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Oct. 1945, From May 1945 - TO Oct 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

IPW
NPS/cc

G-5: 383.6

26 October 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations for Repatriated PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your IPW/1/15/234, dated 22 October, subject as above.

1. Special requests for the release of accommodation should not be made to this Headquarters until after other possible sources have been fully explored. Displaced persons accommodation in the Venezia Propria is not at present fully utilized. It is requested that you take up with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission the question of provision of the desired accommodation.

2. In the event that it becomes necessary again to seek the assistance of this Headquarters, you should state the approximate numbers of PW so far disembarked or notified for the Venice area, and the countries from which they are being repatriated.

3. As a general rule, whenever the derequisition of accommodation is desired, you should identify the buildings as precisely as possible, stating what organization is at present in possession of the premises. This will enable this Headquarters to rule on the application with the minimum delay.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
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FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLES GROUP DISPER

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18 October 1945

PRIORITY

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1150 of 16 Oct.

PARA ONE FD YOUR ONE ONE FIVE ZERO OF OCTOBER ONE SIX FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLES GROUP DISPER FROM ALCON CITE ACDEF PAREN

PARA TWO FD ESTABLISHING A CENTRE BY US AT VILLAFRANCHE NOT AGREED FD WE ARE
 CONCERNED ONLY WITH ITALY FD ANY SUCH CENTRE CMA IF ESTABLISHED CMA MUST BE
 AFFAIR OF UNITED FRANCE

Copies by hand to : Chief Commissioner
 I.P.W. S.C. _____

DISPER

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub. Commission
 HQ AC APO 394
 19 Oct 45.
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DPR/18/1/G-II (IT)

FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLIE GROUP DISPER INFO LOMBARDIA REG1
FOR DOG GROUP DISPER CMA TWO ONE SEVEN AREA FOR EASY GROUP DISPER

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10 October 1945

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE EXPLORE AND REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF EVACUATING MINIMUM
FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ITALIAN REPATRIATES FROM FRANCE VIA BORDIGHERA
GENOA TO SOUTH ITALY BY TRAIN VIA BOLOGNA CMA INCLUDING CONSIDERATION
OF CAMP CAPACITIES IN RELATION TO FREQUENCY OF TRAINS PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLIE GROUP DISPER INFO LOMBARDIA
REGION FOR DOG GROUP DISPER CMA TWO ONE SEVEN AREA FOR EASY GROUP DISPER
FROM ALCON CITE ACDEP PAREN

DISTRIBUTION (BY HAND) : Transportation Sub-Commission.
I.P.O.W. Division, H.Q., A.O.

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489081 Ext. 994

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission

HQ AC APO 394

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

DFR/18/1/G-II (IT). Tel. 439081 Ext 594 8 October 1945

SUBJECT: 993 I.D.P. from Tolon to Taranto.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

1. Signal received 5 October 45 states that the a/m embarked at 1700 hours on ship ARUNDEL CASTLE, 3 Oct. 45 distribution 896 men, 26 women, 11 children.

2. Request you arrange reception and dispersal.

3. Above confirms conversation Count Pabricotti - Capt. Elliman, of 6 Oct. 45

For the Director:

J. F. ELLIMAN

CAPT. C.M.P.

C.A. OLIVER,

Lt. Col.,

G-I Italian.

Copy to: I.P.O.W.

Attn: Major Hamilton

ref. signals 21395 of 4 Oct. 45 no copy to you
and FX. 46549 of 29 Sept. Info action to you.

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No further action by us A.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

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

DFR/13/1/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 October 1945

SUBJECT : Evacuation of Italians from France.

TO : The Secretary
Italian Red Cross
ROME

With reference to our conversation 5 October 1945.

1. There are 3 refugee land routes into Italy from France :

(a) BORDIGHERA - GENOA

- (1) There is a camp for Italians at both these places, capacity of each about 1,000. Both Camps are run by the Italian Government, at present coordinated by our representative at GENOA, Lieut. Nash.
- (11) The railway is broken between BORDIGHERA and GENOA and again between GENOA and LUCCA which is the next refugee camp on the south bound route. Thus evacuation is only possible by road, and, as road transport is hard to get, this route is not recommended for large scale repatriation.
- (111) LUCCA Camp, capacity about 1,000, is also run by the Italian Government coordinated by our representative at FLORENCE Lt. Col. Yeo.
- (117) Evacuation by sea to NAPLES and MESSINA and also to SARDINIA, is arranged from time to time from GENOA, but those sailings depend on the availability of shipping and are not regular routine voyages.

(b) DOMODOSOLA - HOWARA

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- (iii) LUCCA Camp, capacity about 1,000, is also run by the Italian Government coordinated by our representative at FLORENCE Lt. Col. Yeo.
- (iv) Evacuation by sea to NAPLES and MESSINA and also to BARDEGNA, is arranged from time to time from GENOA, but these sailings depend on the availability of shipping and are not regular routine voyages.

(b) DOMODOSOLA - NOVARA

- (i) There is no Camp at DOMODOSOLA but there is a Camp at NOVARA to hold up to 2,000 Italian repatriates. This Camp is at present run by us. This route, however, is now fully occupied with repatriation from France and will continue to be so for another 5 or 6 weeks.
- (ii) We think that this repatriation now taking place may be part of the same question you raise, in which case the matter is already in hand, 5,000 repatriates coming into Italy from France by this route every week.

(c) CHIASSO - MILANO

- (i) There is no Camp at CHIASSO, but MILANO will take up to 3,000 Italians. The camp is run by us.

2. We are not clear as to what exactly is the reason for your inquiry, but any large scale repatriation would have to be arranged through us in advance.

3. It may interest you to know that, as regards the repatriation of 8,000 cooperators from Southern France to Italy, we are trying to arrange for an Italian cruiser (capacity 1200 refugees) to be put at our disposal to clear these Italians by sea to NAPLES.

For the Director,

Copy to : F.O.I.L.
Transportation Sub Com.
I.P.W. Division

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: 779238
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 30 1100
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

TO : ADV DATA TO INFO DISTANCE DISTANCE NOW DO 52 AREA 54 AREA AIRCRAFT
ALCON RAGE

INFO - ACTION

1. Arrived CASTLE Sta DANATO 9 October ex TOLON has on board

2. The following will be embarked under arrangements BOV TARANTO for MIDWAY destinations.

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>G.R.S</u>
1	1996 SWAZI COY	3	330
2	1997 SWAZI COY	4	339
3	1998 SWAZI COY	2	361
4	54 Group HQ PMT CORPS	2	14
5	Drafts to remaining capacity.		

Movements pass to Sea Transport.

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Col Regis to see

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SIGN TO EISENHOWER DITE STONE

APPROX FOR ALEXANDER 107 APPROX FROM NORTH BARR SECTION THEATER
SERVICE FORCES REAR.

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Subject is repatriation of Italian Army personnel of SLAV origin. At present there are in FRANCE 4,500 SLAVS who have given faithful service to the NORTH BARR SECTION. Up to date they have received good treatment and medical care and U.S. authorities request that this treatment be continued during their journey home and have asked if arrangements can be made for this personnel to travel by the following route, in groups of 1,000 - from ALEXANDER, FRANCE ATR V3+ SWITZERLAND and onward to TRIESTE via MILAN and VIENNA. These persons are domiciled in the TRIESTE Area.

