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REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL BY LATI PLANE

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EXAMINE

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EXAMINE

AMERICAN LEGATION WASHINGTON

PARIS

Following is unnumbered telegram dated December 20th signed D'Aosta
 addressed Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry:

"Reference my telegram 42, Leta plane ready to leave Lisbon in a few
 days and return via Gibraltar. Have been informed authorization granted to
 all intents and purposes to ship on this personnel who are presumed awaiting
 repatriation, first installment of clothing given by Italians here for
 basket-out Italians in Italy and diplomatic pouch. Practically all press
 connections reported in Your Excellency's unnumbered telegram of October
 37th and number 115 (1) Dec (1) 9th will be despatched."

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- 2 - AG Files
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - AMEMB
- 1 - Gen. Taylor - ZPO

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D'Ajeta's Number 12 December 18 in paraphrase for Padoglio:

As result of interest by American and British Missions here authorization has been obtained for Lati Plane, presently detained Lisbon, to proceed via Gibraltar and to remain at disposal of Government of His Majesty. Reference by TACAN 7. Plane being overhauled and should be able leave here during next 7 days. Because impossible arrange other transportation, stenotypists here better icons and Meril will travel this plane. For reasons of health Ferraris, 3rd stenotypist, unable to leave. Madrid embassy notified of this. Reporting separately on Benanti and Palmisano who refuse to leave (refer my telegram 108). Perhaps possible to accommodate in this airplane another persons to be repatriated from Madrid or Lisbon. Air Attache, Colonel Bianchi, entrusted with organization of journey, conditioning of machine and discipline of crew. When decided will cable departure."

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- 1 - Gen Taylor INFO
- 1 - Mr Cassia ACTION

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File

1. October 1944

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

We attach a copy of a memorandum which has been received from the British Embassy regarding repatriation of some relatives of the Emperor of Ethiopia. Would you please handle this or get the appropriate Regional Commissioner to do so?

H. A. GACCIA

2826

(53/2/10)

Mr. Macia,

The Foreign Office are informed that the three children of the late Princess Tsehai Torq, a daughter of the Emperor of Ethiopia, have been living in a villa at San Remo under the care of a Consolata nun. Although the local climate is good, it has proved to be unsuitable for these children, the eldest of whom, Raschistaccio, died on 27th February last from galloping consumption.

2. The Emperor has now requested that the two surviving boys may be repatriated to Ethiopia as soon as the San Remo District is occupied by Allied forces. The Ethiopian Government will refund any expenses incurred. The Foreign Office would be grateful if the Allied Control Commission would take such steps as they properly can to arrange the repatriation with the military authorities as soon as it becomes possible.

11.10.44



3. *Repleand persons.*

Yes, ask him if they will

handle or get Report (-2835)

to deal Macia

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REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS
FROM PORTUGAL

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URGENTE 278 URGENTISSIMO MIO TELEGRAMMA NO 266 ALT SECONDO
QUANTO MI SIENE COMUNICATO SEMBRA CHE MEZZO RIMPATRIO SIA IMMINENTE
ALT PREGO ERTANTO TELEGRAFARMI MASSIMA URGENZA DEFINITIVE DECISIONI
ADDTTATE CIRCA RICHIESTA FATTA DA CANCELLIERE CONTI ALT
DAJETA

FROM : Lisbon
DATE: 22 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Repatriation from EPT.

DIST

No. 278: Urgent. My telegram No. 266. According to what has been communicated to me
it seems that means of repatriation is imminent. ACTION - Ital Govt
Please therefore wire urgently definite INFO - Pol Sec
decisions adopted about request made for Counsellor
CONTI.

DAJETA

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Politics Sec WS
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 25/30
 Classification : _____
 Precedence : _____
 From : LISBON
ESTERIO ROMA
 To : _____

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 Date | Time Rec'd : _____
 Date | Time Sent : _____
 Reference NR : _____
 Cite : _____

DUE DUE TRE AGOSTO DUE NOV TELEGRAMMA VE UNO CIN NOVA LTI NILLATO PRATIC HE PRE SE
 APLEATE PER RIMPT RIOTI GNORINCO SELLi CHE DESIDERA RIENTARE IN ITALIA ALT CIR C
 CREPO CAVIAGGIO RIAPATRIO MI RIOPERTISCO MIO TELEGRAMMA DUE DUE CIN ALT

FROM: Lisbon
 DATE: 29 Aug 44

No. 223: Your 159. I have approached Allies for repatriation of Miss Boselli who wishes to reenter Italy. Regarding time of the journey of repatriation, see my telegram 225.

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Coll R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll :

Oggetto : Rimpatrio personale

Data : March 11, 1944

Tramite : C.A.C.

Diretto a : Italian Legation Lisbon

Testo : (originale)

Nº. 36 - March 11(.) My 34 (.) It is probable that in about twenty days there shall be another Italian vessel available for repatriation our personnel(.) Suggest you approach forthwith British Embassy in order obtain necessary authorization from Algiers in respect individuals concerned (.) Shall telegraph more detailed information(.) Keep in mind however that accommodation on second vessel will be considerably more limited than on Cruiser "Aosta"(.). I recommend therefore that greater number of returning officials should board Aosta(.) Take this opportunity forward baggage personnel already repatriated(.) Have also telegraphed to Madrid (.)

Prunas

(Traduzione)

Mio 34 (.) E' probabile che fra una ventina di giorni si presenti un'altro mezzo marittimo per provvedere noti rimpatri(.) Rimpatriandi dovranno naturalmente avere ottenuto nulla osta alleato(.) Suggestisco vi interessiate immediatamente presso Ambasciata britannica per ottenere necessaria autorizzazione Algeri (.) Mentre riservarmi inviare precisazioni prego vi tenere presente che capienza nuovo mezzo sera' molto inferiore a quella Incrociatore "Aosta"(.). Raccomando pertanto di fare tutto il possibile perche' massima parte dei rimpatriandi venga imbarcata su Aosta(.) Approfittate occasione per inviare bagagli personale gia' rimpatriato(.) Telegrafato anche a Madrid (.)

il C.A.C.

Prunas

11 marzo
1944

Sent to Section
AFHQ
12 March 1944



Coll R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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P*Urgent*

Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 225

Oggetto:

Viaggio R. Incrociatore "Aosta"

Data:

March 18, 1944

Tramite:

C.A.C.

Diretto a:

Italian Legation - LONDON

Testo: (originale)

Nº.

34 - March 18 (.) About eighteen twenty of March Royal Cruiser Aosta will call at Gibraltar on its way to Italy (.) Take advantage of this opportunity to repatriate largest possible number of recalled personnel (.) Should returning officials be able to be at Gibraltar or Algeiras between 18 and 20th request Naval Attache to wire our Naval Mission in Algiers to arrange for Aosta's call at Gibraltar (.) Travellers will have to be in possession of necessary authorization of Allied Authorities in Algiers (.) Please contact immediately British Embassy to this effect (.) foregoing has been telegraphed to Madrid (.)

Prunas

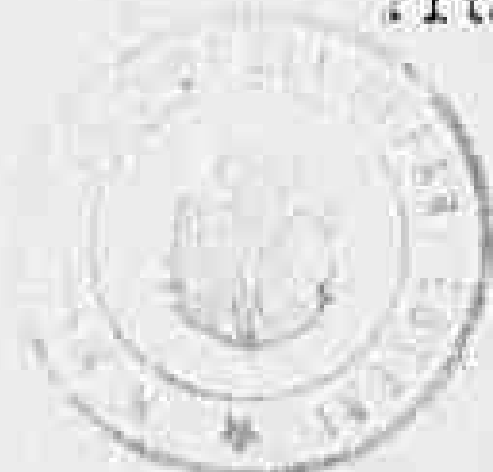
(Traduzione)

Verso diciotto venti corrente Regio Incrociatore Aosta transiterà Gibilterra in rotta per l'Italia (.) Cercate approfittare occasione per rimpatriare il piu' possibile del noto personale richiamato (.) Ove rimpatriandi siano in grado trovarsi Gibilterra o Algeiras dal 18 al 20 fate telegrafare da cotesto R. Addetto Navale a nostra Missione Navale Algeri di provvedere opportune disposizioni per sosta Aosta a Gibilterra (.) Rimpatriandi dovranno avere ottenuto nulla osta autorita' alleate Algeri per rimpatriare vorrete mettervi in immediato contatto con cotesta Legazione britannica (.) Telegrafate anche Madrid (.) 2811

il:

C.A.C.

Prunas

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[Signature]

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FATIMA (Political Section)

11 MARCH 1944

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS FROM SPAIN AND PORTUGAL CMA THE FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS THAT TELEGRAMS BE SENT URGENTLY TO ITS MISSIONS IN MADRID AND LISBON CMA PAREN NUMBERING TELEGRAM TO LISBON AS NUMBER THREE FOUR MARCH TEN CMA AND TO MADRID CMA NUMBER FIVE SEVEN MARCH ONE ZERO PAREN ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES CLN PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS CMA CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD BEGINS ITALIAN CRUISER QUOTE AOSTA UNQUOTE WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR ABOUT THE ONE EIGHT OR TWO ZERO MARCH ON ITS WAY TO ITALY PD ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPATRIATE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF RECALLED PERSONNEL PD IF RETURNING OFFICIALS CAN BE IN GIBRALTAR OR ALGIERS BY THE ONE EIGHT OR TWO ZERO OF MARCH IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NAVAL ATTACHE TELEGRAPH ITALIAN NAVAL MISSION IN ALGIERS TO ARRANGE FOR CALL AT GIBRALTAR OF THE QUOTE AOSTA UNQUOTE PD TRAVELLERS FOR THE VESSEL SHOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF THE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION FROM ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN ALGIERS PD PLEASE GET INTO TOUCH WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN THIS RESPECT PD PARA TWO PD SIMILAR MESSAGE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED MADRID SLANT LISBON PD ENDS

L. T. MONTANT, JR. 10
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 17/14

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 28375

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 141035A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC C

REC'D : JAN 141305A

TO : FATIMA TO JOYCE REUR 1853 of 6 January

Message is being delivered to Lisbon as requested. Italians on arrival at Casablanca will be cared for by Allied Military Authorities and assistance of an Italian official is not considered necessary. You will be kept informed of how the matter progresses.

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG
 1 - Diary
 1 - Chief of Staff INFO
 1 - Mr. Caccia INFO

Italian FO. informed accordingly

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REURAT TWO TWO FIVE FOUR FIVE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 AGENT AND HAVE BEEN TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 WHICH TWO TWO FIVE FOUR FIVE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 PORTUGAL GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE REENTRY OF AMERICAN AND OTHER EUROPEAN
 AMERICAN AND OTHER EUROPEAN REENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AS FAR AS
 IMMIGRATION TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AND GIVEN IN AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN COMMISSION
 TO SIGNED FORMS BY TWO TWO FIVE FOUR FIVE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 FORMS AND REENTRY TO BE GIVEN TO AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL TO REPORT TO COMMISSION
 TO BE AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED IN IDENTIFICATION AND REENTRY AND IF
 REENTRY ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS CONCERNED TO IN THE UNITED STATES EARLY AND
 BY DASH NAVAL OFFICER NOT SERVING IN COMBAT AT ONCE

APPROVED:

MAJOR H. L. LUGG
 Major, A.G.M.
 Secretary of the Commission

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DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 - Mr. Liles

U. S. SECRET

Message 72

6 Jan 64

Lisbon to Badoglio:

Leti plane departure delayed. Employees will travel aboard. Di Luzio remains here. Clareg and Tarragini have resigned.

FILED: 774

5 JAN 1944

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 5

Oggetto: RIMPATRIO PERSONALE DA LISBONA

Data: 4 gennaio 1944

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: REGIA LEGAZIONE LISBONA

Testo: (originale)

Nº. 1 January 4 (.) Allied authorities Algiers have informed they expect shortly to place at disposal means of transport from Gibraltar for repatriation our superfluous personnel Spain and Portugal (.) They have requested to be informed exact dates at which various parties could be Gibraltar and their numbers (.)

between Allied Missions After consultation with us Allied Central Commission have replied to Algiers suggesting that direct arrangements be made locally with our missions Madrid and Lisbon who only are in a position to coordinate departures. *therefore make necessary contacts to*

Capacities of Command Please make ~~therefore immediate contact with our Embassy Madrid and arrange with them and with local allied missions~~ a plan of departures. *not for large*

It is preferable that repatriation should take place in ~~small~~ *not for large* groups in order to avoid difficulties settlement on arrival. For same reason telegraph as soon as possible concerning arrival various parties and their composition.

