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91	Cbl Naples NC/1395	21 Sep 45	AC	Arrangements for PS in Naples
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93	Cbl AC 5868	22 Sep 45	Naples Comm	Arrangements for PS in Naples
94	Cbl AC 5832	22 Sep 45	AFHQ	Quoting Parri's Naples report
95	Cbl AC 5840	22 Sep 45	AFHQ	Communist plans probably provoked by feeling over employment of German POWs
96	Cbl AC 5838	22 Sep 45	Capri	AFHQ mtg in Naples on German POWs
97	Extract Libera Stampa	23 Sep 45		Washington stated that Ger POWs
98	AFHQ AG 386.3/163-0	24 Sep 45		Organ & Adm of German Svc Units under British control in Italy and Austria.
98a	AG 385.6/450 D-C Menarn	24 Sept 45	C.G. PES	Employment of POWs.
99	566/EC, Talbot ey	25 Sep 45	AFHQ	German PW attacked in Naples.
100	LSC/1003, Sachs	27 Sep 45	VP Econ	MTUSA Meeting on PW-Labor troubles in Naples port.
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71a	Cbl AC REG, 2635	27 Jul 45	AFHQ, Lamp	Captured material of civilian origin.
71b	Cbl AFHQ, FX-30130	30 Jul 45	AC, 2, PIS, Lamp	Captured material of civilian origin.
72	586/133/30, Kennedy	31 Jul 45	M Interior	Evacuation from Marina di Pisa.
72a	AFHQ AG 386.3/163 -0	8 Aug 45		Org/adm of German Svc Units under Br control in Italy and Austria.
73	Cbl Emilia Reg E-602	9 Aug 45	AC	Disposal of captured German & Ital Navy war materials.
74	Cbl AFHQ, F-34878	13 Aug 45	AC	W/drawal Eoon ltr on German PW.
75	Cbl AC CC, 3658 ,	13 Aug 45	AFHQ	W/drawal Eoon ltr on German PW.
76	Cbl 5A AMG, 7882, F-336	21 Aug 45	AFHQ, AC	Turnover of civil type captured enemy materials to AMG/AC for Italians.
77	19.00/ES, Walton	22 Aug 45	Einaudi	Captured civil goods - movmt by 5A.
78	Cbl AFHQ, FX-38560	26 Aug 45	PW, 2, AC, DMRS	Fraternization between German PW & German-speaking civilians in Bolzano.
79	14.05/ES, Stone	27 Aug 45	AFHQ	Use of German PW & Surrender Personnel in Florence workshops.
80	AFHQ AG 386.3/163-0	29 Aug 45		Org/Adm of German Svc Units under Br control in Italy and Austria.
81	ES/14.05, Stone	29 Aug 45	AFHQ	Use of German PW & Surrender Personnel in Florence workshops.
82	5829/EC, Lush	3 Sep 45	Eoon Sec	Captured enemy vehicles - disposal; AFHQ CAO's policy.
83	LSC/515, Braine	3 Sep 45		Port workers, Naples.

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SUBJECT IS JUCAR EASY PETER PD

PARA ONE PD ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT EIGHT ZERO GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR CONFINED
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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
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AUG 21 1946

No. 76021/3.1.10

Rome, 15 August 1946

TO : Allied Commission,
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SUBJECT: Request by the Milan firm "Garpas" for German workmen.

The Milan firm whose collective name is "Garpas" and which manufactures clinical thermometers has requested the Italian Government for permission to employ three of five German workmen for the manufacture of the said instruments.

As this is a serious firm which gives all necessary assurances regarding the treatment of the prisoners requested, this Presidency considers the matter in a favourable light and brings it to the attention of your Commission with a view to your conceding the authorization for the employment of the prisoners.

An early reply would be appreciated.

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THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 566/252/30

20 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Employment of Enemy POW's.

TO : The Minister of Post War Assistance,
POW Bureau,
2nd Div - 1st Sec - 1st Office.

The matter of employment of German POW's in lieu of Italians in the Communes of Manfredonia, San Giovanni, Rotondo and Montesantangelo has been taken up with the highest U.S. military authorities. I am informed that several hundred local Italians are presently being employed at the airfield. More will be needed, provided those with the required qualifications can be found. Efforts have been made in vain to obtain certain services but many claimants examined were found unqualified.

It is impossible to hire large numbers of Italians indiscriminately as only productive labor can be considered, as:

- a. The target date for the completion of this field has been set. The use of qualified, organized and disciplined personnel is the only means by which this can be accomplished.
- b. Due to the extremely rapid run-down of U.S. forces in Italy there are insufficient U.S. personnel to provide for the difficulties that would exist in supervising and directing Italian labor and in providing the administrative requirements thereof.

The Allied authorities are entirely sympathetic with your aims and will co-operate wherever it is possible to do so without conflict with other more compelling requirements.

For the Chief Commissioner,

M. S. DASH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The Secretary General
5/687

Rome, 19 May 1946.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to my letter 3/4/46 of 26 March 1946 regarding the behaviour of numerous German prisoners of war still located in the provinces of Trento and Bolzano, I enclose herewith a note I have received from the competent authorities about a new and more serious incident which took place in Trento.

I take therefore the liberty of renewing my requests about the necessity of repatriating all the German prisoners still remaining in the Italian territory and of putting thus an end to a state of affairs which in the long run could determine quite logical and hardly controllable reactions from the population.

Looking forward to your kind reply, I am, Dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

/s/ E. PRUMER

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

See 29 Mar 1946 ltr ref 6/18B/CA
on 566/45 file
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Gen. Dir. of P.S.

Rome, 19 April 1946.

Nr 443/48049

ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety 3/C - Rome.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Political Affairs Section - Rome.

SUBJECT: German POW - Disappearance of materials from the "Perini" barracks.

The following letter of the Prefettura of Trento dated 2 April 1946 is transcribed for your information:

A detachment of German prisoners, guarded by British and Polish troops, was accommodated after the liberation in the "Perini" barracks of this town. In these days, said prisoners received the order transferring them elsewhere and left the above-mentioned barracks. Before leaving them however, the prisoners broke up wooden huts, detached glass-panes, took out the flooring selling this material to civilians for goods or money, all this with the silent consent of the Polish guards in charge of the barracks.

It was attempted to stop this ordering a guard service of Public Safety agents and Carabinieri, but owing to the complicity of the soldiers guarding the prisoners, the service was of no avail. A German officer even intimated to a Public Safety agent "to remove himself immediately and beware from arresting any civilian coming out of the barracks with materials, because otherwise he would have ordered all the German soldiers under his command to come out, declaring that they were armed enough to give the Italian Police a lesson".

The local British Police (P.S.S.) as well as the Allied Commission Bolzano headquarters have been informed of this fact.

