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Proposed Plans For Repatriation Of

Oct 1946 - Jan. 1947

French (N. Africa) Custody

Proposed Plans For Repatriation Of S.P.W From Overseas In British, American, Russian,

French(N. Africa) Custody

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FROM JAGM 292642

TO ALCON MIA BOMK

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RF QVR1 SIX AWAITING REPAT. ON SS VULCANIA MID FEB

WHO AWAITING RELEASE CIVILIAN STATUS (.)

145 ESCAPEES NOT YET RECAP/ RECAPTURED REPATRIATION OTHERWISE

COMPLETE WHO WHILE RE CAP// REMAIN IN RESPONSIBILITY

RECAPTURED ESCAPEES TO BE REPAT . FIRST AVAILABLE EMPD (.)

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RE CSM 3315 EK

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FROM DECHIEF

TO ALCON /AMIA/RONE

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A15548 YOUR IPW/145 JAN 24 2548 FOR SCHELD BY UNICH BEING

REPATRIATED PER SS. GEORGIC ON 35 JAN 1947 126 ESCAPEES

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TO NRSA VAF AT LSCF 1632 AS TRS K

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

M.M.I.A.

Originator's Reference: _____
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 1941
 Message Centre No: H/9415
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 27 1000
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FOLI(5)
 TO: MG/PORT SAID (R) AETHO MIDEAST ALCON

RECEIVED 27 JAN 1941

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Your 151930 para 5.

Italian Ministry of Marine reports that search in CARIRALDI while at sea and check on disembarkation of I.P.O.W. At Taranto failed to discover stowaway.

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EAST AFRICA COMMAND
SOUTH AFRICA COMMAND

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PLEASE SIGNAL ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITALIAN PW NOW HELD BY YOU AND
YOUR FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR REPATRIATION

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W. R. Phillips
Major 258.

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

LH/53/472

24 Jan '47

SUBJECT : Italian PW in French North Africa

TO : Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
28, Via Gregoriana Rome.
" : Croce Rossa Italiana
Via Puglia, 6 Rome.

1. The attached copy of a letter which has been received from the Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée on 23 July '47, is forwarded for your information.
2. This information is the result of the representation made by this Division in accordance with ~~xxx~~ "Comité International de la Croix-Rouge" letter III/226a/LR/eb 7705 dtd 12 Dec. '46, and "Croce Rossa Italiana" letter 351/8, dtd 11 Dec '46.
3. It would appear in the light of this decision by the appropriate French Authorities that nothing more can be done at present.


W.E.R. PHILLIPS,
Major
Chief IPW Division

Copy to: Autonomous Office for War Veterans (Min. of War) info: -Gen. Man-
nerini.

COMMISSION ALLIÉE
EN ITALIE

Rome, le 22 Janvier

1947

LE REPRÉSENTANT FRANÇAIS

N° 3168/17

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

à

Monsieur le Chef de la
Italian PW Division - IMIA
Allied Commission

O B J E T : Prisonniers de Guerre Italiens en Afrique du Nord
Française

REFERENCE : Votre lettre N° IPW/53/452 du 17 Décembre 1946

Sub

En réponse à votre lettre citée en référence,
j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que l'Etat-Major de
l'Armée, Direction Générale des PG de l'Axe, me communique
ce qui suit:

Les prisonniers de guerre italiens ayant à subir
une peine judiciaire doivent, en principe, terminer cette
peine avant d'être rapatriés.

Toutefois, sur un examen des dossiers particu-
liers de chaque intéressé, certaines levées de peine ont
été prononcées, et les PG qui ont bénéficié de cette mesu-
re ont été rapatriés. Ceux qui sont maintenus en captivité
le sont en raison de la gravité des crimes ou délits com-
mis par eux.

P.O. Le Capitaine LUQUET
Adjoint "Guerre"

FS.
Mette à l'ordre
"Jurnal" 455
dans addressees.

23 Jan 1947
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INCOMING MESSAGE

M.M.I.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: HL86/527/QM

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 17 1550K

Message Centre No: H/9222

Date Time Recd: JAN 20 1015

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ARMY MELBOURNE

TO: MIDEAST GEN CLP AFHQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, INFO: TROOPERS AUSTRAL LONDON

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Otranto sailed Freemantle 16 January. Embarked for Mideast Lt P Dyas Sgt Rothenstein Pte O Preston. For Naples Italian PW 21 Offrs 3686 Ors total 3707. For United Kingdom. First AMF conducting party 4 Offrs 42 Ors. Second. AMF personnel and dependents, Maj PITSCOPED. Wife Capt Nel RUSSELL wife. Infant Maj HA Johnson Lt F Deabuckland Capt Smith. Third British Army personnel. Dependent. M. W J Chambers and Sgt J Wild and wife Pte AP ROLLINSON Mrs ALLARDYCE widow of Capt R M Allardyce RANIC and 3 children 13 M 16 F 13. Miss Joan 14 years and Master Robert 7 Years Chaplin children of Col/Sgt R R Chaplin Middlesex Regt to all for UK. Pos 10 bors 14 females 4 children 6 total 64.

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21 JAN 1947

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JAN. 161700A

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JAN. 171000

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GHQ CMF Q(MOV)

Q(MOV) BTA = MOV TRIESTE = ALCOM INFO: MOV UDINE = EXFOR = CRX =
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Subject is repatriation of Italians from Exfor.

1. Further to Q(MOV) GHQ QM/3119 dated 15 Jan.
2. On arrival of PW at Villach please forward by international train to Udine where they will be met by territorial command of Italian army.
3. As date of arrival is in Bta. Is problematical please advise forward to Mov Trieste as soon as possible.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AG2/00752
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 151000A

Message Centre No: H/9161

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 171000

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : ALCOM MMIA

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Your IPW/53/450 of 16 December 46 refers. Information has been received from RHQ UDF that
chitral carrying draft 2500 prisoners includes fascists and criminals eta Naples
20 January.

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Originator's Reference: EC 30

Message Centre No: H/9174

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 161230

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 171100

Precedence: CP PRIORITY

FROM: MOV PORT SAID

TO: ALCOM ROME = INFO: MOV ROME = MIDEAST = AFHQ = CITE FRGDM = POLI AND
Q MOV = BTE = AAC(R) MIDEAST TROOPERS.

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1. Ref our EC 27 15 Jan 1947.
Garibaldi and Scipione Africano for Toronto.
2. Repatriation POA. 19 Stowaways on board. Please ensure check if made on arrival of vessel. Names of stowaways not know search at Port Said unsuccessful.
3. The above are included in the grant total given in our EC 27. 954.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FC 27
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 15 1930B

Message Centre No: H/9158
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 16 1700
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MOV PORT SAID

TO: 1. ZLCO ROME INFO: 2. MOV ROME 3. MIDEAST 4. AFHQ CITE PHGDM 5. FOLI
 6. 2 MOV BTA 7. AAG (R) MIDEAST 8. TROOPERS.

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1. Following embarked Garibaldi and Sceptifit Africano Po. Toronto vessels sailed Port Said 15 Jan 1947.

