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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 594

HSC/3251
14 August 1945.

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

FILE

Subject: Italian Repatriates from Massawa.

1. The necessary inquiries requested in the Ministry of Marine's hand message 15207/2 have been made and it appears the ship which departed from Massawa on the 5th July with Italian repatriates has arrived in Italy some time ago.

2. These ships from Massawa usually dock at Bari or Taranto. Arrival dates are not obtainable under present conditions and news of arrivals and locations are generally not known, except on the day the ships sail into port.

3. The Ministry of Marine may be interested in knowing that another ship with Italian repatriates left Massawa on the 26th of July. Date and port of arrival is as yet unknown and as explained in paragraph 2 above, will not be known until the ship arrives in Italy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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14 AUG 1945

From : Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).
To : N.S.C. - Rome.
Date : 31st July, 1945.
Ref. : 15207/2 (Hand Message)

It is requested that enquiries may be made of the appropriate Allied Authorities and this Ministry informed concerning the departures from Massawa of Italian repatriates, their destination and expected date of arrival in Italy. It appears that a ship carrying these persons left Massawa on 5th July.

DE COURTEN.

Authorised by : CHIEF OF CABINET
Capt. PASLINI.

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

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MESSAGGIO A MANO N. 15807 2

indirizzato a:

e per conoscenza a:

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.Data 31 luglio 1945

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Testo:

Pregasi richiedere at competenti Autorità Alleate notizie circa partenze da Massaua di rimpatriandi italiani et circa loro posto di destinazione e data previsto arrivo in Italia et di voler comunicare in merito a questo Ministero alt Sembra che una nave con predette persone sia partita da Massaua il 5 luglio alt

De Courten



IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

C. di V. F. BASLINI

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Autorità mittente.

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

DPR/1-5/ADM

17 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: Notes on the Italian Refugee and Repatriation Situation as at 16 May, 1945.

TO: THOSE INTERESTED

1. (a) PRESENT PROBLEM

Repatriation :-

- (a) Those who crossed before the Frontiers (with exception of North East) were closed.
- (b) Those "Southerners" in the North and those "Northerners" in the South. **

Approximate number to be dealt with at least 100,000.

(ii) FUTURE PROBLEM

Repatriation of those outside the Northern Frontiers. This, it is hoped can be "controlled", but the condition of those north of the Austrian Frontier is not yet known. Approximate number to be dealt with on all Northern Frontiers 1,000,000.

2. MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES.

Movement of refugees from the North by means of returning Army Transport is easy as far as EMILIA Region. This is the "Bottleneck" of the North, as the capacity of the railway lines is very limited. This "Bottleneck" should be eased when sea transport from Venice and Genoa is available. It is hoped shortly to obtain sea transport from Ancona to Bari and the South, and on the West Coast from Piombino to Reggio Calabria and Sicily. This will solve the second "Bottleneck" at ROME. Only one refugee train (1,000 persons) per day is available South from Rome. Five thousand Italians arrived on the 16th.

3. REFUGEE CENTRES.

Some 30 to 40 Refugee Centres have already been established in Northern Italy. Some with great capacity, such as TREVISO 20,000 and BOLOGNA, 12,000 and several between 3,000 and 5,000. In addition there are many camps set up by the Provinces and Communes available for those walking or trucking East or West.

The standard of comfort dictated for any centre at present depends on the number of refugees housed. The criterion is the number to be moved. Accommodation and feeding may be primitive, but the rapid return of the refugee to his or her home

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The standard of comfort dictated for any centre at present depends on the number of refugees handled. The criterion is the number to be moved. Accommodation and feeding may be primitive, but the rapid return of the refugee to his or her home is the factor which must determine the amount of comfort available. As and when conditions become more controlled the standards of refugee centres will improve.

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FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS.

The food scale is laid down by Allied Commission and supplied, when possible, by SEPRAI from local resources, in order to save transport for other purposes. In cases where this is not obtainable army or Allied Commission stocks are drawn on. Food stops are established on all railway lines and are the responsibility of the Prefect and Commune concerned. In addition to the food stops sufficient rations for the journey are put on each train.

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5. FINALLY.

Many refugees are arriving in Rome - an average of at least 2,000 a day. Some of them have been away from their homes for many years and require a friendly welcome and a helping hand after the long journey. Many have walked from Berlin and Danzig to the Frontiers.

C.B. FINDLAY

Colonel,
Director.

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N.B.

- (a) The term "Southerner" indicates an Italian in Northern Italy whose home is south of the Appennines.
- (b) The term "Northerner" indicates an Italian in South Italy whose home is north of the Appennines.

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31 January 1947

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

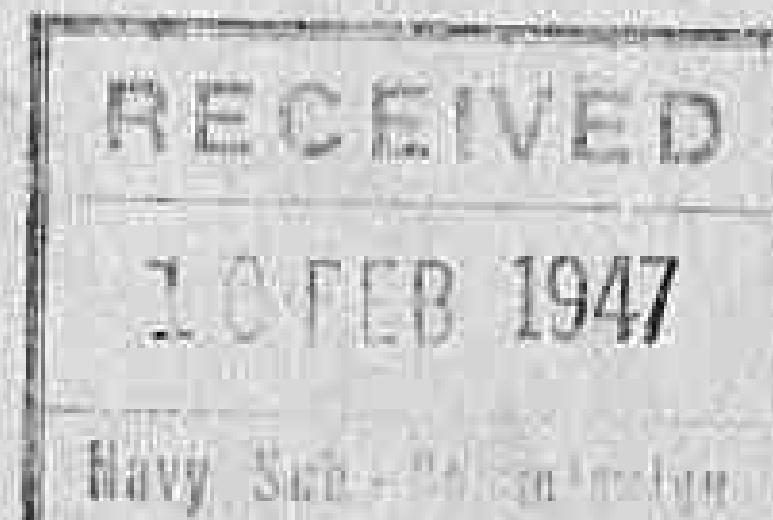
With reference to your letter dated 22 January 1947 requesting the use of an Allied hospital ship for the evacuation of hospital patients from Pola, I am directed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that there is no Allied hospital ship at present in this area and that none is expected in the near future. Should your Government nevertheless wish to obtain the use of a British or American hospital ship, there appears to be no alternative but for your Government to approach the governments concerned through diplomatic channels with a view to chartering such a vessel.

In view of the expense and time which would be involved in obtaining a ship by the above means, however, your Government may wish to consider the practicability of using the "VULCANIA" on her return from her present mission for the evacuation of hospital patients from Pola.

Very truly yours,

ELLIOT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome



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23 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Evacuation of POLA - Italian request for assistance.

TO: Chief of Staff, A.F.M.O., AFM 52, U.S. Army.

1. I enclose herewith letter received today from the President of the Council of Ministers on the above subject. In the meantime, I have communicated to him the contents of your letter of 24 January 1947.

2. There is also enclosed a translation of the communique issued by the Italian Government on 24 January. I requested the Italian Government to telegraph its Venice office to make certain that the communique was published in both Trieste and Pola.

3. As stated in paragraph (d) of the enclosed letter, a prospectus or manifesto will be drafted for publication in Pola within the next few days.

4. With reference to paragraph (c) of the enclosed letter, the "RODANA" is ready to depart from Venice for Pola upon receiving clearance from CINCPAC. I have requested POLI to endeavor to expedite this clearance.

5. The attached communications and the contents of this letter have been communicated to SACMID in Rome today who has expressed his satisfaction with the progress being made.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl. 1-Translation
DeGasperis ltr 27 Jan
2-Translation Press
Release #45.

Copy to: C-3 AFM

U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
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28 January 1947.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Further to my letter of 20 January in reply to your letters of 15 and 17 January from Undersecretary of State Cappa, I am directed to inform you as follows:

The Supreme Allied Commander notes with satisfaction the plans for the evacuation of Italian nationals from POLA outlined in your letter of 15 January. The Supreme Allied Commander, however, wishes it to be made clear that the Italian Government must be solely responsible for the organization and conduct of the evacuation. The responsibility of the Allied Military Authorities must be confined to ensuring that law and order is maintained and that no violation of the Duino Agreement occurs.

The replies to the specific requests for necessary assistance set forth in paragraph (c) of your letter of 15 January are as follows:

Requests 1 and 2. In view of the limited scope of Allied Military responsibilities as defined above, the Supreme Allied Commander regrets that neither a Landing Ship nor Allied motor transport can be made available for the purposes for which they are required.

Request 3. It is understood that your Government has already been informed that the Allies are not prepared to provide special rail services through Zone "B" of Venezia Giulia or to guarantee the safe passage by rail of evacuees or their property.

Request 4. The Allied Military Authorities will take such steps as they may consider necessary to guard against illegal interference with shipping during the evacuation period.

Request 5. It is the practice of the Allied Forces to relinquish requisitioned property as soon as it can be dispensed with. Moreover, the accommodation now occupied is the minimum required. Special derequisitioning of barracks for the housing of refugees will not therefore be practicable. As the rundown of Allied Forces permits, derequisitioning will however continue as a matter of course. In this connection, I am directed to remind you of the obvious undesirability both from the viewpoint of the Allied Military Administration and from that of the persons concerned of moving evacuees from POLA into other parts of Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia. The Allied Military Authorities are not prepared in any way to

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such movements unless the persons concerned have genuine family or other claims to permanent or temporary residence in the area.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide DeGasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

Copy to:
US Ambassador
RI Ambassador
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Rome, 27 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

Thank you for your letter of January 20 and the keen interest taken in the work of evacuating Italian citizens intending to leave the territory of Pola.

I can assure you that the plan for the organization of the exodus has been previously settled and that rapid and ample provisions will be adopted in order that it may be accomplished in the shortest time possible.

I note that about 750 Italian citizens of Pola will be employed by AMG in the Police of Venezia-Giulia. With regard to the transfer of the other refugees the Italian Government will take steps according to its agreed plan. Allow me to mention however that the operations for evacuation take place under the care of Allied Military Forces for the purpose of maintaining order and avoiding unpleasant incidents that could be provoked by disturbing elements.

Following exhortations made, I observe that:-

a) At the Presidency of the Council of Ministers an interministerial committee for Venezia-Giulia has been set up, of which the following are members:- the Undersecretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, the Undersecretary of State of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and the Undersecretary of State of the Ministry of Post-War Assistance. The above mentioned Committee has established directives for the evacuation of Italian citizens who intend to leave Pola, and for their absorption into the national life. The same committee will have the responsibility for all the relative operations.

A special office for Venezia-Giulia at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers provides for the carrying out of the decisions taken by the above named Interministerial Committee.

b) At Pola the operations for the exodus will be directed by a special office entrusted to an official of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

In the meantime a local committee of assistance for the evacuation derived from the Committee of National Liberation, already set up some time ago, has provided for a census of the citizens who intend to leave the city and is in contact with the authorities and with the Italian Economic Organizations for the purpose of securing to said citizens their re-employment in Italy. To this Committee citizens can apply and by its means receive instructions and advice.

c) The cargo-ships for the evacuation of Pola are now ready; the transport of their things by sea has been entrusted to a firm which will begin its operations on 27 January.

The ships "Toscana", "Messina" and "Monte Cusco" have been directed to the Port of Venice awaiting the moment in which they will be given orders to reach Pola to embark to people.

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I thank you for orally recommending my request to AFHQ for a naval hospital for transportation of the sick.

d) I observe that the declaration of a political character to which you call my attention will be published shortly upon the return of the Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, H.E. Carignani, who recently has made a tour of inspection at Venice and Pola to settle the particulars of the plan for evacuation.

As H.E. Carignani will be back on Tuesday or Wednesday next it is expected that the said declaration can be published in a short lapse of time. I will not fail to hurry it up.

I thank you for your assurance that the Allied Military Authorities will accord to the Italian Officials sent to Pola to direct operations on the spot all possible cooperation that will facilitate the carrying out of their mission; it is to be hoped that this sad exodus takes place with order and discipline.

I trust that you will confirm the most favourable instructions to the local Commands of Pola and Trieste.

Yours truly,

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

TRANSLATIONPRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
PRESS OFFICE

NO. 45.

The Press Office of the Presidency of the Council informs:

With regard to the news published by some daily newspapers on the emigration of citizens of Pola, it is stated that the problem has already been met by the competent authorities and that an opposite interministerial Committee has been set up with the participation of the Undersecretaries On. Cappa, Carignani and Corsi, of the Minister On. Facchinetti, and the Undersecretary of the Treasury On. Petrilli. The Committee, completed by technicians and representatives of various institutions, has already taken the necessary steps in accordance and with the efficient cooperation of the Pontificia Commissione di Assistenza.

The various arrangements concern the following:-

1. Means of naval transportation for the removal of household goods and of persons, with effect from 27 January 1947.
2. Organization of services for the reception of the refugees in the largest cities of Italy.
3. Actual organization of relief places in the principal centers of passage of refugees.
4. The institution in Pola of assistance, alimentary and sanitary services, in order to ensure peace of mind to the officials, employees, and professional men and workers who are compelled to remain in the city until the last moment.

Through the local civil and ecclesiastical authorities the following towns have already answered to the appeal: Trento, Venezia, Catania, Genova, Chiavari, Cremona, Bergamo, Senigallia, Ariano Irpino, and Caltanissetta.

The news published in some papers regarding about 6000 refugees presumably camped in Rome at the Stazione Termini, has no foundation.

Rome, 24 January 1947 - 1850 hrs.

Transmitted to RAI at 1835 hrs, who have broadcasted it in the

"Giornale Radio" at 2000 and 2400 hrs.

Transmitted to ANSA at 1850 hrs.

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NFC/5427
16 September 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Yugoslav Naval Personnel.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of DP & R Sub Commission ltr. DPR/2/G-II(DP),
dated 29 August 1946.
1. Forwarded for information.

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

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To: Maj Sub-Commissioner

RECOMMENDED ALLIED COMMISSION
AND FOR
DISPATCHED SERVICES AND RECOMMENDATION SUB-COMMISSION

100/2/0-II (SP)

29 August 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Naval Personnel.

TO: 1 0-5 A.P.M.C. (2)

1. In Italy there are some 1,500 ex Royal Yugoslav Naval Personnel who refuse to be repatriated to Yugoslavia.

2. These ex Royal Yugoslav Naval Personnel, it is understood, fought continuously under the Allies in the Mediterranean and did excellent service.

3. The above personnel are at present based on Jasi D.P. Camp - but most of them are employed as guards and on other duties with the Allied Naval Military Air Forces or as guards in other D.P. Camps. These employments are gradually closing up.

Their conduct, work and bearing, when employed as above, has been beyond all praise.

4. It is considered that a special effort should be made to ensure that their services in the war are not forgotten and that provision be made for their future beyond the war.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C. B. J. J. J.
C. B. J. J. J.
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:- American Embassy.
British Embassy.
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

Ref. No. UNRRA/3/SAN/G2/IT

2 July 1946

TO : Hq., Allied Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission,
R o m e

FROM : Registration and Repatriation Branch

SUBJECT : Chief Writer 3rd Class SALERNI Silvio.

1. Further to our UNRRA/3/SAN/G2/IT dated 5 June 1946.
2. Information has been received that the wife and daughter of the above named sailed from Rhodes in SS Princess Kathleen on 28 June. ETA Naples 30 June.

