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

IPW/33/100

8 March 1945

Subject: Repatriation of William Thomas Robson.

My dear General Infante,

See 98 & 91.

With reference to your request dated 1 February 1945 for the repatriation of Mr. William Thomas Robson.

The matter was referred to the Civil Affairs Section who deal with all repatriations of civilian internees.

I understand they wrote you direct on 11 February 1945 asking for further particulars, which they state so far they have not received.

I have now been asked to request you to apply direct through your Government with reference to this case and similar cases in the future.

With kind regards,

Yours

General A. Infante,
Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. The Lieut. General
of the Realm.

Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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for*

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

ITW/33/22

4 March 1945

My dear General Infante,

See 99(a)

I am pleased to tell you in reply to your letter 0620/s.p. dated 21 February 1945 regarding PW Major Carlo SILVESTRELLI, that his repatriation has been asked for by Allied Force Headquarters from GHQ, India.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

DAB

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Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

To: General A. Infante,
Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. The Lieut. General
of the Realm.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

21-2-1945

No. 0620/s.p.61 Prot.

First A.d.C. to H.R.H. Lieutenant of the Realm.

Dear Col. Campbell,

See 99.

I recommend to your particular and benevolent attention the request for repatriation of the P.W. Major Carlo Silvestrelli No. 2203 - Camp 28 - I/A Bombay, P.W. since 1940.

He was included in the list of those requested by our Gen. Staff in Nov. 1944, which contained the names of the officers needed for the reconstruction of the army.

Thanking you for what you will do in the matter, I greet you cordially affectionately

Gen. A. INFANTE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/545.10-2

28 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of William Thomas Robson - Internee

TO : WLD and IFW Sub Commission

see 98 + 92

1. Reference your IFW/33/92 of 4 Feb. and IFW/33/98 of 26 Feb. 1945.

2. Before taking any steps in this matter AFHQ invariably require to know whether such repatriation is required by the Italian Government.

3. Letter from this office SD/545.10 of the 11 Feb. 45 to Gen. INFANTE asked for this information, but no reply has been received.

4. It would be appreciated if you could ask Gen. INFANTE to apply direct to the Italian Government in such cases.

C. Hayes
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

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from*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO, 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/33/98

26 February 1945

To: Civil Affairs Section
(Attention Col. R.R. Cripps)

Subject: Repatriation of Mr. William Thomas Robson.

- see 98*
- 1/. Reference our IPW/33/92 dated 4 February same subject.
- 2/. May any information received on the matter now be forwarded to this office, please.

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

*see serial 98
see serial 33*

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

IPW/33/97

17 February 1945

My dear General Infante,

See 96.

With reference to your letter S.P. di Prot. dated 13 February 1945, regarding Captain Giuriati Lodovico.

Would you please give full particulars regarding this POW's family in order that I may see if this case falls within the rules for repatriation on compassionate grounds, as laid down by higher authority.

With kind regards,

Yours,

JAC

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

To: The Aide De Camp of
H.R.H. The Lieut. General
of the Realm.



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The AIDE DE CAMP OF H.R.H. the LIEUT.
GENERAL OF THE REALM

Rome 13th February 1945

N. S.P. di Prot.

Dear Campbell,

per 97

I have been urgently requested to ask for the repatriation of PW. Capt. of Infantry (of the reserves - Class 1900) Giuriati Lodovico, PW 403 Camp 356 - Kenya, whose family is in a very particularly sad situation.

I will be very grateful dear Colonel, if you will give your benevolent consideration to this matter.

/s/ Officer

A. INFANTE
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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IPR/33/95

9 February 1945

My Dear General Infante,

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With reference to your request for the repatriation of Prisoner of War Oscar ZUCCARINI. This case has been considered, and I regret that at the moment his repatriation cannot be granted.

However, I will keep you advised if, in due course, any action can be taken with this case.

With kind regards,

Yours,

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

To: The Aide De Camp of
H.R.H. The Lieut. General
of the Realm.

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

IPW/33/94

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian POW Dott. BADIALI, Valerio.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.
(Att: Lt. Col. Maskrey.)

See 93 & 84 of 107.

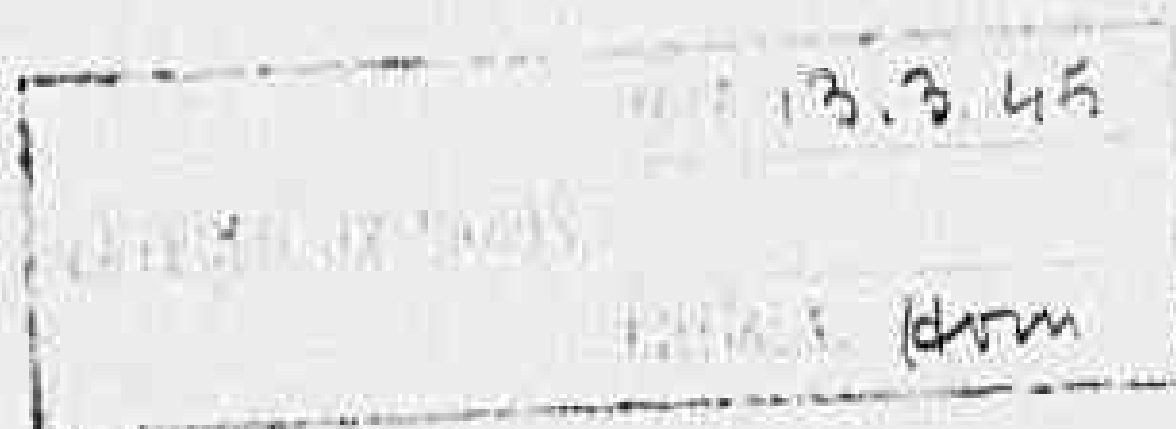
Reference your letter AG/5687/IND dated 31 Jan. 45.
passed to me by Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. The repatriation of Dott. BADIALI has already been
requested by General Infante, ADC to the Lieut.-General of
the Realm.

2. A letter from G-1(B) AFHQ was sent on 8 January to
C-in-C India requesting his release.

4. Any further information regarding this case will be
forwarded to you.

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

RWR/at

Tel: Ext. 396

Ref: AC/5687/IND

31st Jan 45

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POW Doct. Valerio Badiali.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission. ✓

See 94, 84

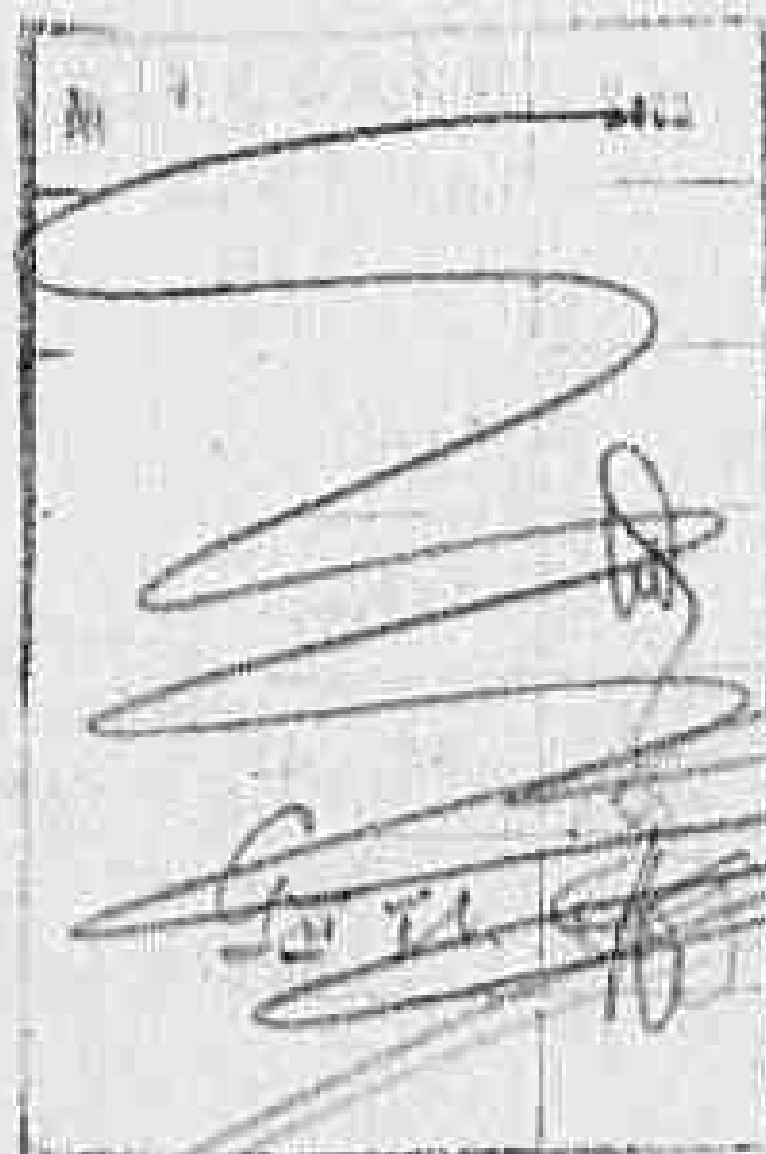
1. We enclose herewith copy of the letter we have received from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, requesting assistance in the repatriation of Doct. V. Badiali.