2. Garibaldi. Repatriate Italians POWS. OFFRS 2 ORS 601 CIVS 1. Total para 2. 604.

3. Sceptifit Africano. Repatriate Italians POWS. OFFRS 1 ORS 346 CIVS 1. Total Para 3 350.

4. Grand total embarked. OFFRS 3 ORS 949 CIVS 2. Total para 4 954.

5. Lt Zardaschnigder believed stowaway on board Garibaldi. Please ensure that search is made on arrival of ship. At Port Said unsuccessful.

B/F 21 JAN.

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ALCOM M.H.I.A.

G.H.Q. Q MOV

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REF VERBAL MESSAGE ABOUT 20 ITALIAN PW ARRIVING VILLACH (.)
REQUEST YOU MOVE THEM TO UBINZ WHERE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
WILL RECEIVE THEM

*M & W informed
They will hold them*

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PRIORITY

IPW Division

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FROM: "Q" MOVEMENTS GHQ P A D U A
TO : ALLIED COMMISSION. C/O DFS

GERMANY HAS SENT BACK TO ITALY 20 ITALIAN EX P O W (.) AT THE MOMENT
THEY ARE ON THE TRAIN BETWEEN H A N N O V E R AND V I L L A C H
AUSTRIA (.) WHERE DO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WANT TO RECEIVE THEM (.)

The above message was received by L/cpl Johnson. from Capt McCRACKEN
AC Duty Officer at 1715hrs on Wednesday 15/1/47.

Will IPW Branch telephone GHQ P A D U A with the answer tomorrow morning.

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4 January 1947

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pay BureauDiv. II^a
Off. Coordinamento
Prot.n. 3433 C.P.TO : Allied Commission
S/C for It. Pay.
(Regg. Philips)ROMESUBJECT : Repatriation of IPW in British hands -As per agreements made and confirming the news given
by telephone, forwarded herewith dates of arrivals of Italian
PWs in British hands -From East Africa to Naples

10/12/46	ship	BOISS LAINE
11/12/46	"	INDIA VICTORY
18/12/46	"	JOAN VOLEN BARREVELD
20/12/46	"	DOROTHEA PASCOE
22/12/46	"	EL NIL
23/12/46	"	VOLENDAM
23/12/46	"	STAMFORD VICTORY
28/12/46	"	MULTON
29/12/46	"	SEA PERCH
29/12/46	"	JOHN DE WILT
1/1/47	"	STRATHAVEN

From India to Naples

22/12/46	ship	TANMAROA
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From South Africa to Naples:

28/12/46	ship	MAIOJA
31/12/46	"	TUSCULUM VICTORY

From Australia to Naples

23/12/46	ship	MORRISON BAY
31/12/46	"	RANCITATA

signed/D.F. NITTI

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INFO V HAWA AND 22022 P P T HAWA 004 3

FROM HAWA ONE 131330A

TO ALCON - MILA

WOW DT

AGE 2/22/52. BIRTH. YOUR INFO/53/450 IS 15 DEC 45 BIRTH. INFORMATION HAS
 BEEN RECEIVED FROM HAWA ONE THAT CRIMINAL CARRYING DRAFT 2503
 PRISONERS INCLUDES FASCISTS AND OTHER CRIMINALS ETA HAWA 20 JAN.

SENT 0047 B

Handwritten: 685
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RECEIVED 16 JAN 1947

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 10468

Message Centre No: H/9052

Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 10 1817A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 11 0930

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO: ALCOM ROME

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1. Approximately 2,500 repatriate Italian POW, Fascists and criminally inclined elements, embarked Durban 3 January for Naples on SS Chitral.
2. Please inform appropriate Italian authority.
3. General Headquarters Pretoria letter A.G.Bracke T POW Bracket 29 A of 27 December refers.

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General Headquarters,
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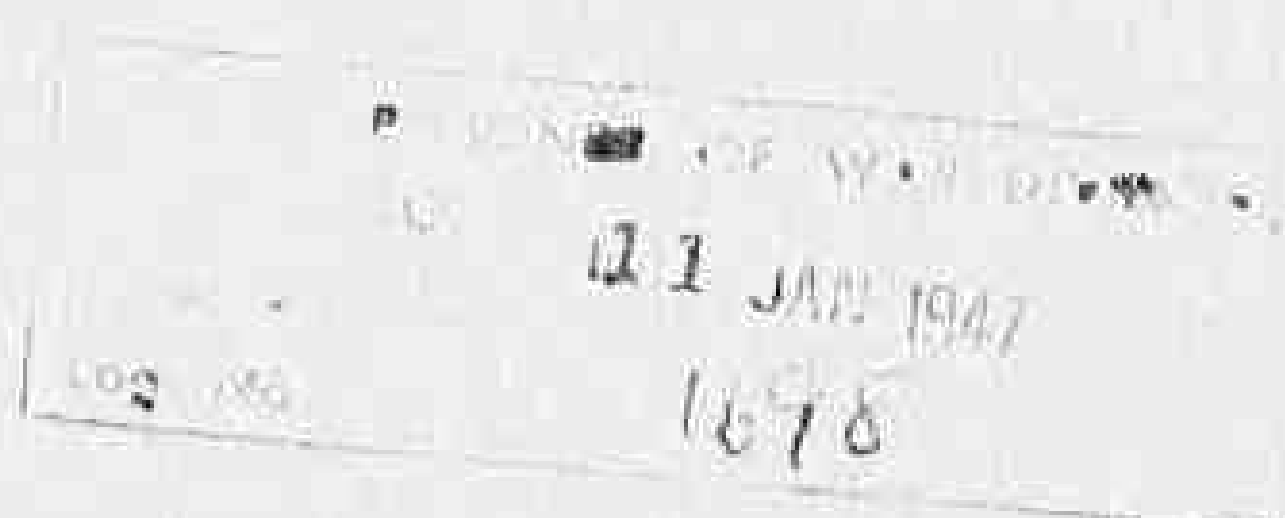
1. SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
2. (THE WAR OFFICE (D.P/W)
LONDON
3. (SUPREME COMMANDER
A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.
4. (. P.W. SUB-COMMISSION
(I.G. ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
5. P.W. INFORMATION BUREAU, N.Y.
6. COMMANDER, 203 BRITISH MILITARY MISSION.

REPATRIATION OF FASCIST P.O.W.

A draft of approximately 2,500 Italian Ps.O.W., composed of Fascists and criminally inclined elements, will be embarked on the S.S. Chitral on or about 3rd January, 1947, at Durban for repatriation to Naples.

J.H. Findlay
Major
TRIC.
A/ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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

LIW/53/434

30 Dec. '46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PW

TO : British Embassy, Rome
(attn: -Mr. HANKEY)

Hankey-Phillips spoke 29 December

1. Attached herewith is the shipping programme for the remaining Italian PW held in British hands.
2. It is expected that all PW in British hands will have reached Italy by mid-March '47.


W.B.R. PHILLIPS, Major
Chief PW Div.