Also the Italian Military authorities were immediately informed.

Attached is a copy of the report of the incident.

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FOR THE MINISTER:

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
CORPS OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF LIBERTY
Partisan Police of the Province of Trento

COMMAND

Nr. 00245.C

Trento, 30 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Informations on the service in Via Perini on the 29th instant.

TO : Command of Public Safety Agents - Trento.

It is stated that the agents who were on service in Via Perini in order to prevent civilians from taking arbitrarily possession of the material belonging to the State Administration, have been threatened by a German officer who intimated to them to remove themselves immediately and to beware from arresting any civilian leaving the barracks with some material, because - as said officer declared - he would have ordered all the German soldiers under his command to come out as they had arms enough to give a lesson to the Italian Police.

Communication is given of the above at the request of your
Command.

THE COMMANDER OF THE P.A.P.

/s/ Strefellini Nere.

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APR 27 RECD

Ref : 566/249/23

25 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Employment of Enemy POW's.

TO : G-5, Section, AFHQ.

The attached copy of letter No. 4909/6-5 of 5 April from the Italian Minister of Post War Assistance is forwarded for onward transmission to the relevant Branch of AFHQ.

The views of the Allied Commission regarding the employment of German POWs where the employment of Italian civilians workers is possible, are well known to you. (Vide letter L30/1003 of 21 Nov 45 addressed to the Chief of Staff, AFHQ by Admiral Stone.).

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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COPY

MINISTRY FOR POST WAR ASSISTANCE
PRISONER OF WAR BUREAU
2nd DIV - 1st SEC 1st OFFICE

FILE : 4908/6-5

Rome 5 April 1946

SUBJECT: Arrival of POW

Due to the arrival of over two thousand German and Austrian prisoners in the province of Foggia to be employed in the construction of the aviation camp, it is impossible to give employment to the Italians in the Commune of Manfredonia, San Giovanni Rotondo and Montesantangelo. What is written above has produced great agitation and had repercussions.

We beg the A.G. to examine the possibility of sending the Germans and Austrians away in order that the War Veterans may find employment.

Signed by the Minister

Gasperotti.

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APR 5 1946 CCRef: 6/18.B/Gh.5 April 1946.

Dear Dr. Prunas:

I have received your letter N. 5/446 of 26 March 119
1946 on the subject of improper behaviour of German Prisoners
of War in the Provinces of BOZENO and TRENTO.

The matter has been referred to the military
authorities concerned and you will be informed of any decision
taken in due course.

Yours sincerely,

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Rob. Cavaliere Don Renato Prunas,
Ministro Plenipotenziario,
Segretario Generale,
Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

no. 5/146

APR 2 1946

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Rome, March 26th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Complaints concerning the improper behavior of German prisoners of war in the provinces of Bolzano and Trento are continuously reaching this Ministry.

As you are aware, German prisoners are there employed for reconstruction of railroads and other public utility works, and are also posted as guards to warehouses controlled by the Allied Authorities. They however enjoy much freedom and have at their disposal a great number of motor vehicles which allow them to travel widely through the region with no control whatever.

They take advantage of such a privileged situation to transfer themselves to winter sport resorts, public houses and other places of entertainment where they are often too enthusiastically welcomed by the German speaking people arousing therefore the resentment of the Italian elements.

Also the press of the zone has several times called the attention on this problem and has asked for regulations limiting the freedom of German prisoners of war, who have some times caused incidents, also of a political character.

Furthermore the police has recently discovered a series of illicit traffics conducted by the German prisoners with war material under their custody. Many of them have been arrested in Merano for pilfering in the parking lot of the health Corps and others have been charged with thefts and robberies.

The freedom granted to German prisoners of war in that border region constitutes a delicate and serious problem. It seems therefore more than ever necessary that action should be taken in this matter, in order to avoid possible disturbances of the public order.

The best solution of the problem would be, of course, the transfer elsewhere of all German prisoners of war still in the provinces of Bolzano and Trento.

I am sure, dear Admiral Stone, that you will examine the case with your usual interest, and I would very much appreciate it if you could kindly inform me of any decision reached in the matter.

I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

signed: R. PRUNAS

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Ref: 6-7/46/100

16 March 1946

SUBJECT: Release of German PW's in Italy.

TO : CHQ CMF for A Branch

Reference your letter 3312/7/42 of 2 February 1946.

As per your request therein please find attached the decision of the Italian government concerning the release of German PW's in Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr 6/1205/39 fr IAPA of 11 March 1946

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Release of German PWs in Italy.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's notes no. 637/15/EC, dated 18 February, and 637/22/EC, of 4 March 1946.

2. In the matter of the above mentioned subject the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to state:

a) It is The Italian Government's firm standing that all German Prisoners of-war now in Italy be repatriated to Germany and it is trusted that appropriate measures to implement and expedite such repatriation be put into effect by the proper Allied Military Authorities. Such Italian viewpoint is also motivated by reasons connected with public order and the country's very difficult food situation. Furthermore it may be noted that at present Italy is giving Hospitality to too many foreigners and that - with very few exceptions - measures for the repatriation of Germans have been taken in all countries.

b) The Italian Government is willing however to entertain single applications for the release in Italy of some German Prisoners-of-war providing each application is submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs by the Allied Commission and bears the statement that the possible release is recommended by and in the interest of an Allied Authority. All pertinent facts and information must be supplied with the application and it is to be understood that, for reasons outlined in paragraph 3 below, no early reply may be expected from the Italian Government.

c) Should each applicant's time for repatriation to Germany come before a reply is given, the fact that the Italian Government has not communicated its decision should under no circumstances cause a delay of the applicant's return to his country of origin. In such case the German PW concerned may be instructed to make a new application - through normal channels - once his release in Germany is effected.

3) The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, while on the subject, wish to point out that in view of the delicate nature of the question, every application, as under para 2 above (b) above, has to be thoroughly processed and each individual case must be separately checked, investigated and screened: a matter involving a large amount of work and taking up considerable time before a final decision can be reached.

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4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not failed to submit to the proper Allied Authorities the eight applications contained in note 243/EC (L) dated 23 November 1945. They have learned that additional applications have reached the Italian Government through different channels other than this Ministry (in this connection it is pointed out that it would be preferable that all correspondence on this subject be addressed only to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs). However the processing of such applications has not been completed thus far and a reply will be forwarded to the Allied Commission as soon as it becomes available to this Ministry.

Rome, March 11th, 1946

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's letter no. 557/18/EC, dated 12 February, and 557/20/EC, of 2 March 1946.

