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Rome, November 1, 1944

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My dear Commodore Stone:

The consular offices at Palermo, Naples and Rome have now been authorized by the Department of State to extend financial assistance to qualified American nationals in their respective consular districts. The Swiss will continue temporarily to make such loans to qualified Americans in the other liberated Italian areas north of Rome.

In order to avoid making duplicate payments it would be greatly appreciated if the Finance Officers of the Allied Commission could be requested not to make any further loans in November or in subsequent months to qualified applicants but to refer such applicants to the respective consulates or to the Swiss for this purpose.

A list showing the provinces contained in the Naples, Palermo and Rome consular districts is attached.

In case some November loans have already been made before the notification to discontinue such loans is received, it would be appreciated if a list of the persons receiving such loans showing the names and addresses and the amount of the loan in each case, could be sent to me for the information of the Naples, Palermo and Rome consular offices and of the Swiss representative.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

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Enclosure:

List showing provinces
included in Palermo, Naples
and Rome consular districts.

Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

Copy to Mr. [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

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Ref: 240

18 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: O.G. British Detachment, Naples, A.C.
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Enrico Carcano.

1. In accordance with our telephone conversation of yesterday, I am enclosing herewith the papers on the case of young ENRICO CARCANO.

2. From all indications there is no time limit set on his return to the U.S. as the Foreign Office authorizes repatriation "if and when he desires."

enclosures:

1. Memo to O.G. Detachment,
dated June 19, 1944
2. Memo to J.M. Fisher, A.B.C.
Naples, June 14, 1944
3. Memo to Mr. Caccia dated
March 28, 1944

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AMERICAN CITIZENS

IN REPLY REFER TO WLB/dp
FILE NO. 822 Kehoe, H.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, August 19, 1944.

Major J. M. Pearson,
Political Section,
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army.

Sir:

Your letter of July 8, 1944 addressed to Mr. A. T. Nester, the Consul General at Palermo relative to the possibility of the transfer of Corporal H. Kehoe from the Canadian to the United States Forces has been referred to this office by the Consulate in that city.

It is the understanding of the Consulate General that a request for such a transfer must be first directed to the Canadian Military Authorities. It is believed, however, that before such a transfer can be effected the American Military Authorities will require assurance that Corporal Kehoe is an American citizen. It is therefore suggested that Corporal Kehoe call at the Consulate General regarding his status bringing with him all the documentary evidence relative to his citizenship which may be in his possession.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Corporal Kehoe.

Very truly yours,


George L. Brandt,
American Consul General

Copy to Corporal Kehoe.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

JMP/ajp

8 July 1944

Mr. A. T. Nester,
U. S. Consul General,
123 Via Roma, Naples.

Dear Nester:

An American citizen now in the Canadian Army wishes transfer to U. S. Army. Please tell him if and how it can be done.

His particulars are:- Corporal H. Kehoe, (M. 50971) originally of Div Sec Sub-Park, 1st Canadian Division, now with REME Canadian Army C. M. F. His home address is 120 79th Street, Niagara Falls, New York, and his temporary address (to which I hope you will write to him) is No. 1 Canadian Convalescent Depot, Salerno.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,


J. M. PEARSON,
Major,
Political Section.

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Murrell's Notes on Naturalization Procedure

Applicants for naturalization apply through their commanding officers. Such papers are then forwarded to the central headquarters of the command in which unit the soldier is, and from there to Natoussa.

A team goes forth from Natoussa armed with these papers - team composed of 2 Army men (and Murrell) and they travel around to the various places where prospective naturalization groups are located. They prepare all papers and in conjunction with the special naturalization examiner (Murrell) interview applicants and give them citizenship after everything has been determined in order.

[Signature]

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 310
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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The Foreign Service
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Naples, Italy, June 14, 1944.

Capt. J. M. Pearson, Political Section
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 29, 1944 in regard to the registration of Pte. (G-17713) Albert Charles Crowell of the Carleton and York Regiment, Canadian Army, and his desire to transfer to the U.S. Army.

Pte. Crowell is being advised today that this office will be open after July 1st and he may present himself thereafter to effect the registration.

The transfer of personnel from the Army of one country to that of another would appear to be a matter of military procedure, and might well be referred to the Enlistment of Nationals Section, North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army Headquarters, A.P.O. 534. A copy of the letter addressed to Pte. Crowell is attached.

Very truly yours,

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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Enclosure:
Copy of letter.

In reply refer to
File No. 310
EHE/RCC

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, June 14, 1944.

Pte. Albert Charles Crowell
No. One Convalescent Depot, RCANCO,
C. M. F.

Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of Captain J. M. Pearson of the Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission in regard to your registration for Selective Service as an American citizen and your desire to transfer to the U. S. Army.

This Consulate General will be open July 1st and you may wish to present yourself at this office a reasonable time thereafter to complete the registration.

The transfer of personnel from the Army of one country to that of another would appear to be a matter of military procedure. Therefore, it is suggested that you write direct to the Enlistment of Nationals Section, North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army Headquarters, A.P.O. 534.

Very truly yours,

George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 334

Reference 240

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: No. G-17713, Pte. Albert Charles Crowell

TO : Alfred T. Hunter, U.S. Consul General, c/o Political Section,
Headquarters ACC, Naples

1. In Canadian Army Overseas Routine Orders (Appendix A to Part One, Orders 277 of 27 April 1944) all U.S. citizens who have enlisted in the Canadian Army are required to report the fact to the nearest U.S. Consulate.

2. Pte. (G-17713) Albert Charles Crowell of the Carleton and York Regiment, Canadian Army, reported to me today asking me to forward his name for the necessary registration. From his papers he was born in Calais, Maine, on 20 September 1902 and enlisted in the Canadian Army at Ft. Stevens, New Brunswick, on 5 March 1940. He is now on the Staff of No. One Convalescent Depot, 20AMC, at Magdelle. He wishes to arrange his transfer to U.S. Army.

