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SUBJECT:- Italian Repatriation

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Transit A2

17 Jan 47

Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission
MMIA Italian PW Division

The attached correspondence is forwarded for
transmission to the appropriate Italian authority please.

AGW/jb.

Col. "A".
Col. "A".

Encl: Correspondence.

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The following translation of the attached letter has been made
by GSA THE CTR.

FROM: Mario Soffiatti,.....
.....Sorge,.....
.....Varnue,.....

3 Jan 47

SUBJECT: Application for repatriation

My home and family are situated in Misurata (Tripolitania), but I am now living in Sorge (Verona). It is my fervent wish to return to my family, but so far my efforts to be repatriated have been in vain.

During the war I served with the "Italia Regenta" section, and was discharged on 7 Jun 46. I have applied to the Ministry of Italian Africa and all the UNRRA offices, and now, because of my desire to reach my family and because of my bad financial position, I am forced to apply to you.

As yet I have not received a reply of any sort to all my enquires.

(signed)
Mario Soffiatti.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Office for War Veterans
and Rep. PW

26 Dec 46

No. 20051/3

TO: IPW Division.

SUBJECT: Radio and Press communication.

Forwarded herewith for your information, copy of Radio and Press
communication issued by the Press Office of the Presidency of the Council
of Ministers on 24 December.

G. A.
[Signature]
sgd/ Ettore Musco

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RADIO AND PRESS COMMUNICATION

On 5 and 15 Jan 47 the 2,350 ex IPW in Egypt who had accepted voluntary employment in Palestine, will be embarked at Port Said in two drafts on Italian cruisers, respectively of 1,050 and 1,300 individuals.

This restriction has been obtained, even before the terms of the engagement ended, due to the strong and efficacious pressure of the Allied Commission with the GHQ Middle East, following insistent requests of the Ministry of War.

IL CARO DI CASINOTTO
sgd/ Gen. Paolo Sordani

MINISTRY OF WAR
Cabinet

18 Dec 46

No. 124283/T.1
113-3-5

TO: Land Forces S/O, MMIA, A.O.
Attention:
Military Territorial Command
(05/8694/204 of 7 Dec 46 refers)

Sgt. Maj. MARCU Bruno, ex prisoner of war, has requested two months leave in Tripoli, where his family reside (Via Carducci, 7)

A/m Sgt. Maj. has not seen his relatives for 4 years and does not know a son born during his absence.

We beg you to take this matter into consideration and inform us whether it is possible to grant permission to him.

*Original & translation copy sent
to D. P. Wilson for info*
CAPO DI CABINETTO
egd/ Sugli
[Signature]

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LAND FORCES THE COMMISSION A.C.
 M.F.L.A.
 ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

10/65/78

19 Nov '46

SUBJECT: Italians in Palestine.

TO : G.M., G.M.F. (for "A" Branch)

1. Attached herewith is a translation copy of a letter received by the Government of the Council of Ministers from an Italian prisoner in Palestine, forwarded to you for any action that may be possible.

2. My own Division plans to inform of the position of the Italian POWs who were "voluntarily deferred" by G.M., Middle East for a period of six months.

For the Chief Commissioner

J. S. ROGERS
 Lt. Col.
 Chief
 POW Div.

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8 November 1946

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

Prot.n. 18204/217/3

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

ROME

SUBJECT : Italians in Palestine-

MEMO FOR COL. J.E. REGIS

Herewith attached is a letter from POW PALETTI Antonio
no. 367194-3116 It. Coy tipe D-Co Chief P.W. Posta, M.E. East Pa-
lestine, sent to the Segretariat of the Council of Ministers.

Relative to the agreements made will you please furnish
me with sufficient data in order that I may answer the Segretarial
Office.

signed/ A.MANNERINI

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
20 NOV 1946
Log. No. 1022

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My dear Parents,

I think and think and thinking go crazy because I can not change my fate: as I write you sad thoughts come into my mind, that the cause of all this are the famous individuals who have covered themselves with dignity and adopt an attitude toward the friends who find themselves in this terrible country, and these people are no different than the others because they have arms and legs and that which counts more a different mentality. I find it logical that a person who is cultured and intelligent can understand what is near God, in a few words "who strikes with the sword by the sword dies".

I am a victim of these people as we all are but what hurts more is that they hate us as if we were criminals. They told us responsible for what has happened in the past and when they should have repatriated us they have obliged us to sign or you another six months of cooperation and they wash their hands of it by stating we are voluntary, but voluntary by force because we were in sick sad conditions. We could not resist, and I told myself "worse than this I could not be unless I died": I can not go into details in writing but as soon as these gentleman will take pains to free us I will tell you all about it.

Kisses to all

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26 September 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

Prot.n. 2999

TO: Italian Pris.of War Division
Land Forces S/C A.C.

ROME

SUBJECT : It.POW MATTIOLI Cesare -

Following the conversation between Col. REGIS and Capt. Luquet concerning the It.POW in question I have the honour to inform you that MATTIOLI Cesare Mle 45-121 was freed in Morocco by obtaining a contract for work in March 1946.

He does therefore not depend from the military Authorities but has passed under the control of the Public Security.

He is employed as a mechanic at the firm of the mines of ZELLIDJA à Bou Beker at Aujola Marocco.

signed/ Capt. Heron de VILLEBOSSE

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

26/9/46

IPW/65/72

SUBJECT : Memorandum re FUSCO, Alberto, n°93181, Cmp 356 Kenya

TO : The Secretary of State to His Holiness the Pope - Vatican City-

1. Reference to your letter, enclosed herewith, you are informed that authority has been given by the War Office for the a/n Captain to be released in Kenya, subject to no security objections, and Governments concerned agree.
2. Authority for his release has already been forwarded to G.S. East Africa by the War Office.

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

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Encl. Memorandum from the Vatican

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SUBJECT:- Release - IPW in Kenya.

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20 Sep, 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MGA,
IPW Division.

CAPT FUSCO ALBERTO No. 93181 -
Camp 356 MINDAPET, KENYA.

Reference your IPW/65/55 of 5 Aug 46.

Authority has been given by the War Office for the above named to be released in Kenya, subject to no security objections and Governments concerned agree.

Authority has been forwarded to G. S. East Africa by the War Office.

G. J. Robertson 5. Cadl.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

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ALCOM M.E.I.A. ROME

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ONE (.) REF YOUR SO 15069 OF 13 SEP TO MTGUSA (.)
TWO (.) REQUEST YOU FORWARD COMPLETE NOMINAL ROLL
IN QUADRUPPLICATE AS THESE FORMER ITALIAN SOLDIERS
REQUIRE CLEARANCE BY ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
MINISTRY OF WAR AND MINISTRY POST WAR ASSISTANCE (.)
THREE (.) WHEN FULL CLEARANCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED
FROM ITALIAN GOV SUBJECTS WILL BE REGARDED AS
ITALIAN NATIONALS ABROAD

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IPW DIVISION

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 62959
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Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MFCUSA

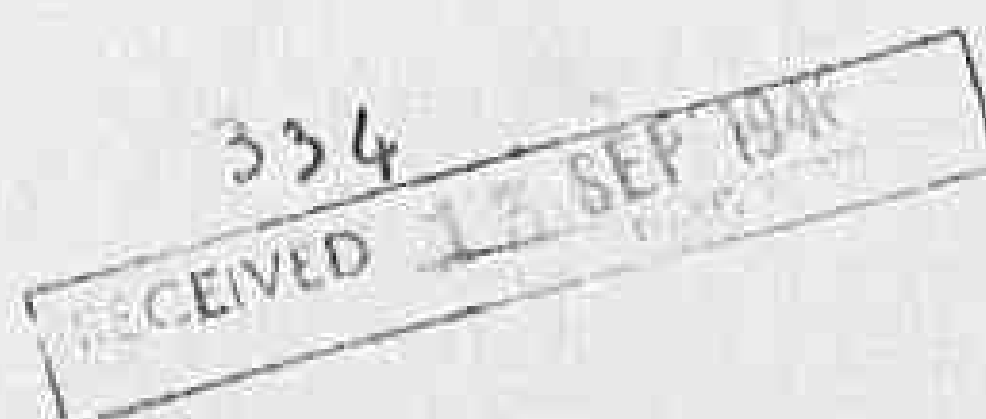
TO : ALCOM ROME



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UNCLASSIFIED:

Usfet cable SC 15089 dated 10 September transmitted for necessary action and direct reply to GC Usfets with information this HQ " Cite Etags. Former Italian soldiers, now members of Labor service companies in this theater, considered civilians with simulated ranks guards and employed under existing civilian personal directives which entitle them to accrued leave with pay. Request your views concerning clearances requirements for this type personnel when desiring visit Italy. "



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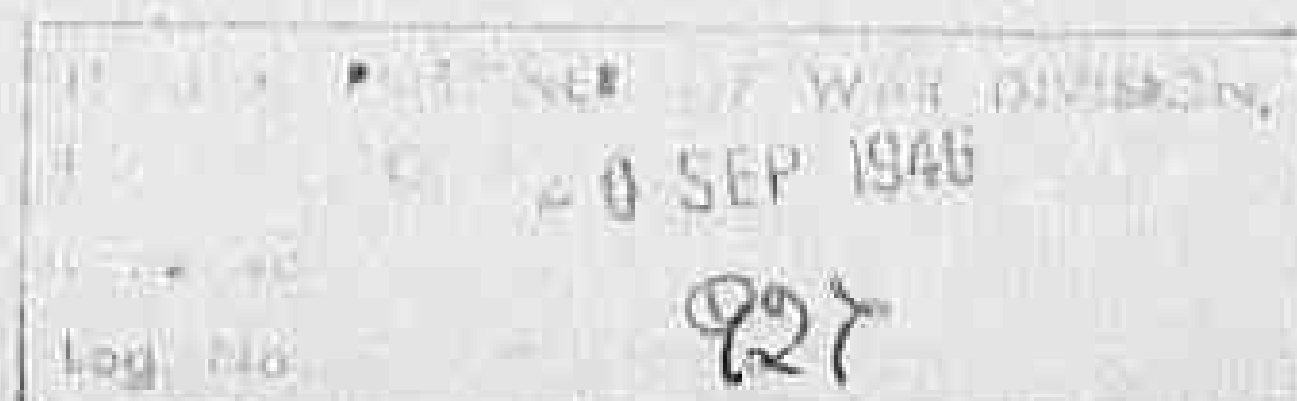
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A. C.
M.E.D.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/65/47

7 September 1946

SUBJECT : Italian PW in the UKTO : General Headquarters
Central Mediterranean Forces
(for "A" Branch)

1. According to records held in this Division, the position of IPW in the UK is as follows :-

Originally held...	158,929.
Repatriated (at 6 Sep 46).....	156,607.

