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NAVAL MESSAGE

FORM 1320-1.
Established—May, 1940
Revised—January, 1943

To: FOTALI ROME

RESTRICTED DEFERRED From:

ENOAL INTENDS TO REPATRIATE NORTHMEN IN YOUR 18/16
OF 29/12/44 AND ALSO 1 OFFICER AND 17 RATINGS CREW
OF LIGHTER HE 722 AT NEAT OPPORTUNITY ENOLA IN REQUESTED
TO REPORT DETAILS.

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Msg's 5,9,10,12

T/P P/L TOR 1140 Date 19/1/45.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub_Commission
APO 394

NSC/600

22 July 1944.

1st End. on AFHQ ltr "confidential"
B-389.506/52 Adv of 6 June 1944.

TO : Chief Naval Sub_Commission, ACC,
Taranto.

1. Forwarded for information and necessary action.

C O M M O D O R E

2-Incls:
1-Ltr C.M.F. B-389.506/52 Adv. 6 Jun 44.
2-List repatriated Italian seamen.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

6 Jun. 44.

B-389.506/52 Adv.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen from U.S.A.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.

1. It is understood that you are interested in 10 Italian Seamen who have been sent back to Italy from U.S.A. aboard s.s. A.P. HILL (Am) as seamen who have over-stayed their leave.

2. The party, as per nominal roll attached, arrived in BARI port yesterday and after reference to Taranto were overhanded through Capitano di Porto to the H.Q., R. Marina, BARI.

3. The above for your information and any further action you may consider necessary.

for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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Surname	Christian Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Address to which proceeding.
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DI DONNA	Vincenzo	TORRE DEL GRECO	3.3.21	Vico Secondo Abolito Monte 27, TORRE DEL GRECO
VITIELLO	Marco	TORRE DEL GRECO	10.10.19	Via del Monte 18, TORRE DEL GRECO.
SCAMARDELLA	Nunziato	TORRE DEL GRECO	5.2.11.	Via Fondora 62, TORRE DEL GRECO.
FRISONE	Lorenzo	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA	29.2.16	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA
LOVECCHIO	Ignazio	MONOPOLI	28.2.03	Via Fiscaiola, 6, MONOPOLI.
BUGGE	Antonio	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA	10.6.20	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA
LONGO	Letterio	TORRE FARO, MESSINA	13.6.14	Vico dei Marini, TORRE FARO
SALVEMINI	Francesco	MOLFETTA	27.7.20	Via Catacombe 23, MOLFETTA.
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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2191
19 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: FARINA, Domenico - Italian Navy POW No. 10421, Repatriation of.

1. With reference to Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC letter NSC/1932 of 23 March 1945, it is confirmed that the repatriation of the subject rating is necessary due to the shortage of skilled iron workers, and that he will be employed by the Italian Navy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2144
14 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Liaison Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Chaplain SANTI, Luigi - Request for Repatriation.

1. With reference to your Memorandum 505/LU/EC(L), the Ministry of Marine advises that the services of the above-named Chaplain are required in Sicily, and his repatriation is recommended.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

16 APR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 9 Apr.'45
Ref.: 7513/2

Subject: Naval Chaplain Luigi SANTI.

With ref. to the meeting at F.O.L.I.'s Office on 3rd inst., you are informed that the above is Temporary Service and will be demobilized after the war; meanwhile his presence and services are required in Sicily.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 12 APR 45
No 7
ROME

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.
12 aprile, 1945.

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DATE:
FROM:
TO:

FOR ACTION:

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Roma, 9 APR 1945 - 194

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° F513/Q Allegato

Al F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO Cappellano Militare Luigi SANTI.

Con riferimento alla riunione tenuta al F.O.L.I. il 3 Aprile, l'Ordinariato Militare, interessato in merito, ha comunicato che il Cappellano in argomento è un Cappellano di Mobilitazione che verrà smobilitato dal servizio militare dopo la guerra, e che la sua presenza e la sua opera sono necessarie in Sicilia.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2035
4 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Chaplain Santi Luigi.

Enclosure: (A) Copy ltr No. 361/SC of 26 March 1945.

1. As indicated in enclosure (A) a request has been received by the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC for the repatriation of Chaplain Santi Luigi. Before taking any action comments are requested by the Ministry of Marine indicating the present status of Chaplain Santi and whether he will be placed on active duty if repatriated.

2. In view of the urgency indicated in enclosure (A), an early reply is requested.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

Copy to:
Liaison Division, AC.

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TRANSLATION

COPY

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio dell'Ordinario
Militare per L'Italia

No. 361/SC di Prot

Rome 26 March 1945.

A. F. Headquarters

C A S E R T A

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Chaplain of the Royal Navy.

This "Ordinariato Militare" has urgent need of ecclesiastic personnel to comply with the requents of the Military Ministries.

At the Home of the Jesuit Fathers at Tirana (Albania) there is chaplain Santi Luigi, discharged from the service who is particularly qualified to hold the office of director of the spiritual welfare service at the Navy Headquarters of Sicily in Messina.

We beg the Allied Command to be so kind as to provide for the repatriation of the above mentioned Father with the fastest possible means of transportation, if possible by air.

/s/ Carlo Ferrero di Cavallerleone

L'ARCIVESCOVO ORDINARIO MILITARE

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Repatriation of a Chaplain of the Navy FILE No. 505/LU/EC(L)

TO : Navy Sub-Commission 1 April 1945

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter which has been received from the Vatican Authorities.

2. Your comments and recommendations on the return of Chaplain Santi Luigi from Albania, for the purpose stated, are requested.

Ranfurly Capt

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

1 Encl: Ltr dtd 26.3.45, no. 361/SC di Prot.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio dell 'Ordinario
Militare per L'Italian

No. 361/30 di Prot

Rome 26 March 1945

A. F. Headquarters

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/s/ Carlo Ferrero di Cavalleriene

L'ARCIVESCOVO ORDINARIO MILITARE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

BSA/gt

File 1/11/1072

14 April 1945

To : Navy Sub=Commission,HQ.,Allied Commission

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Naval POW.

1/. Reference your NSC/2100 of 11 April 45.

2/. The nine Naval Personnel embarked at Port Said on 12 February 45 for Italy where they were expected to arrive on 17 February 45.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2100
11 April 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval P.O.W.

1. With reference to your letter 1/11/562 dated 5th February 1945 addressed to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, it would be appreciated if the Sub-Commission could now be informed as to the expected time of arrival of the nine (9) Naval personnel.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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11 APR 1945

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1646
10 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers.

1. In regard to Ministry of Marine letter 1019/FO of 25 November 1944, the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. has been informed that Sub-Lieutenant SALVI and the eight enlisted men will be transferred to Italy as soon as possible.

2. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the estimated date of their arrival in Italy as soon as it is known.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

BSA/gt

File 1/11/552

5 February 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers.

1/. Reference our 1/11/224 of 14 December 44.

2/. We have to-day been informed that the 9 Italian Naval personnel referred to, will be transferred to Italy as soon as possible.

3/. ETA will be advised in due course.

for: B. L. Alloc, Capt.
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

Copy to: Naval Sub-Commission ALCOM.
Your NSC 1274 of 5 December 44 refers.

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

BSA/ep

File 1/11/359

10 January 1945

To : Navy Sub=Commission, Allied Commission, HQ.
attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Naval personnel POWs.

1/. Reference your NSC/1274 of 5 December 1944.

2/. We have been informed by Allied Force Headquarters that request for repatriation of the 9 Italian naval personnel POWs referred to in your letter, has gone forward to Headquarters, Middle East Forces.

3/. In accordance with your request we return herewith the basic correspondence attached to your letter in this matter.

for: J.A. Campbell, Capt.
J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.=Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub=Comm.

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Enclosure : 1 letter from the Italian Ministry of Marine N°1018/FO
2 translation of above
3 Nominal roll of Italian naval personnel POWs.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. M.C.H.Q.
Date: 13/1/45
Ref.: B.242

Subject: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

Ref. your NSC/1327 of 14th inst., you are informed that the services of S/Lt. Saverio SALVI and the eight men envolved are necessary to essential I.N.N. Service requirements.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

Allied Force Headquarters
Date 19 Jan.
No 18
ROME

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Roma, 18 DEC 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 242 Allegati

A NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M A

ARGOMENTO. Rimpatrio di prigionieri di guerra italiani.

Riferimento foglio di codesta Navy Sub-Commission No. NSC/1327 del 14 corrente, si comunica che i servizi del S.Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI e degli otto uomini sono richiesti per essenziale impiego nella R.Marina.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1417

3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War, Repatriation of.

A reply is requested to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1327 of 14 December in connection with the repatriation of Italian prisoners of war.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War, Repatriation of.

A reply is requested to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1327 of 14 December in connection with the repatriation of Italian prisoners of war.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission NSC/1327

14 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Italian Prisoners of War, Repatriation of.

1. With reference to your letter No. 1018/FO of 25 November 1944, information is requested as to whether the services of S. Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI and the eight enlisted men named therein are required for essential active duty assignments in the Italian Navy. An early reply is requested.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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APO 394
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Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1274
5 December 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr
1018/FO of 25 November 44.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Italian Naval Prisoners of War - Repatriation of.

1. Forwarded for necessary action and return of papers.

2. In view of the alleged circumstances, reported by the Italian Ministry of Marine in the basic correspondence, surrounding the detention of S. Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI and the eight enlisted men named as prisoners of war, it is strongly recommended that they be repatriated at the earliest practical date without further investigation as an evidence of good faith by the Allied Nations.

3. Simultaneously, steps will be taken by the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. to determine the actual facts involved in their capture or detention as prisoners of war. If the facts are not as alleged, appropriate action will then be taken.

4. It is requested that this correspondence not be forwarded from the Headquarters, Allied Commission. If copies are required, they will be made by the Navy Sub-Commission upon request.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED COMMISSION · FILED

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 25.11.44
Ref.: 1018/FO.

Subject: S/Lt. Saverio SALVI.

On 8th Sept. 1943, S/Lt. S. SALVI aboard I.R.N. Destroyer "CRISPI" as gunnery Officer, while stationed at Piraeus was made prisoner by the Germans together with 3 other Officers in the Ship for having scuttled her. "CRISPI" in January last was still lying at the bottom of the harbour.

2. On escaping from the Germans, SALVI contacted Greek Forces fighting with the British, from whom he heard that the Gestapo was after him for scuttling "CRISPI". Assisted by Greek Partisans he reached the mountains of Eubea and after a month, together with other Officers from "CRISPI", he managed to reach Turkey, by sea. In accord with Italian Military Attache', Allied Military Authorities, and on authorization from our Naval Attache', Capt. BESTAGNO, SALVI collaborated with a group of Italian Officers and men in intelligence work under the Allies on Italian Islands in the Aegean.

After about 3 months in Turkey and following a request, he was informed by American (Intelligence) Service that he would be enabled to reach an Italian Warship. He was thus sent to Syria.

On arrival in Syria, notwithstanding the assurances made to him, he was held in a Concentration Camp for Refugees for the first 3 months and then sent to Camp 310 where he is at present held as a P.O.W.

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3. Having in mind that SALVI escaped from the Germans who had arrested him for scuttling his Ship, that he went to Turkey to escape from the Gestapo and that he was sent to Syria to enable him to join an Italian Warship following his request and the corresponding authorization from American Intelligence Service, he cannot be considered as a P.O.W. and your Command is requested to kindly arrange for his repa-

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4. When informing us of the above, S/Lt. Saverio SALVI also notified that the personnel mentioned in attached list is in the same condition, and it is requested that they too may be allowed to return to Italy.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 28 Nov.
No 18
ROME

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma 25 Novembre 1944

Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 1018/Fo Allegati

Al F.O.L.I. - Roma -

ARGOMENTO: S.Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI.

1943.

L'8 settembre u.s., il S.T.V. Saverio SALVI imbarcato quale Direttore del Tiro sul R.C.T. "CRISPI", dislocato al Pireo, è stato fatto prigioniero dai tedeschi assieme a 3 altri Ufficiali della Unità per aver sabotata la propria nave. Il "Crispi" nel gennaio c. a. giaceva ancora affondato nel porto.

2. - Fuggito dalla caserma dove i tedeschi l'avevano rinchiuso, il Salvi è entrato successivamente in relazione con associazione Greca al servizio inglese, dalla quale ebbe notizia che la Ghestapò lo stava ricercando per il sabotaggio del Crispi. Aiutato dai patrioti greci egli ha raggiunto le montagne dell'Eubea da dove, dopo circa un mese di permanenza ed assieme ad altri Ufficiale del Crispi, riuscì, via mare, a raggiungere la Turchia. In accordo con l'Addetto Militare italiano in Turchia, con le Autorità Militari Alleate ed in seguito ad autorizzazione del nostro Addetto Navale C.di V.BESTAGNO, il SALVI ha collaborato con gruppo di ufficiali e soldati italiani che alle dipendenze del servizio alleato assumeva informazioni sulle isole italiane dell'Egeo.

Dopo circa 3 mesi di permanenza in Turchia, ed in seguita domanda, ebbe assicurazione dal servizio americano che avrebbe potuto raggiungere nave da guerra italiana. Fu così avviato in Siria.

Raggiunta la Siria, nonostante le assicurazioni avute egli è stato però trattenuto in un primo tempo e per circa 3 mesi in un campo di concentramento quale rifugiato, e poi avviato al campo 310, dove attualmente ancora si trova con trattamento di prigioniero di guerra.

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3. - Tenuto presente che il SALVI, fuggito ai tedeschi dai quali era stato arrestato per aver sabotata la propria Unità, riparato in Turchia per sfuggire alle ricerche della Ghestapò, inviato in Siria per raggiungere Unità da guerra italiana in seguito a sua domanda e dietro autorizzazione del servizio informazioni americano, non

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Prot. N. 1018/Fo Allegati

ARGOMENTO: S.Tenente di Vascello Saverio SALVI.

1943.

L'8 settembre u.s., il S.T.V. Saverio SALVI imbarcato quale Direttore del Tiro sul R.C.T. "CRISPI", dislocato al Pireo, è stato fatto prigioniero dai tedeschi assieme a 3 altri Ufficiali della Unità per aver sabotata la propria nave. Il "Crispi" nel gennaio c. a. giaceva ancora affondato nel porto.

2. - Fuggito dalla caserma dove i tedeschi l'avevano rinchiuso, il Salvi è entrato successivamente in relazione con associazione Greca al servizio inglese, dalla quale ebbe notizia che la Ghestapò lo stava ricercando per il sabotaggio del Crispi. Aiutato dai patrioti greci egli ha raggiunto le montagne dell'Eubea da dove, dopo circa un mese di permanenza ed assieme ad altri Ufficiale del Crispi, riuscì, via mare, a raggiungere la Turchia. In accordo con l'Addetto Militare italiano in Turchia, con le Autorità Militari Alleate ed in seguito ad autorizzazione del nostro Addetto Navale C.di V.BESTAGNO, il SALVI ha collaborato con gruppo di ufficiali e soldati italiani che alle dipendenze del servizio alleato assumeva informazioni sulle isole italiane dell'Egeo.

Dopo circa 3 mesi di permanenza in Turchia, ed in seguita domanda, ebbe assicurazione dal servizio americano che avrebbe potuto raggiungere nave da guerra italiana. Fu così avviato in Siria.

Raggiunta la Siria, nonostante le assicurazioni avute egli è stato però trattenuto in un primo tempo e per circa 3 mesi in un campo di concentramento quale rifugiato, e poi avviato al campo 310, dove attualmente ancora si trova con trattamento di prigioniero di guerra.

3. - Tenuto presente che il SALVI, fuggito ai tedeschi dai quali era stato arrestato per aver sabotata la propria Unità, riparato in Turchia per sfuggire alle ricerche della Ghestapò, inviato in Siria per raggiungere Unità da guerra italiana in seguito a sua domanda e dietro autorizzazione del servizio informazioni americano, non può essere considerato come prigioniero di guerra, si prega codesto F.O.L.I. volersi interessare per il suo rimpatrio alla prima favorevole occasione.

