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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

XPW/18/500

11/Feb/46

SUBJECT : Fiat T S 10467

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q., Allied Commission

1. On 9 Feb.46 this office received a visit from the Avv. Franco Amoroso, member of the Consulta and National Secretary of the Liberal Party.
2. During the discussion of other matters, Avv. Amoroso mentioned the fact that at the end of Jan.46 the Fiat 1.500 car, N° TS 10467, belonging to the section of the Liberal Party in Trieste, was requisitioned by A.M.G. Trieste.
3. The Avv. Amoroso pointed out that this car was the only one in the possession of their party in Trieste, and asked for our help in securing its de-requisitioning, especially in view of his party's record of cooperation with the AMG authorities in Trieste.
4. May this matter please be taken up with the competent AMG authorities.

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J.E. REGIS, Lieut. Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/499

11/Feb/46

SUBJECT : B.M.W. Roma 85680

TO : C.E.M. Branch,
HQ, Allied Commission

1. Ref your WMD/74/1067 dtd 8/2/46, para 5
2. Confirmed that subject car can remain in Sig. Marchetti's charge.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P C 394

Captured Enemy Materials Branch

WHD/74/1067

8 February 1946

Subject : BMW Roma 85680

To : L F S O A C M M I A

Italian Prisoners of War Division

(Att. Lieut. Colonel Regis)

1. With reference to car BMW, Roma 85680, which was loaned to you on 7 August 1945 by Fratelli Marchetti, Via dei Mille 29 Rome.
2. We have received a demand requesting the return of this vehicle.
3. It is pointed out that this car was supplied in perfect condition but owing to lack of maintenance the condition has now considerably deteriorated and in fact the gear box is completely ruined.
4. It would be appreciated that the market price of this car has already dropped considerably and that Marchetti has loaned this vehicle at great cost to himself and now has considerably repairs to effect.

dei Mille 29 Rome.

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5. We should be glad to receive your confirmation that this car can remain in Marchetti's charge. This Branch has already legalized his possession of this vehicle.

John F. Campbell

J. A. CAMPBELL

Lieut. Colonel

Director

C.E.M. Branch

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: - Release of Italian PW.

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3 District
Tel Ext 22
404/7A

4 Feb 46

NMIA
IPW Div

Capt di CORVETTA LENZI Aldo

Reference your IPW/18/491 dated 30 Jan 46.

1. This HQ letter 406/4A dated 11 Jan 46 forwarded to GINQ CMP a medical inspection report on the above named PW.
2. Copy of above quoted letter is forwarded as requested. No copy of the medical report is now held at this HQ.

File

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J. Russell Capt.
for Col
DA & QMG

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission

7 AG APO 104

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DATE 7 FEB 1946

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SUBJECT;- PW Enquiries - Italian.

3 District
Tel Ext 22
406/14

11 Jan 46

GHQ CMT (A)

Reference your 3185/A2 dated 27 Dec 45.

Herewith attached medical inspection report of
PW Capt DI CONTEA LENZI Aldo as requested.

Maj Gen.
Comd.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/496

7/Feb/46

SUBJECT : Claim for allowances to family of IPW

TO : Autonomous Office for Repatriated PW, Min.of War.

E.19702 PALUMBI, Tranquillo fu Giovannantonio

1. The enclosed application on behalf of the a/n PW internee is passed to you for such action as you may think fit.

2. For your information, Civil Affairs Branch, HQ E.Africa Command, has sent us the following details re the capture and imprisonment of a/n.

3. He was registered as a civilian in Addis ABaba on 9 Oct.41, some 5 months after the British Occupation of that city, and before the final capitulation of the Italian Forces in Ethiopia in Nov.41, at Gondar.

4. At the time of his registration he was in civilian clothes and failed to disclose that he was a member of the Italian Forces. He should properly have surrendered as a prisoner of War. He stated his occupation as "gardener".

5. He was evacuated from Ethiopia, as a civilian, to S.Rhodesia in 1942 and has been interned in that Territory to date.

6. He now (more than 4 years later) claims that he was in fact a Cpl. in an Italian African Regiment and wishes the Italian War Office to be so informed so that his dependants can draw their Military allowances.

7. He will remain as a civilian Evacuee under the control of this Branch and will not be reregistered as a PW. 5515

J.E.REGIS, Lieut.Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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Subject: E.197 - PALUMBI Tranquillo.

Civil Affairs Sec

Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Command,
P.O.Box 4000,
NAIROBI.

EAC/1783/300/CA.
22 Jan 46.

HQ Allied Commission, Rome. (2)
A.P.O.394.

- 5 FEB 1946

Copy to: Director of Internment Camps & Refugee
Settlements, Box 1483, Salisbury, (ref his
17/46/1 of 14 Jan 46)

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5. He will remain as a civilian Evacuee under the control of this Branch and will not be re-registered as a P.W.
6. The enclosed letter from him dated 29 Dec 45 is forwarded for such action as may be necessary.
7. Any further correspondence in connection with this case should be addressed to this Branch of HQ East Africa Command, please.

[Signature]

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Colonel.
Chief Civil Affairs Staff Officer.

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AC 304 - 6 FLD 1946
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19 January 1946

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office
for War Veterans
& Repatriated POW
File No. 1397/50/RPGR

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
R O M E

SUBJECT: General of Division Vincenzo Tessitore,
residing in Varese, Via Zenale 1.

Herewith attached is a copy of letter from General Vincenzo Tessitore veteran from imprisonment, requesting the authorization to send his personal luggage, at present deposited in Asmara in his daughters' house, Maurella Tessitore Putato, residing in Via Roma 63.

We beg your Division to examine the possibility to satisfying the General's request.

Sgd. General A. Manerini

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Committee

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW - Rome.

I the undersigned General of Division Vincenzo Tessitore request as follows:

In 1938, while Commanding the troops in Britree I took up my Headquarters in Asmara, transferring all my heavy luggage including personal effects, saddles and furniture with which to establish my home in that City.

This was my position when war broke out, not having returned to my Country and having been captured in April 1941, I was obliged to abandon all I possessed in Asmara in my daughter's care who having married there has her home there.

Therefore all my stuff is in that City and I have no material possibility of recuperating it, on the other hand it is not to be thought that, with the present prices, I can buy all I need now.

I therefore beg your office to intervene in my behalf with the Competent Allied Authorities that I may be given the following alternatives:

1. That the Allied Authorities with their own means of transport, send my luggage from Asmara to an Italian Base where our Military Authorities could provide for the onward transmittal to my home.

2. If that is not possible give some one, of my confidence, who on returning to Italy the authorization to bring my luggage with his own while travelling with Allied transport.

I represent what is written above, not only in my own personal interest but in the interest of many who are in the same situation and my case could create an interesting precedent.

Sgd. General Vincenzo Tessitori.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/493

4/Feb/46

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel

TO : Ufficio d'Amministrazione di personale militare
vario; Sezione Amministrativa S.M.R.E.
War Ministry

Ten.Medico TURINO, Arturo

1. Ref your letters n° 120 and 152 dtd 15/Jan/46
The a/n Officer was employed by this Division, but
left towards the end of Dec. 44.
2. It is regretted that we have no knowledge of his
present whereabouts.

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sub
J.E. REGIS
Lieut.Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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MIS Barracco

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Roma 30 gennaio 1946

Ministero dell'Assistenza bellica
Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra

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Sottocomm. ne p.d.g.it.
ROMA

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Risposta al f. A.
del

OGGETTO : trasmissione nota =
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Si trasmette in allegato alla presente
due note dell'Ufficio Amministrazione dei Per-
sonali Militari Vari presso il Ministero del-
la Guerra, pervenute erroneamente a questo Mi-
nistero.

Si sarà grati di un cenno di ricevuta.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

HQ AC APO 304 - 2 FEB 1946

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UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI

SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA STATO MAGGIORE R. E.

N° 192

di prot.

~~XXXX~~ Roma, il 15/Gennaio/1946

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OGGETTO: 'Recapito corrispondenza d'ufficio.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Via Veneto

= R O M A =

Si trasmette l'unita lettera n. 120 in data 15
c.m. diretta al HEADQRTERS - ALLIED COMMISSION - APO 394 WAR
MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND - ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR SUB COMMISS-
SION, com preghiera di ulteriore recapito all'Ente destinata=
rio.-

IL CAPO SEZIONE

(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio)

ALLIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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IL CAPO SEZIONE

(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio)

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UFFICIO D'AMMINISTRAZIONE DI PERSONALI MILITARI VARI

SEZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA STATO MAGGIORE R. E.

N° 120

di prot.

R.M. Roma, li 15/Gennaio / 1946

OGGETTO: Rimborso somma anticipata al Ten. Medico cpl. TUBINO Arturo.-

AL HEADQUARTERS - ALLIED COMMISSION - APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND - ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR SUB
COMMISSION

Dagli atti di questa Amministrazione risulta che il Tenente medico cpl. TUBINO Arturo, in servizio presso code= sta Sub Commission, ha ricevuto il 18 settembre 1944 per ordine dello Stato Maggiore R.E. - Ufficio Segreteria e Personale - un'anticipazione di £.20.000 - in conto liquidazione assegni arretrati spettantigli quale reduce dalla prigionia.

Epichè fino ad oggi tale somma non è stata rim= borsata, si sarebbe grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà compiacersi invitare l'ufficiale predetto a far tenere la somma anticipatagli, dovendo questa Amministrazione estinguere la par= tita a suo debito.-

Nella eventualità che l'ufficiale non fosse più al le dipendenze di codesta Sub Commission, si gradirebbe conoscere l'ente che attualmente lo amministra.-

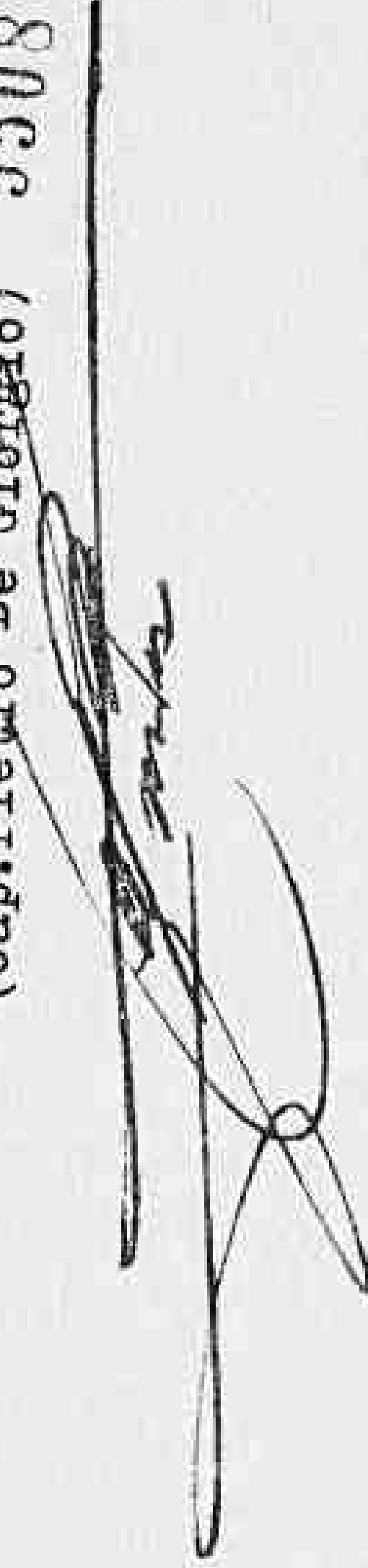
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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Cap. Pietro De Giorgio) 5508



MR/PS

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
W.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/491

30/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Release of Italian PW

TO : H.Q., 3 District.

Capt. di Corvette LENZI, Aldo
AA 110208 Ma . FERRINI, STRAMBI

1. Ref. G.H.Q., GMP letter 3185/A2 dated 25 * 22/Jan/46
re a/n PWS.

2. In order to complete our records may we please have copies
of your 406/AA of 11/Jan/46 to GHQ, GMP?

J.E. REGIS
J.E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
✓ Chief
IPW Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/490

29/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Tyres

TO : Min. Guerra, Delegazione Uff. Autonomo
Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Ripatriati
MILANO. (Col. V. D'Arcis)

Egregio Colonnello,

Con riferimento alla sua lettera 459/13/3 del 25/Gen., la informo che tutte le pratiche inerenti agli ex Cooperatori o prigionieri di guerra, sono passate a questo Ufficio col carteggio relativo; per conseguenza non sarà necessario che gli interessati scrivano nuovamente e sarà nostro dovere tenerli informati su qualsiasi novità a loro riguardo. Così pure nuove richieste dovranno essere indirizzate a questo Ufficio.

In questo agli chèques emanati dal Governo Americano non abbiamo, a tutt'oggi, avuti schiarimenti dal Comando Generale Americano. (intendo solo gli chèques non=lettere di credito).

Inoltre accludo copia di lettere del W.M.D. 74/978 del 14 Gennaio indirizzate alla Pirelli-Milano, e la risposta di questa alla Sede di Roma, questo dovrebbe chiarire la situazione.

Il fatto che l'Italia del Nord sia passata al Governo Ita=

liano non muta la la situazione in questa transazione che è
esclusivamente basata su un accordo tra Pirelli e W.M.D.

Con la speranza di incontrarla al mio passaggio per Milano
la saluto cordialmente


M.G.F. Hall, Capt. R.A.

Enc.: as above

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DA.mm.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DELEGAZIONE UFFICIO AUTONOMO REDUCI PR^o IONIA DI
GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

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Prot.N. 459/3/3

Milano 25 Gennaio 1946

AL SIG. CAPITANO HALL
WAR PRISONERS
PRESSO ALLIED COMMISSION
PALAZZO EX MINISTERO CORPORAZIONI

R O M A

Egregio Capitano,

continuano a presentarsi a questa Delegazione degli ex cooperatori che reclamano lettere di credito, o che segnalano di aver delle pratiche in corso ed in sospenso per rintraccio o, riconoscimento di documenti comprovanti la loro qualifica di cooperatori, pratiche che prima trattava il Suo ufficio.-

Essi affermano di aver avuto assicurazione che tutto il carteggio relativo è stato passato a questa Delegazione, e quindi insistono per ottenere l'esaudimento delle loro richieste.-

Poichè nulla in proposito mi è stato comunicato, La pregherei di volermi cortesemente informare come devo regolarmi e possibilmente dirmi a quale ente alleato od italiano debbo indirizzare tali reduci.

Con l'occasione La informo che presso la Società Pirelli, alla quale secondo accordi mi sono presentato, mi è stato detto che nessuna comunicazione relativa ad assegnazione gomme è pervenuta da Roma e che quand'anche essa dovesse giungere, dato il passaggio dell'amministrazione all'Autorità italiana, non potrebbero aderire alla richiesta.-

Tanto ritengo opportuno segnalarLe, pregandola di un Suo cortese interessamento e di qualche notizia in merito.-

Con molti ringraziamenti e saluti.-

IL CAPO DELLA DELEGAZIONE
(Col. V. d'Arcais)

UFFICIO
SPROVVISTO
DI BOLLO

18/1. (No translation)
Log No 2542

2844

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

GHQ CDP

TO:- Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

3185/42

22 Jan 46

AA 110208 War PERHINI STRABBI

Reference your 406/44 of 11 Jan 46.

1. Authority is given for the release of the above named Italian PW.
2. Please make all necessary arrangements.

R. L. Curran
for General
 Major General,
 D.A.C.

GHQ/AC

COPY TO:- GHQ,
 2nd Echelon.
 Land Forces Sub Commission,
 Allied Commission (ACIA) IPW Division.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
 HQ AC APO 304 29 JAN 1946 2503
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 Log No 2512

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

GHD CMT

TO:- Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

3185/A2

25 Jan 46

Capt. di CORVETTA LENZI Albo.

Reference your 406/4A of 11 Jan 46.

1. Authority is given for the release of the above named PW held in 215 PW Camp.
2. It is requested that you make the necessary arrangements for his release.

[Signature]
Major General,
D.A.G.

GHD/ER.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
MIA, IPW Division.
GHD 2nd Echelon, CMT
G2(CF) (IRS 3185/A2 Minute 3 of 24 Jan 46 refers.)

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AFPO 384
Received
Log No 2505
28 JAN 1946

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Subject: -Pay Balances

RECEIVED 28 JAN 1946

Prisoner of War Accounts Office CM.

C M F

Telephone:
603/I

Valjean 48.
23 Jan 48.

To: -Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.
Italian Prisoners of War Division

IPOW.

Pte. MARCOLINI Renzo

1. Reference your IPW/18/471 dated 10 Jan 46.
2. The sum of 400 Lire in respect of the above named has been forwarded to this office with the above quoted letter.
3. May a copy of H.Q.MPOUSA letter A.G.141. 5/902 A-0 dated 11 Dec 45 please be forwarded to this Office in order to ascertain the reason this money was returned.

EW/GLS

R.G. Williams
Major.
O I/O PW Accounts Office CM.

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*Original letter refers
to 400 dollars, not lire!*

See 502

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 384
Received 28 JAN 1946
Log No R485

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

22 January 1946

This is to certify that Mr. ZULIAN Benedetto and his wife Mrs. ZULIAN Amalia are the parents of ZULIAN Bruno, employed by the MMIA as driver of Lt.Col. J.E. REGIS, IPW Division, and that they are returning to their home in Trieste, after attending the wedding of their son.

Any courtesies shown the a/m will be appreciated by the u/a.

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J.E. REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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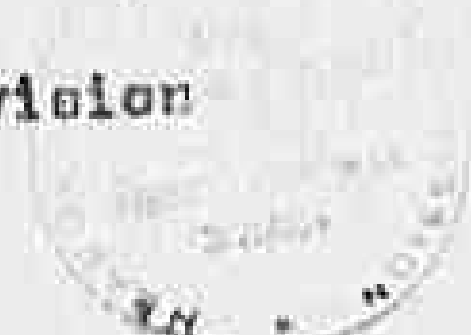
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

21 January 1946

This certifies that Gen. Alberto MANNERINI No. 692, commanding Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated PW, Ministry of War, is authorised to visit all PW Camps, Rest Centres etc.

All courtesies shown Gen. MANNERINI will be appreciated from this Division.

J.R. REGIS, Lt.Colonel
Chief
IPW Division



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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

TO : Monsignor CARROLL,
Secretariat of State,
VATICAN CITY

Monsignore,

This is to introduce Father Sante FALCIANI, Secretary
to the Bishop of Montalcino, Siena.

