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The Jewish Committee,
U.T.R., International Union of the
Antifascist Migrants and Refugees,
Via Pinturicchio 89
Rome, Italy

Sir:

With reference to your communication of February 5, 1945 requesting Political Section to send an enclosed telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, I have to say that any communications that you may have for the British Government should be addressed to the British Embassy in Rome and not to the Allied Commission. In consequence, the enclosure is being returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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International Union of the
Antifascist emigrants and refugees
THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Headquarters Allied Commission
Political Section
ROME

Gentlemen:

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Thanking you in anticipation we beg to remain

Yours very sincerely
for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"

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Rome, 5th February 1945
V. Pinturicchio 89, int. 20
Telephone 393.004

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His Excellency Mr. Winston Churchill

London W.C.2

Downing Street 10

The Jewish Committee requests your Excellency to kindly attempt
solution of Jewish problem at the Three Power Conference including
proposed foundation of an independent Jewish State on German
territory

Vice President Professor Azzi

Sender: the "Jewish Committee"
Vice President Professor Giacomo Azzi
Rome, Viale Finturicchio 89, Int. 20

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U.T.E.
International Union of the
Antifascist emigrants and refugees
THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

To the Foreign Office of the
United States of America
WASHINGTON

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- 3) To recognize the Jewish Nation, even without State, as an Allied Nation with the permission to participate with full rights on the future Peace Conferences. (As by our letter of 31-12-1944).
- 4) To recognize the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" as Representative of the European Jews. (As set out in our letter of 29-12-1944).

Besides the above there are 20 other points of minor importance, as explained in our letter of 1st January 1945, which could be discussed by a special Commission at the "Three Power Conference".

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We beg therefore to ask your Excellency (and contemporarily all other Allied Governments) to authorize the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" to send to London three of its members to collaborate with the above named Commission, and to communicate with us regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

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Rome, 9th January 1945
V. Finturicchio 89, int. 20
Telephone 393.004

Headquarters Allied Commission
Political Section
ROME

Gentlemen

We have much pleasure in acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter of 6th January 1945, and to submit you herewith for your information copies of our letters of 30.12.1944, 31.12.1944, and 1.1.1945, which we have forwarded directly to all Governments.

We beg to ask you to very kindly continue to give your valuable help to our plans in every respect and remain

yours very sincerely

for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"



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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rome, 30th December 1944
V. Pinturicchio 89, Int. 20
Telephone 391.004

To the Foreign Office
of the United States
WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

With reference to our former letters regarding the projected foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory, we beg to suggest the followings:

Taking into consideration that Germany may now break down any day and that the projected Jewish State may not have enough manpower, through the proposed expulsion of almost all German men from its territory, we suggest

- 1) To advise by radio and other means all foreign workers and prisoners of war now in Germany, especially in the Northwest part of Germany, that they can find immediately after the end of the hostilities work in the new Jewish State. Those who are willing to work there, may come directly to Hamburg to the Ministry for Reconstruction, and will there get work and bread.....
- 2) To advise the UNRRA of the foundation of that State of 7 million people, and to put on preference disposal of that new Country immediately after the armistice the necessary quantities of food-stuffs, clothes, medicines and heavy-fuels. We should to be treated much better than Germany herself, because we can only with good treatment transform quickly our German inhabitants into good citizens
- 3) To advise the International Bank of Stabilization to open as soon as possible a Branch in Hamburg.
- 4) There are now often organized various Congresses in different countries, which are of great importance also to the projected State. We beg therefore to request all countries, organizing such Congresses to invite always also a delegation of the "Jewish Committee".
- 5) As there will be in the projected Jewish State also a certain Non Jewish minority, the executive members have decided at their conference of 18-11-1944 to propose at the next Congress that there should also participate in the future Government of the new State a certain number of Non Jewish Ministers.---But these proposed Ministers should not be taken from such Germans, who have been during the Hitler-period in Germany, but of personalities who have lived in the Allied countries, without regard to their nationality.

Yours very respectfully 6890
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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

To the Foreign Office
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WASHINGTON

Your Excellency

In further reference to our previous correspondence we beg you
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POST OUR REQUEST, that

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and the Dominions as well as those of the United States of America,
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Together with our request to be recognized as Allied Nation,
we beg to repeat also our suggestion, transmitted you some weeks
ago, to form a special American and one British Jewish Army.

We think with our very terrible sacrifices in goods and blood

Rome, the 31st December 1944
V. Pinturicchio 89, int. 20
Telephone 381.004

to the Foreign Office
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Yours very respectfully
For the "JEWISH NATION" INTER



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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rome 1st January 1945
V. Pinturicchio 80, int. 20.
Telephone 393.001

To the Foreign Office
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Your Excellency

We have sent to the Government of the United States of America already several letters with regard to the projected foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory. All those letters had especially informing character. Now as the situation begins to develop we believe we should begin to act.

The American Government may recognize we are working on a great problem of interest for the whole World in the postwar period. Before beginning to act however we would wish to know the opinions of all Allied Governments, so that we may not do anything detrimental to the interests of the Allied Nations.

We beg to ask therefore the Government of the United States of America to give us their advice on the following questions:

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- 2) Is the American Government prepared to recognize the Jewish Community as an independent Nation?
- 3) Does the American Government agree that the Jewish Nation shall have its own independent State?
- 4) Does the American Government think that this shall be done accordingly to the "project" of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE", being already in his possession?
- 5) Shall be represented in the future Government of the projected State also Non Jewish Emigrants with regard to the existing part of a Non Jewish population?
- 6) Does the American Government find it useful,--to achieve a definite solution of the Jewish problem and a complete Unity,-- to create a Confederation between the projected new State and PALAESTINE?
- 7) Does the American Government find it useful to be formed already now on this base a provisional COALITION Government, including the "ZIONIST ORGANIZATION", the "JEWISH AGENCY", the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" and some other Jewish organizations for the Non Jewish population?

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- 8) Would the American Government agree, that Professor Albert EINSTEIN be at the head of the future Provisional COALITION Government?
- 9) Shall the Provisional Government take over the office in its State IMMEDIATELY after the end of the hostilities or at a later date?
- 10) Does the American Government agree with our proposal to be created in every State a "Ministry for Jewish Affairs"?

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- 11) Does the American Government find as favorable the plan of an American Newspaper, creating in Eastern Germany two new states on German territory: the PROTESTANT STATE and the CATHOLIC STATE?
- 12) Does the Government agree in the participation of a Jewish delegation on the future Armistice and Peace Conference?
- 13) Does the American Government agree that our delegates participate also in the different International Congresses in various States?
- 14) Does the American Government agree that a delegation of the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" be sent to London, so that it may be in permanent touch with the European Advisory Commission?
- 15) Does the Government find it useful to withdraw all Jewish officers and soldiers from the mixed allied regiments so as to form a special American and one British Jewish Army, as by our former suggestion?
- 16) Shall the "JEWISH COMMITTEE" begin already negotiations with the UNITED STATES with regard to the help available for the new State after the end of the hostilities? (as by our suggestion of 10.12.1941)
- 17) Shall the International Bank of Stabilization open immediately after the War a branch in the new State?
- 18) Would the American Government accept our suggestion to advise LEONID KATSEVICH, being now in Germany, by radio and other means, that they can find work in the new State after the War?
- 19) Does the Government of the United States of America not think, that the "Lend and Lease" Law should be applied also to the projected Jewish State?
- 20) Is the American Government prepared to recognize the JEWISH NATION AS AN ALLIED NATION, as by our letter of 31.12.1941?

Thanking your Excellency in anticipation for an early reply,
we beg to remain

very respectfully yours
for the JEWISH NATION



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6 January 1945

Mr. Azzi, Vice President
The Jewish Committee,
U.F.E., International Union of the
Antifascist Emigrants and Refugees,
Via Pinturicchio, 89; Int. 20
Rome

Sir:-

In response to your request to be issued a Military Travel Authorization to travel to Great Britain and the United States, I have to inform you that the procedure for this purpose is as follows:

An Italian national desiring to leave Italy for travel to Great Britain and United States must be in possession of a valid passport and be provided, by the British and American Consuls, with the necessary Visa to enter these Countries, following which he should present himself to the Office of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission and apply for a Military Travel Authorization.

For your information, Political Section is not competent to deal with subjects such as those which the Jewish Committee have presented to it, and it is suggested that matters of interest it may have with either the British or American Governments should be taken up with the British or American Embassies.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rome, 28th December 1944

Headquarters Allied Commission
POLITICAL SECTION
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We beg to inform you that our Vice President, University-Professor Girolamo AZZI needs very urgently to travel to Great Britain and the United States to have conferences with Professor Albert Einstein to whom our Presidency has been offered, and other prominent Jewish personalities (also from the "Jewish Agency" and the International Zionist Organisation), further with the General-Director of the UNRRA, Mr. Herbert Lehmann, the International Bank of Stabilisation, the American Joint Distribution Committee and with the Foreign Offices of both States.

Professor Azzi has his Italian passport in order but by the new regulations from 1st January his passport is no more valid. To get a new, valid passport, it is necessary to have the permission of the Allied Commission for travelling outside of Italy.

Would you therefore very kindly make out this permission and send it to the above Professor, Ministry of Agriculture, Via del Caravita 7A, or to our Headquarters at the above address, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation, we beg to remain

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Rome, 26th December 1944

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U. S. Italy Casualties Reach 16,978 Total

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Six- teen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight soldiers of the U. S. Army ground forces had been killed in the Italian campaign to Oct. 18, War Secretary Henry L. Stimson announced yesterday.

Out of the total of 91,063 American casualties in this theater, 62,184 other soldiers have been wounded and 11,901 are missing.

Total American casualties in all theaters of the war have reached 472,779. Of these, 493,074 were Army members, through Oct. 14. Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties up to yesterday totalled 69,705 more.

Soviets Take More Towns In Savage Prussia Fight

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (Bulletin)—Ungvar, capital of Ruthenia, easternmost province of Czecho- slovakia was captured by So-

viet and United States Govern- ments. Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Com- mons today. Such a meeting, he hoped, would take place before the year's end.

The military decisions reached at Moscow were "very good," Mr. Churchill said. While he could not discuss them, he found them "the best that could be devised to lift the cruel scourge of war from Eu- rope at the earliest possible mo- ment."

On "the most urgent and burn- ing question" of Poland, Mr. Churchill said, "I speak words of hope, and hope reinforced by con- fidence." The two crucial issues in this sphere, he said, were:

(1) "The question of the eastern frontier of Poland with Russia . . . and of new territories to be added to Poland in north and west."

(2) "The relation of the Polish Government with the Lublin Na- tional Liberation Committee."

A series of conferences were held with both parties on these two points and with Soviet Govern- ment heads, Mr. Churchill said, adding, amid cheers:

"Although I do not underrate the difficulties which remain, it is a comfort to feel that Britain and Soviet Russia, and I do not doubt the United States, are all firmly agreed on the recreation of a strong, free, independent, sovereign Po- land, loyal to her Allies and friendly to her great neighbor and libera- tor, Russia."