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4. - Nel dare comunicazione di quanto sopra, il S.T.V. Saverio SALVI ha comunicato che nelle medesime sue condizioni è anche il personale indicato nell'elenco allegato, personale per il quale ugualmente si richiede che codesto F.O.L.I. voglia disporre il rientro in Italia.

d'ordine:
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

War Materials Disposal and
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PERSONALE INTERNATO NEL CAMPO 310 PER IL QUALE SI CHIEDE IL RIENTRO IN ITALIA

Capo Mecc.le cl.	D'AMELIO	Angelo	matr.64925
2°Capo Mot.Nav.	ROMOLI	Domenico	" 41679
2°Capo Fur.S.	DONA'	Gino	" 29090
2°Capo Nocchiere	LUBRIZIO	Carlo	" 42230
Sergente Mot.Nav.	MANZO	Salvatore	
S.Capo Mecc.	PATRIARCHI	Gino	" 60886
Marinaio	SEMPRINI	Dino	" 63479
Marinaio	BELLOMO	Luigi	" 101446

Personnel interned in Camp 310 whose repatriation to Italy is registered.

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2°Capo Mot.Nav.	ROMOLI	Domenico	"	41679
2°Capo Fur.S.	DONA'	Gino	"	29090
2°Capo Nocchiere	LUBRIZIO	Carlo	"	42230
Sergente Mot.Nav.	MANZO	Salvatore		
S.Capo Mecc.	PATRIARCHI	Gino	"	60886
Marinaio	SEMPRINI	Dino	"	63479
Marinaio	BELLOMO	Luigi	"	101446

Personnel interned in Camp 310 when repatriation to Italy is negotiated.

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 9-12-44
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FILE

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NSC/2098
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : B.N.L.O., "Scipione Africano".

Subject: Request of Cmdr. Libero Chimenti.

1. With reference to your letter dated 17th March 1945 addressed to FOTALI (Rome), it is regretted that no action can be taken by this Sub-Commission regarding repatriation of Army personnel.

2. It is suggested that Commander Chimenti should make application to the Italian War Office, and if he has spent the last three months in hospitnl there is a possibility of repatriation taking place on the findings of a Mixed Medical Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED COMMISSION

12 APR 1945

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Confidential.

To: FOTALI, (Rome).
Date: Mar. 17th, 1945.
From: B.N.L.O., "Scipione Africano".

Subject: Request of Cmdr Libero Chimenti.

On finally disembarking from the cruiser "Scipione Africano", the late Captain of the ship, Capitano di Fregata Libero Chimenti, asked me to forward to you the following request, and asked also that a plea for favourable consideration of it might be made in view of his services during the eighteen months since the Armistice in command of Italian units operated by the Allied Command.

2. His request is for the repatriation of his brother-in-law, Caporale Autiere Ernesto Cruciani, now a prisoner in Camp 361, Nairobi (Kenya). The prisoner's wife has not apparently seen her husband for seven years, although she has received letters from him. He appears to have spent the last three months in hospital.

3. I would like to add that Commander Chimenti was, in my opinion, an efficient Commanding Officer, and co-operated loyally with the Allies during his period of command.

DATE: 2nd March, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC[illegible]

T.H. Hetherington Lieut-Cdr

FORWARDED [illegible] APPROPRIATE ACTION

FLAG OFFICER [illegible] ITALY
Date 2 Apl.
No 11
ROME

Lieut-Cdr, R.N.V.R
(B.N.L.O.)

REAR ADMIRAL

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2016
2 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Release of Italian Naval Personnel.

1. With reference to attached letter CR/3845/GI(Br) dated 8 March 1945, the letter to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, mentioned in paragraph 2 was referred to this Sub-Commission. A reply was sent on 1st March 1945, stating that the Ministry of Marine had been requested to forward all repatriation requests through the Navy Sub-Commission which would act as the screening agency. It was pointed out that it is not possible to give numbers likely to be required within the next six months, as lists are only compiled as and when personnel are necessary for some specific purpose to assist in the war effort.

2. Regarding the list of 108 POWs referred to by GI(Br), this was originally the 125 POWs covered by our letter NSC/1466, dated 9th January addressed to you intimating that there was no objection to the request for repatriation.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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8 APR 1945

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

26 December 1944

Military Office
N.16135 di prot.

To the A.C. ROME

Subject: Navy P.W. Necessary to the Italian Naval Forces.

The Ministry of the Navy had represented to the Stato Maggiore Generale Italiano the serious difficulty it finds itself in owing to the shortage of idoneous personnel which they need now that the Navy is being reconstructed in order to fight the Germans.

The Ministry points out that a good number of the repatriated Senior Officers are physically unfit and only able to do service after having cured themselves thoughly.

On the other hand the young officers which are needed badly for over sea - service, are very scarce.

For that reason the Ministry for the Navy transmits, previous authorisation of the Stato Maggiore Generale, the enclosed list of the personnel requested.

The ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW.
- General Pietro GAZZERA.

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

File I/II/394

15 January 1945

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S.Army
Attention G-1 (Br) Section

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian Naval POW Personnel

1/. We forward herewith a request for repatriation of 108 Italian Naval POW personnel whom the Italian Ministry of Marine wishes to have repatriated in order to fill positions with the Italian Navy.

2/. The Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission this Headquarters endorses this request.

3/. This Sub-Commission urgently recommends the repatriation of this group as strongly in the Allied interest.

For the Chief Commissioner

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

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Copy to : AFHQ Attention G-5 Section
Enclosure: List of Italian Naval POW Personnel.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1613

3 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers.

1. Information has been received regarding the following Italian Naval officers prisoners of war:

Ten. ROMANO, Mariano was repatriated to Italy in 18 October 1944.

Ten. ROMANO, Vincenzo has reached Middle East from South Africa; onward routing will be carried out as soon as possible.

2. Release of these Naval officers was requested by the Italian Naval Mission in October 1944.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

BSA/gt

File 1/11/531

1 February 1945

To : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission, HQ.

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Naval Officers, POWs.

1/. Reference your 1466 of 9 January 1945.

2/. AFHQ advises that Ten.ROMANO Mariano was reaptriated to Italy on 18 Oct.1944.

3/. Information has now been received that Ten.ROMANO Vincenzo has reached MIDEAST from SOUTH AFRICA and that onward routing to Italy will be carried out as soon as possible.

4/. The release of these 2 Naval Officers was requested by the Italian Naval Mission in October 1944.

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

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NSC/1466
9 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: War Materiels Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Repatriation of IPW Personnel from POW Camps.

1. With reference to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Military Office letter N. 16138 di prot. of 26 December 1944 to Allied Commission, comment is made that the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to the repatriation of the 125 officers and ratings listed in enclosures sent with this letter and returned herewith.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

List and copy of letter from
Italian High Commissioner forwarded
with original to POW Sub-Comm.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2007

31 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Lieut. MASINA, Leo.

With reference to your letter 1140/FC dated 19th December 1944, information has been received that the request for repatriation of the above named officer has not been approved.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB=COMMISSION

BSA/gt

File 1/11/949

24 March 1945

To : Navy Sub=Commission,HQ Allied Commission.

Subject : Request for repatriation of Lt.MASINA Leo.

1/. Reference your NSC/1461 of 7 January 45.

2/. We regret to inform that the request for the repatriation of Lt.MASINA Leo ôs denied for security reasons.

B.A.Alba, Capt.
fo/ J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub=Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1978
30 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

1. Reference your letter DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) dated 28th March 1945, it is essential that the status of the 1000 sailors be furnished before a reply can be given.

2. If they are Prisoners of War the matter can be taken up with the Ministry of Marine and then be dealt with in accordance with AC Executive Memorandum No. 3 dated 13th March 1945.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/18/2/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Surplus Italian population in Eritrea.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference attached copy of letter from G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. relative subject matter.

2. The above mentioned letter does not state whether the Italian sailors are ex-Italian Navy personnel or ex-Merchant seamen.

3. Your remarks and recommendations on para 3 of the a/m letter would be appreciated.

For the Director.

James A. Ellerman Capt.
for C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian.

Encl: Letter ref. G-5: 091.711-2 Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-2 Italy.

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Surplus Italian Population in Eritrea.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to GHQ MEF Civil Affairs Branch letter No. 11688/110/CA of 30 December 44 to you.

2. In a subsequent communication from the same source not to you, GHQ MEF stated that among the surplus Italian Population of Eritrea there were some 1000 Italian sailors, most of whom previously served on ships scuttled in Massawa and Assab harbors prior to the occupation of Eritrea by British troops, and that this number could be made available if their services were required.

3. It is requested that this Section be informed as to whether employment of all or any of these sailors on Italian ships is desirable and possible in order that steps towards repatriation may be taken.

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

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JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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File 1/11/997

30 March 1945

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512 U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section.

Subject : Application for repatriation of Italian Naval POW:

N°10421 FARINA Domenico

1/. Reference your G-5: 383.6-2 of 9 March 45, regarding the above named POW.

2/. The Navy Sub-Commission, this HQ., which originally initiated the request for the repatriation of POW FARINA, now informs as follows:

" Information has been received that the above named carried out his duties in Leros until the German occupation, 17th September 1945. On account of his refusal to cooperate with the Germans he was placed in a concentration camp from which he escaped on 4th February 1944. Although he offered his services to the Allies he was sent to a POW camp in Palestine."

3/. May an investigation by appropriate authorities in MIDEAST now be made and a report submitted to this Headquarters regarding the repatriation of this POW.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission, ALCOM.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1932

23 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Repatriation - Italian Naval P.O.W. No. 10421, FARINA, Domenico.

References: (a) Navy Subcomm ltr. NSC/1522 of 17 January 1945.
(b) WMD & IPOW ltr. 1/11/442 of 19 January 1945.
(c) Ital. High Commr. ltr 17176/1 of February 1945.
(d) WMD & IPOW ltr. 1/11/864 of 13 March 1945.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission in reference (a) requested the repatriation of FARINA and was informed by reference (b) that the request had been forwarded to the High Commissioner who approved the request on 1 February 1945 in reference (c), a copy of which was not furnished to this Sub-Commission at the time. Later on 13 March 1945 in reference (d) the High Commissioner was informed that the repatriation of FARINA is not approved. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be advised as to the reason for this decision.

2. Information has been received that the above named carried out his duties in Leros until the German occupation, 17th September 1943. On account of his refusal to cooperate with the Germans he was placed in a concentration camp from which he escaped on 4th February 1944. Although he offered his services to the Allies he was sent to a POW camp in Palestine.

3. It is felt that the case calls for investigation by Allied Authorities in the Middle East. 8993

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26 MAR 1945

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1846

16 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Material Disposal & Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Request for Repatriation of Italian POW No. 10421, FARINA, Domenico.

With reference to your letter 1/11/864 dated 13 March 1945 addressed to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, it would be appreciated if a copy of the letter 17176/I of 1st February from the latter could be sent to this Sub-Commission.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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File 1/11/864

13 March 1945

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

Subject: Request for repatriation of Italian POW :

N°10421 FARINA Domenico , Italian Navy.

1/. Reference your N°17176/I of 1 February 45.

2/. This Headquarters regrets that the repatriation of Domenico FARINA cannot be agreed as it is not considered his qualifications are sufficiently specialized to justify special consideration.

for: Benedict S. Alfonso, Capt.
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

Copy to : Navy Sub-Commission, ALCOM
(your NSC/1522 of 17 Jun. 45 refers)

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PW

Military Section

Rome, Feruary Ist 1945

NI7176/I di prot.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION.IPW SUB=COMMISSION. ROME.

SUBJECT: News on repatriation.

Reference your letter I/II/44 dated the 15th of January 1945.

The High Commissioner informs you that he approves the repatriation of Capt. BRIONI, the seamon FARINA Domenico and the Soldier Bonadonna.

Signed

for the High Commissioner

the General Secretary

General V.DAPINO

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DATE 21 MAR 45

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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FROM	TO
Lt.Col.J.A.Campbell	
Maj. C.S.Partridge	
Capt. C.W.Wilkins	
✓ Capt. B.S. Alper	
Lt. A. Tor	
Lt. H.D.Phillips	
Finance	
T/Sgt. S. I. McNeil	
Translators	
Typists	
CAPT. BUTLER	✓
NAVY Sub-Comm.	

FOR:

_____ Recommendations & remarks
✓ Information & retention
_____ Approval or disapproval
_____ Investigation & report
_____ Necessary action
_____ Filing
_____ Perusal & return
_____ Despatch

REMARKS: As per your request - MSC/1846 of 16 MAR 45

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1658

23 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Domenico FARINA, Matr. No. 10421.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter 17913 of 26 December 1944 to FOLI-Rome.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission letter 1428 of 3 January 1945. to Ministry of Marine.
(c) Ministry of Marine letter 349/2 of 10 January 1945 to Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Further to references, information has been received that request for repatriation of subject rating has been put forward to the Italian High Commisioner for Prisoners of War.

2. Additional information regarding progress of plans for repatriation of FARINA will be passed when received.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of FARINA Domenico N°10421.

FILE No. 1/11/442

TO: NAVY Sub-Commission, A.C. HQ.
Attention Commodore ZIROLI

19 January 1944

1/. Reference your NSC/1522 of 17 January 1945.

2/. We have today informed the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War of your request for repatriation of the above named Italian POW.

3/. We will inform your office of any subsequent action on this case.

B.S.A. Lee, Capt.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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NSC/1622.

17 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: FARINA, Domenico, Italian Navy, Serial No. 10421.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests that subject rating, now prisoner of war in 305 Camp P.O.W. Middle East be repatriated.

2. FARINA was formerly an ironmaster at Marina, Brindisi and the Ministry of Marine considers that his return would help in the war effort.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 10/1/45
Ref.: 349/2

Subject: Domenico FARINA - Serv.N°10421.

Ref. your NSC/1428 of 3rd inst., you are informed that the repatriation of the workman in question is requested by this Ministry as his services are necessary to the common war effort.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FAN DIVISION LIAISON ITALY
Date 11 Jan.
No. 18.
F. BRANCH

Reference attached

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Ministero della Marina
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 349/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Domenico FARINA matr.10421.

Riferimento foglio di codesta S.Commissione Navale No. NSC/1428 in data 3 corrente, si dichiara che il rimpatrio dell'operaio in argomento è richiesto da questo Ministero, essendo i servigi del FARINA necessari a favore del comune sforzo bellico.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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Headquarters, Allied Commission
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1428
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Domenico FARINA - Matr. 10421.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter 17923 of 26 December 1944, to FOLI, Rome.

1. Before it is possible to request repatriation of subject named worker as asked in reference (a), a statement regarding need for his services in the war effort is required by authorities concerned with repatriation.

2. Should the Ministry of Marine recommend repatriation of subject iron worker on the above basis, the Navy-Sub-Commission will take action by forwarding this request through appropriate channels.

H. W. ZIROLI;
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 26/12/44
Ref : 17913

Subject: Domenico FARINA - Serv. No. 10421.

1. The above worked as an ironwaster at Marina Brindisi Mixed workshops up to 2nd Jan.'43, date on which he was transferred to Marina Leros.

2. He worked there until 17th Sept. '43 when the Germans occupied the Island of Leros.

3. On his refusal to collaborate with them, the Germans put him in a concentration camp on the Island.

4. On 4th Feb.'44 FARINA managed to escape and reach the Turkish coast in a boat. He immediately asked to be allowed to work for the Allies.

5. His request was ignored and he was sent to a P.O.W. camp in Palestine. At present he is at 305 Camp P.O.W., Middle East.

6. In view of the above we shall be glad if you will approach Allied Authorities concerned to obtain FARINA's repatriation.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1962

27 March 1945.

SECRET

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject: Repatriation of Rear Admiral Carlo de ANGELIS (It.) Formerly Italian Naval attache, Berlin.

A copy of letter GBI.389-506/PF dated 21st March 1945 received from G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, is forwarded as it seems doubtful if one was originally sent to you.

Your signal 031141A February refers.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

1-Incl.
Copy ltr GBI.389-506/PF
21st March 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GS1.369-506/PF 21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Rear Admiral Carlo de AMICIS (it.), formerly Italian Naval attache, Berlin.

TO : Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome

1. Reference is made to our GS1.369.506/PF dated 30 Jan. 1945.

2. The report by PCO, Bern, on Admiral de AMICIS is urgently required by this Section and it would be much appreciated if you would request him to expedite its despatch.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for E. Whitehall d'Arcy

S.S. WILLIAMSON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (GI) Section

Copy to: Resident Minister, AFHQ
G-in-C Med. (MOBILE, Rome)

U.S. OFFICER LIAISON FLT
Date 22 Mch
No 18/25
ROME C.

