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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512



AG 383.6/008 A-0

31 January 1947

T. Bull
Charge d'Affaires
Danish Legation
14 Via XXIV Maggio
Rome

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This headquarters has no record of SEP KLINOT, Karl M., 81-G-250657.

Very truly yours,

J. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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*Capt Wesley
brought this letter & wanted to
know how the case proceeded -
said him then French answer
copy of an letter
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ALLIED COMMISSION IN ITALY

27 January 47

French Representative

No. 3178/13

FROM: Le Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Fr. Rep. to A.C.

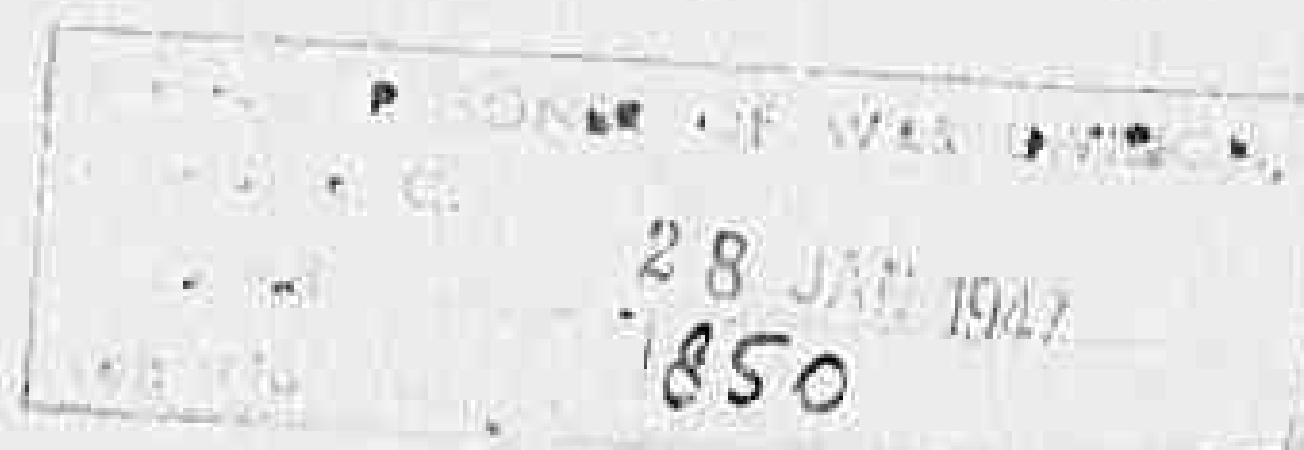
TO : Land Forces S/C - MIA
IPW Div.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War of the Danish minority in
South-Schleswig.

Reference your letter IPW/18/695 of 12 Dec 46. I have the
honour to inform you that the Ministry of National Defence, General
Direction for Axis PWs, have just advised us that the persons referred
to in your letter do not figure on the central list of PW in French hands.

sgd/

Le Capitaine de HAZARD
Chief of Cabinet



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COMMISSION ALLIÉE
EN ITALIE

LE REPRÉSENTANT FRANÇAIS

3.78/13

Rome, le 27 Janvier

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Le Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Représentant Français à la
Commission Alliée

à

Land Forces S/C AC - MMIA
Italian Prisoners of War Division

O B J E T : Prisonniers de Guerre de la minorité
Danoise du Schleswig du Sud
RÉFÉRENCE : Votre IPW/18/695 du 12 Décembre 1946

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En réponse à votre lettre citée en référence, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le Ministère de la Défense Nationale, Direction Générale des P.G. de l'Axe vient de nous aviser que les personnes mentionnées dans votre lettre ne figurent pas au fichier central des P.G. en mains françaises.

P.C. Le Capitaine de MAZAN
Chef de Cabinet

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

IPW/18/699

4 Jan '47

SUBJECT : Arrested Italian Military Personnel in KENYA

TO : Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated PW
(Min. of War - attn. Gen. Mannerini.)

1/ Reference is made to your 17753/217/5 dated 23 Oct. '46 enclosing a report from Edmondo TIBAUDI received by the Secretariat of State of the Pope.

2/ The question was taken up with G.O.C. East Africa Command; a copy of a report by the Director of PW East Africa Command is now forwarded to you.

3/ I must point out in this connection that it was within the power of the Director of PW to re-muster Co-operators as PW at any time without the necessity of giving any explanation. Notwithstanding, in this case an explanation was given to the persons concerned and it is considered that their complaint is groundless.

4/ It is hoped that the attached report clarifies the whole matter.