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PROGRAMME FOR REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PW IN BRITISH HANDS

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SHIP</u>	<u>Nos. IPW</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>INDIA</u>	FINISHED		
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	MORETON BAY	800	ETA: late Dec.
"	RANGITATA	400	ETA: early Jan.
"	ORMONDE	2340	ETA: late Dec. (embar- king all available medi- cal cases)
"	ALCANTARA	3323	ETD: late Dec.
"	OTRANTO	3710	ETD: late Dec.
"	ORONTES	1200	ETD: late Jan.
<u>S. AFRICA</u>	MALOJA	3500	ETA: early Jan.
"	NATAROA	1600	ETA: late Dec.
"	TUSCULUM VICTORY	1490	ETA: late Dec.
"	MEDINA VICTORY	1284	ETA: early Jan.
"	CHITRAL	3100	ETA: mid. Jan.
"	TAOS VICTORY	1420	ETA: mid. Jan.
<u>E. AFRICA</u>	INDIA VICTORY	1501	ETA: late Dec.
"	CARTHAGE	2250	ETA: late Dec.
"	STRATHNAVER	2800	ETA: late Dec.
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>	Italian Cruisers	1050	ETA: 10 Jan.
"	"	1300	ETA: 20 Jan.

The above shipping programme covers all IPW in British hands, save for isolated cases.

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M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Italian PW.

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19 Dec 46

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA Italian PW Division.

1. Reference your IFG/52/433 dated 25 November 46.
2. Copy of letter L 90304/1 AG5(a) dated 5 December 46 from General Headquarters Warlike Unit Land Forces is forwarded.

RM23/jms.

*File
all answered
all informed*

R.R. Curran
Lt-Col,
G.O.C-in-C.

Copy to : (MOM) CHM CHM (Number of Italian PW involved is believed to be 2300)

OFFICE OF WAR DING

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Subject : Retention ITALIAN PW

BY FAST AIR

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES
D 90308/1 AG5(a)

5 DEC 46

The Under Secretary of State
The War Office (for DOW)

Reference your signal 73126 PW of 29 Nov 46.

1. Arrangements are being made for the withdrawal of the ITALIAN PW from PLESTINE and their repatriation to ITALY. It is anticipated that these PW will be repatriated by the middle of January. Shipping is being made available in Italy for this purpose.
2. GHQ CEF is being informed of the above in order that they may inform the ITALIAN Government of the position.

(Signed) R. Smyth, Brig.

for General
C in C
MELB

Copy to :- GHQ CEF :- This GHQ letter D 90308/1 AG5(a) dated 30 Oct 46 also refers. Will you please take action as at para 2 above. The shipping referred to in para 1 is ITALIAN shipping and was bid for by 9 Nov this SRQ in their signal 67355 M(1)S dated 12 Oct 46 addressed to Flag Officer Liaison ITALY.

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This signal must be
PARAPHRASED

before

official

author

D. 7885/21420. 7/44. 8,333,553. GUAN L-4

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British

S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—June, 1944)

MIDEAST INFO MMIA AFHQ ALCOM

FROM.....FOLI (5)

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT

Your 84767Q(M) is dated 10th: December.
Intend effecting lifts in two cruisers which will be sailed in
company to arrive Port Said (a) 5th: January. (b) 15th: January.
2. Names of cruisers and ETA will be signalled later.

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2 H/M MMIA.

REF: INFO available for reproduction.

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100 P.M. 16th:

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DAVID POWERS THE COMMISSION A.C.
 ITALIAN (REDA) OF THE UNITED STATES

12/33/45

12 Dec/45

RE: Restoration of Italian Prisoners of War

TO: Red Cross Committee in Italy

Reference your letter of 12/33/45 dated 12 Dec. '45

1. Following a discussion with Mr. Thompson (Bel-gate of the Italian Red Cross in P.O. Africa) and Capt. Smith, Office of the French Representative to this Commission, a letter was received on 17 Dec. '45 from the Italian Red Cross containing similar information to that in your above dated letter.

2. The whole question has been taken up with the French Representative to this Commission and it is hoped that a decision will be notified shortly. You will be informed as soon as this decision is made known.

[Signature]
 W. J. Hill, Major
 Chief of Division

Copy to: Mr. Representative to this Commission (This Division letter 12/33/45, dated 17 Dec. '45 refers)
 " Italian Red Cross (Your Office Prisoners of War Service, 351/2, dated 11 Dec. '45 refers.)

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U R G E N TRED CROSS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

ROME, 12 December 1946

Ref.- III/226a/LR/ab/7705

Via Gregoriana, 28
Phone: 60392TO: Maj. PHILIPS, Allied Commission, Rome
Attention:
Italian Red Cross, PW Bureau, Rome
MPWA, PW Bureau, Rome

SUBJECT: Repatriation of IPW interned in North Africa.

Reference our letter III/226a/LR/ab/7596 dated 5 Dec 46 -

Following our a/m letter and according to agreements made with Col. Regis, who promised to be interested in the repatriation of the IPW detained in North Africa, we submit the list of names of said prisoners.

- a) Military Prison of Casablanca
BASSA Angelo, No. 57456 - convicted to 5 years of imprisonment -
Charge: "Violence" - He has still 32 months of detention left.
- b) Military Prison of Rome
BRESCIANI Alvaro - No. 35892
SPANO Cosimo - No. 36839
VINARO Ludovico - No. 39443
ANGIONI Luigi - No. 39463
SAZIO Giovanni - No. 54264
- c) Military Prison of Orleanville
CAVALLINI Angelo - No. 61965
GALIA Pietro - No. 62673
Both convicted to 5 years - Charge: "Breach of Faith" - 28 months of detention left. 670
DI BENEDETTO Antonio - No. 24833 - Convicted to 5 years.
Charge: "Refusal to obey orders and violence" - 20 months of detention left.
- d) Maison Centrale Lambaza
ANTONACCI Vincenzo, No. 15570 - Convicted to 10 years of hard labor.
Charge: "Unsubordination and refusal to work" 454
FICA Angelo, No. 17240 - Convicted to 5 years - Charge: "Starting fire intentionally"
CAMPINO Giuseppe, No. unknown - Convicted to 5 years - Charge: "Violence against superior"

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Above mentioned names were included in a note dated 12 Nov 46 which our Delegation in Algiers forwarded to that in Paris, copy to us.

It would be appreciated if you would forward a/m named to Capt. LUQUET in order that the French Authorities may be interested in their repatriation.

Thank you

For (Dr. H.M. de SALIS)

Chief of the Delegations of the
International Red Cross Committee
in Italy

sgd/ R. Le Racine

82/49/46

16th December, 1946.

To: Major W.E.R. Philips, I.P.W. Section,
Allied Commission, Rome.

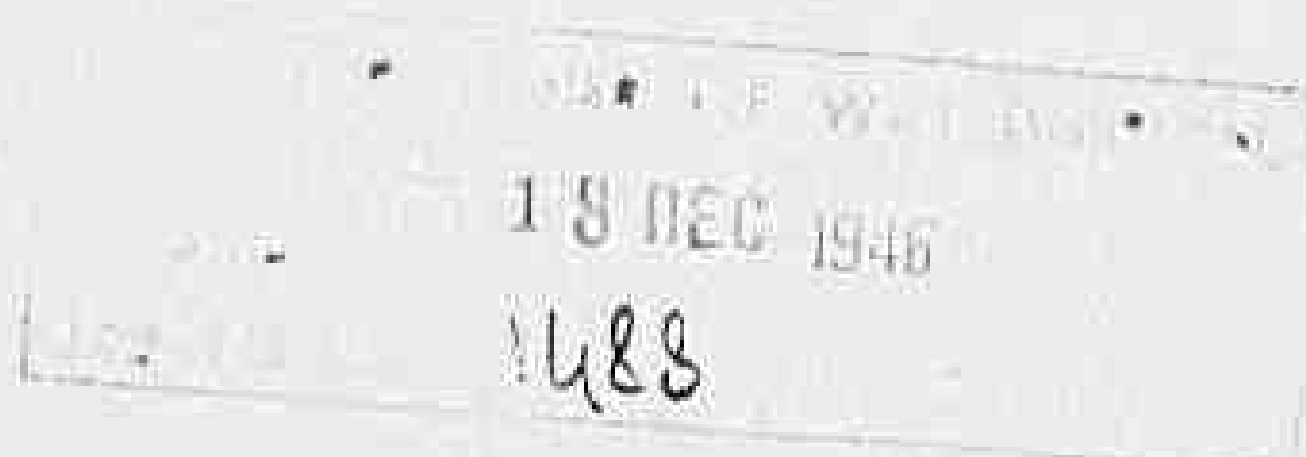
From: Mr. H. A. Hankey, British Embassy, Rome.