3. Perhaps you will be good enough to communicate with him direct sending a copy to me.


J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

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Celestial Army Overseas Routine Orders (Appendix A)

6 Part I Cite 277 of 27 April 1944

(now ^{1st} Lt. 1st Cavalry
Dept. BEANS
& MACATELLA)

G17713

Albert Charles CROWELL

(Carleton NY 2703 R.)

born in Calais Maine 1909 (20-9-09)

Enlist 5 March 1940, ~~Robert~~ St Stephen New Brunswick, with transfer

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ATTACHES THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT PALERMO

Referring to a previous circular on the above subject it seems that a misunderstanding has arisen and therefore I wish to emphasize the following points:

1. The American Consulate at Palermo cannot transmit any letters as such, to relatives in the United States, for any person residing here other than U.S.A. citizens.
2. Short messages may be sent on behalf of bona fide American citizens by the American Consulate at Palermo, through the Department of State, to relatives in America. Such citizens must present proof of their citizenship, preferably in the form of an American passport.

Provincial Commissioners are requested to inform all Prefects and Mayors in their area of the above and to direct them to publish it in the local newspaper. They should also be informed that the letters which have been written to the American Consulate in Palermo under erroneous interpretation cannot be answered because of their great volume, and insufficient personnel.

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A. H. HANCOCK

Lt. Colonel

Regional Commissioner

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COMMISSARIO REGIONALE GENERALE
DELLA SICILIA

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L. ORLANDO, NUNCIATO:

No. 24;

MESSAGGI CHE POSSONO ESSERE INVIATI A MEZZO DEL CONSOLATO
AMERICANO DI PALERMO

Con riferimento alla precedente circolare riguardante la questione in oggetto, poiché pare che la suddetta circolare non sia stata opportunamente interpretata, desidero segnalare quanto segue:

1. Il Consolato Americano di Palermo non può trasmettere messaggi in nome di cittadini degli Stati Uniti da parte di persone residenti qui che non siano cittadini Americani.

2. I brevi messaggi possono essere inviati a nome di autentici cittadini degli Stati Uniti al Consolato Americano, per tramite del Dipartimento di Stato, Washington, i residenti in America. Questi cittadini devono avere, preferibilmente, un mezzo di passaggio americano, di essere autentici cittadini Americani.

Inviato pertanto gli Uffici, li Copi e li Affari Civili e Informare di quanto sopra i Prefetti ed i Sindaci delle loro giurisdizioni i quali dovranno provvedere anche a pubblicarlo sui quotidiani locali. I Prefetti e Sindaci stessi dovranno inoltre rendere noto al pubblico che le lettere già inviate al Consolato Americano per erronea interpretazione della circolare anzidetta non saranno inoltrate in America né tanto meno restituite ai mittenti a causa del loro volume e per insufficienze di personale.

A. N. Hancock

A. N. HANCOCK
Tenente Colonnello
Commissario Regionale della Sicilia

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

February 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Headquarters Commandant.

I have examined the documents presented by Anthony Di Lorenzo in support of his attached petition, and from the evidence presented, recommend that if possible he be classified as an American citizen for the purposes set forth in his Memorandum.

As soon as the office of an American Consul can be opened in this territory, the necessary steps will be taken to issue to him a valid American passport.

Samuel Reber
Director, Political Section

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Sir,

I am anxious to transfer to the U.S.A.F.
I should have reported to the Consul in Cairo,
but was unable. The Consul in Cairo has
some information regarding repatriation. In
his last letter, he asked me how I could be
discharged from the R.A.F. I don't know at the
moment, but will try to find out.

yours Sincerely
a adshhead Pope

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394 U.S. Army

January 31, 1944.

Dear Alfred:

I enclose a communication from a claimant to American citizenship who has resented the documents listed in his letter for verification. I went over them and told him that I could only forward his letter to you for examination. I did not know whether you would be able to determine his citizenship on the basis of these documents or whether you would have to forward the case to Washington.

I also enclose the file which I had hoped you would see and tell me what should be done about it, but it was returned to me without comment after you left. As you will have seen, I recommended a simplified process of dealing with American citizenship claims after consultation with the finance people here.

We now expect that the transfer will be officially concluded as of February 10, so that I imagine you can prepare to hang out your shingle officially on that date. How soon do you expect Orkuta to arrive here? As soon as he comes I shall, of course, want to get in touch with him about citizenship matters which are constantly being referred to me.

Sorry not to have seen you before you got away, but hope your return will not be long delayed.

Yours,

Alfred T. Nester, Esquire,
American Consul General,
C/o JIC, APO 550, U.S. Army

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TO NESTER

Am citz - finan aid

SR/and

13 December 1945

Alfred T. Nester, Esq.
American Consulate General
c/o GICA; APO 550

Dear Alfred:

Another case involving American citizenship has arisen in this area and I enclose a letter from one Alfred de Pascalis claiming citizenship and asking for financial aid.

Whereas I have had a copy of Chapin's letter to you of December 2, 1945 stating that financial assistance is to be afforded American citizens either through the Allied Control Commission or the British Prisoner of War Sub-Commission, there is no indication contained in this communication or its enclosures as to what criteria we are to use in determining the bona fide nature of such citizenship claims.

Should all doubtful cases be referred to your office or how should they be handled? Furthermore, no specific instructions have been sent us regarding the financial arrangements for payment. I should be grateful for information on these points. In the meanwhile I have informed de Pascalis that his request for financial aid has been referred for appropriate action to the competent Allied authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Political Section

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Letter from de Pascalis

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18 December 1943

Mr. Alfred de Pascalis
No. 14, Villetta Palma
(Lecce), Maglie

Sir:

Reference is made to your communication requesting financial assistance as American citizen. This office has referred your request to the competent American authorities for determination of your citizenship and request for aid. As soon as any answer is received, you will be informed.

Very truly yours,

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X 701 - Alfred de Pascalis

*Copy to Mr. Peter for
his information. file*

December 2, 1943

Alfred T. Nester, Esquire,
American Consul General,
C/o JICA, A. P. O. 550.

Sir:

I wish to refer to telegram no. 2833, dated November 19, 1943, to Joyce at Fatima, which was drafted by you and Chapman before your departure for Palermo, on the subject of the handling of cases involving claims of individuals in Italy to protection as American citizens. A corollary question is that of rendering financial support to persons whose American citizenship has been established pending such time as normal banking channels are available to permit the transmission of funds from relatives and friends in the United States.