Besides those who have already been individually indicated by me but should not have already left on last plane, kindly arrange for departure at this stage of all those whose attitude has given ground for doubts or whose presence today is less useful. Moreover all correspondents, Clancy and his assistants, all superfluous employees of Legation Consulates and special bureaus are to leave. With regard colleagues leave *to be decided* to decide which can henceforth leave

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*Call 1823
See 014.33*

*from
Cont*

Cable

c25 Dec 43

Prunes to Lisbon:

This Ministry and ACC are responsible for departure of Lati Plane with following personnel: Marchieri, Bolasco, Luzio, Miss Picone, and Nardi. Ferrari continue to remain in Lisbon. If Remnati and Palmisano refuse to leave they are fired. Also repatriate Conti, Pennese, Jezza, Spugnini, Contrusci, Sartori etc. We hope to get second voyage "Pompeo Magno" to take surplus.

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23 Dec 43

Prunes to Lisbon:

1. Repatriate Bolasco. Possible on next trip of "Pompeo Magno". Arrived to be communicated to press bureaus in general and Senze in particular. .

2. Send Campini to 3. Italy.

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20 Dec 43

Prunes to Lisbon:

To Ferregal: Resignation of you and Capt.
Sclarusso not accepted. Repatriate to Southern
Italy. Turn Military Attache office in Lisbon
over to Commander Cugis.

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CONCLUSIONS

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REFERENCES

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LEGATION AT LISBON ED TO FREEDOM FROM FALDA SIGNED JOYCE PD
QUOTE NUMER ONE THREE SIX DATED DECEMBER ONE NINE PD FOLLOWING TO BE COMMUNICATED
TO TERRACINI CEN PARA QUOTE RESIGNATION TENDRED BY YOU AND CAPTAIN COLARUSSO NOT
ACCEPTED PD BOTH YOU AND CAPTAIN COLARUSSO ARE REQUESTED TO REPATRIATE IN SOUTHERN
ITALY WITH FIRST TRANSPORT MEANS AT DISPOSAL PD YOUR POSITION AS MILITARY ATTACHE
LISBON NATURALLY IS ENDED PD BUREAU CIA ARCHIVES CIA DOCUMENTS CIA ADMINISTRATION
ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO NAVAL ATTACHE WITHOUT EXCEPTION PD UNQUOTE PARA INFORM
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER THAT BUREAU BE PASSED OVER TO COMMANDER CURCIA
WHO WILL ACT TEMPORARILY ALSO AS MILITARY ATTACHE PD IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT THAT
FURTHER STAY IN PORTUGAL OF TERRACINI AND COLARUSSO SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED SHOULD
THEY NOT REPATRIATE TO SOUTHERN ITALY PD APPROACH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT ACCORDINGLY
PD ABOVE TWO GENTLEMEN ARE FROM PD ON PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOTHING
KISS TO DO IN PORTUGAL EXCEPT CREATE INCONVENIENCES TO PORTUGUESE AND OURSELVES PD
ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS PERFECTLY POSSIBLE THAT THEY REPATRIATE TO NORTHERN ITALY
SIGNED MAURAS UNQUOTE

ATTENDING TO:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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01433-Deputy
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2807 - Engineering

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

December 16, 1943

Copy handed to
F.O. 12/21/43

To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

Subject: Telegram No. 39 dated December 12 from Italian Legation Lisbon to Badoglio.

The following is a paraphrase of telegram No. 39 dated December 12, signed d'AJETA and addressed to Marshal BADOGLIO:

Application of Press Attache Dr. BOLASCO requesting recall home to enable enlistment royal army was transmitted in my report No. 3897 dash 14. All data in my possession enabling me to form opinion regarding Dr. Bolasco and other members of press bureau was reported together with transmitted application. In connection with reduction plan for this Legation, status of press bureau was considered.

On basis of their information, American British representatives have requested BOLASCO'S withdrawal from Legation. British and American missions recommend appointment of Dr. SANZA, Gazzeta del Popolo correspondent as chief of press bureau. Therefore, my plan for reorganization of Legation, which will be forwarded next pouch, includes his name. I recommend that Dr. Bolasco be granted permission to return home as soon as possible. Please instruct by telegram nomination of new press bureau chief.

Selden Chapin
Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

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01433-1642
X 101 - Bolasco, Dr.
X 101 - Sanza, Dr.

Handwritten: 11/18

Memo

16 Dec 43

Reber to MGS, AFHQ:

Italian merchant vessels in Portugal
Their crews should be repatriated?

FILED: 775

Handwritten: 11/18

U. S. SECRET
Rear Admiral Bridgman

APO 590

NHS/dnd

In reply refer to:
031.112

5 December 1943

His Excellency Don Renato Purnas
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been received from D'Ajeta from Lisbon:

"Messrs Piacentini Ferraris and Nardi ready to leave here in compliance with transfer order. This American Legation being unable arrange voyage suggests that arrangements in this connection be reached through direct agreement between that Ministry and American Headquarters Algiers as the latter is in control of all air service. American Headquarters will be able subsequently to impart detailed instructions to this American Mission as to repatriation of above mentioned employees. I will therefore be obliged for further communication on this matter."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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Settled - since the 2 years since this date

CONTROL COMMISSION

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FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO ITALIAN LEGATION, LISBON
 QUOTE ONE ZERO SEVEN NO NUMBER TWO ZERO SIGNORINE FERRARI, PICONE AND NERI
 ARE TRANSFERRED TO THIS MINISTRY PD PLEASE ARRANGE WITH ALLIED AUTHORITIES
 FOR REPatriation PD THEIR SERVICES URGENTLY NEEDED PD CONFIRM PD FROM S
 UNQUOTE PD FOR FREEDOM FOR MURPHY FROM ITALIA SIGNED JOYCE PD FOREIGN OFFICE
 REQUESTS FACILITIES FOR THESE STENOGRAPHERS WHO ARE URGENTLY NEEDED PD

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, AGD
 Secretary of Commission

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MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE ON
REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL VIA GIBRALTER

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September 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the British
Resident MinisterSUBJECT : Italian Repatriates from Spain
and Portugal.

Reference is made to G-2 (CI) memorandum (File No. B-389.506/80-C) of August 24, 1944, to the Office of the British Resident Minister, concerning arrangements for repatriation to Italy through Gibraltar of a large group of Italians in Spain and Portugal. The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission has conveyed to this office by telephone a request of the Italian Government that the following persons also be included in this group:

Colonel Ferri-Forte, Air Attache at
the Italian Embassy,
Madrid;

Augusto Assettati, Secretary at the Italian
Legation, Lisbon, and
family.

Franco Maccaferri, Secretary at the Italian
Legation, Lisbon, and
family.

The American Embassy at Madrid has transmitted a request received directly from the Italian Embassy there to expedite the repatriation of Colonel Ferri-Forte.

The Italian Embassy at Madrid made a similar request of the American Embassy there concerning Baron Colco-Aloisi, Italian Consul in Cadiz, whose repatriation likewise has been asked by the Italian Government. In view of the special circumstances in this case, it is understood that the Office of the

British . . .

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British Resident Minister is asking the British Embassy at Madrid to see that Baron Folco-Aloisi is included in the group for which transportation is being arranged if the British Embassy concurs that his return to Italy is desirable.

For the United States
Political Advisor

C. Offie
C. Offie

Copies to:

G-2(CI) Section,
G-5,
Political Section, AGC.

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Repetition
from Spain
& West

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Ruth:

This is a cable
which Capt. Pearson
drafted and which Comm.
Palmer of Navy Sub-Com.
had sent out at request
of Mr. Caccia.

It is marked for
distribution to Pol Sec,
perhaps you have received
a copy already.

Don.
29 Mar 44

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #505-PE

23 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Samuel Reber, Political Section, Hq ACC, Naples.

1. With reference to your memorandum of 21 March I have called the attention of the Italian Foreign Office to the views explained in the messages from A.F.H.Q. which you enclosed. They are dismayed that this opportunity cannot be taken to repatriate officials from Madrid and Lisbon and claim that the necessary instructions to their embassies have been issued and reiterated, but there must have been delay in transmission of the cables. Urgent telegrams are being sent out repeating instructions to Lisbon and Madrid.

2. I have handed over to the Army Sub-Commission the document on the Republican Fascist Army.

3. I am returning Sr. Grillo's letter herewith for necessary action. I learn from the Army Sub-Commission that his cousin's name doesn't appear on the six lists of 25 prisoners of war each, and that the first of these has not yet been dealt with, though they were submitted on 4 March. If you would kindly take up the matter with the Comando Supremo, I am sure they will be able to place General Grillo's name on a short list.

4. During his flying visit yesterday Mr. Caccia asked me to approve as many outgoing cables as possible, both in cypher and in clear. Any that are doubtful he asked me to send on to you. I have ascertained this morning that in the opinion of the Telecommunications Sub-Commission it is not safe to send telegrams over teletype, so all messages will have to be forwarded through AG Naples by courier.

5. I am enclosing the three copies of Decker's recommendation for promotion. These should be signed by you, as I feel that your signature would have more weight than mine.

I am sorry that you will not be able to stay at Cimbrone this evening, but I hope it will not be long before you can spend a little time there.

J. M. Pearson
J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

Enclosures
Ltr from Grillo
Rec for Promotion (Decker); in trip

Instructions for Repatriation
F. Foreigners Italian to Rome, Italy

1. Manual roll from US & B Embassy
2. All available information concerning individuals. If doubt exists, it must be stated.
3. Then Civil Affairs Section, AFHQ, will indicate what precautions should be taken: especially, if necessary to route individuals via North Africa for interrogation.
4. Add location of detention assembly

AFHQ Letter of 28 Dec 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U. S. ARMY

SECRET ENCLOSURE

March 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain J. M. Pearson.

1. There are enclosed two telegrams from Freedom with regard to the repatriation of Italian officials from Spain and Portugal. As I understand you discussed the earlier telegram with the Foreign Office, would you be good enough to call their attention to this second message and ask them to expedite the fulfillment of the conditions laid down in the telegram numbered 58267 if they wish to repatriate officials on this voyage.
2. There is also enclosed a letter from Grillo with regard to his cousin who is a prisoner of war in the United States. I should be glad to support his recommendation, but I understand that the matter must officially be taken up by the Comando Supremo with the Army Sub-Commission. Would you kindly ascertain from the Army Sub-Commission whether this has already been done, and add any word of recommendation they may think desirable. I should appreciate learning of the results of your intervention with the Army Sub-Commission in order that I may answer Grillo's letter.
3. An official of the Comando Supremo has given me the enclosed document on the Republican Fascist Army. I have read it with mild interest, but wonder if it is of any use to the Army Sub-Commission. They probably already have a copy, but you can give them this as well if they would like an extra one.



Samuel Reber

Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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505. GRILLO
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420 - P. J. Pearson

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P. Sec.

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(TO FATIMA FOR POLITICAL SECTION FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTER SIGNED CINC)

TELEGRAMS TO ITALIAN AMBASSADORS AT MADRID AND LISBON CONTAINED
IN YOUR 1935 OF MARCH 11TH HAVE BEEN PASSED ON. HOWEVER SINCE
CONDITIONS Laid DOWN IN OUR CABLE NUMBER 58267 OF FEBRUARY 29TH
HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPATRIATE ANY OFFICIALS. PLEASE INFORM
ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE ACCORDINGLY. CLERK JEFFORDS

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CC PBS FOR PARGO FOR POLITICAL SECTION

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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM SPAIN AND PORTUGAL RAISED HERE BY RDRR. PRINCIPLE IS AGREED OF REPATRIATING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FROM COUNTRIES CONCERNED REMAINING MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF ITALIAN MISSIONS AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS. NO OBJECTION HERE TO USE OF ITALIAN SHIPS AS ARRANGED BY CINC MED OR G-4(MOV AND TR) FOR SUCH PURPOSE. BEFORE ANY MOVEMENT CAN TAKE PLACE ESSENTIAL THAT FULL NOMINAL ROLLS AND INFORMATION SET OUT IN G2 LETTER OF 28 DECEMBER LAST TO ACC UNDER HEADING REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS BE SUBMITTED THROUGH US OR BRITISH EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED. INFORMATION MUST INCLUDE LOCATION WHERE REPATRIABLES CAN BE GATHERED TOGETHER FOR EMBARKATION AND NUMBERS AT EACH PORT BUT MOST DESIRABLE IF POSSIBLE THAT ALL BE EMBARKED AT 1 PORT. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOR INSTRUCTION OF ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED. RIGHT MUST BE RESERVED TO G2 HERE TO ROUTE EVACUEES AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND TO CARRY OUT NECESSARY INTERROGATION. STRESSED THAT PROVISION OF NOMINAL ROLLS IS CONDITION PRECEDENT TO MOVE AND THAT IN OWN INTERESTS ITALIANS SHOULD EXPEDITE SUBMISSION

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January 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
c/o Brigadier Gasterbock,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
Naples.

SUBJECT: Ajeta's No. 11 for Royal Italian Government.

Please transmit to the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs the following telegram No. 11, January 18, from D'Ajeta:

"Your Excellency's telegram No. 1 January 4.