2. In the matter of the above mentioned subject the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has to state:

a) It is the Italian Government's firm conviction that all German War Criminals of-war now in Italy be registered in Germany and it is further that application to be accepted for admission and accepted with reservation as was done by the proper Allied Military Authorities. Such Italian War Criminals in other words, had by various channels with public order and the country's very difficult food situation. Furthermore it may be noted that of present Italy is giving moral aid to too many foreigners and that - with very few exceptions - measures for the registration of Germans have been taken in all countries.

b) The Italian Government is willing however to undertake a single application for the release in Italy of some German War Criminals of-war provided such application is submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs by the Allied Commission and bears the approval of the competent release is recommended by and in the interest of established authority. All pertinent facts and information must be supplied with the application and it is to be understood that, for reasons outlined in paragraph 3 below, no reply may be expected from the Italian Government.

c) Should one and the same time the registration of German War Criminals a reply is given, the fact that the Italian Government has not communicated its decision should under no circumstances cause a delay of the application's return to his country of origin. In such case the German War Criminals may be transferred to make a new application - through normal channels - once his release is attempted.

d) The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, while on the subject, wish to point out that in view of the delicate nature of the question, every application for release must be accompanied by a report from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and each individual case must be separately checked. In addition and pursuant to a letter inviting a large amount of work and taking up considerable time before a final decision can be reached.

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Ref: 687/28/X

4 March 1946

SUBJECT: Applications for release in Italy of German PW's.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From November 2, 1945 to January 19, 1946 seventeen applications were submitted by German PW's thru G.H.Q. - G.M.P. to the Italian Government requesting approval for their release in Italy. To date conclusive action has not been received on the a/m seventeen applications either individually or wholly i.e. by an all covering policy.

In view of the fact that it is the intention of the G.H.Q. to repatriate to Germany during the next few months all the PW's now in Camps in the West, the majority of a/m applicants for release in Italy will be caught up in this repatriation scheme and therefore their chance of release in Italy, should the Italian Government be prepared to accept them, might be lost.

If replies to the seventeen cases already submitted are not forthcoming due to the fact that the Italian Government may be unwilling to accept these German prisoners' release in Italy at present, then the Italian Government should so inform.

If this is the case, the applicants will be so informed, repatriated to Germany and instructed to make fresh applications at a later date thru normal Consular channels.

It is again reminded that our most recent letter 687/15/X of 16 February 1946 on the same subject still remains unanswered.

May the above be treated as extremely urgent.

VICTOR L. ODDI

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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11/12/46

REF : LSC/1003

28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-war

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have received memoranda dated 4 January and 6 February from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the subject of the employment by the Allied Forces of German prisoners-of-war at Passo Corese, Rieti, and in the Province of Pescara. In these memoranda it is stated that 800 Italian workers who were employed at Veterinary and Remount Depots and were responsible for the care and custody of horses and mules were discharged and replaced by German prisoners-of-war. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks me to impress upon the competent authorities the advisability of refraining from similar measures which endanger public order, and to arrange, if possible, for the reinstatement of the workers who were discharged.

You will be aware that on many occasions Professor Parri expressed his acute concern with the general problem of the employment of German prisoners-of-war and I corresponded with him on both the general question and on specific examples that he referred to me. I think, therefore, that you may be interested to know the results of an investigation into the Passo Corese complaint and that you will perhaps pass this information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also to Minister Barbareschi who recently wrote on the same subject.

The military authorities state that there were not in fact 800 civilians in employment at the Passo Corese Hospital and Depot whence the complaint originated. Italian soldiers were employed together with some 200 civilians. In accordance with arrangements for the transfer of Italian military personnel to the Italian Army the soldiers were released and were replaced by a military formation of German prisoners-of-war. At the same time, and because the number of animals at the two establishments had fallen from 5,000 to 750, it was necessary to reduce the number of vacancies available for civilian employment and workers were in fact discharged. I am assured that in no case was a civilian employee dismissed and replaced by a German prisoner-of-war, and the latter were used entirely in substitution for the Italian military formation.

I think it might be appropriate to re-state the policy of Allied Forces Headquarters on the general question of the employment of German prisoners-of-war. Use will be made of German prisoners and Surrendered Personnel but full consideration will be given to the effect of such labor on Italian labor and economy. Civilians already employed by the Allied Forces will not normally be discharged in order to permit replacement by prisoners-of-war, but this does

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not prevent the replacement, by prisoners-of-war, of civilian employees who are discharged for good cause or who leave their employment voluntarily. Italian Co-operator Service Units will be replaced by prisoners-of-war.

Allied Force Headquarters have clearly stated that it is their policy to dilute military installations with civil labor to the maximum extent possible, depending on the number of Allied supervisory personnel available and the nature of the work being performed. It should not, however, be anticipated that this policy will lead to the continued employment of large numbers of civilians. As the work of the Allied Force establishments terminates or decreases there will inevitably be, as at Passo Corone, discharge of civilians.

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

MAR 1 RECD *cc*

AG 34 33 -0

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service (G.S.) under British Control in Italy and Austria.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 October 1945 and all previous Allied Force Headquarters directives pertaining to G.S./SEP mail are rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

1. SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL MAIL.

(a) General.

- (1) SEP will not correspond with members of His Majesty's Armed Forces; nor will members of His Majesty's Armed Forces correspond with SEP.
- (2) SEP will not send parcels nor telegrams and cables except in special circumstances and then only with permission of Camp Commandants.
- (3) No communication will contain excisions, deletions, or other evidence of mutilation or of previous censorship. Communications will be written in plain text, the meaning of which is clear. The use of codes, cipher, unusual notations or symbols, unintelligible marks or signs, embellishments and shorthand is forbidden. Letters will be correctly dated and will not be numbered serially. Any communications violating the foregoing regulation will be returned to camp or unit commanders as condemned.
- (4) The only enclosures permitted are unmounted personal snapshots taken against neutral backgrounds, business instruments, and legal documents.
- (5) A SEP will not act as intermediary between two other correspondents, nor will member of His Majesty's Forces act as intermediaries in communications involving SEP.

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(b) Quantity of Correspondence Permitted.

- (1) The total number of letters and cards which a SEP may dispatch are limited as follows:

(a) Officers (including officers - 3 letters (AF N.2058 and of the percentile 4 postcards (AF N.3454) (marine) per month.

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- (b) Other Ranks (including Merchant - 2 letters (AF W. 3058) and Seaman 4 postcards (AF W. 3494) per month.

(2) The numbers of lines which a SWP may write are limited as follows:

(a) 24 lines per letter on AF W. 3058.

(b) 7 lines per postcards on AF W. 3494 (not limited to 25 words)

(3) The above mail is post free.

(4) Protected personnel are permitted to write double the appropriate number of letters and postcards.

(c) Stationery to be used.