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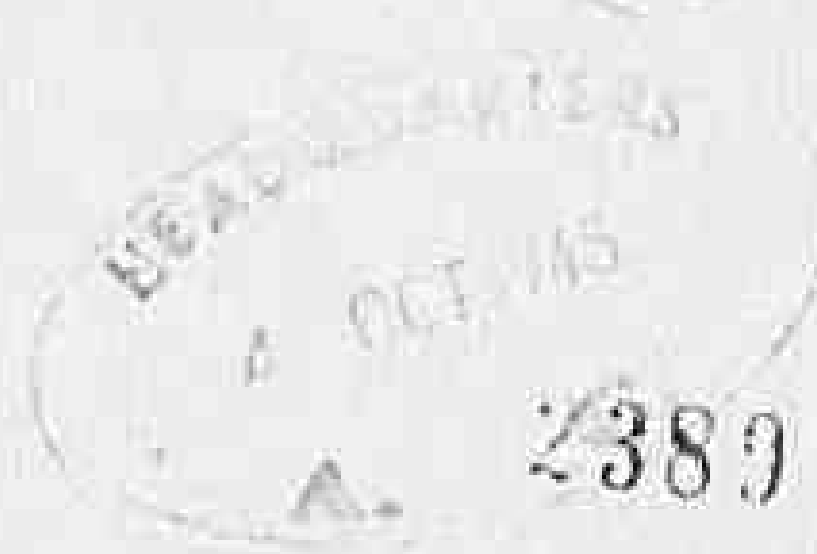
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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER BOLLAND INFO ALCOM (BOLLAND FOR COLONEL SNIDEKIN)

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Reur telegrams of 25 and 26 September.

There are no more hospital trains scheduled for arrival at MERANO at this time.

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INFO-ACTION: D. Health SC

INFO: Chief Commissioner

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Italian Prisoners of War Det. Commission

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Rome 19th September 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and repatriated POW.

TO : IPW Division Civil
Affairs Section

R O M E

N° 417339/RPGR

SUBJECT : Arrival of repatriated POW in Naples

With reference to your letter IPW/1/16 A61 dated the 27th August, 1945, we inform you that the officer chosen for liason with the Allied Port Authorities of Naples is 2nd Lieut IPPOLITI MARCELO, interpreter for the English language.

The officer in question has already contacted Capt. Chapman of the Enterlocation Section of the Port of Naples.

The General
Chief of the Autonomous Office

A. MANNERINI

Lui 61

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478704

18 September 1945

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SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Ex P.W. arriving
at Italian ports from USA, North Africa, etc.

TO : Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

1. Large numbers of Italian ex PW are expected to arrive at Italian ports from Countries outside Italy.
2. It is understood that movement from ports of disembarkation to camps are a Military responsibility, and from camps for ultimate dispersal will be an AC (MIA) responsibility.
3. In view of the large numbers expected, it is hoped that these responsibilities will be clearly understood.

For the Director



C.F. CONSTABLE,
Major R.E.

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Copy to : G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ - conversation Lt. Col. Jagger -
Maj. Worthington refers.

M.M.I.A.

Movements Division (Shipping)

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*not correct
MIA
no
for movement*

*Col Regis
to see*

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: Secstate

Date: 23 August 1945 6:00 p.m.

CODE: MCA-R

No : 1428

Received: 25 August 1945 9:00 a.m.

Among Italian deportees traveling Gripsholm are 29 seamen whose homes are in Venezia Giulia. Please arrange through Allied Commission for their return to their homes upon arrival in Italy.

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cc: C.S.

*Gen. Morrison notified
2/8/45 for*

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Lt. Col. Rejo

CONFIDENTIAL

VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING

OF
HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

NO. 113

Meeting opened at 1602 hrs on Tuesday, 4 Sep 45.

Lt. Col. S.H. WHITE presided in the absence of the VP on duty.

Lt. Col. EDWARDS, of I.E.C. S/C was introduced to the meeting.

1. POINTS FROM THE MINUTING COMMISSION'S MEETING.

- (a) Handover of Territory The meeting was informed of the proposed date for the handover of North Italy (excluding BOLZANO and UDINE).
- (b) VENEZIA, GORIZIA Instructions had been received that VENEZIA, GORIZIA should be administered under the Italian system. This was already being done. Where Yugoslavian Committees had been set up they should be abolished except in Yugoslav speaking areas where they could be retained, but purely as advisory bodies.
- (c) Italian Exilement of Jews/C. It had been recommended that this Sub-Commission, recently incorporated as part of Civil Affairs Section, should, on 30 Sep 45, come under Lt. Col. Forster Sub-Commission.
- (d) Mine Clearance. It was considered that as the hand-over of Italian Army that body would have to take over responsibility for Mine Clearance. Land Forces Sub-Commission would be the natural channel of communication

- date for the handover of North Italy (excluding BOLZANO and UDINE).
- (b) EMILIA REGION. Instructions had been received that EMILIA REGION should be administered under the Italian system. This was already being done. There were Italian Committees set up in the area which should be abolished except in the case of speaking areas where they could be retained, but purely as advisory bodies.
- (c) Italian Disarmament of Weapons. It had been recommended that this Sub-Commission, recently incorporated as part of Civil Affairs Section, should, on 30 Sep 45, come under Land Forces Sub-Commission.
- (d) Mine Clearance. It was considered that on the hand-over of Italian Army that body would have to take over responsibility for Mine Clearance. Land Forces Sub-Commission would be the natural channel of communication with the Army. Representations are being made that they should be responsible for Mine Clearance as from that date.
- (e) Office Hours. This question, in so far as it affects paying and paying of civilian employees, is being considered. There may reduce hours for civilians employed in military offices to 40 per week.
- (f) Release of Italian Troops. Land Forces Sub-Commission have requested the release of surplus Italian Troops for employment under Disarmed Armies, but the Army have been called for. DF & R reported that some are being used but that they are unlimited. IFW are using others. Local Government S/C said they could Engineer personnel 2384 Mine Clearance. The Sub-Commission would consult and DF & R submit a report for all.
- (g) EMILIA Region. It was reported that, though EMILIA Region closed down some weeks ago, correspondence is still being addressed to that in. The Liaison Group now working in Emilia is not able to deal with enquiries involving the files of EMILIA Region which have already been dispatched to Archives. Any such enquiries will be dealt with by a staff working on the files in this Headquarters.
- (h) Recreational Clubs. In future there will be 2 recreational cars allotted to Civil Affairs Section for the use of officers on Wednesday afternoons.

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2. POINTS FROM INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS.

- (a) Col. CRIPPS stated that a recommendation that BELZANO might be handed over at the same time as the rest of Northern Italy was going forward.
- (b) Col. GILBERT would like a list of personnel comprising Liaison Groups for the North as it affects Officer promotions.
- (c) Col. PADE and Col. SPARTO reported that with the release of more British and American Officers it would become increasingly difficult to fill appointments even with the personnel made available by the closing down of Northern Regional Headquarters as territory was handed back.
- (d) Col. SHAPPEL reported that the position with regard to camps for neo-fascist personnel was still very unsatisfactory. A number of conflicting instructions and reports have been received regarding Camp 336. It is believed that both this and Camp 337 are being handed over to the Ministry of War via Land Forces S/C, and there still is no camp in which to put neo-fascists.
- (e) Col. PADE reported that the position in MILANO is not as satisfactory as at first supposed. Accommodation there has only just kept pace with demand so far and a sudden influx of patients would be difficult to handle. The buildings are there but equipment is not available.
- (f) Lt. Col. PROUD reported that there is a considerable amount of travelling to be done to separate LF from WED. The handover of IFW is to be completed between 10th and 14th September.
- (g) Lt. Col. WASHINGTON reported that it was necessary to have a Liaison Officer assigned to BELZANO when ASD left in view of the problem created by German-speaking schools. This job could be handled by the Liaison Officer assigned to UME.
- (h) Col. CHAPMAN referred again (see Minutes 110, para 4 (b)), to the situation where a number of officers in the same Sub-Commission were due to go on LF at the same time. To be taken up with G-1 (B).