I would greatly appreciate anything that you may be able
to do for him, as he is a very good friend of mine.

Sincerely yours


J.E. REGIS, Lt.Colonel

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Rome 21 December 1945

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

Serv. Prigionieri di Guerra
Sez. II^a - Div. II^a
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. No. 42575

TO: Allied Commission
Sub-Commission
IPW Div.
R o m e

SUBJECT: Request for news concerning the
Military Status of IPW.

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Reference your letter IPW/18/426 dtd 6th. Oct. 1945.

This Ministry POW Bureau, gave you information in letter no. 41991 dtd 6 August 45, relative to the Military Personnel in above mentioned letter, and cannot furnish with any further information regarding the circumstances of their Capture, untill the Personnel in question have repatriated and been properly questioned by the Commissions.

Sgd/ Dr. Fausto Nitti.

Chief Clerk

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 304 - 4 Jan. 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/ 18/481

22/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of PW

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance
(PW Bureau- Information Office)

1./ Ref your letter 5/11 dtd 8/Jan/46.

2./ This office at present receives only one copy of nominal rolls of repatriated PW in British hands. Efforts are being made to secure further copies in order to let your Ministry have a copy immediately on receipt here without the delay caused by their having to be copied.

3./ It is felt that this method, which worked successfully in the case of PW in U.S. hands, is a better one than having the Hqs concerned send copies direct to you, as it avoids a duplication of work both at these Hqs and in this Office.

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

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Rome 8 January 1945

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Prisoner of War Bureau

2nd. Section - 2nd. Division
Information Office
File No. 5711

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION
IPW DIV

R O ME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POW.

The PWIB HQ., East Africa Command P.O. Box 4000 Nairobi, Kenya forwards in anticipation directly to this Ministry, the list of names of those who repatriate from East Africa.

This Ministry thanks that Office and greatly appreciates this courtesy.

As these lists are of great help in the work of this Office, we beg your Commission to arrange if possible for the other Commands to send the list of repatriates directly to this Ministry.

Thank You

Sgd. Dr. Fausto Nitti

Italian Prisoner of War Sub. Commission
HQ AC APO 304 18 JAN. 1946
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MINISTRY OF WAR
Detachment of the Autonomous Office
For War Veterans and Repatriated POW

Milan 8 December 1945

TO: Col Regis,

I ask your pardon while making the following request which is in the exclusive interest of duty.

As you know I have been assigned a car, a Fiat 1500 which car has already done thousands of kilometers.

The Ministry of War - Motorization Section - on my request, sent me by telegram, the authorization to buy on the open market two tyres and two tubes.

I have not been able to find these articles either in Milan, Bolzano or Bologna etc. etc.

They are not even to be found in the black market!

The car is now in the garage for a general overhauling but I will not be able to use it, if the problem of the tyres remains unsolved.

When I was at the head of the General Staff of the Military Command at Naples I found myself in the same situation as to-day regarding tyres and the American Command of the PBS assigned me 4 American Tyres which were adaptable to my car, and which tyres I turned over when leaving that city, to my successor.

Now in memory of that circumstance and having attempted all channels, including the Italian Authorities, private firms etc. etc. I turn to you and to your courtesy and ask you if you can come to my aid in this matter and request the Allied Authorities to assign me two tyres 550 X 50 - diameter 16.

I wish to make it very clear, that this request has no personal interest attached to it, and is only made in the exclusive interest of my duty., and that I may have the possibility to affront all the work of inspection that you and General Mannerini wish done, for the resolving of the many problems regarding our organization in Northern Italy.

Knowing your comprehension, generosity and the broad outlook with which you follow our work, I am sure that you will examine benevolently the above request and pardon me if I have overtried your courtesy.

With many thanks, I beg you to accept my most cordial greetings.

Sgd/ Col. Vincenzo D'Arcais.

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

HQ AC APO 384

Received

18 DEC 1945

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/47816/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Allied Cemeteries.

TO: : International War Graves Commission,
C.M.F.

- 1./ This Office has received a communication from the Under Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Post War Assistance, stating that they are preparing a plan for taking care of Allied War Graves in Italy, and for this purpose requesting a list of cemeteries and of Allied military personnel buried there.
- 2./ May we please have your comments on this proposition.

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/47716/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Italian Civilian Internees in JUGOSLAVIA

TO : D.P.R.S.C.
A.C.

- 1./ The attached letter received from the Under Secretary,
Ministry of Post War Assistance, is passed to you for
such action as you may think fit.

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

Encl.: Translation and original letter from P.W.A.

Copy to: Ministry of Post War Assistance (Under Secretary of State)

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Rome 5 January 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

File No.C/98

TO COLONEL JAMES REGIS

See roll
In order to re-order the Allied Cemeteries in Italy, this Ministry would like to have a list of the addresses of each Cemetery and the number of bodies buried in each one.

This will make it possible to establish a proper surveillance and upkeep.

Sgd. The Undersecretary of State
Antonio Cifalari

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See file 78.
Italian Republic of Venice and Constantin
12 JAN 1946
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Rome 5 January 1945

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

File No. C/99

TO COLONEL JAMES REGIS

Reference to the conversation I had the honor to have with you, this morning, I suggest that you study the possibilities of requesting through the Allied Commission of Belgrade, a list of Italian Civilians recently interned in Yougoslavia and if possible their present addresses.

As you know, the families of these people are in great anxiety concerning these prisoners, and it would be a great comfort to them, if we could give them some news.

Please accept my thanks for whatever you may be able to do regarding the above matter.

Sgd. by the Undersecretary of State
Antonio Cifaldi

See Denis 427.

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U.S. Army War Sub. Commission
12 JAN 1946
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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica Roma, 19-50

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

C/98

Ill.mo Signor Colonnello
JAMES REGIS
Presidente Sottocommissio
ne Alleata Prigionieri di
Guerra

R O M A

Via Veneto

Per poter preparare una eventua
le doverosa custodia dei cimiteri di
guerra Alleati esistenti in Italia, que
sto Ministero gradirebbe avere un elen
co di detti cimiteri di guerra con l'in
dicazione di ogni singola ubicazione e
l'elenco delle Salme ivi inumate.

Sarà possibile così predisporre
il lavoro necessario per la sorveglian
za e la manutenzione dei cimiteri stes
si.

Con osservanza

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Avv. Antonio Cifaldi)

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PJS/61KALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.7 GEG-0

31 December 1945

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SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy Mission) of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

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1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter this headquarters, file AG 370.1/039 GEG-0, dated 11 February 1945, subject: "Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) Administration of Accommodation Centers and other Installations for Displaced Persons" and letter, file AG 383.7 GEG-0, dated 13 December 1945, subject: "Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) of Administration of Displaced Persons".

2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing plans and agreements evolved in recent discussions with representatives of the Allied Commission, UNRRA (Italy) and this headquarters, will be carried out by the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA (Italy), with a view to the efficient and expeditious transfer of responsibility for the care of displaced persons in Italy to UNRRA, and the early liquidation of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

3. Allied Commission will provide for the infiltration of UNRRA personnel and their participation in administration at such installations as UNRRA may consider necessary to fulfill its mission as indicated in these instructions. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA, the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these installations. In their capacities as civilians of the United Nations working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Facilities and services to which UNRRA personnel are entitled are defined in Administrative Memorandum Number 6, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1945.

4. Except as hereinafter noted the transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for internal administration of camps and other displaced persons installations operated by the Allied Commission will be effected on or about 1 January 1946, and administrative control of displaced persons affairs as now exercised by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be transferred to UNRRA on or before 31 January 1946. Such minimum Allied Commission personnel as may be agreed between UNRRA and the Allied Commission will remain in an advisory or liaison role until UNRRA declares they have no

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Ltr, AMRO, file AG 383.7 GEG-O, dated 31 Dec 45 (Cont'd)

further need for such assistance or until Allied Commission personnel are no longer available, except for such personnel as may be necessary to insure reimbursement for rations, POL and other supplies issued in kind from military stores during the military period, or for the operation of camps for the care of displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

5. a. UNRRA will report to the Allied Commission as early as practicable the designations and location of camps which UNRRA considers necessary to retain to provide for the care of displaced persons now in camps, with provisions for a substantial reserve capacity.

b. Camps and installations which are not desired or considered necessary for retention by UNRRA will be closed out by the Allied Commission not later than 15 January 1946 except as follows:

(1) Bolzano may remain in operation as an Allied Commission commitment until 1 February 1946. This camp will, however, after 15 January 1946, have no transaction with, or perform any functions for displaced persons other than as a staging area for the repatriation of former enemy nationals.

(2) Other installations which Allied Commission may consider necessary to retain, only on specific authority from this Headquarters and in no case subsequent to 31 January 1946.

(3) Camps now operated in conjunction with the Polish Corps until subsequent instructions are issued.

(4) As provided in paragraph 6 below.

6. UNRRA will include provision, among those camps selected for future operation, for those persons now in displaced persons camps who are not acceptable to UNRRA as displaced persons ("Blacks"). Allied Commission will operate such camps until agreement can be reached with UNRRA for their operational control without financial responsibility, or until other arrangements are made.

7. As soon as UNRRA has notified the Allied Commission which camps they desire to retain, the evacuation of displaced persons from other camps and installations now operated by the Allied Commission to UNRRA camps will be initiated. This movement will be completed in each case by 15 January 1946 unless special authority to the contrary is received from this Headquarters. Consideration should be given insofar as practicable to any desires UNRRA may advance for concentration of different nationalities or categories of displaced persons in the various camps to be retained.

8. Request has been made to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for an agreement with UNRRA (Washington) to permit UNRRA (Italy) to assume control and financial responsibility for care and repatriation of displaced persons in Italy except for such displaced persons as are not acceptable by UNRRA.

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Attn, AFHQ, File AG 383.7 GEG-0, dated 31 Dec 45 (Cont'd).

9. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume full financial responsibility for displaced persons in Italy, present financial and accounting and supply procedures will remain in effect. Allied Commission will retain such personnel on duty with UNRRA as may be necessary to insure that proper accounting and reimbursement procedures are carried out.

10. The transfer of camps and other facilities will include all appurtenant premises, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer will be worked out between the Allied Commission and UNRRA on the following basis:

a. UNRRA will take over only such real estate, equipment and supplies as they may require. Excesses will be disposed of by the Allied Commission prior to the handover of the installation involved.

b. Premises required by UNRRA under requisition by the Allied Commission will be derequisitioned and immediately requisitioned by UNRRA in cooperation with the Italian Government.

c. United States or British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts turned over to the Allied Commission. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA upon receipt from the Combined Chiefs of Staff of authority for complete assumption of all responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA. The payment shall be made in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (i.e. until such time as UNRRA may have purchased it) it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage or loss will be paid by UNRRA.

11. Until such time as UNRRA is authorized to assume complete control of displaced persons, costs of transportation will not be the responsibility of UNRRA. Upon receipt of authority to assume financial responsibility for displaced persons, UNRRA will pay necessary costs of transportation including that provided from military sources.

12. Until such time as accredited national liaison missions have been replaced by diplomatic and consular offices in Italy, Allied Commission will maintain a liaison officer to deal with them and coordinate their activities with UNRRA.

13. The Allied Commission will keep this Headquarters advised of the progress made. The following listed reports are specifically desired:

a. Report to be submitted as soon as information is available on which camps have been selected for:

(1) Use by displaced persons acceptable to UNRRA.

(2) Use by displaced persons not acceptable to UNRRA.

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b. Report as of 1 January 1946 which camps have been taken over by UNRRA. Camps not taken over by that time will be reported individually as they are taken over.

c. Report as of 31 January 1946, confirming that UNRRA has taken over central administrative control of displaced persons and showing organization of residual elements of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission:

- (1) in liaison or advisory position.
- (2) operating camps, if any.
- (3) others.

d. As camps or facilities not desired by UNRRA are liquidated or turned over to other agencies, report will be made to this Headquarters.

14. Upon the assumption of complete responsibility for displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, would relinquish all control, except for the supervision of such displaced persons as are not acceptable to UNRRA, and for the necessary action to insure coordination, and reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/471

10 January 1946

SUBJECT : Pte. MARCOLIN, RenzoTO : Headquarters
MTOUSA
APO 512

Pte. MARCOLIN Renzo 81-1-66914
7081 Quartermaster truck Coy.

1. Ref. your A.C. 141. 5/902 A-C dated 11 December 1945.

2. The contents of your above quoted letter were forwarded to A.M.C. Padova Province and their reply has now been received enclosing the sum of 400 lire, herewith enclosed.

3. May a receipt for this money be sent to the Questore, Padova for transmission to the a/n.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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PADOVA PROVINCE

VENEZIA REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 29/12/1945

APO 394

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section
SUBJECT: Italian POW Division
Pot. Marcolin Renzo - 81-I-66914
FILE NO: RXII/PAD/RXII/PAD/11-72

1. Reference your IPW/I8/465 of 18 Dec.45.
2. Enclosed herewith is the sum of 400 lire collected from the above named.
3. As this HQ. closes down as from 1 Jan.46 it ~~would~~ be appreciated if a receipt could be sent either direct to Marcolin or to the Questore, Padova, for transmission to him.

L.W. Toes Capt.

L.W. TOES CAPT.

for Provincial Commissioner

Padova Province

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AG APO 394
- 4 JAN. 1946
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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
A.P.O. 394

28 Dec. 1945

TO : HQ. Allied Commission I
C.A. Section, Italian POW Division

SUBJECT : Release of prisoner

FILE NO : R.XII/PS/9.13

1. Reference your IPW/18/457 of 6 Dec. 45.

2. From enquiries made it has been ascertained that Della Valle Giovanni is held by the Italian Authorities in Vicenza for trial by Court of Assize on charge of collaboration with the enemy and being concerned in a case of homicide. His temporary release is therefore not possible.

J.B. Forster

J. B. FORSTER

for F. G. GREEN, Lt. Col.
Regional Public
Safety Officer

Col. Legh to Sec

JBF

Della Valle Giovanni done

Seen by Col. Legh

Open card on (Sec 18/457)

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M.H.

DATE: 8 DEC 1945
ENTERED ON CARDS.
INITIALS: J.B.

Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394
31 DEC 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PW/P 142
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 191230
 Message Centre No: G 5900
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 191230
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FROM: IRI SHALINE CALLIC

TO : MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU ROME

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Serial 687. 246811 CN Bianchi Mario placed dangerously

ill list 2 December.

356023 sold Franco Genaro removed seriously ill list 9 December

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19 DEC 1945

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19 DEC 1945

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Sir,

One copy of this
have passed to MPWIF
as it is addressed to
18. them.

DMW

18. 11 President of War Sub Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/465

18 December 1945

SUBJECT : Pvt MARCOLIN, Renzo, 81-1-66914TO : A.M.G. Padova

1. This attached correspondence relative to the a/n ex-soldier is forwarded for your action.

2. Will you please notify this division of any steps you may take to secure this money in order that a reply may be sent to Headquarters P.B.S.

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JAMES K. WHITE
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

Encl: Copy of: GAG P.B.S. letter AG.141.8/902 A-5489
11 December

Copy of: HQ Theatre Service Forces, European Theatre
letter AGI.141.8 FPD-AGG dated 9 Oct 1945.

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AG 383. 6 BPATC(1 Oct 45) 3rd Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. ARMY,
6 December 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. This former Italian POW was released subsequent to his repatriation to Italy. His status is that of a civilian, and according to PWIE records, his home address is Via Barbarigo 29 A, Padova, Italy.

2. Basic communication is returned because this headquarters does not have jurisdiction over the individual involved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

J. MARSHALL
Capt. A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 141. 8/902 A-C

4th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 11 December 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

For necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 141. 8 FDD-AGO

(Rear) APO 887
9 October 1945

SUBJECT : Report of Survey 96970

TO : Commanding Officer, 187th Labor Supervision Center

1. Reference is made to report of survey, your headquarters, dated 23 March 1945, covering US vehicle No 456832, in the amount of L.2500.00, and pertaining to Pvt MARCOLIN, Renzo, 81-1-66914, of the 7081 Quartermaster Truck Company.

2. Subject report of survey has been approved by this headquarters as submitted, i.e., to hold Pvt MARCOLIN, Renzo pecuniarily liable in the amount of L.400.00. *See 400*

3. It is desired that necessary action be taken by your headquarters to effect collection from Pvt MARCOLIN, Renzo.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

E.L. WHITE
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

1st Ind.

Hq. 187th Lav. Supv. Ctr. APO 513, U.S. Army, 29 October 1945.

TO : Prisoner of War Enclosure Bureau, APO 887 (rear), U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. Subject, Italian co-operator was repatriated to Italy. *5480*

EDISON D. GRAYDON
1st Lt. TC
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/464

15 December 1945

Ella Signora Erminia COLOMBATI
Via S. Donato 37
Pensionato S. Giuseppe, Torino.

Gentile Signora,

ho ricevuto la sua lettera del 6 novembre c.a., ma purtroppo non posso far nulla, non essendo ciò che mi espone della competenza delle Autorità nazionali.

Le consiglio quindi di rivolgersi al comando dell'AMO della provincia di Novara e vedere l'ufficiale alleato incaricato della Sicurezza Pubblica a cui dovrà presentare un esposto dettagliato in riguardo al trattamento di suo marito e l'elenco di tutto ciò che ha perduto, chiedendo di venirne risarcita.

Spero che in questo modo potrete risolvere la vostra situazione.

Distintamente la saluto

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J.E. REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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Francesco S. Giuseppe 6-11-1945

Prez. ^{ma} Sig. Colonnello
James. L. Regis
Roma

ringrazio anzitutto il
gentile Vostro scritto in risposta
alla mia lettera del settembre scorso.
Le Vostre care parole mi hanno
alquanto confortata, dopo tanto duro
calvario che ancora permane, e non
mi resta che di nuovo se non avrò il
Vostro grandissimo aiuto.

Colonnello Regis, Voi che siete compiaciuto
di rincuorare, senza il mio grido di dolore
di disperazione essere ricevuto da Voi, affai
che possiate fare qualche cosa; Voi che
avete la possibilità di farlo. E mi son
morta di benedizioni!

Ma ora tentate di sfogare e abbiate
la bontà di leggere queste righe,
perdonando il mio ardore.

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Thompson.