"Acknowledging receipt of same beg to assure that for further repatriation of personnel belonging to offices and institutions in Portugal I shall follow line indicated by Your Excellency. Making arrangements as regards organization of home journeys with Madrid Embassy and local Anglo-American Missions. As reported in my telegrams No. 2 and No. 10, I have already arranged for repatriation of first two parties totaling fourteen persons. A third party expected to leave in February will include: Mascolo (Naval Attache Office employee) about whom I am awaiting reply to my report No. 48/9 January 8; Martucci, Press Bureau Assistant; one clerk from Oporto Consulate and 8 teachers.

"As to press correspondents, who do not receive -- see my 84/36 January 8 -- any further allowance, I will request Carlo, Barbato and Forte to return home; as for Sasse am waiting Your Excellency's instructions asked for in my telegram No. 39.

"Apart, therefore, from said correspondents and several other special cases concerning offices and persons on which I will report separately reductions effected and repatriation about to be effected are summarized as follows.

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"Already repatriated and about to be repatriated fourteen.

"Next party eleven.

"Local employees dismissed or about to be dismissed nineteen.

"Officials and employees dismissed or resigned owing to political attitude or having refused to be repatriated nine."

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator.

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Outgoing cable No. _____ of 5 January continues:

ONLY CAN QUOTE AS I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL. I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DETERMINE THOSE WHO ARE TO LEAVE SO PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT REDUCTION BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AT ABOUT HALF PRESENT STAFF WITH CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN EXPENSES. THAT IT MUST INCLUDE PRACTICALLY ALL TEACHERS AND CORRESPONDENTS WHO TO IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO FURTHER SALARY CAN BE PAID HEREONTOY TO THOSE WHO WERE OBLIGED TO LEAVING TO SERVE. PLEASE UNQUOTE FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LEGATION LONDON ONE CAN QUOTE PLEASE AHEAD FOR DEPARTURE AT THIS STAGE OF ALL THOSE WHOSE ATTITUDE HAS GIVEN GROUND FOR DOUBTS ON THOSE PERSONS TODAY IS LESS USEFUL IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN INDIVIDUALLY REQUESTED BY ME BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON LAST POINT TO HOWEVER ALL CORRESPONDENTS AND CLERGY AND HIS ASSISTANTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES OF LEGATION CONSULATES AND SPECIAL SERVICES ARE TO LEAVE SO I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE WHICH COLLEAGUES CAN HEREONTOY LEAVE TO SERVE PLEASE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.P.
Secretary of the Commission

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 Secretary of the Commission

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R, MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 4

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Oggetto: (Illegible)

Data: 4 gennaio 1944

Tramite: A.A.M.

Diretto a: (Illegible)

Testo: (originale)

Nº. 1 January + (...) Allied authorities Algiers have informed they expect shortly to place at disposal means of transport from Gibraltar for repatriation our superfluous personnel Spain and Portugal. They have requested to be informed exact dates at which various parties could be Gibraltar and their number.

After consultation with an Allied Central Commission have replied to Algiers suggesting that direct arrangements be made locally with our missions Madrid and Lisbon who only are in a position to coordinate departures.

Please make therefore immediate contact with our Legation Lisbon and arrange with them and local allied missions a plan of departures.

It is preferable that repatriation should take place **2789** batches in order to avoid difficulties settlement on arrival. For same reasons telegraph as soon as possible concerning arrival various parties and their composition.

Not having as yet received your proposals for personnel reduction I leave it to you to designate those who are to leave. Please bear in mind that reduction both at centre and elsewhere will have to embrace at least half present staff with corresponding reduction in expenses. Moreover that it ~~xiii~~ must include practically all teachers correspondents etcetera. It must also be understood that no further salary can henceforth be paid to those who raise objections to leaving

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 TO ASSURE THAT COLONEL CARNEVALE RETURNS PD HIS SUCCESSOR IS IN THE COURSE OF
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AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
 Brigadier General, USA

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REPATRIATION OF
ITALIANS ON ITALIAN
VESSEL "POLPEO MARINO"
FROM IBERIAN PENINSULA

Mr. Caccia spoke Proust 16/4

Ref. 1000
Office of the British Reside. Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
5, Rue Professeur Curtillet,
Algiers.

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9th April, 1944.

My dear Harold,

In her letter No.62 of 4th April, Miss Hopkins transmitted to us the gist of a memorandum from the Italian Government in which it was suggested that the forthcoming visit of the "Pompeo Magno" to Gibraltar should be utilised to repatriate a large group of Italian military and civilian officials from the Iberian peninsula.

The position on this tiresome question has unfortunately not changed since the despatch of Freedom cable to Fatima 58267 of February 29th. A.F.H.Q. will not agree to the movement of Italian personnel until they have been interrogated by the P.C.O. in Madrid and the reports have been considered here. The P.C.O. has had his hands full with a number of other questions and it is only recently that he has been able to get down to the job. Our latest information is that he hopes to have it completed by April 20th.

Until this security check has been completed, there can be no question of any Italian personnel leaving Spain or Portugal, no matter how many shipping opportunities may occur at Gibraltar meanwhile. We shall of course inform you by telegram as soon as the procedure has been completed. I understand that there should not be much difficulty in arranging for their transport by sea from Gibraltar even if there is no immediate prospect of another Italian warship making a call.

John
R. Makins
Roger Makins 27.8

H. A. Caccia, Esq.

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2 copies this memorandum sent to Mr. Addis
by hand of Mr. Halford, with reference letter 62
of 4.4.44.

VERY URGENT

MEMORANDUM
for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

Following Memorandum N. 1759 of April 1st the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour of communicating:

1. On or about April 18th another Unit of the Royal Italian Navy, namely the cruiser "Duca degli Abruzzi", shall call at Gibraltar on its way to Italy.

2. The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful should the Political Section (A.C.C.) be so good as to approach the Allied Authorities in Algiers so as to obtain that all Italian nationals who have to be repatriated from Spain, Portugal, Spanish Marocco and Tangiers and who could not avail themselves of the "Pompeo Magno", should be authorized to board the "Duca degli Abruzzi".

3. At the same time the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is sending pertinent instructions to the Royal Embassy in Madrid, to the Royal Legation in Lisbon and to the Royal Consulate General in Tangiers, to the effect that they should ask the local British Missions to obtain the necessary permits from the Allied Authorities in Algiers.

SALERNO, April 12, 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

No. 62.

4th April, 1944.

With reference to the repatriation of Italians from Spain and Portugal, Mr. Caccia has instructed me to inform you of the contents of an urgent memorandum from the Italian Government.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs state that the cruiser "Pompeo Magno" left a port in Southern Italy on March 31st, bound for Gibraltar, where it is due in the next few days. On arrival it should take on board a large group of Italian military and civilian officials, as well as a number of Italian nationals, who are to be repatriated. The Italian Embassy at Madrid has already submitted a complete list of all repatriating personnel to the British Embassy in order to obtain the necessary visas for the journey and the embarkation at Gibraltar from the Allied authorities. The Ministry now ask us to approach the Allied authorities in Algiers to ensure that these visas and permits to board the ship at Gibraltar may be granted in time for the greatest possible number of persons to be repatriated in the "Pompeo Magno" on its next call.

3. They state that they missed an opportunity of repatriating a large group of persons in the "Duca d'Aosta" when it called at Gibraltar on March 22nd because the permits for utilising this cruiser were not forthcoming in time.

4. The Ministry enclosed the attached nominal roll of all persons expecting to be repatriated since the beginning of January and state that this list has already been submitted to the British Embassy in Madrid for transmission to Algiers.

5. It is also stated that, contrary to previous information given, the "Duca d'Aosta" will not be making another trip, and there will be no other journeys of units of the Royal Italian Navy for some time at least.

6. I am sending an extra copy of this letter for Civil Affairs.

J.M. Addis, Esq.,
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERA.

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AFFARI ESTERI

N° 1759

telegraph Algiers & follow
with news & list of names.

VERY URGENT

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MEMORANDUM
for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

On March 31st the Royal Cruiser "Pompeo Magno" has left a harbour of Southern Italy bound for Gibraltar.

It is planned that, on its return trip, which shall take place within the next few days, said cruiser take on board a large group of our military and civilian personnel which was stationed throughout Spain and Portugal, besides a number of Italian nationals who have expressed the desire to return to Italy.

The Italian Embassy in Madrid has submitted, some time ago, a complete list of all repatriating personnel to the local British Embassy requesting that Embassy to secure from the Allied Authorities the necessary visas for the repatriation journey and the embarkation at Gibraltar.

The Royal Embassy has also informed that on March 22nd, on the occasion of the call at Gibraltar of another unit of the Royal Navy bound to Southern Italy, namely the Cruiser "Duca d'Aosta", it was not possible to obtain from the Allied Authorities in Algiers the necessary permits for utilizing said vessel for the same reason. This made us miss a very favourable occasion of repatriating a large group of persons who ought to return to Italy at the earliest possible moment for urgent economic reasons.

Our Embassy in Madrid has repeatedly approached the British Embassy to this effect, but this Ministry would very much appreciate should the Political Section implement the British Embassy's action with the Allied Authorities in Algiers, in order that the repatriation visas and the permit to board the ship in Gibraltar be timely granted. The matter is very urgent as the cruiser "Pompeo Magno" is expected to leave Gibraltar for Italy within the very next few days. It is extremely important that the greatest number of

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persons should return on it.

*in Salerno. Capt. Randone
to deal with this.*

Memorandum N. 1428 of March 22nd has already dealt with this same matter. By that memorandum this Ministry informed that, following the voyage of the "Pompeo Magno", there would have been one of the cruiser "Duca d'Aosta"; however according to latest information at hand there will be no other journeys of units of the Royal Navy for some time at least. The "Aosta's" journey preceded the present one of the "Pompeo Magno" but unfortunately, as already stated, it was not possible to utilize said trip of the "Aosta" as we could not secure in time the necessary authorization of the Commander in Chief Mediterranean.

Here enclosed this Ministry is sending the nominal roll call of all the personnel that it is expecting to be repatriated since the beginning of January. This list is the one already submitted to the British Embassy for transmission to Algiers. This Ministry would however very much appreciate the kind support and intervention of the Political Section (A.S.C.) in this very important and urgent matter. *RR.*



SALERNO, April 1st, 1944.

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CABLE TO BE SENT TO: ~~CINC WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN~~
~~CINC MEDITERRANEAN~~

"_____ arrangements have been made by AFHQ (authority letter B389.506/00 of 28 December 1943 and cable B3267 of 29 February 1944) to repatriate certain Italian officials and their families from Spain and Portugal assembling Gibraltar. No objection to use of Italian ships as arranged by CINC MED. Instructions for nominal rolls and for fullest information required have been sent to British and American Ambassadors in Lisbon and Madrid. It is suggested by Italian Government that repatriates be shipped by Italian cruisers ~~and not~~ ~~and not~~ due to call Gibraltar shortly. Please facilitate embarkation.

Signa Macgregor-

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URGENT

N. 1428

MEMORANDUM

for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

This Ministry has already informed the Italian Missions in Lisbon, Madrid and Tangiers that in the very near future a cruiser of the Royal Italian Navy, or perhaps more than one, shall call at Gibraltar in order to embark military and civilian personnel that has to be repatriated in accordance with the general economy plan.

Said Missions have also been instructed to contact the local Allied Missions in order to obtain from the Commander in Chief Mediterranean the necessary authorization to board the ship furnishing, to this effect, a detailed list of all persons concerned. Said instructions have been renewed in order to avoid every possible misunderstanding, but it would serve all useful purposes if the Allied Control Commission would be so good as to kindly call the attention of the Commander in Chief Mediterranean on the matter, in order that it may receive prompt attention. .

The first of the two cruisers ("Pompeo Magno") is in fact expected to call at Gibraltar in the very next few days, whilst the second one ("Aosta") is believed to follow shortly after.

The Allied Control Commission are aware of the difficulties which have so far been encountered in the way of arranging travel facilities for the repatriation of the Italian personnel

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in Spain and Portugal. It is therefore desirable that
these two favourable opportunities should not be missed.
R.P.

Salerno, March 23rd, 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

AFD 394 U.S. Army

January 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters
FROM: Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

There are enclosed copies of a communication from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs relating to the repatriation of Italian civilians from Germany on Italian vessels. It will be noted that the Foreign Office proposes that in the future the Embassy in Madrid shall deliver to the American or British Missions there the list of personnel to be embarked on Italian ships and will not arrange for their repatriation until such list shall have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Inasmuch as this procedure conforms to the outlined procedure proposed for repatriation of Italians by G-2, Allied Force Headquarters, in its communication of December 22, it is suggested that this procedure might be approved and that G-2 and the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean be informed.

An additional copy for the Office of the British Resident Minister is enclosed.