- (e) Col. BAGE reported that the position in MEDNO is not as satisfactory as at first supposed. Accommodation there has only just kept pace with demand so far and a sudden influx of patients would be difficult to handle. The buildings are there but equipment is not available.
- (f) Lt. Col. REGIS reported that there is a considerable amount of unwelcome to be done to separate IPW from MED. The transfer of IPW is to be completed between 10th and 15th September.
- (g) Lt. Col. THERPOT reported that it was necessary to have a Liaison Officer assigned to BOLKING when MED left in view of the problem created by Communist-armed vehicles. This job could be handled by the Liaison Officer assigned to UDINE.
- (h) Col. CHAZALL referred again (see Minutes 112, para 4 (b)), to the situation where a number of officers in the same Sub-Commission were due to go on LEAF at the same time. To be taken up with G-1 (5) immediately.

Meeting closed at 1625 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION:

Displaced Persons S/C
Education S/C
Legal S/C
Local Government S/C
Patriots Branch,
I.F.W. S/C,
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S/C
Public Health S/C
Public Safety S/C

Public Relations Branch,
Maj. KESLEY,
VF (2)
Officers (4)
File.

MINISTRY OF WAR

P.C.W. Bureau

Colonel Regis

IPOW Sub Commission

Rome

Colonel

I transmit this pro-memoria concerning the pro- dispositions concerning the repatriation of our Prisoners of War, with the probable docking ports for the Prisoners of War and internees of the corresponding regions.

Signed

Gen. Mannerini

MINISTRY OF WAR

Bureau Repatriating POW and Refugee

Organization concerning the repatriation Italian POW from overseas

The problem concerning the repatriation Italian POW from overseas his at ^{the} actual date the following:

A) Comprehensive number of repatriating POW from overseas

In American custody	(United States	51.000	
	(France	43.000	
In British custody		390.000	(1)
In French custody		<u>35.000</u>	
		479.000	

B) Probable rythm of arrival

Considering the possibilities of predispositions for the receiving of the repatriating POW and internees presumably montly groups will be divided as follows for the arrivals:

50.000 the first month

30.000 the second month

100.000 every successive month

For the matricular and administrative operations of each group 15 days from the arrival are needed and it is necessary that the number of POW that must arrive each month is summed up with arrivals at intervals of 15 days one from the other. The consequence is the necessity of organizing lodging centres for the POW and refugees during the period of the matricular and administrative operations, the lodging centres ought to be able to lodge 55000 people. The lodging centres will be probably

(1) Actually a group is repatriating
via sea from Leghorn to Naples

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in the following towns.

Genoa	places	10.000
Leghorn	"	10.000
Ancona and Venice	"	10.000
Naples	"	10.000
Taranto	"	10.000
Palermo	"	3.000
Cagliari	"	2.000
		55.000

C) Actual organization

The two lodging centres, that lodge 5000 POW each, in Taranto and Naples (Afragola) are being actually amplified to be able to receive 10000 men each.

D) Completion of the Organization

To complete the organization it is necessary to put in order very rapidly the lodging centre of Leghorn in consequence of the already begun repatriation of groups of POW (cooperators) from France via sea, docking in Leghorn. For first groups in arrival, while the lodging center in Leghorn is made ready; transport must be provided for the POW to Florence to that lodging centre that has not the necessary organization for the administrative and matricular operations.

E) Deflection

The above localities where lodging centres will be arranged have been chosen with the criterion of reducing to minimum Railway transportation on the continent.

It is for this reason that Allied authorities effect the

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repatriation in groups of the same region sending the group to the port corresponding to each region as in the included index, using then railways and motor means of transportation that will so be reduced to a minimum.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Ex POWs in Germany.

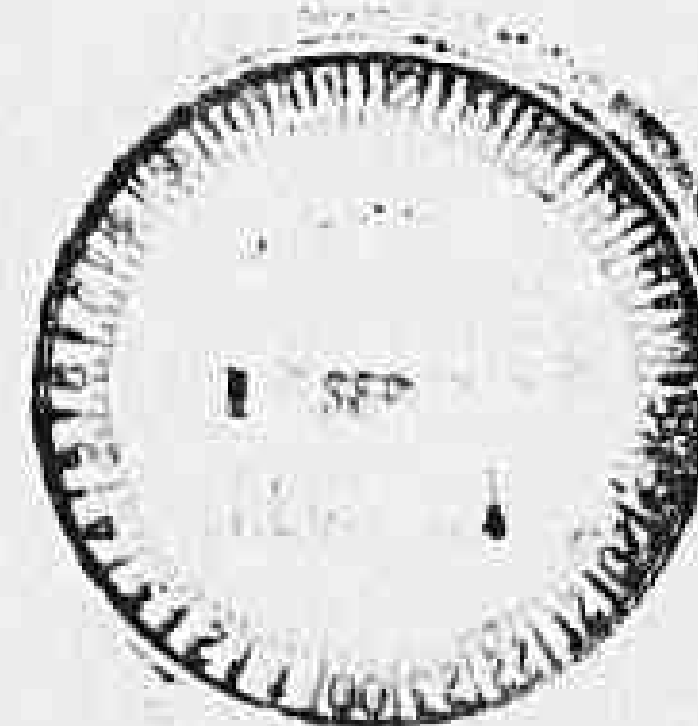
TO : Alcom Rome,
(Attn: IPW S/C)

1. The reference is your IPW/16/203 of 10 August 1945.
2. We have now received a reply from CDPX on the above subject and there is attached a copy of this letter together with a paraphrased copy of their signal of 12 May. This for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. E. Triggs
C. E. TRIGGS
Capt, Sp Res

Incls: as above with ltr dtd 5 Sep 45
ref GE-CDPX 383.7 (0.612), and
paraphrased cable.

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Paraphrase of cable S-92034 dated 21 June 1945, from SHAEF Main.

Reference our cable S-87861 of 12 May.

Subject Treatment of Italian DPs in GERMANY.

1. Policy of this HQ as set forth in SHAEF Admin Memo No. 39 (Revised) modified as follows:

A. Principle of segregating nationalities (para 16 A (2)) to be applied to Italian DPs where administratively feasible.

B. MG detachments to ensure that maximum of self-administration be instituted in Assembly Centers for Italian DPs and in labor units, leaders to be found from DPs.

C. Italian DPs to be cared for in Assembly Centers similarly to United Nations DPs.

D. Repatriation of Italians from GERMANY second in priority to United Nations DPs but before other enemy DPs.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 121903
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 121022B

Message Centre No: F/7378
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 121330B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM DP & RSC FLORENCE
TO HQ ALCOM

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1. Approximate numbers of civilian refugees in and arriving in FLORENCE AREA September 11 are as follows.