(1) Special prisoner of war stationery must be used, and only in special circumstances will any exception be allowed. Authority for the use of other than prisoner of war stationery will be granted only by "A" French GICM CTF.

(2) Types of prisoner of war stationery are as follows:

Army Form W 3058
" " W 3494

Letter Card
Post Card

(d) Articles not permitted in parcels received.

(1) Money of any sort (such as is sent will be impounded and the SWP given a receipt for same.)

(2) Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing.

(3) Red Cross armbands for those not entitled to wear them. Weapons and weaponlike tools, large pocket knives, scissors, ammunition, and explosives.

(4) Tools which could be used for escape or sabotage.

(5) Typing machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, haversacks, maps, cameras, field glasses, and microscopes.

(6) Torches, cigarette lighters, fuses, and candles.

(7) Spirits and spirituous liquors.

(8) Telephones and wireless receiving and transmitting sets or parts thereof.

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- (9) Medicaments (Italian SEP will be allowed vasoline and ammonio (solid or liquid)).
- (10) Hair lotion, mouthwash, tooth paste, foot polish, and perfumes.
- (11) Fruit juices, chemicals, acids, or anything which could be used for secret letters.
- (12) Books and printed matter of subversive or immoral content, foreign newspapers, and books with maps attached.
- (13) Printed papers and periodicals.
- (14) Notebooks, writing paper, and postcards.

(c) Disposal of Articles Confiscated.

Anything of possible use to hospitals will be sent to the nearest hospital. Other articles will be retained and a description will be forwarded to "A" Branch, GHQ, CEF which will issue disposal instructions.

(f) Outgoing Mail.

(1) German SEP may correspond with a near relative in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. German SEP whose next of kin is domiciled in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or BERLIN may correspond with a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian. The return address to be used is:

Number..... Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit designation.

AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER

e.g.
A 90000 Gefr SCHULTZ H.

808 German Tpt Coy
AJ/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY Via HANOVER.

(2) SEP of any nationality may correspond with other SEP and prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps, German Service Units, SEP Enclave RIMINI, prisoner of war hospitals, and British hospitals holding prisoners of war and SEP in GHQ, ETNA, and MEZ. The return address to be used is:

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Rank..... Name.....
Camp or Unit Designation.

AG/IV Camp
NAPLES ITALY

E. E.
A 90000 Gefr SCHULTZ E.
608 German Tpt Coy
AG/IV Camp
NAPLES ITALY

(3) SEP of any nationality may correspond with persons in any of the following countries:

FRANCE	NETHERLAND
GERMANY	UNITED KINGDOM
RUSSIA	IRELAND
ITALY	AUSTRIA (including VIENNA)

The return address to be used is:

Rank..... Name.....

Camp or Unit Designation

AG/IV Camp
NAPLES, ITALY.

E. E.
A 90000 Gefr SCHULTZ E.
608 German Gen Tpt Coy
AG/IV Camp NAPLES, ITALY.

(4) In all cases SEP will write on the back of outgoing correspondence their official SEP number, rank, name, initials, and address as shown above.

(5) Buff Enquiry Card.

(1) Every German SEP whose next of kin is resident in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY will be permitted to complete and dispatch to his next of kin one buff enquiry card. This will contain SEP authorized address (see paragraph 3). Upon receipt of the card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff card cannot be delivered due to the absence of the addressee it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Enquiry Bureau in the appropriate Zone of Occupation.

(2) Only one card will be issued to each German SEP. The SEP will be required to show his paybook or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the British, American, or French Zone. In the case of a SEP whose next of kin

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is resident in the Russian Zone of GERMANY or in BERLIN, a buff enquiry card may be issued to those who have a near relative living in the British, American, and French Zones of GERMANY. Officers commanding camps and units will use their discretion in cases where SEP cannot produce pay-book or other documents to prove location of next of kin.

(3) Effective as of 19 September 1945 any German civilian in the British, American, or French Zones of GERMANY who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near WEHRMACHT relative was in British, American, or French Zones or of SEP status under British control may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green colored postcard and dispatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, Z3 2310.

(4) The Central Enquiry Bureau will, whenever possible, effect contact between the members of the WEHRMACHT and his next of kin by the interchange of address and re-direction of the green and buff postcards. Both the members of the WEHRMACHT and the civilian, having once received the address of their relative, may conduct correspondence in accordance with paragraph (f) above.

(5) The term near relative will cover wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister, and legal guardian.

(6) In cases where Part III of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the American or French Zone, the sender will delete the word "AMERICAN" from Part IV and insert "American Zone or French Zone", whichever is appropriate.

(7) German SEP will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards or to send messages in code may result in the privilege being withdrawn.

(h) Dispatch.

(1) Officers commanding Camps or Units will sort SEP mail into separate bundles, according to the undermentioned groups, marked according to the destination as follows:

FW Mail for GERMANY
HANOVER (if for British Zone)
FV Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Western)
FV Mail for GERMANY
American Zone (Eastern)
FV Mail for GERMANY
French Zone

FW Mail for (FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, EAST ISLANDS, DENMARK, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA (incl VIENNA), SWITZERLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC) whichever is applicable.

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NOTE: In order to ensure free passage of mail the term "PW Mail" not "SEP Mail" will be used.

(2) Officers Commanding Camps or Units will then place all bundles in a bag, official cover on package, securely tied, and dispatch it via APO channels to the following address:

PW Mail
AG/PW Camp
NAPLES ITALY

(1) Incoming Mail.

Incoming correspondence will be conveyed by the nearest British APO to the SEP Camp or unit of addressee. Officers Commanding Camps or Units will arrange to collect the correspondence from the British APO concerned. The most suitable time for collection should be ascertained from the S.O.B. in charge of the APO.

(3) Redirection.

(1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed the Officer Commanding Camp or Unit should redirect it to the camp or unit or hospital to which he may have been transferred or admitted if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to AG/PW Camp in accordance with the instructions outlined in paragraph (h) above.

(2) In cases where the new address is not known, letter will be forwarded to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, enclosed in a bag, official cover or package, addressed as follows:

Undelivered PW Mail
For attention of German Tracing Section
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

Such mail will be redirected by the German Tracing Section and forwarded to the addressee through AG/PW Camp NAPLES ITALY.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MC-GAR:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

See attached list.

