

ACC

10000 | 132 / 80

242
Refugees +
Dec. 1943 - 1

10000 | 132/80

242

Refugees + Displaced Persons

Dec. 1943. May 1944

BEST COPY POSSIBLE
FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

U. C. Regent III
Displaced Persons

CONGRATULATIONS

27 DEC 1948

17:02/200

 $\frac{7}{2}$

1659

271636A

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

[illegible]

APPENDIX (NS):

© 1997 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Majors, P. G. M.

Secretary of the Commission

STRUCTURE

2 - AG Files
1 - Diary
1 - Mr. C. C. C.

2952

Cable

27 Dec 43

Letter to PBS for Spofford AMG and Freedom:

Plans for registration of foreign
nationals. All male Germans to be interned--
this will mean Jews.

FILED: 698

2991

O TAYLOR

Refugees
Displaced persons in Italy

RM/304

29 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Taylor

The following answers have been prepared with Colonel MacFarland to the questions raised in your attached memorandum:

- a. Monthly inflow: Italian - 12/17,000; Non-Italian refugees - 5000. (Present month estimate based on present known in Italy and rate of inflow from Albanian coast.)
- b. Italians accept full responsibility in King's Italy and in AMG territory responsibility is that of AMG, utilizing local resources to the utmost from time of discovery until passed to the Italians. At railroad full responsibility rests with Displaced Persons Sub-Committee (and Army and AMG forward). This period varies from one day to one week. Estimates of supplies are enclosed in the attached table.
- c. In the case of the Italians it has been assumed for the purposes of this report that no help is necessary once they have reached their destination in the King's Italy.
- d. At present the only safe assumption is that non-Italian refugees must be held in Italy for an indefinite period.

In referring to the attached report it must be noted that the table has been drawn up in the understanding that the civilian supplies in each area will be sufficient for the needs of Italian refugees and displaced persons after the initial period necessary for processing.

Political Section

2990

SUBJECT: Propaganda Long SLAV Tps

Political Sec
CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 2 District ~~CONF~~
2012/5 GSI

20 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)

Copy HQ ACC NAELLES (Political Sec)

Army Sub Commission ACC SALERNO

MMIA LO 2 District

Ref your I/103/B of 10 Feb

Investigations carried out as requested show that:-

- (1) The premises referred to in BARI, v Vittorio Veneto 32, are the UPIM building, where refugees from JUGOSLAVIA are temporarily housed pending their despatch to No 1 PW Transit Camp. It has not been possible to establish that any propaganda or enlistment is carried on from there.
- (2) It has not been possible to identify the camp on the outskirts of BARI. No 1 PW Transit Camp, under the control of Displaced Persons Sub Commission ACC, is situated at about that distance. Here large numbers of Yugoslav are housed and fed after disembarkation; they are occasionally issued with battle dress by the Sub Commission if they have no other clothes. At the moment some of the regularly enlisted Partisans are accommodated there and parades are carried out. There is no record of any Italian deserters being in the camp.
- (3) This HQ has information that there is a political commissar attached to the Partisan HQ in v de Rossi BARI who is particularly interested in recruiting deserters from the Italian forces who come from the provinces of ISTRIA, TRIESTE and FRIULI: this is done with a view to furthering JUGOSLAV claims on these territories at the Peace settlement.
- (4) The position of this commissar is being investigated by this HQ with Adv Force 133.

AS Malt
Major General
Commanding 2 District

2903

JHC

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference 4505-25

2 May 1944

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

1. Enclosed are two private letters from Marshal Badoglio which the Italian Foreign Office ask you to have delivered. I am at a loss to know what Franks means by "waiting for decisions of the competent Authorities on the question of forwarding private correspondence--" I thought you had already made that clear to him.

2. With regard to the other letter (2526) asking for help on behalf of "several Italians", principally Jews, refugees in Switzerland, I asked Casardi if he could tell me how many of these there were, since some definite figure would be required in asking for their financial assistance. He replied he had no idea and would telegraph to Rome asking for further details.

3. I am looking forward to seeing you and Heber and your guest tomorrow. Franks is dining with the Luca d'Acquaforte, but will try to change that date and come to us instead.

J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

Encls

242
2988

Messages for War Refugees

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. ARMY

May 27, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: U. S. Political Advisor, Allied Force Headquarters.

It would be appreciated if the enclosed three messages from the Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees could be sent to their destinations in the United States.

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

Enclosures

2907

ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PROFUGHI DI GUERRAU R G E N T E

N. 01 DI PROT.

VIETRI SUL MARE 26.5.1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANOS A L E R N O

Si accompagnano i testi di tre dispacci telegrafici
indirizzati rispettivamente a:

- 1) Mister Miron C. Taylor = NEW YORK
- 2) Maestro Toscanini " "
- 3) Monsignore Francis J Spellman "

con viva preghiera di volerVi interessare per il loro inoltro
a New York.-

Ringraziando.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

(Tito Zaniboni)

ALLEGATI: 3

2506

0907