Domiciled SICILY AREA 9, ROME AREA 15, NAPLES AREA and places south 7, SARDINIA 2, TUSCANY 4, UMBRIA 52, EMILIA 42, VENEZIA 19, LOMBARDIA 17, FLORENCE SINISTRATI 332, total 499.

2. Similar information concerning ex Italian PW as follows.

Domiciled SICILY AREA 7, ROME AREA nil, NAPLES AREA and places south 6, SARDINIA nil, TUSCANY 55, total 74.

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Subject: Transportation of Repatriated
POW's Disembarking in Naples

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/5/8

10 September 1945

To : Transportation Sub Commission, Hq ALCOM

Reference your 84/46/Tn.3 of 6 September 1945

Repatriated POW's arriving in Italy are civilians and are therefore not a concern of MMIA nor the Italian Army in accordance with Par 6 of AFHQ letter, file AG 091.711/169 GCT-0 of 16 November 1944, subject: "Command and Administration of the Italian Army". The responsibility for handling these repatriated POW's is that of the Italian Civil Government, and it appears that any trucks needed must be furnished from their civilian pools. As this is civil work, no POL can be provided from Army allotments, as it is not possible for the Italian Army to requisition POL for civilian work.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: I.P.W. Division of Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SECTION

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Tel. 13531
Ex. 2592

W.M.D./III/68
6 September 1945

10 SEP 1945

SUBJECT: Materials for Lodging Centers.

TO : IPOW *Division* A.C.H.Q. ✓

Hereunder list of materials available with
U.R.M.I.F. as at 1 September 1945:

Bicchieri alluminio	123.000
Piatti "	47.000
Cassette "	47.000
Pantolini con piattini	30.000
Pentole alluminio	50.000
Asciugamani	8.000
Materassi	300
Coltelli	50

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W.D. Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/16/21518 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : 756 Italians from France
TO : Ministry of War
for Ministry of Post War Assistance(PW Bureau)

1. The a/w subjects are expected to sail from France 15 Sep. '45.
2. The ship is the ANTHONY BAKER, the port of arrival Leghorn
ETA is not known and will have to be estimated.
The Italians will be accompanied by 3 U.S. personnel.
3. Please arrange reception and dispersal.
4. It is the info that these subjects are civilians but may include some PW.
Ministers High Affairs Secret have been informed.

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J. E. REAGAN
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/18-1/G-II(IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

✓ September 1945

SUBJECT : 756 Italians from France.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri

1. The a/m subjects are expected to sail from France 13 Sept. 45.
2. The ship is the JONATHAN KIMMER and the Port of arrival is LONDON. ETA is not known and will have to be estimated. The Italians will be accompanied by 3 U.S. Army personnel.
3. Please arrange reception and dispersal.
4. Above confirm conversation Count Fabbricotti/Capt. Elliman of 14 September 1945.

For the Director,

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian.

Copy to : I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission A.C.
Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

me, 19th June 1945

N° 1990/Pol.Fin.C-18-E di Prot.

SUBJECT: The disbanded state of our ex-prisoners in Germany
and the necessity to provide for them immediately.

As was previewed in the past months and repeatedly discussed, regarding the organizations for the repatriation of Italian POW from Germany custody, the mass of our compatriots freed from concentration camps, with the irresistible desire to return to their country and in the fear of being held for a long time in said camps, instead of waiting for the proper organisations to transfer them, have disbanded in confusion in German territory in the hopes of arriving at the Italian frontier.

The reports that we have received from some, more fortunate than others, who have been able to superate the long columns of our compatriots, who straggle along the roads of South Germany, have given us a very sad picture of these people: a picture of un-told misery and fatigue. They are helped by the local aid of the populations where they pass, according to disposals given by the Allied Command, there are affronting enormous difficulties, urged on by their will and their hope to arrive in their country: but many, too many, fall by the way.

Unfortunately, due to the rapidity of the fall of Germany, we could not organize in time, the necessary lodging centers and now at the distance of nearly two months from the cessation of hostilities, when nearly all of the P.O.W. of the United Nations, who were in German custody, have arrived in their countries, it is thought at the High Commissariat that means should be put at the disposal of our P.O.W. by the Allied Authorities to transfer them to their own country, they who have suffered in the German Concentration camps more than the others, in the common cause.

The High Commissariat has repeatedly requested the Allied Authorities in their own interest, to authorize the sending to these territories, where the masses of our compatriots are disbanded, one or more missions composed of Italian Officers at the order of the Supreme Allied Command, with the authorization to intervene with the Allied Authorities, to organize transport for our compatriots, but up to date this permission has not been obtained.

Now, this matter has changed from a convenience to an urgent need, because without this intervention on our part, it will be impossible to persuade this disbanded mass of people to stop where

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they are and await assistance, nor, can we abandon them to themselves on account of the serious effects that would derive there -from.

With the sending of these missions, we will aid the Allied Authorities in the plans of transport for our compatriots which has become most urgent, and the Allied Authorities, must find a way to do this job, of highly humanitarian importance.

The High Comm. is sure that this plea will be heard by the Allied Authorities and they, in their generosity will concede to our request.

If Italy, had at her disposal the ways and means of helping her people in this calvary, she would do so, and put the means at the disposal of the Allied Authorities; but due to the conditions of the extreme poverty of the country, due to the war, she can do nothing except organize lodging centers and assist her prisoners in the small capacity and ^{with} ~~first~~ the possibilities at her command.

If, as we have reason to believe, there are no more obstacles of military character to prevent our officers to enter the territories where our disbanded people are in transit, we beg your Sub-Commission to consent to our request.

For the High Commissioner
Gener. V. DAPINO

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ITALIAN RED CROSS
50, rue de Varenne - Paris VIII

Telephone: Littre 42-47
Paris, 29th May 1945

The General Delegate in France
No. 20/A/1

TO: Dr. ZANOTTI BIANCO
President of the Italian
Red Cross - Via Toscana -
ROME

Dear Mr. President,

I have waited a long while to report on the situation of the work of the Italian Red Cross in France, because I had little data at my disposal above all regarding the number of Italian prisoners and the localities where they are held.

A very difficult and hard work of organization, has absorbed me completely, with all sorts of difficulties which I hope, in the spirit of an noble cause and in the great love of my country, to over-come.

SITUATION OF THE ITALIAN RED CROSS IN FRANCE

Count Carlo ZUCCHINI -SOLIMBI has already sent to your office a report on the work carried on by the Italian Red Cross in the South of France.

It results to me, that count ZUCCHINI has worked very well and has obtained noticable results, but unfortunately his activities are limited to the South of France. He was efficaciously helped by the Committee of Liberation who worked with enthusiasm, and you must re-organize, in the greater part without partisanship.

In Paris I found nothing from the point of view of organization, I therefore had to commence "ex-novo", which in a certain way does not displease me.

I provided immediately for the creation of adequate offices for our needs. Unfortunately the Italian buildings (Casa del Fascio and Dante Alighieri) had been requisitioned by the French Authorities. In agreement with H.E. SARAGAT, who tries with all his means to facilitate us, we are taking the necessary steps to have these buildings

de-requisitioned.

We are installed temporarily at the Italian Consulate (50 rue de Varenne and the office can be considered as organized).

I could not have hoped for a better reception and believe it opportune to enclose the copy of the letter I received from the French Red Cross, most extremity flattering in regard to Italy.

I gave disposals for the nomination of delegates in Luxembourg at Nancy, Lille and Nimes. I will be more precise in my next report.