2. It was announced by Mr. Chuter Ede in the House of Commons in mid-July that a number of Italian PW had voluntarily deferred their repatriation in order to assist in agriculture for a period of twelve months.

3. May it be stated if any further IPW from UK can be expected, or confirmed that the remaining 1422 have deferred their return to Italy.

4. Clarification of the status of the "deferred volunteers" or "ex-IPW in England" is also requested, in order that the Italian Government may be notified of the position.

J.E.R.
JAMES E. RICE
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated PWs

Rome, 4 September 1946

Prot.n.15713/217

TO: It. Prisoners of War Division
Civil Affairs Sections

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SUBJECT : It. POW in England -

It results at this Ministry that the situation of It. Pow in England up to the 30th. August 1946 was as of 156.607.

The total number having been 158.029, there are still 1.422 to be repatriated.

Your division, around about the end of July announced the arrival of a ship at Naples, date unknown, with 1.445 Pow onboard, but up to date this news has not been confirmed.

We therefore beg your division if possible, to inform us the date of arrival of these remaining prisoners from Great Britain and the exact number, furthermore can you tell us if there is Military personnel remaining in England because employed in that country.

signed. GEN. A. MANNERINI

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5 SEP 1946

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of IPW/Release to Mogadiscio Somalia.

JH
 Land Forces Sub Commission,
 Allied Commission,
 MHA,
 IPW Division.

GHQ GMP

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31. Aug 46.

*Pelosi informed
 no further action
 at present*

2/sep/46

Ex PW 2/Lt PELOSI Iguio

Reference your IPW/65/17 of 23/5/46.

The following information has been received from the War Office:-

The present policy regarding the repatriation of Italian PW (and also internees and evacuees) to Italian ex Colonies, is that repatriation is not permitted except in extremely compassionate cases, and it is not desired to increase the Italian population of these territories. Each individual case is considered on its merits by the Chief Administrator of the territory concerned, and, in the case of PW., it has been ruled that a certificate from both the Chief Administrator and the holding authority stating that repatriation to the Colony is advisable as a matter of public policy, is required before approval is given.

The case of 2/Lt PELOSI was forwarded to the Chief Administrator, Somalia, who has replied that although he has no objection to the return of the Italian, he is not prepared to issue the necessary certificate. The return of 2/Lt PELOSI to Somalia cannot therefore be approved.

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J. B. ROBERTSON, Brig.
 J. B. ROBERTSON, Brig.
 DAC.

5 SEP 1946

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 FROM AFHQ 281247B
 TO GENCOM EAST AFRICA
 INFO TROOPERS, NMIA
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EX711112 RESTRICTED FROM 'A' BRANCH GHQ CMF (.)
 SUBJECT IS RELEASE ITALIAN PW IN KENYA (.)
 ONE (.) CAPT FUSCO A NO. 93131 PRESENTLY HELD CAMP 356
 KENYA UNDERSTOOD REQUESTING RELEASE IN KENYA (.) THIS
 FROM NMIA (.)
 TWO (.) WIFE ILL WITH PARALYSIS IN ADDIS ABABA (.)
 TWO CHILDREN WITH WIFE (.)
 BELIEVED BR LEGATION ADDIS ABABA KNOW OF THIS
 CASE (.)
 THREE (.) IN VIEW TROOPERS LETTER 2123/7622(PW2) OF 18
 MAY AND TROOPERS SIGNAL 37309-452 OF 15 MAY REQUEST
 YOU DEAL DIRECT WITH TROOPERS
 OVER MATTER (.)
 FOUR (.) FOR NMIA (.) YOUR IPW/65755 OF 05 REFERS
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FROM WEST AFRICAN DISTRICT, CASELANCA

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NYCUSA, USPST

Ref IPW/58
dtd 12 Aug

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ALGIERS NOTIFIED US THAT MOTOR-SAIL
SHIP "GEORGES BURDO" DEPARTS FROM ALGIERS WITH IPW REMAINING
IN NORTH AFRICA ON 25 OR 26 AUGUST (.) IMPERATIVE THAT IPWS IN
YOUR CUSTODY NOT ALLOWED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO REMAIN IN NORTH
AFRICA BE TRANSPORTED TO ALGIERS AND INBARRED ON ABOVE MENTIONED
SHIP (.) CONFIRM

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Lt. Col. J. E. REGIS

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

M.M.I.A.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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15/8/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation P.W.

TO : G1 (Br)
G.M.I., CMP

1. Ref your letter 3820/A2, dated 27 June '46
2. The Italian Government have agreed to the retention of PW mentioned in para 7 of GHQ, MFP letter 81577 AG5 (a) dated 23 May 46, provided they are volunteers.

For the Chief Commissioner

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2/19/8
J.E. RAGIS
Lt. Col.
Chief
IP Div.

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14 August 1946

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated
PWS

Prot.n.14773/26

TO : Allied Commission
S/C for It.Pow

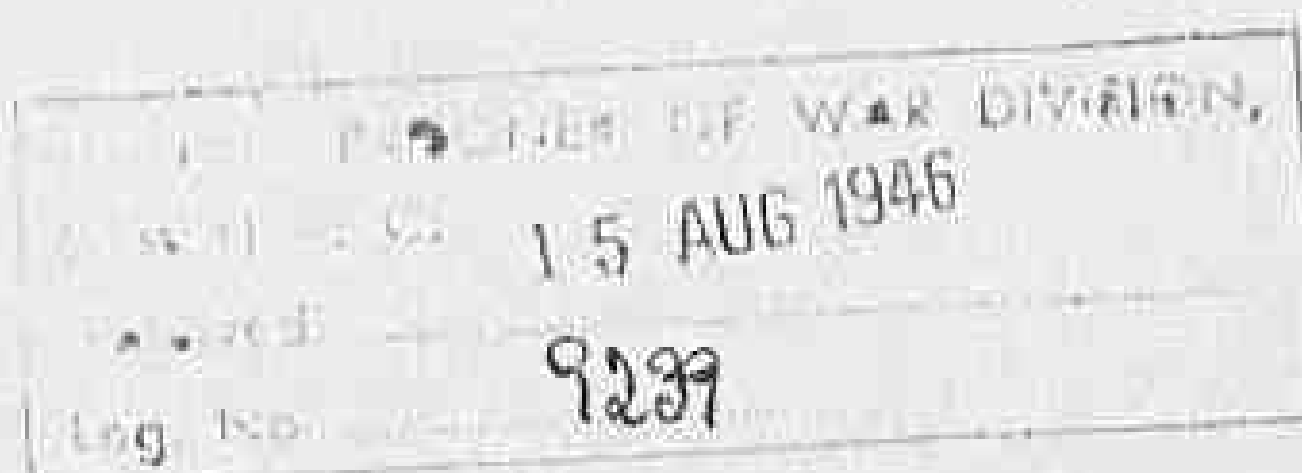
ROME

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian PWS -

This Ministry agree with the proposal of your Commission
(ref. letter IPW/65/38 of 2 July 46) to let the Italians mentioned
in para 3 of a/q letter remain in Tripolitania, provided they are
volunteers.

signed/GEN.A.MANNERINI

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TO: VENT ARAGON INSTITUTION CASABLANCA

FROM: WENT

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RE: THE REPLY TO THE REQUESTING 12 AUG AND YOUR LETTER WAD-1A 508 6
 I HAVE AS WELL AS THE REQUESTING (.) COMPARED WITH WAD-1A 508 6
 WAD-1A 508 6 (.) ALL ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR OBTAINING PERMISSION
 TO LEAVE PRISON AND GO TO ALGERIA MAY BE IN THE (.) AS OTHER
 BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO ITALY THROUGH INVESTIGATION OF D AND OTHER ALIENS (.)
 YOUR HEADQUARTERS WILL POINT IN TRANSPORTATION TO ALGERIA IMMEDIATELY FOR
 BOAT CONSTRUCTION (.) ADVISE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR THAT LIQUIDATION OF THEIR
 PAY FROM ITALY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED UPON RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
 WITH ITALY (.) PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE

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PROSECUTE
THE DIVISION

12/1/63

J. E. Lewis
J. E. Lewis Lt Col.

IPW/65/37

3rd Ind.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, Allied Commission, APO 794, Land Forces S/C, MHA, IPW Div.
12 August 1946.

TO : HQ HMOUSA, APO 512

1. Signal instructing COMAD in regards to the 45 IPWs remaining in West Africa was forwarded prior to Maj. Brown's arrival. After conferring with him this morning a second signal was dispatched to COMAD (info copies to HMOUSA and USPET) reading as follows:

"Ref telegram this HQ 12 Aug and your letter WAD-FA 305.6.1 July 46 which this superseded STOP Conferred with Maj. Brown your HQ this date STOP All Italian prisoners of war obtaining permission of local French authorities in Morocco may remain there STOP All others must be repatriated to Italy through International Red Cross Algiers STOP Your HQ will furnish transportation to Algiers immediately for boat connection STOP Advise Italian prisoners of war that liquidation of their pay from Italian Army will be accomplished upon resumption of diplomatic relations with same STOP Please acknowledge"

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. K. Smith
J. K. SMITH, Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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(Basic Ltr, Hqs West African District, USFET, APO 600, US Army, file WAD-JA 383.6, Subject: "Disposition of Forty-three (43) Italian PW's", 1 July 1946)

AG 383.6 GAP-AGO (1 July 1946) 1st Ind
Hq, US Forces, European Theater, APO 757 - 24 July 1946

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

1. Attention is invited to the basic communication.
2. It is requested that you approach the Italian Authorities for an early solution to this problem.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Telephone: Frankfurt 2-1287.

ROBERT F. SHEARER
Major AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

AG 383.6/008 A-C

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS ETOUSA, APO 312, 5 August 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 794
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, ETOA

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and cable, this headquarters, Rubber PX-67864.

2. This headquarters has been informed that Major Harley H. BROWN, DFC., SJA of West African District, will proceed to Rome, Via Paris, ETA at Rome, 12 August 1946, with full data concerning the Italian POW's in West African District Area, and will contact your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEB:

M. FRANCES AMAN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

M. FRANCES AMAN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Log No. 9103

1 of 8 Aug 46

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HEADQUARTERS
WEST AFRICAN DISTRICT, USFET
APO 600, US Army

HNB/WHB/dk

WAD-JA 383.6

1 July 46

SUBJECT : Disposition of Forty-three (43) Italian PW's

TO : Commanding General
United States Forces, European Theatre
APO 757, US Army

1. There are at present forty-three (43) Italian Prisoners of War in the West African District. These PW's were generally either born in North Africa, or lived there before 1939.