23 March, 1945.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1857
19 March 1945.

MARZANO, Teofilo,
Via Roma,
RICADI, Catanzaro.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter requesting that you and your family be repatriated to Tripoli, the matter has been referred to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, who advise that it is regretted that your request cannot be entertained at the present time.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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19 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

ES/lf.

DPR/10-7/HW Tel. 478301 12 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Request for Return to Libya.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission - HQ. Allied Commission
(for Attn. COMMODORE H.W. ZIROLI, U.S. Navy).

1. In reply to your NSC/1734 of March 4, 1945 it is regretted that the Repatriation of Italians to Tripolitania cannot be entertained.

For the Director.

G. Hartman

G. HARTMAN,
Major,
Repatriation Officer.

Copy to:
Chief Navy Sub-Commission
HQ. Allied Commission.

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N30/1734

4 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Request for Return to Lybia.

1. Enclosed papers from Teofilo MARZANO of RICADI, Province of CATANZARO addressed to "American Naval Command, Naples" are forwarded for action or reply as within the function of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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To : American Naval Command
NAPLES

Subject: Petition to Return to Lybia: Refugee MARZANO, Teofilo, Via Roma, RICADI (Catanzaro).

The writer requests your Command to allow him and his family to return to Tripoli where he has relatives who have remained in charge of Camp N°47 (State land) as colonists in the village of Bircuiggi (?) - Tar Huna, after 3 yrs. absence.

The extremely difficult financial situation of my family would improve if we could be repatriated home, where we have furniture and clothing, while here we have nothing.

I thank you in advance for anything you may be able to do in this regard.

I am in possession of pass N°3831 and I attach a list of my family.

Yours truly,

Teofilo MARZANO.

T's Note: The local Chief of Police signs a note to the effect that Marzano and family have resided at Ricadi since 3.3.42 as a refugee from Lybia and that their position is extremely difficult.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

17th March, 1945.

No. T.A.1027/216.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.

SEAMAN PARADISO VINCENZO - 1918 CLASS.

With reference to your letter No.01726/U1 dated 5th March, 1945, the repatriation of the above rating is approved.

2. It is requested that the Minister of Marine be informed accordingly and that any further correspondence in this connection be conducted direct to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy, Rome.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 24 mch.
No 18.
ROME

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Signed C H. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL. 6075

DATE: 24.3.45
FROM: ITALY
TO : NAVY H
FOR INFORMATION
FOR ACTION

Copy to:
Flag Officer Liaison Italy (Rome)
(with Commander-in-Chief, Ionian's
No.01726/U1 of 5.3.45.)

REAR ADMIRAL

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SECRET

From .. Commander in Chief Maritime Department
Ionian and Lower Adriatic
Date .. 5th March 1945. No.:01726/01

To .. F.O.T.A.

.....

Seaman PARADISO Vincenzo.- 1918 Class.

The serviceman in question, escaped from a German P.O.W Camp, at present in VIS at the CETA RADEN. TALJIANI MJESNI N.C.O VIS has addressed a letter to the Ministry of Marine requesting to be "enlisted as a volunteer to fight against Japan".

In view of the above, the Ministry of Marine has instructed me to ask you whether it is possible to repatriate this serviceman in order to send him to a fighting unit.

The Commander in Chief
Angelo PARONA
SENIOR REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER
TAR[illegible] AND ADRIATIC
DATE 10 MAR 1945
No:

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I undersigned PARADISO Vincenzo, 1913 Class, Cosenza district, already belonging to the Royal Italian Navy, request to be enlisted as a volunteer to Japan.

PARADISO Vincenzo. Ceta Radn. Taljiani Mjesni M.O.O. VIS.

fair copy :

Domingo LIPARTMI
Lieutenant Commander.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: IPW/46/2

13 March 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 3)

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALS TO ITALY.

1. This Memorandum sets out the classes into which Italian Nationals held as Prisoners of War and Internees are divided, and the procedure which must be followed in making application for their repatriation.

2. There are two main classes:

(a) Italian Prisoners of War i.e. members of the Italian Forces in Allied hands and Italian Merchant Seamen who have been interned by any of the Allied nations.
(b) Civilians and groups of civilians living or interned outside Italy.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

3. WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION is responsible for the handling of all questions concerning the repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War and Italian Merchant Seamen.

4. The following are the categories in which Prisoners of War or Merchant Seamen may be repatriated.

(a) Entitled Repatriates.

Sick, wounded, those who are 60 years of age or over, those who are over 50 years of age and have been two years in captivity. These Prisoners of War are now being repatriated automatically as shipping becomes available and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(b) Compassionate cases.

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Cases where Prisoners of War are required to take care of a family who have no other means of support, on conditions similar to those under which an Allied soldier would be posted home. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted from service, and will be demobilized on arrival in Italy.

(c) Priority workers.

Workers who are required by a U.S. or British agency or by an Italian Government agency for important work as a direct contribution to the Allied War Effort. Such cases are comparable to those of men of military age exempted

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(d) Effective Members of the Italian Armed Forces.

Prisoners of War who are required for active service with the Italian Armed Forces. Approval must first be obtained from the Service Sub-Commission concerned.

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PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MERCHANT SEAMEN.

5. All applications and enquiries regarding repatriation within classes 4 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 120, Rome.

6. Requests will only be submitted under 4 (c) when responsibility is accepted by the Director of the Sub-Commission, Regional Commissioner or the Italian Government agency, submitting the case that the Prisoner of War concerned will fill and is qualified to fill the appointment for which he has been requested. Requests under 4 (c) made by an Italian Government agency will in the first place be submitted to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

7. All requests for repatriation under 4 (d) will be initiated by the service Ministry concerned to the appropriate service Sub-Commission. The requests will give full particulars of the personnel required and their proposed employment in the Armed Forces. After approval by the service Sub-Commission concerned the requests will be returned to the service Ministry for submission to the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War. Prisoners of War will not be absorbed into the Armed Forces in ITALY by any other means.

8. The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War will check and collate all applications and requests made to him and will forward them to War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission which will, if it approves, make formal application to higher authority.

9. In all cases under the above conditions repatriated Italian Prisoners of War of military age will only be demobilized or released from service for other duties provided the service Ministry concerned does not require their retention in the Armed Forces.

CIVILIANS LIVING OR INTERNED OUTSIDE ITALY.

10. The DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION will be responsible for the handling of all applications for the repatriation of civilians and groups of civilians living or interned outside ITALY.

11. The following are the conditions on which applications may be made for repatriation of civilians to ITALY.

(a) Compassionate cases.

Cases where civilians are required to return to ITALY to take care of a family who have no other means of support. All cases on compassionate

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Cases where civilians are required to return to ITALY to take care of a family who have no other means of support. All cases on compassionate grounds will however be considered on their merits.

(b) Priority workers.

Cases where civilians are necessary to the war effort and will be a direct contribution thereto.

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12. All requests from Sub-Commissions or Regional Commissioners for repatriation of civilians or groups of civilians under para 11 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION who will be responsible for screening all applications and approving them prior to forwarding them to higher authority. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners will be responsible for insuring that the applications they submit are warranted by the circumstances and facts put before them. In applications under 11 (b) the civilian for whom the application is made must be qualified to hold the appointment for which he is asked and will fill the appointment after repatriation.

M.S.LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

IPW/40/7

10 March 1946

Subject: Deportation of Italian Seamen from U.S.A.

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Attention: G-5 Section).

Reference your letter G-5:014.33-20 dated 16 February 1946. (With 3 enclosures).

1. The question of Italian Merchant seamen was raised recently by General Gazzera, the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, who asked if it was possible to repatriate about 5,000 from India, Egypt and Australia.

2. This matter was discussed with the Navy Sub-Commission who stated:

(a) That this proposed repatriation would only aggravate an already difficult situation as at the moment there were, in Italy, far more merchant seamen, that there were jobs available.

(b) But as they would all have to be repatriated in time their case should not be overlooked for the reason in (a) above.

3. The points raised in your letter and enclosures puts the matter in rather a different light, and the problem has again been discussed with the Navy Sub-Commission. It was decided that the two questions to be considered were: 6071

(a) Will deportation have a favorable effect?

(b) Will the seamen deported constitute a security menace in Italy?

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(c) It is considered that the right to deport individuals should be supported unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary. While no specific data is available as to the result of such action with groups of other nationalities, it will at least relieve the United States from the responsibility of maintaining dissident groups. It is considered, however, that the repatriation of a few of these seamen would not help the position and might only encourage others to behave in a like manner in the hope of being repatriated to Italy. It is not believed that the numbers involved will materially affect the security problem in Italy.

(d) It is recommended if it is decided that Italian merchant seamen in the United States who will not accept employment are to be deported it should be in accordance with the policy stated in the paragraph of the United States Department of Justice confidential letter No. 55804/Gen.E of 20 January 1945, a copy of which is attached to reference (a).

4. In order to get the views of the Italian Government a meeting was held with the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine. They expressed the following views:-

(a) Deportation would be welcomed by a proportion of these seamen, particularly those with family connections in ITALY, whilst there would be also some to whom deportation would be quite a severe punishment. If the proposed scheme to deport 3 groups of about 40 each is to be carried out, very careful selection would have to be made to achieve the desired results.

(b) It was suggested that the Italian Ambassador in Washington should be approached with a view to sending a suitable person to talk to these men and explain matters to them. This has been done elsewhere with great success.

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(c) The Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine has already heard of these seamen, and stated that it had been reported to him that the main reason for inertia is the poor treatment they receive on board. Bad pay and lack of canteen facilities to purchase cigarettes etc.

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(d) Both the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine are of the opinion that if better conditions are granted to these men and that if some suitable person talks to them, there should then be no trouble in making them work.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to Navy Sub-Com ✓

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1769

8 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Officers of I.R.N. Torpedo Boat "URAGANO".

Further to letter NSC/1430 dated 3rd January 1945 and referring to your letters 483 of 29 July 1944 and 551/FO of 28 August 1944, a reply has now been received from Prisoner of War Information Bureau at Washington stating that a search of records in that office discloses no information.

H W ZIROLI (pour ordre)

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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

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IPW/1/3/407B

2 March 1945

To: Navy Sub Commission
Headquarters - Allied Commission

Subject: Enquiries re survivors of "Uragano"

Reference your NSC/791 dated 2 September 1944.

1/. Attached is copy of report of Prisoner of War Information Bureau Washington.

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

1 Encl.: Letter mentioned above.

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24 January 1945

SPMGA (46)

SUBJECT: Location of Prisoners of War.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, United States Army, War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

A search of the records of this office discloses no information for the officers of the R. Torp. "Uragano" as listed in the inclosed roster forwarded to this office by the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, London.

For the Provost Marshal General

EDWIN J. CARPENTER
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.
Director
Enemy Prisoner of War Information Bureau

1 Incl:
Officer Roster.

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS EMBARKED ON THE R. TORP."URAGANO"

Capitano di Corvetta	ZAMBONI	Luigi	Missing
Tenente di Vascello	GRANDONI	Alberto	"
S.Tenente di Vascello	MAGI	Sergio	"
Guardiamarina	BRANCA	Dario	Survivor
Tenente (S.M.)	FORMICOLA	Ciro	Missing
S.Tenente Medico	VERDE	Salvatore	"
Tenente Commissario	PARRINO	Ignazio	"
Guardiamarina	GIANNELLI	Matteo	"
Asp. G.Marina	PACE	Salvatore	"
Asp. S.Ten. del G.N.	PERTINI	Mauro	"

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1430
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Officers of IRN Torpedo Boat "URAGANO".

1. In reply to your letter 483 of 29 July 1944 and 551/FO of 28 August 1944, regarding possible subject survivors, information has been received that the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of London has no record of these officers' bodies being found or their deaths established otherwise by British Forces. Negative results were also reported by the British Admiralty after every effort was made to trace possible survivors; it is thought none of subject officers were picked up by British ships.

2. When reply is received from Prisoner of War Information Bureau at Washington, whatever data may be available will be passed for your information.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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Inter Office Memorandum

IPW/1/3/28OB

28 December 1944

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission

SUBJECT: Officers, Survivors of the Italian Navy torpedo boat "Uragano".

1/. Prisoner of War information Bureau of London in a letter dated the 5th December states as follows:

"The Bureau has no record of the ten Italian combatants whose bodies have been found or whose deaths have been otherwise established by British Forces.

"An inquiry was addressed to the Admiralty who have replied to the effect that every endeavour has been made to trace any possible survivors of the Italian torpedo boat "Uragano", but as far as can be ascertained, none have been brought to the United Kingdom. It is thought that no members of the crew were picked up by British ships".

2/. A copy of this Sub-Commission's letter of inquiry to PWIB London was forwarded to PWIB Washington. However, to date no reply has been received from Washington.

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

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, ROME.

11 th August 1944.

No. L. 13/1.

UFFICIO DI GABINETTO,
MINISTERO DELLA MARINA,
ROME.

SURVIVORS FROM R.T. "URAGANO".

With reference to your letter No. 483 of 29th July, it is requested that full details of all officers on board R.T. "Uragano" at the time of her loss be supplied. This will facilitate enquiries being made.

(Signed) I.M. PALMER
COMMODORE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FILE

NSC/791

2 September 1944

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

Subject: Officer survivors of Italian Navy Torpedo Boat "URAGANO."

Enclosure: Roster of officers embarked on "URAGANO".

1. The Ministry of Marine requests information on subject. The "URAGANO" was sunk in the Sicilian Channel on 3 February 1943.

2. Through Vatican channels the Ministry has been informed that Lieutenant-Commander Zamboni and perhaps others listed in enclosure are P.O.W. in the "Raritan Arsenal Camp", U.S.A.

3. We wonder if your sub-commission can check the officer list further so that we may inform the Minister of any other possible survivors and their whereabouts.

H. W. ZIROLI.
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Tenente Commissario	PARRINO	Ignazio	"
Guardiamarina	GIANNELLI	Matteo	"
Asp. C. Marina	PACE	Salvatore	"
Asp. S. Ten Del G.N.	PERTINI	Mauro	"

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Enclosure (A)

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : F O L I - Rome
Date: 28.8.44
Ref.: 551/FO

Subject: Officers Embarked in I.R.N. Torpedoboat "URAGANO".

In reply to the request in letter No. L.13/1 of 11th inst., we send you attached list of the Officers who were aboard Torp. URAGANO when she was lost.

Of these only Act. S/Lt. BRANCA, Dario was a survivor.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : F O L I
Date: 29.7.44
Ref.: 483

Subject: Lt. Cdr. ZAMBONI, Luigi, Missing Following the Sinking of Torpedoboat URAGANO.

On 3rd February 1943, Torpedoboat URAGANO was sunk in Sicilian Channel as a consequence of which Lt. Cdr. Luigi ZAMBONI (son of Albino and Anna CUCCOLI, born at Bologna on 14th July 1909) and other officers were declared missing.

In accordance with information received by the Vatican from the Papal Legate in the U.S.A., it would appear that Lt. Cdr. ZAMBONI, together with other officers from the above mentioned Torpedoboat, are P.O.W. in the "Raritan Arsenal" (?) Camp.

It would be greatly appreciated if your command would kindly obtain information with a view to ascertaining if and which officers from the URGANO are P.O.Ws.

(Sgd.) Chief of Cabinet.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 534
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1728

1 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison Italy.

Subject: Personnel Disembarked from I.R.N. Ship "Eritrea" at Colombo.

1. The enclosed copy of Mideast signal A1/01899 of the 15th May, 1944, was forwarded to FOTALI, Rome with a request that information be obtained from the Ministry of Marine with regard to the Italian ratings referred to in paragraph 6.

2. A translation of the Ministry of Marine's letter No. B. 2187 of 26th February 1945, in reply, is forwarded herewith for your information.

H. A. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
forChief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Mideast A1/1899 of 15 May '44.
C.in C.Med. 00100/3 of 24 Oct.'44.
Ministry of Marine's B.2187 of 26 Feb '45.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
24th October, 1944.

No. MED. 00100/3.
THE SECRETARY TO
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.

REPORT ON ITALIAN REPATRIATED PERSONNEL

With reference to your No. T.A. 1027/177 of 21st August, 1944, attached is an extract from MIDEAST. A1/01899/ of 15th May.