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Crumena, Tolima, C. R.
 Via S. Domingo 34, Desembarco S. Yussupe

impossibilità di trovare lavoro.
Ma come possiamo vivere se non ci
lavoriamo liberi? Senza certe annunciazioni
non possiamo avere trasferimento e non
possiamo avere una casa, nessun
documento viene ritirato dal Muni-
cipio di Novara, anche l'ultimo stipendio
non ci consente ~~di~~ ^{di} vivere.

Non esiste nessuna denuncia a
nostro carico, perciò quella abbiamo
nella coscienza. E anche questo card, ^{che}
non ne posso più, liquor Colanelli Regio.
Informati bene sul nostro partito e
agite secondo la nostra coscienza.
Che ne saremmo dispiaciuti, accettati
noi solo lo potete fare, noi vogliamo
solo lavorare per ripare tutto quanto
ci hanno portato via.

E anche dopo lo accusi di misticismo
dopo sacrifici enormi, tu metterai su
con, vedrai ora vagabondare in cerca
di aiuti e di conforto.

Vi spiedo perdono della mia lingua
chiarificata e confuso nel vostro
nostro caso. Spero tutto la mia.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/16/462

15 December 1945

Alla Signora CIPELLA Onorina
Castelvecchio Inlequo
(prov. Aquila)

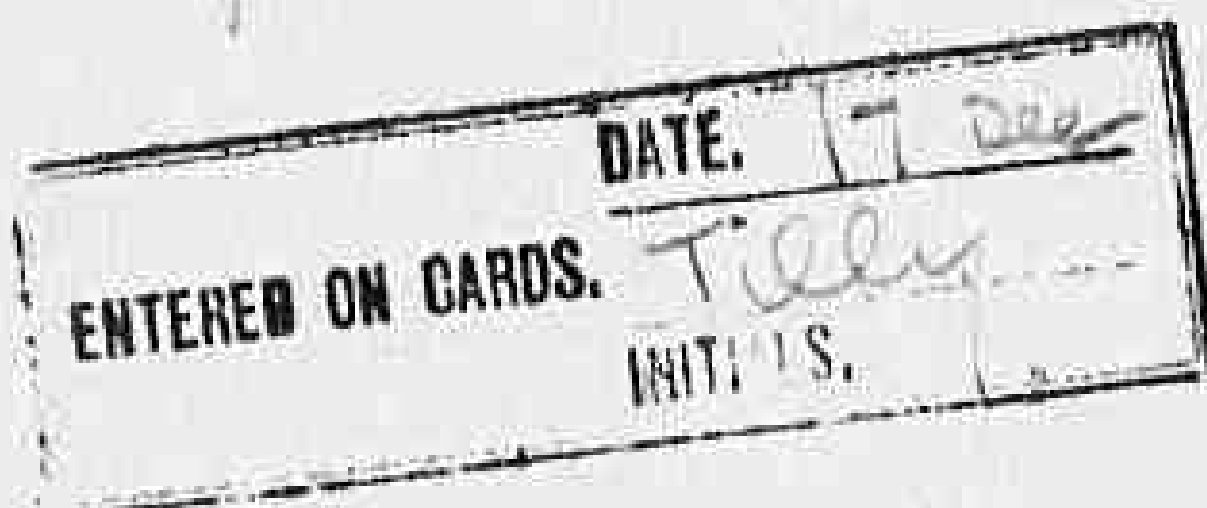
Cara Signora Cipella,

ho ricevuto la sua lettera del 22 novembre c.a. ed in proposito ho scritto alle autorità comandanti l'isola di Rodi nell'Egeo, per avere le informazioni da lei richieste, essendo questa l'unica via per noi per sapere qualcosa circa i nostri prigionieri nell'isola.

Sappiamo infatti che molti prigionieri nelle isole Egee sono evasi in Grecia, Turchia, e parecchi in Egitto, per cui non possiamo avere notizie esatte. Si opera però che stiano bene e che rimpatrieranno appena vi sarà disponibilità di trasporto.

Appena avremo risposta dal Comando di Rodi la terro' informata.

Distintamente la saluto



J.E. AGGIS
J.E. AGGIS, Lt. Col. 476
Chief
IPW Division

Li 22-XI-945

Colonel Regis
Prisoner of War
Repatriation

Allied Commission

Via Veneto

Roma

Mio marito, Di' Prospero Vittorio ^{sp} figlio di Salustino nato a Castelvecchio Subegno il 22-9-911, alla data del 8 settembre 1943 trovarsi militare nell'isola di Rodi Egeo e precisamente nel 35^o Reggimento Artiglieria di Posizione; 9^a Batteria P.M. 550 = all'atto dell'armistizio, dopo gli eventi nell'isola, fu internato dalle truppe tedesche che presidiavano colà; ed incorporato nel 5^o campo di marcia 1^a compagnia M. 141 - Rodi Egeo. (461)

Nel gennaio 1944 ebbi da lui l'ultima
cartolina da me notizie con l'indirizzo
del campo d'internamento sopra indicato.
Sono ora circa due anni che mi affannavo
inutilmente a richiedere notizie e ricerche
tramite la C. R. Int. ed il Vaticano;
Ho perciò esaurito ogni ulteriore via di ricer-
che e di possibilità di poter avere notizie
di lui. - Ogni via e mezzo ripetutamente da
me usato e richiesto non mi ha portato neppure
ad una risposta negativa.
Ho due figli in tenerissima età ed essi
il più piccolo ebbe a nascere dopo la mia
ultima partenza.
Sono costretto pertanto ad implorare la
vostre personale magnanimità pregandovi
vivamente voler usare delle ricerche su
la sorte a lui toccata, o per questa di gran-
de umanità verso la supplicabile ed i miei
piccoli, che potrà con anelare ancora per loro.

o rassegnarmi alla sorte triste di non
pochi altri -

Permettami la speranza che mia lettera
qual non è riportata, se pure in senso ne-
gativo, per me non a pregarmi vivamente.

Con perfetta distintissima stima
consegno -

Cipella Onarina
di Angelantonio

Castelvecchio Luhequo

(Prov. Aquila)

~~1304~~ 1304 ~~1303~~

AG 383.6 BFATC (9 Oct 45) 3rd Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. ARMY,
6 December 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. This former Italian POW was released subsequent to his repatriation to Italy. His status is that of a civilian, and according to PWIB records, his home address is Via Barbarigo 29 A, Padova, Italy.

2. Basic communication is returned because this headquarters does not have jurisdiction over the individual involved.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. Marshall
A. J. MARSHALL
Capt. AGO
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 141.8/902 A-0

4th Ind

FJB/rfb

HEADQUARTERS MPUSA, APO 512, 11 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394 ✓

For necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Paul M. Sullivan
PAUL M. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

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See 1/4/4981

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HEADQUARTERS MFOUSA, APO 512, 11 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

For necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

(Rear) APO 887
9 October 1945

AG 141.8 FDD-AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Survey 96970

TO : Commanding Officer, 187th Labor Supervision Center

1. Reference is made to report of survey, your headquarters, dated 23 March 1945, covering US vehicle No 456832, in the amount of \$2500.00, and pertaining to Pvt Marcolin, Renzo, 81-I-66914, of the 7081 Quartermaster Truck Company.

2. Subject report of survey has been approved by this headquarters as submitted, i.e., to hold Pvt Marcolin, Renzo pecuniarily liable in the amount of \$400.00. See 4b

3. It is desired that necessary action be taken by your headquarters to effect collection from Pvt Marcolin, Renzo.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:



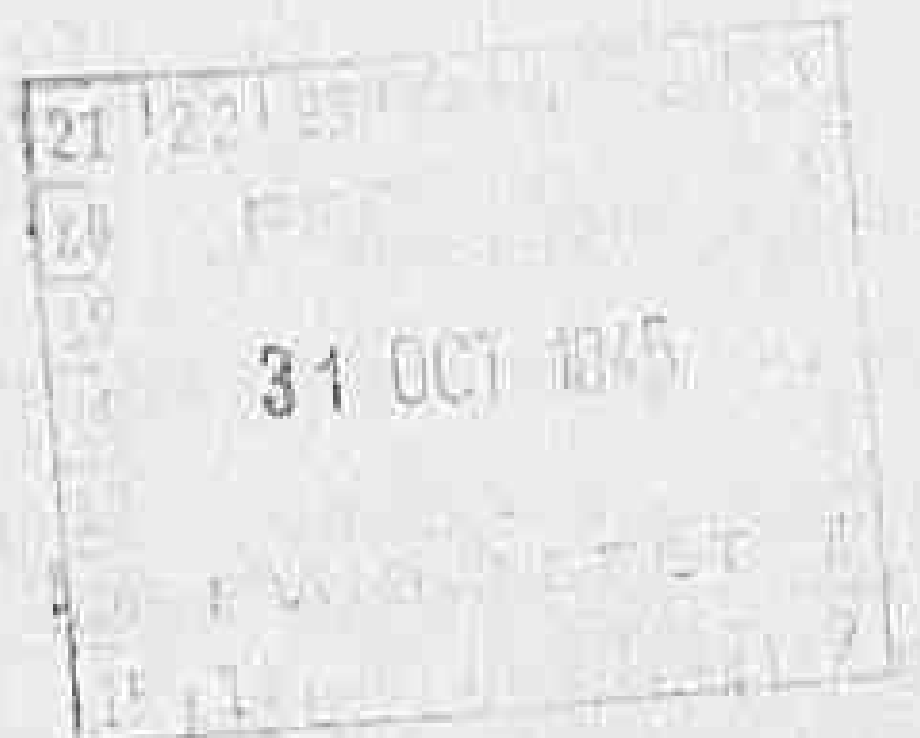
E. L. White
E. L. WHITE
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

1st Ind.

Hq. 187th Lab. Supv. Ctr., APO 513, U.S. Army., 29 October 1945.

TO: Prisoner of War Enclosure Bureau, APO 887 (rear), U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
2. Subject, Italian co-operator was repatriated to Italy.



Edison D. Graydon
EDISON D. GRAYDON
1st Lt. TC
Commanding 5472

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2nd Ind.

HLO/gp

OFFICE OF THE THEATER PROVOST MARSHAL, Headquarters, Theater Service
Forces, European Theater, (Rear)- APO 887, 1 November 1945.

To : Provost Marshal General, Headquarters MTOUSA, APO 512, US ARMY.

Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Theater Provost Marshal:



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F. A. Moulton
F. A. MOULTON,
Lt. Col., CMP,
Chief, PJ Division. &

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JFW

G-5: 383.6

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Alleged Sinking of Ship

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.1. Reference is made to your IPH/18/450 of 27 November 1945,
subject: Ship Sunk.2. No report has been received at this Headquarters relative
to such a sinking and it is deemed unlikely that any waters in the
subject area are mined.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamelen
for A. L. HAMELEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 394
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HWH/tb

IPW/18/459

14 December 1945

Subject : Application for release of Italian PW.

To : Allied Screening Commission
25 Corso d'Italia
Rome
(Attn: Lt. Limmonds)

- 1/. Further to your visit of even date to this office.
- 2/. The letter that you asked for is from AFHQ, their G-1(B)/3907/A2 dated 22 September 1945, copy to you.

J. R. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

IPW/18/458

11 dicembre 1945

Alla Signora Piacentini
Via Bengasi 3
TORLONA

Carole Signora Piacentini,

Le comunico che in seguito a vigenti disposizioni i prigionieri di guerra che si trovano attualmente in Inghilterra verranno presto rimpatriati, sempre che vi sia disponibilità di trasporto, che in questo momento è molto limitato.

Si opera quindi che il prigioniero Piacentini Giovanni sia compreso nei primi gruppi di rimpatriandi e che possiate riaverlo a casa nei primi mesi dell'anno prossimo.


J.E. HIGGS, Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

Entered on cards

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

178/16/457

6 December 1945

Subject : Release of prisoner.

To : Regional Commissioner
Venetia Region
APO 394

- 1/. The sister of prisoner DALLA VALLE Giovanni, who is a nun in Torino called at my office to ask for release of said prisoner.
- 2/. DALLA VALLE who lived in Via Angonese and was the Podesta of Salcedo, Vicenza, was arrested by the Partisans and imprisoned in the Caserma Chinoto in Vicenza.
- 3/. The sister claims that he has not been interrogated nor charged with any crime. She claims that he is badly needed at home where he has a wife and four children on a farm that needs his care. She begs that he may be released and sent home to await his trial, if any.
- 4/. It seems to be the method used by the Italian Authorities with the prisoners at Coltano Camp, handed over to them as of 25 August 45 by the Allies.

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JER
J. E. REIS, Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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6. 18. 1945

Signor Giulio Polonelli
James E. Redis
Roma

La Lucrezia che Vi commu-
 querà questa lettera, appref-
 fenderà dell'occasione per
 chiedervi un piccolo favore
 che riguarda suo fratello.
 Il figlio della Vostra sorella
 deliziosa, e del Vostr' affetto.
 Per me è stata sorella
 e confortatrice delle mie
 pene.

(24516)

Grato di quanto

Padre Valle ~~Guadalupe~~
 Via Oregonuse (Salcedo
 Pizarro

Chaserna Chinoto

Chinoto

Pizarro

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 Partegon, Cleared under the
 fence - -
 Develop + Dry Gun -

Dear Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
of [unclear] & [unclear] cordially

Arminia [unclear]

DMV/mdp

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/456.

10 December 1945

SUBJECT : Lt.ORMEA FerdinandoTO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

1. Ref your 3959/C/19/P dated 29 Oct 1945.
2. Reply has now been received from Office of Military Government for Germany, which states that there is no need for visit of above named officer and that the request is accordingly refused.

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JAMES B. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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*Pass To Sub. Commission for Italian POW.
Office of Colonel Regis*

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY
BOARD - SIGNED CLAY
ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY

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STATES THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR VISIT OF LIEUTENANT
ORMEA FERDINANDO. (UNCLE S) REQUEST ACCORDINGLY
REFUSED YOUR 7852 REFERS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE *JPWA*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 24308

Message Centre No: G/4280

Date/Time of Origin: NOV 24

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 251338 A

FROM: AFHQ A BRANCH CMF

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM

RESTRICTED.

In confirmation telephone conversation 23 November
DAVIES-HAMILTON. Cancel GHQ letter 3687/1/A2 of 14 November 45.

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26 NOV 45

Chief Clerk

*Cancel this letter
I think it is
cancelled.*

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/12/ 455

5 December 1945

A Don Jaime de Borbon
Duca de Segovia

Caro Don Jaime,

riferendomi alla sua lettera in data 21 novembre ricevuta stamani
al mio ritorno dall'Africa, le informo che ho provveduto a notificare
alle competenti autorità la sua richiesta.

Spero poterle presto dare notizie di una favorevole decisione da
parte delle autorità alleate.

Con l'occasione le invio i miei più affettuosi saluti a lei
e a Donna Mariaela.

JMB
J. M. BORDS, Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

(453) 462

COPY OF LETTER FROM
H.R.H. Jaime de Borbon
Duca de Segovia

21 Novembre 1945

TO: Col. J.E. REGIS
Chief, IPW Division

Dear Colonel,

I should like very much to have news of a Spaniard born in Barcellona in 1919, whose name is Alfredo DUOS MEDEM, who has lived and studied in Spain, and who is a friend of a very dear friend of mine and at present is in a Spanish-German prisoners camp in Modena (Italy).

This gentleman is a Commercial agent as is shown by the certificates included herewith.

I would be very grateful if you could obtain news of the person in question and have him liberated, that he may return to his family who live in Spain.

I thank you with all my heart for the interest that I know you will take in this matter and I send you my most affectionate greetings.

sgd/ Jaime de Borbon
Duca de Segovia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/450

27 November 1945

Subject : Ship sunk

To : AFHQ - G.S.

1. A report has been received from our Milan office stating that several enquiries have been made about the alleged sinking of a ship bringing back released IPW to Italy.

The sinking is supposed to have been caused by the ship striking a mine near GIBRALTAR. No further details are available except that the ship left New York some time in November of this year.

2. This report is getting a wide circulation in the Milan area. May information please be given to ascertain whether there is any truth in this story.

For the Chief Commissioner

J
J.E. REGIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Copy to : GHO CMF
G-1 (Br)Capt. Hall
Milan*file**450*

I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

IPW/7/7

20 Nov. 45

SUBJECT : PW Arrivals and Movements

TO : I.P.W. Division
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome

1. This office has had several inquiries in the past two days about the alleged sinking of a ship bringing back to Italy released Italian PW.

2. The sinking is supposed to have been caused by the ship's striking a mine near Gibraltar. No further details are available, except that the ship left New York some time in November of this year.

3. Any information that can be given about this happening, including names of casualties (if any) would be welcome, as the story seems to be getting a wide circulation.

M.G.F. Hall
M.G.F. HALL Captain R.A.

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I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

IPW/5/10

20 Nov. 45

SUBJECT : PW Camps

TO : IPW Division
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome

1. The attached somewhat astonishing letter (copy) was brought to this office by the addressee, wife of the sender.

2. The statements contained therein seem rather exaggerated, but we promised the lady to try and find out the truth of the matter.

3. It would be appreciated, therefore, if steps could be taken to find out what is behind the assertions in this letter.

M.G.F. Hall
M.G.F. HALL Captain R.A.

*Encl. 1.**Translating 1/11/45*

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C O P YLETTERA GIUNTA DAL CAMPO DI HEREFORD (TEXAS) IN DATA 6 /10 / 45

.....Ti ringrazio di ricordarmi tanto spesso. Ogni tua e' un po' di gioia e di luce nelle tenebre e nello squallore di questa sempre filo-spina-ta prigionia. Se anche ti fara' male voglio che tu sappia e faccia sapere come siamo trattati. Tu sai che per vivere in riposo in pianura occorrono almeno 2500 calorie - da mesi e mesi noi viviamo con poco piu' di 1500 - e piu' di 1000 metri di altitudine e con la necessita' di muoverci. Così' si muore di fame ed ora siamo quasi tutti quanti pronti per una danza macabra. Cio' non puo' essere giustificato ne' moralmente ne' materialmente. Materialmente no perche' siamo nel paese in cui i viveri stra-abbondano, moralmente no perche' ammesso e non concesso che gli italiani e i tedeschi hanno male trattato i prigionieri, non si deve classificare cio' come delittuoso quando ci si mette sullo stesso piano per supposta inutile rappresaglia specie se non si ha alcuna delle ragioni che possono essere addotte dagli avversari: "Paese bombardato e distrutto, scarsita' di cibo per tutti, comunicazioni difficili ecc." Quanto sopra va aggiunto alla derisione ed alle umiliazioni giornaliere "Vuoi mangiare di piu', chiedi di lavorare volontariamente" ai lavori che anche i negri rifiuterebbero di fare. Parecchi ufficiali al di sopra della dignita' e dell'onore hanno messo la pancia: ora fanno tra il peggio anche gli sguatterii ai nostri soldati. In tanta vergogna si avvicina l'inverno, la primavera la vedranno i superstiti. Il mio onore e la dignita' e la mia divisa le tengo e li portero' a casa - se tornerò - ed avro' la coscienza del dovere compiuto.