The question of rendering financial assistance to American citizens has been the subject of exchanges of telegrams between the Department and this office as well as the War Department and Allied Force Headquarters. Enclosed herewith for your information are copies of the following pertinent telegrams and instructions on the subject:

- (1) Telegram from Allied Force Headquarters to AGWAR, Reference no. 9999 (MAT 60), dated October 20, 1943.
- (2) Telegram from Combined Chiefs of Staff to Allied Force Headquarters, no. 1837 (TAM 70), dated November 6, 1943.
- (3) Telegram from Department, no. 2168, November 18, 12 p.m.
- (4) Copy of Circular instruction, Diplomatic Serial no. 3451, February 17, 1942, enclosing Department's instruction no. 1202 of February 14, 1942, to the Legation at Bern concerning financial assistance to American nationals.

It is suggested that you confer with Brigadier Hamlyn,

Chief
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Chief Financial Officer, Allied Control Commission, at Palermo, and endeavor to devise some workable scheme for rendering financial support to American citizens in line with the procedure suggested in paragraph two of the Department's telegram no. 2188 of November 18. It is considered, however, that reference of cases to this office for review would prove cumbersome and result in too much delay under existing conditions. The recommendation is accordingly being made to the Department that your office, for the time being, be authorized to pass on such cases as may arise, and that the same authority be accorded to other American consular offices which may eventually be established elsewhere in Italy. The form of application is left to your judgment. It would seem that the form attached to instruction no. 1202 might be used with only slight modifications. It is requested that this office as well as the Department be advised regarding the form that you decide to adopt.

You will note that paragraph four of the Department's telegram no. 2188 stipulates that liberated areas in Italy, for purposes of financial support, are now placed provisionally in Class VI, which permits a maximum monthly payment of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month.

It is anticipated that the British Prisoner of War Sub-Commission will continue for the present to be the field agency to receive applications for assistance from, and in making payments to, persons claiming to be American citizens, until the Allied Control Commission and/or American consular officials are prepared to take over this work. You will be advised as soon as necessary arrangements in this connection are made with the British Prisoner of War Sub-Commission.

Likewise enclosed herewith for such action as may be feasible is a copy of a memorandum from the Prisoner of War Sub-Commission to Allied Force Headquarters, dated November 17, 1943, concerning the case of Mr. Filippo Gallina, an alleged American citizen, who is said to be residing in destitute circumstances in Taranto.

Please keep this office informed as to the arrangements that it may be possible for you to set up for the handling of cases which come within the purview of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

For the Chief Civil Administrator:

Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

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Enclosures:
As above indicated.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO FOR ACTION: AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF REF NO: W-2992

FOR INFO : USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

REF NO: 9999

SIGNED: EISENHOWER, CITE FILMS

MAT 60

AMC report that American and British nationals in region 3 now destitute formerly dependent on funds distributed by Swiss Legation, ROME. Local public assistance allowance to Italians at 25 lire per day seems inapplicable. Request instructions reference American and British civilians until now interned. Former weekly allowances by Italians to numerous central European nationals in compulsory domicile villages LUCANIA, as opposed to those in PERHAMONTE Camp are being continued and will be increased pending disposal of these persons where appears inadequate.

We have instructed AMC pending your instruction to us and in view recommendations of the US Minister and Resident British Minister here, to make properly recorded advances from AMFA funds as needed up to 4000 lire per person per month, to British nationals and to American nationals up to amount previously received monthly by them through Swiss Legation, taking receipt evidencing recognition of obligation to repay, and to handle cases of destitution at discretion within above limits. This relief to cover Americans and British released from internment as well as others. Please instruct what regular procedure should be followed in this situation.

MC OUT 6059

20 Oct 43

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Ref No. W-2992/9999

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS

TO : EISENHOWER FOR FBMS REPEATED USFOR INFORMATION BRITISH
CHIEFS OF STAFF

REFERENCE TO THIS MESSAGE: 1837, 6 November, 1943

TAM 70 (Cite CCAC).

Allowances to American and British Nationals.

Refer MAT 60.

Assistance payments to British and American Nationals through advances from AMFA funds (your cable of 20 October 1943) meet with our approval. Advances should be made only against signed statements in the form of a receipt for the advance setting forth recognition of obligation for repayment. Accounts for such advances should be maintained separately from local relief payments that it may be necessary for AMFA to make.

The procedure for making such advances and receiving payment should be the same as that previously followed by the Swiss Legation at Rome, which distributed funds to qualified American Nationals and British Subjects. Obtain from MURPHY full details of instructions concerning American plan (instruction 1202 from State Department to Legation Bern of 14 February 1942 as amended). All questions concerning American Nationality of applicants for financial assistance should be submitted to MURPHY, who will receive appropriate instructions. You should advise US monthly as to the details of the advances made during the period to American Citizens and this information will be forwarded to the State Department. The appropriate funds of the State Department will be charged for the amount of the advances and the Post Liberation Blocked Account of the Bank of SICILY with its correspondent bank in NEW YORK will be credited with the Dollar equivalent of the advances. Repayments of such advances may be made to AMFA through the Bank of SICILY and, upon advice from you as to such repayments, the appropriate funds of the State Department will be credited. Alternatively interested friends or relatives in UNITED STATES may make deposits with State Department to reimburse the Government for sums advance. It is assumed that the British will establish a similar procedure.

Receipts for the advances should be forwarded to AMFA for

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delivery to MURPHY.

It is requested that you provide US with complete information as to the program and purpose of the cash payments in Lire, if any, that are being made to Italians for local public assistance.

We assume that relief payments to Central European Nationals are being charged against the Italian Government.

This arrangement is subject to the Resident British Ministers agreement, insofar as British procedure is concerned.

FOOTNOTE: MAT 60 Ref no W2992/9999 MC OUT 6059 20/10/43
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Department

Date: November 18, 12 p.m.

No.: 2188 (267)

For Murphy.

1. Those charged with the extension of financial assistance to qualified American nationals in liberated areas should be guided by Instruction 1202 of February 14, 1942 to Legation Bern (see Diplomatic Serial 3451). Department is preparing and will as soon as possible send you supply of 1202, as amended by subsequent instructions.

2. Department suggests that you draw up brief form of application for use in all cases. Your office, instead of Legation Bern should determine eligibility of all cases falling within provisions of paragraph eleven of Instruction 1202 and should review all other cases to verify eligibility to receive financial assistance. The other provisions of paragraph eleven should be observed with particular care. Your decisions should be promptly reported by airmail to Department which, if it wishes to reverse them, will so inform you.