2. Paragraph 6 only applies to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's signal timed 1630 of 24th May.

Signed: Illigible.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN.

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FROM: MIDEAST Ref: A1/01899 15/5

TO : FREEDOM, FATIMA etc.

Following drafts and details for AAI being prepared for embarkation on sea convoy XIF ex DELTA.

1. British	Officers	other Ranks
Inf Rifle	30	100
MG	1	5
RAC	3	4
Recce	-	2
RA FD	3	174
HAA	12	-
LAA	2	14
TOTAL	17 (?)	188(?)
H AA dilution party	9	177 (...)
RE	3	64
R. Sigs	2	5
RASC	7	157 (....)
RACC	21	7
REME	2	4
ACC	-	1
ATS	4	100
Officers for CMTC course	29	-
Offrs ex 9 ME Jr Staff Course	21	- (....)
Pioneer Co.	-	94
RAMC	2	3
Misc, incl personnel ex courses	22	70
Total British	178	1581

2. Indian Army, Incl. folls.

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3. NZ Officers 45, NZAWs 14, OR 450.

4. Yugoslavs. Officers 3, OR 545.

5. UDF. Offrs. 15, OR 300. NEOR 250.

6. Italians. Non-cooperative Naval ratings ex CEYLON 17 with 1 BOR escrot.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.-Rome.
Date: 26.2.45
Ref.: B.2187.

Subject: Personnel Disembarked from I.R.N. Ship ERITREA At Colombo.

1. In reply to letter L. 18/14 of 5th Jan. we send you list attached of the 17 ratings disembarked from ERITREA at Ceylon on 22nd Nov. 1943 who arrived at Taranto in British convoy on 27th May 1944.

Alongside each one is given his present disposition and employment.

2. The special investigation carried out by Maridipart Taranto has confirmed that no specific accusation can be made against these men; they were taken off ERITREA because during the first few days after the Armistice they expressed their disapproval regarding the first British orders to haul down the Italian Colours aboard their ship. When the matter was clarified and the Flag re-hoisted aboard ERITREA, the ratings in question understood the reason and carried on with their duties. Nevertheless, ERITREA's C.O. put them ashore, adhering to disciplinary principles.

3. All Authorities where these men are attached (with the exception of Seaman Giovanni SUBINO, steward to ex-C.O. of ERITREA and repatriated to join this Officer) have been instructed to check up on (Keep an eye on) same.

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LIST OF 17 RATINGS DISEMBARKED FROM "ERITREA" AT CEYLON ON 22ND NOVEMBER 1943.

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Nocchiere di 1a. cl.	GUIDO	Costantino	-	Nave "Cesare"
Capo Furiere 3a. "	PIGRO	Igino	-	" "Duilio"
2° Capo R.T.	BALSAMO	Matteo	-	Ufficio Telecomunicazioni Brindisi.
2° Capo Mecc.	CANETTI	Giovanni	-	Nave "Eugenio" per Incrociatori.
2° Capo Mecc.	ALLIA	Vincenzo	-	Marina Auguata
2° Capo P.M.	INNAO	Filadelfio	-	Nave "Duilio".
2° Capo M.N.	MADOTTO	Zelindo	-	Maridist Maruggio.
Sergente R.T.	GENTILUCCI	Goffredo	-	" "
Sergente M.N.	MASETTI	Enrico	-	" "
Sergente M.N.	ESPOSITO	Ernesto	-	Maridepo Taranto
3. Capo Cann. A.	ORSINI	Robespierre	-	In Licenza gg.90 a Napoli - Via G. Carducci 15 presso Ing. Vescovo e Grazioli.
3. Capo Fucen. A.	SENSOLI	Luigi	*	- In lic. illim. a Napoli Via Crispi 121.
3. Capo Inferm.	VERCONI	Vittorio	-	In lic. illim. a Fano (pesaro)
3.Capo Cann. A.	MILAZZO	Fernando	-	In lic. illim. a Napoli C.Colombo,19
3. Capo Cann. A.	LANDI	Dino	(1)	- In congedo a S. Arcangelo di Romagna Via G. Battisti,8
Segnalatore	BERGAGLIO	Domenico	-	Maridist Maruggio
Marinaio	BUSINO	Giovanni	-	Attendente del Capo Vascello IANNUCI Marino.

*) Indefinite Leave.

(1) Demobilized.

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From: M INISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date; 26.2.45
Ref.: B.2187

Subject: Personnel Disembarked from I.R.N. Ship ERITREA at Colombo.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 28 Feb.
No 18/44
ROME

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA

Prot. N. B.-2187 Allegati

26 FEB. 1945

T.O.L.I. = ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Personale sbarcato dalla R.Nave "Eritrea" a Colombo.

1. In risposta al dispaccio L.18/14 in data 5 gennaio di codesto F.O.L.I. si allegano, in elenco a parte, i nominativi dei 17 militari sbarcati dalla R.N. "Eritrea" in Ceylon il 22 Novembre 1943 e giunti a Taranto con convoglio inglese il 27 Maggio 1944.

Vicino a ciascun nominativo è indicata l'attuale destinazione di servizio o l'indirizzo di residenza per coloro che sono stati rinviati dalle armi.

2. Particolari indagini svolte da Maridipart Taranto hanno confermato che nessuna accusa specifica può essere fatta a carico dei militari in questione: essi furono sbarcati dall'"Eritrea" perchè nei primi giorni che seguirono l'armistizio espressero il loro disappunto nei riguardi del primitivo ordine inglese di ammainare la bandiera italiana sull'Unità sulla quale erano imbarcati. Chiarito l'equivoco e rialzata la bandiera da guerra sull'"Eritrea" per l'interessamento del Comandante, i militari in questione hanno compreso quali fossero le vere disposizioni e ripresero a compiere per intero il loro dovere. Ciò nonostante, il Comando dell'"Eritrea" li sbarcò per mantenere fermo il principio della disciplina.

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3. E' stato ordinato a tutte le Autorità presso le quali i militari prestano servizio (eccezion fatta nei riguardi del marò Giovanni SUSINO, attendente dell'ex Comandante dell'"Eritrea" e rimpatriato per raggiungere il proprio Ufficiale) di seguire in particolar modo l'attività di tali dipendenti.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA GABINETTO

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.PASLINI

ELENCO DEI MILITARI SBARCATI DALLA F.R. "ERITREA" E GIUNTI A TARANTO CON CONVOGLIO INGLESE IL 27 MAGGIO 1944.

Nocchiere di 1^ cl.	GUIDO	Costantino	-	Nave "Cesare"
Capo Furiere 3^ "	PIGRO'	Igino	-	" "Duilio"
2° Capo R.T.	BALSAMO	Matteo	-	Ufficio Telecomunicazioni Brindisi
2° Capo Macc.	ZANETTI	Giovanni	-	Nave "Eugenio" per Incrociatori
2° Capo Macc.	ALLIA	Vincenzo	-	Marina Augusta
2° Capo F.M.	INNAO	Filadelfio	-	Nave "Duilio"
2° Capo M.N.	MADOTTO	Zelindo	-	Maridist Marruggio
Sergente R.T.	GENTILUCCI	Goffredo	-	" "
Sergente M.N.	MASETTI	Enrico	-	" "
Sergente M.N.	ESPOSITO	Ernesto	-	Marideyo Taranto
S.Capo Cann.A.	ORSINI	Robespierre	-	In licenza gg.90 a Napoli - Via G.Carducci 15 presso Ing.Vescovo e Graziosi.
S.Capo Fuoch.A.	SENSOLI	Luigi	* -	In lic.illim.e Napoli Via Crispi, 121
S.Capo Infferm.	VERGONI	Vittorio	-	In lic.illim. a Fano (Pesaro)
S.Capo Cann.A.	MILAZZO	Fernando	-	In lic.illim.e Napoli Via C.Colombo, 19
S.Capo Cann.A.	LANDI	Dino	Φ -	In congedo a S.Arcangelo di Romagna (Forlì) Via C.Battisti, 8
Segnalatore	BERGAGLIO	Domenico	-	Maridist Marruggio
Marinaio	SUSINO	Giovanni	-	Attendente del Cap.Vascello IANNUCCI Marino.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ORE.

15th November, 1944.

No. L.19/11.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

ITALIAN REPATRIATED PERSONNEL.

On 27th May, 1944, a British convoy arrived at Taranto in which there were 17 non-cooperative Italian naval ratings from Ceylon.

2. Information is required as to what happened to these men, and details supplied as to their present disposition and employment.

(Sd.) I. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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ELG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

5th December, 1944.

No.18/14.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

REPATRIATED ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

Request a reply may be made to my letter No. L.18/14 of 15th November, 1944.

M. V. HARVEY

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

5th January, 1945.

No. L.18/14.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

REPATRIATED ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL.

Attached is a copy of my letter No. L.18/14 of 15th November, 1944, to which no reply has yet been made, it is requested therefore that this matter may be investigated forthwith.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

16th December, 1944.

No. L.18/14.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

REPATRIATED ITALIAN ROYAL NAVAL PERSONNEL.

Request an early reply may be made to my letter No. L.18/14 of 15th November, 1944, as this matter is now considerably overdue.

M. T. HARVEY

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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From:- MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date:
Ref.: B.106

Subject: Repatriated I.R.N. Personnel.

Ref. letter L.18/14 of 16th ulto., you are informed that this Ministry is still awaiting news from Maridipart Taranto.

For this reason request you kindly wait a day or two for a reply to your above-cited.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 6 Jan.
No L. 18/14.
ROME T.

P.A. BJ
w.i.t. usual letter.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Indirizzo telegrafico: MARINA-ROMA

Pos. N° B. 106 Allegati

Argomento: Personale della R.Marina rimpatriato.

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA

Riferimento foglio L.18/14 in data 16 dicembre s.a., si comunica che questo Ministero è tuttora in attesa di notizie da parte di Maridipart Taranto.

Per quanto precede si prega pazientare qualche giorno all'evasione del foglio in riferimento.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO -

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. E. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1712
27 February 1945

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C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Deportation of Italian Seamen.

Reference: (a) AFHQ ltr G-5: 014.33-20 of 16 February 1945.

1. Allied Force Headquarters in reference (a) requested comments on the proposal to deport to Italy from the United States, Italian merchant seamen who do not accept employment in the merchant service. Two points are raised; first, whether deportation will have a favorable effect and second, whether the seamen deported would constitute a security menace in Italy.

2. It is considered that the right to deport individuals should be supported unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary. While no specific data is available as to the result of such action with groups of other nationalities, it will atleast relieve the United States from the responsibility of maintaining dissident groups. It is not believed that the numbers involved will materially effect the security problem in Italy.

3. In conclusion, it is recommended that Italian merchant seamen in the United States who will not accept employment be deported progressively, in accordance with the policy stated in the next to last paragraph of the U. S. Department of Justice confidential letter No. 55204/Gen.E of 20 January 1945, a copy of which is attached to reference (a).

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

CHIEF - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1713

27 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of R. Italian Army Major CONTINI, Aldo, "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

Reference: (A) Navy Sub-Commission letter 1607 of 2 February 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

Further to referenced letter, information has been received that Major CONTINI was scheduled to arrive in TARANTO on 17 February 1945.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - MOVEMENT CONTROL
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394,U.S.Army
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

BSA/gt

File 1/11/700

20 February 1945

To : Navy Sub-Commission,HQ.Allied Commission.

Subject : Release of Italian POW Major CONTINI Aldo.

1/. Further reference our 1/11/525 of 31 January 45.

2/. We have to-day been informed that ETA in Taranto for the above-named POW is 17 February 45.

B.S.Alger, Capt.
for J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1607

2 February 1945.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of R. Italian Army Major Aldo CONTINI, "SAN MARCO" Regiment.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter 1448 of 5 January 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

1. Further to reference, information has been received that Major CONTINI, Aldo will be repatriated from the Middle East as soon as possible.

2. Any additional information regarding subject will be forwarded when received.

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

BSA/ep

File 1/11/525

31 January 1945

To : Navy Sub=Commission, Allied Commission, HQ.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI.

Subject : Repatriation of Major Aldo CONTINI.

1/. Reference your NSC/1340 of 16 December 1944 and further to our IPW 1/11/267 of 23 December 1944. regarding the above named Italian POW officer.

2/. This headquarters has now received the following information from MIDEAST :

" CONTINI being dispatched soonest. Will advise ETA in due course".

for: J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.=Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub=Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1118
5 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Major Aldo CONTINI.

1. In reply to your letter 16698 of 10 December request for repatriation of subject officer has been transmitted to authorities concerned. Advice of further action will be passed as soon as it is received.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

IPW/1/11/287

23 December 1944

TO: Navy Sub Commission AC, HQ.
Attention Commodore H.W. ZIROLI

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Major Aldo CONTINI.

Reference your NSC/1348 of 16 December 1944, we have to day transmitted your request to Allied Force Headquarters and we will inform your office of subsequent action.

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

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1348

16 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Major Alco CONTINI.

Reference: Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/845 of 14 September, 1944.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests information concerning the possibility of repatriation of subject forwarded to your Sub-Commission in reference with copy of the Ministry's letter 9435 of 8 September 1944.

2. May we be informed of the decision reached in order to notify the Ministry of Marine?

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 10/12/44
Ref.: 16693

Subject: Major Aldo CONTINI.

1. Ref. your NSC/343 of 15.9.44 in which you kindly informed having approached Allied Authorities concerned with a view to the obtention of above Officer's repatriation from Camp N°304 - M.E.F. for re-appointment to "San Marco" Regt.

2. We shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly let us know as soon as a decision has been taken on this matter.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 18 Dec
No 18
ROME

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Roma, 10 DIC. 1944

Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 15698 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Maggiore Aldo CONTINI.

1. Riferimento Vostra NSC/848 in data 15.9.44 con la quale codesta S.Commissione Navale comunicava di aver gentilmente trasmesso alle competenti Autorità Alleate l'istanza di questo U.G. intesa ad ottenere il rimpatrio dal Camp.No.304 - M.E.F. per reimpiego nel Reggimento "San Marco" dell'Ufficiale in argomento.

2. Sarebbe particolarmente gradito se questo Ufficio venisse informato non appena possibile delle eventuali decisioni prese dalle Autorità Alleate in merito al rimpatrio del Maggiore CONTINI.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - UFFICIO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/848

15 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Minister of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Major Aldo CONTINI.

Reference: Ministero della Marina Prot No. 9435 of 8 September 1944.

In accordance with request in referenced letter, this information has been forwarded to proper authorities with recommendation for repatriation of subject as soon as possible.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/846

14 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : War Material Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.

Subject: Italian Army Major Aldo CONTINI.

Enclosure: Copy of Ministry of Marine Prot. No. 9435 of 8 September 1944.

Enclosure is forwarded. It is requested that steps be taken to repatriate subject.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I - Rome
Date: 8.9.44
Ref.: 9435

FLAG OFFICER IN CHARGE, ITALY
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Subject: R.It.Army Major Aldo CONTINI - "S.MARCO" Regt.

A request has reached this Cabinet from R.It.Army Major Algo CONTINI, at present POW N° 32247 at Camp N° 304, M.E.F.

The Major in question served with I.R.N. "SAN MARCO" Regt. from 1940 as L.O. and Chief of Operations, thus forming part of I.R.N. during the entire N.African campaign, until the date of his capture which occurred on 12.5.43.

He points out that, with a further 9 Army Officers who belonged to the S.MARCO Regt. who are also in Camp 304, MEF., he has been excluded from the number of I.R.N. personnel who are to take up war service again, and the reason given him is that Army Officers who served in the S.M.R. must be considered as R.It.Army Officers, and are therefore not included in the list of I.R.N. personnel to be repatriated. On the other hand he, differently from the other Army Officers, has been informed that those like him who had formed part of the S.M.R. should be held at the disposal of G.2 G.

In substance, Major CONTINI has seen any hope of immediate repatriation disappear, either one way or the other, since on the one hand he is"torn away"from I.R.N. and on the other he is even set apart from other Army Officers. 6037

Having in mind that:-

a) The Officers who have belonged to the S.M.R., a Corp of highly selected men who have given brilliant proofs when called upon, are all first-class;

b) It would not be right for I.R.N. to disassociate itself from personnel which has long served in time of war, nor that R.It.Army Officers who have formed part of the S.M.R. shouldn be treated differently from their I.R.N. colleagues who have shared the same risks, etc.;

c) Major CONTINI, in particular, has frequently requested to be allowed to go on active service and stated his one aim is to take part in the final liberation of his Country.