The day after tomorrow our delegation leaves for the North and for the East in the aim of obtaining precise data on the numbers of our prisoners from Germany and the localities where they are held. This Delegation will be presented to the French and Allied Authorities with the authority to give the first aid to our compatriots.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS AND THE LOCALITIES WHERE THEY ARE HELD

Herewith attached is are reports relative to this question. They are more or less approximate and have not been controlled, but the French Military Authorities will furnish us with the exact data in a few days. We had to superate many difficulties to obtain it.

REPATRIATION

The Committee of the International Red Cross is making the first big efforts to facilitate the repatriation of Italian prisoners. The American and English authorities have shown themselves full of comprehension. The biggest obstacle is rappresented by the French Authorities, who do not show themselves favourable to a rapid repatriation of our prisoners and many of them are being obliged to work (attention attached documents).

Col. Fiore Vernazza will talk to you personally on this very complex subject.

ASSISTANCE TO THE COLLECTIVITY TO PRISONERS AND THE REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY.

We have already begun the distribution of subsidies to the most needy cases. We assist daily, military personnel and civilians arriving from Germany. To all are given subsidies and we provide for their repatriation.

The Committee of Liberation and the religious communities cooperate with us and have already taken care of numerous compatriots. Certain officers are lodged in hotels and private houses.

We receive daily offers from compatriots who desire to give shelter in their homes to prisoners.

We are in liason with the International Committee and the French Red Cross to obtain the following:

1. That our delegates and personnel may be authorized to visit the prisoner and internee Camps. Up to now that authorization has been definitely refused. I have great hopes that the authorization will be procured through the intervention of the French Red Cross.

2. Creation of the reception centers, to receive our prisoners from Germany, said centers to be re-organized by the authorities and to be put under the protection of the Red Cross flag.

All is disposed for the immediate creation of said centers but naturally, I do not think it opportune to proceed without having first obtained the regular authorization. That, not to have unpleasant surprises.

3. Organization of a regular service for packages sent to prisoners interned in France.

The International Committee will of course provide for the distribution.

We have commenced discussions to obtain from the French Red Cross and the American Red Cross a certain number of packages already prepared. That would greatly simplify our work. If that should be delayed, we have everything ready to organize the confection of said packages.

The Italian Community, as always, is very generous.

The most serious problem is the financial problem. Up to now, thanks to an anticipated sum from Count Zucchini of a million and another sum of 500.000 francs from the Bank, I have been able to affront the first demands.

Comm. Di Consiglio, Director of the Bank of Rome has written to the Central branch in Rome asking for the authorization to give me the sum in french francs, assigned by the Red Cross and by the Ministry of War and the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

I am sure that the bank of Rome will raise no objections.

The General Secretary of the Italian Red Cross Marchese Ugo Theodoli, could if he desires, take steps with his brother who is as you know, Commissioner of the Bank of Rome.

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His intervention would be very important.

Comm. Angelo Donati, who has been working in Switzerland the last few days has great faith in the outcome of his mission.

I hope to find anyway the money sufficient, on the place, to organize this complex work under the form of loans from banks or private initiative. It is not moment to hesitate, but to go to any lengths to procure sufficient means for a work of such importance.

This is a brief report to give you a general view of the situation. I will send you more precise information as soon as is possible.

Cordially

The General Delegate
Giuseppe Nitti

Enclosure:

- 1 Copy of letter from French Red Cross dated 18th May 1945
- 2 Copies of French Red Cross circular dated 8th May 1945
- 3 Reports from an Inspector of the General Delegation
- 4 Situation of the internees and the deported in France.

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Enclosure No.1

Paris, 18th May 1945

FRENCH RED CROSS
8, rue de Lisbonne Paris 6°
Tel. Lab. 63 44à 47

TO: The Delegate of the
Italian Red Cross

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to ask you, to transmit to the Italian Red Cross, the cordial congratulations of the French Red Cross, on the occasion of the victory of the United Nations, for the part played by your country in the struggle against the common enemy.

The French Red Cross desires to co-operate with all other Red Cross organizations, united together by the International Red Cross, to aid suffering humanity, particularly in the field when the activities of the French Red Cross is doing everything that is possible, to aid the Allied Nations.

It is in that spirit that I ask you to consider the project that I have the honor to submit to you. I would be pleased if the committee could have in the beginning your agreement, in the case that you honor us by the acceptance of this suggestion, I would propose, given the urgency of the problems from a human point of view, to arrange a meeting of the committee, Monday June 4th at 10,30, with the order of the day as above.

I beg you to accept, dear Sir, the sentiments of my most profound devotion.

Professor JUSTIN BESANCON
President of the French Red Cross

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French Red Cross
6. Rue de Lisbonne-Paris

8th May 1945.

- 1) A committee has been formed to facilitate:
 - a) the exchange of ideas on the welfare problems on the Various Red Cross organizations participating:
 - b) the Cooperation of these Red Cross organizations in their own countries, the forming of Committees for thier work of welfare and what they can conclude in effect.
- 2) The invitations to join this Committee, is extended to all Red Cross organizations of the United Nations and to Co-belligerant Countries, who work for their own Countrymen and the Countrymen of Allied Nations, on French territory. In the beginning the invitations will be addressed to:
 - a) to all authorized representatives at present in France of the American Red Cross, the English Red Cross, Belgian Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Chekoslovakian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Greek Red Cross, Italian Rnd Luxembourg Red Cross.
 - b) to all other other organizations, wht can request participation after the approval of the majority of other members already partipating.

Note - The Committee of the International Red Cross, the League of the Societes of the Red Cross of Neutral Nations, who are doing welfare work in France, will be invited to send their representatives, to all the meetings, in order that by their presence, the solution of problems under discussion may be facilitated, after having been informed by the Committee, which before had been consulted of the preceeding meeting by the President.

3. Each Red Cross society invited may send two representatives.

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4. The meetings of the Committee will be held in the Central seat of the French Red Cross on every second Monday at 11 - 30. They can also meet in other places on other dates. The President of the French Red Cross will preside. The secretary will be furnished by the French Red Cross. He will inform all the participants.

a) the order of the day on the preceeding Friday of the meeting.

b) the minutes of the meeting on the Friday following the meeting.

5. After having consulted the participants, the secretary will establish the order of the day for lack meeting with the following notes:

a) problems of immediate urgency, requests and assistance.

b) the developments regarding mutual welfare interests.

c) Possibilities.

In each of these notes the priority of discussion will be regulated as follows:

1. the needs, on French territory.

2. the needs, on the liberated territories of East Europe.

3. the needs in other European countries and occupied Germany (the discussions on questions, regarding other European countries and occupied Germany, will be reserved to representatives of the Red Cross organizations who declare to be in the position to treat the matter in question).

6. All political discussions not adherent to Red Cross Welfare Work, will be excluded.

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Enclosure No.3

TO: The General Direction of the International
Red Cross Delegation in France
PARIS

SUBJECT: Activities of the Italian Red Cross in France.

1°) Generalities

Outside of direct contact with the General Delegation and that is:

- A. Contact made with the International Red Cross and the International Allied Red Cross.
- B. Nomination of under delegate and employees for the various regions in France.
- C. Regulation of documents and transit for Italian singular individuals who arrive free in Paris.

The Inspectors of the General Delegation in execution of directions received, have taken contact with the various french organs (Ministry of War - Ministry of the Interior - Ministry of Repatriated Prisoners and Refugees) in the aim to determinate the forms that will facilitate the welfare work of the International Red Cross in France.