He observed that it would be a great disappointment to all sin- cere friends of Poland if an ar- rangement could not be made en- abling Polish Premier Stanislaw

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PARIS, Oct. 27—Admiral Estava, former Resident General of Tunisia, and Vice Admiral Marky, former Maritime Prefect of Toulon, will be tried here on charges of having shown favor to the Germans when the Allies were landing in North Africa, it was announced today.

The allegations against Estava are that he allowed the Nazis to take over Bizerte after the Allied landings and that he encouraged the creation of the African Falange, the volunteers who fought against the Allies in Tunisia. Marky is accused of having prevented the French fleet from sailing before the Germans reached Toulon in 1942.

French Minister of Justice De Menthon said in an interview reported today that the number of persons being held on charges of collaboration with the Germans is mounting each day. The number now is about 100,000. New cases are being filed steadily.

"Our aim," De Menthon said, "is to clear the country of collaborators inside of six months."

The complications involved in unravelling France's economic life after the Nazis got through with it increased today. About 40,000 owners of small businesses—mainly furniture, textile, clothing, jewelry—have formed themselves into a "protective association" to oppose any order by the French Government for the return to Jewish owners of firms which, during the Ger-

Russia 'Emergency' Sets Goering Going

MOSCOW, Oct. 27—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and General Heinz Guderian, new commander of the German armies of the east, have arrived at Koenigsberg to take emergency measures for defense of East Prussia, Tass, the Soviet News Agency, said today.

On Goering's order, air forces and fighter planes have been sent to East Prussia from other areas and a state of emergency declared in East Prussia. All factories have been evacuated and food stocks removed, Tass said.

man occupation, were sold to non-Jewish Frenchmen.

Reuter's reported that, in a long circular letter, the association said these businesses would have been liquidated by the Germans if they had not been bought. The result would have been a serious loss to the French national economy, the group argued. It proposed that the Jews who lost their businesses should be treated as if they had been bombed out and should receive compensation.

Certain classes of French Moslems in Algeria will enjoy French citizenship and the right to vote in the general elections, General Georges Catroux, French Minister for North Africa and Governor General in Algeria, announced today. The Paris radio said that other classes of Algerians will also receive French citizenship after consideration by the national assembly.

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40 in number, the most interesting feature on the future world-peace, because of the loss of our European population, we are declaring our full support to this plan and are inviting all governments to join in supporting this plan....

Our Committee has sent down other suggestions to almost all governments, especially asking to have admitted a suggestion of the "Jewish Committee" to all other future institutions and Jewish institutions, because we believe, that at the present time, the Jewish and European interests have not been taken into full consideration. -- Further as conflicts with Jews concerning their situation (for example with article 1 of our "project") seem to have already begun in France and Italy, -- so it is to see by included articles of "the State and Striver" and "La Voce Repubblicana", we have suggested the creating of a special "Ministry for Jewish Affairs" in each European State. This office should be held by a Jew, who would have these three main tasks:

- 1) To fight against the anti-Semitism
- 2) Liquidation of all Jewish archives in the respective countries.
- 3) Organization of the Jewish Education in the new State or in Palestine.

The Minister should remain in office only as long as all these matters are solved, approximately for four years. Naturally the Minister could hold at the same time also another portfolio.

We try to inform you further, that we have offered to the International Socialist Organization a collaboration on the basis, that besides our proposed new State also Palestine could remain as a Jewish State and both States could form a kind of confederation.

Finally we have pleasure of informing you that the Vice-President of the "Union Communiste" in Mr. Leonide Kari, proposes 6883 of the "Pravda", Moscow.

Yours very respectfully

Leonide Kari, Vice-President

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Yours very respectfully

Dr. Leopold Auer



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 698

3 December 1944

The Jewish Committee
U.S.C., International Union of
the Antifascist Emigrants and Refugees
V. Pinturicchio 89, int. 20
Rome

Gentlemen:

Political Section, A. C. has to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18 November in which were enclosed copy of a project for the formation of an independent Jewish State on German territory and a map of Germany showing the proposed borders of the projected State.

The Political Section will be pleased to transmit this project to the British and American Governments and for that purpose would appreciate receiving two additional copies of the project and of the map.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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International Union of the
Antifascist emigrants and refugees
THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rome 18th November 1944
V. Pinturicchio 89, int. 20
Telephon 393.004

Political Section of the
Allied Commission
ROME

Gentlemen,

We beg to inform you that some weeks ago has been founded here the "JEWISH COMMITTEE", which is working on a project regarding the foundation of an independent Jewish State on German territory.

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We are offering the Presidency of our Committee to Professor Albert Einstein, Princetown-University, U.S.A., whom we have requested to form later on eventually also a Provisional Government for this projected State.

Hoping that the A.C. will also help our plans which are in the interest of all the World, we beg to remain

yours respectfully

for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"

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THE JEWISH COMMITTEE

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regarding the request of the JEWISH NATION for the foundation of
an independent JEWISH STATE on territory of a part of GERMANY.-

The requested territory is situated in the Northwest corner of
Germany and includes a territory west of a line from Rostock,
over Wittenberge, Stendel, Celle, Bielefeld, Essen, Munster
up to the border of Netherlands.

REASONS AND EXPLANATIONS :

- 1) Six million Jews out of the total of 7½ millions in Europe have
been killed by the Nazi bandits, that means 80%.- The proposed
State would absorb the remainder of 20% to save the Jewish Nation
in Europe from further destruction.
- 2) Those 6 million killed Jews were the fathers, mothers, brothers,
children and other parents of the surviving emigrants and refugees,
who have therefore the right to an indemnity.
- 3) All properties and real estates of those 6 millions killed, as
well as that of the survivors, have been robbed by the Nazis.
That too requires indemnity.
- 4) Because of Nazi propaganda there is still growing antisemitism
all over the world. It will grow more and faster after the war.
There will be many conflicts between the present populations and
Jews returning from emigration, who will ask to have returned their
confiscated properties. With the foundation of the new State all
those requests could be dealt with collectively.
- 5) Germany heavily armed declared war on all unarmed Jews in Europe,
killed 6 millions of them, but has finally lost the war. It's a
Pyrrhus victory for the Jews, but it's the Victory, therefore Ger-
many has to pay the war indemnity and that's NORTHWEST PRUSSIA !

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The Allied Nations have suffered up to now (apart from the Jews) the following losses:

Poland	18%	of its population
Jugoslavia	16%	" " "
Greece	15%	" " "
Norway	7%	" " "
Russia	7%	" " "
Holland	5%	" " "
Belgium	5%	" " "
France	3%	" " "
Great Britain	0.7%	" " "
U. S. A.	0.08%	" " "

Belgium, Holland, France, Poland, etc. will receive territorial indemnity, but the Jewish Nation has first claim to a War indemnity since they have lost 80% of their European population.

- 6) Hundredthousands of Jewish soldiers in the ranks of the Allied armies participate in the battles against the common enemy, sacrificing more Jewish blood and lives. The Jewish Nation has therefore full right to be considered as an independent Nation, and not as a despised religious minority in their respective countries.
- 7) Palestine does not come in consideration as Home-Country for the Jewish Nation, BECAUSE:
 - a) the immigration permits are very limited. In 25 years only a half million could immigrate. But in the same period the natural increase by births was 3 million Jews all over the world.
 - b) the hostile attitude of the Arabs. The Jewish Nation does not want to establish its new State on a territory demanded by some other Nation.
 - c) the possibility of quickly find room for a larger number of Jews is very limited even if more immigration permits would be issued.
 - d) the agricultural situation is very bad. The surviving European Jews are mostly intellectuals and tradesmen, and could not be transformed into hard working farmers.
 - e) other possibilities to build up a new existence in Palestine are also very limited.
 - f) the European Jews want to remain Europeans and do not desire to become inhabitants of Asia.

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For these reasons a large majority of Jews all over the World will not recognize the "Jewish Agency" and the Zionist Organisation, which represents only a part of the Jewish Nation.

ADVANTAGES AND PROFITS FOR ALL EUROPEAN STATES

- I) The acute Jewish question in connection with the most difficult problems and consequences would be solved.
- II) The projected State would absorb 6 million Germans, who would be speedily denationalised and transformed into good citizens by well ~~unprepared~~ prepared plans. Future Germany's population would be so reduced by those 6 millions, and a reduced Postwar Germany is in the interest of the entire World.
- III) Future Germany's territory would also be reduced by about 12%.
- IV) The Jewish State could give Russia the wanted labor battalions, because its legislation foresees to expel all functionaries and members of the NSDAP., the SS., the SA., the Gestapo and all officers and soldiers of the Wehrmacht. If Russia would not have use for them, and if she would not permit to send them to Siberia, then the Great Powers would be requested to give to the Jewish State some Colony or great island (eventually taken from Spain or Portugal), for those expelled Germans.
- V) Germany's industrial capacity would also be greatly diminished, because the Jewish State would absorb important industrial territories. Perhaps also a part of the Ruhr.
- VI) The new State would take over also a guaranty for a certain percentage of those War Debts, which Germany would have to pay.

THE PRINCIPAL BASES OF THE NEW STATE

The Constitution would be a combination between the ~~con~~ ⁶⁸⁷⁷ ~~com~~ ⁶⁸⁷⁷ ~~mon~~ ⁶⁸⁷⁷ ~~ions~~ ⁶⁸⁷⁷ of WEIMAR and the USSR.

All politically correct Jews, Halfjews and baptized Jews could immigrate immediately without any complicated formalities and get an

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existence, who does not want or cannot come at once, could also become citizen with full electoral rights (absentee vote). On the other side the Germans would have in the beginning only 25% electoral rights, meaning 4 Germans would have 1 vote. This percentage could be raised later on in the same measure as denationalisation proceeds.

Non-Jewish antifascist emigrants also could immigrate.

All properties and real estates being in the territory ~~and~~ of the State would be requisitioned. Only the honest workers would remain in possession of his property, all others would get the necessities of life. The remainder of the properties, also the agricultural and commercial ones, would be distributed by the State to
IMMIGRATED JEWISH FAMILIES.

All big agricultural proprieties would be parcellised, all big enterprises, industries, dockyards, mines, banks, railways etc. nationalised by the State.

The official language of the State would be the English or Russian or French language (Not German!)— It depends on the future configuration of Europe.

As name of the future State is proposed WESTLAND.

Everything would be done to win the esteem, friendship and consideration for this new State from all European democratic countries.

