging Centers. To limit the overland transport following their arrival, it is necessary to land the POW in a port near their ~~houses~~ ^{homes}.

On the basis of what is written above this Ministry, in preceding discussions, had decided to form Lodging Centers in the ports of the attached map, the place of residence of the repatriated POW in question is shown relative to the port.

We beg your sub commission to take the necessary steps to obtain the information as to which ports will be definitely decided upon to send the Italian POW, so that we may organize as quickly as possible the lodging centers for their reception in the vicinity of the ports in question.

The General

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A. Mannerini.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 7637
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 311755Z

Message Centre No: *172077*
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 312005
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM 5 ARMY
TO AFHQ ENPO ALCOA, DISTONE, MIA.

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1. AFHQ radio PX 23164, cite RUCGT 15 July refers.
2. Suitably qualified personnel (including clerks) can be provided from 210 Adm Div which is now in course of disbandment.
3. PRIUDI and PUGNONE GRUPPI, although not presently fully committed, will be increasingly employed as EBS corridor is turned over to DISTONE. Furthermore clerks are not available from the GRUPPI and the withdrawal of 22 officers will seriously reduce the efficiency of these units. Also GRUPPI are now providing refugee camp staffs at BOLOGNA, REGGIO, MODENA, and VERONA.
4. Request authority to provide the two teams from 210 Adm Div even though they would not be combat personnel as contemplated in AFHQ PX 72728, cite RUCGT 8 July. Personnel so provided could be transferred to Br-Iti Category.

*Spec. Memorandum
Approved on 8/2/45
with necessary letters
JSL.*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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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 ALCOM ROME INFO 5 CORPS, 411 PSS CI SEC (AUSTRIA)

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Ref your 1809 of 14 July.

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Matter investigated by our security authorities who state no such incidents have occurred up to the present and are satisfied that Italian subjects repatriated via Italo-Austrian frontier at COCCAU RC 7070 have suffered no illtreatment or imprisonment.

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ACTION: WSP & 107 SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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9 July 45

Tel: 475

Ref: 43-4/27/FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding Returning Prisoners of War

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

1. Your letter 27 June RKIIFD/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 travel arrangements set up by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. It consists of:-

200 grams Bread
50 grams P. Meat or 75 grams Cheese(local)

Per day of travel.

With an addition for women, children under twelve, and sick persons of:-

50 grams Powd. Milk
15 grams Sugar

Per day of travel.

4. Feeding points are set up at various railway stations en route at which meals are served to the refugees.

5. Commodities are supplied through normal Sepral channels.

6. Our information is that there is not a separate organized repatriation of ex prisoners of war.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copy to: D.P. & R. S/C
E.M.O. & P.S.W. S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **EX 28014**
Date/Time of Origin: **JULY 25/18503**

Message Centre No: **F/1333**
Date Time Rec'd: **JULY 26/11003**
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE NHHQ**
TO: **ACTION: ME RPTD ALCOM, HQ I OF C TRIPILI FOR CIV AFFAIRS**

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Reference your OMT/32615

matter is in hand. will (revert?) immediately air lift available

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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.


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

Incls. 2 Forms.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: DFR-80
 Date/Time of Origin: JULY 231200B

Message Centre No: F/973
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 240945B
 Precedence: CP PRIORITY

FROM: HQ REGION XII "F" GROUP DPR
 TO : HQ ALCOM FOR ACW/B

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Ref your signal 2187. This office could not issue orders as to who is accepted in a POW Camp or be responsible for action therein. On instructions "A" Branch 8 ARMY 18 June all Italian ex military returning from AUSTRIA passed through POW Camp. Those for South and West were vetted to AMG Camp number 4 UDINE for evacuation ex military for restricted area VENEZIA GIULIA were held by ARMY for security reasons pending arrangements for their return to their homes. Evacuation agreement through 13 CORPS AMG effected 4 July all Italians vetted out and evacuated forthwith. This signal has been checked with Col TILLEY A BRANCH 8 ARMY who suggest addition quote no Italians held under German guards for confirmation or further information contact A Branch 8 ARMY Col TILLEY or Major SINCLAIR.

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 Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGIATES SUB-COMMISSION

DMW/14/0-11 (IT)

tel. 469001 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 Protocollo,
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 the port and complaints have been lodged with the Sub-Commission by Allied Authorities who had to straighten out the disorder.

2. A cable warning was given by this Sub-Commission on 1 July a telegraphic call gave notice that about 1000 Italians were leaving as a/m 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 land 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 mass-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 communication for reception and dispersal.

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For the Director.

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P. 2319



C. A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
C-1, Italians

copy to : 0-5 A.P.R. (1)
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Subject is repatriation from GERMANY via SWITZERLAND.

Commencing 26 July 1000 per day will arrive CHIASSO by special train at 0450 hours except Saturdays and Sundays. Commencing 9 August additional 1000 per day will arrive CHIASSO by special train at 1204 hours except Saturdays and Sundays. Road transport CHIASSO to COGO camp in allcases. Train arrangements made COGO to MILAN. RESTRIVES advised to call forward further 1000 per day via DOMODOSSOLA. Repatriate ex SWITZERLAND expected to finish 31 July.

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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.

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Col. Campbell

*J. A. Campbell*J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPCW Sub-ComI think you should
ask 'Il Popolo' to put you

Encl: in touch with the writer

Copy to Signal. of the article and

get the full facts from him. It

would be useful if you could
interview some of those P.W.'s who
were treated in this way and getdepositions from them. We could then ask
our two fronts. It is the matter of *Il Popolo*

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From "IL POPOLO"
of 17/VIII/45

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14 JULY 1945

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN WAR MINISTER AND VATICAN REPORT ITALIAN
NATIONALS RETURNING TO ITALYPARA 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 PDPARA TWO PD GRATEFUL IF EARLY REPLY CAN BE GIVEN WITH FULL
INFORMATION REGARDING THE SITUATION PD

WMD & POW Sub-Comm.

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NICHOLAS PICCINO
C.W.O., USA
Asst. Adjut.

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VENEZIA REGION AMG

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20 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

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See 180, 174, 165, 161

PARA ONE PD GENERAL COMDG 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 PARM

PARA TWO PD THIS IS CONTRARY TO AFHQ ORDERS AND SHOULD CEASE
ORTHWITH PD

PARA THREE PD IF ESSENTIAL TO SEGREGATE CERTAIN ITALIANS FOR
SECURITY REASONS CMA SEPARATE CAMP SHOULD BE PROVIDED PD

PARA FOUR PD PLEASE STATE IF ANY TRUTH IN ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
STATEMENT SO THAT REPLY CAN BE GIVEN TO THEIR COMMUNICATION BY
THIS HEADQUARTERS PD

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WHD & LPOW Sub-Comm.

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NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjut.

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

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20 JULY 1945

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PARA ONE PD REUR F TWO TWO SEVEN ONE EIGHT DATED 14 JULY
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AND IMPRISONED IN
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 ITALY PD

PARA TWO PD NY ONE SIX SIX TWO DATED TWELVE JULY SHOULD HAVE BEEN
 ADDRESSED VENETA ENGLON AMG COPY TO YOU PD

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WED & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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NICHOLAS PICCIBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst. Adjt.

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IPW/1/16/172

19 July 1945

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Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WED & IPW Sub-Com

Encl:

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Come la Jugoslavia tratta gli italiani**Quindici giorni di marcia
con due chili di pane****La tragica odissea di prigionieri fuggiti dalla
Germania e catturati dagli jugoslavi**From "IL POPOLO"
of 17/VII/45

L'invio dell'Orbis a Trieste ha interrogato alcuni prigionieri italiani reduci dalla Jugoslavia dove erano stati avviati dopo la fuga dai campi di concentramento in Germania. Di mano in mano che essi giungevano nella zona di confine controllata dalle truppe jugoslave, venivano avviati a Lubiana accompagnati da pattuglie di partigiani. Quivi la popolazione civile li ha accolti con insulti e grida lacerose. Molti di essi erano spogliati di quel poco che erano riusciti a salvare e ricoperti di stracci. Durante gli interrogatori agli ufficiali venivano strappati i gradi, con schiatti e percosse.