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Repatriation (2)
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N.F. Kerr
N.F. Kerr
Acting Chief
Registration and Repatriation Branch

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

Ref. No. UNRRA/3/SAN/G2/IT
3 June 1946

TO : HQ., Allied Commission
Navy Sub-Commission,
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FROM : Repatriation and Records Branch

SUBJECT: Chief Writer 3rd Class SALERNI Silvio.

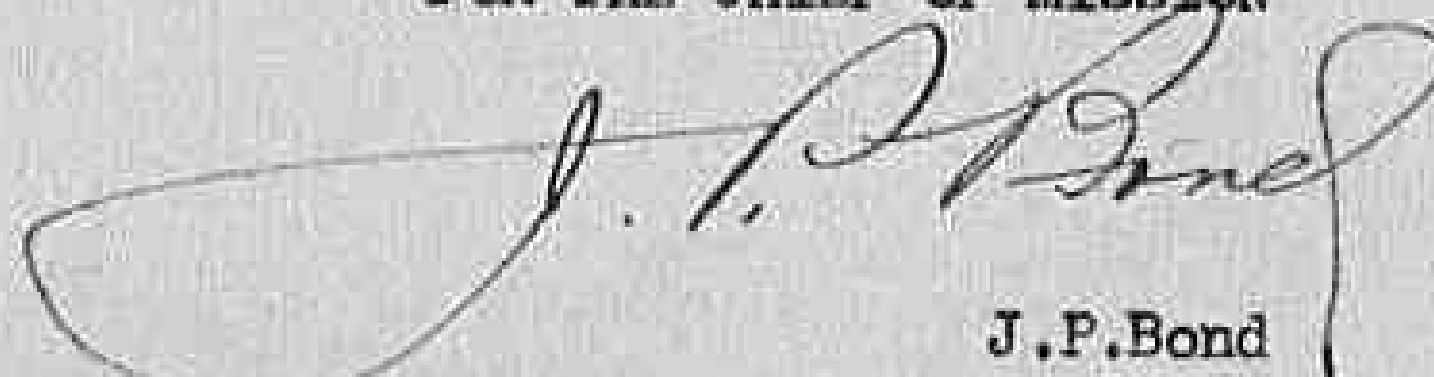
1. Reference is made to your NSC/5075 dated 25 May 1946.
2. The case of the family of the above named was referred to UNRRA Dodecanese Mission on 23 March 1946 but no reply has yet been received.
3. A further letter has now been addressed asking for the present status of the case, which information will be forwarded to you immediately when it is received by this office.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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J.P. Bond
Chief
Repatriation and Records Branch

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RSC/5075
25 May 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : U.N.R.R.A. Italian Mission, Repatriation Division.
Subject: Chief Writer 3rd class SALERNI, Silvio.

1. With further reference to letter of Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission # DFR/3/SANI/G-II(IT), dated 22nd January 1946, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be advised whether any information is available regarding the repatriation of the abovenamed Petty Officer's family.

W. F. BAHLMANN
Comdr., USNR
For REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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27 MAY 1946

[Handwritten signature]

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.G.
Date: 10th May 1946
Ref.: 4268/2

Subject: Chief Writer 3rd class SALERNI Silvio

It is requested that an answer may be given to this Ministry's letter No.4268/2 dated 7th March 1946, referring to the above subject.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 4268/2 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Capo Furiere di 3° SALERNI Silvio.

Si prega voler dare cortese riscontro al foglio di questo Ministero n° 4268/2 datato 7 Marzo 1946, all'argomento in alto indicato.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

Marini

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Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

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NSC/4749
15 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : UNRRA, Italian Mission, Repatriation Division.
Subject: P.O.Wtr. SALERNI Silvio.

1. With reference to letter of Repatriation Sub-Commission
A/C No. DFR/3/SANI/G-II (IT) dated 22nd January 1946 the following
are the details of the abovenamed Petty Officer's family:

Elisabetta GORDONI born of Costantino at Simi (Aegean)
on 14th November 1911 midwife by profession (wife).

Norma SALERNI born at Leros on 23rd November 1943
(daughter), both living at Simi.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 7th March 1946
Ref.: 1268/2

Subject: P.O.Wtr. SALERNI Silvio

With reference to your letter NSC/4509 dated 29th January 1946, the full particulars of the above Petty Officer's family are indicated below for your information:

Elisabetta CORDONI born of Costantino at Simi (Aegean) on 14th November 1911 midwife by profession (wife);

Norma SALERNI born at Leros on 23rd November 1943 (daughter), both living at Simi.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Roma, 7 MAR. 1946

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 4268/2 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: Capo Furiere di 3^a classe SALERNI Silvio.

Con riferimento al vostro foglio NSC/4509 in data 29 Gennaio 1946 si comunicano, qui di seguito, le complete generalità della famiglia del Sottufficiale in argomento:

Elisabetta CORDONI di Costantino nata a Simi (Egeo) il 14.11.1914 di professione ostetrica (moglie);

Norma SALERNI nata a Lero il 23.11.1943 (figlia), en trambi residenti a Simi.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

Marini

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

NAVY SUB COM

AN EARLY REPLY TO LETTER NSC/4509 DATED 29th JANUARY. 1946.
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SUBJECT REPATRIATION FAMILY OF P.O.
WRITERSALERNI SILVIO.

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NSC/4309
29 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: P.O. Writer SALERNI Silvio.

1. With reference to your letter No. 20386/2 dated 23rd November 1945, information has now been received that the Italian Government approves the return to Italy of the Wife and Daughter of the abovenamed.

2. It is requested that full names of the Wife and Daughter be forwarded together with particulars of their address in order that the application may be sent forward to appropriate Allied Authorities.

G. F. MENIZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORFEAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: P.O. Writer SALERNI Silvio.

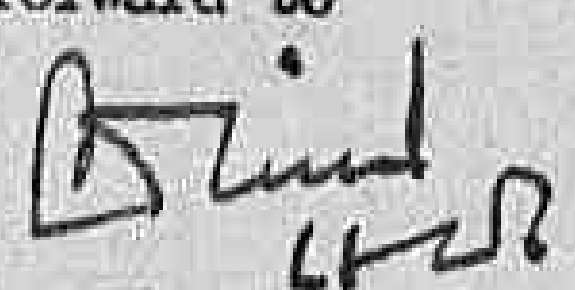
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TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

22 January 1946

1. Reference is made to your NSC/4437 dated 15 January 1946.
2. Information has been received to-day that the Italian Government approves the return to Italy of the wife and daughter of P.O. Writer SALERNI Silvio.
3. It is requested that their address in LEROS be forwarded as soon as possible so that the application can be sent forward to G.H.Q. MEF for consideration and action.

For the Director.


C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
O.i/c Repatriation

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

DPR/3/SANI/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

17 December 1945

SUBJECT : P.O. Writer SALENI Silvio.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. Reference is made to your NSC/4208 dated 10 December 1945.
2. The application in respect of repatriation of the wife and child of SALENI Silvio has been referred to the Italian Government, whose reply we await.
3. A further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

For the Director,

C. A. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
O. i/c Repatriation.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/4437
15 January 1946

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

Subject: P.O.Writer SALERNI Silvio.

1. With reference to your letter DPR/3/SANI/C-II (IT)
dated 17th December 1945, it would be appreciated if you
could advise whether further information is now available.

H. W. ZEROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

17 JAN 1946

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4208
10 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: P.O. Writer SALERNI Silvio ("Capo di 30").

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4105 dated 27th
November 1945 would be appreciated.

H. ST. L. BULLER,
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/4105
27 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: P.O. Writer SALERNTI Silvio ("Capo di 30").

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 20386/2 dated 25rd November 1945 is forwarded and it would be appreciated if you will advise the steps to be taken to repatriate the wife and child of the abovenamed.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

28 NOV 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 23rd November 1945
Ref.: 20386/2

Subject: P.O.Writer SALERNI Silvio ("Capo di 3^o").

1. P.O.Writer SALERNI Silvio, at present appointed for duty at the Naval Tribunal, Taranto, was repatriated on 8th September 1943 from Leros where he left his family, comprising his wife Elisabetta CORDONI and his daughter Norma, only a few months old.
2. The Navy Sub Commission is requested to inform us whether it is possible to repatriate his family to Italy or to embark SALERNI on a Naval Vessel proceeding to Leros in order that he may ascertain the circumstances of his family.
3. P.O.Writer SALERNI is a Petty Officer worthy of every consideration and this Ministry would be glad if it could assist him.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Mod. 39

Roma 23 NOV. 1945

M NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 20386/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO Capo Furiere di 3^a classe SALERNI Silvio.

1. Il Capo Furiere di 3^a classe SALERNI Silvio, attualmente destinato presso il Tribunale Militare Marittimo di Taranto, l'8 Settembre 1943 rimpatriò da Lero lasciando ivi la famiglia composta dalla moglie Elisabetta CORDONI e dalla figlia Norma di pochi mesi.
2. Si prega codesta S. Commissione Navale voler far conoscere se è possibile il rimpatrio in Italia della famiglia o l'imbarco del SALERNI su una Unità Navale diretta a Lero onde rendersi conto delle condizioni dei propri congiunti.
3. Il Capo Furiere SALERNI è un Sottufficiale meritevole di ogni considerazione e questo Ministero sarebbe lieto di poterlo agevolare.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI 8963

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Tel. 534

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref :- AG/618/277/Tn.3.

21 September 1945

SUBJECT :- Evacuation of Refugees from Leghorn.

TO :- Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

1. Reference our signal 4881 of 6 September and Foil's signal 121250.

2. Please note that it has been agreed that the Naval Auxiliary vessels "Miraglia" and "Pacinotti" may embark refugees during the winter months at Leghorn. Tn (A) have also agreed to the use of the port of Leghorn for this purpose.

3. This information will enable winter quarters to be prepared in Leghorn in readiness.

M.P. Laraman
M.P. LARAMAN
Major R.E. *may*

Copy to :- Tn(A) AFHQ
Foil-Navy S/C ✓
Mov (Rail Branch)

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PLO PIOMBINO ALCOM FLORENCE ALCOM REGGIO CALABRIA AMG
EMILIA REGION PENBASE MAIN DPRSC REPRESENTATIVE BOLOGNA
2809 30 JULY 45 PRIORITY

CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSEE : DPRSC REPRESENTATIVE FLORENCE

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PAREN TO PLO PIOMBINO FOR FRANCE TO ALCOM FLORENCE FOR BLAIR
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DODDS TO PENBASE MAIN TO DPRSC REPRESENTATIVE BOLOGNA TO
DPRSC REPRESENTATIVE FLORENCE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

PARA TWO PD CRUISER GARIBALDI MAKES LAST TRIP FROM PIOMBINO
TO DAY ENHSEX THENCE OUT OF SERVICE FOR ONE MONTH PD

PARA THREE PD ARRANGING FOR LIFT TO BE CONTINUED BY TWO
DESTROYERS CAPACITY TWO FIVE ZERO REFUGEES EACH PD CONFIRMATION
FOLLOWS PD

COPY TO : DPRSC - WMD & IPW SG + ECONOMIC SECTION + NAVY
S/C ✓ CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PORT & WHSE DIVISION
SHIPPING BRANCH.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO 8961
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant.

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28 JUNE 49

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NMIA LIAISON OFFICER FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACFT PARAH

PARA TWO PD CRUISER GARIBOLDI WILL MAKE THREE ROUSED TRIPS NAPLES TO
CAGLIARI SAILING SCHEDULE FROM NAPLES APPROXIMATELY TWO NINE JUNE OR
ONE JULY AND THREE JULY FOR LIFTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NMIA PD

PARA THREE PD NMIA HAVE AGREED TO LIFT FOUR FIVE ZERO CIVILIAN REFUGEE-
 RS FROM NAPLES TO SARDINIA IF SPACE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FOUR PD DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION REPR-
 SENTATIVE ~~NAPLES~~ WILL CONTACT NMIA LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES LT COL
 SMITH RE EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS PD AGREED NMIA PD

PARA FIVE PD ^{SENIOR} ~~SENIOR~~ ALCON TRANSPORTATION OFFICER NAPLES TO COORDINATE PD

COPY TO : INPSU - WMD & IPW SC - NAVY SC - NMIA - POREE & WHITE
 DIVISION - MOV SHIPPING - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT -
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NICHOLAS PICHINO
 CWO U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

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 ARRANGEMENT MOV NAPLES AGREED GEORGE FOUR MOV THREE AFHQ PD
 GARIBALDI THEN SAILS PIOMBINO DUE ONE ONE JUNE FOR FURTHER LIFT TO
 MESSINA PD

COPY TO : DERSC - WMD & IPW S.C. (for action)
 ECONOMIC SECT - NAVY S.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION -
 M.M.I.A. - PORTS & WHSE DIVISION - SHIPPING BRANCH (for
 info)

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO U.S.A.
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Tel: 476

5 June 1945

Ref: 40-20/135/FOOD

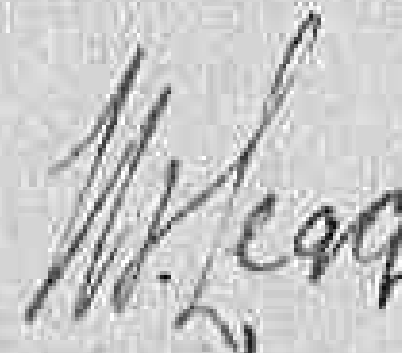
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Refugees by Sea

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

1. In reference to your letter of 31 May DFR/20/q we would suggest that the reserve rations carried aboard ships repatriating refugees to their homes be reduced from seven days to four.

2. It is also recommended that when a ship is taken off a regular refugee run, that the reserve rations also be discharged into the custody of the Italian Refugee representative at the last port of refugee disembarkation. The representative will turn over all such commodities immediately to the Sopral of the Province.



W. J. LUGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

High Commissioner for Food
High Commissioner for War Refugees
Navy Sub-Commission
Transportation 30, Attn: Major McClure
Ministry of Marine

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AFHQ CITE FROM YNORS INFO 15 ARMY GROUP 8 ARMY MOV VENICE
 MOV ANCONA MOV BARI ANG VENEZIA REG ANG ANCONA ALCON BARI
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CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES : NOIC VENICE NOIC ANCONA NOIC BARI

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COPY TO : ECONOMIC SECT - DPRG - NAVY S.C. - PORTS & WISH
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John S. ...
 Lt Col

PD 8956
 NICHOLAS PIONBINO
 CWO U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG INFO AMG VENEZIA REGION AMG ANCONA
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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS REFUGEES FROM VENICE PD

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PER DAY AVAILABLE VENICE PD

PARA THREE PD SUGGEST BACKLOADING LSTS AND COASTERS PD

PARA FOUR PD NO EXISTING FACILITIES DISINFESTATION VENICE PD

COPY TO ECONOMIC SECT - D.P.R.S.C. - NAVY S.C. - PORTS &
WHSE DIVISION - MOV RAI/ - WMD & IPW S.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT-
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

ALL : Ministero della Marina, Roma

OGGETTO : Viveri di Riserva per Profughi Viaggiatori con R.R.N.M.

