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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/18/100

15 September 1944

Subject: Permission to Proceed to and to reside in Livorno.

To: Whom it May Concern.

- 1/. Permission is given to Soldier BIMBI, Fulvio
81-I-35722, repatriated Italian Prisoner of
War, to proceed to Livorno and to reside there.
- 2/. This permission is given per telephone directions
received 15 September by Captain DERBY, HQ, ACC
from Capt MYNORS, HQ AMG, 5th Army.

By order of the Acting Chief Commissioner.

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S/C

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
UFFICIO PRIGIONIERI, RICERCHE E SERVIZI CONNESSI

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Roma, li 18th January 1945
VIA PUGLIE, 6 - Telef. 41.000-484.070
(telesemplici: CROCE ROSSA PRIGIONIERI ROMA)

Dear Sir,

We shall be extremely obliged if you would kindly authorize the competent Office of the Allied Command in Rome to supply us with some special cyanographic or elyographic paper (about 20 yards) to enable us to make reproductions of a certain graphic concerning repatriated Italian prisoners of war.

This graphic, a copy of which will be sent to you in due course, will give an interesting statistic on all Italian prisoners of war repatriated from the various parts of the world.

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely

(Angelo Cassinide)
Director Prisoners of War Office
ITALIAN RED CROSS

TO Lt. Col. Campbell
Sub-Commission
Italian Prisoners of War

Cassinide

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(Angelo Cassinini)
Director Prisoners of War Office
ITALIAN RED CROSS

TO Lt.Col. Campbell
Sub-Commission
Italian Prisoners of War
A.C. - Rome -

Cassinini
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11/19/18

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

1 PW/ 18/99

15 September 1944

Subject: Permission to proceed to and remain in
Greve di Chianti (Florence Province)

To: Whom it may concern

- 1/. Lieutenant Ulisse MARIOTTI, (Italian PW Artillery)
having been repatriated is authorized to return
to his home in Greve di Chianti and to remain
there.
- 2/. Permission for this pass has been procured by
telephone from Col. Mayne Cof S, Hq AMG 5th Army
on 15 September 1944.
- 3/. Upon his arrival at Greve di Chianti, Lieu-
tenant Mariotti will report his presence and
show this pass to the nearest representative
of AMG 5th. Army.

By order of the Acting Chief Counsel

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub=COM.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

18/98

8 Sept. 1944

To : *Security Be.*
Whom it may concern
Subject : Request to ride W/D vehicle.

1/. Permission is granted to ride W.D. vehicle to Mrs Sara DE HONESTIS and Miss Anna Maria CAGGIANO her daughter who is employed by the Allied Control Commission. Identification Number 201481, address Via Po No. 49

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt- Colonel
Director WMD & IPW E.C.

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(97)

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

IPW/18/97

7 September 44

Subject : Deferment from Army Call-Up- di MONTE
FORTE Antonio

To : Comando Centro Raccolto e Riordinamento
Settore Tirrenico

1. This will certify that the above, who has been ordered to report for Army service, is employed by this Sub-Commission as a Translator and Typist and that his services are presently essential to the operation of this office.
2. It is accordingly requested that he be deferred at this time.
3. In the event that the situation with respect to the services of this civilian should change, we will notify you of his availability.

JAC
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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director, WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/18/96
2 September

To: Civilian Personnel Section.

Subject: Request for civilian typist.

It is requested the Signorina Anna Maria CAGGINO be employed in this Sub-Commission as a typist. This office requests the effective date of employment, if possible, the 3rd day of this month.

J.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/18/95

2 September 1944

Subject: Permission to enter Florence.

To: Whom it may concern.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of 1 September 1944 between Captain R.B. Derby, H.Q.A.C.C., and Colonel Mayne, Chief of Staff, A.M.G. 5th Army, the following two persons with chauffeur on September 4 and 5 are authorized to visit Florence on official business for the Vatican and to bring back from there the Lt.-Colonel Cadetto Aiutante of the Guardia Mobile to Rome.

2. Upon reaching Florence they will at once report to Lt.-Colonel Michie, S.C.A.O., Florence at A.M.G. Headquarters:

1. Tenente Emanuele Paterno di Sessa
2. Commendatore Franco Rienzi Paterno
3. Chauffeur Guido Vitale.

By order of the Chief Commissioner


J.A. Campbell
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW S.C.

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(94a)

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

ROME AUGUST 29, 1944.

FILE NO. 3405/M11/II

TO: A.G.C., ITALIAN PW S.C., ROME.

SUBJECT: Sequestered money.

- 1/. I refer to letter No. IPW/18/9 of August 19, 1944.
- 2/. From our investigations results that the Belgian soldier Ramon Alois, taken PW on January 19th, 1943, has been put into Camp No. 66 (Capna) up till March 18th, 1943 and afterwards was at Camp No. 77 (Pissignano-Roma) up till July 9, 1943 and then in Camp No. 82 (Laterina (Arezzo) until his liberation - consequently he should never have been in Camp No. 87 as you mentioned in your letter.
- 3/. All the same considering that there might have been a slip of the pen, I interested the Commands of the Camps No. 66, 77 and 87 and shall do the same as soon as possible with regards to Camp 82 (Laterina - Arezzo) because that camp depended upon the Territorial Defense Command of Florence.
- 4/. As soon as possible I shall let you have the results.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
/s/ General Pietro Gazzera

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Action: W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. SC. (2) ✓

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file 18/93.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION QUARTERS

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: CO PBS INFO ACC

FROM: CG SOS NATOUA SGD LARVIN

REFERENCE No: LX-39376

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG282005

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N6/29

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

PRECEDENCE: NONE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/SSPMG 617

HEREWITH CONFIRM TELEPHONE REQUEST PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL SECTION TO 326 CAMP FOR DELIVERY OF ITALIANS, CORPORAL ANTONIO DAGRADA AND CORPORAL ATTILIO CAPELLA TO MAJOR RANDOLPH OF LIAISON SECTION WHO WILL ESCORT SUBJECTS TO DESTINATION 28 AUGUST CURRENT. UPON RECEIPT OF RECORDS FROM MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION FORWARD TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION

Action taken 28 Aug

This weekly for ACC information:

Lt Gronowelli spoke by telephone to Maj Randolph (also at time was in Bellating office at R Area and with 2 men in question) and Maj Randolph.

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ACTION- W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. SC 2

INFO- A/CC

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FILE 2

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REFERENCE No: LX-39376

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG282005 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/SSPMG 617

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ACTION- W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. SC 2

INFO- A/CC

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FILE 2

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Action taken 28 Aug

This really for ACC information:

1st Colonelli spoke by telephone to Maj Randolph (who at time was in Bellington Officer at R Area and with 2 men in question) and told Randolph where they should be taken. R.D.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT AUG290850

Distribution:

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Subject: - Impounded Monies

Army Sub-Commission (AMIA)
HQ AC, ROME

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILIPOT Ext. 226

3118/4/A(0)

23 Aug. 44.

Reference AAI/3118/4/A(0) of 5 Aug. 44.

Encl 90 see 91

1. May a reply now be given please, regarding the question of the refund of impounded currency referred to in the above quoted letter.

MMR/VRT

25/8/44

File 18

VMD + PWSC

Brigadier
DAG.

4953

(91)

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/18/91

19 August 1944

To: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Impounded Monies.

- 1/. A claim has been made by the Belgian Consul General in Italy for the refund of 30,410 French North African francs impounded by the Italian Military authorities from Alois RAMON, a Belgian subject, captured by the Italians whilst fighting with the French Foreign Legion in Tunis.
- 2/. RAMON escaped from a PW Camp in Italy in September 1943 and is now in Allied hands.
- 3/. A copy of the receipt issued to RAMON at 87 PW Camp is attached for information.
- 4/. May I be informed of your intentions with regard to the refund of the amount in question?

JCB

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director W.M.D. & IPW S.C.

Encl. as in para 3.

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Subject:- Impounded Monies

HQ ALLIED CARBIES IN ITALY

AAI/3118/14/A(0)

5 Aug 44

Army Sub-Commission (IMIA)
HQ ACC, RQ.E.

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Date	6/8/44

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2. RAMON escaped from a PW Camp in Italy in September 1943 and is now in Allied hands.
3. A copy of the receipt issued to RAMON at 87 PW Camp is attached for information.
4. May this HQ be informed of the position with regard to the refund of such impounded currency.

MMR/OIT

Brigadier,
D.A.G.

Copy to:- Colonel NEXRONI

15/ Aug. /44

File 18

Action 91/4951

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Campo di Concentramento Prigionieri di Guerra n. 37

Ufficio Amministrazione

N 1550

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QUIETANZA

Ricevo dal P.G. Soldi RAMON Aliise

30,410 francs francais (trente mille quatre cent dix francs francais)
per safe custody.

APG 82 addi 12-7-1943

L'Ufficiale pagatore

L'Ufficiale di Amministrazione

S.Ten. (signature illisible)

V. Il Relatore

(signature illisible)

La presente quietanza non e valida se non e munita del Visto
del Relatore.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION AND ITALIAN PW

89

11 August 1944

Major Bateman,

Please forward enclosed letter to the lady in question. This was the speediest way, I could think of, to let her have our news.

Thanking you,

JWC

For the Director of MWD & PW
Sub-Commission

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File 18

U.S. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION AND ITALIAN PW

89a

11/8/44

Egregia signora,

Siamo dolenti, che la Sua lettera abbia dovuto percorrere tanto via ufficiali senza aver ottenuto una risposta soddisfacente.

Ad ogni modo sono lieto di poterle comunicare, che potrà scrivere direttamente a Malta. Credo che sarà opportuno spedire due lettere, una indirizzata a Suo marito e l'altra al Governatore dell'Isola di Malta chiedendogli di informarsi circa lo stato di salute di Suo marito e di dargliene notizie.

Avrei fatto questo volentieri per Lei, ma penso che Lei abbia già pensato di agire in questo modo.

Augurandomi che presto potrà avere buone notizie, voglia gradire i miei più distinti saluti,

JWC

For the Director of MWD & PW
Sub-Commission

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H.C.Allied Control Commission
APO 394
War Material Disposal Sub Commission And Italian PW

Rome, august 11th 1944

Dear Madam,

we are very sorry that your letter had to pass through so many official channels without receiving a satisfactory reply.

I am pleased though, to state that you may write directly to Malta. I believe it will be opportune to send off 2 letters , one addressed to your husband , and the other to the Governor of the Island of Malta requesting him to inquire regarding your husbands state of health , and begging that he then inform you of it.

I should have done this for you willingly, but I feel that you might have taken the same action yourself.

Hoping that you will have news very soon, please accept my most sincere regards.