Samuel Heber
Deputy Vice-President
Political Section

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N. 235

MEMORANDUM: for the Allied Control Commission
(Political Section)

Information has been received from the Royal Navy Ministry concerning the repatriation of Italian Civilians from Spain aboard Royal Italian Ships.

According to such information, on Dec. 28th, 1943 the Commander in Gibraltar received an order from the Commander in Chief Mediterranean to the effect that Italian personnel not belonging to the Royal Navy are not allowed to board Royal Italian Ships for repatriation from Spain.

Subsequently Captain Giuriati received in Algiers confirmation of the provision, which was motivated by the fact that the Allied Commander in Chief had not been duly informed about the personnel embarked on the "Pompeo Magno" during her last trip.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs regrets that such irregularity should have occurred, but would like to point out that it cannot be attributed to Italian Authorities, because the departure of the said personnel was agreed to by the British, American and Italian Embassies in Madrid. Furthermore, Captain Giuriati handed the Commander in Chief, Gibraltar, a complete list with all necessary data on the personnel concerned, at the time of their embarkation.

Due consideration must be given to the fact that civilian personnel, nearly all dependent of the Royal Diplomatic and Consular Missions in Spain and Portugal will shortly be repatriated as a step toward the progressive reduction of expenditures in application of the plan decided by the Royal Government.

It would be very much appreciated if the Allied Control Commission would kindly bring the above to the attention of Authorities in Algiers together with the proposal that, in order to avoid any

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Brindisi, January 20th 1944

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DEFENSE SECURITY OFFICER GIBRALTAR RPTD RATINA FOR JOYCE

1. It has been proposed that Italian cruiser POMPEO MAGNO should make another trip Gibraltar to evacuate Italian Naval personnel ex Rome and Vivaldi interned in Spain. Owing to difficulty in VETTING similar repatriates on arrival Italy will you undertake check these individuals on embarkation.

2. We are anxious no other Italian repatriates be permitted embark POMPEO MAGNO for security reasons. Other arrangements will be made for them.

3. May we have your reply earliest.

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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John P. M.

Memorandum

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Prunes to ACC:

Persons were repatriated from Spain
to Italy aboard "Pompeo Wagne". Further
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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 634

MEMORANDUM
FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Following the Memorandum N. 379 of November 23rd, it is informed that the voyage of the cruiser "Pompeo Magno" to Gibraltar, to transport a first group of members of the Italian Military Mission in Spain and of civil personnel of the Italian Missions abroad has proved to be a success.

A large number of persons have been in this way already repatriated with a corresponding favourable reduction in expenditures in foreign currency of the Royal Government.

The number of persons to be recalled from Spain and Portugal, according to the economy plan now on hand, is however still large.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have accordingly requested the Ministry for the Navy to approach the competent Allied Naval Authorities (Admiral McGrigor) with a view to arranging a further voyage of the "Pompeo Magno", or other ship, to Gibraltar.

In communicating above information the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to thank the Allied Control Commission for the assistance already given in the matter and shall be grateful if the Commission will see their way to facilitating the new initiative.

/s/ E. P.

Brindisi, December 21, 1943

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Telegram number 1262 of 15 December from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs follows.

1. Reference my telegram number 1261. Our cruiser will also repatriate Consular Commissioner from Tangier. Reference your telegram number 115. Military Attache Colonel Bronzini and family are all well in Tangier. Secretary General of Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs assured Italian Minister at Helsinki that Finnish Government intend to maintain normal relations with Royal Government. Marchioni arrived here December 13 and will go to Lisbon to arrange question of repatriation of staff.

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In reply refer to:
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20 December 1943

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

The following message to the Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs has been received from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid:

"Number 1261 dated December 14:

"See your cable No. 121. Following Italian military
personnel will be repatriated from Spain on the cruiser
"Pampero Magno": 12 officers, 2 wives, and 1 child, 28 NCO's
and 1 wife, and 10 men. Consuls Baynano and Veralda and
State Railway official Baldoni (refer my cable 1254) will
be repatriated by same means.

"Telegram from D'Ajeta states that it has proved im-
possible to obtain visas in time to repatriate the staff
of the Consulate General by same cruiser. As soon as
they have completed collection of data on economic situation,
Sernesi and Verrando will leave, traveling by air."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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*To Makins
 Ital. Mission in Spain
 Repatriation Pompei Magno*

11/12/43

In reply refer to:
 091.112

17 December 1943

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As regards telegram 12975 from Civil Affairs, you will have noted from our telegram 1484 that Ridgati and Varnalini are amongst those specified for repatriation on the "Pompeo Magno" if there is room.

Roger Makins, Esq.
 Office of the British Resident Minister
 at Allied Force Headquarters,
 5 Rue Professeur Curtillet,
 ALGERIA

*241
 775
 595 Varnalini
 605 Ridgati*

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TO LISBON (H6, 118)

~~SECRET~~
 "Pompeo Magno"

1950/01/12

SECRET

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FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES FOR ITALIAN DEPARTMENT AT LISBON TO BE FORWARDED FROM PATROL SIGNED
 JOYCE FOR ONE TO QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE SIX DATED NOVEMBER ONE ZERO TO REPLY YOUR MESSAGE
 THESE OTHER THREE SIX SEVEN SIX DATED NOVEMBER TWO TWO TO I HAVE DISPOSED THAT QUESTION OF
 FINANCING OUR ACTIVITIES ABROAD SHOULD BE DISCUSSED HERE AND NOT AT PRESENT TO ALLIED
 CONTROL COMMISSION TO REDUCTION OF OUR PERSONNEL INVOLVED DESTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS
 DUE TO LACK OF TRANSPORTATION AND LOGGING DIFFICULTIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE I AM TO THE
 ONLY CONCEPT INITIATIVE THAT SO FAR HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THIS FIELD HAS BEEN AN ITALIAN ONE
 VIA THE JOURNEY TO THE ANTI-OF COURSE PLANNED MAKING IN ORDER TO REPARATE OUR MILITARY
 MISSION TO SHOULD THEY BE AUTHORIZED WE WOULD TAKE SIMILAR OTHER INITIATIVES TO I HAVE
 THROUGHOUT PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF ALL LOCAL DISCUSSIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN
 STARTED WITH YOU REQUESTING THAT PERSON BE TAKEN UP IN THE INTEREST OF THIS MATTER (HA
 EXISTENCE OF PERSON AND AGO TO PLEASE AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES TO ENTER FOR THE REQUEST ALL
 DISCUSSIONS AS MATTER WHILE I AM WAITING ANSWER OF COMMISSION TO SIGNED NUMBER UNQUOTE TWO
 TO QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE DATED NOVEMBER ONE THREE TO SEE YOUR CABLE THREE FOUR TO I
 CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS OBTAINED IN MY CABLE ONE ONE ZERO OF THREE ZERO NOVEMBER TO SIGNED
 NUMBER UNQUOTE

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.C.B.
 Secretary of the Commission

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2 - AG Files

1 - Mary

1 - Lt. Col. Hindley-Smith

Cable

16 Dec 43

Prunas to Madrid:

Repatriate on "Pompeo Magno" Baldoni,
Bugnano, Veralda, Remondino, Rizzatti.

FILED: 392/385

from P.M. F

RAC/dnd

F 88

In reply refer to:

~~014.33~~

014.33

17 December 1943

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Roger Makins, Esq.
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
5 Rue Professor Curtillet,
ALGERIA

014.33 - Refutation

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O.P.M.

Cable

14 Dec 43

Prunas to Madrid:

All Italians who desire must be repatriated. Other voyages similar to "Pompeo Fagno" will be organized. Expenses to be reduced to minimum and personnel reduced. We shall decide problem of financing our offices abroad.

Thanks to GUARNASCHIELLI and ROSSI LANGHI.
Baldoni should repatriate on PM.

FILED: 392/385

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for PM

Cable

8 Dec 43

Prunes to Madrid:

Arrangements have been made between Admirals
De Courten and MacGregor to dispatch "Pompeo Magno".
Plans for trip of Pompeo Magno.

FILED: 775

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ESTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTER.

Telegramma in partenza

N. coll. 227

Oggetto: RIMPATRIO MISSIONE ITALIANA SPAGNA

Data: 7 dicembre 1943

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID
 Testo: (originale)

- 121 December 6 stop 1) Royal Cruiser Pompeo Magno will sail, according to plans, on December 8th for Gibraltar in order to repatriate members and families of our Military Mission in Spain.
- 2) Cruiser will carry to Gibraltar officers and non commissioned officers for remaining ships in Spanish harbours stop
- 3) Cruiser has following accommodations: (a) 20 cabins for officers and 10 cabins for non commissioned officers that could be also used by women children and officers; (b) Further possible accommodations - rather uncomfortable - for about 20 persons; (c) Possibility accommodations for 50 sailors stop
- 4) Examine also possibility embarking/termining Italian personnel (officers, officials, employees, teachers, etc) still in Spain, whose repatriation is foreseen by your program to realize economies stop
- 5) The naval attaché will be informed of departure and arrival of Cruiser at Gibraltar stop Please instruct naval attaché to proceed to Gibraltar in order to supervise embarkation operation stop
- 6) The first Secretary of Embassy shall accompany Mission on journey from Madrid to Gibraltar stop

(traduzione)

PAUMAS

- 1) Per prevista per 6 dicembre partenza R. Incrociatore Pompeo Magno diretto a Gibilterra per imbarcare nostra missione militare in Spagna e relative famiglie;
- 2) Con stesso Incrociatore si avranno ufficiali ed sottufficiali per completare questo piccolo mercantile rifugiati porci spagnoli;
- 3) Nave offre seguenti possibilità imbarco: (a) 20 alloggi per ufficiali e 10 per sottufficiali che potrebbero venire in parte cedute per donne, bambini ed ufficiali; (b) ulteriori possibilità sistemazione per circa 20 persone stesso rango con notevoli disagi; (c) infine possibilità imbarco personale di bassa forza per un totale di 50 persone.
- 4) Esaminare possibilità imbarcare parte altro personale italiano (ufficiali, funzionari, impiegati, insegnanti, ecc); (d) personale cui è previsto rimpatrio in base vostro progetto di
- 5) Questo addetto navale sarà informato partenza ed arrivo nave a Gibilterra ove si dovrà recare per prendere accordi di dettaglio circa sistemazione a bordo personale;
- 6) Il primo segretario della Regia Ambasciata accompagnerà i membri della missione nel viaggio.

4) Examining also possibility of increasing/terminating Indian personnel (officers, employees, teachers, etc) still in India, whose repatriation is necessary for your program to realize economic cooperation.

5) The naval attaché will be informed of departure and arrival of Ordaz at Gibraltar stop. Please instruct naval attaché to proceed to Gibraltar in order to supervise embarkation operation; stop

6) The first Secretary of Defense shall accompany the President on foreign tours "subject to official stop."

(translations)

1) Essi prevedono per il dicembre pattente il. intercettatore Tompeo meglio diretto a Tibbittata per imbarcare nostra. Missione Militare in un' isola e si svolge l'azione;

1) Con stesso incoraggiamento si lasciano affidati ed autorizzati per completare questi processi necessari minigatti porci spazzoli:

2) Nave offre seguenti possibilità imbarco: (a) 20 alloggi per ufficiali e 10 per sottufficiali che potrebbero venire in parte cedute per donne, bambini ed uffiziari; (b) uffiziari possibilmente sistemare per circa 20 persone stesso rango con notevoli mezzi; (c) infine possibilità imbarco personale di bassa forma per un totale di 30 persone.

per il totale di 20 persone.

4) Desiderate possibilità imbarcare certo altro personale italiano (funzionari, ingegneri, insegnanti, ecc.) tra i quali si prevedono il cui è previsto rimpatrio in base vostro progetto di rimpatrio ed economici.

5) Codesto addetto Navale sarà informato pertanto di arrivo in ve a Gibilterra ove si dovrà recare per prendere accordi di detta- elio circa distinzioni a bordo personale.

5) Il primo segretario della Regia ambasciata accompagnerà i membri della missione nel viaggio da Madrid a Siviglia.

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Conservato a: C.A.C.

17: 8.12.1943



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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.º coll: 1694

Oggetto: Rimpatrio figli italiani in Tunisia

Data: 26/9/44

Tramite: C.A.C. FILO CLTRA

Diretto a: Legazione Italiana Berna

Testo: (originale)

N.º

276-Settembre 26-Questo Ministero è venuto in massima nella determinazione di rimpatriare figli italiani Tunisia rimasti bloccati in Italia dalla guerra e ricoverati nei nostri collegi. Autorità francesi cureranno loro trasferimento. In un primo tempo verranno rinviati quelli tra i pretti i cui parenti non (dico non) si trovino nei campi di concentramento e ne gradiscano il ritorno(.)

Prego far comunicare quanto precede a Console di Svizzera a Tunisi perchè nel modo che riterrà più opportuno informi quelle nostre collettività e ci trasmetta telegraficamente nomi ragazzi ai cui trattasi(.)