2. Of the group, eight (8) desire to be repatriated to Italy, twelve (12) to settle in Tunis, eighteen (18) to settle in Tripoli, and five (5) desire to remain in French Morocco. Individual papers covering each man have been sent to the Allied Control Commission in Rome, but so far no action has been taken there.

3. Request that action be initiated from Hq USFET in order that these Italians may be repatriated as indicated above prior to date of deactivation of WAD.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ WILLIAM H. BOYD
Captain AGD
Adjutant

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

5/8/46

IPW/65/57

SUBJECT : Release of IPW in Kenya.

TO : G.H.Q., CWP

Capt. FUSCO, Alberto n° 93181

1. A/m PW, at present held in Camp 356 Eldoret, Kenya, requests to be released in Kenya.
2. Capt. Fusco further wishes to be sent at Addis Abeba where his wife is ill with paralysis and two young children unassisted.
3. Could enquiries please be made to ascertain whether this individual will be accepted in Ethiopia, the Italian authorities inform us that apparently the British Legation in Addis Abeba has given authorization for the prisoner to return to that country.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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Rome, 25 July 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pow Bureau

Div.II- Sez.I
Uff.I°
Prot.n.70758

TO : Allied Commission
S/C for It.POW

ROME

SUBJECT : Release in Kenya of Capt. FUSCO Alberto -

Reference your letter IPW/65/41 dated 16.7.1946.

The Ministry of War- has expressed a favourable opinion regarding the request of Capt. FUSCO Alberto.

His family reside in Addis Abeba Via Galliano 15. His wife, who has had a stroke and whose right side is entirely paralysed, was employed as assistant doctor at the Ethiopian school at the direct dependence of that Government. Capt. Fusco before the war was employed with the Sabeen Transport Company.

It seems that the British Legation in Addis Abeba has given the authorization for the prisoner's return to that country.

signed/ D.F.NITTI

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

IPW/65/53

3 August 1946

SUBJECT: Payment of Credits of Italian PWs
 to be released abroad.

TO : GEC - GHP
 Attn. "A" Branch.

1. Reference para 3 of War Office Memorandum 0103/7822 (IPW 2) dated 18 May 1946.
2. The Finance Office of the Italian Ministry for Post War Assistance, PW Branch, point out that no ruling is contained in the a/m memorandum regarding the payment of Certificates of Credit to be issued to subject PWs.
3. It is stated that this lack of a definite ruling makes the Italian Government think that the payment of such certificates will have to be made by the Italian Government the same as for all PWs released from British custody and repatriated to Italy.
4. The Italian Ministry point out in this connection that:
 - (a) The released PW will find himself in dire conditions ^{de/no} ~~on~~ restored to civilian status, as he will not be able to dispose in legal currency of his only credit, earned in long months of co-operation.
 - (b) Payment of such credits by the British Government would agree with ~~the~~ the spirit and the letter of the Geneva Convention and no inconvenience of financial nature will arise as such currency will remain in the issuing country.
5. It is requested that the above be brought to the attention of the War Office and that a definite ruling be given on the matter.

JAMES. E. HENIN
 Lieut. Colonel
 Chief
 IPW Div. *2000*

*Copy in file 15A/551,55
 and letter from 11.9/46*

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FROM DTOLSA 310853Z

TO AMCOM FOR WHA

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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE USFET RADIO 8 RPT 300AR DASH SEVEN SIX NINE
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 SUBJECT CAN REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PRISONER WAR PD SIGNED
 CONCERNED SITE WACAP PD PARA FOLLOWING CABLE FROM ADVANCE AFHQ COMMAND
 ALGIERS SIGNED CONRAD RPT CHARLIE BOBO WILLIAM ABLE DOG IS REPEATED FOR
 YOUR ACTION PD QUOTE REQUEST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE NOTIFIED SOONEST
 REPOSITION OF FOUR THREE ITALIAN PRISONER WAR PD EARLY CLOSE OUT THIS
 COMMAND NECESSITATES ACTION PRIOR TO THREE ONE AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR SIX
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U.S. PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
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Rome, 29 July 1946

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
Pow Bureau

Prot.n.26792/16170/23848/A.1./Fin.

TO : Allied Commission
S/C for It.PowROMESUBJECT : It.Pow. who desire to remain abroad as civilians.Reference letters IPW 65/14 dated 21.5.46- Para I
Comma III and IPW 65/27 dated 5.6.46 Para II Comma IV.

In the above mentioned letters the A.C. mentioned the statements of account that would be given to each POW Co/O perator at the moment he left the foreign territory as a Civilian workman, and stated furthermore that said statement of account similiar to that given to repatriated Pow, would have to be brought to the attention of the It. Government, but did not specifie regarding the liquidation of the credit.

This gives reason to think that the A.C. will request that the It. Government accept the responsibility of the payment of credits of prisoners who on being released abroad, remain as free workmen.

If so, the ex Prisoner abroad, when restared to a Civilian status, will find himself in the impossibility of being able to despose of his credit in the currency of the counts and therefore will be deprived of his modest, inasmuch as is indispensable, learnings in order to affront his daily needs.

On the other hand, the payment in Lst. of the credits in question by the British Power would conform in spirit and letter with the Geneva Convention with-out any inconvenience to the English Power of a financial nature, as the currency in question will remain in that country.

We therefore beg the A.C. to take steps with the English GovernMent in order to clear up the payments in question

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and to inform us particularly if these payments, for the above reasons will be made more or less by the British Power.

signed/Dr.F.NITTI

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BY FAST AIR

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION ITALIAN PW
DRAFT PWAS.

1 AUG 1946

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Copy to:

MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE

R. D. S. E.

FOR DULGATE TRAC - MATROBT

MT ALLIED COMMISSION

IF SUB-COMMISSION - R. D. S. E.

CONTROL R. I. B. CMF - WBY

PW ACCOUNTANT DEVIC - WBY

COMD PAYMASTER - MATROBT

FILE DRAFT PWAS.

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1. Herewith two copies of Nominal Roll in respect of four hundred and one (401) Italian PW who embarked on ST NEA HELIAS from this Command on 4 July 1946.

ETA BE approx 12 July 1946.

2. The following is the composition of the draft:

(a) PW for repatriation to ME

(Authority letter GHO-WBY 5693/6/AG5(a) of 9 Apr 46)

OTHER RANK, combatant

(b) Medical Category IV

OFFICERS, Combatant

" Protected Personnel

" Civilian Status

OTHER RANKS, Combatant

" Protected Personnel

Total

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(c) Compassionate Grounds

OFFICERS, Combatant

" Protected Personnel

" Civilian Status

OTHER RANKS, Combatant

" Protected Personnel

Total

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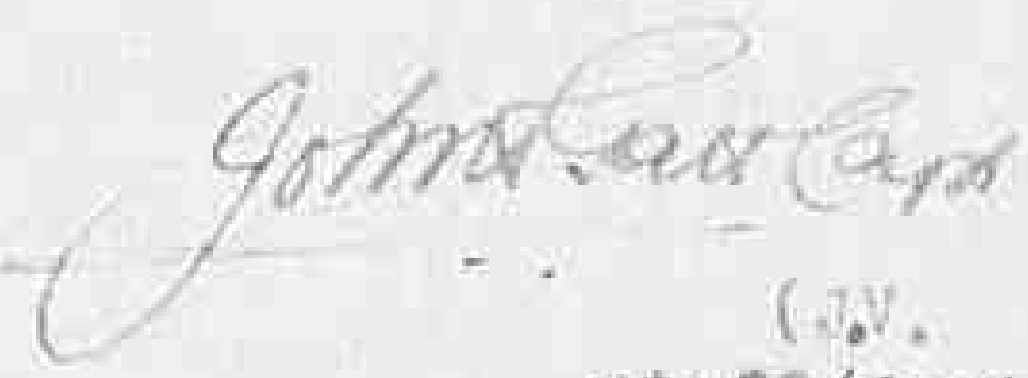
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(d) <u>Special Employment</u>		
OFFICER, Protected Personnel		1
(e) <u>Age Groups up to May 1908</u>		
OFFICERS, Combatant		4
" Protected Personnel		4
OTHER RANKS, Combatant		51
" " Protected Personnel		2
" " Civilian Status		1
Total		<u>62</u>
(f) <u>Age Group 1908 incl June-September</u>		
<u>on the strength at 191 Gp.</u>		
OFFICERS, Combatant		1
OTHER RANKS, Combatant		53
" " Protected Personnel		4
Total		<u>58</u>
(g) <u>Italian Central Orchestra</u>		
<u>and Puppet show</u>		
OFFICERS, Combatant		23
OTHER RANKS, Combatant		41
" " Protected Personnel		1
" " Civilian Status		2
Total		<u>73</u>

3. Part I AP/3000 accompany the draft.
4. Medical Board papers accompany the draft in respect of all personnel boarded Medical Category IV.
5. Medical documents accompany the draft in respect of 241 P.


 (J.V. BATT)
 Staff/Capt PMB,
 for Lieut General,
 General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
 EAST AFRICA COMMAND.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

M.M.I.A.

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In reply
refer to AG 383.6/002 A-0

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation of Italian PW

IPW

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of USFET cable S-7695.
2. You are authorized direct communication with Commanding Officer, West Africa District to expedite action.

