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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Repatriation of signor Felice ALBERTI from Spain.

(Algeria)
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1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Memorandum 505/AL/EC(L) of 9th inst.

2. The Chancellor of the Italian Embassy in Madrid, whose recall to Rome was notified to the Political Section on February 3rd, 1945, with Memorandum 6/361/158, is Felice ALBERTI (instead of Luigi Alberti, as written by mistake). 7432

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the matter be kindly given its due course.

Rome, April 11th 1945



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/jjjr

G-5: 091.112-25

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation from MADRID - Luigi ALBERTI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your P/505-A1 dated 3 February 1945.
2. Information has been received that the British Embassy in MADRID are unable to trace anyone of the above name at the Italian Embassy.
3. It is however thought possible that he is identical with one Felice ALBERTI - clerk employed by the Italian Foreign Office - whose repatriation, together with his wife and daughters was approved last September.
4. It is requested that this be investigated and this HQ informed of the result.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jr. Comdr.

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. C-15

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Food Supplies for the Swiss Colonies in Greece

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Ref your 380/EC(L) dated 7 April 45.

1. A copy of the above letter and memorandum from the Swiss Legation, Rome, has been handed to G-4 (M&Tn) at this HQ who are examining the matter.
2. It is anticipated that it should be quite possible to arrange shipment in accordance with the wishes of the Swiss Legation and G-4 will communicate direct with you with regard to any further information they require or instructions they may wish to issue concerning delivery of the goods for loading at Marseilles.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. G. CARVER, Major,
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: M & Tn, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/jjjr

G-5: 300.4-4

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Mr. Thomas May - Travel to London.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your letter 300.4 of 21 March.
2. It is desired that this request be channeled through the Liaison Section or Public Safety Subcommittee of your H.Q.
3. Inasmuch as the proposed travel has no connection with the war effort, a more detailed statement as to why the trip is desired should be submitted to the G-2 Section of this H.Q.
4. It should further be clearly stated whether the British Minister to the Vatican endorses Mr. May's request.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

9/3
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

1 Incl:
Application for MTA
(in dupl)

Copy to: -
AG Pers (your IRS of 23 March refers)
G-2 (CI3)

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KONSULAT GENERALNY
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej
w Rzymie

10 April 1945

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

via di Villa Albani 14-16

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The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and has the honour to inform them that he received a cable dated 18th of March from the Polish Foreign Office calling to London for consultations the Captain Tadeusz GOSIEWSKI of the Polish Military Mission to the Subcommittee of Displaced Persons and Repatriations.

The necessary request concerning the arrangements for the journey has been submitted by Captain GOSIEWSKI through the above mentioned Subcommittee, to the competent allied authorities.

Meanwhile the Polish Consul General has been recently asked by the Polish Foreign Office when approximately the arrival to London of Captain GOSIEWSKI could be expected - expressing the hope that there would not be too much long delays in his departure as the questions to be examined with him personally are important and must be decided as soon as possible.

Therefore the Polish Consul General will be very grateful to the Liaison Division for any information on the above submitted request.

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THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

To

T. Wierusz Kowalski

The Allied Commission

Liaison Division

R o m e .

P.S. Captain T. GOSIEWSKI is bearer of a diplomatic passport No. 1774 L.1274 issued at London on the 30th of October 1943.

Basic - For Hq Allied Commission, Office of the Executive
Commissioner, Liaison Division, APO 394, dtd 3
April 1945, subject: "Purchase of Electric Light
Bulbs."

AG 400 (G-4)
Hq Rome Area MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army.

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9 April 1945

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Liaison Division).

1. Electric light bulbs can be purchased at various
electrical shoppes in Rome but only in small lots and at
black market prices. Since electric bulbs are a quarter-
master issue, there is no occasion for this headquarters
to purchase them locally

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

I. E. CHEEK,
Captain AGD,
Adjutant General.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

ROMA.
LARGO ELVEZIA - VIA BARNABA ORLANDI, 41
TEL. 872.401 - 872.402 - 872.403

Rif. N°

45. 7. B. 6.

The Legation of Switzerland presents her compliments to the Allied Commission, Office of the Executive Commissioner, Liaison Office, and has the honour to ask for her kind intervention in the following matter.

In consideration of the alimentary situation in liberated Italy, the Swiss Government has been endeavouring since many months to send to the Swiss colonies in liberated Italy, i.e. 2500 - 3000 persons, concentrated foodstuff. It appears from the information obtained in London by the Swiss Government that the matter falls in the competence of the Principal Sea Transport Officer of the Mediterranean Allied Forces Headquarters, especially as concerns the question of the transport by sea.

Under these circumstances the Legation would appreciate it highly if the Allied Commission would grant her good offices and submit to the P.C.T. C.(MFP) A.Z.H.G. the question of the transport of the said goods from Marseille, should this port be acceptable to the Allied Authorities, to Naples. The alimentary goods which are destined to the Swiss colonies in liberated Italy amount to 22.500 kg. nett weight, i.e. 26.000 kg. gross-weight.

The Legation would greatly appreciate it if, in consideration of the fact that the Swiss colonies consist

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The Legation would greatly appreciate it if, in consideration of the fact that the Swiss colonies consist

To the Allied Commission ;

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mainly of people with modest incomes who have been affected financially by the high cost of living in Italy, the Allied Authorities would deem it possible to give their support to this action of the Swiss Government in favour of its nationals in providing for the transport of the said foodstuff on a military transportability against payment of the freight charges by the Swiss Government.

The Legation of Switzerland thanks in advance the Allied Commission for what she will be able to do in that matter and wishes the opportunity to renew to her the senses of her high consideration.

Rome, April 5th 1945.

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• LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZL.A
IN ITALIA

ROMA,

LARGO ELVEZIA - V/A BARNABA ORIANI, 61
TEL. 872-401 - 872-402 - 872-403

Rif. N° 11/5

The Legation of Switzerland presents her compliments to the Allied Commission, Office of the Executive Commissioner, Liaison Office, and would be very grateful for her kind intervention in the following matter.

It appears that the Swiss national Mrs. Maria H a s s, Via Sistina 58 B, was dismissed by the Swiss citizen Mr. Oscar Wirth, owner of the Hotel Villa Medici, Piansa Trinità del Monti, where she had a position as a caretaker, on request of the American Officer in charge of the hotel which was requisited some months ago in favour of the Air Transport Commission.

As far as the Legation is informed an inquest has been opened against Mrs. Hass for reasons unknown. The Legation would be very much obliged to the Allied Authorities if they would kindly inform her of the result of the inquest and whether anything disfavoured has been retained against her national or not.

Thanking in advance the Allied Commission for her kind reply in this matter, the Legation of Switzerland seizes the opportunity to renew to her the assurances of her high consideration.

Rome, April 5th 1945.



To the Allied Commission,
Rome.

The Legation of Switzerland presents her compliments to the Allied Commission, Office of the Executive Commissioner, Liaison Office, and would be very grateful for her kind intervention in the following matter.

It appears that the Swiss national Mrs. Maria H. a. e., Via Cristina 58 B, was dismissed by the Swiss citizen Mr. Oscar Wirth, owner of the Hotel Villa Medici, Piazza Trinità del Monti, where she had a position as a caretaker, on request of the American Officer in charge of the hotel which was requisitioned some months ago in favour of the Air Transport Commission.

As far as the Legation is informed an inquest has been opened against Mrs. H. a. e. for reasons unknown. The Legation would be very much obliged to the Allied Authorities if they would kindly inform her of the result of the inquest and whether anything disfavoured her been retained against her national or not.

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Rome, April 5th 1945.



To the Allied Commission,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

26 December 1944

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Authority contained in Messageform Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, APO 512, dated 22 December 1944, Mrs. Luciene Jenny Lord will return to the United States on or about 15 January 1945 provided that military personnel or cargo will not be displaced, and at no expense to the United States Government.

2. Travel by surface transportation is authorized.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Pombino
NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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(Lord)DISTRIBUTION:

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6/924/402

DUPLICATE

AIDE - MEMOIRE

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Signor GRAZZINI from Bucarest.

Further to Memorandum N. 8/1935/292 of March 4th, 1945, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concurs with the suggestion of the Liaison Division Allied Commission the repatriation of Signor GRAZZINI and family from Bucarest could take place together with the Italian Diplomatic Personnel in Rumania.



Rome, April 3th, 1945

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(GRAZZINI)

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6/924/402

DUPLICATE

A I D E - M E M O I R E

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Signor GRAZZINI from Bucarest.

Further to Memorandum n. 6/630/202 of March 4th, 1945, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concurs with the suggestion of the Liaison Division Allied Commission the repatriation of Signor GRAZZINI and family from Bucarest could take place together with the Italian Diplomatic Personnel in Buchenia.



Rome, April 3th, 1945

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(GRAZZINI)

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6/938/411

EXPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Signori BONIVER and ROMANI - Temporary repatriation
from Rumania.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would appreciate if the Allied Commission could kindly obtain from the competent authorities a reply on the case of Signori BONIVER and ROMANI whose temporary repatriation from Rumania is considered urgent.

The last correspondence on the subject is this Ministry's Memorandum no 5/575/286 of March 3rd, 1945.

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(BONIVER)



Rome, April 3rd 1945

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Subject: Signori BONIVER and ROMANI - Temporary repatriation
from Rumania.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would appreciate if the Allied Commission could kindly obtain from the competent Authorities a reply on the case of Signori BONIVER and ROMANI whose temporary repatriation from Rumania is considered urgent.

The last correspondence on the subject is this Ministry's Memorandum n° 6/870/206 of March 3rd, 1945.

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(BONIVER)



[Handwritten signature]

Rome, April 3rd 1945

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DUPLICATE

6/925/403

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO A.A.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of Signora ALBANESI from Rumania.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Memorandum P/505/KU of March 13th, 1945, stating that "the appropriate authorities have considered the case of Signora Albanesi and it is regretted that, at the present time, repatriation to Italy is not considered justifiable".
2. Apart from the impossibility for Signora ALBANESI to accompany her husband, a newly appointed clerk at the Italian Vice Consulate in Santos (Allied Commission's Memorandum P/505/AL of March 5th, 1945), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs feel their duty to insist that the competent Allied Authorities kindly re-examine the request of Signora ALBANESI, who wishes to repatriate from Rumania, in order to join her husband in Rome. 22.2
(ALBANESI)
3. The case appears particularly worthy of consideration, inasmuch as:
 - a) All similar cases have not so far with the helpful understandin of the Allied Authorities.
 - b) Signor ALBANESI had to be recalled from his post in Cadiz last summer on account of his conduct actively pro - allies.
 - c) Signora ALBANESI has lived with her husband but a few days since their marriage.
4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to warmly recommend the request of Signora ALBANESI to the benevolent consideration of the Allied Authorities. 240

Rome, April 3th, 1945



1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Memorandum P/508/MU of March 13th, 1945, stating that "the appropriate authorities have considered the case of Signora Albanesi and it is regretted that, at the present time, repatriation to Italy is not considered justifiable".
2. Apart from the impossibility for Signora ALBANESI to accompany her husband, a newly appointed clerk at the Italian Vice Consulate in Santos (Allied Commission's Memorandum P/505/AB of March 2th, 1945), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs feel their duty to insist that the competent Allied Authorities kindly re-examine the request of Signora ALBANESI, who wishes to repatriate from Rumania, in order to join her husband in Rome. 22.2
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Rome, April 9th, 1945



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/ww

18 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-62

SUBJECT: Return to Italy of Signor Raffaele Grazzini
and Family.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/505/GR dated 11
March 1945.

2. It is requested that Signor Grazzini be instructed
to apply for an Allied Force Permit in accordance with AG
371.2/011 GHI-O dated 5 January 1945.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK,
Jr. Comdr.

(Grazzini)
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6/958/420

DUPLICATEMEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: SIGNOR ARCHI -- Travel to Rome --

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's note n. 505/AR/33(L) of March 27th 1945.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that SIGNOR ARCHI arrived in Rome a few days ago and wish to thank the Allied Commission for its kind assistance in obtaining a travel permit for the said official.
3. For the sake of the records, it is to be added that signor Archi applied several times to the AND Office at Faenza, both in writing and verbally, since February 15th, and received his travel permit only on March 18th thank to the good offices of the Allied Commission.

Rome, April 5th 1945



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6/887/386

DUPLICATEMEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Request of information.

It would be much appreciated if the competent Authorities could be approached to the effect of obtaining all possible news of Signor Lorenzo CASIVIERI, residing in Forte dei Marmi (LUCCA) Via Provinciale 65, and kindly informing him that his two relatives Maria and Arturo BECHINELLI, living in London, are in good health.

Rome, March 28th, 1945.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/as

G-5: 091.112-43

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Military Attache at Ankara.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/505/DO of 14 March.
2. The State Department's policy with regard to appointment of Italian service attaches in co-belligerent and neutral countries is stated in a memorandum from U.S. Poland to G-5, dated 5 March 1945, a copy of which was sent to you in our G-5: 091.112-43 of 9 March (your 315/385 (Political Section) of 20 December refers). Another copy is attached for easy reference.
3. It should be noted that Turkey is now an ally.
4. This Section holds the original applications for NTAs for Col. and Mrs. DONATI.
5. Is authority for the travel of Col. and Mrs. DONATI to Ankara still desired?

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

1 Incl:
see para 2

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DONATI

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COPYUNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

March 5, 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section, AFHQ.SUBJECT : Appointment of Italian Military and
Service Attaches Abroad.

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence between G-5 and Political Section, Allied Commission, on the subject of the appointment of military air and service attaches in Italian missions abroad.
2. This office has now been informed by the Department of State that since Italy is recognized as co-belligerent in the war against Germany, its interest in military matters is legitimate. The appointment, therefore, of military attaches to Italian diplomatic missions in co-belligerent and neutral countries is appropriate from the military viewpoint. The appointment of Italian Service Attaches in neutral countries should be a question for reference to the Chief of the American Mission in the country concerned in each case. With reference to countries in theaters of operations, the Theater Commander's view should be obtained and considered carefully because of the predominantly military character of our relations with Italy. It is considered appropriate that Italian Service Attaches should be assigned to Washington.

/s/ C. Offie
/t/ C. Offie
Deputy United States
Political AdviserCopy to:
British Resident Minister

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/KPM/as

1 April 1945

G-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: The Reverend Father J.K.M. Dito - Travel to England.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 505/DI/EC(1) dated 23 Mar 45.
2. Permission is granted for Father Dito to carry diplomatic mail to England.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/RSW

29 March 1945

G-5: 095

SUBJECT: "Ghiacciaie Eritree" Property and Personnel in Eritrea.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/344 dated 13 February 1945.
 2. Attached hereto, is copy of letter from Office of Deputy Controller of Finance and Accounts ASMARA, which is forwarded to you for onward transmission to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

E. P. Manrock
E. P. MANROCK,
Jr. Comdr.

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Incl:
as above

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Tire Section

GFD/Ls

Tel: 489081 Ext. 518

27 March 1945

Ref: AG/5095/Commerce

SUBJECT: Tires and tubes.

TO: Linison Division.

1. Your letter ref 772/EC (L) dated 16 March 1945, requesting tires for the Curia Generalizia, refers.

2. It is regretted that there is no availability of the sizes requested but a shipment of tires and tubes is expected to arrive in the near future which it is hoped, will include sizes you need.

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GFD

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Tire Section

GPD/lb

Tel: 489081 Ext. 518

Ref: AC/5095/Commerce

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Tires and tubes.

TO: Liaison Division.

1. Your letter ref.772/EC (1) dated 16 March 1945, requesting tires for the Director of Sanitation for the Vatican City, refers.

2. It is regretted that there is no availability of the sizes requested but a shipment of tires and tubes is expected to arrive in the near future which it is hoped will include sizes you need.

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W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/task

G-5: 014.33-8

31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Families of Italian Clerical Consular Staff.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 260.1/EC(1) of 17 March.
2. The Political advisers here point out that Foreign Service clerical personnel are not authorized to bring their wives and families into Italy under the present policy and it is not felt that more favourable treatment should be accorded to Italian clerical staffs than the US & UK governments afford to their own.
3. In the circumstances it will be appreciated that visas cannot be granted to wives of Italian clerical consular staff desiring to join their husbands abroad.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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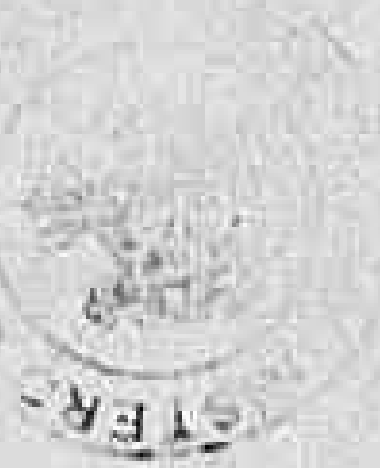
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Colonel MEMMO, Military Attaché to the Italian Embassy in Madrid.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's Memorandum n. 6/330/364 of March 21th, 1945.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to inform that Col. MEMMO's journey to Madrid must be postponed, for reasons connected with the financing of the Italian Embassy in Madrid.
3. Further informations on the subject will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Rome, April 3th, 1945



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(MEMMO)

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6/900/389

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : VIRGINIO DE SANGRO - Journey to ANGORA.

1. Reference the Ministry's Memorandum n. 6/47/20 of January 8th 1945.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that Signor DE SANGRO's journey to Turkey must be postponed for technical reasons.

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Rome, 31 March, 1945

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(DE SANGRO)

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DUPLICATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Dr Antonio CICOLITTI - Repatriation from France.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Note 2. 505/15/SC/CL of March 29th, 1945 on the above subject.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have instructed the Italian Consulate at Luxembourg to inform if possible Dr CICOLITTI at Aix - les - Bains that he should apply for an Allied Force Permit to SHANT, Marseilles.
3. It would be much appreciated if the Allied Authorities could kindly contact Dr CICOLITTI (Aix - les - Bains - Hôtel Europe) in order to confirm the above information.

Rome, April 3th, 1945

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(C-o-p-y) *SS: 4/6/21 Suspense*
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION R/sem
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Official Visit to Italy of Mr. Andre *File No. 505/RE/SC(L)*
de HONAY

TO :

1 April 1945

Education Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission (Welfare Branch)

An early reply to our 505/RE/SC(L) of 23 March is
requested.

Randolph *Capt*
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Official Visit to Italy of Mr. Andre FILE No. 505/HL/EE(L)
de MONAY
TO : Education Sub-Commission 23 March 1945
Public Health Sub-Commission (Welfare Branch)

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of a memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Your views, comments, and recommendations are requested, in regard to Mr. de Monay's visit to Italy for the purpose stated.

Ramfury Capr

1 Encl: Memo No. 6/819/353
dated 21 Mar 45.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

6/819/353

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Official visit to Italy
of Mr. Andre de BLONAY

1. The Swiss citizen Mr. Andre de BLONAY, Chairman of the "Fond Europeen de Secours aux Etudiants" has been invited by the Italian Authorities to visit Italy, where he will examine the possibility of financing a welfare and relief Institution in favour of the needy Italian students.
2. Mr. De BLONAY should come to Italy at the end of April. He has already obtained the French authorization to travel as far as Marseilles.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Authorities could kindly grant Mr. de Blonay the authorization and the necessary travel facilities for his journey from Marseilles to Rome.
4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs thank in advance and would much appreciate an early reply on the matter.

Blonay

Rome 21st March 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 812

MS/cml

G-5: 091.115-25

20 March 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Col. Amieri Sabatucci from Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference 304/3/1/1 of 23 March 1945.

1. On 13 February 1945 information was received that there was no objection to Col. Sabatucci's repatriation and that he was to be included in the next party for which transport facilities were being arranged. Since then, no notice has been received regarding date and place of arrival.

2. As soon as additional information is received you will be notified.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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S.E. SILVERA,
Capt. Spec. es.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Funds for German Diplomats.

TO : Liaison Section
(Attn: Capt. Mansbury).

1. We have been advised by the Regional Finance Officer, Sicily Region, that the German diplomats at Taormina do not have any direct access to funds and that no funds are paid to them.

2. Major J.B. Wilson approves all payments to the Suppliers of personal necessities to the Diplomats.

3. We have also been informed that one of the diplomats, Dr. Wollenweber, has been under treatment in a clinic and now owes 23,202 lire in medical bills. Dr. Wollenweber wishes to draw the Swiss franc equivalent of this from his account with the Istituto Opere Pia di Redigione, Vatican City, and have the lire amount remitted to Taormina for payment to the Italian doctor who treated him.

4. We have no objection to this transfer and I wonder if you can make this known to the appropriate Vatican authorities?

(Signed) S. E. L. NAMONG
Major (a)

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Journey to Rome of the new Spanish Ambassador.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have been informed by the Spanish Authorities that the new Spanish Ambassador to the Quirinal, H.E. Sangroniz, will arrive shortly in Rome, by air.