S.E.R. PHILIPS, Major
Chief IPW Division

Encl.

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Subject : Arrested Italian Military
Personnel in Kenya.

A(P) BRANCH,
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND,
P.O. BOX 4500, NAIROBI,
KENYA COLONY, EAST AFRICA,
Ref : EAC/7220/14/A(P).

General Headquarters,
Central Mediterranean Force.

3 December 1946.

Your 3155/A2 dated the 31st October 1946 refers.

2. The A.D.F.W. of this Command has been approached in the above matter and his letter of explanation is forwarded herewith.

3. It was within the power of the A.D.F.W. to re-muster Co-operators as P.W. at any time without the necessity of giving any explanation. In the above case as seen from the letter of ADFW an explanation was given to the persons concerned and it is considered that their complaint is groundless.

/MTS.

(Signed) Lt-Col Fisher,
for Major General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

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COPY.

Subject:- Arrested Italian Military
Personnel in Kenya.

PW & L DIRECTORATE
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
PO Box 4000 NAIROBI
EAC/PWIB/CON/GEN/59P/W
TEL NO. 2475 EXT 14
22 NOV 46

AAG

Reference your EAC/72204/12/A(P) of 19 Nov 46.

2. At the end of January 46 thirty-one Cooperators were remustered as PW on security grounds. The question of formal trial did not arise. These personnel were known to have been active in instigating a mass protest which took the form of organised absenteeism from employment for a period of 24 hrs and the presentation of a memorandum containing certain complaints and demands. No disciplinary action was taken on this occasion, but when it became known that further agitations were afoot towards staging a second protest on a larger and more prolonged scale than the first one, it became necessary to remove the thirty-one personnel known to be taking an active part in the organisation.

3. They were told the reasons for their being remustered as PW.

4. They were despatched to Non-Coop Camps and received the normal treatment accorded to Non-Coops. Their change of status naturally resulted in their being confined in guarded camps, but in every way they had the same facilities in respect of religion, recreation and other amenities as other Non-Coops. In only one respect was their treatment different from that of other Non-Coops, i.e. special care was taken to prevent them having contact with Coops as they were known to be agitators whose object was to spread dissaffection.

(Sgd) TUCKER

Colonel,
A.D.P.W.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

M. M. I. 17.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG2/01011

Message Centre No: H/2651

Date/Time of Origin: 171630Z DEC

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 191630

FROM: CHQ C&T

Precedence: IMPORTANT

TO : MCDONALD HQ BTA G-1 MTOUSA HQ 218 (SEP) SUB AREA UPRRA ROME HQ 023 DET (SEP/SEP)

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SUBJECT:- Marriages - PW/SEP

Headquarters

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2 AA Bde	(25)
86 Area	(75)
247 Area	(150)
248 Sub Area	
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GHQ 2nd Echelon	

CHQ CMF

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2 Dec 46

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2. Such facilities, if granted, would be incompatible with existing regulations governing fraternisation with civilians and moreover would raise legal problems as to validity of marriage.

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RGRC/chs

Colonel,
 Colonel "A".

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Copy for information to:-

HQ Allied Commission
 C-1 (MTOUSA)
 PW Accounts Office (CM)
 "A" SEP Adm Gp
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 Chaplain (RC)
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
N.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MYZ/mop
Tel: 486081
Ext: 383

IPW/18/693

12 December 1945

SUBJECT : Prisoners of War

TO : 1. G-1 (Br) General Headquarters,
Central Mediterranean Forces
2. Headquarters, MTQUSA
3. The French Representative *AK*

1. The attached copy of a letter from the Royal Danish Legation is herewith forwarded for information and necessary action please.

2. It would be very much appreciated if you would inform this Division if subjects are under your custody and action taken.

3. An early reply will be much appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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[Signature]
MAJ. GEN.
COMMAND LAND FORCES, SUB COMMISSION
A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)

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

HVZ/mdp
Tel: 489081
Ext: 383

IPW/18/624

12 December 1946

SUBJECT : Prisoners of War

TO : The Royal Danish Legation
Rome.

Reference is made to your P.M.
Ref. Jr. No. 6.0.18 dated 4 Dec 46.

1. I would inform you that your letter Ref. Jr. No. 6.0.18 dated 12 Sept. 46 has been passed to higher authorities for necessary action.

2. This Division will be very pleased to advise to you the required information as soon as received from the authorities concerned.


