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INFO; AFHQ: ALCOM ROME.

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AFHQ EX 73394 REFERS. <sup>232</sup> SUBJECT IS SOVIET CITIZENS.

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO TRANSFER OF UNREPATRIABLE SOVIET CITIZENS TO DP STATUS. UNILATERAL ACTION IS NOT HOWEVER CONSIDERED DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF U STATES HOLDING. AND MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO CCS FOR EARLY DECISION.
2. CCS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO AUTHORISE ACCEPTANCE IN ALCOM CAMPS AND TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION WITH A VIEW TO ACCEPTANCE OF ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR DISPOSAL.
3. YOUR PARA THREE NOTED.
4. GRATEFUL ALSO FOR GENERAL REPORT ON ACTION COMPLETED TO DATE IN REPATRIATING FROM ITALY SOVIET CITIZENS.

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INFO - TROOPERS LONDON GHQ CWP ALCOM ROME FOR DISPER.

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SUBJECT IS DISPOSAL OF DISSIDENT SOVIET CITIZENS INELIGIBLE FOR  
FORCIBLE REPATRIATION. REF OUR PARA ONE FX71125 AUGUST 28. *WR*

1. AS A RESULT OF SCREENING OPERATIONS, REFERRED SIGNAL,  
APPROXIMATELY 60 SOVIET CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED CLEARLY  
INADELEGIBLE FOR FORCIBLE REPATRIATION UNDER THE TERMS OF JCS  
DIRECTIVE TO GENERALS MCNARNEY/CLARK. WHEN FINAL DECISIONS ARE  
REACHED AS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE AND THE CLASSIFICATION  
OF BORDERLINE CASES. THE NUMBER OF INELIGIBLES MAY BE INCREASED  
BY APPROXIMATELY 100.
2. SUBJECT PERSONS ARE NOW HELD IN US GUARDED CAMP.
3. IN VIEW PRESENT US/UK POSITIONS RELATIVE TO FORCIBLE  
REPATRIATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TERMS OF THE YALTA  
AGREEMENT BE RELAXED TO AN EXTENT PERMITTING ADMISSION THESE GROUPS  
B INTO ALCOM DP CAMPS ON THE SAME TERMS AS DISSIDENT JUGOSLAVS.  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM CCS TO SACMED WILL HOWEVER BE REQUIRED. MOREOVER,  
IT IS SUBMITTED THAT ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE PERSONS FOR ~~PRO~~ CARE  
SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BEFORE DECISION IS REACHED.
4. SHOULD THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION BE CONSIDERED UNFAVORABLY;  
instructions are desired AS TO THE FUTURE STATUS THESE SOVIET  
CITIZENS.

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AFHQ SIGNED SCAMED CITE FHGEG  
ACTION - ROME MLCOM FOR DISPER  
INFO - GHQ CMF FOR A/2

**S E C R E T**

Subject is Soviet Repatriation Mission.

Para 1°) Please inform Colonel Iakovlev that because of Allied implications his agenda an integrated conference is planned in Rome 1400 January, ~~1946~~ 3.

Para 2°) Inasmuch as at least 1 Major subject for discussion is still in abeyance awaiting instruction from Higher Authority it is not considered practicable to meet earlier than suggested date.

Para 3°) Please advise if place date and time are acceptable to Soviet Representative. If this is so it is requested that you will make suitable arrangements for seating and recording minutes.

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Ref: 6575/58/EE

17 December 1946.

My dear Dr. Gappa:

I refer to the last paragraph of your letter No: 87420/85450/15.1 of 4th December and to my letter No: 4/29.8/0/GA of 9th October 1946, dealing with Russian Nationals believed to be detained in Parma and Modena prisons.

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that this matter has been outstanding since 9th October 1946.

I would be very grateful if you could give this matter your urgent attention.

Very sincerely yours,

10/ EMERY W. Stone  
EMERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Paolo Gappa,  
The Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
ROME.