I expect you are aware of the news contained
--- in the attached Note Verbale which we are sending
today as a matter of urgency to the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs. I am sending you this copy, however,
in case you are not.

The telegram from the Foreign Office referred
to in the Note Verbale adds that the ship will
also be carrying German prisoners of war (numbers
unspecified) destined for Hamburg.

H.A. Hankey

H. A. Hankey.



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82/48/46
N.V. No. 429

NOTE VERBALE

The British Embassy present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with reference to their Note No. 404 of November 30th regarding the proposed repatriation of a party of 29 Italians in the Dutch vessel Johann Van Oldenbarnevelt, have the honour to inform them that according to a telegram which has now been received from London, this ship will arrive at Naples at 0700 hours on December 18th with 1,350 Italian prisoners of war on board.

Rome.
16th December, 1946.

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Rome.
16th December, 1946.

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

IPW/53/452

17 Dec. '46

SUBJECT : Italian PW in French North Africa.

TO : French Rep. to A.C.

1. There is forwarded herewith a list of Italian PW (furnished by the Italian Red Cross) who are stated to be detained in French North Africa.

2. In confirmation of our recent discussion (Luquet-Phillips) would you kindly ascertain the precise reasons for the detention of these PW, and if possible, obtain information regarding their eventual repatriation.

W.E.S. PHILLIPS, Major
Chief IPW Div.

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA

UFFICIO PRIGIONIERI RICERCHE E SERVIZI CONNESSI

Prot. N.

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Risposta N.

Oggetto Release of Italian
PCW in French North Africa

Allegati

Roma, 11 December 11, 1946

VIA PUGLIE, 6 - Tel. 41.530-484.876
Telegrammi: CROCE ROSSA PRIGIONIERI ROMAMajor PHILIPS
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
ROMA = Via Veneto

Following your conversation with Mrs. Limousin, delegate of the Italian Red Cross in French North Africa, we should appreciate it very much if you could reexamine the situation of the condemned Italian Prisoners of War, named in the enclosed list, still remaining in the civil and military prisons in French North Africa.

Considering that many such condemned prisoners of war have been released, we hope that the few remaining ones, can also be repatriated.

IL CAPO DELL'UFF. PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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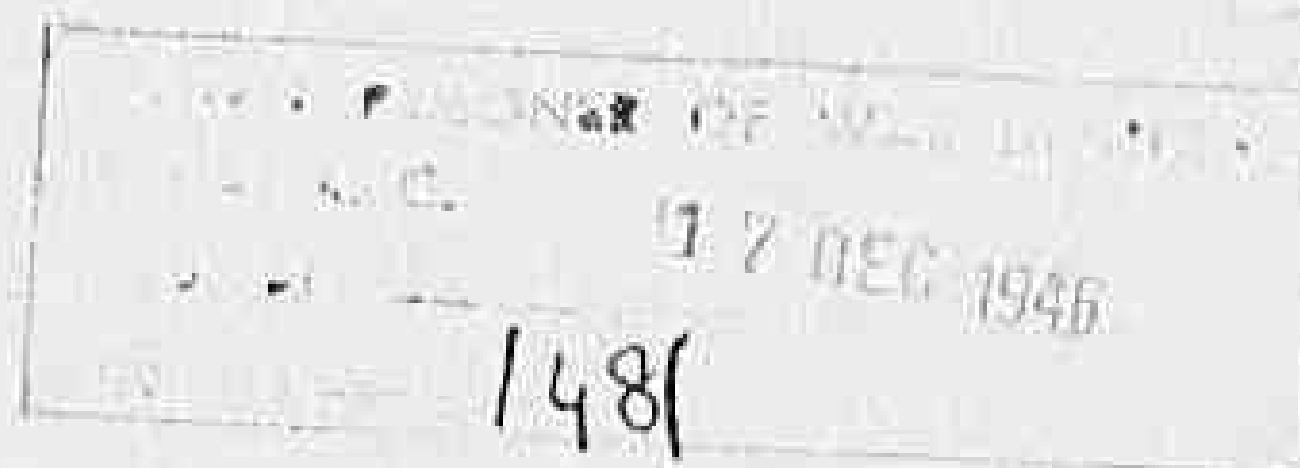


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- LEVI Giacomo

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/ GAMBINO Giuseppe - condamné à 5 ans pour voies de faits envers un supérieur.

Prison militaire de Casablanca:

/ NASCA Angelo

Prison civile de Tunis:

/ PRESCIANT Albino
/ VINAGO Ludovico
/ ANGIOMI Luigi
/ TABIO Giovanni
/ CAPASCO Giuseppe
/ MONO Luigi
/ SPANO Cosimo
/ GAMBOLINO Matteo

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

16 Dec. '45

IPW/53/450

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian PW non-cooperators.

TO : C.H.Q., GME (for "A" Branch)

Ref the attached translation copy of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War.

1. May South Africa and East Africa Commands please be apprised as early as possible in this matter in view of the fact that the present shipping programme caters for mass repatriation from South and East Africa in late December and early January.


Major-General
Cmd. Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 86046 Q(M)
Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 14 NPTMessage Centre No: H/8536
Date Time Rec'd: DEC. 15 1100
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: GHQ CMF
TO: ALCOM MMIA ROME

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Ref your IFW/120(CLEAR) of 12 Dec. Confirmed.

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12 December 46

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated PWs
19504/47

TO Allied Commission
Sub Commission
IPW Division
ROME

SUBJECT: Repatriation of PW non-cooperators

1. Amongst the PW non-cooperators due for repatriation from overseas particularly from S. Africa - there appears to be included prisoners of war, who lately have committed fascist demonstrations in the concentration camps.
2. In order to take the necessary precaution on disembarkation in Italy, it would be necessary, with ample time, to know CIA at Naples of the ships carrying such elements.
3. It is suggested that your Division make the necessary inquiries through the Authorities concerned requesting the above immediate information.

~~and to be kept.~~AMANNERINI

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

IPW/53/446

14 Dec 1946

Subject : Italian PW in the U.S.

To : Ministry of War -
Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated P.

Reference your 18689/217 dated 24 Nov 46.

1. Representation in this matter was made to AFRC; the following reply has been received:-

"No action is being taken on the enquiry in your above quoted letter as this is not an Allied matter.

The Italian Government should be invited to approach the U.S. Government through diplomatic channels."


W.E.R. PHILLIPS, Major
Chief
IPW Division

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

IPW/53/hh5

14 Dec 1946

Subject : Italian Prisoners of war.