Da : Capitano Battaglini Angelo 81-I-49543
Company 4 - Compound 4
PW Camp Hereford (Texas)

A : Bianca Battaglini
Via Carlo Maratta 3 - Milano

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IPW 18/44716 Nov 1945

To : South African Military Police.
Vigla Poia.

1. Reference telephone conversation of even date
(Major Hamilton-APM).

2. This man is the owner of 1 pair of trousers
impounded by you.

3. These were issued to him at H.M. Transit Camp
Berlin and he has the right to retain them.

4. Will you please return this property to him.

J. E. REGIS
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel, C.A.C.,
Chief
IPW Division.

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ROUTINE

US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN SIGHTED HIGHPOWER CITE EPGHC

US MILITARY ATTACHE BERNE SOC FOR MAIN BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ALLIED
COMMISSION HOME OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)

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Request that weekly report on displaced persons your area continue to be submitted. Cable should be addressed to "US forces, European Theater for United Nations relief and rehabilitation Administration" with information copy to "combined repatriation executive, care office of military government for GERMANY (US)" and office of military government (US) for DP branch.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Armistice clauses together with other relevant documents will be given to the press by the Italian Government at 1800 hrs, today, November 6. They are being simultaneously released by the US and UK governments in Washington and London. All material issued by the Italian Government will be in Italian. For the convenience of English speaking journalists we are issuing the text of the clauses of the "long terms" the commentary on these terms, and the Cunningham-de Courten Naval agreement with comment. These form, together with the Macmillan aide memoire of 24 February 1945, the major part of the Italian Government release. Please note release date and hour.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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1945, the major part of the Italian Government release. Please
note release date and hour.

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE WITH ITALY

(5000 Terms)

Whereas in consequence of an armistice dated September 3rd, 1943, between the United States and the United Kingdom Governments, acting in the interests of all United Nations, on the one hand, and the Italian Government on the other hand, hostilities were suspended between Italy and the United Nations on certain terms of a military nature;

And whereas in addition to those terms it was also provided in the said armistice that the Italian Government bound themselves to comply with other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature to be transmitted later;

And whereas it is convenient that the terms of a military nature and the said other conditions of a political, economic and financial nature should without prejudice to the continued validity of the terms of the said Armistice of September 3rd, 1943, be considered in a further instrument;

The following together with the terms of the Armistice of September 3rd, 1943, are the terms on which the United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Governments, acting on behalf of the United Nations are prepared to suspend hostilities against Italy so long as the military operations against Germany and her Allies are not discontinued and Italy does not assist these Powers in any way and complies with the requirements of these Governments.

These terms have been presented by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, duly authorized to that effect;

And have been accepted unconditionally by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Head of the Italian Government, representing the Supreme Command of the Italian land, sea and air forces and duly authorized to that effect by the Italian Government.

September 1943, and the terms on which the United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Governments, acting on behalf of the United Nations are prepared to suspend hostile operations against Italy so long as these military operations against Germany and her Allies are not discontinued and Italy does not assist these Powers in any way and comply with the requirements of these Governments.

These terms have been presented by General Dwight D. EISENHOWER, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, duly authorized to that effect.

And have been accepted unconditionally by Marshal Pietro BADOLLO, Head of the Italian Government, representing the Supreme Command of the Italian land, sea and air forces and duly authorized to that effect by the Italian Government.

Words and sentences in italics, including the title, do not appear in the original document signed at Malta on September 29, 1943 but have been subsequently added or modified in agreement with the Protocol of November 9, 1943 (See No. 12b).

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF AMISTICE WITH ITALY

(LONG TERMS)

1.

(A) The Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces wherever located, hereby surrender.

(B) Italian participation in the war in all Theatres will cease immediately. There will be no opposition to landings, movements or other operations of the Land, Sea and Air Forces of the United Nations. Accordingly, the Italian Supreme Command will order the immediate cessation of hostilities of any kind against the Forces of the United Nations and will direct the Italian Navy, Military and Air Force authorities in all Theaters to issue forthwith the appropriate instructions to those under their Command.

(C) The Italian Supreme Command will further order all Italian Naval, Military and Air Forces or authorities and personnel to refrain immediately from destruction of or damage to any real or personal property, whether public or private.

2. The Italian Supreme Command will give full information concerning the disposition and concentration of all Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces, wherever they are situated and of all such forces of Italy's Allies as are situated in Italian or Italian occupied territory.

3. The Italian Supreme Command will take the necessary measures to secure airfields, port facilities, and all other installations against sabotage or attack by any of Italy's Allies. The Italian Supreme Command will take the necessary measures to insure law and order, and to use its available armed forces to insure prompt and exact compliance with all the provisions of the present instrument. Subject to such use of Italian troops for the above purposes, as may be sanctioned by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, all other Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will proceed to aid persons in their barracks, camps or ships pending instructions from the United Nations as to their future status and disposal. Exceptionally such Naval personnel shall proceed to those establishments as the United Nations may direct.

4. Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will, within the periods to be laid down by the United Nations withdraw from all areas outside Italian territory

ly from destruction or or damage to any real or personal property, whether public or private.

2. The Italian Supreme Command will give full information concerning the disposition and movement of all Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces, wherever they are situated and of all such forces of Italy's Allies as are situated in Italian or Italian occupied territory.

3. The Italian Supreme Command will take the necessary measures to secure airfields, port facilities, and all other installations against seizure or attack by any of Italy's Allies. The Italian Supreme Command will take the necessary measures to insure law and order, and to use its available armed forces to insure prompt and exact compliance with all the provisions of the present instrument. Subject to such use of Italian troops for the above purposes, as may be sanctioned by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, all other Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will proceed to and remain in their barracks, camps or other pending disposition from the United Nations as to their future status and disposal. Exceptionally such loyal personnel shall proceed to those establishments as the United Nations may direct.

4. Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will within the periods to be laid down by the United Nations withdraw from all areas outside Italian territory notified to the Italian Government by the United Nations and proceed to areas to be specified by the United Nations. Such movement of Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will be carried out in conditions to be laid down by the United Nations, and in accordance with the orders to be issued by them. All Italian officials will similarly leave the areas notified except any who may be permitted to remain by the United Nations. Those permitted to remain will comply with the instructions of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

5. No requisitioning, seizures or other coercive measures shall be effected by Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces or officials in regard to persons or property in the areas notified under article 4.

6. The demobilization of Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces in excess of such establishments as shall be notified will take place as prescribed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

7. Italian warships of all descriptions, auxiliaries and transports will be assembled as directed in ports to be specified by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and will be dealt with as prescribed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief. (Note. If at the date of the Armistice the whole of the Italian Fleet has been

assembled in Allied ports, this article would run - "Italian warships of all descriptions, auxiliaries, and transporters will remain until further notice in the ports where they are at present stationed, and will be dealt with as prescribed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief."

8. Italian aircraft of all kinds will not leave the ground or water or ships, except as directed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

9. Without prejudice to the provisions 14, 15 and 25 (A) and (D) below, all merchant ships, fishing or other craft of whatever flag, all aircraft and inland transport of whatever nationality in Italian or Italian-occupied territory or waters will, pending verification of their identity and status, be prevented from leaving.

10. The Italian Supreme Command will make available all information about weapons, military and air devices, installations, and defenses, about all transports and telecommunication systems established by Italy or her allies on Italian territory or in the approaches thereto, about minefields or other obstacles to movement by land, sea or air and land other fortifications of the United Nations may require in connection with the use of land, sea or air forces, of stations, secondary, or waters of the United Nations land, sea or air forces, Italian ground and equipment will be made available as required by the United Nations for the removal of the above mentioned obstacles.

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12. There will be no destruction of nor damage to nor except as authorized or directed by the United Nations any removal of war material, wireless, radio location or meteorological stations, railroad, port or other installations or in general, public or private utilities or property of any kind, wherever situated, and the necessary maintenance and repair will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

13. The manufacture, production and construction of war material and its import, export and transit is prohibited, except as directed by the United Nations. The Italian Government will comply with any directions given by the United Nations for the manufacture, production or construction and the import, export or transit of war material.

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(A) All Italian merchant shipping and fishing and other craft, wherever they may be, and any constructed or completed during the period of the present instrument will be made available in good repair and in seaworthy condition by the competent Italian authorities at such places and for such purposes and periods as the United Nations may prescribe. Transfer to enemy or neutral flags is prohibited. Crews will remain on board pending further instructions regarding their continued employment or dispersal. Any existing conditions to repurchase or re-acquire or to resume control of Italian or former Italian vessels sold or otherwise transferred or chartered during the war will forthwith be exercised and the above provisions will apply to all such vessels and their crews.

(B) All Italian inland transport and all port equipment will be held at the disposal of the United Nations for such purposes as they may direct.

15. United Nations merchant ships, fishing and other craft in Italian hands wherever they may be (including for this purpose those of any country which has broken off diplomatic relations with Italy) whether or not the title has been transferred as the result of prize court proceedings or otherwise, will be surrendered to the United Nations and will be assembled in ports to be specified by the United Nations for disposal as directed by them. The Italian Government will take all such steps as may be required to secure any necessary transfers of personnel. Any neutral merchant ship, fishing or other craft under Italian operation or control will be assembled in the same manner pending arrangements for their ultimate disposal. Any necessary repairs to any of the above mentioned vessels will be effected by the Italian Government, if required, at their expense. The Italian Government will take the necessary measures to insure that the vessels and their cargo are not damaged.

15. No radio or telecommunication installations or other forms of information, secure or insecure, under Italian control whether belonging to Italy or any other State, the United Nations shall transmit, until elections for the control of these installations have been prescribed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief. The Italian authorities will refrain to such measures for control and censorship of press and of other publications, of theatrical and cinematographic performances or broadcasting, and also of all forms of information and in the Allied Commander-in-Chief's area (Italy). The Allied Commander-in-Chief, at his discretion, takes over radio, cable and other communication stations.

27. In unimpeded territories, transport and movement and other vessels and aircraft in the service of the United Nations will have the right freely to use the territorial waters around and the air over Italian territory.

18. The forces of the United Nations will require to occupy certain parts of Italian territory. The territories or areas concerned will from time to time be notified by the United Nations and all Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces will thereupon withdraw from such territories or areas in accordance with the instructions issued by the Allied Commander-in-Chief. The provisions of this article are without prejudice to those of article 4 above. The Italian Supreme Command will guarantee immediate use and access to the Allies of all airfields and Naval ports in Italy under their control.

19. In the territories or areas referred to in article 13 all Naval, Military and Air installations, power stations, oil refineries, public utility services, all ports and harbors, all transport and all inter-communication installations, facilities and equipment and such other installations or facilities and all such stocks as may be required by the United Nations will be made available to the United Nations authorities with the

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20. Without prejudice to the provisions of the present instrument the United Nations will exercise all the rights of an occupying power throughout the territories or areas referred to in article 18, the administration of which will be provided for by the issue of proclamations, orders or regulations. Personnel of the Italian administrative, judicial and public services will carry out their functions under the control of the Allied Commander-in-Chief unless otherwise directed.

21. In addition to the rights in respect of occupied Italian territories described in articles 18 to 20,

(A) Members of the Land, Sea or Air Forces and officials of the United Nations will have the right of passage in or over non-occupied Italian territory and will be afforded all the necessary facilities and assistance in performing their functions.

(3) The Italian authorities will make available on non-occupied Italian territory all transport facilities required by the United Nations including free transit for their war material and supplies, and will comply with instructions issued by the Allied Commander-in-Chief regarding the use and control of airfields, ports, shipping, inland transport systems and vehicles, intercommunication systems, power stations and public utility services, oil refineries, stocks and such other fuel and power supplies and means of producing same, as United Nations may specify, together with connected repair and construction facilities.

22. The Italian Government and people will abstain from all action detrimental to the interests of the United Nations and will carry out promptly and efficiently all orders given by the United Nations.

23. The Italian Government will make available such Italian currency as the United Nations may require. The Italian Government will withdraw and redeem in Italian currency within such time-limits and on such terms as the United Nations may specify all holdings in Italian territory of currencies issued by the United Nations during military operations or occupation and will hand over the currencies withdrawn free of cost to the United Nations. The Italian Government will take such measures as may be required by the United Nations for the control of banks and business in Italian territory, for the control of foreign exchange and foreign commercial and financial transactions and for the regulation of trade and production and will comply with any instructions issued by the United Nations regarding these and similar matters.

24. There shall be no financial, commercial or other intercourse with or dealings with or for the benefit of countries at war with any of the United Nations or territories occupied by such countries or any other foreign country except under authorization of the Allied Commander-in-Chief or designated officials.

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(A) Relations with countries at war with any of the United Nations, or occupied by any such country, will be broken off. Italian diplomatic, consular and other officials and members of the Italian Land, Sea and Air Forces accredited to or serving on missions with any such country or in any other territory specified by the United Nations will be recalled. Diplomatic and consular officials of such countries will be dealt with as the United Nations may prescribe.

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26. Italian subjects will pending further instructions be prevented from leaving Italian territory except as authorized by the Allied Commander-in-Chief and will not in any event take service with any of the countries or in any of the territories referred to in article 25 (A) nor will they proceed to any place for the purpose of undertaking work for any such country. Those at present so serving or working will be recalled as directed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

27. The Military, Naval and Air personnel and material and the merchant shipping, fishing and other craft and the aircraft, vehicles and other transport equipment of any country against which any of the United Nations is carrying on hostilities or which is occupied by any such country, remain liable to attack or seizure wherever found in or over Italian territory or waters.

28.

(A) The warships, auxiliaries and transports of any such country or occupied country referred to in article 27 in Italian or Italian occupied ports and waters and the aircraft, vehicles and other transport equipment of such countries in or over Italian or Italian occupied territory will, pending further instructions, be prevented from leaving.

(B) The Military, Naval and Air personnel and the civilian nationals of any such country or occupied country in Italian or Italian occupied territory will be prevented from leaving and will be interned pending further instructions.

(C) All property in Italian territory belonging to any such country or occupied country or its nationals will be impounded and kept in custody pending further instructions.

(D) The Italian Government will comply with any instructions given by the Allied Commander-in-Chief concerning the internment, custody or subsequent disposal, utilization or employment of any of the above-mentioned persons, vessels, aircraft, material or property.

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(A) Prisoners of war belonging to the forces of or specified by the United Nations and any nationals of the United Nations, including Abyssinian subjects, confined, interned, or otherwise under restraint in Italian or Italian-occupied territory will not be removed and will forthwith be handed over to representatives of the United Nations or otherwise dealt with as the United Nations may direct. Any removal during the period between the presentation and the signature of the present instrument will be regarded as a breach of its terms.

(B) Persons of whatever nationality who have been placed under restriction, detention or sentence (including sentences in absentia) on account of their dealings or sympathies with the United Nations will be released under the direction of the United Nations and relieved from all legal disabilities to which they have subjected.

(C) The Italian Government will take such steps as the United Nations may direct to safeguard the persons of foreign nationals and property of foreign nationals and property of foreign states and nationals.

33.

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(B) The Italian Government will give to the Allied Commander-in-Chief such information as may be prescribed regarding the assets, whether inside or outside Italian territory, of the Italian state, the Bank of Italy, any Italian state or semi-state institutions or Fascist organizations or residents in Italian territory and will not dispose or allow the disposal, outside Italian territory of any such assets except with the permission of the United Nations.

34. The Italian Government will carry out during the period of the present instrument such measures of disarmament, demobilization and demilitarization as may be prescribed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

35. The Italian Government will supply all information and provide all documents required by the United Nations. There shall be no instruction or concealment of archives, records, plans or any other documents or information.

36. The Italian Government will take and enforce such legislative and other measures as may be necessary for the execution of the present instrument. Italian military and civil authorities will comply with any instructions issued by the Allied Commander-in-Chief for the same purpose.

37. There will be appointed a control commission representative of the United Nations charged with regulating and executing this instrument under the orders and general directions of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

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39. Reference to Italian land, Sea and Air Forces in the present instrument shall be deemed to include Fascist Militia and all such other military or paramilitary units, formations or bodies as the Allied Commander-in-Chief may prescribe. 449

40. The term "Material" in the present instrument denotes all material specified in such lists or definitions as may from time to time be issued by the control commission.

41. The term "Italian Territory" includes all Italian colonies and dependencies and shall for the purposes of the present instrument (but without prejudice to the question of sovereignty) be deemed to include Albania. Provided however that except in such cases and to such extent as the United Nations may direct the provisions of the present instrument shall not apply in or effect the administration of any Italian colony or dependency already occupied by the United Nations or the rights or powers therein possessed or exercised by them.

42. The Italian Government will send a delegation to the Headquarters of the control commission to represent Italian interests and to transmit the orders of the control commission to the competent Italian authorities.

43. The present instrument shall enter into force hours after its signature. It will remain in operation until superseded by any other arrangements or until the voting into force of the peace treaty with Italy.

44. The present instrument may be denounced by the United Nations with immediate effect if Italian obligations hereunder are not fulfilled or, as an alternative, the United Nations may penalize contravention of it by measures appropriate to the circumstances such as the extension of the areas of military occupation or air or other punitive action.

The present instrument is drawn up in English and Italian, the English text being authentic, and in case of any dispute regarding its interpretation, the decision of the control commission will prevail.

Signed at MALTA on the 29th day of September 1943.

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE WITH ITALY.

COMMENT: The extent to which certain articles of the following agreement signed on behalf of the United Nations on the one hand and the Italian Government on the other have been implemented or modified is shown in italics under the relevant articles. The remaining articles have either been superseded by events and are therefore dormant, or are still in force. These articles are not commented upon.

(NOTE: Articles of armistice terms to be inserted above each applicable comment)

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Text of article.....

No comments.

Text of article.....