The Ambassador and his party would travel on a special plane of the "Iberia" Company.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs will acquaint the Allied Commission, as soon as possible, with all the data concerning the plane, its personnel and the persons who will travel with the Ambassador.

It would be appreciated being informed as to whether the competent Allied Authorities would have no objections on principle to the landing of a Spanish aeroplane on an Italian airport.

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Rome, March 28th 1945



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Journey to Rome of the new Spanish Ambassador.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have been informed by the Spanish Authorities that the new Spanish Ambassador to the Quirinal, H.E. Sengreniz, will arrive shortly in Rome, by air.

The Ambassador and his party would travel on a special plane of the "Iberia" company.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs will acquaint the Allied Commission, as soon as possible, with all the data concerning the plane, its personnel and the persons who will travel with the Ambassador.

It would be appreciated being informed as to whether the competent Allied Authorities would have no objections on principle to the landing of a Spanish aeroplane on an Italian airport. *Enq*

Rome, March 28th 1945



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6/8222/781
DUPLICATEMEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
(Office of the Executive Commissioner)SUBJECT: Repair and Maintenance of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs vehicle.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Memorandum N.P/772 of March 6th 1945.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should such appreciate being informed as to whether the competent Allied authorities have authorized the "Lancia" firm of Rome to carry out the necessary repairs to the vehicles listed in the Ministry's Memo N. 6/732/132 of March 14th as requested in Memo N. 4/851/732 of February 25th.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should be grateful if the competent authorities could furthermore kindly advise them on the possibility of supplying the tyres listed in Memo N. 6/733/325 already mentioned above.

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Rome, March 25th, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
(Office of the Executive Commissioner)

SUBJECT: Repair and Maintenance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs vehicles.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's Memorandum N.2/772 of March 5th 1945.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate being informed as to whether the competent Allied authorities have authorized the "Alitalia" firm of Rome to carry out the necessary repairs to the vehicles listed in the Ministry's Memo N.2/731/322 of March 14th as requested in Memo N.2/651/322 of February 24th.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the competent authorities could furthermore kindly advise them on the possibility of supplying the tyres listed in Memo N.2/731/322 already mentioned above.

[Signature]

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Rome, March 27th, 1945

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DUPLICATE

6/826/380

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Return to Paris of Signori Giuseppe MITTI and
Cino CECCHI.

1. Further to Memorandum n. 6/397/176 of February 7th 1945, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs takes leave to enclose herewith M.F.A. application forms duly filled in by Signor CINO CECCHI who should proceed to Paris with least possible delay.
2. Application on behalf of Signor MITTI was attached to the Ministry's Memorandum n. 6/675/236 of March 3th 1945.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the journey of the two aforesaid persons could be arranged as soon as possible.

Rome, March 29th, 1945



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/KPM/lack

26 March 1945

G-5: 080-1

SUBJECT: Request of Italian Government to send Red Cross
Delegate to BRAZIL.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/353/385 dated 15
January 1945 and P/352/385 dated 10 February 1945.

2. This H.Q. has a considerable circumstantial record
of MORIS, which goes beyond the indications given in AC
letter P/352/385 dated 10 February. His background is that
of a business man with interests in Spain and Brazil. In
April 1944 he was proposed for an economic mission to Spain
for the Italian Government, but apparently Allied support
was not sought. At about the same time, for reasons uncer-
nected with this proposed trip, he was the Subject of a Secur-
ity investigation, which revealed that he was also planning a
visit to South America during which he would promote his
personal business and at the same time set up "contacts" and
"post boxes" there for persons in Rome. It now appears that
he intends to use the pretext of an Italian Red Cross Mission
for this purpose.

3. Our records confirm that MORIS was of service to
G.I.A., and as well as furthering his own interests by that
agency, he was highly indiscreet afterwards. There is evidence
that he has made use of German and Allied friendships in turn,
for private gain.

4. It is requested that this information be considered
together with your above quoted letters dated 15 January and 10
February and that, after consultation with the United States
Embassy and the Italian Government, your recommendations be sent
to this H.Q. so that a final decision may be made.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

N° 6/37/14

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Signor Maurizio MORIS should proceed to Brazil as General Representative of the Italian Red Cross in Rio de Janeiro.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Political Section would kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain the necessary authorization and travel facilities.

Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms duly filled in.



Rome, January 5th 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/ach
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 080-1

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request of Italian Government
to send Red Cross Delegate to
BRAZIL.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference your P/353/385, dated 15
January 45.

2. This HQ., is in agreement with the opinion
expressed in para three of the above quoted letter.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Commercial Attaché in FRANKFURT.

Reference is made to this Ministry's Memorandum 7/218/100 dated January 20th 1945.

In reply to the request of the Allied Commission of the 13th inst., the Ministry for Foreign Affairs informs that Doctor LA FRANKFURT and wife will be ready to leave for Bern any day after April 1st, possibly by air.

It would be appreciated if they could be kindly authorized to 60 Kg. of luggage each.

Rome, March 23, 1945

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DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Signor TOMARELLI - Request of Information.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if a reply could be kindly given, as soon as possible, to their Memorandum N. 8/389/79 of August 30th 1944, requesting information as to the present whereabouts of Signor Mario TOMARELLI, an official of the Ministry of Italian Africa who was in Eritrea at the time of the British occupation.

Herewith enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum under reference.



Rome, March 26th, 1945

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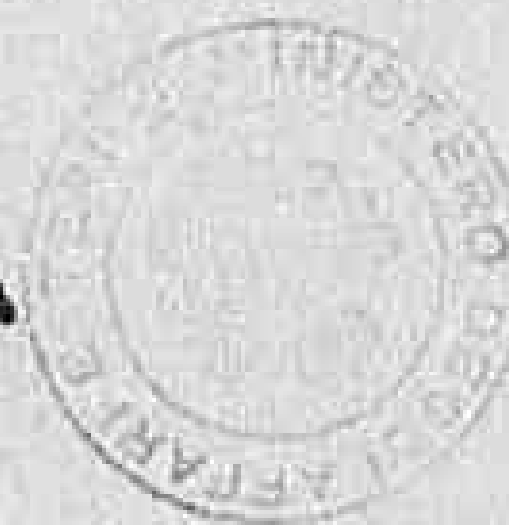
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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTOMEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Control Commission could kindly obtain information as to the present whereabouts of Signor ROMARELLI, an Official of the Ministry of Italian Africa, who, at the time of the British occupation, was in Eritrea. His family has received no news from him since then.

[Signature]

Rome, August 30th, 1944



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/asb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: O91.112-12

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Courier Facilities

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference your 220/SP/EC(L) of 17 March.
2. G-2(CI) inform this Section that they understand that there are personnel competent to examine posts in Spanish within the SPS Section of the Civil Censorship Group of the Communications Sub-Commission. (220/SP/EC(L))

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES
Major, PA.

8, via Boncompagni, Rome.

March 26, 1945.

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

I enclose herewith a copy of Note No. 92561 dated March 24, 1945 which I have received from the Holy See, concerning the desire of the Baroness von Weissacker, M. von Kessel, Baron and Baroness von Braun and Miss Rahlke, members of the German Embassy to the Holy See, to procure permission to attend Divine Service at the German Church in Via Toscana on Easter Day. It is stated that they should leave the Vatican at nine o'clock in the morning.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the appropriate Allied authorities and letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Note

Captain The Earl of Ranfurly,
Liaison Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-13

27 March 1945

SUBJECT : Axis Diplomat - Count Thun.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Liaison Division)

Reference letter 220.12/EC(L) dated 19 March.

1. The Political Advisors to the Supreme Allied Commander are of the opinion that the proper channel for the request contained in the correspondence referred to is through the Protecting Power. It is considered that facilities should be accorded to Count Thun to enable him to make the request in this manner.

2. The inventory is returned herewith.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:
as above.

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-18

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Funds for Enemy Diplomats at
TAOYUINA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 091.112-18
dated 14 March 1945.

2. It is requested that the information
called for be expedited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. P. Mancock
T. P. MANCOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

March 27, 1945.

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

I enclose herewith a copy of Note No. 90482/SA dated March 24, 1945 which I have received from the Holy See, concerning a request from Dr. Jorge Max Rohde, Chargé d'Affaires of the Argentine Embassy to the Holy See, for an automobile battery, six volts, for use on his Lancia Aprilia automobile, diplomatic license CD 078. It is stated that Dr. Rohde is unable to use his automobile because the battery cannot be repaired and that due to present conditions the only means by which a replacement can be obtained is through the Allied authorities.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the competent Allied authorities and letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Note

Captain The Earl of Ranfurly,
Liaison Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHGDM

MIDEAST INFO: MOVIT MOV TARANTO HQ ALCOM

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1. Intend despatching following MIDEAST (one corrupt group) sailing. SIG VIRGINIO DE SANGRO with son and daughter to assume to duties clerk Italian Embassy ANKARA. SIG ERNESTO PODIANO to assume duties clerk Italian Consulate General ISTANBUL.

2. Can you accept for onward routing TURKEY. Please reply quickly.

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INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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KONSULAT GENERALNY
Rzeszów (Poland)
M. E.

29 March 1945

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
via di Villa Albani 14-16

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The Polish Consulate General presents its compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and has the honour to transmit to them its best thanks for the arrangements concerning the Polish Consul General's visit to Naples.

Meanwhile, the Polish Military Mission to the Subcommission for Displaced Persons and Repatriations of the Allied Commission has put a car at the disposal of the Polish Consul General, who therefore will go to Naples by road.

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

T. Wierusz Kowalski

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To
The Allied Commission
Liaison Division
R o m e .

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-82

26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Sig. Luigi SAPORITO from SOFIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 384

1. Reference is made to your 505/SA/EC(L) dated 20 March 1945.

2. Signor SAPORITO should apply to the Allied Control Commission, British Delegation Sofia for an Allied Forces Permit in accordance with instructions laid down in this HQ's. AG 371.2/011 GBI-O dated 5 Jan 45.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. P. Manno 7407
R. P. MANNOCK
Jr. Cmdr.

24 March 1945

KONSULAT GENERALNY
Włocławski
W Rzymie

via di Villa Albani 14-16

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The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and has the honour to ask their kind assistance in the following matter:

The 26th of March has arrived to Rome by air Mr. Jerzy SZCZENIOWSKI, first secretary of the Polish Legation in Cairo; he travelled bearing the diplomatic bag - addressed to the Polish Embassy in Rome.

Having accomplished his mission, Mr. SZCZENIOWSKI has the intention to return to his post and will be ready to travel by air after the 3th of April, as soon as possible. He will be bearing too the diplomatic bag of the Polish Embassy addressed to the Polish Legation in Cairo.

Therefore the Polish Consul General will be very grateful to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission if the necessary disposition could be taken in this occurrence.

Mr. Jerzy SZCZENIOWSKI is bearer of a polish diplomatic passport delivered at Angers /France/ on 21th of May 1940 - Number 428/413/40.

If possible he will be thankful for an authorisation allowing him an over weight of luggage of 10 kilograms.

To

The Allied Commission
Liaison Division

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POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

T. Wierusz Kowalski

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GOVERNOR MALTA
AC HQ ROME

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Grateful if permission could be granted to allow mother MARY
DOLORES DEBONO and mother JOSEPH CALLEJA GERA order Sacred Heart to
travel to VATICAN CITY VATICAN recommend request.

GOVERNOR.

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26 March 1945

No. 90471/SA

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

In the pursuance of the charitable and humanitarian mission of the Holy See, the Secretariat of State takes the liberty, at the request of Signor Walter Santroni, to transmit to the attention and consideration of the competent Allied Authorities for the action which it may be deemed to merit, Signor Santroni's petition for the de-requisitioning, at the earliest possible time, of his home No. 1, Via Privata, Rione S. Croce, Arnella, No. 7, Naples.

Signor Santroni states that his economic condition and that of his family (his wife and two small children) make it urgently desirable that his request be given favorable consideration. He relates that as a result of the many hardships he has to endure during the German occupation his home represents his only resource in the task of caring for his family.

Whatever you may be in a position to do in this matter will be much appreciated.

With sentiments of high esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter G. Carroll.

Captain Ranfurly
Liaison Division
A.C. Headquarters
Rome.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Signor COLINO DI PERNO, a civil internee in Egypt.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum of the Allied Commission - Liaison Division - A. 503/PA/EC(L) of March 24th 1945, stating that "in view of the fact that Signor DI PERNO does not appear ever to have lived in Italy, the case cannot be considered as one for repatriation, or for special travel facilities on compassionate grounds".
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to point out that the request contained in Memorandum 6/780/321 of March 12th was not aiming at Sig. DI PERNO's repatriation or travel facilities but merely at his release from internment, inasmuch as his residence is and has always been in Cairo, where he has his family and interests.
3. In view of the above, it would be much appreciated if the Allied Commission could kindly approach the competent Authorities in order that the case of Signor DI PERNO be taken into benevolent consideration.

Rome, March 26th, 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 812

G-5: 014.33-1

26 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Officials from Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission. APO 394

Reference 392/385/EC(1).

1. Approval has already been granted for the return to Rome from Spain of Signor CLEMENTI and Signor COSTA SAN SEVERINO accompanied by their families.

2. A request will be made for a report on Signor Manlio BLAIS, and you will be notified of the decision when made.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5:

E.E.S.
E.E. SILVEIRA,
Cap.Spec.Sec.

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

FILE NO. **AG 091.112/047**Date **25 March 1945**Office of origin **AG Personnel**Address **A.F.H.Q.**

To:

**THE PRESIDENT,
 ALLIED COMMISSION.**

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
URGENT	AIR MAIL ☒
PRIORITY	SPECIAL DELIVERY
ROUTINE	ORDINARY
DEFERRED	REGISTERED
WEEK END	

ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR
 PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERRED

INITIAL

1. Reference is made to your letter 504/BU/ED/(L) dated 24 March, subject Mr. TAGE BULL - Travel to LONDON.
2. You are now authorized to issue travel orders to the above named to proceed LONDON and on completion of mission to return to proper station.
3. Travel by aircraft, water, rail and/or road transportation is authorized.
4. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or HATS or by water transportation furnished by United States facilities will be borne by the individual, and your orders will so state.
5. Enclosed herewith is AEF permit No. 19581.

Encls: AEF Permit No. 19581.

G.D. GARLISLE,
 1ST LT, AGO.
 Asst Adj Gen.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ EIGHTH ARMY REAR

FILE : R.IX/PS/12A(3)/580.

21 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Travel Permit - Signor Pio Archi.

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner,
HQ., AC.

1. Reference your letter P/505/AR dated 14 March 45.
2. Enquiry has been made and it was ascertained that above named was not refused a pass, but failed to attend the AMG Office at Faenza to complete an application form for a permit.
3. Also he apparently has written to Rome in contravention of security regulations, by sending a letter without authority, believed by means of some person connected with a Vatican vehicle visiting this Area.
4. However a pass was issued to him on the 19th March, 45, to proceed to Rome.

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RCH/ar.

W.E. Collins
for W.E. COLLINS, Major,
S.C.A.P.O., (2),
Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

DUPLICATE

A I D E - M E M O I R E

Last summer the American Red Cross requisitioned the whole block of houses with entry in 44, Corso d'Italia, composed of Albergo Fassi, Gelateria Fassi, the adjoining garden and public parlors, and assigned to the South African Club, to which succeeded the present occupant, South African Police.

The proprietor Signor Paolo Fassi, a Spanish citizen, was granted to keep for himself and his mother but a small café in the same premises, representing their only means of support, and a few rooms for their lodging.

It appears now that also these rooms and the café are about to be requisitioned.

On behalf of the Spanish citizen concerned the Spanish Embassy has approached this Ministry in order to obtain that the threatened provision be possibly avoided, emphasizing the serious financial consequences it would imply, if enacted, for Signor Fassi.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg therefore to submit the case to the benevolent consideration of the Allied Commission and thank in advance for the steps that will be kindly taken on the matter.

Rome, 26th March, 1945



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KFM/JJJr

23 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-43

SUBJECT: Return to Italy of Signor Rexhai BEGA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to P/505/BE dated 11 March 1945.
2. This HQ raises no objection to the proposed return to ITALY of Signor BEGA and family.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Maincock
K. P. MAINCOCK
Jr. Comdr.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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RGP/we
15 March 1945

Subject: Garage Porti.

To : A.C. Executive Commissioner
(Attn: Capt. The Lord Ranfurly)
APO 394

1. Reference your letter P/870 dated 12 March 1945.
2. The garage in question has been under requisition since August 1944, therefore the status of the garage in no way changes as far as our records are concerned. It is assigned to "L" Regiment 2675. A.C.

R. C. Petre
R.C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

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MESSAGEFORM		LIAISON DIV 3484	
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS APO 512		Date 23 March 1945.	
FILE NO. AG 091.112/047			
Office of origin AG PERSONNEL			
Address			
To: []		PRECEDENCE	
THE PRESIDENT,		WIRE OR RADIO	
ALLIED COMMISSION.		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
		AIR MAIL X	
		SPECIAL DELIVERY	
		ORDINARY	
		REGISTERED	
		WEEK END	
		ANY MESSAGE NOT X'D FOR PRECEDENCE WILL BE SENT DEFERRED	
		INITIAL GDC/edv	

1. We make reference to your cable 3976, dated 21 March 1945, subject: Mr. MACIEJ LORET, Polish Diplomat.
2. Authority is now granted you to issue Travel Orders to the above named to proceed to LONDON to report to the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and on completion of his mission to return to proper station.
3. Travel by aircraft, water, rail and/or road transportation is authorized.
4. Travel by air by aircraft furnished by ATC or NATS or by water transportation furnished by United States facilities will be chargeable as Lend-Lease Aid to the Polish Government, and will be reported in accordance with Section IV, Circular No. 395, War Department 1944, and your Orders will so state.
5. A baggage allowance of 65 lbs and an excess baggage allowance of 100 lbs, diplomatic mail and equipment, is authorized.
6. Allied Expeditionary Force Permit No. 19578 is enclosed herewith.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



G.D. CARLISLE,
1ST LIEUT. AGD
Asst Adj Gen. 7396

ENCL: AEF Permit # 19578.

CONFIDENTIAL

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

Ref: P/2015

JWF/raaw
16 February 1945

SUBJECT: German Anti-Nazi Committee in Rome

TO : Political Section, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
(Attention Mr. Schott)

Reference your P/377.1 dated 21 Feb. 45, subject as above -

1. I certainly agree with your proposed reply to the Swiss Legation. I gather that half of the German population of Rome are sympathetic to Dr. Nix's organization, and the other half are either apposed or apathetic. There is no doubt that the Anti-Nazi Committee does what it can to promote membership, but I can find no evidence that they have prosecuted other Germans.

2. In order that you may have more information on the German situation in Rome, I have taken the liberty of asking Mr. Leahy of GIC to visit you at your convenience. Mr. Leahy will explain certain aspects not generally known.

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J. W. FISCHER,
Colonel, GSC,
AG of S, G-2.

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DUPLICATE

6/830/357

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Mrs. LANZETTA - Journey to Ankara.

Reference is made to Memorandum number 6/1238/534 of December 12th last.

It would be appreciated if the competent Allied Authorities could authorize and possibly facilitate the journey from Rome to Ankara of Signora Teresa LANZETTA, maid of Baron Rossat Desandré, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Ankara.

Herewith enclosed are the MFA forms duly filled in.

Rome, March 22nd 1945

Encl.



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KONSULAT GENERALNY
Warszawa (Poland)
W 221 M 1 E

March 1945

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Via di Villa Albani 14-16

Polish Consul General - Italian Consul General

429/a/5

RECEIVED POLISH CONSUL

RECEIVED ITALIAN CONSUL

The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and has the honour to request their kind assistance in the following matter:

The Polish Consul General has the intention to go to Naples at the beginning of next month.

He would be accompanied by his wife and Mr. E. BOROWSKI, secretary of Embassy.

If it is possible the journey will start on Saturday 31 of March and return on Tuesday 3th of April or Wednesday 4th of April.

As the tyres of the car of the Consulate General are in bad conditions, it is intended to make the journey to Naples and return by railway.

The Polish Consul General will be grateful to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission for any help they can assure for this journey and specially:

- 1/ the necessary, if needed permission,
- 2/ the authorisation to buy the necessary tickets
- with priority,
- 3/ the recommendation to the competent authorities -

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To

The Allied Commission

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The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and has the honour to request their kind assistance in the following matter:

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If it is possible the journey will start on Saturday 31 of March and return on Tuesday 3th of April or Wednesday 4th of April.

As the tyres of the car of the Consulate General are in bad conditions, it is intended to make the journey to Naples and return by railway.