For the Director of MWD & PW
Sub-Commission

4917

SUBJECT: Correspondence

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H. Q. A. C. C.

ROME

I/117

7 Aug 44

Lt Col Campbell
War Materials Disposals
FW Section

Herewith attached correspondence for your information and
necessary action.

CGL.

J. H. Selby, Capt
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

10/9/44
File:

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS PROV. COMMITTEE OF SALERNO
Prot. No. 37229 ALERNO, 6/7/44
High Commissioner for PW, Cava di Tirreni.

We send you copy of the letter received from Mrs. Lina Incorvaga Hostile, Via delle Belle 12, Catania (Sicily). We recommend this case very strongly to the High Commissioner, being this a compassionate case and to be taken in consideration.

Would you please kindly let us know the result obtained.

We thank you beforehand.

Sincerely yours,

President of Prov. Committee
of International Red Cross (Salerno)

Dom de Bartolomeis.

4945

ALLEGED TO RED CROSS LETTER
SLAERNO, 6/7/44

I beg this office to take an interest in my case and to tell me who could inform me if they can't give me any information:

In 1940 I married a Maltese citizen, British subject by birth but some of Sicilians; his name is Angelo Incorvaga. After his marriage, my husband returned to Malta, because he worked at La Valetta and also because he had to arrange our house there. But in Juen war broke out, communications were impossible and I have not heard since either from my husband nor from my family.

A year after, I received a message from the International Red Cross of Geneva saying the following: "Geneva, July 7, 1941, Reference CG I/3930 MS/ML. We communicate that the International Red Cross has received a wire concerning you from Angelo Incorvaga, 9 St. Peter Street, Slienna, (Malta). I and family are well, want to have your news."

I answered and since then I did not receive any news whatsoever. I wrote to all sorts of people to have news of him and his family, but everything has been in vain. It is nearly three years now that I have tried to know if my husband is alive or dead. Now I hope through this office to get some news. You will understand in what state I am in having lived in uncertainty for so long. I pray you to interest yourself in the case and to give me hope as soon as possible. The address of my husband is: Angelo Incorvaga, 9 St. Peter Street, Slienna (Malta). My address is: Lina Incorvaga Mostile, Via delle Belle 12, Catania, (Sicily).

Thank you very much

Lina Corvaga.

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

ASO/1/3/86

2 August 1944

To: Commandant, 371 PW Camp, C.M.F.

Subject: Cigarettes for Civilian Internees

1/. Reference your 371/3100 dated 28 June. *Encl 55 (see also 56 & 85)*

2/. The High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has interested civil Ministries concerning provision of cigarettes to the civilian internees at your Camp and will advise me of the results in due course, at which time I shall inform you accordingly.

JAC
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
FILE NO. 1275/Ass/G di prot.

ROME

July 29 1944

TO: Italian Military
Mission at Command of
Allied Forces, Rome and
to the knowledge of:
Prov. Committee of It. Red Cross
Salerno.

Alleged: No. 2.

SUBJECT: Information about civilians of British
Nationality.

Mrs. Lina Mostile Incorvaga Via delle Belle No. 12,
Catania.

We include the original of the petition of Mrs. Lina
Mostile in Catania, married to the British subject Angelo
Incorvaga of Slienna (Malta) begging the Command of the
Allied Forces to try and get hold of the information re-
quested.

for the High Commissioner
the General Secretary
General Vincenzo Dapino

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ALLEGED RED CROSS LETTER
SLAERNO, 6/1/44

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Thank you very much

Lina Corvaga.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. *4107/8* P.M. 107 *h* 5 agosto 1944

OGGETTO Informazioni su civili di nazionalità britannica.

Informazioni in relazione al British Military

ALLA A.A.C. ARMY SUB COMMISSION
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

e per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

ROMA

ROMA

Si trasmette l'acclusa lettera dell'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di Guerra, unitamente alla istanza inoltrata dalla Signora Lina Incorvaja Mostile per il tramite della Croce Rossa Italiana, Comitato Provinciale di Salerno, tendente ad ottenere notizie del proprio marito Angelo Incorvaja, cittadino britannico residente a Malta.

Questo Ufficio sarà molto grato se codesta Sottocommissione vorrà interessare il Comando Alleato competente allo scopo di avere al più presto possibile le notizie richieste.

ALLA A.A.C. ARMY SUB COMMISSION
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

ROMA

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IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

Indovina 4939

Ri/de

L'Alto Commissario

per i prigionieri di guerra

N. 1275/Ass./G.di prot.

OGGETTO : Informazioni su civile di nazionalità britannica.

All.: n.2

Roma, 29 luglio 1944

→ ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ITALIANA
Presso il Comando FF.AA. Alleate,

R O M A.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMITATO PROVINCIALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
SALERNO

ALLA SIGNORA LINA MOSTILE INCORVAIA
Via delle Belle n. 12,

CATANIA

Si invia l'unita istanza in originale della signora Lina Mostile da Catania, sposata con il suddetto britannico Angelo Incorvaia da Sliema (Malta), pregando di interessare il Comando delle Forze Armate Alleate perchè voglia compiacersi ricercare e quindi fornire a questo Alto Commissariato le notizie richieste.

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

[Handwritten signature]

R O M A.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMITATO PROVINCIALE DELLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
SALERNO

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



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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA

COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI SALERNO

1275 / Asc/G

Salerno, li 6/7/44
T. 22-89

Prot. N° 32229

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Caso nuovo

Alto Commissariato per i Prigionieri
di Guerra

CAVA DEI TIRRENI

Vi rimettiamo copia della lettera pervenutoci
dalla Sg.ra LINA INCORVAJA MOSTILE -Via delle
Belle, 12 Catania (Sicilia).

Raccomandiamola vivamente a Codesto Alto Com=
missariato, essendo un caso molto pietoso e da
prendersi in considerazione.

Vogliate pertanto tenerci gentilmente informati
del risultato ottenuto.

Distintamente vi salutiamo e ringraziamo.

CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Comitato Provinciale di Salerno
H. P. ...

(Avv. Dom. de Bartolomeis) 4937

Alto C. R. ...
13. VII. 1944



CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA

COMITATO PROVINCIALE DI SALERNO

Salerno, li 6/7/44

Telef. 22-89

Prego gli addetti a questo ufficio, di volersi interessare del mio caso e dirmi a chi dovrei rivolgermi se loro non potessero saper nulla di quanto sto ora per esporre :

Mi sono sposata nel 1940 con un cittadino di Malta, quindi con un inglese di nascita, ma figlio di Siciliani ; a nome ANGELO INCORVAJA. Dopo sposata mio marito ritornò nell'isola poichè lavorava alla Valetta, e inoltre perchè doveva sistemare la nostra casa. Ma nel giugno scoppia la guerra, le comunicazioni vengono tolte ed io non so più nulla di mio marito, e ne della mia famiglia.

Un anno dopo mi arriva un messaggio della C.R. di Ginevra, il quale portava questa data: Geneve le 4 juillet 1941 a questo numero: CC I/3930 MS/ML, così concepito: "Ci affrettiamo a comunicarvi che il Comitato Internazionale della C.R. ha ricevuto un telegramma che vi concerne da parte di ANGELO INCORVAJA 9 St. Peter Street, Sliema (Malta): Io e famiglia stiamo bene, desideriamo vostre notizie". Io ho risposto e da allora non ho più ricevuto, e saputo nulla. Ho scritto a diverse parti per sapere qualcosa di lui e famiglia che abitavano a Malta, ma inutilmente. Son quasi tre anni che ho cercato di sapere se mio marito è vivo o morto.

Ora spero che per mezzo di questo Ufficio saprete qualche cosa, capirete in che stato d'animo mi trovo dopo una sì lunga attesa. Quindi vi prego interessarvi e darmi al più presto una buona speranza. L'indirizzo di mio marito è:

ANGELO INCORVAJA 9 St. Peter Street, Sliema (Malta)
Il mio indirizzo: LINA INCORVAJA MOSTILE Via del-
le Belle 12 CATANIA (Sicilia)

AA/1013

Ringraziandovi

Lina Incorvaia
Mostile

Prima di additarsi a questa lettera di voler
intercedere del mio caso al mio favore
volgetevi se fosse non potessero sapere nulla di questo
to che per questo : conosci per via di
mi come sparisce nel 1940 con un elicotto di
quindi con la famiglia di Sliema, Malta di
colui in nome LINA INCORVAJA. Dopo questo
marito ritornò nella Sicilia dove lavorava
Valete, e anche dopo avere stato in
non così. In quel tempo si era in
numerosi vengono fatti ed io non ho più
di mia moglie e ne ho una famiglia.
Un anno dopo mi arriva un messaggio della G.R. di
Sliema, il quale portava questa data: Genova le 4
giugno 1941 e questo numero: 00 1/300 18/11/00
di conoscenza "G" di Sliema e comunicava che il
Comitato Internazionale della G.R. ha ricevuto
Sliema che vi conosce da parte di ANGELO IN-
CORVAJA 9 St. Peter Street, Sliema (Malta) e
famiglia come bene, desidero avere notizie
io ho risposto e di allora non ho più ricevuto.
Dopo questo ho scritto a diverse parti per sa-
pere qualcosa di lui e famiglia che abitavano a
Sliema, ma niente. Non quasi che anni che ho
cercato di sapere se mio marito è vivo o morto.
Ora dopo che ho saputo di questo ufficio sapere
qualche cosa, desidero in che modo l'anno mi
vi dopo una di lunga attesa. Quindi vi prego intesa
rassurvi e darvi la mia lettera e l'indirizzo
l'indirizzo di mio marito è:

Am S.C. (Reas)
S-5181

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Liaison Section

2 July 1944

Subject: Attached letters.

To : Army Sub-Commission of the A.C.C.

The accompanying letters are forwarded for disposal, please, through the Italian authorities.

C. A. Oliver

for (C. A. OLIVER) Lt. Col.,
F. G. BEAUMONT-NESBITT
Major General
Chief of Section

HEADQUARTERS
4 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

Incl:
Att. ltrs. (8)

Encl:-	To	FROM
27 APR -	Sir. Gen. Armando Cossatori	Carlo Pescatore
2 May -	"	"
3 May -	"	"
25 May -	Comdr Pedegani	- - -
-	Major Biatotti	Major Bruno
-	Majr Brini	"
-	Avier Gotti Melatotti	
30 May -	AIF HQ Ital Brig	

Received on July 4th
Italian Liaison Section

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(Lt. Grottaelli - J. I. M.)

5 July 44.
File

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR. ROME JULY 14, 1944 85
No. 1296 ASS/A/10 TO: A.C.C.