To : Ministry of War - Autonomous Office for
War Veterans and Repatriated PW.

1. The attached copy of a letter from War Office, London to the various British Commands abroad is forwarded for your information and retention.


W.F.R. PHILIPS, Major
Chief
IPW Division

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2,
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE C.A.2(1),
HOTEL VICTORIA,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

6 December, 1946

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Your Reference.....

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your telegram IP/115 dated 4th December, and attach herewith copy of 0103/8031/Pth dated 23rd July 1946.

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Information after the
copy of the
attached letter from
the War Office, London. It is various
British Commanders is in fact
for your information and action.

Your obedient servant,

B. Greene
Signed

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS.

for I.A.A.,
Allied Commission for Italy,
C.M.F.

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THE WAR OFFICE,
COMMONS STATION HOUSE,
STATION STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

0403/034/E.M.A.

13th July, 1946

Sir,

I am directed by the Army Command to inform you that they have decided to repatriate all Italian prisoners of war who are now serving sentences as a result of their convictions by Courts-Martial or by Military Courts.

In view of this decision, the sentences of all Italian prisoners of war will be remitted. Those prisoners of war who have been convicted of serious crimes against the civil code will have their sentences remitted with effect from date on which they are handed over to the Italian authorities in Italy, in all other cases the sentences will be remitted with effect from date of embarkation.

I am to request that before these prisoners of war are transferred to Italy, a nominal roll giving full particulars of the convictions and sentences of each prisoner of war will be handed to the Italian Representative accredited to your Command. Arrangements will then be made with the Italian Representatives as to which prisoners of war will be taken to Italy in custody, and which prisoners of war will have their sentences remitted on embarkation.

Should there not be an accredited Italian Representative in your Command, the nominal roll should be forwarded to the War Office (Italy) for transmission to the Italian Representative in London. You will then be advised which prisoners of war are to be taken to Italy in custody.

The repatriation of Italian prisoners of war referred to above will not take place until the general repatriation of Italian prisoners of war in your Command has been completed.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Commander in Chief, Middle East
Commander in Chief, Allied Force Headquarters.

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Commander in Chief, Middle East
Commander in Chief, Allied Force Headquarters,
General Officer Commanding in Chief, West Africa.
Commander North Caribbean Area.

Copies to:- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Secretary of State for the Home Department.
Under Secretary of State, The Dominions Office.
Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 965.16

9 December 1946

SUBJECT: Italian PW in the United States.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your IPW/ 53/436 of 29 November.

X No action is being taken on the enquiry in your above
quoted letter as this is not an Allied matter.

The Italian Government should be invited to approach
the U.S. Government through diplomatic channels.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:


A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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1. Refv your 260942 October para 2 any my 73400/0(M) 1S para 3.
2. Italian PW will be available for repatriation Egypt as follows 2 January 1300 all ranks. 12 January 1050 all ranks.
3. Would appreciate barla information dates Italian shipping will be available Port Said to cover this commitment.

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

IPW/53/439

10 Dec. '46

SUBJECT: Financial Claims of Italian PW released from UK custody.

TO: Ministry of Post War Assistance (Financial Office)

1. Effective 1st Dec 46 there will be no U.S. personnel in the Allied Commission at Rome to deal with the financial claims of repatriated Italian PW previously held by the United States, nor to deal with any correspondence relative to PW held by U.S. The responsibility for these matters is being assumed by Commanding General Peninsular Base Section U.S. Army, LONDON.

2. All correspondence on this subject should therefore be addressed to Commanding General Peninsular Base Section, LONDON. As there is no longer any staff at HQ Allied Commission, any correspondence received by the Commission is likely to be seriously delayed.

3. There will be no change in the procedure for dealing with British held Italian PW.


 Major-General
 Comd. Land Forces
 Sub Commission, A.C.
 (M.E.I.A.)

Copy to:- Ministry of War (Gen. Sauerlini)
 " " Italian Red Cross (PW Bureau)
 " " APBW (G5, 470, 11-1P, dtd 25 Dec. 46 refare)
 " " HQ A.C. (for Exec. Comm.)
 " " Allied Financial Agency, Rome.
 " " CG FBS Leghorn

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AG 2/00098
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 1946

Message Centre No: H/8335
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC. 051030
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF
 TO : MIDEAST INFO: TROOP'S ALCOM FOR MIA

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Your 79665AG5 of 24 Nov. Your letter L90308/1 AG5(A) of 30 Oct 46 was passed to Allied Commission who are taking no action pending information as to reply of Palestine Government.

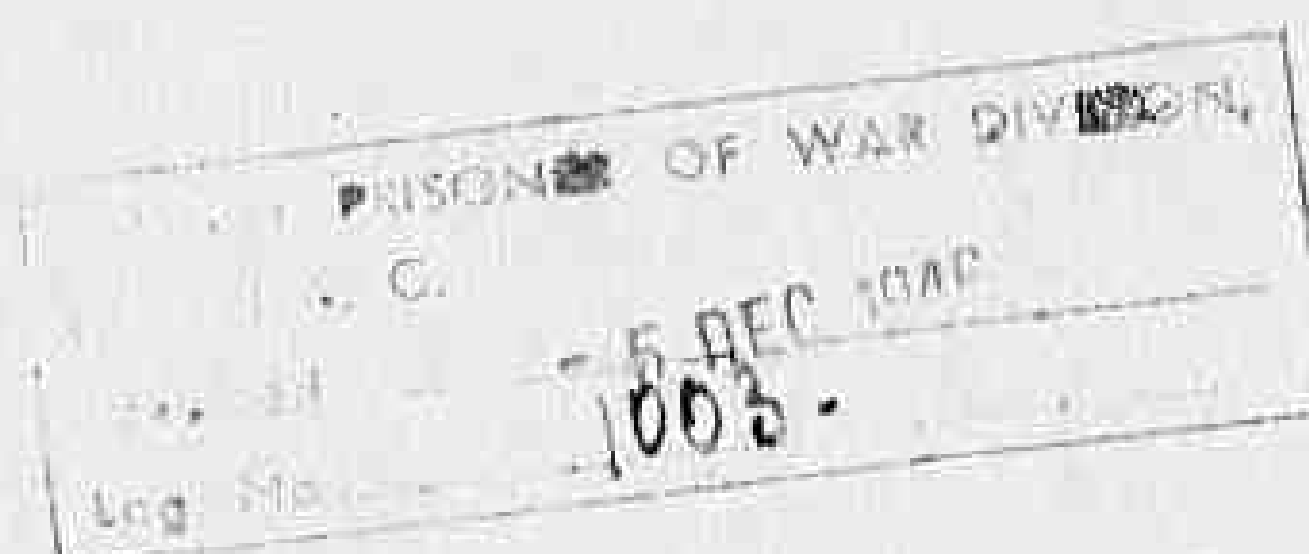
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C.A. 2(B) NO24

Message Centre No: H/8246

Date/Time of Origin: NOV 29 1300A

Date/Time Rec'd: NOV 30 1830

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: WAR OFFICE

TO: EAST AFRICA COMMAND, INFO: MELF ALCON

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Your EAC/2067/205/CA of 7 October. Italian civilian internees undergoing imprisonment. Policy as contained in O 103/8034/PW4 of 23 July in respect of Italian P.W'S will also apply to Italian civilian internees.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A .O .
S.F.L.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/53/436

29 Nov. '46

SUBJECT : Italian PW in The United States

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Ref. the attached 2 copies of a letter received by the Italian Embassy from the Department of State, Washington, and 2 copies of a list of Italian prisoners of war remaining in the U.S.A.