The Polish Consul General will be grateful to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission for any help they can assure for this journey and specially:

- 1/ the necessary, if needed permission,
- 2/ the authorisation to buy the necessary tickets with priority,
- 3/ the recommendation to the competent authorities -

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To

The Allied Commission

Liaison Division

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T. Wierusz Kowalski

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

namely the Park Hotel - for accommodation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5066/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

21 March 1945

SUBJECT : Lightweight Cardboard for SOYUZINTORGKINO (Soviet
State Film Corporation)

TO : Liaison Division

1. Reference your 683/EC/L of 17 March 1945.
2. Cardboard of the type (cartoncino calandrato) requested by SOYUZINTORGKINO is not an item included in the list of materials controlled by A.C. Consequently this office has no records of availability of this item nor is it known where it may be purchased in the open market. Stocks of this item have never been imported from the United States.
3. If the Soviet State Film Corporation find the 12 quintals of this desired item in the open market it may be bought without restriction and at whatever price is agreed upon by the purchaser and vendor.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 812

G-5: 014.33-8

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Armando BOTTARI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The matter of the repatriation of Armando BOTTARI has again been taken up with the Allied Commission, Rumania, as requested in your P/505/BO of 8th February 45.
2. As soon as the information is received, it will be sent to you.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5.

J. H. Grant
J. H. GRANT,
J. Comdr.

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(BOTTARI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 812

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G-5: 014.33-38

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Internee in Egypt - Cosimo di PALHO.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to letter P/506/PE of 14 March 1945.

2. On the evidence produced and in view of the fact that the subject does not appear ever to have lived in Italy the case cannot be considered as one of repatriation or for special travel facilities on compassionate grounds.

3. Reply should be made to the Italian authorities in the above sense.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

A. DRAKE, Major.

Copy to: G-2(C) (under back slip)

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Information here is that Lieut F M DAUBREE French officer is to join his unit Allied Commission in Italy. Can you say who has requested this officer and do you agree. He is presently in FRANCE and request emanates from French Ministry of War.

LIST

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FREEDOM, INFO: ALCOM HONE, ALCOM BARI (FREEDOM PASS ALL)

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Ref your FX 45624 cite PHCIG March 18th.

SEISS Minister has taken up this matter direct with Russians.
Unless he asks us to intercede on behalf of GIROD do not propose any
action meantime.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/KPM/see
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-19

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: TRONCOSO AGRADO, Col. Jose Maria (SP)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/225 dated 11 March 45.

2. It is noted that Colonel TRONCOSO was accredited to the Italian Government before the Armistice and it is presumed that he returned to Spain in October 43 from enemy occupied Italy. If this is correct, it is thought that he cannot be regarded as accredited to the present Italian Government. (4) (1) (5) (2)

3. It is requested that the Italian Government be asked whether their views would accord with a refusal by this Headquarters of permission to return.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPM/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.22-21

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Telegram to Patrasco

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 380/385/EC(L)
dated 17 March 45.

2. It is requested that the Greek Representa-
tive to the Advisory Council for Italy be asked to
refer to the Greek Government for the information
required.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS
AND FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

EJB/ewp

20th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Diplomat escaped from EOT - Signor 106/3.
Perrone-Capano.TO : H.Q., Allied Commission.
(Attn: Political Section)

1. With reference to your letter, P/505/PE dated 20th February, 1945.

2. Forwarded herewith is a report of enquiries made by C.I.C., Fifth Army, to trace above-named.

It is regretted that definite results as to Signor Perrone's whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

For the Commanding General:



E. J. BYRNE
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.C. Fifth Army.

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Perrone

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 912

KSH/csl

19 March 1945

G-5: 014.33-6

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Signora Carla PENROHE CAPANO.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference P/394/385-20 of 14 March 1945.

1. The benefits to be derived by treating the repatriation of Signora PENROHE CAPANO as an urgent case are not clear. In any event such treatment would seem to exceed the standards for repatriation on compassionate grounds applying to United Nations nationals, as set forth in AFHQ letter AG 014.33/039 520-0 of 17 January 1945.

2. On the basis of the information presented, it appears that the request of the Italian Ministry for urgent treatment must be denied.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

KSH

K.E. HIGGS,
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KRM/sab

20 March 1945

G-5: 014.33-82

SUBJECT: Repatriation from France of
Dr. Antonio GIOLITTI

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference is made to your P/405/GI dated 2 March 45.

1. Dr. GIOLITTI should be instructed to apply for an Allied Force Permit to travel to Italy. His application should contain the following details and be addressed to SEAFS Southern C.I. Detachment, MARSEILLES.

- a) Full name.
- b) Date and place of birth.
- c) Number and date, and place of issue of identity documents.
- d) Names and addresses of any relatives.
- e) Details of how and when he arrived in FRANCE.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Nantock
K. P. NANTOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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(GIOLITTI)

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20 March 1945

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Via di Villa Albani 14-16

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The Polish Consul General presents his compliments to the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission and in reply to their letter of 18 March 1945 N.223/PO/EC/L/ has the honor to send them the following informations.

Ad 1/ Minister Loret, holder of a diplomatic passport will obtain the necessary diplomatic british visa to day.

Ad 2/ It will be appreciated if an extra of 15 Kilograms could be authorised besides the normal allowed weigh of baggage.

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

T. Wierusz Kowalski

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To

The Allied Commission

Liaison Division

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

REQ381-614

JWP/RSM/np
20 March 1945

Subject: "Passi" Hotel and Ice-Cream Factory -
Corso d'Italia 43b, 44, 45.

To : Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division.

1. Reference your 505/PA/EC(L) dated 17 March 45.
2. This office has received no request for additional accommodations at Corso d'Italia 43b-44-45, nor is any such request anticipated. Should any such request be received in the future, this office will bear in mind the Spanish Embassy's desires.

ROY S. MCMURRAY
Lt Col PA
Real Estate Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/ojm

G-5: 300.4-4

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to VATICAN of Professor ODLIZILIK. (Czech)
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The Foreign Office recommends the visit of Professor ODLIZILIK to the VATICAN to reorganise the Czechoslovak Historical Institute at the request of Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. It is requested that you inform this HQ whether or not you concur in this request.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K.P. Mannock
K.P. MANNOCK
Jr/Cdr.

Copy to G-2 (CI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383-4

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: "Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà" -
Branch of ATHENS.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your P/426 dated
11 March 45.

2. This Headquarters has no information
concerning the above and it is suggested that
information of this kind could best be obtained
through diplomatic or consular channels.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Manock
K. P. MANOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY, ROME, FROM THE DEPARTMENT

The Italian Government intended sending a telegram to its Minister in Stockholm in which instructions were given to find out from the Swedes whether they would send cellulose products, iron and steel against oranges, lemons and wine, and also to make inquiries concerning the possibility of a Swedish loan. According to information given to the Department by the British Embassy, this telegram has been held up by AC. The Foreign Office, London, believes that AC has no authority to hold up the telegram in question and is informing Noel Charles accordingly. The attention of the Italian authorities might be called, however, to the fact that the practicability of carrying out the proposals contained in the telegram in question would remain to be seen.

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JAN 3 - 1945

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT BY THE AMERICAN LEGATION
AT STOCKHOLM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Italian Legation inquired from us, in a note verbale dated December 28th, whether Americans and British would be disposed to continue providing financial support to Mr. Weiss and Mr. Cozzi and their families, who are Italian lecturers of the "Istituto di Cultura" in Finland, formerly lecturing at the universities of Helsinki and Turku, respectively. It is stated in the note verbale in question that the F.O. at home has given its authorization to these two lecturers to return to Finland to resume their activities. Their families would remain in Stockholm.

The first paragraph of the Department's circular telegram of December 22, 10 p.m. has been paraphrased in our reply to the above mentioned note verbale from the Italian Legation, and we have stated that in view of its contents, it would appear that it is up to the Italian Government, with the approval of the Allied Control Commission, to decide on this question.

Please advise whether the resumption of Italian cultural propaganda in Finland has been agreed to by the Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/ab

G-5: 091.112-63

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italo-Bulgarian relations, Diplomatic.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your Political Section memo of 7 Dec concerning Italian representation to Bulgaria the present position is the same as in the case of Rumania. (see this Section's G-5: 091.112-62 of even date).

2. A further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

9 JAN 1945

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/jjjr

G-5: 091.112-63

21 January 1945

SUBJECT: Resumption of Diplomatic Relations between
ITALY and BULGARIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your P/372/385 dated 11 January 45.
2. It is regretted that the information asked for in para 2 of the above quoted letter cannot yet be given since the matter is still subject to discussion between the War Department and the Foreign Office.
3. The decision reached, however, will be communicated to you as soon as it is received at this Headquarters.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Manno
K. P. MANNOCK
Jr. Comdr.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-19

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Courier Facilities etc.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/220/SP of 2 March.

2. There is no objection on the part of this HQ to the dispatch by the Embassy of Spain to the Quirinale of its diplomatic post to Spain by pouch, provided the contents of the pouch are in every instance carefully examined according to the same procedure as that used in examining Italian Government diplomatic bags before that government was granted sealed bag facilities.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

Copy to: U.S. Polad
Br. Res. Min.
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G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/wew

G-5: 300.4-4

15 March 1945

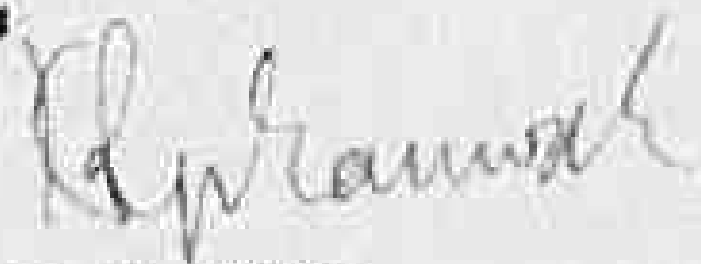
SUBJECT: Dr. Antonio Giolitti.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. It is understood through the United States Political Adviser, that an application has been made through M. Couve de Murville for the repatriation of Dr. Antonio Giolitti, who is now at Aix-les-Bains, and who is recovering from wounds received in action.

2. It is requested that, if this is correct, MTA's be sent to G-2 this HQ for clearance.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


K. P. MANDOCK,
Jr. Comdr.7/12
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
No. 30236/20952.1.8./1-4-2

Rome 16 March 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

His Excellency Dr. Mauro SCOCIMARRO, Minister for occupied Italy ought to go to Pessia on the 19th; this locality is still under the control of the Allied Military Authority.

His Ex. Scocimarro is only visiting this locality on the said day to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of the Patriots Hospital; the visit itself has therefore no political character and can cause neither inconvenience, nor prejudice to the Allied military requirements.

I shall be most grateful if you can see that His Ex. Scocimarro is authorized to go on this trip, with the three persons whose name I enclose, being housed by the operating patriot Units.

I remain my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

/s/ I Bonomi

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
S O M E

EE Dist - 17 Mar 45

ACTION: Liaison Division
INFO: Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
C.A. Sec

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(SCOCIMARRO)

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

R/SCM

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Visit of Soodoikuro to Pesca

FILE No. 505/SC/ED(L)

TO : Civil Affairs Section

17 March 1945

1. Reference is made to the attached translation of a letter from the Prime Minister, addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

2. Your views and recommendations are requested.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Copies to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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1 Encl: No. 30236/20952.1B./1-4-2 dtd 16 Mar 45.

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

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Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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RE Dist - 17 Mar 45

ACTION: Liaison Division
INFO: Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
C.A. Sec

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LIST OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL GO TO PESCIA ON MARCH 19TH

WITH HIS EX. SOCCIMARRO

- 1) TROMBADORI Antonello - Private Secretary to His. Ex. Minister
Socciarelli - Pass n. 1 of the Ministry
for Occupied Italy.
Lives in Rome, via del Prestinari, n. 15
- 2) CATALANI Antonio - P.S. Guard, n. 40329, driver.
Lives in Rome, Via S. Maria Formaci, n. 12
- 3) LATANZA Antonio - Film operator. Passport n. 987626, reg. 9940,
issued by the Questura of Rome.
Lives in Rome, Via Nazionale, n. 204

e.c.

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION R/son
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Executive Commissioner

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Translation

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No. 30256/20952.1.8./1-4-2

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Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
H O M E

123 Dist - 17 Mar 45

ACTION: Liaison Division
INFO: Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
O.A. Sec

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

RSM/wc
16 March 1945

600 (R33)

Subject: Villa Thai - Via Nomentana 130, Rome.

To : Political Section
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. The attached report regarding the situation at the above Villa is passed to you and in connection therewith, it is desired to know if under the circumstances may the property be requisitioned by this Command.

ROY S. MEMURTRAY
Lt. Col. FA.
Real Estate Officer

- 2 Incl.
Incl 1. Report on Villa
Thai - Ref: DPR/17/G-II
dated 14 March 1945.
Incl 2. Ltr. fr. Col. Riumin
to Mr. Bovo - 27 Feb. 45.

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2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

March 16, 1945.

Dear Captain Ranfurly:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Note No. 90426/SA dated March 14, 1945 which I have received from the Holy See, concerning the request of His Excellency Monsignor Giovanni Emanuele Gonzalez, Titular Archbishop of Omsirineo, for transportation to enable him to return to his native land, Columbia, in order to resume his important religious work there. This request is recommended by the Secretariat of State of His Holiness. For your information, Bishop Gonzalez was ordered to the Vatican last September to discuss problems relating to his Ministry and now wishes to return to his diocese.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the appropriate Allied authorities and letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Note

Captain The Earl of Ranfurly,
Liaison Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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(Gonzalez)



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Return to Tripoli of the sisters Anna, Elisabetta, Elvira and Maria PIOMBO.-

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's Memorandum n.6/1105/465 of November 23rd, 1944, on the above subject.

2. On February 10th, 1945, the Political Section A.C. verbally informed that the return to Tripoli of the four sisters PIOMBO had been approved, on principle, by the competent Allied Authorities and suggested that they apply for Military Travel Authorization. 12/12
PIOMBO

3. Please find enclosed MTA application forms, vaccination certificates and the identity document issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

4. The Ministry would be grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly recommend the case to the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining that the four girls be authorized to proceed to Tripoli as soon as possible, availing themselves 364 consistent with the regulations in force, of the Rome-Tripoli military airline. VW4

Rome, March 15th 1945

Encl.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/as

G-5: 300.4-4

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 300.4-4 dated 12 Mar 45.
2. It is requested that the information called for be expedited.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd

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Foreign InterestsMEMORANDUMto the Office of the Executive Commissioner - Allied Com-mission - Rome.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section, presents its compliments to the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission and would appreciate if the necessary permit could be issued to Mr. Marc Chenuvet, Attaché of its Foreign Interests Section, bearer of a Swiss diplomatic passport No. 2121, dated February 18, 1942, to enable him to return to Switzerland by plane, with 100 kilos of baggage.

Mr. Chenuvet has been recalled by the Swiss Government to return definitively to Switzerland.

The Swiss Legation takes the opportunity to renew its thanks for the courtesy.

Rome, March 17, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 612

DSJ/AMB/JJJr

11 March 1945

G-5: 091.713-4 (Italy)

SUBJECT: Trial of Italian Officers in Yugoslavia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. With further reference to your enquiry of 26 January 1945 (Ref: P/820.42) this Headquarters is in receipt of a suggestion from Brigadier MacLean, paraphrased as follows:

"The Partisans are willing to give full details of the trials but it is their view that the Italian Government should approach them directly through their mission in Italy. They state that they have nothing to conceal and are willing to invite an Italian delegation to examine and report on the trials."

2. It is suggested that you advise the Italian Government of the above for such action as they may wish to take with the Yugoslav Government.

3. If the Italian Government desires to have further action taken through military channels, we shall continue to press the matter through Brigadier MacLean. Meanwhile we are notifying him of the present position.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING
Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 March 1945

G-5: 091.713-4 Italy

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Civilians by Yugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/820 of 26 February concerning 2/Lt Tolia and G-5: 091.713-4 (Italy) of 5 March, attached for your information is copy of HQ 34 Military Mission JUG/G/9/5 of 7 March.

2. Any further information will be passed to you as it comes to hand.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. J. J. J.
Colonel

Incl: as above
Copy to: G-2(CI) Balkans

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DSJ/TBJ/as

G-5: 091.713-4

5 March 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Officers by Yugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/820.42 of 26 January.
2. G-3 report that the present position of the nine Italian officers under enquiry has been referred to 37 Military Mission and their reply is awaited.
3. G-3 are of opinion that the Ministry's telegram to Moscow should not at this stage be forwarded through military channels.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

D. S. JACKLING
Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

SDW/cml

G-5: 014.33-16

13 March 1945

SUBJECT : Marchese Marcello FRACASSI - Repatriation
from Eritrea.

TO : Allied Commission, Headquarters,
(for Executive Commissioner).

1. Reference your P/505/FR of 12 March 1945.
2. The case of Marchese Marcello Fracassi at present residing at Hotel Hannsien, Asmara, has been carefully considered. In view of all the circumstances the request for repatriation must for the time being be denied.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

S.D. WEISSBUCH,
Comdr. U.S.N.S.

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(FAC-AM)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

cc/and

G-5: 014.33-18

13 March 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Signor Vittorio BROCCHERI.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your L/505/BE of 10 March 1945.

The above mentioned Italian was due to arrive in Italy on 1 March and arrangements were made to expedite his journey to Rome.

It is regretted this ^{was} ~~was~~ unable to get in touch with you by telephone at the time, and after the event it was considered too late to take any further action in this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

[Signature]
O. CRAFT,
J. Comdr.

[Handwritten: 224 (Official)]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KPB/ash
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.2-10

11 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Heinrich Battke, German PW

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your P/505 BA dated 31 December 44.

2. This Headquarters is of opinion that BATTKE is a German subject not worthy of privileged treatment and that, therefore he will remain in internment.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. P. Marnock
R. P. MARNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

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(BATTKE)

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51	DALLA VIA ROSA (?)
52	ABBATE VINCENZO
53	MAROTTA SANTE
54	NUSDORFER MARA
55	COTTERI BIANCA
56	COTTERI LUIGI

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Please despatch Eta to this HQ and ALLIED COMMISSION

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 INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 P SAFETY SC
 FILE (2)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 SECTION
APO 512

WJW/cml

10 March 1945

C-5: 014.32-3

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Internees from
S. Rhodesia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to letter P/224.1 of
5 March 1945 and its enclosure.

2. The substance of the enclosure will be
forwarded to the proper quarter with request for
report and recommendation.

3. Actual repatriation is dependent on
available shipping space, and, in the case of
invalids, on hospital shipping.

4. If the Italian Government can furnish
nominal rolls and particulars of those persons
considered to be entitled to repatriation investigation
of the cases will be undertaken.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, C-5.

W. BRIDFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

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6/461/324

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALIEN COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Journey of Signor Romeo SCARFILIATI (and family) to Madrid.

Please find enclosed U.S.A. application forms duly filled in by Signor Romeo SCARFILIATI, an employee of this Ministry, who should proceed to Madrid in order to take up his duties at the Italian Embassy there. He should be accompanied by his wife and two children.

Rome, March 18th, 1945



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(Scarfiliati)

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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6/28/311

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Signora Concettina ROSSI and children -
Journey to Sanaa (Yemen)

Reference is made to Memorandum of the Allied Commission
n° P/505-RO of February 18th, 1946.

Please find herewith enclosed M.T.A. application forms
fully filled in by Signora Concettina ROSSI D'AGOSTINO, who,
as the A.C. is aware, should reach her husband Doctor Rossi,
in Sanaa (Yemen).

Signora Rossi will be accompanied by her sons Oliviero,
aged 15, and Romualdo, aged 8.

Rome, March 9th 1946

Encl.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/as

12 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-19

SUBJECT: Col. Jose Maria TRONCOSO AGREDO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attention: Political Section
APO 394.

Reference is made to this HQ G-5: 091.112-19 dated 2 Mar

45.

It is requested that the information asked for be expedited.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd

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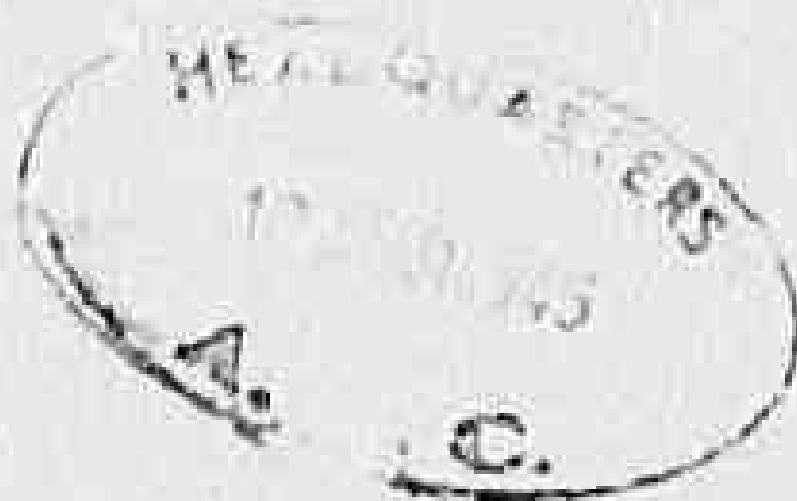
You are requested to contact signor VINCENZO TASCO, Italian Consul in BUENOS AIRES and issue orders to him to proceed to ROME, ITALY he having been recalled by his government. Travel by air or surface transportation is authorised. It is requested that you advise G2 Section this Hq of the expected date of arrival and the port of debarkation in ITALY of this individual.

