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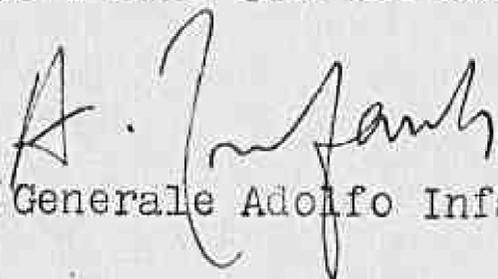
Roma, 11 febbraio 1946

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

Caro Colonnello Regis,

ho ricevuto la Sua cortese comunicazione IPW/33/198 del 29 gennaio u.s. relativa alla richiesta di rimpatrio del Dottor Piero CROVETTO e Le sono molto grato delle gentili notizie fornitemi al riguardo.

La ringrazio del Suo premuroso interessamento e Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Ten. Colonnello James E. REGIS  
Chief I.P.W. Division  
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Roma, 11 12 dicembre 1945

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

*Mi caro Colonel. Regis,*

Ho ricevuto la Sua cortese lettera  
N° IPW/33/187 del 5 c.m., relativa al Signor  
Aristide NALE e Le sono molto grato per il  
Suo gentile interessamento.

Con molti ringraziamenti, Le porgo i  
miei più distinti saluti.

*Luigi A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Lt. Colonel J.E. REGIS  
Chief IPW Division  
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Roma, li 26 gennaio 1946

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

*Care Adolante Paris,*

sono state nuovamente rivolte premure a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per ottenere il rimpatrio del Dott. Piero CROVETTO, funzionario di Governo del Ministero dell'Africa (Consigliere di Governo) attualmente internato civile E 27038 nell'Evacuee Camp n°2 P.O. Box 91 - Nairobi - (Kenya).

Egli, essendo un provetto funzionario era stato, per la sua indispensabilità, incluso, nel mese di settembre s.a., nella categoria A. n°49, come da comunicazione al Ministero degli Esteri che ebbe ad avanzare nei di lui riguardi una prima richiesta.

Oggi, a seguito delle precedenti comunicazioni, S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno La prega, mio tramite, di voler cortesemente considerare la possibilità di dare sollecito corso alla pratica del rimpatrio del predetto Dottore Crovetto.

La ringrazio di ogni Sua buona premura ed anche per quel cenno che vorrà gentilmente favorirmi al riguardo e Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Lt. Colonel James E. Regis  
A.C.

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Nella risposta citare il numero di protocollo.

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

IPW/33/198

29 January 1946

TO : General A. INFANTE  
Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the  
"Lieutenant - General of the Realm ."

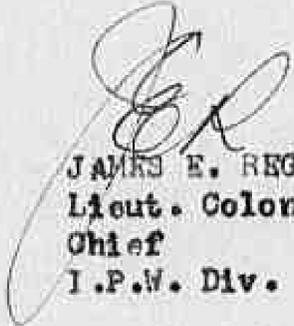
Dear General Infante,

Reference your letter 563/A.O. dated 26th Jan. 1946.

H.R.H. the Lieutenant - General of the Realm's request,  
has been forwarded to the Displaced Persons S/O as being a matter pertaining  
to a civilian internee.

With the proposed repatriation of all civilians in the  
very near future, it is to be hoped, that Dr. Crovetto will be included  
in one of the first groups of repatriates.

Sincerely yours

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

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

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IPW/37/197

4 January 1945

TO: Gen. A. INFANTE,  
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieut. General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante;

Reference your letter No. 03684 a.p. 21 prot. dated  
19 Dec 45 subject repatriation of Capt. DE PISA Manlio.

I am happy to inform you that H.R.H.'s wish has been  
granted and that Capt. DE PISA Manlio ex PW No. 17797 Camp 26 Ring B 5,  
Bombay (India) returned to his family on Christmas day.

I wish I could answer all your requests as above, but  
it is to be hoped that all the Italian prisoners of war be returned in the  
near future.

Wishing you the season greetings

Respectfully yours

J.S. REULS, Lt. Col.  
Chief  
IPW Division

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

n. 03684 s.p. di prot.

Roma 19 dicembre 1945

Caro Colonnello Regis,

per desiderio espresso da S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, mi permetto segnalare alla Sua personale benevolenza il caso del Cap. di Vascello DE PISA Manlio fu Agapito - P.O.W. n. 17797 - campo 26 Wing B 5 - Bombay (India).

L'Ufficiale, già comandante il R.Incrociatore "Fola" è prigioniero dal 28 marzo 1941 e, riconosciuto ammalato, venne dichiarato idoneo per il rimpatrio fin dal novembre 1943.

In considerazione delle tristissime condizioni in cui versa la di lui famiglia - composta della moglie e di 3 bimbe in tenera età - della quale egli è l'unico sostegno, sono a pregarla vivamente di interporre il Suo alto e benevolo interessamento al fine di poter ottenere al più presto il rimpatrio dell'Ufficiale.

La ringrazio fin d'ora per quello che farà

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Lt.Colonel

James E. REGIS

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SUBJECT:- Request for Release of Italian PW.

GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Under Secretary of State,  
The War Office,  
LONDON, E.W.1.

3891/A2.

27 Dec 45.

47008 Lt. Col. PIRAGINO, Armando  
(No. 5 PW Camp, Myrtleford, AUSTRALIA).

1. The release on compassionate grounds of the above named PW has been recommended by Headquarters, Allied Commission.
2. Provided that there are no security or other objections, and the Australian authorities are prepared to release this PW, it would be appreciated if they could make the necessary arrangements for his repatriation to ITALY, advising this Cdq of MEA, repeated to ALGER (ROME).

*Card action*

GHD/DDRK.

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant General,  
Commander in Chief,  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Copy to :- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Division.  
(Your IPW/33/194 of 21 Dec 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/55/29421/Dec/45

SUBJECT : Release of Italian PW Lt. Col. A. PIRAGO

TO : G1 (Br)  
G.H.Q.  
CMF

- 1./ Reference your 5891/A2, dated 17 Dec. 45
- 2./ Herewith enclosed copies of documents referred to in our IPW/55/190.
- 3./ Error is regretted.

For the Chief Commissioner

Dec 195

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

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Enclosed: One copy of letter of Gen. Infante, & one of Lt. Col. Pirag  
Gino, A. see 190

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TO:- Headquarters,  
Allied Commission,  
IPW Division.

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17 Dec 45

47008 Lt. Col. PIRAGINO, Armando.

Reference your IPW/33/190 of 11 Dec 45.

1. The documents referred to in your above-quoted letter were not received by this GHQ.
2. The request for the release of the above-named will be considered on receipt of relevant documents.

GHD/AP

Chief Clerk

*prepare documents  
submit H.*

*James Major*  
Major General,  
D.A.G.

19 DEC 1945

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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19 December 1945

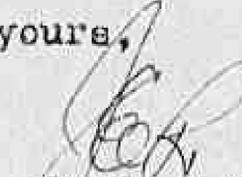
TO : General A. INFANTE  
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm

Cadet DUCA Vittorio

Dear General Infante,

in reply to your letter no 6797/AG. dated 8 November 1945, I have now been informed by G.H.Q. C.M.F. that enquiries have been made through Medical channel to ascertain the whereabouts of the a/n cadet but without success.

Respectfully yours,

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

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SUBJECT:- Ital PW.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TO:- Headquarters,  
Allied Commission,  
IPW Division.

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15 Dec 45

Cadet DUCA Vittorio.

1. Reference your IPW/55/182 of 10 Nov and our even number of 22 Nov 45.
2. Headquarters, BTA now state that enquiries concerning the above named PW have been made through Medical channels, but it is regretted that no information is available concerning this man.

GHD/ER.

*J. Harris Major*  
Major General,  
6887 D.A.G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/33/190

11/Dec/45

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. PIRAGINO, Armando 47008  
No 5 PW Camp - MIDDLEFORD - AUSTRALIA.

TO : G 1 (Br)

G.H.Q.

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- 1./ A request has been received from H.R.H. the Lt. General of the Realm for the repatriation of the a/n Officer.
- 2./ Copy of a/mentioned request and letter of Col. Piragino are attached.
- 3./ Although this request does not fall under any of the regular entitlements for priority release, an exception has been made in forwarding to you this request with the strong recommendation of the undersigned.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.S. ROGIE  
Lieut. Col.  
Chief  
IPW Div.

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ENcl.: as above

Aide de Camp to H.R.H. The  
LT.General of the Realm.

N° 03400/s.P.di Prot.

Rome, 2 December 1945.

Dear Colonel Regis,

I had decided not to bother you again with requests for POW but the following case is so profoundly worth consideration, that I have decided to make an exception of my decision and write you as follows.

As you will see by the attached letter the officer in question is a superior officer of the R.Flying Corps- Lt; Colonel Armando PIRAGINO at present POW N°47008, N°5 P.W.Camp, Mirtleford (Australia) - He was seriously wounded during arial combat in the sky over Egypt and was taken prisoner on the 19th. of June 1940- after 9 months of hospitalization in a British hospital he has followed the destiny of all prisoners.

Lt; Col. PIRAGINO is a valorous officer, son of a hero who was decorated with a gold medal in the last war, and is worth your particular consideration. As he has been a prisoner for over 5 years and has a magnificent past he had asked to fight on the side of the Allies in 1943, and his situation is now very critical due to his family of whom he is the only support.

For these reasons and in consideration that Col. Piragino is one of the Veterans of imprisonment, I would greatly appreciate Colonel, if you could make an exception of his case and propose to the competent authorities that he be repatriated as soon as possible.

I thank you Colonel for what ever you may be able to do regarding this matter and I send you my most cordial greetings.

Signed  
Gen. A. Infante.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission  
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Col Regis

Dear, what action?  
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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

n° 03/10 /s.p. di prot.

Roma, li 2 dicembre 1945

*Caro Adonardo Regis,*

mi ero proposto di evitarle il fastidio di segnalazioni e di sollecitazioni, inerenti a prigionieri di guerra; ma il caso odierno, per la sua serietà e per il suo aspetto profondamente degno di umana considerazione, mi induce a questa rara eccezione alla norma che mi ero fermamente prefissa.

Come Ella potrà constatare se vorrà compiacersi di prendere visione della lettera che qui mi pregio accluderle in copia, trattasi di un Ufficiale Superiore della R. Aeronautica - il Ten.Colonnello Armando PIRASINO, attualmente presso il campo B.Compound - N° 47008, N° 5 P.W.Camp, Birtlesford (Australia) - il quale, gravemente ferito in combattimento aereo nel cielo dell'Egitto, venne fatto prigioniero all'inizio della guerra - il 19 giugno 1940 - e, dopo 5 mesi di degenza in un ospedale britannico, seguì la sua sorte di prigioniero. Tale sua condizione si protrasse da oltre cinque anni e mezzo.

Valoroso Ufficiale, il Ten. Col. PIRASINO, che è figlio di un eroico caduto, decorato di Medaglia d'Oro nella precedente guerra mondiale, è degno di particolare benevolenza, non solo per il suo magnifico passato e per aver chiesto fin dall'autunno del 1943 l'onore di tornare al combattimento a fianco degli alleati, ma anche per la situazione veramente critica in cui versa la famiglia, della quale egli è l'uni-

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Lt. Colonel  
James E. REGIS  
Chief I.P.W. Division  
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co sostegno.

Per tali ragioni ed anche in considerazione che il Ten.Colonnello FRAGINO è ormai davvero un veterano della prigionia, io Le sarò molto grato, Signor Colonnello, se, in deroga alle normali disposizioni e compenetrandosi della gravità del caso, Ella vorrà compiacersi di prospettare alle competenti Autorità Militari Alleate l'opportunità di accelerare per quanto possibile il ritorno in patria di questo buon combattente, per il quale la lontananza della famiglia non è soltanto un sentimento affettivo, ma anche è soprattutto un assillante cruccio, per saperla esposta a tutte le incognite di una difficilissima situazione.

Vivamente La ringrazio, Signor Colonnello, di quanto Ella potrà e vorrà fare per assecondare la speranza degli interessati e questa mia preghiera, che accompagno con i migliori saluti.



(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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10/11/1945.

General,

I do not know if you remember me, I met you in the first months of 1940 at the Command of the 3rd. Squadron, on the occasion of a visit I made to H.E. Gen. Bugier. Then I was on duty with the General Staff (Technical Secretary) at the dependence of Gen. Santoro. I have wanted for a long time to write you and beg you to intervene on my behalf.

I was captured in Egypt, seriously wounded in action and spent 9 months in hospital. I have had more than five and a half years imprisonment.

I did not have the good luck to repatriate with the first group of officers who were repatriated from Australia on the 2nd. August 1945 and I do not see my repatriation at all near. I am afraid that due to my long absence my position in the Air Force will be seriously compromised. I have kept up my physical strength with exercise and I think I am fit for active service. I come from the Regular Course of the Academy "Corso Aquila". I have been classified as a very good officer and a very good pilot with 20/20.

I have the conscience of having done my duty in the war, and my duty during imprisonment, in more I asked to be taken back into service in 1943, through the Swiss Consulate to take up my arms at the order of His Majesty. In making this request I put my family in danger of reprisals, risk that the Australian officers informed me of.

H.E. Gazzera informed me that a copy of my request had been sent through him to the Air Ministry and to the Aide de Camp of H.R.H. the Lt. General.

I have the conscience of being in an honorable position to serve my country and I beg you General to excuse my boldness in asking you to speak to H.R.H. the Lt. General about me to whom I am particularly attached as I am a war

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orphan of an officer decorated with the gold medal of the other war, that I may be recommended to the Air Ministry and my future taken into consideration, given the long time that I have been away from Italy and will probably return with the last groups.

Please General give my excuses to H.R.H. for what I have been so bold as to request and accept the token of my highest esteem.

Signed

Lt; Col. Armando Piragino.

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Copia

10.11.1945

Signor Generale,

non so se Lei si ricorda di me. Mi fu dato di incontrarla nei primi mesi del '40, presso il Comando 3<sup>a</sup> Squadra, in occasione di una mia visita a S.E. il Gen. Fougier. Allora io prestavo servizio presso l'Ufficio S.M. (Segreteria Tecnica), alle dipendenze del Gen. Santoro. E' già diverso tempo che desideravo rivolgermi a Lei, per pregarla di interessarsi di me.

Fui catturato in Egitto, ferito gravemente in combattimento aereo il 19 giugno '40 e rimasi degente nove mesi in ospedale. Si assommano ora cinque anni e mezzo di prigionia.

Non ho avuto la fortuna di essere compreso nel primo scaglione degli Ufficiali rimpatriati dall'Australia il 2 agosto '45 e non mi è dato prevedere quando mi sarà concesso di rimpatriare. Sono amareggiato e timoroso che le mie future possibilità nell'Arma Aeronautica vengano compromesse dal grande mio ritardo di rimpatrio. Mi sono mantenuto attivo con l'esercizio fisico e mi ritengo tuttora idoneo al mio servizio come Ufficiale e come pilota: provengo dai corsi Regolari dell'Accademia "Corso Aquila". Ero da diversi anni classificato Ottimo Ufficiale e Ottimo Pilota, con 20/20.

Ho coscienza di aver fatto il mio dovere in guerra. Ho coscienza di aver fatto il mio dovere in prigionia con l'inoltro subito nel 1943, tramite il Consolato Svizzero, domanda di riprendere le armi agli ordini di Sua Maestà. Ho coscienza che nell'inoltro tale domanda ho affrontato il rischio di esporre al mia famiglia a rappresaglie, tale rischio mi venne fatto esplicitamente palese allora anche da Ufficiali Australiani.