3. Retroactive payments are not (repeat not) authorized. Financial assistance commences as of date of application upon basis of which financial assistance is approved. Receipts for advances forwarded to AMFA for delivery to you should be forwarded to Department monthly.

4. Italy is now classified as Class VI (maximum \$90.00), a classification that has been created by amendment of 1202. Liberated Italian areas are hereby placed provisionally in the same class. If you consider maximum for that class inadequate for minimum essential needs, please submit your recommendations, supported by cost of living statistics (current market prices).

5. To such extent as United Nations or other general relief measures applicable in liberated areas provide for needs of American nationals there, financial assistance shall be reduced or discontinued. Moreover, Department contemplates terminating financial assistance upon reestablishment of normal channels of communication and commercial banking facilities for transactions in foreign exchange and desires you to keep it informed of developments in this respect and of your opinion concerning continued necessity of financial assistance.

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In reply refer to
File No. 340.1115A/a455a

Diplomatic Serial No. 3451

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

AIR MAIL

February 17, 1942

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN NATIONALS IN
TERRITORIES WHERE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED
STATES ARE REPRESENTED BY SWITZERLAND

To

American Diplomatic and Consular Officers.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of the Department's instruction no. 1202 of February 14, 1942, to the Legation at Bern concerning financial assistance to American nationals in territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

BRECKINRIDGE LONG

Enclosure:

To Legation, Bern, no. 1202,
February 14, 1942.

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interests of United States are represen-
ted by Switzerland.

Embassy, Legation, or Consulate File No. 310

COPY

February 14, 1942

AIR MAIL

No. 1202

J. Klahr Ruddle, Esquire,
American Charge d'Affaires ad interim,
Bern.

Sir:

The Department refers to its telegram no. 439 of December 31, 1941, and to your telegrams, no. 221 of January 22 and no. 241 of January 23, 1942, concerning financial assistance and the transmission of funds to American nationals in territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland.

1. To lighten the burden of work and the expense involved in making individual payments, whether from official relief or pension funds or from private funds, to American nationals in territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland, the United States Government proposes that Swiss representatives charged with such representation make no distinction between the several kinds of payments in advancing funds to American nationals found to be in need. All such American nationals able to qualify for financial assistance in accordance with the rules hereinafter stated will be entitled to receive from the Swiss representatives monthly payments corresponding to their established needs up to the maxima hereinafter set forth in a tentatively-established scale. From time to time, the scale will be revised upward or downward upon the basis of such recommendations as may be made by Swiss representatives charged with the representation of the interests of the United States. All recipients, with the exceptions specified below, will be limited to the maximum monthly payments for their place of residence, regardless of their ability to repay to this Government amounts greater than the sums advanced. Furthermore, the financial assistance herein authorized is intended entirely to supplant the transfer of any other funds to the American nationals concerned. It is realized that a limitation upon the amount that American nationals may expend in enemy territory, even from their own resources, will entail some hardship. The conservation of foreign exchange, however, is an essential factor in the present economic policy of the United States and it is expected that Americans everywhere will willingly share with those in the armed forces the sacrifices that must be made in winning the war.

2. The maxima may be exceeded to meet such extraordinary expenditures as may be essential to the health or safety of American nationals for medical, surgical, or dental care, for hospitalization, for reasonable legal defense against political or criminal charges, or for a decent though modest burial where such is not provided by friends or relatives nor by the local authorities.

3. Payments should be made against receipts in quadruplicate

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embodying promises to repay without interest the sums advanced. It is desirable that the receipts, of which a specimen is transmitted herewith, be plainly marked, "Original", "Duplicate", "Triplicate", and "Quadruplicate". The original and duplicate should be forwarded to the Department, the triplicate retained by the Legation, and the quadruplicate retained by the Swiss Government or its representatives, as the Swiss Government may determine. It is suggested that receipt forms be printed in small type and on light-weight paper. Their cost is a proper charge against the funds of the United States Government. It is assumed that the Swiss Government will have such forms printed in Switzerland, but they may also be printed locally, wherever it may prove impracticable for Swiss representatives to procure the forms from Switzerland.

4. Receipts should indicate the evidence of American nationality borne by recipients of payments and the names and addresses of persons, firms, or organizations, if any, to whom the United States Government may look for reimbursement of the sums advanced. Recipients of payments may attach to the original receipt, checks or other negotiable instruments payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in amounts that cover partially or fully the sums received, upon the understanding that the obligation to repay such sums will not be discharged until the Treasurer of the United States actually receives full repayment in legal tender of the United States.

5. The Department will inform interested persons in the United States of its willingness to accept private deposits to be used either to reimburse the Government for sums advanced to American nationals in territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland, or to be held as a reserve against which such advances may be charged upon the receipt of evidence of payment to beneficiaries. Such deposits will be held by the Department until the receipts of the beneficiaries are received in the Department. The receipts (and the promissory notes embodied in them) will thereupon be canceled and forwarded to the depositors of the funds, and sums corresponding to the amounts shown by the receipts to have been advanced will at the same time be transferred from the special deposits to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. If any private deposit is insufficient to discharge in full the obligation of a beneficiary in whose behalf the deposit is made it will be applied against the indebtedness, the promissory note will be appropriately endorsed, and the depositor so informed. Notes accompanied by negotiable instruments will be canceled upon the receipt by the Treasurer of the United States in legal tender of the United States of full repayment of the sums advanced and will then be held in the Department's files at the disposition of the payer. Notes not redeemed in any of the above-mentioned ways will be held until eventually repaid by the actual recipients of the sums advanced.

6. Swiss representatives charged with the representation of the interests of the United States may explain to the recipients that the

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financial assistance herein provided should not be considered as public bounty but as loans from public funds to American nationals finding themselves in an abnormal position by reason of the war. It is accordingly expected, as already indicated, that all sums advanced will eventually be repaid. However, the ability to repay is not an indispensable condition to financial assistance and American nationals able to qualify therefor in accordance with the rules hereinafter stated should in no event be refused payments simply because they cannot foresee a time when they will be able to repay the sums advanced.