1. La Food Sub-Commission (Sotto Commissione per l'Alimentazione)
m'incoraggio di comunicare quanto segue:

a) Si prega di voler impartire precise istruzioni ai comandi
delle R.R.N.M. che effettuano trasporto profughi, di consegnare
alle autorità italiane preposte all'assistenza profughi dell'ul-
time porto di sbarco dopo di cui le unità vengono adibite ad altri
servizi, tutti i viveri di riserva esistenti a bordo ed imbarcati
per uso dei profughi stessi.

Armando Risi

ARMANDO RISI
Il Cap. Porto C.
Ufficiale di Collegamento
di Marinercont. presso l'A.C.

Copia : Food Sub-Commission
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
R.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2549
3 June 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION
SUB-COMMISSION ltr DFR/20/Q of
31 May 1945.

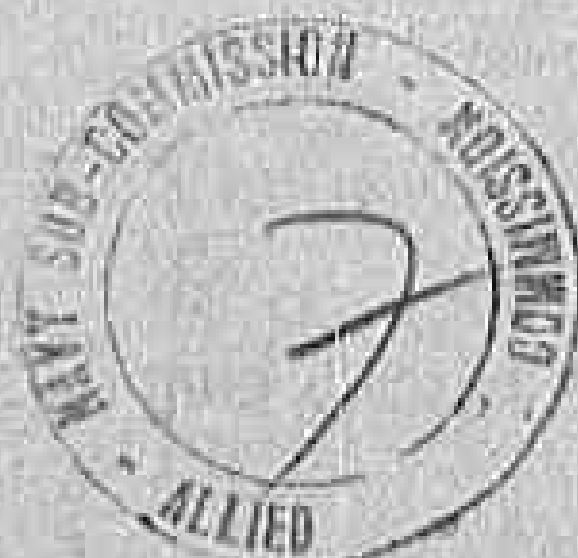
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Reserve Rations PIGRINO-MESSINA.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. As the Navy Sub-Commission has no representatives stationed in the ports, it is not possible to accept responsibility for the handling of specific food rations which may be placed aboard Italian Naval vessels carrying refugees. This office will, however, if it is so desired, be pleased to inform the Ministry of Marine that all unused food rations left on board Italian Naval vessels should be handed over to any Italian or Allied Agency that may be designated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Displaced Persons &
Repatriation SC.AC.
Food Sub-Com. AC.



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OFFICER PIOMBINO TO MEDBO SCHONNER CONTROL NAPLES FOR INFO FROM HQ
ALCON CITE ACFT PARA

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE PARA SIX PD NO VESSELS UNDER OUR CONTROL SUITABLE
 CONVERSION PASSENGER SERVICE PD WILL ENDEAVOUR INCREASE CAPACITY OF
 ABBAZIA AND CAMPIDOGGIO FOR POSSIBLE DIVERSION REFUGEE SERVICE PD

COPY TO ECONOMIC REGION
 NAVY SC
 SHIPPING SC
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TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO. U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2549
2 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL WARREN:

Subject: Italian Refugees and Displaced Persons - Movement
of on Italian Naval Vessels.

1. The following material is respectfully submitted for your information concerning the verbal and written arrangements that have been made as of the present date with respect to the movement of Italian refugees on Italian Naval vessels. The papers concerning each particular movement have been secured together and referenced as indicated:

(A). Movement of 2,000 refugees from CIVITAVECCHIA to Sicily on south-bound vessels of TARANTO/LEGHORN Ferry. This movement did not materialize as a result of information from the Transportation Sub-Commission to the effect that it had been determined subsequently that the 2,000 refugees could be removed by rail.

(B). Headquarters, Allied Commission (Transportation Sub-Commission), priority dispatch to AFHQ which very generally presented the over-all requirements of the Allied Commission in regard to water transportation for refugees. Also attached at (B) is the AFHQ reply which notified the Allied Commission that GARIBALDI can be made available for trips from PIOMBINO to MESSINA. It should be noted particularly that paragraph 6 of the AFHQ dispatch states that "for further assistance consideration should be given to the use of vessels under your (AC) control".

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NSC/2549

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(F). Dispatches concerning the movement of 1,000 Italian ex-POWs from NAPLES to SARDINIA. I also made arrangements for this lift as a result of verbal information received from the Transportation Sub-Commission. As of the present date, I have verified the presence of 1,000 ex-POWs in NAPLES, both with the Transportation Sub-Commission and with the Director of the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, and have been assured that the refugees do in fact exist and that they will be ready to depart on GARIBALDI when she arrives in NAPLES.

2. As of the present date, approximately 2100 bodies have been moved from PIOMBINO to MESSINA, and as stated above at (F), it is anticipated that an additional 1,000 will be moved from NAPLES to CAGLIARI on approximately 2 June. The majority of the refugees were carried on the GARIBALDI, however, some have also been moved on vessels from the TARANTO/LEGHORN Ferry which have been made available by FONAM.

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W. W. WOLTERSPOON

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2549
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W. W. WOTHERSPOON

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MONAM (R) CIRC MED POTALI POTALI ROME
NOIC NAPLES NAVSUB (ROME) HQ ACC
ADVANCE (ROME) MOV RAIL (ROME)

FROM SNOBET

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING TAKING PASSAGE IN GARIBOLDI LTD MESSINA 2130/02
FOR NAPLES. BRITISH 1 NAVAL OFFICER. ITALIAN 205 REFUGEES
39 NAVAL RATINGS PROCEEDING ON LEAVE 22 CIVILIANS FOR CAGLIARI.
ITALIAN 196 ARMY RANKS PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

021849Z JUNE.

T/P

P/L

FOR 0111/03.

3/6

DIS: 3, 9, 10, 11. RAAC FOR 7TH & 8TH ADDRESSING.

8942

NOTE NAPLES (E) CING MED IONAM VAM
ENLO CAGLI/BI TOTALI
TOTALI (HMB)

FROM SMOESY

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT

- MSOI 5. SAILED ITALIAN CARIBALDI TO NAPLES AT 2130/02.
2. 20 KNOTS.
3. ROUTE ABLE AND QRB 237. -
4. 0630/03
6. COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS
7. RAUER
9. CING MED'S 311048B MAY AND MY 021649B REFER.

022141B JUNE

T/P

P/L

TOR 0537/3

3/6

DIS: 3, 10, 11.

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WL 37260/LS313 1/11 10000M C.S.T. 11-1401

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

To: CHNO MED (R) FOTALI FOLI ROME

FROM:

FROM FOTALI

RESTRICTED

~~URGENT 201439Z. IT IS REQUESTED TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS THE SECOND OCCASION WITHIN A FORTNIGHT THAT A REQUEST FOR SEA TRANSPORT FOR REFUGEES, PREPARED THROUGH NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME, HAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVED UNNECESSARY.~~

--011019Z JUNE

DATE: 1 June, 1948. T/P P/L TOD 152/1
FROM: FOTALI ROME Dis: 3, 9, 10, 11
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ROME

1/6

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FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

2 REAR ADMIRAL

TO FONAM SMOEST
(R) ENLO CAGLIARI NO C NAPLES
POTALI (RMB) PO ALI

FROM CASERTA CCO

RESTRICTED

AMEND REFERENCE QUOTED 1: CING MED'S 311448 TO READ
FONAM'S 251301 (R) FONAM'S 251301.

011101B

JUNE

T/P

P/L

TOR 2206/1

2/6

REF: GARIBALDI SAILING TO NAPLES.

DIS: 3, 6, 9, 10, 11.

8939

ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transportation of Italian Military
Personnel from Naples to Sardinia.
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.
(Att: Mov. Div. Shipping).

FILE No. IPW/1/16A 23

1 June 1945 194

Reference my conversation with Major Mc Clure 28/29 May 1945 regarding transportation to move 1000 repatriated military personnel from Naples to Sardinia.

It is requested that the Cruiser 'Garibaldi' (concerning which we spoke) be diverted to Naples to pick up these Italians not later than 1/2 June and transport them to Sardinia.

The present position at the Transit Centre in Naples becomes more congested daily, and is the cause of trouble within the camp owing to overcrowding.

The matter is urgent.

J. J. Campbell 11/1/45

J. J. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel

Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Com.

(Requested that this movement be confirmed in writing. H/W/H. 4/6) 8938

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

DPR/20/Q

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

31 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Reserve Rations PIOMBINO-MESSINA.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.
High Commissioner for War Refugees (for information SEPRAL)

1. Reference 7 days reserve rations put on board ships carrying refugees between PIOMBINO and MESSINA.

2. The Food Sub-Commission direct that should a ship not be returning to PIOMBINO after landing refugees at MESSINA, the reserve rations for the refugees should be handed over to the Italian Refugee representative at MESSINA who meets the refugees. He in turn will hand over these rations to SEPRAL.

For the Director

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

Copy to: Food Sub-Commission, A.C.
File DRP/4/G-II(IT)

COPY.

(Original Correspondence
forwarded to Transportation
Sub-Commission by 1st ind.
2 June 1945)

893.

NAVY SR

AMC TOSCANA REGION PLO PIOMBINO INFO AFHQ CITE PHGDM PHGEG
ALCOM SICILY PLO LEGHORN PBS NOIC LEGHORN NOIC MESSINA
8832 31 MAY 45 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SEA LIFT REFUGEES PIOMBINO TO MESSINA PD REFEREN-
CE MY EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT ONE OF THREE ZERO MAY PD
PAREN TO AMC TOSCANA REGION FOR BLAIR TO PLO PIOMBINO INFO TO AFHQ
CITE PHGDM PHGEG TO ALCOM SICILY TO PLO LEGHORN TO PBS TO NOIC LEGHORN
TO NOIC MESSINA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTT PAREN

PARA TWO PD SPECIAL TRAIN ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO REFUGEES DEP FLORENCE
ONE SIX ZERO ZERO HOURS THREE JUNE ARR LEGHORN TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO HRS
DEP TWO ZERO FOUR FIVE HOURS ARR PIOMBINO ZERO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS
FOUR JUNE FOR STAGING PIOMBINO REFUGEE CAMP PD

COPY TO : DPRSC - WMD & IPW S.C. (for action)
ECON SECT - NAVY S.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION -
M.M.I.A. - PORTS & WHEE DIV - SHIPPING BRANCH -
(for info)

TRANSPORTATION SC

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Belmont

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

8935

SWORSEY (R) C. IN C. MED, POTALL,
WOTO LESHORN.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ROMP.

URGENT.

YOUR 301439B. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. CONFIRMS NO REFUGES
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN MESINA TO BE TRANSPORTED TO FLORENCE AND
REGRETS HAVING GIVEN INFORMATION IN MY 251318B. MAY.

311834B. MAY.

DIST. 3,9,10,11.

T.P. P.L.

T.O.D. 2002/31.

1/6/45.

8933

FONAM SMOESY
(R) ENLO CAGLIARI TORALI NOIO NAPLES
TORALI (ROME)

FROM CINC MED

RESTRICTED

FONAM'S
AMEND ME 251303. AFTER SECOND VISIT TO MESSINA, I.S. GARIBOLDI
IS TO PROCEED TO NAPLES TO REBARK ITALIAN EX P.O.W.'s VIDE
NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME'S 294755. SHIP IS THEN TO BE SAILED
TO CAGLIARI FOR DUTY IN PARA 2 MY 241657.

--511480 May. ✓

Dns: 3, 6, 9, 10, 11.

T/P E/L TOR 2315/31.

8932

ENQESY (R) GINO MED FOWAM POTALE
 POTALE ROME NOIS KAYLES
 ENLO GAGLIARI VAM

FROM NOIC INCHIOMI

IMPORTANT

RESTRICTED

CARIBALDI (ET.) DEPARTS PICHENGO 311700B 20 KIOTS TO INCHIOMI

ETA 041700B. GUARDS 500 K/OS

=311630B MAY

DLJ: 3, 10, 11.

T/P

P/L

FOR 1824/31

1/6

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Mary 84

AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG INFO AMG TOSCANA REE PLO PIOMBINO ALCOM
SICILY PLO LEGHORN PBS NOIC LEGHORN ~~NOIC PIOMBINO~~ NOIC MESSINA

8781

30 MAY 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SEA LIFT REFUGEES PIOMBINO TO MESSINA PD
PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG INFO TO AMG TOSCANA REGION TO PLO PIOMBI-
NO TO ALCOM SICILY TO PLO LEGHORN TO PBS TO NOIC LEGHORN TO ~~NOIC PIOMBI-~~
NO TO NOIC MESSINA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE A CITT PAREN

PARA TWO PD GARIBALDI SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
PIOMBINO FIVE OR SIX JUNE FOR FURTHER LIFT TO MESSINA PD

PARA THREE PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION CLINGING DASH MARSHALL TODAY
REQUEST SPECIAL TRAIN ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO REFUGEES FLORENCE TO PIOMBINO
ON THREE JUNE PD

PARA FOUR PD REFUGEE CAMP PIOMBINO SET UP TO RECEIVE AND HOLD IF
NECESSARY PD

COPY TO DPESC - WMD & IPW S.C. (for action)
ECON SECT - NAVY S.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT - M.M.I.A. -
PORTS & WHSE DIV - SHIPPING BRANCH (for info)

TRANSPORTATION SC

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[Signature]

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

CWO U.S.A.

Asst. Adjutant

8930

FORAM (R) C IN C MED. POTALL. POTALLI ROME. NAVIG LEBRON

SNOWEX.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION. ADVANCE ROME NOV RAIL ROME.

ON REQUEST OF YOUR 251821 B THE LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WERE ASKED TO HAVE
THE REFUGEES AVAILABLE. NOW INFORMED THAT THERE ARE NO (R) NO REFUGEES TO BE
TRANSPORTED TO PLOMBO.

301139 B MAY. ✓

MES. 3.9.10.11. RAIO FOR 7TH & 8TH ADDES (REF. REFUGES)

P.I.T.F. TOR 0709/34

31/5/75.

8929

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JHH/mdp
 ATO 394
 Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/528/IO/Tn 3 29 May 1945

SUBJECT : Report on Embarkation Italian Refugees
 Piombino 28 May '45.

TO : Col. Gieff, Chief Movements Division.

1. Cruiser Garibaldi and Destroyer Grecale arrived during night 27/28 May.
2. Garibaldi anchored off shore. Grecale berthed at Quay.
3. Grecale disembarked 400 sailors (including some from Garibaldi) for Leghorn. ANG Leghorn arranged to provide transport.
4. Refugees in 35 Box Wagons arrived port 10.00 hrs. 28 May.
5. Party included military, 100 of whom embarked on Grecale 11.00 hrs.
6. Two tugs and two ships lifeboats used to ferry remainder to Garibaldi.
7. First tug left at 11.30 hrs.
8. Embarkation completed at 16.10 hrs.
9. Total numbers embarked from figures supplied by Harbour Master were :-

100	Military	Grecale
378	"	Garibaldi
476	Civilians	"
<u>954</u>		

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10. The whole embarkation, though slow, was carried out quite efficiently by N.O.I.C. (Italian) and Harbour Master.