It will be a State based upon honesty, work and security for its citizens, governed by democratic principles.

for the "JEWISH COMMITTEE"

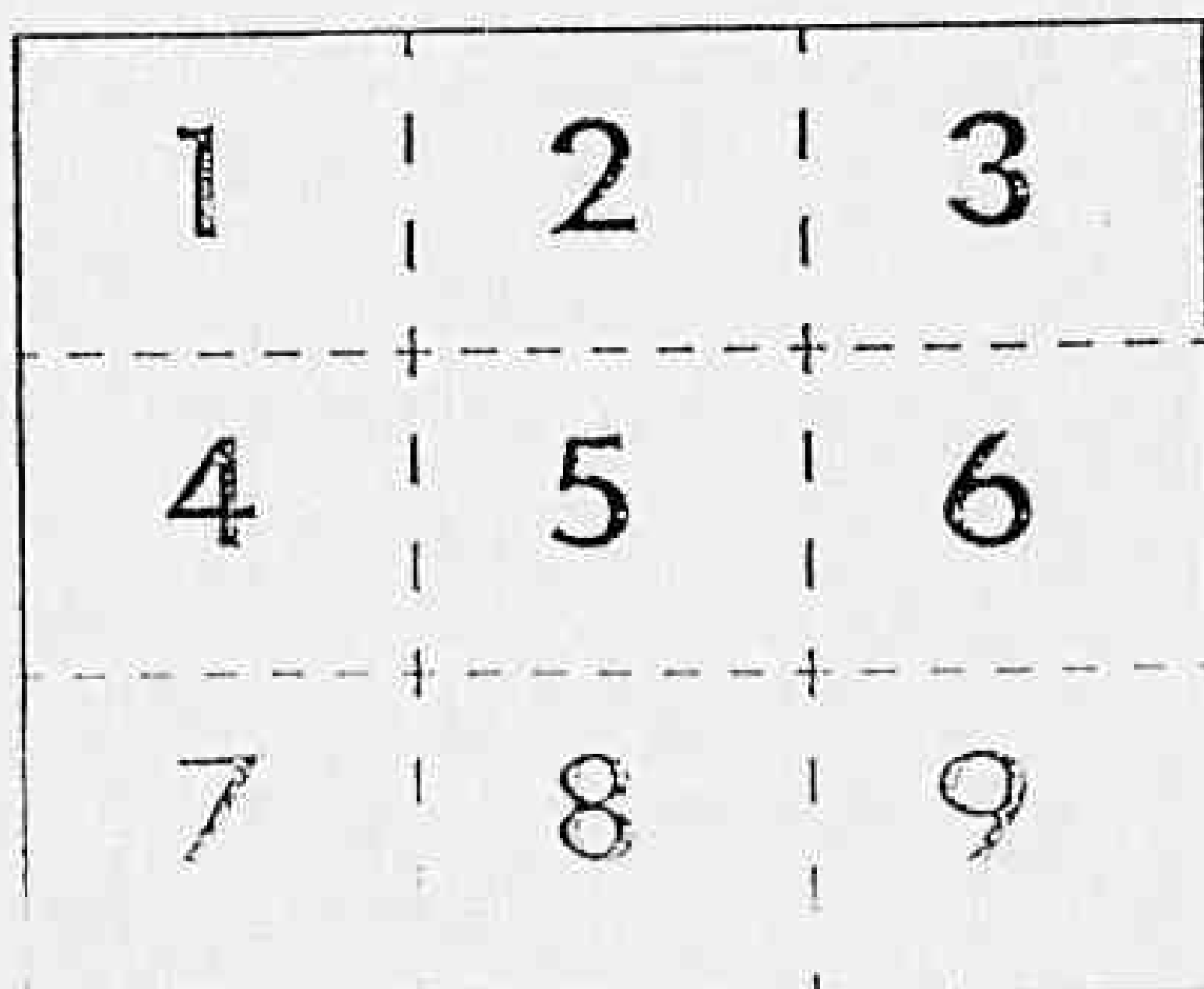
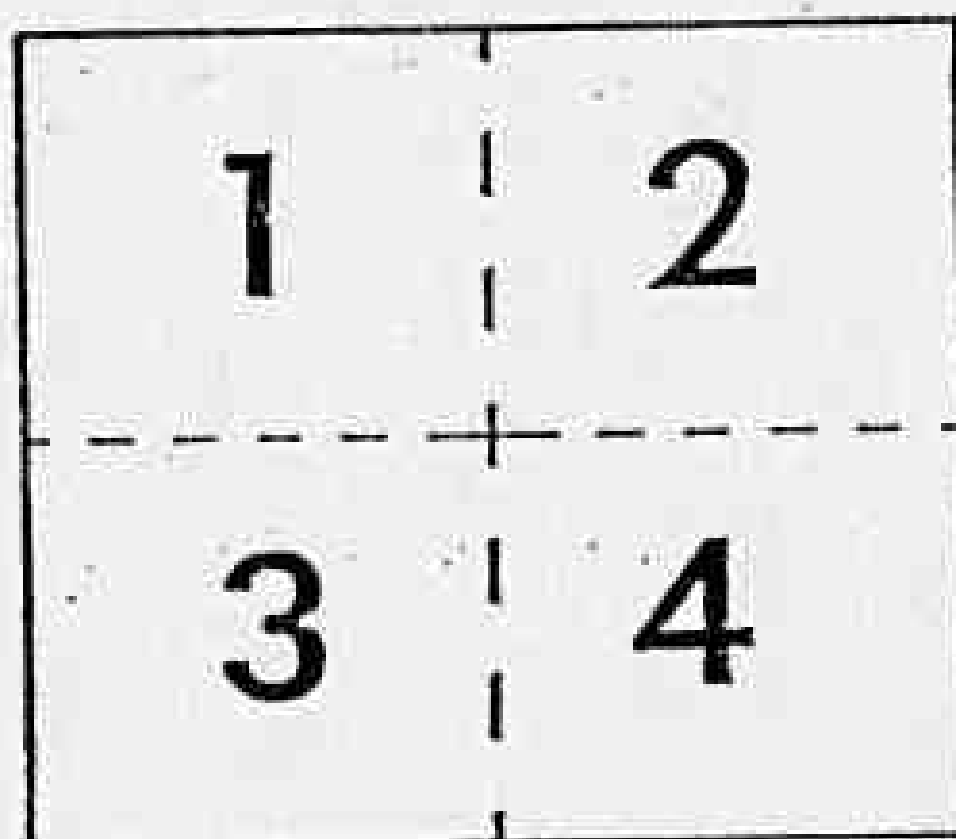
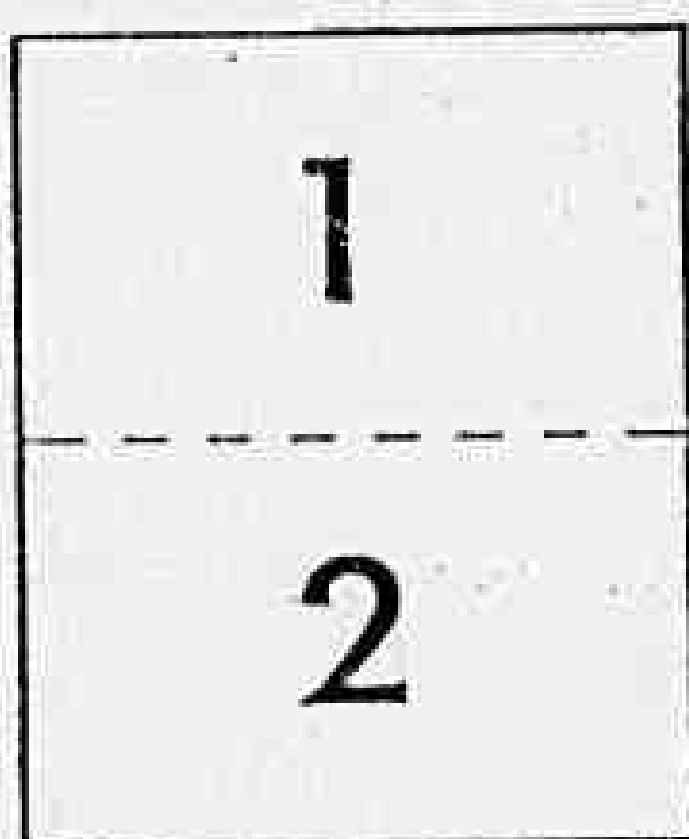
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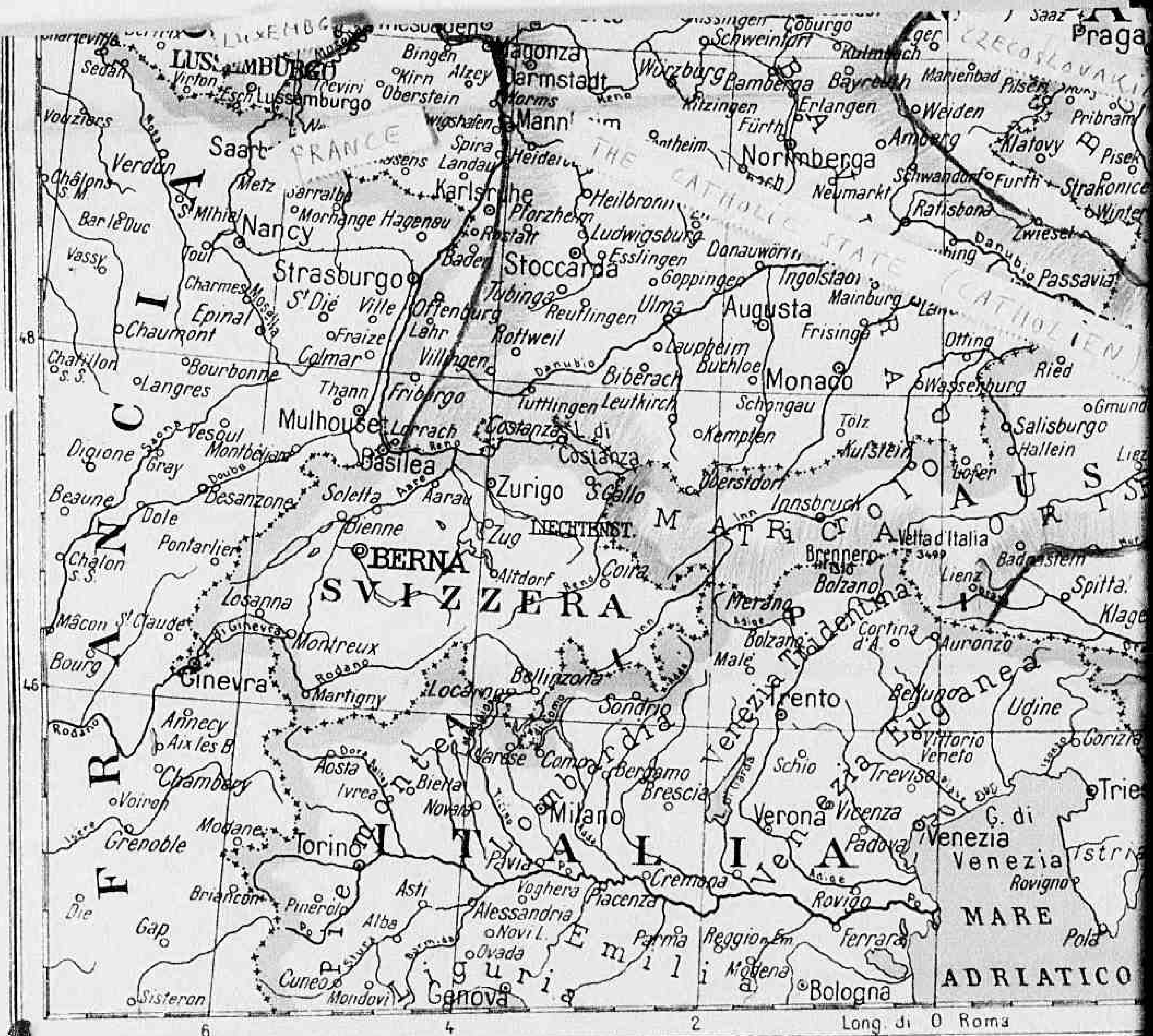