TO ALCOM. This is our action on your letter reference P/505/TA dated 19 January.

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Info-Action - Maj STEWART (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
P Safety SC
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(TASCO)



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/waw

29 January 1945

G-5: 091.112-28

SUBJECT: Return to Rome of Italian Consul in Buenos Aires.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/505/TA dated 19 January 1945.
2. The request from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval of Signor Vincenzo Tasco's return to Rome is being investigated and a decision will be sent to you as soon as possible.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Manhook
K. P. MANHOOK,
Jr. Comdr.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

OG/cml

8 March 1945

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Banco di Roma Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(For Political Division).

Reference your P/244.2 of 2 March 1945.

The only available information at present concerning ex Banco di Roma personnel who are usefully employed in East Africa was forwarded in this HQ memorandum G-5: 383.7-15 of 2 March 1945 (Paragraph 2 refers).

There is also an official of the Banco di Roma in SOMALIA. He is Signor Mario di Napoli who is at present usefully employed there. It is regretted no further information is available about him.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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G. GRANT,
J. Comdr.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-43

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Air Attache at Ankara

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your (Political Section) 315/385 of 26 December to G-5, subject as above, attaching a copy of a cable, which the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs desired to transmit to the Italian Embassy at Ankara regarding the appointment of Major G. B. VASSALLO as Air Attache at that mission.

2. This matter has been held in abeyance pending U.S. State Department instructions on the general question of the appointment of military, air and service attaches in Italian missions abroad. Attached for your information is copy of memorandum, dated 5 March, to this Section from office of U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ, on this subject.

3. In view of the long delay which has taken place, it is requested whether the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs still desires to send the cable attached to your letter of 26 December.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JEROME BYLES
Major, USA

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as stated in para. 2.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/mls

9 March 1945

G-5: 561.1-5

SUBJECT: Desire of Italian Government to Retrieve Italian
Merchant Vessels Sold to the Government of Argentina.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/350/385 of 5 March, subject as above,
requesting that a reply be given you at an early date.
2. As G-4 (Mov. & Tn) this Headquarters have assumed respon-
sibility for this matter, it is suggested that you deal with that
Section direct.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.Copy to:
G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/seb

G-5: 383-4

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Information Concerning Messrs. Georgandupolo,
Gunaiechi and Matzeo.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/505/CP of 2 March.
2. This Headquarters has no information concerning the above and it is suggested that information of this kind could best be obtained through diplomatic or consular channels.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/ab

21 January 1945

G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

SUBJECT: Italian Air Attache in MADRID.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is made to your #392/385 dated 7 Dec 44. It is regretted that the information asked in para 4 of above quoted letter cannot be given. It will be submitted as soon as possible.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Hancock
K. P. HANCOCK
Jnr/Comd

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/mls

G-5: 311.22-21

4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of telegram to PATRASSO.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/380/385 dated 19 February 45.
2. Before a decision is reached as to the desirability of the onward transmission of the cable from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Italian Consul PATRASSO, it is requested that comment be made by the Greek Representative, Advisory Council for Italy.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Mannock

K. P. MANNOCK,
Jr. Comdr.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 391
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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IT. 242.55.08

8 March, 1946

SUBJECT: Cablegrams

TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italian
Government.

Please note that official telegrams for
Bulgaria or Rumania sent over commercial cables are
only permitted in clear text in the English, French,
Spanish or Portuguese languages.

Your messages Nos. 45 and 47 to Sofia on 1st
March and No. 29 to Bucharest dated 27th February have
therefore been cancelled.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Major A. J. STEWART

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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*Copy sent to
Downs H/C*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/ojm

G-5: C90-1

7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request of Italian Government to Send Red
Cross Delegate to Brazil.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 594.

1. Reference your P/352/385, dated 10 Feb. 1945.
2. Request submission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ of application for MTA for Mr. Morris.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

JB/KPM/lsak

7 March 1945.

G-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Travel of Signor MICARETTI and family.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your
P/505/MI dated 27 February 1945.

2. Permission for Signor Armando
MICARETTI and his family to travel to GADIS
is not granted, since the requested journey
is for personal reasons only and would not
further the war effort.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byers
JULIUS BYERS,
Major, F.A.

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MICARETTI

Intérêts étrangers.

La Légation de Téhéran, selon ses intérêts étrangers, a l'honneur de se référer à sa note du 28 décembre 1944 ainsi qu'à celle revue en réponse de la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée, en date du 31 décembre, concernant la rapatriation des ressortissants iraniens abidjais A n 1 n et famille, et informe la Section Politique qui suit une communication m'elles vient de recevoir du Département Politique à Téhéran, Division des Intérêts étrangers, au dernier moment, lorsque s'il était possible aux intéressés de pouvoir retourner le plus rapidement possible dans leur pays.

Téhéran, le 8 mars 1945.

A la Section Politique de la
Commission Allée,

R. O. B. e.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 312

WDW/pc

5 March 1945.

G-5 : 014.33-68

SUBJECT : Repatriation of escaped Italian P.O.W. in
Spanish Morocco.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Receipt of letter A/347/385 of 26 February 1945
and enclosure (nominal rolls) is acknowledged.

2. Interrogation reports are being called for and
security aspect will be assessed when they are received.

3. It is not considered equitable that these
subjects should receive special considerations for
repatriation at this stage. The matter will, however,
be further considered when shipping appears to be
available.

For Lieutenant Colonel of Staff G-5

W. BRIDFIELD-WHITE.
Major.

Copy to:
G-2 (CI).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/jjjr

G-5: 300.4-4

4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Travel to TIRANA of Signor PICCARDI, Accountant
General of National Bank of ALBANIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your P.505-P1/370 dated 22 February 45.
2. Permission for Signor PICCARDI to travel to TIRANA is deferred since, at present, no formally recognised Government in ALBANIA has ~~been~~ been established.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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K. P. Mannock
K. P. MANNOCK
Jr. Comdr.

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Piccardi

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NOTE VERBALE

1

The Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, and has the honour to state by instruction and on behalf of his Government as follows:

The Yugoslav Authorities possess evidence from reliable sources to the effect that on April 21st, 1941, the Italian Army captured at Hercegnovi forty cases of gold belonging to the Yugoslav National Bank; said quantity amounted a total of three thousand and two hundred kilogram, and consisted of both bars and coins. The gold was first sent to Tirana and from there to Italy.

This was carried out by action of

Barbara, Lieut. Col. of CC.RR., Commander of Hercegnovi,
and
Pisai, Lieut. of the 11th Battalione, CC.RR., and
Alicolito Genova, Lieut. Col. Inf., belonging to FF.AA.
troops from Tirana.

Accordingly it is requested please that statements be taken from the mentioned Officers as to the circumstances to whom the above gold had been handed over.

Rome, February 26th, 1945.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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Political Division, attention Mr HALFORD.
From: Cipher Security Mission.

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8th March 1945

Reference our minutes of 29th February and 2nd March.

1. Marchese Dalla Rosa telephoned yesterday to say that the Foreign Ministry can still find no evidence that they ever received the cited telegram no.38. from MOSCOW, and that so far the copy which they had requested from Allied Commission has not reached them. He stated that deposit of a secure system was under discussion at that moment, but that the Ministry did not consider it possible to reach decision without the copy.

2. Also received in the office yesterday was another telegram from MOSCOW, no.67, to which your attention is drawn as representing in our view an indiscretion at least equal to that of no.38.

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FRANCIS DURE
Captain, AUS

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ACC BULGARIA advise following Italian Legation personnel Eta
BAKI approx 13303 March 9. PATISTEL ALDO. IRACE GIOVANNI.
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GIOVANNI.

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Action - Maj STESART (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Liaison Dir
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10 MAR 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/139/240/CA

30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Internees.

TO : War Material Disposal and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission.

- 1/. Reference your IPW/1/1249 of 14 August 44. addressed to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War there is forwarded for your attention letter received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 29 August. 44.
- 2/. Please Inform this Section When you are in a position to do so whether Tullio RICCIO has been included among the first list of 200 to be repatriated or not.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/248

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of P.W. Tullio RICCIO

TO: R.C. & M.C. Section

- 1/. This case was sent to the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War requesting that inasmuch as this internee appears to have distinguished banking experience he should be considered for a priority position on the first list of 200 to be repatriated as specially qualified for civil positions.

For the Director of W.M.D.
& IPW
Sub-Commission

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H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/1/249

14 August 1944

TO: High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian Internee

- 1/. Through the War Office, London, we have received a request from the Italian Naval Attache, Madrid, Commander TUCCI, for the repatriation of his brother-in-law, Tullio RICCIO, a civilian internee, whose present address is:

27812 - P.O.W. Camp 365
Sec. B. East Africa Command.

- 2/. Inasmuch as this internee appears to have had distinguished banking experience - including a term as Assistant Manager of the Bank of Italy in London in 1932 and 1933, it is requested for a priority position on the first list of 200 to be repatriated as specially qualified for civil positions as authorized in my letter, Ref ASC 1/11/10 dated 22 July.
- 3/. Your early advice as to the disposition of this request will be appreciated.

For the Director of W.M.D. & IPW
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

Ref/139/CA

2 August 1944

Thank you for your letter of 13 July 1944,
No. 0165/2970 (C.A.2.) with reference to the repatriation
of an Italian subject Rullio Riccio. I am referring this to
the War Material Disposal & Italian POW Sub-Commission and
as soon as I know the result of their efforts I will let you
know.

s/ M.S. Lush

Lieut. Col. L.M. Taylor
The War Office (C.A.2)
Hotel Victoria
Northumberland Avenue
LONDON W.C.2.

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From Lieut.Col. L.M. Taylor

THE WAR OFFICE(C.A.2) 229b
Hotel Victoria
Northumberland Avenue
LONDON, W.C. 2

0165/2976 (C.A.2).

13th July 1944
31st July recd.

Dear Brigadier,

I have received the enclosed application for the repatriation of an Italian subject, Tullio Riccio, at present P.O.W. in Kenya, from his brother-in-law Commander Tucci, Italian Naval Attache, Madrid.

The policy regarding repatriation of Italian civilians is now that all such requests should be referred to the Italian Government before being considered by the Allied authorities. I would therefore be glad if you would approach the appropriate Italian Minister with regard to Commander Tucci's request, and perhaps you will let me know whether they support the repatriation of his brother-in-law. We have asked the Red Cross to inform Mr. Riccio that his family are in Rome and in good health.

Yours sincerely

Signature illegible

L. M. Taylor

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E. M.C.
Executive Commission
Regional Control & Military Government Section
Main HQ A.C.C. for Italy
APO 394

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From Lieut.Col. L.M. Taylor

THE WAR OFFICE(C.A.2) 229b
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Northumberland Avenue
LONDON, W.C. 2

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E. M.C.
Executive Commission
Regional Control & Military Government Section
Main HQ A.C.C. for Italy
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O'Addetto Navale
Presso
la R. Ambasciata d'Italia in Spagna

Madrid, March 30th, 1944

The Italian subject Tullio Riccio, Commander Tucci's brother-in-law is a civilian war prisoner in Kenya since summer 1941.

He was brought to this concentration camp from Addis Abeba, where he was manager of the Bank of Italy.

He is favourably known to the British Authorities, through his activities with the Bank of Italy in Addis Abeba, also during the first period of British occupation; as well as for his behaviour in the concentration camp, and also for his activities in London in 1932 and 1933 as Assistant Manager of the Bank of Italy-

Commander Tucci would be very grateful if the possibility could be examined of promptly releasing his brother-in-law and repatriating him to Southern Italy, or to Spain.

Mr Tullio Riccio's address is:

"37812 - POW Camp 305 Sec B East Africa Command.

Commander Tucci would also appreciate it if a cable could be sent to Mr. Riccio to advise him that his wife and children are in Rome and enjoy good health.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

IT.242.54.CS

7th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Government Communications

TO : R.C.A., Rome,
Cable and Wireless,
Italcables, Rome.

1. Please note that messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher should from now be delivered direct to the addressee and not to this Commission.
2. No copy is required by this Commission of such messages.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: Signal Officer R.A.A.C.
Civil Censorship
Adjutant's Office, Alcom.
Signal Officer, Alcom.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/WW

G-5: 300.4-4

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Dr. Hans von Fischer, Swiss Citizen.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference attached copy of letter No. 934, undated, Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council to G-5.

2. This letter was the subject of a telephone conversation Majors Stuart and Byles, on or about 2 March.

3. It is requested that application for travel orders and MTAs be submitted in the usual way by Alcom to G-2(CI) AFHQ.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

Incl:
as above

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MESSAGEFORM

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

Date 3 March 1945.

FILE NO. AG 091.112/057

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL

Address AFHQ

To:

The President,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

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1. We make reference to your letter P/505/VI dated 23 February 1945, subject: Journey of COLONEL MASSIMO ADOLFO VITALE to Tangier.
2. You are now authorized to issue Travel Orders to the above named and his daughter, GEMMA VITALE, to proceed to Tangier.
3. Travel by surface transportation is authorized.
4. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or MATS or by water transportation furnished by United States facilities, will be chargeable to the individual, and your orders will so state.
5. Applications for, and Military Travel Authorization No. 1037, enclosed herewith.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

ALLEN J. WINFIELD,
CAPTAIN, AGD.
Asst Adj Gen.DISTRIBUTION :G-1 G-2
G-5 AG Recn.

Sgt Burley

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THE PRESIDENT ALLIED COMMISSION

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VI SIGNAL OFFICE
H. ALLIED COMMISSION

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Amendments to A.C. Telephone Directory--A.C. Yearbook, 1945

TO : All Concerned

1. The following information is the latest changes, additions and deletions for the A. C. Telephone Directory which appears in the A. C. Yearbook, 1945. For the Miscellaneous and Exceptional references, we have given the pages of the Yearbook on which these changes appear. It is hoped that this information will be of some convenience to you in bringing your Telephone Directory up to date.

WILLIAM B. SLINGS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Hq Signal Officer

MISCELLANEOUS TELEPHONE REFERENCES
Pages 6 - 7

Hospitals		
6th General U. S.	Add	566030
7th Station U. S.	To Read	377161-2-3
Delete Completely: 12th General U. S.		
Hotels		
Hotel Flora	Add	478341
Hotel Grand	To Read	478528-9
		478589-478594
	To Read	478551
Lazio-Umbria Region (Region IV - Rome)		
Garages		
Delete all references concerning "Motor Pools"		
Add SuperGarage		843582
Add Landin Works		878193-1
Add Land Forces Sub Commission Garage		843381
Radio Room - E. W. B.	To read	697051
Railway Service - Military	To Read	9431919325

EXILET TELEPHONES
Page 8

Add	
Parkin, C. M., Col	843030
Dregneff, H. W., Lt. Col	878164
Craig, C. C., Maj	878164
UPRON, C. R., Brig.	To Read 377032

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Page 3

Liaison and Admin Officer--Riggie, Steve, Capt To read 66521
American Delegation

Delete Mr. A. Horn and Mr. J. Green

Add Telephone Exchange for American Delegation

478234-5-6

478298

478346

Add Mr. C. A. Livengood

Ext 34

" Mr. H. C. Maclean

Ext 27

" Mr. E. L. Evans

Ext 61

" Mr. W. G. Downing

Ext 71

" Mr. R. McBride

Ext 34

H. S. Alexander Kirk

To read

Ext 95

Dr. J. L. Goshio

To read

Ext 82

Russian Delegation

Delete

H. S. A. Bogomolv

Gen. Maj. Vasiliev

Mr. E. Mitskevich

Capt. Brychinsky

Add

Maj. Gen. I. A. SUSLOPAROV

489081-ext 599

M. Buryavsky

580927

Yugoslav Delegation

Add

478697

Delete

H. E. M. Fek

Mr. M. Staljanic

Mr. R. A. Kacun

Add

Dr. J. Smoloka

43872

Dr. S. Smoloka

43872

Capt. Y. Miko

42882

Greek Delegation

Delete

H. E. G. Exintaris

Lt. Andreadis

Add

Ambassador

478669

Chancellery

478279-60

Military Advisor

478711

Press Bureau

478750

Mr. Kapsambelis

Delete only

478669

Mr. Spourdeas

Delete only

478669

French Delegation

Delete

Mr. Van Laiton and Mr. J. De Beauregard

7324

SECTIONAL LISTINGS

Page 10

Chief Commissioner
 Clarke To read 243

Chief of Staff
 Add N.Y. Italy Coordinating Planning Committee 496

Page 12

Commerce Sub-Commission
 Add Tire Section 518

Page 13

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
 Add Repatriation Adm. Asst. 478405
 Italian Mission Delete only 478205
 G II Liaison Clerks to read 618 478205
 G II & Repatriation Clerks add 310

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Economic Section
 Delete all Existing listing and insert:
 Acting Deputy Chief of Staff 532 550 478801
 Executive Director 267
 Staff Officer 271
Supply and Resources Div
Economic Analysis Branch
 Chief 316 - 366
 Staff Officer 245 - 479
Price Branch
 Chief 497
 Deputy Chief 477
Administration and Personnel Div
 Chief 415
 Staff Officers 558
 Civilian Personnel Office 307 - 538
 Chief Clerk 357
 Technical Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff 358

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Finance Sub-Commission
Office of Chief Accountant
 Add Deputy Chief Accountant 478608
 Add Banking and Statistical Sub-Section
 Chief 478605
 Statistician 471336
 Financial Institutions 456
 Clerks 471386
 Delete Financial Institutions from its present position
 Delete Statistician Officer

7323

Finance Sub-Commission (Cont'd)

Chargers

Chief Clerk

Delete only 297

Budgets Sub Section

Chief Budget Officer

To read 485077 487471 ext 215

Property Control Division

Chief

To read 471337

Deputy Chief

To read 471390

Executive Officer

To read 471391

Clarks

To read 471395

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Food Sub-Commission

Transport Officer

Add 478420

G-1 (British)

Add M T Issue Store

542

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Headquarters Commandant Branch

Add

Landia Works

Clarks

478190-1

478304-478194

Super Garage

Admin. Officer

343009

G-4 (British)

343378

Motor Maintenance (American)

343177

Dispatch

343082

G-4 (A) Civilian Requisitioned Vehicles

34325

British MTO and petrol Office

343278

Delete

Motor Transport Officer (B)

343278

All existing listing of Landia Garage and Super-Garage

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Labor Sub-Commission

Add Director

170820

Land Forces Sub-Commission

Add

Tel: ADAMS

757

478546

Staff Captain

757

478546

S. Accounts

757

MT Accounts

765

Ordinance (DABOS)

478195

DAB & JD

478327

HDB

478427

GSO III (L)

478190

Staff Capt Mov

478216

Delete Staff Lt. Interpreter

Chargers

Labor

To read 478195

G(ED)

To read GSO III (ORBAT)

GSO III

To read GSO III (Pers)

GORG II

To read Engineer GORG II

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Land Forces Sub-Commission (Cont'd)

Changes
 SCR Sigs II
 Signal Office
 Transport Office
 Camp Commandant (9)
 C-Chief Clerk

To read X Branch SCR Sigs II
 To read MHA Signal Office
 To read MHA Transport Office
 To read MHA Camp Commandant (2)
 To read Chief Clerk & Clerk
 tel no. 537

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Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

Add Drafting Room

733

Transportation Sub-Commission

Delete all Existing Listings and Inedit:

220

Director

376

Deputy Director

Administration Division

Chief

482

Clerks

390

Accounting Branch

478305-478406

Clerks

478092

Planning Staff

513 - 566

Movements Division

Chief

313

Chief Clerk

541

Rail Branch

342

478714

336

478701

478903

478903

Clerks

Road Branch

454 - 534

Shipping Branch

362

Clerks (Schooner Enquiries)