Prunas

Not for despatch

Text in cipher enclosed

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Diretto a: Legazione Italiana Berna

Testo: (originale) N°

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Prunas

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Not for despatch

Text in cipher enclosed

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Consegnato a:

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RETURN OF ITALIANS
FROM DUBLIN

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

Reference #241

19 February 1944

Secret

I have spoken to Prunes about the repatriation to Italy of the Melaspina family, Miss Venzetti and Tomacelli about which you wrote in your letter 32/5/150 of 5 February. As a result he has sent me a memorandum of which I enclose a copy and a telegram, also attached, to the Italian Minister at Dublin recalling Tomacelli and asking for air passage for him as well as the others via Allied airlines. Could you forward the telegram and let me know in due course whether it has in fact been possible to arrange for air travel..

Roger Watkins, Esq., C.M.G.

2 Incls

- 1 - of of memo 378
- 1 - telegram to Dublin

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LEGATION AT DUBLIN PD TOE FREEDOM FROM PATMA SIGNED JOYCE PD
 QUOTE NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE DATED DECEMBER THREE ONE PD REQUEST VAREZZI BE INFORMED
 THAT I HAVE RECEIVED HER LETTER PD SHE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL HERE PD REPERIATE HER
 WITH MELABRIA IF POSSIBLE PD NEW YEAR GREETINGS PD SIGNED ROBERTS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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- 1 - Mr. Reber

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REPATRIATION OF FRENCH
IN ITALY

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REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS
FROM SWITZERLAND

28 DEC 1943
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December 21, 1943

To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

Subject: MAGISTRATI'S 2062 for RIG.

Following paraphrase of telegram No. 2062, undated,
from Magistrati to Royal Italian Government:

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

It seems certain that ORGOLO is in Montemagno
(Piedmont) living in his private residence under
surveillance.

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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Cable 18

12 Feb 44

Primas to Berna:

Registration of Italians in Latin America -
we have no objection.

FILED: 350.00/385

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

January 31, 1944.

Sir:

There follows paraphrase of telegram no. 16 from the Italian Legation in Bern:

"I am informed by Swiss authorities that Swiss Legations in certain South American countries, where Switzerland has assumed representation of Italian interests, are being requested by some Italians to issue visas for return to Southern Italy.

"I am of the opinion that no difficulties exist on our part. If there be any objections, please advise me by telegram."

In connection with the foregoing message, it is suggested that before any authority is granted for the return of such persons, the individual cases be discussed with the Allied Control Commission in accordance with the procedure now in operation.

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Political Section

His Excellency,
don Renato Prunas,
Secretary General,
Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. 2763

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

January 29, 1944

TO: Political Section,
c/o Brigadier GUETERBOCK,
Headquarters Allied Military Government,
Naples.

SUBJECT: Magistrati's No. 16 for Royal Italian Government.

1. Please transmit to the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs the following paraphrase of telegram No. 16 from Magistrati:

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I am of the opinion that no difficulties exist on our part. If there be any objections, please advise me by telegram.

2. In connection with the contents of the above message, special attention is directed to the repatriation procedure established by G-2. An outline of this procedure was transmitted to the Allied Control Commission in G-2 Freedom letter D 389.506/80 dated December 28.

H. J. L'Heureux
H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

Copy to G-2.

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ROUTINE

PROVIDE FROM BIRMINGHAM CITE 7814

ENTER FOR WHICH THE 3025

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VIA 1018

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*Copy sent to Mr. Caccia
 14/11/44 -
 for the*

Secret. See your 1742 January 2. Cannot agree to method of registration outlined
 for Italian Legation Sanctions. Request procedure outlined G2 Freedom Letter
 0309506-30 dated 28 December be followed. Above coordinated with G2.

Have transmitted authorization for sale of motor boat as message No. 1.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - ACTION

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*From
Tangiers*

Cables; #1742 of 2 Dec to Freedom
and 8 Jan 14:

To Ital. Consulate at Tangiers--Repatriate following
at once. Motorboat may be sold. signed De Court

From freedom; method of repatriation thru Algiers
not acceptable. sale of boat transmitted as No. 1.

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN CONSULATE AT TANGIER: TO TO FREEDOM FROM PATRIA SIGNED JUNE TO
 QUOTE NUMBER ONE DATED JANUARY ONE PM SEE YOUR REPORT NUMBER NINE SEVEN TWO OF TWO TWO
 NOVEMBER TO MESSAGE FROM MINISTER FOR NAVY FOLLOWING ONE SUBJECT TWO SUBJECT ONE
 BARTIERI AND FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE RECEPTION ONE ROMEO MORETTI ONE VINCENZO POLLINI
 ONE PASQUALE GIOCCA ONE RIGGI RIGGI ONE STEFANO INGLESE ONE CARLO OTTEA ONE RUGGERIO
 SERAFINI ONE FRANCESCO FRANCHINI TO RESEMBLE ONE THOMAS MAY BE SOLD TO BE FIVE
 JANUARY ABOVE PERSONS ARE TO PROCEED TO ALGERIA WHERE THEY WILL BE CALLED FOR BY ITALIAN
 WAR VESSEL TO PLEASE INFORM BUREAU NAVAL ATTACHE AND BUREAU TO SIGNED DE COURTESY TO
 SIGNED THOMAS INQUIRE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE 2759
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Gaccia

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*file*Reference return of Groppello

Sir A. Rumbold to take necessary action with
G-2, Gibraltar & Tangier, as requested ~~in~~ by
Mr. Gascoigne.

Arranged by Mr. Caccia during visit to A.F.H.C.
4 & 5.8.44.

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FREEDOM FROM G-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FROBI

DEC 220148A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 1262 of 15 December from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs follows.

1. Reference my telegram number 1261. Our cruiser will also repatriate Consular Commissioner from Tangier. Reference your telegram number 115. Military Attache Colonel Bronzini and family are all well in Tangier. Secretary General of Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs assured Italian Minister at Helsingford that Finnish Government intend to maintain normal relations with Royal Government. Marchiori arrived here December 13 and will go to Lisbon to arrange question of repatriation of Staff.

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THE FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES TO ITALIAN LEGATION AT BRUNE FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CIN PARA ONE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER ONE ONE THREE DATED TWO FIVE NOVEMBER PD WITH REGARD TO YOUR
TELEGRAM ONE NINE NINE THREE MINISTRY OF NAVY STATES THAT IT PROBABLY CONCERNS
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF RESERVIST CADET TRAINING COURSES PD IF POSSIBLE HELP THEM
IN REACHING TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ANGLO DASH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR REPATRIATION
PD PLEASE REPORT FURTHER PD SIGNED PRUNAS UNQUOTE PD PARA TWO PD QUOTE REFERENCE
NUMBER ONE ONE FOUR DATED TWO SIX NOVEMBER PD REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO ZERO ZERO EIGHT
PD I APPROVE ACTION ALREADY INITIATED IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN
REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER THAT SWISS AUTHORITIES IMPEDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE RAILWAY
TRAFFIC TO GERMANY OF GOODS AND MACHINERIES CEASED IN ITALY PD FOLLOW QUESTION
CAREFULLY AND REPORT PD SIGNED PRUNAS UNQUOTE PD

014.33 - Repatriation

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE.
Major, A.G.D.,
Secretary of Commission.

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- 1 - Lt. Col. Hindley-Smith

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Handwritten: not to be sent to Bern

January 31, 1944

TO: Brigadier GUETERBOCK,
c/o Political Section,
Headquarters Allied Military Government,
Naples

SUBJECT: Message from Italian Military Attache, Bern,
to Italian High Command.

Please transmit to Marshal Badoglio the following
paraphrase of a telegram from the Royal Italian Military
Attache at Bern:

"Since November 1943, a number of Italian
military refugees have, with authorization of
Swiss, escaped or gone back to Italy. Individual
family situations and publications of the
Fascist Government, which induces return and
promises complete safety to those who enlist in
Fascist Republican army by stating that first
arrivals would have no sanctions taken against
them, have been chief causes. Swiss authorities
have, because of recent noticeable increase in
such cases, suspended all repatriation authoriza-
tions. Approximately 2,300 have been repatriated.
Of this number 650 were authorized. It is the
intention of some soldiers and officers when
opportunity favorable to return to Italy for
purpose of enlisting with patriots. The British
Legation military authorities have been informed."

Handwritten: 241

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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*up to date
of 1/1/44
in Italy*

Cable

17 Dec 43

Fatima to Freedom for MG3:

Repatriation of French in Italy.

FILED: 376

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REPATRIATION FROM MADRID
AND ANKARA OF ITALIAN
MILITARY MISSIONS

repatration from Italy

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

3 JAN 1944

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B-329.506/80

26 December 1943

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians - Allied Occupied Italy

TO : Allied Control Commission

1. Security difficulties of a somewhat serious nature have arisen in the course of the repatriation of the Italian Military missions in Madrid and Ankara.

2. In consequence, Civil Affairs, A.F.H.Q., and the British Resident Minister have agreed that the following procedure be followed in all cases of Italians being repatriated to Allied occupied Italy from countries outside the North African theatre:

a. A nominal roll, with full details of identity and proposed addresses in Italy will be forwarded to this Section by either the U. S. or British Embassies in the countries concerned.

b. All available information concerning each individual will be forwarded with the nominal roll, and where any doubt exists about any individual, it will be stated.

c. On receiving the above information this Section will indicate what special precautions should be taken, in particular whether it will be necessary to route individuals via North Africa for purposes of interrogation.

3. It will be appreciated if you will bear these conditions in mind, where the Italian government proposes individuals for repatriation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. S. Hill-Dillon

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

Copies to: M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
 Adv. G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. for Capt.
 Bennett, c/o No. 2 District.
 Major Muggerridge (thru Major Blair).

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Office of the British Resident
Minds at Allied Forces H. ...
5, rue Professor Curtillet,
Algiers.

28th June, 1944.

22/5/1944.

To: G-2.

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

We enclose a copy of a note addressed to us by the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission about some papers said to have been taken from one of the Italians who were recently repatriated to Italy from Spain through Algiers. We suggest that you may like to answer the Political Section direct. We are sending a copy of this note to them.

28th June, 1944.

Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERI.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

No. 103.

22nd June, 1944.

An official of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has enquired of this Section concerning the balance of some papers which are stated to have been taken from Luigi di Giovanni, an Italian Vice-Consul from Barcelona, as he passed through Algiers on May 3rd. It is alleged that his official bag was taken from him at "P.C.N. 203" (which presumably is an interrogation centre) and that only part of the papers were returned to Signor di Giovanni. At that time he was told that the balance would be forwarded to the Italian Government through the Political Section. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs state that these papers have not yet arrived and they would be grateful if enquiries could be made concerning them.

2. An extra copy of this memorandum is enclosed for the Office of the American Political Adviser.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #595-DIG

10 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. H. A. Caccia, Political Section, Hq ACC.

Roberti came in this morning asking for the balance of papers taken from Luigi Di Giovanni, an Italian Vice-Consul from Barcelona, as he passed through Algiers on May 3. It is alleged that his pouch was taken from him at P.O.W. 203 (which, I gather, is an interrogation camp) and only part of the papers were returned: the balance, it was said, would be forwarded to the Italian Government through the Political Section.

Roberti says these papers have not yet come to hand and he would be grateful if enquiries could be made concerning them.

J. H. Pearson
J. H. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

Mr. Halford

Do you know anything about this please?
If not, I shall write to the Minister's Office in
Algiers.

Nothing. I expect you ask #2751
J/Under Kephens. 11/6
done. 12/11/44

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REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS
FROM SPAIN

325/1500

To: Political Section, A.C.C.
From: Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

Subject: Documents of Di Giovanni.

Reference: Paragraph 2 of your note No. 111 of 18th July.

All the documents in question except two were forwarded to the Communications Sub-~~Commission~~, Allied Control Commission, by the Communications Censorship Branch, C-2, on the 7th July with a request that they should be sent to the owner.

2. The two remaining documents were passed to the Documents Section, C-2, A.F.H.O. For your personal information they there got mislaid. We have asked that a search should be instituted and we shall let you know the result.

John Wyndham.

29th August, 1944.

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WIX have sent to F.F.O. T20 (unt R).

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Pal. Section

Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
Caserta.

1057

32/5/1500

H2

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: Resident Minister's Office.

Subject: Italian Repatriates' Documents.

Reference: Your note No. 111 of the 10th July, para. 1.

C-2 inform us that they have receipts for the return of the documents to all those repatriates from whom they were taken. The papers were in fact returned to their owners before they left Algiers.



? Papers envelope

19th August 1944.

H.R.

They don't say what has happened to the papers taken from the Consul.

2749

Hakan FO informed today
H221/5

Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters Advanced.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

No. 111.