S.E. Gazzera mi ha fatto sapere che copie della mia domanda vennero da lui trasmesse al Ministero dell'Aeronautica ed al Primo Aiutante di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale.

Ho coscienza di essere rimasto degno di servire la Patria perciò la prego, Signor Generale, e voglia scusare l'ardimento, di segnalarmi a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno al quale mi sento particolarmente vincolato quale orfano di guerra di una Medaglia d'Oro della Grande Guerra, affinché mi ricordi al Ministero dell'Aeronautica onde le mie possibilità future colà vengano tenute in considerazione, dato il lunghissimo tempo che manco dall'Italia e dato che probabilmen

te rientrerò buon ultimo fra i miei colleghi di Arma.

Voglia, Signor Generale, esprimere a S.A.R. le mie scuse per quanto ardisco richiedere a Suo mezzo e i sensi della mia profonda riconoscente devozione.

La prego gradire con i migliori ringraziamenti i miei deferenti ossequi.

F/to Ten.Col. Armando Piragino.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/33/ 187

5 December 1945

TO: General A. INFANTE  
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante;

reference your letter 7147/AG dated 26 November 1945.

The case in question has been forwarded to the competent authorities for necessary action.

Respectfully yours

CA Section

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

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Roma, 11 26 Novembre 1945

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

*Caro Alonzo Pugis,*

la Signorina Bruna Nale ha invocato l'Alto patrocínio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno al fine di ottenere il rimpatrio del padre Aristide NALE di anni 56, internato civile, nel Kenia, E. 2253 N. 1 A Italian Evacue Camp Nyeri Station Kenya Colony.

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Poichè ritengo trattarsi di un caso pietoso, come risulta dall'unito esposto e dai documenti allegati, mi permetto segnalare il caso alla Sua benevola considerazione con preghiera di volere esaminare la possibilità di esaudire il desiderio manifestato.

Nell'attesa di un cortese cenno al riguardo Le porgo i miei più cordiali saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

*The attached documents  
have been forwarded to  
C. A. Section*

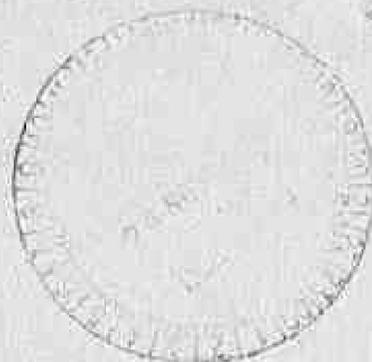
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Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

TO :- Headquarters,  
~~British troops in AUSTRIA.~~

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22 Nov 45

COPY TO:- Headquarters,  
Allied Commission, (Your IPW/33/182 of 10 Nov  
(IPW Division). ✓ 45 refers).

Cadet DUCA Vittorio.

1. Enquiries have been made through Allied Commission regarding the above-named PW.
2. He is stated to be seriously ill in the 8th Army Hospital No 57 Hutvill, VIENNA.
3. It would be appreciated if information regarding his welfare could be forwarded to this GHQ, and whether, if his state of health so warrants it, you would be prepared to release him on medical grounds.

GID/AP

*Produce Cards*

*J.M. Davis Capt*  
Major General,  
D.A.G.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission  
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IPW/33/184.

20 November 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Angelo ROSSI ESPAGNET

Dear General,

ref your letter no. 6991/AG dated 17 Nov 45

Your request has been forwarded to the Ministry of Post War Assistance for investigation and recommendation as per existing regulations.

You will be informed in due course of action taken.

  
JAMES E. REGIS  
Lieut. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Div.

To : Gen. INFANTE Adolfo  
Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieut General of the Realm

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IPW/33/183.

20 November 1945

SUBJECT : Copy of letter on repatriation of DUCA Vittorio

TO : General A. INFANTE- Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante,

ref your 6971/AG dated 17 Nov 45

Attached herewith a copy of letter IPW/33/165 dated  
5 Oct 45 subject as above.

As you will note this matter has received my attention  
and it is hoped that an answer may be forthcoming from Higher  
Authority the near future.

Sincerely yours

  
JAMES E. REGIS  
Lieut. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Div.

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Roma, 11 17/II/1945

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

*Caro Uolante,*

ho ricevuto la Sua cortese lettera n° IPW/35/181 del 10 c.m. e Le sono molto grato per il gentile interessamento avuto circa la richiesta di rimpatrio dell'allievo Vittorio Duce, che Le avevo, a suo tempo, segnalato.

Con la mia n° 6797/A.G. dell'8 c.m. mi rivolsi alla Sua cortesia per poter ricevere un cenno sul corso della pratica, in quanto non avevo, come non ho tutt'ora, ricevute la Sua lettera IPW/33/166, spedita il 5 ottobre u.s., come da Lei comunicatomi nella Sua ultima.

Con i migliori ringraziamenti, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*off A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

*Col. Waldow*  
*Scott*

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Al Colonel J.E. Regis  
Chief-IPW.Division A.C.

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Roma, 11 17/II/1945

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

*Caro Adonardo,*

La Signora Maria ROSSI ESPAGNET, residente in Roma - Via Cola di Rienzo, 133 - ha indirizzato a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno l'unita istanza per ottenere il rimpatrio del marito, Angelo ROSSI ESPAGNET, attualmente prigioniero di guerra N. 299253 - Campo 305 Postal Section M.E. Egitto.

Per le condizioni rese note nell'istanza, le quali esulano dai casi normali e potrebbero essere considerate come eccezionali e compassionevoli, mi rivolgo alla Sua cortesia perchè voglia benevolmente venire incontro alla aspirazione manifestata dalla predetta Signora.

Grato, fin d'ora, del Suo gentile interessamento al riguardo, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Lt. Colonel James W. REGIS  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/33/18210 Nov. '45

SUBJECT : Cadet, DUCA, Vittorio

TO : G.H.Q.  
C.M.F.  
G1 (Br)

1. Ref. our IPW/33/166 dated 5 Oct. 1945.
2. A further request has been received through the Gen. of the Realm from the Mother of the a/n., stating that his medical condition is even more serious than was at first thought.
3. May further action please be taken to secure his speedy release.

For the Chief Commissioner

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

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

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IPW/33/181

10 November 1945

Subject : Request for Repatriation of Cadet DUCA Vittorio.

To : General A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieut General of the Realm

Dear General Infante:

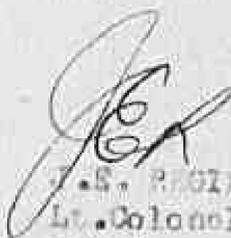
Reference your 6797/AG dated 8 Nov 45.

H.R.H.'s wish was forwarded by me to General Headquarters on 5 Oct 45, and I notified you of action taken in my IPW/33/165 dated 5 Oct 45.

I will again bring this subject before the proper Authorities and it is hoped that the repatriation of Cadet DUCA Vittorio may be expedited.

I will inform you of any development in this case as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours.

  
J. S. REGIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division 6872

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Roma, 11 8 Novembre 1945

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

*Caro Generale Pugis,*

Il giorno 3 ottobre u.s., con lettera 6113/A.G. mi rivolsi alla Sua cortesia, in relazione alla invocazione della Signora Elisa Ascoli vedova Duca, abitante in Venezia - Fondamenta delle Treporti, 1335.

La Signora, in questo frattempo, ha fatto pervenire a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno varie premure per sollecitare interessamento alla risoluzione tanto agognata del caso del figliolo Vittorio DUCA, gravemente ammalato e ricoverato nell'Ospedale N. 5 bis dell'8<sup>a</sup> Armata a Huttvill (Vienna).

Sua Altezza Reale, molto sensibile al caso veramente pietoso, mi incarica di rivolgerLe preghiera di voler essere cortese di favorirmi un cenno sul corso della pratica.

Grato di ogni Sua buona premura, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. Regis  
Prisoners of War Division  
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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

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*Care Col. Regis,*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinché possa essere rimpatriato il Tenente Dino Puccioni, n. 24577 - POW Camp n. 351 - East Africa Command.

Egli è attualmente "cooperatore".

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo l'aspirazione e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se sia possibile di assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. Regis  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division  
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Roma,

28 SET 1915

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

*Caro Colonello Pupis,*

Ho ricevuto la Sua cortese lettera IPW/33/162 del 24 c.m. e La ringrazio molto della comunicazione fattami e del gentile Suo interessamento per il rientro in Patria del Maggiore Annibale Simonetti.

Con l'occasione, Le porgo i miei migliori saluti.

*A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt.Colonel James E. REGIS

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

*Caro Col. Regis,*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinché possa essere rimpatriato il Sottotenente Giovanni BALESTRI fu Tobia - N. 12331 di matricola - 27° Camp - Wing N° 1 - Camp G.F.O. - Bombay, catturato a Sidi Barrani l'11 dicembre 1940.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo l'aspirazione e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se sia possibile di assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division  
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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 30 SET. 1945

*Caro Col. Regis,*

Ho ricevuto la Sua N.º IPW/33/160  
del 21 corrente e La ringrazio molto delle  
cortesie informazioni che mi ha dato.

Le porgo, con l'occasione, i miei  
più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS

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Roma, 3 OTT. 1945

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

*Caro Col. Regis,*

La Signora Elisa Ascoli, abitante in Venezia -  
Fondamenta delle Tremiti 1335, vedova del Colonnello  
Giovanni DUCA, assassinato dai tedeschi il 28 agosto  
del 1944, ha invocato l'Alto patrocinio di S.A.R. il  
Luogotenente Generale del Regno per il rientro in Pa-  
tria del figlio DUCA Vittorio, ex allievo della Regia  
Accademia di Fanteria e Cavalleria, il quale, il 22  
luglio c.a., trovavasi ricoverato nell'Ospedale del-  
l'8<sup>a</sup> Armata N. 57 bis a Huttvill (Vienna), in condi-  
zioni di salute tanto precarie da essere, allora, in-  
trasportabile.

Sua Altezza Reale, che si interessa vivamente al  
caso, mi incarica di segnalarlo alla Sua cortesia per-  
chè voglia prenderlo in benevola considerazione conce-  
dendo, se possibile, il trasporto su di un mezzo che  
consenta quel conforto necessario alle condizioni di  
salute dell'ammalato.

Crato per quello che potrà fare e se, a suo tem-  
po, vorrà favorirmi un cortese cenno al riguardo, Le  
porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*fu A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
 ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/26

IPW/33/178

19 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation of S.T. LATRE Bacciano.

To : Gen. A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to U.S.A.H.  
the Lieut. General of the Realm.

By: Dear General Infante:

see 1/3/1457 B

Reference your letter O2757/MP di prot. dated 15 Oct 45.

The repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War in American hands is now taking place in mass and it will be completed by early winter. No individual case will be considered by AMHQ.

As to the whereabouts of the above information has been requested and I will inform you as soon as possible.

I can almost assure you that the officer in question will be returned to his home in the very near future.

Respectfully yours

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J. S. HODGINS  
 Lt. Colonel  
 Chief  
 IPW Division

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/ld

IPW/33/177

19 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation of IPW - FERONI, DAL VERME and Dr. SPIGACCI.

To : Gen. A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.M.H.,  
the Lieut. General of the Realm.

My dear General Infante;

Reference your letters 6333/AG dated 11 Oct, 6578/AG dated  
13 Oct, and 02637/11.Sec.SP date 17 Oct 45.

Two of these letters were referred to the Ministry of Post  
War Assistance so that the names of the prisoners that H. M., the  
Lieut. General of the Realm, desires the repatriation may be added  
to the extreme compassionate cases list (to comply with new AFHQ  
repatriation policy).

Dr. SPIGACCI case was referred to Civil Affairs Section as  
he is considered a civilian and as such not to be dealt by this Division.

Respectfully yours

*JER*  
J. E. HARRIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division.

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

N° 02657 / Sez. Mil. S.P. Roma: 7 Ottobre 1945

*Caro Adonide Regis.*

E' stato qui invocato il patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per ottenere il rimpatrio del Sottotenente DAL VERME Luigi fu Ludovico - prigioniero di guerra dal Novembre 1942 - N° 358888, C/o Chief P.O.W. - Postal Section - Middle East - Camp. n° 304 - EGYPT.-

Trattandosi di ufficiale che è stato in passato alle mie dirette dipendenze, e la cui famiglia versa in difficili condizioni economiche - data la mancanza di assistenza e di interessamento ai lavori agricoli - Le sarei particolarmente grato se volesse con ogni benevolenza la possibilità di dare corso alla richiesta.

La prego di gradire, caro Colonnello, i miei più ~~distinti~~ saluti.

- Generale Adolfo INFANTE -

Lt. Colonel  
James E. REGIS  
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*Adolfo Infante 6863*

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AIDE de CAMP to H.R.H. THE LIEUT.  
GENERAL OF THE REALM

Rome 13 Oct 1945

No.6378/A.C.

Dear Colonel Regis

Mr.Arduino SPICACCI ,residing in Naples - Via Monte di Dio 4 - has begged H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm to intervene on his behalf for the repatriation of his son Dr. Arnaldo SPICACCI, POW in Egypt- Camp 304 no.331665, captured in April 1942 at Adi-Ugri(Eritrea) where he was a Civil servant at the Colonial Administration.

This is a very compassionate case as is shown by the attached Medical certificate. I would greatly appreciate if you would give this case your benevolent consideration.

I take this occasion to send you my most cordial greetings

signed/ General A.INFANTE

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Roma, 13 OTT. 1945

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

*Caro U. Puzis,*

il Signor Arduino Spicacci, residente in Napoli -  
Via Monte di Dio 4 - ha rivolto premure a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per il rientro in Patria del figlio Dott. Arnaldo Spicacci, attualmente prigioniero in Egitto nel Campo 304 - N° 331665 e catturato nell'aprile del 1942 in Adi-Ugri (Eritrea), dove espletava le mansioni di funzionario dell'Amministrazione Coloniale.

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Trattandosi di un caso veramente pietoso, come potrà rilevare dalla istanza e dal certificato sanitario qui pervenuti e che Le unisco in copia, Le sarei molto grato se volesse cortesemente prendere in benevola considerazione l'aspirazione manifestata.

Le porgo, con l'occasione, i miei più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division

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Il Dott. Arnaldo SPICACCI di Arduino trovasi attualmente in Egitto nel Campo 304 al numero di matricola 331665. Egli fu fatto prigioniero nell'aprile del 1942 in Adi-Ugri (Eritrea) dove esplicava le sue funzioni di funzionario dell'Amministrazione Coloniale.

Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri Italiano sin dall'Ottobre 1944 richiese al Comando Alleato alcuni funzionari del Ministero A.O.I. e tra questi incluse il suo nome. Considerato dapprima prigioniero civile, il Dott. Spicacci ha di recente ottenuto il riconoscimento della sua qualità di ufficiale Commissario di Complemento della R. Marina.

Le condizioni attuali della famiglia Spicacci sono diventate particolarmente gravi, Infatti desta seria preoccupazione lo stato di salute del padre Arduino settantenne, come è documentato dall'unito certificato sanitario. Egli è l'unico sostegno materiale e morale della nuora e dei nipoti (di 6 e di 4 anni) che sono profughi dell'Africa, da dove furono rimpatriati nel gennaio 1943, e si trovano nelle più dure necessità di vita e di assistenza poichè hanno perduto tutto in colonia.

