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Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
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for Chinese Ministry next call

Political Section.

Ref phone conversation this a/m, Miss Kelly and
Lt. Col Fothergill. Herewith copy of A.F.H.Q. letter on subject.

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C.F.FOTHERGILL.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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19 August 44

REF : G-5:321-12

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission-
attachment of accredited representatives
of the United Nations Governments.

TO : H.Q. Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Lt.Col. C.F. Rothergill)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters IDP/1021/101-14
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This section is, at present, engaged in carrying out
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For the Asst. Chief of Staff G-5:

DRIFTFIELD-WHITE, Major, G.I.

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LÉGATION DE CHINE
PRÈS LE SAINT-SIÈGE

Grand Hôtel, the 22d August 1944

Dear Mr. Caccia,

I wrote you on the 9th about the nomination of Mr. Tchou Yin as Chinese Representative to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission of the A. C. C. , to make sure, through your kind channel, that it would be agreeable to the Supreme Commander of the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

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Yours very sincerely.

Loek. Lee

To: Mr. Caccia

Political Section of the

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Political Section of the

A. C. C. ROME

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for the letter which
you so kindly sent me
and my appreciation.
L. K. L.*

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MISSIONS attd. to D.P. Sub Commission

Senior Liaison Officer: Major V. E. SIMCOCK

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RUSSIAN	Major General Josif SUDAKOV) Major Pavel BELOBOKOV)	Hotel IMPERIALE	13195

Bari, 15 April 1944.

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C O P Y

INTERNEE AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Director.IDP/311/101/-11.18 April 1944.SUBJECT : - List of Mission attached to this Sub-Commission.TO : - Distribution.

Reference appendix to IDP/278/101-11 dated 15 April 44.

Delete all details under Partisan - Yugoslav Mission,
Col. POPOVICH MILENTTIE,
Partisan - Yugoslav Mission. 234. Via Piccinni Tel. No. 13371

Medical Section.	Lt.Col.Dr. NICOLITCH,	"	"	10379
	12, Via Crisanzio			
Evacuees Section.	Dr. STJEPAN GUNJACA	"	"	13296
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For the Director:

C. F. FOTHERGILL, Lt.Col.,
Deputy Director.

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APO 512

29 October 1943

AG 383.7-5 MGS-AGM

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SUBJECT: Directive for representatives of the United Nations Governments attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : The Chiefs of all Missions of the United Nations Governments attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. In acceding to the requests of the Governments of the United Nations that they might send accredited representatives to Sicily and Italy for the purpose of assisting their own nationals, it has been decided that these representatives would be best able to function under the orders of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which has been formed at the direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. a. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been constituted in order to insure that persons other than American or British Empire Nationals, who are interned or have been displaced, are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions issued by this headquarters.

b. Details of the functions of the Sub-Commission are given in Appendix 'A' to this directive.

3. Any reports or other communications on the subject of your mission which you may wish to send to your respective Governments should be submitted to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, who will arrange for their transmission through military channels.

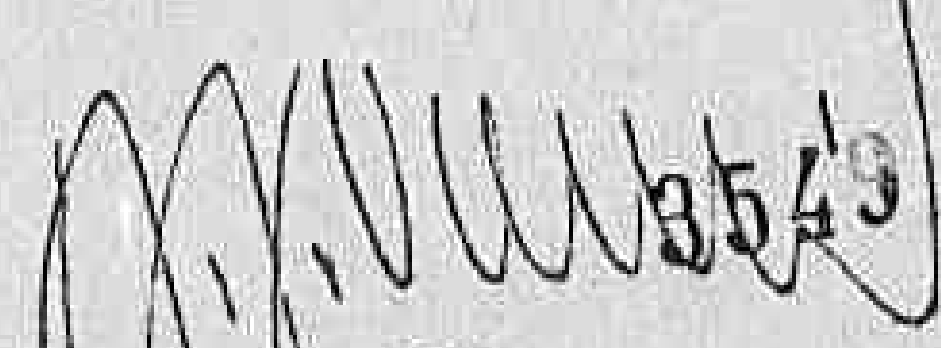
4. You can be of assistance to the Allied war effort in passing to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission intelligence and security information obtained from your nationals.

5. There is also in existence a Prisoners of War (PW) Sub-Commission whose responsibility it is to look after Allied PW of whatever nationality. It is desirable that you should work in close liaison with this Sub-Commission whose functions will also be made known to you.