Reference to letter ASC 18:55 dated July 4. End. 56

I have interested civil ministries for the issue of a quantity of cigarettes to the ~~xxx~~ civil internees of camp 371.

In your letter, you termed this camp as 371 PW Camp since it is a camp of civil internees, it would avoid much confusion if you kindly refer to it as so.

I will give you information of the results of my request to the civil authorities as soon as available.

High Commissioner
General P. Gazzera

29/7/44
File

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CONFIDENTIAL

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C O P Y

Ref. CC/G/388.

12th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Army sub-Commission, A.C.C.
REQUIRE

1. Will you please arrange with Italian General Staff to send a small Italian military commission, including Naval, and Air representatives, to Rome to "vet" the many Italian officers and other ranks now in the city and desirous of joining their appropriate services. An officer of your sub-commission should accompany the commission.
2. I have discussed this with Marshal Messe and arrangements will have to be made to evacuate all personnel found suitable to Italian base establishments for incorporation.
3. Please make arrangements direct through AAI for the provision of any accommodation required in Rome by the commission.
4. A.A.I. have approved.

B/F.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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 :: HQ ACC Sec'y Gen ::
 :: D I S P A T C H E D ::
 :: Date - Time 15 Jun 1025 ::
 :: Via - AG M/C ::
 :: Init - DFE ::
 ::.....

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16 June 44.
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CONFIDENTIAL

(81)

SUBJECT: Short Term Fuel to arrive - 9 - 18 Aug 44

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1021/21/91
2 Jul 44

AAFSO/MTO (Replies)
PBS
Econ Sec AGO (for Col. Logg)
MIA
SG(M) Adm Ecn (by AIS)
TNB
ST
Pet Sec
Coal Sec

1. Addressees are requested to notify this HQ of:-
 - (a) Any increases in tonnages (compared with accepted long term bids) to be imported due to priority demands which should be described.
 - (b) Any decreases in tonnages (compared with accepted long term bids) to be imported due to known inabilities.
2. Replies should reach this HQ by 1100 hrs 6 Jul 44.
3. X NIL returns are NOT required. X

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Copy to:- Army Sub Commission AGO
Adv 244 GPO RLE
RAF HQV MLEF
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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3. ☒ NIL returns are NOT required. ☒

Amphib

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission LCC
Adv 214 Grp RCF
R.F. Mov MAF

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DGLD
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Tn 4 (3)
Pilo (2)
War Diary (2)

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

30 June 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/1082/1/L.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of Fascist Organisations.

TO : Interior Sub-Commission.
Army Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.

1. This Sub-Commission has been advised that the Council of Ministers has determined definitely that the following bodies should be suppressed :-

- (i) Ente Opere Assistenziali-sciolto con R.D.L. 2 Agosto 1943 n. 704;
(dissolved by RIL No. 704 2 August 1943.
- (ii) Associazione Fascista Famiglie Cadute - dissolved by RIL No. 704 -
2 August 1943.
- (iii) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego
(iv) " " della Scuola
(v) " " dei Ferroviari dello Stato
(vi) " " dei Postelegrafonici
(vii) " " degli addetti alle aziende industriali

The President stated by letter No. 3909 of 3/5/44 that organisations (iii) to (vii) inclusive are in the process of being suppressed.

(viii) Reparti d'Arma - By letter No. 5687/2 of 1 May 1944 the Minister for War proposes its dissolution and that its property should go to the Associazione Combattenti;

(ix) Ente Economico Viticoltura and its dependent Provincial Office. The Minister of Agriculture by letter 1765/3 of 12 May agrees with its suppression.

(x) Comitato Nazionale Forestal - idem.

(xi) Cerealicoltura - idem.

(xii) Ufficio Accoramenti Agricoli - idem.

2. This Sub-Commission is further advised that the following bodies are still under discussion :-

(i) Lega Navale - The President of the Council and the Minister for the Interior suggest that this non-political organisation which has been in existence since 21 December 1907 and had nothing to do with fascism should not

Ministers has determined definitely that the following bodies should be suppressed :-

- (i) Ente Opere Assistenza Inedolito con R.D.L. 2 Agosto 1943 n. 704;
(dissolved by R.D.L. No. 704 2 August 1943).
 - (ii) Associazione Fascista Padiglio Caduti - dissolved by R.D.L. No. 704 -
2 August 1943.
 - (iii) Associazione Fascista del Pubblico Impiego
 - (iv) " della Scuola
 - (v) " dei Ferroviari dello Stato
 - (vi) " dei Postelegrafonici
 - (vii) " degli addetti alle aziende industriali
- The President stated by letter No. 3909 of 3/5/44 that organizations (iii) to (vii) inclusive are in the process of being suppressed.
- (viii) Reparti d'Arma - By letter No. 5687/2 of 4 May 1944 the Minister for War proposes its dissolution and that its property should go to the Associazione Combattenti;
- (ix) Ente Economico Viticoltura and its dependent Provincial Office. The Minister of Agriculture by letter 1785/3 of 12 May agrees with its suppression.
- (x) Comitato Nazionale Forestal - idem.
- (xi) Cerealicoltura - idem.
- (xii) Ufficio Accertamenti Agricoli - idem.

2. This Sub-Commission is further advised that the following bodies are still under discussion :-

- (i) Lega Navale - The Presidents of the Council and the Minister for the Interior suggest that this non-political organization which has been in existence since 24 December 1907 and had nothing to do with fascism should not be suppressed.
 - (ii) Associazione Combattenti.
 - (iii) Associazione Mutilati.
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- Regarding (ii) and (iii) above the President and the Minister for the Interior suggest that these are patriotic and not fascist associations.
- (iv) Legione Volontari d'Italia.
- (v) Legione Gariboldina.
- Regarding (iv) and (v) above the President suggests that these are patriotic associations and not fascist.
- (vi) C.O.M.I. - An Association of a sporting and not a political character - The President is of the opinion that it should not be suppressed.
- (vii) Dopolavoro - The President suggests that this is a non-political organization - with the agreement of the Allies Mr. Lammara has been appointed Commissioner.
- (viii) GIL - Now called Gioventu Italiana - The President states that this organization, being subject to the supervision of the Minister for Public Education (Pubblica Istruzione) and of the Minister for War, has no political aims and that the Allies have given their approval to the appointment of Mr. Di Palma as Commissioner.
- (ix) Opera Orfani di guerra - No political aims. The Minister for the Interior suggests that it should not be suppressed.

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(x) Federazione Universitaria Cattolica - The Minister for the Interior states that not only has the association never been fascist but that it was in fact persecuted by the fascists and provided a spiritual place of refuge for antifascist youth during twenty years of oppression.

(xi) Unione Ufficiali in congedo - The Minister for War proposes that this association should be made a voluntary one instead of as now when all retired officers are obliged to join. General Perrin has been appointed Commissioner, with the agreement of the Allies.

(xii) Ispettorato Agrario Provinciale - The Minister for Agriculture by letter No. 1854 of 17 May 1944 states that this is a government organization and not a political one; that it has been recognised by the Allies who have made up their own staff (collegamento) at this office for lack of legal personnel.

(xiii) Organizzazioni Sindacali - By letter No. 1331 of 31 May the Minister for the Industry says that he is considering a provision to set up a new Sindical Order. Only after this new Sindical order is in being will it be possible to suppress these Sindical organizations existing now.

(xiv) Consiglio Provinciale Dell'Industria. By the same letter and as the President stated in his letter No. 3909 of 30 April, the Minister for Industry suggests that these organizations are the continuation of the old Camere di Commercio, non-political and existing since 1862. Moreover he is of the opinion that they should not be dissolved and has communicated to this effect directly with the Allied Control Commission.

(xv) Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale - The Minister for Industry suggests that this is a non-political organization. Recently Romanelli (Prof.) has been appointed Commissioner with the agreement of the Allies.

(xvi) Cassa Mutua Malattie. The Minister for Industry is certain that the Allies are not in agreement with suppressing these organizations whose character is non-political and one of social relief. *The Ministry of Teachers' Salaries.*

"This Minister agrees with the suppression of organizations listed under A above. As regards organizations listed under letter B he suggests that it is most necessary not to suppress those bodies that are of a social relief character and not political. As regards the Sindical organizations it would perhaps be better to wait the liberation of the rest of Italy before making the new economic order, in the event of which the elected assembly may concern itself as was laid down by the first declaration of the Council of Ministers.

"Regarding G.I.I. (now Gioventu Italiana), this Minister although not himself directly concerned, is of the opinion after hearing the President and the Minister for War that it is a youth organization which cleansed of all political character, might perhaps be as smaller Anglo-Saxon organizations (Boy Scouts) and do good work in the social education of the youth of the country under the supervision of the Minister for Public Education (Pubblica Istruzione)."

3. It appears to this Sub-Commission that at least some of the bodies still under discussion as set forth in para. 2 foregoing, should be suppressed. This Sub-Commission would like your early comment.

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RMW/ucw.

Richard H. Wiener

RICHARD H. WIENER,
Colonel GAO,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(49)

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Partisan Garrison in Belogosa.

ASC/18

TO : Comando Supremo

27 Jun 44.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ref 13757/OP dated 19 June 1944.
2. The matter is having consideration.

J.A. Campbell
for J.A. CAMPBELL;
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

ASC/18

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Passed H/C.C. office 27/6/44
for action.

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TRANSLATION No 805 - Roma

SUPREME COMAND
1st Division, Office of Operations

TO A.C.C. Salerno

19 June 1944.

File No. 13757/Op

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Partisans Garrison in Pelagosa Island.

On the morning of the 25th May last, an armed Yugoslav contingent commanded by a Major, and transported by two fishing boats flying the Yugoslav flag, landed on the Island of Pelagosa.

The said officer on landing said to our A.C.C., Chief of the Sanzoforio Station, that the Yugoslav authorities did not know whether there were Italian military personnel on the Island or not, and that the purpose of the landing was to supervise by means of a small garrison the passage of Yugoslav vessels to and from Italy.

The landing of the Yugoslav detachment took place in a friendly way; the same evening part of the detachment left the Island, only 2 officers and 25 men remaining.

The relations between the Italian garrison and the Yugoslav soldiers are favourable.

I do not think there are any military reasons necessitating the stationing of Yugoslav soldiers at Pelagosa; on the other hand, whenever it would be needed on behalf of the Yugoslavs, the co-operation of the Italian garrison of the island would, of course, be given quite willingly. I could even, if necessary, increase the present number of men of the garrison.

As far as I know the landing at Pelagosa of said Yugoslav party was not authorized by the Allies, therefore, I believe that the A.C.C. will agree with me they should be directed to go back.

Hence I have informed you of the above facts and request the AGC to kindly examine the question of these Yugoslav soldiers and consider ordering them to return.