Si prega vivamente che venga effettuato al più presto il rimpatrio del Dottor Arnaldo Spicacci - funzionario dell'amministrazione coloniale e Tenente Commissario di complemento della R. Marina - lontano da oltre sei anni dalla sua famiglia in Italia.

Napoli - Via Monte di Dio N° 4

F/to Attilio Spicacci

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## TRANSLATION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

HOSPITAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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I certify that Mr. Arduino SPICACCI father of Mr. Arnaldo SPICACCI POW in Egypt is effected with Intestinal paralysis, of which malady he has very severe attacks which are only su-perated after long and difficult cures.

His general condition is very low and his life is in danger due to his advanced age(70).

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Naples 3rd Oct 1945

signed/ by the Director  
RAFFAELE CHIAROLANZA

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ED OSPEDALI  
DELLA  
SS. TRINITÀ  
DEI FELLEDRINI E CONVALESCENTI  
NAPOLI

CERTIFICO

che il signor Arduino Spicacci, padre del sig. Arnaldo Spicacci prigioniero di guerra in Egitto è affetto da paresi intestinale, consecutiva a gravissimi attacchi occlusivi, superati dopo cure lunghe e difficili.

Le sue condizioni locali e generali, assai deprestate, lo espongono a pericoli continui di recidiva; eventualità tanto più pericolosa per la età dell'infemo (settanta anni)

A richiesta per uso esente da bollo.

Napoli 3 ottobre 1941

IL DIRETTORE SANITARIO  
( Raffaele Chiarolanza)

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AIDE de CAMP to H.R.H. THE LIEUT.  
GENERAL OF THE REALM

6333/A.C.

Rome 11th Oct 1945

Dear Colonel Regis,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm has been asked to intervene on behalf on Mr. Roberto CERRINA FERONI who is in Australia - Forest Commission - Peechelba - Victoria.

Up to 1940 he was director of an English firm on a rubber plantation at Jochore - Baru (Malay) Tatura Victoria tried since a years time he was obliged to become a wood cutter at the dependence of the Forest Commission of Peechelba.

I inform you of this according to the desire of H.R.H. and beg you to courteously examine his case, thank you.

I take this occasion to send you greetings.

signed/ Gen.A. INFANTE

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Roma, 10 OTT. 1945

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

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Caro Adolfo Regis,

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinché possa essere rimpatriato il Signor Roberto CERRINA FERONI, attualmente in Australia - Forest Commission - Peechelba - Victoria.

Egli, fino al 1940, si trovava, quale direttore di una Società inglese di piantagioni di gomma, a Johore - Batu (Malesia) - Ulu-Tiram.

Allo scoppio delle ostilità fu internato civile e, successivamente, fu inviato in Australia a: Z 2520 - H.3 internment Camp - Tatura Victoria.

Liberato da circa un anno, fa il tagliaboschi, per poter vivere, alle dipendenze della Forest Commission di Peechelba.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo l'aspirazione e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se sia possibile assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Luigi A. Infante*  
Generale Adolfo (Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/55/173

19 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Salvatore MENEU, Italian PW.

To : Gen. A. INFANTE, Aide de Camp to H.M.H.  
the Lieut. General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante:

On Sept 17th 1945, I requested from G-5 Section AFHQ that the above mentioned prisoner be repatriated.

Upon my return from an extended trip on North Italy I found a reply from AFHQ dated 4 Oct 45 stating that:

- 1) No action will be taken on this request until the full reasons are given for the return of the above mentioned, when the case will be considered on its merits.
- 2) Attention is drawn on the fact that, with the possibilities of world wide repatriation of Italian prisoners of war now that the war is over, the policy of AFHQ is not to authorize the repatriation of individuals, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

It is therefore important that a statement be submitted giving full particulars

Respectfully yours



J. M. ANGUS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JRM/tb

IPW/53/172

19 October 1945

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

To : Gen. A. INFANTE, Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieut. General of the Realm.

Dear Gen. INFANTE;

Reference your letters 6194/AG and 6170/AG both dated 5 Oct 45, and 6505/AG dated 10 Oct.

These letters were found upon my return from North Italy and I find it impossible to take action for the following reasons.

AFHQ has decided that the time has come to inform the Italian Government that except in medical or extreme compassionate cases, no further Italians will be repatriated by sea route except as they are repatriated in conformity with the release schemes of the holding Governments.

I am sorry but unless the prisoners named in your letter come within the two above mentioned categories, no hope of immediate repatriation can be given.

Very truly yours

*JRM*  
J.S. WISBIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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

*N. C. ...*

N° 6194 /A/G

Roma: 5 Ottobre 1945

*Caro Col. Regis,*

Mi è stato vivamente raccomandato, affinché possa essere rimpatriato, il Tenente di artiglieria complemento FERRARA Francesco di Antonino - N° di matricola 361983 - 304° Campo: c/o Chief P.O.W. Postal Section Middle East - Egitto, catturato sul fronte di El Alamein il 6 Novembre 1942.

La richiesta del rimpatrio è motivata dal fatto che i genitori del FERRARA - di età avanzata e sofferenti - da tempo non possono accudire ad una azienda agricola di loro proprietà.

Grato fin d'ora, per quanto vorrà fare a favore del mio segnalato, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*[Signature]*

Generale Adolfo INFANTE -

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division  
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Roma,

5 OTT. 1945

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

*Care Col' Regis,*

E' stato qui invocato il patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per ottenere il rimpatrio del Ten. Colonnello Biagini Ugo, attualmente prigioniero di guerra N. 9739 - 3 - General Hospital - East Africa Command.

Le sarei, pertanto, grato se volesse cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di dare corso alla richiesta.

La prego di gradire, Signor Colonnello, i miei più distinti saluti.

*A. Infante*

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division

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ROMA, 7 OCT. 1945

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

*Care Colonelle Regis,*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinchè possa no essere rimpatriati gli ufficiali italiani, prigionieri di guerra, di cui si allga l'elenco.

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Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo l'aspirazione delle rispettive famiglie e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se sia possibile di assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i miei più distinti saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel James E. REGIS  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
Italian Prisoners of War Division

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

- Magg. Art. (S.M.) RINALDINI Aldo (s.p.e.) Catturato in Cirenaica nel 1941 - Campo 28/2 - India
- Magg. Ftr. Rodolfo VERSINO (s.p.e.) Truppe coloniali A.O. Campo 26/2B - India
- Capit. Ftr. Giovanni GARBINO (s.p.e.) 240269 - Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 27/2B.- India;
- Cap. Bers. Rocco Giacomo (s.p.e.) 48237 Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 27/1A. - India
- Ten. Ftr. Compl. Teofilo JARRE 48591 - Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 27/1A. - India
- Ten. Ftr. s.p.e. Piero CHIERCHIA Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 27/2B. - India
- Ten. Ftr. Compl. Lazzaro ROVERE Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 27/1A. India
- Ten. Ftr. s.p.e. Pietro SACCO Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 356 Kenya
- Ten. Ftr. s.p.e. Valentino TASSONE Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 356 Kenya
- Ten. Ftr. S.p.e. Domenico LOMBARDI Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 356 Kenya
- S.Ten. Ftr. Compl. Gino CACCIOLA Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 26/1A. India
- Ten. I.G.S. Art. s.p.e. Pietro LAZZARI Truppe Coloniali-catturato in Cirenaica nel 1941 - Campo 27/1B. India
- Ten. Suss. Compl. Italo ROCCO A.O. Campo 27/1A. India
- Ten. Bers. Compl. Carlo RELA -El Alamein 1942 - Campo, 27/2B ~~6854~~
- Ten. Ftr. Compl. Guglielmo ANSELMETTI Truppe Coloniali A.O. Campo 351 Kenya
- Cap. Ftr. s.p.e. Arturo NATOLI 81293 Tr. Coloniali Campo 28/2 India
- Cap. Genio Compl. Tommaso BELLENZIN 1757 Truppe Coloniali A.O.

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SUBJECT :- Application for Release of Italian PW.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission,  
IPW Sub-Commission.

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12 Oct 45

1. With reference to your IPW/33/166 of 5 Oct 45.
2. Your attention is drawn to this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 4 Oct 45 in reply to a similar request.

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*Col Regis to see  
M/A at present*

*Adams Capt*  
E. LEDGER, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
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SUBJECT:- Application for the Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

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4 Oct 45

TO :- Headquarters,  
Allied Commission,  
(IPW Sub-Commission).

7482 MREU, Salvatore.

1. With reference to your IPW/33/158 dated 17 Sep 45.
2. No action will be taken on this request until the full reasons are given for the return of the above-mentioned, when the case will be considered on its merits.
3. Attention is drawn to the fact that, with the possibilities of world wide repatriation of Italian prisoner of war now that the war is over, the policy of this Headquarters is not to authorize the repatriation of individuals unless the circumstances are exceptional.

*E. Ledger*

E. LEDGER, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
D.A.C.

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*Col. begins to see M/A until his return*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 304  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HWH/tb

IPW/33/166

5 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Italian PWs.

To : A.P.H.Q., APO 512  
Attn: C-1 (B).

1/. Applications have been received from Prince Umberto, Lt. General of the Realm, through General Infante for the release of the u/m PWs.

- a) No. 12331 Lt. BALESTRI Giovanni - 27 Camp Wing No.1 Camp G.P.O. Bombay - He has been in captivity since Dec 40.
- b) No. 24577 Lt. DIMO Piacioni - POW Camp 351, East Africa Command.
- ✓ c) Cadet DUGA Vittorio - 8th Army Hospital No. 57, Hutvill, Vienna - On 22 July 45 this cadet was taken to the a/m hospital and was not able to be transferred, presumably because his condition could not allow of movement.

2/. Will you please inform this office of any action you may take.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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H.W. HAMILTON, Major  
(in the absence on duty of)

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J.R. REGIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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

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IPW/33/165

5 October 1945

Subject : Request for repatriation of IPW.

To : General A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante;

*(Personal Col. Regis)*  
Reference your 6112/AG, 6113/AG and 6121/AG all dated 3 Oct. 45.

The requests of His Royal Highness have been forwarded by me to  
Higher Authorities and I will let you know of the results.

Respectfully yours

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J.R. REGIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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

JER/tb

IPW/33/164

24 September 1945

TO : Gen. A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

My dear Gen. Infante:

Reference your letter 5757/AG dated 20 September 45 addressed to Lt.Col. J.A. Campbell has been referred to us for action.

Unfortunately nothing can be done by this Division to secure permission and transportation for an Italian subject to go to Egypt at this time.

I suggest that a letter be written through the Liaison Division of A.S. to G-5 Section AFHQ stating H.R.H. the Princess of Piemonte desire.

Sincerely yours

JAMES E. REEVE  
Lt.Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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20 September 1945

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My dear Campbell,

H.R.H. the Princess of Piedmont is interested in Prof. Maria Luisa Savini, President of the R. Istituto Magistrale E. Fua Fusinato of Rome, who together with another relation and at their own expense wants to go to Egypt in order to recover the corpse of her nephew, Lt of Artillery Mario Savini, who died on February 6th 1942 in the Hospital No 19 of Camp 306 and who is buried in the cemetery of Geneifa.

Although considering the difficulties which are to be surmounted to realize this plan, I recommend this request for your consideration in case you would be able to do something about it.

I thank you beforehand and send you my cordial greetings.

A. INFANTE.

*Princess of Piedmont*

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ROMA, 20 SET. 1945

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

*Mia cara Principessa,*

S.A.R. la Principessa di Piemonte si degnava interessarsi della Prof. Maria Luisa SAVINI, Presidente del R. Istituto Magistrale "E. Fuà Fusinato" di Roma, la quale aspira a recarsi, insieme ad un'altra persona di famiglia ed a proprie spese, in Egitto, per recuperare e trasportare in patria la salma di suo nipote, Tenente di Artiglieria Mario SAVINI, morto il 6 febbraio 1942 nell'Ospedale N. 19 del Campo 306 e sepolto nel cimitero di Geneifa.

Pur considerando le difficoltà che si opporrebbero alla sua realizzazione, Le segnalo il desiderio manifestato, pel caso che Ella avesse la possibilità di assecondarlo.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo, con l'occasione, i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
A. C.

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

Roma, 20 SET. 1945

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Mio caro Campbell,

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Per possibile, benevolo esame, Le trasmetto l'acclusa istanza della Signora Gina Simonetti, residente a Roma - Via R. Raimondi Garibaldi, 14 - la quale invoca il patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per ottenere il rimpatrio del proprio marito, Maggiore in s.p.e. Annibale Simonetti, internato nel Campo di Concentramento 28/1/A in India, matricola 70590, il quale ha 52 anni di età.

Colgo l'occasione per porgerLe i migliori miei saluti.

*A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
 ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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21 September 1945

Subject : POW Maresciallo ROLLINI

To : General A. INFANTE -- Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
 the Lieut. General of the Realm.

Dear Gen. Infante:

Reference your letter No. 786/S-01 dated 12 Sept 45 addressed to Lt. Col. Campbell has been referred to me for action.

May I call your attention that the WPO & IPW Sub-Commission was split as of 26 Aug 45. All matters pertaining to Italian Prisoners of War overseas or in Europe (not Neo-Fascist elements) should be addressed to IPW Division, Civil Affairs Section.

All matters needing my personal attention can be addressed as above with a note calling attention of Col. Regis.

Your request for release of Maresciallo ROLLINI should be forwarded to the Gabinetto Ministero della Guerra, as all Neo-Fascist Prisoners of War in the Pisa Region were turned over to Italian Government as of 20 Aug 45.

Sincerely yours

JAMES R. REGIS  
 Lt.-Colonel  
 Chief  
 IPW Division

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FIRST AIDE de CAMP OF H.R.H.  
THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM  
n.788/S/G I

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Rome 18 September 1945

TO: Colonel Campbell  
Allied Commission

R o m e

Dear Cl. Campbell,

I enclose a letter from Mrs. Thea VIOLI GIOMMI married  
ROLLINI and would be grateful you to examine with benevolence.

Sincerely yours

Adolfo Infante

MPL/mdp

TO THE 1st AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL  
OF H.R.H. THE LIEUT GENERAL OF  
THE REALM -

Rome

Thea VIOLI GIOMMI in ROLLINI, wife of Maresciallo del Genio ROLLINI Primo of Giuseppe comes to your Excellency to implore help for the following case:

My husband, born 1899, is in service since his first call to arms. Repatriated from Cirenaica in 1934 he was appointed to the 1st Regiment of Radiotelegraphists and than to the Authorities Group Radiotelegraphists in Rome where he remained until November 1943 when he was transferred, by order, up North and precisely to Castiglione delle Stiviere (Mantova). When liberation through the Allies came my husband spontaneously presented himself to the American Command and when asked if he wanted to go to Rome to continue his service he said yes. He left Castiglione delle Stiviere the 6 of may but instead of Rome he was taken to a concentration Camp near Florence and from there to the Tombolo Camp (Pisa) where I have heard indirectly he has a very hard treatment.

I dont know the reasons, if there are any, of this unexpected change but I can assure that my husband, during all the years of his military service that he did with complete dedication and fidelity and in the years before that has never done anything that can justify this treatment and humiliation. He is never been inscribed in the fascist party before or after the 25 of July 1943 and has never had anything to do with Germans whom he has always hated. As any good soldier he only recognized the authority of his superiors in which he had complete trust even when they obliged him to go North; but if this is to day considered an offence it has been by now accounted for by four months of hard confinement.

The punishment is mine too: alone, completely destitute- I dont have the pay that families of Prisoners of War get being in bad health.