2. We shall be glad of any assistance and guidance you can afford us on behalf of the Ministry in this connection.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W.S. Vaughan

W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.



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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR

Ref. 1367/13

Subject : Repatriation of PW Dr. Valerio BADIALI.

Dr. Valerio BADIALI, son of Goffredo, is at present PW. He is a former employee of our Central Administration, in the category of group A.

His repatriation would be very necessary to this Ministry as the number of our employees are very much reduced, owing to the present moment.

We therefore beg you to make a request to the competent authorities to obtain the repatriation of Dr. BADIALI.

We beg you to give us in due course any further information require, regarding above case.

s/ The Minister

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

IPW/33/92

4 February 1945

To: Civil Affairs Section, (Att: Col. R.R. Cripps).
Subject: Repatriation of Mr. William Thomas ROBSON.

With reference to the attached translation of a letter
received from General Infante.

Colonel Campbell asks if this matter should be dealt
with by Public Safety under the terms of the "new deal".
Your views on the matter would be appreciated.

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

Encl. as in para 1.

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THE AIDE OF CAMP OF H.R.H. THE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM

Rome, 1 February 1945

Dear Campbell,

See 92

I have been urgently asked to request the repatriation of Mr. William Thomas ROBSON, son of the late Rodolfo, a civilian internee at Kenya - NO. E.49219, Camp 3 - on the grounds of the difficult conditions that his family are living under.

In 1938 his wife died and on January 1944 her mother died, leaving his two small children ^{ALONE &} who were obliged to leave their home at Marina di Massa (Apuania) and go as guests to relatives in Florence.

Following an air raid the two children had to leave their home in Florence, and ^{now} have need of assistance and protection.

I beg you to examine this case and if possible accord this repatriation.

Thanking you from now for your interest, I am cordially yours.

s/ Gen. Adolfo INFANTE

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

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IPW/33/90

30 January 1945

My dear General Infante,

see encl 89 & 119 & 122
Further to your request regarding the baggage left in U.S.A. by Colonel FERRERO DI CAMBIANO.

The authorities in America have been requested to arrange the shipment of this baggage, and I will advise you in due course of its arrival. I am informed that it may take two or three months before the baggage arrives.

With kind regards,

Yours

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

To: The Aide De Camp of
H.R.H. The Lieut. General
of the Realm.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 322.3-1

27 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated POW - Baggage.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

See 86/87 / See 90 & 119, 122.

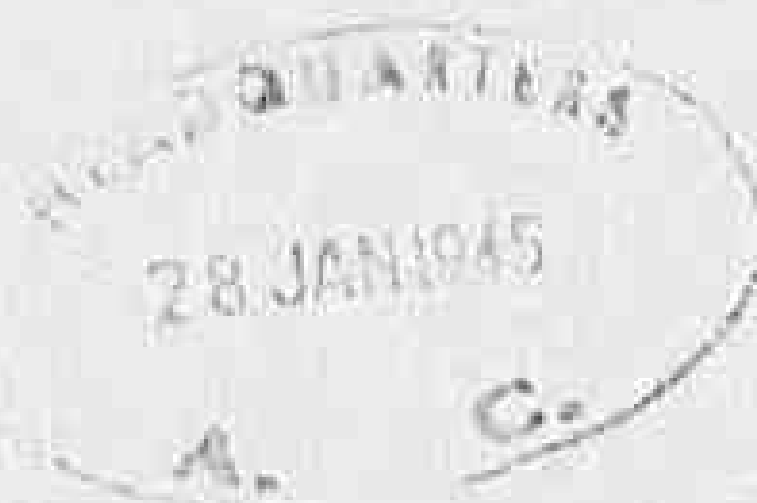
1. Reference is made to letter IPW/33/87 of 22 January 1945 relating to baggage of Lt. Col. Ferraro di Gambiano left in U.S.A.

2. P.M.G., Washington, D.C. has been requested to arrange for the shipment of the baggage in question and to notify this HQ. It may be two or three months before the baggage arrives.

3. Further information will be forwarded as received.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. D. White
W. DRIEFELD-WHITE, Major.



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Aide de Camp of H.R.H. the Lieut.
General of the Realm.

Military Section 2^a
No.0461/S.P. di prot.

Rome, 19 January 1945

My dear Campbell,

see 85 / 95
In reference to your courteous letter dated the 13th of January, regarding the PW Oscar ZUCCARINI - R.T., I inform you that Oscar Zuccarini is an only son and his father is old and ill, and has need of his son for the direction and administration of the Restaurant owned by him, "Ranieri" situated in Via Mario dei Fiori 26, Rome.

Thanking you again for anything that you may do, I am
yours truly

s/. Adolfo Infante

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
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(87)

IPW/33/87

22 January 1945

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-1 (A)).

Subject: Repatriated Prisoner of War baggage.

See 89.

- 1/. Enclosed is a translated copy of a letter received from General Infante, Aid de Camp to the Lieut. General of the Realm, requesting that the baggage of Lt. Col. FERRERO be forwarded to Italy.
- 2/. Lt. Col. FERRERO was repatriated recently from the U.S.A. by air, at the express wish of His Holiness the Pope, and was unable to bring all his baggage.
- 3/. Would you please advise me what action is taken so that I may inform General Infante?

For the Chief Commissioner:

clb

Encl. Ltr. of 15 Jan. '45

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

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

(86)

IPW/33/86

22 January 1946

My dear General Infante,

Regarding your request about Lt. Colonel Cesare FERRERO di CAMBIANO's baggage. I have asked higher authority to arrange if possible for this baggage to be shipped to Italy.

You will be informed of any information received in connection with this matter.

With kind regards,

Yours

J.A.C.

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

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AND DE CAMP TO

H.R.H. THE LIUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM.

ROME: JANUARY 15th 1945

Dear Colonel,

Remembering the interest and the help you gave in the repatriation of L.I. Colonel Cesare FERRERO di CARBIANO, I beg you to obtain the transportation of his baggage, which has remained at the Concentration Camp.

The baggage consists of two valises and a blue sack, left in the Generals' apartments at the Camp Monticello (Arkansas).

The address is: I.S.H./I.T.O./211 H.I. P.O.W. Camp Monticello.

I would be very pleased if you would interest yourself in this small question for the Colonel for whom you have done so much and for which I am so grateful.

Cordially and affectionately

Signed:

General A. Infante.

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

IPW/53/65

13 January 1945

My dear General Infante,

83 / See 88
With regard to your request for the repatriation of ZUCCARINI, Oscar. Before I can put forward his case, I shall be pleased if you can furnish me with more particulars as to the grounds on which his repatriation is requested.

If ZUCCARINI comes within any of the classifications for repatriation, I shall be pleased to put forward his case to higher authority.

With kind regards,

Yours

Smiley
Dr Campbell

JJA. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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Subject:- Italian PW - 21241 Dr. Valerio BADIALI.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/3897/G1(Br).

Commander-in-Chief,
I N D I A.

8 Jan 45.

See (81)

Ac 13/94

1. The Italian Government have requested the early repatriation of the above named Italian PW on the grounds that he is required to fill an appointment as Vice Secretary in the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.
2. There are no security objections to his release here, and provided you have none, it is requested that the question of his repatriation may be considered.

P. Thorp.

P. THORP.
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

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Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission (Your IPW 33/81 of 22 Dec refers).



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DATE. 13.3.45
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THE AID OF CAMP OF H.A.H.

THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM

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Rome, 5 January 1945

No. 6987 - 1 prot.

My dear Campbell;

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H.A.H. the Lieut. General of the Realm has asked me to beg you to interest yourself in the repatriation of Lucarini Oscar, P.O.N. 3991 - Camp 399 - Compound 4 - East Africa Command, who has been separated eight years from his family.

Thanking you cordially in anticipation, I am your sincerely

s/ Gen. Adolfo Infante

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

JRS/ec

(82)

23 December 1944

REF : 091.446

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

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

/ Acc 78/81

1. Reference is made to your letter of 15 December 1944, IPW/33/79, addressed to Economic Section, regarding the repatriation of Dr. Valerio BADIALLI, and referred to this Sub-Commission for reply.

2. It would appear that Dr. Valerio BADIALLI's services might be useful in view of his past experience. Since the Italian Government requests his services, and providing there are no security obstacles in the way of his repatriation, this Sub-Commission offers no objection to the action indicated. Of course there is no information available as to the proficiency of this man or the urgency of his services by the Government.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIOUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QM
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section

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

IPW/53/81

28 December 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 612.
(Att: G-1 (5)).

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoner of War Dr. Valerio
RADIALI, No. 21241, Camp No. 23-3A, Bangalore, India.

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- 1/. The repatriation of the above-named Italian Prisoner of War is requested.
- 2/. The case has been fully investigated, and Dr. Radiali is required to fill an appointment as Vice-Secretary in the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, where he will be immediately employed on his return to Italy.
- 3/. The request for repatriation is backed by the Italian Government and the Commerce Sub-Commission of this HQ.
- 4/. The early repatriation of this Italian Prisoner of War is recommended.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAC

R/F

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
AM & IPOT Sub-Com.

cc. Commerce (Ref. AC/503/Commerce
dated 14 Dec. 44).
att: AMH (2-5)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Tel. 556

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

WES/AM/rc

Ref. AC/5103/Commerce

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

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

1. Reference is made to your letter IPW/33/79 dated 13 Dec. 1944, to the Economic Section.

2. Dr. Badiali was born in 1915. He was a vice-secretary (grade XI) of the suppressed Ministry of Trade and Exchange.

3. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, to which Dr. Badiali now belongs, will appreciate any action to support a request for his repatriation, because it has very few officials of low rank, to utilize for the new General Direction of Foreign Trade.

for W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: Economic Section

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See 81.