18th July, 1944.

A memorandum has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning certain personal papers which are alleged to have been taken from a group of Italian officials and employees who were repatriated from Spain and detained in Algiers P.O.W. Camp 203, where they were taken on April 26th or 27th. The memorandum states that the entire group was searched; private correspondence, books, personal diaries, etc. were taken out of their luggage, with the assurance that everything would be returned to the respective owners on their departure from Algiers; but nothing has, as yet, been returned to these people, who are most anxious to receive their personal papers.

2. At the same time the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs refer again to the papers which they state were taken from the diplomatic bag from their Embassy in Madrid, entrusted with an official letter to Vice Consul De Giovanni - see your memorandum No. 32/5/1500 of the 26th June to G-2.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be grateful if these personal and official papers could be returned to them as soon as possible. May we be informed what reply can be given.

4. An extra copy of this memorandum is enclosed for G-2.

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R: MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 5580

White B.R.W.O.
action taken examined statement
needed from Personal

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

Reference is made to Memorandum N. 4890, dated June 24th ult., concerning a group of Italian officials and employees repatriated from Spain and detained in Algiers in concentration camp (P.O.W. 203).

The entire group was searched ; private correspondence, books, personal diaries, etc. were taken out of their luggage with the assurance that everything would be returned to the respective owners on their departure from Algiers. Nearly two months have now passed and nothing has, as yet, been returned to these people who claim the return of their personal papers, letters, etc., which are of great value to each individual, whilst they are devoid of any importance from the political standpoint.

Furthermore, the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to point out that the greater part of the diplomatic pouch from the R. Embassy in Madrid entrusted with an Official letter to Vice Consul De Giovanni, from whom it was withdrawn at Algiers, is still in the hands of the Allied Authorities.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be particularly grateful if the above mentioned official papers and personal correspondence and diaries could be returned as soon as possible to the Royal Ministry.

English already
in hand - see
attached pp.

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R.R.

SALERNO, 27 LUC 1944



Enquiry already in hand - see attached pp.

Mr. Walford.

The last time I saw Prunas he asked me to enquire again what had happened to all their male staff from Spain who were being held in Algiers for interrogation. Their families were very worried about them and, of course, news of what had happened would inevitably get back to Spain and perhaps elsewhere abroad. The effect amongst the Italian colonies would be disastrous, and how could the effect be other than to influence officials to disobey orders which they might receive from their Government to return to South Italy? Was it not better to run the risk of the extreme displeasure of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs than have the moral certainty of a few weeks, if not more, of internment near Algiers?

Is there really nothing more that you and I can do to abate this nuisance?

WHA

FA H. A. Caccia

Political Section.
15.5.44.

2746

Mr. Lancia
ABC

SECRET

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

B-389.506/80-0

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian repatriates

TO : G-1 (British)

1. In accordance with the decision taken at the meeting held 14 April 1944 in Brig Ellsworth's office (at which M.G.S., G-2, G-1 (3) and the British Resident Minister's office were represented, it is confirmed that the following persons be lodged in a prisoner of war camp near Algiers until such time as they have been cleared by this section:

State officials and clerks

RAMONDINO Ferruccio
(ex-Consul in Mallorca)
DE GIOVANNI Luigi
(vice Consul in Barcelona)
ROSSI Prof. Renato
(teacher at Italian cultural institute, Barcelona)
CONTI Mario
(Chancellor of vice consulate, Zaragoza)
BECCHI Marcello
(vice Consul at Tangier)
BOLASCO Enzo
(Press Attache, Lisbon)
SCARFOLANTI Rosello
(Courier of R. Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
SARTEA Nicola (personnel of Military Attache's office)
(warrant officer S.I.M.)

Personnel of Naval Attache's office

RICCI Antonio
(Cdr.)
DI DOMENICO Francesco
(Petty officer)
ARCONCI Luigi
(Petty officer)

Personnel of Air Attache's office

RICCI Giuliano
(Flight Sgt.)
MARGIETTI Giuseppe Samuele
(Employee of L.A.T.I. Coy)

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Refugees

PATALINI Celso
(Medical Assistant)
SARACENO Salvatore
(Ensign of Italian Army)
SPACHOLO Ferdinando
(Sgt. in R. Guardia Finanza)
PICCININI Alessandro
(Sgt. of R. Engineers)
MILLINI Francesco
(Aradosman)

Personnel of Italian Legation Lisbon

CONTRUCCI Pietro
(clerk of legation)
QUAIZA Ettore
(clerk of Military Attache's office)
NIZZI Ruggero) petty officers
DE GIOIA Virgilio) from Italian Attache's
INFANTE Rocco) office Lisbon
MIGLIARE Enrico
(clerk of legation)
PETRONI Alber) master at
PESQUINA Leone) Italian schools
RAMANOTTI Federico)
CARIO Luigi
(press representative)

2. Accommodation for the following two families will be found
in the town by the visitor's bureau, A.F.H.Q.-

SMA. SATTA
STPA. RIVIRA PINOCCHI

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

Copies to:-

visitor's bureau, A.F.H.Q.
Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.
Office of the British Resident Minister.
A.N.L.C. (Italy) (Lt. Davies) for the attn. of the Italian Mission.

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MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Telegramma in PARTENZA N. coll. 1183

Ripetizione telegramma

15 agosto 1944

Diretto a: R. Ambasciata Italiana MADRID

Tramite: C.A.C.

611 - Agosto 15.

Testo originale

Vostro 649 riferimento nostro 610. Vi ripetiamo il telegramma richiesto:

565 Agosto 6.

Personale per Ambasciatore. Trasmetto seguente messaggio direttomi da Ministro Marina:

Al rientro in patria ufficiali ed equipaggio internati Spagna, esprimo V.E., a nome Marina e mio, vivo ringraziamento per opera che attraverso ostacoli e difficoltà innumerevoli V.E. ha svolto con fede appassionata e che Marina non dimenticherà.

Aggiungo mio cordiale complimento per opera che tu e tuoi collaboratori avete svolto in modo così meritevole. VISCONTI VENOSTA".

VIDAU



16 AGO. 1944

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16 AGO 1944

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N. coll.: 1092

Oggetto: UFFICIALI ET EQUIPAGGI INTERNATI SPAGNA

Data: 5.8.44

Diretto a: AMBASCIATA ITALIANA = MADRID

Tramite: C.A.C.

Testo originale: 565 - Agosto 5 - Personale per Ambasciatore(.)

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VISCONTI VENOSTA

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8 AGO 1944

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Pol. Sect

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE *✓*
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MSG Center No. 66/29
Classification : _____
Precedence : _____
From : MADRID
To : ESTER NAPLES

Date/Time Rec'd : _____
Date/Time Sent : _____
Reference NR : _____
Cite : _____

CIN NOV UNO PAULUCCI ALT IN RELAZIONE MIO TELEGRAMMA CIN CIN CIN
RELATIVO QUESTIONE RIMPATRI ET DIFFICOLTA INERENTI VIR SEGNALE CHE
COMANDANTE GIURATI VIR NEL TELEGRAMMA REA REGIO ADDETTO NAVA LEGIRCARI
ENTRO VANNUCCI VIR HA INFORMATO CHE NESSUNA NAVE ITALIANA ESTATE SAI
NUM PROSSIMI FUTURO A GIBILTERRA ALT PER METTO MIPRO SPETTARE
VENECESSITA URGENTE INTERVENTO PRESSO ALLEA TIORDERI SOLVERE SITUAZIONE
ALT

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 27 July 1944

Report from Spain

No. 591: Paulucci. In respect to my tel. 555 concerning question of repatriates and the difficulties therein, I point out that Com. Giurati, in the telegraph of Royal Naval Attache....., has informed that no Italian ships are due at Gib. Please approach Allied Authorities to solve the situation.

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POLITICAL SECTION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 61/14
 Classification : _____
 Precedence : _____
 From : MADRID
 To : NAPLES

Date | Time Rec'd : _____
 Date | Time Sent : _____
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SEQUITO MIA TELEGRAMMA QUATTRO ENTO QUARANTI DEL VENTITRE GIUGNO NOVE
 DONO ANDO GIBILTERRA ARTICOLO 900 80 ANDO PUNTO DELLA REGIA MARINA
 SIA INTERNATI PUNTO NEL VIAGGIO DI TRACFERIMENT HANNO SOSI POCHE ORE A
 MADRID PUNTO ALLA STAZION HO AVUTA ENERE MIGLIOR RICONFERM DELLA PERFETT
 DISCIPLIN VIRGOLA TENUT A E SPIDIT DI QUEST NOSTR MAGNIFIC ANDO DEL
 OPERA ALT ENCOMI ABILMENTE SVOLT DURANTE LUNCOMENTE MESE DAI LORO
 UFFICIAL IN CIRCONSTAN PARTICOLARMENTE DIFFICILMENTE PAULUCCI

FROM: Madrid
 DATE: 13 July 44

No. 511: Following my 440 of 23 June 9 there are (Gibraltar Art. 900 80). of the
 Royal Navy now internees. In the transfer journey they have stopped at Madrid.
 At the station I was able to better confirm what I reported concerning their
 discipline, ..////// considered in the spirit of this magnificent effort
 of ours, and thus compensated the long months of official work in particularly
 difficult circumstances.

PAULUCCI

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COLL. 2 R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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VIS. PERS.

SPED. 2 -

U.C.

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll. 33

Oggetto: RIMPATRIO PERSONALE DALLA SPAGNA

Data: 10/7/44

Tramite: PILO CIFRA

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

454 - Luglio 10 (.) V.E. conosce quali alte considerazioni in
di dignità nazionale consiglino la riduzione del personale delle nostre
Rappresentanze all'Estero (.) I Funzionari delle altre Ambasciate e
Legazioni lo hanno pienamente inteso (.) Non ho la stessa impressione
per quanto riguarda i funzionari di codesta Ambasciata richiamati in
Italia (.) Sono sicuro che V.E. consentirà con me nel riconoscere che
mentre la maggior parte dei funzionari della carriera diplomatico consola-
re può con legittimo orgoglio affermare di aver nobilmente affronta-
to sacrifici e pericoli (,) non è ammissibile che proprio quei funzio-
nari a cui la sorte ha risparmiato siffatte contingenze e' indugino
in considerazioni di comodità personale per posporre il compimento del
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No. 785016

Date: 11/11/44
 Tramite: FILO CIFRA.

R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID
 Diretto a:

Testo: (originale)

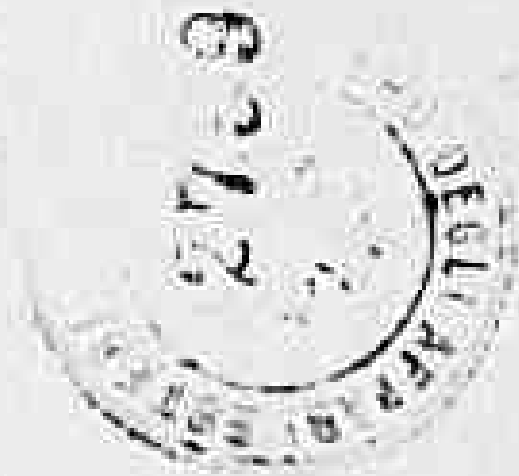
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12 JULY 1944
 C. J. P.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 54/29
Classification : X
Precedence : X
From : MADRID 282400B
To : ESTERI NAPLES

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR :
Cite :

MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS:

PART ONE:

QTT CIN OTO PAULUCCI ALT TELEGRAMMA MINISTERIALE TRE DUE CIN
ACCENA AT QUADRI CON DECORRENZA PRIMO GIUGNO ALT ESSENCORI ALTERNI
NE DEL NESE GRADIRE I URGENTE INVIO AFFINCHE PERSONE POSSA REGOL-
ARSI IN CONSEGUENZA

PART TWO:

QTT SEI ZER PAULUCCI ALT RAPPRESENTANTE SPAGNA MONTVIDEO VIE
DATO STATO ATTUALE GESTIONE CONTAVILE PROTEZIONI DA TEMPO PASSIVA
NOSTRO RIGUARDI VIE CHI VENDITA AUTOMOBILE DEMANIALE PER FAR
FRONTE PIU URGENTI NECESSITA ET ABNDONO LOCALE ADIBITO REGIA CANCELLARIA
TRASPORTANDO MOBILIO NELLA SEDE REGIAKK LEGAZIONE ALT GRATO TELEGRAFA
MIEVENTURE AUTORIZZAZIONE

AMERICAN CIPHER SECTION

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 28 June 44

291030B

No. 458: Your 325...1 June. The end of the month coming please send urgently to regulate personnel.

No. 460: Span. Rep. at Montevideo, protector of our ints there, sold car to meet needs and left local Royal Chancellery to Royal Legation. Send authorization.