Quasi tutti erano stati privati delle scarpe, dei portafogli e degli zaini. Quindi a colpi di calcio di fucile ed a randellate li avevano incolumnati e condotti fuori della città nei campi di concentramento.

Ancora, durante il tragitto erano fatti segno a spuntate, lancio di sassi e sudicerie da parte della popolazione. Gli interrogati erano stati rinchiusi in un campo dove si trovavano circa 6000 tra italiani, tedeschi, mongoli, russi e polacchi.

Dopo due giorni di sosta, senza mangiare e dormendo all'addiaccio, erano stati avviati ad Ossieg in Slovenia. Il trasferimento era avvenuto a piedi, con marce di 35-40 chilometri al giorno, ed essendo senza scarpe i prigionieri erano ridotti in condizioni spaventose. Alcuni tra essi che non avevano potuto proseguire sono stati finiti sui bordi della strada dai guardiani.

Durante i 15 giorni che ha durato la marcia, sono stati distribuiti 2 kg. di pane, qualche patata ed un pugno di farina di granturco.

Finalmente, hanno dichiarato i due reduci, dopo due giorni di permanenza nel campo di Ossieg, in condizioni ributtanti per un essere umano tra pulci e pidocchi, gli italiani sono stati riuniti da un colonnello dell'esercito di Tito il quale ha detto: « Voi italiani siete liberi. A mezzogiorno partite in treno per il vostro paese ». Ed a mezzogiorno « con nuove bastonate, nuovi calci e nuovi feroci insulti potremmo mettervi in treno e partire ».

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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 ^{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.

J.E.R.
JAMES E. REGIS
Lt. Colonel OAO
Deputy Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

B/F 20/7/45
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

POW (176)

Originator's Reference: ~~EX 20120~~ 23164

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 16/1945

Message Centre No: E/9907

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 16/1945

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CODE MSGGT

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO : FIFTH ARMY INFO: ALCOM DISTONIA

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Our F 72728 of 3 July. ALCOM require 2 teams each 11 officers 1, 100 40 other ranks including 15 clerks to report immediately to commanding officer of refugee camps at MODENA and FLORENCE respectively. Arrange provision including clerks if available.

Reference cable refers

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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 : **ALCOM**

IN CLEAR.

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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 & IPR
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ALLIED COMMISSION
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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P.O.W.

Originator's Reference: F 28718

Message Centre No: 49730

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 14 2000

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 15 0930

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CLITE PAGES

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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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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VETERAN SERVICE ITALIAN MEMORIAL DIVISION
ON JULY 14, 1945

REPLY TO MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 28, 1945, FROM THE CHIEF

FROM MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 28, 1945, BY THE CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VETERAN SERVICE ITALIAN MEMORIAL DIVISION

THE CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VETERAN SERVICE ITALIAN MEMORIAL DIVISION REQUESTS THAT YOU

REPLY TO THE CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VETERAN SERVICE ITALIAN MEMORIAL DIVISION ^{AT} _^

REPLY TO THE CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VETERAN SERVICE ITALIAN MEMORIAL DIVISION WITH FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE MATTER.

NOTE: When reply comes, if EC not
in distribution, send copy
to 'Mag' board.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF

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RICHARD S. STEINER
Colonel, U.S.A.
Acting Adjutant

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13 July 1945

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OF ELEVEN OFFICERS AND FIFTEEN MOOS AND FORTY ORS TO INCLUDE FIFTEEN CLERKS FOR EACH
TEAM PD

PARA FIVE PD TEAMS REPORT TO COMMANDING OFFICER REFUGEE CAMPS AT MODENA FLORENCE PD

PARA SIX PD REQUEST THIS SUB COMMISSION BE ADVISED WHEN TEAMS HAVE REPORTED PD

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NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
CNO, U.S.A.
Asst. AdjutantIPW
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 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel : 478704

11 July 1945

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SUBJECT : Instructions for movement of Italian ex P.O.W. and Refugees from SHAEF to Italy and from Northern Italy to Southern destinations, also movement of other Nationals through Italy.

TO : Major P. Fry, AC Transportation Officer,
 c/o Fifth Army (Transportation)
 Major H.C. Talbot, Transportation Sub-Commission (Adv.Ech.)
 c/o Lombardia Region
 Major J.B. Black, S.R.O. G-5 AMG Fifth Army

1. Intention

Resulting from the decision taken at the Bolzano Conference it has been agreed that ex P.O.W. and Refugees of Italian nationality will be returned to Italy by two main Northern routes :-

- (a) Via Brenner
 - (b) Through Switzerland via Como.
- Other Nationals, i.e. Poles, Greeks and Russians, may have to be moved via the same routes to locations in Italy prior to repatriation, but it is agreed that such movements will not take place unless onward movement to final destination can be assured; in any event it is not anticipated that such movement will be great.

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2. Method of Movement

- (a) Italian Nationals, i.e. ex P.W. and Refugees
 - (i) Will be moved by Rail transport from Munich to Verona and from SRAEF via Switzerland to Como.
 - (ii) For the North will be dispersed from Verona or Como either by Rail or Road transport. 2302
 - (iii) For Central, Southern Italy and Sicily will be moved by Rail; or in case of Sicily, so far as is possible, by Sea through Port of Fiombino.
- (b) Other Nationals for transit through Italy
Will be moved to Holding Camps selected, pending onward movement arrangements.

3. Steering

- (a) Returning ex P.W. and Refugees via the Swiss route will be staged at the Como Reception Camp (capacity 5,000) and Dossola.

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- (b) Returning ex P.W. and Refugees via the Brenner route will be staged at Verona Reception Camp present capacity 3,750 to be increased to 10,000.
- (c) Ex P.W. and Refugees now located in North and North East Italy moving to Southern destinations will as far as possible be concentrated at Treviso, Modena, Bologna, Forli and Florence.
- (d) Ex P.W. and Refugees now located in North West Italy moving to Southern destinations will as far as possible be concentrated on Milan and Lucca.
- (e) Ex P.W. and Refugees for Sicily will be cleared through the staging Camps Bologna, Florence and Lucca to Piombino for onward shipment.
- (f) Other Nationals in transit will be staged under special arrangements to be advised.

4. Coordination of Movement

- (a) Close liaison will be maintained at all times with Military Movements and Transportation Representatives in connection with all movements of ex P.W., Refugees and other Nationals.
- (b) Allied Commission have provided a Liaison Officer from Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission with location at Salzburg (Fifth Army HQ, Telephone No. Lightning 534).
- (c) All arrangements regarding movement
 - (i) from SHAER via Switzerland to Italy will be handled by Transportation Sub-Commission (Adv. Ech.) Representative o/o Lombardia Region, Telephone No. Milan 12457;
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- (d) All movement arrangements north of a line following the Northern Boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Florence, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania will be made by Transportation Sub-Commission (Adv.Ech.) Representative at Milan and/or AC Transportation Officer with Fifth Army (Transportation) or if no AC Transportation Representative is available, with Military Movements and Transportation Representative.
- (e) All movement arrangements south of the Boundary outlined in sub-para "c" above will be made by Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission, Rome.

5. Advices

When Refugees are sent to any destinations by Rail the despatching Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Officer will signal the breakdown by the quickest possible means to the following :-

- (a) If for BARI or TARANTO, to No. 1 Transit Camp, Bari
- (b) If for ROME, to ALCOM cite 4CDPR

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(c) For all other destinations, to the Refugee Representative at the destination or nearest to the destination.

The Officer receiving the signal will arrange for the Refugee to be met : BARI arranging for TARANTO as applicable. All Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Representatives will keep in touch with their local Movement Control HQ and AC Transportation Officers for latest information. They will continue to advise Movements Hqs of breakdown by numbers and destinations immediately on departure of trains, and repeat all signals to ALCOM HQ Rome.