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

INTER OFFICE MEMO

IPW/33/79

13 December 1944

To: Economic Section.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

- 1/. I have received a request from the Lieutenant General of the Realm, through his A.D.C., General Infante for the repatriation of Dott. Valerio BADIALI.
- 2/. Dott. BADIALI has been a prisoner for more than 4 years in India. He was a state employee, and used to work with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.
- 3/. Will you please advise me if the Services of this man can be used by the Italian State?

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

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The First Adjutant General of H.R.H.
the Lieutenant General

Rome, 9 December 1944

TO: Lt.Col. J.A.CAMPBELL
Allied Commission
R O M E

My dear Campbell,

With reference to your letter IPW/33/68,
dated November 17th, 1944, I inform you that Doctor
VALERIO BADIALI is in Group A, 11th grade of the Mi-
nistry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Your sincerely

66 refers.

General Adolfo INFANTE

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/33/77

12 December 1944

My Dear General Infante,

With regard to your request for the repatriation of Captain Paolo TONELLI. This case was put forward to higher authority, but as it does not come within any of the classifications for repatriation, I regret that it has been turned down.

However, I will keep TONELLI's name in mind and will advise you in due course if I am able to take any action with his case.

With kind regards,

Yours *sm**JS*

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Roma.

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FILE.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian PW - Capt Paolo TONELLI.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3855/G1(Br).

2 Dec 44.

1. Reference your IFW/1/11/66a of 20 Nov 44.
2. It is regretted that the request for the repatriation of Capt. TONELLI cannot be recommended to Headquarters, Middle East as it is not considered the grounds put forward in his case come within the agreed policy for repatriation of Italian personnel.
3. Your attention is invited to this Headquarters' memorandum CR/3821/G1(Br) dated 31 Oct 44.

Jan. 6 / 12/44 ENTERED ON CARD. <i>mmj</i> INITIALS.

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see encl. 50 (file 33)
& " 66 (file 1/11)

O. GRANT, J. Comd.,
for Major General,
DAG. G.1(Br).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

12N/33/75.

4 December 1944.

My Dear General Infante,

Ac 73.

With reference to your request for the repatriation of lat.

Lieut. Vittorio AVOGARDI^{gdr}.

At the moment, when so many special cases for repatriation are being dealt with, I consider it inadvisable to put AVOGARDI's case forward.

Perhaps you will put the case forward later on, by which time the general situation may be easier.

With kind regards,

Yours

(Signed G. C. C.)

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director.

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With reference to your request for the repatriation of lat.

Lieut. Vittorio Avogadro ^{Qdr}

At the moment, when so many special cases for repatriation are being dealt with, I consider it inadvisable to put Avogadro's case forward.

Perhaps you will put the case forward later on, by which time the general situation may be easier.

With kind regards,

Yours

(Signed Br. C. J.)

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J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WD & PW Sub-Com.

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THE FIRST AID OF CAMP OF H.R.H.
THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REIGN

Rome, 2 December 1944

My Dear Campbell:

I received your letter of November 25th (IPW 33/71) and I thank you very much for the communication regarding the repatriation of General Arrigo Grillo.

My best regards.

e/ Adolfo Infante

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THE 1st AIDE DE CAMP
of H.R.H. The Luogotenente
Personal Military Secretary.

Rome November 30th 1944

N. 0263 s.p. di prot.

My Dear CAMPBELL,

see 67.

^{ADR} I thank you very much for your interest in favour of 1st Lieutenant Vittorio
AVOGRADO, as to letter IPW 33/67 of November 17th.

Unfortunately the officer is not classified in any of the known categories.

With my best regards Affectionately.

A. INFANTE
/s/ Gen. ALDOLEO INFANTE

TO: Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL - A.C. ROME

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SUBJECT:- Major FISCICELLI, Olderisio.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3855/G1(Br).

30 Nov 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Your IPW 33/70 dated 25 Nov 44 has been referred to G1(A) section, this Headquarters, which deals with all PW held in American custody.

2. Would you please address all such enquiries direct to G1(A) in future.

P. Thorp 6707
P. THORP.
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394, U.S. Army

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

25 November 1944

IPW 33/71

My Dear General Infante

With regard to your request for the repatriation of General Arrigo GRILLO. Information has been received that General GRILLO will be included in the next group of Italian PW to be repatriated from the United States.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

Generale Adolfo INPANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Rome.

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With regard to your request for the repatriation of General Arrigo

GRILLO. Information has been received that General GRILLO will be included in the next group of Italian PW to be repatriated from the United States.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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G.A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IFW Sub-Com.

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Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394, U.S. Army

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

LME/tb

IPW 33/70

25 November 1944

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
 Attention G-1 (3)

Subject : Repatriation of Major Oiderisio PISCIONELLI

See 6.

- 1/. Some months ago a request for the repatriation of Major PISCIONELLI was received from H.R.H. The Lieutenant General of the Kingdom. This request was refused on the grounds that it was impossible, at that time, for IPW to be repatriated from the U.S.
- 2/. The position has altered considerably now, and in view of the fact that H.R.H. has again asked for this officer's repatriation can the necessary steps be taken to effect his repatriation.



J.A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WED & IPW Sub-Com.

See 72.

Subject: Repatriation of Major Alderisio PISCIONE

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WPD & IPW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-15

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of General Arrigo Grillo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Information has been received from the War Department to the effect that the above named PW whose repatriation was requested by HRH, the Lieutenant General of the Realm will be included in the next group of Italian PW's to be repatriated from the U.S.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

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Infante File

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/33/68

17 November 1944

My Dear General Infante,

Further to your request for the repatriation of Doctor Valerio BADIALLI. The Legal Sub-Commission have asked for more particulars about this Prisoner of War. I would therefore be pleased if you would indicate to me the Department of State to which he belongs. Also the position he would hold in this Department.

On receipt of these particulars I will again take the matter up.

With kind regards,

Yours

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Com.

Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.

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On receipt of these particulars I will again take the matter up.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

JAC

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Com.

Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/33/67

17 November 1944

My Dear General Infante,

With regard to your request dated November 13, 1944
for the repatriation of Prisoner of War Lt. Vittorio AVOGADRO,
No. 1876 - No. 26/28 PW Camp, c/o GPO, Bombay.

Would you please furnish me with further particulars
of this Case? Is repatriation asked for on compassionate grounds,
or in another category as set out in my letter IPW/33/56 dated
November 11, 1944.

On receipt of this information I will take the matter up.

With kind regards,

Yours

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Com.

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for the repatriation of Prisoner of War Lt. Vittorio AVOGADRO,

No. 1876 - No. 26/24 PW Camp, c/o GPO, Bombay.

Would you please furnish me with further particulars of this Case? Is repatriation asked for on compassionate grounds, or in another category as set out in my letter IPW/33/56 dated November 11, 1944.

On receipt of this information I will take the matter up.

With kind regards,

Yours

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J. A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub. Com.

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Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Roma.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN COMMISSION
APO 394
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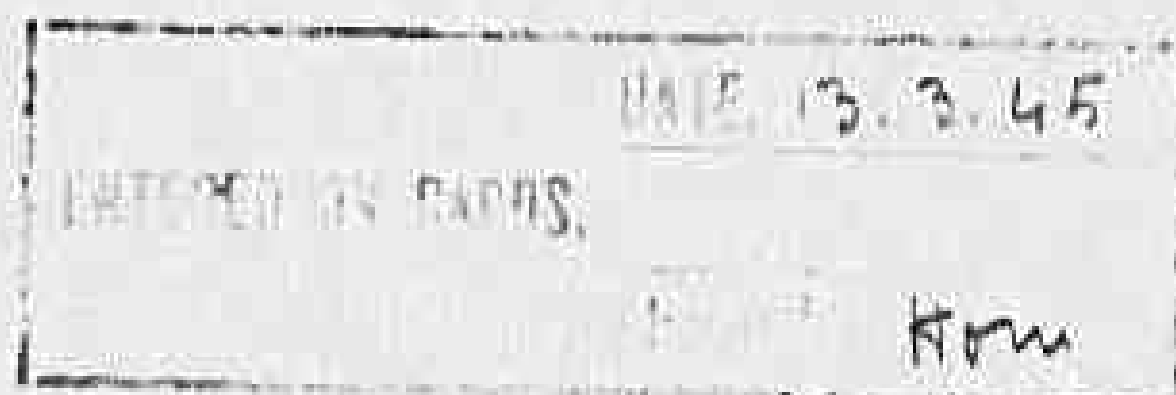
14 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian P.W.

TO : W.M.D. and I.P.W. Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your IPW/23/54 dated 11 Nov. 44 with copy of letter from Gen. INFANTE, acting on the assumption that Dott. Valerio BABIALI might be a judicial official, enquiries have been made at the Ministry of Justice as to his status but with negative results.

2. It is suggested that General INFANTE be asked to indicate the department of State to which this official belongs so that the appropriate Sub-Commission may deal with the case.