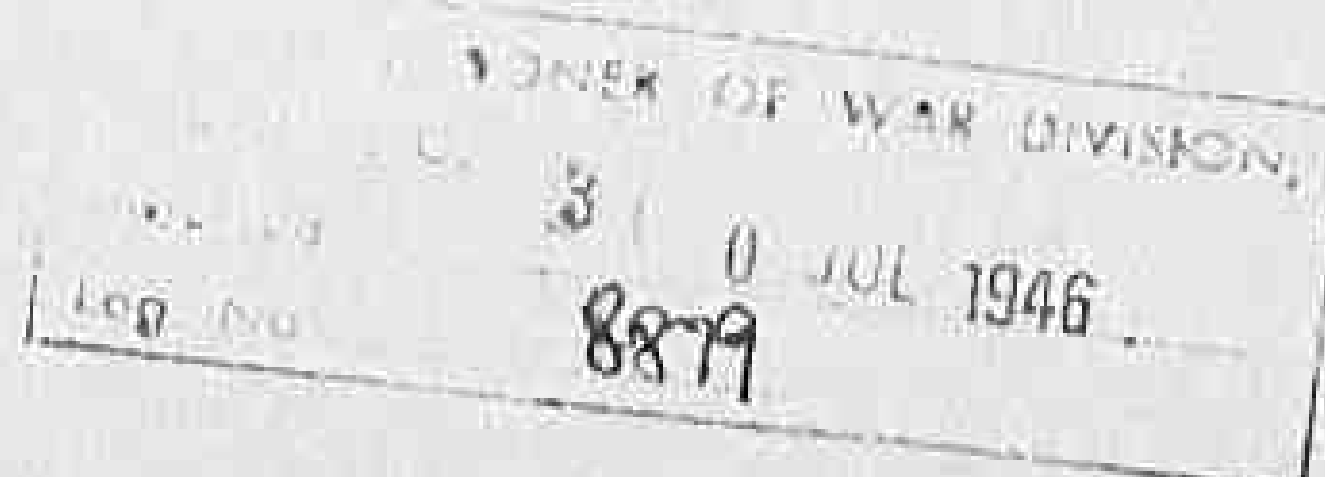
BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LSC:

M. Frances Aman

M. FRANCES AMAN
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
Copy, USFET cable
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AFSC W 747/20

FROM : USFET SIGNED MCNAHNEY

TO : AFHQ INFO: CG WAD

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: S-7695

20 July 1946

Cite ETGAP.

Presently remaining in West African District are 43 Italian PW.

These PW were generally either born in North Africa or lived there before 1939. Their desires as to repatriation vary. CG WAD has furnished CGC ROME full details but has had NO reply. In view of projected early out of WAD request you contact Italian authorities on the matter soonest. Letter giving more details going forward today.

You are authorized direct communication with CG WAD to expedite this matter.

NOTE: DELAYED BY SERVICE

ACTION: G-5

INFORMATION: AG G-1 "A"

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to AG 383.6/002 A-O

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Repatriation of Italian PW

TO : General Officer Commanding
West Africa District

Attached for your information is copy of letter, this head-
quarters, file and subject as above, which has been dispatched
this date to AICM.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl
ltr, MTC, dtd
25 July 46, w/incl.

M. FRANCES AMAN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

No.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

194/13/37

25 July 1946

Subject: Italian War Victims.

Re: Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., letter dated 1946/13/37.

Reference your letter dated 1946/13/37 dated 26 June 46.

- 1/. The priority of registration of Italian War Victims of War was decided by the War Office and is shown in their signal number 24511 dated 15 May 46. In addition to the categories shown in that signal, priority is given to those whose relatives received assistance from British Services and organizations.
- 2/. There have also been requests by the Italian Government for priority of registration to those who are required in Italy on grounds of national reconstruction. The number of such requests recently has been far in excess of those for registration on personal and family grounds.
- 3/. This HQ is unable to agree any request or agreement for priority of registration in such a firm form as given in paragraph 3 of General Hammer's letter and further information on this is requested. It has always been the policy to give priority of registration to 146.
- 4/. It is noted that the newspaper article protests against the priority given to individuals required for national reconstruction but, beyond drawing attention to the article, Gen. Hammer makes no private comments or suggestions on that aspect.
- 5/. If it is desired that this HQ takes some action with regard to the registration of Italian War Victims, it is suggested that the priorities of registration be given to those whose relatives received assistance from British Services and those who are required for national reconstruction. The meaning of paragraph 3 of the letter is not at all clear, possibly due to translation, and clarification is requested.

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J. M. H. H. H. H.
Chief of Division

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

IPW/65/46

26/7/46

SUBJECT /: Italian ex PW NEMOLISI, Francesco

TO : British Embassy - Rome -

1. The attached correspondence has been received from P. Nemolisi, an Italian ex-PW.
2. As this matter cannot be dealt with through military channels, the correspondence is forwarded to you for any action that may be possible.


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

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Mr. A. A. F. H.

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RECEIVED 20 JUL 1946
71SUBJECT:- Italian PW EnquiriesLand Forces sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
WMIA, IFW Division.

GHQ GMP

3155/A2

18 Jul 46

The attached correspondence has been received from Francesco NEMOLIST an ex-Italian PW. As this matter cannot be dealt with through military channels, it is suggested that Francesco NEMOLIST be advised to forward his application through Diplomatic Channels.

C. H. Napier
JLC NAPIER *JLC*
Brigadier,
DAC

AGW/AD

Encl:

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE 23-7-46
C. H. N
17/10/46

WAR DIVISION,
28 JUL 1946
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TRANSLATION

TO: The General Allied Command - Caserta -

I, the undersigned, Francesco Nemolese, son of the late Biagio, born in 1919, living at Maratea (Province of Potenza) returned from imprisonment in March 1946, am applying to your Excellency for the following:

I have been for five years in Scotland and exactly at ~~Maratea~~, **FORFAR** where I always worked under Mr. Archie's supervision. During my stay in that place, I had the opportunity to know and appreciate the seriousness of purposes of the British people, which satisfied and enthused me to such an extent as to make me desire to become engaged to a British girl whose name is Miss Jean Johnston.

I am hereby asking to your Excellency, very respectfully to give me the authorization to return to Scotland, where I shall work and be married to my fiancée.

In the certainty that you will take my case into consideration, I send you many thanks.

yours faithfully

s/ Francesco Nemolese

Potenza (Maratea) July 3 - 1946

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

IPW/65/44

24/7/46

SUBJECT / POW FORCELLI? Picola S.P.N.G.O.(28)383.6

TO /: Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

Ref your 72792, dtd 7 May 46

2. Attached herewith is a certified true copy of a statement by the Provost Marshal General, Washington, in respect of the a/m ex PW.

3. It is regretted that further assistance cannot be given through military channels, but it is hoped that sufficient evidence is forwarded for onward transmission by the ex-PW's lawyer to the American Consul.



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

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1st Ind to Ltr, Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C., MMIA, Italian Prisoners of War Division, dtd 22 May 46, subj: POW Porcelli Nicola, SPNGO (28) 383.6.

AG 383.6/008 A-0

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS LTCUSA, APO 512, 29 May 1946

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: The Provost Marshal General

1. Statement requested in basic communication cannot be furnished by this headquarters.

2. As Prisoner of War was reportedly employed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot and statement is requested covering such fact, with summary of behavior while in the United States, it is requested that this correspondence be transmitted to proper agency for preparation and submission of statement requested in basic communication.

3. It is requested that direct reply be made to "Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, MMIA, IPW Division, APO 794 c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.".

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

RECEIVED 22 JUL 1946
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John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

PMOPW (L) 383.6

2nd Ind.

War Department, Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington 25, D. C.
11 July 1946

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, MMIA, IPW Division, APO 794, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Records of this office disclose that Prisoner of War Nicola PORCELLI was a member of the 82d Italian Service Unit at Letterkenny, Pennsylvania for the period 1 May 1944 to 17 September 1945.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

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PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION
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Thomas M. Toller
THOMAS M. TOLLERSON

Colonel, CMP

Chief, Prisoner of War Division

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

M.M.I.A.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION



IPW/65/15

22 May 1946

SUBJECT : POW PORCELLI, Nicola, S.P.N.G.O. (28) 383.6TO : H.Q., MTOUGA

1. The following letter was sent by Samuel Sutro, Counselor at Law, 100 5th Av. New York, to POW Division, Washington D.C.

"Gentlemen:

Some months ago I wrote in behalf of the above IPW N. Porcelli who was assigned to the 321st Italian Battalion, Cr_nance Depot, Letter Menny, Pennsylvania. At that time I was advised that no action would be taken to determine his status as a Citizen of this country until he was transferred to Italy, at which time the matter would be given consideration.

I have just been advised that Mr. Porcelli, who was born in the U.S. and was forcibly impressed into service of the Italian forces while residing in Italy has now made application for repatriation to the U.S., to a local Consul in Italy.

In order to properly process the application, ~~Mr.~~ Porcelli was asked to secure a statement evidencing the fact that he was actually employed as a PW in one of our defense plants or organization, and also a brief summary characterizing his behaviour and conduct while in this country.

Any statement which you can supply for transmittal to our American Consul will be appreciated

Very truly yours,

signed Samuel Sutro "

2. In view of the fact that subject was an IPW, the latter has not been taken up through consular channels, but is forwarded to you for favour of consideration, and onward

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W. B. Phelps

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel

Chief

I.P.W. Div.

U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

IPN (3018)
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In reply
refer to AG 503.6/000 1-0

25 May 1946

SUBJECT: Registration of Prisoner of War Porcella, Nicola

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FROM: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA) (IPN Division)

Attached for your information is copy of last increment,
this Headquarters, file and date as above, dated 22 May 1946,
relative to subject Prisoner of War.

11 CORRESPONDENCE INCREMENT GENERAL 103:

Mr. Frances Oman

Mr. FRANCES A. OMAN
Captain, AGC
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl
As stated above.

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1st Ind to Ltr, Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C., 191A, Italian Prisoners of War Division, dtd 22 May 46, subj: POW Roselli Nicola, SPWNO (28) 303.6.

AG 303.6/008 1-0

1st Ind

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3. It is requested that direct reply be made to "Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, 191A, Ltr Division, APO 7W, c/o Rochester, N.Y.C.".

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General
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Major, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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

IPW/65/41

16/7/46

SUBJECT : Release in Kenya of Capt. MUSCO, Alberto, n°93181

TO : Ministry of War - Gen. Direction Officers Personnel
Discipline Div. 1st Sect.

" : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. A/a asks to be demobilized in Kenya, where at present he is held as PW in Camp 556 Eldoret, and sent to Addis Ababa where his wife has been ill with paralysis since Dec. 45. Furthermore he has two children, one of six and one of 16 who remain unattended. Considering the extremely compassionate circumstances his case will be put up to proper authorities for priority release on compassionate grounds.

2. Would you kindly inform this Division if there is any objection to his being demob. abroad, and please forward any details you may have about him.


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

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July 1946

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MEMORANDUM

Capt. FUSCO Alberto Pow No. 93181 interned in Camp 356 Eldoret Kenya, has great need of returning to Addis Abeba where he lives with his family composed of a wife and two children aged 16 and 6 -

His wife has been paralyzed since December 1945 and is therefore in the impossibility of taking proper care of her children, who have no friends or relatives to take care of them.