2738

Spain
Report of shipwrecked sailors

fill

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 23 June 44

No. 440: Paulucci. Refer my telegram 339. Having had inkling that Spanish Authorities were now willing to consent to the repatriation of the shipwrecked sailors of the Royal Navy, while not receding from their intention of questioning separately each sailor as to whether he wished to return to the Kingdom or to German-occupied Italy, I have sent word to officers commanding the group of shipwrecked sailors that they should intensify their task aimed at obtaining the utmost cohesion among their subordinates. Yesterday the Spanish authorities proceeded with the questionings, without notice, which have given extremely satisfactory results. All 47 commissioned officers, 114 non-commissioned officers, and about 800 shipwrecked sailors have asked for repatriation into the Kingdom. Only six non-commissioned officers and 13 sailors have taken option for return to provinces under German occupation. In addition to the satisfaction felt for the patriotic spirit and individual discipline shown by shipwrecked sailors in spite of many pressures and intense enemy propaganda based most of all on menace of reprisal, it is an event of the utmost utility to us owing to favourable effect which it will not fail to make on the Italian community in Spain as well as for effect that it will make on the Spanish authorities. It is estimated that early in July Spanish Authorities will consent repatriation of shipwrecked sailors.

The Spanish Air Ministry has just informed the Royal Aeronautical Charge d'Affaires that it will consent to repatriation of 8 interned members of crews of our aircraft landed in Spain soon after the Armistice.

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Pol Sect ✓
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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 From : MADRID
 To : ESTER NAPLES

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Could I see a ?
Bravo? 1472/10

QTT QTT ZER PAULUCCI ALT MIO TELEGRAMMA TRE TRA NOV ALT AVENOO AVUTO
 SENTORE CHE AUTORITA SPAGNAOLE ERANO ORMAI DISPOSTE CON SENTIRE RIMPATRIO
 NAUFRAGHI REGIA MARINA PUR NON RECEDENDO DA LORO INTEN-IO A E INTERROGARE
 ISOLATAMENTE SINGOLI NAUFRAGHI PER CHI ENERSE DESIDERASSE RORIENTRARE
 NEL REGNO OPPURE INPROVINCIE ITALIA NESOTTO OCCUPAZIONE TEDESCA VIR HO
 FATTO PREAVVERTI RE UFFICIALI CHE COMANDANO GRUPPO NAUFRAGHI AFFINCHE INT-
 ENSIFI CHI NO LORO OPERA INTESAMANTE NERE MASSIMA COESLONE FRA LORO DI
 PENDENTI ALT SEQUE SEQUITO QTT QTT ZER ALT IERI AUTORITA SPAGNOLE HA NNO
 PROCEDUTO SENZA PREAVVISO A DINTERROGATORI BE HANNO OTO RISULTATI ES
 REMAMENTE SODDISFACENTI ALT TUTTI QTT SITUESICIALI VIR UNOUNO QTT
 SOTTUFFICIALI ET CIRCA OTO ZER ZER MARINAI NQUERAGHI HANNO CHE ESTO RIMPATRIO
 NEL REGNO ALT SOLO SEI SOTTUFFICIALI ET UNO TRE MARINAI NANNO OPTATO PER
 RITORNO IN PROVINCIE SOTTO OCCUPAZIONE TEDESCA ALT OLTRE ASODDISFAZIONE PER
 SPIRITO PATRIOTTI CO ET COMPATTA DISCIPLINA DIMOSTRATA DA NAUFRAGHI VIR BGUE
 SEQUITO QTT QTT ZER ALT NON OSTANTE NUMERO SE TRAVERSI FEDI INTENSA
 PROPAGANDA AVVARSARO ABASATA ~~EE-R44444R-81, QWAGGGA~~ SOREA TUTTO SUMINACCIA
 RAPPRESCABIE VIR TRATTASIAVVENIMENTO QUANTO MAI UTILE PER NOI A CAUSA FAVORE
 VOLERI PERCUSSIONE CHE NON PUO MANCARE DI AVERESU COLLETTIVITAITALIA NE
 SPAGNA NON CHE PER EFFETTO CHE PRODERRASU AUTORITA SPAGNOLE ALT SI PREVEDE
 CHE VERSO PRIMI LUGLIO AUTORIT. SPAGNOLE CONSENTIRANNO RIMPATRIO NAUFRAGHI
 ALT QUESTO MINISTERO ARIA RA JESTE COMUNICARO A REGIO ADDETTO AERON NAUTICO
 CHE CONSENTE RIMPATRIO OTO MEMBRI INERNATI E QUI PAGGINOSTRI AEREI ATERRATI
 SPAGNAS SUBITO DOPO ARMISTIZIO FINE

INCOMING CIPHER TELEGRAM

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 6 June 1944

No. 339: Refer your Telegram No. 289. The complete clauses of the Spanish-Allied Agreement concerning warships were transmitted in my Telegram No. 191. I am sending by courier the detailed proposals which I communicated to my colleagues of England and America for preliminary study of the text to be submitted to the three respective governments: following approval of which, it would be communicated to the Spanish Government. As regards the repatriation of some of the shipwrecked sailors, I hope to be able to get around the serious obstacle constituted by the fact that the Spanish Government would insist, before authorizing their repatriation, to ask the individual shipwrecked sailors if they preferred to reenter the Kingdom or the provinces under German occupation. I am strongly opposed to this pretext, to which it is obviously not possible to adhere without undermining the discipline of the shipwrecked sailors: who have already been subjected to prolonged harsh treatment by being interned and to propaganda and threats of reprisals by the Social-Republicans.

PAULUCCI

2735

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
DATE: 27 May 1944
TO : Italian Embassy, Madrid

No. 289: Please send the particular agreements settled for the arbitration for release of Italian ships at present in Spain, including the steps taken and results regarding the liberation of Royal Italian Naval personnel shipwrecked there and interned.

PRUNAS

(Sent 29 May 1944)

See 775 for orig.

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R, MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Erz. Lerch.
Sped. 6
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Nº coll.:

Telegramma in PARTENZA

Oggetto: **Pimatrio naufraghi -**

Data: 25/4/44

Tramite: G.A.C. FILO CIPRA

Diretto a: R. Ambasciata d'Italia - Madrid

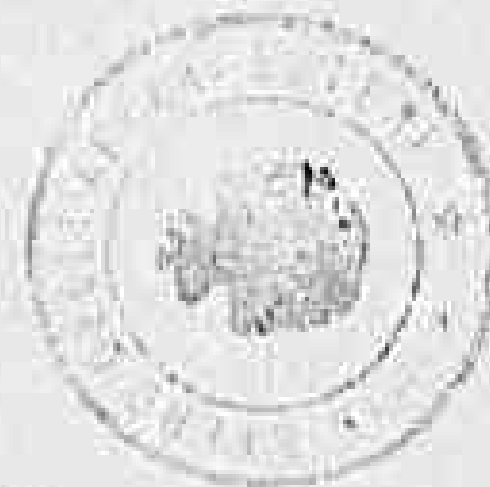
Testo: (originale)

Nº 147 - Aprile 22 (.) Ministero Marina comunica che fin dal
giugno scorso cotesto R. Addetto Navale ha segnalato possibilità
rimpatro primo gruppo naufraghi "Vivaldi" (.)

A richiesta predetta Ministero prego telegrafare ulteriori
sull'ipotesi questione rimessa in libertà regia navi di rimpatro
naufraghi delle uniti come (.) Vivaldi (.) Legato (.) e Impetuoso (.)
In particolare si desidera conoscere seguito dato da codesto
governo e vedere nove verbali 1915 e 1943 (.)

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Diretto a: R. Ambasciata d'Italia - Madrid

Testo: (originale)

N° 147 - Aprile 22 (.) Ministero Marina comunica che fin dal dicembre scorso cotesto R. Addetto Navale ha segnalato possibilità rimpatrio primo gruppo naufraghi "Vivaldi" (.)

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FROM MADRID 222330

TO ESTERI NAPLES

GR 57 BT

GV31/W MADRID 51 22 2330 ETAT

ESTERI NAPLES

FIL 137 PRG// PREGO INFORMARE GABAEREO PER
CONSEQUENTI ISTRUZIONI COMANDOPRESIDIO LOCALITA ARRIVO CHECON QUESTO
MEZZO CONQUI RIMPATRIANO ANCHE

GROPPL// GROPPELLO RAMONDINO MOCHI

BOLASCO RE// RIENTRANO CAPITANI ROVERE ET
PROSDOCIMI CON RELATIVE FAMIGLIEET SEGENTE RICCI ALT PREGO INFORMARE
AMMIRAGLIO ROGADEOMINISTERIO MARINA CHE RIENTRA ANCHE
PRINCEPESSA CARACCILO CARAFA CON

FIL// FIGLI PAULUCCI BT

CKG

XYZZ

SENT NR 1 23/0840B WMI B1

RECD NR 1 23/0840B JFF

22 Apr
137. Please inform Gabaereo as a consequence of instructions by the Regional Commander, I hear through this means that Groppello, Ramondino, Mochi, and Bolasco were also repatriated (?). Captains Rovere and Prosdocimi, their families, and Sgt. Ricci are reentered. Please inform Admiral Rogadeo of the Navy Ministry that Princess Caracciolo Carafa is also reentering with her children.

PAULUCCI

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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COLL.
TR.: ARCH.
RIS.
SP.6
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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll.: 367

Oggetto:

RIESTABILIMENTO SPESA E PERSONALE IN BRAGNA

Data:

Tramite: 7 APRILE 1944

C.A.C. - FILO - CIPRA

Diretto a:

R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

Nº.

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Le spese saranno essere in tutti i settori ridotte a quel minimo assolutamente indispensabile a mantenere la nostra dignità nazionale; garantire le necessarie esigenze del servizio; assicurare un ragionevole minimo di possibilità future. Il personale che deve restare in Spagna, civile e militare, dovrà essere quello strettamente necessario ad assicurare tali esigenze e la piena collaborazione con gli Alleati e perciò di piena fiducia.

Il serio che qualunque programma di riduzione deve essere strettamente connesso con la possibilità materiale di disporre dei necessari mezzi di trasporto che ancora di sono mancanti. In questo punto insisto con gli Alleati in modo particolare e Vi prego di fare altrettanto.

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Data: 7 APRILE 1944

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Diretto a:

A. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - RIMINI

Testo: (originale)

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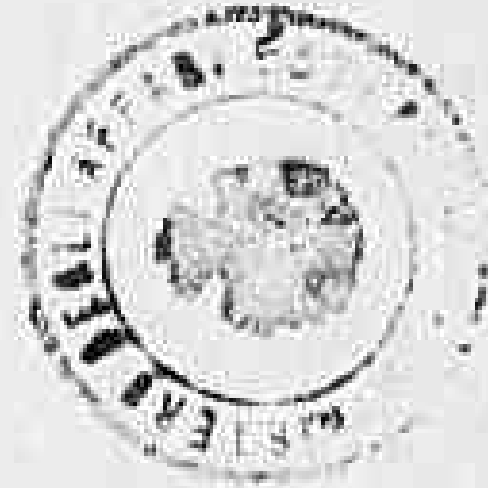
Prego V.E. assicurarmi telegraficamente.

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Consegnato al C.C.C.

Il:

13 APR 1944
per *Calderin*
10 CURRENTE



RIMINI

Spain

Office of the British Resident
Minister at Allied Force H.Q.,
5, Rue Professeur Gurtillot,
Algiers.

32/5/1500

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: Resident Minister's Office.

3 Attached in triplicate is paraphrase
of telegram No.100 of March 28th from the
Italian Ambassador at Madrid to the
Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

JMA

5th April, 1944.

Copy to: C-2.
H.C.S.
Mr. Reinhardt.

Telegram No. 100 of March 28th
from the Italian Ambassador at
Algiers to the Italian Ministry
for Foreign Affairs.

I only received today Your Excellency's
telegram No. 53 of March 11th. I immediately
got into touch with the British Embassy
who telegraphed to Algiers to enquire
whether this opportunity could be used. (13)
If it should prove impossible the British
Embassy hope to arrange for repatriation
about the end of April. No person on the
list of those to be repatriated has yet been
granted an Allied visa, not even Ramandino
for whom we have requested repatriation by
air; allowances authorised in your tele-
gram No. 65 of March 15th have been given
him (see my despatch No. 40 of March 8th).

12 APR 1944
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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 213

Oggetto: ORGANIZZAZIONI PARACATAPULTI IN ISPAÑA
Data: 28.3.44
Tramite: G.A.C.
Diretto a:

R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

Nº.

89 - March 28(.) Your 41 of February 7th(.) In accord with Finance Ministry(.) repatriation of I.N.A. officials Mauretti(.), Pucci and Ferraresi(.) has been decided upon(.) They will be utilized in liberated Italy(.)

Please provide accordingly and approach local British Embassy in order Allied Authorities Algiers should grant authorization repatriate and reserve passage airline, should there be no possibility(.) in the meantime(.) of sea voyage(.)