A. R. Thackeray
A. R. THACKERAY,
Lt. Colonel,
Italian Branch,
For Chief Legal Advisor.

See 54.
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THE FIRST GENERAL ADJUTANT
OF H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL

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MILITARY SECRETARY

File N.0169

Rome November 13th 1944

TO: Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell
H.G. Allied Commission - Rome

My dear Campbell,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General asks you to
take an interest for the repatriation of the PW Lieutenant Vitto-
rio Avogadro - N.1876 - No. 26/2A P.W. Camp C/o G.P.O. Bombay-

I thank you for what you are going to do about it and
I send to you my best regards

General Adolfo Infante

See 67.

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WED & IPA Sub-Comm.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FIFTEEN NOVEMBER COLONEL HYDE
COLONEL CAMPBELL SPEAKING PD

REQUEST MADE THROUGH LUCOTENENTE GENERALE'S OFFICE FOR REPATRIATION
OF ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR CAVALRY LIEUTENANT COLONEL TESSARE FERRERO
DI CAMBRANO ADDRESS CAMP FORT LEADS PARES MARYLAND PAREN PD THE
SECRETARY TO OF STATE VATICAN HAVE ALSO MADE SPECIAL APPLICATION
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FERRERO DI CAVALLELLONE NAMED MILITARY ORDINARY TO ITALIAN ARMED
FORCES PD AS BOTH VATICAN AND LUCOTENENTE GENERALE HAVE SPECIALLY
REQUESTED THIS PRISONER OF WAR REPATRIATION I RECOMMEND THAT
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PRIOR TO THIRTIETH NOVEMBER PD

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FIFTEEN NOVEMBER COLONEL HYDE
COLONEL CAMPBELL SPEAKING PD

REQUEST MADE THROUGH LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE OFFICE FOR REPATRIATION
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PRIOR TO THIRTIETH NOVEMBER PD

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Dal Vaticano, li 15 November 1944

Dear Colonel Campbell:

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness has on several occasions in the past interested itself in the question of the repatriation of Lt.Col. Conte Cesare Ferrero di Cambiano who is actually in the United States.

I am aware that you have also taken an interest in this case and I wish to inform you that it would be considered an esteemed favor by this Secretariate of State if you would lend your good offices to an intervention with the Competent Authorities in obtaining the desired repatriation. The intervention has a certain character of urgency at this time since it is earnestly desired by the Ferrero family that Lt.Col. Ferrero be present at the episcopal consecration of his brother, Bishop-elect Carlo Ferrero di Cavallerleone, recently named Military Ordinary for the Italian Armed Forces, to take place on November 30th.

Conveying to you the expression of my high consideration and of my grateful appreciation of any assistance you may be able to offer in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lt.Colonel J.A. Campbell,
Director of the Sub-Commission for
Italian Prisoners of War
Allied Commission
Via Veneto
Rome

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The First General Adjutant of H.R.H. the Lieutenant
General.

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10 November 1944

To: Lt. Col. J.A. Cambell, Director WMD & IP# Sub. Comm.,
Rome.

Dear Colonel,

I have been asked to take an interest for the repatriation
of the Cavalry Lieutenant Colonel Tesare Ferrero di Cambrano,
who is actually at Camp Fort Meade (Maryland) as a prisoner.

Lt. Colonel Ferrero is the brother of H.E. the Archbishop
Ferrero, who has been appointed as Military Chaplain General
in Italy.

I have been told that the Vatican asked H.E. Mr. Spellman,
Archbishop of New York and Military Chaplain General in America,
to take an interest for obtaining his quick repatriation.

The Vatican's desire is that Lt. Colonel Ferrero should
be able to be in Rome on November 30th, because the Solemn
consecration of his brother as an Archbishop is going to be on
that day.

I would be very grateful to you if you could do something
about it and if you could specify it by wire to the qualified
authority so that the matter could be settled satisfactory and
quickly.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Gen. Adolfo Infante

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Rome 10th November 1944 (61)

First General Camp Adjutant
of the S.A.R. General Lieutenant

To: Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell
Director War Material Disposal
& the Prisoners of War S.C.

Dear Colonel Campbell,

I have received your letter dated 7th November with which you assure me you to kindly take interest in the PW Capt. Michele Rossi and Doct. Badioli, and in the civilian internees Piero Grovetto and Angelo Vallerotonda.

I thank you very much and I send to you my best regards.

(General Adolfo Infante)

L.H.

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DATE. 12.3.45
ENTERED BY G.S. 12.3.45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB-COMMISSION

IPW 1/1/531

7 November 1944

My Dear General, *Infante*

I have to acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned letters.

31 October. Subject. Repatriation of P.W. Capt. Pilot
Michele ROSSI.

1 November. " Internee Angelo VALLEROTONDA.

3 " " Repatriation of P.W. Doctor BADICLI.

The questions raised are being studied with a view to meeting your requests, and I shall let you know in due course the results.

I see in my file another letter from you dated 14 September 44 regarding Piero GROVETTO which does not appear to have been acknowledged, which is very remiss of my staff. However, action has been taken and his release requested.

With kind regards,

yours *sincerely**JAC*J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Generale Adolfo INFANTE, D.S.O.
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale,
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno,
Roma.

H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/33/69

12 November 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, G-1 British, APO 512.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoner of War.

- 1/. Enclosed herewith correspondence relating to the repatriation of Angelo Vallerotonda.
- 2/. Whilst appreciating that this case does not come within the scope of the regulations as laid down, it has been forwarded to us as a special request by General Adolfo Infante, First Aide de Camp General to S.A.R. Luogotenente Generale del Regno and, as such, we are asking if the case can be considered.
- 3/. The man concerned is a civilian and is in a Prisoner of War Camp in Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Encl. as in para one.

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Rome 1st November 1944

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My dear Campbell,

the civilian internee Angelo Vallerotonda, actually in the concentration camp n. 209 P.O.W. - T. 129942, has asked, with the attached request, S.A.R. Luogotenente Generale del Regno, to obtain a measure of clemency.

I transfer to you the request, as S.A.R. wishes, in case it may be taken into consideration.

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Many thanks and kind regards

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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S.A.R. Prince of Umberto, of Savoy.

As a family father, I ask to be released from the Concentration Camp No. 209 where I still am. I never did anything against my King. On the 27th. November 1943 the whole people of Villa S. Lucia, my family, and I too, were sent away by the Germans and brought to Alatri. I escaped from the Germans with my family and took refuge at the Provincial Command where we endured hardships whilst waiting for the Allied Troops, whom I heartily applauded as soon as they arrived. The Germans stole everything, so I couldn't but hate them. I ask S.A.R. to enquire exactly about me. I was never conscripted into the Fascist Party.

With many thanks and kindest regards,

Angelo VALLEROTONDO - com. in Villa
S. Lucia.

Ask if G.F.H.D. on the form concerned is a
Carbon Librarian and is in a camp in Italy.
for an S.R.H. ask for him can be helped. 6692

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H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/33/56.

11 November 1944

My dear General,

1/. With regard to your request to transfer Captain Pilote Michele Rossi from a Prisoner of War Camp in INDIA to ERITREA where his family live.

2/. Unfortunately this case does not come within the scope of our four classes for repatriation which are the following:

- (a) 50 years of age - 2 years confinement.
- (b) Medical cases passed by the Mixed Medical Commission.
- (c) Specialists required for the reconstruction of Italy.
- (d) Compassionate cases.

3/. It is regretted that the above subject will have to remain in India as no repatriation to ERITREA is possible at the moment. Eventually his repatriation will take place on the basis of priorities set up for the repatriation of Italian prisoners from India.

Sgt. Col.

J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

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General Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
DI S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno.

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Rome 31st October 1944

Dear Campbell

I had been by interested authority, to obtain the repatriation of Capt. Pilote Michele ROSSI for the present prisoner in India.

If you cannot repatriate him, I ask you to transfer him to Britain where his family lives (in Amers).

His address is: Capt. Pilote Michele ROSSI - is: P.O.W. 1707-
I.A.F.L. 2240 Camp. N. 28 Wing 2 C/O C.P.O. Bombay.

Please, let me know if you can do something for him,

and have my kindest,

/s/ Gen. Adolfo INFANTE

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For Drafting to Mrs B

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WMD & IPW S/C

Repatriation of Italian PW.

IPW/33/54.

Legal Sub-Commission.

11 November

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Herewith a copy of a letter received from General Infante, who requests the repatriation of Doctor Valerio BARDIALI. Will you please advise us if the services of this man can be used by the Italian State.

Agd by 66

J.A. CAMPBELL

Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub. Comm.

Encl. Ltr. dated 3 Nov.

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First General Camp Adjutant at
S.A.R., the Royal Lt. General.

3 November 1944

Dear Col. Campbell

S.A.R. the Royal Lieutenant General has taken an interest in the request for repatriation sent to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers regarding the officer Doctor Valerio BADIOLI, prisoner in Bangalore for more than 4 years (English India - Camp No. 28 - 3/A - No. 21241).

I asked the Presidency to take into consideration the possibility to include Doctor BADIOLI, who is a State employee, in one of the next repatriation lists.

It will be very kind of you to take an interest in the above mentioned and I thank you, hoping you will kindly let me know how things proceed.