The Marshal of Italy,
Chief of the General Staff
(Giovanni Messe)

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EWS/hjp

JAB

(46)

28 June 1944

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29 JUN 1944

Dear General Orlando:

As you probably know, reasons of ill-health compelled General MacFarlane to return to England, whence it is hoped that he will soon return.

Before leaving he particularly asked me to thank you for your letter of the 19th of June, which he himself was unable to answer. He appreciated it very much, and had a keen sense of the degree to which your help and cooperation had facilitated both his own task and that of the Commission.

At this time, when you are leaving the Ministry, I should like to add my own cordial thanks and greetings, together with the hope that the day is not far off which will see peace and happiness restored to your country--the country for which you have worked so fervently and with such great distinction.

Yours very sincerely,

KENNETH W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

General Taddeo Orlando
Ministry of War
Salerno

Army Int. Commission

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SUBJECT: General MARTINI CaseCONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
 Main H.Q. (MIA)
 LEQUILE (LECCE)
 I/103/1
 28 APR 44

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Col SIMONS
 Army Sub Commission ACC
 SARDINIA

28 APR

Copy to: HQ AAI for GSIB
 Lt Col QUINSMITH Adv HQ Army Sub Comm SALERNO

Ref attached copy of AAI letter AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) of April 22. (no copy with this)

1. Please confirm with this HQ that you are making the necessary further enquiries as requested in paras 3 and 4 of the a/m letter and submit your final report to us for onward transmission to HQ AAI.
2. It is pointed out for your information that the letter referred to in para 5 dealt with Fascist Disturbances and incidents involving Italian Armed Forces requesting us to report on action taken to prevent any repetition of such activities.

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CGL.

[Signature]
 Maj Gen,
 Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS/mms (66)

QS306

422 24 April 1944

SUBJECT: General MARTINI case.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LEGGE).

Attached letter AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) of 22 April
is forwarded for action. The basic document from Chief
of General Staff dated 26 March, No. AAI/1456/49/G(Ib),
is already in your possession.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to: Col. SIMONS, SARDARIA

Incls.

AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) of 22 April.

AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) of 26 March. (For Col. SIMONS only)

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SUBJECT: General MARTINI CaseHQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALYCONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1456/49/G(Ib)

Adv HQ, Army Sub-Commission,
A.C.C., SALERNO

22 APR

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1. In our letter of even number dated 26 Mar 44, we asked for full and up-to-date information on the case of the Fascist Conspiracy in SARDINIA, led by General MARTINI.
2. The report which we have received from your Main HQ at LECCE, No. 1/163/1 dated 17 Apr 44, does not supply the particulars which we require, especially with regard to the present status of the case.
3. Please inform this HQ forthwith of the present position, and in particular:
 - (a) Whether the investigations have been completed.
 - (b) How far advanced are the preparations for trial.
 - (c) The type of court envisaged, and the probable date and place of trial.
4. Please arrange also for the fuller report to be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible, showing the main particulars of the conspiracy as revealed by the investigations and enquiries which have been carried out to date, together with any conclusions drawn therefrom by the investigating agency.
5. Your attention is drawn to our AAI/1404/2/G(Ib) dated 13 Apr 44, para 5 of which states; "With regard to the case of GENERAL MARTINI, the trial of those involved in the conspiracy must be held with the least possible delay. Please report when the trial will be held".
6. It is the opinion of G-2, Allied Garrison, SARDINIA that the trial should be held on the mainland rather than in SARDINIA.

Lieut-General;
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: ITALY Force in SARDINIACO: DE

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/103/1

14 Apr 44

HQ AAI (for Chief of General Staff)Copy to: Adv HQ Army Sub Comm (ACC) SALERNO
(Your 48252 of 14 Apr 44 refers)Ref your AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) of 26 Mar 44, herewith report in
duplicate from Colonel F.L. SIMONS, our rep in SARDINIA.*Ref att - no report att to this copy**H. P. Hallworth*for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

*M. Where is report?
Assume none sent
with this copy of att
as above noted*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QS/WHM

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Q3252

(761)

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Forces in Sardinia.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).Reference AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) from HQ. A.A.I.,
dated 26 March, covered by my Q3166 of 30 March.Can you state if a report has yet been rendered
to H.Q. A.A.I.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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CONFIDENTIAL

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Q3/mms

Q3166

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Forces in SARDINIA.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

The attached copy of AAI/1456/49/G(Ib) dated
26 Mar. 44 is forwarded to you in duplicate in case you
wish to send a copy to Col. SIMMONS.

[Signature]
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

2 Incls. as above.

CONFIDENTIAL

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(61)

Subject:- Italian Forces in SARDINIA.H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
-----CONFIDENTIAL.Army Sub-Commission,
A.C.C.AAI/1456/49/G(Ib).26 Mar 44.

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1. We have received from A.F.H.Q. information concerning a Fascist conspiracy in SARDINIA, which was inspired by General MARTINI, and which led to the arrest of the latter in December, together with a number of other officers and civilians.
2. It is understood that this case has been dealt with entirely by the Italian authorities, that a thorough investigation has been made, and that those involved are shortly to be brought to trial.
3. As this case appears to have a considerable bearing on the general security situation in the theatre, we are anxious to obtain full up-to-date information on the subject, and request that a report be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.
4. In addition, we would be glad to receive your appreciation of the general morale and security situation with regard to the Italian Forces located in SARDINIA, since we understand from S.I.M. that there are certain potentially dangerous elements and indications of unrest in that island.

I.S. Ainslie
Brigadier
for
Lieut-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
HEAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(53)

TO : General Headquarters, India,
General Staff Branch,
SIMLA.

ASC/18/53

SUBJECT : Correspondence - Italian P.W.

4 July 1944.

1. Reference your 2028/3/221/GH (J)(1) dated 30 May 44, addressed to Angot Liaison, 15 Army Group.
2. Forwarded herewith is letter from General Barardi, Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Army to Colonel Bostagna, Italian PW No. 60805.
3. Enclosed letter is in reply to one received from Colonel Bostagna forwarded with your above quoted letter.
4. Please arrange delivery.

JAC
J.A. CROFT,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION No 913 - BONANNI

the High Commissioner for POW
File No 1012/A14/Ass

CAVA 26 June 44
TO: Army SC ACC

SUBJECT: Correspondence for POW

Ref to ASC/18 of 22 June 44

We are returning the enclosed letter of General BERARDI, chief of the General Staff of the Royal Army, addressed to Col Carlo ROSTAGNA, who is a prisoner of War in India. Kindly forward this letter to Bombay.

Thank You.

The General Secretary
/s/ Gen Dapino/

3 July 44.
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
Rear H.Q. Allied Control Commission

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SUBJECT: Correspondence - Prisoners of War.

APC/18

TO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

22 June 1944

1. Attached is letter from PW No. 60805 Col. Rostagno to Gen. Berardi.
2. Will you please arrange for its delivery?

J. A. Campbell
for J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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ARMY SC

(REAR HQ)

(47)

BY AIR MAIL.

No. 3022/D/TWI/GSI(J)(1).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
General Staff Branch,
SIMLA, 30 May '44.

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To:-

Amgot Liaison,
15th Army Group,
Mediterranean Forces.

Subject:-

CORRESPONDENCE - PRISONERS OF WAR.

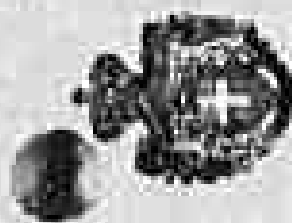
1. I am forwarding herewith a letter from P.O.W. No. 60805 Colonel ROSTAGNO, Carlo to General BERARDI, Paolo.
2. This letter is in reply to one received from General Berardi in which he informed Colonel Rostagno that steps were being taken for his repatriation in order that his services might be utilized by the National Government.
3. This Officer has been of great help to us and we are therefore anxious to ensure that this letter reaches its destination. Would you very kindly arrange for special delivery?

ENC: 1.

Duke Nord
4917

↑ CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

8 June 44.
Fair #1.



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO DEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

P.M. 151, li 19 giugno 1944

N. 192/Ecc. prot.

Regali

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Corrispondenza - Prigionieri di Guerra.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S A L E R N O

Mi giunge a Vostro mezzo una lettera dal P.O.W. n° 60805 - Colonnello ROSTAGNO Carlo, del Wing n° 1, P.O.W. Camp n° 26.

Ringrazio Voi per il cortese inoltro e Vi prego di rivolgere il mio ringraziamento al Comando Supremo, India - Ufficio del Capo di S.M. Generale - Simla, per la premura nell'inviarvi la lettera del Colonnello Rostagno.

Sarei molto grato se per lo stesso tramite fosse possibile far giungere questa mia risposta all'interessato, molto lieto che questo bravo ufficiale abbia potuto essere di aiuto alle Autorità Britanniche in India.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Paolo Berardi

Handwritten signature

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MESSAGE FORM

From MSTA

TOO 221800 P

To Rome Area Command for ACC Rome for Pidsley
 rptd Minister for War Chief of Staff SARE Acc for Public Safety

T H I

SD 1005 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) Any former member of the Italian Army picked up as result of the Advance of the Allied Armies will not be considered as a member of the active Italian Army until he has been screened by Italian Army screening agency and found fully qualified for and returned to duty with an active unit of the Italian Army (.) SECOND (.) Any individual not returned to full duty is not rpt NOT to be considered as a member of the active Italian Army and will not rpt NOT be picked up on Italian Army strength returns for any purpose CMA and therefore remains in same status as civilian (.) THIRD (.) If any of individuals mentioned in second are to be confined for trial for any crime committed they must be confined in civil prisons (.) FOURTH (.) Italian Army stockades are for confinement of members of active army only (.) FIFTH (.) No Italian Army stockades will be established in Rome area except by commanders of Italian troops under Allied Command and then only for confinement of soldiers who are assigned members of such units

 May be sent as written Must be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority
 except () wireless liable to interception

C P KERR COL

Sgd _____

Sgd _____

4915

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers who collaborate
with the Fascist Republicans

(45)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MHA)

LEGATE (LEGOS)

1/103/1

28 June 44

Lt Col Campbell Army Sub Comd A.C.C.
Rear HQ ACC

See encl. (43)

Reference your ACC/IS of 25 June.

Attached please find two copies of our SD 1005 of 22 June which
lays down the policy regarding the screening of Italian Forces picked up
in the Advance of the Allied Armies.

COL.

W.R. Selby Cap
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

30 June 44.
File 18.

4914

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
MAIN H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

43

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers who collaborated with
the Fascist Republicans.

ASC/13

TO : ARMY Sub-Commission,
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LEQUILE (LECOE).