6. In order to facilitate your working each representative will be issued with a letter of credentials prepared by this headquarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

DISTRIBUTION:
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T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Chiefs of all Missions
- 1 - Lt. Col. MacFarland, Chief of Advanced HQ Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission, c/o HQ, AMG, C.I.F.
- 1 - Mr. Murphy
- 1 - Mr. MacMillan
- 1 - AG Records, AFHQ
- 1 - G-2, AFHQ
- 1 - G-3, AFHQ
- 1 - G-4, AFHQ
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - C.A.O.
- 1 - American Red Cross
- 1 - British Red Cross
- 1 - HQ, AMG, CMP
- 1 - HQ Allied Military Mission
- 1 - HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group
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APPENDIX "A"FUNCTIONS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONSSUB - COMMISSION

1. MAJOR FUNCTIONS. The sub-commission performs the following staff functions:
 - a. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of this headquarters.
 - b. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in ITALY, enemy or enemy-occupied territory.
 - c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.
 - d. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible, subject to instructions of this headquarters.
 - e. Arranges for any movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of this headquarters.
2. The sub-commission directly performs the following functions:
 - a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
 - b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.
3. OTHER ACTION REQUIRED. The sub-commission bears in mind the importance of security. For this purpose a small staff has been provided for intelligence duties including interrogation, and use will be made of the assistance of accredited officers provided by the United Nations' governments of which the internees are nationals.
4. The sub-commission classifies foreign internees and displaced persons to indicate nationality and whether
 - a. Political prisoners, or
 - b. Prisoners of war, or
 - c. Deserters from enemy army, or
 - d. Other categories, and
 - e. Their political outlook
5. Collects reliable information concerning the negligence or maladministration on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees.

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POLITICAL SECTION 236

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Political Section of Allied Control Commission

TO : H. Gacoin, Esq.,
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

1. In the set up of the Allied Control Commission there is a Political Section, under a Vice-President. In this section there are to be three Sub-Commissions:

- a. Foreign and Internal Affairs
- b. Information including liaison with P.W.B.
- c. Internees and Displaced Persons

2. We have received little guidance from A.F.H.C. on the Political Section, but I understand from Major General Joyce's directive that it is to be based on you and Mr. Reber as a nucleus. Whether you appear in the Sub-Commission for Foreign and Internal Affairs or on the staff of the Vice-President, I do not know.

3. As regards Information, we have separated Information from Public Relations. "Information" will in general be the hand outs to the Italian Public or to our enemies. As this is mainly a matter for P.W.B., it appears to me that we shall only want a very small Information Section for liaison with P.W.B. to see that they do not put out anything contrary to A.C.C. interests and to give them suggestions for inclusion in their hand outs.

4. Public Relations are going to be handled by the Deputy President himself and he has asked for a suitable staff. By Public Relations we mean hand outs to the American and British Empire press in order to sell the idea of A.C.C.

5. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has already been started. It will need some expansion. It may well have to be set up on the mainland of Italy where its main work is. We are considering this point and have Bari in mind. If it went to Bari, it should come under the Political Section where it really belongs. I feel that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should be where its main activities are, rather than here. They have to keep in close touch with the Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, as it is called, which is at Bari under Brig. Venables, for the P.O.W. Sub-Commission are at this moment looking after a lot of people who should be transferred to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as soon as possible. They also have to keep in touch with the Italian Government regarding displaced Italians.

6. Are you prepared to take "Information" and "Displaced Persons" under your wing and, if so, when? I shall be going to Brindisi on 11 November and should like to discuss it with you then.

Cal

E. GUERRECK,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

IIP/784/101-11

15 May 1944

SUBJECT:- Missions Atchd
I. & D.P.S.C.

TO :- Political Section
HQ. A.C.C.

Herewith list of Missions together with Amendment No.1

Forwarded for your information. Please note that Yugoslav
Partisans are not accredited to this Sub Commission.

For the Director

(Fothergill)
C. F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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C O P Y.INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.Office of the Director.IDP/287/101-11.15 April 44.Subject: List of Missions attached to this Sub Commission.To : Distribution.Herewith, list of Missions attached to this Sub Commission,
showing representatives, addresses and telephone numbers.

Forwarded for information.

For the Director.

Sgd. C.F.Fothergill.
C. F. FOTHERGILL., Lt.Col.
Deputy Director.