6. Communications

Arrangements are being made for direct telephone communication between :-

- (i) Verona and Munich
- (ii) Verona - Milan - Como Camp and Swiss Exchange point
- (iii) Milan - Berne
- (iv) Verona - A.F.H.Q.
- (v) Verona - AC HQ Home

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(v) Verona - 40 HQ Rome

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(c) (i) Sitrep as at 1800 hrs will be made available daily to 40 Transportation Liaison Officer by Displaced Persons Liaison Officer Fifth Army giving the overall position at all Camps under the following headings :-

No. Italians
 No. Allied Nationals
 No. Other Allied Nationals
 No. Evacuated

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(ii) Breakdown of numbers in Camps south of Verona for movement to Rome, Naples and South, and Sicily will be rendered as at present to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission Rome, copy to Transportation Sub-Commission.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

M. J. Stone
 M. J. STONE, Colonel

COPY TO :EXTERNAL

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 G-4 (Mov & Tr) AFHQ
 AMG Fifth Army (3)
 AM: Eighth Army (3)
 HQ 13 Corps
 Fifth Army (Transportation) (3)
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 Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region (2)
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 Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region (2)
 Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region (2)
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 Regional Transportation Officer, Emilia Region (2)
 AMG Ancona Comune
 AMG Leghorn Comune
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 Senior Transportation Officer, AC Florence
 Senior Transportation Officer, AC Leghorn
 AC Liaison Officer Plombino

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 Economic Section
 Civil Affairs Section
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Regional Transportation Officer, Liguria Region (2)
Regional Transportation Officer, Piemonte Region (2)
AMG Ancona Commune
AMG Leghorn Commune
Senior Transportation Officer, AG Ancona
Senior Transportation Officer, AG Florence
AC Liaison Officer, AG Leghorn
AC Liaison Officer Piombino

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War Materials Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission (3) ✓

Rail Division (In 4)

Movements Division Roads

Movements Division Shipping

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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.

- 22 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
MWD & IPW Sub-Com.

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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.

- 221 166
- 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

JWG/cml

G-5: 014.33-148

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Veterans from Germany of North African origin.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your IPW/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-5:

J.W. Goodey
J.W. GOODEY,
Captain.

Enclos: as above.

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C O P Y

(169a)

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and repatriated POW

Rome, 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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JULY 10/2058
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NOTE: BARRIED BARON: GIVE OUT

AICOM INFO: DIRECTOR, DENVO, FIFTH ARMY

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DENVO cable #/1 of 6. Request you instruct and authorize to apply to FIFTH ARMY for troops for FUEL MIXER and PERSONNEL as DENVOA control group moving out of area. DENVO #/7 of 2 also refers

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ACTION : LAND FORCES (2)
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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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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Officer for P.O.W.
and War Veterans.

9 July 1945

N° 41520 RP.GR.

TO: Allied Commission
Sub-Commission for P.O.W.

ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of civilians and
Military personnel from Germany.

War Veterans coming from Germany, have informed us, that sometimes civilians get priority on military personnel in repatriating; The same War Veterans remember that said civilians evidently disapproving of the behaviour of those who remained faithful to the Royal Government, did not help the military personnel, closed in concentration camp and reduced to starvation by the Germans.

We inform you of what is written above, begging your Sub-Commission to give disposals for equal repatriation whether of civilians or military personnel, that is for evident reasons of justice, and to avoid unpleasant incidents that might occur.

The General
A.Mannerini

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AFHQ G-5 Section

Italian Region HQ

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12 July 1945

ROUTINE

Booklet of C. Vignone
Booklet of Pignone

See 161/174, 180, 181

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PARA ONE PD GENERAL COMDS AUTONOMOUS OFFICE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY REPORTS SOME ITALIAN WAR VETERANS RETURNING FROM GERMANY ARE ON OCCASIONS PUT IN GERMAN PW CAMP THREE SEVEN THREE AT MONTICHIASSO *in the Province of Sondrio*

PARA TWO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOH OITE ACHMED PAREN

PARA TWO PD THIS IS CONTRARY TO AFHQ ORDERS AND SHOULD CEASE FORTHWITH PD

PARA THREE PD IF ESSENTIAL TO SEGREGATE CERTAIN ITALIANS FOR SECURITY REASONS OMA SEPARATE CAMP SHOULD BE PROVIDED PD

PARA FOUR PD PLEASE STATE IF ANY TRUTH IN ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY STATEMENT SO THAT REPLY CAN BE GIVEN TO THEIR COMMUNICATION BY THIS HQ PD

PARA ONE PD GENERAL COMDG AUTONOMOUS OFFICE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY REPORTS SOME ITALIAN WAR VETERANS RETURNING FROM GERMANY ARE ON COMMISSIONS PUT IN GERMAN PW CAMP

THREE SEVEN THREE AT MONTIGNARCO *with Gen. S. ...*

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOH CITE AROUND PAREN

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PARA FOUR PD PLEASE STATE IF ANY TRUTH IN ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY STATEMENT SO THAT
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WMD & IFCW Sub-Comm.

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NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst, Adjutant

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MINISTRY OF WAR
No. 411375/RPGR

9 July 1945

TO: Allied Commission

The Colonel, Chief of the Delegation in Milan, has often ~~gone~~ visit lodging centers and keep in touch with Allied Authorities of each region.

We beg your Sub-Commission to give, said officer a letter in which his duties are explained so as to let him have free entrance to the camp. To this purpose, we think, that the same document that have the officers of the Italian Command, released from the Commandant of the Allied Commission, Headquarters might be useful.

The document should be put in the name of Colonel D'Arcais Vincenzo, chief of the Delegation in Milan of the POW and War Veterans.

The General
A. MANDERINI

ED/Enc

*17/7/45
Gave Gen. Manderini
letter from the g/c
explaining the reasons
of Col. D'Arcais*

*11/16
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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and POW

7 July 1945

No. 4114 SI/RPGR

TO/ Allied Commission
S/C for It. POW & WLD

SUBJECT: Responsibility of Italian military authorities for War Veterans.

Command of IV Army have addressed attached letter to AMG Liguria Region, where it is stated that: the Italian Army is responsible for the upkeep, control and transport of the Italian War veterans camp at Genoa.

As you know the Italian Army have taken over part of the Displaced persons and repatriation Sub-Commission duties with particular reference to censur and administration of war veterans.

Your Sub-Commission is kindly requested to fix the Italian Authorities tasks and advise interested allied authorities accordingly.

The General
A. MANNERRINI

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 324

SWC/gna

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: POW Transit Camp

TO : D.S.C.A.O. AMG Liguria Region

Reference telegram 7192 dated 3 June 1945, subject as above, the Italian Army is responsible for the upkeep, control and transport of the Italian War Veterans camp at Genoa. The Italian Army is supplying to this effect 7 officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, and 20 soldiers drawn from the Legnano Division.

Santo W. Grape
Capt INF
Exec Officer

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MINISTRY OF WAR

7 July 1945

Autonomous Office of
POW and War Veterans

TO: Allied Commission

No. 410759-RPWR

SUBJECT: Trains stop

The President of the Council of the Ministers and the High Commissariat for War Veterans, requests in the aim of helping the assistance at the aid-stations, which are instituted in the following stations, to have the trains stop in said stations only 30-45 minutes.

The trains coming from Naples should stop at Termini Station
Trains from Ancona and Florence should stop at Termini or Prenestina stations
Trains from Pisa should stop at Trastevere station

We beg your Sub-Commission to examine this request and inform us of any action taken.

The General
(A. Lannerini)

*See for record
RPS*

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Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and P.O.W.

7 July 1945

N° 411450/R.F.G.R.

TO: W.M.D. and Italian P.O.W.
Sub-Commission
R O M E

SUBJECT: Militaries back from
Germany.

1. Major Hudson (S.R.O.) A.M.G. Venice Region Padova, by order of our Army Command has directed commanders of camp N° 2 (Villa Vicentina) and N° 4 (Udine) to send all the military personnel back from Germany, to the Germans War prisoners camp N° 373 (Montignacco).

2. After being questioned by F.S.S. at said camp 373 some of the military personnel are held, and some, after having been released are sent to the Italian camp N° 4 from which they continue their journey - from camp N° 4 everybody is sent to Perli to central and Southern Italy, and it so happens that those individuals who reside in Northern Italy, do not go back in camp N° 4, but avoiding all control go home by their own means.

3. But an even more serious inconvenience is caused by the fact that Italian veterans who dislike to be kept in a German prisoners camp, under guard of Germans and with German rations, try to avoid the camp by disguising themselves as civilians, thereby handicapping all control operations and the regular movements.

Will your Sub Commission examine the possibility of avoiding to use camp 373 for Italian veterans.