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You are requested to kindly:-

1) Approach the Authorities concerned so as to obtain, if possible, the repatriation of Major CONTINI.
2) Explain the position in detail to the above Authorities so that all R.It.Army Officers who find themselves in the same situation (i,e., having belonged to S.M.R.), and unless there are special circumstances against it, be considered and treated in the same way as their comrades in I.R.N. in so far as repatriation is concerned.

I am sure that your Command will recognize the suitability of this request and that you will take steps to have remedied a situation which is really unfair.

DG.-) THE MINISTER.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 9435 Allegati =

Roma, 1° 8 [illegible]

Al F.C.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Maggiore R.Esercito Aldo CONTINI - Reggimento "S.Marco".

E' pervenuta all'Ufficio di Gabinetto una istanza del Maggiore del R.Esercito Aldo CONTINI, attualmente internato al No.di P.G. N.32247 Camp.No.304 - M.E.F.

Il Maggiore in argomento ha prestato servizio con il Reggimento "S.Marco" della Marina fin dal 1940 in qualità di Ufficiale di Collegamento e Capo Ufficio Operazioni, facendo così praticamente parte della R.Marina per tutta la durata della campagna d'Africa e fino alla data della sua cattura avvenuta il 12.5.43.

Egli ha fatto presente che egli, con altri 9 Ufficiali del R.Esercito già appartenenti al "S.Marco" internati nello stesso Camp.No.304 M.E.F., é rimasto escluso dal novero del personale della R.Marina segnalato di recente per eventuale reimpiego bellico e la ragione che gli é stata comunicata é che gli Ufficiali del R.Esercito che avevano prestato servizio nel "S.Marco", dovevano essere considerati quali Ufficiali del R.E., e quindi non inclusi in note di personale della R.Marina da rimpatriare. D'altra parte, ed a differenza degli altri Ufficiali dell'Esercito, gli é stato anche comunicato che chi, come lui, aveva fatto parte del "S.Marco", doveva essere tenuto a disposizione del C.2.G.

In sostanza, il Maggiore CONTINI ha visto sfumare sia nel primo caso che nel secondo le sue probabilità di un sollecito rimpatrio, essendo stato da un lato avulso dalla R.Marina e dall'altro anche nettamente distinto dagli altri Ufficiali dell'Esercito.

Tenendo presente che :

a) Gli Ufficiali che hanno fatto parte del "S.Marco", Corpo sceltissimo e che diede prove brillantissime nel suo impie

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Tenendo presente che :

a) Gli Ufficiali che hanno fatto parte del "S.Marco", Corpo scelttissimo e che diede prove brillantissime nel suo impiego, sono tutti di primissimo ordine ;

b) Non é giusto che la Marina si disinteressi del trattamento di personale che é stato a lungo alle sue dirette dipendenze in guerra, né che gli Ufficiali del R.E. che hanno fatto parte del "S.Marco" abbiano un trattamento diverso dai loro compagni della R.Marina di cui hanno diviso rischi e imprese;

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c) Il Maggiore CONTINI in particolare ha più volte fatto domanda di essere reimpiegato in guerra essendo sua unica aspirazione quella di prendere parte attiva alla definitiva liberazione dell'Italia.

Si prega :

1. Interessare nominativamente le Autorità competenti in modo da ottenere, se possibile, il rimpatrio del Maggiore CONTINI.

2. Esporre dettagliatamente la situazione alle suddette Autorità competenti in modo che tutti gli Ufficiali del R.Esercito che si trovano in analoghe condizioni (aver appartenuto al "San Marco") a meno che non vi siano ragioni particolari che lo vietino, vengano considerati e trattati, agli effetti di possibile rimpatrio, come i loro commilitoni della R.Marina.

Sono certo che codesto Ufficio riconoscerà la opportunità di questa richiesta e vorrà adoperarsi per la risoluzione di una situazione realmente ingiusta.

IL MINISTRO

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO -

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1686

20 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Captain Vincenzo MAFFEI, Medical Officer, I.R.N.

1. Acknowledgement is made of Ministry of Marine letter D.644 of 18 January 1945 which requested assistance in regard to securing the repatriation of Captain MAFFEI.

2. At the request of the Navy Sub-Commission, the Political Section, AC has interested the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council for Italy in the matter and has asked that it be referred to the Yugoslav Government with a view to arranging for the early release and repatriation of Captain MAFFEI.

H. W. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Ref: P/305/MA

17 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council for Italy and has the honor to request the Delegation's assistance in the following matter:

Captain Vincenzo Maffei, a medical officer of the Royal Italian Navy was attached to the Naval hospital at MILANO (CATTARO) when in September 1943 he was taken prisoner by the Germans and transferred, first to Zagreb, and then to SPALATO to act as a doctor to the civil population there. On the 2nd of August, 1944, Captain Maffei escaped and reached the Island of Vis together with certain other Italians. While, however, the latter were at once repatriated by the Yugoslav authorities, Captain Maffei was obliged to serve with the "Ambulanta Artilerje XXVI Divizje" of the N.O.V.J. and is still with that unit.

The Italian authorities have pointed out that Captain Maffei is not a volunteer and that he has refused to serve as a partisan in the Yugoslav Army of Liberation. His continued detention by the Yugoslav authorities is therefore a violation of the accepted procedure regarding naval officers who have still to carry out service obligations.

The Political Section will be grateful if the Delegation will refer the above question to the Yugoslav Government and request them to arrange the early release and repatriation of Captain Maffei.

Yugoslav Delegation on the
Advisory Council for Italy,
Via Quintino Sella, 56
Rome, Italy

Copies to: British Resident Minister, AFHQ
" " " , Bari
U. S. Political Adviser, AFHQ
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1627
6 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Captain Vincenzo MAFFEI - Medical Officer, I.R.N.

1. Enclosed copy of letter B.644 dated 18 January 1945, received from Minister of Marine.

2. It is requested that the necessary steps be taken to arrange for this Naval Medical Officer, an escaped prisoner of war, to be repatriated to Italy as soon as possible.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 18/1/45
Ref.: B.644.

Subject: Capt. (M.O.) Vincenzo MAFFEI, I.R.N.

1. The above Medical Officer, attached to I.R.N. Hospital at Meline (Cattaro), was taken prisoner by the Germans in September, 1943 and transferred to Ragusa - later to Slano to act as doctor to the civilian population there.

2. On 2nd August 1944, Capt. MAFFEI managed to escape and reach Lissa Island (VIS) together with other escapees; but while the latter were put aboard a ship bound for Italy by the Jugoslav Authorities, he was obliged by them to serve with "Ambulanta Artilerje XXVI Divizje of M.O.V.J.", where he is at the present time.

3. MAFFEI is not a volunteer and refused to serve in the Jugoslav Army of Liberation as a partisan; therefore his being held by the Jugoslav Authorities is a violation of procedure concerning an I.R.N. Officer who still has to carry out Service obligations.

4. I request your Command to kindly intervene with the Jugoslav Authorities to obtain Capt. MAFFEI's release and repatriation to Italy.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 644 *Allegati* ———

Roma, I8 Gennaio I945

Al F.O.L.I.

ARGOMENTO: Capitano medico R.Marina Vincenzo MAFFEI.=

I - L'ufficiale medico in argomento, destinato all'Ospedale R.Marina di Meline (Cattaro) nel settembre I943 fu fatto prigioniero dai tedeschi e trasferito a Ragusa e successivamente a Slano per l'assistenza sanitaria a quella popolazione civile.

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3 - Il MAFFEI non è volontario, avendo rifiutato di servire l'Esercito jugoslavo di liberazione in qualità di partigiano, e, pertanto, lo stato di costrizione cui egli ha dovuto soggiagere costituisce, da parte delle autorità jugoslave, una violazione al trattamento spettante ad un ufficiale della R.Marina tuttora vincolato ad obblighi di servizio.

4 - Prego, codesto F.O.L.I. di compiacersi interessare le competenti autorità Alleate perchè intervengano presso il Comando Supremo

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Prot. N. B. 644 Allegati

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IL MINISTRO

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participate in the discussions. (UNN)

ITALIAN P.O.W.'S IN U. S. TO BE REPATRIATED

ROME, November 27 — Initial steps have been instigated for the repatriation of two groups of Italian prisoners of war now held in the United States, the Allied Commission announced here today.

The first group of 125 men includes those who are either sick or have been wounded. The second group will be comprised of men over 50 years of age, and who have been held prisoner at least two years. The total number in this group was not disclosed.

Previously, Italian prisoners had been returned to Italy individually.

These two groups, expected to arrive here in a few weeks, will bring the total number of Italian prisoners returned to their homes by the Allies to more than 12,000. Most of these have come here from North Africa, Britain, the Middle East, and India.

Establishment of a special department, called the Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriation of Prisoners of War, set up by the Italian Ministry of War to supervise prisoners' reception at ports and their relocation, was announced today.

The broadcasts on which some of the names of returning prisoners are read have been changed, and will be heard in future at 2015 hours every Monday and Friday night, Radio Rome announced.

Still in the United States are about 50,000 other Italian prisoners of war who, by their voluntary cooperation, are helping with the harvest and doing other valuable work.

Elsewhere, the U. S. authorities have an additional 60,000 Italian prisoners of war, the Italian government's High Commissariat for Prisoners of War estimated the other day.

Italian prisoners held by the British total 350,000, and by the Russians, probably 70,000.

Italians in Germany total about 540,000, including an estimated 100,000 civilians. Most of the 100,000 were pressed into forced labor drafts. The 540,000 have been treated

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as internees, and until now have not been recognized in Germany as prisoners of war.

About 110,000 more Italian prisoners are either held in French territory, or their whereabouts is unknown.

This brings the total of Italians detained to 1,180,000, the Commissariat officials estimated. (UNN)

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U.K., FRENCH T.U. CALL FOR ...

PARIS, November 27 — French and British trade unions in a joint statement yesterday urged all workers to increase production to insure annihilation of the enemy.

Five British members of the Trade Union Congress' general council conferred with representatives of the Confederation Generale du Travail (the French T.U.C.), and in their joint statement said:

"The worker's voluntary acceptance of participation in the war effort must lead to the acknowledgement of the rights of organized workers to take part in the direction of their country's economic, social, and political life." (OWI)

TWO FRENCH COLLABORATORS SENTENCED

TOULOUSE, November 27 — Rene Arbelot, a member of the Vichy militia, who was accused of having denounced and caused the arrest of some French Patriots, and Henri Mattias, a hotel keeper, who was charged with betraying a former neighbor to the Gestapo, have been sentenced to death by the Toulouse Court of Justice, a press dispatch said today. (OWI)

FRENCH TO INTERN P. G. WODEHOUSE

PARIS, November 27 — P. G. Wodehouse, British author and humorist, who broadcast over the enemy radio during the German occupation of France, is to be "administratively interned" in a camp, when he is well enough to leave the clinic where he is at present staying, it was officially stated today. (Reuter)

LIBERATED ITALY

SFORZA JOINS LEADERS IN TALKS

ROME, November 27 — Representatives of the six parties comprising the Italian Committee of National Liberation have concluded their second day of deliberations at the Marescialli Palace concerning the selection of a new Prime Minister and cabinet to succeed Ivanoe Bonomi and the Italian coalition government which resigned yesterday. The discussions will be resumed at 1000 hours tomorrow.

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The *Daily Herald* said that Ian Kwapinski, Socialist Deputy Prime Minister, is experiencing serious difficulty in forming a new cabinet. According to the paper, the Peasant Party has flatly refused to join any new government which will not continue Mikolajczyk's policy of seeking an

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APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

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NSC/1677

19 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval Prisoners of War.

Information has been received that six subject Italian Naval officers listed below arrived in Naples on 14 February 1945:

8I-I-51026	Ten.Col.	ZANELLI Michele
8I-I-49768	Capt.	DI ROCCO Francesco
8I-I-49001	S/Ten.	RICCIARDI Enrico
8I-I-46957	S/Ten.	FONTANA Gabriele
8I-I-51067	Capt.	VANCINI Ivo
8I-I-47027	Ten.	BRIZZI ALBERTELLI Pier Luigi.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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File L/11/659

14 February 1945

To : Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q.Allied Commission.

Subject : Repatriation of IRN Prisoners of war: ref.your NSC/1461 of 7 January 45

1/. ETA to-day at Naples of the following POWs:

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8I-I-51067	Capt.	VANCINI Ivo
8I-I-47027	Ten.	BRIZZI ALBERTELLI Pier Luigi

for B.S.Alston, Capt.
J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1649

10 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Navy Prisoners of War.

1. Information has been received that request for repatriation of following Italian Naval officers now prisoners of War has been forwarded to European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army:

Capt. AVOGADRO(or AVAGAORDO), Carlo 81/1/57312
Maj. GARRELLI (or GABRIELLI), Anselmo,81/1/48708

2. Repatriation plans for above officers will be subject to screening for security and available shipping accommodations.

R. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION 7 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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

BSA/Gt

File 1/11/585

9 February 1945

To : Navy Sub=Commission,ALCOM.

Subject: Repatriation of IRN Prisoners of War:
Capt. AVOGADRO di Maldenza Carlo 8I/I/57312
Maj.GARRELLI(Gabrielli)? Anselmo 8I/I/48706

1/. Reference your NSC/1461 of 7 January 45.

2/. AFHQ informs that they have forwarded to ETOUSA request for the repatriation of the above named POWs,subject to security clearance and available shipping.

B.S. Allen, Capt.
for: J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.Colonel
Director
WMD à IPOW Sub=Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1461
7 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Repatriation of IRN Prisoners of War.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com ltr NSC/1401 of 28 December 1944.
(b) War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Com. Inter-office Memo IPW/1/11330 of 5 Jan. 1945.

1. Further to references, the Navy Sub-Commission has no objection to plans for repatriating Italian naval officers listed in reference (b).

2. It is requested that Lt. MASINA, Leo, be included with this group for repatriation unless there are security or other valid reasons for continuing him in his present status.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 324
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

5 January 1945 IPd/1/11/220

SUBJECT: Repatriation of IRN Prisoners of War.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference your NSC/1401 dated 28 December 1944.

1. I spoke with Capt. Butler and explained the reason for asking the Italian Ministry of Marine direct in this instance was that AFHQ G-5 Section letter G-5.014.33 dated 4 December 1944 (copy attached) asked if the repatriation of the following named Prisoners of War are still desired:

Captain	Di Bartolo	Giacomo	81-I-50433
Major	Carrelli	Anselmo	81-I-47806
Lt.-Col.	Mancelli	Michele	81-I-51026
Captain	Di Rocco	Francesco	81-I-49768
Captain	Avagsordo	Carlo	81-I-57212
2nd. Lt.	Interdonato	Ettore	81-I-51215
1st. Lt.	Cremonini	Luciano	81-I-46854
1st. Lt.	Ricciardi	Enrico	81-I-49001
Captain.	Certopassi	Guido	81-I-46496
Captain.	Vancini	Ivo	81-I-51067
Captain.	Calapso	Massimo	81-I-49260
1st.Lt.	Fontana	Gabriele	81-I-46957
2nd. Lt.	Luna	Giuseppe	81-I-50580
2nd. Lt.	Brizzi	Albertello	81-I-47027

2. My staff therefore took it that a request had already been made, although no trace could be found in my office. 6025

3. When speaking with the Ministry of Marine they requested that the name of Lieut. MARINA be included in this list, and they were informed that their request had to be made through Navy Sub-Commission.

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4. I would again assure you that no action will be taken regarding the repatriation of MARINE Italian Prisoners of War other than through your office.