While Italian merchant ships have been employed in the general interests of the United Nations, they have been primarily employed in the Italian interest. Italian inland transport and ports have now been largely returned to Italian administration except insofar as redeployment and maintenance of Allied Forces has had to be effected.

Sheet 1.

Sheet 2.Article

15.

Text of article.....

The provisions of the article as regards small vessels and craft have not been fully satisfied owing to the difficulty of locating and identifying the vessels and craft concerned.

16.

Text of article.....

Control of radio has been returned to the Italian Government. All military and rehabilitated civilian telecommunications are being handed over to the Italians as military requirements decrease. Internal censorship has been abolished in the areas under Italian Government control.

17.

Text of article.....

No comments.

18.

Text of article.....

The second sentence of this article has never been invoked except in two frontier areas, i.e., on the Franco-Italian frontier and Venezia Giulia.

19.

Text of article.....

Care has been taken to conserve, wherever possible, Italian resources for the use of the civil economy and to utilise local goods and services only when military necessity demanded.

The Allied Forces Local Resources Board, on the committees of which Italian representatives have sat, was established as the allocation agency. While the legal rights of the Allied Forces under this article have not been modified, in practice it has been administered with as much regard as possible for Italian needs. With the redeployment of Allied troops from Italy the utilisation of local resources and facilities is diminishing rapidly. In addition, large quantities of food, coal, clothing and other commodities have been imported into Italy by the United Nations,

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AMG was rigorously enforced in combat zones for obvious operational reasons. This was progressively relaxed as the battle moved forward until territories were handed over wholly to Italian administration.

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Text of article.....

As Allied Forces are redeployed facilities are progressively being handed back to Italian control.

22.

Text of article.....

With the declaration of war upon the Germans by the Italian Government in October 1943, there has never been any necessity to invoke this article.

Sheet 2.

Sheet 3.Article

23.

Text of article.....

The Italian Government has been informed that the Allied Commission will no longer intervene in Italian internal financial affairs, except in cases of Allied military necessity, and that with certain exceptions in Italy's own interests the Italian Government need no longer obtain the approval of the Allied Commission prior to the execution of external financial transactions. The Italian Government is now free to fix to negotiate exchange rates for the lire without prior consultation with the Allied Commission.

24.

Text of article.....

Private export trade may now be resumed and all types of commercial and financial correspondence may now go forward from Italy to the non-enemy world, subject to the Italian Government putting into force certain trade control measures similar to those employed by the United Nations, against enemy interests.

25.

Text of article.....

No comments.

26.

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This article is no longer enforced and provided an individual has the necessary civil documents such as passport, visa, etc., there is nothing to prevent him leaving Italian territory, subject of course to the immigration laws and regulations of the countries of intended destination.

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29. Text of article.....

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30. Text of article.....

31. Text of article.....

The Italian Government has of its own volition done all that would have been required.

32. Text of article.....

This article has been complied with and is in the case of clauses (a) and (b) no longer applicable. As regards clause (c), the Italian Government has cooperated loyally in carrying out such instructions as have been given concerning the conservation and administration of United Nations property in Italy previously sequestered by the Italian Government.

Sheet 3.

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Sheet 4.

Article

33. Text of article.....

The part of clause 33 (b) that deals with the disposal of foreign assets has been modified in favour of the Italian Government. (See under Article 23).

34. Text of article.....

No comments.

35. Text of article.....

No comments.

36. Text of article.....

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The execution of these clauses has been modified by the Macmillan Aide Memoir of 24 February 1945.

38. Text of article.....

No comments.

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EMPLOYMENT AND DISPOSITION OF

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN, ACTING

ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND THE

ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE AS AMENDED BY PROTOCOL OF

17 NOVEMBER 1943

1. The armistice having been signed between the Head of the Italian Government and the Allied Commander-in-Chief under which all Italian warships and the Italian Mercantile Marine were placed unconditionally at the disposal of the United Nations, and H.M. The King of Italy and the Italian Government having since expressed the wish that the Fleet and the Italian Mercantile Marine should be employed in the Allied effort to assist in the prosecution of the war against the Axis powers, the following principles are established on which the Italian Navy and Mercantile Marine will be disposed.

It is understood and agreed that the provisions of this Agreement as to immediate employment and disposition of Italian warships and merchant ships do not affect the right of the United Nations to make such other dispositions of any or all Italian ships as they may think fit. Their decisions in this respect will be notified to the Italian Government from time to time.

(A) Such ships as can be employed to assist actively in the Allied effort will be kept in commission and will be used under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, as may be arranged between the Allied Commander-in-Chief and the Italian Government.

(B) Ships which cannot be so employed will be reduced to a care and maintenance basis and be placed in designated ports, measures of disarmament being undertaken as may be necessary.

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(D) The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief will act as the agent of the Allied Commander-in-Chief in all matters concerning the employment of the Italian Fleet or Merchant Navy, their disposition and related matters.

(E) It should be clearly understood that the extent to which the terms of the armistice are modified to allow of the arrangements outlined above and which follow, are dependent upon the extent and effectiveness of Italian co-operation.

2. Method of Cooperation. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will place at the disposal of the Italian Ministry of Marine a high ranking Naval officer with the appropriate staff who will be responsible to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, for all matters in connection with the operation of the Italian Fleet, and be the medium through which dealings will be carried out in connection with the Italian Merchantile Marine. The Flag Officer acting for these duties

(Flag Officer Liaison), will keep the Italian Ministry of Marine informed of the requirements of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and will act in close co-operation as regards issue of all orders to the Italian Fleet.

3. Proposed disposition of the Italian Fleet.

(a) All battleships will be placed on a care and maintenance basis in ports to be designated and will have such measures of disarmament applied as may be directed. These measures of disarmament will be such that the ships can be brought into operation again if it so seems desirable. Each ship will have on board a proportion of Italian Naval personnel to keep the ships in proper condition and the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will have the right of inspection at any time.

(b) Cruisers. Such cruisers as can be of immediate assistance will be kept in commission. At present it is visualized that one squadron of four cruisers will suffice and the remainder will be kept in care and maintenance as for the battleships but at a rather greater degree of readiness to be brought into service if required.

(c) Destroyers and Torpedo Boats. It is proposed to keep these in commission and to use them on escort and similar duties as may be requisite. It is proposed that they should be divided into escort groups working as units and that they should be based on Italian ports.

(d) Small Craft. M.A.S., Minesweepers, auxiliaries and similar small craft will be employed to the full, detailed arrangements being made with the Flag Officer (Liaison) by the Italian Ministry of Marine for their best employment.

(e) Submarines. In the first instance submarines will be immobilized in ports to be designated and at a later date these may be brought into service as may be required to assist the Allied effort.

4. Status of Italian Navy. Under this modification of the armistice terms, all the Italian ships will continue to fly their flags. A large proportion of the Italian Navy will thus remain in active commission operating their own ships and fighting alongside the forces of the United Nations against the Axis Powers.

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4. Status of Italian Navy. Under this modification of the armistice terms, all the Italian ships will continue to fly their flags. A large proportion of the Italian Navy will thus remain in active commission operating their own ships and fighting alongside the forces of the United Nations against the Axis Powers.

The requisite liaison officers will be supplied to facilitate the working of the Italian ships in co-operation with allied forces. A small Italian liaison mission will be attached to the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to deal with matters affecting the Italian Fleet.

5. Mercantile Marine. It is the intention that the Italian Mercantile Marine should operate under the same conditions as the merchant ships of the Allied Nations. That is to say, all mercantile shipping of the United Nations is formed into a pool which is employed as may be considered necessary for the benefit of all the United Nations. In this will naturally be included the requirements for the supply and maintenance of Italy. The system will be analogous to that used in North Africa, where the North Africa Shipping Board controls all United States, British and French shipping under certain agreements which will have to be arranged in detail in so far as Italian ships are concerned. While it may be expected that a proportion of Italian ships will be working within the Mediterranean and to and from Italian ports, it must be appreciated that this will not always necessarily be the case and ships flying the Italian flag may be expected to be used elsewhere as is done with the merchant ships of all the United Nations. Italian ships employed as outlined in this paragraph will be manned so far as possible by crews provided by Italian Ministry of Marine and will fly the Italian flag.

COMMENTS ON THE CUNNINGHAM-de COURTEN AGREEMENT.

1. As explained within the terms, this agreement was produced in modification of the Armistice Terms in order that the Italian Fleet and Mercantile Marine could assist in the prosecution of the war against the Axis Powers.
2. The additions to the agreement were inserted at the Allied request after the original agreements had been concluded and were accepted on the Italian side in view of an amelioration of certain articles in original terms of the Armistice. Signature was accompanied by the formal statement of Admiral de Courten printed above.
3. The provisions of this agreement have been carried out and those provisions which remain operative with the cessation of hostilities are still being carried out. Furthermore, many Italian warships are undertaking work of direct benefit to the Italians themselves, e.g. transport of displaced persons.
4. While the employment of Italian ships has been of use to the United Nations it is pointed out that considerable United Nations resources have been expended in Italy to help the Italian Government in keeping Italian ships running and the crews fed and clothed.
5. In addition to the use of the Italian Mercantile Marine shipping, under this agreement a number of smaller Italian merchant ships have been returned to the control of the Italian authorities.

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SUBJECT :- Movements - Ex Prisoners of WarGENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCESTransit/A26 Nov 45Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

Reference conversation Major HAMILTON - Captain DAVIES herewith
correspondence which has been misrouted to this Section.

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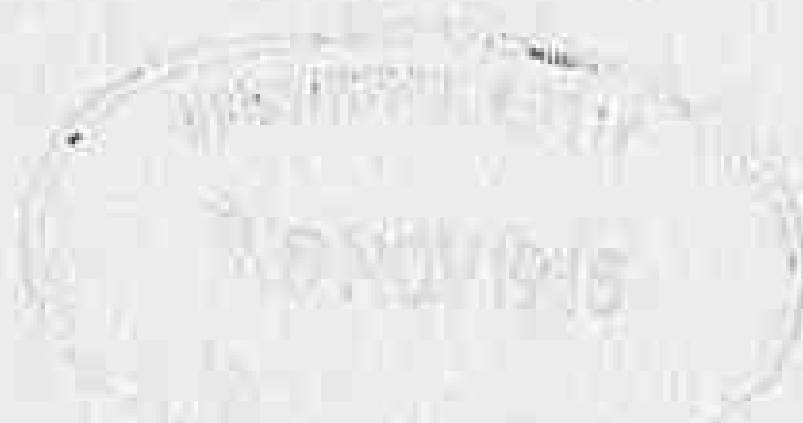
John Davies Capt
for Major General,
DAC.

19 NOV 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

Ref : IPW/18/443

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 511

Subject: Italian Cemetery at SPALATO

8 November, 1945.

To : General Mannerini,
Ministry of War,
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated PW.

1. Reference your 412313 RGR dated 21 July 1945.
2. This Division forwarded your request, that Italian Military Chaplain UGO MIGLIACCIO should travel to the Italian cemetery at SPALATO, to British Embassy, BELGRADE.
3. British Embassy, BELGRADE replied that this application should be sent to Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council in Italy.
4. This was done and a reply has now been received stating that Dr. SMODLAKA, Yugoslav Delegate to Advisory Council in Italy, requests that this matter be postponed for technical reasons.

See 442.
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J.E. REGIS, Lt.Col.,
Chief.
IPW Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/26/G-IR (DP)

Tel. 489-81 Ext. 201

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian cemetery at SPALATO.

TO: I.P.W. Division, A.C.

1. Reference WPD & IPW Sub-Commission letter, IPW/18/389 of 24 August 1945, relative subject matter.

2. Dr. SUNDIARA, Yugoslav Delegate to the Advisory Council in Italy, to whom the matter was referred, in his letter dated 30 October 1945, requests that this matter be postponed for technical reasons.

For the Director.

Col. Regis to see.

See w-23.

V. D. SINGOCK
V. D. SINGOCK
Major G-II

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Allied Prisoners of War Sub Commission

HQ AC APO 394

Received 5 Nov 45

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*five**Mr. McClelland*

10th August 1945

Received from VENTURA Franco L. 20.000 (twenty thousand lire) in payment of one gondola car of scrap paper, card board etc.etc. from the captured Reich parcel post assigned to this sub Commission for disposal by Allied Force Headquarters.

J.E. REGIS
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Director
WMD & IPOW Sub Comm.

*18**5441*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal Sub Commission

WMD/14/672

1. November 1945

Subject : Ford
To : M.M.I.A. - I.P.W Section
(Attn Major Hamilton)

Received 29 Oct. 1945 one Staff car make Ford No 718870
Chassis No. V 4150/4 , Engine No 7023633 Mod. W.082
complete with 6 Tyres.
Tools & Spares = Nil.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL

Lieut. Colonel

Director

WMD Sub Commission

Fdi
with

one leave at present

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Rome 29th October 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
War Bureau - 1st Division 1st Sect. (Pol)

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub Commission For Italian POW

ATTENTION

ROME

To General Mannerini -
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

ROME

Prot.N. 3959/C/19/P.

SUBJECT : Request for Authorization.

Lt. ORLEA Ferdinando, head of the Regional Office for Piedmont of the Ministry of Post War Assistance has been charged by said Ministry, with the repatriation from France and Germany of Italian POW and Displaced Persons.

He must go, for questions relative to his office to POW and Displaced Persons to the A.C.S. - U.S.P.E.T. APC 751 - U.S. Army - Chief Italian Liaison Officer at Frankfurt - Germany.

Given the extreme urgency of these questions, we beg the Allied Commission to authorize the above mentioned officer to leave for Germany as soon as is possible.

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Thank you.

Dott. Fausto Nitti. 5433

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC AFHQ 324
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SENDER

PERONACI PIETRO

Via Slataper N.9

ROMA

TO

GRIMALDI EMILIO

Depot. P.G. 163

LODEVE (Francia)

8/10/45

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7 Prisoner of War

Foreign Governments fail to give news of Italian POW.s

Here in Italy there is no exact news regarding the disposals given for the repatriation of POW, the Italian Red Cross knows nothing because nobody gives them any information: to that it should be added that there are Italian POW all over the world and who return by special arrangements and no one thinks is necessary to inform the Italian Government.

Col Regis to see *gfr*
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
HQ AC AFJ 374
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/43723 Oct. '45

SUBJECT : Request for repatriation

TO : Ministry for Post War Assistance PW Bureau

1. Herewith attache correspondence of relatives of IPW requesting release.
2. Forwarded to you for any action you deem necessary.


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

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Encl.: One letter

Monreale, October 1945

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TO: ADMIRAL ELLERY STONE
Head of the Allied Commission

ROME

We are the fathers and mothers, sisters, wives and children of POW who make a plea to your sentiments as a man and a soldier, that you may use your authority in our favour and in the favour of thousands of innocent people, who had no responsibility and are only victims of a cruel destiny, for which they have had to suffer many years of imprisonment. They had to leave their families, they have seen their lives blighted, their careers ended, their future, everything taken from them, and as yet, the war ended, they are given no hope of being freed.

Many of us due to the fact that our bread winners are still in captivity besides the moral suffering, have also the physical impossibility of earning the where-with-all to live and a great many are therefore in dire misery, not-with-standing the efforts that are being made to help them.

We turn to you in our trouble because you have always shown such comprehension towards our people, in the hopes that you may put and end to all this suffering.

signed/ Ratti Giuseppe Tagliavia
Francesco Di Miceli fu Giuseppe
Giamburso Antonio fu Salvatore
Gaetano L. Ferrera fu Antonio
Scorsone Giuseppe fu Lorenzo
Costantino Giuseppe fu Pietro
Sciortino Antonino fu Giuseppe
Davì Salvatore fu Salvatore
Modica Giov. Battista fu Gaetano
Orlando Saverio fu Bernardo
Sardisco Giuseppina fu Giuseppe
Toro Giuseppina di Pietro
Porrovecchio Rosalia fu Salvatore
Antovino Biagio fu Ignazio
Sciortino Rosalia di Trea
Ferraro Raffaele fu Salvatore
Romeo Saverio fu Antonino
Velardo Santa di Paolo
Giacomia Vincenzo fu Gio Battista
Arculeo Grazia fu Giuseppe
Loiano Giovanna di Giacomo

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Received 22 Oct 45
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Giacona Giovanna fu Giuseppe
Fiorino Giovanna fu Nunzio
Desimone Rosa fu Giordano
Incontrera Rosalia fu Saverio
Simonetti Giuseppe fu Simone
Lo Biondo Giuseppe fu Salvatore
Malina Laura di Antonino
Porrovecchio Rosalia fu Salvatore
Limami Rosa fu Diego
Intrancia Carmela fu Antonino
Bruno Agostina fu Paolo
Giurintano Giuseppe fu Filippo ved. Cangelosi
Salvatore

Magro Filippa fu Agostino
Manusina Paola fu Ignazio
Modica Michele fu Giuseppe
Dimitri Giuseppa fu Vincenzo
Finnato Rosaria di Antonio
Morumina Filippo Ignazio
Melania Filippo fu Raffaele
Di Dio Angela di Giuseppe
Intravoglia Teresa fu Paolo
Pitti Margherita fu Filippo
Iaculano Rosalia fu Giuseppe
Porrovecchio Giovanna fu Francesco
Nicolosi Concetta fu Ignazio
La Ciura Tommaso fu Giovanni
Antovino Maria fu Pietro Antovino
Ventura Felicia di ignoti
Giurintano Rosalia
Miceli Giovanna fu Carmela
Maria Campanella, fu Vincenzo
La Mantia Nunzia fu Giordano
Giordano Maria fu Giorlando
Quartaroco Rosaria fu Stefano
Matelloro Maria Santa Concetta fu G.B.
Chiarello Rosa fu Ignazio
Affetti Salvatrice fu Vincenzo
Picone Francesco fu Giuseppe
Pitti Stefano fu Salvatore
Anselmo Pietro fu Vincenzo
Albano Saveria fu Marco Salvatore
Taormina Anna fu Vitale
Canceme Mattia fu Luigi
Lopez Antonina di Francesco
Ferrero Francesca fu Salvatore
Messina Benedetto fu Francesco
Bertolino Giocchina fu Giuseppe

Madica Caterina fu Michel'
Belfiore Maria Cursia di Giuseppe
Antovino Giuseppe fu Biagio
Castelluzzo Antonino fu Pietro
Sciortino Antonino fu Giuseppe
Terruso Salvatore fu Giuseppe
Rizzo Severina fu Salvatore
Patellaro Paolo fu Vincenzo
Badagliacca Anna fu Salvatore
Renda Salvatore fu Tommaso
Gianbruno Vincenzo fu Pietro
Picarella Rosa Maria di Salvatore
Epifanio Maria Provvidenza di Giovanni
Tago Pietro fu Melchiorre
Risotto Beatrice di ignoti
Madonia Sciortino Angela fu Cristiforo
Cangelosi Marianna fu Salvatore
Giordi Ignazio fu Emanuele
Gull Vincenza fu Michele
Viola Giuseppe fu Pietro
Davì Filippo fu Sebastiano
Davì Maria Grazia di Filippo
Sciolino Salvatore fu Gioacchino
Davo Francesca fu Ignazio
Siragusa Pietro di fu Francesco
Pasqualino Carmela fu Angelo
Vinguentè Maria di ignoti
Argugelo Maria di Antonino
Giglio Francesca di Pietro
Badagliacca Provvidenza fu Andrea
Diliberti Maria di Stefano
Li Conti Rosalia fu Salvatore
Ferrerì Francesca di Bustacchio
Madonia Francesco fu Andrea
Profeto Anna fu Bernardo
Dimaggio Rosalia fu Aluisio
Capanella Maria fu Marco
Fronzella Rosario fu Salvatore
Caura Giuseppa di Pasquale
Pizzo Simone fu Filippo
Ferrerè Margherita fu Nicolò
Palazzo Giuseppe fu Salvatore
Ferraro Giuseppe fu Antonino
Marfornia Maria fu Antonio Carlo
Giordano Giulio fu Catrese
Tufiri Salvatore fu Nicolò

L/ORDS 9081

Mg Hamilton

PH Div

SUBJECT:- PW Camps - Circulars.