1. In view of the remarks by the Department of State concerning the possible commuting of sentences of Italian PW held for disciplinary reasons, say this Division please be informed of the present situation regarding these PW and when they are likely to be repatriated.

For the Chief Commissioner



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

Encl.: as above

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24 November 1946

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

Prot.n.18689/217

TO : It. Prisoners of War Div.
Civ. Affairs Section

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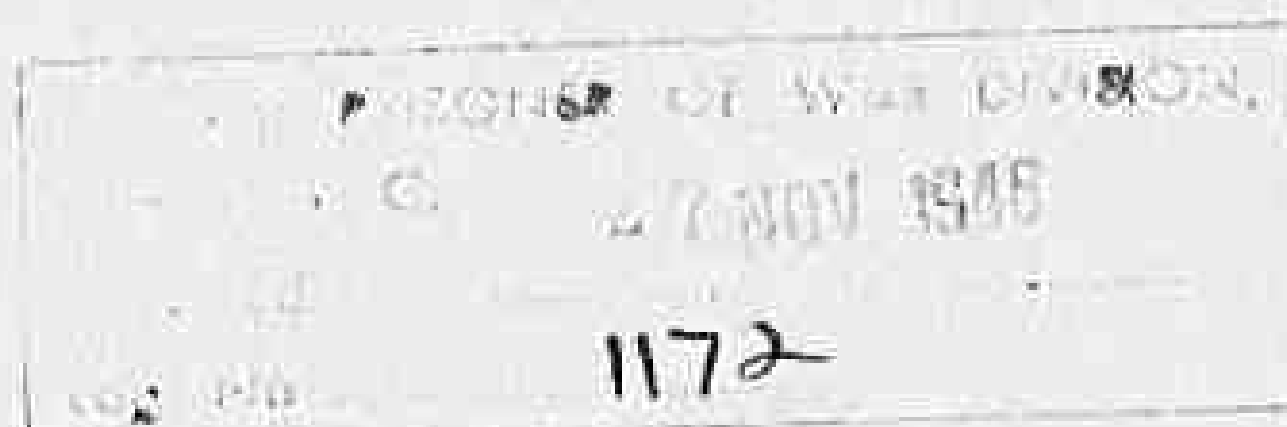
SUBJECT : Italian Prisoners in the United States -

The Italian Embassy in Washington has forwarded a copy of a letter received from the State Department concerning a Group of It. POW who are still in the United States, due to disciplinary measures or because escapees.

The letter also states that American Military Authorities are studying the possibility of re-examining the sentences passed on certain number of POW, in order to give them better treatment.

Herewith attached is a copy of the letter from the State Department and attached nominal roster so that your Commission may intervene on the behalf of the individuals in question and have them repatriated as soon as possible.

signed/ GEN.A.MANNERINI



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1946

I refer to your letter of September 13, 1946 (S. 9548) requesting certain information regarding Italian prisoners of war presently detained in the United States.

There is enclosed a roster listing the names of eleven Italian prisoners of war encampments who are still at large. The American military authorities have stated that the Italian prisoners of war encampments who have been apprehended since the last of August will be returned to Europe in the near future.

The enclosed roster also contains the names of those Italian prisoners of war who are held for disciplinary reasons, indicating the dates on which the sentences were adjudged and the length of the sentences. In this connection the American military authorities have stated that disciplinary proceedings are being held on all prisoners of war detained in the United States, and it may be possible that some of the sentences will be commuted.

One two Italian prisoners of war who are in hospitals in the United States have not as yet recovered sufficiently to return to Italy, according to recent reports.

Sincerely yours,

Walter D. Bunker

Enclosure

Roster

Italian Embassy,
1601 Palmer Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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The two Italian prisoners of war who are in hospitals in the United States have not as yet recovered sufficiently to return to Italy according to recent reports.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard D. Hubbard

Enclosure :

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Italian Embassy,
1601 Palmer Street, N.W.,
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: **AG201377**Date/Time of Origin: **NOV 221200A**Message Centre No.: **H/8074**Date Time Rec'd: **NOV 231015**Precedence: **IMPORTANT**FROM: **GHQ CMF**TO: **ALCOM MMIA**~~RESTRICTED~~**RESTRICTED:**

Determindia signal reference no.T 379060/PW dated 11 November 46 (111435) is repeated for your information.

" Reference Troopers ratd. 73536PW1 13 September 45 subject repatriation Italian PW. Following 2050 Italian PW . 1101 Officers 949 other ranks embark at Carthage about 16 November. This figure is made up of Officers cooperators 1 non-cooperators non-hostile 402 hostile 689 total 1101. Other ranks non-cooperators non-hostile 346 hostile 603 total 949. "

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

IPW/53/43

23/Nov/46

SUBJECT : Italian P in Palestine

TO : G.H.Q., CME

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your 3072/A2, dated 23 Nov. '46, enclosing copy of MFLP letter 190708/1 AG5 (a), dated 30 Oct. '46 regarding Italian P.

2. No action is being taken by this HQ until further instructions are received implementing the second part of para 4 of the MFLP letter under ref.

For the Chief Commissioner

J.R. REGIS
LT; Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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Subject: PI

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20 Nov 46

Land Forces Sub Commission
 Allied Commission
 MIA.

Reference this GHQ letter 3072/A2 dated 8 Oct and your
 DM/55/10 of 28 Oct 46.

A copy of letter L.90508/1 AG5(a) dated 30 Oct 46 from
 GHQ Middle East Land Forces together with Appendix A to that letter
 is forwarded.

R. R. Curran
 Lt. Gen.
 G.O.C-in-C.

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I.P.W. Div.

Acknowledge receipt and say we await further
 instructions in accordance with the last para 4
 before taking any action

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Subject: - Retention ITALIAN PW

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES
L.5050/1 AGS (a)

30 OCT 46.

Genl. G.M.F.

Reference 3072/A2 dated 8 Oct 46.

1. The ITALIAN PW retained in Middle East were most urgently required for employment in PALMSTINE. A contract of service as at Annex "A" was offered to the PW and accepted by 2572 volunteers. As their retention was done on a completely voluntary basis it was NOT considered that the ITALIAN Government would have any objections. The scheme was therefore put into operation in anticipation of a favourable reply (para 4 of Annex "A" refers).

2. On receipt of your 3072/A2 dated 26 July 46 forwarding the ITALIAN Government's refusal to our proposal the whole matter was referred to the War Office. It was stressed that the retention of these PW in PALMSTINE was a matter of importance, due to our inability on political grounds to employ EXHIBIT PW in that country, and that the PW retained were all volunteers.

The War Office were requested to approach the Foreign Office with a view to their obtaining a revision from the ITALIAN Government of their previous decision.

3. In their reply the War Office stated that the Foreign Office were not prepared to make the suggestion as the ITALIAN Government had already refused our proposal. They went on to say that some of the labour required might be obtained by the PW voluntarily accepting civilian status at civilian rates of pay on a six month contract of service. This would require the agreement of both the ITALIAN and PALMSTINE Governments.