2°) Interpretation of International agreements on the part of the French Government.

As is known, after the Anglo-American invasion on the continent, France arrested and interned in concentration camps all the ex-military personnel of the 4th Army, and the Italians who were in France in irregular positions.

The French Government having remained excluded from the armistice of Sept. 1943, in virtue of which Italy, was treated as a co-belligerent by the Anglo-Americans, considers herself still in war with Italy and treats Italians as P.O.W.

As results from numerous letters received from the R.Embassy and the General Delegation of the International Red Cross, the treatment meted out to our compatriots is deplorable, relative to feeding, lodgings, their clothes and shoes are in rags, they are given no moral or material assistance.

The complete list of the P.O.W. camps (for the greater part are situated in the central and the South of France) and the numbers in each camp will be sent to us in a few days by the French Authorities.

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The officers (not subject to work) are all united in camp Lodeve (Herault) in more or less the same conditions.

ENCLOSURE 33°) REPATRIATED ITALIANS FROM GERMANY

Little by little as the Allied Troops advance in the territory of the Reich, they free prisoners, the deported and the workmen of all countries ^{who are concentrated in Rodens} centers (always under Allied Control) while awaiting repatriation.

Many cases have been verified of Italians, who having been freed and furnished ^{afterwards} with the card of repatriation by the American Command, have been taken in convoy with repatriated Frenchmen to be returned to Italy via Belgium and France.

On arriving at the French Frontiers they have been turned over to the "Securite Militaire", who separates the ex-military personnel who were interned in Germany, from the civilian workmen.

The first, remain at the disposal of the Military Authorities that capture them as P.O.W. Camps and subsequently ^{send them} to work with little food and hardly any compensation (treatment as in paragraph 2) they are taken into service with the "Service des Prisonniers de l'Axe" 12 Avenue de Preteuil - Paris who considers them as being in the same position as German Prisoners.

The second, pass at the disposal of the Ministry of the Interior who sends them to internment Camps while awaiting the decision on the question of repatriating them, now being discussed by the 2 Governments.

These police methods are justified by the French, because they do not want foreigners to circulate freely on French Territory. The retard in the diplomatic discussion on this question is prejudicing very much, the grave condition of our unfortunate compatriots.

Only those Italians who resided in France before 1939 can return to their homes, always if nothing contrary results on their personal "dossiers".

From what is written above it results that this is an arbitrary action on the part of the French, who continue to capture Prisoners after the ending of hostilities in Europe and do not keep faith with the Allies on the agreements made, that when they receive the card of repatriation they should assure the interested parties their return to their homes.

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As soon as we are informed of the exact number of people interned in each camps, with the aid of the International Red Cross, it

will be possible to commence to send packages of food.

Up to now, the personnel of the International Red Cross are not admitted to camps that depend from the Military Authorities, in as much as this refers to the clause of the Geneva Convention.

It will be easier to get in to the Civilian Internee Camps in as much ^{as} they are at the dependence of the Ministry of the Interior and therefore depend from the Prefects of the singular districts.

5 CONSIDERATIONS

In the General opinion of the French employees to whom we have talked, it is thought indispensable that the present diplomatic discussion be speeded up, on the aim of arriving, as soon as is possible, at the desired agreement regarding the difficult question of repatriation, a matter that has been delayed long enough, only in this way can the sufferings of our unhappy compatriots can be brought to an end.

/s/ by an Inspector of the General Delegation

Col. E. BOTTIERO

Enclosure 4

23th May 1945

Approximate situation of It. P.O.W. and internees in Metropolitan France.

In the lack of precise data, the presumed number of Italians (ex-military personnel, ex, deported, ex-workmen) actually in Metropolitan France (excluding those in N.Africa) maybe calculated as follows:

- a) about 30,000 from the 4th Army. After the Allied invasion of the Continent, captured by the French, considered as P.O.W. and sent to P.O.W. Camps in the Center and the South of France.
- b) about 15,000 workmen and deported, who were at the service of the Germans and doing work of fortification (atlantic coast and South coast of France).
- c) about 22,000 ex-interneed Military personnel, ex-deported, ex-workmen freed, by the Allied troops on the territory of the Reich, sent to France to be repatriated: arrested at the French frontier and sub-sequently interned.
- d) about 38,000, ex prisoners in N.Africa incorporated in Working Units, under the Command of American troops in France. The Greater part of these men are already in Germany waiting to be transferred, always at the dipendence of the Americans told about 150,000.

The Italians of letter AO and the ex-internees included amongst those of letter c) are united in Camps depending from the French Ministry of War. They form part of the "Service des Prisonniers de l'Axe" 12 Ave. Breteuil Paris VII".

We have only general data on the camps, contained in the enclosures herewith attached, and are waiting for more precise information regarding them.

The Italians in paragraph c) and the Civilians included amongst those in paragraph c) are interned in Camps depending from the French Ministry of the Interior.

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On the strength and the localities of these Camps, we have had no information.

It cannot be said that the Treatment used in the French Camps is in accord with the Convention and the International Agreements.

Our Compatriots have been deprived of articles of personal use, their clothes are in a deplorable state, some of them are half naked; Hygiene in the Camps is practically non existent and the sick are not taken care of: the mail does not function, the food definitely insufficient and of bad quality; they are made to work very hard and so are the punishments inflicted, individually and collectively, punishments so severe, that become almost tortures.

A rapid and total repatriation of these Italians held in France, is absolutely necessary.

ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Rome, 18th June 45

TO: The Allied Commission

No. 1992 di Prot. Pol. F. 6

SUBJECT: Treatment of our compatriots liberated in Germany.

From reports received through the International Red Cross from an Italian officer found in Leipzig, it results that 10,000 Italian POW freed from the camp of Muhlberg (Stalag 4.B) receive by order of the Allied Authorities in occupation, the same food that is given to German civilians, while the food given to the prisoners of other nations freed by them, is a great deal better. Herewith attached is the list of food-stuffs furnished by said officer.

These conditions imposed on our compatriots is greatly increasing their state of malnutrition in which they find themselves, after their sufferings in German camps. They are profoundly humiliated by this unjust treatment by the people of the United Nations with whom they has risked together, if not in combat, their lives in the struggle against the common enemy.

It degrades them morally putting them on a level with the German civil population.

It puts them in the unhappy and dangerous position of having to feed themselves in other ways.

It inflicts on our country, an unjust mortification that she does not merit, after having served with all her capacity and her sacrifices, the interests of the co-belligerency.

And the question is more serious because it seems, that these disposals are of a general character and include all the Italians that are freed on German territory.

Your Sub-Commission is fully aware of the violence of the actions, on the part of the Germans, who deported these Italian civilians to work on German territory, and how they were interned in military camps, and now that they have been freed, by the victorious Allied Armies, they do not merit this judgement by the Allied Authorities, except a very few, who are Easy to individualize, who collaborated with the Germans.

For this reason the High Commissioner begs your Sub-Commission to call this matter to the attention of the Superior Allied Authorities, that they may be made aware of the grave moral and material damages, that are the results of this situation; 235 Moral

danger in the assimilation of our compatriots in the German civil population, and the political disturbances that may be created by the prolonging of these conditions by which our POW are being treated so differently from the other POW liberated by the United Nations.