CHQ CMT

3166/A2.

TO :- Headquarters,
M.M.I.A.16 Oct 45.COPY TO:- Swiss Legation in ITALY (Your 711.4 General by
dated 7 Oct 45 refers)
C i/c PW Accounts Office (enclosed 1 circular with
translation).

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1. Please supply this CHQ with 12 copies of the attached circular
received through the Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division,
for handing over to Italian PW Camps.Registered
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GHD/AP

G.H. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

IO AC APO 394

Received 23 Oct 45

Log No 11084

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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Ref : IPW/18/434

Tel. 489081
Ext. 511

Subject : Circular

22 October 1945

To : G.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. Ref. your 3166/A2 of 16 Oct. 45 and telephone conversation of even date (HAMILTON - DAVIES)
2. All correspondence is returned as agreed.

JH
J.E. REIS
Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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SECTION FOR ASSISTANCE TO STATELESS
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees
Via Toscana 7, Rome Tel. 471313

October 18, 1945

Italian P.W. Sub Commission
Allied Commission.

Dear Sir:

Rev. Salvatore Caruso of the Comune of Preci, Prov. of Perugia, appears to have done considerable amount of welfare work for English and American prisoners judging from the documents presented. At this time he would like to know what Italian office is in rapport with the Allied Screening Commission, located at Piazza Imperatore Augusto.

From conversation had with the Reverend it seems that he would welcome Allied recognition and appreciation for what he and others of his Comune have done for Allied War prisoners.

Thank you.

Francis G. Caputo 5432

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TO : THE ALLIED SCREENING
COMMISSION

Piazza Imperatore Augusto

ROME

1. The Bearer is Rev. Salvatore CARUSO Parroco of the Comune of Preci (Prov. Perugia) who has done a considerable amount of welfare work for the English and American prisoners.

2. He has in his possession documents that seem to prove his claim.

From a conversation held with the Reverend Father it seemed that he would welcome a testimonial from the Allied Authorities, showing appreciation for his actions as well as refund of expences incurred by his Parish.

The Reverend Father was sent to this Office by the Section for Assistance to Stateless Intergovernment Committee on Refugees to state this claim.

This S/C is not competent to deal with this matter so I am sending the Reverend Father to you

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITAM)
C.M.F.

18 Oct.1945.

To:- Maj. H.W.Hamilton,
IPW Division,
HQ.Allied Commission,
APO.394.

ASC-6-O/WCS/RB/5

Subject:- FALLI Armando.

1. Ref. your IPW/18/427 dtd. 17 Oct.1945.
2. We thank you for returning these documents. They had been left at the Flora Hotel for a Maj. Hamilton, who was staying there temporarily, but obviously they have reached the wrong Maj. Hamilton!
3. We regret the inconvenience caused to you.

W.C. Simpson
W.C. SIMPSON
Major
Officer Commanding,
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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Italian Prisoners of War Sec. Commission
401 40 420 321
Received 19 Oct 45.
File No 10994

Capt. LaKelle

HQ A.M.G.

Trieste

12/10/45

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty of writing to you personally rather than make an official letter or something that may not be possible.

I am Chief Welfare Displaced Persons Office here and get many requests as to when prisoners will return etc. Recently I received a very kind letter from a signora Sommarivilla who said that she was the wife of an Italian General

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information therefore as to whether this gentleman
would be released or if he is to be
retained would he be tried on any charge

Yours faithfully,

John Kelleys

- Major General Angelo Iommarillo

No. B947945

P.O.W. Camp 209.

Naples

who apparently was Commander of the
Adriatic Coast at one time

I have no sympathy personally
with any general who probably had
Fascist leanings or possibly even held
Command under the Republican Party
but it was represented that he voluntarily
surrendered to the Allies but it is
certainly awkward to have crying wives
in the office and I understand the
woman & the three children are having
a hard time.

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Could you give me any

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

IPW/18/429

19 October 1945

Subject : Release of Maj. Gen. DOMNAVILLA Angelo.

To : J.A. KILLET, HQ. A.M.G. - Trieste.

- 1/. Reference your 12/10/45 subject as above.
- 2/. This Division is not dealing with IPWs interned in Italy whether Neo-Fascists or Non-Cooperators.
- 3/. This matter should be referred to Provost Marshal General, MEUSA.

[Signature]
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Subject:- Italian PW - Military Status

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EAST FORCE
0600/AGS

Allied Force HQ G.I. (Br)

9 Oct. 45.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission
(1st Sub Commission).

247535	MONTE	Eugenio
247493	ROSSO	Giovanni
247303	RE	Antonio
246036	ROSSI	Adriano
11703	DE SIMONE	Antonio
249573	LA PASTINA	Antonio
247589	MAISON	Carlo
247523	GENARO	Alfio

1. Reference your GI(Br)/3602/A2 dated 30 Sep 45 forwarding a letter from the High Commissioner for PW, Rome, stating that the above named PW were of military status and claiming that they should not be regarded as PW.

2. Although not members of the GUNGO Division these men are bound up with the same problem, and until the War Office have given a decision on your GI(Br)3605/A2 of 21 Aug and our AG/41815 (cipher) of 23 Aug, it is not desired to repatriate these men.

3. In the meantime they will be given military status and continue to serve as Co-operators.

(Sgd) P. G. BULFIN
General,
Command-in-Chief.

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Lt. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 321
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION

HWH/BB

IPW/18/427

17 October 1945

Subject : FALLI Armando.

To : HQ Allied Screening Commission, GMP
Attention: Maj. W.C. SIMPSON

- 1/. With reference to your 22784/MOS/BB/6 of 4 Oct 45.
- 2/. The attached correspondence has been received by this Division. This correspondence was addressed to Maj. Hamilton, Flora Hotel, and was enclosed in another envelope addressed to Mrs. Margaret Ashton-Novelli. Both envelopes were opened by the undersigned.
- 3/. To the best of my knowledge, the undersigned has no acquaintance with either Mrs. Ashton-Novelli or Signor Falli Armando, and correspondence is therefore returned to you for explanation.

Sgd Hw Hamilton

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IFW/18/4266 Oct. '45

SUBJECT : Italian prisoners of war - Military Status -

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance (PW Bureau)

1. Will you please inform us of the status of the u/m PW

247536	BARI, Ugo
248027	PIERRO, A.
247578	ROMANO, Pasquale
2. Ref. your 41991 of 8 Aug. 45, GHQ, MEF. have been asked to investigate the circumstances of the capture of the 10 Italians mentioned below.

248757	CECI, Mario
247535	LEONE, Eugenio
247493	RUSSO, Giovanni
247262	RE, Antonio
248026	ROSSI, Adriano

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247535	LEONE, Eugenio
247493	RUSSO, Giovanni
247265	RE, Antonio
248026	ROSSI, Adriano
11708	DE SILONE, Antonio
249573	LA PASTINA, ANTONIO
247589	MASON, CARLO
247588	GENNARO, Alfio
247991	CATAPANO, Pietro

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[Signature]

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

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I.P.W.S.I.C

SUBJECT :- Italian P.W. - Military Status.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

C1(DP)/3063/A2.

30 Sep 45.Commander in Chief,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Reference your 9695/2/105(c) of 24 April 45, attached is a copy of Italian High Commissioner for P.W. letter N. 41991 of 3 Aug 45, addressed to Headquarters, Allied Commission, describing the under-mentioned men as military personnel :-

243757	CECHI	Mario
247335	LEONE	Regorio
247493	RUSCO	Giovanni
247265	RE	Antonio
243026	ROSSI	Adriano
11708	DE SILESTI	Antonio
242573	LA PASTINA	Antonio
247539	MASON	Carlo
247508	CEGLIARO	Alfio
247991	CITRARI	Nieto

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2. In view of the Italian High Commissioners protest that these men should not be considered to be P.W., it would be appreciated if you would inform this Headquarters of the circumstances of their capture.

3. Headquarters, Allied Commission have been asked to request information from the Italian Authorities regarding the status of :

247536	BARI	Ugo
243027	PIERRO	Is.
247578	ROMANO	Paquale.

Admiral C. G. ...
T.R. COFFIN, Major,
Major, D.A.A.C.,
for Field Marshal
Supreme Allied Command.
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

TIC/et

Copy to :-

Headquarters, Allied Commission (1st Sub-Commission) - Reference your LHM/18/401 of 21 Sep 45 and this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 1 May 45, please request necessary information from the Italian Authorities regarding the status of BARI, PIERRO and ROMANO. Please inform the Italian High Commissioner for P.W. that GEN. MEF have been asked to investigate the circumstances of the capture of the 10 Italians mentioned in his above-quoted letter.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

PRODUCTION DIVISION

17 May 1945

APPRECIATION OF ITALY'S COAL REQUIREMENTS AND OF THE EFFECTS WHICH A LACK

OF COAL WOULD HAVE ON HER INDUSTRIES AND ON EMPLOYMENT

1. The average monthly consumption of coal in Italy, pre-war, was about 1,250,000 tons. Of this quantity, approximately 200,000 tons were produced in Italy and Sardinia, all lignite and low grade bituminous coal. The local production of coal and lignite has now dropped to approximately 110,000 tons per month, of which 75,000 is lignite of limited use and low calorific value. Production of bituminous coal is limited to Sardinia and will continue to be so limited until Italy resumes control of the Istrian Peninsula where she formerly obtained about 1,000,000 tons a year. If, therefore, Italy's industries are to be fully employed, she would require to import about 1,100,000 tons of coal per month. The 1-1/4 million tons of coal consumed in pre-war days was distributed to industry in the following manner:

	TONS	
1. Railways & int. shipping	160,000	
2. Gas works	125,000	
3. Metallurgy & mechanics	285,000	
4. Cement, lime, bricks	150,000	
5. Glass, ceramics	35,000	
6. Textile, clothing industry	65,000	
7. Chemical ind.	100,000	
8. Paper works	25,000	
9. Food industry	68,000	
10. Electric Power	40,000	
11. Domestic use	110,000	
12. Miscellaneous industries	60,000	
13. Ships Bunkers	30,000	
TOTAL	1,253,000	

2. In 1936, Italy had a population of approximately 43,000,000 of which more than 18,000,000 were gainfully employed. A division of the employed was as follows:

NUMBER OF WORKERS	PERCENT
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	NUMBER OF WORKERS	PERCENT
Agriculture and fishing	8,842,785	48.2
Industry	5,375,152	29.3
Commerce	1,504,820	8.2
Public Administration	808,866	4.4
Transport and communications	702,201	3.8
Domestic service	660,725	3.6
Arts, professions, religion	269,281	1.5
Banking and insurance	100,543	0.6
Private administration	81,059	0.4
TOTAL	18,345,432	100.0

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3. Of the 5,375,000 employed in industry, about 3,700,000 were employed in industries dependent on coal and a great number of the remainder were employed in industries dependent either directly on the products of the coal-user industries or on the purchasing power of their employees. Commerce is dependent on the product of industry and the whole of the remainder of the gainfully occupied members of the community exist on the products of the two groups who produce real wealth, that is, the agricultural workers and the employees of industry.

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4. It is, I think, a fair assumption to make that employment in those industries dependent on coal will be approximately in direct proportion to the amount of coal they receive and that any diminution of the output of and employment in the coal-user industries will be reflected by unemployment in the remaining industries and in the various services.

5. The coal import program for July to December is as follows:

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July	206,850
Aug.	284,200
Sept.	307,500
Oct.	366,900
Nov.	366,900
Dec.	366,900

Apart from the month of July, no assurance has been given that these imports will in fact be met. When Lt. Col. Ellis, CA 16, War Office, visited here a short time ago, he informed me that the world shortage of coal and the needs of other theatres would probably mean that the coal available for Italy would be less than the figures quoted above. Assuming, however, that an average of 300,000 tons is supplied and providing the premise that employment in coal-using industries will vary directly with the amount of coal available to them is correct, it would appear that there will be about 75 percent unemployment in these industries. That will amount to about 2-3/4 million.