Winter is near with its cold and if my husband is not given back to me soon my conditions will become desperate. I know no one, have no friendships with influential persons that can help me and my husband. Is is why I permit myself to write to your Excellency begging to consider my case and try to have my husband liberated.

His address is: POW Maresciallo ROLLINI Primo P.W.E 81G-  
610299 Camp 337/4 - TOMBOLO (Pisa)-

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In the hope that my poor words will be favourably accepted I express to your Excellency my gratitude.

THEA VIOLI GIOMMI IN ROLLINI  
Via Clemente X n° 1  
Roma

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

N<sup>o</sup> 488 /S-01

Roma: 12 Settembre 1945

Care Col. Campbell,

Le trasmetto l'unita istanza - a me pervenuta da parte della Signora Thea VIOLI GIOMMI in ROLLINI - grato se vorrà esaminarla con benevolenza.

Cordiali saluti.

Sinceramente il Suo

*H. Infante*  
- Generale Adolfo INFANTE -

Al Sig. Col. I.G.H. CAMPBELL  
Commissione Alleata  
ROMA

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

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IPW/33/158

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Salvatore MEREU, Italian PW.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
Attn: G-1 (3).

- 1/. A letter was received from Gen. A. INFANTE, Aide de Camp to H.Q.H. the Lieutenant General of the Reals, stating that H.Q.H. desires the repatriation of IPW Salvatore MEREU, No. 7492 - Camp No. 5, Bohemia.
- 2/. Please inform me of what action will be taken on this request.

JAMES S. REGIS  
Lt.-Colonel  
Chief  
IPOW Division.

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

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IPW/35/157

17 September 1945

Subject : Request for release of IPW Salvatore MERRU.

To : General A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
 the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

- 1/. Reference your letter 3443/AD dated 7 September 1945 addressed to Lt.Col. J.A. CAMPBELL, A.G. ROME.
- 2/. Upon my return from an extended trip through Southern Italy, I found the above request and as the Italian Prisoners of War Division has been divorced from the War Materiala Disposal, I forwarded the request of H.R.H. to Higher Authority for action.
- 3/. I will inform you as soon as possible of the decision taken.

*Aide*

JAMES W. BUDIS  
 Lt.-Colonel  
 Chief  
 IPW Division

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

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IPW/33/156

17 September 1945

Subject : Release of IPW Roberto CITARELLI.

To : General A. INFANTE \* Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

- 1/. Higher Authority has ruled that all matters pertaining to Neo-Fascist Prisoners of War will be referred to Provost Marshal General MCGUSA (if in American custody) or to G-1 (3) (if in British custody).
- 2/. This Division is not competent to deal with this subject.

JAMES W. REGIS  
Lt.-Colonel  
Chief  
IPCW Division

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Roma, 11 7 Settembre 1945

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

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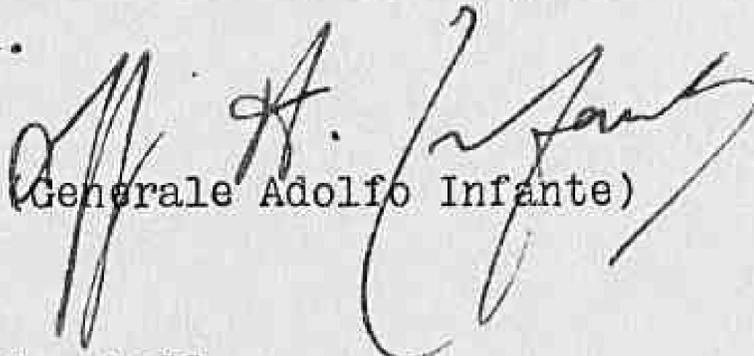
*Mio car Campbell.*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno affinché possa essere rimpatriato il soldato Salvatore Mereu, n. 7492, classe 1895, Campo N.5 - Rhodesia.

Egli ha la moglie di anni 50 ed otto figli, residenti a Napoli - Piazza Dante, 89.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo l'aspirazione e La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se sia possibile di assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.



(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell

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Roma, li 7 Settembre 1945

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

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*Mio caro Campbell.*

Il Signor Mario Citarelli, residente a Roma - Via Aquileja, 12 - ha invocato il patrocinio di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per ch  suo figlio, Citarelli Roberto, classe 1925, internato nel Campo N. 377/4 a Tombolo, possa essere rimesso in libert .

Il Signor Citarelli comunica che la presenza di suo figlio Roberto, il maggiore di altri quattro, sarebbe provvidenziale per la famiglia, la quale ha bisogno del reddito del di lui lavoro.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, Le segnalo la manifestata aspirazione e La prego di voler esaminare, con benevolenza, se sia possibile di esaudirla.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo i pi  distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
 (Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt.Colonel J.A. Campbell

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

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My Dear Campbell,

I would greatly appreciate if you would receive General FRICCHIONE, a very good friend of mine who wants to recommend the repatriation of Lieut. Vincenzo De Sanctis of whom I have already written to you about.

I take this occasion to send you my most cordial greeting.

Sincerely

A. INFANTE

POW 9503  
Lt. DE SANCTIS Vincenzo  
Camp 365 - 8 (A.B.) E.A.C.

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ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW  
Military Section

Rome, 10 July 45

No. 40291 di Prot.

TO: Allied Commission  
S/C for Italian POW  
Rome

SUBJECT: Baggage belonging to Lt.Col. CAMBIANO

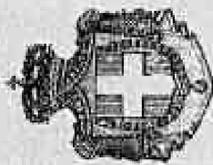
Reference your letter IPW/33/140 dated the 2 June 45.

The baggage of Lt. Col. CAMBIANO, repatriated POW  
from the U.S.A. arrived at its destination on the 2nd of June 45.

For the Gen. DAPINO  
Col. Montesoro

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*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 10 Luglio 1945

- Ufficio Militare -  
N. 40291 di prot.

OGGETTO: Bagaglio del Ten. Col. CAMBIANO .

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

R O M A

Riferimento foglio IPW/33/140 del 2 corrente.  
Il bagaglio del Ten. Col. CAMBIANO, prigioniero di guerra  
rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America, è giunto al destina-  
tario il 2 corrente.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Generale Vincenzo Papino)

*Gen. Papino*

N. 401291 di prot.

OGGETTO: Bagaglio del Ten.Col. CAMBIANO.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

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Riferimento foglio IPW/33/140 del 2 corrente.

Il bagaglio del Ten.Col. CAMBIANO, prigioniero di guerra rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America, è giunto al destinatario il 2 corrente.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE  
(Generale Vincenzo Papino)

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Rome 10th July 1945

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

Mr Dear Campbell,

H.R.H. Lieut. Gen. of the Realms has been requested to intervene in favor of the repatriation of the General of Division Fedele De Giorgis, Gen. Officer P.O.W. Bombay, who, has since Nov. included in a list for repatriation.

I have informed you of this matter to second the desire of H.R.H. and I beg you if possible to do something for General DEGIORGIS.

Thanking you, I send you my Most Cordial Greelings

General A. INFANTE

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Roma, li 10 Luglio 1945

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

*Caro Lt. Campbell,*

E' stato invocato il patrocinio di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno a favore del Generale di Divisione Fedele DEGIORGIS - Gen. Officer P.O.W. - Bombay -, il quale, fin dal novembre u.s., sarebbe stato compreso in una lista di rimpatriandi.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, segnalo a Lei il Generale DEGIORGIS e La prego di voler benevolmente considerare se sia possibile fare qualche cosa a suo vantaggio.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LT. GENERAL  
OF THE REALM

Rome, 11 July 45

No. OI803

Dear Campbell,

Once more I appeal to your courtesy to beg you to interest yourself in the repatriation of Lt. Bernacchi Giuseppe, son of Angiolo, No. 31153 Wing 3-A No. 28 P.O.W. Camp c/o G.P.O. Bombay, who has been urgently recommended to me by a friend.

Thank you, dear Campbell, and please accept my most cordial greetings.

Gen. A. Infante

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

n. 01803 s.p. ai prot.

Roma 11 luglio 1945

Caro Campbell,

ancora una volta mi permetto di ricorrere alla Sua cortesia per pregarLa di interessarsi al rimpatrio del Tenente

BERNACCHI Giuseppe di Angiolo  
n. 31153 - Wing 3-A n. 28  
P.O.W. Camps C/o G.P.O. BOMBAY

caldamente segnalatomi da persona amica.

La ringrazio, caro Campbell, e Le invio i miei migliori saluti.

*H. Infante*  
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Lieut. Colonel  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director W M D & I P O W  
Sub Commission  
A.C.

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LT. GENERAL  
OF THE REALM

14 July 45

No. 4462/A.G.

My dear Campbell,

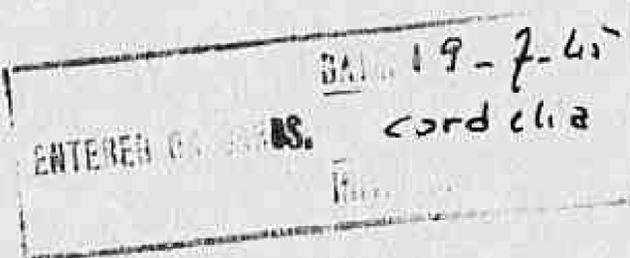
H.R.H. has been requested to interest himself for the repatriation of Lt. Vincenzo De Sanctis, No. 9503 Camp No. 305 Section No. 8 (A.B.) East Africa Command.

His mother nearly blind, aged 75, lives alone in great financial need. His wife, an orphan is ill at the convent of the Sisters in Via Sebastianello No. 10 - Rome. She was repatriated from East Africa where she lost everything she possessed including her home.

On the request of H.R.H. I beg you to examine with benevolence this case and if possible grant him his request.

Thanking you I send you my most cordial greetings.

Gen. A. INFANTE



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Roma, li 14 Luglio 1945

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

*Mi caro Campbell.*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per il rimpatrio del Tenente Vincenzo de Sanctis - N° 9503 - Camp N.365 - Section 8 (A-B) - East Africa Command.

Sua madre, quasi cieca, ha 75 anni e vive sola, in condizioni di bisogno. Sua moglie, orfana di entrambi i genitori e malata, è ricoverata nel convento delle Suore in Via Sebastianello, 10 - Roma. Essa è stata rimpatriata dall'Africa Orientale, ove ha perso tutto, compreso la casa.

Secondo le Auguste intenzioni, Le segnalo l'aspirazione e La prego di voler esaminare con benevolenza la possibilità di assecondarla.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*A. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LIEUT. GENERAL  
OF THE REALM

Rome, 12 July 45

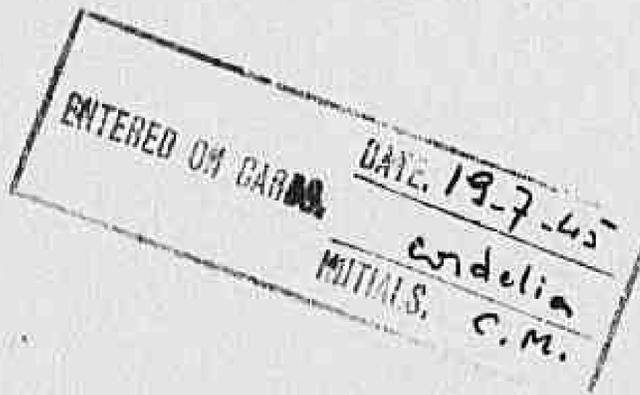
Dear Campbell,

H.R.H. has been asked to interest himself in the repatriation of Lt. Francesco COLLARI (Regular Army) No. 240048 PW Camp No. 28 Wing 10-C/O G.P.O. Bombay, who has been a prisoner since 1941, away from Italy since 1935 and whose repatriation has already been requested by the Commune of Nuoro.

On the request of H.R.H. I beg you to examine his case and the possibility of his eventual repatriation.

Thanking you in anticipation I send you greetings.

General A. INFANTE



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Roma, li 12 Luglio 1945

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

*Caro Campbell,*

E' stato invocato l'interessamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per il rimpatrio, già chiesto dal Comune di Nuoro, del Tenente in s.p.e. Francesco COLLARI - N. 240048 - P.W. Camp n. 28 - Wing 1° - c/o G.P.O. - Bombay, che trovasi prigioniero dal 1941 e che è assente dall'Italia dal 1935.

Secondo le Auguste intenzioni, La prego di voler cortesemente esaminare se le circostanze consentano di esaudire la manifestata aspirazione.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
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24 July 1945

Subject : Letters for repatriation for Italian Prisoners of War  
received directly from General Infante.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference telephone conversation between Gen. Dapino and  
Col. Regis this date.
- 2/. Attached herewith are 5 letters from General A. Infante subject  
as above, for whatever action you deem necessary.

*Call 151*

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

Incl. - 5 letters from Gen. Infante.

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24 July 1945

Subject : Italian officers held in Egypt as Prisoners of War.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference letter from General Infante dated 20 June 45, addressed to Col. Campbell, subject as above.
- 2/. We have been informed that Allied Force Headquarters has asked the War Office in London to clarify the policy on the subject matter.
- 3/. We will inform you as to what action will be taken by the War Office as soon as received.
- 4 /. Please inform General Infante.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-131

14 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Italian Officers Held in Egypt.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.  
(WTD & IPOW Sub Commission).

*See 133*

Reference your IPW/33/133 dated 24 June 45.

Attached is letter from this Headquarters to the War Office London, a reply to which we hope will clarify the policy on the subject matter.

You will be informed when further information is to hand.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Enclos: as above.

*C. E. Triggs*  
CLAYTON E. TRIGGS, *194*  
Captain. Spec. Res.

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

n° 0741/S.P. di prot.

Roma, 18 marzo 1945

*Caro Adonardo Campbell,*

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno mi incarica di rivolgermi alla Sua cortesia per interessarla nei riguardi del Ten. ftr. DELLERMA RAFFAELE di Nicola - n.1582 Camp 26 Wing 3 B BOMBAY.

Il Ten. Dellerma, sin dal settembre 1944, è stato segnalato per il rimpatrio dalle autorità italiane, e nel successivo novembre le autorità alleate hanno comunicato di avere accolto la domanda e di aver provveduto in conseguenza; finora però non si ha alcuna notizia del suo rientro.

Poiché le condizioni di salute della moglie e di una sua figliuola si vanno sempre più aggravando un ulteriore ritardo del rimpatrio preoccupa vivamente la famiglia.

Le sarò pertanto veramente grato, caro Campbell, se vorrà interporre i suoi buoni uffici per ottenere un acceleramento della pratica.

*Gen. Adolfo Infante*

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Al Ten. Col. J. A. CAMPBELL  
Allied Commission - H.Q.

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Aid de Camp to H.R.H. the  
Lieut.General of the Realm

Rome, 18th March 45

No. 0741/S.P. di Prot.

Dear Colonel Campbell,

H.R.H. the Lieut.General of the Realm has asked me to call to your most courteous attention, the case of Lieut. Dellerma Raffaele, son of Nicola, No. 1582 Camp 26, Wing 3, Bombay.

Lieut. Dellerma, since Sept 1944 has been listed for repatriation by the Italian Authorities and in the following november the Allied Authorities accepted the request and added that, the usual measures had been taken, to enable this repatriation to take place, but up to now we have had no news of his return.

As the illness of his wife and child, is becoming more serious every day, the delay of his repatriation is causing great preoccupation in his family.

I will be very grateful, dear Campbell, if you can intervene in this matter and hasten up this repatriation.