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DISTRIBUTION:

BT4	1 - WRS
100 - Land Forces, Greece	1 - Postal (1)
100 - XIII Corps	1 - Salvage
125 - No. 3 District	1 - DPIC
60 - RAAC	1 - Army Fire Service
10 - 4000	2 - Camp Comdt
2 - Land Forces Sub-Com, 40	1 - GHQ Messing Unit (1)
1 - T. Main (Rome)	10 - G-3 MTCUSA
250 - No. 2 District	1 - G (TRG)
1 - C80	1 - G-4
1 - INF	1 - G (Mov)
2 - MGT	1 - USPET
1 - DCS	4 - G Branch
12 - LOS	2 - G-5
1 - RHE	1 - RAC
1 - FV (E)	1 - Survey
25 - Labour	1 - TM (E)
1 - SACCS	2 - CHICED
1 - C40	1 - RAF MEDIC
1 - D, CWO	50 - GHQ RAF Italy
1 - G-1	1 - PW Accounts Office (Gm)
1 - A1	1 - Welfare
1 - A2	1 - GHQ MEF
1 - A3	1 - GHQ MEF for C (AB) & C
1 - A5	25 - Spares to G (SD)
2 - G2	10 - G2E
1 - G-3 AFHQ	1 - War Office
10 - G (SD)	2 - AG Records
1 - RA	
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b. Commissioner

5 February 1946

Ref: 627/5/80

Dear Dott. Prinas,

I beg to acknowledge your letter 16/31913/86 dated 28 December 1945 which was only received in this Headquarters on 24 January 1946. 113a

I have passed the matter on to the competent authorities and hope to be able to keep you informed as to any further developments.

Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
MILVY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dott. Renato Prinas,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13248/F

22 January 1946

SUBJECT : Employment of German
Prisoners of War.

TO : The Chief Commissioner.

Reference your attached query.

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1. The statement made by Major General Ward is correct, as the actual expenditures in Italy by the U.S. and British Armed Forces are made against their respective national budgets. This ensures legislative control of expenditure and establishes accounting and fiduciary responsibility. The fact that the U.S. Army in Italy spends against appropriated funds when it pays out lire does not mean that the Italian Government receives all the dollars that are debited to the U.S. Army's annual budget appropriation. At the present time the Italian Government receives only those dollars equivalent to net troop expenditure; it does not receive the dollars equivalent to the lire expended by the U.S. Army on official procurement of Italian goods and services.

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2. As the U.S. Armed Forces in Italy expend lire, the Army and Navy budgets are debited with the counter-value in dollars, and such dollars are transferred to a special suspense account on the books of the U.S. Treasury. From time to time this suspense account is debited and dollars equivalent to net troop expenditure through a selected date are transferred to the account in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury for the account of the Italian Government. It is this latter account that has been credited to date with a total of \$140 million.

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4. The existence of the special suspense account means that the U.S. Government could at any time credit the Italian Government with the total dollar equivalent of the lire spent by the U.S. Armed Forces in Italy, even retroactively if it were so desired.

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Director, *lt. Col.*
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

CC
JAN 27 REC'D

Ref: 383.6-23

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. Your letter of above subject reference LSC/1003, dated 21 November 1945 and the accompanying letter from the then Italian Prime Minister have received careful consideration. While fully appreciating the desire of the Italian Government that there be no use made of prisoners of war on productive work, the requirements of the military are such that such a policy cannot in practice be fully implemented. It was with the purpose in mind of meeting the Italian desires to the maximum practicable extent that AFHQ Administrative Memorandum was issued. While it is recognized that the spirit of the memorandum may have been violated in individual cases, this Headquarters has always been glad to take corrective action when such cases have been brought to attention.

2. Since the publication of that order the U.S. forces in this Theater have been placed on a strict money budget. Whenever Italian civil labor is employed, the cost is charged against appropriated funds. Therefore, regardless of whether U.S. held prisoners of war are released, there is little likelihood that there can be any increased employment of Italian civil labor.

/s/ A.D. WARD

/t/ A. D. WARD
Major General
Chief of Staff

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Original passed to Econ Sec
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With CC asked British Finance S/C
if they should have been
corrected in above statement
see 115 for reply.

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MINISTRE degli AFFARI ESTERI

cc

Rough Translation 3/31913/86

Rome December 28th 1945

Rich 24/12-46

Dear Admiral Stone,

Following upon a report which had reached this Ministry from the Italian Embassy in Warsaw relative to the probable arrival in Italy of about 500 German prisoners of war self-styled "Alto Atesini". I had the occasion to represent to you with my letter n.16/27757/72 of Nov. 23rd. ult., the advisability of refraining from such transfer, pointing out that in all probability they were individuals who at the time of the options had elected to become German citizens. Consequently they cannot any longer be considered as Italian nationals.

The aforesaid Italian Embassy in Warsaw informs now to have learned from the British Embassy in that town that the Soviet Authorities having decided to repatriate a batch of about 500 "Alto Atesini" prisoners, formerly belonging to the German Army but who have alleged to be of Italian nationality have taken them to Austria for the time being, pending negotiations with the Italian Authorities.

Whilst reiterating this Ministry's viewpoint that is would be advisable to prevent the entry into Italy of former prisoners of war belonging to the German Army until such time as a proper screening can be made to ascertain whether some of them are really Italian citizens I should be grateful to you if you could be so kind as to convey to me any information which may reach the competent Allied Authorities concerning these Warsaw reports.

Please accept dear Admiral Stone my best thanks and my heartfelt wishes,

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) R. PRUMAS

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
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Allied Commission

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Ref: 566/EX.

5 December 1945.

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR MAJOR GENERAL A.C. DUFF.EMPLOYMENT OF SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

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(Major General Duff to Brigadier Lush 2.Dec.45).
2. The conservation of Allied manpower in Italy is one of the duties of SACMED entrusted to him by the Allied Governments. He delegates to his staff officers and subordinate commanders that responsibility and to them it must be a primary duty.
3. The prevention of unrest in Italy and the restoration of her economic life to a degree of normality is an Allied commitment in Italy the implementation of which, SACMED, as President of the Allied Commission, and Military Governor, is responsible to the Allied Governments. This duty he delegates to his Deputy President as Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission who is also Chief Civil Affairs Officer.
4. Whereas, therefore, it is the duty of SACMED's military staff to make their chief considerations the conservation of manpower, so it is for the Chief Commissioner (and that of his staff) to enable SACMED to implement Allied Government policy towards Italy - or at least to enable him to reconcile military needs with civilian requirements.
5. The Allied Commission, therefore, would be failing in its duty if it did not represent to SACMED and his staff the unrest which has developed in Italian circles because of the employment on ordinary routine work of surrendered enemy personnel to the detriment of Italian labour. Evidence of this is contained in representations from highest Governmental levels, from local authorities and from organised Italian labour, all of whom draw attention to the extent of unemployment in Italy and the reduced opportunities of employment with the Allied authorities.
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6. In order to preserve Allied manpower it is clearly the duty of military commanders to employ labour other than Allied military labour in every field. It is an undoubted fact that the disciplined labour of surrendered enemy personnel is more efficient than civilian Italian labour. But in post war conditions military necessity must often become military convenience and subordinate to civilian necessity. The reduction of Italian unemployment is a civilian necessity which is very much the concern of the Allies. It is for this reason that the Allied Commission must continue to press home the Italian point of view.