11. Nominal rolls were checked and documents of military personnel examined before embarkation.
12. Party included many children and much baggage.
13. Rations were carried in bulk.
14. Train party was in charge of one American W.C.O. of Displaced Persons C with the assistance of one Italian officer and 3 Italian O.R.'s.
15. Efficiency of embarkation was helped by patience and orderly behaviour of refugees.

J.H. Hazleton
J.H. HAZLETON,
Lieutenant R.J.

Copy to : Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission.
Mov. Rail.
Mov. Roads.
Shipping Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.

8927

FORAM (R) NOIC NAPLES. C IN C MED. ENDA CAGLIARI. TOTALE

NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

RESTRICTED.

TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION A.C. REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO MOVE
1,000 ITALIAN EX P.O.W.'S FROM NAPLES TO SARDINIA. THEY ARE NOW IN NAPLES UNDER
SUPERVISION OF COLONEL BONISCI, ITALIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES
TELEPHONE 51818. SUGGEST THEY BE MOVED ON GARIBOLDI AFTER COMPLETION OF LIFTS IN
C IN C MED'S 241657 OR IF CONVENIENT AS PART OF PROGRAMME IN MY 241252 AND TOUR
241703

291733 B MAY 8926

DIA. 3.6.9.10.11. TN S/C.

30/5/45.

P.L.R.P.

TOD 1832/29

PD-5

POWAM (R) C IN C MTD. TOTALI ENCESY. TOTALI ROMS.

NOIC LUGHORN.

BNLO CAGLIARI. NOIC NAPLES. NAVY SUB. COMM.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTED.

"GRIGALE" IS LIFTING ALL REFUGEES AVAILABLE AT PIOMBINO 28TH APPROX.

100 IN NUMBER "GARIBOLDI" AWAITING FORTHER ARRIVALS.

281227 B MAX.

DIS. 3.9.10.

P.L.T.P.

FOR (HAND FROM LROF) A.M. 29/5

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29/5/45

2 WW

(C) 1966 W. M. M. D. 12, 1966, 12/13, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16, 12/17, 12/18, 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/23, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30, 12/31, 1966.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320c.

(Established—May, 1950.)
(Revised—November, 1951.)

To:

From:

AMG TOSCANA REGION PIO PIOMBINO ALCOM SICILY
 AFHQ CITE PRGDM PRGEC PIO LEGHORN PBS NOIC LEGHORN
 NOIC PIOMBINO NOIC MESSINA

TRANSPORTATION S/C.

RESTRICTED.

1. SUBJECT SEA LIFT REFUGEES PIOMBINO TO MESSINA THIS HQ SIGNAL 8461 DATED 25 MAY. (TO AMG TOSCANA REGION FOR GYLES AND BLAIR RPTD FOR DEREC RPTD FOR YEO TO PIO PIOMBINO TO ALCOM SICILY FOR LYNCH FOR ACTION TO AFHQ CITE PRGDM PRGEC TO ALCOM PIO LEGHORN TO PBS NOIC LEGHORN TO NOIC PIOMBINO TO NOIC MESSINA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT)
2. SAILING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PUT BACK ~~24~~ ² HOURS.
3. REFERENCE PARA. 4 OF SIGNAL 8461 FIRST LIFT OF REFUGEES FROM FLORENCE TO PIOMBINO WILL NOW BE BY RAIL DEP FLORENCE 2000 HOURS 27 MAY. METHOD FOR SECOND LIFT ON 31 MAY FROM FLORENCE TO PIOMBINO TO BE ADVISED LATER.
4. AGREES AFHQ CMA NAVY SUB COMMISSION CMA DEREC CMA ROADS ROAD BRANCH CMA SHIPPING BRANCH CMA REGIONAL TTH OFFICER TOSCANA REGION CMA IMPR CMA PBS.

8539 26TH MAY.

28/5/45.

DIS. 3.6.9.10.

HAND P.L. A.C. DIS. DEREC VMD AND IPW SC. EXEC.COMM.
 ECON SEGT. NAVY S/C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC.
 MMIA PORTS WHEEL DIV. ROADS DIV. ROADS BR.
 SHIPPING BR.

8924

NOIC INTERCOM (R) NAVY SUB COMMISSION HOME
RESTRICTED.

FORAM.

YOUR 271107 B. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO NAVY SUB COMMISSION HOME'S 241252
PARA. 4 AND TO MY 241703 B

281551 B MAY.

DIB. 3.6.9.10. (REF. REFUGEE. 271107 NOT FIELD)

29/5/15.

P.L.T.P. FOR 1601/28

89233/ww

May 8/2

AMG TOSCANA REGION PLO PIOMBINO ALCOM SICILY APHQ CITE FHGEG
 FHGDM PLO LEGHORN PBS NOIC LEGHORN NOIC PIOMBINO NOIC MESSINA
 8597 27 MAY 45 OPER PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE MY EIGHT FOUR SIX ONE OF TWO FIVE MAY AND EIGHT
 FIVE THREE NINE OF TWO SIX MAY PD SUBJECT SEA LIFT REFUGEES PIOMBINO
 TO MESSINA PD
 PAREN TO AMG TOSCANA REGION TO PLO PIOMBINO TO ALCOM SICILY TO APHQ
 CITE FHGEG TO FHGDM TO PLO LEGHORN TO PBS TO NOIC LEGHORN TO NOIC PIOMBINO
 TO NOIC MESSINA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

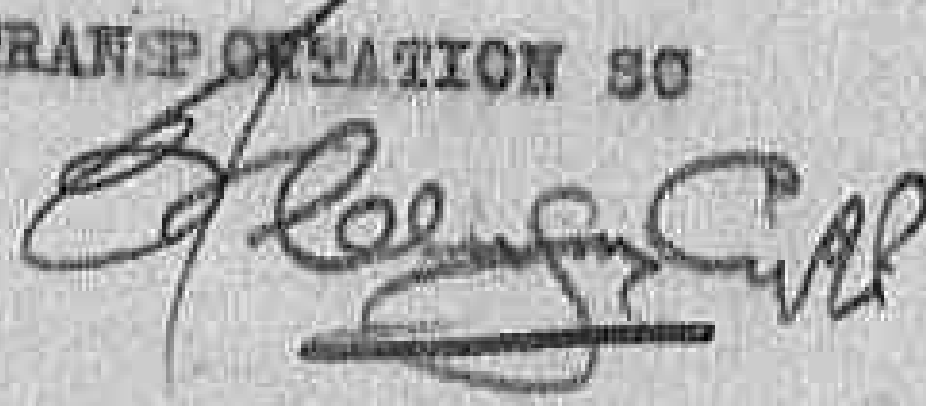
PARA TWO PD SECOND LIFT OF REFUGEES FROM FLORENCE TO PIOMBINO WILL NOW
 BE BY RAIL DEP FLORENCE TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO HRS THREE ZERO MAY PD
 PARA THREE PD AGREED APHQ CMA NAVY SUB COMM CMA DISPLACED PERSONS AND
 REPATRIATION SUB COMM CMA ROADS BRANCH CMA SHIPPING BRANCH CMA REGIONAL
 TRANSPORTATION OFFICER TOSCANA REGION CMA DMRS CMA PBS PD

COPY TO DMRS (Rome) (MAJ. LONDON) (Ref. conversation LONDON/
 WORTHINGTON TODAY) - DPRSC - WMD & IPW SC (for action)
 EXECUT COMM - ECON SEC - NAVY SUB COMM - CIVIL AFFAIRS
 SECTION - NMIA - PORTS & WAHSE DIV - ROADS DIV - ROADS
 BRANCH - SHIPPING BRANCH (for info)

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO U.S.A.
 Asst. Adjutant

SNCEBY (R) C IN C MED. POTALL. NOIC LECHERN
NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROBE.

PONAM.

RESTRICTED.

REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE LIFT IN NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROBE'S 251318 WHICH
HAS BEEN APPROVED BY C IN C MED.

261821 B MAY. ✓

DTS. 3.6.9.10. (RUEF. REMOVED)

21/5/45.

P.L.T.P. TOR 18/10/25

8921

AMG TOSCANA REGION PLO PIOMBINO ALCOM SICILY AFHQ CITE
 FHGDM FHGEG PLO LEGHORN PBS NOIC LEGHORN NOIC PIOMBINO NOIC
 MESSINA

8461 ✓

25 MAY 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SEA LIFT REFUGEES PIOMBINO TO SICILY ~~AND~~ MESSINA
 TWO SEVEN AND THREE ZERO MAY PD

PAREN TO AMG ~~XXXXX~~ TOSCANA REGION FOR GILES AND BLAIR RPTD FOR
DEPSC RPTD FOR YEO TO PLO PIOMBINO TO ALCOM SICILY FOR LYNCH FOR
ACTION TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG TO ALCOM PLO LEGHORN TO PBS NOIC
~~DEP~~ LEGHORN TO NOIC PIOMBINO TO NOIC MESSINA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE
ACTPT PAREN

PARA TWO PD GARIBALDI SCHEDULE FOR TWO SAILINGS PIOMBINO TO MESSINA
 AND RETURN SAILING SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS ARRIVE PIOMBINO AM TWO SEVEN
 MAY SAIL PM TWO SEVEN MAY ARR MESSINA AM TWO EIGHT MAY SAIL MESSINA
 PM TWO NINE MAY ARR PIOMBINO PM THREE ZERO MAY SAIL PIOMBINO PM
 THREE ZERO MAY ARR MESSINA AM THREE ONE MAY SAIL MESSINA PM ONE
 JUNE FOR OTHER DUTIES RETURNING PIOMBINO SLANT MESSINA SHUTTLE AT A
 DATE TO BE NOTIFIED PD

PARA THREE PD NUMBER OF REFUGEES THAT CAN BE EMBARKED ONE ZERO ZERO
 ZERO PER LIFT PD

PARA FOUR PD REFUGEES TO BE CONVEYED BY ROAD TRANSPORT FROM FLORENCE
 CAMPS LEAVING FLORENCE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE HOURS TWO SEVEN AND THREE
 ZERO MAY FOR PIOMBINO PORT TRANSPORT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV ROADS

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BRANCH SLANT ROADS DIVISION HQ ALCOM AND TOSCANAREGION PD

PARA FIVE PD DPRSC REP FLORENCE TO CONTACT REGIONAL YTRANSPORTATION
OFFICER TOSCANA REGION TO GIVE HIM EXACT PICK UP POINTS PDPARA SIX PD ANY ANTICIPATED DIFFICULTY TO PRODUCE REFUGEES FOR THESE
LIFTS WILL BE ADVISED TO MOV RAIL TELEPHONE NUMBER ROME FOUR SEVEN
EIGHT SEVEN ZERO FOUR IMMEDIATELY PDPARA SEVEN PD ANY RETURNING REFUGEES FOR FLORENCE AND BOLOGNA AREAS
CAN BE EMBARKED AT MESSINA AM TWO NINE REFUGEES TO BE AT MESSINA NOT
LATER THAN TWO EIGHT MAY PDPARA EIGHT PD ROAD MOVEMENT FROM PIOMBINO TO FLORENCE WILL BE CARRIED
OUT BY RETURNING ROAD TRANSPORT PDPARA NINE PD COORDINATED NAVY SUB COMM DPRSC ROADS DIVISION ROAD
BRANCH SHIPPING BRANCH PD

COPY TO DPRSC - WMD & IPW S.C. (for action)

EXEC COMMISS - ECON SECTION - NAVY S.C. - CIVIL AFFAIRS

SECTION - M.M.I.A. - PORTS & WHSE DIV - ROADS DIV -

ROADS BRANCH - SHIPPING BRANCH (for info)

TRANSPORTATION SC

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*CRW*NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

8919

NOTIC NAPLES NOTIC LEGHORN SNOESY ENLO CAGLIARI

NOTAM.

(R) C IN C MED. NAVY SUB COMM. TOTALL. TOTALL ROME.

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL.

1. REQUEST YOU SAIL CARIBALDI TO CARRY OUT FOLLOWING PROGRAMME

ARRIVE	PLACE	DEPART
	NAPLES	FM 26TH
AM 27TH	PIONBINO	FM 27TH
AM 28TH	MESSINA	FM 28TH
AM 30TH	PIONBINO	FM 30TH
AM 31ST	MESSINA	FM 1ST
AM 2ND	CAGLIARI	FM 4TH
AM 5TH	NAPLES	

2. SHIP CAN CARRY APPROXIMATELY 1000 (R) 1000 PASSENGERS.

3. C IN C MED'S 241657 D

DIE. 3.6.9.10.

P.L.T.P. TOR 1454/25

251301 B8018

25/3/15

copy to Tptm. S/C

C IN C MED. (R) FCNAL. TOTALL. SMOEST.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION NO. 1.

NOIC NAPLES NOIC LEGHORN.

RESTRICTED

IMMEDIATE.

APPROXIMATELY 400 REFUGEES SUPERVISED BY ALCOM WILL BE READY DEPART LESSINA FOR PIOMBINO BY A.M. OF 28TH. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION REQUESTS THEY BE MOVED BY GARIBOLDI ON RETURN TRIP TO PIOMBINO AFTER FIRST LIFT MENTIONED IN YOUR 244637 B NOT TO NOIC LEGHORN.

251318 B MAY. ✓

DIS. 3.9.6.10. TN 8/C.

P.L.T.P. TOD 1332/25

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25/5/45.

copy to Tph 3/c

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REF ID: A66666

NAVAL MESSAGES. 1320c.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—December, 1931)

To:

From:

TRANSPORTATION S/C.

PIO PIOMBINO ALCON TN OFFICER PALERMO

(R) AFHQ CITE PHOM TN OFFICER TOSCANA REGION AND TOSCANA REGION
ALCON PIO LECHORN PEE NOIC LECHORN NOIC PIOMBINO

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY. RESTRICTED.

FIRST OF THREE TORPEDO BOATS DUE PIOMBINO MORNING 25 MAY TO LEAVE APPROXIMATELY
100 REFUGEES FOR MESSINA. (TO ALCON PORT LIAISON OFFICER PIOMBINO TO ALCON
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER PALERMO INFO. TO AFHQ CITE PHOM TO TN OFFICER TOSCANA REGION
TO AND TOSCANA REGION TO ALCON PIO LECHORN TO DEE NOIC LECHORN TO NOIC PIOMBINO
FROM H.Q. ALCON CITE ACPT)

REFUGEES WILL ARRIVE PIOMBINO NOON 25 MAY UNDER ESCORT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB. COMM. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE UNTIL PARTY
EMBARKED. SAILING SCHEDULE FOLLOWS SOONEST.

8351 24 MAY.

25/5/45

HAND P.L.

COPY TO EXEC. COMM. ECONOMIC SECT. D.F.R.S.C. NAVY S.C. MOV RAIL
MOV ROADS PORTS AND WHSE DIV. ROADS DIV. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECT.
VMD AND POM S.C. NMIA.

8916

FONAM (R) NOIC NAPLES BNLO CAGLIARI. FOTALI. FOTALI ROMA
SNOEST. COMNOB PALERMO. NAVY SUB COMM. VAM.

C IN C, MED.

~~NOVAMX~~

CONFIDENTIAL. IMPORTANT.