Aforesaid must repatriate as soon as possible(.)

(traduzione)

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Predetti dovranno partire quanto prima.

Consegnato a:

G.A.C.

il: 90

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Tramite: C.A.C.

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THUNAS

Consegnato a: C.A.C.

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Message #32

7 Feb 44

Madrid to Prunas:

Reduction of representation of
National Insurance Institute. Royal Govt.
will recall officials gradually.

FILED: 392/385

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from Spain

Memorandum and letter.

20/25 Jan 44

Memo: Prunes to ACC . Repatriation of Italian
civilians from Spain aboard Royal Italian ships.
Let authorities in Algiers know about this.

Letter: This procedure conforms to outline by G2
AFHQ. Copies of above forwarded.

FILED: 241

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January 20, 1943.

Memorandum to: Political Section,
* Brigadier Gueterbock
HQ., A.M.G., Naples

Subject: D'Ajeta's No. 10 for RIG.

Please transmit to Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs the following paraphrase of telegram No. 10, dated January 17, from D'Ajeta:

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H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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FOLLOWING THREE MESSAGES TO ITALIAN EMBASSY AT ROME PD TO MEMPHIS FROM PATNA DATED
 JOYCE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE THREE SEVEN DATED DECEMBER TWO TWO PD REPLY FOUR REPORT
 NUMBER THREE FOUR THREE FIVE PD I SUPPORT RESEARCHERS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS INVESTIGATE
 ON DOMESTIC LEVEL IN VIEW REPARATION OF OCCUPATION NUMBER THREE ONE BY
 ADVISED ONE OF ITALIAN VESSEL TO CHEROKEE OF TWO DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE EARLY
 BELONG OUR OWN VESSELS PRESENTLY AT ROME PD DATED THREE UNQUOTE TWO
 PD GIVEN NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO DATED DECEMBER TWO THREE PD NUMBER TWO FIVE PD BY
 CALIFORNIA CAN BE VERY CRISP FOR KING INCREASE AND FOR TRAVEL AND TRAVEL GIVE PD
 I HEARTILY THANK YOUR RESEARCHERS AND ALL OTHERS PD DATED THREE PD THREE THREE
 UNQUOTE THREE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE FOUR ONE DATED DECEMBER TWO FOUR PD SPECIAL
 RESEARCHERS INVESTIGATION AND DATA SHOULD BE MADE BY THEM AND BE TRAVELER DEDICATED
 TO HIS MISSION PD ALSO ARE DEDICATED TO FORWARD BY HIS COMPANY COLLECTING THEIR
 CANNOT BE IN AFTER NEXT SEPTEMBER PD DATED THREE UNQUOTE

APPROPRIATE:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.G.S.
 Secretary of the Commission

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Spain

Cable

20 Dec 43

Return to Freedom:

No objection to repat. of Ital. cits.
in Spain who return to enlist in Ital.
armed forces. Exclude criminals.

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FATIMA

FRANCE

REFERENCE YOUR EIGHT TWO THREE FOUR OF DECEMBER ONE PD TO FOREIGN FROM FATIMA SIGNED
 JOYCE PD ITALIAN HIGH CHARGED REQUESTS THAT WOULD AS FOLLOWS BE CONSIDERED TO MESSAGE
 EIGHT ONE EIGHT FROM ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION IN SPAIN CAN NO OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED
 TO REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN CITIZENS IN SPAIN WHO ARE TO RETURN FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 ENLISTING IN ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PD INDIVIDUALS WILL BE EXCLUDED WHO ARE KNOWN TO
 BE GUILTY OF CRIMES OR REPATRIATION OF THESE ITALIAN CITIZENS CAN BE EXPECTED
 AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE MILITARY MISSION IS REPATRIATED

AUTHENTICATED:

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014.33-Repatriation

FROM COMANDC SUPREMACY
Operation Office

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION

M. 3816/OP
16, Dec. 43

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian citizens from Spain.

Reference to your wire M. 818 from Madrid, I have no objection that Italian citizens applying for repatriation from Spain in order to enlist in the Italian Armed Forces should be allowed to do so. Persons known to have been guilty of common crimes are to be excluded.

These Italian citizens could be repatriated at the same time as the Italian Military Mission.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Keese)

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian citizen from Spain

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THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Messe)

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SIGNOR GENERALE PRESIDENTE DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Ufficio Operazioni

3816 10p.

Richiesta di rimpatrio per arruolamento di cittadini
italiani in Spagna.

Con riferimento al telegramma 818 proveniente da
Madrid, comunico di non aver nulla in contrario all'acco-
glimento della domanda di rimpatrio per arruolamento di
cittadini italiani in Spagna, escludendone gli elementi
noti per aver commesso reati penali comuni.

Il rimpatrio potrebbe avvenire contemporaneamente
a quello della Missione Militare Italiana.

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)

2724

Y.F. Spain

Cable

17 Dec 43

Prunes to Madrid:

Repatriation of personnel Adena-
Alessandretta. Wire number of persons.

Number of persons to repatriate from
Spain.

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17 Dec 43

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FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY AT MALIBU PD TO PRINCE FROM PATMA SIGNED
 JOYCE PD ONE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE SIX DATED DECEMBER ONE SEVEN PD REFER YOUR CABLE
 ONE TWO THREE FOUR PD ALLIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO FACILITATE REPATRIATION OF
 PERSONNEL AMMA ALBERTA PD IN ORDER TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION - TRAINS WERE
 IT APART FROM TWO EIGHT MINUTE ARMED FORCES AND ONE FOUR OTHER OTHER PERSONS WILL
 BE REPATRIATED ACCORDING TO YOUR ECONOMY PLAN PD NUMBER OF MEN WOMEN CHILDREN WITH
 RESPECTIVE OCCUPATION SHOULD BE SPECIFIED PD SIGNED PRINCE UNQUOTE TWO PD QUOTE
 NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR DATED DECEMBER ONE SIX PD FOLLOWING BY ONE THREE ZERO PD PLEASE
 WITH APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE REPATRIATED FROM SPAIN ACCORDING TO YOUR
 ECONOMY PLAN IN ORDER TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION PD NUMBER OF MEN WOMEN CHILDREN
 WITH RESPECTIVE OCCUPATION SHOULD BE INDICATED PD SIGNED PRINCE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY AT MADRID TO TO FREEDOM FROM PATMA SIGNED JUDY TO
 QUOTE NUMBER ONE TWO EIGHT DATED DROPPING ONE FIVE TO SEE MY CABLE ONE TWO ONE TO
 BALDWIN CIA BUCHARD CIA VANDERBILT CIA RANGLING CIA AND RIZZATTI WILL HAVE TO BE
 REPEATED ON PIERRE MACRO IF THERE IS AVAILABLE SPACE TO CITE MORE I BELIEVE THE
 NECESSITY OF REPERCUSSION ON THIS OCCASION THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL
 INCLUDED IN YOUR REDUCTION PROPOSAL TO CITE THESE REQUESTS

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DISCUSSION

FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY AT MADRID PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JOYCE PD ONE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE DATED DECEMBER ONE THREE PD
 ALL ITALIAN NATIONALS WHO SO DESIRE MUST BE REPATRIATED PD APART VERY SPECIAL
 CASES ALL ASSISTANCE IN FAVOUR OF THOSE DESIRING TO REMAIN IN SPAIN MUST BE
 DISCONTINUED PD IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE REPATRIATIONS WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ORGANIZE
 OTHER VESSELS SIMILAR TO TRESENT ONE OF CRUISER POMPO MACRO PD IN THE MEANTIME
 PLEASE HAVE CONSTANTLY IN MIND THAT ALL EXPENSES MUST ABSOLUTELY BE REDUCED TO A
 MINIMUM AND THAT LARGESUM. OF ALL CATEGORIES MUST BE REDUCED TO SMALLEST NUMBER
 NECESSARY PD IN GENERAL AN CONTRARY TO LOANS OBTAINED THROUGH THE COURTESY OF
 LOCAL ALLIED MISSION PD WE ARE EXAMINING AND SHALL DECIDE THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING
 OUR OFFICERS ABROAD PD SIGNED THOMAS UNQUOTE TWO PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE TWO SIX DATED
 DECEMBER ONE THREE PD REQUEST CONVEY MY THANKS TO GUARNASCHELLI AND ROSSI LONGHI
 PD BALTONI SHOULD BE REPATRIATED BY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE POSSIBLY ON POMPO MACRO
 PD INFORM HIM THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF PAYING ALLOWANCES IN FOREIGN
 CURRENCY PD SIGNED THOMAS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

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Major, A.C.D.

Secretary of the Commission

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Telegram from Italian ambassador Madrid requests authorization our repatriation of his assistant press Attache Rizzati and Vice Consul Maurilo Varalda latter reached Spain from Marseilles. Office of British resident Minister has no objection to Rizzati repatriation.

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 X 201 - Maurilo Varalda

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

MDT/jjf

In reply
refer to: 014.33

26 November 1943.

His Excellency R. Franas,
Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The following message has been received for Comando Supremo from
Carnevale Italian Military Mission in Spain;

"Message No 306 dated 16 November your telegram No 2746 of 8th
November refers. My telegram No 745 of 3 October deals with question
of repatriation of the Mission. With the exception of those who have
been dismissed in secret the Military Attache and the few persons
essential to his office and all indispensable to the necessary services
of the Italian Embassy, all staff of the Mission and their families
should be repatriated. Transport arrangements are being made by the
British authorities and departure should begin at an early date. I
will give you maximum possible notice".

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. General, U. S. A.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 379

MEMORANDUM
FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION
OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

It is the intention of the Royal Italian Government to reduce the personnel of its offices abroad, where this is possible for geographical and military reasons.

The matter is however bound to remain in a purely theoretical stage, if the following problems are not preliminarily solved:

- a) transport of the recalled individuals, their families and personal effects;
- b) housing facilities in Italy: the fact that the greater number of the families concerned have their homes in Rome and northern Italy, considerably increases the difficulties of this particular problem.

As regard transport from Spain and Portugal, it would be possible to provide with our own means, either by air or sea, if we were authorized to do so. This would undoubtedly be the best solution.

As regards the housing problem it would be necessary that the Allied Command should give the necessary instructions to their dependent authorities in that whatever town in Southern Italy which they might deem convenient to designate.

The approximate number of people concerned is about 200, including the Italian Military Mission in Spain which alone numbers about 140 men.

The matter is urgent: both in order to save in foreign exchange and to avoid division amongst Italian communities abroad.

In connection with our personnel in Turkey and in Balkans - the latter might eventually be repatriated via Turkey - it would be necessary to ascertain if and what means of transport could be made available.

Brindisi, November 21, 1943

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Brindisi, November 21, 1943



Telegram to Rome

attached

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REURAD FOUR EIGHT ONE PD TO FREEDOM FOR MERINX FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD
 FROM THE INFORMATION AT ITS DISPOSAL ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DO
 NOT THINK THAT THIS RIZZATTI WENT TO PALESTINE IN ONE NINE THREE SEVEN ON ONE
 NINE THREE EIGHT PD IF ALLIED AUTHORITIES WISH FOR VERIFICATION THEY SUGGEST
 THAT INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE FROM ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MADRID PD SUBJECT TO THIS
 THEY REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO ITALIAN EMBASSY MADRID QUOTE ONE ZERO
 FIVE NOVEMBER ONE FIVE PD CONFIRM REPATRIATION BUGHANO AND RIZZATTI PD EDUARDO
 BALDONS UNKNOWN PD PLEASE REPEAT NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS PD SIGNED IRUNAS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT S. DOB
 Major, A.G.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI

Brindisi/5.11.1943

Telegram

Italian Embassy
Madrid

#125 November 15th stop Confirm repatriation Buziano and Rizzatti
stop Edoardo Baldoni unknown stop Please repeat name and qualifi-
cations stop Prunas



(consegnato alla Commissione II)

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MADRID 04/33 REPARATION
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Madrid telegraphs that the Italian Ambassador there has received orders (FATIMA FROM
MURPHY SIGNED KISSEHOVEN CITE EIKIV) to make arrangements for repatriation to Brindisi
 of Sergio Bruno Riazati (?) assistant press (?) to Madrid Embassy and Marchese
 Alessandro Capace Bispace Lugano former Italian consul Brussels and that he desires
 at the same to repatriate Edoardo Baldoas whose presence he believes would be useful
 in Italy. All of these persons are now in Spain. If no objection is perceived it
 would be appreciated if you could make necessary arrangements as the Italian Ambassador
 has requested the Embassy's assistance in the matter.

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ITALY 330.05 EVACUATION
001. MESSINA

Views of Italian High Command desired as to proposed evacuation Italian Military
 Attache and encourage. FATIMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC
CITE INFOI. Your 757. 4th November. CINC MED proposing evacuation by sea from
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