25 June 1944

1. I enclose translation of a letter received from
Marshal Lasso.
2. I understand from General Infante that the question
was discussed when he met General Browning in Naples
last Tuesday, and action is being taken by the Carabinieri
on para 5.
3. The question of a concentration camp mentioned in the
last para of the letter is the only matter for attention
and I understand General Browning has noted this point for
consideration.

J.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

Spoke with General Infante 24 June 44 who informed me that the
whole matter was in hand with the exception of the Concentration
Camp, which General Browning had promised him to consider and go
into this question on his return to Lequile.

4913

S.M. 135, 21 June 44

(42)

Comando Supremo

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers who collaborated with the Fascist Republicans.

TO : A.C.C.

It has been reported that in the City of Rome there are free circulating:

Soldiers, who, during the German occupation, served in the Republican Organisation and who gave their oath to the so called Fascist Republic.

Soldiers who served in the Republican Armed Forces, and who, after the advance of the Allied Armies, disguised themselves in civilian clothing instead of following the retreat of the German units.

Both categories are composed of untrustworthy elements, who, as has been reported, are still making in part propaganda against the United Nations, and the liberated Italian Government, and who, furthermore, for their behaviour during the occupation period, should be judged and punished under existing laws.

I recognize it is important and urgent, in the common interest, to provide that these elements be rounded up and sent to a concentration camp established for the purpose, where mixed Italian and Allied Commissions could investigate and take subsequent measures in order to cut down the growth of any subversive action or sabotage against Allied and National Government operations.

If the A.C.C. were to agree on this evident necessity it is necessary that the S.M.R.S. should be authorized in agreement with the Army Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. to constitute the aforesaid concentration camp in the Region near Rome, and to issue to elements detained therein food rations sufficient for feeding them.

Chief of General Staff

/S/ G. Messe

4812

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(40a)

SUBJECT: TOSIANO, Francesco - Application for
Identification Documents.

ASC/18

TO : Comando Supremo.

23 Jun 44.

1. The attached letter is forwarded for investigation
and any action you may wish to take.

[Signature]
W. A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission

file 18.

4911

TRANSLATION No 78^o - ROSATI

TO:- The A.C.C.

BARI

(40b)

The undersigned, mechanic apprentice, TOSCANO Francesco son of Salvatore and BONAVENTURA Orazio, born in Giarri on 10 June 1923, residing in Muscieli (Frezione Carraba, Via d'Angelo No 1) wishes to inform you of the following:

Having been taken prisoner by the Germans, I escaped through the Maiella Mountains and crossed the front.

At present I am at home and I have no documents which could allow me to present myself to the Allied Military Command.

Therefore, I wish to ask you to kindly send me a document permitting me to pass the Strait of Messina, so that I may present myself to the Allied Military Command, and use my services and activities.

Best Regards
TOSCANO Francesco
Mechanic Apprentice.

4910

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(39a)

SUBJECT: P.O.W. (Italian) Communications

ASC/18

To : A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section, APO 512

23 June 44

1. The enclosed letter (with translation) directed to an Italian Prisoner of War, whose address is unknown, is forwarded to you for transmission if your records disclose his present location.

J. A. Campbell
for J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission

file R.

490.

TRANSLATION No 797 - ROMANO

Matera 6 June 44

(396)

TO: ACC POW SUB-COMMISSION, BARI

I beg you to forward the letter below to my brother who is POW and whose address I do not know:

Sgt GAYA Giovanni son of Gildo
"Duca D'Aosta" Reg't, "Loreto" Bn., Royal Air Force
taken prisoner on 10 May 43 in Tunis.

Dear Giovanni,

I write to you from Matera where I am now working at the Post Office; I was most fortunate in being able to escape from the Germans, but now I know nothing of Mother who I think is at Padova.

I did not write to you before because I did not know how to go about it. Write to me and send me your address.

Love from your brother

Piero

Address of sender:

GAYA Piero
Post Office
Matera.

4908 7

(38)

MATERIALE DA PRELEVARE PRESSO IL 11° SUB-DEPOT DI PORTICI
PER LA MANUTENZIONE E LA RIPARAZIONE DEGLI ACCUMU-
LATORI:

- Litri	20	acido Solforico
- "	1	" Muriatico
- Kg.	10	soda caustica
- "	1	stagno da saldare
- "	3	olio di lino cotto
- "	5	solvente per nitrocellulosa

MATERIALS TO DRAW FROM 2nd SUB-DEPOT IN PORTICI FOR THE
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRING OF ACCUMULATORS. (Supreme Command
Transport Section).

Sulphoric acid;	20 lt.
Muriatic acid.....	1 lt.
Caustic Soda.....	10 Kgs.
Soldering Tin.....	1 Kg.
Flax Oil.....	4 Kgs.
Nitrocellulose dissolvent.....	5Kgs.

Planned as standard item of war.

- " 1 stagno da saldare
 - " 3 olio di lino cotto
 - " 5 solvente per nitrocellulosa

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Reformed CS. incident Univ. of War.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(34)

SUBJECT: Italian Officer attached to C.S.D.I.C.

ASC/18/37

TO : Comando Supremo.

20 June 1944.

1. H.Q., Army Sub-Commission (ASCA) request that the following officers who are attached to Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre should not be transferred from their present attachment without consultation with the O.C., C.S.D.I.C., Mediterranean.

Ten. Col. S.M. REVERIA Mario
Magg. IRACI Paolo
Magg. CHERIVINO Pio
Cap. PEZZOLI Mario
Cap. de LUIGI Alberto
Cap. GIULINI Stefano
Ten. PISANI Carlo
Ten. DALE' Bruno (Regia Aviazione)
Ten. PERRINI Mario
Ten. FORTEDUONI Carlo
Ten. CASTAGNA Giuseppe
S.Ten. TARQUINI Ettore
S.Ten. BOTTERO Paolo
S.Ten. TITO Giuseppe
S.Ten. BOVISTALLI Mario
Guardiamarina PIAMONTE Luigi (Royal Italian Navy)

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission. 4906

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(36)

SUBJECT: Mine removing unit

ASC/ 18/36

TO : Comando Supremo, Cava.

20 June 1944.

1. Reference your 13557/OP dated 9 June 1944. *- see encl. (31) "*

2. H.Q., A.A.I. have decided that 13 and 164 Artieri d'Arresto Coys will be loaned to FIFTH Army until 31 July 44.

After that date the companies will proceed to I. Reggimento del Genio, SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE for disbandment and that the personnel so released will be used for the present Engineer programme.

3. It has not been found possible to ~~approve~~ the formation of a special Italian company for mine clearance.

J.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

4905

(35)

Subject:- Mine Clearance

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/4
18 Jun 44

Army Sub Commission,
Rear HQ ACC.

see encl. 29/32.

Ref your ASC/18/20 dated 14 Jun on the subject of the provision of a Mine Clearing Unit for HQ AMG FIFTH Army.

1. This matter has been taken up with HQ AAI who have ruled that 13 and 164 Artieri d'Arresto Coys will be loaned to FIFTH Army until 31 July 44.

HQ AAI have also issued instructions that after this date the companies will proceed to X Reggimento del Genio, SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE for disbandment and that the personnel so released will be used for the present Engineer programme.

2. In consequence of this, permission cannot be granted for the formation of a special Italian company for mine clearance.

R. R. Phillips
Maj Gen
for

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

gsh

4904

20 June 44.
File 18.

(34)

SUBJECT:- Italian Offrs attached to C.S.D.I.C.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MMIA)

LEQUILLE (LECCE)

G/7/1

(P Jun 44)

Lieut-Col CAMPBELL,
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm ACC (2)

Copy to:- War Ministry

SMHE

C.S.D.I.C. (Italian Increment) Your SIM/CSDIC/IR/500
of 6 Jun refers)

1. Enclosed (not for CSDIC) is a list of Italian offrs attached to Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre.
2. Please forward the list to Comando Supremo, and inform them that these offrs should not be transferred from their present attachment without previous consultation with O.C. CSDIC Mediterranean.

ABC

St P Walker
for Maj
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

4903

20 June 44.
File 18.

SUBJECT:- Italian Offrs attached to C.S.D.I.C.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MIA)

LEQUELLE (LEQUEL)

6/7/1

18 Jun 44

Lieut-Col CAMPBELL,
Adv Hq Army Sub Comm ACC (2)

Copy to:- War Ministry

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2. Please forward the list to Comando Supremo, and inform them that these offrs should not be transferred from their present attachment without previous consultation with O.C. CSBIC Mediterranean.

ABC

S.P.B. fu
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

4902

(33)

NOMINAL ROLL
of
Italian Increment to C.S.D.I.C.

Ten. Col S.M. REVETRIA Mario
Magg. IRACI Paolo
Magg. CHIRIVINO Pio
Cap. PEZZOLI Mario
Cap. de LUIGI Albarto
Cap. GIULINI Stefano
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S.Ten. BOTTERO Paolo
S.Ten. TITO Giuseppe
S.Ten. BONISTALLI Mario
Guardiamarina PIAMONTE Luigi (Royal Italian Navy)

4901

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(32)

To: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA),
Lecce, (Lecce).

Subject: Mine Removing Unit.

ASC/18/20.
14 June 1944.

- 1/. The attached letter 13-57/QP dated 9 June 1944 from Marshall
Kesse is forwarded.

File 18.

J.A. CANTWELL,
Lt.-Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

4900

(31)

TRANSLATION

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO

I Reparto -
Operation Office

June 9th 1944

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

No. 13557/OP

SUBJECT: Mine removing Unit.

Enclosure No. 1

HQ AMG 5th Army with the annexed memorandum has requested an Italian Cy to remove german mines in the zones which cannot be covered by 5th Army's engineers .

S.M.R.E. urgently notified of what above, answered that Army Sub-Commission-Lequile cannot grant the necessary authorization if the request do not originate from A.A.I.

While I am directing the Italian Liaison Office to the 5th Army to ask the Army HQ to send the request, considering the importance and the urgency of the service to be carried out, will you please bring up this matter to Army Sub-Commission to the effect that, pending the arrival of abovesaid request, they would grant the authorization to form the Italian special company for mine removing.

4899

Signed: Marshal Giovanni MESSE

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S.ARMY

MEMORANDUM:

31 May 44
103/5

(29)

TO:- Col. DE MARCO
Italian Liaison Officer, Fifth Army

Civilian rehabilitation is being retarded in many cases due to the presence of mines and booby traps. In some instances, civilian government cannot be reestablished due to the fear of mines and booby traps in public buildings. In other instances, farmers are unable to harvest their crops because of mines in their fields.

The Fifth Army engineers are not available to clear these obstacles, except where military operations are concerned.