The General
A. Mannerini

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JULY 08 1945

VIETNAM
ARMY, JAPAN, UNITED

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Ref your 78 18027 dated 07 and 78 7 718 dated 08 May 1945
Group only Italian combat unit under command. Request is being
requested to detail necessary personnel from UNIT or FORWARD details.

List

*Hold 10/7/45
File after
Macroni visit*

- Info - 1 Corps
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- Info - 1st Div
- Info - 2nd Div
- Info - 3rd Div
- Info - 4th Div
- Info - 5th Div
- Info - 6th Div
- Info - 7th Div
- Info - 8th Div
- Info - 9th Div
- Info - 10th Div

*Capt. Macroni cleared with a P-19, again order
showed some detail*

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HEADQUARTERS
9 JUL 1945

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BOLZANO PROVINCE
VENEZIE REGION.

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Allied Military Government

A. P. O 394.

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REF: RXII/BZ/117/1

DATE: June 29, 1945.

SUBJECT: Officer of Autonomous Office for War Veterans.

TO: HQ Allied Commission, War Material Disposal.

26 June - 146

Reference your cable No 609 from LRKB, 261515 B,
in reply we sent the following signal:

" TO HQ ALCOM WAR MATERIAL FROM HQ AMG BOLZANO
REF NO 609 LRKB 26 JUNE SUBJECT OFFICER FOR
REPATRIATED ITALIAN PETER OBOE WILLIAM PD
NEVER HEARD OF OFFICER DASH HE NEVER REPORTED
TO THIS HQ PD SIGNED MCBRATNEY "

WEM

William E. McBratney

WILLIAM E. MCBRATNEY
Lt. Col, S.R.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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FNotes regarding Italian Military Personnel arriving from Germany.

- I. Regarding the necessary Military Personnel directly etc. dated at AFHQ.
- II. Further letter to AFHQ dated
- III. Discussing with M.M.I.A. asking that they make available the Personnel for transit camp.
- IV. The cause of the breakdown in the handling of Personnel arriving from Germany is due to the fact that number of bodies to handle large numbers, are not made available.
- V. The position is now almost under control, and the question is largely one of efficient working in transit camps and quick passing of the Personnel from one stage of his journey until destination is reached.
- VI. I have today arranged with M.M.I.A. for the necessary Personnel to handle the position in Rome. I intend to send Lt. Col. Regis north tomorrow or Saturday to arrange with the 5th Army to provide the Italian Personnel from combat units for 7 Camps in the North; Varese, Torino, Milano, Verona, Treviso, Udine and Padova.

The Allied Military Personnel i.e. 10 officers which have been requested, are urgently required for these camps in the North.

I have no fear of any breakdown immediately Italian Personnel are available at the different camps and the entire fault is not the want of planning, but the want of the necessary material to put the plan into effect.

F. J. H.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

NMD 1 2013

Originator's Reference: 0/197/3
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 042045B

Message Centre No: E/8169
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 051030B
Precedence: ROUTINE

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FROM: REPATRIATION OFFICE COMO
TO: MINISTRY WAR REPATRIATION OFFICE ROME

IN CLEAR.

Repatriated SWITZERLAND July 3rd arrived 587 divided officers 314 NCO 39 troop 234. Screened at CCHR COMO troop 2 Navy COMO officers 8 NCO 2 troop 15 RAF COMO officers 30 NCO 5 troop 13 leave Army officers 276 NCO 34 troop 206. Same date repatriated GERMANY 10 troop screened at CCR MILANO 3 leave Army 7.

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ACTION: RMD & POW S/C 2
INFO: File

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HEADQUARTERS
5 JUL 1945
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Subject : Replacement and recovery of personnel of the CESANO
Centre, or the Repatriates Camps.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.181

30 June 45.

To : War Ministry.

1. In reply to your letter 18498/Mob dated 27 June 45. The 3 officers and 553 men from the R.T.C. at CESANO employed on Administering Camps became a commitment of the R.T.C. when the reinforcement strength of the centre was reduced and will remain so for as long as they are required. In the circumstances therefore, it will not be possible to transfer this responsibility of surplus troops of 212 Div. who are already ear-marked for other purposes.
2. There is, however, no objection to your replacing any technical or specially trained men in these camp companies by less specially qualified men from CESANO in small parties. It may well be that some of these replacements from CESANO will themselves have previously become surplus to the needs of 212 Div. in which case your object will have been fulfilled by different means and without disturbing either the continuity of the work of the camps or upsetting plans which have already been made for the disposal of the surplus troops of 212 Div.

W.P. Peckley.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : I.P.W. Sub Commission.
"F" B.L.U., CESANO.

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5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Veterans from Germany of North African origin.TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512,
Att: G-5 Section*See 169.*

1. Attached herewith a translation of letter No. 410637/ RPGE from the Ministry of War, the Autonomous office for War Veterans and repatriated PW dated 30 June, subject as above.

2. Will you please inform this Sub-Commission of any action taken so that we can advise the war Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and repatriated POW

Rome, 30th June 45

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TO: The Allied Commission

No. 410637/EPGR

SUBJECT: Veterans from Germany of North African origin and residing
in R.A.

Amongst the veterans that have recently returned from Germany to Italy, are ~~many~~ ^{many} of North African origin, (Lybia and Tunisia) who have their homes in those 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. MANVERINI

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July 1st (149)

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous office for War Veterans and repatriated POW

SUBJECT: Behaviour of military personnel in the station
of assistance.

TO: Allied Commission

1. Reference verbal information regarding behaviour
of ex-prisoners of war and internees in station of assistance.
2. Herewith enclosed in copy of telegram sent by
territorial commands in order to avoid lamented inconvenience.

s/ A. DANERINI

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TO COMILITER FLORENCE-ROME- NAPLES-PALERMO

Return
War repatriated prisoners of war stop No.410521/RFGR stop
This is addressed to Comiter Florence, Rome, Naples, Palermo
stop are informed that repatriated POW or internees force
entrance into assistance stations pretending priority
assistance from assistance organisation stop please advise
lodging centers take preventive action increase watch
aim avoid any abuse. General MAMBRAINI

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COPIATELESCRITTO IN CHIARO

AT COMILITER FIRENZE - ROMA - NAPOLI - PALERMO -

GUERRA REDUCI PRIGIONIA ALT NR. 410521/RPGR ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMILITER FIRENZE - ROMA - NAPOLI - PALERMO ALT VIENE SEGNALATO CHE MILITARI REDUCI PRIGIONIA AUT INTERNAMENTO PENETRANO NEI POSTI DI RISTORO DELLE ORGANIZZAZIONI ASSISTENZIALI PRETENDENDO PRIORITA' TRATTAMENTO ALT PREGASI INTERESSARE CENTRI ALLOGGIO PER AZIONE PREVENTIVA ET ATTUALE SERVIZIO SORVEGLIANZA PER ELIMINARE ABUSO ALT GENERALE MANNERINI

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL' UFFICIO AUTONOMO
F.to/ A. Mannerini



P. C. O.
IL COLONNELLO
CAPO DIVISIONE LOGISTICA
(Maggiolino Anfosso)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

440 (147)

Originator's Reference: F 15375
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 30 1833E

Message Centre No: E/7560
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 01 0930B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGGG
TO: ALCOM ROME

IN CLEAR.

Received this date from 7TH ARMY following paraphrased signal

"Wish to dispatch by rail to ITALY from GERMANY, Italian medical cases on the following schedule 1 from ERFURT, 1 train of 300 cases on 9 July 2 from GOTHA 1 train of 300 on 11 July 3 from EISENACH 1 train of 300 on 13 July."

2. Request destination of the E trains by return wire with copy to 12TH ARMY GROUP. Expect 1 train to unload ITALY and proceed to MARSEILLES".

See ours of this date to 7TH ARMY and signal if and where you can receive.