7. Territories where the interests of the United States are represented by Switzerland are hereby divided into five classes and the basic maximum monthly payment for an adult is hereby established tentatively for each class as follows:

Class I	\$60
Class II	65
Class III	70
Class IV	75
Class V	80

8. In a single household with more than one adult member of the family, only one adult may receive the basic maximum monthly payment. For each additional adult member of the same family entitled to receive payments the monthly payment to the family may be increased by seventy-five per cent (75%) of the basic maximum, provided that the total maximum monthly payment for all of the adult members of the same family entitled to receive payments shall not exceed two hundred fifty per cent (250%) of the basic rate. The monthly payment for the family may be further increased by twenty-five per cent (25%) of the basic maximum for each minor member of the family entitled to receive payments, provided that the total maximum monthly payment for the minor members of the same family entitled to receive payments shall not exceed seventy five per cent (75%) of the basic maximum. The maximum monthly payment for a single family in one household shall not exceed three hundred and twenty-five per cent (325%) of the basic maximum, unless in special cases, such as extraordinarily large families, the Swiss representative recommends to the Legation at Bern and receives specific exceptional authority to pay a larger percentage of the basic maximum. It is emphasized that the rates of payment authorized above are maxima. It is expected that whenever possible the actual sums advanced will be less than the permitted maxima, and such advances should in no event be more than enough to provide for minimum essential needs. Whenever a payment to any individual exceed the basic maximum, the receipt should indicate in detail the method of calculating the sum advanced, whether the excess is attributable to the fact that the payment includes authorized financial assistance for additional members of the family, or to extraordinary expenditures authorized by paragraph two.

9. Territories are hereby classified tentatively as follows:

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Baltic States	Class II	Italy	Class IV
Belgium	Class III	Japan	Class III
Bulgaria	Class III	Luxembourg	Class III
China	Class II	Manchuria	Class II
Czechoslovakia	Class V	Netherlands	Class III
Denmark	Class V	Norway	Class V
France	Class V	Philippine Islands	Class III
French Indochina	Class III	Poland	Class II
Germany	Class III	Rumania	Class V
Greece	Class I	Straits Settlement	Class III
Hong Kong	Class I	Thailand	Class III
Hungary	Class V	Yugoslavia	Class III

10. Except upon the specific authorization of the American Legation at Bern, payments may be made only to persons who, upon the date of the severance of diplomatic relations (which for the purpose of this instruction is considered to be December 7, 1941), were in possession of valid American passports, valid American certificates of registration, or letters from American diplomatic or consular officers informing them that their applications for registration had been approved by the Department for a period extending beyond December 7, 1941.

11. Applications for payments desired by persons unable under the terms of the preceding paragraph to establish their claims to American nationality should be referred to the American Legation at Bern, which may, at its discretion, approve or disapprove them. In reaching its decisions, the Legation should be guided by the criteria established by the Department's circular instruction of August 12, 1941, diplomatic serial no. 3382, concerning advances of Government Funds for repatriation purposes. In each instance, the Legation should report its decision and the facts of the case to the Department by air mail. If, upon receiving such a report, the Department wishes to reverse the Legation's decision (be it approval or disapproval of an application), it will so inform the Legation, which will then communicate the revised decision to the Swiss Government for the guidance of the appropriate Swiss representative.

12. Applications referred to the Legation at Bern should be transmitted by mail if mail communications are reasonably expeditious. Otherwise they may be transmitted by telegraph at the expense of the United States Government, in which event, to effect an economy, several applications should be grouped in one telegram stating only such essential facts as the name and the place and date of birth of each applicant and a brief description of the evidence of nationality in each applicant's possession. Such telegraphic applications should be followed as soon as feasible by a properly documented application transmitted by mail. Approval of a telegraphic application should be considered provisional, pending a decision upon the application transmitted by mail.

13. Aliens, including alien spouses and alien children of American nationals, cannot qualify for payments from funds of the United States Government.

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14. It is recognized that the Swiss representatives charged with the representation of the interests of the United States may find it necessary to make payments by mail to American nationals residing in regions remote from the offices of the Swiss representatives. It is suggested that receipts might be obtained by mail and payments effected by money orders. Receipts not signed in the presence of a Swiss representative should if possible be signed in the presence of another American national and should in any event bear the right thumbprint of the person signing the receipt.

15. Since prisoners of war and interned civilians are supported by the detaining Power, it is expected that payments made to them will generally not exceed a sum sufficient to provide spending money for miscellaneous personal needs not supplied by the detaining Power. (The American Red Cross is studying the possibility of supplying such comforts free of charge.) It is thought that a maximum monthly payment of ten per cent (10%) of the basic maximum rate will usually be sufficient for that purpose. If it becomes necessary to use a form of group receipt for such payments, it is hoped that the form may be drawn up in such a way as to include the essentials of the enclosed standard individual receipt form previously mentioned. No payments will be made to officers or to persons of equivalent status held as prisoners of war, who receive pay under the convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929.

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16. In view of previous inquiries, Swiss representatives may be informed that, for the purposes of this instruction, citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines are considered to be American nationals. However, unless such nationals are able to qualify for payments under numbered paragraph ten, their applications should be referred to the Legation at Bern. Except in the case of a Filipino who is a citizen of the United States, the receipt should be clearly marked, "Philippine Citizen."

17. You are requested to communicate to the Swiss Foreign Office the substance of this instruction and to express this Government's hope that the appropriate Swiss representatives will be informed of it as soon as possible by mail, wherever that would be reasonably expeditious, or by telegraph, as will doubtless be considered desirable with respect to its transmission to the Far East. Emergency relief payments shall cease as soon as the foregoing wishes of this Government are communicated to the Swiss representatives charged with the representation of the interests of the United States, with the exception that the Swiss representatives, for a further period of two months, may at their discretion continue to extend emergency relief in worthy cases of nationals unable to qualify for immediate payments under numbered paragraph ten pending the receipt of decisions from the Legation at Bern on applications referred to it under numbered paragraph eleven. In particular, sympathetic consideration might be given to such cases as involve nationals able from resources in the United States to reimburse the sums advanced during that period.