Road Division

378

Chief

378

Administration Branch

308 - 425

Maintenance Branch

427

Supply Branch

Rail Division

843238

Chief

843209-843239

Operating Branch

843191, ext 11

843239 - 843223

843453

843191, ext 11

843191, ext 11

Civil Engineering Branch

Mechanical Engineering Branch

Supply Branch

Port & Warehouse Division

Chief

394

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Port Branch

394-347

Warehouse Branch

458

478700

651

1st Trench Battalion

305

478424

Add War Shipping Administration

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OFFICER LISTING
Pages 23-36

ADDITIONS

Allen, J.	Mr	A	Economic	966	843403
Baister, S. L.	Maj		Transportation		478704
Baker, T.W.	Lt Col	B	Transportation	342	
Balfour, J.A.	Lt Col	B	Transportation	454	
Boylan, J.A.	Lt	A	Civ Aff		471397
Bowie, R.C.	Lt		Transportation		843191 ext 11
Braine, W.H.	Mr	B	Labor		478828
Brautakos, S.D.	Mr	A	Industry	432	
Brace, D.T.C.	Capt	B	Transportation	425	
Buckwell, G.G.	Capt	B	Labor	304	
Cavanagh, G.H.	Maj	A	Finance		471337
Chingling, L.F.	Capt		Transportation	316	478701
Copple, R.V.	Lt	B	Land Forces	757	478526
Cramer, F.	Maj	A	Finance		471338
Crooks, C.C.	Mr		Transportation	394	
Crawford, W.H.	Capt	B	Land Forces		478207
Gunningham, W.L.	Capt	B	Local Government		470190
Curtis, R.F.	Lt Col		Land Forces	700	473194
Dichello, A.A.	WOJG	A	Transportation	518	472006
Dixie, G.F.	1st Lt	A	Commerce	518	
Duthie, J.F.H.	Maj		Transportation	336	478701
Edwards, H.F.H.	Capt	B	Land Forces		478827
Evans, T.G.	Capt	B	Finance	264	
Evans, W.A.A.	Capt	B	Land Forces		478206
Fardell, W.P.	J/Cdr	B	Land Forces	375	478000
Greene, G.G.	Mr.	A	Transportation	566	
Hall, W.C.C.	Capt		Finance		478410
Hazleton, J.H.	Lt		Transportation	334	
Hyde, G.F.	Capt	B	Land Forces		478571
Kayser, W.B.	Lt/Cdr	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Leibl, G.	Mr	T	Economic	307 - 538	
Lindberg, O.H.	Lt Col		Transportation		843238
Lane, C.M.	Maj		Transportation		843191 ext 11
Manfield, H.T.	Capt	B	Transportation	547	
Marina	Lt		Transportation	304	
Mitson, P.G.	Maj		Transportation		843191 ext 11
McDonnell, D.	Mr		Transportation	259	
McCann, J.	Lt Col	B	Land Forces	757	478526
Melkamu, J.F.	Lt/Cdr	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Mehr, L.	Lt	A	Industry	323	
Miller, W.W.V.	Capt	B	Land Forces	526	
Mont, G.	Lt (JG)	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Morris, L.C.	Lt	A	Finance		889161 ext 354
Morley-Fletcher, D.	Lt Col	B	Chief of Staff	496	
Mortaga, J.H.	Maj		Economic	271	
Parker, R.B.	Lt	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Peterman, H.C.	Capt		Transportation	487	
Radcliffe, A.F.	Capt	B	Industry	559	

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ADDITIONS - OFFICER		LISTINGS (Cont'd)			
Rold, J. R.	Lt/Col	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Ritchie, J.E.T. Sir	Lt Col	B	C-1 British	573	
Roberts, D.B.	Capt	A	Industry	447	
Rosenbaum, J.	Maj	A	Industry	323	
Schnafer, W.T.	Mr	A	War Shipping Admin	395	475404
Slaney, A.E.	P/O	B	Ho Commandant		63209
Steff, M.J.	Lt Col		Transportation	318	
Stalova, P.B.	Lt	A	Civil Censorship		471397
Steit-Gardner, G.	Maj		Transportation		473309
Stienberg, H.	Lt	A	Transportation		473315
Thackeray, D.	Mr	B	I.C.C.R.	311	
Thomas, F.H.	Lt (RESERVE)		Navy	369	
Vannoy, P.M.	Capt		P.W. Aff.	703	
Warley, G.W.E.	Lt		Transportation	398	
WARRICK, C.L.	CDRE	B	Navy	385	
Waters, E.F.	Lt Col	B	Finance		478609
Worthington, G.R.	Maj	B	Transportation	346	478704
Wyatt, C.S.	Capt		Transportation		478905

DELETIONS

Barone, R.E.E.	Lt	A	Warfare	Capt	I-
Bender, J.D.	Capt	A	Perceiver, B.L.	Lt Col	B
Boddy, B.T.	Capt	B	Quinto, P.	Maj	A
Bullock, R.D.	Capt	A	Spewell, T.A.	Maj	B
Castrol, C.	Lt Col		Stephan, A.R.P.	Lt Col	
Cantner, J.M.	Capt		Swicker, T.R.	Capt	
Carrion, C.O.	Lt Col		Tesca, H.L.	Lt	A
Casper, L.M.	Lt Col	B	Villa, A.L.	Mr	A
Cervia, T.E.	Capt		Vinning, L.E.	Lt Col	B
Coulson, R.E.	Mr		Walker, W.S.	Maj	A
Fearnside, E.	J/Ch	B	Williams, P.O.	Maj	
Glauwille, R.R.	Lt Col	B	Williams, R.	Mrs	
Grady, J.W.	Capt		Wright, L.E.	Capt	
Hall, C.A.	Maj				
Hammond, R.G.	Capt	B			
Harvey, R.V.	P/O	B			
Harris, J.P.	Capt				
Hawthornth, T.A.	Capt				
Richard, P.E.	Lt				
Saunders, H.	Mr	A			
Sartino, R.A.	Lt Col	A			
Shaney, M. H.	Sol	A			
Moak-Mason, L.	Capt				
Hsu, B.D.	Maj				
Wells, A.	MSM	A			
O'DWYER, T.C.	MSM Capt	A			
PAINTER, J.M.	CDRE	B			
Pargia	Lt	B			

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OFFICER LISTINGS
CHANGES

Officer Name	Rank	Assignment	Action	File Number
Ahnott, R.D.	Lt.	Civil Censorship	To read	471397
Baker, H.H.	To read	Baker, H.H.	To read	471397
Brown, R.S.	Lt.	Civil Censorship	To read	432
Bury, J.S.M.	Lt.	Industry	To read	471397
Caton, V.A.	Delate	Completely	To read	471397
Crump, B.S.	Lt.	Civil Censorship	To read	466
Curtis, R.F.	Maj	Food	To read	471397
Daugherty, R.H.	Maj	Finance	Add	550
Danaher, L.D.	Col.	Economic	To read	384
DeFede, J.	Mr.	Labor	To read	471397
Evans, E.B.	Maj	Finance	To read	323
Gatchell, T.T.	Maj	To read Industry	Add	470
Green, E.R.	Maj	Economic	To read	47027
Gregson, D.S.L.	Maj	Land Forces	Add	471397
Hall, J.R.H.	Maj	Land Forces	To read	471397
Hay, A.	Capt.	To read in Command	Add	471397
Hend, A.J.	Maj	Land Forces	To read	471397
Herrick, J.J.	Lt.	Land Forces	To read	471397
Hoyle, B.E.	Capt.	To read in Command	To read	534
Hyde, R.	Capt.	Transportation	To read	347
Harley, R.B.	Mr.	Transportation	To read	510
Jones, J.L.	Col.	Establishment	To read	471387
Kiss, E.G.	Lt Col.	Finance	To read	876191
Kopp, G.W.	Lt.	To read in Command	To read	384
Lalonde, E.	Mr.	Labor	Add	538
Lewis, D.S.	Mr.	Economic	To read	471326
Maguire, R.H., Sr.	Maj	To read Education	To read	454
McClure, L.H.	Maj	Transportation	Add	401
McNeill, W.R.	Capt.	Land Forces	To read	471397
McNeill, L.	Capt.	To read in Command	Add	310
Otto, T.J.	Capt.	Dis Pers & Recd	To read	451
Olinovsky, C.	Lt Col.	Transportation	To read	471397
Pelosi, E.L.	Maj	To read Legal	To read	378
Popp, G.T.	Maj	Transportation	To read	559
Pugh, L.R.	Lt.	To read Industry	To read	471397
Reid, L.C.	Maj	Transportation	To read	471397
Rosen, G.P.	Ensign	Civil Censorship	To read	447
Ross, L.G.	Maj	Industry	To read	513
Richardson, F.P.	Maj	Transportation	To read	513
Ryan, C.	Mr.	Transportation	To read	482
Scopell, T.J.	Lt Col.	Transportation	To read	471397
Street, L.H.	Maj	Transportation	To read	471397
Stue, P.W.	Maj	Land Forces	Add	366
Teague, P.W.	Mr.	To read Economic	To read	459
Tier, H.	1st Lt.	U.S.D. & L.P.H.	To read	471397
Wagner, R.D.	Maj	Finance	To read	471397
Wiley, R.F.	Capt.	To read in Command	To read	471397
Wright, H.L.	1st Lt.	To read in Command	Add	471397
Yates, S.H.	Lt Col.	Civ. Aff.	Add	471397

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

6 MARCH 1945

G-5:014.33-22

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POWs to LIBYA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Further to AFHQ memorandum G-5: 014.33-22 dated 7 FEB 1945, and reference your 503-11 of 26 NOV 44.

2. Please advise G-5 Civil Affairs Branch direct as soon as arrangements for the movement of the POWs are completed.

By
D. G. Smith
J. Comdr.

Copy to: G-5 Civil Affairs Branch
(Your 11567/2, 893/CA of 28 Feb 45 refers).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

OG/cml

G-5: 014.33-22.

7 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of PIONEER Sisters to LIBYA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(for Political Section).

Reference your 505-PI dated 28 November 1944.

BMA Tripolitania has agreed to accept the repatriation of the PIONEER sisters as a special case, and asks that arrangements may be made for them to be inoculated and vaccinated.

Please notify this HQ of their movement arrangements so that BMA Tripolitania may be advised at the earliest opportunity.

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(P.O. 3.1)

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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C. GRANT,
J. Colar.

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COM MISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Political Section

SUBJECT: Franco Italian Complaints

FILE No. P/826

TO : Vice President
Civil Affairs Section

26 February 1945

With further reference to the cases of Tassotti and of Sand,
I enclose herewith copy of letter received from G-5, AFHQ regarding
this matter.

Vice President,
Political Section

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1 Encl: Ltr No. G-5: 04.13-7 dtd 21 Feb 45.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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21 February 1945

G-5: C14.13-7

SUBJECT: Franco Italian complaints.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your F/826 of 17 February.

1. The cases of TASSOTTI and of SANI, together with five other cases of Franco - Italian, disputes have been under discussion for sometime in an endeavour to arrive at a policy for dealing with these and similar complaints. A letter defining this policy is now being finally commented on by the Political Advisors and interested sections at this Headquarters.

2. These cases were discussed generally with Brigadier Upjohn on his visit on 27 January who stated he would look into the SANI case as this apparently was within your competence to settle.

3. It is assumed that there are no fresh cases of illegal arrests in Italy by the French.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. Anderson
H. Y. ANDERSON
Major, R.A.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

HSH/daJ

26 February 1945.

G-5: 334-108

SUBJECT: JUGOSLAV Delegation to the Allied
Advisory Council for Italy

TO: Allied Commission.

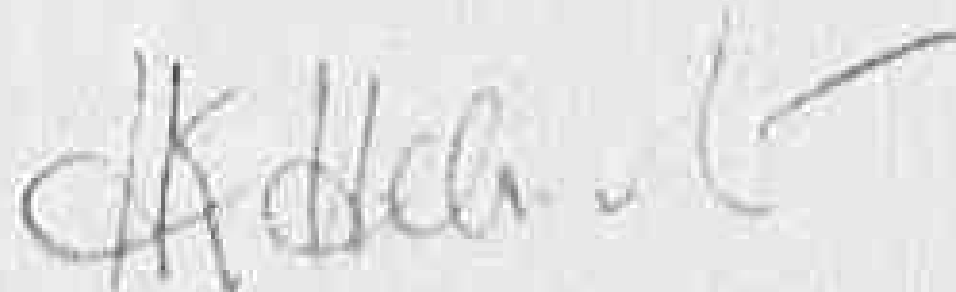
1. Now that the formation of a National JUGOSLAV Government is imminent, a review of the various JUGOSLAV missions in Italy is in hand.

2. Amongst these is a body, designated as above, located at Via Quintino Sella 5 RMH, and said to be approximately fifty strong. It would be appreciated if you would provide this headquarters with all possible information on this group, and any recommendations or comparison with other delegations you may have to make.

3. In order that there may be no misunderstanding on the matter, the other missions known to be in RMH and the proposed action are as follows:-

- a. Royal JUGOSLAV Military Mission - location Corso Trieste 10.
Being closed down.
- b. JANL Delegation. Strength approximately 30.
Location 84 Via Garigliano. Permission for establishment given by ACC. Suspected to concern itself largely with politics, recruiting and black-marketing.
Closure is being recommended.

For Assistant Chief of Staff G-5:



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H.A. HERBERT
Colonel
Balkans Section

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(527)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/jjr

G-5: 300.4-4

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Permission for Czechoslovak Nationals to
enter Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference P/505-Ha, 2 February 1945.
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2. It is stated by G-2(C.I) this H.Q. -

"1. The current policy of this Section (and
of the Foreign Office) is that clerical consular
staff may not be accompanied by members of their
family on posting.2. This application for private travel for
personal reasons can therefore not be approved."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/mls
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.5-12

4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Bag and Cipher Facilities for Turkish Embassy,
Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your P/220/TU of 1 March 1945.
2. This matter has already been raised at this Headquarters by the Deputy U. S. Political Adviser and in this connection you are referred to G-5: 311.5-12 of 26 February addressed to your Headquarters which gives the answer.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel

(22070)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/wsw

27 February 1945

G-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Italian Visas for Entry into Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter (Political Section) 15 January, this subject, and our G-5: 300.4-4, 3 February in reply.

2. G-2 (CI) Section this HQ wish to emphasize that, while the Italian Government may, if it so desires, issue visas for entry into Italy, the visas will not, in themselves, be accepted as entry permits by this HQ's control and security personnel at sea and air ports.

3. It is requested that the Italian Government be advised to instruct its Legations not to issue visas until it has been ascertained by the Legation concerned that AFHQ has in fact authorized the proposed travel to Italy.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, 7. A.

Copy to:
G-2 (CI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JW/amm

2 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-68

SUBJECT: Your P/326/385, 26 Feb 45.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The MTAs stated to be inclosed in your a/m letter were not in fact found when your letter was opened. Please forward them.
2. Only the original of your letter was received. It would be much appreciated if all your letters were sent in duplicate.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ EIGHTH ARMY REAR

FILE : R.IX/PS/12A(2)/394.
SUBJECT : Civilian Travel Permits.
TO : The Vice President
Political Section,
HQ, AC.

28 February 1945

1. Reference your P/505/PA dated 20 Feb 45.
2. It is regretted that permission cannot be granted for Signor PANIERI and Signor FRONTINI to visit Cattolica.
3. The building in question is at present occupied by Allied Troops.
4. You are requested to refer to this HQ letter R.IX/PS/12A(2)/392 dated 24 Feb 45 which replied to a similar request forwarded by you.

PANIERI



W.E. Collins
W.E. COLLINS, Major,
S.C.A.P.O., (2),
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

ERT/ar.

Encl : Original application and English translation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/waw

4 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-6

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Italian Air Attache from Stockholm.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Under date of 3 March the British Resident Minister's Office has advised this Section that Lt. Col. Klinger, Assistant Italian Air Attache at Stockholm has been recalled and that arrangements have been made for him to go to the United Kingdom in order to leave for Italy by sea on or about 4 March.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

Copy to: U.S. Polad.
Hr. Res. Min.

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200-2
1-28-45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

OG/aha

27 January 1945

G-5: 300.4-4.

SUBJECT: Application to enter Italy for Signora Vittorelli.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Reference your P/505-VI dated 15 January 1945.

2. The following information is requested concerning both VITTORELLI and his wife as it now appears that this is a case for repatriation:

- a. Date and place of birth.
- b. Date and place of issue and issuing authority of passport.
- c. Places and period of domicile in Italy up to 1940 (with dates).

3. If Paolo VITTORELLI is already in Italy particulars are only required in respect of his wife.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

O. GRANT
J/Commander.

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VITTORELLI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
AFHQ 512.

GG/cml

G-5: 300.4-4

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Application to enter Italy for Signora VITTORIELLI.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission (Political Section).

Reference your P/300-VI dated 31 January 1945.

In view of the special kind of work Signor VITTORIELLI is understood to be doing in Italy no objection is raised by this HQ to the entry of his wife Signora Alice VITTORIELLI into Italy to join her husband.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

By
G. WAST,
J. Comdr.

Enclos: Copy of AFHQ memo to
GHQ MEF dated 12 Feb 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Italy of Signora VITTORELLI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Further to this HQ's Memorandum numbered as above, dated 12 Feb. and your P/505-VI of 31 January.

2. Please advise GHQ Mideast, (Civil Affairs Branch) (reference their Memorandum No. 11897/197/CA of 22 Feb) present address of Signora VITTORELLI to enable the question of her repatriation to be taken up.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

BJ
O. GRANT
J. Comdr.

Copy to:- G.H.Q. Mideast
(Your SIME/CC 101.614/B of 1 Nov. 44
refers to case of Paolo VITTORELLI).

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Basio - Ltr to Allied Commission, Political Section, dated
21 Feb 45, subj: "Palazzo Brancaccio - Requisition
of Furniture".

AG 413 (G-4) 1st Ind. TKB/tjs
HQ ROME AREA MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army. 28 February 1945

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Vice President Political Section).

1. A certain amount of furniture was requisitioned
from the Palazzo Brancaccio and placed in the Enlisted Men's
American Red Cross Corso Club located at Corso Umberto and
Via Tomicelli.

2. The amount of furniture that was taken will not
hamper the function of the institute to the extent that it
will have to cease its activities. At the time of the re-
quisition, it was evident that the furniture had not been
used for a considerable length of time.

3. Until such time when subject furniture can be re-
placed, or the purpose for which it was requisitioned ceases
to exist, the requisition cannot be cancelled nor the furni-
ture returned to the Palazzo Brancaccio.

THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

2 Incls:

- 1 Incl - n/c
- 2 Incl - List of Furniture
requisitioned from
Palazzo Brancaccio.

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SECRET**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS**
G-5 Section
APO 512

RHP/lob

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Message from Italian Military Attache, Bulgaria.
TO : HQ Allied Commission, APO 394.

Follows paraphrase of message received through ACC Bulgaria from Italian Military Attache, Sofia. Please pass to Cabinet, Italian War Ministry, Rome.

"382. On 16 Feb repatriation of Italian ex P.W. commenced. 1712 already moved to Salonika and progress continues. By March 5 move will be completed.

As stated in letter 181 December 15, tendency to retain Italian Military personnel in Bulgaria increases. I have been informed on several occasions by Deputy Soviet High Command that all personnel must leave. Instructions requested. MONTEZEMOLO".

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Roy H. Pegler
ROY H. PEGLER,
Captain,
Balkans Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

RHP/lcb

G-5: 014.33-8

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Signora Albanesi from Rumania

TO : HQ Allied Commission, APO 394.
(attn Political Section).

1. Your P/505-ALB dated 22 Feb 45.
2. Our 014.33-8 dated 14 Feb 45 states that it is not policy to grant exit permits to the wives of Italian clerical consular staff.
3. Your P/505-AI dated 16 Jan 45 states that Signor Albanesi is going to Santos as clerical staff.
4. Please confirm that repatriation of Signora Albanesi is desired despite the fact that she will not be able to accompany her husband to Santos.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Roy H. Pegler
ROY H. PEGLER,
Captain,
Balkans Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 062.2

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of Soviet Films in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the Office of the United States Political Adviser dated 12 February.

2. The Office of the British Resident Minister has now advised this Section that he has not yet been informed by the Foreign Office that they have decided to take up in Moscow the question of the distribution of British films in Soviet-occupied territory. The Office of the British Resident Minister has therefore asked that the suggested approach to the Allied Commission be postponed until definite instructions are received.

3. The above is passed to you as you received direct a copy of the memorandum referred to in 1 above.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Copy to: Brit Res Min
US Polad
Psychological Warfare Branch

[Signature]
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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Council of Ministers
The Vice- President

Rome, 1 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

I ought to go to Florence between the 9th and 12th of this month for questions concerning my party; as I have difficulties in getting the necessary pass through another channel, I apply directly to you, asking you to get this pass for myself (identity card C.I. 8259704 - Naples) and for my wife, Mrs Rita Montagnana (identity card C.I. 8273446 - Naples). This journey will not give cause for any public manifestation.