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Major Attayer, HQ A.C.C.	(2)
HQ No. 2 District.	(1)
HQ No. 6 Base Sub Area.	(1)
Forward Counter Intelligence.	(1)
Sub Section No. 1, I.& D.P.S.C., Lecce.	(2)
ADMS., I&DPSC.	(1)
Major Simcock., SLO, I&DPSC.	(1)
File.	(1)
Float.	(1)
Spares.	(6)

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MISSIONS atttd. to D.P. Sub Commission

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FRENCH	No representative at present.		
PARTISAN-YUGOSLAV MEDICAL SECTION Evacuees' Section	Col. Popovitch Milentite. Lt. Col. Dr. NICOLITCH Dr. Stjepan GUNJAGA	234, Via Piccinni 12, Via Crisanzio 3, Via Romita	13371 10379 13296
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Bari, 15 April 1944. 3543

INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Director.

IDP/311/101/-11.

18 April 1944.

SUBJECT : - List of Mission attached to this Sub-Commission.

To : - Distribution.

Reference appendix to IDP/278/101-11 dated 15 April 44.

Delete all details under Partisan - Yugoslav Mission,
and substitute:

Partisan - Yugoslav Mission. Col. POPOVICH MILENTSIE, Tel.No.13371
234. Via Piccinni

Medical Section.

Lt.Col.Dr. NICOLITCH, " " 10379
12, Via Crisanzio

Evacuees Section.

Dr. STJEPAN GUNJACA " " 13296
3 Via Romita

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL, Lt.Col.,
Deputy Director.

CFF/vr.

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Forward Counter Intelligence. (1).
Sub-Section No.1 I&DFSC, Lecce. (2).
ADMS. I&DFSC. (1).
Major Simcook, SIO, I&DFSC. (1).
File. (1).
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Spares. (6).

HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1021/101-14 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392 12 August 1944

SUBJECT : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - attachment of
accredited representatives of the United Nations
Government.

TO : AFHQ. G-5 Military Government Section.

1. The Chinese Ambassador to the Holy See states that the Chinese Government has nominated Mr. TCHOU YEN as Chinese Representative to this Sub-Commission. Mr. TCHOU lives at 6 Via Pigolini ROME and is former First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Italy.

2. Mr. TCHOU YEN's appointment as accredited representative of the Chinese Government to this Sub-Commission is recommended. His services would be of considerable value in dealing with the many Chinese Nationals in Italy.

3. Might authority be given by you to his appointment as under your HCS 321-12 which states the terms of appointment of accredited representatives.

For the Director:

C. F. Fothergill
C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to:

Mr. Harold CACCIA,
Political Section A.C.C.

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To MGS
 Displaced Persons & Ital Ref

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In reply refer to:
 983.7

1 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

FROM: Political Section, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees

1. Attached are two memoranda of 17 and 22 December from Lieutenant Colonel Hammer, Deputy Director of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, in regard to the two sides of the Sub-Commission's work; i. e. (a) known Italian displaced persons, (b) Italian refugees.

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3. These documents raise important questions of organization. Experience has shown that the present system is unsatisfactory. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and therefore the Allied Control Commission assume responsibility at an arbitrary line for the settlement of a problem created in a large measure by operational needs and yet they lack the authority with which to deal with it on an operational basis. For example their requests for the supplies urgently required in order to prevent starvation and disease, which could rapidly spread among the troops must be coordinated with operational supply requirements and not left for solution as a separate problem affecting only A.F.H.Q. and the Control Commission. Although the Italian Government must continue to be held in

principles responsible for Italian refugees in the back areas, they will in practice need the active assistance, advice, support and control of Allied authorities. The Political Section is not well placed to advise in a military area whether it is possible or desirable to appoint a single authority to deal with the problem both in the forward and rear areas, as would under other circumstances be the practical method of handling a single problem; but when that question is under consideration attention should be given to the fact that the problem is at least essentially one of supply, especially of food, clothing and medicine. These the Italian Government cannot in present circumstances provide even for Italian refugees. Therefore whatever organization will eventually deal with the displaced persons and Italian refugees, that organization must have direct access to the main supply authorities, which is at present the Central Economic Committee. A special officer from the organization should be detailed for this duty.