Gen. Adolfo Infante

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SUBJECT:- Royal Italian Naval Personnel escaped from LEROS and RHODES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Under Secretary of State,  
The War Office,  
LONDON. W.1.

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GI(Pr)/3455/A2.

12 July 45.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has raised the question of the status of I.N.N. personnel who escaped from LEROS and RHODES, and has requested their repatriation from MIDDLE EAST.
2. It is pointed out by the Ministry of Marine that the personnel concerned after having fought against the Germans following the Armistice managed to reach TURKEY or SYRIA with the idea of avoiding capture. When in TURKEY they were faced with the alternative of trying to reach NORTHERN ITALY through BULGARIA or being handed over to the British, which course they chose, in the hope of contributing to the Allied cause by returning to serve with the Free Italian Navy. Instead of which they were transferred to EGYPT, treated as PW and are still there in a Camp and not given work, although many requests were made to be given a job.
3. The Italian authorities contend that these men are not, and never have been PW and in fact many of them fought alongside the British in LEROS.
4. It is also contended that no discrimination should be made against them, in view of the fact a considerable number of Italians who were in CRETE, CRISTE and other Aegean islands have been repatriated and turned over to the Italian authorities during the time the complaints have been held interned in EGYPT.
5. It is realised that the status of this personnel is very similar to that of those members of the COMNAV Division over which a considerable number of signals were exchanged between yourselves and MIDDLE EAST. In this case it was finally ruled that whether co-operators or non-co-operators (see your 97709 PR2 dated 26 May 1944), their status was that of PW, since the acceptance of co-belligerency could only be accorded to Free Italian Troops under Italian jurisdiction held outside British territory and jurisdiction.
6. In view of the fact that the Italian Naval personnel referred to do not seem to be employed as co-operators, but are in fact treated in every way as PW, it is difficult for this Headquarters to give a satisfactory reply to the Italian authorities. The numbers involved are not known at this Headquarters. 6818

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7. A further similar.....

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7. A further similar case has been referred to this Headquarters by Allied Commission at the request of H.R.H. the Lt. Gen. of the Realm, Prince Umberto in connection with 40 Italian Officers now in 304 P. Camp, MIDDLE EAST, and whose repatriation he has requested.

8. All of these officers took to the mountains in GREECE at the date of the Italian Armistice and fought the Germans for 14 months. When GREECE was liberated they presented themselves to the British and eventually on 7 Nov 44 were transferred to EGYPT where they have been in a PW Camp ever since.

9. A ruling is requested, on which this Headquarters can base a reply to the Italian Government.

SIGNED. A.S. BARENDSE,  
Lieut Colonel, R.A.F.,  
Sov Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

Copy to:- G5 (your IRS 014.33-131 dated  
28 June refert).

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IPW/33/147

11 July 1945

ref 143-144

My Dear General Infante:

Reference your letter No. 01711/SP di prot. dated 3 July 45 and your No. 01734/SP di prot. dated 5 July.

Will you please pass this request to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. As mentioned in my letter IPW/33/112 dated 18 Apr. and IPW/33/121 dated 11 May, Higher Authorities have ruled that all requests for repatriation are handled, in the first instance, by your Government.

With kind regards

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

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IPM/33/146

11 July 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Lt. PATRIZI MONTORO from East Africa.  
To : Gen. INFANTE, Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieut. General  
of the Realm.

See 134 -

- 1/. Reference is made to your letter on the above subject dated 20 June 45.
- 2/. Higher Authorities have decided that in view of the large number of urgent compassionate and sick cases to be repatriated from East Africa, the repatriation of Lt. PATRIZI MONTORO is not possible at this time.
- 3/. This case will be re-submitted as soon as transportation facilities to and from East Africa are improved.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-3

4 Jul 45

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Lt. PATRIZI MONTORO from East Africa.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.  
(IPOW Sub Commission).

1. Reference is made to your IPW/33/136 dated 24 Jun 45.
2. In view of the large number of urgent compassionate and sick cases now awaiting repatriation from East Africa, there would not appear to be a very strong case for the repatriation of the above mentioned subject at the present time.
3. It is therefore suggested that the Italian Government be informed accordingly and the case re-submitted when transport facilities to and from East Africa are improved.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*L. E. Weston*

L. E. WESTON,  
Jnr. Comdr.

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

No. 01711 S.P. di prot.

Rome, 3 July 45

My Dear Campbell;

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I turn again to your courtesy, on behalf of some prisoners who are in very special condition and in whom H.R.H. is deeply interested. I would greatly appreciate if you would keep the following names in mind.

u  
Lt. Mario LOMBARDI, born in Rome on 17 Jan 1911 - Family Address: Via Volsini 28, Scala A - int. 7.

Taken prisoner at Porto Bardia on the 6th of Jan 41, he is now at the PW Camp No. 28 - Wing X c/o GPO Bombay. He is in poor health and has recently lost a brother; the family is poor and needy. His name is on the 6th List from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, "soliciting his repatriation for serious family reasons".

+ Lt. Eraldo CAU (artillery), captured in Sicily in July 1943, now at Oran, No. 81-1-50662 R.F.M.S., PWE No. 115 - A/6 - Family address: Castelbone (Palermo).

+ Serg. Mario CARLESI, born in Rome on 24 May 1920, captured at Tobruk on 20 Jan 41, now PW No. 107956 Camp 36 - block 9 Camp 6 South Africa. Family address: Via Genova 2 Rome. His father has died recently and his mother is ill (encephalitica).

Thanking you for whatsoever you may do regarding these cases, I send you my most cordial greetings.

s/ Gen. A. INFANTE

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

n. 01711 s.p. di prot.

Roma 3 luglio 1945

*Mio caro Campbell,*

Sono nuovamente costretto a rivolgermi alla Sua cortesia per alcune richieste di rimpatrio di prigionieri che si trovano in particolarissime condizioni e per i quali S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno si interessa vivamente.

Le sarò pertanto infinitamente grato se verrà segnalarme i nominativi al fine di tenerli in particolare evidenza.

- Tenente Mario LOMBARDI di Manlio, nato a Roma il 17 giugno 1911 - indirizzo della famiglia: Via Velsinio n.28 - scala A - int. 7.

Fatto prigioniero a Porto Bardia il 6 gennaio 1941, attualmente P.O.W. n.28 - Camp Wing n.1 C/o G.P.O. - Bombay. E' in poco buone condizioni di salute; ha perduto recentemente un fratello; la famiglia è povera e bisognosa. Già compreso nell'elenco n.6 della Presidenza del Consiglio "per sollecitare rimpatrio per gravi motivi familiari."

- Tenente d'artiglieria Eraldo CAU - fatto prigioniero in Sicilia nel luglio 1943.

Attualmente ad Orano: 61-1-50662 R.F.U.S. - P.W.E. n.115 A/6. Indirizzo della famiglia: Castelbano (Palermo)

- Sergente Mario CARLESI - nato a Roma il 24 maggio 1920

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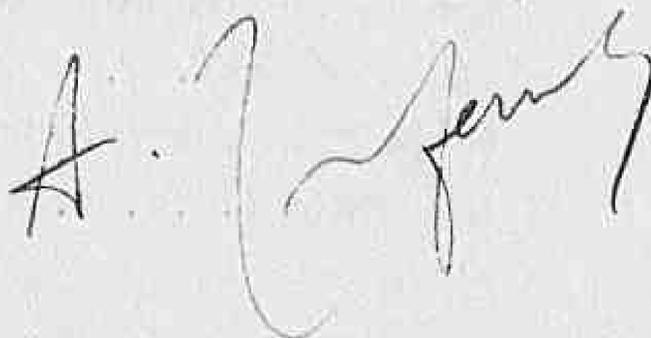
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fatto prigioniero a Tobruk il 20 gennaio 1941 - attualmente P.O.W. n. 107956 - Camp n. 36 - blocco n. 9 - Camp 6 South Africa. Indirizze della famiglia - Via Genova 2 - Roma.

Gli è morto recentemente il padre; la madre è gravemente ammalata (encefalitica).

Con molti ringraziamenti per quanto verrà fare le  
invio i miei più cordiali saluti

(Gen. Adelle Infante)



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Lieut. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director W M D & I P O W  
Sub Commission - A.C.

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

Rome, 5 July 45

No. OI734.S.P. di Prot.

Dear Campbell,

H.R.H. desires to have repatriated immediately  
his two ex-ordnance officers:

Gen. Emanuele Balbo Bertone  
Col. Maggiore RADICATI di PRIMEGLIO  
prisoners of the following addresses.  
Internierten n.22686  
Stalag n.307  
(Deutschland) DEBLIN - IRENA

I turn to you, dear Campbell, with great faith in  
your corteous interest.

Signed A. INFANTE

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

n. *01734* s.p. di prot.

Roma 5 luglio 1945

*Care Campbell,*

S.A.R. desidererebbe che rimpatriassero presto  
due Sui ex-ufficiali d'ordinanza:

Gen. Emanuele Balbo BERTONE

Cel. Maggiorino RADICATI DI PRIMEGLIO

prigionieri al seguente indirizzo:

Internierten n.22686

Stalag n.307

(Deutschland) DEBLIN - IRENA

Mi rivolgo ancora a lei, caro Campbell, sicuro  
del Suo solito cortese interessamento.

*Adolfo Infante*

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Lieut.Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL

Director W M D & I P O W

Sub Commission - A.C.

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AIDE DE CAMPO TO H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT  
GENERAL OF THE REALM

Rome, 4 July 1945

Dear Campbell,

I received your letter dated the 24th of June 45,  
No. IPW/33/134, concerning the Italian officers POW in  
Camp 304 Egypt and I express my most heartfelt thanks for your  
interest and your information.

I take this occasion to send you my most cordial  
greetings.

Signed General A. INFANTE

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Roma, 11 4 Luglio 1945

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

*Caro Campbell,*

ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 24 giugno u.s. n° IPW/33/134, concernente gli Ufficiali italiani prigionieri di guerra nel campo N. 304 dell'Egitto e Le esprimo i più vivi ringraziamenti per il Suo premuroso interessamento e per la cortese comunicazione.

Le rinnovo, con l'occasione, i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: OL4.33-82

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: 2/Lt Fulvio Pompei.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your IPW/33/138 dated 26 June 1945.

This case, ~~since~~ the PW is British-held, has been passed to G-1(Br) at this Headquarters, who will communicate with you in due course.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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DATE: 5-7-45  
AS.  
H.R.

J. W. GOODY,  
Capt.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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IPW/33/140

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated Prisoner of War Baggage.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

See 139, 132.

I have now been informed that the baggage in question left Naples 15 June 1945, consigned to Lieutenant Colonel di Cambiano, Via Tagliamento 14, Rome.

May I please be informed if this baggage has arrived.



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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
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G-5: 332.3-1

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated Prisoner of War Baggage.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

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Reference your IPW/33/132 of 14 June 1945.

1. Baggage in question was sent direct from Transportation Corps Baggage Depot, Naples to Rome by courier on 15 June 1945 and consigned to Lieutenant Colonel di Cambiano, via Torgleamento 14, Rome.

2. If this baggage has not been received please inform this Headquarters immediately.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*J. W. Goody*

J. W. GOODY  
Captain

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26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of 2nd Lt. Fulvio POMPEI.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
Att: G-5 Section.

1. A letter was received from Gen. A. Infante, Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieut. General of the Realm, informing us that H.R.H. is interested in the release and repatriation of 2nd Lt. Fulvio POMPEI No. 330966 PW in Camp 26 IB Bombay c/o GPO.
2. Lt. Pompei is the only remaining son of an aged mother and due to the bad financial condition of the family he is badly needed to help towards her support.
3. I will be pleased to be informed of your decisions as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Release of 2nd Lt. Fulvio POMPEI.

TO : Gen. A. Infante - Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the  
Lt. General of the Realm.

Reference your letter 4080/A.G dated 21st June 45.

1. The wishes of H.R.H. has been forwarded to  
Higher Authorities for action, and I will inform you of  
any decision rendered as soon as possible.

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

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26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated POW baggage (Tracer)TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
Att: G-5 Section

*See 422*

Reference our IPW/33/132 dated 14 June 45,  
subject as above.

1. At this date no information has been received in regard to the baggage of Lt.Col.DICAMBIANO FERRERO shipped from Washington D.C. and addressed to c/o the Provost Marshal MTOUSA.

2. May I please be informed if this baggage has arrived.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*JAC*

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

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Rome 21st June 45

AIDE CAMP TO THE H.R.H. LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM

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Dear Campbell,

Mrs. ANITA POMPEI, residing in Rome, Via Olbia, 12, has asked H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm to interest himself in the repatriation of her son, 2nd Lieut. Fulvio Pompei No. 330966 POW in Camp 26 I B Bombay c/o G.P.O. captured at Gondar East Africa, in consideration of her advanced age and the bad financial condition of her family. *MO*

According to the Royal desire, I bring this case to your benevolent attention, in the hopes that you may be able to grant this request.

I take this occasion to send you my most cordial greetings.

General A. INFANTE

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Roma, 21 giugno 1945

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

*Caro Campbell,*

La Signora Annita Pompei, residente a Roma - Via Olbia, 12 - si è rivolta a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno pregandolo di interessarsi affinché possa essere rimpatriato il proprio figlio Sottotenente Fulvio Pompei - matricola 330966 - prigioniero di guerra nel campo 26 - I B - Bombay C/o G.P.O., catturato in A.O. (Gondar), in considerazione della tarda età della madre e delle sue tristi condizioni familiari.

Secondo l'Augusto desiderio, segnalo alla Sua benevola attenzione la richiesta della Signora Pompei per il caso che Ella avesse modo di assecondarla.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo, con la circostanza, i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian PW Sub-Commission

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21 June 1945

Dear General:

In response to your letter of 10 April addressed to Major Queyle concerning the whereabouts of PIAR GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, this Headquarters has just received a reply from AFHQ.

I am sorry to have to report that no trace of Major SCARPETTA has been found. A copy of AFHQ's letter is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

*L. W. STUBBS*

L. W. STUBBS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

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

cc: Exec. Commr.  
IPON s/c

this headquarters has just received a reply from AFHQ.

I am sorry to have to report that no trace of Major SCARZETTA has been found. A copy of AFHQ's letter is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

*L. W. STEARNS*

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

General Adolfo Infante  
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale  
di S.A.F. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno  
Rome

cc: Exec. Comm'r.  
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G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Information: Major Scarpetta

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference CG JAG/bjp 12 April.

1. In answer to your enquiry of 12 April 45, it is regretted that no record exists of Maggiore Pilote Scarpetta, Pier Giuseppe neither as a prisoner of war nor as an enemy combatant whose death has been reported or body found by British forces.

2. There were several combats at that time taking place over Malta and Northwest of Gozo which would render reasonably certain that the two pilots were shot down in the sea, but from the meagre and approximate information provided by General Infante it is difficult to state their fate conclusively.

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

/sgt/ C. J. Macnamara  
C. J. MACNAMARA  
Major, P.C.

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Headquarters of the Allied Commission  
and Director's Office

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE  
LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM

Rome, 20th June 45

Dear Campbell, *ad*

*see 146 -*

I have been asked to intervene on behalf of Marchese Filippo Patrizi Montoro, Lieut. of Cavalry (Reserves) who was a prisoner in Kenya and is at present at Mogadiscio, living on an agricultural concession, of which he is half owner.

He wishes very much to be repatriated to be able to increase the activity of his large property in Italy of over 4000 acres.

His father, Marchese Patrizio Patrizi has already requested his repatriation from Admiral Stone.