Kind regards,

Generale Adolfo Infante.

Lt. Col. J.A. CAMPBELL
Director WMD & IPW S/C.
Allied Commission, Rome.

L.H.

Refer to legal for opinion:

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Rome, 14 September 1944

Dear Col. Campbell,

I was asked to interest myself in behalf of Piero GROVETTO, an Italian lawyer now a civilian prisoner in Kenya. His prisoner of War identification number is A 27038. It appears that he qualifies to be repatriated.

I respectfully request that you look into the matter, and shall appreciate any news which you may be able to forward to me regarding him.

Best regards.

/s/ Generale Adolfo INFANTE

Colonel CAMPBELL
H.Q. Allied Control Commission
APO 394 U.S. Army.

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First Aide-de-Camp of H.R.H. The Lieutenant General

File No. 1608 A/G

Rome. November 7, 1944

To: Lt. Colonel Campbell, H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394,
U.S. Army, Rome.

My dear Campbell,

H.R.H. The Lieutenant General has been asked to take an interest in the possibility of repatriating Captain Paolo TONELLI, PW No. 301072, Camp No. 304 - c/o Chief P.O.W. Postal Centre - Middle East (268).

Captain TONELLI, who is an automobile and transport expert, would like to return to his country to render useful service in this capacity.

I beg you to take into consideration the possibility, of including Captain TONELLI in the next list of persons to be repatriated.- With many thanks and kind regards.

General Adolfo Infante

L.H.

To Audott. for drafting reply.

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Translation

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6 September 1944

Dear Campbell

I would be very grateful to you if you would cortously ~~examine~~^{examine} the possibility, if there is nothing contrary, of having the Artillery Major of the General Staff Alberto Orlando, before commander of the Fortress of Tobruk, included in the lists of the PW due for repatriation.-

He is since about 4 years in the PW Camp N.26/3/B - Bombay and his PW N.19633.-
Very grateful of the kind interest you may take and of the information you may give me, I send you my best regards.-

s/General A. Infante

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U. S. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITINERARY PW SUB-COMMISSION

D/O 1/6

5 SEPTEMBER 1944.

Dear General Infante

See 46 & 106/107. See 46.

I am pleased to tell you that the name of Colonel
di Cavalleria nob. Tomaso LIGNIO was included in the second list
of officers to be repatriated.

I have asked A.P.H.Q. to let me know when the repatriation
of these officers may be expected, and shall write you as soon as I
have any news.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
J.C.E.

Al Generale Adolfo Infante,
Il Primo Aiutante Di Campo Generale,
D. S. A. R. Il Ingegnere Generale Del Regio,
Palazzo del Quirinale, ROMA.

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Fil n. 702/A.G.

Rome, September 3th, 1944

To Col. CAMPBELL
A.C.C. Rome.

See 106/107

Dear Colonel Campbell,
In order to answer renewed request of Mrs. Maria Felice LEQUIO, I beg you to confirme me most courteously if Col. nob. Tommaso Lequio, actually a PW in Algiers (Saïda) is on the 3rd list of the officers to be repatriated.

Grateful for the benevolent interest that you may take about the fate of the above mentioned officer.

I sent you my best regards

/s/ Gen. Adolfo Infante.

Translated by Couteass Bocchini.

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 ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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Risposta al foglio del 18 febbraio u.s.

Prot. N. 10/11/11 Allogati

Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. 23 18

OGGETTO: soldato Andrea VALIANTE.

Questo comando si sta interessando
 del caso prospettato da codesta commissio-
 ne e non mancherà di far conoscere quanto
 sarà possibile fare al riguardo.

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 il generale capo reparto
 (Silvio Rossi)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

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In reply refer to: Q318

18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Imprisonment of Andrea Valiante.

TO : Comando Supremo, Villa Rende, Cava del Trireni,
Salerno.

There is now in Campobasso Jail, one Andrea Valiante, who is serving a term of 20 years imprisonment, said term beginning 21st Jan. 1943. Facts of the case as presented are as follows:-

Valiante was a soldier in the 6th. Artillery Group, 1st Battalion 27th Group of the Italian Army. In April, 1941 he deserted from the Army, and on July 30th, 1941 an arrest order was issued for him as a deserter by the Italian Army. Valiante managed to hide out and evade capture, and on 15th. Oct. 1943 he presented himself to the Allied Military authorities at Jelsie three days after the British army arrived there. He stated to the British that he did not believe in the Fascist cause and that he hated the Germans particularly because his Father had been killed in the last war. He explained his desertion and asked to be allowed to join the Allied Forces to fight against the Germans. He was informed that it was not possible at that time to join the Allied Forces, but it was suggested to him that he stay in his native village of Jelsie, and until such time as the Badoglio government called upon an Italian regiment. When the call was first issued for an Italian Army, Valiante presented himself to the Carabinieri, Jelsie; and was immediately placed under arrest as a deserter and this man is now serving his 20 years sentence.

If the above facts are correct, it would appear that the subject is worthy of special consideration. Before taking further action it would be appreciated if you would forward any remarks you may have about the case of this soldier. It is realised that certain investigation is necessary but it is trusted that an answer will be received as soon as practicable.

For the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: VALIANTE, Andrea - Italian Deserter.

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13 Feb. 44.

CLO., HQ., ACC (Salerno Detachment)
Legal Sub-Com.

1. May sentence referred to in attached be vacated as suggested?
2. It is understood that this is a special case not covered by your directive of 2 Feb. 44. (Ref. ACC/4086/1)

Edwin J. Mercer

Edwin J. Mercer, Maj. Ord.,
Senior Legal Officer,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

Off. cc. Photo:

This has been passed over by hand.

Full. 12 Feb.

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Ref. CF Tessa 18. 761590

ch. Feb. 1944.

SUBJECT: Valiante, Andrea.

TO: S.L.O. A.M.G. H.Q. 8th. Army Main.

FROM: P.S.L.O. Campobasso Province.

There is now in Campobasso jail, one Andrea Valiante, who is serving a term of 20 years imprisonment, said term beginning 21st Jan. 1943
Facts of the case as presented are as follows:-

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This matter has been presented to both of the undersigned and it would appear to us that the subject is a worthy one for special

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This matter has been presented to both of the undersigned and it would appear to us that the subject is a worthy one for special consideration. We therefore urge that the sentence imposed by the Italian Military Court Martial be vacated and set aside, and that this young man be released from prison and be allowed to offer his services to the Italian army in accordance with his constant desire to serve against the Germans.

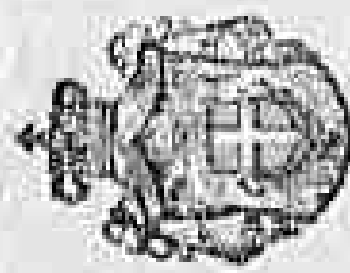
A.W. Mansfield
Major.
Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer.
Campobasso Province.



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Stanley R. Ward
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Provincial Senior Legal Officer.
Campobasso Province.



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COMANDO SUPREMO

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Prot. N. 103532/AV. Allegati

A.P.O. 394

Risposta al foglio del 21 maggio u.s.

Div. Sez. N. QS 220

OGGETTO: soldato Andrea VALIANTE.-

La posizione del soldato Andrea VALIANTE è in corso di attento esame presso il tribunale militare di Napoli e pertanto questo comando si riserva di far conoscere ulteriori notizie appena possibile.-

alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

- sottocommissione per l'esercito-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.a.s.
(ADOLFO INTANTE)

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.B.S.
(ADOLFO INFANTE)

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*The status of Capt. — is being
examined very carefully by the
Mil. Cpt. of Naples. Their Command
will send further information as
soon as possible*

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*11 June 49
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION,
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS,
REAR H.Q., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO Commando Supremo, Villa Rende, Cava dei
Tirreni, Salerno.

CS 220

21 MAY 1944.

SUBJECT: Imprisonment of Andrea VALLANTE.

1. Further to this office letter above reference dated 8 April, 1944.
2. May a reply now be sent to this office.

*No further action unless
reopened by letter from
Commando Supremo. Legat Siget*

J.A.C.
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Major,
O i/o Adv. H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission.

File. (6/12/44)

Sub 3/6/44

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DEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS335

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Case of Andrea VALIANTE, sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 5, A.C.C., CAMPOBASSO.

Reference letter No. CP/Legal/18 dated 7th Feb. 44.

This matter has been under review since our first representation of the matter to the Italian Comando Supremo on 18th Feb.

The latest development is contained in a letter from the "Ufficio Affari Vari" dated 26th April, of which the following is an extract:

"The case of the soldier Andrea VALIANTE is under careful examination by the competent authorities in order to investigate the possibility of setting in motion the eventual granting of the Sovereign's Mercy".

A further communication will be addressed to you as soon as possible.

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Lt. Col.

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

Copy to: RC & MG Sec.,
ACC, Naples.

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TRANSLATION No. 230. (49)Rough Copy.

SUPREME COMMAND

P.M. 151/A, 26 April 1944.

Office of miscellaneous affairs

Ref.No. 102634/AV.

To: Allied Control Commission

(ref.Q3 220, of 8 inst.) APO 394.

Subject: Soldier Andrea Valiante.

Further to our letter 101498 AV, dated 6 March ultimo.-

The case of soldier Andrea VALIANTE is under careful examination by the competent authorities in order to investigate the possibility of setting in motion the eventual granting of the Sovereigns' Mercy.