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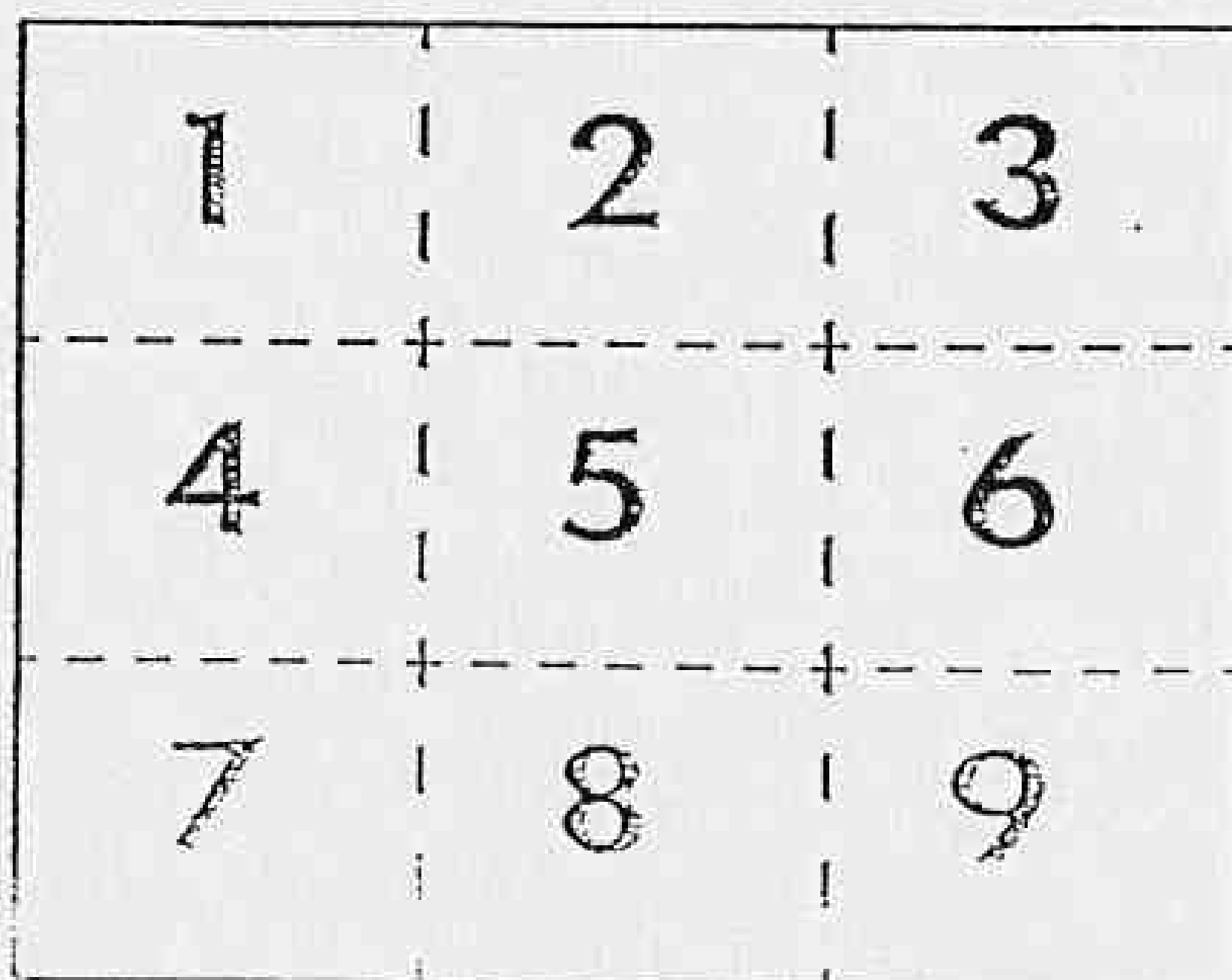
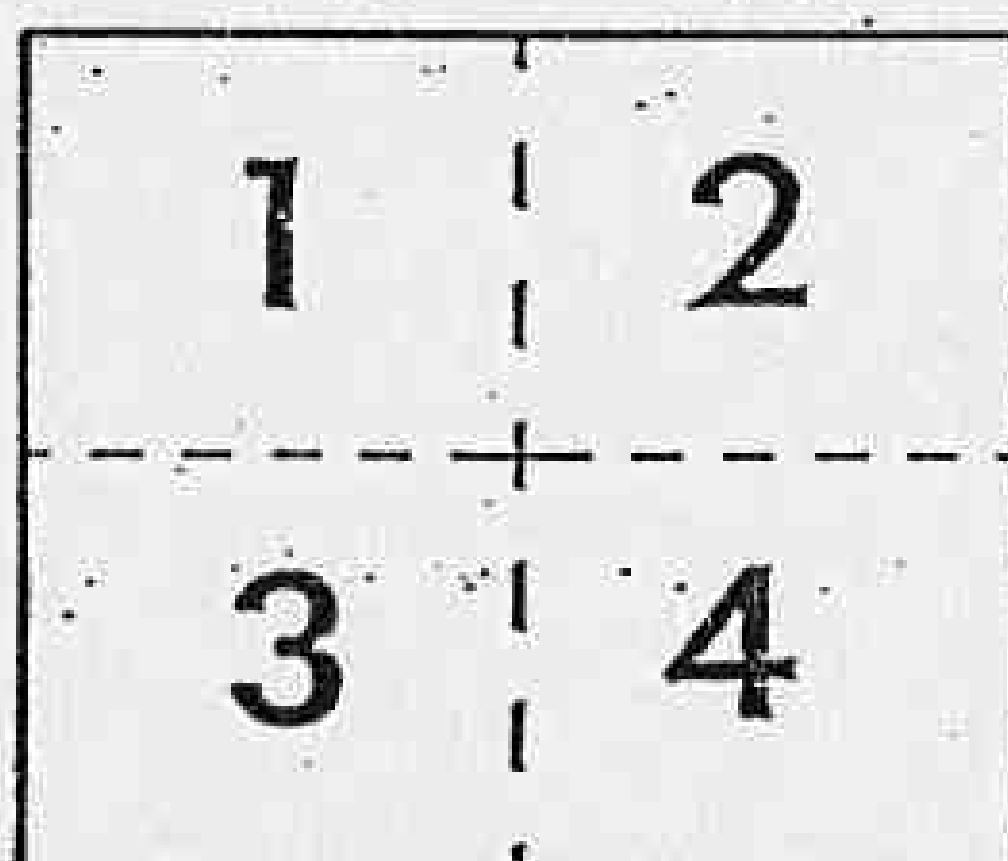
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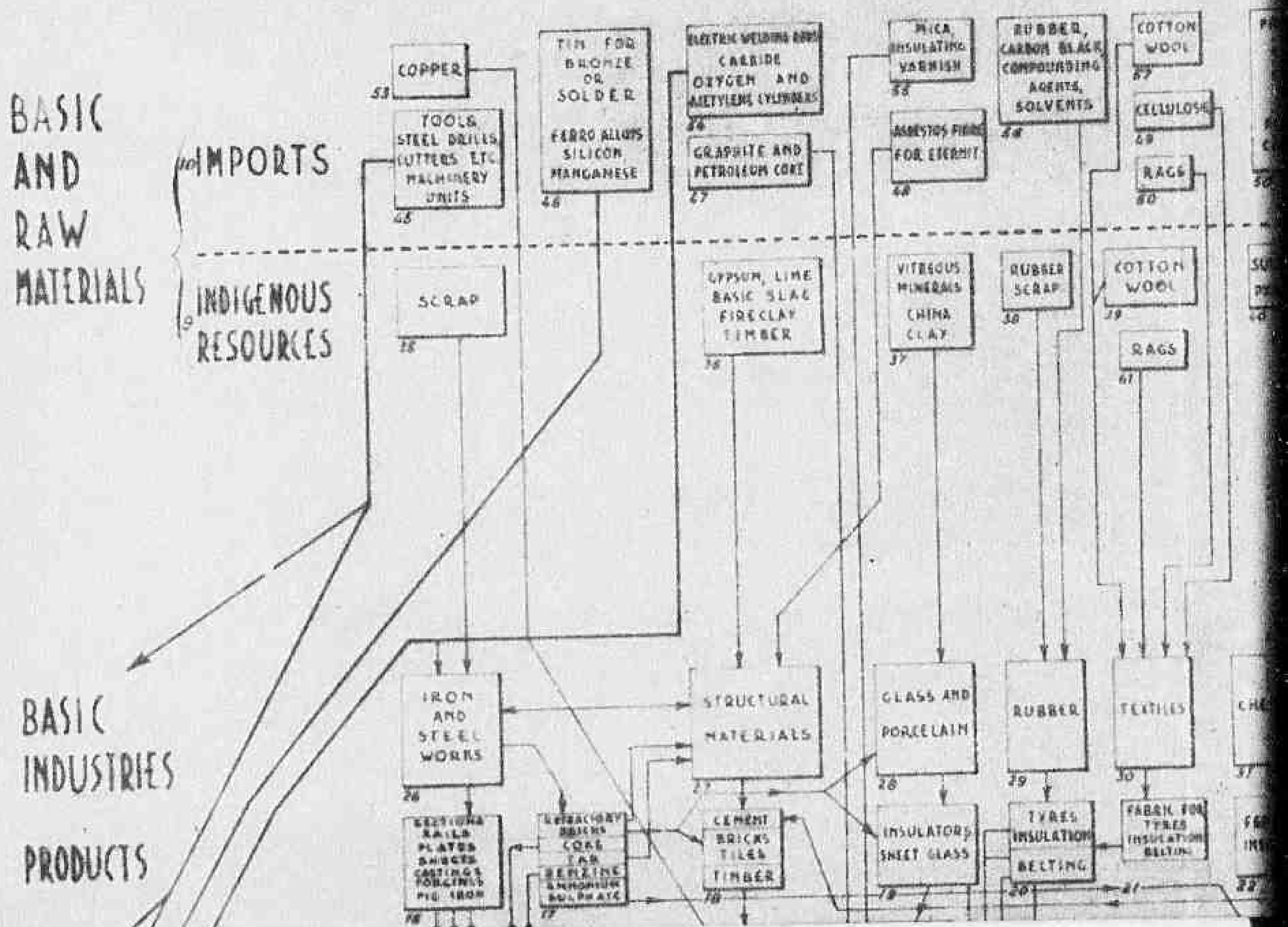
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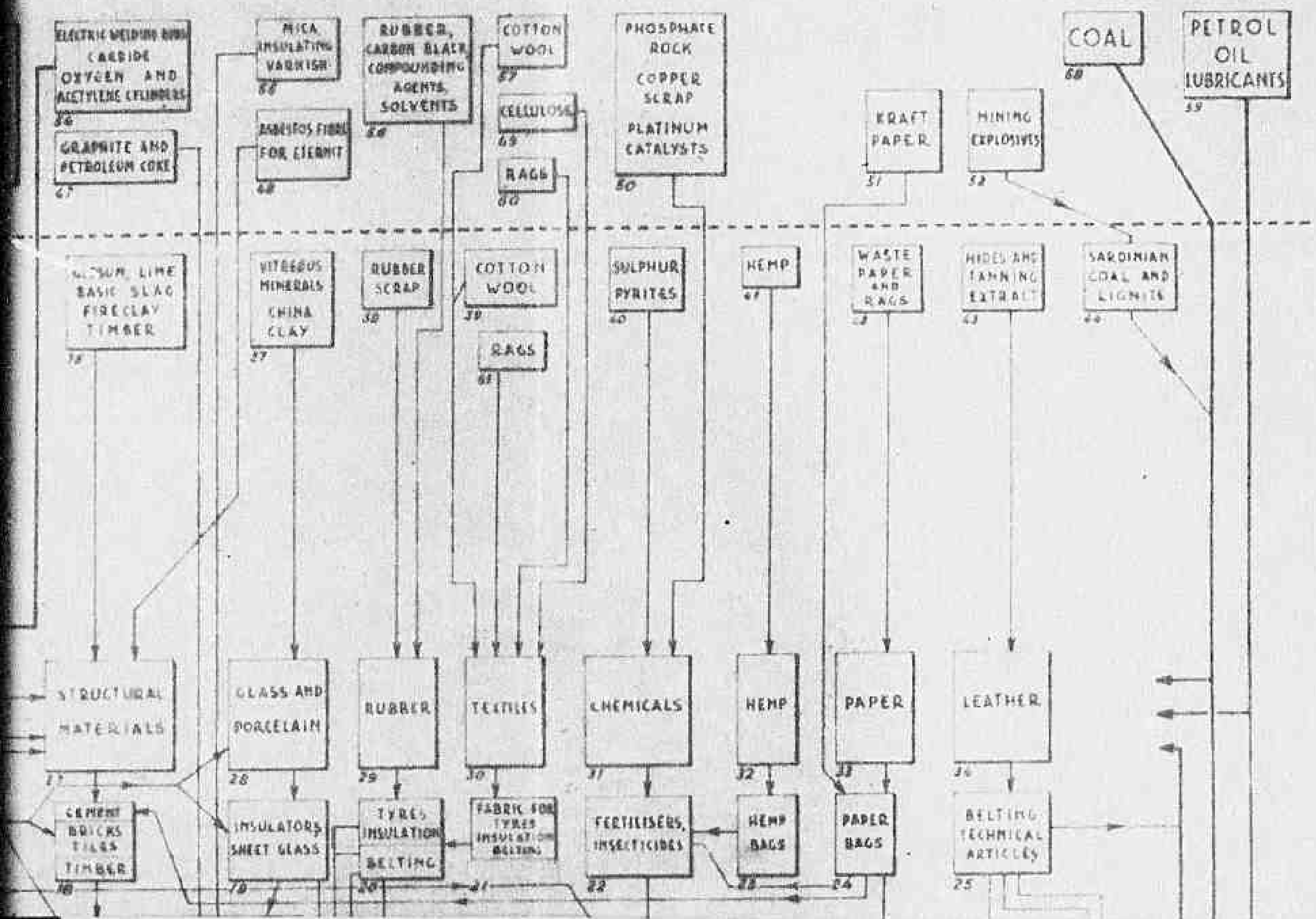
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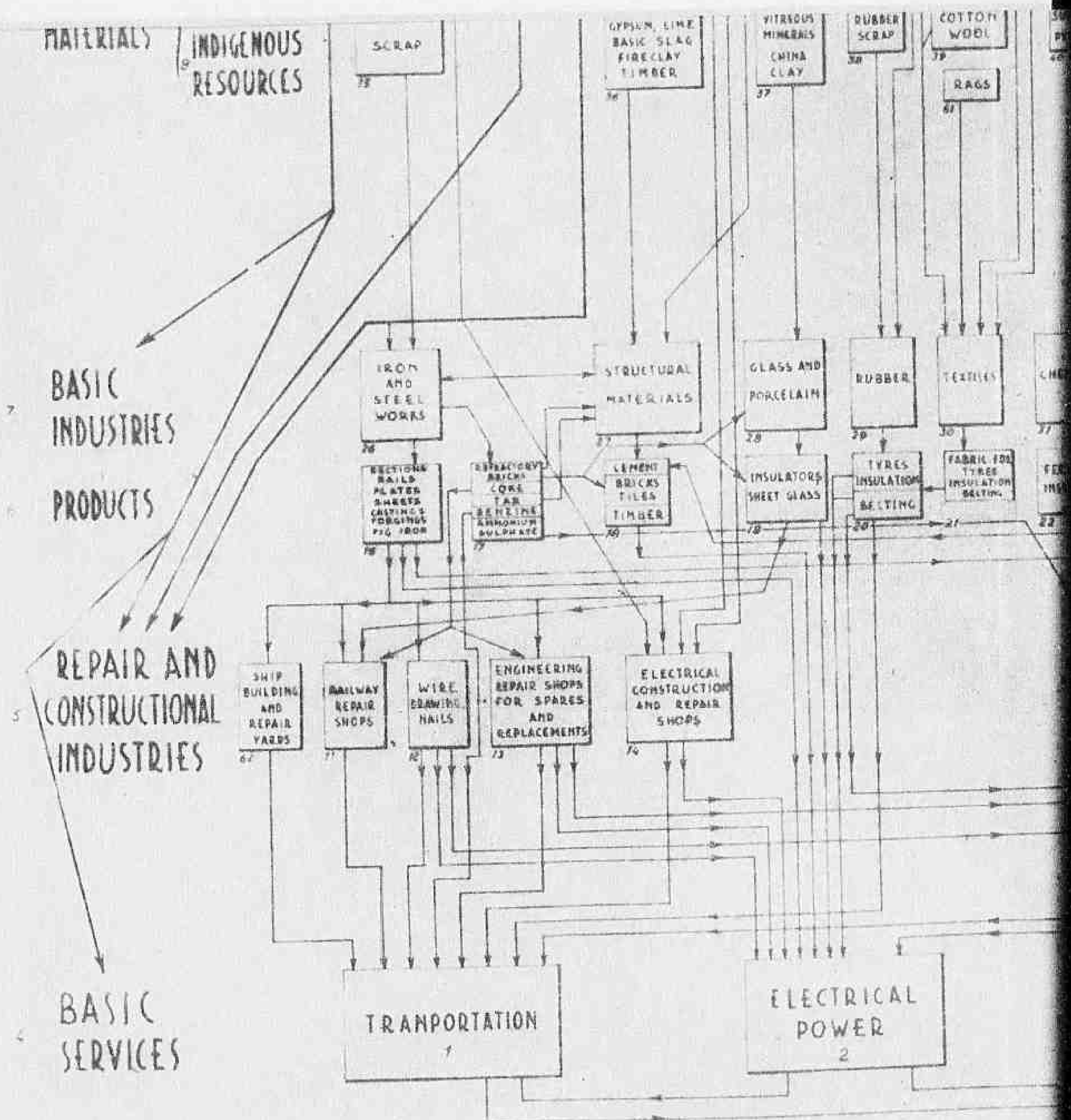


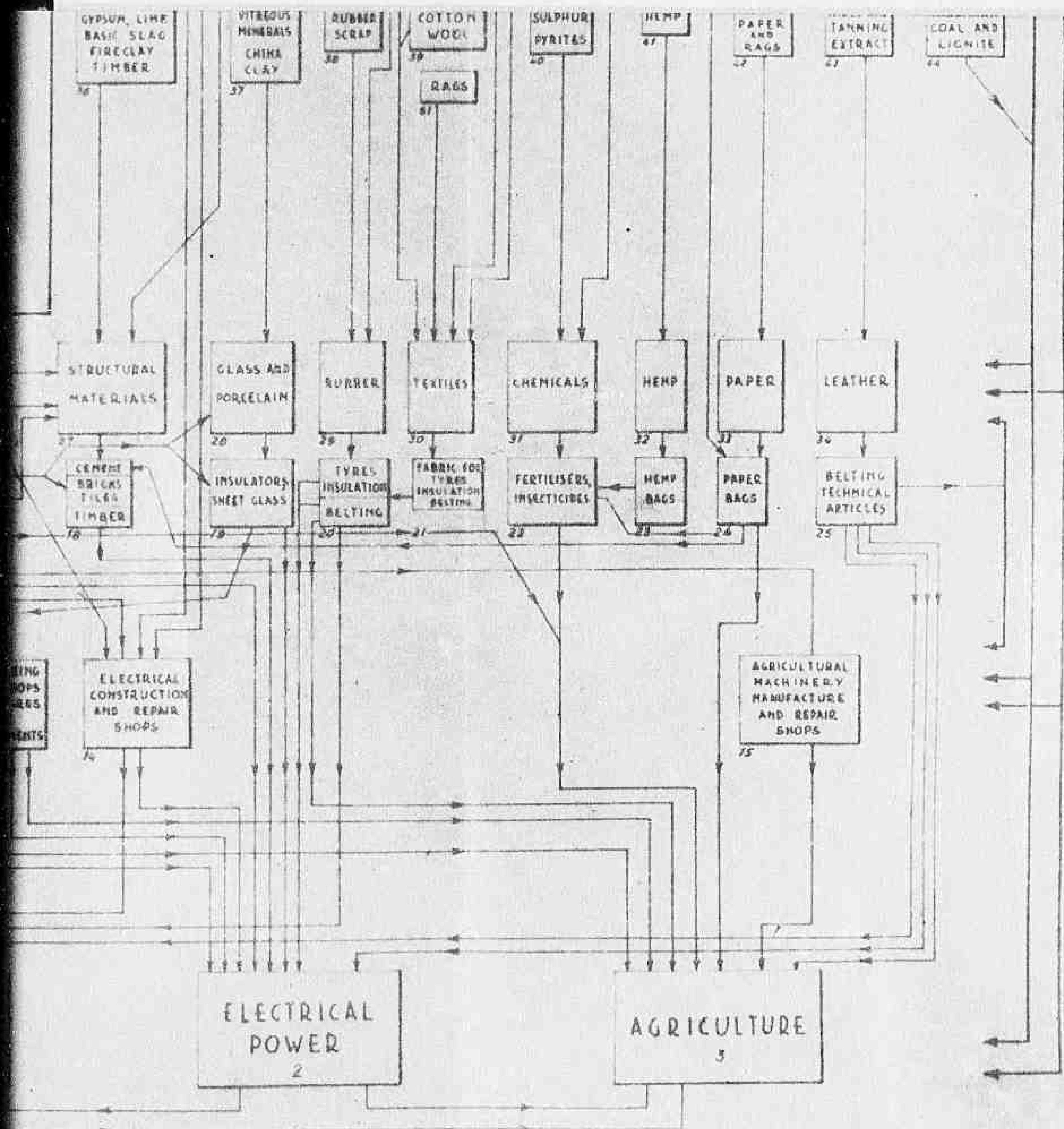
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Rome 3rd October 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - Military Office

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

N° 40199/II di prot.

SUBJECT : Promotion of Italian Officer P.W.N.A./T Lieut
Angelli Luigi.

Reference your letter IPW/18/359 B dated 5th
July 1945.

Lt. Angelli Luigi, son of Giuseppe (Artillery-
Reserves), born in 1916, held POW (Co-operator in Italy)
N° 36319, has been promoted to the rank of Captain since
1st October 1942 (R.D. 8/4/1943).

His promotion were published on B.U. 1943,
page 3808.

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U. S. Army

CHI. 389.450/2-A.

25 September 1945.

SUBJECT: GIORGIO.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
APO 394

Reference your IPA/15/395 dated 10 Sep 1945.

There is no record of subject in G-2 files.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Mauburnan. Capt.
EAGLE B. HUGHES,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/16/421

4 October 1945

TO : Col. CUCIGIOLU Enrico,
Via Vetulonia # 59, Rome.

Dear Colonel;

your letter of 28 September 1945 addressed to Col. Parlin has been referred to me.

Regarding your statement as to the Allied Prisoners of War cared for by you I contacted Maj. Simpson of Allied Screening Commission, Largo Augusto Imperatore 32.

Maj. Simpson stated that he would see you and listen to your claims.