In memory of your courtesy and benevolence, I turn to you in this matter, which I beg you to examine and if the circumstances permit, beg you to satisfy.

I thank you from now for what you may do regarding this question and send you my most cordial greetings.

General A. INFANTE

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Roma, 20 giugno 1945

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

*Care Signorina,*

mi sono state rivolte vive premure a favore del Marchese Filippo Patrizi Montoro, Tenente di complemento di Cavalleria che, già prigioniero di guerra nel Kenia, trovasi attualmente a Mogadiscio, presso una concessione agricola di cui è comproprietario.

Egli aspira ad essere rimpatriato per poter dare maggiore impulso alla produzione delle sue aziende agricole in Italia, vaste oltre 4000 ettari.

Mi risulta che suo padre, Marchese Patrizio Patrizi ha, all'uopo, inoltrato domanda all'Ammiraglio STONE.

Ricorro, pertanto, alla Sua cortesia con la calda preghiera di volere, in Sua cortesia e benevolenza, esaminare l'aspirazione manifestata e vedere se le circostanze consentano di esaudirla.

La ringrazio sentitamente fin d'ora di quanto potrà fare al riguardo e, con l'occasione, Le invio i più distinti saluti.

*Gen. A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt.Colonel J.A. Campbell  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian PW Sub-Commission  
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IPW/33/133

24 June 1945

**Subject : Italian Officers held as Prisoners of War  
in Egypt.**

**To : Allied Force Headquarters; APO 512  
Attn: G-5 Section.**

*See 148*

The attached translation of letter received by General Infante, Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieut. General of the Realm and forwarded to us, with his request that these unfortunate officers may be repatriated, is forwarded.

We will be pleased to be informed as to what action will be taken.

**For the Chief Commissioner:**

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

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ROME 20 June 1945

Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

My dear Campbell:

Herewith attached is the copy of letter that I received regarding 40 Italian officers who were in Greece and that are now held as POW in Camp No. 304 in Egypt.

I have call your benevolent attention to these officers who have done their duty and do not feel they merit the treatment meted out to them.

It would certainly be a good thing if you could obtain some consideration for these officers and their desires, I personally who know the sacrificies they made in Greece after the Armistice, would be very pleased if you could do something for them.

Anyway I thank you and I send you my most cordial greetings.

Signed General A. Infante

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ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 23/6/45 INITIALS H.R.

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NAPLES 13 June 1945.

Excellency,

I am the 2nd Lieut. of Artillery (regular Army) ERNINO BROCCOLI, veteran from Greece, recently repatriated from an English Concentration Camp in Egypt. I write you in the name of my companions left down there to give you a report of their situation. All of us, on the 8th of Sept. 1943, officers and soldiers, refused to collaborate with the Germans and all took to the mountains where, with all the means at our disposal, fought the German invader for fourteen months under very hard conditions and with many privations, and as is known many of us succumbed. We felt that we were doing our duty and therefore when the Germans finally abandoned Greece, with no qualms, we presented ourselves spontaneously to the Allied Command at Athens. When we arrived, already many Italians had presented themselves and had been taken upon the streets by the Greek Police. There were about 4500, who filled up all the barracks in the northern part of the city, that goes under the name of Chondhi. We were sent to one of these barracks, where we supported with resignation our imprisonment, in the conviction that in a few days we would be sent back to Italy. Vain hopes — on the 7th of November 1944 a ship transferred us to Egypt; first we were sent to Camp 305, numbered as POW. Complaints were in vain, we only obtained transfer from Camp 305 to Camp 304, the former being the camp of the criminals and the fascists. From that Camp (304) I was repatriated, on a request from my family, of whom I am the only support. My father still being a POW in Germany and still missing, who know where the remaining officers, and they are not more than 40, are still there, in a barbed wire area, still asking themselves why they are being held as POW. It should be noted that the 4500 Italian closed in Athens in the first barracks at Chondhi, were in Nov and Dec. of 1944 repatriated directly from Greece. Why then were we, such a small number of men, taken to Egypt?

Your Excellency intervened on my behalf in the past, prospected to you by Col. Verde of Naples. I herewith enclose a complete list of the Officers who are still in Camp 304, in the hopes that with your intervention they may be repatriated. The bearer of this letter is 2nd Lieut. Pietro Lampignano, brother of one of the officers on the list.

|     |               |                     |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|
| 1)  | Captain       | CRIFO Domenico      |
| 2)  | "             | LOMBARDI Nalio-     |
| 3)  | "             | LENTI Spiridione    |
| 4)  | "             | MORIMARINO Giovanni |
| 5)  | " Medic       | DE MAIO Pasquale    |
| 6)  | Lieut.        | MARCHEI Argillano   |
| 7)  | "             | CARBONE Antonio     |
| 8)  | " Marine      | VOLLENO Emilio      |
| 9)  | Guardiamarina | NARDI Ranieri-      |
| 10) | " Lieut.      | SODERI Vittorio     |
| 11) | "             | PROIENI Mario       |
| 12) | "             | ROSSI Giovanni      |
| 13) | "             | CAVALIERI Giuseppe  |
| 14) | "             | FIDOMANZO Giacomo   |

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| 15) | Lieut.            | DEL CORNELLO Amedeo   |
| 16) | 2nd "             | CAMPANELLI Auro       |
| 17) | Lieut. (aircorps) | FIGARETTA Antonio     |
| 18) | 2 (finance)       | MONTI Mario           |
| 19) | 2                 | CARUGNO Costantino    |
| 20) | "                 | MARINO Alfano         |
| 21) | 2nd Lt. veterin   | LOLLA Severino        |
| 22) | Aspirante R.M.    | CARNEVALE Mario       |
| 23) | Lieut.            | SAVOIA Franco         |
| 24) | 2nd Lieut.        | TORRENTI Antonio      |
| 25) | Lieut.            | PATRIGNANI Vittorio   |
| 26) | 2nd Lieut.        | LAMPIGNANO Pietro     |
| 27) | Lieut.            | BALDINOTTI Giuseppe   |
| 28) | "                 | FUSCO Annibale        |
| 29) | 2nd Lieut.        | D'ALESSANDRO Giovanni |
| 30) | "                 | BARRETO Giuseppe      |
| 31) | Lieut.            | REMOR Nilo            |
| 32) | 2nd Lieut.        | GANCI Rosolino        |
| 33) | Lieut. Medic      | DE MARCHI Massimo     |
| 34) | " "               | CARDILE Manlio        |
| 35) | 2nd Lieut.        | FIORRENTINO Alfonso   |
| 36) | "                 | TACCALITI Leone       |
| 37) | Lieut.            | GALLUZZI Salvatore    |
| 38) | "                 | SCHIAVONI Salvatore   |
| 39) | 2nd Lieut.        | PAVAN Roberto         |
| 40) | Lieut Medic       | SIRIMATTI Piero       |

All the above mentioned officers are to be found at the following address:

304 POW Camp C/O Chief  
of POW Postal Section  
Middle East Forces, Egypt.

Signed Lieut. Bruno Broccoli

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Roma, 20 giugno 1945

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

*Mio caro Campbell,*

mi è pervenuta la lettera che Le unisco in copia e che riguarda una quarantina di ufficiali italiani che erano in Grecia e che ora si trovano, come prigionieri di guerra, nel Campo N. 304, in Egitto.

Mi permetto richiamare la Sua benevola attenzione sul caso di questi militari che hanno fatto a suo tempo il loro dovere e che ritengono di non meritare l'attuale loro stato.

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Sarebbe certamente opera buona se si potesse in qualche modo far prendere in considerazione i loro desideri ed io personalmente che conosco i duri sacrifici che essi hanno dovuto affrontare in Grecia dopo l'armistizio dell'Italia, ne sarei molto lieto.

Le ringrazio comunque di quanto potrà fare al riguardo e Le porgo i più distinti saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian PW Sub-Commission

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Napoli, li 13/6, 1945

C O P I A  
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Eccellenza,  
sono il S. Tenente d'artiglieria in S.P.E. Bruno BROCCOLI, reduce della Grecia, recentemente rimpatriato da un campo di concentramento inglese in Egitto. Le scrivo a nome dei miei compagni che son rimasti laggiù, per esporle la loro situazione. Noi tutti, l'8 settembre del 1943, ripudiammo sia dal primo istante la collaborazione col tedesco; ufficiali e soldati raggiungemmo le montagne, ove, con ogni mezzo a nostra disposizione, per la durata di quattordici mesi, combattemmo l'invasore tedesco, fra stenti e privazioni inenarrabili, alle quali, come è noto, moltissimi non hanno sopravvissuto. Sentivamo di fare il nostro dovere; e perciò, quando finalmente i tedeschi abbandonarono la Grecia, senza alcun timore e spontaneamente ci presentammo in Atene al Comando Alleato che veniva costituen-  
dosi. Quando noi arrivammo, già moltissimi italiani si erano presentati o erano stati rastrellati in Atene dalla polizia Greca: erano circa 4500 e riempivano una delle molte caserme della zona Nord della Città, che vanno sotto il nome di Ghondhi. Noi fummo avviati in un'altra di queste caserme, ove per alcuni giorni sopportammo serenamente la clausura, ben sicuri di essere poi condotti in Italia. Vane speranze..... Il giorno 7 novembre 1944 una nave ci trasportava in Egitto; avviati dapprima al campo n°305, fummo immatricolati come prigionieri di guerra. Ogni protesta fu vana: riuscimmo solo a ottenere il trasferimento dal campo n°305, che è quello dei criminali e dei fascisti, al campo n°304, che è composto da solo ufficiali antifascisti. Da quel campo io sono rimpatriato, per interessamento della mia famiglia, essendo io unico sostegno di essa, perchè mio padre, ex prigioniero in Germania, è attualmente ancora disperso e chissà dove.

Gli altri, e non sono più di una quarantina, sono ancora laggiù, fra il filo spinato, a chiedersi incessantemente il perchè di questa <sup>679</sup>prigionia. Da notare che i 4500 italiani chiusi in Atene nella prima caserma

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di Ghondhì, furono nel novembre-dicembre 1944, rimpatriati direttamente dalla Grecia. Perchè dunque noi, esiguo numero, fummo condotti in Egitto ?

Lei, Eccellenza, si interessò a suo tempo del mio caso, esposto a lei dal colonnello Verde di Napoli. Le trasmetto ora l'elenco completo degli ufficiali che ancora sono al 304 P.O.W. Camp, con la speranza che per il suo interessamento si possa, con un rimpatrio, dare alle sofferenze e patimenti sofferti dai miei compagni la giusta ricompensa.

Il latore della presente è fratello del sottotenente Pietro Lampignano, uno dell'elenco che ora le trasmetto:

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| I)-Capitano        | CRIFO' X              | Domenico   |
| 2)- "              | LOMBARDI              | Fabio      |
| 3)- "              | LENTI X               | Spiridione |
| 4)- "              | MORTARINO             | Giovanni   |
| 5)-Capit.medico    | DE MAIO X             | Pasquale   |
| 6)-Tenente         | MARCHEI               | Argillano  |
| 7)- "              | CARBONE X             | Antonio    |
| 8)-Ten.marina      | VOLLONO X             | Emilio     |
| 9)-Guardiamarina   | NARDI                 | Ranieri    |
| IO)-Tenente        | SCUDERI X             | Vittorio   |
| II)- "             | PROIETTI X            | Mario      |
| I2)- "             | ROSSI X               | Giovanni   |
| I3)- "             | CAVALIERI X           | Giuseppe   |
| I4)- "             | FIDOMANZO X           | Giacomo    |
| I5)- "             | DEL BORRELLO X        | Amedeo     |
| I6)-Sottotenente   | CAMPANELLI X          | Auro       |
| I7)- "             | aviazione PIGAFETTA X | Antonio    |
| I8)- "             | finanza MONTI X       | Mario      |
| I9)- "             | CARUGNO X             | Costantino |
| 20)- "             | MARINO X              | Alfonso    |
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| 22)-Aspirante R.M. | CARNEVALE x    | Mario     |
| 23)-Tenente        | SAVOIA x       | Franco    |
| 24)-Sottotenente   | TORRENTI v     | Antonio   |
| 25)-Tenente        | PATRIGNANI x   | Vittorio  |
| 26)-Sottotenente   | LAMPIGNANO x   | Pietro    |
| 27)-Tenente        | BALDINOTTI x   | Giuseppe  |
| 28)- "             | FUSCO x        | Annibale  |
| 29)-Sottotenente   | D'ALESSANDRO x | Giovanni  |
| 30)- "             | BARUPPO x      | Giuseppe  |
| 31)-Tenente        | RUMOR x        | Nilo      |
| 32)-Sottotenente   | GANCI x        | Rosolino  |
| 33)-Tenente medico | DE MARCHI x    | Massimo   |
| 34)- " "           | CARDILE x      | Manlio    |
| 35)-Sottotenente   | FIorentINO x   | Alfonso   |
| 36)- "             | TACCALITI x    | Leone     |
| 37)-Tenente        | GALLUZZI x     | Manlio    |
| 38)- "             | SCHIAVONI x    | Salvatore |
| 39)-Sottotenente   | PAVAN x        | Roberto   |
| 40)-Tenente medico | STRINATI x     | Piero     |

Tutti i sopraelencati ufficiali si trovano al:

304 P.O.W.Camp C/O CHIEF P.O.W. POSTAL SECTION  
MIDDLE EAST FORCES - EGYPT

Con osservanza.

F/to S.Tenente Bruno BRONOLI

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IPW/33/132

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriated POW Baggage.TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
Att: G-5 Section*— see 122*

Reference G-5-332-3-1 of 12 May 45

1. May I please be informed if the baggage of  
Lt.Colonel, DI CAMBIANO FERRARO, shipped from Washington,  
has arrived.

*JCF*  
J. J. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director  
WMD & IPOM Sub-Comm.

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29 May 1945

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Dear Admiral STONE

Together with the Duchess Anne and Irene d'Aosta Commander (Navy) Longanesi Cattarini arrived at Lausanne, back from captivity.

For the reason of a mission the Royal Highnesses entrusted to him Commander Longanesi needs urgently to go to Rome. I therefore beg you to take into consideration the possibility of the repatriation of this officer.

I thank you beforehand and send you my best greetings.

General Adolfo Infante

*General Infante has been referred to Military Attache and Passport Control Office, Berne. No further action by AC is necessary.*

*office of*  
Chief Commissioner

*12 June 45*

*A. J. S.*

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Enclosure to letter no. 3744/A.C.  
of 29 May 1945

Naval Captain Luigi Longanesi Cattani of  
Francesco and Maria Fusconi, born at Bagnacavallo  
(Ravenna) on May 4th 1908.

Coming from a concentration camp in Germany  
and at the present moment at Lausanne (Switzerland).

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Roma, 29 MAG. 1945

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

*Care Ammiraglio Stone,*

e giunto di recente a Losanna, unitamente alle Duchesse Anna e Irene d'Aosta, il Comandante Longanesi Cattani reduce dalla prigionia.

Per missione affidatagli dalle Auguste Principesse, il Comandante Longanesi ha urgenza di recarsi a Roma. Mi rivolgo quindi alla di Lei cortesia con preghiera di volere esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare il rimpatrio dell'ufficiale.

La ringrazio anticipatamente e Le porgo i migliori miei saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Presidente della Commissione Alleata

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3/5/45  
*M. M. M.*



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

ALLEGATO al foglio n. 3744/A.G  
in data 19/5/1945

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Capitano di Corvetta Luigi LONGANESI CATTANI  
di Francesco e di Maria Fusconi, nato a Bagnacavallo  
(Ravenna), il 4 maggio 1908.