The Secretary General
V. Dapino

WEEKLY FOOD RATIONS OF A "LAGER" WHERE THEY ARE S.S.I. ITALIANS
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Food	Rations in the past. As Other Nations	Rations established by new regulations for Italians Only	Rations per weekly at present.
Flower or bread	Kg. 1144	Kg. 619	g. 1250
Meat	" 190	" 55	" 100
Spaghetti rice	" 133	" 41	" 75
Fats	" 90	" 20	" 37,5
Potatoes	" 1634	" ---	" ---
Milk	Lit. 82	" ---	Lit. 3/8
Tobacco	Kg. 29	" ---	---
Cheese	" 38	" 6	gr. 15,5
Sugar	" 286	" 34	" 187
Coffe	---	---	" 125
Marmelate	---	---	" 125
Surrogate	---	---	" 31,25

ITALIAN SITUATION IN THE ZONE IN COURSE OF ORGANIZATION
BY COL. DE MICHELI

Localities

<u>NAUMBURG</u>	- 9 officers, 537 soldiers, 149 civilians, 6 women,	Total 701
<u>FRAIBURG</u>	- 285 Soldiers, 266 Civilians, 24 women, 2 children	Total 378
<u>WEISSENFELS</u>	- 359 Soldiers, 203 Civilians 22 women / children	Total 591
<u>MERSEBURG</u>	- 3 officers, 1850 Soldiers, 655 civilians 90 women 5 children	Total 2603
<u>MUCHELN</u>	- 4 Officers, 1007 soldiers 86 civilians	Total 1097
<u>ZEITZ</u>	- 560 Soldiers 109 Civilians 3 women	Total 672
<u>LIPSIA</u>	- 100 officers, 6500 soldiers 5560 civilians 90 women	Total 12190
<u>HALLE</u>	- 8 officers, 700 soldiers, 300 civilians 10 women 5 children	Total 1023
<u>WEIMAR</u>	- 1 Children 145 Soldiers 14 civilians 2 women	Total 162
<u>JENA</u>	- 3 Officers, 549 Soldiers 187 civilians 31 women 23 children	Total 793

Total Number 20.211,==
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We are obtaining data relative to the Italians who are in agricultural units near these centers, therefore the total number of inmates may change from day to day.

Tel. Ext. 372

MEMORANDUM

URGENT
War Intelligence Signal

3 September 1945

REFERENCE: C-13/504/A

SUBJECT: W-131-131 Military Personnel

TO: Director, Local Government S/S

212-A

Reference your AC/33:2/A dated 15 Aug 45.

1. On this subject a copy is attached of letter SD/24/2 dated 10 Aug 45 from ISIA.

2. Requests were made to D.P. & R. S/O, and W.M.D. S/S on 14 Aug 45, stating that C-13 was not in a position to supply this information and asking them to submit the necessary details for co-ordination and onward transmission to ISIA.

3. No reply has been received to date from either S/S, and until further information is available, C-13 is unable to give a satisfactory reply to your letter under reference.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ESTABLISHMENT INTEREST

Ra Smith
C-1 (10) Cape
R. S. Allied/Commission

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Copy to: D.P. & R. S/O
Executive Section for W.M.D. S/S
C.A. Section for I.S.S. S/O
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Subject: Neo-Fascist Prisoners, Pisa Camp

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
G/S

August 1945

To : Minister for War (5)

Further to conversation with the Minister for War, a conference was held at the Pisa Camp on 22 August with representatives of CG, MTOUSA and the MTOUSA POW Command, Colonel Viselli of your office, Colonel Marinari, Commanding the Italian 3d Guard Regiment, and Colonel Kerr and Major Selby, MMIA, and the following points were agreed:

1. Effective date of transfer of prisoners and camp to Italian War Ministry control - 28 August 1945
2. Camp Equipment and Property
 - a. All necessary equipment and property now in use at the camp will be left in place, including US and Allied property and captured property (German and Italian).
 - b. A detachment of US officers and men, to be attached to MMIA, will take over all such property from the POW Command, and will loan the property to the Italian Command.
 - c. The property includes:
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 - Huts
 - US motor vehicles
 - Electrical generators
 - Water pumps and tanks
 - Tentage, mess equipment, clothing, etc.
 - Signal equipment

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d. It is planned that such property and equipment as can be furnished from Italian Army stocks be substituted for the US Army property, as soon as convenient, in order to reduce the amount of US Army property gradually. For instance, Italian Army telephones can replace US Army telephones. This will be a matter to be arranged mutually on the spot between the US Detachment and the Italian Camp Commander.

3.

Rations

a. The ration of the prisoners is as follows:

US Army Items

Flour or biscuit	8-4/5 oz	
Canned meat	3-3/5 oz	
Dry vegetables	1-3/5 oz	(P/B/L)
Sugar	1-1/5 oz	
Milk powder	1/2 oz	
Coffee	4/5 oz	
Cheese	1/8 oz	

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Italian Items

Fresh vegetables 3 oz
 Fresh fruit 4 oz
 Salt 3/8 oz
 Olive Oil 1 oz

About 2,000 calories

b. The US Army portion of the ration will be drawn from US Army sources until 1 December 1945, by the US Detachment on the basis of the strength present in the camp. There will be no charge to the Italian Government for the US Army rations.

c. The Italian portion of the items will be drawn by the Camp Commander from Italian Army Depots.

d. Colonel Viselli stated that the baking of bread for the camp would be done on contract with civilian bakeries in Pisa. This is satisfactory, or you can transfer an Italian Army bakery to the camp, and utilize the prisoners for labor.

4. Medical care and supplies

a. There is a field hospital in the camp, now staffed by German POW's, who will be removed when the camp is turned over to you.

b. Arrangements have been made to transfer to the camp one Italian hospital just released by PES, to take over the commitment. This unit will be placed under command of the Italian Camp Commander.

c. Medical supplies for the prisoners are from captured German stocks, and a 90-day level is being built up in the camp where the supplies are available. Any additional supplies needed will be furnished from Italian Army sources, supplemented if necessary from US Army sources.

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d. Hospitalization of the prisoners beyond the capability of the field hospital in the camp will be in established Italian Army hospitals in the vicinity of the camp.

e. A number of the prisoners are now hospitalized in US military hospitals. As soon as possible such prisoners will be returned to the camp or transferred to Italian Army hospitals by the MTOUSA POW Command.

5. POL

The POL necessary for the operation of assigned motor vehicles and camp equipment will be drawn from Allied sources until 1 December 1945 by the US Detachment and will not be a charge against the War Ministry allotment. This does not include the motor vehicles organically assigned to the Italian Army units in the camp.

6. US Liaison Detachment

a. A US Liaison Detachment will be attached to the camp. This will be an MMIA unit.

b. The Liaison Detachment will not command the camp, but will assist the Italian Camp Commander in every way possible.

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c. The principal functions of this detachment are:

- (1) Responsibility for all US Army property.
- (2) Securing and turning over to the Camp Commander the necessary US Army rations, POL, spare parts for US Army equipment, etc.
- (3) Liaison for the Camp Commander with Allied agencies, MNIA, etc.
- (4) Training Italian personnel in operation of US Army equipment, electrical generators, water pumps, etc, and assisting in the operation where necessary.

7. Prisoners wanted by the Allies

The Allies reserve the right to demand and receive from the Italian Government any prisoner in the camp, at anytime.

8. Additional prisoners

Except for those prisoners returned by the POW Command from hospitals, no additional prisoners will be admitted to the camp from any source.