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

encls:
Copy of AFHQ (G-5) letter G-5: 014.53
dated 4 December 1944.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33

4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Information is requested as to whether or not the following named PW's are still desired by the Ministry of Marine:

Captain	Di Bartolo,	Giacomo	81-I-50433
Major	Carrelli,	Anselmo	81-I-48706
Lt Col	Zanelli,	Michele	81-I-51026
Captain	DiRocco,	Francesco	81-I-49768
Captain	Avagaordo,	Carlo	81-I-57312
2nd Lt	Interdonato,	Ettore	81-I-51315
1st Lt	Cremonini,	Luciano	81-I-46854
1st Lt	Ricciardi,	Enrico	81-I-49001
Captain	Cortopassi,	Guido	81-I-46496
Captain	Vancini,	Ive	81-I-51067
Captain	Calapso,	Massimo	81-I-49360
1st Lt	Fontana,	Gabriele	81-I-46957
2nd Lt	Luna,	Giuseppe	81-I-50580
2nd Lt	Brizzi,	Albertello	81-I-47027

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

ENTERED ON CARDS. DATE. 7/12/44 INITIALS.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/1636

8 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Marinaio PARADISO, Vincenzo, Classe 1918.

Reference: Minister of Marine's letter Prot No. B.556 of 16 January 1945.

1. In reply to reference, information has been received that there are no channels through which individual requests for repatriation from the Balkans can be made.

2. All former Italian military personnel, however, are being repatriated from the Balkans as rapidly as shipping facilities permit.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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File 1/11/542

3 February 1945

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission; HQ.

Subject : Marinaio PARADISO Vincenzo, classe 1918.

1/. Reference your NSC/1559 of 23 January 45.

2/. AFGQ. informs that all former members of the Italian Army now in the Balcans are being repatriated as rapidly as shipping facilities will permit.

3/. No channels exist through which individual requests for repatriation may be forwarded.

B. L. Allyn, Capt.
for: J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1559

23 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Marinaio PARADISO, Vincenzo, Classe 1918.

1. The Ministry of Marine reports that subject sailor who escaped from a German Concentration Camp and is now at Lissa (Ceta Radn. Talijani - Mjesni N.O.O. Vis) requests to be returned to Italy and assigned to a fighting ship.

2. Since the Ministry considers PARADISO's services to be potentially useful in the war effort, it is requested that subject be repatriated for return to active duty in the Italian Naval service.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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25 JAN 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 15/1/45
Ref.: B.556

Subject: Seaman PARADISO, Vincenzo, 1918 Cl.

This Ministry has been informed that the above Seaman, who escaped from a German Concentration Camp, is now at Lissa (Ceta Radn. Talijani - Mjesni N.O.O. Vis), where he has put in a request to fight against the Japanese.

Request F.O.L.I. to kindly arrange for PARADISO's repatriation so that he may be drafted to a fighting Ship/

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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FLAG OFFICER [illegible] ITALY
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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Div. 7ª D. 556 Allegati

Roma, 15 GEN 1945

Al F. O. L. I.

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Marinaio PARADISO Vincenzo, classe 1918.=

Risulta a questo Ministero Marina che il militare in argomento, evaso da un campo di concentramento in Germania, trovasi attualmente a Lissa (Ceta Radn.Talijani - Mjesni N.O.O. Vis), da dove ha avanzato domanda per combattere contro il Giappone.=

Si prega codesto F.O.L.I. volersi interessare per il rimpatrio del PARADISO onde permetterne l'assegnazione ad unità combattente.=

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(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1938)

To:

C. IN C. MED. (R) FOTAJJ.

FROM:

FOTAJJ ROME.

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SECRET

MINISTER OF MARINE IS ANXIOUS FOR RETURN OF REAR ADMIRAL CARLO DE ANGELIS LATE ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE BERLIN WHO ESCAPED FROM INTERNMENT IN GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND RECENTLY. HE IS REPORTED TO BE STRONGLY ANTI-FASCIST AND SHOULD HAVE VALUABLE INFORMATION. REQUEST STEPS MAY BE TAKEN TO SECURE HIS REPATRIATION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1569

26 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Family of Tenente di Vascello GLADI, Riccardo.

1. In reply to your Prot. No. 17730 of 23 December 1944, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission informs that the grounds given for requesting repatriation of subject individuals are not considered sufficient to justify repatriation since only the most urgent compassionate reasons can be considered to warrant such action for special cases.

2. If additional data can be forwarded to support claim that the GLADI family are in an exceptionally difficult position, together with the date and place-name of permanent domicile of Tenente di Vascello GLADI and his family in Italy, another effort will be made to secure repatriation as requested.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

DPR/3/G-II (IT) Tel: 489081 Ext: 594. 22nd January 1945.

SUBJECT : Request for repatriation -
wife and daughter of Lt. GLADI.

TO : The Chief,
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference your NSC/1422 dated 4th January 1945, the a/m request was forwarded to the appropriate authorities for screening and concurrence.

2. We enclose herewith copy of a letter reference G-5: 014.33, dated 16th January 1945, from G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. with regard to this case.

3. Regarding paras. 2 and 3 of A.F.H.Q's letter, we would appreciate any further details you may be able to give to justify our putting the case forward again for consideration.

For the Director:

C.A. OLIVER, 6016
Lt. Colonel,
G-I Italian.

Copy to : High Commissioner for War Refugees (for info., no encls.).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS OG/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33 16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Family of Italian Navy Lt. GLADI Riccardo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission (for D.P. and Repatriation Sub-Commission) APO 394.

Reference your DPR/3/GII (IT) dated 10 January 45.

1. It is regretted it is not considered the grounds submitted for the repatriation of the a/n Italian officer's family justify repatriation as a special case.

2. It will be appreciated that only the most urgent compassionate grounds can be considered to justify the repatriation of civilians at this time.

3. If it can be established that such grounds exist in this case, please forward full particulars including the date and place of birth of Lt. Gladi and his family in Italy.

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

By

O. GRANT
Jnr/Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1112
4 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Family of Italian Navy Lt. GLADI, Riccardo, IRN Liaison, Palermo.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine report that Signora Vanna GLADI DE TONI wife of Lt. Riccardo GLADI, IRN and their daughter, now residing at Cremona are experiencing hard times since other relatives are dead and living conditions are particularly difficult in Cremona.

2. Since Lt. Gladi has employment in Italy and could provide for his wife and daughter it is requested that repatriation be considered and the Navy Sub-Commission advised concerning the decision reached.

H. W. ZIRGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 23.12.44
Ref.: 17730

Subject: Lt. GLADI.

1. The above is L/O at Palermo and his wife, Signora Vanna GLADI DE TONI, and daughter are living at Gravosa.

2. Said Officer's family are experiencing hard times due to the fact that all their relatives are dead, and the living conditions which are particularly difficult in that locality.

3. Request you kindly examine the possibility of repatriating the two persons in question.

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CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 17730 Allegati

Roma, 23 DIC. 1944

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: Tenente di Vascello GLADI.

1. L'Ufficiale in argomento è Ufficiale di Collegamento a Palermo ed ha la moglie Signora Vanna GLADI DE TONI e la figlia attualmente a Gravosa.

2. I predetti famigliari dell'Ufficiale in argomento versano in condizioni precarie in seguito alla morte di tutti i parenti ed alle condizioni di vita particolarmente difficili in quella sede.

3. Si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità di far rimpatriare in Italia le due suddette persone.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. P. BASLINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA · GABINETTO ·

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1507
16 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Ten. Vasc. MASINA, Leo.

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter 1140/FO of 19 December 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. In reply to reference, request for repatriation of subject Prisoner of War from PW Camp in North Africa has been put forward to cognizant authorities.

E. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Ten. Vasc. MASINA, Leo.

Reference: Ministry of Marine letter 1140/FO of 19 December 1944 to FCLI, Rome.

1. In reply to reference, request for repatriation of subject Prisoner of War from PW Camp in North Africa has been put forward to cognizant authorities.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FOR NAVAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND GUARD COMMISSION

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IPW 1/11/58

12 January 1945

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention G-5 Section

Subject : Request for repatriation of POW Ten.Fasc.MARINA Leo,
PW Camp 112 - ORAN

References your G-5 AG14.55 of 4 Dec. 1944 and our IPW 1/11/215 of 11 Dec. 1944

1/. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested the repatriation of Lt. MARINA Leo, PW Camp 112 Oran, who was CO of the Italian submarine "Argento" sunk in the Western Mediterranean Aug. 1943.

2/. The Adjutant-General's office of [illegible] on the 6 January 1945 in their AG 383 6/056 PW-D informs that authority is granted for the release of 14 other Italian Navy POW officers and men, whom are some members of the crew of the "Argento" who served under Lt. MARINA.

3/. The Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission this HQ concurs in the request for repatriation of the above named POW unless security or other valid reasons prevent.

4/. Appointment to a post with the Italian Navy awaits Lt. Marina upon his return to Italy.

5/. This Sub-Commission recommends the repatriation of this POW as clearly in the Allied interest.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

B.C. Alston, Capt.
for: J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
NAVY & IPOW Sub-Com.

FOR OFFICER UNDER ITALY
Date 15 Jan.
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Copy to : Navy Sub-Commission, AC H.Q., refers to NAV/1461 of 7 Jan. 45

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ITW 1/11/58

12 January 1943

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army
Attention [illegible] Section

Subject : Request for repatriation of POW Ten.Vasc.MASINA Leo,
PW Camp 112 - ORAN

Reference your [illegible].55 of 4 Dec. 1942 and our ITW 1/11/215 of 11 Dec. 1942

1/. The Italian Ministry of Marine has requested the repatriation of Lt. MASINA Leo, PW Camp 112 Oran, who was CO of the Italian Submarine "Argento" sunk in the Western Mediterranean Aug. 1943.

2/. The Adjutant-General's office of MTOUSA on the 6 January 1943 in their AG 383.6/096 PW-O informs that authority is granted for the release of 14 other Italian Navy POW officers among whom are some members of the crew of the "Argento" who served under Lt. MASINA.

3/. The Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission this HQ concurs in the request for repatriation of the above named POW unless security or other valid reasons prevent.

4/. Appointment to a post with the Italian Navy awaits Lt. Masina upon his return to Italy.

5/. This Sub-Commission recommends the repatriation of this POW as clearly in the Allied interest.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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B.A. Hoben, Capt.
for: J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
NAD & IGOV Sub-Com.

FLAG OFFICER UNDER ITALY
Date 15 Jan.
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Copy to : Navy Sub-Commission, AC S.C. refers to NSC/1461 of 7 Jan. 43

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1490
11 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Maggiore Medico C° Luigi JACCHIA.

1. In reply to your Prot. No. 17640 of 22 December the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission request that subject officer call to discuss his questions regarding refugee camps with their Senior Medical Officer, Major Petrie (2nd Floor, Room 5), thereby possibly eliminating need for proposed trip.

H. W. TIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/88/ADM Tel. 489081 Ext 392 7 January 1945

SUBJECT : Visits.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter NSC/1426 dated 3 January 1945.

2. I should be grateful if you would ask Italian Naval Major Luigi JACCHIA to contact Major Petrie, Senior Medical Officer at the Headquarters of this Sub-Commission (2nd Floor, Room 5). We may be able to supply Major Jacchia with information that he may require without his having to visit these entirely civilian refugee camps.

For the Director

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1426
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Proposed Inspection of Refugee Camps.

1. The Ministry of Marine requests permission to send Italian Naval Major Medical Corps., Luigi JACCHIA to the provinces of LEGHORN, PISA, LUCCA, PISTOIA, FLORENCE, FORLI, RAVENNA and RIMINI for the purpose of inspecting refugee camps.

2. Before acting on this request the views of your Sub-Commission will be appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA-ROMA

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Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

Prot N.° 17650 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Maggiore Medico Cº Luigi JACCHIA.

L'Ufficiale Superiore in argomento deve recarsi nelle provincie di Livorno, Pisa, Lucca, Pistoia, Firenze, Forlì, Ravenna e Rimini per ispezionare campi profughi.

Si trasmette il relativo foglio di viaggio per la necessaria approvazione, e la richiesta dell'Alto Commissariato per i Profughi.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. E. BASLINI

Pass for Medical Officer
to inspect
Refugee Camps
in Livorno, Pisa,
Lucca, Pistoia, Florence
Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini.

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
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FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO che si rilascia al Signor Maggiore Medico Cº Luigi JACCHIA
(qualifica, nome, cognome e grado della scala gerarchica)

con automobile FIAT 1500 targata Roma 51321

per recarsi da ROMA a LIVORNO - PISA - LUCCA - PISTOIA -

~~via~~= FIRENZE - FORLI' - RAVENNA - RIMINI.
(indicare esattamente l'intinerario quando non sia il più breve specificando le ragioni della deviazione)

per il seguente motivo di viaggio M.R.S. - Ispezione campi profughi.
(missione continuativa od occasionale, imbarco o trasferimento)

(se trattasi di missione specificare il genere e lo scopo di essa. Se la missione è riservata è sufficiente l'indicazione "Riservata")

a carico dell'Amministrazione M/M/
(della Marina, delle altre Amministrazioni dello Stato o ditte private)

ordinato dal Ministero Marina con

autorizzato a fruire di giorni di licenza durante la missione o prima di raggiungere la nuova destinazione.

Rimasto in missione per le consegne dal al

ed (ha o non ha) riscosso le indennità relative.

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FIRMA DELL'AUTORITÀ
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. T. BASLINI

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Cambiamenti d'intinerario durante la missione

FIRMA DI CHI ORDINA IL CAMBIAMENTO

Bollo

Da riempirsi da chi rilascia il foglio di viaggio

Presentatosi al sottoscritto per la partenza per

il

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. T. BASLINI

Bollo e firma

Da riempirsi dal funzionario in ogni caso

Partito da il

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER I PROFUGHI DI GUERRA

Ufficio ...../San.

Roma, 20 dicembre 1944

Prot. N. 0060

OGGETTO:

Richiesta foglio di viaggio.

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
Gabinetto
R O M A

Si prega di voler rilasciare foglio di viaggio per il Maggiore Medico di C., prof. dott. Luigi Jacchia - Direttore dei Servizi Sanitari di questo Alto Commissariato - il quale deve recarsi il giorno 26 dicembre p.v. in missione, per ragioni del suo ufficio, nelle provincie di Livorno, Pisa, Lucca, Pistoia, Firenze, Forlì, Ravenna e Rimini.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO
(Tito Zaniboni)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1428
3 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Domenico FARINA - Matr. 10/21.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine letter 17913 of 26 December 1944, to FCLI, Rome.

1. Before it is possible to request repatriation of subject named worker as asked in reference (a), a statement regarding need for his services in the war effort is required by authorities concerned with repatriation.

2. Should the Ministry of Marine recommend repatriation of subject iron worker on the above basis, the Navy Sub- Commission will take action by forwarding this request through appropriate channels.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 26/12/44
Ref;: 17913

Subject: Domenico FARINA - Serv. N°10421.

1. The above worked as an ironmaster at Marina Brindisi Mixed Workshops up to 2nd Jan.'43, date on which he was transferred to Marina Leros.

2. He worked there until 17th Sept.'43 when the Germans occupied the Island of Leros.

3. On his refusal to collaborate with them, the Germans put him in a concentration camp on the Island.

4. On 4th Feb.'44 FARINA managed to escape and reach the Turkish coast in a boat. He immediately asked to be allowed to work for the Allies.

5. His request was ignored and he was sent to a P.O.W. camp in Palestine. At present he is at 305 Camp P.O.W., Middle East.

6. In view of the above we shall be glad if you will approach Allied Authorities concerned to obtain FARINA's repatriation.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ITALY
Date 30 Dec.
No 18
ROME Q

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° 17913 *Allegati*

Roma 20 DIC 1944

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA =

ARGOMENTO: Domenico FARINA - matr.10421.

1. L'operaio in argomento è stato alla dipendenza della Officina Mista di Marina Brindisi in qualità di carpentiere in ferro fino al 2 gennaio 1943, data con la quale è stato destinato all'Officina Mista di Marina Lero.

2. Egli ha continuato a lavorare presso tale Officina fino al giorno 17 Settembre 1943, in cui i tedeschi hanno occupato l'Isola di Lero.

3. In seguito a rifiuto da parte sua di collaborare comunque con i tedeschi, egli fu da questi ultimi rinchiuso in un campo di concentramento nell'Isola stessa.

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4. Il 4 Febbraio 1944 il FARINA riuscì a fuggire da tale campo di concentramento e dall'Isola di Lero, raggiungendo la costa Turca con una barca. In Turchia chiese subito di poter collaborare con gli Alleati nella guerra contro la Germania.

5. La sua richiesta non è stata accolta ed egli è stato inviato in un campo di concentramento di prigionieri di guerra in Palestina. Attualmente egli si trova nel 305 Camp.P.O.W.