It is requested that a company of Italian troops, trained and equipped to cope with the above situation be made available for the purpose of clearing mines and booby traps where required for use by Italian civilians.

This office will be glad to cooperate with your office in securing and furnishing information regarding the location of known mines.

For the Commanding General:

E.B. MAYNE
Lt. Col. UDF
Chief of Staff
AMG Fifth Army.

Copy to:
File 208/1

4898

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(28)

SUBJECT: Transfer of a Division to SICILY

ASC/18/18

TO : Secretary General, H.Q. A.C.C.

13 June 1944

1. Ref my note to Chief Commissioner (re letter 1349/OP dated 6 June 1944, from Marshal Messe).
2. I attach copy of IMLA reply to S.M.R.E. on the same question.

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

file 18

4897

27

SUBJECT:- Transfer of a Division to SICILY

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUIE (LIGGE)
SD/25
10 Jun 44

SMRE

Copy to:- AAI (for C(SD))
Adv HQ SALERNO
MIA LO c/o IRS SICILY

Ref your 6105/OP of 6 June subject as above.

1. The HQ of Allied Armies in ITALY are fully aware of the Internal Security situation in SICILY. In addition to the reports which have been forwarded by this Sub Commission, the Commander in Chief is directly represented there by the General Officer Commanding No 1 District and the Commanding General of I.B.S.
2. It must be assumed therefore that another division from SARDINIA will only be shipped there earlier than is at present planned if it is considered necessary.
3. On the basis of present availability of shipping it appears unlikely that shipment will be effected before the end of July.

AFC

[Signature]
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

13 June 44.
File

4896

2034
25
16 JAN 1944

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO
Operation Office

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

No. 10371/Op
15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Troops for Sicily

As you are aware, the only Italian unit now stationed in Sicily with the task of defence of installations and communication lines, and of the maintenance of public order, is the "Sabauda" Division.

Ever increasing needs, especially concerning public order, make it advisable to increase, also in the very interest of the Allies, the number of Italian Troops in Sicily.

This might be obtained by shifting from Sardinia to Sicily one Italian coast Division: a further advantage would thus be obtained, as the serious food situation in Sardinia would thus be improved.

The transport to Sicily could be carried out as soon as the "Nembo" Division, the 33rd "Bersaglieri" Regiment and the "Arditi" Battalion will have been shifted, as suggested, from Sardinia to the mainland.

I shall be grateful to you if you will keep me informed of
decisions on this matter.

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THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Messe)

(b)

McCusker

891.711 - (Sicily)

48'95

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QB435

557

14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes for Italian Vehicles.

TO : Officer Commanding, 500 A.O.D.

The Army Sub-Commission agrees to the issue of such tires and tubes as are available to meet the attached demand.

JAC Major
(J. A. CAMPBELL)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Encl. as above.

JAC/ams

1100 - 18 May

*Capt Marshallman (G-4) called re - what
action taken, G-4/1944/2 of 23 May -*

*copy of this & attached
given to Capt. Volstad
19 May 44*

JAC

(F)

4894

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

RLV/sk

AG 451.92

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes for Italian Vehicles.

TO : Lt. Col. Quinsmith, Army Sub-commission.

1. I have been informed by 500 AOD at Bari that they now have available some tires and tubes for Italian vehicles requisitioned by Rear HQ., A.C.C. We need tires and tubes in the following sizes and quantities:

<u>No. of Vehicles</u>	<u>Make of Vehicle</u>	<u>Tire Size</u>	<u>No. of Tires</u>
3	Ballila	500 x 17 or 550 x 17	15
3	Fiat (1500)	500 x 16 or 550 x 16	15
2	Alfa Romeo	600 x 18 or 650 x 15	10
4	Fiat (500)	400 x 15	20
Total Tires and Tubes			60

2. 500 AOD state that they will issue any of the above required tires and tubes that they may have to meet our needs, upon receipt of written approval by the Army Sub-commission (AMIA).

3. Would you kindly furnish us such written approval.

Roy L Volstad 4893
ROY L VOLSTAD
Capt, CMP
Transportation Officer

AT ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO :- Assistant Director, Civilian War Relief,
American War Relief, A.F.C. 782.

ASC/3/8

SUBJECT :- Tyres and Tubes for Italian Red Cross
Ambulances.

25 May, 44.

1. Ref your letter dated 22 April, 44, addressed
to Lt. Col. Guin-Smith, concerning the above subject.
2. It is regretted that we are unable to secure
the requested items.

Jal.

J. A. CAMPBELL,
Major,
Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

4892

ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

(23)

SUBJECT: Boot Repairs - Italian Soldiers.

ASC/18/19

TO : Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (NOLA)
LEQUILE, (LECCE)

13 June 1944.

1. The attached correspondence received from
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission is passed to you.

Enclosure is letter:

FROM: Comando FF.AA. Della Campania,
Direzione di Commissariato Militare
. 2 Sezione

TO:- ACC, Commerce SC
and info,

Minister of War

Minister of Industry and Commerce

Alla Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania

No:- 5263/V.E. di prot., dated 31 May 44

SUBJECT:- FABBISOGNO CUCIAMI.

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

File 18

4891

Subject: Tyres & Tubes for Ambulances.

23
 Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.,
 Main HQ (M.M.I.A.)
 LEQUHE (LECCE)
 ORD/5.
23 May 44

To: Lt-Col QUIN SMITH,
 Adv HQ Army Sub Comm.
A.C.C., Salerno.

Reference your letters D/O QS322 dated 26 April and ASC/3/4 dated 19 May.

As the enclosure referred to in your first mentioned letter was omitted, it is regretted that no information can be given.

CAN/id

24 May 44.
 File 3.

C. Hall
 Major
 Army Sub Comm. A.C.C. 489

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

16 22

TO :- D.A.D.M.E. Army Sub-Commission,
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Lequile, (Lecce.)

SUBJECT :- Assistance to Italian Red Cross - Tires & Tubes
for Ambulances.

REF :- ASC/3/46

DATE :- 19 MAY 44.

1. Reference this office D.O. letter Q.S. 322 dated
26 April 1944, above subject.
2. Can you please state whether the assistance
requested in the above letter has been provided?

LOB
J.A.CAMPBELL,
Major, H.L.I.
O i/c Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

4889

SECRET

Adv. HQ. Army Sub-Comm. ⁽³⁾
A.C.C. Salerno
D/O Q3322
April 26 1944 ⁽²⁾

Dear ⁽⁴³⁷⁾

With reference to our conversation at LECCE about assisting the Italian Red Cross, herewith a letter with enclosure from their HQ. at NAPLES.

I know that for some time they have been trying to get these ambulances on the road. They are needed to carry casualties to and from the Red Cross hospitals some of which are, I know, operating close behind the UTILE Group.

If you can do anything about obtaining these parts, I shall be glad to assist from this office.

Yours,

TO: Major C. A. HALL,
D.A.D.M.E., Army Sub-Comm.,
Main HQ (MHA) LEQUITE (LECCE).

1 Incl. as above.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

(21)

TO :- Comando Supremo, Cava.

ASC/18/17

SUBJECT :- Categorization - Italian Military
personnel.

8 June 1944

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The attached copy of MIA letter C/19 dated
3 June 1944 is forwarded for General Infante's
information.

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J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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June 18

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

SUBJECT: Tires and Tubes for Italian Vehicles.

ACC/3/18

TO : Officer Commanding, 500 A.C.D.

8 June 1944.

1. The Army Sub-Commission agrees to the issue of such tires and tubes as are available to meet the attached demand.

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J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

Encls. as above.

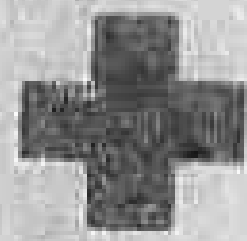
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25-600 X 16 tires and spare tubes

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

CIVILIAN WAR RELIEF

APO 782

April 22, 1944.

Lt. Col. Quin-Smith
Army Sub Commission
Salerno.

My dear Colonel Smith:

We are attaching hereto a list of tires and tubes needed by the Italian Red Cross in order that additional ambulances may be put into operation. It was my understanding, in my last conversation with you, that there is the possibility of your supplying these tires for the Italian Red Cross ambulances, which will all be used at the request of AMG-ACC officials for civilians.

Your assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Alice L. Pellegrin
Alice L. Pellegrin
Asst. to the Director
Civilian War Relief

enc.

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Adv. H.Q. Army Su. Comm.
A.C.O., Salerno
D/C ASC/18/31
27 June 1944

Dear *General*

I am pleased to tell you that instructions were issued on the 11th of June to Direz. Gen. della Motorizzazione, Italian War Ministry to increase the Comando Supremo's issue of petrol from 5 to 15 Bbls (1 Bbl - 42 US galls), for June.

Yours, *sincerely,*

TO:
General Adolfo Infante
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Comando Supremo

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LIST OF TIRES NEEDED AT ONCE FOR THE RUNNING OF THE FOLLOWING AMBULANCES.

1)	Fiat 1100	Plate	CRI 1972 -	Tires 5.50x15	No. 5	Tubes No. 5
2)	Fiat 1100	"	" 1977	"	" 5	" 5
3)	Fiat 1100	"	" 1978	"	" 5	" 5
4)	Fiat 1100	"	" 1774	"	" 5	" 5
5)	Fiat 1100	"	" 1779	"	" 5	" 5
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Total tires and tubes for Fiat 1100 of size 5.50 x 15.....					30	30

- 7) Wheel, tire and tube for Fiat 515 (7.00 x 18)
8) Wheel, tire and tube for Fiat 500 (4.00 x 15)

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Tires for Fiat 1100	(5.50 x 15)	No. 30 -	Tubes No. 30
" " 515	(7.00 x 18)	" 1	" 1
" " 500	(4.00 x 15)	" 1	" 1
Total number of tires		32	Tubes 32

Naples April 13, 1944.

The director of the Autopark

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Naples April 13, 1944.

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SUBJECT: POL Or Comando Supremo. June 18

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ, MMIA,
LEGNILE (LECCE).
ST/51.

11th Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. della Motorizzazione,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:

Adv HQ, Army Sub Comm, ACC.
Senior MMIA LO, HQ, ACC.
"Q" MMIA.

I. In view of the increased tasks to be undertaken by the Comando Supremo, this month, please arrange for their allocation of 5 Bbls Petrol for the month of June to be increased to 15 Bbls (1 Bbl = 42 US galls). This is to be taken from the 750 Bbls authorised to be drawn for June.

T. T. Rose

for
Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,
Quartermaster, (S/T),
Army Sub Commission.

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16 June 44.
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Fuel for Supreme Command.