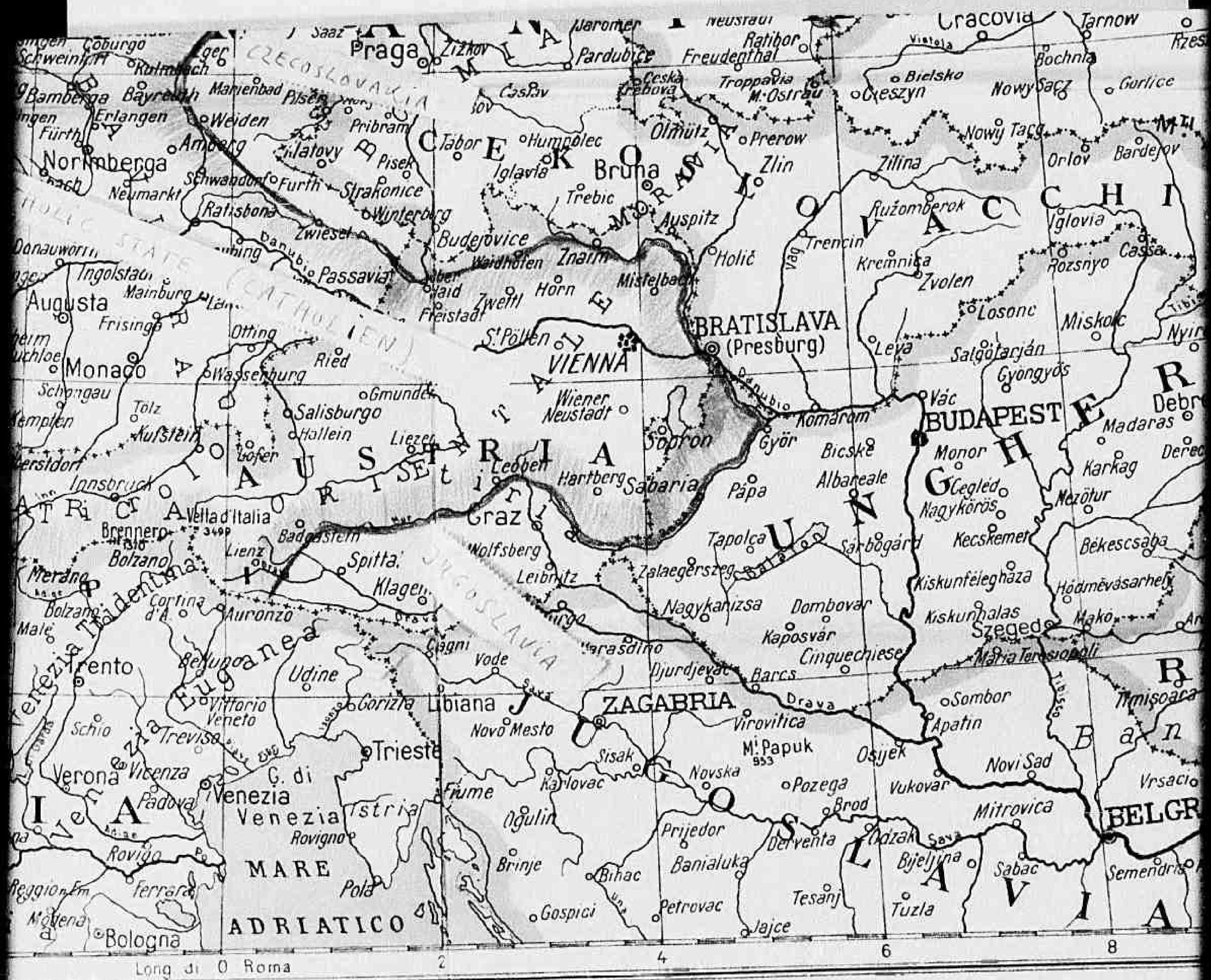
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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to the Ministry's memorandum of October 9, 1944 addressed to the Political Section of the Allied Commission enclosing a list of professors whom it would like to have repatriated to Italy, has the honor to inform the Ministry that the Department of State has now informed the Embassy that Professor Angelo Piero Seregni, one of the persons whose name was included on the aforementioned list, has requested that the Ministry be informed that he is replying to this communication through regular channels.

Rome, February 23, 1945.

Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean,
Caserta.

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6th November, 1944.

Dear Department,

Enclosed is a copy of a note which the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has addressed to the Allied Commission about 14 professors who for racial reasons were expelled from Italy by the Fascist Government, together with a list of the professors concerned according to the countries where they now are. They are dispersed in the United Kingdom, the United States and Palestine. The Italian Ministry of Public Instruction would like them to be informed that since the racial laws imposed by Fascism have been revoked the Italian Government would be glad if in the interests of science they would once again take up their places and work in Italy. Their addresses are not known but it is suggested that they should not be difficult to trace.

2. We assume that there can be no objection to the professors being offered this invitation; in which case the task of tracing them and making the invitation might well be performed by the Italian Ambassador in Washington and the Italian Representative in London when they take up their posts. Applications for repatriation on behalf of any of the professors could be considered on their individual merits and those whose repatriation H.M.G. or the U.S. Government considers advisable could come at once. The only proviso A.F.H.Q. make is that the repatriates should receive local security clearance before their departure. 596

3. Will you let us know whether you agree to this procedure in order that we may advise A.F.H.Q. as to what reply should be made to the note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Allied Commission?

4. We are sending copies of this letter to the Embassies at Rome, Washington, the Resident Minister in the Middle East and the Political Section of the Allied Commission.

5. Our U.S. colleagues are sending a similar letter to the State Department.

Yours ever,

Resident Minister's Office.

Southern Department,
Foreign Office.

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R. MINISTERO
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AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION
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The Minister of Public Instruction has furnished a list of professors who, for racial reasons, were at the time dispensed from teaching and who at present are in the United States, in Great Britain, and in Palestine. The Ministry in question would appreciate if these University Professors could be informed, that since the racial laws imposed by facism have been revoked, the Italian Government would be glad if, in the interest of science, they would once again take up their places and work in Italy.

To this effect it will be sufficient if the people concerned will express their intention to accept the invitation extended to them and provided they have not lost, or eventually will re-acquire Italian citizenship. The citizenship certificate could be forwarded later.

Furthermore the abovementioned Ministry wishes the Professors in question to be informed that their re-appointment to their posts will be retroactive only to all juridical, and not to the economic, effects.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs adhering to the above request encloses herewith a list of names, without however, the relevant addresses which, owing to the few personalities concerned, well-known in the cultural world, should not be difficult to trace.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will, therefore, much appreciate the kind interest in the matter of the Political Section, A.C. with a view of obtaining that the above message be forwarded, through the competent channels to the interested parties.

ROME, 9th October 1944.

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LIST OF PROFESSORS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR RACIAL REASONS

Prof. Bruno FOR	- Prof. of Political Economy in the University of Bari.
Prof. Angelo Fiero SERENI	- Prof. of International Law in the University of Ferrara.
Prof. Renzo RAVA	- Prof. of "Legislazione del Lavoro" at the Institute Cesare Alfieri in Florence.
Prof. Alberto ACCOLI	- Prof. of General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy (Veterinary) at the University of Milan.
Prof. Camillo ARTOM	- Prof. of Human Physiology at the University of Palermo.
Prof. Emilio SERRE	- Prof. of Experimental Physics at the University of Palermo.
Prof. Angelo SERRE	- Prof. of Economic History at the University of Economy and Commerce of Trieste.

LIST OF PROFESSORS IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR RACIAL REASONS

Prof. Arnaldo MOMIGLIANO	- Prof. of Roman History at the University of Turin.
Prof. Beniamino SERRE	- Prof. of Analytic Geometry at the University of Bologna.

LIST OF PROFESSORS IN PALESTINE FOR RACIAL REASONS

Prof. Roberto RACHI	- Prof. of Methodological and Econometrical Statistics at the University of Genoa.
Prof. Enrico Emilio FRANCO	- Prof. of Anatomy and Pathological Histology at the University of Pisa.
Prof. Giulio RACAN	- Prof. of Theoretical Physics at the University of Pisa.
Prof. Riccardo RACHI	- Prof. of Political Economy at the University of Rome.
Prof. Umberto CASUTO	- Prof. of Hebrew at the University of Rome.

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ROME, 25th October, 1944.



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Prof. Umberto CASSUTO	- Prof. of Hebrew. at the University of Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #698

14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: GAB Section, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: U. S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Professors Expelled from
Italy for Racial Reasons.

There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No. 6/716/312 dated October 9, indicating the desire of the Italian Government to receive in Italy certain Italian professors who were expelled from Italy for racial reasons and now are in the United States, Great Britain and Palestine.

A copy of this memorandum is attached together with a list of the professors whose repatriation is desired.

It would be appreciated if the Political Section could be informed in due course as to the decisions made in this matter.

WILLIAM E. SCOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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Dr. H. H. H. H.

The Government of the United States has learned of the plan of the Hungarian authorities to remove the Jews still remaining in Budapest to putative work camps in the provinces. In view of the approach of winter and of the previous removals of Jews from other cities to similar camps, the Government of the United States has good reason to regard the present plan as a further measure of mass extermination, for mass extermination may be accomplished either by the methods used at camps of final destination in Poland or by subjecting large numbers of people to undernourishment, heavy physical labor and unhygienic living conditions in improvised camps.

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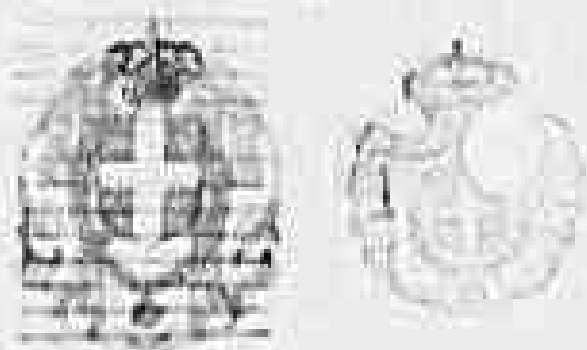
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference Airgram No. A-48 dated September 14, 5:00 p.m. from Schott.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under date of September 22nd addressed a memorandum to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission regarding reclamation of Jewish property, which reads as follows:

"The Ministero del Tesoro has now officially informed this Ministry that no modification has been brought to the Decree concerning the reclamation of Jewish property and that on the contrary the clauses for the enforcement of the said Decree are now under consideration. It is pointed out, however, that the reasons which have suggested, in full agreement with the Allies, its non publication, are still fully standing."

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.C.

P.P.

Reference is made to the Confidential note N.6/486/220 of September 11th, 1944, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning reclamation of Jewish property.

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Rome, September 22, 1944.



Copy for Mr. Schott.

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DATED September 14, 1944.

FROM Advisory Council for
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Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

A-48, September 14, 5:00 p.m.

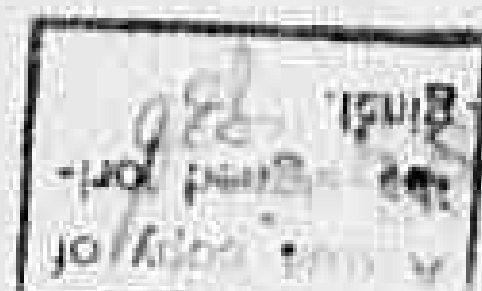
FROM SCHOTT.