This Command will provide further and more detailed information as soon as possible.

The Deputy Chief of General Staff (N)

Signed: Adolfo INFANTE

Translators' Pool: L.E.Z.
27/4/44.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QS234

11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Andrea VALIANTE - Italian Deserter.

TO : Senior Legal Officer, AMG Eighth Army.

Upon reference of your OA/13/65A, dated 13 Feb., addressed to Legal Sub-Commission, this matter was immediately brought to the attention of Comando Supremo, for their consideration and opinion.

~~As the result of continual reminders to them,~~
It is hoped that disposition of this matter can be accomplished in the near future.

Lt. Col.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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8 April 1944SUBJECT: Imprisonment of Andrea VALIANTE.TO : Comando Supremo, Villa Rende, Cava dei
Tirreni, Salerno.

Your attention is directed to the above matter which was first brought to your notice by our QS18 of 18 February and which you stated to be then under consideration in your 101498 of 6 March.

Early receipt of your opinion would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

21 Apr - 1100 - Nottingham
was requested to expedite
answer - J. L. McE.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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QS167

260 30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Imprisonment of Andrea VALIANTE.

TO : Comande Supremo, Villa Rende, Cava dei
Tirreni, Salerno.

Reference your 101498 of 6 March in reply to
our QS18 of 18 February.

Will you kindly inform this office as soon
as possible of your opinion on this case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

 Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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Comando Supremo

Office of Misce. affairs

No. 101498

P.M. 151

6 March 44

SUBJECT : Soldier Andrea Valiante

TO : Allied Control Commission APO 394

This Hqs is considering the case brought to our attention by the Commission. We shall inform you as what can possibly be done in its regard.

By order of Detachment GENERAL ROSSI;

s/s/ Silvio Rossi

Translation : pfc/Bonanni/mar

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CONFIDENTIALALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

HP/TBJ/r1

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MGS: 383.6

28 March 1944

MILITARY MISSION.

SUBJECT: Employment of P.W.

TO : HQ, A.C.C.

Date 1/4/44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

General Carton di Wiart has brought to the attention of the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theater the name of Captain Francesco Montalto. This officer, particulars of whom are attached, is stated to have been very good to British officers during the term of their imprisonment before the capitulation of Italy. The Supreme Allied Commander has asked whether it would be possible for Captain Montalto to be employed in any capacity. Will you please reply to this Section as soon as possible. It would appear that he might well be useful in performing a liaison duty with the Italian army and the Allied authorities or in some similar capacity.

*Henry Parkman, Jr.*HENRY PARKMAN, JR.
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Section

Incl: as above.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: PW No. 386117 Capt. MONTALTO Francesco

No. 55/1/6300
304 P.O.W. Camp, M.E.F.
Tel: Helwan Mil. Ext 7

21st March, 1944

A.G. 5 GHQ, MEF.

Reference conversation Yate/Logan today. Following is report asked for.

1. The above officer is considered one of the best and soundest officers in the camp from the Political and general point of view.
2. Age 45.
3. Examined by S.M.O. today and found fit for service (Report attached).
4. Educated at Cheltenham College, England. Speaks fluent English. Comes from good family. Standard of intelligence good.
5. Is considered suitable for active service in every way unless his age is a bar. Would appear highly suitable for liaison duties.

(Sgd) W. M. Yate,
Lieut. Col.
Commandant 304 P.W. Camp

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Subject:- Medical Examination

The Camp Commandant,
304 P.O.W. Camp,
Middle East Forces.

386117 Capitano MONTALTO Francesco

The above named officer has been examined by me today
and found fit for service.

His medical condition is equivalent to that laid
down as A.x.1. (A.C.I. 1428 of 1940).

(Sgd) ????????

Captain, R.A.M.C.
Senior Medical Officer

21st March '44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
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Q8271

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation and employment of Captain
MONTALTO. (P.W.).TO : Military Government Section, Allied Force
Headquarters, APO 812.Reference your letter HQS 323.6 dated 28 March
1944.I have interviewed Marshal MESSE to-day at the
Italian Comando Supremo in regard to the above officer.

He expressed himself as very gratified with the
reports forwarded by General CARTON DE VIART and asked
that his appreciation of his interest in the matter
should be conveyed to the Commander-in-Chief. He did
not know the officer personally and in the absence of
any details as to the branch of the service to which
Captain MONTALTO belongs, it was not practicable to
make a reference at the time to records.

At the same time, the Marshal said that from
General CARTON DE VIART'S report and from the data
given by the Officer Commanding the P.W. Camp, he was
very glad to have the chance of using the services of
such an officer and suggested that he might be appointed
to liaison duties at the Comando Supremo or with 8 Army.

It would be appreciated if this office could
be informed if you are able to arrange for the early re-
patriation of this officer.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

(R. W. GUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

Copy to:

Deputy Chief Comm.
Army SG, Main H.Q. LEGGE.

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TRANSLATION No. 220

Miss Losati P.M.151, 14 April

Supreme Command
Office of OperationsTO: Lt. Col. G. W. QUINN SMITH
Army Sub-Comm of ACC.

File No. 12405/OP

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Captain MONTALTO.

The repatriation of Captain MONTALTO Francesco (PW 386117 - 304 PW Camp - M.E.F.) reported by General WILSON, shall be accepted with pleasure by His Excellency Marshal MESSE. The named officer shall be employed for liaison services either by this Supreme Command or by the Command of the British 8th Army.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Chief of General Staff
General Adolfo Infante

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SUBJECT: Release of

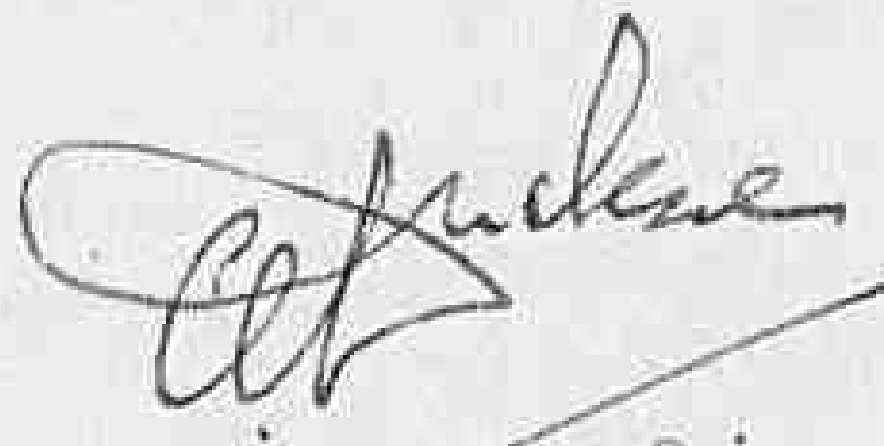
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Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUITE (LECOE)
AQ/11/1.
7 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Adv HQ. SALEPNO.

With reference to the attached AFHQ letter, MGS 383.6 dated 28 Mar 44, and enclosures:

1. Will you please bring the name of this officer and his qualifications to the notice of Marshal BESSE and convey to him Gen MAITLAND WILSON's recommendation that he should be found employment in a suitable capacity.
2. It appears that there would be no difficulty in obtaining his release under these circumstances.
3. Please send to MIA a copy of your reply to H.Q.,
ACC.

tvS.BGCH.


Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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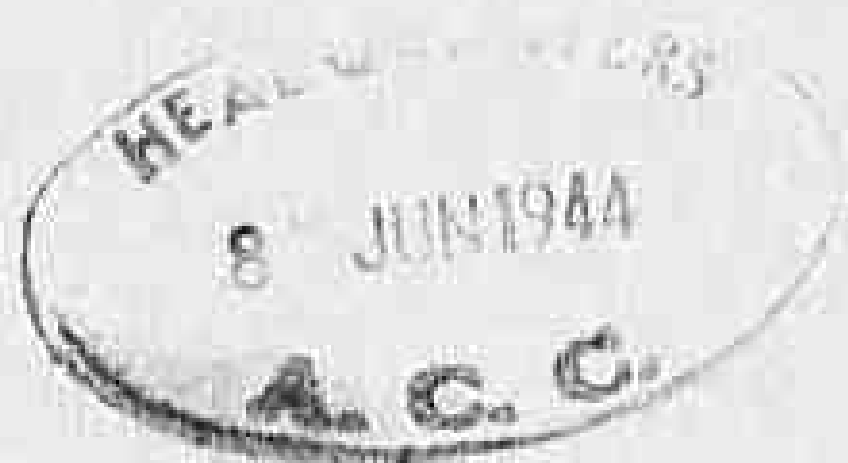
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CITE..NAAGE

HERE IS A PARAPHRASE OF AGWAR CABLE NUMBER W46575 OF 5 JUNE 44.
 "FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF MAJOR CARLO EMANUELE BUSCAGLIA ITALIAN
 PRISONER OF WAR ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE AS REQUESTED. YOU WILL BE
 INFORMED DATE OF DEPARTURE.

ACC DIB TN

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passed to Air Sub Comm.
The request was made by Air
Sub Commission

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QB430

13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Pilot Major Carlo Emanuele BUSCAGLIA.TO : Deputy Chief of General Staff, Comando
Supremo.Reference your letter No. 12929/OP dated
8 May 1944.