I beg your pardon for bothering you, and I remain,

Truly yours,

S. Palmiro Togliatti

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Ref: P/725, P/750

27 February 1945

My dear Minister De Gasperi:

Allied Force Headquarters has informed the Commission that a detailed study has been made of the question of a relaxation of the restrictions on Italian diplomatic communications which in the past precluded the Italian Government from communicating in cipher undeposited with the Allied Authorities and caused them to disclose the contents of their diplomatic bags to the Allied Authorities before dispatch.

As a result of this study it has been decided that, in principle, secret bag facilities now may be allowed the Italian Government for use in correspondence with their representatives abroad. A precedent has been established in that Ambassador Taroliani was allowed to carry with him a sealed diplomatic pouch when he left Italy for Washington.

However, for security reasons, it was decided that it still is not considered possible to grant the Italian Government undeposited cipher facilities and, in consequence, these facilities must continue to be denied them.

In this connection I may say that when the compromised code A.R. 25 was accepted as a brevity code for communication between Italian Foreign Ministry and Italian Embassy Moscow, it was specifically laid down and accepted by the Ministry that this code should be used for non-confidential messages only.

This restriction appears to have been disregarded in telegrams since sent in this code by the Ambassador in Moscow. Particular reference is made to Moscow-Rome telegram No. 36.

To safeguard security it would be appreciated were the Ministry immediately to submit a suitable system for confidential communication with Moscow. Pending approval of such a system it would appear desirable for the Ministry to instruct Ambassador Quaroni by telegram to arrange for the transmission through Allied channels of any messages whose contents may be confidential

Very truly yours,

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. Alcide De Gasperi
Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 000.5-5

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes Alleged to have been
committed by Albanians in Greece.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. In further reference to our letter of 30 January 1945, in which your letter of 25 January enclosing a copy of a memorandum from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy was acknowledged, it is suggested that you may wish to call to the attention of the Greek Delegation that in the event that their desire to bring the alleged war criminals to trial is to be accomplished, it will be necessary for evidence to be perpetuated.

2. At the present time this Headquarters does not contemplate action in the premises.

3. You may wish to call the attention of the Greek Delegation to the policy adopted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff with respect to the investigation of War Crimes alleged to have been committed in Italy against Greeks and Jugoslavs. A letter on this subject is going forward to your Headquarters this day.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5-5

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Albanian War Crimes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. We acknowledge your letter of 25 January and inclosure (Memo by Greek Delegation to A.C. Italy dated 15 Jan 45) on this subject.
2. It is noted that the memorandum itself states that the Greek Delegation has already brought to the attention of this HQ detailed information concerning the activities of the Albanians mentioned in the memorandum.
3. Copies of the memorandum have been transmitted to sections of this HQ concerned with war crimes.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. T. HAMMOND, Jr.,
Colonel, Ord.,
Legal Adviser.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33-22

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Greek and Maltese Nationals to Libya.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your memo P/344 of 9 February and to the copy of the memorandum 230/110 of 20 January enclosed therewith.
2. The policy of GHQ MEF, which has been confirmed by the War Office, is that the return of Italians to Cyrenaica is not permissible under any circumstances, while the return of families of Italians to Tripolitania can only be considered if the breadwinner of a family is already resident in Tripolitania. It is understood that it is intended to maintain this policy until the future status of Italian overseas possessions is clarified.
3. GHQ MEF have however agreed to the return to Libya of Greeks and Maltese nationals who had established residence there but who were evacuated by the Italian authorities when the latter were in control of that territory. It is in pursuance of this policy and at the request of your HQ (through the Displaced Persons Sub-Committee) that action has been taken to arrange the repatriation of certain Greek and Maltese nationals from Italy to Libya.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ EIGHTH ARMY REAR

FILE : R. IX/P3/12A(2)/392.

24 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Visits to Eighth Army - Signor Piccioni.

TO : HQ, AG (Political Section).

Ref. P 660 and P 505/PI dated 18 Feb 45.

1. It is regretted that permission cannot be granted for Signor PICCIONI to visit Eighth Army territory (See A.C. Memo 6/AB/CA dated 13 Feb 45, Subject: "Civilian travel in Army Areas").
2. Should the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs so desire, this Headquarters will undertake to inspect and report upon the buildings, if the names of the Colonies in question and the data desired are supplied.
3. At the present time all such buildings are in occupation by troops and the children are dispersed.

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for *W.E. Collins*
W.E. COLLINS, Major,
S.C.A.P.C., (2),
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
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25 February 1945

G-5:014.35-8

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Capt. TARTAROTTI and wife
from RUMANIA.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(for Political Section).

Reference your P/505/TA dated 17 February 1945.

The case of TARTAROTTI and his wife will be considered together with the cases of approximately 280 other Italians for whom repatriation by air from RUMANIA and BULGARIA has already been agreed provided application for A.F. permits is made in the normal way.

for Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

[Signature]
O. GRANT,
J. Comdr.

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(TARTAROTTI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 300.4-4

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Signor Modiano to Istanbul, Turkey.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/505/MO, dated 17 February 1945.
2. We are still awaiting clearance from GHQ MEF. A third follow-up cable was dispatched today by AG (pers).

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, P.A.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram received February 26, 9 a.m., 1945 from
SECSTATE

Since FEA instructions forwarded through the Department of State to its representatives abroad state "Diplomatic Representatives and personnel connected with Mission procuring supplies in the United States will not be carried under straight Lend-Lease", and since the United States Government has no Lend-Lease arrangement with Italy, the only suggestion which can be offered by the Department is for Italian and French officials in Washington to deposit with the Department amounts sufficient to cover fares of travelers, thus enabling the Legation to issue U.S. Government transportation requests and certifications. See your 544, February 13, 7 p.m.

Washington ATC is unable to quote fares from Stockholm to Rome, Paris and United Kingdom, and before travel requests can be issued at Stockholm it will be necessary for Legation to determine amount of fares and wire Department which will, upon the receipt of the deposit of the fares in Washington, issue the necessary authority to the Legation.

To Stockholm, repeated to Rome.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram received from SECSTATE, February 25, 10 p.m.

UK Embassy informs that Italian Mission in Lisbon has drawn 150,000 Escudos for salaries from an account in the name of the Italian Mission in the Bank of London and South America, because it failed to receive advances from the US and UK Missions to finance its expenses in January. Italian Legation evidently acted without authorization from Rome and expects to reimburse Polish account when advance from British and American Missions are received.

You should not advance funds to Italian Mission for reimbursement of its account, because AFHQ informs that Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Treasury have now given instructions, approved by AC, for utilization by Italian Mission of 540,000 Escudos of Italian funds, if available, in January and February. Furthermore, if Italians have sufficient funds in account to cover total January expenses, no advances should be made. However, if Italian account is exhausted, you are authorized to advance up to 56,000 Escudos to Italian Mission for January, that is one-half of the January budget approved by you and British colleagues (262,000 Escudos) less the 150,000 Escudos drawn by Italians from their own funds. (Reurtels dec. 29, 4307; Jan. 8, 40; January 11, 66; January 20, 138; February 1, 228; February 8, 235. Charge allotment No. 51, allocation No. 44-41. Draw separate draft, render separate account in accordance with Section V-8, Note 2.

Please coordinate with British and report fully to Department.

To Lisbon, repeated to Rome.

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PARAPHRASE

Telegram received from SECSTATE February 26, 9 a.m., 1945

Telegram No. 544 from Stockholm dated February 13 reads in part as follows:

A group of Italian Diplomatic personnel desire repatriation and if possible the Legation wishes to arrange their transportation to the United Kingdom on AATS plane. Colonel Klinger, former Italian Air attache, now ordered to Italy, is included in this group. He can return only if transportation is provided him, and he has been informed that he will receive no further salary unless he returns. Former Italian Commercial Attache to Finland Savini was repatriated in December, and Madam Savini desires to return with her two children and their Italian nurse. Repatriation of Savini family is desirable from point of view of economy, because their maintenance here costs British and American Legations 1200 crowns monthly.

AATS says that it would be more than glad to carry the group, as it is running short of passengers. The question of payment, however, remains, particularly because the Swedes are not permitting cash payments though government transportation requests are being carried and also passengers covered by such bookkeeping transactions as Lend-Lease. Therefore the Legation wishes to know whether transportation requests can be issued or whether the transportation of the group could be covered by some Lend-Lease accounting. Reply by telegram would be appreciated.

Department's reply to Stockholm is being repeated to you for the information of Allied Commission and of the Italian Government.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Draft 2 Joint Statement to be issued on behalf of the Governments of the United States & United Kingdom.

The following joint statement was issued today on behalf of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom.

2. On September 26th 1944, the President and the Prime Minister issued a Joint Declaration on the subject of Allied policy in Italy. They announced in particular that an increasing measure of control would be gradually handed over to Italian administration subject to the effective maintenance of law and order and regular administration of justice, and that the first steps would be taken for the restoration of Italian economy.

3. Measures have recently taken place in Washington concerning practical measures to give effect to this declaration, and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, the Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, has now received directions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington to put these measures into effect through the Allied Commission at Rome.

4. The general purpose of these measures is to give the Italian Government a greater degree of authority and responsibility in territory under their jurisdiction. Accordingly in that territory, the provision of supplies and equipment will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, this will be subject of course to requirements of the Italian Government and overriding military needs. Relationship of the A.G. to the Italian Government will in general be one of advice and counsel rather than of control.

5. In particular, the Italian Government will in future conduct its relations direct and not through the A.G. The Commission will be kept generally informed of any negotiations in which the Italian Government may engage with other Governments. The Commission will also continue present

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4. The general purpose of these measures is to give the Italian Government a greater degree of authority and responsibility in territory under their jurisdiction. Accordingly in that territory, the provision of essential instruments will be held in reserve in the interest of day to day administration, this will be subject of course to requirements of the Italian Government and concerning military needs. Relationship of the A.G. to the Italian Government will in general be one of advice and counsel rather than of control.

5. In particular, the Italian Government will in future conduct its relations direct and not through the A.G. The Commission will be kept generally informed of any negotiations in which the Italian Government may engage with other Governments. The Commission will also advise present practice of approving measures and other legislation of the Italian Government, as well as approval of Italian Governmental appointments except those of military significance. The officers of the A.G. permanently stationed in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be withdrawn as soon as possible and holding of elections for local public offices in this territory will be encouraged.

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6. Italians held as prisoners of war in Italy, when they return to the side of the Germans after the Italian armistice will be released upon the Italian Government entering into arrangements which give satisfactory assurances to the Theatre Commanders that the services of men so released will be available in the war effort.

7. The Allies desire to encourage cultural relationships with the Italian people. Arrangements will be made to the fullest extent permitted within military exigencies for movement of scholars, artists and professional men between Italy and the United Nations and for the flow of books and other publications of a scientific, political, philosophical and artistic nature between Italy and the United Nations.

8. In the economic field the instructions to the Supreme Allied Commander are based on understanding that Italian authorities will develop the greatest measure of production and most effective and expeditious distribution and control of consumption of local resources which existing conditions allow.

9. Further, the provisions for imported supplies will necessarily be dependent upon shipping which can be made available for this purpose having regard to imperative military requirements of the present time.

10. Subject to those considerations provision is being made for furnishing certain additional items of goods for basic civilian needs as part of military supply programs. The A.C. will in addition advise the Italian Government on preparation of programs of supplies designed to encourage the rehabilitation of Italian industry and agriculture the resulting exports involved will be additional to military programs and will be financed by foreign exchange made available to the Italian Government by U.S. and U.K. Governments under arrangements

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8. In the concrete field the interventions to the Supreme Allied Commander are based on understanding that Italian authorities will develop the greatest measure of production and most effective and expeditious distribution and control of consumption of local resources which existing conditions allow.

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11. Finally, the U.S. and U.K. Governments are discussing proposals for giving the Italian Government a greater measure of responsibility in financial matters.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

President Roosevelt's declaration of last October sets forth that "the authority of the United States Army, in so far as regards the supply of essential materials for the civil population of Liberated Italy, will cease on a date to be established, and will be replaced by the direct authority and responsibility of the Italian Government, both as regards the financing of the aforesaid materials essential to the needs of the civil population, and as regards other indispensable expenses incurred abroad by the Italian Government."

In order that Italy may assume that task, the Government of the United States have placed at its disposal the amounts in dollars corresponding to the AM-lire issued or to be issued for payment of the American occupation troops in Italy, the proceeds of merchandise exported by Italy for the account of the United States, the amount in dollars corresponding to remittances made by Italian citizens or resident in the United States to relatives or friends in Italy, and finally the amount of freight charges earned by Italian ships placed in the "pool" and operating in the service of the United Nations.

The Royal Government have already expressed their appreciation for the concessions made to Italy by the President of the United States. They recognize that these concessions constitute a first step toward that economic and financial independence which belongs to the sovereignty of any State and which is all the more necessary in view of the fact that only the legitimate Government of a State can evaluate accurately and seek to satisfy the essential needs of its population. However, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs considers it to be their duty to call the attention of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain to certain difficulties which undoubtedly will result from the new situation in which Italy is being placed.

In the first place it is evident that at the best the concessions mentioned above can serve only to diminish the enormous sufferings of the Italian people and the great scarcity of goods in the markets resulting from the war and from the destructions, looting and requisitions carried out by the Germans.

These concessions cannot therefore constitute more than the beginning of a solution of the country's grave problem of economic reconstruction, without which it will be impossible to provide for the unemployed masses, set the Italian economic machine again in motion, revive confidence, and give the country political stability.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs are convinced that the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, which have already given so many proofs of solicitude for the Italian people, and which by solemn declarations have manifested their intention to contribute to Italy's economic and political rebirth, will be in agreement in considering the measures mentioned above as belonging to the sphere of relief and not to that of economic reconstruction.

For the accomplishment of the latter, three conditions are indispensable, which may be summarized briefly as follows:

- 1) - The necessity of important long-term credits to be spent in the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of procuring for Italy foods, raw materials, and machinery required for setting in motion the industries which remain undamaged by the war, or which, although damaged, may in some degree be repaired.
- 2) - Revival of commercial relations with all countries of the world on a basis of equality.
- 3) - The making available of the means of transportation which are indispensable for the normal development of foreign commerce, and especially of mercantile shipping; without which Italy, a country facing entirely towards the sea, would find it impossible to re-establish commercial relations with the greater part of the countries of the world.

As regards the first point, it is evident that the amounts in dollars actually accumulated to the credit of Italy for the items indicated in the declaration of the President of the United States constitute assets belonging to Italy and do not arise from the opening of credits. Moreover, these sums are so scant that they will barely suffice to meet the most urgent and essential requirements. The financing arrangement which Italy needs must serve for reconstructing highways, ports, the railway system, public and private buildings, factories; for reconstituting stocks of raw materials; for the importation of machinery and other essential finished products until the Italian factories are in a position to produce them; etc.

In the absence of knowledge as to the destructions and the removals which the Germans will carry out in non-liberated Italy prior to liberation, the magnitude of Italy's needs for economic reconstruction cannot yet be determined, but it can be affirmed that such needs will be vast.

Important credits therefore will have to be granted to Italy to permit that country to reconstruct its war economy, to start the functioning of its productive machinery so as to provide work to the vast masses of unemployed. It should be born in mind that even northern Italy is liberated there must be faced a social problem of grave importance: that of giving sustenance to the working masses who will not find employment in the factories destroyed or looted by the Germans. At that time the need of reconstruction, and especially of industrial reconstruction, will appear still more important and urgent than it does now.

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As regards the second point, namely, the revival of commerce with all the countries of the world, the necessity for this is evident, as it is impossible to reconstruct the economy of a country without regaining the threads which united it politically, economically and financially with the other countries of the world.

Italy's situation from this point of view must be carefully considered.

The United States and England have requested, also in their own interest, that the import and export traffic which is at present carried on between them and Italy be regulated, and in this connection have sought the collaboration of the Italian Government so as to avoid certain inconveniences to which such traffic might give rise.

The Italian Government have declared themselves willing to place at the disposal of the Allies the organization of the "Istituto per il Commercio Estero", but since not even that institution would be able to assume the financial responsibility of importing from the United States and England, it will be constrained to have recourse to the activity of special organisms which will receive merchandise on consignment at the moment of unloading and at the same time pay for it the amount involved. These same organisms will then arrange for the distribution of the goods to bodies or organisms of a provincial character, which, in turn, will resell them to retailers. It is evident that this organization is bound to produce very grave inconveniences, for it will be impossible to arrange for the participation in the above-mentioned organisms of all commercial firms which formerly operated in the free market. There will inevitably be constituted, therefore, organisms of a more or less monopolistic character, which will have all of the inconveniences inherent in organisms of monopoly. Furthermore, a large part of the Italian commercial organization will be lost, or for a more or less protracted period will be placed in a situation whereby it will be impossible to function. And by the Italian commercial class is meant not only wholesalers and retail merchants, but all of that category of intermediaries and collaborators in commerce (representatives, forwarding agents, insurers, bankers, ships charterers, etc) who constitute a substantial part of the mercantile activity of the country.

To this inconvenience is to be added that which is still graver, namely, the polarization of Italy's commercial relations toward only two markets, fundamental and important though these may be, and the imposing on the traffic between Italy and the two countries mentioned above a State character and almost a monopolistic character.

The Italian Government strongly desire to give the greatest growth to its economic relations with the United States of America,

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not only because such relations must constitute the basis of those sound and friendly political relations which Italy desires to maintain and develop, but also because the United States of America, in view of its financial and industrial power is in a position more than any other country to assist in Italy's economic revival. The same is to be said as regards the future relations with Great Britain. However, although desiring that the structure of future commercial relations must take account of the peculiar situation of the present and immediate post-war period, the Italian Government believe that these relations must be stamped with criteria of liberty and not founded as under many aspects are founded the interchanges at present contemplated, on a basis of interchanges between government and government.

Considering that today production is strictly controlled by the Government of the United States of America, and that in order to be able to export merchandise it is necessary to obtain the declaration of priority from the competent American offices, it is evident that the mechanism for importations and exportations between Italy and the United States of America cannot be greatly different from the above described. Notwithstanding this, in view of the grave inconveniences to which that mechanism will certainly give rise and the damage which its installation will produce to a large part of the Italian commercial class, it is desirable that at the earliest possible moment a normal character be restored to the commercial relations between Italy and the United States, as well as to those with Italy and Great Britain, this is certainly the desire both of the Royal Government and of the Governments of the United States and of Great Britain.

However, even if this should materialize, the situation of Italy would be abnormal unless it should be permitted to resume free commercial relations with the other countries of the world. If there is a country which has suffered gravely from the insane attempt to close itself within itself that country is certainly Italy, poor in raw materials and rich in industrious workers; a country densely populated and capable of large emigration; a country needing, in brief, to seek beyond the narrow circle of its own territory the means of subsistence and prosperity.

In the present situation, Italy is a country estranged from the rest of the world, prevented from reuniting commercial relations, from sending abroad its emigrants, from reviving, in short, that collaboration in the spiritual and economic field which constitutes the essential condition of international life.

The Italian Government, following the concessions made by the Allies, are preparing to resume diplomatic relations with all countries of the world; but if Italy cannot reestablish regular commercial relations with the countries with which it has resumed diplomatic relations, the resumption of such relations cannot accomplish more than a part, and perhaps a small part, of the aims to which it aspires.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs fully recognize that it is not the intention of the Government of the United States and of that of Great Britain to perpetuate so absurd a situation, but it cannot understand why the reestablishment of diplomatic relations should not go hand-in-hand with the reestablishment of commercial relations. It appears that this must be admitted all the more easily, since the war, or even the simple rupture of diplomatic relations, has interrupted not only commercial relations, but has had grave repercussions on the economic and financial interests of Italy in the other countries of the world, as well as of those countries in Italy; so that the revival of normal commercial relations, presupposing the regulation of interests which have been destroyed or damaged or the elimination or resolution of the grave questions which have arisen, will be slow and difficult and will require precious time not to be lost.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs consider it to be superfluous to insist on this question, not only because of the evidence of the reasons which have been adduced, but also because the Roosevelt-Churchill Hyde Park declaration explicitly affirms "that the application of the regulations with regard to commerce with the enemy will be modified with respect to Italy in a manner to permit commercial contact of Italy with foreign countries so as to benefit the Italian people."

This declaration has been understood by Italian public opinion as referring to an early normalization of Italy's conditions as regards traffic with foreign countries, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is confident that such is the intention of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain.

The recent facilities provided by the administration of the United States of America in the matter of correspondence by telegraph and letter between Italian commercial firms and American firms constitute a first indication of the benevolent intentions of the Government of the United States, but these evidently cannot represent, even in small part, the fulfillment of the promise above recorded.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs recognize that opposed to the revival of commercial relations with foreign countries are a few material difficulties which certainly are not easy to surmount, but it believes that with the collaboration of the United States and Great Britain, and that of the other countries with which it is preparing to renew commercial relations, such difficulties may be overcome.