ASL/JC.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Labour Sub-Com (thru' Econ Section)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Chief Commissioner

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REF : LSC/1003

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War
Passo Corese (Rieti)

TO : G-5, AFHQ
Attention: General Hamblen

1. Reference is made to our memorandum of 25 November regarding the alleged dismissal of 800 Italian workers employed in the care and maintenance of animals for the Allied Forces, and their replacement by German prisoners.

2. It has now been specifically stated that, at the farm of Monte Maggiore and Casale Nuovo in the Rieti area, two British Units (the 4th Veterinary Hospital and the 22nd Remount Depot) dismissed 800 Italian workers a month ago. These workers who had been hired daily in the villages of Montelibretti, Ferola and Monterotondo, had been employed as grooms, blacksmiths, waiters, and on general work on the farms, including care and maintenance of horses. They were dismissed and replaced by German prisoners-of-war.

3. The farm of Monte Maggiore and Casale Nuovo is an establishment of the Italian Ministry of War and is used as "Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi".

4. You may see fit to pursue this apparent infringement of the policy adopted in the utilization of German prisoners-of-war.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

CC: Chief Commissioner ✓
Executive Commissioner

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AG 303.6 AMAG-0

25 November 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in
ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 10 of the instructions issued under cover letter, this headquarters, file AG 303.6/153-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above, as amended by letter, this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 16 October 1945, is further amended by the addition of sub-paragraph 1 as follows:

"k. Individuals who are admitted to hospital or who escape will be struck off strength and reinforcements may be requested to fill the WE. However, when a patient is again fit for duty, or an escapee is apprehended, he will be returned to his old unit which will take him on strength whether or not he is surplus to WE."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORAN:

Richard H. Spang
RICHARD H. SPANG
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

100 - HQ
10 - M1 Div AGA (Br) VIENNA
10 - British Military Mission in GERMANY
100 - XIII Corps
200 - Number 3 District
50 - Rome Area Allied Comd
10 - JAGCOM
35 - 218 (Special) Area
2 - Land Forces Sub-Commission,
WETA (ALCOM)
10 - GHQ 2d Echelon
200 - Number 2 District
1 - Signals (B)
2 - G-2
1 - G-3 (Ops)
1 - G (AD) JDC
1 - G (SD) SD3
1 - G (SD) 9th
2 - Regs (B)

1 - Financial Advisor (Br) GHQ
1 - HQ Infantry
2 - DST
1 - Medical (B)
12 - (Ar) (B)
1 - HM
1 - FM (B)
25 - D Labour
1 - SACB
1 - CAO
1 - CGO, GHQ COM
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - A-1
1 - A-2
1 - A-3
1 - A-4
25 - HQ RAF ITALY
1 - Arty Sec
1 - Prints (B)
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- 1 CV 1 RS
- 1 Postal (B)
- 1 D Salvage
- 1 DTIC
- 1 Army Fire Service (B)
- 2 Comm Owl (Br) AFHQ
- 1 AFHQ Messing Unit (B)
- 1 G-3 (JMO)
- 1 G-3 Trg
- 1 G-4 (A)
- 1 G-4 MATN
- 1 UNPRT
- 1 Log Plans
- 2 2 (Mint)
- 2 2 (AF)
- 2 G-3
- 1 RLC
- 1 Survey (B)
- 2 C-in-C Med
- 1 IV Accounts Office CM
- 1 Welfare (B)
- 1 DST (for ACC)
- 2 G(EO) SD2 (Spares)
- 2 IG Records
- 1 T1 (B)

Information Copies:

- 1 CMC Middle East (For Q(IE)4)
- 1 CMC Middle East
- 1 The Under Secretary of State for War,
 The War Office, LONDON

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Chief Commissioner	1
Mr. Gower	1
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C O P YHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Tel: Ext 550

DCS/rmw

Ref: LSC/1003

23 November 1945

Subject: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War
Passo Corese (Rieti)To: G-5, AFHQ
Attention: General Hamblen

1. We are in receipt of a memorandum from the Italian Government with reference to the use of German prisoners-of-war in Passo Corese (Rieti).
2. This letter asserts that 800 workers employed in the care and maintenance of animals of Allied Forces were discharged and their places taken by an equivalent number of German prisoners. The letter goes on to point out that this has created a critical unemployment situation in the small community involved and that the presence of German prisoners constitutes a source of continuing resentment in the community.
3. If this statement is well founded it would constitute a violation of the policy adopted in the utilization of German prisoners-of-war.
4. This information is forwarded to you for investigation and such action as you may see fit to take.
5. The Allied Commission would be grateful for any information which you can supply for onward transmission to the Italian Government.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic SectionCC: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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CC: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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REF : LSC/1003

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters
APO 818

1. Attached is a letter received from Prime Minister Parri regarding the continued employment in this Theater of German prisoners-of-war. This letter, together with representations received from other sources, seems to indicate that in spite of the Theater Commander's conference at Naples on 24 September 1945, the instructions issued following that conference, the report of 4 October 1945 from General Oxx regarding the situation at Livorno, and Brigadier Sharp's letter of 18 October 1945, the position is still not satisfactory. It is submitted that the danger of disorder and political repercussions has not been removed by action hitherto taken.

2. To the Italian workers the issue is the single one of whether German prisoners-of-war are working in circumstances where Italian workers could be employed. It gives them no satisfaction when it is stated that German-ferred units are substituting for Italian military units which have been recalled. The Italian civilians suggest that they can equally well substitute for Italian military units. Similarly, it seems inadequate to say that the reduced opportunities of employment of Italian civilians are due to the reduction of the Allied program, when the impression is given that the execution and completion of this program still necessitates the employment of considerable numbers of Germans. To the Italian worker the Allied program is seen as a whole and is not divisible into two parts, one part requiring German labor to the exclusion of Italian labor.

3. In Para 2(b) of his report of 4 October General Oxx suggests that the resentment of Italian workers will continue until all German prisoners-of-war are repatriated. It is suggested that rather will the resentment continue as long as German prisoners-of-war in Italy are employed on work which could well be performed, for payment of wages, by Italian civilians. Repatriation of Germans, as distinct from their employment, is a separate issue and it is in respect of their

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employment that the threat is increasing of disorderly demonstrations and eventual deterioration of relationships between the Italian workers and the Allied Authorities.