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ACTION: WMD & IPW
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Disp r
File 2
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*27 cases in 1000...
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Signal forwarded for 4/11*

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER - MILANO

609

26 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE ID THE ITALIAN CAPTAIN THAT REPORTED TO REPRESENT THE AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR VETERANS AND REPATRIATED PETER GORD WILLIAM IN BOLZANO WAS SENT TO MILANO OWING TO THE LACK OF ORDERS ID

PARTE TO PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOR MILITARY FROM ALODI CITY AROUND PAVIA

PARA TWO ID IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE OFFICER IN QUESTION BE ATTACHED TO YOUR PROVINCE IN ORDER TO SAVE THE AUTONOMOUS OFFICE FOR WAR VETERANS AND ITALIAN PETER GORD WILLIAM FROM UNFAIR CRITICISM OF NOT PROPERLY LOOKING AFTER THE REPATRIATED ITALIAN PETER GORD WILLIAM ID

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NICHOLAS FIGUEROA
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant

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150/ COMMANDS AHEAD COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: FIELD HOSPITALS (1).

From 1945.

TO: 1. G.P. & P.S.O.

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1. Italian Field Hospitals are being moved to groups as follows:

No.	Present Location	Suggested Location
479	No. of Florence	Turin area
522	No. of Florence	Genoa. Request has been made to allow this to Verona area.
531	Cosetta	Padova-Treviso area
539	Alimini	Bologna area
519	Miccione	Milan.

2. A Motor Ambulance Convoy is being divided up - probably eight ambulances at each hospital.

3. It is also proposed to divide up a Pyrene Section between Padua - Treviso area, Verona area, Udine or Bologna area.

4. Hospitals have 200 beds and tents (Nos. 428, 528 tents only in part). Personnel consists of approx 9 Officers, 10 nurses, 71 other ranks, unit transport is built: only, 2 staff car and 1 x 3 tonner.

5. Group Commanders will select sites advantageous to the hospitals working in conjunction with their Camps and Assembly Centers.

6. Hospitals hold initial medical supplies, replacements will be submitted according to C.S.B. lists on 2. & 3. Officer c/a 7 Tom Major Mione.

7. Evacuation of cases from Hospital will be to Civilian Hospital.

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Verona area,
Padova-Treviso area
Bologna area
Milan.

- 2. A Motor Ambulance Convoy is being divided up - probably eight ambulances at each hospital.
- 3. It is also proposed to divide up a Hygiene Section between Verona - Treviso area, Verona area, Modena or Bologna area.
- 4. Hospitals have 200 beds and baggage (Nos. 429, 529 baggage only in part). Personnel consists of approx 9 officers, 10 nurses, 71 other ranks, unit transport is basic only. 1 staff car and 1 x 3 tonner.
- 5. Group Comms will select sites advantageous to the hospitals working in conjunction with their Camps and Assembly Centers.
- 6. Hospitals hold initial medical supplies, replenishments will be submitted according to C.A.B. lists on 5. 6 & 7. Officer s/o 7 Form Major Lincoln.
- 7. Evacuation of cases from Hospital will be to Civilian Hospital by mutual arrangements D.O. Hospitals.

for the Director.

W. Anderson 2275

D.L. BRADSHAW,
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,
Medical Branch.

Copy to M.H.L. s/o
P.M. 8/10 - 11/10
Army & Army for Maj. BRADSHAW, P.P. & R.A.M.C. (Copy Signal 9318 attached)

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11/10

W.P.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P.O.W.

Originator's Reference: 609
Date Time of Origin: JUNE 29 NPT

Message Centre No: E/7331
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 29 1955
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMB BOLZANO
TO: HQ ACOM FOR WAR MATERIAL

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IN CLEAR

Ref No 609 LRKB 26 June subject officers for repatriated Italian POW. Never heard of officer. He never reported to this Hq. Signed MORRINEY.

Dist

Action - WMD & IFOW
Info - Chief Commissioner
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS
30 JUN 1955

Handwritten notes:
By Gen Morrison
notified to all other
and advise of their
to report. 8/16/55
G.M.E.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

WMD (143)

Originator's Reference: Q/151/S
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 280210

Message Centre No: 5/7281
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 291015
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: REPATRIATION OFFICE COMO
TO: MINISTRY WAR REPATRIATION OFFICE ROBE

ACTION

IN CLEAR.

Repatriated SWITZERLAND June 27 arrived 5 one Neo four troop screened at CCHR COMO
one Neo leave troop Army four. Same date repatriated GERMANY 90 six Neo eightyfour troop
screened at Navy COMO one Neo leave Neo Army five at CCHR MILANO two troop at airport
COMO two troop leave Army troop eighty.

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Stamp:
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
JUN 29 1945

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: A4665
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 222230

Message Centre No: E/6328
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 230830
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAEN 5TH ARMY
 TO : 15 ARMY GRP INFO ALCON HQ (AUSTRIA)

UNCLASSIFIED.

Ref your SD1779 dated 16.

Understand both teams despatched by CREMONA 15 June for onward routing by 210 SUB AREA. Believe both now arrived.

INFO - ACTION

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 INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ACA BRIT
 FILE 2
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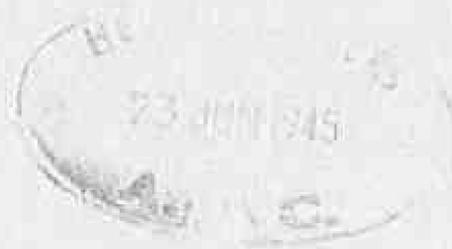
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JUNE 22 1955

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JUNE 23 1955
PRIORITY

3 ARMY DIVS AIR 683
ARMY DIVS 60000



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1. Ref your msg of 21 June the figures requested
Sec: shall continue to account it is hoped to be able to
move to SALONA area through HUNGARY alone.

2. Transport south from VINCENZA only requested for 1700
daily, not including moves from 2 ARMY area or elsewhere.

Dist

Action - In 70-2
Info - Chief Commissioner
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G1 Sec
G2 & G3
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Subject:- Transport - Italian P.W. Sub Commission. (140)

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
Q/5/8. ROME.

21 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.

See 123/123(a)

Reference your 6/5545/Serv dated 15 June 45 requesting the issue of Italian Army transport for POW repatriation staff.

As this staff is not carried on the authorised establishment of the Italian Army approval can not be given for the issue of Italian Army vehicles.

It is not understood why the necessary transport cannot be provided from civilian sources as an urgent Governmental service.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

AC for WMD & EPOW Sub Commission.

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RAC/fjd

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JUN 151305B
ROUTINE

LOMBARDIA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH DIV FOR POLETTI SIGNED RIZZOZERO
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ACPBH

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1. 519 Italian Field Hospital not needed in LOMBARDIA.
2. Request it be sent where there might be job for it.

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ACTION: Disper
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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19 JUN 1945
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*Spoke Follenzelli who is in charge
of the hospital center post they can handle
the Swiss hospital without field hospital
structure - job 20/6/45 2269*

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ROUTINE

"A" GROUP DPRSC
ALCOM FOR DISPER ROME

IN CLEAR.

In reply to your 9723 dated 13 June 45. para 3. Italian Field Hospital not arrived. When ready will report to Commandant 53 ANG R.C VERONA who will direct to site.

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- ACTION - DISPER
- INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- GA SEC
- LAND FORCES
- WMD & IPW SC
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14 JUN 45
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: SD 1779
 Date/Time of Origin: JUN 161030B
 Message Centre No: E/5289
 Date Time Rec'd: JUN 161335B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP
 TO: MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO ALCOM

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My SD 1732 of 31 May.

ALCOM report that team for TREVISO not yet reported. Request you expedite.

For ALCOM. Your 9828 H June refers.

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INFO-ACTION: WMD & IPW
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
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 JUN 16 1951
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JUNE 16/0390B
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AMB EMILIA REGION
ALCOH CITE ADDR

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Reference 9723 dated 14 June. Italian Field Hospital for BOLOGNA to report to MAJOR LLOYD at number 3 AMB Refugee Transit Camp. MRP reference ITALY 1,10000 term plan of BOLOGNA 882500

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- ACTION : DISSEM DC
- INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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16 JUN 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SAS/516
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 15 1945

Message Centre No: 3/5170
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 15 1945
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP
TO: 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, INFO: AIGCM

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Following cable 8474 of 13 June from AIGCM is repeated to you for necessary action as required therein "Italian have complain that Italian ex PW and refugees are being sent south to TRIESTE from TREVISO and PADOVA, when they should be sent west to VERONA and MILAN. Request instructions be issued to 5 and 8 ARMIES to agree method of movement across country and not to connect southwards with Italians whose homes are in the north - west".