Among these the most grave is lack of mercantile ships. Because of the geographic position of Italy and its peninsular configuration, traffic between it and other countries is conducted predominantly by sea. In 1938, over 30 millions tons of merchandise were unloaded in Italian ports.

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The situation of fact thus outlined and the considerations developed above justify, in the opinion of the Royal Government, the request, which it considers that it may formulate; namely, that the ships which belonged to Italy be placed again at the Italian Government's disposal, or that there be placed at its disposal an equal tonnage of ships forming part of the "pool".

Such ships - in case it should not be wished to place them at the free disposal of the Royal Government - could remain in the "pool", but in such case the organ for their operation should, with the participation also of representatives of the Italian Mercantile Marine administration, take into consideration the necessities of Italian maritime traffic as brought to their attention by the aforesaid representatives.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have confidence that by this solution, or by another of analogous nature which could be devised, it would be possible to eliminate the gravest inconvenience; which would be met if Italy, after having reestablished diplomatic relations with the various countries of the world and having obtained the possibility of resuming its commercial relations with them, should not have the ships indispensable for the exercise of the traffic or if the operation of such ships should have to be regulated solely by foreign flags.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hope that the considerations set forth above will be taken into benevolent consideration and that the questions of vital interest for Italy and to which they have called the Allied Governments' attention may be promptly and favorably resolved.

/s/ EDB

8 December 1944

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/mls

G-5: 370.64-3

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Dr. Eugenio Dugoni,

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/505/DU of 15 February, this subject.
2. G-2 this Headquarters has no information as to the activities of Dugoni other than that already held by you.
3. G-2 comments that Dugoni has not at any time applied to that section for a Military Travel Authorization.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F.A.

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(Dugoni)

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G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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7 February 1945

G-5 : 383.7-15

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian Civilians .
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission.

Further to this Headquarters Memorandum G-5 383.7-15 dated 15 January 1945, the following information has now been received.

List I

No. 18	RUGIU	Giovanni	repatriated on 9 November 1944.
" 25	SENDOZ	Giuseppe	not recommended for employment or repatriation on security grounds.
" 31	SENZINA	Pietro	Not recommended for repatriation on security grounds.

List II

No. 34	DELLA CROCE	Gioglio	Repatriation is recommended. He desires employment by the Banca di Roma. Asks for enquiries to be made regarding his family of whom he has no news. Address in Italy recorded as
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Bagai de Luce,
LUCE.

With regard to DELLA CROCE arrangements for his repatriation will be made in due course. Meanwhile may enquiries be made concerning his family please.

for Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

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O. GRANT
J. Comdr.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/sob

G-5: 386.

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Property in Amara of the late
Dr. Antonino Caridi.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 304

1. Reference is made to your 505-CA, dated
25 October 44.

2. Enclosed herewith is a report entitled
"Property of the late Dr. Caridi" (ref. 101/340),
which has been forwarded to this Headquarters by
Headquarters, British Military Administration under
date of 17 February 1945.

(CAH/01)
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For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JLB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, P.A.

Incl:
as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS JB/sab
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-62

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization of
Travel - Bucharest to Rome -
Signor Carlo Romani

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference your P/505/RO, 19 February 45.
2. The suggestion in para. 3 of your letter is concurred in and it is recommended that travel authorization not be granted.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, P.A.

(Romani)

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MESSAGEFORM
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

File No. AG 091.112/019

Date 9 February 1945

Office of origin AG PERSONNEL

TO: The PRESIDENT
ALLIED COMMISSION

1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 2 February 1945, reference travel to LONDON of Miss ADA RUFTINI, daughter of Count Carandini's private secretary.

2. You are authorized to issue Travel Orders to this individual to proceed to LONDON.

3. Travel by aircraft and/or surface transportation is authorized.

4. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or NATS or by water transportation furnished by United States facilities will be chargeable to the individual, and your orders will so state.

5. Military Travel Authorization and Permit No. 893 is enclosed herewith.

/s/ ALLEN J. WINFIELD
/t/ ALLEN J. WINFIELD,
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

Encl: MTA,
Permit No. 893

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 200.2

17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Passports of the "Slovak" State.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 304.

Reference is made to your 223-CZ dated
28 December 44.

1. It is considered that the question raised
in the memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General
is one which should be settled between Czech Embassy
and the Italian Government.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Manno
K. P. MANNOCK
Jr. Comdr. *MD*

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G-5 Section
APO SLE

G-5: 387.4-1

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Cable and Bag Facilities for Italian Representatives abroad.

TO : IS & PG.

In a cable dated 16 February Allied Commission suggested that the policy laid down in SAN 497 of permitting direct diplomatic relations between Italy and other Nations can only be implemented on the basis of far reaching relaxation of the restrictions on Italian diplomatic communications and the cable requested review of the position without delay. The restrictions referred to have in the past precluded the Italian Government from communicating in cipher undeposited with the Allied Authorities and have made them disclose the contents of their diplomatic bags to the Allied Authorities before despatch.

In fact the possibility of relaxing the above restrictions has very recently been the subject of detailed study at this HQ arising out of representations made by Mr. MacMillan. On the 14 February the Chief of Staff informed Mr. MacMillan by letter that for reasons of military security it was still not considered possible to recommend that the Italian Government should be allowed undeposited cipher facilities but that it considered politically desirable objection would not be taken to allowing the Italian Government secret bag facilities with their representatives abroad.

Mr. MacMillan's reply has not yet been received, but as it is known that he was in favour of relaxation of such restrictions as were possible, permission pending his reply has in fact been given for TARCHIANI, the Ambassador designate to the United States, to carry a sealed diplomatic pouch with him when he leaves Italy to take up his post.

It is suggested that a final decision might be obtained at the meeting on Tuesday.

CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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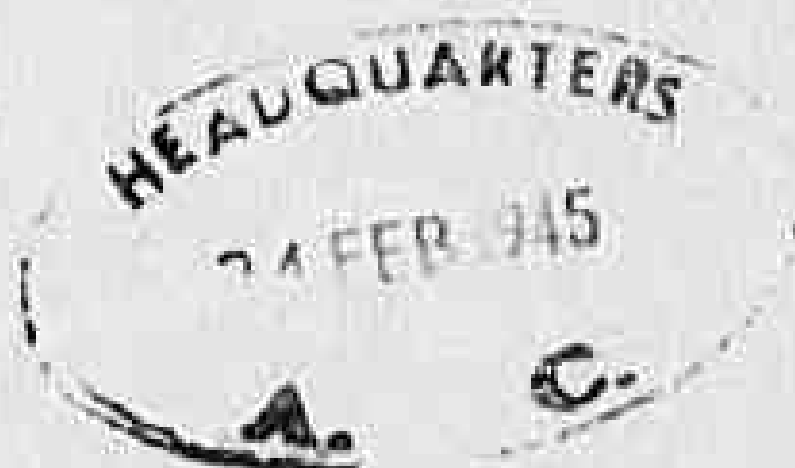
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Telephone conversation on 21 February with Political Section reference return to PARIS of GINO CECCHI and GIUSEPPE NITTI is subject. If application for MTA has not already been made please do so to G2 this headquarters. On receipt of these permits by this office a further communication will be sent you

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PARAPHRASE

The following is a paraphrase of a telegram dated February 12, received from the Department of State.

With reference to Stockholm Legation's No. 3 dated January 24, 1948, 6 p.m., it is assumed that proper action concerning the suggestion of continuing the monthly allotment to Bonnetti, formerly Italian Minister, for the present is being taken by you.

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(Renetti)

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Reference your ALCOM 1853 cite ACPOL of 15 February. Information available shows no ship carrying Italian officials and civilians yet left SPAIN or PORTUGAL. Assumed that ship in question is MADDA confirm if possible.

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MONSIEUR DE GASPERI MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES D ITALIE ROME

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Communications - Rumanian Charge d'Affaires
in Rome to Bucharest.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Political Section)

Reference your P/220-RUM and enclosures.

1. The resumption of direct diplomatic relations between ex-enemy countries is not agreed. There is however no objection to communications of this nature being passed via Allied Control Commission, Rumania to the Rumanian Government.

2. Cipher facilities will of course not be available.

3. The telegram under reference will be passed to ACC Rumania.

For Assistant Chief of Staff; G-5:

Roy H. Pegler

ROY H. PEGLER,
Capt.,
Balkans Section.

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(initials)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386

16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Property of German Consular
Officials in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/223-GE, 9 February 1945, inclosing translation of memorandum from Foreign Interests Division of Swiss Legation in Rome concerning property in Palermo of Mr. Caibulinski, former German consul and of Miss Lutz his secretary.
2. The United States Political Adviser and the British Resident Minister, AFHQ, have been approached and no objection is presented by them to the investigation of this matter.
3. You may, therefore, proceed with the investigation and report directly to the Foreign Interests Division in Rome, sending a copy of your report to this Section.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JH
J. HYLES,
Major, PA.

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Intérêts Étrangers

MEMORANDUM

La Légation de Suisse chargée de la représentation des intérêts étrangers en Italie a l'honneur d'informer la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée que, suivant une communication reçue du Département Politique Fédéral, Division des Intérêts Étrangers à Berne, le Gouvernement allemand aurait demandé à ce que des démarches soient entreprises auprès des autorités compétentes aux fins de sauvegarder les biens des anciens fonctionnaires des Consulats allemands en Italie du Sud.

La Légation saurait donc gré à la Section Politique de vouloir bien envisager la possibilité d'examiner le cas de Monsieur CZIBULINSKI, ancien Consul d'Allemagne à Palerme ainsi que de sa secrétaire Mademoiselle LUTZ, dont les biens se trouvent en cette ville.

Rome, le 8 février 1945.

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Rome, le 6 février 1945.

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DE LA COMMISSION ALLIÉE A
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/as

G-5: 091.112-18

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: German Diplomats at TAORMINA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to G-5: 091.112-18, 6 Feb 45, to you, subject as above, and to your reply, P/220.12, 9 Feb 45, list of German Diplomats enclosed.

2. It is noted that the eighth name on the list is "Miss Maria Sylvia ELGESS".

3. A German national of that name (born 31 Dec 1911) was arrested in Rome on 12 Oct. 1944 and is at present at "A" Internee Camp (PADUA).

4. As it seems unlikely that there are two individuals of this name, one at TAORMINA and one at PADUA, it is requested that you send full personal particulars of the woman ELGESS at present alleged to be at TAORMINA including information as to whether in fact she is now at that city.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

JB
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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14 February 1945

G-5: 014.33-8

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Signora Albanesi from Rumania.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Political Section).

Reference your letter P/505-A1 January 16 and further
to our cable PX 88057 January 20.

1. Interrogation report is now awaited from BMM Rumania.
2. It should however be noted that it is not policy to grant MTA for exit from Italy to the wives of clerical consular staff so that they may accompany their husbands.
3. In view of this and the fact that Signora Albanesi is at present a member of the staff of the Italian Legation at Bucharest, travel authority to Italy may not now be desired. It is doubtful whether after repatriation she could be returned to Bucharest.

4. Please advise any further action desired.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



ROY H. PEOLER,
Capt.,
Balkans Section.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

DELICATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Signor Pierino ALBANESI, has been appointed as a clerk to the Italian Vice Consulate in Santos. He should travel with his wife Signora Anna ALBANESI.

As Signora ALBANESI is at present a member of the staff of the Italian Legation in Bucarest, the Allied Authorities in that town have already been interested by this Ministry for her repatriation.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would then be grateful if the A.C. could approach the competent Allied Authorities in Romania with a view to authorizing her repatriation and grant her the usual facilities for her journey home.

Rome, January 11th 1945



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS EFM/neh
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-64

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Travel Authorization,
Dr. Francesco L. FRANCESCA and wife.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference your memorandum dated 23
January 45 attached to Italian Government's
memorandum C/218/102 dated 20 January 45 on above
quoted subject.

1. It is requested that you inform this HQ.
when Signor Francesco LA FRANCESCA actually left
SWITZERLAND last.

2. No further action can be taken until this
information is furnished.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

E. P. Mannoce
E. P. MANNOCE
Jnr/Comd.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JH/as

G-5: 091.112-52

14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to United States.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Hon. William W. Schott, Vice-President,
Political Section).

1. This will confirm telephone conversation at 1000 hours this date between Mr. Schott and undersigned concerning movement of Italian Ambassador (U.S.) to Washington from Rome.

2. It was stated by undersigned that a special plane is being set up for the journey, that it is expected that the plane will be ready for departure from Rome on 18 February, and that Lt. Col. Johnston, ATC Rome, will contact Mr. Schott by phone on 15 Feb to arrange with him details as to hour, date and airport of departure.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


JULIUS HYLES
Major, FA7261
TACMAN

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C O P Y

Subject:- Exemption from Military Service.

Returned Stores Depot.
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

Polish Consulate Rome.

RS/3.

31 JAN: '45.

1. BRUNO ZEEMER has been employed in this Depot for the past 3 month as a Doctor for civilian employees.
2. His services are essential here and it is requested please that he be excused military duties.

T.O.S. 1100 A.

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for C.O.O. 557 B.O.D.

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KONSULAT GENERALNY
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w RZYMIE

20 February 1945

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
via di Villa Albani 14-16

No. 211/LEZ/2

Bruno ZEEMER

The Polish Consulate General presents its compliments to the Allied Commission and has the honour to transmit to them the following information:

1/ on reply to the letter of which a copy is transmitted herewith - the Polish Consulate General will be grateful for any information concerning the citizenship of Bruno ZEEMER / his ego/;

2/ and for transmitting a copy of any documents in his possession.

1. annexe

THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL

TW
T. Kierusz Kowalski

To
The Allied Commission
Political Section

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-43

18 February 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Authorization -
Giuseppe ALTOMARE to ANKARATO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 21 January 45 and attached Italian Government application 6/202/97 dated 19 January 45, for travel of above quoted person.

2. Permission for the proposed journey is refused by this Headquarters since neither American or British Embassies TURKEY know of any reason for appointment of Commercial Attache to the Italian Embassy at this time.

3. MIA's are herewith returned.

E. F. Manmook
E. F. MANMOCK
Jnr/Comd.

Incl:
as above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-43

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Giuseppe ALTOMARE to Ankara.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your request for the above travel.
2. The following additional information is requested:
 - a. Statement from the appropriate section of your headquarters as to the necessity and desirability of this appointment.
 - b. The capacity in which this person was employed in Berlin in 1941 and in the Hague in 1943.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter 7257
F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

AMG
HQ EIGHTH ARMY
REAR

FILE : R.IX/PE/12(2)/223. 3 Feb 1945.
SUBJECT : Request by Father Anselmo Musters
to travel into Army Zones.
TO : Vice President, Political Section
HQ. A.G.

1. Reference your letter P/505/MU dated 29 January 1945.

2. Permission is granted for above named person to travel from Rome to visit Augustinian Monasteries at Fano and Pesaro, subject to his travelling by the coastal route only. Pass to be endorsed showing route.

RCB/ar

W.E. Collins
W.E. COLLINS, Major,
S.C.A.P.O., (2),
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

Copy to : P.C. Pesaro-Urbino Province
Marche-Abbruzzi Region.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request Travel for Signora V. CASARDI

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 194.

1. Reference your P/505/CA dated 11 January 1945.
2. The application made by Signora CASARDI to travel to AMERICA is not approved since the journey would not further the war effort. NTA is therefore returned.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K.P. Manno
K.P. MANNOCK
J/Commander.

Incl:
NTA Application
as above.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

URGENTMEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Mrs. Virginia CASARDI, wife of 1st Secretary of Legation signor Alberico Casardi, has been informed through the U.S. Embassy in Rome of the sudden death of her father, Lt. Gov. Frank C. Harris, at Columbia, Missouri.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section would kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary authorization and travel facilities for Mrs. Casardi's journey to the United States, in order that she may reach her family at the earliest possible date.

Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms duly filled in.

It is pointed out that the American Embassy in Rome have already received authority from the Department of State for the issue of the necessary visa. *Jelly*

Rome, January 8th 1946

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Encl.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
AFO 512

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G-5: 014.33-82

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Mrs. NURRA from Spain.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to letter P/505/NU of 13 February 1945.

2. No objection is seen to the repatriation in question provided this HQ is informed in advance of time and place of arrival. Any information on these points received from sources other than this HQ should be communicated to this section without delay.

3. RM Ambassador in Madrid is being informed.

for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

W. BRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

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AMG 8th ARMY REAR

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For HOPKINSON. Your 9505.

Evacuation by ambulance of GHIGI family, including Signore CARLO, Signore ELISA, Signore ANCHI and daughter, has been arranged. Temporary hospital care for two will be needed on arrival. Please arrange. Ambulance will report on arrival at home of Signore PELLEGRINO GHIGI for further instruction. Will report later probable date arrival

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-52

17 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Diplomatic Representation to U.S. -
Tarchiani - Diplomatic Bag.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Permission has been given for Tarchiani to carry with him on his forthcoming journey to the United States a secret diplomatic bag not subject to search. It is requested you notify the Italian Government accordingly.

2. Attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum from this Section to US POLAD on the matter.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.

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TARCHIANI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/JJJr

18 February 1945

G-5: 091.112-52

SUBJECT: Italian Diplomatic Representation - Tarchiani -
Secret Diplomatic Bag.TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Reference G-5: 091.112-52 of 17 February attached is the original and one copy of a letter issued by AG this HQ to Ambassador TARCHIANI to cover the sealed Italian diplomatic bag which he will be carrying to the United States.

2. It is requested that the original be handed to the Ambassador.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl: Ltr ref. AG 091.112/019
GEG-O dtd 17 Feb. 45.T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/JJJr

G-5: 091.112-69

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Swedish Diplomatic and Consular Officials.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

It is requested that you obtain for this HQ a complete list of:

Swedish diplomatic and Consular officials and employees (of Swedish nationality) at present in Italy and the Vatican.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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K. P. Marrock
K. P. MARROCK
Jr. Comdr.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

KPM/as

G-5: 091.112-18

6 February 1945

SUBJECT: German Diplomats at Taormina.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Whereas, this HQ holds certain records of the parties of German Diplomats who came from the South of France, it does not appear to be in possession of a complete list.

2. Records known are that a party of 9 came from the South of France in Dec 1944 namely:

Freiherr von SPEICHL
JOHANNES von der GATHER
WALTER KHLING
ERNA GRAFIN THUN
MARLANDE GRAFF

HEINRICH GRAF THUN
REINHOLD ANDERS
PHILIPPE MEISSNER
HENRIETTA VOGTJOHANNES

3. No similar record is held of the original party but your HQ Signal ADV 319 dated 8 July 44 refers to a party of 14 Axis Diplomats and staff, who were said to be proceeding to Sicily. It is believed that those included the following:

Doctor Ludwig WEMMER and his wife
Counsellor WOLLENWEBER
PERKUNDEK
BRINK
HORIA ION HUMAN (Rumanian Attache)

KLING
HAHN
FRIEDRICH FUCHS

4. It is requested, therefore, that you let this HQ have a comprehensive list of these Diplomats and their servants.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. Manock
K. P. MANOCK
Jnr/Comd

Copy to: G-2(CI) your GBI 389.455/33A dated
3 Feb refers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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24 January 1945.

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SUBJECT :Repatriation of Italians from Portuguese Territory.
TO :Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter P/343.1/385 of 22 January 1945 and enclosure.

2. Information on the lines of that given in the above mentioned enclosure has already been received at this Headquarters and all arrangements possible to this Headquarters have been made.

3. The Portuguese Authorities have stated that repatriation from St. Vincent cannot be effected by the ship in question but that other arrangements will be made.

4. Information is now awaited regarding the actual sailing of the vessel with the Subjects on board. Instructions on that point are not within the province of this Headquarters.

5. Authorisation for the reception in Italy via North Africa has been given.

6. You will be kept informed.

for Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-5

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE,
Major.

Copy to:-

British Resident Minister,
US Political Adviser.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-5 Section.
APO. 512.

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G-5: 300.4-4.

25 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Marquis Blasco Lanza D'AJETA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission. (for Political Section).

Reference your P/505/D'AJ dated 16 January 1945.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be advised that this application for the repatriation of an Italian Diplomat and his family from Portugal will be considered in the normal way on submission of a formal application from the Marquis himself to the P.C.O. Lisbon.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

By
G. GRANT.
Junior Commander.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sequestration of Italian real estate property in Bulgaria.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Political Section).

1. Reference your P/372/385 letter dated 11 January 1945.
2. The Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, has been requested to negotiate an adjustment of this matter with the Bulgarian Government.
3. As soon as a report which has been requested is received you will be advised.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. G. Elder
W. G. ELDER,
Lt. Colonel,
Cdn. Prov. Corps.