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18. From such credits as the Department will from time to time establish for the representation by Switzerland of the interests of the United States, you are authorized and requested to make block allotments to the Swiss Government in the amounts estimated to be necessary for expenditures attributable to such representation, including payments herein authorized. It is assumed that such funds will in turn be allotted by the Swiss Foreign Office in the manner indicated in numbered paragraph eight of your telegram no. 221 of January 22.

19. At such time as this Government's policy may be determined with respect to any special categories of payments not authorized by this instruction, further instructions will be issued.

20. Please acknowledge by telegraph the receipt of this instruction.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

BRIDGEMAN LONG

Enclosure:

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Receipt form.

I, _____, declare that I am a national of the
 _____ (City) _____ (Country) _____ 194____ (Date)
 United States, bearing the following evidence of my nationality: (Give date
and number of passport and by whom issued, or similar details respecting
other evidence of nationality)

It is my intention as soon as possible to return for permanent residence to the United States, where my permanent address is _____

 (Street and number) _____ (City)

 (State)

I have _____
 (friends)
 (relatives) (as indicated below) in the United States
 (employers)
 (attorneys)

at the following addresses and I request that they be asked to make _____
 provision for my maintenance here: 2682

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I am entitled to a monthly pension of \$ _____ from _____
 United States to recover from that source any advance made to me.
 and hereby authorize the Treasurer of the

I have today received from the _____ of Switzer-
 land the sum of _____ (Legation or Consulate)
 States \$ _____, equivalent to United
 States \$ _____, which hereby I promise to repay without interest to the
 Treasurer of the United States upon demand, in legal tender of the United
 States.

I submit herewith (attached to the ORIGINAL) the following negotiable
 instrument, payable to the Treasurer of the United States: _____

I understand that my obligation to repay the sum hereinabove stated will not

(Street and number)

(City)

(State)

I have (friends)
(relatives) (as indicated below) in the United States
(employers)
(attorneys)

at the following addresses and I request that they be asked to make provision for my maintenance here: 2632

Name

Address

Relationship

I am entitled to a monthly pension of \$ from

United States to recover from that source any advance made to me.

I have today received from the of Switzer-
land the sum of (Legation or Consulate)
States \$ (Expressed in foreign currency), equivalent to United
Treasurer of the United States upon demand, in legal tender of the United
States.

I submit herewith (attached to the ORIGINAL) the following negotiable
instrument, payable to the Treasurer of the United States:

I understand that my obligation to repay the sum hereinabove stated will not
be discharged until the Treasurer of the United States actually receives in
legal tender of the United States full repayment of that sum.

(Signature)

Local address:

(Street and number) (City)

Signed in the presence of:

(Swiss representative)

COPYSUBJECT:- Refugee.PW SUB COMMISSION,
C. M. F.

AFHQ.,

BNAF.

Copy to :- Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

PWSC/107/HQ.

17 November '43.

1. The following is the particulars of a recently arrived young gentleman who claims American Nationality.

Name. FILLIPO GALLINA

Age 22

Born New York, 5 Nov 1922

Nationality. American

Came to Italy January 1940 as a student of Law,
to Rome. (Note-Italy did not declare War until
10 June 1940)

Interned. RISTRI Concentration camp near Rome.

Married - Yes.

Wife's Maiden Name. MENTANA FONTANA, ROME - Italian

Married through Swiss Legation.

Family - 1 Child 15 months old - Further child will
be born in one month.Father living in America - Flat 106, 37th Avenue,
Jackson Heights,
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Present location.

No. 12 Via Tereside, TARANTO

Circumstances - Destitute.

2. He is at present residing with his Wife and Mother in Law (Italian) at Taranto, apparently he made his way from Rome to Taranto and after a few days heard of the Sub Commission and requested financial assistance and help to return to America.

3. Your instructions are awaited.

(Signed) R. Venables,
Brigadier,
Director,

PW SUB COMMISSION.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/259/20/3A.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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14 August 1944

Release of Assets in the United Kingdom to British
Subjects in Liberated Italy

1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 33, Emergency Financial Assistance to United States or British Nationals.

2. There are at present a number of British subjects in receipt of relief payments, some of whom were previously in receipt of payments made by the Protecting Power prior to the liberation of Italy and others have come to need advances since the liberation. Many of these British subjects possess money and/or assets in the United Kingdom, which so far have been held under the Custodian of Enemy Property and accordingly have not been available for the comfort of their owners in Italy.

3. Release of such assets in the United Kingdom belonging to British subjects in liberated Italy will be granted to each subject, who makes the appropriate application and who is found, on enquiry, not to be under suspicion of association during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause. When the application is approved, the money will be returned to the Bank in the United Kingdom, which originally acted for the British subject. The Bank concerned will be the agent for exchanging Exchange Control and for seeing that remittances within the prescribed limits are made to the said subject.

4. Every British subject at present in receipt of any form of relief payment or advance will be asked whether he or she does possess money or other assets in the United Kingdom. If so, he or she will be requested to complete a form of application, specimen of which is attached.

5. The applicant will be informed of the maximum for monthly remittances, the signature will be witnessed and the form of application will be forwarded through the normal channels to the Finance Sub-Commission at the Headquarters of the Commission for onward transmission to the War Office.

6. The form will be accompanied by a short note stating that the interviewing officer is reasonably satisfied:

- i. as to the person's identity.
- ii. that he/she is a British subject.
- iii. that he/she is not suspected of having been associated during the war with activities disloyal to the British cause.
7. A number of applications forms is attached and should be used without alteration.

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7. A supply of a specimen form is attached and should be used without alteration.

DECLARATION:

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M.S. LUSH,
Prigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APPLICATION BY BRITISH SUBJECT IN LIBERATED BELLETERRE TERRITORY
(ITALY) REQUIRING REMITTANCES FROM HIS OWN MONIES IN THE STERLING
AREA

TO: The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, LONDON, S.W.1.

I, _____
(Full Name)

(Present Address)

a British subject resident in Italy, request the Board of Trade to direct the Custodian of Enemy Property to pay to:

(Name of Bank) _____
(Address of Bank)

for my account all monies received by such Custodian on my behalf.

2. I attach a list showing the sources from which the Custodian should have received money on my behalf.

NOTE 1: Applicant should indicate such sources by naming each Bank at which he has an account; each of his dividend paying investments the name and address of any Trustees or Solicitors who may have received money for his account; his Inspector of Taxes if a claim for repayment of tax has been lodged, etc.