This matter has been considered by the Commission. It has been decided that the best method of securing the repatriation of this officer will be to include him on your next list (No. 3) of which you are no doubt in course of preparation.

Lt. Col.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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HQ ACC, APO 374

Sec'y Gen.

10 May 1944

Rec'd 11 May 1410

By DFE

SUBJECT: Pilot Major Carlo Emanuele BUSCAGLIA.

TO : Secretary General, Main HQ, A.C.C., NAPLES. ✓

Reference attached copy of translation No.
12929/OP dated 8 May 1944 on the above subject.

Please inform me if the ~~Comando Supremo~~^{Chief Command}
would like a special application to A.F.H.Q. framed
for this man. If not, Comando Supremo ~~can~~^{could} be ~~added~~^{added}
to include him in their next list of 25 names to be
submitted (No. 3).

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

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

1 Encl. as above.

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12 May
Include on
next list
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TRANSLATION NO. 38 10 May Sgt. Soriel

Supreme Command
Operations office
File No. 12929/OPP.M. 151/a 8 May 1944
TO: ACCSubject: Pilot Major Carlo Emanuele BUSCAGLIA.

Pilot Major Carlo Emanuele BUSCAGLIA, decorated with Gold Medal, highest Italian reward for military bravery, is interned in the PW Camp of Monticello, Arkansas, USA.

Fascist propaganda has more than once praised the figure of Major BUSCAGLIA and the republican* aviation has even named a torpedo plane unit after him.

The return of this officer into the ranks of the Royal Airforce would be an efficient way of counteracting enemy propaganda and would have great repercussions on the morale of republican aviators.

This Command has verified the fact that Major BUSCAGLIA has always expressed sentiments of loyalty to the King's government.

We beg the Commission to intervene with the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain the officers repatriation from America - without, if possible, interfering with the prisoner lists which were sent on File Nos. 11569/OP dated 4 March and 12406/OP dated 14 April.

The General of the Division f.g.c.
(Adolfo Infante)

/s/ A. Infante.

* Italian Republican Fascist Air Force - Translators note.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

M.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
AAI/3072/A(O).

25 Apr 44.

HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

1. Application for release of individual Italian Prisoners of War on other than strong medical or compassionate grounds will no longer be considered, except in SICILY (see para 4 below). All POW will be so informed.

2. The authority to release Italian POW on strong medical or compassionate grounds is hereby delegated to Commanders of Districts. Applications will not be considered unless they are accompanied by strong supporting evidence to justify release. Authority will not be given until G.S.I.'s approval has been obtained.

3. The power to grant release will be exercised in such a way that Italian POW are not afforded more favourable treatment than British and American soldiers, serving in the theatre, receive under parallel circumstances.

4. The release of Italian POW in SICILY may be authorized by Commander 1 District where the services of the POW concerned are specifically asked for by HQ Allied Control Commission, or the Allied or Italian Military Authorities.

5. In all cases where release is authorized, a copy of the authorization will be despatched to GHQ 2nd Echelon, RMAR.

6. A nominal return of releases during the previous month will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by the 4th day of the month following.

7. POW on release, revert to the status of Italian soldiers. They must therefore, upon release, be handed over to the Italian Military Authorities. In cases of release on compassionate grounds or on other grounds, Italian Military Authorities will take such

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In cases where release is granted at request of HQ Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Authority, the authority requesting release will be responsible for arranging with Italian Military Authorities for discharge, and will ensure that personnel so discharged are in fact employed on the particular duties for which their release from PW status was granted.

GGE/JLR

(Signed)

(Lt. Col.)

(For)

Copy to G1 Br, AFHQ.

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

HQ Allied Control Commission.

Army Sub-Commission/ACC

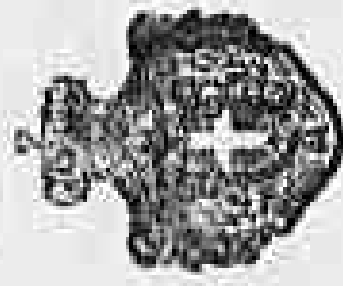
G31 (b) HQ AAI.

G1 (American)

C.G., P.D.S.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N° 12964 / 02. di prot.

O C C E T T O : Richieste rientro prigionieri guerra.

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Si prende atto di quanto comunicato con foglio QS 360 in data 2 maggio circa il Colonnello Manno. Il suo rimpatrio era stato chiesto perchè come noto il Colonnello Manno all'atto dell'armistizio si era rifiutato di rimanere in Grecia per collaborare con i tedesco-fascisti, si era in seguito rifugiato a Cipro presso le autorità inglesi ed aveva inviato numerose lettere chiedendo solo di poter rientrare in Italia per combattere contro i tedeschi per la liberazione della Patria; evidentemente vi deve essere qualche fatto nuovo o qualche malinteso, non a conoscenza di questo Comando.

Ad ogni modo è bene precisare che gli ufficiali di cui questo Comando Supremo richiede il rientro sono scelti in base ai loro precedenti conosciuti ed alle necessità di impiego; ma non si è in genere a conoscenza di eventuali fatti nuovi apparsi all'atto e dopo la

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Si sarebbe pertanto vivamente grati alle Autorità Alleate se volessero comunicare a questo Comando Supremo quanto in merito venisse a loro conoscenza affinché ne possa essere tenuto debito conto nel formulare le richieste di rientro, ed eventualmente sostituire con altri nominativi gli ufficiali delle prime liste, già richiesti e che non ven-
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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.e.s.
(Adolfo Infante)

A. Infante

TRANSLATION

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COPY of a letter by Colonel Antonio MANNO of Italian General Staff- 305
P.O.W. Camp - To Maresciallo d'Italia G. MESSER

- May 11th, '44

Your Excellency,

I wrote you in december and now I am renewing
my passionate ardent prayer for your assistance.

I was in command of the 9th Artillery Regiment - "Brennero" Division - during the Albania Campaign and Y.E. reviewed the Division at Delvino. I am a nephew of H.E. Di Bernesezzo, 1st. ADC General of H.M. the King.

The day of the Armistice I was at Athens, Deputy Chief of G.S. in the 11th Army.

Answering to H.M.'s appeal I managed to escape in mufti, with my faithful betwee; after dangerous adventures, risking to be immediately shot if taken by Germans, I arrived to Cyprus in mid-October. Since then I am "Detainee" and I was in the P.O.W. Camps in Egypt. I would never have believed to end such.

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Since 3 months I have been without any news of my family; I do not know how my wife can manage to live now that I have been 6658ing her no more money.....and I have been 7 months in POW Camps.

I beg Y.E. to take a lively interest in my situation.

I have also been writing to Gen. Berardi, my former Commander in the "Brennero" Division. I have no more hope and I am in despair.

And yet I am a soldier who has acted his duty faithfully during 30 years and who is asking only to fight again to liberate his country.

Help me, Your Excellency.

Col. Antonio MANNO

n. 3003 - 305 POW camp M.E.F.

P.M. 151/10 maggio 1944

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N° 12954 /Op. di prot.

O G G E T T O : Richiesta rientro prigionieri guerra.

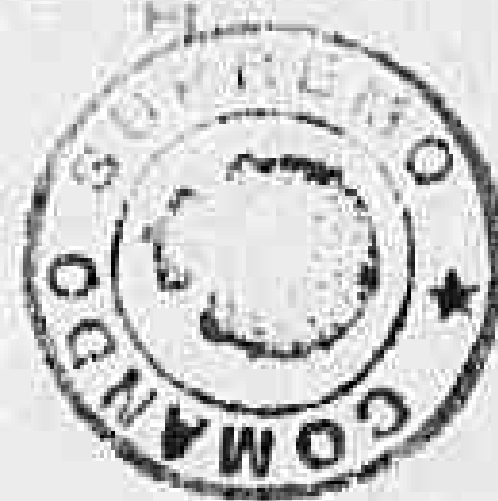
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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE F.G.S.
(Adolfo Infante)

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS360

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Colonel MANNO.TO : His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

Your Excellency:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30 April,
No. 12740.

I am directed to inform you that the reason why Colonel
MANNO is not to be brought back from the MIDDLE EAST is that
he is reliably reported to be pro-German, a Fascist and anti-
British.

In view of the above report from a high authority, the
General Officer Commanding this Sub-Commission has directed
me to point out that all applications to the Allies for the
return of prisoners of war should first be submitted to a
careful check in order to ensure their suitability for re-
patriation in the present circumstances.

It will be appreciated if you would cause this point to
be brought to notice of all concerned with the framing of ap-
plications for repatriation.

I have today informed the Comando Supremo that 228
Italian officers who are serving with the CUNEO Division will
be at the disposal of the Italian authorities on their ar-
rival in ITALY.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to: D.C.C. for info.

(The emphasis on suitable
checks of applications for
repatriation is the result
of the attached letter from
Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. LECCE.)

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4/5 - Capt. Hargrave says
Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
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Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

CONFIDENTIALSubject:- Transfer of Italian Military to ITALY

Army Sub Commission, ACC

Main HQ (MHA)

LEVI (LECCE)

G/6/1

28 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINSMITH (2)
Adv HQ, Army Sub Comm.
SALERNO

Further to our G/6/1/44 dated 26 Apr 44.

