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From : I.A.M. Direction of Mil. Personnel and School.

To : A.F.S.C., A.C. ROME.
(and for info to: I.A.M. Cabinet of the Minister - Rome
" " " " I.A.F. "Stato Maggiore - ROME).)

Date : 11th February, 1946.

Ref. : 2/DEM/4412/2/680 Coll.

LT. THAJRAJ SHEMSI

1) Reference your letter AFSC/362/Org. dated 4-2-1946, we would like to inform you that the "Commissione Interministeriale" (between Army, Naval and Air Ministries) is examining the introduction of a Law which will lay down the position of Regular Officers of Albanian Nationality.

2) The a/m Commission gathered recently but the final decisions have not yet been made known.

3) However we do not think that the Law introduced by the a/m Commission will allow Albanian Officers who refuse the Italian citizenship to remain in the Italian Armed Forces.

4) We are examining the possibility of placing the Albanian regular Officers "at the disposal" of the I.A.F. and not "serving with" the I.A.F. This would enable the personnel to receive their regular wages pending final decision of the above mentioned Law.

No action - purely IAF matter if they wish to alien.
(GEN. AGNESI)

Translated by Maria Teresa.



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Risposta al Fante del

Tenente THAIRAJ SENGUPTA

OGGETTO

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto del Ministro - ROMA -

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.A. - Sezione Ordinamento

- 1) - Con riferimento al foglio n. AFSC/362/Org. del 4/2/946 si comunica che per gli Ufficiali del Servizio Permanente Effettivo di nazionalità Albanese è in corso di esame, presso una Commissione Interministeriale (Esercito - Marina ed Aeronautica), un provvedimento di Legge che dovrà definire la posizione di detti Ufficiali.--
- 2) - La Commissione si è riunita in questi giorni, non si conoscono ancora le decisioni adottate.--
- 3) - E' parere di questa Direzione che difficilmente la Legge che verrà definita dalla predetta Commissione consentirà agli Ufficiali Albanesi che non prendano la cittadinanza Italiana di rimanere nelle Forze Armate Italiane.--
- 4) - E' in corso di esame da parte di questa Direzione l'ordine di mettere "a disposizione" e quindi "non impiegare" nella Regia Aeronautica, i militari di carriera cittadini Albanesi; in tale posizione i militari stessi verranno regolarmente retribuiti fino a quando la questione^{ne}li riguarda verrà definita, come sopra detto, dalla Legge in corso di elaborazione.--

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry.
Date : 4th February, 1946.
Ref. : AFBC/362/Org.

LT. TAHIRAJ SHENELI

The above mentioned Officer, an Albanian subject by birth, attended Military College in Italy during 1931 - 1939.

2. In November 1939 he was commissioned in the Italian Air Force and has been serving with them since that date, and is now with 28 Squadron LITTORIA.

3. He is extremely anxious to remain with the Italian Air Force but does not wish to take up Italian Citizenship.

4. It is requested that the position of the above named officer together with your views in respect of his future career in the Italian Air Force be forwarded to us at your convenience.

A. G. Salter
A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION 5769

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