GARIBALDI IS ALLOCATED TO YOU FOR TWO LIFTS OF REFUGEES FROM PLOMBINO TO MESSINA
OR PALERMO AS ARRANGED WITH H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.

2. ON COMPLETION OF 2ND LIFT GARIBALDI IS TO BE SAILED TO CAGLIARI TO MAKE ONE
LIFT ON CAGLIARI NAPLES FERRY.

3. REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY.

4. MY 241247 NOT TO ALL REFERS.

241657 B MAY.

DIS. 3.6.9210.

P.L.T.P.

TOR

0245/25

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25/5/45.

(S) 12, 94, 03

(1V44) WL 48324 / 113387, 30,000M. 12 45. H. A. S. L. d. 14-7832.

S. 1320h.
(Established - October, 1935)NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

FROM:

ALCOM (R) 15 ARMY GROUP. FONAM. MMIA. NOIC NAPLES POTALI

AFHQ
SIGNED SACMED
CITE FIGOM

NOIC LEGHORN. AMG TOSCANA REGION

ALCOM PORT LO PIOMBINO

SECRET.

YOUR 8037 OF 19 MAY NOT TO MMIA.

1. C IN C MED. IS ALLOCATING ITALIAN CRUISER TO FONAM AFTER CURRENT TRIP CAGLIARI - NAPLES.

2. VESSEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MAKE 2 TRIPS PIOMBINO TO MESSINA OR PALERMO

3. THEREAFTER VESSEL MAKES 1 TRIP CAGLIARI NAPLES FIRST WEEK IN JUNE.

MMIA'S SD 2709 OF 23RD MAY NOT TO ALL REFERS.

4. VESSEL MAY THEN AGAIN BE AVAILABLE FOR FERRY GIVEN IN PARA. 2.

5. CONCURRED C IN C MED.

6. FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE SUGGEST CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USE OF VESSELS UNDER YOUR CONTROL.

242103 B MAY.

HAND P.L. FROM A.C. MESSAGE CENTRE A.C. DIS. ACTION TN S/C 2
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(R) C IN C MED. NAVY SUB. COMMISSION. TOTAL SPOREY

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT TO NAPLES AND LEBRON.

REQUEST YOU IMPLEMENT MY 231727 B NOT TO SPOREY COMPLYING WITH PARA. 4

NAVY SUB COMMISSION'S 241252 B

241703 B MAY. ✓

DTS. 3.6.9.10. (REF. LIST OF REFUGEES)

P.L.T.F. FOR 1859/24

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FONAM (R) C IN C MED. SMOESY. NOIC LEGHORN.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

NOIC NAPLES. TOTALI

IMPORTANT RESTRICTED.

1. YOUR 231727 B. TRANSPORTATION SUB. COMMISSION, A.C. REQUESTS THAT PROGRAMME IN YOUR 201011 B AND IN PARA. 3 YOUR 191131 BE MADE APPLICABLE TO PIOMBINO.
2. 100 (R) 100 REFUGEES SUPERVISED BY AN ALCOM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE READY DEPART PIOMBINO AFTERNOON 25TH.
3. ALCOM DESIRES ALL REFUGEES BE LIFTED TO MESSINA WHERE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR RECEPTION ARE BEING MADE.
4. ALCOM IS MAINTAINING A POOL OF REFUGEES IN FLORENCE. REQUEST THAT AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTICE BE GIVEN OF EACH VESSEL'S E.T.A. PIOMBINO IN ORDER THAT REFUGEES MAY BE TRANSPORTED THERE FROM FLORENCE ALSO REQUEST ESTIMATED REFUGEE CAPACITY EACH VESSEL.
5. NO REFERENCE TO SMOESY.

DIS. 3.9.10. TH S/C.

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NOIC LEGHORN NOIC NAPLES

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PROGRAMME IN MY 201011 B AND IN PARA. 3 MY 191131 FOR LIFTING REFUGEES
FROM CIVITA VECCHIA CAN BE MADE APPLICABLE TO PIOMBINO FOR LIFTS AS IN ALCOM'S
(192245 PARA. 3) IF REQUIRED, THE FIRST TORPEDO BOAT BEING POSITIONED AT PIOMBINO
A.M. 25TH. REQUEST YOUR VERY EARLY REMARKS.

231727 B MAY. ✓

DIS. 3.6.9.10.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320c.

(Established - May, 1939.)
(Revised - December, 1941.)

To: TRANSPORTATION S/C. A.C.

FROM: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ROME.

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FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF NAVY SUB-COMMISSION RESTRICTED IMMEDIATE MESSAGE 211833B. MAY, TO C. IN C. MED, INFORMATION FORAM, ROTALI, NOIC NAPLES, NOIC LECORNI, REFER MI 171147B. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION A.C. NOW STATES THAT REFUGEES IN ROME CAN BE EVACUATED BY RAIL. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT ALL PENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBARKING REFUGEES ON ITALIAN VESSELS AT CIVITAVECCHIA BE CANCELLED.

(2) NAVY SUB-COMMISSION WILL INITIATE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS MATTER PENDING CLARIFICATION OF WHOLE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTING REFUGEES WHICH IS SUBJECT OF ALLIED COMMISSION PRIORITY DESPATCH 8027 OF 19TH MAY TO A.F.H.Q. CITE F.H.C.D.M. AND TO YOU AND ALL ADDRESSEES FOR INFORMATION.

221227B. MAY.

DIST. 3,6,9,10.

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(Also see original
211833 below)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Transportation of Repatriates

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter DPR/1-6/AHS dated 19 May 1945, an over-all estimate of the number of refugees for movement, based on the figures you have submitted, is being forwarded to AHS, so that the best program for movement, taking into account available transportation capacity, is prepared.

2. It is not known on what estimate you base your figure of 3,000 per day as the maximum movement, which it is anticipated can be moved south by rail and sea. As you were informed, no firm over-all estimate of movement capacity could be given until you submitted your general program, but you were warned that for planning purposes you should not at the moment count on a greater movement than 3,000 persons per day south of Rome.

3. Every effort is being made to obtain maximum amount of shipping, and it is hoped that within the next few days a firm shipping program will be established.

For the Director

M. J. Rieff

M. J. RIEFF, Colonel

cc: VP, Civil Affairs Section
Navy Sub-Commission
War Material & Italian P.W. S/O

Col. Seq. 8969

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320a.

(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—December, 1931.)

To:

From:

C IN C MED. (R) FONAM. TOTALE. NOIO NAPLES. NOIO LEGHORN

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

~~RESTRICTED~~ ~~IMMEDIATE~~

REFER MY 171147 B. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION A.C. NOW STATES THAT REFUGEES IN ROME CAN BE EVACUATED BY RAIL. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT ALL PENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBARKING REFUGEES ON ITALIAN VESSELS AT CIVITAVECCHIA BE CANCELLED. THE UNDESIRABILITY OF CALLING FOR THE MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS WHEN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH A COURSE MAY BE OPEN TO DOUBT IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION.

2. NAVY SUB COMMISSION WILL INITIATE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS MATTER PENDING CLARIFICATION OF WHOLE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTING REFUGEES WHICH IS SUBJECT OF ALLIED COMMISSION PRIORITY DESPATCH 8027 OF 19TH MAY TO A.F.H.Q. CITE F.H.G.D.M. AND TO YOU AND ALL ADDRESSEES FOR INFORMATION.

211833 B MAY.

DIS. 3.6.9.10.

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NOIC LEGHORN (R) NAVY SUB COMM. NOIC NAPLES FOTALI

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C IN C MED. SNOEST.

ALL ITALIAN VESSELS EMPLOYED ON TARANTO-LEGHORN FERRY ARE TO BE SAILED
TO CIVITAVECCHIA WHEN SOUTHBOUND TO EMBARK ITALIAN REFUGEES FOR MESSINA
FOTALI'S 191820 B NOT TO ALL.

201011 B MAY. ✓

DIS. 3.6.9.10.

P.L.T.P. TOR 1008/20

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 284
REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND REPARATION AND COMMISSION

WPA/2-5/AM.

Ref. 40001 Art. 576

19 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Transportation of Repatriates.

TO : Vice President, C.A. Section, A.C.
Colonel H.A. Staff, Transportation and Commission.

1.

PROBLEM.

- (a) Estimated 1,000,000 repatriates from outside Northern Frontiers of Italy. The bulk of these will come from East of GHO. They will arrive the TRIVIO - PALLA - VAREHA area and eventually in the FOULI - MAREHA area.
- (b) It is considered that approximately 330,000 of these will require to be moved south of Rome.

2.

INTENTION.

To control the movement of refugees to conform with available transport and accommodation.

3.

REASON.

- (a) Control Frontiers and admit only 10,000 per day, some 3,000 of which will have to be moved south of Rome daily. This is the maximum number it is anticipated can be moved south by rail or sea, either from Ancona or the West Coast and later from Venice and Genoa.

- (b) In case the Frontiers cannot be controlled. It is proposed:

- (1) To hold in readiness camps with a capacity of 100,000 in or adjacent to the Po Valley where food is plentiful. This will be difficult to arrange for 2 or 3 weeks.

- (2) To intensify use of shipping from Venice to Southern Italy at the rate of 3,000 a day and from Genoa at the rate of 350 per day.

- (3) At present we have accommodation for some 20,000 at TRIVIO which will make an excellent Shipping Centre.

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REMARKS.

That all sources of shipping be explored and used to ease the rail situation.

Specifically

- (a) For Ancona-Venice at rate of 250 per day
- (b) Later Venice 2000 a day
Genoa 250 a day.

U.S. FIMBAY.
Colonel.
Director.

Copy to: G-11 (10).

Navy Sub-Commission
War Material & Italian P.W. Sub-Commission

AFHQ CITE PHOEN (ACTION) 15 ARMY GROUP, C IN C MEDITERRANEAN,
FONAM, NOIC NAPLES, POTALI, NOIC LEGHORN, PBS, AMG TOSCANA REGION,
AC PORT LIAISON OFFICER LEGHORN, AC PORT LIAISON OFFICER PIOMBINO.
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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT REFUGEES FOR SOUTH OF ROME PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE PHOEN FOR ACTION TO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO
COMMANDER IN CHIEF MEDITERRANEAN TO FONAM TO NOIC NAPLES TO POTALI
TO NOIC LEGHORN TO ALCOM PORT LIAISON OFFICER LEGHORN TO ALCOM PORT
LIAISON OFFICER PIOMBINO TO PBS TO AMG TOSCANA REGION FOR INFO FROM
ALCOM CITE ACTFT PAREN

PARA TWO PD ADDITIONAL TO TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO REFUGEES NOW IN ROME FOR
MOVEMENT TO CALABRIA AND SICILY IT IS ESTIMATED THAT COMMENCING TWO
SIX MAY FIVE ZERO ZERO REFUGEES PER DAY WILL BE AVAILABLE EX FLORENCE
AREA FOR CALABRIA AND SICILY PD

PARA THREE PD SUGGEST THAT LARGEST POSSIBLE PROPORTION OF THESE BE
SHIPPED EX PIOMBINO OR LEGHORN IF SHIPPING AND PORT CAPACITY CAN BE
MADE AVAILABLE PD

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PARA FOUR PD PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF DESTROYERS AND SMALLER CRAFT CAN BE ALLOCATED AT PRESENT PD C IN C MEDITERRANEAN ONE EIGHT ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT MAY AND POMAM ONE NINE ONE ONE THREE ONE MAY REFER PD REQUEST YOU CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING FURTHER ITALIAN SHIPS PD CAN PRIORITY AT PRESENT ALLOCATED TO BRING ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL EX SARDINIA TO MAINLAND BE REVIEWED AND CRUISERS POSSIBLY REALLOCATED TO THIS FERRY PD IF NOT CAN CRUISER RUN BE REARRANGED PIOMBINO OR LEGHORN TO MESSINA OR PALERMO SLANT TO SARDINIA TO NAPLES TO PIOMBINO OR LEGHORN PD DISPLACED PERSONS STRESS THAT NO REFUGEES SHOULD BE BROUGHT FROM SARDINIA PD

PARA FIVE PD ANTICIPATED THAT ALCON WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MOTOR TRANSPORT TO LIFT REFUGEES FROM FLORENCE TO PIOMBINO OR LEGHORN IF RAIL CAPACITY NOT AVAILABLE PD

PARA SIX PD IF NO CRUISERS AVAILABLE CAN ANY OTHER SHIPPING BE ALLOCATED PD NUMBERS FOR SOUTH ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE PD

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ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE SHORTLY UP TO TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
REFUGEES PER DAY CONCENTRATING IN TREVISO VENICE AREA AND TWO FIVE
ZERO PER DAY IN GENOA FOR MOVEMENT SOUTH OF ROME PD LARGE PROPORTION
FOR HELL CALABRIA AND SICILY PD FIRMER DATES LATER PD

COPY TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ECONOMIC SECTION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
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NICHOLAS FIGUEROA
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

REFUGEES.

FONAM (R) C IN C MED. NAVY SUB COMM. NOIC NAPLES.

TOTAL.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 191131 PARA. 2. REGRET NO VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM MY AREA UNTIL END OF MOVEMENTS OF ITALIAN RATINGS WHO ARE NOW BEING FERRIED TO LEGHORN AND ANCONA WHICH I CONSIDER SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY.

2. REQUEST YOU WILL EXAMINE WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AT NAPLES POSSIBILITY OF USING FOR THIS PURPOSE VESSELS FROM TARANTO/LEGHORN FERRY WHEN SOUTHBOUND.

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DIS. 3.6.9.10. (REF. LIST OF REFUGEES)

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FOTALI NOIC NAPLES (R) NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME C IN C MED.

ICNAM.

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT.

1. C IN C MED'S 181248 E AND NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME'S 171147B BOTH BEING PASSED TO NOIC NAPLES.
2. FOTALI IS REQUESTED TO REPORT AND SAIL TO NAPLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY DESTROYERS AND TORPEDO BOATS HE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THESE LIFTS.
3. NOIC NAPLES IS REQUESTED TO DETAIL 3 TORPEDO BOATS FOR THIS FERRY AND TO ARRANGE PROGRAMME FOR THESE SHIPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES. THIS FERRY IS TO BE INSTITUTED WITHOUT DELAY.

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ROMAN (R) FOTALL. NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME

C IN C MND.

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION'S 171147. REQUEST YOU WILL ARRANGE TO TRANSPORT THE
REFUGEES FROM CIVITAVECCHIA OR OTHER SUITABLE PORT USING ANY ITALIAN DESTROYERS
AND CORVETTES WHICH FOTALL AND YOU CAN MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. NO CRUISER
CAN BE SPARED FOR THIS LEAF.

181248 B MAY.

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C IN C MED. (R) POTALI WOHAM

NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTED.

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH ARE IN ROME, AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO SICILY AND CALABRIA. AS RAILWAYS CANNOT HANDLE THESE NUMBERS AT PRESENT TRANSPORT SUB COMMISSION A.G. URGENTLY REQUEST THAT AN ITALIAN NAVAL VESSEL MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE AT CIVITAVECCHIA TO CARRY REFUGEES TO MESSINA AND REGGIO CALABRIA FOR ONWARD DISTRIBUTION. RAILWAYS WILL REQUIRE 36 HOURS NOTICE TO TRANSPORT THEM TO PORT OF EMBARKATION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 594

NSC/2556
4 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Tarento Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Subject: Repatriation of German Refugees.