1. Please ask the Comando Supremo to ensure that they do not apply for the return of unsuitable PW to ITALY, pointing out that they must carefully check all requests before passing them on to the Allies.
2. Col MANNO was described by MIDEAST as "Pro-German, Fascist and Anti-British".

FBS/cc

Lt Col,
G.S.
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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Salerno *(18)*

CC 091.711

10 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Colonel S. M. Manno

DEAD 1111
13 JUN 1944

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

1. It is requested that the case on the release of Colonel S. M. Manno be reconsidered for the following reasons:

a. Colonel Manno evaded capture by the Germans, and, with the help of the Intelligence Service succeeded in reaching Cyprus, was transferred to Egypt with General Carta and Colonel Negroni who had also succeeded in leaving Athens. General Carta and Colonel Negroni were transferred to Italy while Colonel Manno was interned in a PW Camp and treated as such, although not a PW. It is possible that being treated as a PW and not transferred to Italy as were his companions caused Colonel Manno to protest angrily against such treatment, and thus give rise to the impression that he was a Fascist and anti-British.

b. The Comando Supremo has made special application to again examine the case stating that Colonel Manno is of a noble Piedmontese family, an officer of great valor, deeply devoted to the House of Savoy and to the old military institutions. He is temperamentally against meddling in politics and is extremely devoted to duty and military honor.

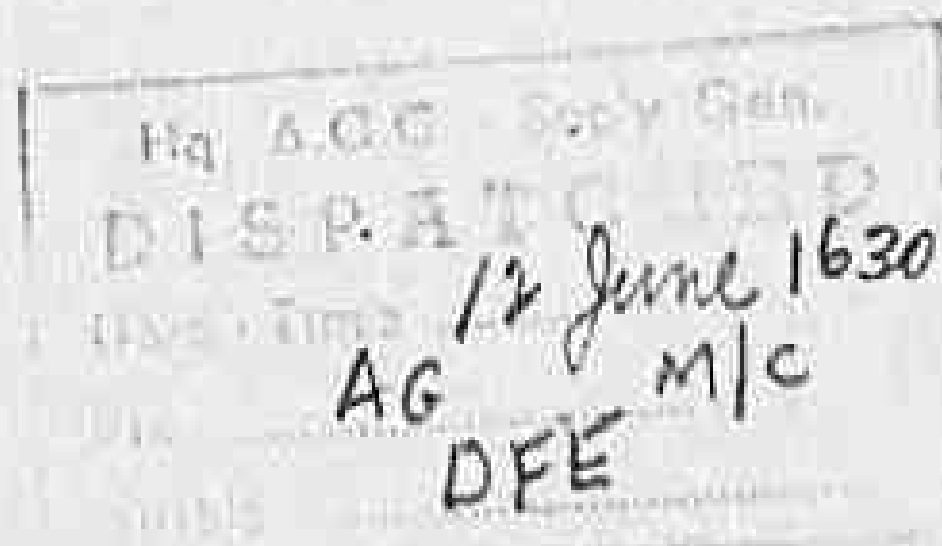
c. General Dapino, Deputy High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, stated that he would stake his honor on Colonel Manno's integrity.

2. I appreciate that in certain cases it may be undesirable to convey to the Italian Government facts concerning PW which show cause for non-repatriation. In this case, a confidential report to me would be of great help.

ROEL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant General
 Chief Commissioner

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13 June 44.
 File Q5630.

TRANSLATION

Supreme Command

I Section - Operation Office

P. M. 135 30 May 1944

File No. 13363/OP

Subject: Repatriation of Col. Manno.

Dear Maj. Campbell,

Following the conversation held by us yesterday, May 29, I wish to submit to you the case of Col. Manno, who is now interned in Camp 308 M.E.F. in Alexandria.

I do not know this officer personally; however, according to what has been told me by superior officers, colleagues and inferior officers, who know him very well, Col. Manno is a member of a noble Piedmontese family; he is an officer of great valor, deeply devoted to the House of Savoy and to old military institutions. He is temperamentally against meddling in politics, and is extremely devoted to his duty and to military honor.

At the time of the armistice Col. Manno was Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the 11th Army in Greece.

In order to evade capture by the Germans and to be faithful to his oath, he succeeded, with the help of the Intelligence Service, in reaching Cyprus, and from there he was transferred to Egypt. General Carta and Col. Negroni who succeeded in leaving Athens, and in reaching Egypt by the same means were transferred to Italy, while Col. Manno was detained, to be later repatriated; although he was not a POW he was interned in a POW camp and treated as such.

We believe this treatment must have caused great sorrow to Col. Manno, who probably has made protest against it.

In reference to the above-mentioned question I should be very grateful if you would examine again this officer's position, especially because what has been attributed to him in letter Q.S. 360 of May 2, if confirmed by facts, might have the most serious consequences on the officer's future.

Cordially yours,

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/s/ A. Infante.

TRANS/ No. 609-Lt. Gerardo/ajp.

1200 - 11 June - DSG's clerk states that draft letter for CC's signature has been sent to Naples - J. S.M.



COMANDO SUPREMO

IL SOTTO CAPO DI S. M. GENERALE

n° 37/CI-Prot.

Caro Colonnello Quinsmith,

Il Maresciallo Messe desidererebbe molto avere al Comando Supremo il Sergente Maggiore VISCIDO Raffaele, che è stato al suo seguito al Comando della 1^a Armata in Tunisia fino agli ultimi giorni del combattimento.

Il Serg. Magg. VISCIDO come prigioniero di guerra è stato trasportato in Italia ed il suo recapito è ora: 18 First Class Fire Brigade - C.M.F.

Sarebbe possibile farlo liberare ed inviare al Quartiere Generale del Comando Supremo, qui in Cava dei Tirreni?

Grato per quanto potrà fare Le invio molti cordiali saluti.

W. A. Infante

Colonnello
QUINSMITH G.W.

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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10 October 1944

Office of the 1rst A.d.C. to H.H. the Luogotenente Generale.

Dear Campbell,

H.R.H. the Luogotenente Generale del Regno has received, an application regarding the repatriation of General Arrigo GRILLO, P.W. whose name is supposed to figure on one of the lists of the repatriating officers.

I notify the following details about the above mentioned General:

I S N 62896 - P.W. Camp
Camp Monticello (Arkansas)
C/O C.P.O. Box 20 - New York (N.Y.)

and I thank you already now for your courteous interest and the information you may kindly let me have on the subject.

I send, dearest Colonel, my sincerest regards.

General A. INFANTE

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW
SUB COMMISSION.
D/O IPW/1/1B/118
15 October 1944

Dear General Infante,

With reference to your letter of the 10th
October 1944.

I have just completed a list again asking
for the repatriation of the officers not yet returned
to Italy from the lists recently forwarded. I will
include the name of Olderisio Piscicelli and I think
this time the delay should not be so long unless there
is some security objection in certain cases. Anyhow,
I have asked Allied Force Headquarters to let me know
if any of the PW. asked for can or cannot be received.

With regard to General Arrigo Grillo, I have
spoken with General Gazzera and we have agreed to put
in a special application for his repatriation.

I have asked my Staff to keep me informed
with regard to these two officers so that I may in
time inform you if and when their repatriation will take
place.

J.A.C.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt.-Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

See 1/7/333

See list.
for PISCICELLI

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR
SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
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Rome, October 10, 1944

Irst A. d. C. to H.H.
the Luogotenente Generale

Dear Campbell,

Once more I have been requested to take an interest in the case of Maj. ODERISIO PISCICELLI, P.W. in Maryland - Camp Fort Meade: 4 WI n.16435, who since last August had been notified among the officers to have precedence in repatriation.

His sister seriously preoccupied about this delay, as she had hoped to see her brother in the near future, wishes me to ask you to take an interest in the case and to find out if the request for repatriation could be renewed and if so, the date when this new request will be sent off.

Thanking you beforehand for what you will do I send you my best regards.

General A. Infante

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION EB/tb
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW
SUB COMMISSION
D/O IPW 1/18/203
13 November 1944

Dear General,

In reference to your letter dated the 30th of October 1944,
I am pleased to inform you that Lieut. Col. Giuseppe SANTONOCITO is on
a list of commissioned officers for repatriation.

All these officers are being released on the basis of General Gazzera's
request dated July 27th 1944, and are actually in the process of repatriation.

As soon as Lt. Col. SANTONOCITO leaves Bombay I will inform you.

Your sincerely

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TO : General A. INFANTE
First Aide de Camp General
of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General
of the Kingdom.

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FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
OF H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

My Dear Campbell,

I have been insisently asked to obtain the repatriation of Lt. Colonel - Commissioner Giuseppe SANTONOCITO, PW No. 19655, wing No. 5/c, Camp No. 26 P.O.W. - c/o G.P.O. - Bombay. He has been a PW for about four years. His family last year asked for his repatriation on the basis of exchange, but the request met with no success in spite of an action of the Holy See in its favour.

As Lt. Colonel Santonocito, 53 years old, belongs to the Administration Branch of the Army and as he has already been detained for 2 years, which are necessary for repatriation, I beg you to kindly take into consideration the possibility of including him in one of the nominal lists of Officers, PsW, to be repatriated.

I thank you in advance for your action in this regard and for the information you will kindly give me about the above case.

Yours Sincerely,

signed: A. Infante.

*Action
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