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REPATRIATION (NOT IRN) NSC-8
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/884

23 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Political Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Civilians.

1. The President of the Italian Council of Ministers on 9 September 1944 submitted an Aide Memoire via the Political Section, ACC requesting that the vessel transporting Italian civilians from East Africa to Italy be diverted from Taranto to Bari on account of lack of hospital facilities at the former port.

2. Information has been received that the vessel could not be diverted as the name was not furnished. The vessel has now arrived and the repatriated Italian civilians have been accommodated satisfactorily. It is requested that the President of the Italian Council of Ministers be advised accordingly.

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



NAVAL MESSAGE.

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Established - May, 1930.
Revised - December, 1931.

To: F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME (R) C. IN C. MED.

FROM:

F.O.T.A.L.I.

YOUR 171027. VESSEL HAS ARRIVED TARANTO AND MOVE CARRIED OUT
SATISFACTORILY. SHE WAS NOT DIVERTED TO BARI SINCE YOUR 091742
DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OF THE SHIP.

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RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION OF 190 ITALIAN CIVILIANS ETC
AND DIVERSION OF VESSEL FROM TARANTO TO BARI.

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P/L T/P

T.O.R. 210137

DATE 21/9/44.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320e.
(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To: F.O.T.A.L.I. (R) C. IN C. MED.

FROM: F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME.

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT.

PRESIDENT ITALIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ADVISES ARRANGEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR REPATRIATION 190 ITALIAN CIVILIANS FROM
EAST AFRICA, A NUMBER OF WHOM REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION ON
VESSEL ARRIVING TARANTO BETWEEN 10TH AND 15TH SEPTEMBER.
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REQUEST DIVERSION OF VESSEL TO BARI ON
ACCOUNT LACK OF MEDICAL FACILITIES AT TARANTO.

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P/L T/P

T.O.D. 1825.

DATE 9/9/44.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320e.

(Established—May, 1931.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To:

F.O.T.A.L.I. (R) C. IN C. MED.

FROM:

F.O.T.A.L.I. ROME.

CONFIDENTIAL.

WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ACTION TAKEN MY 091742B SUBJECT DIVERSION
OF VESSEL FROM TARANTO TO BARI ON ACCOUNT NEED FOR HOSPITAL
FACILITIES.

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RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION 190 ITALIAN CIVILIANS ETC.

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DATE 17/9/44.

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YOUR I71027. VESSEL HAS ARRIVED TARANTO AND MOVE CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORILY. SHE WAS NOT DIVERTED TO BARI SINCE YOUR 091742 DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OF THE SHIP.

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RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION OF 190 ITALIAN CIVILIANS ETC.
AND DIVERSION OF VESSEL FROM TARANTO TO BARI.

DIST. SEC.

F/L T/P

F.O.R. 210137

DATE 21/9/44.

Phin 8634

Ref #775

28 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome.

1. This is in reply to your note No. 18/9 of September 9, 1944 concerning the diversion from Taranto to Bari of a vessel transporting Italian civilians from East Africa to Italy.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, now states that information has been received that the vessel could not be diverted as the name was not furnished. The vessel has now arrived and the repatriated Italian civilians have been accommodated satisfactorily.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1365/60-3

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

8 September 1944

SUBJECT : Chinese Nationals.

TO : Naval Sub-Commission, War Shipping Transport.

1. Reference verbal conversation Deputy Director - Representative
War Shipping Transport.

2. It is regretted that amongst the Chinese Nationals held in our
camps no suitable candidates have been found.

For the Director:

C.F. Fothergill

C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/623

27 July 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
HQ Internees & Displaced
Persons SC ACC, ltr.
IDP/763/57-2 of 24 July
1944.

TO: Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.
SUBJECT: Employment of Foreign Nationals.
2. Referred.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
IDP SC ACC

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*Send to Nav Rep ACC Salerno
for information,*

DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DPC/2/B

Bari, 24 May 1944.

Subject: Yugoslav Wrens -
TOMASEO, SMIRNOVA,
KOUNECOVA, and SHARAVSKA.