Reference Department's Airgram No. A-30 dated July 4,
1944 (12:15 p.m.) for Reber.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under date September 11th states that the Ministry of the Treasury will submit to it an early official reply regarding time limits for reclaiming Jewish property. The secret decree stands and should be kept secret, hence not enforced, so long as German occupation exists in Italy, to avoid action against Jews by the Germans were they aware of the existence of the decree.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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CONFIDENTIAL NOTE FOR THE A.C.C.

Reference is made to Memorandum of the Political Section of July 18, 1944, concerning reclamation of Jewish property and the Secret Decree in connection therewith.

The Ministero del Tesoro, while assuring that they will give this Ministry an early official reply on the matter, have informed confidentially that the Decree in question should be kept secret, and consequently not enforced, as long as the provinces presently under German occupation are not liberated.

The Decree should be kept in abeyance in order to avoid that the Germans, if aware of the existence of the Decree, adopt such measures against the Jews in the occupied zones, as to seriously jeopardize the very interests to be protected by said Decree. *EdB*

Rome, September 11th, 1944.



Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 31, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is called to the Political Section's Memorandum of July 18, 1944, concerning reclamation of Jewish property and the secret decree in connection therewith. As the request for this information originated with the Department of State, it would be appreciated if a reply could be received as soon as possible.

Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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FOR REBER

Rabbi Wise has expressed concern over a report that Italian Jews would be given only six months in which to reclaim their property. The Department has informed him that it understands the Italian Government contemplates legislation providing that claims for such property may be presented within one year from the conclusion of peace and establishing that judiciary proceedings connected therewith must be held within six months from the time the original action is proposed.

Please confirm whether the foregoing understanding is correct and also whether the secret decree, the text of which was furnished you by Jung early this year and which was to go into effect the day hostilities with Germany are ended, still stands.

Gerald Hall

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MEMORANDUM

July 18, 1944.

A report has reached the Department of State in Washington that Italian Jews would be given only six months in which to reclaim their property. On the other hand it is our understanding that the Italian Government contemplates legislation providing that claims for such property may be presented within one year from the conclusion of peace and establishing that the judiciary proceedings connected therewith must be held within six months of the time the original action is proposed.

This understanding is based on the terms of the secret decree presented by the Finance Minister and approved by the Cabinet early this year which was to go into effect the day hostilities with Germany were ended.

It would be appreciated if information could be obtained as to whether the foregoing understanding is correct and also whether the secret decree still stands.

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S E C R E T

Refer: 620/698

February 18, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section, AFHQ.

SUBJECT: Revocation of Anti-Jewish Decrees.

Reference is made to my Memorandum of February 15, 1944, enclosing the text of the decree restoring civil and political rights to Italian citizens of Jewish descent.

The text of the secret decree in regard to property rights of Italian Jews, which has been approved by the Badoglio Government but not yet promulgated, is enclosed herewith. In making the text of this decree available, Jung, the Minister of Finance who is himself of Jewish origin and who was largely responsible for the provisions of the decree, requests that no publicity be given it for fear of reprisals against Jewish property or individuals in German-controlled Italy.

Samuel Reber
Director, Political Section

Enclosure

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VERBAIO COMMISSIONE XII

per l'elezione di 340 e per votanti nella sezione

di PAVIA

Visto il R.D.L. 17 novembre 1932, n. 1705;

Visto il R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1933 n. 326;

Vista la legge 13 luglio 1935 n. 1304;

Vista la legge 9 ottobre 1942 n. 1400;

Visto l'art. 1°, 1° comma del Codice Civile;

Visto l'art. 13 della legge 19 gennaio 1938 n. 325;

Ritenuto la urgente ed assoluta necessità di reintegrare nella propria attività elettorale i cittadini italiani appartenenti alla razza ebraica per ripartire prontamente alle gravi-persecuzioni d'ordine patriottico emesse dall'industria politica internazionale contro tutto alla difesa della razza;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 ottobre 1943 n. 1703;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943 n. 573;

Visto l'art. 7 del Testo Unico approvato con R.D. 24 settembre 1932 n. 1356;

Emesso il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, d'intesa con i Ministri competenti per la Giustizia e Finanze e per la Pubblica Istruzione;

ADOTTARE IL SEGUENTE DISEGNO DI LEGGE:

Art. 1

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Visto il R.D.L. 17 novembre 1937, n. 1743;

Visto il R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1939 n. 116;

Visto la legge 13 luglio 1938 n. 1204;

Visto la legge 9 ottobre 1942 n. 1164;

Visto l'art. 1^o, 1^a comma del Codice Civile;

Visto l'art. 15 della legge 18 gennaio 1932 n. 151;

Ritenuta la urgenza ed assoluta necessità di provvedere nei propri diritti spettanti i cittadini italiani appartenenti alla razza ebraica per riparo preminente alla gravi pregiudiziali all'ordine patrimoniale creato dall'indizietto politico infonduto mente volto alla difesa della razza;

Visto il R.D.L. 30 ottobre 1941, n. 874;

Visto il R.D.L. 10 novembre 1943 n. 573;

Visto l'art. 7 del Testo Unico approvato con R.D. 24 settembre 1932 n. 1256;

Conteso il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Capo del Governo, d'intesa con i sottosegretari per la Giustizia e Finanze e per la Finanza;

ADOTTATO IL SEGUENTE:

ART. 1

Sono abrogati i seguenti R.D.L. e le seguenti leggi:

R.D.L. 17 novembre 1938 n. 1743, contenente provvedimenti per la difesa della razza italiana;

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5.3.3. 9 febbraio 1959 n. 1.8, concernente norme di attuazione
 ne e di interruzione della dispendiosità di cui all'art. 1. del
 5.3.3. 17 novembre 1958 relative al limiti di proprietà immobiliare
 liare e di attività immobiliare e commerciale per i cittadini
 italiani di razza straniera;

5.3.3. 13 luglio 1955 n. 1.164, concernente norme attuative del
 5.3.3. 17 novembre 1958 n. 1.757 sulla difesa della razza italiana
 1.84;

5.3.3. 3 ottobre 1942 n. 1.201 riguardante le limitazioni di
 capacità del appartenenti alla razza ebraica residenti in Italia
 1.84;

articolo primo 3° comma del Codice Civile;

sono altresì abrogate tutte quelle disposizioni che, per quel
 che attiene al rapporto rimborsato sovvenzionato o sussidiato di razza
 che, nonché ogni altra disposizione o norma emanata sotto qualsiasi
 la forma di avvisi circolari ministeriali che sia di carattere generale
 o concernente direttamente al presente decreto o per esso intesa
 1.84.

I decreti italiani che l'art. 1 del 5.3.3. 7 novembre 1958
 n. 1.757 concernente norme di attuazione e modificazione di norme
 abrogate sono reintegrati nel pieno vigore delle leggi italiane
 1.84, e quelli di cui al 5.3.3. 17 novembre 1958, 5.3.3. 3 ottobre
 1942 sono altresì abrogati.

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Artículo 11.º como del todo válido

con altri mezzi, tutto quello disponibile sia, per qual
sui atti e rapporto pluriennale accortamente e con il
no, nonché ogni altra disposizione o norma emanata
di forma ed avente effetti patrimoniali che sia di carattere
stale e contraria contraria al presente decreto e con esse irrecon-
ciliabile.

I collaboratori italiani sono 3.000. Il 30.11.1938. 7 novembre 1938
L'8 dicembre scorso la stessa situazione è confermata da nuovi
dati come fotografati nel piano pubblico del diritto per
stati, quindi a quelli di tutti gli altri stati, 5.18956.
L'8 dicembre scorso.

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I am also interested in receiving information regarding the possibility of obtaining a passport to visit the United States.

compiti che il presente decreto-lege gli affida o per quanto altro gli compete a norma delle altre leggi in vigore.

Con Decreto Reale, su proposta del Ministero delle Finanze, si concerta con i Ministri dell'Interno, per la Italia e fine studio e per l'Industria il Commercio e il Lavoro verranno in transito nelle Stato nell'Intero la politiche che saranno con riferite necessarie.

Art. 1

Coloro che in seguito all'applicazione del R.D. 1. 3 febbraio 1939 n. 116, dovessero operare in favore dell'Intero di que stato e liquidazione immobiliare trasferendo di beni immobili, ed i loro averi come, secondo a obbligo, entro un anno dalla scadenza della pace, la retrocessione a loro favore di tutti ovvero parte degli immobili trasferiti, dietro restituzione integrale o proporzionale di valore della parte dell'immobile di cui al obbligo la retrocessione, degli speciali certificati trasferibili emessi dall'Intero di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare in possesso del prezzo dei detti immobili, dietro restituzione degli speciali titoli emulsionari di cui all'ultima norma dell'art. 1) del R.D. 1. 3 febbraio 1939 n. 116.

Coloro inoltre che intendano eseguire tale . . .
dovranno versare all'Intero di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare

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...anno gli compete a norma della legge 1021 in vigore.

di concerto con i Ministri dell'Interno, per la Grazia e Giustizia e per l'Industria il Commercio e il Lavoro verranno in proposito nello studio dell'ente le notizie che entrano con riferimento necessario.

Art. 3

Coloro che in seguito all'applicazione del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1935 n. 126, dovessero operare in favore dell'ente di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare trasferimento di beni immobili, ed i loro eredi o successori a chiunque, entro un anno dalla conclusione della fase, la retrocessione a loro favore di tutti ovvero parte degli immobili trasferiti, dietro restituzione integrale o proporzionale di valore della parte della immobile di cui si chiede la retrocessione, degli speciali certificati pretenuti esseri dall'ente di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare in pagamento del prezzo dei detti immobili, dietro restituzione degli speciali titoli obbligazionari di cui all'ultimo comma dell'art. 33 del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1935 n. 126.

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Coloro inoltre che intendano conseguire tale retrocessione dovranno versare all'ente di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare la somma eventualmente dovuta in conto ultimo in contanti ai sensi dell'art. 33 del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1935 n. 126 a titolo di estinzione del diritto di usufrutto.

avvenute a carico del debitore di diritto di usufrutto di cui all'art. 11 del decreto ministeriale n. 1100 del 1939, non essendo la stessa revocabile a tutti gli effetti di legge.

art. 4

Come per gli immobili retrocedenti sia stata corrisposta la somma di lire 1.170 del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1939 n. 136, non essendo in ogni caso, coloro che, in forza del presente art. 4 ne abbiano la revocazione sono tenuti ad operare la restituzione integrale di tale somma all'atto stesso in cui verrà disposta la retrocessione dell'immobile o degli immobili.

art. 5

Le perizie a norma dell'art. 37 del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1939 n. 136 restano invariato.

art. 6

Nel caso in cui l'ente di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare abbia trasferito a terzi beni immobili di cui esso è entrato in possesso in applicazione del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1939 n. 136, anche i terzi sono tenuti al rilascio di detti beni a vantaggio degli enti proprietari o dei loro eredi o successori che ne facciano domanda ai sensi del precedente articolo 3 e ciò dietro restituzione da parte dell'ente di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare del prezzo di 685,00 lire riscosso, ove gli immobili di cui viene chiesto la restituzione ne siano stati o siano al momento di acquistarsi trasferiti in dipendenza

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Art. 4

Ove per gli immobili retrocedenti alla data corrispondente al testo
 di dell'art. 17 del R.D.L. n. 126, 3 febbraio 1938 n. 126, una somma in con-
 tanti, oppure una, la forma del precedente art. 3, se almeno la re-
 trocessione non, tracci ad opera la medesima e integrale di
 tale somma all'atto stesso in cui verrà disposta la retrocessione
 dell'immobile o degli immobili.

