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

DPA/1/1/G II (DP) Tel. 459081 Ext. 292 6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Welfare and Benevolent Society, Rome

TO : Lt. Colonel MURRAY,
84, Via Garibaldi, ROME.

Reference your interview with me on the afternoon of 5 March 1945, I forward herewith answers to questions raised by you:

Q. 1:

Did the Allied Authorities know that the old Yugoslav Red Cross changed the name and call itself "Welfare YS Organisation" at the moment they got order from the combined YS Government to hand the YS Red Cross over to the official Delegate of the Yugoslav Red Cross?

A. 1:

The Yugoslav Red Cross has at no time been given authority to establish itself in Italy. The Organisation in Rome has been known as the Yugoslav Benevolent Society. This Sub-Commission has not seen any such order as is referred to.

Q. 2:

Did the Welfare Organisation have official permission to work in Italy?

A. 2:

The Welfare Organisation was started with the knowledge of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and as a private organisation of self help was encouraged.

Q. 3:

Does the Welfare Organisation have any support by the Allies and in which way?

A. 3:

As a private organisation they have not received supplies as far as I know from Allied Sources.

Q. 4:

Does the Sub-Commission (Displaced Persons) have any control about the work of this Welfare Organisation?

A. 4:

The work of this private organisation is not controlled by the Sub-Commission. The Sub-Commission is however concerned that the Benevolent Society should carry out its work of assistance competently and equitably.

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- A. 1: The Yugoslav Red Cross has at no time been given authority to establish itself in Italy. The organization in Rome has been known as the Yugoslav Benevolent Society. This Sub-Commission has not upon any such order as is referred to.
- Q. 2: Did the Welfare Organization have official permission to work in Italy?
- A. 2: The Welfare Organization was started with the knowledge of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and as a private organization of self help was encouraged.
- Q. 3: Does the Welfare Organization have any support by the Allies and in which way?
- A. 3: As a private organization they have not received supplies as far as I know from Allied Sources.
- Q. 4: Does the Sub-Commission (Displaced Persons) have any control about the work of this Welfare Organization?
- A. 4: The work of this private organization is not controlled by the Sub-Commission. The Sub-Commission is however concerned that the Benevolent Society should carry out its work of assistance competently and equitably.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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11 February 1945

SUBJECT: - Appointment of Commissioners for the
Ente Nazionale di Lavoro Per Ciechi.

TO : - Vice-President - Political Section.

Ref. P/452, dated 5 February, 1945.

1. Vice-Prefetto Fabio Valente has submitted the letter which is copied here as a report on this matter:

2. "Vista la deliberazione dell'Ente Nazionale di lavoro per i ciechi in data 27 febbraio 1944, con la quale l'amministrazione allora in carica determinava di rassegnare le proprie dimissioni."

"ritenute l'urgente necessita' di provvedere alla nomina di un commissario straordinario in sostituzione della ordinaria amministrazione gia' da tempo dimissionaria, avvalendosi della facolta' di cui all'art. 31 del R.D. 2 dicembre 1940, n. 2033, che approva il regolamento dell'ente;"

"vista la legge 18 aprile 1935, n. 961, ed il R.D. 2 dicembre 1940, n. 2033;"

"vista la legge 17 luglio 1890, n. 6972, e successive modificazioni;"

" D E C R E T A : "

"la gestione dell'Ente Nazionale di lavoro per i ciechi e' affidata al Dr. Alberto IMBORNONE, con l'incarico di proporre, nel termine di mesi sei, le riforme che riterra' opportune nei riguardi dell'ente medesimo;"

"Il Prefetto di Roma e quello di Firenze, per quanto di competenza, sono incaricati dell'esecuzione del presente decreto."

"Roma, 16 settembre 1944."

3. It is hoped that Dott. Alberto Imbornone will prove to be an efficient and satisfactory President of the institution for these unfortunate people.

per Brigadier G. B. PARKINSON: 6658

John M. Sweeney
JOHN MACSWEENEY,
Lt. Colonel Spec Res,
Chief, Welfare Branch.

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Ref: P/652

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner for the
Ente Nazionale di Lavoro Per Ciechi.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

1. Reference Public Health Sub-Commission's minute sheet to Political Section dated October 25, 1944, Folio 5A - Appointment of New Commissioner by Ministerial Decree of September 16, 1944.

2. There is attached hereto further information on the above subject which Political Section received from the American Embassy, Rome, the source of which is unknown to Political Section.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: As in Para 2 above.

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IN ER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Political Section

SUBJECT: Publication of Yugoslav Newspaper in Liberated Italy FILE No. P/652
TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C 17 February 5 194

It is requested that your office take whatever action
is deemed appropriate in the above matter.

4. Encls:

Vice President,
Political Section

- 1 - Ltr No. DTR/1/GII (DP) dtd 15.2.45.
- 2 - Ltr No. 652 dtd 10.2.45.
- 3 - Ltr No. 72/45 dtd 9.2.45.
- 4 - Report on the Proposed Yugoslav Monthly Review dated 9.2.45.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1B/109/A

23 October 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare

To : Distribution below

Lieutenant Colonel S.W. MILLER G-4, Headquarters Allied Control Commission has been appointed Welfare Officer for the British Personnel of Allied Control Commission. He will be responsible for the general planning for Welfare throughout the Commission and for obtaining games, comforts etc. about which Regions or Detachments are meeting with any difficulties.

Junior Commander R.M. GREEN, who is working in G-4 Branch at this Headquarters is also available in case any of the men wish to consult her about domestic matters which they can more easily discuss with a woman.

There is a Branch of the Soldier's Sailor's and Airman's Families Association in ROME with which this Headquarters is in touch. If any advice or assistance from that most excellent Association is required Lieutenant Colonel MILLER can always consult them and obtain any information or assistance if required.

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