4. It is believed that there must be dangerous, distasteful, but yet necessary work which could well be performed by Germans in circumstances which would command themselves to the Italian people. Representations have been made to us that the clearance of mines in fields and beaches, and the clearance of debris and of battle areas might be not inappropriate for German prisoners-of-war. In this connection the injuries sustained by Italian civilians whilst engaged in mine clearance in the Livorno area has resulted in comparisons with the allegedly safer and easier conditions of employment of German prisoners.

5. In the light of the contents of the Prime Minister's letter and the continuous representations that are being received from Italian Government Departments, workers' organizations and spokesmen, it is my considered view that public opinion will be increasingly inflamed and the danger of disorder heightened unless further action is taken by the Allied Authorities. The following recommendations are, therefore, suggested for consideration:

- (a) That the periodical information, which I am sure you receive as to the extent of the employment of Germans, be used as the basis for specific instructions requiring the withdrawal and substitution of German prisoners from various classes of employment;
- (b) That such periodical reports be in the nature of progress reports showing the extent to which the instructions are being carried out;
- (c) That rigorous effort be made to keep the Italian press, and through it the Italian people, informed of the policy and of the action of the Allied Authorities in this connection. The issue of exact and authoritative reports will minimize the risk of misunderstanding arising from inaccurate or exaggerated statements made in the Italian press or by Italian spokesmen;
- (d) That instructions and reports relate equally to British as well as American formations.

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8. In the light of the foregoing it would be appreciated if you could inform this Headquarters whether or not you consider the situation needs revising and a further directive issued. In order that an answer may be given to the Italian Prime Minister an early reply would be appreciated.

ELERY W. STONE

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Incl: 2
Copy of Prime Minister's letter
Copy of English translation of
Prime Minister's letter

CC: General Hamblen
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IL DIRETTORE DEL MINISTERO DEI MINISTRI

Roma, 22 ottobre 1945

Caro Ambasciatore,

L'aggravarsi di una condizione di cose che interviene a limitare gravemente le ben scarse possibilità di impiego dei nostri lavoratori, mi induce a richiamare sull'argomento la sua personale attenzione.

Nel parti e in molti centri di lavoro dell'Italia centrale e meridionale si pervengono allarmante segnalazioni di licenziamenti in blocco di operai, destinati ad essere sostituiti con prigionieri di guerra tedeschi.

Cio' e' accaduto, o sta accadendo, a Firenze, a Livorno, Portoferra, Ancona, Jesi, Napoli (porto Paglioli), Caserta, Avessa, Poggioreale e Bari, nella quale ultima città, secondo una comunicazione testé pervenutami, il numero di tali prigionieri ammonterebbe già a varie migliaia, per buona parte destinati a lavori in precedenza disimpegnati da operai italiani.

E' quindi che io mi soffermo a chiedere le dolorose conseguenze di tale procedere in un periodo di difficilissima ripresa industriale ed economica, con la disoccupazione in continue aumento per l'effluvio dei reduci dalla guerra e dalla deportazione.

Prevalendo ai lavoratori italiani i pochi centri attualmente attivi, si innagrisce il problema del collocamento della mano d'opera, con conseguenze che non possono di destare preoccupazione e di cui non e' dato assicurare l'esatta portata: non si può non tener conto dello stato d'animo degli operai, preoccupati da un lato, di vedersi privati dei mezzi di vita, adeguati, dall'altro, di essere il posto agli abbordati tedeschi e germanici ai loro.

La stampa si e' resa interprete di tale sentimento, che minaccia di dar luogo a disordini del genere di quelli recentemente verificatisi a Napoli, e tale opinione e' confermata dalle autorità responsabili, che denunciano il pericolo della situazione, tanto più se non si provvede alla pronta demobilizzazione degli stabilimenti tuttora occupati da truppe alleate.

La premura costante attenzione che Ella dedica al superamento delle nostre maggiori difficoltà mi danno la certezza che Ella saprà efficacemente adoperarsi, sia presso gli Alti Comandi Alleati sia presso le autorità competenti della Commissione alleata, per ottenere provvedimenti di carattere generale che valgano a soddisfare le esigenze alleate, pur salvaguardando le possibilità di impiego dei nostri lavoratori.

Le sono molto grato di una sua comunicazione in proposito.
Mi creda, con viva cordialità, suo

All'ambasciatore Henry S. Stone
Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

/s/ MARCELLO TASSI

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

49557/25069/19.5

Rome, 22 October 1945

Dear Admiral,

The present state of things which is greatly limiting the very scarce possibilities of work of our workers is getting worse, and I must bring this matter to your attention.

From the harbours and working centres of Central and Southern Italy, I receive alarming news that workers are being discharged in large number, to be replaced by German prisoners of war.

This happened or is happening in Florence, Pisa, Portofino, Ancona, Jesi, Naples, (Bagnoli harbour), Caserta, Aversa, Pozzuoli and Bari, and, in the latter city, according to a message which I have just received, the number of such prisoners is supposed to amount to several thousands, in great part destined to works which were formerly carried out by Italian elements.

It is needless for me to emphasize the painful consequences of such a way of acting at a time when industrial and economic rehabilitation is most difficult, and unemployment continually increasing because of the return of prisoners of war and deported civilians.

By excluding Italian workers from the few centres which are at present working, the problem of unemployed manpower is getting much worse, and the consequences of which we cannot figure out the exact bearings, are a cause of great preoccupation; it is impossible not to take into consideration the state of mind of the workers who are preoccupied at seeing themselves deprived of their means of living, and indignant at giving their place to hated enemies who yesterday were their persecutors.

The press interpreted such feelings, which threatens to cause riots like those which lately took place in Naples, and this opinion is confirmed by the responsible authorities who denounced the danger of such a situation, all the more so if no action is taken to derequisition as soon as possible the plants which are still occupied by Allied troops.

The kind attention which you devote to the overcoming of our greatest difficulties make me trust in your kind intervention with the Supreme Allied Command and the Authorities of the Allied Commission concerned, to obtain such regulations as will satisfy allied requirements, and at the same time, safeguard the working possibilities of our workers.

I shall be most grateful if you let me have an answer.

Believe me,

Truly yours,
S/ Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Eliery E. Stone
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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M 386.6-0

NOV 15 1945

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Organisation and Administration of German Service Units in Italy and Austria

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file M 386.3/163-0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above.

2. In view of the shortage of troops available for escort duties, the escorts laid down in paragraphs 6 f and 5 g of the above cited letter, may be reduced to 2% at the discretion of the District Commander from whose area the move originates.

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The President of the Council of Ministers
50446/36069/19.5

Rome, 7 Nov. 1945

My dear Admiral,

I think that both our letters in relation with the employment of German prisoners in Italy must have been on their way at the same time for mine, dated October 19th had already been sent when yours, dated October 8th arrived.

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I have now received your letter dated October 18th, about the same matter, and I want to express my satisfaction for the good news you sent me, and my thanks for your kind interest about this matter.