4. The present situation is that the Government of PALMSTINE have been requested to state whether they are agreeable to the release of the ITALIAN PW to civilian status on a six month contract. A reply has not yet been received.

In the event of a favourable reply from the PALMSTINE Government you will be requested to obtain the ITALIAN Government's agreement to this proposition.

If, however, the reply from PALMSTINE is unfavourable action will be taken to repatriate these PW as soon as shipping resources available.

Handwritten: In the event of a favourable reply from the PALMSTINE Government, it will be requested to obtain the ITALIAN Government's agreement to this proposition. *Signature:* J. H. G. 11/49

therefore put into operation in anticipation of a favourable reply (para 4 of Annex "A" refers).

2. On receipt of your J072/12 dated 26 July 46 forwarding the ITALIAN Government's refusal to our proposal the whole matter was referred to the War Office. It was stressed that the retention of these PW in PALESTINE was a matter of importance, due to our inability on political grounds to employ GERMAN PW in that country, and that the PW retained were all volunteers.

The War Office were requested to approach the Foreign Office with a view to their obtaining a revision from the ITALIAN Government of their previous decision.

3. In their reply the War Office stated that the Foreign Office would not prepared to accept the position as the ITALIAN Government had already refused our proposal. They went on to say that some of the labour required might be obtained by the PW volunteer accepting civilian status at civilian rates of pay on a six month contract of service. This would require the agreement of both the ITALIAN and PALESTINE Governments.

4. The present situation is that the Government of PALESTINE have been requested to state whether they are agreeable to the release of the ITALIAN PW to civilian status on a six month contract. A reply has not yet been received.

In the event of a favourable reply from the ITALIAN Government you will be requested to obtain the ITALIAN Government's agreement to this proposition. *See 1149*

If, however, the reply from PALESTINE is unfavourable action will be taken to repatriate these PW as soon as shipping means are available.

5. The figures of 17,000 ITALIAN PW being held in Middle East on the 26 July is correct. Since that date 2,767 have been repatriated to ITALY. The balance, 14,233, are still in Middle East, 2,000 in PALESTINE and the remainder composed of escapees, deaths and applicants for local release.

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Appendix "A" 50308/1
dated Oct 46

Notification and Declaration by Italian Officers and Soldiers PW

1946

1. As it is realised that in any cases your failure to accept the status of cooperator was influenced more by such considerations as concern for the safety of your families whilst the Germans still occupied part of Italy, rather than by any hostile or political reason, the following opportunity is offered.
2. Those who sign the declaration given below will be granted the full status and privileges of Cooperators, and will be eligible for the testimonial for satisfactory service, in exactly the same way as those at present cooperating.

3. The following points should be clearly understood:-

- (a) The contract is for six months from the date of employment, or from 31st August, whichever is the earlier date.
- (b) Repatriation of other Italians, both Cooperators and PW will continue according to the present programme. This will mean that those who sign this special contract will not be repatriated until some five to seven months after the remainder.
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4. This proposal has been submitted to the Italian Government who are expected to give it their approval.

5. Organisation. You will be formed into Coys with a small British Staff on the normal establishment of Italian Cooperator Coys as in the past. The remainder of the officers and N.C.O.s who will be Italian will be responsible (under the supervision of the British Staff) for all the discipline and administration of the Coy.

6. Uniform.

(a) Cooperators will be issued the British Battle Dress uniform, to

be worn with the shoulder title "ITALY", this battle dress is of a distinctive colour for Italian Troops. When Khaki Drill is worn the issue will be with standard British army uniform, not distinctly coloured, on this uniform also will be worn the shoulder title "ITALY".

(b) Italian badges of rank will be worn with uniform as far as stocks allow.

7. Accommodation.

Boys will be accommodated in tented camps with the freedom of movement and welfare amenities as provided for existing Boys including cinemas, canteens and sports facilities.

8. Guards.

British army guards will not be provided either in Camps or during work, for co-operators, who, once they have signed the declaration, will be trusted to work in the same way as are British and Allied Officers and men.

9. Duties.

Co-operators will be required to carry out any type of labour in exactly the same way as British forces. The restrictions under the Geneva Convention against such work as handling war like stores, do NOT apply to co-operators.

10. Privileges.

Canteens

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11. Pay.

The rules for the issue of pay and working pay are laid down in CHQ Administrative Instruction No. 119 under ref 959/405 of 22 Jun 44.

(a). Officers

Pay remains the same but;

(i) no charge is made for messing

(ii) cash issue is higher

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(b) Corporals and above

(i) Corporals	9/- per week
(ii) Sergeants	12/- " "
(iii) WCs	14/- " "
(iv) Senior WO	15/- " "

(c) Co-operator OR below rank of Corporal

A minimum basic rate of 7/6 per week. If a tradesman and certified by the Unit Commander as proficient the maximum rate is 10/6 per week.

12.

Discipline.

(a) The present regulations will continue to apply, under which discipline is enforced under British Army regulations.

(b) Italian Officers and men in cooperator Coys will be required to obey orders given them by their own officers and NCOs.

Any infringements of these instructions will be dealt with by the British Officer of the Coy concerned.

13.

I declare that I am willing to become a cooperator and to work as directed on behalf of the British Commonwealth of Nations and to assist them to the best of my ability.

I undertake not to abuse the confidence and trust placed in me and to obey all orders or regulations issued by the British Military Authorities. I understand that the privileges of a cooperator may be withdrawn in the event of any breach of such confidence or refusal to obey orders.

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This Declaration is to apply for a period of six calendar months as from 31 August 1946 or from date of being employed, if earlier.

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Signed.....

date.....

PW No.....Rank.....

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

LXV/53/432

25 NOV. '46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of IP

TO : Ministry of War, Autonomous Office for War Veterans
(attn. Gen. Mannerini)

1. Attached herewith at appendix "A" is the programme for returning the Italian PW in British hands.
2. This programme has been confirmed by the Commands in which the IP are held.

J.E.
J.E. ASSIS
Lt. Col.
Chief
IP Div.

Encl.: app. "A"

Copy to:- British Embassy, Rome (for Mr. PIGOTT)
" " Ministry of Post War Assistance, P. Bureau
" " Commissione Pontificia Assistenza, Dr. Fugazza

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APPENDIX "A" OF THE DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE, E.O. 12356, dated 24 July 1986