To :- Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
NAVY HOUSE, TARANTO.

1. With reference to your P16-3/ACC of 18 May 44, I wish to inform you that this Sub-Commission has already approached the Head of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission, accredited to this H.Q., for the purpose of having the a/m Yugoslav women removed from the Taranto Area as soon as possible.
2. The a/m Mission has been requested to send these four women to our Camp at Arnesano so that they may be disposed of as ordinary refugees.
3. This H.Q. deeply regrets that you have been inconvenienced by the a/m alleged Yugoslav Wrens, and you are assured that immediate steps are being taken to expedite their removal from Taranto.

For the Director:

C. F. Fothergill
C. F. FOTHERGILL, Major.
Lieut Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 304

Ref: 3303/306

17 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copy to: U. S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister,
G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ.

SUBJECT : Proposed Repatriation of Italian Seamen from Argentina.

1. With reference to the Political Section's memorandum No. 114 of August 1st on the above subject, the Navy Sub-Commission, HQ AFHQ, has advised the Political Section of G-2 (CI)'s reply to C-in-C Med.'s request for comment on the proposed repatriation of the Italian seamen, to the effect that there is no security objection to this action providing

- (a) a manifest roll was furnished,
- (b) they did not come in batches of more than 500, and
- (c) all relevant local information was forwarded from the Argentine through diplomatic channels.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has requested information as to the procedure to be adopted in order to obtain the approval of the Argentine Government to this action, prior to taking steps to determine the best means of providing transportation of the seamen from Argentina to Italy. In consequence, the Political Section has addressed a memorandum to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs suggesting that the Italian Government approach the Argentine Government with a view to obtaining the desired approval.

3. It is suggested that A.F.H.Q. might wish to request the British and American Governments to support the Italian request.

WILLIAM S. GUNDT
Vice-President, Political Section

Copies to:
U. S. Representative, A.C.I.
British High Commissioner
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/832

11 September 1944.

1ST ENDORSEMENT to
C. in C. Med, letter
MED 00160/31 of 30
August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Political Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.

Subject: Italian Seamen in Argentina, Repatriation of.

1. The attached correspondence together with a copy of the Minister of Marine letter reference 29/UT of 2 June 1944 relative to the repatriation of Italian merchant seamen from Argentina is forwarded herewith requesting information as to the procedure to be adopted in order to obtain approval from the Argentine Government. If approval can be obtained, steps will be taken to determine the best means of providing transportation.

2. Return of correspondence is requested.

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



13 SEP 1944

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cab.)
To: F O L I
Date: 2.6.44
Ref.: 29/UT

Subject: Repatriation of Crews of M/Vs.
Ceded to ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

At present in the Argentine there is a group of about 600 of our Merchant Seamen from Italian M/Vs. which were sold to the Argentine Government in 1941.

We shall be glad if you will kindly examine the possibility of their repatriation being effected, even if it be in small groups, by means of Allied M/Vs. returning to Europe.

We should appreciate being informed of any decisions which may be taken in this matter.

Chief of Cabinet.

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OFFICE COPY

REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM ARGENTINE.
(Ministry Of Marine's letter No. 29/UT, dated 2nd June, 1944.)

II.

No. T.A. 1027/160.

COMMANDEUR-EN-CHEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

TARANTO.
8th June, 1944.

(Signed) E. E. MORGAN

HEAD-ADMIRAL.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Hqs.

30th August, 1944.

No. Med. 00180/31.
THE FLAG OFFICER TARANTO ADRIATIC AND LIAISON ITALY (ROME)

REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM ARGENTINE

With reference to your No. T.A. 1027/160 of 8th June, the attached copy of an exchange of notes with G-2 and the Resident Minister's Office is forwarded for information.

2. It is requested that any further communications on this subject may be addressed to the Allied Control Commission.

(s) M.B. Haing
for A D M E R A L

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

GABINETTO

Indir. Telegr.: MARINA

Prof. N. 29 *At* Allegati

Taranto, 2 giugno 1944

F. O. L. I.

= T A R A N T O =

ARGOMENTO: Rimpatrio equipaggi piroscafi mer-
cantili caduti all'Argentina.