ABC/12/30

11 June 1944

TO : ARMY Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA) LESJULE (LEJUE)

1. Ref my telephone conversation with Lt. Col. Hookes regarding the reduction in the allotment of petrol to the Comando Supremo by the Ministry of War from 10 to 5 tonnellate.
2. The Deputy Chief Commissioner has instructed me to point out that the Comando Supremo state "this amount is absolutely insufficient even for just ordinary minimum needs and it will be completely exhausted within 10 days. During this month with the extra trips to Rome on official business (billeting parties, courier etc.) the petrol consumption will be considerably increased, and the Comando Supremo has asked that about 15 tonnellate be allotted them for the current month."
3. I shall be pleased if you will let me know if it has been found possible to increase the allotment to 15 Tonnellate as requested in my telephone conversation with Lt. Col. Hookes.

Da'E
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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B/E 12/6/44.

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ACC MAIN G-41BRITISH
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ROUTINE

28 APRIL 1944

VAFOR 4 MILLER

MMIA FOR BROWNING

TYRES AND TUBES FOR CIVILIAN VEHICLES USED BY MILITARY
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10 June 1944

To: Army Sub-Commission, Rear Hq ACC

1. Reference attached:

a. Letter, Supreme Command, Prot. No. 103465/AV, 7 June 1944, subject: "Fuel for the Supreme Command".

b. Letter of acknowledgment, DCC 400, Deputy Chief Commissioner, 10 June 1944.

2. The DCC requests that necessary appropriate action be taken in this matter and directs attention to the fact that reference letter states: "This amount is absolutely insufficient even for just ordinary minimum needs, and it is foreseen that it will be completely exhausted within ten days".

3. May this have your immediate attention.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to DCC

2 Incls:
As per para 1 above

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10 June 44.
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14212/ES

26 April 1944

SUBJECT : DI LANTRO Filippo
Sentenced to death by AMG Court

TO : Army Sub Commission

1. On 25th Jan. 1944 DE LANDRO Filippo a civilian was sentenced to death by an Allied Military Government Court. The death sentence was confirmed by the Commander in Chief Allied Forces on 27th February 1944.

2. DI LANDRO is now awaiting execution in Salerno Jail.

3. On 15th March 1944 Major Green, Public Safety Officer Salerno Province wrote to the Questore of Salerno requesting that arrangements be made for the sentence of death to be carried out forthwith.

4. It now appears that since the Questore has no means of carrying out a death sentence this civilian must be executed by the Italian Military Authorities.

5. It is requested that the Supreme Commander, Italian Army, be told to carry out the execution in conjunction with the Questore of Salerno who is in possession of the orders confirming the sentence of death.

6. Since the condemned man has now been languishing in Salerno jail for three months it will be realised that the execution should be carried out without further delay.

PAUL G. KIRK
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PAUL G. KIRK *Major*
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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(N) P.S. will find out who is
responsible for the execution of the
man. The results of the investigation will be
reported to the Sub-Commission.

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Execution carried out on 12 May 44 by *Cheshire Regt.*
black.
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A. SUB-COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO :- Army Sub-Commission, Liaison Section, H.Q. A.C.C.
SUBJECT :- Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital, Naples.
REF :- ASO/18/1
DATE :- 25 MAY, 1944.

1. Reference your letter G/9 dated 22 May, 44.
2. The question of accommodation for Italian wounded and sick is not one on which action should be taken by this office.
3. I spoke with your office yesterday morning, and again in the evening and understand from the officer with whom I spoke that the question of hospital accommodation is now in hand.
4. Should the question be one which concerns the Comando Supremo or Sub-Commissions at this H.Q. I shall be pleased to take any action necessary.

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major,
Adv. H.Q.,
Army Sub-Commission.

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EWS/hjp

DCC 400

10 June 1944

DSM 343
10 JUN 1944

Dear General Infante:

This is to acknowledge receipt on 9 June of your letter Prot No. 103465/AV of 7 June relative to "Fuel for the Supreme Command". This matter has been referred to the Army Sub-Commission for appropriate action with a request that it be expedited.

Yours very truly,

MILLEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief CommissionerGeneral Adolfo Infante
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Comando Supremo

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TRANSLATION

SUPREME COMMAND

Section I
Office of Miscellaneous Affairs

Prot. No. 103465/AV

P.M. 135, 7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Fuel for the Supreme Command.

Dear Captain Stone,

DSAS 1092
10 JUN 1944

In connection with the sensible reduction (of 53%) initiated by the Allied Authorities in the distribution of fuel for the Italian armed forces, the Ministry of War, charged with issuing this fuel, has reduced from 10 to 5 tonnellate*the amount of gasoline allotted to the Comando Supremo (Press Office excluded) for the month of June.

This amount is absolutely insufficient even for just ordinary minimum needs, and it is foreseen that it will be completely exhausted within ten days.

It might be added that with the likelihood of having to make several trips to Rome on official business (advance billeting parties, couriers, etc.) it is necessary to take into account a considerable increase in the consumption of fuel for the current month.

In order to be able to provide both for everyday needs and for additional demands such as these, I should be very grateful to you, dear Captain, if you would be kind enough to take an interest in this matter, with a view to having allotted to the Comando Supremo, as an emergency measure, about fifteen tonnellate*of gasoline, an amount that would permit us to surmount the crisis caused by the reduced allowance of fuel.

Cordially yours,

/s/ A. Infante
ADOLFO INFANTE
Major General, FGS

Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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* 1 tonnellata (Italian) equals 2204.6 pounds (avoirdupois).

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Subject : Principessa Maria di Piemonte
Hospital, NAPLES.

22 May 1944

Ref. G/9

To : Major Campbell
Adv. Hq Army Sub Commission
A.C.C. SAIERNO

1. On 20 May 1944 an inspection was made at above hospital. The inspecting Officer talked with the Officer in charge, Major Maresca. He informed us that the English Military authorities took over the Operating room, about 200 bed positions and the beds that were on that floor, on 4 May 1944.
2. Now that this space has been taken away from the Italians, they are terribly overcrowded. The following conditions exist:
 - a) All the wards are overcrowded.
 - b) The main-hall -way on 1st floor has been used for housing patients.
 - c) Six(6) ambulances full of patients had to be turned away recently and sent to Caserta because there was no room.
3. Major Maresca informed us that previous to the arrival of the soldiers from Sardinia, he had enough room to handle all cases efficiently. However, among these new troops are a lot of Malaria cases which has caused this overcrowded condition. If the Italian division going into the line now should have just the normal number of casualties, the above hospital will not be able to handle them. Therefore I believe that the Italians should have at least the amount of space that they recently had to give up and probably more.

4. In addition the following deficiencies were noted:

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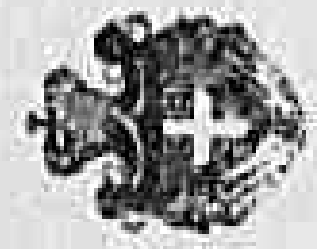
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N.L. Offenbauer Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to Major Heggie

23 May 44.

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D/a

P.M. 135, il 4 giugno 1944

COMANDO SUPREMO

I Tenente

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Prot.no 103465 / EV

DSH 1092
10 JUN 1944

PROMEMORIA PER IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO EMERY W. STONE

vice commissario capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

ARO 394

OGGETTO: carburante per il Comando Supremo.

Caro comandante Stone,

in relazione alla sensibile riduzione (del 53%) approvata dalle Autorità Alleate nell'assegnazione di carburanti per la FF.Aa. italiana, il Ministero della Guerra, incaricato della gestione dei carburanti stessi, ha diminuito il quantitativo di benzina per il mese di giugno per il Comando Supremo (ufficio informazioni escluso) da 10 a 5 tonnellate.

Tale quantitativo è assolutamente insufficiente anche ai soli stretti bisogni ordinari e si prevede che entro una decina di

10 JUN 1944

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giorni sarà completamente esaurito.

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A questo aggiungasi che con la previsione di dover effettua-
re qualche viaggio a Roma per motivi di servizio (forieri di alloggia-
mento, corrieri ecc.) occorre calcolare una forte maggioranza nel
consumo di carburante per il corrente mese.

Per poter far fronte sia alle necessità di servizio sia a
queste esigenze eccezionali, le sarei molto grato, caro comandante,

.../...

se Ella volesse cortesemente interessarsi al fine di fare assegnare al Comando Supremo, in via eccezionale, una quin-
dicina di tonnellate di benzina, quantitativo che ci permet-
terebbe di superare la crisi prodotta dalla diminuita asse-
gnazione di carburante.

Cordialmente

A. Infante
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.S.B.
(Adolfo Infante)

H. Infante
II GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.S.S.
(Adolfo Infante)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Adv. HQ. Army Sub-Comm. (13)
A.C.C. Salerno
D/O QS416
10 May 1944

Dear *Offenhauer*.

Reference conversation this morning concerning
Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital at NAPLES.

I am forwarding you my file on the subject. You
will note:

1. General INFANTE'S letter to me.
2. My acknowledgement, No. 1 above.
3. Admin. Section's note on the subject.
4. Public Health letter on the subject.
5. My note to LECCE on the subject.
6. Copy of No. 5 above sent for information to
Deputy Chief Commissioner (of no interest to you).
7. Cable from MEMIA to me which was the subject of
the conversation.

Note: Cable mentioned in No. 7 above has not arrived.
As the matter is of some importance, I am sending
this off without having seen it.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me have a
draft answer to No. 1 above.

Yours, *luc*

TO: Col. OFFENHAUER
Army Sub-Comm. L.C.,
Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES.

J. Amick

Encls. as above.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MESSAGE

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TO : ACC REAR FOR QUINSMITH

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QS 385
Reference Q 5385 of 5 Offenhauer knows present position from Heggie. MMIA
letter W/1/801 of 6 May to Offenhauer also refers. Copy follows.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital, Naples.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (BMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

Attached original and translation of a "very urgent" letter from Comando Supremo. It is noted that the matter has already been represented to you by the Ministry of War.

The following information may be of assistance in appreciating the position at NAPLES:

- a. A copy of a memo from Admin. Sec..
- b. Copy of a note by Brigadier PARKINSON, Director of Public Health Sub-Comm. to Admin. Sec.
- c. The Admin. Sec. informed me today (1800 hours) that A.A.I. have decided to give up the part of the building to the British authorities.

It is understood that Major HEGGIE has asked that there be no further reproachments by the Allies. I am also informed that the Nurses School does, in fact, afford additional help to the various relief organisations. It is understood that the chief objection to the scheme came from Col. FERRARI (Italian D.M.S.).

I should appreciate a short note on how he should be answered.

3 Incls. as above.

Copy to:
Deputy Chief Commissioner. ✓

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Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced HeadquartersReturn
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MHA) LEQUITE (LECCE).