4. On the question of personnel the present composition of the Sub-Commission is, as Lieutenant Colonel Hamer rightly says, inadequate. Our recommendation on that is that a more senior head of the Sub-Commission is necessary who should either have had previous experience in this work or, if that is impossible, in administration. If such an officer can be appointed in the near future he could himself determine upon his personnel requirements. In the meantime, if no delay is to be anticipated, we would recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Hamer's proposals for staff should be acted upon and that Major T. E. Brown and 2nd Lieutenant G. E. Clark should be replaced.

5. In line with the above recommendations the Deputy President of the Commission wrote to Major General Brian Robertson on 28 December suggesting that an officer of the displaced persons and Italian refugees organization should be attached to his staff and attend the meetings of the Central Economic Committee. A copy of this letter is attached as Enclosure III. In addition today General Taylor sent a further memorandum to General Robertson giving an estimate of the supply requirements and enquiring whether these could be provided by A.P.R.G. Advance Administrative School. A copy of this memorandum is attached as Enclosure IV.

4. Incls:

- Incl 1 - Memo AGO/50013/1P
- Incl 2 - Memo AGO/50017/1P
- Incl 3 - Cy of ltr from Joyce; 28Dec43
- Incl 4 - Memo 383.7 from Taylor; 31Dec43

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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IDP/53/2363rd February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Record Office - Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission.

TO : Mr. Harold Gaccia,
Political Section,
A.C.C. Forward.

1. Referring to your letter of 26th January, 1944 relative to the agency to set up the machinery for keeping records with a view to answering individual inquiries, the personnel for establishing this Record Section have already reported to the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission here.
2. I believe this Record Section will be very useful and helpful to this Sub-Commission and am pleased to have them as part of this organization.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel F.A.
Director.

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TO JOYCE

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

HAC/dad

24 December 1943

In reply refer to:
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FROM : Political Section

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Political Section

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TO DOWLER

RAC/RR/CR

In reply refer to:
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1 January 1944

Major General A.A.R. Dowler, C. B.
Headquarters, No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

Dear General Dowler:

Thank you very much for your letter A108/01 of 26 December and your telegram 1673 of 31 December about displaced persons and Italian refugees.

1145 hours on 5 January at your headquarters will be entirely acceptable as a time for the proposed meeting. The names of appointments of the RAC and AID representatives will be:

For RAC - Brigadier H. Nash, R.C.C.I.C.
Lt. Colonel F. Fidd, R.C. Refugee Field Section
Colonel G. Gwynn, R. F. R.

For AID - Lt. Colonel F. MacFarland, Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel F. W. Tanner, Deputy Director
Mr. Harold Gossin, Head of Political Section

In addition we hope to bring Lt. Colonel Jackling of the Military Government Section of R.C.C.I.C. who has come over from Algiers expressly to look into this question. In view of the urgency and growing size of this problem we suggest that it might be helpful if a representative of the Chief-of-Staff of 15th Army Group should also be present.

For the agenda we would propose the following:

1. Advisability of continuous control by one organization of refugees from inception to disposal.
2. Advisability for responsibility for refugees being divided between one organization to deal with Italian refugees and another to deal with non-Italian displaced persons.

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3. Constitution and subordination of organization or organizations handling each class.

4. Policy regarding location of concentration and transit stages.

5. Machinery and priority for provision of required supplies, accommodations, services (engineer, medical, police, etc.) and transport.

Sincerely,

KENYON H. JOYCE

~~MAJOR GENERAL, USA~~
Brigadier General, USA

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In reply refer to:
201 - Kirkwood

10 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. H. A. Caccia

Refer cable PHS 4592 of 8 January, copy attached. We are contacting Colonel Kirkwood for the necessary information so far as the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is concerned. Will you please take the necessary action for the Foreign Affairs Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

A. J. COLLING
Captain, AS
Asst Secy of Com

1 Incl
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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Copy No 14

15 June 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 5

REORGANIZATION OF
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

1. Reference Administrative Instruction No 4 of even dated.

INFORMATION.

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3. The following branches of I & D P S C will remain in BARI in present locations until called for.
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 - (b) All Allied Missions accredited to I & D P S C
 - (c) Records Bureau
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5. Major Attayer will be appointed I & D P S C Staff Officer to Region 11

ORGANIZATION.