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6. Per quanto sopra esposto si prega voler interessare

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le competenti Autorità Alleate affinchè l'operaio in argomento venga rimpatriato.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1401
28 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Repatriation of IRF POWs.

1. A copy of the Italian Ministry of Marine letter 1150/TO of 19 December 1944, which requests that Lieutenant MASINA, Leo, IRF., be included in a group of 14 Italian naval officers to be repatriated from North Africa, is forwarded herewith.

2. It is noted in paragraph 1 of the Ministry of Marine letter of 19 December 1944, that information was given verbally to the Ministry concerning this group. The Navy Sub-Commission has no record of a request for the repatriation of the officers referred to. Before taking any action on the request by the Ministry that Lieutenant MASINA be included in the group, information is requested whether the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, A.C. has any knowledge of the proposed repatriation.

3. If information is being given direct to the Italian Ministry of Marine concerning the repatriation of Prisoners of War, it is requested that this practice be stopped and that all information be obtained through the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

H. W. ZIEGLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - RECEIVED

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 19/12/44
Ref.: 1140/FO

Subject: Repatriation of I.R.N. - P.O.W.

This Ministry, following a request put forward in G-5:014.33 of 4th inst. from A.F.H.Q. and informed verbally by Italian P.W.Sub-Commission U.S.Army, has given its approval to the proposed repatriation of 14 in N° I.R.N. Officers at present P.O.W. in N.Africa in American hands.

An examination of these Officers' names shews that amongst them are all the Officers in Sub. "ARGENTO", which was sunk in Western Med. in August 1943, with the exception of her C.O., Lt. MASINA, Leo who was take prisoner at the same time as the others.

To avoid a differentiation in treatment which would undoubtedly affect the morale of an excellent Officer, we shall be glad if your Command will authorize Italian P.W. Sub-Commission U.S.Army to add the name of Lt. MASINA, Leo to those it has been agreed upon to release.

Should his non-inclusion originate, as it would appear, from the fact of his being employed in some working establishment, it is requested that the possibility be examined of his replacement in such duties to allow him to reassume his appointment with I.R.N. as Commander of Underwater Craft.

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 20 Dec
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ROME

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Div. 1ª N. 1140/FO Allegati

Roma, 19 dicembre 1944

Al F.O.L.I. = ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Rimpatrio di prigionieri della R.Marina.

Questo Ministero, in seguito alla richiesta contenuta nel foglio G-5:014.33 del 4 dicembre del A.F.H.Q. e comunicata verbalmente dalla Italian P.W. Sub.Commission U.S. Army, ha dato il suo benestare per il proposto rimpatrio di 14 Ufficiali della R.Marina attualmente prigionieri in Africa Settentrionale in mani Americane.

Dall'esame dei nomi degli Ufficiali proposti si é visto che di essi fanno parte tutti gli Ufficiali già imbarcati sul Sommergibile "ARGENTO", affondato nel mese di Agosto 1943 nel Mediterraneo Occidentale, ad eccezione del Comandante dell'Unità, Ten.Vasc.MASINA Leo, catturato nella stessa occasione, e con essi riunito.

Ad evitare una diversità di trattamento che avrebbe certamente dannosi riflessi sul morale di un ottimo Ufficiale, si gradirebbe che codesto FOLI autorizzasse la Italian P.W. Sub.Commission U.S. Army ad aggiungere il nome del Ten.Vasc.MASINA Leo, a quelli 5999 di cui si é autorizzato il rilascio.

Qualora la mancata inclusione nell'elenco fosse dovuta al fatto che, come sembra, egli é destinato a una delle organizzazioni di lavoratori, si prega di esaminare la possibilità di sostituirlo in tale incarico e permettere che egli possa riprendere, nella R.Marina, il suo posto di Comandante di Unità subacquea.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. [illegible] BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1339
15 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Political Section, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Repatriation of Italians in Sweden.

1. Political Section memorandum of 12 December refers.

2. Inasmuch as the majority of individuals named in the list attached to the Political Section's memorandum are civilians, the Navy Sub-Commission has no cognizance over matters connected with their repatriation. Possibly the Shipping Sub-Commission would be in a position to indicate the need for such individuals in the merchant service.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FILE
15 DEC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Political Section

Navy Sub-Commission,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

The Italian Legation at Stockholm have informed the British Legation that a number of Italians in Sweden have requested to be repatriated to Italy in order to fight against Germany. The names of these men, most of whom are connected with the sea, are contained in the attached ~~following~~ list.

2. The Foreign Office in informing the Embassy of this approach have pointed out that in present circumstances there can be no question of repatriating persons who are not either recommended by some Allied authority or particularly asked for by the Italian Government and that in the latter question of priority would arise. They have suggested however that the matter should be discussed with the Italian Government. Before doing so the Political Section would be glad to know whether the Forces Sub-Commissions have any comments to make.

12.12.44
ROME.

a/V. President,
Political Section.

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MISLEY, Albino	Radio Telegraphist	Civilian
SERAFINI, Vincenzo	Boatswain	"
SAXIDA, Antonio	Ship Electrician	"
CAROSIO, Eugenio	" "	"
SUNI, Libero	Motor Mechanic	"
SCARPA, Romeo	Solderer Mechanic	"
SCANNAPIECO, Antonino	Sailor	"
FUCILLI, Michele	"	"
CERNECA, Pietro	"	"
COPPOLECCHIA, Vincenzo	"	"
DEL MONACO, Vittorio	Ship-Fireman	"
COTOGNO, Leonardo	"	"
TOMASI, Mario	"	"
MARGARELLI, Vito	"	"
DE BARI, Damiano	"	"
CASATI, Nello Luigi	Ship's Cook	"
MINUSSI, Giovanni	"	"
ARESU, Agostino		military
TROJER, Bruno	Gunner	"
SALVI, Francesco	Chauffeur	"
TJADER-LILJEFELDT, Alfredo,	Photographer	Civilian (not refugee)

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Navy Sub. Commission

THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross has its headquarters at Via Puglie 6, Roma. It is the national Red Cross of Italy and is fully recognised by the International Red Cross at Geneva, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

The work covered by the Italian Red Cross includes:-

1. Direct assistance in the field.
2. Legal and administrative advice.
3. Enquiry and Postal Message Services.
4. Moral and financial help for those in great need.
5. All queries regarding Italian Prisoners of War.

The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied authorities for action.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
THE RECORDS BUREAU (ALLIED NATIONALS) AND
BRC FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT.

11/12/44

RED CROSS MESSAGES AND ENQUIRIES

The Record Bureau of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has recorded the names and addresses of 70000 Displaced Persons, representing 66 nationalities. Information regarding the whereabouts of such persons may therefore be obtained by enquiry to the Record Bureau.

In cases where the persons enquired for are not recorded, investigations are immediately instituted through the Red Cross.

Personnel of the Foreign Relations Department of the British Red Cross are attached to the Record Bureau of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, for the purpose of dealing with enquiries and messages to and from Displaced Persons in Italy and their families and close friends in other parts of the world.

In order to obtain the necessary information for instituting these enquiries and messages the following instructions should be observed:

1. Red Cross 25 word messages to non-interned civilians in enemy and enemy occupied territory.

   (a) Each message to consist of not more than 25 words excluding address.

   (b) The charge for each message is 15 lire. This includes the reply.

   (c) Full name, address and nationality of sender and addressee should be given with text of message. Military addresses are not transmitted, but the address of this bureau is substituted.

   (d) Forward message and particulars to British Red Cross, Foreign Relations, Record Bureau, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

   (e) The message will be transcribed on to an International Red Cross form for despatch through the International Red Cross at Geneva.

   (f) The sender should keep the bureau informed of any change in his address.

NOTE: The Postal Message Scheme may not be used for corresponding with Prisoners of War in enemy hands. (See para 6 for communications to P.W. in enemy hands.)

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2. Red Cross messages to Allied territory and newly liberated territory when normal postal channels are not available.

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   (e) The message will be transcribed on to a message form and forwarded through the quickest channels available.

   (f) The sender should keep the Bureau informed of any change in his address.

   (g) As soon as normal postal channels are available people must be urged to use the postal service except in urgent cases of enquiry.

NOTE: (See para 7).

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3. Welfare and whereabouts enquiries for relatives and close friends in other countries and enquiries for Allied Prisoners of War may be forwarded to ~~BRC~~ Foreign Relations, Record Bureau, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, giving the following particulars:

Enquirer:- (a) Full name
(b) Address
(c) Nationality
(d) Relationship of enquirer to addressee.

Addressee:- (a) Full name
(b) Last known address
(c) Nationality
(d) Date and place of birth
(e) Single, married, widow
(f) Profession

The enquirer should keep the Record Bureau informed of any change in his address.

4. Enquiries concerning British Prisoners of War in enemy hands should be forwarded with all necessary details to:

British Red Cross HQ.,
South Europe Commission, C.M.F.

5. Enquiries concerning Italian nationals both civilians and prisoners of war should be forwarded to:

Italian Red Cross, Via Puglie 6, Roma.

6. Communications to Prisoners of War in enemy hands:

A free letter service for personnel in H.M. Forces writing to Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees exists via APO channels. Such letters should be put in an open envelope fully addressed and sent in another envelope to the Chief Base Censor, CMF (or BNAF respectively).

NOTE for prisoners of war or civilian internees in Japanese hands a letter must be limited to 25 words which should be typed or written plainly in block capitals.

Name and rank only (without number or unit) c/o British Chief Base Censor, Naples, or c/o a private address in the U.K. should be written at head of letter and on back of envelope. Name and address of addressee should also be written at head of letter - slip should be inserted giving writer's full postal address for purposes of registration. Replies will be forwarded by the Censor as and when received.

7. Messages to Russian liberated Territory:

For the present it is not possible to accept messages for Russian liberated territories. In such cases full particulars should be taken so that enquiries may be instituted as soon as facilities exist.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1139B

8 November 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs' Memo No. 6/047/329
of 5 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Political Section, Hq, AC.
Via : Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Air Force Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
War Materials Disposal & POW Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italians Interned in Switzerland.

1. Forwarded.

2. Apparently the Italian Naval personnel referred to in the basic correspondence have been interned in Switzerland as refugees. While it is not understood how military personnel are accorded the status of refugees, if this status in fact exists, they should be repatriated under principles applicable to refugees, in which case the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has no jurisdiction.

3. If it is determined to repatriate the service personnel referred to in the basic correspondence, the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has no objection to the return of Italian Navy personnel, provided no discrimination is made based on the professional qualifications of persons involved or their domicile in Italy.

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M. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

Par 15

29 NOV 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/11230
4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Naval and Merchant Service Officers.

References: (a) FOTALI T.A. 1627/152 of 26 June to Minister of Marine.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr 646/FO of 22 September 1944 to FOLI, Rome.

1. Information has been received that 46 of subject personnel listed in enclosure to reference (a), last correspondence reference (b), will be transferred to Italy as soon as possible. Arrival date will be given when known.

2. The other two of above list of subject officers, Capt. ALOISI, Paolo and GOLLO, Gianarnaldo, have already been repatriated.

H. ST.J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION · FW

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HEADQUARTERS PRISONER OF WAR CAMP 131, APO 600
9 Italian Officers.
NOMINAL ROLL AND PASSENGER LIST

Date of Transfer 22 Nov 1944
Conveyance: ARUNDEL CASTEL
Destination: AC - PENBASE

NO.	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	BR. OF SERV.	ISN
					210/NA
1	SPEZIALETTI	Gilberto	Lt Col	Navy	T-1445
2	BARONI	Luigi	Major	Navy	163/NA
3	BORGHINI	Fosco	Capt	Navy	ETO-162/NA
4	CARFI	Francesco	Capt.	Navy	160/NA
5	FIORITTO	Giuseppe	Capt.	Navy	T-1449
6	LISA	Renato	Capt.	Navy	T-1470
7	GHERARDELLI	Pietro	Capt.	Navy	T-6902
8	FLORES	Filippo	Capt.	Navy	T-1447
9	DEL PONTE	Franco	1st Lt	Navy	

arrived Naples 25/11

WMD + POW 343(a) / letter
344 — MTOUSA Naples
345 — CO 662 via P/Wash

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, U.S.Army APO 750

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8 September 1944

Subject : Return of Italian Prisoners of war from Zone of Interior

To : Commanding General, MBS, APO 600, U.S. Army
Commanding Officer, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army

The attached travel orders for Italian officer prisoners of war are self explanatory. It is desired that upon arrival this personnel be transhipped under escort to Rome by first available transportation for release to Allied Control Commission. Notify this Headquarters, NATOUSA and ACC expected time of arrival.

By command of Major General MARKIN:

J.V. SHELDON,
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

Incl:
Copy of travel orders.
from The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D.C.
AC 383.6 (23 Aug.44)CB=S=E
KLH=2B 939 Pentagon
28 August 1944

Subject : Travel Orders
To : The Comm.General, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
The Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces.

Orders, list of names, etc. etc.

H.Q. Allied Comm.

IPW 1/7/343b
27 Nov. 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of war.
Subject : Nine Italian Prisoners of war officers.

1/. For your information nine Italian officers repatriated from the United States arrived in Rome to-day and were formally handed over to the Italian Ministry of war (Office of General Mannerini).
2/. Nominal rolls are attached.

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Signed C.S. Partridge for
J.A. CAMPBELL
Director WMD & IPW Sub=Comm.

Encl. Nominal rolls
Copy to: Italian Red Cross.

H.Q. A.C. = WMD & IPW Sub=Comm.

IPW 1/7/344
26 November 1944

To : H.Q. S.O.S. MTOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army
Attention: CS, Adj. Gen., Major J.V. SHELDEN

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Signed C.S. Partridge for
J.A. CAMPBELL
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

Encl. Nominal rolls
Copy to: Italian Red Cross.

H.Q. A.C. - WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

IPW 1/7/344
26 November 1944

To : H.Q. S.O.S. MTOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army
Attention Ass. Adj. Gen., Major J.V. SHELDEN
Subject : Return of Italian Prisoners of War from Zone of Interior.

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

Encl :
1 Nominal roll
2 Receipt.

IPW 1/7/345
27 Nov.1944

2nd. Ind.

WMD & IPW Sub.Comm.

To : Commanding Officer, 6621st P/W Adm.Co. (Ovhd.) APO 600

Transmitted herewith receipt issued by this Sub Commission to Lt. Ernest W. Crane, 59th. M.P. Co., APO 782, U. S. Army for 9 Italian Naval Officers received this date at this n.Q..

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signed Lt.Col.Partridge for
Lt. Colonel J.A. Campbell
Director WMD & IPW Sub Comm.

Encl.
Receipt dated 26 Nov.1944

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, U.S.Army APO 750

8 September 1944

383.6-L

Subject : Return of Italian Prisoners of war from Zone of Interior

To : Commanding General, MBS, APO 600, U.S. Army
Commanding Officer, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army

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By command of Major General CLARKIN:

J.V. SHELDON,
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

Incl:
Copy of travel orders.
from The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D.C.
AC 383.6 (23 Aug.44)CB-S-E KLH-2B 939 Pentagon
28 August 1944

Subject : Travel Orders
To : The Comm.General, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
The Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces.

Orders, list of names, etc. etc.

H.Q. Allied Comm.

IPW 1/7/343b
27 Nov.1944

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Director WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

Encl. Nominal roals
Copy to: Italian Red Cross.

H.Q. A.C. - WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

IPW 1/7/344
2[illegible] November 1944

To : H.Q. S.O.S. MTOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army
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Director WMD & IPW Sub=Comm.

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WMD & IPW Sub.Comm. 2nd. Ind. IPW 1/7/345
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Encl.
Receipt dated 26 Nov.1944

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

No. L. 18/5
NBC 10950

2 November 1944.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

REPATRIATION OF ASSAULT CRAFT PERSONNEL

Request for repatriation of assault personnel made in earlier correspondence most recent of which was your letter 582/FO of 5 September 1944, have been forwarded to authorities concerned as received.

2. Information has been received that the following men of this group are to be repatriated shortly:

Ldg. Dvr.	FAVALE L.
2nd. Cl. Ldg. Dvr.	MARINO M.
2nd. Cl. Ldg. Dvr.	MORBELLI
C.P.O. Dvr 3rd Cl.	BIANCHI E.