Art. 5

La presente a norma dell'art. 17 del R.D.L. n. 126, 3 febbraio 1938 n. 126
 retrocedono immobili.

Art. 6

Nel caso in cui l'atto di retrocessione a liquidazione immobiliare al-
 bia trasferito a terzi beni immobili di cui esso è entrato in pos-
 sesso in applicazione del R.D.L. n. 126, 3 febbraio 1938 n. 126, anche i
 terzi sono vincolati al cedere di detta beni a vantaggio degli enti
 dei proprietari e dei loro eredi aventi causa che ne facciano domanda al
 sensi del precedente articolo 3 e ciò dietro restituzione da parte
 dell'ente di gestione e liquidazione immobiliare del prezzo **68558** o
 se riscosso, ove gli immobili di cui viene chiesta la retrocessione
 ne siano stati o altro di successivi trasferimenti in dipendenza
 del quali la somma pagata all'atto di essi siano state maggiori di
 quella corrisposta agli antichi proprietari dell'ente di gestione
 e liquidazione immobiliare ai sensi del R.D.L. n. 126, 3 febbraio 1938, n. 126.

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che il debitore è tenuto a quanto di tutti i debiti dovuti come risultato
dei pubblici atti di compravendita, l'ultimo acquirente avrà il
diritto al rimborso della somma pagata che dovrà essere ef-
fettuata da colui dal quale comprò e così di mano in mano fino a
giungere all'atto di acquisto e liquidazione immobiliare. Ogni
contenzioso sulla reale misura di tale differenza risulterà
da atto pubblico è esclusa secondo proposta.

Art. 7

Nel caso che sull'immobile è sugli immobili gravino iscrizioni
ipotecarie o vi sia trascrizione di precetto, il richiedente la
retrocessione tratterà sull'assorbimento della somma dovuta la qua-
la rappresentata dalla formula ipotecaria e la depositerà nelle
mani del notaio rogante, che a mezzo degli speciali certificati
trattabili stessi dell'atto di acquisto e liquidazione immobili-
re, sia in contante e secondo che egli si trovi nelle condizioni
di cui al primo comma dell'art. 3 o in quella di cui all'art. 4.

Che il deposito venga fatto in contante, il notaio avrà l'obbligo
di versare la somma equivalente all'ammontare dell'ipoteca in
un conto fruttifero vincolato presso un Istituto di credito di cui
ritto pubblico o di interesse nazionale. Che invece il deposito
venga fatto a mezzo degli speciali certificati trattabili
cui al primo comma del presente articolo, il notaio avrà l'obbligo
di farceli rimborsare dall'atto di acquisto e liquidazione immobiliare.

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di pubblica utilità di convenienza, l'ultimo benemerito avrà diritto di riscatto della sua casa senza pena che dovrà essere al contempo da quel dal quale scatta e avrà di più in caso fino a cinque all'atto di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare. Ogni contestazione sulla validità di tale differenza risultante da atto pubblico è esclusa comunque proposta.

Art. 7

Nel caso che coll'immobile e tutti immobili gravati ipotecari e vi sia trascrizione di progetto, il richiedente la retrocessione tratterà sull'ammontare della somma dovuta la quota rappresentata dalla formalità ipotecaria e la depositerà nelle mani del notaio rogante, che successivamente degli speciali certificati trentennali emessi dall'Ente di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare, che in contante e secondo che egli si trovi nelle condizioni di cui al primo comma dell'art. 3 o in quella di cui all'art. 4.

Ove il deposito venga fatto in contante, il notaio avrà l'obbligo di versare la somma equivalente all'ammontare dell'ipoteca in un conto fruttifero vincolato presso un Istituto di credito di diritto pubblico o di interesse nazionale. Ove invece il deposito venga fatto a mezzo degli speciali certificati trentennali emessi dall'Ente di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare, il notaio avrà l'obbligo di farne il rimborso all'Ente di gestione o liquidazione immobiliare, il quale li riscatterà al loro valore nominale. Il notaio ne attesterà quindi il versamento ai sensi del comma precedente.

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Nel caso di concatanazione sull'esistenza o sull'importo di tali privilegi, la trasmissione dell'immobile o degli immobili, a favore dell'istante, dovrà avvenire o finalmente senza diritto di ritenere come la parte del retrocedente; il quale però per la liquidazione dello scaglione, la cui richiesta deve essere formulata nell'atto di trasferimento, avrà privilegio sull'immobile. Il Conservatore delle Ipoteche annoterà all'ufficio tale privilegio nella nota di trasmissione dell'atto di trasferimento.

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Mississippi County is directly adjacent to the National Forest and is
of 100,000 acres. It is a well watered, 55 mi. S.E. of 100,000.

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Art. II

Fino a un anno dopo la conclusione della prima loro durata in ogni caso a livello finale gli atti di retrocessione, tale o parziale di concessione o di acquisto di beni, titoli o del R.D.L. 3 febbraio 1935 n. 125, nonché gli atti di acquisto concessione e di acquisto di retrocessione delle loro azioni stesse; se la retrocessione avviene in forma di promissione o di acquisto, il termine sarà protetto fino alla definizione del giudizio.

Art. II

I cittadini di un'unione individuale o i soci illiquidazione, se responsabili di una società non esistente che, a un tempo, operano, o norma dell'art. 53 del R.D.L. 3 febbraio 1935 sono, sono l'alienazione dell'unione per atto pubblico, possono richiedere la retrocessione della stessa restituzione i titoli relativi di concessione da essi ricevuti in pagamento del prezzo o che saranno rinviati nel termine di un anno dalla data di retrocessione dell'unione. Lo Stato rinviato al retrocedente i titoli di concessione in questione al prezzo loro prezzo di acquisto.

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nel caso di miglioramenti apportati all'unione, colà che
proporzionalmente la domanda di retrocessione, saranno tenuti a versare
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e il corrispettivo, se concordato, in caso invece di contestazione

Fino a un anno dopo la conclusione dell'operazione sono tenuti a
 o una o l'altro delle due parti di essere concordate, e

La presente si applica soltanto ai casi in cui
 6 e 55 del 2.3.3. 5 febbraio 1935 n. 126, nonché alla data di
 trasporto corrispondenti alla data di retrocessione delle zone
 stessi; se la revoca degli atti in forza di presunzio-
 ne giudiziale, il termine non protetto fino alla data di
 del giudizio.

Art. 12

I cittadini di un'azione individuale o i loro illimitatamente
 te rappresentati di una società non esclusiva che, a suo tempo,
 operano, e non a dell'art. 57 del 2.3.3. 5 febbraio 1935 ma
 sono 126 l'alienazione dell'azione per atto pubblico, possono
 richiedere la retrocessione della stessa restituendo i titoli
 nominativi di consuetudine da essi ricevuti in pagamento del pro-
 zo e che saranno rinviati nel termine di un dalla domanda di
 retrocessione dell'azione. Lo Stato rimborserà gli retrocedenti
 i titoli di consuetudine in questione al prezzo loro presso di es-
 missione.

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 Nel caso di miglioramenti apportati all'azione, solo
 proporzionato la domanda di retrocessione, saranno tenuti a versare
 re il corrispettivo, se concordato; in caso invece di contestare
 gioco interno alla sussistenza ed alla misura dei miglioramenti
 sono pure devolute alla gestione dell'autorità giudiziaria o
 finanziaria, ma la loro proposizione non comporta l'obbligo della in-

Fino a un anno dopo la scadenza della presente, ogni azione o diritto fiscale che essi si trovano concorrente, in

tale o per tale di domanda effettuate al sensi degli articoli 9 e 10 del R.D.L. 3 febbraio 1912 n. 116, nonché gli atti di transazione conseguenziali alla domanda di retrocessione delle somme aloni stessi; se la retrocessione dovrà avvenire in forza di presunzione di fusione, il termine sarà protratto fino alla definizione del giudizio.

Art. 10

I cittadini di un'azienda individuale o i soci illimitatamente responsabili di una società con azionaria che, a suo tempo, operarono, a norma dell'art. 5° del R.D.L. 9 febbraio 1912 n. 116 l'assunzione dell'azienda per atto pubblico, possono richiedere la retrocessione della stessa realizzando i titoli nominativi di consolidato da essi ricevuti in pagamento del prezzo e che saranno vincolati nel termine di un dalla domanda di retrocessione dell'azienda. Lo Stato rimborserà al retrocedente i titoli di consolidato in questione al prezzo loro presso di emanazione.

Nel caso di miglioramenti apportati all'azienda, coloro che propongono la domanda di retrocessione, saranno tenuti a versare il corrispettivo, se esigibile, in caso invece di contestazione interna alla azienda di alla misura dei miglioramenti che sono dovuti alla gestione dell'azienda. L'azienda di liquidazione, se la loro proposizione non comporta l'obbligo della liquidazione, sarà loro proposta non comporta l'obbligo della liquidazione.

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collata conosciuta dall'azienda.

Il richiedente lo si riferisce con abbia formulato la richiesta ed
anni dell'art. 12 avrà privilegio sull'azienda e la relativa suc-
cessione dovrà essere fatta nella cancelleria del Tribunale come
costante e nulla osta al trasferimento o nell'atto di trasferimento,
se l'azienda comprende proprietà immobiliari.

Sono inopponibili le domande per rinuncia di beni per fatti ve-
rificatisi nella gestione sociale della società.

Art. 13

Le domande di retrocessione di azienda con alienata a norma del
l'art. 95 del R. D. L. 9 febbraio 1932 n. 136, ma rilevate ad anni
dell'art. 6 del detto decreto, per motivo di pubblico interesse
la società esterne regolarmente costituita o da costituire, vengono
preparate, e la retrocessione viene effettuata, sotto l'assunzione
della medesima condizionale, valida per la retrocessione dei beni im-
mobili e delle aziende industriali e commerciali.

Art. 14

Per tutti i contratti di alienazione di beni immobili, sia a ti-
tolo gratuito che oneroso, nei quali vi sia la prova insontesta-
bile che il cessionario ceduto delle beni immobili e' acquisita alla
alienazione per contraria all'applicazione dello legge. 168850
la rinuncia della propria quota di disponibilità degli immobili,
lo stesso avrà diritto al rimborso, nel termine di un anno dalla

Il richiedente lo si dice che abbia formulato la richiesta di
 beni dell'art. 14 dell'art. 14 della legge n. 10 del 1976
 relativo alla legge n. 10 del 1976, ma non ha mai
 presentato e nella nota di trascrizione o nell'atto di trascrizione,
 ma l'unico documento prodotto è quello.

Sono depositati in la legge per essere di beni per fatti di
 rilevanza nella materia della legge.