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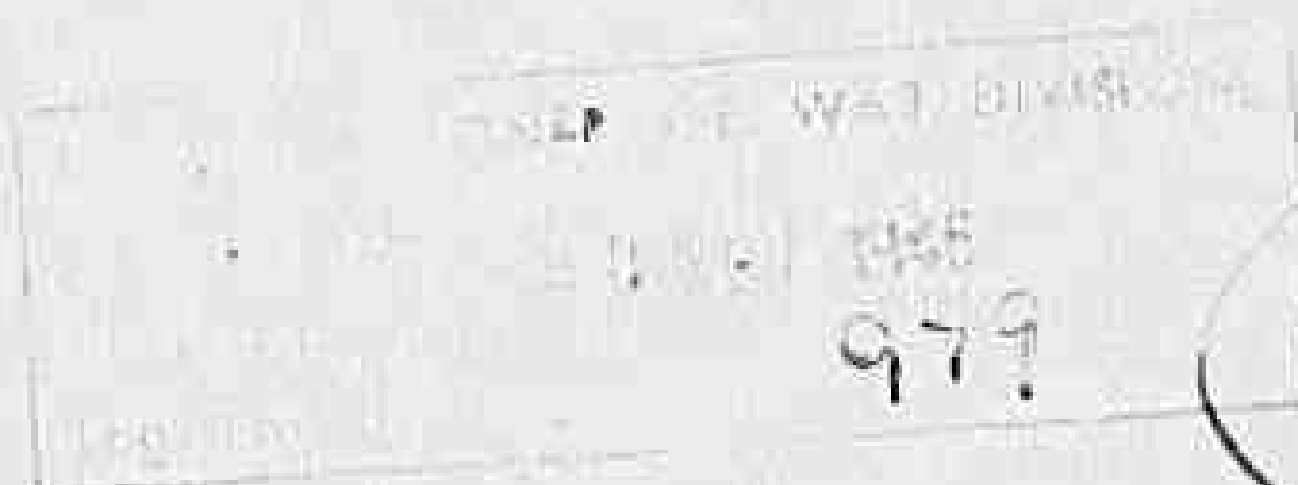
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Your IPW 103 Repatriation of Italian PW. Present programme is as follows. Maloja 3500 Etd Durban 4 Dec Mataroa 1600 Etd Durban 15 Dec Tusculum Victory 1490 Etd Durban 15 Dec Medna Victory 1284 Etd Durban 20 Dec Taos Victory 1420 Etd Durban 23 Dec Chiptal 3100 First Jan.

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ITALIAN GENERAL CONSUL
Pow Bureau

London, 2 November 1946

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TO : Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Rep.PWs.

ROME

Attention:

TO : Ministry of War
Cabinet- Office II

ROME

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance
Pow Bureau

ROME

SUBJECT : Repatriation of prisoners from the
Dominions and British Colonies.

Following our letter no. 4438 dated 26.10.1946.

This Ministry of War has given disposals in agreement with the Transport Office, to repatriate all the Italian prisoners from India in the month of January 1947, if nothing unforeseen should occur that would change this plan.

The same War Office has given disposals that all the prisoners that are detained in Australia be repatriated in January instead of February as was stated before.

The plan for this repatriation is as follows:

India : Around a about the 1st of November: departure on two ships of 1350 military personnel.

South Africa: Around about the 1st of November the departure of 500 military personnel

-in the month of December the departure of 8700 military personnel in three convoys.

s/by Lt.Col.R. Esclapon
Head of the Pow Mission

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

IPW/55/427

19 Nov 46

SUBJECT : Return of I:

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, Pt Bureau
" : Commissiona Particiale Assistenza, Dr. Pagnanini

1. Following is forecast of programme for return of I:

From South Africa:-

Ship	ETA Naples	Capacity
Melosa	Mid Dec.	3500
Entarox	Late Dec.	1500
Chitral	Mid Jan.	3100
Orontes	Late Nov.	500

Remaining to be moved after above sailings 6379 (unconfirmed)

2. From East Africa:-

Tusculum Victory	17 Nov.	1290
Medina Victory	27 Nov.	1290
Taca Victory	29 Nov.	1428
India Victory	Mid. Dec.	1501
Stanford Victory	17 Dec.	1484
Strathnaver	Late Dec.	2800
San Piero	16 Dec.	1366
Carthage	Mid. Dec.	2250

Remaining to be moved after above sailings 2780 (unconfirmed.)

3. From India:-

Aronda	Late Nov.	1352
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4. From N.Z. & Australia:-

Strathmore	Early Dec.	1900
Borton Bay	Late Nov.	-
Katoomba	Late Nov.	-

5. Hospital Ship "Xlail" is due Naples 20 Dec. embarked to capacity & including a number of elderly infirm civilian evacuees.

J. B. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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18 Nov '46

SUBJECT:- Return of IR

TO :- Ministry of War, Autonomous Office for War Veterans

1. Following is forecast of programme for return of IR.

From South Africa:-

| Ship | ETA Malesia | Capacity |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| Malesia | Mid. Dec. | 2500 ✓ |
| Maleron | Late Dec. | 1500 ✓ |
| Chitral | 16. Jan. '47 | 3100 ✓ |

Remaining to be moved after above sailings - 2200 (unconfirmed)

2. From East Africa:-

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Musculus Victory | 17 Nov. | 1200 ✓ |
| Nedine Victory | 17 Nov. | 1400 ✓ |
| Tace Victory | 29 Nov. | 1400 ✓ |
| India Victory | Mid. Dec. | 1500 ✓ |
| Stanford Victory | 17 Dec. | 1400 ✓ |
| Strathnaver | Late Dec. | 2000 ✓ |
| Sea Berch | 16 Dec. | 1300 ✓ |
| Strathnaver | Mid. Dec. | 1400 |
| Strathnaver | Mid. Dec. | 1400 |

Remaining to be moved after above sailings (excluding J. Van C. and Asturias) 2000 (unconfirmed.)

From India

| | | |
|--------|-----------|------|
| Aronda | Late Nov. | 1350 |
|--------|-----------|------|

4. From N.Z. & Australia:-

| | | |
|------------|------------|------|
| Strathmore | Early Dec. | 1500 |
| Corton Bay | Late Nov. | - |
| Katumba | Late Nov. | - |

3. Hospital Ship EMIL is due Naples 20 Dec. embarked to capacity and including a number of elderly infirm civilian evacuees.

E. J. Kelly
J. E. KELLY, Lt. Col.
Chief IR Div.

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Subject:- RETURN OF ITALIAN PW

Nov 2/151

TEL: PADUA 22608

To :- M.M.I.A.
ALCOM
ROME

16 Nov.46

Following is forecast of programme for return of IPW.

From SOUTH AFRICA

| SHIP | ETA NAPLES | CAPACITY |
|---------|------------|----------|
| MALOJA | MID/DEC. | 3500 |
| MATAROA | LATE/DEC. | 1600 |
| CHITRAL | MID/JAN.47 | 3100 |

Remaining to be moved after above sailings 6870 (unconfirmed)

FROM EAST AFRICA

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------|
| TUSCULUM VICTORY | 17 NOV. | 1299 |
| MEDINA VICTORY | 27 NOV. | 1296 |
| TAOS VICTORY | 29 NOV. | 1429 |
| INDIA VICTORY | MID/DEC. | 1501 |
| STAMFORD VICTORY | 7 DEC. | 1484 |
| STRATHNAVER | LATE/DEC. | 2800 |
| SEA PERCH | 16 DEC. | 1366 |
| J. VAN OLDENBARNEVELDT | - | - |
| ASTURIAS | MID/JAN.47 | - |

Remaining to be moved after above sailings (excluding J. VAN O. and ASTURIAS) 5000 (unconfirmed)

FROM INDIA

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------|
| ARONDA | LATE/NOV. | 1352 |
| FROM N.Z. and AUSTRALIA | | |
| STRATHMORE | EARLY/DEC. | 1500 |
| MORTON BAY | LATE/NOV. | - |
| KATOOMBA | LATE/NOV. | - |

Hospital ship 'EL NIL' is due NAPLES 20 Dec. embarked to capacity and including a number of elderly infirm civilian evacuees.

M. KNOWLES CAPT.
for Colonel
Colonel Q(MOV)