Proveniente da un campo di concentramento  
in Germania è giunto a Losanna (Svizzera). -

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

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IPW/33/130

10 June 1945

My dear General Infante: - see 107/109

With reference to your request for repatriation of Officer-Doctor  
VALARIO BARIOLI, Prisoner in Bangalore (Camp No. 28 - 3/A - 2124),  
dated 3 Nov. 1944.

This Sub-Commission has now been informed that the release of the  
above mentioned PW cannot be agreed as there are security objections.

With kind regards,

yours,

*JAC*  
J. A. GARDNER  
Lieut.-Col.  
Director  
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com

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

JER/ci

IPW/33/129

10 June 1945

My dear General Difante: — see 178

With reference to your letter 01445 SP dated 6 June 1945.

I have requested higher authority to hasten the repatriation of  
2nd Lieut. ORSINI LUIGI of the Air Force, POW No. 56716, Camp 351  
East Africa Command, and have been informed that Lt. ORSINI is available  
and will be transferred to Italy as soon as transport becomes available.

With kind regards,

yours,

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

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM  
N° 01445 S.P. di Prot. Fin.

Rome 6th June 1945

Dear Campbell, — see 129

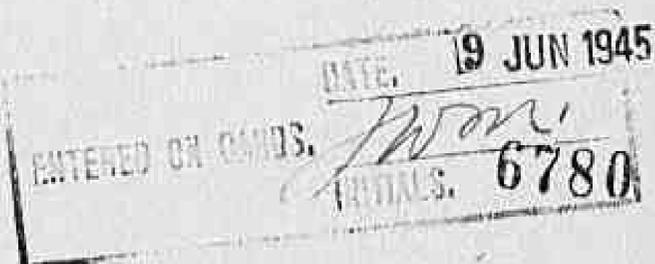
My attention has been called to the repatriation of 2nd  
Lieut. ORSINI Luigi of the Air Force P.O.W. N° 50716 Camp 351  
East Africa Command.

His repatriation was requested by the Minister of the Interior  
and his name is on the 2nd list sent to the Allied Commission.

I would greatly appreciate if you could give me information  
pertaining to this matter that I may be able to inform his family.

/s/ Gen. A. INFANTE

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

n. 01445 s.p. di prot. Fi

Roma 6 giugno 1945

*Ugo Campbell*

viene sollecitato interessamento al rimpatrio  
del S. Tenente Regia Aeronautica ORSINI Luigi P.O.W.  
n. 56716 Camp 351 - East Africa Command - già richiesto  
dal Ministero Interni nella 2<sup>a</sup> lista inviata alla  
Commissione Alleata.

Ti sarò grato di un cortese cenno di risposta  
onde poter informare i familiari del prigioniero.

*off. A. Infante*  
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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Lieut-Colonel  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director W M D & I P O W -  
Sub Commission

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IPW (127)  
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SUBJECT:- Italian PW 21241 Dr. BADIALI, Valerio.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission.  
IPW Sub Commission.  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3897/A2.

7 Jun 45.

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Reference your IPW/33/81 of 22 Dec 44.

This Headquarters has now been informed that the release of the above-mentioned PW cannot be agreed as there are security objections.

*T.R. Condon*

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
DAG. G.1(Br)

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DATE. 9 JUN 1945  
ENTERED ON CARDS. *J. W. M.*

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IPW/33/126

19 May 1945

My Dear General INFANTE,

With reference to your letter 01303 dated 18 May 1945 concerning Capt. Fabio LOMBARDI.

Would you please refer this matter to General GAZZERA, the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. As pointed out in my letters IPW/33/122 dated 18 April 1945 all matters concerning Italian PW must, in the first instance be dealt with by your Government.

With kind regards.

Yours

*J.A.C.*

J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WHD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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N. 01303 s.p. di .rot. F1.

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DEAR CAMPBELL

I received a letter from Capt. FABIO LOMBARDI, actually in a PW Camp in Middle East, in which he explains the situation he and other Italian Soldiers (who before were with me in Greece) find themselves in.

Capt. LOMBARDI is a brave Officer, who after September 8th 1943, went into the mountains with many other soldiers and from there fought together with the Andartes, - Depending from the British Military Mission in Greece - against the Germans in Guerilla - warfare.

When Civil war broke out in Greece, the Italian Soldiers were disarmed by force, by the Andartes of the ELAS, and therefore obliged afterwards, to go hiding into the mountains, where they lived under miserable conditions, but at least were not captured.

Capt. Lombardi with a few others of his companions finally went down to Athens during the month of October 1944 and presented themselves to the British Authorities, who sent the whole group to a PW Camp in Egypt.

All the other Italian Soldiers, who had suffered the same fate, have been repatriated by the Allied Mission in Greece, after the Allies had handed there.

Capt. Lombardi (No. 247202 - C/o Chief PW Postal Section M.E. - Camp 304) says to feel humiliated because of this diversity of treatment, which has created a paradoxal situation.

I beg you therefore, Dear Campbell, to take an interest in the case in order to obtain for those brave soldiers the acknowledgment of the good work done by them and if possible get them repatriated.

Thanking you beforehand affectionately.

MNO  
Gen. A. INFANTE

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IPW/33/124

17 May 1945

SUBJECT : Lieut. Col. Cesare FERRERO DI CAMBIANO ex POW repatriated from  
the U.S.A. Baggage.

TO : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

- 1/. Reference your 34902 dated 9 May 1945. *228 123*
- 2/. I have been advised that the baggage in question has been shipped  
from U.S.A. to Italy.
- 3/. You will be informed immediately it arrives.

*ESP*

E.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WHD & I POW Sub Comm.

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High Commission for Italian PW.  
No. 34902 di Prot.

Rome 9th May 1945

To the Allied Commission

Sub-Commission for Italian PW.

Subject: Lieut. Col. Cesare Ferrero di Cambiano ex P.O.W. repatriated from the U.S.A. Baggage

The director of the Enemy P.W.I.B. Provost Marshal General's office in answer to the advanced request, made by H.E. Rev. Apostolic Delegate Monsignor Amleto Giovanni Cicognani regarding the baggage of Lieut. Col. Cesare Ferrero di Cambiano lately repatriated from the U.S.A., answered as follows:

- 1 - This office has been informed by the commanding Officer, Prisoner of War Camp, Monticello, Arkansas that one (1) valise containing items of personal property belonging to the above named Italian Officer was forwarded 2 December 1944 to the Port of Embarkation, for shipment.
- 2 - The Property Branch, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau, forwarded on 3 March 1945, through the Post Transportation Office, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, one (1) valise and one (1) blue bag to the addressee, It, Colonel Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano in care of the Provost Marshal, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

We beg the Allied Commission to inform, us if the above mentioned baggage in paragraph 1 and 2, has already been transferred to Italy and when it will be forwarded to the owner residing in Rome, Via Tagliamento 15.

Thank you

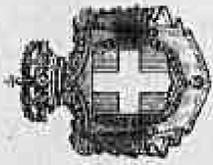
Signed the High Commissioner

General F. Gazzera

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| DATE: 16-5-45                        |
| ENTERED ON CARDS: <i>[Signature]</i> |
| INITIALS:                            |



*L'Alto Commissario  
per i prigionieri di guerra*

Roma, 9 maggio 1945

- Ufficio Militare -  
N. 34902 di prot.

OGGETTO: Ten. Col. Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano ex prigioniero di guerra rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America. Bagaglio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra

R O M A

Il Director, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau Provost Marshal General's Office, in riferimento a richiesta avanzata, rispondeva, come appresso, a S.E. Rev. il Delegato Apostolico Mons. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani circa il bagaglio del Ten. Col. Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano da poco rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America.

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Per quanto sopra si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di non piacersi comunicare se il bagaglio di cui al n.1 e n.2 è già stato trasportato qui in Italia, e per quale epoca potrà essere consegnato al proprietario che ha la residenza qui in Roma, Via Tagliamonte

N. 3119 di prot.

OGGETTO: Ten.Col. Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano ex prigioniero di guerra rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America. Bagaglio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA  
Sottocommissione per i  
Prigionieri di Guerra  
R O M A

Il Director, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau Provost Marshal General's Office, in riferimento a richiesta avanzata, rispondeva, come appresso, a S.E. Rev. il Delegato Apostolico Mons. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani circa il bagaglio del Ten.Col. Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano da poco rimpatriato dagli Stati Uniti d'America.

1). This office has been informed by the commanding Officer, Prisoner of War camp, Monticello, Arkansas that one (1) valise containing items of personal property belonging to the above named Italian Officer was forwarded 2 december 1944 to the Port of Embarkation, for shipment.

2). The Property Branch, Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau, forwarded on 3 March 1945, through the Post Transportation Office, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, one (1) valise and one (1) blue bag to the addressee, Lt Colonel Cesare FERRERO di Cambiano, in care of the Provost Marshal General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Per quanto sopra si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di compiacersi comunicare se il bagaglio di cui al n.1 e n.2 è già stato trasportato qui in Italia, e per quale epoca potrà essere consegnato al proprietario che ha la residenza qui in Roma, Via Tagliamonte, 15.

Si ringrazia.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 6-5-45. [Signature]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

RPM/cml

12 May 45

G-5: 332.3-1

SUBJECT : Repatriated PW Luggage.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

See 89, 90, 123, 136

1. Further to this Headquarters G-5: 332.3-1  
dated 27 Jan 45.

2. Luggage of Lt.Col. DI CAMBIANO Ferraro  
consisting of one valise and one blue bag was shipped  
by PMG, Washington on 3 Mar 45. On arrival it will  
be forwarded immediately.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



*K.P. Mannoek*

K.P. MANNOCK,  
Jnr. Comdr.

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IFW/33/121

11 May 1945

My Dear General Infante,

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With reference to your request for the repatriation of Marchese Marcello FRACASSI.

Would you please pass this request to General GAZZERA. As mentioned in my letter IFW/33/112 dated 18 April 1945, Higher Authority have ruled that all requests for repatriation are handled, in the first instance, by your Government.

With kind regards,

Yours



J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WLD & IFOW Sub-Comms.

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Rome 3rd. *W.J.* 1945

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

Dear Campbell,

*file 121*

I have been asked to write you in favour of the repatriation of Marchese Marcello FRACASSI, residing in Asmara (Eritrea) Hotel Hamasien. *mm*

His repatriation is requested by the "Montecatini" and "Suceem", as being a very useful element in his progression for the War effort.

Marchese Fracassi is also in a very precarious state of health, due to his long stay in the colonies.

I have been informed that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is also interested in his repatriation and have already taken steps regarding it to the Allied Authorities, expressing the approval of the Italian Government, relative to said repatriation.

In the meantime I turn to you and to your courteous attention to obtain this expressed desire on behalf of the interested parties.

Thanking you I send you my most cordial regards.

Signed Gen. A. Infante

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Roma, 11 3 Maggio 1945

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

*Uomo Campbell,*

mi sono state rivolte premure a favore del Marchese Marcello FRACASSI, residente ad Asmara (Eritrea) - Hôtel Hamasien - del quale si invoca il rimpatrio, essendo egli considerato elemento utile, per la sua attività professionale presso le Società "Montecatini" e "Sucem", allo sforzo bellico e trovandosi in condizioni precarie di salute a causa del suo lungo soggiorno in colonia.

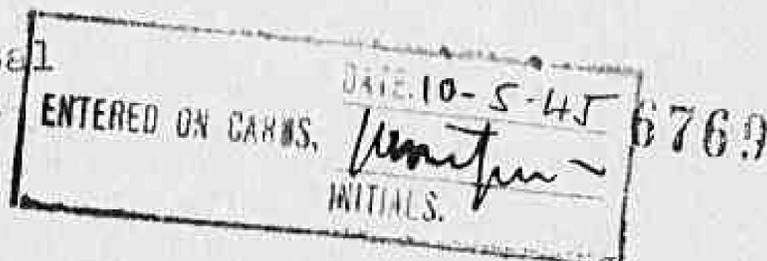
Mi risulta che anche il Ministero degli Affari Esteri Italiano si è interessato della cosa presso le competenti Autorità Alleate ed ha espresso il parere favorevole del Governo italiano all'attuazione del desiderato provvedimento.

Mi rivolgo, pertanto, alla Sua cortesia con la viva preghiera di voler benevolmente considerare se la manifestata aspirazione possa essere assecondata.

Grato fin d'ora, Le porgo i miei cordiali saluti.

*A. Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian PW Sub-Commission  
ROMA



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IPW/33/119

30 April 1945

Subject: Repatriated POW - Baggage

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
(Att: G-5 Section)*See 89/90.*

Reference your G-5: 332.3-1 dated 27 January 1945.

1/. Please may I be now informed if any further information in relation to above has been received from P.M.G., Washington, D.C.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*clp*J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WAD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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Rome 24th April 1945

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AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE  
LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM.

Dear Campbell,

*See 112*

I have received your letter IPW/33/112 dated the 18th of april, relative to 2nd Lieut. ALBERTO PROTTO and I thank you very much for your courteous and prompt answer.

I had taken the matter up with Colonel HYDE because he had told me he was interesting himself in the repatriation of the Military personnel from North Africa.

I will however in the future take note of what you have stated.

I take this occasion to send you my kindest regards.

/s/ Gen. ADOLFO INFANTE.

TO: Lieut.Col. CAMPBELL  
Director of the Sub Commission for IPW & WMD.

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Roma, 11 24 Aprile 1945

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

*Caro Campbell,*

ho ricevuto la Sua lettera del 18 corr. n. IPW/33/112 riguardante il Sottotenente Alberto PROTTO e Le esprimo i più vivi ringraziamenti per la cortese e premurosa comunicazione.

Mi ero rivolto al Colonnello HYDE poiché egli stesso si era offerto di interessarsi per eventuali rimpatri di militari italiani dislocati in Africa Settentrionale.

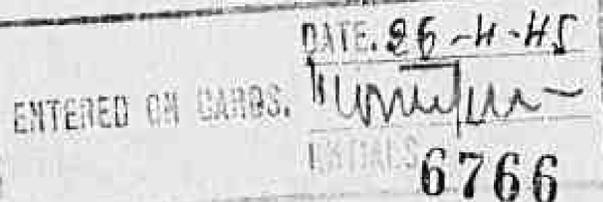
Terrò, comunque, presente per l'avvenire quanto Ella mi ha comunicato.

Colgo l'occasione per porgerLe i miei cordiali saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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

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IPW/33/117

26 April 1945

My Dear General Infante,

*see 116*  
I am pleased to inform you that a request for Major Enrico GENOVA's repatriation was sent on March 1945 by higher Authority to East Africa Command.

Provided there are no security or other objections, his release will be effected as soon as shipping is available.

I will keep you informed of any progress with this case.

With kind regards, yours

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

General 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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Rome 22nd April 1945

AIDE DE CAMP TO HIS H.R.H. THE LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM.

My Dear Campbell,

See 117.

I have received a request in favour, Major ENRICO GENOVA of the RR.CC. P.W. No. 70680, Camp 356 A. Est. Afr. Com. Sez. A. for whom, the Commanding General of the RR.CC. requested repatriation through the High Commissariat, on the 18th of January 1945.

The Officer in question was in the Corazzieri regiment and was subsequently assigned, during his stay in East Africa, to the unit used as escort to H.R.H. Prince Amedeo di Savoia, Duca d'Aosta at Addis Abeba.