Art. 15

La legge di trascrizione di legge con allegato a norma del
 l'art. 10 del n. 10 del 1976, n. 10, ma rilevato ai sensi
 dell'art. 10 del n. 10 del 1976, per motivo di pubblico interesse
 da parte della legge, regolamento, regolamento o da costituire, vanno
 proposte, e la trascrizione viene effettuata, sotto l'assunzione
 delle norme relative al caso per la trascrizione dei beni di
 mobili e della legge individuale e mobili.

Art. 14

Per tutti i contratti di trascrizione di beni immobili, sia a la
 solo gratuito che oneroso, nel quale vi sia la prova incontestabile
 che il contratto è valido sulla legge, si applicano alla
 trascrizione per trascrizione dell'art. 10 del 1976.

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La trascrizione della propria quota di proprietà degli immobili,
 la legge avrà diritto di trascrizione, nel termine di un anno dalla
 trascrizione della quota, la trascrizione della quota di proprietà. In caso
 di cui non può risultare la trascrizione privata anche con tutti
 i dati, la trascrizione non è valida non il 10 del 1976, (1976)

Art. 15. Il termine stabilito è stabilito in corso di Art. 14.

Art. 16.

Art. 17.

Tutti gli atti concernenti per essere in essere la nuova comita-
zione di diritto sancito dal presente decreto sono emanati da quali-
siasi persona di diritto o in nome di diritto al presente nonché
da qualsiasi altro governo locale.

Saranno restituite agli averi diritti le tasse di bollo e la
tassa di registro di ipoteche in dipendenza di atti di aliena-
zione privi di diritto di ipoteche per restituzione effettiva
in a norma del presente decreto.

Art. 18. Tutti gli atti sono restituiti alla persona.

Art. 19.

Finché a un anno dopo la conclusione della pace sono esenti da ogni
tassa di diritto fiscale in retrocessione connessa in favore di
persona già colpita dalla legge di diritto di titoli esclusi da esse
preveduti anteriormente al 15 ottobre 1941 e trasferiti ad altri di-
po il 17 novembre 1938 ed anteriormente al 10 giugno 1941 nonché di
tutti immobili da esse trasferiti dopo il 17 novembre 1938 ed ante-
riormente all'entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

I diritti degli agenti di cambio e di cambio sono restituiti a
per gli atti relativi a tutti retrocessioni sono restituiti a
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Il presente dei titoli amministrati può risultare in scrittura per

Visto e approvato dal Presidente della Repubblica.

tre i casi succeduti alla promulgazione della legge privi
simile.

Nei termini indicati alle disposizioni delle leggi in vi-
ta.

In conseguenza del ricorso introdotto la presidenza dell'ordine.
art. 23

quindi unificazione e formula ipso ius superiore
alla presente legge di alla stessa non contraria e nulla
di pieno diritto.

art. 24

Le questioni relative all'applicazione del presente decreto
saranno risolte dall'autorità giudiziaria, secondo le norme di
competenza.

art. 25

Il presente decreto non sarà pubblicato nella Gazzetta Uffi-
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art. 26

Il Capo del Governo è autorizzato ad emettere con pro-
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Dal Comando Supremo, 20 gennaio 1944.

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C/to: Badoglio

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Telegram Received from Allegation, Bern.

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(From Magistrati for Foreign Affairs, August 29, 304).

I have deemed it advisable in agreement with local committee for assistance and protection to Jews to suggest the following to the Swiss Government: "That German Government should be requested by the Swiss Government to allow very young and very old Italian Jews to leave Germany and come to Switzerland." Committee could fully support about one thousand persons who are involved, until Italy is liberated. I again confirmed to Swiss my representations made last September when persecutions by the Germans against the Jews in Northern Italy began, i.e., that all Jewish Italians now refuged in Switzerland would be received back in Italy by the Italian Government when right moment comes. As you know the Swiss were pleased with this declaration which made it possible for them to receive Italian Jews, who made application to enter Switzerland, almost without restrictions.

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L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO
PALAZZO DEL VIMINALE - ROMA

US
Aug. 15. 1944

Dear Mr. Schott,

Thanks for your kindness in transmitting me the message of the Emergency Committee to save the Jewish People of Europe.

Here is my reply, that I hope you will be kind enough to cable to New York.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Mr. William W. Schott
Political Section
H. Q. ACC.

Delivered to Mr. C. I. Aug 16
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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 12, 1944.

Sir:

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission takes pleasure in transmitting the following message. This message was received through the State Department which transmitted it at the request of Johan S. Mertenke of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Incorporated.

"Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe held in New York on August 7. A great service to the tragic cause of the Jewish people can be rendered by you in your role of large contributor to the creation of the Committee by your participation last year in the first Conference, by message of encouragement which states plans of Italian Government towards the rehabilitation in economic and political life of Italy by Italians of Hebrew descent. Warmest personal regards and congratulations on your splendid work for Italian democracy."

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William W. Schott
Political Section

Count Carlo Sforza
c/o Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 10, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

At the request of the War Refugee Board, the Department of State has forwarded the following message addressed to Count Carlo Sforze, Rome, from Johan S. Mertenke of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, Incorporated:

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Magistrati's telegram No. 184, June 12, from the Italian Legation at Berne for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Vice President of the Union of Jewish Italian Communities, Attorney Valobra, who is in charge here of contacts between Jewish refugees and International organizations, requires news and advices from His Excellency, Dante Alm _____ 1 (*), President of the Union Doctor Settimio Sorani representative of Delasom in Rome, and Mr. Frederico Jerach, President of the Milan Section. The addresses of these persons can be easily ascertained as they all live in Rome.

Note: Name garbled

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

NO ACC, APO 394

17 June 1944

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Inquiries

SUBJECT: Enquiries from Individuals (IS)

TO: Secretary General, HQ ACC, APO 394.

Reference the attached correspondence.

- 1 It is recommended that ACC should not reply to correspondence from private individuals or bodies but that the correspondence and the suggested reply or other suitable comment should be sent to the War Department of London or Washington for action as they may think fit.
- 2 Not only has ACC no responsibility to individuals but the War Department has a better knowledge than ACC can have of the local standing or importance of the correspondent and of any political implications which may be latent in the correspondence. It is also in a better position to gauge the tone which the reply should take.
- 3 If this policy is agreed will you please forward the correspondence to Washington with the comment -
"as the quotation refers (as is fairly obvious) to an appointment in GERMANY occupied Italy the letter is based on a wholly false premise. The points raised do not arise and the writer should be so informed."

HEADQUARTERS
17 JUN 1944
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Copy to HQ 2 IS Section - reference ACC/116/21 of 15 Jan.

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Ref: 410/116/CA.

15 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in Italy.

TO : Administrative Section.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose two copies of a letter received from the Hillcrest Jewish Center, New York, for your information and action if deemed necessary. Will you please inform the Executive Commissioner of your findings.

Lieut.
PA To Executive Commissioner
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HILCREST JEWISH CENTRE,
8015 KENT STREET,
JAMAICA 3,
NEW YORK.

April 20, 1944.

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Military Government,
Italy.

Dear Sir:

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Such is the confidence of our congregation of one thousand men and women home-owners, in this publication and the leaders responsible for it, that the mere appearance of the quoted article therein testifies to its truth and authenticity.

Accordingly, we strongly urge you to take immediate and vigorous steps to assure the removal of Giovanni Preziosi from the post of Commissioner of Jewish Affairs as well as any other positions he may be holding and to issue instructions which will prevent his reappointment to any other post within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government.

To place a known anti-Semite in charge of Jewish Affairs is a grave and serious error which indicates a desire on someone's part to rub salt into the grave and bleeding wounds inflicted on Italy's Jewry under the fascist regime. From what has Italy been liberated but from the fascists? Then how was it possible for this to happen?

We respectfully ~~request~~ suggest that a plausible explanation would go a long way toward dissipating some confusion domestically and toward enhancing America's prestige abroad. We shall therefore eagerly await your reply.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL CONCESSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 157/60/GA.

22nd April 1944

SUBJECT: Jewish Immigrants to Palestine.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
c/o HQ. No.2 District, C.M.F.

1. I refer to FREEDOM telegrams P.27287 of 5.Apr, P.32675 of 15.Apr, P.33653 of 17.Apr and my telegram FATMA 3553 of 20.Apr.

2. Mr. Shertok of the Jewish Agency in Palestine who has come here with proper credentials from London and AFHQ, came to see me. He explained that his primary mission was to assist in the selection of Jews who should be given the 240 certificates issued by the Colonial Office for immigration into Palestine. He suggested that Elias Grunschlag should be nominated head of the Jewish communities in camps in order to make this selection. Acting upon FREEDOM telegram P.32675 I rejected this proposal and stated that I thought it preferable for him to work directly with you and make the selection himself. If Mr. Shertok should reiterate to you his suggestion about Grunschlag, you should likewise reject it. I assume that he is non persona grata with His Majesty's Government.

3. Mr. Shertok assumed that the majority of Jews would be found in Ferramonti Camp. I explained that some might be found in other camps and that you would clarify this.

4. The 60 certificates referred to in my telegram FATMA 3553 of 20.Apr are, as you probably know, certificates issued to Jewish candidates for immigration by the Palestinian Government (or the Colonial Office) prior to our occupation and probably prior to Italy's entry into the war. I very much hope that permission will be given for these to enter Palestine and you should act on the assumption that they can, but at the same time should so arrange matters that they are retained in this country without confusion if permission cannot be granted.

5. You will notice that the certificates are issued to principals but cover an undefined number of dependents of these principals, that is to say, wives, children under 18 years of age, fatherless grand-children under the same age and relatives other than the foregoing (e.g. aged parents) who are, or who will be, wholly and directly dependent for maintenance upon a principal immigrant.

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7. Mr. Shertok will be at Ferramonti Camp during the morning of 24th April and thence proposes to go to Bari. I have already advised you to send a senior member of your staff to Ferramonti Camp to begin the selection with Mr. Shertok who will probably be accompanied by Capt. Urbach, Jewish Rabbi of 57 Area.
8. Mr. Shertok, as we are advised in AMIQ telegram 32675, raised the question of the attachment of Jewish military officers to the Commission.

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I despaired at any such appointment on the Headquarters of this Commission but I promised to discuss with you the advisability of appointing a Jewish officer to your Sub-Commission. I myself in other territories have found such an appointment to be most useful, perhaps because I have been lucky in the personality of the officer appointed. In considering this proposal we must remember that your Sub-Commission is only at the beginning of its real work in dealing with displaced persons in Italy. Hitherto you have been concerned largely with immigrants into this country. In the future, when territory in the North falls into our hands, you will be faced with many thousands of persons displaced in this country and a high percentage of those persons will be Jews. I believe that a Jewish officer on your staff, under your control, would be of greater assistance to you than the missions of all the other nations which work with you at present. I believe, also, that any accusation of discrimination which such an appointment might raise can be met by the answer that the Jews will probably form the largest numbers of displaced persons in the future.

9. It must also be remembered that the Jewish military units in this country have already shown the greatest concern for displaced Jews and are even now furnishing them with every kind of assistance unofficially. It would, I think, be better if this were regularized which would be more possible if you had an officer, chosen perhaps from one of these units, on your staff.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: *Sec. General*
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The following is Registrati's No. 57 for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Reference FAS 19, February 15.