6. ADMINISTRATION. O.C. No 1 Sub Section will deal direct with Sub-area Commanders regarding maintenance and subsistence of Camps under command.
O.C. No 1 Sub Section will consult H.C. Region 11 on such matters as cannot be decided by Sub-Area Commanders and O.C. No 1 Sub Section. Region 11 to consult Hq No 2 District on such matters.
7. FINANCE. Finance Officer, Hq I & D P S C through Finance Officer, No 1 Sub-Section, will direct policy in regard to all financial matters.
8. 'A' MATTERS. Records, returns and casualties concerning all Officers and EM/ORs will be dealt with by Hq I & D P S C and O C No 1 S-Section
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TRANSPORT. O C No 1 Sub-Section will continue to make demands on Sub-Areas for movement of refugees until such time as a separate S.S. of vehicles has been approved for this Sub-Commission by AFHQ.
 10. RECEPTION OF REFUGEES.
 - (a) Arrivals in Port of BARI and No 1 Transit camp from all sources will be responsibility of O.C. No 1 Transit Camp.
 - (b) Movement to Holding Camps will be carried out by O.C. No 1 Transit Camp as directed by O.C. No 1 Sub Section.

11. EVACUATIONS. - Yugoslav Refugees and other Nationals to MIDEAST, French North Africa, U.K. etc.

Policy in regard to evacuation from Italy will be directed by Hq I & D P S C and implemented through I & D P S C Staff Officer with Region 11

12. MEDICAL. A D H, Lt Col Swanton will carry out the duties of ADMS as heretofore, with the exception that the direction of policy will be retained by the ADMS. Reference to ADMS may be made when desired on any subject.

A D H No 1 Sub-Section will coordinate the policy as directed by ADMS Hq I & D P S C. He will be responsible for all medical and hygiene arrangements and services in Camps under command No 1 Sub-Section. He will indent in first instance on AOC sources (advising ADMS of such action) for medical supplies, and cases of non-availability will be referred to ADMS, Hq I & D P S C.

13. RETURNS. All existing returns called for by Hq I & D P S C will be rendered to Hq I & D P S C and where necessary, copies will be supplied to Hq Region 11.

14. CLOSING OF CAMPS.
The following Camps in S Italy will be closed down under instructions Hq I & D P S C when opportune in the following order:

1. Tuturano, 2. Santa Cesarea, 3. Di Bagni

The following camps and Hospitals will be retained by Hq IADPSC:

1. Leuca and Leuca Hospital
2. Maglie Hospital
3. Ferramonti
4. Taranto
5. No 1 Transit Camp
6. Arnesano

15. ORDNANCE DEPOT AND D I D MAGLIE.

The above depots will continue to be used by O C No 1 Sub-Section until such time as the Camps in para 14 are closed. If necessary the depots will be taken over, subject to agreement with Hq No 2 District, should Hq No 2 District withdraw the staff from these depots.

16. ACK.

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For the Director
s/ K. C. Brown
t/ K. C. BROWN, Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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3 ADMS
4 ADH

19 Regional Commissioner II
20 "
21 Hq 52 Area
22 Hq 6 P S A

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INCOMING

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IMMEDIATE

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DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION (PERSONAL GENERAL DOWLEN CO COL KIRKWOOD)
INFO 6 BASE SUB AREA, Q DISTWO

Request you send responsible officer with full plan of your requirements for living accommodation messes offices for your Hq in Bari earliest. Imperative your Hq established as soon as possible in view of Yugo slav commitment recently placed upon you.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Col Kirkwood - ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - INFO

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Lat to Fargo, Filpot, and Freedom:

Ask Jacklin to come to Brindisi to
confer about displaced persons sub-commission.

FILED: 505-Jacklin

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

26th. January, 1944.

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Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

ROUTINE

TO: FATIMA FROM FARDO FROM MACPARKANE PERSONAL FOR STONE (PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS APPROVED THAT DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND
PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION SHALL BE AMALGAMATED AS ONE SUB-COMMISSION WHICH
WILL BE KNOWN AS P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION (.) SUCH TECHNICAL
PERSONNEL AS ARE REQUIRED FOR DEALING WITH ALLIED P.W. WILL BE RETAINED IN A
P.W. SUB-SECTION TO THE SUB-COMMISSION (.) CHIEF OF THE SUB-COMMISSION WILL BE
COLONEL KIRKWOOD WHO WILL DISPOSE OF ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMALGAMATED SUB-
COMMISSION SO AS TO DEAL WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY WITH ITS JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES(.)

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Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

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