MAJ. GEN.
COMMAND LAND FORCES, SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 699/147/EC

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: POW's

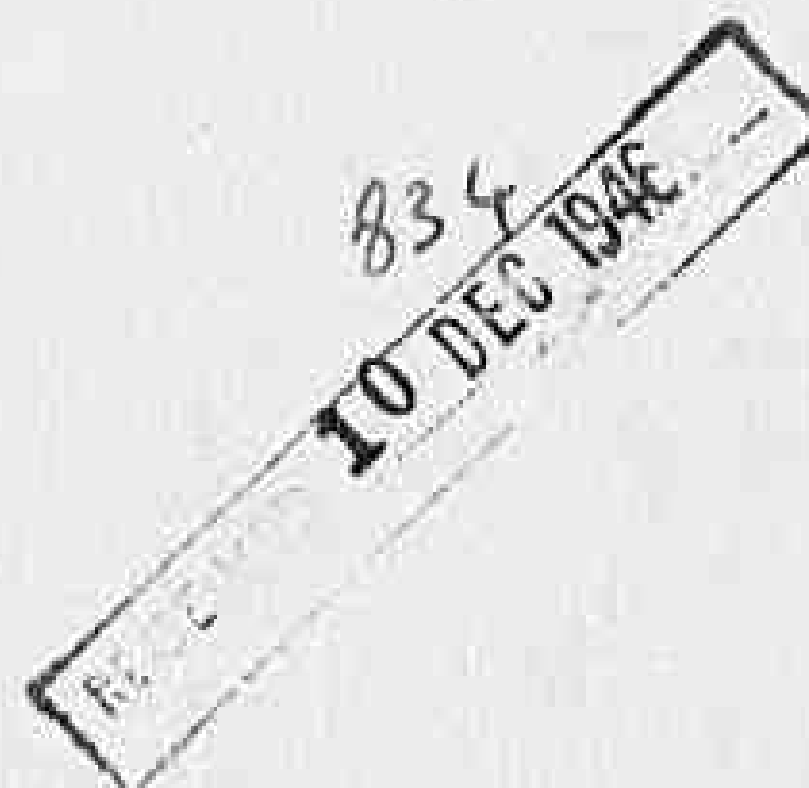
TO : The Royal Danish Legation
Rome.Reference is made to your P.M. Ref. Jr. No. 6.o.18 dated
4 Dec. 46.This has been passed to the Prisoner of War Branch of Land
Forces Sub-Commission to whom further enquiries of this nature should
be addressed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Alfred Shumby
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: MIA. ✓

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,	
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LÉGATION DE DANEMARK
ROME

Telef-63479

Jr. No. 6. U. 18.

P. M.

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With reference to its P.M. dated September 12th,

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1946 - copy of which is enclosed herewith - concerning the question of release and repatriation of the POW's: Christian Hansen, Karl M. Klindt, Hermann Stiehl and Hans Thomsen, members of the Danish minority in South-Slesvig, the Legation ventures to ask the Liason Division of the Allied Commission, if any decision has been taken in this matter.

Rome, 4th December, 1946.



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Rome, 4th December, 1946.



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Handwritten: Heywood

Handwritten: MR. J. P. W.
Handwritten: Mr. Heywood
Handwritten: 5714

The Liaison Division
of the Allied Commission,
Rome.



Jr No. 6. U. 18.

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C O P Y

P.M.

The Danish Legation presents its compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission, and begs to state that the Legation from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen has received the following information:

The four persons mentioned below, belonging to the Danish minority in South-Slesvig are supposed to be POW's in North Africa or in Italy:

Hansen, Christian M.OGeFr.	81 G 655 235	PWE Oran
Klindt, Karl M.	81 G 250 657	L.PWE Oran
Stiehl, Hermann OGeFr.	81 G 250 657	St.an Drews, POW born 18.3.22 camp, Algerie
Thomsen, Hans MCGeFr.	81 G 400 551H.	Natansa, PWE 327, b. 28.12.22. Oran.

The Legation has been instructed to apply for release of the abovementioned POW's and for their subsequent repatriation to South-Slesvig through the intermediary of the Allied Forces.

If repatriation directly to South-Slesvig is not

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If repatriation directly to South-Slesvig is not possible, the instructions received are to the effect that the said persons may be transferred to Denmark for later repatriation to South-Slesvig. In that case the Legation³⁷¹ is authorized, if necessary, to grant the POW's in question permit for entry into and stay in Denmark for two months.

The Legation would appreciate to be informed of the attitude of the Liaison Division in the above matter.

Rome, 12th September, 1946.

The Liaison Division
of the Allied Commission,

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GH/ms

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DPR/4/RAL/EA

Tel. 489031 Ext 239

5 December 1946

SUBJECT : Visit of Italian Officer to Tripoli.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
I.P.W. Division.Lt. RALLO, Giovanni.