1. Further to letter NSC/2556 of 7th May 1945, regarding the request of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi, C/1/187, dated 12th April 1945, forwarded under cover of T.A.948/8, dated 19th April 1945.

2. Enclosed is copy of communication DFR/10-57/RW, dated 1st June 1945, received from Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission for information and necessary action.

H. W. 2000
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
NOIC Brindisi.

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

DPR/10-57/RW

Tel. 489081 Ext. 239

June 1945 ✓

SUBJECT : Repatriation of German Refugees - Weil.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission (2) —
H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference is made to your NSC/2255 dated 26 April 1945.
2. August Weil and his son Peter Immanuel Isaak Weil may now be registered for repatriation to Germany.
3. They should be instructed to report to the Repatriation Officer, No 1 Transit Camp, Refugees, Bari who will take the necessary action.

For the Director

[Handwritten signature]

G. HARTMAN,
Major,
Repatriation Officer.

Copy to: Camp Commandant
No 1 Transit Camp Refugees, Bari
(Subjects to be registered on Biographical Data Cards and
application for M.T.A. forms and documents to be forwarded
to this H.Q., please)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2365
7 May 1945. U

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Flag Officer Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
Subject: Repatriation of German Refugees.

1. The request of Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi, number C/1/257 of 12 April 1945 forwarded under cover of your T.A. 948/8, dated 18 April 1945, was placed before the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. The latter state that the matter has been referred to A.F.H.Q. and a notification of the decision taken will be communicated in due course.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



8 MAY 1945

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A handwritten signature, possibly "J. H. Z.", written in dark ink.

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

DPR/11-12/RW

Tel. 478301

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of German Refugees.

TO : H.Q., A.C.
Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/2255 dated 26 April 1945.
2. The matter has been referred to A.F.H.Q.
3. You will be notified of their decision in due course.

For the Director.

for *EBW*
G. HARTMAN
Major
Repatriation Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2255
26 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
Subject: Repatriation of German Refugees - WEIL.

1. A request for repatriation of August WEIL and his son Peter Immanuel Isaak, received from Naval Officer-in-Charge, BRINDISI, through Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic, is forwarded for consideration.

2. It would be appreciated if your decision could be communicated to this Sub-Commission.

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



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REPATRIATION OF GERMAN REFUGEES.
(Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brindisi's No. C/1/257, dated
dated 12th April, 1945.)

II. ✓

No. T.A. 948/8.

NAVAL SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded with the request that you will approach
the Repatriation Division (Refugee) and inform me of the
result in due course.

TARANTO.
18th April, 1945.

L. V. Muegan.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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FROM ... THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, BRINDISI. ✓
DATE ... 12TH APRIL, 1945. No. C/1/257.
TO ... THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATICO.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN REFUGEES.

August WEIL, aged 64, and his son Peter Immanuel Isak WEIL, aged 19, have requested to be repatriated to Germany in order to work with the Allies there. They are German Jews who have been employed by the Royal Navy at Brindisi for eleven months, assisting in the supervision of Italian labour and in the compilation of time records, etc. Peter Weil speaks reasonably fluent English and Italian and is used as an interpreter.

2. August WEIL was a textile manufacturer at Löffelbach from 1905 to 1938 and left Germany because of the persecutions in 1940. He was interned in Italy in 1940 and began work with the Allies on 27th May, 1944.

3. My civilian labour officer (Lieutenant S.R.S. Flavel, R.N.V.R.) reports to me that Herr Weil and his son are capable, trustworthy, and loyal to the Allied cause, and he recommends their case for very favourable consideration.

4. It is requested, therefore, that this request may be forwarded to the Allied Commission, Repatriation Division (Refugee), Ministro delle Corporazioni, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, for consideration. Copies of four testimonials which Herr Weil asked might be submitted with his request are enclosed. Photostatic copies of the German originals have been sighted.

C. H. A. Mayne 8892
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.N.

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C.H.A. Hays 8892
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.N.

FLAG OFFICER
TARANNO AND ADRIATIC
DATE 15 APR 1944
No. 1.642/948

DRUCKEREI & APPRETUR BROMBACH BEI LORRACH

Aktiengesellschaft

Brombach, 12th May, 1939

We have had business relations with the firm of J. Weil, Sr., in Lorrach since 1900.

When Herr August Weil took over the management of the business in 1909, we continued our business relations with the firm, and the business met its obligations in both good and bad years and completed all contracts entered into. Payments were made in accordance with the contracts.

Gezeichnet:

pp. Dr. Weberling.
W. Lorenz

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TRANSLATION:

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(Signed) ;;;;

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DRUCKEREI & APPRETUR BROMBACH BEI LOERRACH.
Aktiengesellschaft.

Brombach, den 12. Mai 1939.

Unsere Geschaeftsverbindungen mit
der Firma

J. Weil sr. in Loerrach
besteht seit dem Jahre 1900.

Nachdem Herr August Weil im Jahre
1909 die Geschaeftsfuehrung uebernommen hatte,
ist die altbestehende Verbindung weiter gepflegt
worden, und die Geschaefte haben sich seit-
dem in guten und schlechten Jahren ordnungs-
gemaess und unter Einhaltung der getroffenen
Vereinbarungen abgewickelt.

Die Zahlungen sind bedingungs-gemaess
gelleistet worden.

Gezeichnet:

pp. Dr. Weberling. W. Lorenz.

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TRANSLATION:

Spinnerei und Webereien
ZELL - SCHONAU.

Aktiengesellschaft.

Herrn August Weill,
Loerrach, Baden

Zell, 11 May 1939

As you told us, you are intending to emigrate and at your request, we confirm that we have had business relations with your firm.

J. Weill senior, Textilwaren, Loerrach.

for many years and that we have always been on good terms. We also want to state that we have known you as a prominent business man possessing technical knowledge of textiles.

We wish you success in your new enterprise.

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H. Metz.

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ZELL - SCHONAU

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Spinnerei und Webereien
ZELL + SCHOENAU
Aktiengesellschaft.

Herrn
August Weil
Loerrach, Baden.

Zell, den 11. Mai 1939.

Sie haben uns mitgeteilt, dass Sie beabsichtigen, auszuwandern. Ihrem Wunsche entsprechend bestaetigen wir Ihnen hiermit, dass wir mit Ihrer fruheren Firma

J. Weil senior, Textilwaren, Loerrach, mehrere Jahrzehnte lang in Geschaeftsverbindung standen und der Verkehr stets ein angenehmer gewesen ist. Wir stellen auch Ihnen das Zeugnis aus, Sie jederzeit als reellen Geschaeftsmann mit besonderen Fachkenntnissen, gerade auch im Handel mit technischen Geweben, kennen gelernt zu haben.

Wir wuenschen Ihnen zu Ihrem Unternehmen guten Erfolg und zeichnen

hochachtungsvoll

gez.

N. Metz.

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BEZIRKSSTELLE SCHOPFHEIM
etc.

Schopfheim, 9th May, 1939

Subject: Certificate.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industries certifies that Herr August Weil of Loerrach has never given cause for complaint in the conduct of his business. Weil has always met his obligations and has run his business in accordance with the law.

gez. Dr. Meyer

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BEZIRKSTELLE SCHOPFHEIM
der Industrie und Handelskammer Freiburg i.Br.

Herrn
Kaufmann August Weil
Loerrach.

Schopfheim, den 9. Mai 1939.

Betreff: Bescheinigung.

Die Industrie und Handelskammer bescheinigt,
dass Herr August Weil, Loerrach in der Fuehrung seines
Handelsbetriebes zu Beanstandungen nie Anlass gegeben
hat. Weil ist seinen Verpflichtungen immer nachgekommen
und hat seinen Handelsbetrieb ordnungsgemaess ge-
fuehrt.

gez. Dr. Meyer

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TRANSLATION:

FR. VOGELBACH & CO.
LOERRACH

LOERRACH,
8th May, 1939

As you told me today, you need for your emigration to Australia, a character reference and I am happy to be able to confirm for you that I have known you and your family for many years.

I confirm that I knew your late father and your brothers well, that you were born here and have lived most of your life in Loerrach.

I have always regarded you as reliable and honest, and an able businessman whom I can recommend to anyone.

Our business relations have always been good and there have been no differences between us. You have always met your contractual obligations to me.

I feel convinced that you will conduct your business in some other country as correctly in the future as you did here in the past and I wish you much luck for the future.

With kind regards etc -

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With kind regards etc;.

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FR. VOGELBACH &
LOERRACH.
SPINNEREI & WEBEREI.

Loerrach, den 8. Mai 1939.

Herrn August Weil,
Loerrach.

Wie Sie mir heute mitteilten, brauchen Sie fuer Ihre Auswanderung nach Australien Leu-
Mundszeugnisse und ich bin gerne bereit, Ihnen zu bestaetigen, dass ich Sie und Ihre ganze Familie von Jugend auf seit Jahrzehnten kenne.

Ich habe Ihren verstorbene Vater und Ihre Brueder gut gekannt und ich weiss, dass Sie hier geboren sind und den groessten Teil Ihres Lebens in Loerrach zugebracht haben.

Ich habe Sie immer als einen tuechtigen Kaufmann und als einen zuverlaessigen anstaendigen Menschen gekannt, den ich jedermann empfehlen kann.

Unsere Beziehungen waren immer gute und die Geschaefte, welche Sie mit uns gemacht haben, haben sich immer glatt abgewickelt. Ihren Verpflichtungen sind Sie immer nach Vereibarung nachgekommen.

Ich bin ueberzeugt, dass Sie sich in Zukunft auch in einem anderen Lande in ebenso korrekter und einwandfreier Weise betaeligen werden und wuensche Ihnen viel Glueck fuer die Zukunft.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen
Ihr
gez. Friedrich Vogelbach 8879

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2551
3 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Transfer of Escapees by Sea.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter 8071/OA of 31 May.

2. The whole question of transportation for displaced persons in Italy is being coordinated by the Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, which already has forwarded transportation requirements to Allied Force Headquarters.

3. It is considered that the Ministry of Marine should request the Ministry of the Italian Government concerned with the welfare of displaced persons to furnish information to the appropriate section of the Allied Commission concerning individuals who require transportation, in order that their movement may be treated as part of the over-all program which is being planned by the Transportation Sub-Commission.

H. W. ZIRGLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Transportation Sub-Com. AC.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 31 May 45
Ref.: 3071/O.A. ✓

U R G E N T

Subject: Transfer of Escapees by Sea.

As A.C. is aware, many thousands of escapees and ex-internees have to be transferred by sea from Upper Tyrrhenian to Sicily and Southern Italy and from Naples to Sardinia. From Sardinia other escapees must be transferred to the Mainland.

So that I.R.N. may adequately contribute to the solving of such an important and urgent problem, it is suggested that another Cruiser be again detailed for transport work in the Tyrrhenian together with "GARIBALDI", at present the only one available.

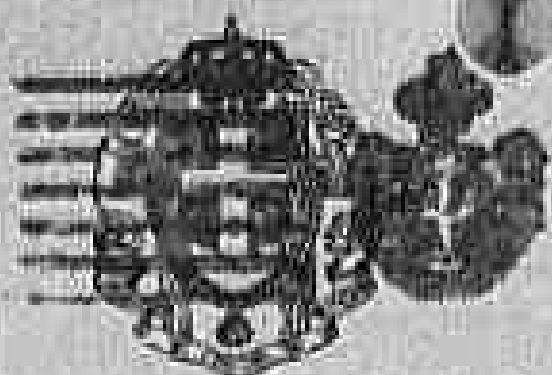


for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Reg. Operazioni Uff. O/A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.º 8041/OA Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Trasporto profughi via mare.-

Roma, 31 Maggio 1945 #

M F.O.L.I. = ROMA

U R G E N T E

Come è noto alla A.C. molte migliaia di profughi ed ex internati debbono essere smistati via mare dall'alto Tirreno alla Sicilia e all'Italia meridionale e da Napoli alla Sardegna. Dalla Sardegna altri profughi debbono essere trasportati in continente.

Affinchè la R. Marina possa contribuire adeguatamente a risolvere così importante ed urgente problema, si interessa codesto F.O.L.I. a che un altro incrociatore sia di nuovo adibito ai trasporti nel Tirreno in aggiunta alla R.N. GARIBALDI, sola attualmente disponibile.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

L. Accornero

CINC MED (R) CINC EI FLEET NSC FOIL

ADMTY
270643Z NOV.

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR 191711 NOV. AND ERITREA'S 051207 ARE BEING PASSED
TO CINC EAST INDIES.

270643Z NOV.

REF: 1. LIFTING ITALIAN NATIONALS FOUND IN BATAVIA.
2. ERITREA SAILING TO BATAVIA.

DIS: 0, 5, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, N.S.C. (4)

T/P P/L

FOR 0146/29

DATA: 29/11

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C. IN C MED (R) ADMTY NSC.A.C.

FOIL (25)

RESTRICTED

MY 151054 AND C IN C MEDs ~~8874~~ 191711A FOLLOWING
PASSED FOR INFORMATION. ADDRESSED..FOIL ROME
(R) INFO COLOMBO FROM...ERITREA (I.S.).
REQUEST FOLLOWING MAY BE PASSED TO MARISTAT.
(2) ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN JAVA MOSTLY CIVILIANS
ONLY A PART OF THEM WILL LEAVE THE ISLAND AND
THEY ARE NOT YET READY.
(3) ERITREA NOW IN SINGAPORE AND WILL RETURN TO
JAVA WHEN THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLETED
CONCENTRATIONS.
(4) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR RELIEF OF 883
MERCHANT ^{PERSONNEL} PERSONNEL AT BANGKOK AND PUCKET.
212120 ENDS.

.....271005A NOVEMBER.....

- REF....(1) MINISTRY OF MARINES REQUEST RE. MOVEMENTS
OF ERITREA.
(2) C IN C PASSING REQUEST TO ADMIRALTY

I/P P/L TOD 1027 TAG.D. 27/11
DIST. 3-5 13-17 25 NSC(4) LOG.

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ADMIRALTY (R) N.S.C. FOIL

C. IN C. MED.
191711A. NOV.

RESTRICTED.

REQUEST ADMIRALTY WILL TAKE ANY ACTION CONSIDERED DESIRABLE
IN FOIL S 15105L BEING PASSED.
2. PARA 2 OF ERITREAS 051207 ALSO BEING PASSED PRESUMABLY XXX
REFERS TO BATAVIA AND NOT (R) NOT CATANIA AS RECEIVED BY
C IN C. MED.

191711A. NOVEMBER.

- REF. 1. LIFTING ITALIAN NATIONALS FOUND IN BATAVIA.
2. ERITREA SAILING TO BATAVIA.

IST. 0-5, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, NSC. LOG.

/P. P/L.

TORO 126/20. C.J.

20/11/45.