NOTE 2: If any source is in Scotland or Northern Ireland the fact should be indicated.

3. I desire that my property other than money be freed from the operation of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939 and Orders made thereunder.

4. I attach a request to the Bank mentioned in Paragraph 1 to arrange monthly remittances to me at the above address of £.....or such less amount as may be permitted and to report to me the balance at credit of my account.

(ACC/AMC Officer in Italy
to advise applicant of
normal limit)

Witness to the signature
of the above named.

Dated

Signed 26.3

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be an appropriate local officer of Allied Military Government who should affix his official stamps as well as his signature.

(Detachable)

(Name of Bank) _____ (Address of Bank) _____

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(ACC/AMC Officer in Italy to advise applicant of normal limit)

Witness to the signature of the above named. Dated Signed 16/3

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be an appropriate local officer of Allied Military Government who should affix his official stamps as well as his signature.

TO : _____ (Detachable)

Bank (Address)

- 1. Please reconstitute my account with you.
- 2. Please arrange to pay out of my account to the Foreign Office any indebtedness I may have incurred in respect of advances made to me by the Protecting Power or by Allied Military Government.
- 3. Please arrange to remit to me:

(Name) (Address) until further notice the sum of £..... monthly at my risk through the channel available for private remittances or such lesser sum as may be permitted. Please also report the balance at credit of my account.

COPY FOR MR. SACCAIA.

Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy,
N A P L E S.
June 12th, 1934.

Dear Department,

Not enclosed

We enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to this office by the Chief of the Allied Financial Agency in Italy, regarding an alleged Canadian National named Pietro Arghitta.

2. Pietro Arghitta holds Canadian Passport No. 10149 issued by your Department on June 2nd, 1930 valid for five years from that date. It was never removed. Pietro Arghitta is described therein as "A naturalized British Subject 16th. February 1921 of Italian origin." He also holds Canadian Certificate of Naturalization No. 9629 (Series A) given the 15th. February 1914, and effective on and from 16th. February of that year. This certificate was examined and endorsed at the British Consulate in Rome on 29th. July, 1931 29th. July 1932 and 28th August, 1933. It bears no subsequent endorsement.

3. We should be glad if you could inform us whether Mr Arghitta may still be regarded as a British subject.

Yours ever,

Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy.

External Affairs Department,
Canadian Government,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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COPY FOR MR. CACIA.

TO: Chief Allied Financial Agency, A.P.O. 394
FROM: Office of the British High Commissioner in Italy, Naples.
DATE: June 12th, 1944.
SUBJECT: Application for Emergency Financial Assistance.
Ref: Your letter BAH/17/1752 of June 7th.

From the evidence which he has produced to you Pietro Architta would appear to have taken no steps to confirm his Canadian nationality since August, 1933.

As far as we can judge in the present circumstances he has probably, therefore lost his Canadian nationality and would not be entitled to relief from the funds of the Canadian Government.

We are, however, forwarding particulars of the passport and naturalization certificate enclosed in your letter under reply to the Canadian Government for their consideration and will inform you of their decision in due course. The "request for financial assistance" forms are returned herewith. We are retaining the passport and naturalization certificate in this office.

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Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy.

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COPY FOR MR. CACCIU.

TO: Chief of Allied Financial Agency, A.P.O. 394
FROM: Office of the British High Commissioner in Italy, Naples.
DATE: June 12th, 1944.
SUBJECT: Application for Emergency Financial Assistance.

Ref: Your letter FAN/17/1762 of June 7th.

From the evidence which he has produced to you Pietro Arghitta would appear to have taken no steps to confirm his Canadian nationality since August, 1933.

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Office of the British High Commissioner
in Italy.

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Interment Aliens.

Political repercussions fully appreciated reference your 1669 of 30 December.
 Propose altering paragraph 10 of basic document to read,

"Special consideration will be given to

(a) German Nationals who are natives of Czechoslovakia or any
 other place lately incorporated into the German Reich.

(b) German Nationals who by reasons of race or religion may be
 considered as refugees from the German Reich and anti-
 Nazi in their sentiments"

Does this meet your objections?

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Gen. Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - ACTION

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ITALIAN CITIZENS

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In reply refer to:
OPI. 112

29 December 1943

His Excellency don Renato Frum
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message to the Royal Italian Government has
been received from Legation in Rome:

Number 2062: Various sources report that some of our
consular and diplomatic officers and certain Italian persons
who were interned in Germany are now being returned to Italy
by the Germans.

"It seems certain that Orgole is in Montenegro (Pleasant)
living in his private residence under surveillance."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LIAISON AT LONDON IS TO PROVIDE FROM ITALY SIGNED JUNE 20
 QUOTE NUMBER 125 AND FIVE DATED DECEMBER 18 1947 TO AMOUNT YOUR CABLE FROM TWO PM
 STEPS TAKEN BY THE MINISTRY WITH ALLIED COORDINATION AND RESPONSIBILITY
 FOR DEPARTURE OF LATE PLANE TO THE FOLLOWING DAY TRAVEL ON PLANE CEN MARCOTTE 13.
 DEPARTURE ON LATE PLANE CEN MARCOTTE AND HURD TO ARRIVE THAT DEPARTURE CONTINUE TO REMAIN
 IN LIAISON AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSES IS IMPOSSIBLE. HER DEPARTURE WAS ALREADY POSTPONED
 LAST JUNE TO THE DAY MUST BE DISCONTINUED AS FROM JANUARY ONE FIVE TO SHOULD DEPARTURE
 AND HURDING RETURN TO LEAVE THEY ARE TO BE PUT OUT OF LIAISON IMMEDIATELY AND THEIR
 PAY STOPPED ON FOLLOWING ARE ALSO TO TRAVEL ON PLANE UP TO CAPACITY CAN COME ONE
 PERSON ONE JUNE ONE HURDING ONE CONTINUOUS ONE BARTON INSIDE CO DEPARTMENTS AND
 PEOPLE SHOWN DESIGNATED BY YOU ON THIS OCCASION THAT IS NEAR TO OTHER ONE
 VOYAGE SHOWN SHOWN WITH THEM HAVE TO BECOME AND DEPARTURE IMMEDIATELY DEPARTURE
 IT IS THE INTEREST OF ALLIED LIAISON THAT THERE IS NO DEPARTURE IMMEDIATELY DEPARTURE
 SIGNED FRANK WATSON

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ATTACHED:

ROBERT E. LEE
 Major, A.S.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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 1 - Diary
 1 - Mr. Reber

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UNITED NATIONS CITIZENS

COPY FOR MR. SAMUEL REBER, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Military Government Section

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6 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Assistance payments to needy persons in Italy claiming United Nations citizenship.