Trovasi in Argentina un gruppo di circa 600 nostri marittimi appartenenti agli equipaggi di piroscafi italiani venduti nel 1941 al Governo di quella repubblica.

Si prega voler esaminare la possibilità di effettuarne il rimpatrio facendo prendere loro imbarco, sia pure a piccoli gruppi, su piroscafi alleati rientranti in Europa.

Sarà gradito conoscere le decisioni che saranno state prese.



IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. P. B. S. L. I. N. I.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/jjr

3 September 1944

G-5: 014.33-20

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

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
Naval Sub-Commission, Navy House, Taranto.

1. Reference your A14-7/NSC (Serial 40) dated 9 July.
2. Attached is duplicate copy of the records of ten Italian Merchant Seamen deported from the U.S.
3. The originals were delivered to the Master of the SS "A. P. Hill" on which the seamen were deported on 13 May 1944. It is not known to whom he delivered the originals.

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

B. E. Jackson
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Incl:
as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/jjr

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

BR

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Incl:
as above.

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U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79124

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: STANISLAO BOTTIGLIERI

Date of Birth: August 21, 1902, age, 41.

Place of Birth: Torre Del Greco, Naples, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Via Salvatore Noto #36, Torre Del Greco,
Naples, Italy.Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family Status: Married. Wife, Maria Scarfogliero; and children,
Giuseppe 7, and Carmine 4, reside at Via September
89, Torre del Greco, Italy.

Occupation: Steward, Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: Arrived in United
States on U.S.A.T. "Leonard Wood" from Cristobal,
C. Z., where he had been removed from the Italian
SS "Conte Biancamano".

Cause for deportation: Lack of immigration documents.

Remarks: Six years elementary school. Speaks Italian, French,
German, Spanish and English. Denies any record of
military service; employed as steward on Italian vessels
for 19 years; denies membership in Fascist party although
acknowledges sympathy therewith and belief in teachings;
member Fascist Seamen's Union; has third cousin in New York;
filed petition for repatriation June 22, 1942. On 12/18/43
stated unwilling to express attitude regarding political
and military situation in Italy or regarding his willingness
to assume the obligations of an Italian co-belligerent of the
Allied Nations. Supervising Officer at internment camp recom-
mended that because of subject's pro-fascist attitude he should
not be paroled. Subject is one of group of seamen recruited at
Fort Missoula for service on vessel operated by War Shipping Ad-
ministration and who refused to engage on the vessel at New York.
Conduct in internment camp was considered satisfactory.

W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79801

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: FRANCESCO SALVEMINI

Date of Birth: July 27, 1920 Age: 23

Place of Birth: Molfetta, Bari, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Native town.

Last residence in the United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family Status: Father, Corrado Salvemini and Mother, Maria Luiga
Seccia, and sister last resided at Via Catecombe
#23, Molfetta, Bari, Italy.

Occupation: Deck boy on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: June 9, 1940 at
Norfolk, Virginia, as member of crew of SS "Guidonia".

Cause for deportation: Violation of status as seaman.

Remarks: Elementary and two years high school education; speaks
Italian and English; engaged as deck boy for one year
previous to internment; volunteered for induction into
armed forces of United States, if permitted; denies
membership in any organization; no adverse report of
conduct at internment camp; subject is one of group of
seamen recruited at Fort Missoula, Montana by War Shipping
Administration and who refused to engage on the vessel
upon arrival at New York.W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

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U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79294

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: VINCENZO DI DONNA

Date of Birth: March 3, 1921, age: 23.

Place of Birth: Torre del Greco, Naples, Italy

Nationality: Italian

Last residence abroad: Secundo Vico Abolito Monte 27,
Torre del Greco, Italy.Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family status: Single. Father, Luciano Di Donna, and mother,
Chiara Garofalo, last residing in Torre del
Greco, Italy.

Occupation: Galley boy on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of last entry into United States: June 6, 1940,
at New York as member of crew of Italian SS "Arsa".

Cause of deportation: Violated status of seaman.