In consequence of what is written above Capt. Fusco has requested the intervention of the Holy See in order to obtain permission to re enter Addis Abeba instead of returning to Italy.

The Holy See reports this extremely compassionate case to Col.Regis in the hopes that he may do all that is possible to satisfy his demand.

F.S.
yes. Paracore
* GHG
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(no signature)

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

IPW/65/39

12/7/46

SUBJECT : Release in India of 2nd Lt. GARFI, Cesare Marco

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Ref your letter 1456/Pol/E, dtd 31/5/46, the following information has been received from Commander-in-Chief, India:-

" In pursuance of the War Office decision communicated in their letter dtd 18 May (ours SPW/65/27, dtd 5/6/46), the Home Deptt. of the Government of India have laid down the following criteria for the permanent retention in India of Italian PW:-

i) Technicians, whose services would be valuable in the national interest or who could be engaged on important post-war planning and reconstruction work.

ii) Doctors, scientists, engineers and other technicians possessing outstanding qualifications and experience:

iii) Cases of extreme hardship deserving consideration on compassionate grounds.

2. 2nd Lt. Garfi's case has already been considered but as the case is not covered by any of the above criteria, it has been decided that he is not suitable for permanent retention in India.


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

copy to: Min. War, Ref your Div. Disc. Ser. 4 n°17071
dtd 22/5/46

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SUBJECT: Release in India.

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3 Jul 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IPW Division.

2nd Lt. GADFI, Cesare Marco

Reference your IPW/65/30 dated 7.6.46, and further to our 3912/A2 dated 12 Jan 46, the following information has been received from Commander-in-Chief, India:-

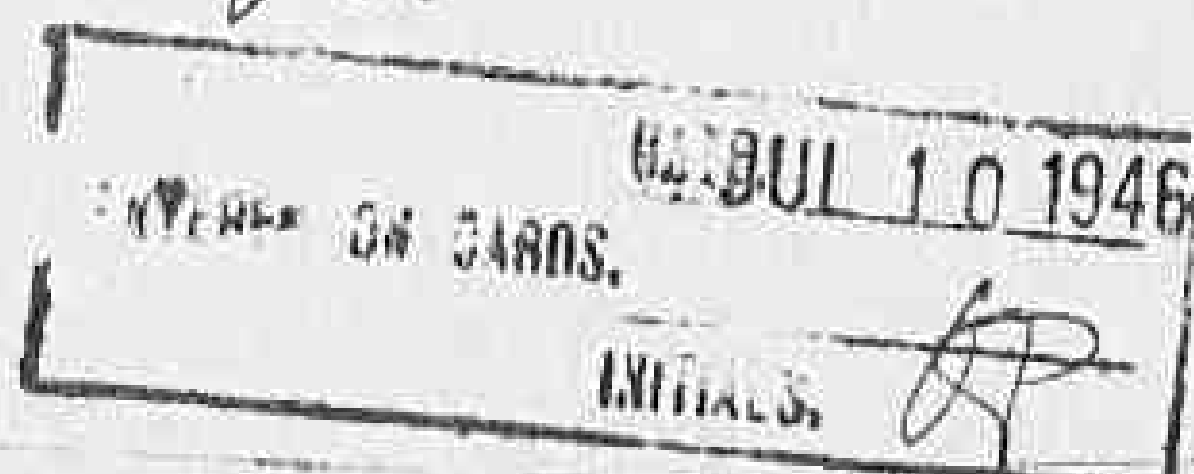
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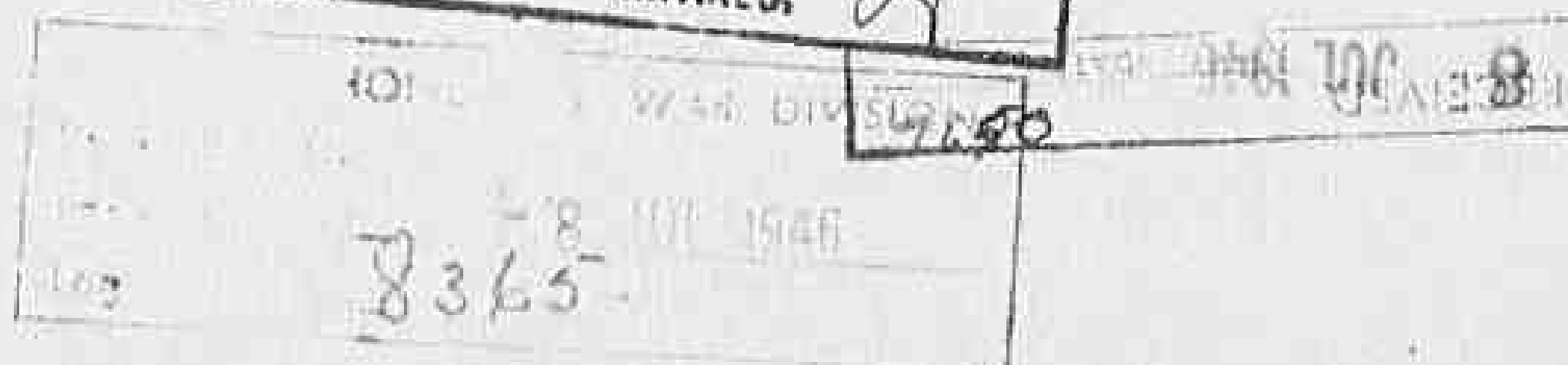
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PS. Inform MIA.
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AGW/CC.



JLC NAFTER,
Brigadier,
DAG.



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

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IPW/65/38

SUBJECT : Repatriation IPW - Tripolitania -

TO : Autonomous Office for Repatriated PW (Min. of War)

1. As you are aware, the present ruling by the British War Office regarding occupied territories is that IPW cannot be released there, but must be repatriated to Italy.

2. In view of certain essential Italian personnel now in Tripolitania, a strong case for the revision of the terms of this ruling has been submitted by G.H.Q. Middle East.

3. The Italians affected, although classed as IPW, are in fact officials who formerly served under your Government, such as the Carabinieri Reali, Guardia di Finanza and certain doctors now serving in the territory.

a) The Carabinieri number 160, of whom 110 would like to return to Italy. The other 50, having wives and families in Tripoli, would like to remain.

b) Of the 50 members of the Guardia di Finanza, 20 wish to stay. They are trained and experienced men whose removal would cause difficulties.

c) Difficulty would be experienced in running the medical services without the assistance of the eleven PW co-operate doctors. They are anxious to stay in the territory and continue their present work.

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d) There are 150 who were demobilized in TRIPOLITANIA before the war and were engaged in farming; also 30 who have married into local families during the last two years.

4. Accordingly, the application forwarded to War Office London by GHQ Middle East, recommends that the present ruling be amended so that the persons mentioned in para 3 above can be released in Tripolitania when other PW are repatriated to Italy.

5. Before the matter is proceeded with further, will you kindly state by return if you have any objection to the release of these special categories of PW in TRIPOLITANIA and to the retention of these shown in para 3 (a), (b) and (c) for as long as their services may be required. It should be noted that if you concur, that concurrence will only become operative if the War Office policy is amended as recommended.


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

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M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation - IFW.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IFW Division.

GHQ CMT.

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27 Jun 46.

1. The attached letter has been received from GHQ MFP.
2. Will you please take necessary action in accordance with para 7.

AGW/MC.
Encl.

G. B. P. C.
J. C. M. A. T. E. R.
JIC MATTER,
Brigadier,
DAC.

Copy to:- GHQ MFP - Your L.81577 AGS(a) dated 21 Jun 46 refers.

RECEIVED BY WAR DIVISION,

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COPY

Subject: Repatriation of Italian PW

General Headquarters,
Middle East Force.

81577 AG 5 (a)

23 May 46

The Under Secretary of State for War,
(for Director of
War Office, Prisoners of War)
London.

1. The Italian PW now in Tripolitania are included in the total number for whom repatriation is being arranged in the course of the next three months.

There are, however, a number of Italians in Tripolitania, who, though they are classed as Prisoners of War, are in fact officials, Carabinieri who formerly served under the Italian Government, such as the Carabinieri who formerly served under the Italian Government, now serving in the territory. Reali, Guardia di Finanza and certain doctors now serving in the territory.

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The recent intimation that the Foreign Ministers may agree that Tripolitania should be placed under Italian trusteeship has caused a delicate internal security situation, which makes it essential that at this juncture there should be no weakening of the Police Force.

It is essential, therefore that all Carabinieri be retained for the present, although consideration might be given at a reasonably early date to the repatriation of those who wish to return to Italy.

Of the 50 Members of the Guardia di Finanza, 20 wish to stay.

3. They are trained and experienced men, whose duties are most important to the revenue system of the country, and their removal would cause great difficulties.

These too, like the Carabinieri, should be retained consideration being given to the repatriation of those who wish it, when they can be spared.

It would be difficult to run the medical services in Tripoli without the assistance of the eleven PW co-operator doctors. These are anxious to stay in the territory and continue their present work in a civilian capacity under contract to EMA.

4. Attempts to recruit civilian medical practitioners in the Middle East for service in Tripolitania have been unsuccessful.

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5. There are also among the Italian PW about 150, who were domiciled in Tripolitanian before the war and were engaged in farming and another 30, who have married into local families during the last two years.

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AFHQ will be asked to make it clear that the concurrence of the Italian Government will only become operative if the War Office policy is amended to permit it.

(Sgd) H. B. P. SMITH Brigadier
for General,
Commander in Chief.

Copies to AFHQ (will you please take action as required at para 7)
CCAO, GHQ
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AG5

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

IPW/65/36

June 24 -46

SUBJECT /: Visit to PW Camp

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 31 May 46 to GHQ CMF, I have to inform you that permission cannot be granted for your visit to PW Camp RIMINI.

In spite of the fact that the case of the PW in question would appear to be unfortunate, the Italian Government will not agree to the release of Germans in Italy

Yours truly

Miss Silvia Reffi
SORAGNA
PARMA

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I.P. 16.

SUBJECT:- Visit to PW Camp

Land Forces sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA IFW Division.

GHQ CMF

3312/7/A2

17 Jun 46

By, GUNTHER MARTINY

1. Attached herewith is application from the fiancée of
of the above-named PW for permission to visit him at 1 SEP
Centre.

2. It will be appreciated if you will inform SILVIA ROFFI
that permission cannot be granted for the visit, and further
to our 3312/7/A2 dated 13 Jun 46 copy to you, the Italian
Government will not agree to release of Germans in ITALY.