In view of the fact that other officers in the suite of the Prince have been repatriated, I would much appreciate if you would examine this Officer's case with benevolence and if possible have him repatriated as quickly as is possible.

I take this occasion to send you my most cordial regards.

/s/ Gen. A. INFANTE.

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Roma, 22 APR. 1945

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

*Mi Onore Campbell*

mi sono state rivolte vive premure a favore del Maggiore dei CC.RR. Enrico GENOVA, prigioniero nel Kenia - P.O.W. n.70680 - Campo 356 A.Est Afr.Com.Sez.A - del quale il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri, tramite l'Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra, ha chiesto, il 18 gennaio u.s., il rimpatrio alle Autorità Alleate.

L'ufficiale, già Tenente nello Squadrone Corazzieri, fu successivamente assegnato, durante la sua permanenza in Africa Orientale, al reparto adibito alla scorta di S.A.R. il Principe Amedeo Duca d'Aosta in Addis Abeba.

In considerazione che Ufficiali che furono a disposizione del compianto Principe sono già tornati in patria, Le sarei molto grato se volesse far esaminare con benevolenza la richiesta e, se possibile, farla accogliere per un rimpatrio possibilmente sollecito.

Colgo l'occasione per porgerLe i miei migliori saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director War Materials Disposal  
and Italian PW Sub Commission

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Rome 20th April 1945

AIDE DE CAMP TO H.R.H. THE LIEUT. GENERAL OF THE REALM.

My Dear Campbell,

*See 108*

I received your letter No. IPW/33/108, dated the 13th of April, relative to the repatriation of General Arrigo GRILLO who will arrive from the United States of America in the near future.

Thank you very much for your kind interest in his favor and for your courteous letter.

Cordially yours

/s/ A. INFANTE  
(General Adolfo Infante)

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Roma, 20 APR. 1945

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

*Mio caro Campbell,*

ho ricevuto la Sua lettera  
N. IPW/33/IO8 del 13 corr., relativa al  
Generale Arrigo GRILLO che prossimamente  
rimpatrierà dagli Stati Uniti d'America e  
Le esprimo i più vivi ringraziamenti per il  
premuroso interessamento a suo favore e per  
la cortese comunicazione.

Le rinnovo i miei cordiali saluti.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Colonel J.A. CAMPBELL  
Director WMD e IPOW  
Sub-Comm.

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12 April 1945

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Dear Colonel Jackman, see 111.

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from General Infante, the First A.D.C. to the Prince of Piedmont.

Admiral Stone has seen this letter and would be much grateful if you would be good enough to give it your personal attention and try to obtain some definite information on Major Scarpetta.

Naturally it is appreciated that this will take a considerable time.

*J. A. Quayle*

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
Staff Officer to CC

Encl.

Lieut. Colonel T. B. Jackman  
G-5 Section  
Allied Force Headquarters  
APO 512

cc: EXEC COMMR. ~~DAW~~  
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Translation

n. 01005/S.P.

Rome, 16 April, 1945

My dear Quays,

I appeal to your kind courtesy for a question that H.R.H. is very much concerned with, and that the allied organs only can perhaps solve, for we have already tried all the other channels of information (Red Cross, Vatican, etc.).

On August 14th, 1942, Maggiore Pilote PIAR GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, returning at about 14 hours from an action over Malta together with two other planes, met a numerous formation of British pursuit planes, with which he engaged fight, in the neighbourhood of the island of Linosa.

Of the three Italian pilots, one only came back to the base, severely wounded, and because of the incidents of the fight, he could give no definite information about the fate of his companions.

Since then, nothing has been known about Maggiore Pilote PIAR GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA who is considered as missing.

To meet the wish of the poor mother who cannot get over the loss of her only son, H.R.H. wants to know whether it would be possible to obtain more information by looking up the report on the war operations of the Malta aviation on August the 14th, 1942, and to get information about possible lifesaving operations.

Besides, the mother being tormented by the doubt that her son might have been saved but might have lost his memory, I want you to tell me, my dear Quays, whether it would be possible to publish Major Scarpetta's photograph on those of your papers which are being distributed in areas where there are Italian prisoners.

I am waiting for your kind answer and remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. Gen. A. Infante

EXEC. COMMR  
POW SFC ✓  
cc: G-5, AFHQ  
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Major J.A. QUAYLE  
Staff Officer to C/C  
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12 April 1945

Dear *General Infante,*

Thank you for your letter of April 10th. I will do everything I can to obtain information about Major Scarpetta, but I need not remind you that this is bound to take a certain amount of time at best.

However, please assure Major Scarpetta's mother that every endeavour will be made to obtain positive information for her about her son.

*J. A. Quayle*

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
Staff Officer to CC

Generale Adolfo Infante  
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale  
Di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno  
Roma

cc: EXEC. COMM. ✓  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IPW/33/113

18 April 1945

Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW in French Custody.

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

- See 110, 112*
- 1/. General Infante recently wrote to Allied Force Headquarters requesting the repatriation of 2nd. Lieut. Alberto PROTTO, who is interned in Camp No. 6 Saida, Algeria.
  - 2/. This case has been referred back to me asking that you will contact the French Diplomatic Representative in Rome direct in accordance with the arrangements recently made regarding PW in French hands.
  - 3/. General Infante has been informed that this case has been passed to you.

*clb.*

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

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IPW/33/112

18 April 1945

My dear General Infante,

*See 110, 113 / 118*

Regarding your request sent to Colonel Hyde at Allied Force Headquarters for the repatriation of 2nd. Lieut Alberto PROTTO.

Arrangements were concluded recently whereby all matters concerning PW in French hands should be referred direct by General Gazzera to the French Diplomatic Representative in Rome.

Your request has been forwarded to General Gazzera, asking him to take the matter up with the French Representative.

For your information, on a ruling by Allied Force Headquarters, no Italian Prisoners of War can be repatriated to Italy other than through my office. I shall always be pleased to help on any question, but the original application should come through your High Commissioner for Italian Prisoners of War, as no requests for repatriation are forwarded unless agreed to by the Italian Government.

With kind regards, yours

*J.A.C.*

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

General 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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 091.715-1 Italy

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Information - Major SCARPETTA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.  
(For: Office of the Chief Commissioner)

*See 114.*

With reference to the letter dated 12 April addressed to Lt. Col. Jackman by Major Queyle, inquiries are being made in the appropriate quarter regarding the possibility of tracing Major SCARPETTA, and as soon as any information is forthcoming you will be advised.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

N. W. HIND-SMITH  
Captain, R. A.

*cc: EXEC. COMM. POW S/C CC FILES*

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 G-5 SECTION  
 APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

15 April 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Italian POW in French Custody.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

*See 112 & 113*

1. Attached is a translation of a communication received at this Headquarters.
2. You will recall the arrangement made at the request of the French authorities that all questions relating to Italian POW in French custody should be dealt with through French diplomatic channels. (Copy of the letter agreeing this is enclosed. G-5: 383.6 of 21 Feb 45).
3. You are therefore requested to advise the appropriate department of the Italian Government to represent the case for release of 2nd Lt. Alberto PROTTO to the French Diplomatic Representative in ROME.
4. Any information eventually available regarding his transportation will be furnished to your Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS  
 16 APR 1945  
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Enclos: as above.

*W. Driffield White*  
 Major  
 W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,  
 Major.

Copy to: G-1 A.

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(Translation)

Rome 20 March 1945. (110a)

Dear Colonel Hyde,

To inform you of recent events made known to me.

With reference to Second Lieutenant Alberto PROTTO, interned in Camp Number 6, Saida, Algeria, F.W. 01763. I wired requesting that consideration be given to ascertaining the possibility of his repatriation in the next new contingent being returned to Italy.

I thank you for whatever news you will so kindly pass to me.

(General Adolfo Infante).

Colonel Emery E. Hyde.  
Deputy AC of S, G-1  
Headquarters  
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations U.S.A.  
APO 512

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6

21 February 1945

SUBJECT : Liberation of Italian Prisoners of War.

TO : The French Military Mission

THRU : Liaison Section.

1. Reference is made to your memoranda reference 358/ML/2 of 22 and 28 January respectively.

2. After full consideration at this Headquarters, it has been agreed that requests for liberation of Italian Prisoners of War in French hands should be transmitted by the Italian authorities to the French diplomatic representative in Rome for direct negotiation with the French authorities.

3. Headquarters, Allied Commission have been informed accordingly and have been instructed to see that any future and outstanding requests follow this procedure.

4. In informing the Allied Commission, it has been pointed out that after agreement has been reached between the Italian and French authorities for the liberation of specified Italian Prisoners of War in French hands, the Allied transport to be used for the move into Italy will have to be bid for in the normal way and its provision will be dependant on availability. Moreover, the Allied authorities must reserve the right to refuse transportation for those Italians whose return to Italy might be against the Allied interests on security grounds.

S/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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

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IPW/33/162

24 September 1945

TO : Gen. A. INFANTE - Aide de Camp to H.R.H.  
the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

My Dear Gen. Infante:

Reference your letter 5761/AG dated 20 September 45 addressed to  
Lt.Col. Campbell and forwarded to my Division for action.

I have taken steps to include Maj. Annibale SIMONETTI's name on the  
next list for repatriation of extremely compassionate cases.

Respectfully yours

JAMES E. REGIS  
Lt.-Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3897/G1(Br).

13 Apr 45.

Commander - in - Chief,  
INDIA.

See 107/130

1. Reference this Headquarters letter CR/3897/G1(Br) of 8 Jan 45.
2. The receipt of a reply, as early as possible; would be much appreciated.

*W.A.K. Finlayson*

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,  
Major, D.A.A.G.,  
for Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

HEADQUARTERS  
9 APR 45

TRG/ER.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Sub-Commission.  
(Your IPW/33/107 of 9 Apr 45 refers.)

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IPW/53/10813 April 1945SUBJECT: Repatriation of General Arrigo GRILLO.

Dear General Infante,

*See 71.4115.*

With further reference to your request for the repatriation of General Arrigo GRILLO.

I am now informed that General GRILLO has been despatched to an embarkation port in USA, and will shortly be on his way back to Italy.

I shall keep you informed of any further news of General GRILLO.

With kind regards,

Yours

*clt.*

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

General 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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9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW 21244 Dr. BADIANI, Valerio.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters - APO 512  
Attention G-4 (Pr) Section.*See 84/94-109 - see 130*

May I please be informed if any reply has yet been received to your CR/3897/G1(B) dated 3 January 1945 addressed to C-in-C India?

For the Chief Commissioner:



J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMD & IFCW Sub-Comm.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW for Service in the Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OR/3835/G1(Br)Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
(IPW Sub-Commission).26 March 45

See 107, 46, 47.

Your ACC 014. 33 dated 30 June 44 and Signal No 5763 of 1 Nov 44.

1. This Headquarters has been informed by Headquarters BTNA that the French Authorities have now agreed to the release and repatriation of the under mentioned PW and arrangements are being made for his movement to ITALY.

Col LEQUIO, Tommaso

T.R. CONDRON, Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major General,  
DAG, G.1(Br).

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etc.

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Copy to:- Headquarters, B.T.N.A., your A390/6 of 22 Mar 45.

Colonel planned Inpante.

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1 copy in file 1/6.

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IPW/33/105

23 March 1945

My dear General Infante,

With reference to your letter 0740/SP dated 18 March 1945 regarding Captain De Witt Gaetano.

A request has been sent to INDIA for Captain De Witt's release, and providing there are no security objections to his repatriation he should soon be on his way back to ITALY.

I will advise you of any further news in due course.

With kind regards,

Yours

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

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

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# IN COMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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WMDT POW

Originator's Reference: FX 46764  
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Message Centre No: D/5620  
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHCAB  
TO: ARMINDIA INFO ALCOM

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*to be made in M/C*

Reference TROOPERS 76393 PW1 telegraph 14 March. Provided no security objections by you advise this HQ repeated ALCOM ROME Eta ITALY DE WITT GUETANO.

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INFO-ACTION: WMD & POW S/C  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
P.Safety S/C  
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HEADQUARTERS  
21 MAR 1945  
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Aide de Camp to H.R.H. the Lieut. General of the Realm.

N. 0740/S.P. di Prot.

Rome 18th. March 1945.

Dear Campbell,

The family of Capt. DE WITT GAETANO, (who is at present P.W. No.106350 P.W. Camp 28/3A at Bombay), when the territory on which they live had not yet been freed by the Allies, offered hospitality to many British officers who escaped from P.O.W. camps in Italy, as is shown by herewith attached letter from Major F. HENDERSON.

The family of Capt. DE WITT would like to obtain his repatriation and I therefore request your courteous attention and consideration of this case, in the assurance that you will do all that is possible to content them.

Thanking you, I am yours most cordially,

Signed: Gen. A. Infante

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

n° 7401 S.P. di prot.

Roma, 18 marzo 1945

*Gen. Campbell*

La famiglia del capitano DE WITT GAETANO attualmente prigioniero di guerra a BOMBAY - n.106350 - P.W. Camp n.28/3 A, quando il territorio era ancora occupato dai tedeschi, offrì ospitalità e ricovero a parecchi ufficiali britannici fuggiti da campi di prigionia in Italia, come risulta dalla lettera del Maggiore F. HENDERSON che Le allego.

I parenti del capitano de Witt chiedono ora un interessamento per ottenere il rimpatrio del loro congiunto: ed io mi rivolgo alla Sua cortesia pregandola di voler prendere in considerazione la richiesta.

Grato per quanto farà, La saluto molto cordialmente.

*Gen. Adolfo Infante*  
(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Al Ten.Col. J. A. CAMPBELL

Director W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. Sub Commission

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Subject: Assistance to Distressed Allied Personnel

1. It is certified that several British officers, escaped from P.O.W. camps in Italy, received shelter, hospitality and assistance at the hands of the family of Captain DI WITT, at CAMPO DI FONI, APRIGNANO, while the territory was still occupied by the enemy.
2. At Captain DI WITT's house were organized several escapes for Allied officers, among whom were the following British and Empire officers:
- |                           |   |                                                             |
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| Brigadier D.A. STIRLING   | - | Cavalry Club,<br>London.                                    |
| Brigadier B.F. ARMSTRONG  | - | (South African Forces)<br>Civil Service Club,<br>Cape Town. |
| Major C.L. RICHARDS       | - | Sparwater Gold Mine,<br>Transvaal, S. Africa.               |
| Captain C.D. PATTERSON    | - | 8 Burnland Terrace,<br>Hexham, Northumberland,<br>England.  |
| Captain F.A. HARRIS, R.E. | - | C/o Cox and King's,<br>London.                              |
3. Certain Allied operational personnel were also given shelter, hospitality and assistance by the family of Captain DI WITT, at considerable risk to themselves in view of enemy methods.

*J. Henderson*  
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Officers:

- Brigadier E.A. STIMLING - Cavalry Club, London.
- Brigadier B.F. ARMSTRONG (South African Forces)  
- Civil Service Club, Cape Town.
- Major O.L. RICHARDS - Spearwater Gold Mine, Transvaal, S. Africa.
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My dear General Infante,

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With reference to your letter O741/SP dated 18 March 1945.

I have requested higher authority to hasten the repatriation of certain of the Italian Prisoners of War from INDIA including Lieutenant DELLERMA Raffaele and hope that certain of these cases may arrive in Italy at an early date.

As you no doubt know the delay is a matter of shipping which is extremely difficult at this moment.

With kind regards,

Yours

Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WHD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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