Remarks: Seven years elementary education; speaks Italian;
employed as galley boy for 3 years previous to internment.
Member Fascist Party. On 6/22/42 filed petition for re-
patriation. On Feb. 15, 1944, subject was unwilling to
express attitude regarding political or military situation
in Italy or regarding his willingness to assume obligation
as Italian co-belligerent of Allied Nations; has cousin
residing in New York. No adverse report of conduct while
in internment camp. Subject was one of group of seamen
recruited at Fort Missoula, Mont., by War Shipping Ad-
ministration for service on vessel, but who refused to
engage on vessel at New York.

W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

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U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79388

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: LORENZO FRISONE

Date of Birth: February 29, 1916, age 28.

Place of Birth: Vilagio Pace, Messina, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Native village.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family status: Single. Mother, Caterina Musico, resides in
native village.

Occupation: Deck boy on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: April 10, 1941 at
New York on U.S.A.T. "Leonard Wood" from Cristobal,
C.Z., where he had been removed from Italian
vessel "Conte Biancamano" for internment.

Cause for deportation: Lack of proper documents.

Remarks: Three years elementary education; speaks Italian; engaged as deck boy on Italian vessels for eight years previous to internment; no relatives in U.S.; was a member of Fascist Party. No record of military service. On 6/22/42 subject petitioned for repatriation; on Jan. 1, 1944, subject was unwilling to express his attitude regarding military and political situation in Italy or regarding his willingness to assume the obligations of an Italian co-belligerent of the Allied Nations; Supervising Officer at internment camp reported subject's behavior satisfactory as long as he was under close supervision; subject was employed outside of camp by U. S. Forest Service and Milwaukee Railroad and found to be satisfactory. In one of group of seamen recruited by War Shipping Administration at Fort Missoula, and who refused to engage on the vessel at New York.

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W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79522

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: IGANZIO LOVECCHIO

Date of Birth: February 28, 1903, age, 41.

Place of Birth: Monopoli, Bari, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Via Fiscaiola #6, Monopoli, Bari, Italy.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.

Family Status: Married; wife, Faustina Fortunato and four
children, Nicola 13, Vincenzina 8, Giuseppe 7
and Maria 5, reside at Monopoli, Bari, Italy.

Occupation: Steward on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: April 10, 1941 at
New York on U.S.A.T. "Leonard Wood" from Cristobal,
C.Z., where he was removed from Italian vessel SS
"Conte Biancamano" for internment.

Cause for deportation: Lack of proper immigration documents.

Remarks: Five years elementary education; speaks Italian; engaged
as waiter on Italian vessels for 19 years; served in
Italian Navy for 28 months; denies membership in Fascist
Party. No relatives in United States. On 6/22/42 filed
petition for repatriation. On Jan. 6, 1944 declined to
express attitude regarding willingness to assume obli-
gations of Italian co-belligerent of Allied Nations.
Was employed outside internment camp on Great Northern
Railroad from June 1943 to February 1944. Conduct
satisfactory at internment camp and Supervising Officer
recommended parole. Was one of group of seamen recruited
at Fort Missoula, Mont. for service on vessel operated
by War Shipping Administration and who refused to engage
upon the vessel upon arrival at New York.

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W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

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U.S.I.&N. No. CF 79518

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: LETTERIO LONGO

Date of Birth: June 13, 1914, age: 30

Place of Birth: Torre Faro, Messina, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: In native village.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family status: Single. Mother, Florio Grazia, resides in
Torre Faro, Messina, Italy.

Occupation: Galley boy on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: April 10, 1941
at New York on U.S.A.T. "Leonard Wood" from
Cristobal, C.Z., where he was removed from
the Italian vessel SS "Conte Biancamano" for
internment.

Cause for deportation: Lack of proper immigration documents.

Remarks: Four years elementary education; speaks Italian and some English; had been engaged as galley boy on Italian vessels for five years; served in Italian Army 1934-37; enrolled in Fascist Party 1934. On 6/22/42 filed petition for repatriation. On Jan. 10, 1944 was unwilling to express attitude regarding political or military situation in Italy or regarding his willingness to assume obligations of an Italian co-belligerent at internment camp. Subject was one of group of seamen recruited at Fort Missoula for service on vessel operated by War Shipping Administration and who refused to engage on the vessel upon arrival at New York.