INFO - ACTION

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- Info-Action - W.D. & PW
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- Director
- File 2
- Fleet

Very truly yours,
The Secretary-General

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JUNE 14 1945

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JUNE 15 1900B
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DISPER PIEMONTE
SENIOR REFUGEE OFFICER 5 ARMY, AEGON FOR DISPER

IN CLEAR

Subject is location of refugee camps. Allied National Camp
now established Corso BRUNELLESCHI TURIN. Capacity 2500. Tele-
phone 35865 TORINO 470 Italian Field Hospital established BRUGIA
MAZZONI Corso ALTACOMBA 53. One motor ambulance convoy established
MONCALIERI. Ex POW passing through MONCALIERI.

Dist

- Info-Action - Disper
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- WMD AIPW
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/15.4/CA

14 June 45

SUBJECT : Report from Director Local Government S/C

TO : VP Economic Section
 WMD & POW S/C
 DF & R S/C

1 The following extract from a report written by the Director Local Government Sub-Commission is forwarded for information and action as you think fit.

"In an interview with Col. Selby a varied number of matters were brought to my attention which cover other fields than Local Government Sub-Commission and should be brought to the CAS' notice for such action as deemed fit as they also effect Economic Section.

- (a) Col. Selby reported the arrival in the Region without prior warning or instructions of various bodies, which lead to difficulties over maintenance and billeting; he asked that in future he receive notice and warning. The bodies concerned were:-
- (i) Road Traffic Control Personnel Economic Section)
 - (ii) POW Hospital Unit (WMD & POW S/C)
 - (iii) 500 Italian soldiers from Refugee Camps (Displaced Persons?)
- (b) He required further instruction as to the procedure authority and rates for car hire of which he said he had spoken to Mr. Antolini when he visited the Region".

A. D. Bowman
 A. D. BOWMAN ~~CASPER~~
 Lt Colonel,
 for VP CA Section

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FOR ACTION AND FIVE ARMY FOR AMB GROUP DEPTOR CMA PHOENIX REGION FOR
BANK GROUP DEPTOR CMA LINDIA REGION FOR CHARLES GROUP DEPTOR CMA LINDIA
REGION FOR ONE GROUP DEPTOR CMA PHOENIX REGION FOR EAST GROUP DEPTOR CMA PHOENIX
REGION FOR ONE GROUP DEPTOR

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13 June 1945

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NAME TO FOR ACTION AND FIVE ARMY FOR AMB GROUP DEPTOR CMA PHOENIX REGION FOR
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REGION FOR ONE GROUP DEPTOR

PARA TWO TO GROUP LOCATIONS ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS YOUR AREA TO
PARA THREE TO IF NOT ADVISED GROUP NAME NAME AND TO FROM DEPTOR IN OVER
COMPLETE MESSAGE GROUP

Copy to: AMB 5 Army for Maj. Black
Maj. Black
Maj. Black - P.O.
A.F.No. 603 for Capt. Blumway

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ALCOCK SITE ACDEP INFO: SCA DISTONS, ANG 5 ARMY FOR A GP DISTON,
PIEMONTE REG FOR B GP DISTON, LOMBARDIA REG FOR D GP DISTON,
EMILIA REG FOR E GP DISTON, VENETIA REG FOR F GP DISTON

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Ref your 9318 of 7 June. 522 Hospital already at GENOA. Re-
quest you provide Tpt to move to VERONA. Your para 3 agreed. Presume
you will arrange re-distribution of Amb.

Dist

- Action - Disper
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- Land Forces SC
- WD & POW SC
- File 2
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FROM: MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY

1 POW WYM

~~IMMEDIATE~~ (29)

Subject: Return of prisoners of war, patriots and disbanded soldiers.

The Ministry of Occupied Italy requests this Commission to give ^{proper} instructions to the concerned offices or Regional Commissioners in order that the release of prisoners and patriots and their return to their districts be made with order and control, to avoid the pouring into the provinces of people unprovided of documents.

*Spoke with Gen. [unclear] he has good [unclear] on
Friday and he is quite sure that the question
does not concern [unclear] Italian [unclear]
[unclear]*

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(4658) 2260

RIF 10/10/42

MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY

8/11/45

Prot. No. 1444/H.L.

SUBJECT: Return of PW, Partisans, disbanded soldiers and civilians.

Herewith we inform you of the following phonogram received here from the High Commission for Veterans.

" N. 1817/15 stop For proceedings competent Authorities we transmit phonogram No. 2829/442/6872 of Ministry Interior general Direction P.S. stop Prefect Messina has complained about afflux without pre announcement from continent of numerous groups of Veterans from concentration camps, Partisans, disbanded and civilians all without documents this creates serious inconvenience especially with regards to public order stop Same inconveniences were signalled by Prefect Salerno by signal sent to this High Commission stop Request arrange with competent authorities for necessary measures to take with regards of disciplining return to their provinces of above mentioned persons by means of interesting Public Safety Authorities at destination and those on their way to take necessary vigilance measures stop. "

We beg you to give the necessary instructions to the Regional Delegates in order that the demobilization and the dispersing of the Patriots to their homes takes place gradually and ordinally under the opportune control, which will avoid the above mentioned inconveniences.

We thank you

For the Minister
J. BORNELLI

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15 Army Group

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13 June 1945

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PARA ONE 20 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECLAIN THAT ITALIAN IN PW AND REFUGEES ARE BEING SENT SOUTH TO PAVIA FROM TREVISO AND PADOVA AREA WHICH THEY SHOULD BE SENT WEST TO VERONA AND MILANO 10

PARA TWO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FROM ALBA CITY APPROX 2000

PARA TWO 20 URGENT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED TO FIFTH AND EIGHT H REGTS TO ASSESS NUMBER OF MOVING REAR GUARDS AND PLAN TO ORIENT SOUTH CAMPS WITH ITALIANS WHOSE NAMES ARE IN THE NORTH DASH WEST 10

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Nicholas...
CWO, U.S. Army
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

AJP/au

Tel : 476

7 June 1945

Ref : 40-20/141/FOOD

SUBJECT : Rations for Prisoners of War returning from
overseas

TO : High Commissioner for Food

With reference to your letter of 2nd June A/V/6187 and our letter of 30 May 46-20/130/FOOD, we are in agreement with your recommendation that Returning Italian Prisoners of War in reception and transit camps should receive rations at the Refugees scale, with the exception of Olive Oil, which will be at the Normal Consumer scale.

W. J. Leggo
W. J. LEGGO
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to : War Materials Disposal and
Prisoners of War Repatriation S/C

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTERNAL SECURITY - ITALY

tele : 475734

277/61/Tn.3.

5 June 1945

SUBJECT : Transportation of refugees and displaced persons.

TO : Displaced persons & Registration Sub-Commission

1. reference our letter 277/57/Tn.3. dated 3 June and conversation (Finley - Sieff) 4 June 45.
2. The over-all movement problem has again been discussed with A.F.H.Q. who have been advised of your latest estimate that you will shortly have 50,000 persons per week for movement to destinations south of Paris - Bologna - Florence - Lucce - Leghorn, against 1700 estimated available lift by all transportation means of approximately 17,000 per week.
3. A.F.H.Q. were advised you are developing route 2 as the linking route north to Rome. Strong recommendation is made that you organize a walking route which will continue to Naples.
4. We are already experiencing difficulty in arranging sufficient trains to maintain regular clearances from the forward camp, and A.F.H.Q. state there is at present little possibility of early relief owing to heavy demands being made on transportation.
5. Railway lines 59/90, Naples to Rome, are now handling traffic up to maximum capacity. It is considered that movement by rail from camps in Naples area to destinations in Southern Italy will be sufficient to handle all refugees arriving at Naples on foot.

For the Director.

Wp Sieff 61
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- 3. A.F.H.C. were advised you are developing Route 2 as the linking route south to Rome. Strong recommendation is made that you organize a walking route which will continue to Naples.
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for the Director.