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Lt. Col.

(Sgd) (G. W. QUINN-SMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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Copy to:
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

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Rear H.Q. A.C.C.

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May 4th.

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Dear General Infante,

My stenographer is away so I am answering your letter of the 2nd instant about the Princess Maria hospital in Naples.

The letter was brought to my villa on the evening of the 2nd and an officer went down that night to investigate.

As a result I have forwarded a report with your letter to the Sub-commission's Main Headquarters at Leguile.

In general, the report from both the governmental agency and the Public Health authorities here and in Naples is to the effect that the matter was very carefully considered before the decision to use part of the hospital occupied by the Italians, was taken.

I understand that Co. Ferrari's point of view was fully represented. Apart from the urgent need of the British authorities for an operating theatre, it seems that while their portion of the building has been over-crowded for some time, the same could not be said for the Italian portion which as you know, no longer has the same number of civil cases to cater for, as heretofore.

Yours sincerely,

General. A. Infante, D.S.O.
Comando Supremo.

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5th May.

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QS 386

Dear General Infante,

My stenographer is away so I am answering your letter of the 2nd about the Princess Maria hospital at Naples, myself.

The letter was brought to my villa at 7 pm and an officer went down to Cava to start investigations that evening. Your letter has been sent on to my main office at Lequile plus some notes I have collected here. This is of course all I can do as any decisions must come from General Browning's office - anyhow as far as questions put to me.

In general, the report from the Public Health authorities both here and in Naples is to the effect that the matter was very carefully considered before the decision to use part of the building was taken. I understand that Col. Ferrari's point of view was also made clear, by A.C. representation to Army Headquarters. Apart from the urgent need of the British authorities for an operating theatre, it appears that ~~the~~ while the British portion of the building has been over-crowded, the same cannot be said of the Italian portion, which no longer has the same number of civil cases to cater for as heretofore.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital, Naples.
TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1 The following facts have been ascertained from Col. Crighan in Region III in this matter.

a. The building in which this hospital is located is occupied by British, American, and Italian military hospitals. That part occupied by the Italian Military hospital has in it a school for nurses which has attached to it one ward for Medical cases, one ward for Surgical cases.

b. The Italian part of the building has not recently been fully occupied with cases. The American and British parts have been over crowded, particularly the latter.

c. The British Hospital is urgently in need of an operating theatre and therefore proposes to take over one of the floors occupied by the Italian Military authorities.

d. When Naples was first occupied, the Italian Military hospital catered for a certain number of civilian casualties, this is NOT now the case. Brig Gen. Hume at that time considered it unwise to dispossess the Italian Military of accommodation, as the unit concerned is the "Gross-~~es~~ of Knights of Malta", and particularly as civilians were being attended he pressed for its retention. This is the only reason A.M.G. became involved.

e. As the question of civilian casualties does not now arise and the only cases handled are those of military personnel the matter seems to be one in which the military authorities must decide.

R. R. Crapps 4863
R. R. CRIPPS, Lt. Colonel,
for VP Adm Sec.

Notes by Brigadier PARKINSON.

4 May 1944

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This is going to raise a very important issue for A.C.C. as this hospital is under the Cross of Malta and the Royal family and other notables are interested in it. There are two other hospitals in the same block, one British and the other American and the former wants to take over one floor. The number of beds on which is not specified but is possibly less than 200. Region 3 says 100-150. The capacity of the Italian hospital is 300 beds but it has always been very empty while the British and American hospitals have been full. They now require an operating theatre which is on the floor they propose to take over. Two floors are still retained by the Italians for an Italian Nursing School with say 100 - 150 beds. The Italians have two other military hospitals in NAPLES plus a Red Cross hospital. As the present action is being taken by the military authorities and is a military necessity, I fear we can take no action.

(4) 4864

Translation No. 347 R. Romano

2 May 1944
TO: A.C.C.

Supreme Command
Office of miscellaneous affairs
File No. 102763/AV

SUBJECT: The "Princess Mary of Piedmont" hospital in Naples.

Dear Colonel Quin-Smith:

I have this moment received from the Ministry of War a telegram which reads as follows:

"I am informed from Naples that the English military authorities have requested the evacuation by Wednesday 3rd current month of the Princess Mary of Piedmont" hospital in Naples for 200 bed positions Stop. I urgently beg you to personally call the attention of the A.C.C. in order to avoid serious and incurable crisis to our sanitary organisation Stop Meanwhile this Cabinet will call the attention of the Army Sub-Commission in Lequile Stop Minister of War."

Since the request is so urgent I would beg you to kindly see to the matter immediately in order to avoid if possible the serious crisis which the requisition of the hospital in question would cause.

Very cordially,

General of Division, e.g.s.
Adolfo Infante
(acting for/as commanding officer).

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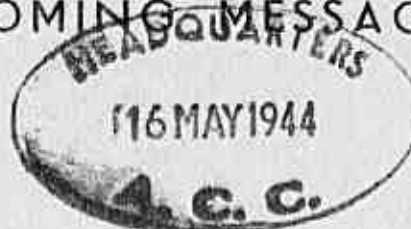
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INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N65/15
 Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
 Precedence : IMPORTANT
 From : MMIA

To : DDMS DISTHREE DMS AAI MMIA LO ACC MAIN MMIA LO REAR 8TH
 ARMY



Date Time Rec'd MAY 15 21 45 B
 Date Time Sent : "
 Reference NR N914
 Cite NONE

ITALIAN HOSPITAL ACCOMODATION SITUATION ACUTE IN CAMPANIA. MINISTRY
 OF WAR REPORT ONLY 217 EMPTY BEDS. ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS IN 8TH
 ARMY ALSO FULL AND DANGER OF MADDALONI BEING UNABLE TO TAKE CASES
 FROM FORWARD AREAS. CAN YOU ASSIST WITH AMBULANCE CARS TO PARTIALLY
 CLEAR MADDOLONI TO OTHER HOSPITALS IN CAMPANIA OR WALKING CASES BY
 COACH OR HOSPITAL TRAIN TO EASTERN ITALY. TO CONTACT ITALIAN
 AUTHORITIES PHONE LO NAPLES VAPOUR 183

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Subject: Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LEUCE)
AQ/12

10 May 44

Army Sub Commission. ACC.
Adv. HQ. (Salerno)

Further to MMIA signal AQ III4 of 9 May.

Copy of MMIA letter M/I/SOI dated 6 May 44
is forwarded herewith.

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J. H. C. Major
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Encl:

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Italian Army - CAMPANIA

Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LXXX
Ref. N/1/304

6 May 44.

DMS

3 District.

Copies to: DMS HQ AMI
DMS 2 District
AMS 57 Area

"Q" Army Sub Commission, ACC
L.O. Army Sub Comm., ACC, NAPLES
F.F.A. della CAMPANIA, Direzione Sanita.

1. On 20th April 1944 the position in the Italian Military Hospitals
Campania was as follows:

Beds Equipped	2599	Beds Occupied	2385
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This does not include the Malta Cross Hospital at present requested
by AMS 57 Area.

2. The total number of Italian troops in Campania is now 80,000. Another Italian
Division for the combat Corps is expected shortly from Sardinia. Increased
accommodation for Italian Military troops is urgently required.

3. In order to alleviate the present position, the following is suggested:
(a) In a discussion with AMS 57 Area, one floor of the Malta Cross Hospital
is urgently required by the British Medical Services, and AMS 57 Area suggested
that it may be possible, in return, to make available 3 floors in the
Albergo dei Foveri Buildings (Porchouse), Piazza Carlo III.
The matter is being referred to 3 District. If approved a nett
increase of 300-350 beds will be available for Italian Medical Services.

(b) An ambulance train be placed at disposal of Italian Medical Services once
per week (or ten days) to evacuate chronic sick and long term cases to
Eastern Italy where Italian accommodation is ample. Assistance of British
ambulance cars will be required for loading at Maddaloni or Naples.

(c) At pagani, 4 pavilions of the Italian Military Hospital are at present
occupied by non-medical British unit. It is requested that these be vacated
for use as Italian Military Hospital accommodation.

(d) It is understood that that the British authorities may vacate the hospital
at Potenza. If correct, may this be placed at disposal of the Italian Medical

AMS 57 Area

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On 30th April 1944 the position in the Italian Military Hospitals Campania was as follows:

Beds Equipped	2599	Beds Occupied	2385
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This does not include the Malta Cross Hospital at present requested by AMS 57 Area.

2.

The total number of Italian troops in Campania is now 80,000. Another Italian Division for the combat Corps is expected shortly from Sardinia. Increased accommodation for Italian military troops is urgently required.

3.

In order to alleviate the present position, the following is suggested:
(a) In a discussion with AMS 57 Area, one floor of the Malta Cross Hospital is urgently required by the British Medical Services, and AMS 57 Area suggested that it may be possible, in return, to make available 5 floors in the Albergo dei Poveri Buildings (Poorhouse), Piazza Carlo III.

The matter is being referred to J District. If approved a nett increase of 500-550 beds will be available for Italian Medical Services.

(b) An ambulance train be placed at disposal of Italian Medical Services once per week (or ten days) to evacuate chronic sick and long term cases to Eastern Italy where Italian accommodation is ample. Assistance of British ambulance cars will be required for loading at Maddaloni or Naples.

(c) At Pagani, 4 pavilions of the Italian Military Hospital are at present occupied by non-medical British unit. It is requested that these be vacated for use as Italian Military Hospital accommodation.

(d) It is understood that that the British authorities may vacate the hospital at Potenza. If correct, may this be placed at disposal of the Italian Medical Services.

(e) It is requested that no further requisition of any part of the Malta Cross Hospital be made as the further loss of surgical facilities will be serious.

(signed) W.A. Heggie.

Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Staff Commission, A.C.C.

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Adv. HQ. Army Sub-Comm.
A.C.C. Salerno
D/O QS416
10 May 1944

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Dear

Reference conversation this morning concerning
Principessa Maria di Piemonte Hospital at NAPLES.

I am forwarding you my file on the subject. You
will note:

48581. General INFANTE'S letter to me.
5022. My acknowledgement, No. 1 above.
48603. Admin. Section's note on the subject.
48594. Public Health letter on the subject.
5125. My note to LECCE on the subject.
6. Copy of No. 5 above sent for information to
Deputy Chief Commissioner (of no interest to you).
4907. Cable from EMIA to me which was the subject of
the conversation.

Note: Cable mentioned in No. 7 above has not arrived.
As the matter is of some importance, I am sending
this off without having seen it.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me have a
draft answer to No. 1 above.

Yours,

TO: Col. OFFENHAUER
Army Sub-Comm. L.C.,
Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES.

Encls. as above.

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