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W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

U.S.I. & N. No. CF 79942

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: MARCO VITIELLO

Date of Birth: October 10, 1919, age, 24.

Place of Birth: Torre Del Greco, Province of Naples, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Native town.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family status: Single. Mother, Filomena Panoriello, two
sisters and brother reside in South Italy.

Occupation: Galley boy, Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: April 10, 1941
at New York on U.S.A.T. "Leonard Wood" from
Cristobal, C.Z. where he had been removed
from the Italian vessel SS "Conte Biancamano"
for internment.

Cause for deportation: Lack of proper immigration documents.

Remarks: Five years elementary education, speaks Italian; had
been employed as galley boy for five years previous
to internment; acknowledged membership in Fascist
Youth Party and Seamen's Union. Has an aunt residing
in New York City. Has expressed willingness to serve
in armed forces of any country; was employed outside
internment camp by U. S. Forest Service during one
summer and instigated a sit-down strike. Conduct
otherwise satisfactory. Supervising Officer at in-
ternment camp would not recommend for parole.

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W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control.

U.S.I.&N. No. CF 107534

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: NUNZIATO SCAMARDELLA

Date of Birth: Feb. 5, 1911, age: 33.

Place of Birth: Torre del Greco, Naples, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Via Fondora 62, Torre del Greco, Italy.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.Family status: Married. Wife, Rafaela Montella, and one daughter
Maria, 7, reside in Torre del Greco, Italy.

Occupation: Sailor on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: May 8, 1940 at
Houston, Texas as member of crew of SS "Euro".

Cause for deportation: Violation of status as seaman.

Remarks: Attended second elementary school; speaks Italian; engaged in occupation as seaman for nine years previous to internment; no relatives in United States. Subject was member of crew which sabotaged vessel upon which arrived in United States and was convicted and sentenced to serve one year and one day in a Federal prison; disclaims membership in any organization. No adverse report of conduct while in internment camp; is one of group of seamen recruited at Fort Missoula, Mont., by War Shipping Administration to serve on vessel but who refused to engage on vessel upon arrival at New York.

W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner For
Alien Control.

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U.S.I.&N. No. 56074/416

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: ANTONIO BUGGE

Date of Birth: June 10, 1920 Age: 24

Place of Birth: Villagio Pace, Messina, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Genoa, Italy.

Last residence in the United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, Montana.

Family Status: Single, Father, Francesco Bugge and Mother, Agata
Frumora Bugge, and five brothers and one sister
last resided at Villagio Pace, Messina, Italy.

Occupation: Deck boy on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: May 30, 1940 at
New Orleans as member of crew SS "Ada O".

Cause for deportation: Violation of status as seaman.

Remarks: Five years elementary education; speaks Italian. Engaged
as seaman since 1930; no adverse report of conduct in in-
ternment camp; subject was convicted and sentenced to im-
prisonment for sabotage committed by members of crew of
vessel upon which he arrived in United States. Subject was
one of group of seamen recruited by War Shipping Administra-
tion at Fort Missoula, Mont., for service on vessel and
who refused to reship upon arrival at New York.

W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner For
Alien Control.

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U.S.I.&N. No. CF 107614

May 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PERSON BEING DEPORTED

Name: FRANCESCO D'ARRIGO

Date of Birth: March 9, 1909, age: 35.

Place of Birth: Catania, Sicily, Italy.

Nationality: Italian.

Last residence abroad: Native town.

Last residence in United States: Fort Missoula Internment Camp,
Fort Missoula, MontanaFamily status: Single. Father: Cosimo D'Arrigo, and Mother,
Maria Desi, last resided at Catania, Italy.

Occupation: Chief Mate on Italian vessels.