W. J. Sielt
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 W. J. Sielt,
 Colonel.

Gen. Mammin is afraid of trouble - stealing, house-breaking and even murders, JAC

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copy to : 3-5 A.F.H.C.
 0-4 (see A Tu) A.F.H.C.
 Y F Civil Affairs Section
 Executive Committee
 Economic Section
 per Material Disposal & I.J.S. Sub-Commission

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

IPM /1/16

7 June 1945

Subject: Italian Army Personnel for duty in connection with the
Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

To : The Cabinet of the Minister of War.

1. The undermentioned Italian Army Personnel should report to
Milano forthwith for duty in connection with the repatriation of Italian
Prisoners of War.
2. This Personnel belongs to the Autonomous office for War Veterans
and Repatriated Italian PW:

4 Officers
4 NCOs
4 Soldiers

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 564/206/EC.

24 April 1945.

Subject: Control and Administration
of Surrendered Enemy Forces.To: Director,
War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission.

The following is an extract from a 15th Army Group Directive, subject as above, regarding the action taken in the case of surrender or disintegration of enemy forces in Northern Italy:

"Enemy material and supplies will be frozen for use in the maintenance of the surrendered forces. Allied formations will not take over for their own use or commandeer captured equipment and supplies unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters."

E. J. [Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner

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Copy in WAID/51 & WMD/3

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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WMD 9 POW

Originator's Reference: SD 2716

Message Centre No: 273592

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 071200

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 071200

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 253A

TO: AAS FLORIDA MISSION INFO IV COMPS AND EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER AICOM

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Your signal 185 of 3 June.

It is confirmed that you are in no way responsible for the debilitation of the Italian Army.

INFO ACTION

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	EXEC COMMISSIONER
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Rome, June 7th 1945.

Italian Ministry of War

Aut. Office Repatriation of
Prisoners.

To the Y.M.C.A.
Rome Branch

Prot. N. 409749/R.P.S.R.

Object: Assistance to returning
Prisoners from Germany.

Please accept our thanks for the offer made
by this Association to collaborate in the aid given
to those who are returning from Germany.

Such collaboration will be appreciated for
the purpose of distributing to those repatriated
persons articles of clothing and food and objects of
comfort, and may be carried out in agreement with the
other relief organizations.

The distribution of such articles will be
effected in all cases through military channels.

THE GENERAL
HEAD OF THE AUTOCOROUS OFFICE
(A. Mennerini)

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Memorandum to Gen. MAMBERINI
From Claud Nelson, Director Rome Y.M.C.A.
And Prof. Guido Graziani, Secretary Rome Y.M.C.A.
Acting under instructions from War Prisoners' Aid, World
Alliance of Y.M.C.A.

Subject: Assistance to Italian Prisoners of War

Confirming conversations between the undersigned and the Italian
Military Authorities in charge of aid to Italian Prisoners of
War, we wish to set forth the following:

In case the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian
Associations should be invited to collaborate in the work of
assistance to those returning from war prison camps, it would
undertake to make its contribution to such work following the
same principles which have always guided the Association in its
activity on behalf of prisoners belonging to all the belli-
gerent nations, a work which hitherto has respected the approval
and support of almost all the governments and organizations
actively interested in this laudable enterprise; we call attention
to a few of the more important of these principles:

- 1) Full collaboration with organizations related to the
same objectives - collaboration free from competition
or rivalry.
- 2) Assistance to all without distinctions of race,
nationality, religious confession or political party.
- 3) Use of material aid not as an end but as a means of

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- 2) Assistance to all without distinctions of race, nationality, religious confession or political party.
- 3) Use of material aid not as an end but as a means of creating the feelings of humane fellowship.

Proposals for the work:

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- I - Immediate preparations for the constitution of a first center of assistance to prisoners in transit, in the rooms of the Home Association at 2 Piazza Indipendenza - adjacent to railway station Termini.
- II - Gradual extension of such work in centers of major need, as means become available, and Italian Military Authorities indicate the need.
- III - Wherever proper quarters and supplies are available we propose to provide:
 - 1) Temporary lodgings

(more)

YMCA memo 2

- 2) Hygienic services:
 a) Dressing rooms
 b) Showers
 c) Disinfection, washing and mending of clothes
 d) Barber's service, etc.
- 3) First Aid
 4) Parcel checking
 5) Soft drinks, coffee, sandwiches
 6) Writing and reading room
 7) Information desk
 8) Specialized personnel

Note - The above represents a minimum, which the Association is able to offer now, without prejudice to further contributions of food, clothing and services which may be made available by the World's Alliance.

The World Movement of Young Men's Christian Associations:

Now established in approximately sixty countries, the Association experienced just after the war of 1914-1918 a major development in Europe and notably in Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Balkan and Baltic countries, as well as among Russian exiles. Each local Association, bound to the national and to the world movement, is free in the choice of its own committee of direction and in the formulation of its own program, and from this freedom it follows naturally that in Poland, for example, the Association is almost entirely composed of Roman Catholic members, secretaries and directors, and in the Orthodox world, of Orthodox. The same orientation has characterized the work carried on by the World's Alliance of the Associations, with headquarters in Geneva, for the benefit of prisoners of war. In giving assistance in the religious activities of the prisoners, the World's Committee has always proceeded along non-sectarian lines. Its secretaries, chosen in due

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The Association is everywhere absolutely non-political. Furthermore, it does not restrict its beneficent activities to Christians only, but serves with equal sense of human brotherhood men of non-Christian faiths.

(Signed)

Claud D. Nelson

Guido Graziani

May 24, 1945

(Translation from original Italian)

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

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6 June 1945

See 123(a) d 140

SUBJECT : Supply of vehicles for Autonomous Office
 for War veterans and repatriated IPW.

TO : Cabinet of the Minister of War,
 Italian Government.

1. I have discussed at length with General Mannerini the many questions concerning the work in connection with the repatriation of all Italian Prisoners of War.
2. To enable General Mannerini's Office to carry out even the minimum duties necessary at this date, 2 automobiles, one side car and 2 motorcycles should be provided for him forthwith.
3. I strongly recommend the supply of these vehicles at once, if the work of the Autonomous Office has not to suffer.

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

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Ministry of War
Autonomous office of War
Veterans and Italian Repatriated
POW

Rome 6th June 1945

To the Allied Commission
X Attention Col. Campbell

Received 11/16/45

Subject: Request for Motor vehicles/

In reference to a verbal request to furnish ~~the~~ the representative of this Autonomous Office of the Milan Branch with ways of transport, indispensable for the activities of said office; we beg you to authorize the General Staff of the Royal Army (Ufficio Servizi) to assign:

One Automobile

One side car and one motorcycle.

I take this occasion to ask you to consider the need of the office in Rome for transport; particularly necessary for inspection tours and beg you to authorize the permanent assignment of an automobile for this reason.

Signed the General

Commanding the Autonomous Office

A. Mannerini

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Autonomous office for Veterans and POW.

Rome, giune 1945
400995/ RFGA

To: WMD & IPOW S/C/

Subject: Request for motor vehicles

Reference to the oral request about the necessity
of furnishing motor vehicles to our representative in
Milano.

We beg to authorise the Italian Stato Maggiore
Regio Esercito (General Devices Bureau) to assign:

I motorcar
I sidecar
I motorcycle

IL GENERALE 2217
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
signed
Gen. Mannerini

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

W. 177. D.

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Originator's Reference: 185

Message Centre No: E/3554

Date/Time of Origin: JEW 031100B

Date Time Rec'd: JEW 041030B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AIG LIGURIA REGION

TO: IV CORPS AIG INSTD HQ ALGOM FOR INFO

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Reference your letter 31 May subject refugee and PW camps and telegram 05 5 ARMY nr 1314. Request information relative to Regional responsibility for establishment of PW transit camps and demobilisation of Italian Army. Accommodation in GENOVA strictly limited. Supervisory personnel not available. Source of stores supplies and transport unknown. Suggest MMIA is logical organisation handling this task.

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*Col. Farley contacted
he will send a request
and copy will be furnished*

INFO-ACTION: Disper
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* * WND & PW S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
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FROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION

Jun 031100B

TO : IV CORPS AMG RPTD HQ ALGOM for Info

Ref: 185

Prec.: PriorityRESTRICTED

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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Info: G/106
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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P.O.V. (F)

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: E/3336

Date/Time of Origin: JUN 01NFT

Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 021315B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM

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1. Approximate numbers of ex Italian PW in and arriving in FLORENCE area May 31. Domiciled SICILY area 20, ROME area 45, NAPLES area 35, HEEL of ITALY 10, TOE of ITALY 5.