9. Troops

a. Presently assigned to the Italian Command is the Hq 3d Guard Regiment and the 508 and 509 Guard Battalions, and a field hospital.

b. It will be necessary to assign additional personnel, such as engineers, electricians, motor mechanics, clerks, commissary, etc, as needed by the Camp Commander. This personnel will be added to the W/E of the Regimental Headquarters.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: CG, MTOUSA (5)
CG, PBS (4)
CG, MTOUSA POW Command (4)
HQ, ALCOM (3)
MMIA LO, Pisa Camp (6)
MMIA LO, PENBASE
MMIA LO, Florence

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c/o G-5 Division, USFET

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CA SECTION

2D IPW

CM-DEPX 383.7 (371-171)

16 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italians deported to Germany and
Poland and liberated by the Soviet Armies.

27 AUG 1945

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

Reference your letter G-5: 383.7-1 dated 7 August 45.

Negotiations have been made with the Russian Authorities by this Division to accept 51,000 Italians from the Soviet zone. These Italians will be received at HOF and it is the intention to repatriate them over the Brenner route, including them in the present capacity of 5,000 per day that has already been established.

For the Chiefs, CMEX :

WHEELER/JB

A.R. MOFFITT, Jr.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission COME (your IPW 1/22/45
of 31 July refers).



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

LIAISON DIVISION

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Ref: 243/EC(L)

25 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

Transmitted herewith, in copy, is 24 August letter RM/J/G/No.
2243 from French Representative to A.C.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

1 Encl: Copy of ltr as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

Rome 24th August 1945
RM/J/G/No 2243

TO : Liaison Division - A.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of the Italian P.W.

On the 23th of August, Colonel CAMPERLE, Chief of the P.W. sub-Commission, asked to the A.C. French Representative some information concerning the repatriation of the Italian P.W. interned in France.

After having made the necessary enquiries at the French Embassy of Rome, the French Representative is now able to give you the following details:

1. Decision was taken to start the repatriation of the Italian P.W. interned in France and in North Africa and the French Government contacted the Italian Ambassador in Paris in order to fix and to settle, by common agreement, the programme of such repatriation.

2. The French Ambassador in Rome, today, wired Paris to ask for some additional details concerning that matter, the plans made for its execution and eventually the transportation's problem. As soon as these informations will be forwarded to us, we will be glad to let them know to the P.W. Sub-Commission in due time.

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau R. MOULLEC
French Representative to A.C.

/S/ R. MOULLEC

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
POW Bureau

Rome, 13 August 45 ²⁰

No. 2891/Pol.C.19.C. di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW
Rome

SUBJECT: Treatment of our ex POW freed in
German territory.

According to numerous reports from repatriated Italian military personnel, from the Commanders of various prison camps and from news received from our liaison officers, it appears very clearly that our compatriots, who were prisoners in German custody and freed by the Allied troops, are still in a very serious condition, from a moral and physical point of view.

This Ministry desires to renew the proposal, already advanced by the High Commissariat for POW in letter No. 2539 dated the 26th July 45, to give to the Italian POW in German territory, the same treatment as is given to the POW of the United Nations.

The Allied Commission, in justice and with gratitude to these tens of thousands of people, should understand the necessity of accepting this proposal.

We are dealing with a military personnel who resisted for many long months in German Camps against violence, mental and physical torture. These people, faithful to the legitimate government of their country did not hesitate a moment before their duty, and refused even passively, to collaborate with the German forces, affronting the gravest sacrifices.

Today they are still waiting, under very sad conditions, the acknowledgement of their loyal and courageous conduct.

This Ministry begs your Sub-Commission to examine this proposal and to give us a quick and favourable solution, keeping in mind that Italy is preparing herself at this moment to be received into the family of the United Nations.

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s/ by the Minister
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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR POW
No. di Prot. 2539/Pol.C-19-G

26 July 45

TO: The 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 UNRRA 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 UNRRA. 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 Deported 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 Italian 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 giuridical qualification as POW when freed, only because the Germans, with a willful mistaken qualification in their own interest, had them interneed 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 Italian Red Cross to send food and medicines to the 20.000 Italians at the Camp of Leipsig-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. 5-8-373

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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, but if our soldiers, who have volountarely 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 releive 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.

S/ Gen. V. Dapino

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Tel. Ext. 353

MEMORANDUM

14 August 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

SUBJECT : Temp allotment - 6000 Italian Military.

TO : Director Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C
Director War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War S/C.

Reference letter ED/94/2 dated 10 Aug 45 from Land Forces Sub
Commission A.C. (MMIA) to G-1B copy to you.

1. G-1(B) is not in a position to supply the information required by MMIA.
2. Will you kindly forward this for coordination and onward transmission.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION.

*G-1(B) phoned 4 Sep
requesting me
expedite this info*

RA Smith 2343
J.C. HOBBSCH,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

See also 212

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 34411

Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 11/1546B

Message Centre No: E/3567

Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 11/2030B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB

TO : ACTION: DISTONE INFO: ALCOM

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Understand some Italian ex PW from GERMAN custody are held in concentration area RIMINI. Such Italians if screened secure will be released and despatched to their homes or if without homes to nearest refugee camp advising ALCOM. Number approximately 700

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INFO ACTION : IPW SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Notify Capt
of Displaced
Persons
of any future info
or decisions
14 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Control of IPW and Refugees

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94/2

10 Aug 45

TO : G-1 (Br), A.C.

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1. Ref AFHQ signals FX 74087 dated 12 May 45 and FX 72728 dated 8 May 45, authorizing the temporary allotment of up to 6,000 Italian Military personnel ex EM-III Combat Force to CP control of ALCOM for the collection and control of Italian PW and Refugees.

2. It is requested that you send to MMIA as soon as possible the following information as at 9 Aug 45 and any changes therein as they occur.

(a) Total number of Italian Units and/or Bets of units carried within the above 6,000 ceiling working for A.C. stating:-

- (i) Their designations
- (ii) Posted strengths
- (iii) Locations
- (iv) Period employed
- (v) Estimated further period required.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub Com, A.C.
War Materials Disposal & IPW Sub Com, A.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 5704
 Date/Time of Origin: AUG 081705

Message Centre No: F/311
 Date Time Rec'd: AUG 090930
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 5 ARMY

TO: AFHQ INFO AICOM DISTONE NMIA

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Used number FX 31801, cite FIKET, dated 3 August refers.

2 teams from 210 Italian Administrative Division have been provided as requested.

1 team reported to Commanding Officer Refugee Camp at FLORENCE, 30 July. 1 team will report to Commanding Officer Refugee Camp MODENA, 9 August.

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

DIR/IS/11/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Italy.

TO : W.H.D. & I.P.W. Sub-Commission A.C. (2)
(Attn: Lt.Col. REGIS).*no letter*

1. As requested, for your information, please find listed below numbers of Italians repatriated to Italy through the Northern Pass routes during the month of July.

1945	DATE	BRENNER	DOMODOSSOLA	CHIASSO	LIGURIA	8th ARMY
	1- 5 July	19300				
	6-12 "	21793	979	COMO		2000
	13-19 "	21382	1083			
	19 "	3519			10	5562
	20 "	3377		COMO	0	
	21 "	3828	304		4	
	22 "	3242			0	
	23 "	4250			0	
	24 "	3860	146		73	8082
	25 "	4080	169			
	26 "	3750				
	27 "	4454				
	28 "	4218				
	29 "	3400				
	30 "	4347	9863			4255
	31 "	4370				

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For the Director:

James H. Elliman
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt.Col., Capt.
for G-I Italian.

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