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GENERAL SAVAN <sup>U</sup> <sup>S</sup> <sup>S</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup> SUGAR ROGER REPRESENTATIVE THIS COMMISSION  
 WILL VISIT <sup>F</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>A</sup> TO INSPECT RUSSIAN ARMS ON ONE  
 TWO DECEMBER FOUR SIX PD AUTHORITY GEORGE HOW <sup>P</sup> <sup>H</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>T</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>S</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>N</sup> <sup>O</sup>  
 SIX SEVEN EIGHT <sup>S</sup> <sup>T</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>N</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>V</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>M</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>P</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>T</sup> <sup>H</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>A</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>V</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>R</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>N</sup> <sup>L</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>O</sup> <sup>N</sup> <sup>L</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>E</sup>

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APHQ CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF  
TROOPERS LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS  
INFO: ALCON ROME FOR DISPER GHQ CMF

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See GHQ CMF signal AG2/00866 dated 15 November and our FX 73135 of 8 November. (Copies to you)

1. Subject is Soviet citizens within British and US definition of term who are unwilling to be repatriated and who are at present held in PV status as a British National responsibility under terms of Anglo-Soviet Crimea agreement. GHQ CMF have suggested they should be transferred to DP status as preliminary to hand over to interim organization when Royce report is implemented.
2. If you decide that provisions of Crimea agreement need no longer be applied in Italy to unrepatriable Soviet citizens you will no doubt issue appropriate orders to GHQ CMF. If however it is desired to transfer them to Alcon DP Camps, instructions from CCS to SACMED will be required.
3. Regarding acceptability of IRO, agree position of Soviet <sup>96 R/1</sup> dissidents appears (except for Crimea Agreement) to be no different to that of dissident Yugoslavs who are acceptable. Urge that before any decision to transfer them to Alcon care is taken, acceptability to IRO be confirmed. Many were only recently transferred from DP Camps to PV Cages by means of delicate military operation. It would be very unfortunate if, after retransfer, proceeds (?) had to be repeated to meet IRO requirements.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOEN  
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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS

1. INTERIM RADIO REPLY FROM AGWAR TO COMBINED IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE CCAC HAVE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED A REPORT RECOMMENDING POLICY OUTLINED IN PARA I OF OUR RADIO SEPTEMBER W80:25 AS COMBINED POLICY IN ITALY TO US CHIEFS OF STAFF WHO WITH BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL ISSUE DIRECTIVE TO SACRED OF WHICH YOU WILL BE INFORMED. IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE DATE OF COMPLETED CCS ACTION. HENCE DATE OF FINAL REPLY TO YOUR RADIO IS UNKNOWN UNQUOTE.
2. POLICY REFERRED TO IN PARENTHETICAL EXPRESSION WITHIN A/M IS MCHARBY CLARK DIRECTIVE.

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TO: ① Executive Commissioner MC 19/x  
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To note and return to Office  
of Chief Commissioner.

18 October 1946

My dear Mr. Key:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 October with reference to the travel of the Soviet Representatives in Italy.

I am pleased to see the position taken by the State Department in concert with the British Foreign Office.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. David McK. Key  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim  
American Embassy  
Rome

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OCT 18 1946

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 17, 1946.

My dear Admiral Stone:

As you may know, the Soviet Government protested to the American Embassy at Moscow in mid-September at obstacles allegedly placed in the way of the Soviet Representatives on the Allied Commission, the Advisory Council for Italy, and the Mission for the Repatriation of Soviet Citizens from Italy in the matter of their travel throughout Italy.

On October 2, Brig. Lush informed Mr. Greene, at the latter's request, of the present position regarding the travel of Russian Representatives in Italy.

I think you and other Officers of the Allied Commission concerned will be interested to know that the United States Embassy in Moscow has now been instructed to reply to the Soviet Foreign Office, in concert with the British Embassy, expressing the surprise of the United States Government at the Soviet protest and continuing along the following lines:

The procedure for travel of Soviet Representatives in Italy was designed primarily for the convenience of the Officers concerned and as an assistance to local commanders, who need advance notice in order to extend full cooperation in providing military facilities, such as accommodations, fuel, etc. Moreover, since there are no general restrictions on areas which may be visited by Allied Officers, they are free to travel to any part of Italy except AMG territory without recourse to the Allied Commission. The information of the United States Government is that in actual practice many Allied Officers travel about Italy without obtaining travel orders from the Allied Commission, or even notifying it of their trips.

Rear Admiral  
Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission,  
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Furthermore, the Soviet Foreign Office must be aware that no request by the Soviet Representative on the Allied Commission for travel orders has been refused during recent months and that, far from any complaint having been lodged with the Allied Commission, it is understood that the Soviet Representative has expressed himself as more than satisfied with the arrangements made for him.