AGW/AP

J. Napier
JLC NAPIER
Brigadier,
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SILVIA ROFFI
SORAGNA (Parma)

Soragna 31th May 1946 387A

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

CASERTA

Dear Sirs,

As fiancée of Dr. GUNTHER MARTINY who is at present detained in the Transit Camp No. 3 RNT RIMINI I take leave of asking you to allow me to visit him.--

I take the liberty of pointing out to you that my Fiancé was expelled from Germany in 1935 on account of his ANTI-NAZI feelings, he took refuge in London where due to his profession "Archaeologist" was engaged by the British Museum until the summer of 1939 when due to the death of his father he was repatriated to Germany, once back in Germany he was never allowed to leave and in time he was enlisted into the Wehrmacht.-- The papers about the condition of my Fiancé are already in your hands.--

In consideration of the above I take the liberty also of appealing to you to see if it is at all possible to obtain his release in Italy so to enable him to carry on with his profession and to get married.--

I tender to you, Sirs, my thanks and I hope my application meet with your approval.--

(Silvia Roffi - Soragna (Parma) -
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Silvia Roffi

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SUBJECT: Release of PW in INDIA

GEN. CDR

3912/A2

12 Jun 46

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
INDIA.

Re: Lt. CARPI Camp 13000

Reference War Office Letter, 0103/7822 dated 18 May 46 refers.

1. The above named Italian PW attached to Pioneer Corps (I.R.) No. 20, INDIA, has applied to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. INDIA, IND Division, to be release in INDIA. The Italian Government has no objection to this request.

2. It would be very much appreciated if this PW could be informed, if your command actually wishes CARPI to be release locally, and whether you would make direct application to the War Office.

AGS/KAS.

Copy to: Land forces sub commission, Allied Commission, INDIA, IND Division. Your IPW/65/30/ dated 7 Jun 46 Refers.

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SUBJECT: Release of PW/SEP in Italy.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.
Rear HQ XIII Corps

GHQ CMT.

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13 Jun 46.

1. Information has now been received that the Italian Government cannot agree to the release in Italy of German or Austrian PW/SEP.
2. The effect of this will be that all requests forwarded to this GHQ will be considered as rejected by the Italian Government, and no German or Austrian PW/SEP will be retained in any PW Camp or Enclave pending release in Italy.
3. No further requests for release in Italy will be forwarded to this GHQ.

DSF/MC.

Copy to:-

GHQ MEF.
C-in-C, MALTA.
Land Forces, GREECE.
British Troops in Austria (ASP)
No. 1 SEP Centre
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
DE & R Sub Commission. - (your file 8/2-11/DE)

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Copy to Rear HQ XIII Corps

for JIC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DIG.

M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Release of PW/SEP in Italy.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.
Rear HQ XIII Corps

CHQ CMT.

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DSE/NC.

Copy to:-

CHQ MEF.
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Land Forces, GREECE.
British Troops in Austria (ASP)
No. 1 SEP Centre
Headquarters, Allied Commission.
DP & R Sub Commission. - (your DFR/8/G-11(DP) of 1 June 46 refers).

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

IPW/65/30

7/6/46

SUBJECT : Release in India

TO : G.H.Q., CMF
GI (Br)

2nd Lt. GARFI, Cesare Marco

Ref War Office, London, letter: n°0103/7822 (PW2), dtd 18/5/46

1. A/n PW attached to Pioneer Corps (I.R.) Meerut, India, requests to be released in India.
2. The Italian Government has no objection as to his being released in India.
3. Could enquiries be made to ascertain whether the Command in which he is at present detained actually wishes this individual to be released there, and if so make a direct application to War Office.


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

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU
1st DIV - 1ST SEC POL

FILE : 1456/Pol/E

Rome 31 May 1946

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt GARFI Cesare Marco, POW in India.

TO : Allied Commission, S/O, IPW Div., Rome.

The attached letter is forwarded to you for your attention and with the request to forward the information to 2nd Lt. Cesare Marco GARFI POW in India c/o Depot Pioneer Corps (I.R.) Meerut.

S/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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MINISTRY OF WAR
GEN DIRECTION OFFICERS PERSONNEL
DISCIPLINE DIV - FIRST SECTION

Rome 22 May 1946

FILE: 17071

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. Infantry GARFI, Cesare Marco, POW.
TO : Ministry for Post War Assistance, POW Bureau.

The Officer in question has forwarded to this Office the attached request with which he asks to be released in India where he is at the present time working with the pioneer Corps; he wishes to be released in that Country where he has found work.

You are informed that this Ministry has nothing contrary to his release in India.

S/ For the Minister
Gen. of Div. G. Falugi

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COPY

Meerut 13 February 1946

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
PERSONNEL DIVISION
ROME

The undersigned 2nd Lt. Cesare Marco Garfi son of Antonio and Maria Bava, born in San Remo on the 26 Aug 1909, was called in the Army on the 24 May 1940 at Massaua, Eritrea with the 1st Coast Bn. (Cheron), requests to this Ministry the authorization to remain in India as a civilian and begs you therefore to be released from his Military Service in that Country.

He has asked the permission of the British Authorities to remain in India, where he can find proficuous work and thereby assure his future but the British Authorities informed him that he must have the authorization from the Italian Government.

The undersigned calls to the attention of your Ministry that he has no activities in Italy and no possibility to obtain a living in that Country, because he has been in Eritrea since 1937, where he was in the import business and due to the war lost everything.

In India he has found work, and will be able to support his family composed of his mother Maria Bava Garfi and his son Luigi, and will be able also to aid his brother Emilio Garfi ex Army Capt who has a wife and baby.

Regarding his behaviour as an Officer, you can refer to his Commanding Officer Major Serpieri Augusto and for that which regards his period of duty in the Pioneer Corps refer to Major Calcia Carlo (Alpini).

The undersigned begs you to give him the authorization in question as soon as possible due to the fact that the PIs are being repatriated from India.

S/ 2nd Lt Cesare Marco Garfi

c/o Deputy Pioneer Corps (I.R.)

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of IPW / Return to Mogadiscio - Somalis.

GHQ CMT.

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4 Jun 46.

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office, PW1,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON W.1.

EX-FW 2/Lt PELAST IGINO

1. Please find attached herewith copy of letter received from Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MIA, IPW Division reference IPW/65/17 dated 23 May 46 together with correspondence relating to the above-named ex IPW for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

2. It would be very much appreciated if you would forward your comments to this GHQ, so that a reply can be given to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MIA, IPW Division.

AGW/MO.
encl.

OPHAR
ED MORGAN,
Lt-Gen,
G-in-C.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA,
IPW Division - (your IPW/65/17 dated 23 May 46 refers).

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

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IPW/65/27

5/6/46

SUBJECT: Individual IPW Remaining Permanently Abroad

TO : Autonomous Office for Repatriated PW
 " : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

Further to this Division letter IPW/65/14 dtd 21 May 46

1. If an Italian PW wishes to remain in the Command in which he is at present held, he may do so provided the Government concerned agrees to his retention.

2. The following instructions in this matter have been forwarded by War Office, London, to Commanders-in-Chief Middle East and India, G.H.Q., C.M.F., General Officers Commanding in Chief Ceylon and East Africa and to Comd.M.Caribbean Area:-

"In such cases application will be made by Commands to War Office (P.W.I.) stating that the Civil Government has approved the retention of the individual and enclosing four copies of the prisoner's personal record (pro forma attached at Appendix A) and one copy of the prisoner's conduct sheet.

The War Office will then obtain the man's discharge papers, releasing him from the Italian Army, and a passport. These will be forwarded to Commands who will transmit them to the man.

At the same time each prisoner will be given an individual statement of his credit balance, similar to that provided for repatriation, and the Italian Government should be notified of the credit balance

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due to the prisoner at the time of his discharge, and he will have no further claim on any of the Governments of the British Commonwealth in respect thereof.

It is again emphasised that individuals will then acquire the status of a civilian alien and will in no circumstances revert to Prisoner of War Status, or qualify for repatriation as an ex-Prisoner of War.

Similar instructions are being issued to the Governments concerned."

3. Copy of the Appendix "A" referred to above is attached for your information.


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

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Denver, Colorado,
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Very truly,
Yours,
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Further to our signal 2709 of 15th Nov.

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APPENDIX A to WFO OFFICE
MEMORANDUM 0105/7222 (2/2)
dated 18 May 1972

PERSONAL RECORD

Surname..... Name.....
Father's name..... Father's maiden name.....
Religion..... born at.....
Birthplace.....
Military Discharge.....
Married to (wife's name).....
at (place).....
on authority of..... dated.....
..... (for certain officers only)
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If widower, date of wife's death..... and place.....
If remarried, wife's name, place and date of marriage.....
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1st child's name..... born at.....
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3rd child's name..... born at.....

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HEADQUARTERS
MED. E. LINE IN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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In reply
refer to

7581

27 May 1946

Louis Melandri
7th Reggimento Fantaria
Compagnia Comando Reggimentale
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

I am directed to reply to your letter of 23 April 1946,
addressed to General Mark W. Clark.

The United States Army has discharged its responsibilities to prisoners of war when it returns them to Italy; their subsequent dispersal to their homes is entirely a matter for the Italian Government. This applies to prisoners whose homes are in Tripolitania as much as it does to other prisoners.

It is suggested that you list your name with the Autonomous Office for Veterans and Repatriated Prisoners of War, a branch of the Italian Ministry of War at Rome for proper action when repatriation to Tripolitania commences.

Very truly yours,

VCC
V. G. CONLEY
Major, G.S.C.
Secretary, General Staff

cc: ALCOM
w/Ltr fr Melandri, 13 Apr 46.
and ltr fr HQ, USFA, 14 May 46.

OFFICE OF WAR INVESTIGATION
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
Office of the Commanding General
APO No. 777, U.S. Army

Vienna, Austria
14 May 1946

General John C. H. Lee, Commanding General,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, U.S. Army

Dear Cliff:

I just received the enclosed letter from a Mr. Louis Melandri of Florence, Italy, who asked my help in enabling him to return from Italy to his home in Tripoli. He states that he was returned as a prisoner of war to Italy from the United States in October 1945.

As you realize, there is little assistance which I could give him from Austria. I am therefore sending his letter to you for whatever help you may be able to offer him.