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O IN O MED (R) NSC AC

FOIL

RESTRICTED

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE HAS REQUESTED THAT CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN TO LIFTING ITALIAN NATIONALS FOUND IN BATAVIA TO OCEAN OR INDIA IN THE SLOOP ERITREA, AND THEN SAILING ERITREA TO SHANGHAI TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADORS TO JAPAN AND CHINA REGARDING ITALIAN NATIONALS IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

(2) ERITREA'S 051207A BEING PASSED TO BOTH ADDRESSEES IS RELEVANT.

(3) REQUEST MINISTRY'S PROPOSAL BE SIGNALED TO ALLIED COMMANDS CONCERNED.

151084A NOV ...

REF. NUMBER OF ITALIAN NATIONALS FOUND IN BATAVIA.

DIST. 0-5, 13-46, 17, 21, 100, 400.

T/P P/1

TID 1405 1404

12/11 8872

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

DPR/3/1212/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 3 July 1945

SUBJECT: MANDINI Mary.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.H.Q. (2).Ref. your 014.33-79 of 15 May 45
and

1. Navy Sub-Commission has notified this Sub-Commission that the
a/s person has arrived here and all seems to be in order.

For the Director:

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col.
G-1 Italian.

Copy to:
Navy Sub-Commission
Ref. your HEC/2750 of 25 June 45
and previous correspondence.

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

DPR/3/MANG/G II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

28 June 1945

SUBJECT : Mrs. Mary MANGINI

TO : Navy Sub-Commission A.C.

Reference your NSC/2750 dated 25 June 1945 and previous correspondence.

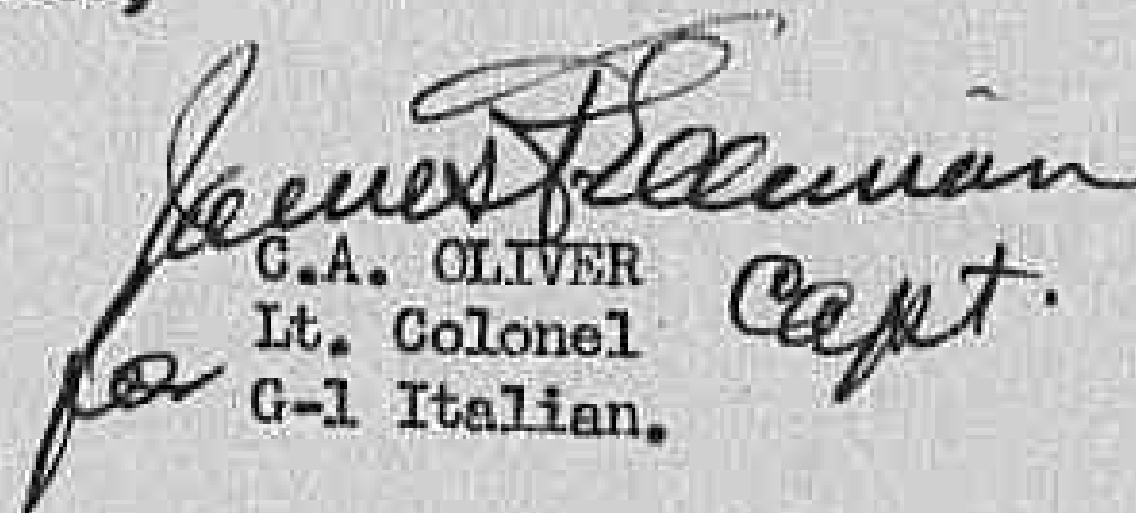
1. Copy of your NSC/2483 dated 25 May 1945 was forwarded to G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. on 6 June 1945 with a statement that it is hoped that she can now be traced and that an answer will be appreciated.

2. To date no further word has been received.

3. This Sub-Commission will inform Navy Sub-Commission as soon as any news is received.

For the Director,




C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2750
25 June 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To: Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,
Hq., Allied Commission.
Subject: Mrs. Mary MANGINI.

1. With reference to your DPR/MANG/G-II (IT) dated 22nd May 1945, and our reply NSC/2483 of 25th May 1945, it would be appreciated if any information can now be supplied on the above mentioned case.

H. ST. JOHN BUTLER
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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28 JUN 1945

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NEG/2483
25 May 1945.

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

1. With reference to your DPR/3/MANO/8-11 (IT), dated 22 May 1945, attached in a post-card received in Rome from the above named, dated 13 April 1945 and showing her address as MONIS ASTERIOU, 10, ATHENS.

2. Further names and addresses are as follows:-

(a) Mother - Mrs MARIA MAGGOU nee CHAVALA
 Brother- DEMETRIO MAGGOU
 " GIORGIO MAGGOU
 All at MONS ASTERICU, 10, ATHERS.

The Brother Demetrio also has a Tailor's Shop in Via STADIO of Athens.

(b) Aunt - Mrs ANGHELIKI MAKOUNDOU,
Via KILYS, 4, Athens.

3. It is hoped that this additional information will assist in tracing subject's whereabouts.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.



25 MAY 1945

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

DPR/3/MANG/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 22 May 1945

SUBJECT : Mary MANGINI.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference your NSC/1715 of 27 February 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

1. A letter has just been received from A.F.H.Q. G-5 which states that H.Q. Land Forces, Greece, report that they are unable to trace the a/m individual on the information at present available. If it is still desirable to trace her, can alternate addresses be provided, and names of friends who might know the whereabouts of her family, and their full names.

For the Director:

Mother:-
 MARIA MÀGGOU née GHAVALÀ
 + Brother DEMETRIO MÀGGOU — Tailors Shop in Via STADIO. 7
 " GIORGIO — " — ATHENS.
 Aunt: M...

at MONIS ASTERIOU,
ATHENS

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

Auntie MAMOUNIDOU ANGHELIK
VIA ~~K~~KILYS. 4
8867 ATHENS.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/MANG/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext 594

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~~18~~ May 1945

SUBJECT: Signora MANGINI Mary.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission A.C.

Ref. your NSC/2265 of 27 April 45.

1. A letter dated 15 May 45 from competent authority has been received re the a/m subject. This case was referred to H.Q. LF and ML Greece on 17 March 45 and a further letter to them 15 May 45.
2. Information will be sent when it is received by this Sub-Commission.

For the Director:

James P. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col. Capt.
for G-I Italian.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/MANG/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594

6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Signora MANGINI Mary.

TO : G-3 Section A.F.H.Q. (2)

Reference DPR/3/G-II (IT) dated 8 March 1945.

1. It would be appreciated if any information may now be given
on the a/m case.

For the Director:

L. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col.
G-I Italian.

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission A.C.
Reference your MEC/2265 dated 27 Apr. 45.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Signora MANGINI Mary.

FILE No. DFR/3/MANG/GII (IT)

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
HQ. A.C.

1 May 1945

Reference your NSC/2265 dated 27 April 1945.

1. No reply from AFHQ G-5 has yet been received regarding Signora MANGINI Mary. Should a reply not be received by 8 May 1945 we propose to write to AFHQ G-5 again on the matter.

For the Director.

C. A. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel:
G-1 Italian.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-commission

100/2215 **FILE**

27 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-
Commission, Hq, AG.
Subject: Signora MANONI, Mary.

With reference to your letter DER/3/G-11.(IT) of 8 March 1945 addressed to G-5 Section AFHQ, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether a decision has yet been reached.

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



28 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

8 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Signora MANGINI Mary.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ (2).

Reference our DPR/3/G-II (IT) dated 5 March 1945.

1. Further to our a/m letter, the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. has forwarded a further communication relative to the a/m subject.

2. Enclosed is copy of a letter from Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) dated 7 February 1945. Para 3 states that verbal assurance was given in Athens by Allied Authorities that Mrs. MANGINI would be brought to Italy.

3. In the light of this further information, would you approach the Allied Authorities in GREECE so that they may make the necessary arrangements for this woman to join her husband.

For the Director.

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

Copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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

DPR/3/G II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext 594

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Signora Mangini Mary

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Reference your NSC/1715 dated 27 February.
2. Repatriation of a/m subject in a case as described in your letter is not in accord with present policy.

For the Director,

James F. Elliman
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.

Capt.

*Case to be
reconsidered*

Edwards
8/3/45

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1715

27 February 1945.

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

Subject: Signora MANGINI, Mary.

1. The Ministry of Marine report that the wife of Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Signora Mary Maggou MANGINI is in very poor health and request that she be brought to Italy.

2. The MANGINI's were married in Greece on 3 November 1943 while MANGINI was on duty there. It is reported that MANGINI went into hiding after 8 September 1943 to avoid collaboration with the Germans and that he presented himself to the Allied Command after Allied troops entered Athens and was repatriated as he requested. MANGINI further reports assurance was given that his wife would also be transported to Italy.

3. Further information is given that Signora MANGINI's family suffered heavy financial losses during the German occupation of Athens. She lives at Via Monis Asteriou No. 10, Athens. If she can be brought to Italy she would live at Via Malaga No. 6, Rome, residence of Signora Elena ADAMO, a cousin of MANGINI.

4. The Navy Sub-Commission requests to be informed as to whether Signora MANGINI is technically eligible for transportation to Italy and also whether this situation can be considered as "urgently compassionate" so that this travel to Italy can be arranged.



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

1 MAR 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 21.2.45
Ref.: 3882/2

Subject: P.O. Writer Carlo WANGINI.

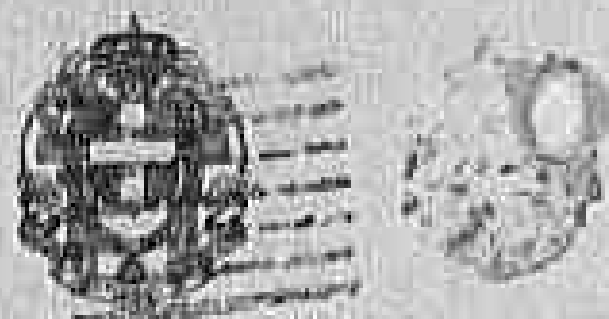
1. Ref. your NSC/1655 of 13th inst.
2. The above Petty Officer married in Greece and his wife, Mery MAGGOU, has never been in Italy.
3. Particulars given in Para.4 of my N°2620 of 7th inst. refer to the residence and permanent address of Mrs. Elena ADAMO (cousin to WANGINI) where Mrs. MAGGOU would go to live if permission is obtained for her to join her husband in Rome.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma

24 FEB 1945

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO*Navy Sub-Commission*
Allied Commission

INDIETRO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Tel. N. 3882/2 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Sergente Furiere Carlo MANGINI.

1. Riferimento vostro foglio NSC/1655 del 13 Febbraio 1945.
2. Il Sergente Fur. MANGINI ha contratto matrimonio in Grecia, e la sua moglie Merry MAGGOU non è ancora mai stata in Italia.
3. I dati comunicati col paragrafo 4 della mia lettera 2620 in data 7.2.1945 riguardano la residenza e il permanente domicilio della Signora Elena ADAMO (cugina del MANGINI) pregò cui la Signora MAGGOU andrebbe a stabilirsi qualora le fosse concesso di raggiungere il marito a Roma.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
G. M. V. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

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NAC/1655

13 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Matr. 32719.
Reference: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. 1600 of
1 February 1945, to Ministry of Marine.
(B) Ministry of Marine ltr. Prot. No. 2620/2
of 7 February 1945 to FOI, Rome.

In reply to reference (B), as requested in reference (A),
date of residence at address given in paragraph (4), reference
(B), is needed before this case is ready for forwarding to
cognizant authorities.



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

16 FEB 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 7.2.45
Ref.: 2620/2

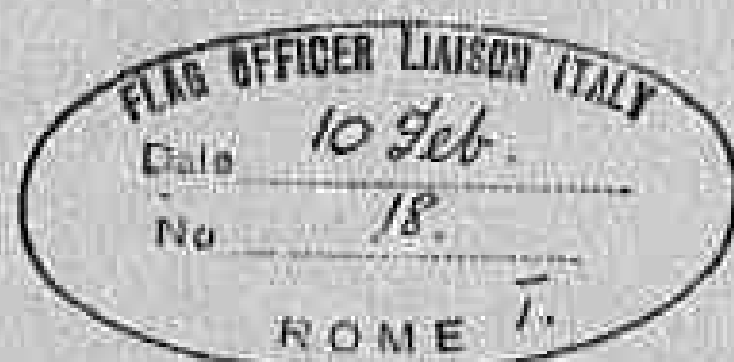
Subject: Ldg. Wrtr. MANGINI Carlo, S.N°32719.

1. Ref. your N.S.C./1600 of 1st inst.
2. Ldg. Wrtr. MANGINI, repatriated from Athens, left his wife Mery MAGGOU there in poor health.

The lady in question has no father and is in very critical financial circumstances as her family, during the German occupation of Athens, suffered every kind of persecution and ill-treatment from the German police.

3. Mrs. MANGINI's return to Italy, which Allied Authorities in Athens gave verbal assurance of, would improve her financial condition and most probably her delicate health once she could rejoin her husband.

4. Her permanent address in Rome is:-
Via Malaga N°6.



CHIEF OF CABINET

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*Ministero della Marina*

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

*Prot. N. 2620 / 2 Allegati**Roma* 7 FEB 1945*Al* F.O.L.I. - ROMA

ARGOMENTO. Sergente Furiere MANGINI Carlo, Matr. 32719.

1. Riferimento vostro NSC/1600 del 1° Febbraio c.s.
2. Il Sergente MANGINI, rimpatriando da Atene, lasciò colà la moglie Mery MAGGOU in condizioni di salute poco floride.

La predetta Signora è orfana di padre ed in pessime condizioni finanziarie dato che la sua famiglia, durante il periodo di occupazione tedesca di Atene, subì ogni genere di persecuzioni e rappresaglie da parte della polizia tedesca.

3. Il rimpatrio in Italia della Signora MANGINI che, come verbalmente assicurato dalle Autorità Alleate in Atene, sarebbe stato possibile, consentirebbe di rendere meno difficili le sue condizioni economiche in quanto farebbe tutt'una famiglia col marito, e tornerebbe inoltre a vantaggio delle sue precarie condizioni di salute.

4. Con l'occasione si comunica, che la residenza e località di permanente domicilio in Italia della predetta Signora è : Via Malaga No. 6, Roma.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO
C. di V. F. LASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
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Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1600

1 February 1945.

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

Subject: Serg. Furiere MANGINI, Carlo, Matr. 32719.

References: (A) Ministry of Marine letter Prot. No. 902/2
of 26 January 1945 to FOLI, Rome.
(B) Navy Sub-Commission letter 1569 of 26
January 1945 to Ministry of Marine.

1. In reply to request made in reference (A) for transportation of wife of subject rating from Greece to Italy, as stated in reference (B), only most urgent compassionate cases can be considered for approval by the cognizant authorities at this time.

2. Should there be circumstances warranting special consideration for Signora MANGINI, they should be detailed and forwarded together with date of residence and place-name of permanent domicile in Italy.

3. It is requested that any similar inquiries in the future be screened by the Ministry of Marine for above information before they are put forward to the Navy Sub-Commission, since a general policy has been established by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.



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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : P.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 26/1/45
Ref.: 902/2

Subject: Ldg. Wrtr. Carlo MANGINI, S.N°32719.