Date and manner of entry into United States: April 20, 1940, at
Port Everglades, Fla., as member of crew of Italian
vessel SS "Confidenza".Cause for deportation: Violation of status as seaman and because
of conviction and sentence for crime involving moral
turpitude to wit: Injuring vessel engaged in foreign
commerce.Remarks: Attended Public High School and Naval Academy; had been
engaged on sea duty for 92 months; speaks Italian, French
and English, has volunteered for service as seaman; has
expressed sympathies with Allied cause; had been paroled
from internment and satisfactorily employed on a farm.
Was convicted and sentenced to serve 2½ years for sabotage
committed on vessel upon which he last arrived in the
United States. No adverse report of conduct.W. F. KELLY
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
NAVY HOUSE, TARANTO, ITALY.

AL-7/NSC

Serial: ()

9 July, 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen from United States.
Reference: (a) AFHQ MSG 014.33-20 of 7 May 1944. Same Subject.
(b) AFHQ G-5 ltr. 014.33-20 of 19 May 1944. Same Subject.

1. It is requested that the Naval Sub-Commission be forwarded a copy of the complete report regarding the twelve Italian Merchant Seamen who were repatriated from the United States and who arrived in Italy about the fifth of June on the S.S. A. P. HILL. The report is desired in order that the Italian Minister of Marine may be made fully cognizant of the circumstances.

H. St.J. BUTLER,
Commander, U. S. Navy,

for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A. C. C.

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SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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19 May 1944

G-5: 014.33-20

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen from U.S.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Reference MGS 014.33-20 of 7 May and endorsement #1 of 12 May (P/B/tun) by Naval Sub-Commission, information has now been received from Agwar that the seamen in question departed from the US on 13 May on S.S. A.P. Hill and that it is estimated they will arrive 5 or 6 June.

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

/s/t/ T. B. JACKMAN
Major

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Copy to:
G-2 (Ref MC IN 11188 of 18 May).SECRETCOPY

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

P/B/tum

12 May 1944


1st end on AFHQ MGS Section
letter MGS 014.33-20 of 7
May 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen from the
United States.

TO : Chief Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Referred.

2. It is recommended that the Italian Minister of Marine be advised as to the action taken by United States authorities in returning 12 Italian seamen to Italy, in order that disciplinary measures may be invoked if necessary. It is further considered that the Minister should direct CO.GE.NA. to endeavour to have Italian volunteers merchant seamen sign a shipping agreement prior to departure from Italy.


COMMODORE

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W.S.A., Naples.

M.W.T., Naples.

AFHQ Mil.Gov.Sec.-Algiers

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Military Government Section

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MCS 014.33-20

7 May 1944

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

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

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3. Further details will follow when available.

For the Chief of Section:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN,
Major.

Copy to: G-2
(reference MC OUT 1355 of 6 May)

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STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Pack No. TA 1028/31.

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Merchant Seamen
 Origin: N.S.C. from U.S.

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Concur Stockholder

Concur - but I think we should avoid mention of the N.S.C. in letters to MofM since we have told him to correspond only with F.O.L.I. who is also Chief of the N.S.C. Above draft amended accordingly 17/5

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(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

/s/ COMMODORE

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AFHQ, Mil. Gov Sec-Algiers. ✓

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/s/t/ T. B. JACKMAN,
Major

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(reference MC OUT 1355 of 6 May)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

P16-3/AGG

Serial: 211

18 May 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
Subject: Yugoslav Wrens -- TOMASEO, SMIRNOVA, KOURTSCOVA and SHARAYSKA.
Reference: (a) DPC/2/3 letter of 5 May 1944 to F.O.T.A.L.I.

1. Reference (a) informs Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic Division, Italy that the Vice Admiral and District Security Officer at Malta do not wish to have Wrens of the Royal Yugoslav Navy proceed to Malta under any circumstances.

2. At present subject four Wrens are in Taranto. No means of getting food for them is now possible because Italian ration cards cannot be issued and 52nd Area Headquarters has forbidden by order the purchase of rations by Yugoslav nationals or of civilian food by the Armed Forces. Therefore it is necessary for them to obtain all of their food from the Black Market.

3. In view of the above circumstances and as subject women are performing no useful function it is considered desirable that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission initiate action with a view of removing them to the Middle East.

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H. W. ZIDELL,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A. G. C.

Copy to:
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NavRep, ACC, Salerno

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