Sincerely,

/s/

MARK W. CLARK
General, U.S.A.
Commanding

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April 23/1946
Florence

Sir,

Excuse me, please, about writing you. I know if you want, you can help me. I was a Italian prisoner of war in U.S.A. by August 7, 1943 to Sept 17, 1945. By August 7, 1943 to April 1, 1944 I was interred at "prisoner war camp Monticello" in Arkansas state. By April 3, 1944 to Sept. 17, 1945 was working very much in the Italian Service unit at "Letterkenny Ordinance Depot," in Pennsylvania. In October 1945, the American Command sent me back to Italy, and sir, you can imagine how much happy I felt, because I was thinking I was going home to hold my wife and children for ever. But, after I got in Italy, because my home is in Tripoli - Libia, and the Italian Command can't send me to Tripoli, because we have lost the war!

Sir, I know, if you want, you can send me to my home in Tripoli, because your country won the war and you are a high general, and you can do all what you like to do. I am praying you Sir, please, listen my pray and send me back to my home, where my wife and two little children are waiting for my return by long time. They will be very grateful to you, and sure, me too.

Well Sir, excuse me again and have all my respect to you.

/s/ Louis Melandri

From: Louis Melandri
7th Reggimento Fanteria
Compagnia Comando Reggimentale
Florence, Italy

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

IPW/65/508

30/5/46

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation to Holland

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

DAMINO, Gerolamo, 363282 (Camp 305, M.M.E.)

Ref your 73420, dtd 21 May

1. It is suggested that the Italian Government, through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, obtains permission for a/m PW to enter Holland. If said nation will accept him then efforts will be made to facilitate his return there.

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

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU
2ND DIV - 1ST SEC - 1ST OFFICE

FILE : 73420

Rome 21 May 1946

SUBJECT: POW Damino Gerolamo.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, IPW Div., Rome.

Herewith attached is a report, from Mr. Salvatore Damino residing at
Breda, Holland, Ernest Casimirstraat N.9.

The report in question relative to POW DAMINO Gerolamo, N. 363282 c/o
Chief Postal Section, M.E. Camp 305 Egypt, is forwarded to your Headquarters
for such action as you deem necessary.

S/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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has in mind for action
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Breda 18 February 1946

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
GENEVA

Will you please intervene on behalf of my son DAMINO Gerolamo,
POW No. 365282 c/o Chief Postal Section H.E., Egypt Camp 305, who is
now to be repatriated.

I beg you if it would be possible to have him repatriated to
Holland as he has no one of his family in Italy, from where my family
and I have been living away for 16 years.

S/ Salvatore Damino
Ernst Casimierstraat No. 9
Breda, Holland

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

IPW/65/606

28/5/46

SUBJECT : Capt. MOLTEDO, Luigi

TO : G.H.Q., CWP

Ref year 3912/A2 dtd 13/3/46

1. The delay in replying to your a/q letter is regretted, but a reply has just been received from the Italian Authorities regarding Capt. Moltedo, in which it is stated that there is no objection to Capt. Moltedo's remaining for one year in India. May this Division please be informed of the effective date, in order that his administrative position can be regulated.
2. With regard to the question of deferred repatriation, and the question of ex PW remaining in the Command concerned after they are released, the Italian Authorities have approved of this and have made arrangements with the Italian representatives abroad.

For the Chief Commissioner

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

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONERS OF WAR BUREAU
2ND DIV - 2ND SAC - 2ND OFFICE

FILE : 71448

Rome 25 May 1946

SUBJECT: Capt. MOLTEDO, Luigi, POW in India.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, IPW Div., Rome.

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Reference your letter IPW/1/589 dtd 18 March 1946.

1. The Italian Government gives the permission for Capt. MOLTEDO, Luigi to remain a year in India for the reasons demonstrated in above mentioned letter.
2. Will you please inform us from which date he will be voluntarily residing in India, in order to regulate his administrative position.

S/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU
1ST DIV - POL

FILE : 1436/Pol/E.3

Rome 22 May 1946

SUBJECT: Release abroad of Italian PWs.

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, IPW Div., Rome.

You are informed that the Italian Government, in relation to particular cases that have presented themselves and further cases that will be presented, has given disposals that consents to the release of Italian Military Personnel PW who when freed, desire to remain in the Country where they find themselves, instead of returning to Italy.

The modalities that the POW must follow in these cases (who from the charge of the Italian representatives abroad) have been forwarded to said representatives (Italian Consuls). ^{3 E.C.M.E}

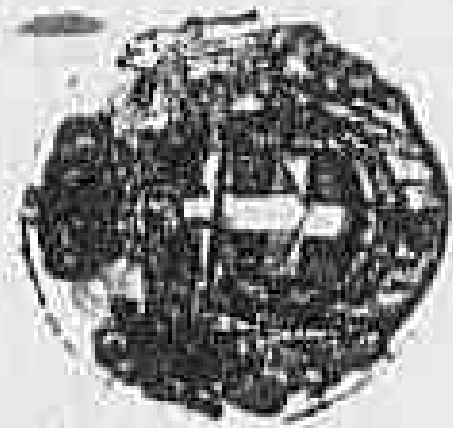
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The Italian Government has requested that the Italian Embassy in Madrid and the Italian Legations in Berna inform the Competent Authorities charged with the protection of our PWs of what is written above, and furthermore to inform the prisoners in question of these disposals and subsequently of the procedure to be followed.

In the meantime, in order that the procedures may not be delayed, the Italian Embassy in London has been asked to prospect to the Competent Authorities that the requests for release, instead of passing to the Protecting Power, be sent directly from the interested parties to the Local Commands from which they depend, and which Commands will provide for the onward transmittal of said requests in the quickest manner, to the Control Authorities, that in turn will forward them to the Italian Diplomatic representative in Great Britain.

S/ Dr. Fausto Nitti

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Ministero dell'Africa Italiana

TO LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION-I.P.W. Division
M.I.A. (Attention Mr. Philips)

MINISTERO

Via Veneto

GABINETTO AA.PP.

Ord. No 25/157 Allegato
Risposta al p. 25

R O P A

Chiedo Div. 13.
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live in Italy in extreme hardship, causing considerable anxiety to the Government.

30) Therefore we suggest to submit the question to the Authorities concerned, stressing the equity side of the matter, in order to obtain that the prisoners, formerly resident in Libya, Eritrea, Somalia and that still have their families or business there, may be directly repatriated from the P.O.W. Camps to those territories, or, at least, when repatriated to Italy, may be allowed to go back to the colonies.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AGO.
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/65/17

23/5/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of IPW/ Return to Mogadiscio - Somalia -

TO : G.H.A., CWP
G1 (Br)

ex PW 2/Lt. PELOSI, Igino

1. The a/m ex PW, of Cooperator Status, worked under the British Authorities in West Africa during the last part of his captivity, where he did excellent work, as can be seen by the attached correspondence.
2. Prior to his release, application was made for his direct repatriation to Somalia, where his family reside. The family consists of his mother (old and sick) and his sister. He is the owner of a brewery in Mogadiscio. Although it was obvious at the time of his release that no useful purpose would be served in returning him to Italy, where he has no interests or connections, instructions in force directed his repatriation to Italy; there was no way at that time by which he could be sent immediately to Somalia.
3. Apart from the fact that the circumstances warrant his presence in Somalia, his case would appear to come under the terms of Troopers Signal: 57809 (AS2) of 171115 - May. A copy of this signal is attached at "A" for easy reference. Unfortunately Pelosi is now in Rome, and the signal under reference lays down the procedure to be followed for the retention of the ex PW in the Command in which he is at present held. In view of the foregoing circumstances, however, may application please be made for Pelosi to be returned to Somalia; if agreement can be obtained for this it is known that there will be no difficulty concerning a passage.

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

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

IPW/65/15

22 May 1946

SUBJECT : POW PORCELLI, Nicola, S.P.N.G.C. (28) 383.6

TO : H.Q., MTCUSA

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In order to properly process the application, Mr. Porcelli was asked to secure a statement evidencing the fact that he was actually employed as a PW in one of our defense plants or organization, and also a brief summary characterizing his behaviour and conduct while in this country.

Any statement which you can supply for transmittal to our American Consul will be appreciated

Very truly yours,

signed Samuel Sutro "

2. In view of the fact that subject was an IPW the matter has not been taken up through consular channels, but is forwarded to you for favour of consideration, and onward transmittal to the appropriate United States Authorities.

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

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IPW/65/14

21/5/46

SUBJECT : Individual IPW remaining permanently abroad.

TO : Ministry of War, Autonomous Office for Repatriated PW
" : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Information has been received that it has been decided that individual Italian PW may be permitted to remain in the commands in which they are at present held, if the Government concerned so wishes, provided:- a) The PW is discharged from the Italian Army. b) Once discharge from Italian Army has been authorised individuals will acquire status of civilian alien, and will not revert to PW status or qualify for repatriation as ex PW. c) Each prisoner will be given an individual statement of his credit balance similar to that provided for repatriation.

2. The above is forwarded for your information; instructions for obtaining discharge are being forwarded by War Office, London, to the various commands concerned.

(S4D) JLR
J.E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 57809 (AS2)

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1. INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN PW MAY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE COLLARS IN WHICH THEY ARE AT PRESENT AND IF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED SO WISHES PROVIDED
 - (A) PW IS DISCHARGED FROM ITALIAN ARMY.
 - (B) SINCE DISCHARGE FROM ITALIAN ARMY HAS BEEN AUTHORISED INDIVIDUALS WILL ACQUIRE STATUS OF CIVILIAN ALIEN AND WILL NOT REVERT TO PW STATUS OR QUALIFY FOR REPatriATION AS EX PW.
 - (C) EACH PRISONER WILL BE GIVEN AN INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF HIS CREDIT BALANCE SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED FOR REPatriATION.
2. IF ANY GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WISHES TO RETAIN PW PRIOR REF MUST BE MADE TO WAR OFFICE PW 1.
3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING DISCHARGE WILL BE FORWARDED BY FAST AIR.