It is requested that the full names, dates and places of birth be supplied this office as soon as possible.

3. Ldg. Dvr. SCHERGAT S. is medically unfit and cannot be returned at this time.

4. The following will not be repatriated for some time for security reasons:

LUCIANI, Luciano	70202
DE VITO, Alurzio	6687
GIANOLI, Andrea	63117

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5. Additional information on subject personnel will be passed to you as soon as it is received.

[illegible] M. PALMER.

for REAR ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1072C
29 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, AC.

Subject: Chief Mechanic (1st. Class) Giulio AMBRIFI.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1006C of 17 October 1944.

1. No action is now required on referenced letter since the Ministry of Marine has received information that subject petty officer is back in Italy.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : A.C.C; - N.S.C.
Date: 27.10.44
Ref.: 808/FO

Subject; Chief Mechanic (1st Cl.) Giulio AMBRIFI.

With ref. to earlier correspondence under the above heading and finally your N° NSC/1005 C. of 17th inst, we have been informed that Chief Mechanic AMBRIFI is already here in Italy.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 808/Fo Allegati

Roma, 270 1946

Allied Control Commission
Navy Sub-Commission

ARGOMENTO: Capo Meccanico di I^cl. Giulio AMBRIFI.

Con riferimento a precorsa corrispondenza sull'argomento e per ultimo al Vostro foglio NSC/1005C del 17 corrente, ci é stato comunicato che il Capo Meccanico AMBRIFI trovasi già in Italia.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO -

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO: OG. COMZONE NATOUSA (R) CG FBS, Freedom for G-5 and Italian Naval Mission and A.C.C. in Italy Secret Important.

From : CG MBS.

Cite. BMPMA.

This cable is in reference to our cable H+6862 dated 24th October. The following information is necessary for complete knowledge of move. Subjects listed in cable H+6862, boarded ARUNDEL CASTLE destination PENBASE, with the following exceptions. Removed from shipment was POW FARDELLA, SIMONE 81-1-203883, political reasons, and POW MENCHI, ELIO, 81-1-12427 who took ill prior to embarkation and had to be removed. ETA in Naples is 28th October. Grand total of POWs is 41. Escort American orders remain unchanged.

Signed KOENIG

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P.L Hand T.O.R. P.M. Date 26-10-44

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TO: CG COM ZONE NATOUSA INFO: CG PBS, FREEDOM FOR G-5, FREEDOM FOR ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION AND ACC IN ITALY.

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FROM: CG MBS SIGNED KOENIG

N°6862

PRIORITY

OCT 24/1800A

CITE: BMPMA

SECRET. Expected shortly, the following moves are anticipated MBS to Naples. ETD from CRAN and ETA NAPLES will be cabled earliest possible reference will be made to this cable. Aboard will be the following: Italian officers, to be transferred to PBS from MBS for subsequent transfer to Italian Government through the ACC., PAG 1rt HQ SOS NATOUSA dated 23 Sept. current, file 383.6D. SCIBILIA, SALVATORE Capt 81-1-50463. RANDI, MICHELE, 10.81-1-50569. OCELLO, IGNAZIO,10, 81-1-50514. SCUBERI, GIUSEPPE, Capt. 81-1-50468. VEUFRO, VETTORIO, Capt. 81-1-40341. TOLOMEI, PAOLO, Capt. 81-1-50402. PAC in 1rt Hq SOS NATOUSA dated 27 Sept. current, file 383.6- Del DEQMPRELIS, ENRICO, Capt. 81-1-89633 transfer to PBS from MBS. PBS is requested to release subject to commissariat of the Italian Army through Army-Sub-Commission of ACC. Requested by Marshall MESSE, and authority contained in 1rt SOS NATOUSA dated 7 June current, file 383.6 (SSPMG) the following Italian Officers to be transferred to ACC in Italy for subsequent repatriation to the Italian Command Supremo. PISTOTTI, ENZIO, Maggiore, Alpini 01155. BIANCHI, GIUSEPPE, Maggiore, Alpini, 01013. CASTOLDI, PAOLO, ten AA FII, OF58. Two Italian civilians received from Southern FRANCE at MBS to be transferred to POW camp 371 PAC 1rt H SOS NATOUSA dated 23 Sept. current and 19 Italian Civilians reclassified as able to be transferred to POW camp 371 PAC Fifth 1nd HQ NATOUSA dated 16 Sept. current, file AG 383. 7/641 AO, for subsequent release, are as follows: COLOMBARIO, 81-1-313753- RINALDI, EZIO, 81-1-313750. Reclassified civilians ARENSACHER, ENRICO, 81-1-93549. CIPOLLINI, MARIO, 81-1-93674. CROCI, PARIS, 81-1-93653. DORIA, BALDASSARRE, 81-1-93606. FATRIATO, FRANCESCO, 81-1-93539. CANNA, GIUSEPPE, 81-1-93469. GIACALONE, VITO, 81-1-93609. GRIFFO, MICHELE, 81-1-93675. LIVERNIZZI, GIOVANNI, 81-1-93511. LIRONCURTI, STEFANO, 81-1-93574. LORENZINI, LUIGI, 81-1-93715. MAPELLI, ALBINO, 81-1-93572. MATTIOLI, EZIO, 81-1-93475. MORELLI, ANTONIO 81-1-93703. PAGLINO, GIUSEPPE, 81-1-93613. PACCHIARINI, ANGELO, 81-1-93596. POLI, DURANTE, 81-1-93452. SETEGHINI, ARRIGO, 81-1-93692? ZANI, MARIO 81-1-93710. The Acc in Italy Requested the release of the following

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civilian internees and PAC in lrt HQ COMZONE NATOUSA dated 10 October current, shipment of subjects is made: BARTOLOMIA COSIMO, 81-1-93434. MESTOLO, CARMELO, 81-1-93446. MANUZZI, MARIO, 81-1-93432. In compliance with sixth lnd HQ SOS NATOUSA, file 3 (ntght?) 3. 7/D dated 26 Sept? current, the following class C Italian civilians will be shipped for transfer to POW camp 371: FARDELLA, SALVONE, 81-1-203883? MENCHI, ELIO, 81-1-12427. MONACO, LUCIANO, 81-1-369434. DI TERMINI, FILIPPO? 81-1-152139. Refer to cable ID-43389 dated 22 Sept. current, for authority and disposition of the following civilian stowaways: GIRASOLE, RICCARDO, GAMBINI FRANCO, SPOLETTINIFILIPPO, LAJA GIORGIO (LAYA)? Request Italian Naval Authorities be informed of the arrival of POW FRISNA, DOMENICO who deserted Italian Navy at PENRYVILLE (BIZERTA) on 26 March current. Grand total on this shipment will be 43 POWs. Escort will be four Americans, to return to proper station upon completion of their duties.

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Date and Time of Receipt October 25/1110

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/854

15 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine - Rome.

Subject: Repatriated Italian Naval Personnel.

Enclosures: Army Forms W.5169, C29 of 17 August and D42 of 15 August.

1. Enclosures listing repatriated Italian Naval Personnel are forwarded.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Subject: AFSW.5169

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.G.C.
R O M E
AG/14/3

14 Sep 44

Navy Sub Commission,AGO

The attached AFSW.5169 received by this HQ from U.H.Q. 2nd Echelon are forwarded to you as they refer to Italian Naval Personnel.

SPA/hb

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Italian No. 5606. Italian Ground (Sgt.)
from: Italian K. Navy "Littorio" Vessels

re: English Translations

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SECRET

Sr. A Cpl 'A'.

Tel: No: Valjean 6.

023/R/122

24 Aug 1944.

To : Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Main H.Q. (AMIA).
Lequile (Lecce).
C.M.F.

Subject : - A.F.W.5169.

Attached A.F.W. 5169 received at this H.Q., are/~~is~~ forwarded for your information and retention.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/600

22 July 1944.

1st End. on AFHQ ltr "confidential"
B-389.506/52 Adv of 6 June 1944.

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC,
Taranto.

1. Forwarded for information and necessary action.

COMMODORE

2-Incls:
1-Ltr C.M.F. B-389.506/52 Adv. 6 Jun 44.
2-List repatriated Italian seamen.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/52 Adv. 6 Jun. 44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen from U.S.A.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394
U.S. Army

1. It is understood that you are interested in 10 Italian Seamen who have been sent back to Italy from U.S.A. aboard s.s. A.P. HILL (Am) as seamen who have over-stayed their leave.

2. The party, as per nominal roll attached, arrived in BARI port yesterday and after reference to Taranto were overhanded through Capitano di Porto to the H.Q., R. Marina, BARI.

3. tThe above for your information and any further action you may consider necessary.

/s/ Illigible for
S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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DI DONNA	Vincenzo	TORRE DEL GRECO	3.3.21	Vico Secondo Aboli to Monte 27, TORRE DEL GRECO
VITIELLO	Marco	TORRE DEL GRECO	10.10.19	Via del Monte 18, TORRE DEL GRECO.
SCAMARDELLA	Nunziato	TORRE DEL GRECO	5.2.11	Via Fondora 62, TORRE DEL GRECO.
FRISONE	Lorenzo	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA	29.2.16	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA
LOVECCHIO	Ignazio	MONOPOLI	28.2.03	Via Fiscaiola, 6, MONOPOLI.
BUGGE	Antonio	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA	10.6.20	VILLAGIO PACE, MESSINA
LONGO	Letterio	TORRE FARO, MESSINA	13.6.14	Vico del Marini, TORRE FARO
SALVEMINI	Francesco	MOLFETTA	27.7.20	Via Catacombe 23, MOLFETTA.
D'ARRIGO	Francesco	CATANIA	9.3.09	Via Plebiscito 93, CATANIA.

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30 March ,19444

From Naval Sub Commission ACC

To FOTALI

Request reply ACC letter 6 February No 383.6 subject repatriation of sick or wounded Italian prisoners of war

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FLAG OFFICER MAIDEN, ITALY,
ALLIED COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

28th May, 1944.

No. T.A. 1027/153.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
MARISTAT, PALAZZO REGIA,
TARANTO.
(Copy to: Naval Sub-Commission Representative, Salerno).

RELEASE OF NAVY OFFICERS- GUOTY.

With reference to Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War letter No. 176/mil of 9th May, to the Allied Control Commission (Copy attached) further information is desired concerning your need for the listed prisoners of war so that appropriate action may be taken.

(Signed) C. E. MONTAGU

REAR-ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:-
Letter No. 176/mil, dated 9th May, 1944.

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COPY.

TRANSLATION NO. 428

9th May, 1944.

High Commissioner for P.W.

Cava Dei Tirreni

File No. 176/mil

TO: A.M.C. SALERNO.

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF NAVY OFFICERS HELD PRISONERS IN SICILY.

I refer to letter 66/pol. dated 15th April in which I advanced the juridical principle and the necessity for the return of all the Italian soldiers still held by the Allies in PW camps in Italian territory, to the Italian Military Authorities.

I receive now the request from the Ministry of the Navy for my obtaining the release of the Navy officers, a list of which I attach, who are still being held in a concentration camp in Syracusa.

These officers whose services the said Ministry wishes to use to meet its own needs for reorganisation.

I beg the Commission to kindly order the release of the listed officers.

(Sgd) High Commissioner
(Gen. Pietro Gazzera).

ELENCO degli ufficiali di Marina, trattenuti nel campo di prigionia di Siracusa dei quali si richiede la liberazione.

_ Cap.	di Corv.	aus.	AMATO.	Stellario.
_ Ten.	" Vasc.	rich.	MELI.	Vincenzo.
_ "	" "	"	ARCIDIACONO.	Filippo.
_ S. Ten.	"	"	CHIARO.	Vincenzo.
_ Magg.	G.N.	r.s.	LOMBARDO,	Michele.
_ "	"	spe	GIUFFRIDA.	Giuseppe.
_ Cap.	G.N. D.M.	rich.	CERACCI.	Mario.
_ "	" "	"	MATERA.	Vincenzo.
_ "	" "	"	NOE.	Salvatore.
_ Ten.	Col. Med.	spe	GUCCIARDELLI.	Emanuele.
_ Magg.	medico	compl.	GANDOLFO.	Mario.
_ Cap.	"	spe	VALENTI.	Annibale.
_ Ten.	Comm.	rich.	TOSCANO.	Luigi.
_ S.Ten.	di Porto	"	PERILLO.	Salvatore.
_ Cap.	CREM. (s.n.)	spe	PACE.	Lorenzo.
_ Ten.	" (r.t.)	"	BRUNO.	Stefano.
_ "	"	"	GIOVANE.	Emilio.
_ S.Ten.	"	rich.	ARENA.	Nicolo.
_ "	" "	"	SCANDURRA.	Giuseppe.

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TRANSLATION NO. 4[illegible] Bonanni 9 May 1944

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(Gen. Pietro Gazzera)

Copies forwarded
to Caserta
on 16 May 44 with
supporting papers.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

FREEDOM
(R) FATIMA MIDEAST

FROM:

FC FALI
2410338 April

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Your F 35285 of 21 April. Number of personnel to be repatriated is 140 repeat 140 not repeat NOT 1400. Request they may be sent TARANTO. MIDEAST's A 5/90705 of 11 April also refers.

2410338 April

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To:- Action FATIMA INFO FOTALI

From:- FREEDOM

Number: F35285 Date: 21st.

Confidential ⊙ Signal C in C cite FHMG2 ⊙ Cable received from Mideast dtd FOTALI 5972
Atalia Letter has suggested repatriation of 1400 Co-operators would Colleagues held by Mideast now ⊙ Cable requests agreement to repatriation and information as to when the persons should be sent ⊙ NOT repeat NOT until you have knowledge the proposal ⊙ Request your comments Letter regard mean date asked for. Too 1045 B.
TOO 211130 B

Nicht zu übermitteln: Brandy

Unterschrift des Aufgebers

Reptd Mideast

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I/C NO :

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO : 3695

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : APR 231644B

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D : APR 240845B Teletype

TO : FATIMA REAR

RECEIVED AFHQ
24 APR P.M.
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Ensuing is paraphrase or F-36237 dated 23 April from AFHQ Cite FHMGS

(Hold action meantime on F-35285 dated 21 April this year.)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 16/23
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FREEDOM SGD CINC
To : FATIMA

Date | Time Rec'd APR231414B
Date | Time Sent APR231019B
Reference NR F36237
Cite FHMGS

REQUEST YOU HOLD ACTION ON OUR F 35285 OF 21 APRIL

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ACTION: NAVY SC (CONFIRMATION)

INFO : DEP CC
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SEALCONTROL
25 APR 1946
A.C.C.

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TOTALI

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25 APR 1944
FIELD H.Q. A.C.C.

25/3510

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM CABLE F THREE SIX TWO THREE SEVEN DATED TWO THREE APRIL GIVE FIELD TO TOTALI FROM FATIMA REAR FROM NAVY SIGNED MEDITERRANEAN MEANTIME HOLD ACTION ON F THREE FIVE TWO EIGHT FIVE DATED THREE YEAR TWO ONE APRIL

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FATIMA REAR

FOTALI RPT FREEDOM

DISPATCHED ADJ SEC
23 APR 1944
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

APR

REFERENCE SIGNAL FREEDOM F DASH THREE FIVE TWO EIGHT FIVE APRIL TWO ONE REPEATED TO YOU PD TO FOTALI RPT FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR FROM NAVY SUGDEN MACFARLANE PD NO KNOWLEDGE PROPOSAL HERE PRESUME YOU ARE REPLYING

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

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CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FHMGS

TO : ACTION: FATIMA FOR NAVAL SUB COM INFO FOTALI

RECEIVED ADJ SEC
22 APR AM
FBI HQ. A.C.C.

I/C NO :

REF NO : F 35285

FILED : APR 211130B

REC'D : APR 220830B
Br Sig

Cable received from MIDEAST rptd FOTALI states latter has requested repatriation of 1400 cooperative naval cobelligerents held by MIDEAST now Cable request agreement to repatriation and information as to where the persons should be sent. Not known whether you have knowledge this proposal. Request your comment having regard number involved.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Naval Sub-Commission

Ref. X.154/44. 25 April 1944.

To: F.O.T.A.L.I.

Subject : Request for repatriation of P.O.W. Colonel PIAZZA Giuseppe.

Referred.

COMMODORE.

NND 5966