The total abolition of racial laws under which state officials were dismissed opens the question of reintegrating them without delay. Some well-known Jewish professors at Royal Universities, Delvecchio, Donstic, Dancons, and others, are among refugees in Switzerland. Please inform us by telegraph, if possible, whether their reintegration is automatic or whether there are any formalities which they must comply with.

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In reply refer to:
230.581

13 January 1944

His Excellency don Renato Prunas
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign AffairsThe following message to Marshal Badoglio has been received
from Magistrali from Bern:

CRN-27528

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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT E. GAGE
Major, A.C.C.
Secretary of the Commission

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PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION AND HAS SUBMITTED A DISSENTIVE TO THE FBI IN WHICH HE REQUESTS
THAT FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE UNITED STATES THE REWARDS FOR
DISCOVERY AND REPORTS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES BE MADE MORE PROMINENT IN
THEIR PRESENT FORM OVER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR IN THE
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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOW

Major, A.C.F.

Secretary of the Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

16 February 1944

Reference #698

I enclose four copies of No. 5 of the Official Gazette of 9 February which contains the long promised decree restoring civil and political rights to Italian citizens of the Jewish race.

Jung told me that he was mainly responsible for this decree which was shown in draft to our Legal Sub-Commission and approved by them. I am thus at last in a position to answer fully the four questions put by the board of Deputies of British Jews and forwarded in your letter 34/150/1 of 2 November.

1. This decree finally abolishes all the Fascist restrictions on Jews.

2. All Italian Jews interned because they were Jews have been released. Indeed orders were given for this immediately Badoglio first came to power on 25 July 1943.

3. Italian Jews now have the same right as any other Italian national to earn a livelihood. A further decree has been passed and signed to help those Italian Jews who were ruined by the previous regime. I enclose a copy. It is to a large extent Jung's handiwork, but it will not be promulgated or put into force until it is safe to do so, that is, until the Germans have been driven out of Italy. There were very few Jews in Southern Italy and in Jung's view it would be a mistake to enforce the decree at the present time when the only probable result would be that the bulk of Italian Jews, who were in German-occupied Italy, would be made to undergo still further suffering and extortion as a revenge. In any communication to the Board of Deputies or other Jewish organisations it is therefore essential that the secret and confidential nature of this information should be emphasized.

4. Italian Jews will be allowed to restore their community life and set up organisations for relief and their other needs in exactly the same way as any other religious body in Italy. Jung said that he had been at pains to ensure that no special privileges should be given to the Jews which were not already enjoyed by other religious sects. I have of course shown this letter to Ben Haber and he has copies of the secret, as well as of the published, Decree.

Roger Makins, Esq., C.M.G.

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Reber to Civ Aff:

Revocation of Anti-Jewish Decrees.

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In reply refer to:
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TRANSMIT to Badoglio Paraphrase of telegram 1 from Magistrati.

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State Department has requested comment on the suggestion of the Washington representative of the World Jewish Congress that arrangements be made for a broadcast proclamation by the Italian Government preferably Badoglio calling upon Italians in German occupied Italy to refuse to take part or to assist in the German deportation of Jews from that area.

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AUTHENTICATED:

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to refer to the verbal communication of the Allied Control Commission concerning the desire expressed by the Jewish World Congress that a message be sent on the radio to foster the solidarity of the Italians in the occupied zone with their fellow - citizens of Jewish race in front of the actual German policy of deportation of Italian Jews.

The Italian Ministry would be grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly inform the Jewish World Congress that the Italian Government has acceded to their request with the enclosed radio message which will be sent on the air many times each day of the current week.

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Brindisi, December 28th 1943

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COMUNICATO RADIO

Giunge notizia che le autorità di polizia germaniche vanno procedendo all'arresto ed all'invio in campi di concentramento degli ebrei italiani che il pseudo governo repubblicano fascista ha qualificato "stranieri nemici".

La tragica esperienza degli ebrei della Germania e dell'Europa occupata insegna come l'arresto ed il confino preluda alla deportazione ed al concentramento nei ghetti della Polonia ove centinaia di migliaia di ebrei sono stati vittime di una sistematica politica di sterminio con la quale il governo di Hitler crede di potere eliminare ogni testimone ed ogni vindice di una sadica crudeltà del razzismo tedesco.

L'Italia, il cui risorgimento e la cui tradizione liberale si gloriano dei Manin, dei Venezian, dei Garibaldi, dei Sonnino, dei Franchetti e dei Roselli, non può assistere più indifferente al a sorte che incombe ai propri concittadini di religione ebraica e di origine israelita.

Il nostro dovere di cattolici e di italiani è quello di sottrarre alla Gestapo ed alla guardia repubblicana fascista tutti quegli ebrei che hanno identificato da secoli il loro destino con quello del nostro Paese e che è tornato ad essere anche il loro per comunità di ideali e di aspirazioni.

Gli italiani che non hanno esitato a soccorrere migliaia di ebrei nella Riviera francese ed in Olanda durante il regime di occupazione fascista non esitavano ora a porgere aiuto ai loro concittadini israeliti offrendo loro ospitalità, occultando la loro identità personale e comunque aiutando a sottrarsi alle ricerche della polizia germanica e della guardia repubblicana.

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Note No. 37

TO: Head of the Anglo-American Military Mission.

We inform you that by a decree being prepared ^{all} ~~on~~ dispositions
permitting the exercise of civil and political rights by Italian citizens
belonging to the Jewish race will be abrogated.

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Harold
Wright

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NOTA N° 37

P.M. 21, Li 23 Settembre 1943.†

AL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE ANGLO-AMERICANA

Si comunica che con provvedimento allo studio saranno
abrogate tutte le disposizioni limitative dell'esercizio dei
diritti civili e politici dei cittadini italiani appartenenti
alla razza ebraica.

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OUTGOING MESSAGEALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 242115Z Sep

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 96

PREC: ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.
QUOTE. WE INFORM YOU THAT BY A DECREE BEING PREPARED ALL DISPOSITIONS
LIMITING THE EXERCISE OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS BY ITALIAN CITIZENS
BELONG TO THE JEWISH RACE WILL BE ABROGATED. UNQUOTE.

AUTHENTICATED:

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 6/30

REF. NO. 1195

FILED: 292150A 1943 Sep

REC'D:

Account great propaganda value proposed Italian decrees abrogating
dispositions limiting Civil, Political rights Jews.

Request we be furnished full information soonest to release
propaganda.

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

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DISSEMINATION

PERIOD COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STATING THAT ALL OFFICERS
OF THE JEWISH RACE WHO WERE PLACED IN RETIREMENT BY PROVISIONS OF RACIST DECREE
OR DECREE TWO THREE ONE ONE NINE THREE EIGHT MAY REQUEST REINSTATEMENT WITH THE
SAME GRADE AND SENIORITY FOLDING THE DETERMINATION OF POSSIBILITY OF ADVANCEMENT
IN EACH CASE TO TO FURTHER FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER
ONE ZERO ZERO SIX FROM FALDA SIGNED JOYCE AND WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN ASSURED THAT
DECREE AMONGST ALL DISCRIMINATIONS IS COMPLETED AND WILL BE ISSUED AS FIRST
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CONTROL COMMISSION
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COMUNICATO PER LA STAMPA E PER IL RADIO

Tutti gli Ufficiali in servizio permanente effettivo di razza ebraica collocati in congedo assoluto per effetto del R. Decreto Legge 23 dicembre 1938 n° 2111, possono chiedere di essere richiamati in servizio permanente, col grado e l'anzianità che avevano all'atto della cessazione dal servizio, in attesa che sia possibile prendere in esame la posizione di ciascuno ai fini dell'avanzamento.-

Gli interessati dovranno presentare domanda al Comando Supremo

P.S. 151.-

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G-2 (ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE), A.F.H.Q.,
c/o ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ITALY.

18th December 1943.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No.195.Source: S.I.M. Bulletin No.47 dated 17th December 1943.

An American radio, referring to an article in the SWISS news-paper "BASLER NACHRICHTEN", gives news of dissension between FARINACCI and PAVOLINI. PAVOLINI appears to favour a moderate attitude towards the JEWS, whilst FARINACCI has lately been conducting a violent radio campaign against them from RADIO MONACO.

A reliable source states that the GERMANS have adopted severer security measures in ROME. The police has already brought about several arrests.

for R.J.C.CAVE,
Major, G.S.,
Adv. G-2 Section.

DISTRIBUTION:

Allied Control Commission.
Col. Thorne-Thorne, AMGOT,
c/o 15 Army Group.

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ACTION FATIMA FOR JOYCE

121710A JAN

Corrected copy of your 1676 December 28 only reached us today.

Please telegraph whether broadcast regarding German action against
Jews has already been made and if not when it is scheduled.

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Refugees and Displaced Persons Division

13 January 1944

In reply
refer to : 230.581

SUBJECT : Condition of Jews in Italy

TO : Regional Commissioner, A G C Region VI

1. A letter in the following terms has been received from A.
F.B.Q.

"(1) The Civil Affairs Division has requested that accurate information be obtained concerning the immediate needs of Jews in Italy.

"(2) While it is contemplated to include this type of information in a general report on displaced persons it is felt that such information as may be consistent with military requirements should be made available to interested organizations at the present time.

"(3) Please obtain such information as is possible in the territory under your jurisdiction and communicate as soon as possible."

2. It is requested that you forward to this Headquarters a report embracing as much detail as possible by 20 January 1944.

For the Deputy President:

ROGER B. DIBBY
1st Lt. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Refugees and Displaced Persons Division

13 January 1944

In reply
refer to : AGC/50070/DP

SUBJECT : Conditions of Jews in Italy
TO : R C A C Region II

1. Ref. our letter E. 30. 551 AGC/50064/DP of 9 January 1944.
2. It is requested that your report embrace as much detail as possible and be dispatched to reach this Headquarters by 20 January 1944.

For the Deputy President:

ROGER B. DERBY
1st Lt. A.O.D.
Adjutant General

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ATTN: CHIEF OF STAFF

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FACED BY HOSBY

JAN 24

Reply urgently requested reference 1707 of 12 January concerning your
 1575 dated 23 December. State Department desires to be informed immediately
 date Italian broadcast regarding German action against Jews

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- 2 - Mr. Wilson
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- 1 - Mr. Fielden - ACTION

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In reply
refer to: 230.581

24 January 1944

Subject: Broadcast on Jewish Persecutions in North Italy

To: Major Ian Greenlees, PWS, Bari.

1. I have so far had no reply at all to my telephone enquiry and following letter of January 14. I asked Colonel Munro, Major Alexander and Captain Howard to remind you of its urgency. Colonel Munro informed me that you had got the letter and that you had written to me, but I have received nothing. I have telephoned three times to your office but have not found you there, and no one there seems able to give a definite reply.

2. AFHQ have now sent a second cable requesting an urgent reply and adding that the "State Department desires to be informed immediately date Italian broadcast regarding German action against Jews." I enclose copy of original message regarding this broadcast. Will you kindly telephone to me, or have a message telephoned to me, tomorrow morning at latest.

LIONEL FIELDEN
Major
PWS, AGC

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