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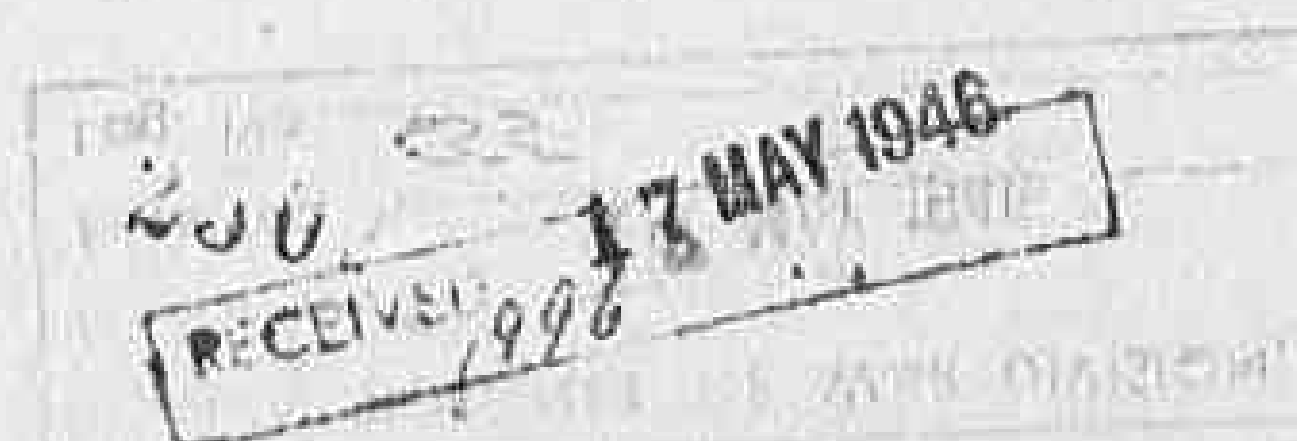
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This message will be distributed outside
 Headquarters of the Commission Departments in
 London and will be forwarded over radio to
 other Headquarters of the Commission in
 the field (by radio or by cable).

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From:- Maj. W.E.R. Phillips
G.S.O. II INF Div.
Land Forces Sub/Comm.
M.W.I.A.

16/5/46

IPW/65/12

Dear

Reference your telephone conversation with my secretary this morning, I am sending 2/Lt. Pelosi to see you regarding his return from Italy to Mogadiscio.

This officer bears various certificates showing that he has done useful work, and I consider that we should help him as far as we are able.

There is no objection from an Allied point of view to his return.

Would you kindly obtain all details from him and represent his case to me as strongly as possible from the Italian side, in order that I may try to obtain him a passage.

Yours

TO:-Ministero Africa Italiana
Gabinetto
(attn.: Dr. Rossi.)

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MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU
2ND SEC - 2ND DIV - INFO OFFICE

FILE : 72792

Rome 7 May 1946

SUBJECT: POW PORCELLI, Nicola, S.P.N.G.O. (28) 383.6

TO : Allied Commission, S/C, IPW Div., Rome.

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Very Truly yours
S/ Samuel Sutro""

This Ministry has answered Mr. Sutro as follows:

"" Porcelli Nicola was detained in the U.S.A. without specification on the part of the Detaining Power as to what kind of particular duty he performed during his period of so-operation.

We beg you to take the matter up with the competent authorities in order that he may obtain his request.

Thank you"".

S/ DR. FAUSTO NITTI

14 MAY 1946

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Roma, 7 Maggio 1946

Ministro dell'Industria e Commercio
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

ROMA

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Informazioni

Prot. N. 72792 Allegato

Proposta al F. G. N. 1 del

OGGETTO PdG.it. PORCELLI Nicola S.P.N.G.O. (28) 383.6

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Si prega pertanto, di voler interessare le Superiori Autorità per il rilascio dell'attestato.

Si ringrazia.

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Ind. 72792 Allegato

Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.
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Prospetto al Foglio 4.1

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Si ringrazia.

He was actually employed as a P.O.W. in the
IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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IPW s/c

SUBJECT:- "Italia Redenta"

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3912/A2

9 May 46

Land Forces sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA, IFW Division

Our 3912/A2 dated 13 Mar refers.

Our Office are asking for a quick reply on this matter.

May an answer to above letter be given as quickly as possible please.

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JLC NAPLES
Brigadier,
D.G.

13 MAY 1946

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

IPW/65/9

15/4/46

SUBJECT : Voluntary deferment of Repatri.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance

Capt. MONTANO, Luigi

May a reply now be given please to this Division
letter IPW/1/580, dated 18/mar/46.



W.E.P. PHILIPS
Major
Chief
IPW Div.

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SUBJECT:- Permission for Members of "Italian Redenta" to remain
in INDIA after general repatriation.

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MHA,
IPW Division.

CHQ CMT

3912/A2

10 Apr 46

This CHQ 3912/A2 of 13 Mar 46 refers.

1. May an early reply please be given to the question of deferred repatriation in INDIA as referred to in the above quoted letter.

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R. B. S. J. C. Napier
JIC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAC.

Copy to:- Under Secretary of State,
The War Office,
LONDON, W.1. (Your O33/4847 (ACIA) dated 2 Apr 46 refers.)

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Re. 43 PW in who wish to remain in N.Africa

63/505: MTOUSA(C22237 of 12/2/46) Freedom 418 told us about it.

1/580: MTOUSA NASC (G22449 of 13/Feb/46):

These 43 PW wish to remain in North Africa. Had their residence there prior to war. Have no relatives in Italy. Request approval (of Italian Government) be obtained for them to repatriate to N. Africa

1/581 from IPW to Aut. Office requesting above approval.

1/587 " MTOUSA (C 29552 of 12/Mar/46) Approval granted for their repatr.

1/594 " Aut.Office Requesting list of PW and locality in which they want to settle.

17595 TO: MTOUSA gi Amer. Asking above

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

IPW/65/6

30/3/46

SUBJECT: PW who have voluntarily deferred their repatriation.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Herewith nominal rolls of PW who have voluntarily deferred their repatriation as at 20 Mar, 46.
2. Names of PW whose deferments have not been accepted by HQ, East Africa Command, are not included in Nominal Roll.
3. Additions and deletions to this nominal roll will be authorised by this Bureau by supplementary list.


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

Encl.: Nom. Roll.

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28 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: PW who have voluntarily deferred their report.

PW INFORMATION BUREAU
HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND
P.O. BOX 4000 - NAIROBI
TEL. 2051-Ext 123
EAM/PW/174/107
20 March 46

COMD 351 Italian Cooperator Group
PO Box 4014 - NAIROBI
COMD 353 Italian Cooperator Group
P.O. Box 510 - GILGIL
COMD 359 Italian Cooperator Group
P.O. Box 1005 MUMUKI
COMD 356 PW Camp - P.O. BILGELT
COMD 350 PW Camp - P.O. THIKA
COMD 355 PW Camp - P.O. LONDIANI
COMD 356 PW Camp - P.O. JINJA
ITALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL - P.O. Nyeri Station

Copy to : MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE (Prisoners of War
Bureau) R C M E

COMD EAY-P.O. Box. 4001, NAIROBI

Herewith Nominal Rolls of PW who have voluntarily deferred their repatriation as at 20 Mar. 46.

2. Names of PW whose deferments have not been accepted by this Bureau are not included in Nominal Roll.

3. Additions and deletions to this Nominal Roll will be authorised by this Bureau by supplementary list.

COL.
AD PW.

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COMD 351 Italian Cooperator Group
 P.O. Box 4014 - MILANO
 COMD 353 Italian Cooperator Group
 P.O. Box 510 - GILSIL
 COMD 359 Italian Cooperator Group
 P.O. Box 1005 HANBUKI
 COMD 356 PW Camp - P.O. BUCHET
 COMD 350 PW Camp - P.O. THIRA
 COMD 358 PW Camp - P.O. LONDIANI
 COMD 355 PW Camp - P.O. JINGA
 ITALIAN CLINICAL HOSPITAL - P.O. Nyeri Station

Copy to : MINISTRY OF POST AND ASSISTANCE (Prisoners of War Bureau) R C E

COMD PW-P.O. Box 4001, NATHOBI

- Herewith Nominal Rolls of PW who have voluntarily deferred their repatriation as at 20 Mar. 46.
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 - Additions and deletions to this Nominal Roll will be authorized by this Bureau by supplementary list.

CCL.
 AD PW.

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

IPW/1/589

18/3/46

SUBJECT : Permission for members of "Italia Redenta" to remain in India after general repatriation.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

Capt. MOLTEDO, Luigi

1. The a/w IPW (at present in India), is married to a European whose relatives are resident in India. Subsequent to her marriage she contracted T.B. and is therefore unable to travel to Italy to join her husband after he is repatriated.
2. The Indian Government has given this officer permission to remain in India for one year.
3. It has been proposed by C.in C. India that Capt. Moltedo should be released in India on the date on which the last of the "Italia Redenta" are repatriated, but to retain the right of a passage to Italy for himself, but not his wife, for a period of one year.
4. In view of the fact that this application is strongly recommended, will you kindly notify this Division if you are in agreement; at the same time your comments on the question of deferred repatriation in general would be appreciated.


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



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31 PW

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SUBJECT:- Permission for Members of "Italia Redenta" to remain in INDIA after general repatriation.

TO:- Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
MMIA,
IFW Division.

CHQ CMF3912/A213 Mar 46

Attached copy of letter 131187/PW1(*) of 10 Feb 46 from CHQ INDIA received by us under cover WO letter 033/4847(ASLA) of 4 Mar 46.

1. May we have your comments on the question of deferred repatriation.
2. The question of a lien on a passage to ITALY will be taken up at this CHQ on receipt of your reply.

HMW/ER.
encl.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
DAG.

ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR DIVISION,
(MMIA) A. C.
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General Headquarters, India

Ref : 131187/PW1(a)

SIMLA, 18 Feb 46.

To The Under Secretary of State for War,
The War Office,
Curzon Street House,
Curzon Street,
LONDON

GRANT OF PERMISSION TO CAPT MOLTEDO, Laid to
REMAIN IN INDIA AFTER GENERAL REPATRIATION

Reference your restricted signal No 95365 AG1A
dated 29 Jan 46.

No 670 Capt GL Moltedo, Pioneer Corps (Italia Redenta) is married to an European lady whose relatives are resident in India. Subsequent to her marriage, she contracted tuberculosis and is therefore unable to travel to Italy, to join her husband when he is repatriated.

2. Capt MOLTEDO has therefore requested permission to defer his repatriation and the Home Department of the Government of India has accorded permission to him to remain in India for one year.
3. It is strongly recommended that, on compassionate grounds, Capt MOLTEDO be permitted to defer his repatriation.
4. It is proposed that, on the date on which the last of the Pioneer Corps (Italia Redenta) are repatriated from India, Capt MOLTEDO should be released in India but retain a lien on a passage to Italy for himself but not for his wife, for a period of one year.
5. Will you please accord your sanction by signal.

(Sgd) ?? Lt-Col
for Commander-in-Chief in India

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

IPW/65/82

21 Jan '47

SUBJECT : Repatriation to Tripoli of SOFFIATTI Mario

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you
for action *as necessary*.


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

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