Very truly yours

J. K. ROOIS
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Roma 28 Settembre 1945

Gentile Colonnello Parkin

La ringrazio sentitamente della Sua gentile lettera in data 17 corrente Ref/116/EST ed ho subito scritto, per ottenere la derequisizione del garage di Via Crocifissi 44, D' proprietà del Sig. Tommasini Giovanni, all' Area Allied Command in Roma, ma con grande speranza di buon successo lascio a Lei tutta l'immaginazione. Comunque fu da ora delle difficoltà per un facile accoglimento della mia domanda, che d'altra parte è ampiamente giustificata, prego rimmentare a mani giunte ed in ginocchio Lei perché, ove lo creda e abbia qualche conoscenza nell' Area Command, di voler raccomandare prontamente la mia pratica, in modo che abbia esito favorevole. Senza che Ella si disturbi, potrebbe far sentire il suo autorevole appoggio, magari telefonando al suddetto Ufficio -

Gentilissimo e buon Colonnello Parkin, tanto sentibile ai dolori, alle miserie, alla tragedia 416 di noi italiani, non si dispiaccia se il Maresciallo Sir Harold Alexander in un suo recente messaggio ha sancito

il principio che debba essere dato giusto riconoscimento
ai civili italiani che hanno aiutato i prigionieri di
guerra Alleati. Mi baso a tale principio, io, che tanto
ho fatto per questi sudditi, collaborando attivamente
alla vittoria degli Alleati e spingendo tale abnegazione
fino al punto di trascurare i miei vitali interessi;
non chiedo compensi o premi, né indennizzi per la
macchinina perduta e per gli altri interessi aiutati.
alla malora per l'inattività del suddetto garage: chiedo
soltanto che, dopo 16 mesi di occupazione, venga
rimborsata tale garage, in modo che con la ripresa
della sua attività, io possa essere risollertato dalla
miseria che, amara sorte, può mi si voglia far
ingiustamente infliggere al posto di un giusto
segno di riconoscenza. E se lei nulla neppure in
tal senso potrà fare per me, voglia almeno com-
piacersi di segnalare la mia situazione allo
Screening Office P. O. W. Largo Augusto Imperatore
32, perché venga adeguatamente indennizzato delle
perdite che ho subito, se pure parzialmente, per di-
le 6000 lire che tale Ufficio mi diede nel novembre
 scorso valgono a coprire soltanto le spese da me
 sostenute in una sala della Serate che io alloggiavo
 in casa i prigionieri di guerra. Dio la compenserà di quanto
 vorrà fare per me. Gradisca i miei auguri più sinceri, in uno
 a più cordiali saluti.

Suo D. Colonnello Giorgio Bruno
Vetulonia 59

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/18/4193rd Oct. '45

SUBJECT : Release of IPW to Italian Authorities for Trial

TO : Autonomous Office for war Veterans & Repatriated PW
Gen. Mannerini's Office.

1. Ref. Military Territorial Tribunal of War letter 262/BS
of 17 Sept. '45

2. We have been asked to inform you that:

MASTROGINQUE Ugo PW 228837 -209 PW Camp, is held as a
military Prisoner of War, he cannot be released to Italian
Authorities for trial.

*See 10/8**File*

[Signature]
J.E. REGIS
Lient. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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Copy to: Post War Assistance Bureau for PW (for inf.)

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SUBJECT :- Release of Italian Prisoners of War to Italian Authorities for Trial.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(Br)/3260/A2

29 Sep 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission)

P.W. 228837 MASTROCINQUE Ugo - 209 PW Camp

/ 403.

1. With reference to your IPW/18/403 of 21 Sep 45.
2. Under existing Policy, as the above-named Italian is held as a military Prisoner of War, he cannot be released to the Italian authorities for trial. Will you please inform the Italian authorities accordingly.

T.R. Condon

T.R. CONDON, Major,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

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Copy to :- G-2(CI)

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TO : G.O. Army & Navy Liquidation Commission,
P.S.O. Building, Via Umbria, Rome.

28 September 1945

This will introduce Dr. Ermellino Materasso of Naples.

Dr. Materasso is the son of Conte Giuseppe Materasso who cooperated in all matters helpful to the Allies when the undersigned was organizing and administering the Advisory Council for Italy 1943-44.

Dr. Materasso is interested in purchasing lumber that you have the disposal of.

Any courtesies shown Dr. Materasso will be highly appreciated.

J. S. REGIE
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Cuneo, 1/8/1945

Messa
**ALTO COMMISSARIO
PROFUGHI E PRIGIONIERI
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

R O M A
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Il sottoscritto, **COSTAMAGNA Giuseppe** residente in Cuneo-
Via Piave n° 30 prega cotesto Alto Commissario di voler otte-
nere il rimpatrio del prigioniero di guerra

COSTAMAGNA Emilio - A.R.M. T. 193336

P. O. W. Camp. 650

(Great Britain)

Il suddetto prigioniero (mio figlio) mi è assolutamente
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Da notizia avuta da rimpatriati il suddetto figlio si
trovava, mesi orsono, ad Algeri. 5412

Nella speranza che la presente abbia buon esito, ringrazio
sentitamente.

Costamagna Giuseppe
Via Piave 30-Cuneo

Le provvidenze adottate in favore dei reduci di guerra

Priorità nelle assunzioni presso gli impieghi
pubblici e privati e agevolazioni di carriera

Le provvidenze deliberate dal Consiglio dei Ministri, nel corso dell'ultima seduta, a favore degli ex-combattenti, dei partigiani dei reduci dai campi di prigionia e d'internamento, si basano sui seguenti punti:

Tutte le leggi concernenti la protezione e l'assistenza degli invalidi di guerra sono estese ai mutilati ed invalidi della lotta di liberazione.

La stessa estensione è sancita a favore degli orfani e congiunti dei caduti della lotta di liberazione.

Tutta la legislazione sulle pensioni di guerra viene estesa, con modalità da stabilirsi, a favore dei patrioti combattenti e dei congiunti dei caduti della lotta di liberazione.

I patrioti combattenti e i cittadini deportati dal nemico sono ammessi a beneficiare di tutte le disposizioni e i benefici disposti a favore dei combattenti per le assunzioni, la carriera e il trattamento economico negli impieghi statali e degli enti pubblici.

La qualifica di mutilato, invalido caduto della lotta di liberazione e quella di patriota combattente devono essere provate ai sensi delle disposizioni vigenti. La condizione di reduce dalla deportazione deve risultare da un'attestazione del Ministero dell'Assistenza post-bellica.

Nella nomina ad impiego non di ruolo presso le amministrazioni dello Stato e degli enti pubblici, il 50 per cento delle assunzioni che saranno disposte nei due anni successivi all'entrata in vigore delle provvidenze deve essere riservato in favore dei mutilati, invalidi e combattenti della guerra 1940-43 e della guerra di liberazione nonché dei patrioti, dei militari o civili reduci dalla prigionia, dei deportati dal nemico e degli orfani e vedove dei caduti.

Nei due anni successivi all'entrata in vigore del decreto, le imprese private, in qualsiasi forma costituite che occupino oltre 20 dipendenti, sono obbligate a dare impiego, in misura del 50 per cento sulle assunzioni di nuova personale, alle categorie indicate nel numero precedente.

Non sono considerate come nuove assunzioni le riassegnazioni di posto in applicazione di contratti collettivi.

Le assunzioni sono subordinate al possesso dell'idoneità richiesta per l'impiego e le relative aliquote si contano distintamente per le singole qualifiche professionali. Agli effetti delle aliquote sono computate le assunzioni di mutilati, invalidi e orfani di guerra.

"ITALIA NUOVA" 6 August 1945

PROVISION FOR WAR VETERANS

Priority in public and private
employments - career facilities.

The Italian Cabinet, in its latest meeting has voted the following provisions for war veterans, partisans, ex. POW and ex internees:

all the laws regarding protection and assistance to war invalids are extended to all those who were mutilated in the war and who fought for the liberation. All the legislation on war pensions is extended following a scheme yet to be worked out, to patriots and to relatives of those who fell in the fight for liberation.

Patriots and citizens who were deported by the enemy will benefit of all provisions previously limited to ex soldiers in so far as priority in employments, career facilities and salary, in state and public institutions, are concerned.

The qualification of "mutilated", "invalid", "fallen in the fight for liberation" and of "patriot" must be proved according to existing laws. He who was deported unless exhibit a declaration by the Post-war assistance Ministry.

Fifty per cent of the vacancies in the personnel of State and public institutions jobs must in the two years following the passing of the "provisions" law, be filled up only with "mutilated" "invalids" "1940-1943 war veterans" "patriots" "ex POW" "ex-deported men" and with the orphans and widows of fallen men. In the two years following the passing of the law, all private companies, having more than 20 workers when engaging new personnel are compelled to take 50% of the people belonging to the a/m categories.

Employees re-engaged in force of trade-union

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contracts are now considered as new engagements.

Engagements are subject to the eventual new employer being qualified for the job for which he is required. Relative quotas will be calculated separately for each single professional sector. The quotas will be fixed on the bases of existing laws.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

Certificate of Authority

Authority is hereby given for

CHIARUTTINI Marius

to travel to Milan (Milano) by ^{road/rail} WD Transportation or about 26 Sept.
1945 as he is a repatriated POW and was unable to complete the
journey sooner as he was admitted to hospital in Rome.

H
D. W. HAMILTON
Major

26 September 1945

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Via Monte 22
Melfetta, Bari, Italy

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PALOMBELLA Saverio
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Villa Dominico F.C.S.
Buenos Ayres, Argentina

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ITALIAN F.W.S. ALLEGEDLY FORCED TO JOIN FOREIGN LEGION

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Italian Prisoners of War to Commission

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From.

PACILLO Domenico
Comando Podruce
NIS (Serbia)

To:

PACILLO Anna Maria
Antessano M.5
Baronissi, Salerno, Italy

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YUGOSLAV TREATMENT OF ITALIAN PW'S

We Italians are dressed like beggars, they never give us anything, they only take things away from us.

MAGNANO Santo
Angelovoz, Serbia
Date: 10 Aug. 1945

MAGNANO Maria
Via Lenfranco 35
Lentini, Sicilia

Now, after two years! captivity we are all naked and barefooted. Even the lice on our bodies pity us. Our life is an endless torture, without hope, without comfort.

We have not a cent with which to buy a piece of soap, we look like zombies. We have to work like slaves digging coal, our reward

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DELLA ROSA Pietro

N. 211

Lager Jug.
Bor, Serbia

Date: 13 July 1945

"We work in a mine 350 meters under ground. It is forced labor, we are not paid anything. The food is very bad. We are held here without any reason together with Germans, and civilian prisoners serving sentences.... We are all barefooted and naked.... If we have to go on for another two months some of the weaker ones will die."

MAGNANO Maria
Via Lefrenco 35
Lentini, Sicilia

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PUGLIESI Rusearia

Largo Croce

Ceglie Messapico, Brindisi,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/409

24 September 1945

Subject : Request release of Italian ex-PW from French Foreign Legion.

To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.

- 1/. Herewith a letter addressed to Col. Poletti, R.O. Lombardia, asking for help to secure the release of Luigi SANDRI an ex-PW whom enlisted in the French Foreign Legion, North Africa.
- 2/. This Division is not competent to deal with the above subject as the original letter and translation are forwarded for whatever action you wish to take.

JAMES E. REUIS
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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MFL/ndp

Lice
 Lido Venezia, 25 August 1945

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COLONEL POLETTI
 Governor of Lombardia
 Hotel Principe di Savoia

MILANO

Excellency - Excuse us if we have the courage to disturb you. All our efforts before this have been useless and we come to you whose good heart is well known.

In December 1943 our last son SANDRI Luigi born in Lido di Venezia the 15.5.1925 was obliged to leave his own house and his studies and was enlisted in the army as soldier in the Alpine Corps. Since then we have never more seen our son on account of the difficulties made by fascist and German Authorities. When we heard through some post-cards that we received from him that they were sending him to the French- Italian frontier to fight we managed to send word to him to pass the frontier to avoid fighting for nazi-fascism against latin brothers - after this the 25 September 1944 we had a last post-card from him saying not to worry about him because he knew what he had to do. This conformed that our advice to pass the frontier had arrived to him and that his passage on French soil was due only to escape the German oppression. The I.R.C. Committee in Geneva conformed later on that our son had been made a prisoner on the 27 September 1944 by French troops and gave the following address: Depot Prisonniers de Guerre n° 1540 Gap (Hautes Alpes) n° 333311- France and after this: Dept Prisonniers de Guerre n° 1540 Vaucluse- Avignon - France- From our son we have never more received any correspondence. About two months ago a Prisoner of War repatriated from Algeria came to tell us that my son the 25 June 1945 was in Sidi Bel Abbas (Algeria) recruited as Prisoner of War in the Legion Etrangère for five long years.

We undersigned old parents of young SANDRI are in the impossibility to do anything for this repatriation and we ask you to interest, if possible, the competent French Authorities to release and repatriate our son.

We are two poor, old persons in bad health and for us the return of our son would be everything both morally and materially.

Hoping in your goodness and your Authority we find no words

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to thank you for any thing.

You will do for us and make all best wishes for you personally and for your Nation.

signed

SANDRI Giuseppe

SANDRI DUSI Giuseppina

Via Marin Sanudo, 4- LIDO VENEZIA -

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From:

MARTIN Anna Maria
Via M. Ortigara 9
Bassano del Grappa, Vicenza,
Italy
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To:

MARTIN Giuseppe
Lido Villaggio, Roma
Mogadiscio, Somalia

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P.O.W.'S FORCED TO ENLIST IN FOREIGN LEGION

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COMMENT

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*Col. Legie
to Des*

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SUBJECT: Italian Internee - FIANCO ROMANO.

"P" Internee Camp,
CAMP.

Ref 100/3/1.
10 Sep 45.

AVIA FIANCO DI VITTECO.
VITTECO.

No 1619 FIANCO ROMANO - Italian Internee.

1. I understand that you have requested that the above-named internee be placed at your disposal to undergo trial, and I have permission for him to be transferred to you on the condition that he is returned to this camp on the conclusion of trial.
2. Will you please inform me of the date and approximate time you will be collecting FIANCO and if you agree to be responsible for his return to this camp as soon as the trial has been completed.

M/A
W. H. H.
Lt Col. R.A.,
Commanding "P" Internee Camp.

Copies to: G-1 (Br) A.P.H.Q. (Your 5659/A dated 4 Sep 45 refers),
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon,
H.Q. Allied Commission (I.P.W. Sub-commission). ✓

Copies also sent in ITALIAN.

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Oggetto: Internato italiano FALIANO Romano.

"B" Internes Camp,
G.F.

Ref RIC/100/3/A.
10 Sep 45.

Alla REALE PROCURA di VITERBO,
VITERBO.

Si viene riferito che ci avete chiesto di mettere a vostra disposizione l'internato suddetto perché possa essere processato. Ho ottenuto il permesso di consegnarlo a patto che venga ricondotto in questo campo a processo terminato.

Vogliate cortesemente informarci circa la data e l'ora approssimativa in cui verrete a prendere il FALIANO e farci sapere se accettate di essere responsabile fino al suo ritorno in campo a processo concluso.

[Signature]
Lt Col. R.A.,
il Comandante del "B" Campo Internamento.

Per visione a

G-1 (Br) A.F.M.C.

S.H.C. 2° Scaglione.

Comando Commissione Alleata (I.P.W. Sub Commissione)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/405

18 September 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners of War not repatriated.TO : J.I.C.A. Section War Department G-2.

In compliance with a telephone conversation of this date and verbal request from Capt. TANORREI, the following list of Italian Prisoners of War not repatriated is furnished.

To be repatriated

Location	Off.	Em & Ors	Total
United States of America	3500	45500	49000
North Africa	10	990	1000
France	1000	41300	42300
Total	4510	87790	92300

IPW in French hands.

To be repatriated

Location	Off.	Em & Ors	Total
North Africa	4980	29860	34840

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IPW in British hands.

To be repatriated

Location	Off.	Em & Ors	Total
1) England	580	148000	148580

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2)	Middle East	1800	57000	58800
3)	Persia and Irak	17	1983	2000
4)	East Africa	3813	26351	30164
5)	West Africa	13	859	872
6)	India	9600	20300	30400
7)	Australia	360	14621	14981
8)	Canada	7	57	59
9)	South Africa	140	38000	38140
10)	Jamaica	6	23	29
11)	North Africa and Italy	20	4000	4020
12)	Gibraltar	5	580	585
Total		16361	312268	328630

J. Regis
 JAMES R. REGIS
 Lieut. Colonel
 Chief
 IPW Div:

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL TRIBUNAL OF WAR

MFL/mdp

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17 September 1945

Prot.n. 262/B.S.

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW

Rome

SUBJECT : MASTROCINQUE Ugo -

In reference to letter IPW/18/381 B dated 8 August 1945 . In the case P.W. 228837 MASTROCINQUE Ugo were liberated from Camp 209 we ask to give him in custody of the Italian Police Authorities he being accused and having to answer of the crime of help to the enemy.

We enclose, for acknowledgement copy of the order of arrest of above mentioned MASTROCINQUE.

The Military Judge
Major BassanelliSee 418*Please produce
Cause*404
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DATE.	20 SET. 1945
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18 /40321 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : 22887 MASTROCINQUE, Ugo

TO : A.F.H.Q. for G 1 (Br)

1. Further to your 3260/AZ of 12 of July
- 2 The attached correspondence has been received from the Italian Government and is forwarded to you for such action as you may deem necessary.

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HWH
J. S. ROEIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.Encl. 262/B.S. Mil. Terr. Tribunal of War of 17 Sep.
Copy of order for arrest of above mentioned

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/404

24 September 1945

Subject : Request for release of IPWs.

To : Italian Red Cross - Comitato Provinciale,
Pistoia.

Request for release of Italian Prisoners of War must be forwarded
to the Ministry of Post War Assistance, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 110, Rome.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/18/401

21 Sep. '45

SUBJECT : Italian POW fallen in Allied hands after Armistice
TO : A.F.H.Q. GI (Br)

1. Ref. your 3068/AZ of 7 Sep.
2. Enclosed is translation of letter from Italian High Commissioner Min. of Post War Assistance (PW Bureau) referred to in your 3068/AZ of 7 Sep. '45.
3. The error is regretted.

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Ass

J. R. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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Encl. letter from H. Comm. Dapinon°N° 41991 8 Aug. '45

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