1. Reference your IPW/18/581 of 29 October 1946.
2. The a/m has been authorized to pay a temporary one month's visit to TRIPOLITANIA to see his mother (Authy: B.M.A. TRIPOLITANIA signal No. BMAT/3079 of 27 November '46).
3. Please instruct Lt. RALLO to call at this Office with a valid Italian passport or with a "laissez-passer" issued by the Ministry of Italian Africa, Piazza Quirinale, Rome.

For the Director:

G. Hartman

G. HARTMAN

Major

Emigration & Advisory Officer.

Copy to : Ministero dell'Africa Italiana,
Piazza Quirinale,
Rome (for favour of action in
respect of para 3, if necessary).

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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



THE SOUTH AFRICAN
DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE

SENTRALE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE

RED CROSS SOCIETY
ROOIKRUISVERENIGING

OFFICES: HIS MAJESTY'S BUILDING, ELOFF STREET, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
KANTORE: HIS MAJESTY'S-GEBOU, ELOFFSTRAAT, JOHANNESBURG, SUID-AFRIKA
TELEGRAMS "REDCROSS." TELEPHONE P.O. BOX 8726 POREUS TELEPHONES 33-3421/2/3/4 TELEPHONE

PRESIDENT: THE HON. JUSTICE O. D. SCHREINER.
HON. NATIONAL TREASURER ARE NATIONALE TRESORIER W. PATRICK JONES, ESQ.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
IN ANTWOORD HULP AANSLIEF

ALLE KORRESPONDENSIE MOET AAN DIE
ALGEMENE SEKRETARIS GERIG WORD
EN NIE AAN INDIVIDUELE PERSONE NIE.

BY AIRMAIL.

Chief,
Italian P.O.W. Division,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. ARMY,
Italy.

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We wish to express to you our deep appreciation for the kind assistance given to this office during the 6 years it has been functioning.

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P.O.W. Camp.
ZONDERWATER. (Union of South Africa).

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Minister Ubaldo Rochira,
Official Representative of the Government of Italy.
456 Berea Street,
Muckleneuk, (Union of South Africa).
PRETORIA. 5711

3. Enquiries regarding Italian P's.O.W. may be addressed to:-
Rev. E. Ph. Junod,

The Delegate, I.R.C.C., in South Africa,
25 Victoria Rd.,
Waterkloof, (Union of South Africa).
PRETORIA.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

Gertrude Maas
Controller.
Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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FROM GHQ CMF 1811200
TO TROOPERS
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YOUR 0103/3024/PW1 OF 26 JULY REFERS . ITALIAN SHIP SESTRIERE CAN
CALL JAMAICA MID DECMBER IF NO LIFT ON BR SHIPPING IN SIGHT FOR
25 IPW IN JAMAIA . PLEASE SIGNAL YOUR WISHES

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15 November 1946

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated
Pw.

*Col H/S will require again when
reply received this letter to Min of War*

TO: Land Forces S/C A.C.
M.W.I.A.
It. Pow. Div.

Prot.n. 18584/46

ROME

SUBJECT : Repatriation to Libia of ex Veterans
from Tripoli -

1°) As is known around about the first of last May, your Division succeeded in arriving at a favourable conclusion, in direct agreement with G.H.Q. Middle East, regarding the repatriation to Libia of the ex Libyan veterans; however on the 17th of the same month G.H.Q. Middle East telegraphed suspending all repatriations to Libia, due to new directives from the War Office.

2°) Following this order the veterans, who belonged to that category, in Naples, waiting to leave, remained in a large number, at the local lodging center, because it was difficult to arrange their transfer to the refugee camps, that depended from the Ministry of Post War Assistance, due to the different treatment given to refugees to that given to POW and because they were convinced that if they left Naples they would lose all chance of repatriation.

3°) The permanence of these individuals in a Military lodging center was the cause of great inconvenience, of a disciplinary and moral order due to the material damage they were suffering in being away from their families for such a long time.

4°) In consideration of the fact that in this period the repatriation has been allowed of 1.500 civilians to Libia, which might signify a change in the policy of the British Authorities, we renew our request that you obtain if possible, the repatriation of the veterans in question and that the first to go, be those who have no military status inasmuch that they are specialised workmen who were forced to work with German Units when under arms.

PERSONS OF WAR DIVISION
signed/

GEN. A. MANNERINI

21 NOV 1946

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated
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FROM GHQ CMF . 261100 A.

TO ALCON MEMIA.