1. At 3th Sept. '43, the above Rating was on duty in Athens. Subsequently, as he had refused to collaborate with the Germans, he hid himself to avoid being sent to Germany.

2. In Nov. 1943 he married a Miss Mery (Mary ?) MAGCOU, whose address is via Monis Asteriou N°10.

3. As soon as Allied troops entered Athens, he presented himself to Allied Command for repatriation to Italy.

4. Allied Authorities in Athens arranged this and gave him verbal assurance that it would be possible to repatriate his wife.

5. In view of the above, request you kindly examine the possibility of approaching Allied Authorities concerned with a view to Ldg. Wrtr. MANGINI's wife being sent to Italy.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.



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*Ministero della Marina*

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. 902/v Allegati //

ARGOMENTO. Sergente Furiere Carlo MANGINI matr. 32719.

26 GEN 1945

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

1. Alla data dell'8 Settembre 1943 il militare in argomento aveva una destinazione di servizio in Atene. Successivamente, essendosi rifiutato di collaborare con i tedeschi, si è nascosto per evitare la deportazione in Germania.
2. Nel Novembre del 1943 egli ha contratto matrimonio con la Signorina Merry MAGGOU abitante in Atene in via Monis Asteriou n° 10.
3. Appena entrate in Atene le truppe Alleate, egli si è presentato al Comando Alleato per rimpatriare in Italia.
4. Le Autorità Alleate in Atene hanno provveduto al suo rimpatrio e gli hanno assicurato verbalmente che sarebbe stato possibile il rimpatrio di sua moglie.
5. Per quanto sopra esposto si prega di voler esaminare la possibilità di interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate per il rimpatrio in Italia dalla Grecia della moglie del predetto militare.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO 8852
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

HSC/3759
13 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Section.
Subject: Repatriation of Italian citizen from S. Vincente
de Capo Verde.

1. It is suggested that memorandum should be
forwarded to A.F.H.Q. through Displaced Persons and Re-
patriation Sub-Commission.

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CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel : Ext. 514

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3 October 1945

SUBJECT : Evacuation of personnel to Sardinia through Civitavecchia

TO : Direzione Generale della
Marina Mercantile,
Ministero della Marina

1. The situation at Civitavecchia continues to be very unsatisfactory, and the possibility of further serious incidents taking place is causing concern in this Headquarters.

2. The uncontrolled concentration of fare paying passengers and refugees at Civitavecchia, particularly from Northern Italy, must stop. In this connection, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has already given instructions that refugees moving under Allied Commission arrangements will embark at Naples and not at Civitavecchia.

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4. It is desired to continue the service at present

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4. It is desired to continue the service at present being maintained from Civitavecchia to Olbia, but unless satisfactory arrangements for the control of passengers in the port can be assured, it will be necessary seriously to consider the withdrawal of the service.

5. Naval vessels are being concentrated for the present at Naples to operate sailings to Sardinia from the port.

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6. This is in no way a reflection upon the local officials in Civitavecchia, as the meeting held on 29 Sept at AG Headquarters emphasised the excellent work done by the Port Officers and especially by Maggiore Moretti often under difficult circumstances.
7. Visits have been made recently to Civitavecchia by representatives of this Sub-Commission as well as Ministry of War Transport and War Shipping Administration in view of the difficulties experienced, and as a result the following recommendations are made :-
- (a) The local Carabinieri need immediate reinforcements and instructions to control the situation more efficiently in the port.
 - (b) The barbed wire perimeter is not satisfactory, and must be made adequate.
 - (c) All passengers, both refugees and fare paying, must be in possession of properly authorised embarkation tickets. Passengers not holding such tickets will not be permitted to embark.
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Copy to : F.O.I.L./Navy Sub-Commission
MWT Rome
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

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Subject :- Repatriation from ALBANIA.From :- Nav. L.O. (MIA)28 May 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM ADV ALBAID. COMD 61

TO 52 AREA. for TIKER CAMP. MOV PRINDISI.
(INFO) AFHQ.MIA LO TARANTO. MIA. MOVETT. FOTALI.
DISTURBE. REAR BMM ALBANIA. MOV DURAZZO. REAR ALBAID.

COMD 61 (.) SECRET (.) 1250 Italians sailed 0700 hrs today
in 4 ICTs MIA 1600 hrs 26th repeat 26th May (.) Hope to
evacuate further 1000 repeat 1000 in remaining 2 ICTs.

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Capt RA
(W.A.A. Evans)
Movements Liaison Officer

To: 29 May 1945 Cont
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.
From: FOTALI ROM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2550
2 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Movement of Italian Refugees on Italian Naval vessels.
Reference: (a) Allied Commission priority dispatch 8027 of 19 May.
(b) AFHQ (SacMed) CITE FIEDM Dispatch 242103-4 May.
(c) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/2492 of 25 May.

1. Reference (a) from the Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC presented to Allied Force Headquarters, the requirements for sea transport for the movement of Italian refugees and displaced persons.

2. Reference (b) in reply to reference (a) notified Headquarters, Allied Commission that the Italian cruiser GARIBOLDI would be made available to make two trips from PIOMBINO to MESSINA and that after the completion of other duties she would be made available again for the ferry of refugees from PIOMBINO.

3. In addition, as a result of communications originated by the Navy Sub-Commission, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has approved the use of small Italian Naval vessels from the TARANTO/LEGHORN Ferry for the movement of refugees from PIOMBINO to MESSINA.

4. As supplementary to the arrangements mentioned above, the Navy Sub-Commission, acting on verbal information from the Transportation Sub-Commission, completed arrangements for sailings of Italian Naval vessels on two different occasions which subsequently had to be cancelled as a result of later advice received from the Transportation Sub-Commission.

5. In view of the action taken in reference (b) by Allied Force Headquarters, the Navy Sub-Commission cannot accept further requests for the supply of Italian Naval vessels for purposes of transporting refugees. It is submitted that all further requirements for the sea transport of refugees should be forwarded by the Transportation Sub-Commission to Allied Force Headquarters as an implementation of references (a) and (b). It is felt that the total requirements for the movement of refugees and displaced persons should be presented to Allied Force Headquarters when available, in order that an over-all program for their transportation can be drawn up and activated.



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NSC/2550
2 June 1945.

Subject: Movement of Italian Refugees on Italian Naval vessels.

6. As reference (b) was received by the Navy Sub-Commission subsequent to the writing of reference (c), the procedure outlined in paragraph 5 should apply equally to requests for the movement of refugees that may be collected in CIVITAVECCHIA, and requests for sea transport for their movement should not be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission as stated in paragraph 4 of reference (c).

REAR ADMIRAL

CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION. AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Refugees from Civitavecchia

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference Navy Sub-Commission's letter NSC/2492 dated 25 May, the Navy Sub-Commission will be informed in writing of any movement of refugees it is desired to make by sea from Civitavecchia. ✓

2. The movement of refugees from Piombino by sea commenced on 28 and 29 May, when approximately 1,100 were lifted by the cruiser Garibaldi and two torpedo boats.

3. Arrangements are in hand to establish a refugee transit camp at Piombino so that there should be no delay to shipping, which is allocated for this movement.

For the Director:



M. J. SIEFF, Colonel

cc: Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
DP&R Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal and Italian PW S/C
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/2493
25 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
Subject: Movement of Refugees from Civitavecchia.

1. Reference is made to Transportation Sub-Commission letter AC/612/49/Tn.3 of 22 May 1945.

2. On 24 May, the Navy Sub-Commission was informed by Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean that, if desired, all vessels made available as a result of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean despatch 181248B May could be ordered to lift refugees from PIOMBINO as suggested in paragraph 5 of Allied Commission despatch 8027 of 19 May. With the concurrence of Major McClure, Transportation Sub-Commission, Flag Officer Northern Area Mediterranean was asked to make the vessels available at PIOMBINO with 24 hours notice of each vessel's E.T.A. being given to Headquarters Allied Commission in order that refugees may be collected at the port. Details regarding the implementation of this program will be forwarded to the Transportation Sub-Commission as received.

3. In addition to the above, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the Italian Cruiser GARIBOLDI has been ordered to make two trips to MESSINA from PIOMBINO between 27 May and 31 May. One thousand refugees can be carried on each trip.

4. In the event sea transport should be required later for refugees that have been collected in CIVITAVECCHIA, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed at the earliest possible date, preferably in writing, and an effort will be made to make necessary arrangements with Allied Naval Command.

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(Sgt) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal & Italian P.W. Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref : AC/612/49/Tn.3.

22 May 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Refugees from Civitavecchia.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference conversation of yesterday (Capt. Blackburn - Maj. McClure), it is confirmed that the movement of 2000 refugees for South of Rome from the Rome Area has been carried out by rail, thereby obviating the need for Naval Craft to operate from Civitavecchia for this move. There will however be a number of refugees continually moving into the Rome Area for the South & Sicily from the North, and although the immediate problem of movement by sea from Civitavecchia has been solved, ships will be required for that port from time to time, until regular movement by sea can be arranged from Piombino or further North.

2. It is therefore requested that as many vessels as possible of those referred to in C-in-C Med Signal to FONAM No. 131248B be allocated to supplement the scheme outlined in our signal No. 8027 dated 19 May.

For the Director.

M.J. SIEFF
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Copy to : Executive Commissioner
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OFFICE OF ~~AG~~ OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject Transport by man-of-war.

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Referred to

It is probable that we shall get increasing demands from Transportation Subcommittee for naval vessels to carry refugees, returning POWs, and other displaced persons, as the railways are not yet able to cope with large numbers over long distances.

Apart from Sloops and corvettes, which can only carry small numbers, the Italian vessels available for such purposes are not more than 3 or 4 cruisers and about 8 destroyers. These are already fully employed by C-in-C and Italian naval commands in regular trips to and from Sardinia and Naples and occasional trips between Italian ports and Malta, North Africa, etc. I understand there is ample work ahead for these ships on their present employment for many months to come. It is therefore unlikely that we can hold out the prospect to Transportation subcommittee of anything except an occasional emergency lift, or a service of small vessels such as sloops.

After action circulation

A tentative suggestion that we might use a reserve battleship to repatriate Italian POWs from India was turned down recently on the sleeping dog principle.

If Transportation Subcommittee wish to bid for the use of Italian Cruisers, the matter must be taken up on a high level at AFHQ or alternatively they should bid for merchant shipping.

Disposal

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Lt Col. Davies and Lt. Wotherspoon attended meeting 1530 Sat. Transportation Sub. Com. sent signal to AFHQ asking for assistance from I.R.N. warships.
Col. Sieff Rm 6-16 Tel. 318
Maj. Godfrey 454.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2584
6 June 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.
Subject: Italian Refugees in Sardinia.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Ministry of Marine letter SM. 9871 of 19 May, which requested that an Italian cruiser be made available for the purpose of transferring approximately 1,000 civilian refugees from Sardinia to the Mainland of Italy.

2. This office has been informed by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, AC that it has been agreed with the Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees that, during the present rush of refugees from the North of Italy to the South, it is undesirable to undertake the additional commitment of sending refugees to their homes from Sardinia. It is considered that they can receive better care in Sardinia than they can on the mainland. At the present time all refugee camps on the mainland are full and over-flowing and transport is taxed to the utmost.

3. In view of the above the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has decided to postpone to a later date the less urgent repatriation to the mainland from Sardinia.

Wm. D. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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

DPR/41/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext 594

6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Refugees in Sardegna.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission - A.C.

Ref. your WSC/2501 dated 27 May 45.

1. It has been agreed with the Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees that, during the present rush of refugees from the North of Italy to the South, it is undesirable to undertake the additional commitment of sending refugees to their homes, from Sardegna where they can be well cared for and fed.

2. On the mainland all refugee Camps are full, mostly over full, and transport is taxed to the utmost.

3. In view of the above it has been decided to postpone to a later date the less urgent repatriation from Sardegna.

For the Director:

C.A. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col.
G-I Italian.

Copy to:

High Commissioner for War Refugees Italian Gov't.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2501
27 May 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied
Commission.
Subject: Italian Refugees in Sardinia.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has received a request from the Italian Ministry of Marine for Italian Naval Vessels to be made available for the transportation of 1,000 civilian refugees to the Italian Mainland from Sardinia.

2. In view of Allied Commission priority despatch number 8027, dated 19 May 1945, which indicates that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission does not desire that civilian refugees be brought to Italy from Sardinia, it is proposed to notify the Ministry of Marine that the proposed lift cannot be approved.

3. Prior to informing the Ministry of Marine in the sense of paragraph two above, the concurrence of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is requested. In addition, it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be apprised of the reason for the ban, in order that an appropriate reply may be given to the Ministry of Marine.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
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Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 19 May '45
Ref.: SM.9871

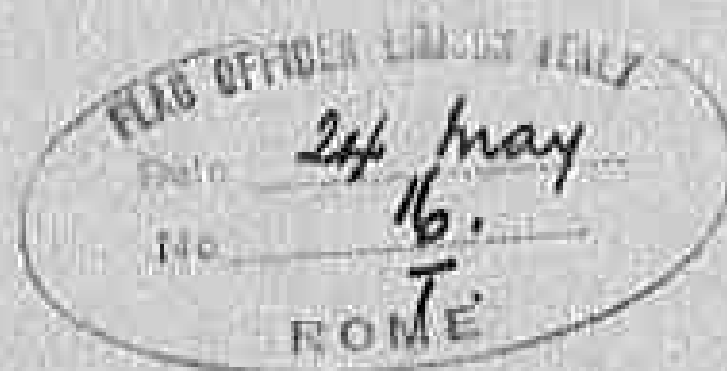
Subject: Return to the Mainland of Refugees from Sardinia.

About 1000 civilian refugees who should return to the Mainland are still in Sardinia.

As poor people are concerned, without any resources, they cannot pay passage.

Transportation, particularly urgent, could be done by one voyage of one of the Cruisers which by the end of May will have completed the transfer of Military personnel from Cagliari to Naples. For the collecting of refugees at Cagliari 12 Days' notice will be necessary.

F.O.L.I.'s approval is requested to this, and that F.O.N.A.M. be informed to make necessary arrangements with Maridipart and M.M.I.A.



for CHIEF OF STAFF

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DATE: 24th May, 1945
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. *Sm/9871* Allegati

Roma, 19 MAG 1946 19 A

Al F.O.L.I.

Roma

ARGOMENTO: Rientro in continente dei profughi in Sardegna.

Si trovano attualmente in Sardegna ancora circa mille profughi civili che dovrebbero rientrare in Continente.

Trattasi di povera gente, ormai senza alcuna risorsa, che per mancanza di mezzi non può prendere imbarco sul piroscafo di linea.

Il trasporto, particolarmente urgente, potrebbe avvenire con un viaggio di uno degli incrociatori che a fine maggio ultimerà il trasferimento di militari da Cagliari a Napoli; per l'accentramento a Cagliari dei profughi occorrerà un preavviso di almeno 12 giorni.

Si prega dare il nulla osta di codesto F.O.L.I. all'attuazione di quanto sopra e di volerne informare il F.O.N.A.M. di Napoli per gli accordi del caso con quel Maridipart e la M.N.I.A.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

LACCONI