The Embassy is also instructed to state to the Soviet Foreign Office that the procedure followed for Allied Officers in Italy appears to the United States Government to be far more satisfactory than procedures in effect in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, and that the United States Government, therefore, sees no basis for the Soviet protest. For its part the United States Government would be more than pleased if its representatives in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria were to be accorded the same degree of freedom of travel which is enjoyed by Soviet Representatives in Italy.

Sincerely yours,

*David McK. Key*  
David McK. Key,  
Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

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Ref. : 516/538/20

2 October 1946.

My dear Mr. Green,

With EC files

Thank you for your letter dated 30 September 1946 regarding the Soviet Representation on the Allied Commission.

Regarding Russian requests for travel orders, it is interesting to note that a similar query was raised by your British Colleague and Col. Savin was asked why any such complaint had not first been addressed to the Allied Commission.

The Russian Representative replied that he had no cause what ever for complaint in this matter and stated that he was more than satisfied with the arrangements that the Liaison Officer made for him.

I should also like to confirm that no request for travel orders in Italy has been refused since 8 June when AFHQ refused permission for Lt. Comdr Galber and Capt. Vednich to visit Ancona and Venice. At present however, with the exception of AMG territory, the Russians are allowed to travel in Italy without prior approval from AFHQ.

Travel orders are issued to all Allied Officers in Italy to facilitate the granting of military assistance, such as fuel and accommodation.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Joseph M. Green, Esq.,  
Assistant Political Advisor,  
U. S. Embassy,  
Rome

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CONFIDENTIAL:

Reference your 1805/V dated 3 July.

1. The Soviet authorities in Austria now inform us that they are prepared to accept at St. Valentin at any time and in any number repatriable soviet citizens from Italy.
2. Please advise this Headquarters and movements HPA of HPA of this and all future parties.

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY.  
ROME, ITALY.

HWZ:FBP:leb  
Memo No. 23

10 July 1946.

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MEMORANDUM to Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Italy.

Subject: Two Russian Officers in Venice - Information regarding.

1. In accordance with your verbal request, there is submitted herewith a report on the Subject persons, received from the Northeast Italy Representative of this command.
2. The two officers are: Capt. SAMOLLOV  
Lt. ROMANOV (Female interpreter).
3. The above officers are members of the Russian Mission ostensibly to screen displaced Russian nationals.
4. Major REEVES, G-2, 86th Area, claims that they are operating out of 86th Area HQ. Building and living at the DANIELI HOTEL with the permission and cognizance of 13th Corps.
5. Authority for sending Mission - AFHQ.
6. No information as to length of stay.
7. Mission arrived February 1946.

*H. W. Zirolli*  
H. W. ZIROLLI.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

FX 67940  
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SUBJECT: Request fr USSR Repre. on AC to see US Milit & Civ Affs Agrmt;  
also request re Brt-It Agrmt

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TO : Agwar Wash Info AC

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 ADVISED TO SEND MAJOR GURJIN TO SALSBERGIGON AS CAMP COMMANDANT OF  
 THEIR NEW COLLECTIVE POINT FOR SOVIET CITIZENS PD  
 PARA TWO PD PLEASE CABLE YOUR AUTHORITY FOR THIS SOVIET OFFICER TO  
 PROCEED AS REQUESTED BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE PD

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PARA ONE PD COLONEL IAKOVLEV CWA SOVIET REPARATION SESSION IS  
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Ref GHQ FX 62275 dated 8 March net to all.

1. Approx 73 Russian recalcitrants plus escort will move by rail Grottaglie to Neunkirchen 16 March 2. 4 box placed Grottaglie 160600 entrain by 160900 Dep 8136 at 160943 Taranto arr 1022 dep 00 at 1030 Bari arr 1440 dep 1790 bis at 1450 Barletta arr 1620 dep 1720 Boggia arr 1850 dep 7536 delayed at 1900 Terni arr ~~4350~~ 2250 dep 01 at 2255 Paleombina arr 171230 . 3 WM Barletta meal for escort hot water for recalcitrants. 4. Onward timings and meal halts under respective MOV areas. 5. 52 Area requested to supply latrine buckets and water containers 7 days rations will be carried. 6. Lieut Baranov Officer of Russian Mission will join train at Rimini Sta 171700. Mov BTA requested advise Alcom STA Neunkirchen.

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