2. Similar information regarding civilian refugees as follows. Domiciled SICILY area 75, ROME area 600, NAPLES area 400, HEEL of ITALY 95, TOE of ITALY 20.

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ACTION: Disper
WMD & IPW
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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7-JUN-50
A. C.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

(Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission)

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian civilian internees.

1. Reference is made to Memoranda L. DPR/1/G-II (IT) of April 12th and DPR/3/G-II (IT) of April 19th on the subject.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to inform that the procedure mentioned in the first of the Memoranda under reference will be followed as regards the lists of Italian civilians whose request of repatriation will be submitted to the Allied Commission in the future.
3. As regards the second Memorandum under reference, stating that the same procedure is to be followed for the civilians belonging to groups "B", "C", "D" and "E", the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to point out the considerable difficulties to be met with in obtaining the requested data, due to the number of persons concerned and in view of the fact that a great part of them left Italy a long time ago, or belong to Italian Provinces not yet returned to the Italian administration.
4. It would be much appreciated therefore if the Allied Commission could kindly take into consideration the possibility of taking the necessary steps to the repatriation of the internees listed under groups "B", "C", "D" and "E", as it has been done for those belonging to group "A".
Such request is made in consideration of the urgency of these repatriations, which are all based on compassionate grounds or reasons connected with national reconstruction.

Signed ????

Rome. May 11th, 1945

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29 May 1945

HIGH COMMISSION for PRISONERS of WAR
1751 Pol/0-19-3 di Prot.

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION FOR
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
Sub Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT: Italian citizens freed in Germany.

See 112
The anxiety of the families of all those that unfortunately have been taken as Prisoners of War, or civilian internees, by the Germans, has now become spasmodic in the waiting the day in which it will be possible to see again or, at least, to receive their news.

As everybody knows, the few names of our citizens freed in Germany that the Italian Government can know, are broadcast every evening by Radio Roma.

With the purpose of increasing as much as possible, and to alleviate all the families, who every day are requesting information to this High Commission, we beg the Allied Commission to examine the possibility of forwarding to us the list of Italian citizens freed in Germany and that are still in German, French, Belgian and Dutch territory.

We thank you since now.

Signed for the High Commissioner
(Gen. V. DAPINO)

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Rome, 31 May 1945

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The possibility for the reception in Italy Veterans returning from captivity depends entirely on:

the capacity of the lodging-centers which could be used for the purpose;

the means of transport at disposition of the Veterans from those centers to their homes;

Because only the Allied Authorities can proceed to assigning personnel and material for those centers and the means of transport for the outflow of the Veterans, the monthly capacity of reception of Veterans depends on the decision taken by those above mentioned Authorities in regard.

If those Authorities would put into action the scheme compiled by this office for the repatriation of the P.W., a scheme which foresees the setting up of lodging-centers holding collectively 60,000 Veterans, considering that to register and pay off every Veteran at the moment of his repatriation it should be possible for the said Veterans to be able to stay for about a fortnight in those centers, it would be possible to receive monthly about 100,000 Veterans.

The lodging-centers to be set up or to be completed for this reason are the following:

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Venice	10,000	✓
Naples	10,000	✓
Taranto	10,000	✓
Bari	5,000	✓
Lecce	6,000	
Ancona	3,000	
Livorno	3,000	
Palermo	2,000	✓
Cagliari	2,000	✓
Civitavecchia	2,000	

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To ease the transport it would be advisable to put the Veterans into units, which before setting off on their journey home, should be divided into regional groups which should be directed to the ports nearest to their destination.

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15 Giorni

40 mese	20.000
50 mese	25.000
80 "	40.000
100 "	50.000
100 "	50.000
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Genova	10.000
Venezia	10.000
Napoli	10.000
Taranto	10.000
Bari -	5.000
Palermo	2.000
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PARA ONE 10 REAR RIGHT TROOP NINE SEVEN SEVENTEEN TWO NINE MAY 10
PARA TWO 10 REAR LEFT TROOP NINE SEVEN SEVENTEEN TWO NINE MAY 10

PARA THREE 10 REAR MIDDLE TROOP NINE SEVEN SEVENTEEN TWO NINE MAY 10

PARA FOUR 10 REAR FRONT TROOP NINE SEVEN SEVENTEEN TWO NINE MAY 10

PARA FIVE 10 REAR REAR TROOP NINE SEVEN SEVENTEEN TWO NINE MAY 10

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Capt. U.S. Army
Adj. Gen.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 83978
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 29 1513

Message Centre No: E/2814
Date Time Recd: MAY 29 1605
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO: ALCOM ROME

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(Ref RIX/CAB/158 from PBS BOLOGNA from AMG from PUSH)

District 1 state they have already supplied troops needed. Request you signal here specific instances of failure to provide by 8th ARMY or 1 District and requirements not met.

HEALING
29 MAY 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1574

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 29 1055

Message Centre No: E/2872

Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 30 0830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: IV CORPS SIGNED REGIS KRITZENBERGER COMDG
 TO: LT COL CAMPBELL, WMD AND IPW SUB COMD AC ROME

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Italian teams cut to 35 persons. Col FINDLEY recommended cut and I had to agree, as he would not feed or house over that number.

At a conference at G-3, IV CORPS, I secured two trucks for each team from LEGNANO Group. Teams will report to following camps: MILANO, TORINO, COMO, VERONA. Col FINDLEY wants additional team for MODENA, GENOA. FIFTH ARMY HQ contacted and approved GENOA team. No other teams can be released ^(unless?) unless G-3, 15th ARMY Group gives proper orders. I will go by air to 15th ARMY Group HQ and arrange for PADOVA, TREVISO, MODENA teams. Plan for repatriations of Swiss internee explained in my last signal to you abandoned. Movement will start June 1 to COMO. Will keep you informed.

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30 MAY 1945

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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OP 1732
MAY 31 1945

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MAY 31 1945
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RE: 15 ARMY GP
MAIN B ARMY INFO SIGCOM

HEADQUARTERS
11-JUN-1945
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Ref conversation Col WOOD - Col TILLEY and TILLEY - WOODMAN
also AFMO signal 72 74087 of 12 May. Request you provide forthwith
2 teams each of 11 officers 15 NCOs 10 GIs to incl 15 clerks for THAVAN
and KAMLA. Teams to report to commanding officer refugee camps at
each place. B ARMY remain responsible for adm.

List

- Info-Action - Land Forces HQ ?
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- CI Sec
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- SND & IPW
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TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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HQ AIR LOMBARDIA REGION

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28 MAY 1948

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PARA ONE PD REUR SIGNAL DATED TWO SIX MAY CMA YAGUE TEAM
PART

DEVELOP TO COME TO THE LOMBARDIA REGION AIR FOR LT BISH

CONTROL BUREAU OF AIRBORNE FORCE ALONG DATE ABOVE PART

PARA TWO PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO BE MILAN HELICOPTER WHICH I WOULD
TO ARRIVE EARLY AFTERNOON BY AIR PD

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Nicholas Pombino
Capt, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P.O.W. (101)

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 26

Message Centre No: E/2585
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 27 1830Z
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: HQ BRENOTTE REGION
TO: IT COL. P. A. CAMPBELL AND AIR LIAISON SQ ALCOY

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VARESE discontinued an reception camp for DP used by Italian Army. New camp SCIO. The SWISS Govt official and G2 AFHQ and A Camps decided to list all persons interned in SWITZERLAND, lists will be forwarded for approval at AFHQ and AC. Approved lists will then be returned to the SWISS Govt and IFQ SCIO and DOMODOSSOLA. Priorities will be as follows: First Carabinieri. Second ex IPW and all military personnel. Third important civilians etc. Instruct me where to send the VARESE team. I will be at PRINCIPES and SAVOYA NORTH ITALY Sunday. Brig UPJOHN was contacted in MILAN and he telephoned 35 5th ADHI to iron out difficulties. UPJOHN plans to be in Rome by Sunday please contact him.

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- Info - Chief Commissioner
- File 2
- Plot
- Ex. Commissioner
- C. A. SEC

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