Copies to:
U. S. Political Adviser.
British Resident Minister.
U. S. Embassy.
British Embassy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-25

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to Spain.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Political Section)

1. Reference is made to your 392/385 of 26 December.

2. There appears no reason why the departure of Duke Gallarati Scotti should be delayed pending the arrival of the new Spanish Ambassador to Madrid. The Political Advisers here concur. The applications for MTA etc. are accordingly being processed here as quickly as possible.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: Brit. Res. Min.
U.S. Polad.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjr

4 January 1944

G-5: 200.2

SUBJECT: Passports of the "Slovak" State.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 223-CZ of 28 December.
2. The memorandum from the Czechoslovak Consul-General was not, however, enclosed as stated and it is requested a copy be furnished to enable the matter to be considered.

For the Act'g Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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JAN 5/1035
ROUTINE

AFHQ WELFARE

ACTION: 3 DISTRICT GREEK AID INFO G1(B) FREEDOM CLAIMS COMMISSION (BR) FREEDOM
DOMAINS HQ LF AND ML (GREEKS) POLITICAL SECTION HQ ALLIES COMMISSION CWWF9**SECRET.**

For Brigadier BUTTERWORTH. Your WEL 39. Permission granted to take over buildings in question subject to following provisions.

1. It will be returned to Italian Government as soon as it is possible to reopen the Italian Consulate at SALONIKA.
2. SWISS representative ATHENS to decide in agreement with BMA the sum to be paid as rent.
3. All furniture documents etc to be stored in sealed rooms under the responsibility of SWISS representative ATHENS.
4. Signal agreement when necessary instructions will be given.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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JAN 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

1.- The Ministry for Foreign Affairs acknowledge receipt of the Note n° 725 of December 6th of the A.C. concerning diplomatic couriers.

2.- The Ministry for Foreign Affairs are very grateful to the Allied Authorities in Rome for the facilities they have accorded the transmission of correspondence with the Italian Missions abroad.

They are perfectly aware of the difficulties that face the competent Allied Authorities in implementing this service and they would be very happy to cooperate in order to eliminate or reduce them.

In this connexion the Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to point out that even before the reestablishment of diplomatic relations with the Allied Powers and with the Latin American Republics, as well as on the occasion of that reestablishment, they suggested carrying out with their own personnell the courier-service with their Missions abroad. This suggestion, on which they again draw the A.C.'s attention, has not been till now acted upon for reasons foreign to the Italian Government's intentions.

3.- The Ministry for Foreign Affairs cannot refrain from expressing their surprise in learning that the correspondence of some Missions of the United Nations in Italy (i.e. the Belgian, Polish, Dutch and Czechoslovakian) takes precedence of that of the Italian Government.

Regardless of any other consideration, the volume of correspondence exchanged by these Missions with their respective Governments cannot be compared to the one exchanged by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs with their Missions abroad, who amount now to

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restricting the use of the couriers to the sole essential and confidential correspondence.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have already adopted restrictive measures in the forwarding of diplomatic pouches which, acting on the A.C.'s suggestion, are divided into "urgent" (minimum weight) and "normal" (greater weight and volume). They assure that in future these measures will be even more strictly applied.

As regards the request of limiting the courier-service to the sole essential and confidential correspondence, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs are willing to favourably consider any practical suggestion to this effect.

In the present circumstances, however, and in consideration of the provisions regulating the dispatch of ordinary correspondence abroad, they fail to see through what means and procedure the non-confidential official correspondence, which is now sent by pouch, could be forwarded to the Italian Missions abroad.

Rome, December 23th 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Tel. 209
30 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: Italian Population Figures

TO: Distribution List A, Groups 1, 2, and 3.

1. The tabulation of results of the Census of Liberated Italy has now progressed sufficiently to enable revised estimates of the resident population to be prepared.
2. Comparison of the figures resulting from the present census with the corresponding figures in the 1936 Census provides an index which has been applied to the 1936 population figures for the 96 provinces of Italy not included in the present census.
3. Attached is a tabulation of population of Italy by provinces. The population of the provincial capital, which is included in the total for the province, is shown separately.
4. It is requested that in all future staff studies, appreciations, etc., involving calculations based on population, these figures be used throughout, so that all standing, in this respect, will be working on a common basis.

L. D. Denmore
L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, PA
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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Region	Country	City	Area	Population	Area	Population
Asia	China	Beijing	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Europe	Germany	Berlin	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
North America	USA	New York	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
South America	Brazil	Brazilia	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Africa	Nigeria	Lagos	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Oceania	Australia	Sydney	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Antarctica	None	None	0	0	0	0

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement

Civil Affairs Section
HQ 15 Army Group, GAF,
TEL: FILPOT 35 - 1DOCAO/10/1A
28 Dec 44TO : Mr. A.W. Schott,
VP Political Section,
HQ Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to our recent telephone conversation under subject of two Vatican representatives who were stopped by Canadian GAFs in Eighth Army area without an official pass.
2. Enclosed copy of letter from Eighth Army AGC together with copy of document that the gentlemen in question were carrying, both of which are self-explanatory.
3. In my opinion this is a very serious offence. Enrico Gasparri was arrested once before for traveling in Eighth Army area without a permit. He was carrying sealed mail and a pass alleged to be issued by the Vatican authorizing him to travel in Region North of liberated Italy.
4. I feel that strong representations should be made to the Vatican to insure that their representatives do not again violate Military Government and Army security regulations. I also feel that disciplinary action should be taken against the AGC officer of Lazio-Umbria Region who visased the letter these gentlemen were carrying.

/s/ Nelson W. Monfort,
/t/ NELSON W. MONFORT,
Colonel, A. U. S.,
DOCAOIncls: Ltr OM/67/2 of 23 Dec 44
Declaration (Italian and
English translation)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Control of Civilian Movement

04/67/2

23 Dec 44

Colonel Nelson Monfort,
D.C.S.A.O.
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q., A.A.I.
C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to the telephone conversation with you on the subject of two Vatican Representatives who were stopped by Canadian C.M.F.s on the road a few miles outside RAVENNA.
2. The two Vatican representatives Messrs. Enrico Gasparri and Victor Rostner were not in possession of an official AGC/SC pass, and were also carrying two letters without authority. They were in possession of a paper (a copy of which is enclosed) which had been seen and stamped in LAZIO-UMBRIA Region.
3. The two representatives were permitted to continue their journey to RA RONA under escort, with instructions to leave the Army area the following day. They were also permitted to retain the letters after they had been censored by the Intelligence Branch of the Canadian Corps HQ.
4. Mr. Enrico Gasparri has already once before been stopped for travelling in Eighth Army area without a permit, and on that occasion was arrested and put in jail for a fortnight. This earlier incident, not unnaturally, caused a mild flutter in Vatican diplomatic circles, and it was hoped that the Vatican authorities would have realized that the Army security restrictions were applicable to themselves as well as to any other civilian. In this instance two security restrictions were, of course, broken, in that they were travelling within the Army area over a distance of 10 kms without authority, and also which might be more serious from the security aspect, were carrying mail.
5. It is requested that strong representations be made to the Vatican Authorities, to ensure that their representatives do not again contravene the Military Government and Army security regulations. It is naturally desired to avoid any unpleasant incidents with the Neutral State, but if such incidents are repeated this will be unavoidable.

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Sgt E. T. Deer, W/O
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.A.O. EIGHTH ARMY.

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OFF COMMISSION ASSISTENZA PER
Borgo S Spirito, 3a - Tele 50563

Roma, 15 Novembre 1944

DICHIARAZIONE

L'automobile FIAT 1500 targata S.C.V. 437 regolarmente autorizzata a circolare, e condotta dal Sigg. Gasparri Ing. Enrico - gentiluomo d'onore di Sua Eminenza il Cardinal Gasparri, munito di tessera del Governatorato dello Stato della Città del Vaticano n. 4769 e Kostner Vittorino - Guardia Palatina d'onore di Sua Santità, munito di tessera n. A-1035.

Tale macchina si reca per conto e nell'interesse di questa Pontificia Commissione in Romagna, Toscana, Emilia e nelle altre regioni nord dell'Italia liberata, in seguito ad ordine della Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santità e con il consenso delle Autorità Alleate.

Le Autorità Ecclesiastiche, militari e civili, Italiane ed Alleate, sono pregate di dare assistenza ai suddetti signori e di fornire - se richiesto - la benzina necessaria per la prosecuzione del viaggio.-

IL PRESIDENTE

(official
stamp)

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(Sgd. Ferdinando Baldelli)

DECLARATION

The Fiat 1500 automobile carrying licence plate S.C.V. 437, duly authorized for circulation, is driven by Mr. Enrico Gasparri - Gentleman of Honour to his Eminence Cardinal Gasparri, and possessing Vatican identification card No. 4769 - and Mr. Kostner Victor - Palatine Guard of Honour and possessor of identification card No. A-1035.

The above-mentioned car is travelling, for and in the interests of this Pontifical Commission, to ROMAGNA, Tuscany, Emilia and the other regions North of liberated ITALY, according to the orders of the Secretariate of State of His Holiness and with the consent of the Allied Military Authorities.

The Ecclesiastical, Military and Civil Authorities, Italian and Allied, are respectfully requested to give assistance, if requested, to the above-mentioned gentlemen and to supply them with the gasoline necessary for their journey.

THE PRESIDENT

(two stamps)
"Official Allied Military Government"
"Sgd) Bernard A. Culleton Maj.(?)
MOVEMENT CONTROL

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Radio Umbria Region
Division
17-11-44 (sgd SAC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 TBJ/BMR/lasc

G-5: 091.112-46

31 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel to Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.C. 394

1. Reference your signal ALCOM-
7183 of 27 November.

2. This Headquarters concurs in
the suggestion contained in para. 2.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/BER/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 300.4-4

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Signor RICCIO

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
memo. forwarded by you on 5 December.

1. Signor Riccio's journey to Italy was authorized and a cable sent to the American Military Attache at Madrid to this effect.
2. His new appointment has been approved and upon his arrival in Rome, please submit his application for MTA.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TRJ/EMR/ab
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 300.4-4

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Journey of Swedish Students to Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference your Political Section's memo.
660 of 19 December.

It is regretted that such travel is
considered premature at the present time.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/DMR/col.
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 30C.4-4

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel to Portugal by Ing. POGLIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference your Political Section's memo.
#505-Po of 11 December.

Military Travel authorization has not been
granted in this case.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TEL/BMR/seb

G-5: 014.33-69

26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation GUGLIELMI and VIRGILI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

Reference your Political Section's memo
#505-VI of 7 December.

1. G-2 this Headquarters inform us that GUGLIELMI arrived Taranto aboard the DUCA D'ACOSTA (Italian Cruiser) on 13 July 44. He had embarked illicitly at Gibraltar, used a false name on board, and disembarked at Taranto without detection by the Italian control. Captain FERRANDINI of SIS, Taranto, was advised by our Port Security Officer of what had happened, the facts having come to light through our interrogation of another passenger. They do not regard GUGLIELMI with any suspicion.

2. VIRGILI arrived at Taranto on 6 Oct 44 aboard the REINA del PACIFICO (British), in a perfectly regular manner.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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NO. 1 SUB-SUBJECT
DISPLACED PERSONS & REHABILITATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
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Nov 44

CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY: Allegations of bad conditions in Hugo-Slav Partisan Camp at Santa Cruz, and remarks on report thereof.

Reference attached report, I have the following comments to make.

1. The origin of this inaccurate and provish report can be traced to the visit of the Hugo-Slav minister of public health and the Archbishop of Yugoslavia (7), which I mentioned in my personal and Confidential D.C. letter to the Director dated August 22nd 1944, (para 2 refer). During this visit, you will remember, that Lt. MILICH then Camp Commandant, had kept their functionaries waiting and I gather had been rather rude to them.

2. Taking the report in detail (I have numbered the paragraphs of the report for simplicity of reference).

Para 1. "We have been informed that" is vague. One would be glad to know who the informants are, as I think they should be made to substantiate their categorical and inaccurate statements. No complaints were made to me or to my staff on this occasion.

3. Para 2. The children are living in large and well built airy houses belonging to rich Italians, who used them for luxurious summer resorts in peace time. The end of August when the National Health representative made his visit was in the middle of high summer, beautiful weather and extremely hot.

4. Para 5.

(1) The rooms of the houses are large and the children are distributed so that as far as possible each child has 30 square feet at least.

(11) We have issued over 1300 beds, mattresses, pillows or sleeping bags for the children, more than sufficient for each child to have something to keep its body from the stone floor. However, when I made a house to house inspection early in September with Madame TOMPA, I found that some of the Yugoslav women, looking after the children, had as many as five mattresses for themselves, thus of course depriving the children who were in their care. This also applied to blankets.

(11) The food, which was then about 30 and had since been increased to about 36, has never been complained of. Tinned food is a very small part of the ration which mainly consists of bread, pasta, fresh meat and vegetables and fruit, with extra for undernourished children and sick persons from Red Cross sources or on a medical certificate. The children were fed 5 times a day. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the children who arrived in very sorry condition from Hugo-Slav, very thin women, have swelled visibly under their care.

(14) The children had all been issued with summer clothing, 7229 the Red Cross blouse. All had at least a shirt. The weather, I repeat,

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CBS, FBI, and newspapers on report thereon.

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1. The origin of this inaccurate and perverted report can be traced to the visit of the Yugoslav Minister of Public Health and the Archbishop of Yugoslavia (?) which I mentioned in my Personal and Confidential P.O. Letter to the Director dated August 2nd 1944. (para 2 refers). During this visit, you will remember, that Lt. HILTON then Camp Commandant, had kept their quarters as quiet as possible and I gather had been rather rude to them.

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(iv) The children had all been issued with summer clothing, 7829 the Red Cross Store. All had at least a muslin suit. The weather, I repeat, was gloriously hot and a thin shirt and a pair of shorts was all that any of us could bear at the time. Since then winter clothing has been issued to all the children, and all but a very few are shoe, and these few will be given shoes in a few days, as their shoes are being made in a factory at Ljubljana.

(v) The Yugoslav Camp Committee at SARRA GRAD has always been issued with soap for washing, on the same scale as British troops, i.e. 5 oz. per person per fortnight. As has been discovered since, the methods of the Committee left much to be desired, and the soap was not evenly distributed, most of it being kept for the favoured few. The Camp Commandant who requested Lt. HILTON can vouch for this. Extra soap is allowed for the hospital, and if the whole issued had been put on a proper basis by the Yugoslav themselves, all children would have had sufficient.

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5. Pages 4 and 5. My chief doctor states:-

(1) Report on death of 54 children is dealt with by H.C. letter D/W/740/ASD attached.

(11) The conditions of skin diseases although in fact due to lack of towels and certain ailments has been mainly aggravated by the lack of attention of Camp Comedites to the instructions issued to them regarding common hygiene - e.g. single beds, daily airing, blankets, regular washing, weekly bathing, regular anti-scurvy measures and general cleanliness and on the Camp Comedites in ensuring that these instructions were being carried out by the children's attendants.

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" TO: Lt. Col. R.S.L. CHIFFINB
No. 1 Sub-Section, I & D.P.S.D. A.C.C. H.C.

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No. 1 Sub-Section, I & D.P.S.G. A.G.O. H.Q.

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29/10/44.

Dear Sir,

I hear from Mr. PALAN, M.E. KUPA and other members of the Central Committee of the Refugees that the clothes essentially needed are being distributed to our people. They were delighted when they informed me of the fact. Please, Colonel, let me express again my gratitude for your conscientious work and great care you have shown for our refugees in Italy.

Yours sincerely

JANA RICHMAN
Secretary of the Y.R.C."

Content is superfluous!

/s/ W.A.L. GILLFIELD,
Lt. Colonel R.A.,
Commanding
No. 1 Sub-Section

Call National Information and
and National Office of Yugoslavia.

No. B/26

24th October, 1944.

Subject: Bad conditions of our children in the
Santa Cesarea Terme Camp, Italy.

TO THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION AT G.I.A. H.Q. V. AND P.O. 2.

1. We have been informed that, in the Camp of Santa Cesarea Terme, where gradually they have passed from the transit into the Central Camp, our children who have been brought out by plane from Yugoslavia to Italy on the 26th August, 1944, there were the following children:

Female Children from 0 - 1 year old	7
" " " 1 - 3 " "	13
" " " 3 - 7 " "	128
" " " 8 - 16 " "	516
Male " " " 0 - 1 " "	5
" " " 1 - 3 " "	23
" " " 3 - 7 " "	247
" " " 8 - 16 " "	425
Paralysed of 16 and over	154
Deaf of 16 and over	16

Total

1,434

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4. As a result of these conditions an epidemic of skin diseases has broken out; impetigo and other contagious diseases. Sick children are taken to the Regia Hospital where the death rate is very high (54 children have died).

5. The dentist who is in Cesarea has no dental material and therefore cannot work.

6. The representative (authority) on the basis of all that he has in the Camp gave as the main reason for this and states the individual attitude of the local Allied Commander Milic. The Commander of all Camps, Colonel (Alfield), conferred with our representative and promised him that (Colonel Alfield) would (7) to his command in the conditions in the Camp, always a death has passed and the conditions are no better.

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7. These children are, without exception, orphans whose parents have fallen fighting against the enemies of all progressive humanity, in the fight against our common enemy. Therefore it is easy for you to understand our special attention for these children whom we shall, as soon as conditions permit, return to Yugoslavia.

8. Will you kindly, urgently undertake the necessary steps that the conditions of our children in the Camp of Santa Cesarea Terme be improved possibly bettered.

With compliments.

Signed Arco E. Giovannini,
C.O. Lt. General

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UNRECORDED PRESSURE AND MEMORIALS, SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED OFFICIALS COMMISSION
APO 394

23 October 1944

MEMO/740/1113

SUBJECT: Children - deaths in Camp.

TO : 74th Military Division, C.M.C.

Reference visit to this M.C. by Lt. Col. Henderson with reference to the deaths of 54 Japanese children in an unspecified period of time.

The following points are put forward for your information.

1. Practically all the deaths which have occurred have been in the lower age groups 0-1 and 2-5. These children have been victims of malnutrition throughout their whole lives in many instances and have correspondingly weakened power to resist disease and infection. When disease and infection do arrive, they spread more rapidly and exact a higher death rate in these conditions.
2. The normal living conditions of these children are in small and scattered communities. In such communities infectious diseases such as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc., are not commonly encountered and when they do occur do so in small outbreaks. Under such conditions, of necessity, large numbers of children are living in close proximity to each other.

It is well known that even simple diseases can take a most severe form when passing through a community which is largely non-immune to that disease.

In this connection the epidemic of measles occurring when introduced into the Faroe Islands in the early part of this century is recalled. Almost all the inhabitants had measles and the death rate was over 20% - as great as would have been that of cerebro-spinal meningitis before the new drug treatments arrived. Fortunately a disaster on this scale has not occurred as adults in the camps have some degree of acquired immunity.

3. Considerable difficulty was experienced in the early stages in getting all the cases diagnosed early. Many mothers concealed the illness of their children until they were really ill. As hospitals can save a child which is dying in hospital led to increased concentration thus setting up a vicious cycle. A lack of understanding amongst the people of the necessity for quarantine, and of what quarantine really is, has also played a part in spreading infectious diseases. Through ignorance and forgetfulness the orders given to suppose quarantine were often disobeyed. The same primitive amongst them cannot understand air borne infection, and are incapable of carrying out even simple instructions designed for their benefit.

4. The degree to which this is a factor can be realized when it is stated that even nurses at the hospitals require unrelenting supervision in this respect.

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It was alleged that the children had received only mother's milk since discharge from hospital. Post mortem however revealed that in both instances death was due to acute gastro enteritis (intestinal inflammation) and foreign bodies, orange pulp, etc., were actually recovered from one case. Both children had obviously eaten some contaminated food.

5. Therapeutic measures have been taken to control these diseases with satisfactory results up to the present. The picture should improve as the children stay in our camps and receive nourishment adequate to increase their power to resist disease and infection.

6. The number of children in our camps under 5 years of age is 1,720.

For the Director.

/s/ C. F. FOTHERGILL, Lt. Col.,
Deputy Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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20 January 1945.

SUBJECT:- Atrocities committed in Greece

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 4/29.1/CA dated 18 January 1945.

Herewith, for information, copy of your 895 dated
2 December 1944.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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H. Y. Anderson
H. Y. ANDERSON,
Major.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS WHL-S/sub
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-62

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary Repatriation from Rumania
of Signor Boniver and Signor Romani

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference your 505/BO/EC(L) dated 6
April 45.

2. No reply has yet been received to this
Headquarters FX 45314 dated 17 March copy to
ALCOM for information. A further message is being
despatched to BHM ROMANIA and upon receipt of a
reply, you will be advised.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

N. W. Hind-Smith
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Captain, R.A. 453

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