TO: Headquarters, AFM, CMV (Attention: Finance Sub-Commission).

1. Reference is made to TAV 70 of 6 November and to our letters of 26 and 28 November on this subject.

2. The British Prisoner of War Sub-Commission has agreed to continue receiving applications from persons in Italy claiming to be British or American citizens and needing financial assistance until such time as the field organization of the Allied Control Commission can assume this duty. G-1 (British) is today notifying the PW Sub-Commission at Bari to this effect.

3. As to persons claiming American citizenship:

(a) The PW Sub-Commission will forward to the nearest American Consular Official such proof of nationality as is submitted by the applicant, and will be guided by the decision of that official as to nationality of the applicant.

(b) The PW Sub-Commission will make payments to the American citizens thus certified in accordance with the scale provided for in TAV 60 of 20 October, against signed statements constituting recognition of obligation for repayment.

(c) The PW Sub-Commission will obtain funds from AFM for the purpose of making such payments and will report monthly to AFM the details of the advances made during the period to American citizens. AFM will forward this information to the American Consul General for transmission to the State Department.

4. As to assistance payments to persons claiming to be British nationals, you will be guided by our letter of 26 November, para 3.

5. Your attention is called to the statement in TAV 70 that reli 2673 payments to Central European nationals are to be charged to the Italian Government.

6. Paragraph 2 has the approval of the Office of the Representative of the United States in Algiers. Copies are enclosed for the information of American Consul General Foster at Palermo and Mr. Samuel Reber, Allied

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Control Commission. Please request Consul General Mester to establish contact with the PW Sub-Commission at Bari.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Acting Chief, Military Government Section

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GENERAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

December 6, 1943.

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Dear Sam:

Your letter of November 30th reached me this morning, and it was a pleasure to hear from you.

At the moment there is nothing which I can do with regard to citizenship cases, other than to start a file and notify the applicants as soon as a consulate is formally opened. This will not be done until Sicily is returned to the Italians and I have office supplies, forms, equipment, etc. I suggest that in the meantime you transmit to me the data on any cases which come to your attention and as soon as possible we will endeavor to work out some procedure for the applicants to file formal applications for passports or registration.

At the moment I have offices with JICA, but when we really get going I shall have to have a much larger place.

So far I have been unable to get to Malta due to the numerous things which I had to attend to here in connection with preparation for opening an office. Finally I made arrangements to leave this afternoon, and now the flight is cancelled. So I have another setback.

I have had no direct indication that C. G. in Naples is in the offing, but if it comes it will be most welcome. As soon as I can, after returning from Malta, I shall go there to look over the situation and prepare for the opening of an office whenever the Department so desires.

Your work must be very interesting, and if you like the job I am delighted that you have it.

The skies of Sicily are blue and the lobsters plentiful. Why not pay us a visit?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alfred T. Nester
Alfred T. Nester

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. No. 394,
U. S. Army.

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MURPHY FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBI IV. The attaching of American as well
as British Consular Officials to the Political Section of Control Commission for
the performance of Consular Services as need therefor arises. Reference 949 November
15. Such services would include citizenship matters. American Consulate will be
opened at Palermo in near future and possibly also one at Catania at a later date.
Eventually a Consulate will be opened in Naples. After these offices commence
functioning citizenship cases should be referred to them. In the meantime persons
who desire to take steps to preserve or establish their citizenship might be requested
to state their cases in writing as a matter of record. Such letters should be forwarded
to Consul General Roster care of JIG Army Post Office 550 for eventual disposal
and action. Consul General Roster will be in Palermo about November 18. He expects
to visit Naples shortly thereafter and he will seek opportunity to discuss the
matter with you. In this connection reference is made to Freedom telegram number
6645 October 13 to 15 Army Group Main for Airey number 1 District directing that
civilian refugees resident in Sicily or Italy prior to invasion be not permitted
to embark by sea or air without prior reference to Allied Force Headquarters giving
details identification and relevant security information.

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17 November '43.

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Name. FILLIPO GALLINA

Age 22

Born New York, 5 Nov 1922

Nationality. American

Came to Italy January 1940 as a student of Law, to Rome.

(Note:- Italy did not declare war until 10 June 1940)

Interned. RISTI concentration camp near Rome.

Married - Yes.

Wife's Maiden Name. MENTANA PONTANA, ROME - Italian

Married through Swiss Legation.

Family - 1 child 15 months old - Further child will be born in one month.

Father living in America - Flat 106, 37th Avenue,

Jackson Heights,

LONG ISLAND N.Y.

No. 12 Via Tenallide, TARANTO

Present location.

Circumstances - Destitute.

2. He is at present residing with his wife and mother in law (Italian) at Taranto, apparently he made his way from Rome to Taranto and after a few days heard of the Sub Commission and requested financial assistance and help to return to America.

3. Your instructions are awaited.

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U F Nov. 11, 1943

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION AMERICAN CITIZENS
TO : ALLIED MILITARY MISSION,
BRINDISI.

We have had several requests, by
Italians who are American Citizens, for
information concerning their registration,
in order to reserve their citizenship.

Request you send us information
concerning same and our procedure in the
matter.

014.33 - Citizenship, Naturalization

Donald Smith
Major Donald Smith,
Pol. Liaison Officer,
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ROUTINE

To: FREEMAN

From: FATIMA

REQUESTS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED FROM ITALIANS WHO CLAIM PARTIAL TO FREEMAN FOR
EMERGENCY FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARTIAL TO HAVE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP ASKING
 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION OR WHAT STEPS THEY SHOULD TAKE TO
 VERIFY OR ESTABLISH THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND PLEASE INSTRUCT CONCERNING NATURE
 OF ANSWER TO BE GIVEN

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
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