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AG2/01604 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR IPW 95 OF 09 REFERS (.)

TROOPERS, STATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO REPATRIATE IPW IN
JAMAICA VIA UK (.)

WILL BE ROUTED TO ITALY MEDLOC THIS DECEMBER (.)

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated
PWS

Prot.n. 18214/50

TO : Land Forces S/C A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
It. Prisoners of War

ROME

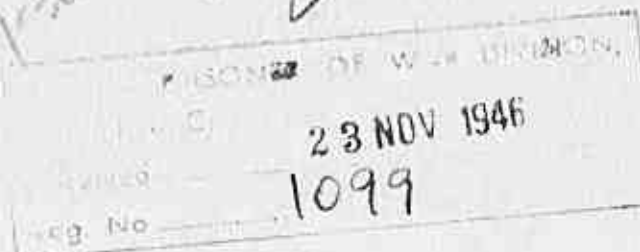
SUBJECT : PAULI Carlo from Montiglio (Alessandria)

Reference your IPW/18/683 of 31 Oct. 46

I°) We thank you for the information given in the a/m letter and we point out that PAULI was only an interpreter and not an officer.

II°) Will you please confirm the information.

signed / E.MUSCO



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22 November 1946

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Rep.PWsTO: Land Forces S/C A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
It. POW Div.

Prot.n. 18608/223

ROMESUBJECT : Concentration camps for foreigners in the U.R.S.S. -

1°) the Italian Military attaché at Stockholm has informed us that a Polish Officer, who escaped after a few years from an internment camp at Borisovic (near Leningrad) stated that in that camp, there were some hundreds of foreigners of various nationalities.

Amongst these individuals are, Americans, English, Italian and Spanish who have been prohibited to communicate with the diplomatic representatives of their respective countries.

2°) The same officer furthermore stated that there are other camps for foreigners in the U.R.S.S.

3°) This news is forwarded to you for your information-

signed/ GEN.A.MANNERINI

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for
War Veterans and Rep.PWs

TO: Land Forces S/C It.A.C.
M.M.I.A. IPW Div.

Prot.n. 18838/223

ROME

SUBJECT : Italian prisoners in the U.R.S.S. -

1°) The statement made by the Ministry of Post War Assistance, which recently appeared in the daily Press, regarding the assurance from the Soviet Government that no Italian prisoner has remained in the U.R.S.S. - with the exception of a group of sick people - has provoked many pressing requests from families who desire at least to know the fate of their dear ones.

2°) Anxiety and illusions of the families of soldiers who have not returned, is justified by the fact that the repatriations from the U.R.S.S. (12513 up to the 20.11.46) is greatly deficient in respect of 80.000 prisoners of the A.R.M.I.R. who were originally captured by the Russians, according to the statement of this Ministry which was confirmed by news that appeared in the Soviet Press in February 1943.

- but even in comparison with the official Soviet reports (19640 - prisoners as according to the note of August 1945 - to the It. Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Soviet Embassy in Rome and again a semi official report, 21.193 prisoners, as was stated by the same Soviet Embassy in May 1946 to the Italian Press.

Therefore:

According to the original number of 80.000 prisoners the remaining prisoners should now be of about 67.500.

According to the 19.640, that the Russian Embassy declared as prisoners in August 1945 to our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, there should now remain 7.127.

According to the 21.193 that the Russian Embassy declared as

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prisoners to the It. Press in the month of May 1946, the missing should still be 8.680.

Instead.

According to all the statements made by the mass of the returned veterans only the following number of prisoners are still in Russia.

3 Generals
3 superior officers
17 subalterns amongst whom are 2 chaplains
1 non com.
10 soldiers

Total: 34 individuals of military status.

3°) In regard as to what is written above, while the It. Government will take steps directly with the Soviet diplomatic Authorities, we beg your division to kindly request the help of the Allied Authorities in this highly humane question and put all possible pressure on the Government of the U.S.R.R.

signed/ GEN.A.MANNERINI

*No action
at this time
G. A. Mannerini*

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SUBJECT : Visit of Lt. Rallo Giovanni to Tripoli.

Contessa Corsini Ra Giuseppe
: Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

M.E.I.A. Italian P.W. Division. *Wernigidi*

#32. Major Poirel

1. Reference your letter IPW/18/681 dated 19 October 1946.

2. For your information, this Office has signalled B.M.A. Tripolitania for authority for visit of Lt. Rallo Giovanni to Tripoli for fifteen days.

3. You will be informed further by us when reply to a/m signal is received.

For the Director:

C. Hartman

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Emigration & Advisory Officer.

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