In my letter of October the 19th, I deemed it advisable to draw your attention on the problem of the employment of German prisoners of war in Italy, not in relation with what happened in one place like Livorno, but according to the numerous informations which I received from various sides and which made the problem much more serious. I am feeling reassured by the fact that the Military Authorities decided to avoid employing German prisoners of war in jobs where they could be replaced by Italian civilians, and are also trying by every means to reduce the number of such prisoners in Italy, this of course in relation with the technical difficulties to be overcome.

I am happy to think that, thanks to the above mentioned allied measures, and as it has already been done for Livorno, such regrettable causes of discontent will soon be made to disappear for good, and that our united efforts helped to save, for the time being at least, many workers families from the threat of unemployment.

Thanking you again, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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The President of the Council of Ministers

19557/36069/19.5

Rome, 22 October 1945

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This happened or is happening in Florence, Pisa, Pontedra, Ancona, Jesi, Naples, (Bagnoli harbour), Caserta, Aversa, Pozzuoli and Bari, and, in the latter city, according to a message which I have just received, the number of such prisoners is supposed to amount to several thousands, in great part destined to works which were formerly carried out by Italian elements.

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The kind attention which you devote to the overcoming of our greatest difficulties makes me trust in your kind intervention with the Supreme Allied Command and the Authorities of the Allied Commission concerned, to obtain such regulations as will satisfy allied requirements, and at the same time, safeguard the working possibilities of our workers.

I shall be most grateful if you let me have an answer.

Believe me,

Admiral Gallery H. Stone
Chief Commissioner - A.C.

Truly yours,
Ex. Comm. Ferruccio Parri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext.204.

20 October 1945.

REF : LSC/1003

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War.

TO : Vice-President,
Economic Section.

1. Information was received at 11.10 hours to-day, Saturday, 20 October 1945, to the effect that unrest and discontent was being displayed in FOGGIA province, and particularly at MANFREDONIA.

2. It is alleged that German prisoners of war have been placed in employment as dock workers at Manfredonia, and that Italian civilians have been and are continuing to be discharged.

3. It is understood that the work on which these German prisoners are now employed is unloading and loading war materials including high explosives, and that several accidents have occurred in the course of these operations.

4. Feelings are running high in the area, and the local population has expressed intense indignation at the displacement of the Italian nationals followed by their replacement by German prisoners of war.

W.M. BRAINE

Director

Labour Sub-Commission

Copy to:

General Hanlon, G-5, A.F.H.Q.,
Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner

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APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 204
REF : LSC/1003.
SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War.
TO : Brig. Gen. B. McKinley
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section.

18 October 1945.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum LSC/1003 of 15 October.
2. Information has now been received that the only depot or installation in S. Martino where Germans are employed is the Vet. Collecting Centre. The Germans are under British guard, but have own internal regimental picket for their own discipline and for stable picket on animals. There is no ground for local discontent, and no change in system is envisaged, since the centre is almost closed down and is due to move to Rome on 15 October.

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Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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APO 834
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 204

12 October 1945

REF : LSC/1093

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War

TO : Vice President
Economic Section

1. I have given careful consideration to the question of the continued employment of German prisoners-of-war, in the light of the Theater Commander's conference at Naples on 24 September, 1945 and the specific instructions issued following that conference; and in connection with the report of 4 October, 1945 from General Oax regarding the situation at Leghorn; also, the continued employment of German-formed unit in substitution of Italian military-formed units. I submit that the situation is still not satisfactory and that the danger of disorder and political repercussions has not been removed by action hitherto taken.

2. In the minds of the Italian workers the issue is simple; viz., whether German prisoners-of-war are working in circumstances where Italian workers could be employed. It is not sufficient to say that the Germans are substituting Italian military units that have been recalled. The Italian civilians will suggest that they could equally well substitute Italian military units. Similarly, it is not sufficient to say that the reduced opportunities of employment of Italian civilians is due to the reduction of the Allied program, when they gather the impression that the execution and completion of the Allied program still necessitates the employment of considerable numbers of Germans. To their minds the Allied program is seen as a whole, and is not divisible into two parts, one part which requires German labor to the exclusion of Italian labor.

3. I invite attention to Para 3 (b) of General Oax's report of 4 October, suggesting that the resentment of the Italian workers will continue until all German prisoners in Italy are repatriated. I submit, with respect, that the resentment will continue so long as German prisoners-of-war in Italy are employed on work which ~~could~~ well be performed, for payment of wages, by Italian civilians. The repatriation of Germans is distinct from their employment is a separate issue. There is, of course, dangerous, distasteful, but necessary work which could be performed by Germans in circumstances that would command themselves to the Italian people, such as the clearance of mines in the fields and beaches, clearance of debris, etc. Apart from this, however, I suggest that the issue should be faced that it may be necessary to forego any immediate advantages that might accrue

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from the employment of Germans in order to avoid the consequences of immediate disorderly demonstrations and of eventual deterioration of relationships between the Italian workers and the Allied Authorities.

4. The injury of Italian civilians in connection with mine clearance in the Livorno area has been made the occasion to draw comparisons with the safer and easier conditions of employment of German prisoners, and unless and until the whole situation is seen clearly it is difficult to controvert any comments that may appear in the Italian press which may inflame public opinion.

5. I suggest therefore:

(a) That periodical and exact information should be obtained as to the extent of the employment of Germans;

(b) That such returns be immediately studied and specific instructions be issued requiring withdrawal and substitution of German prisoners from various classes of employment;

(c) That the periodical reports be in the nature of progress reports showing the extent to which the instructions are being obeyed;

(d) That Public Relations Department should be charged with the duty of keeping the Italian press, and through it the Italian people, informed of the policy and of the action of the Allied Authorities in this connection. The issue of exact and authoritative reports will minimize the risk of misunderstanding arising from inaccurate or exaggerated statements made in the Italian press or by Italian spokesmen;

(e) That instructions and reports should relate equally to British as well as American formations.

6. I regret that I consider it necessary to continue to press this issue, but the tendency to regard it as closed by action on particular incidents as they arise is, in my opinion, particularly dangerous so long as the Allied Authorities are without exact information as to the general position and the extent to which it is being modified by observance or otherwise of the instructions already issued; and as long as clear instructions to all concerned have not been issued by high authority.

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Director, Labor Sub-Commission

cc: General Reublen, G-5, AFHQ
Chief Commissioner ✓
Executive Commissioner

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am pleased to be able to supplement my letter of 8 October, with reference to the use of German prisoners of war in Livorno, with further encouraging information.

Attached is a report of a meeting at Livorno between representatives of the military command, Allied Commission and of Italian labor which indicates that the situation is not as critical as originally represented and that amelioration of the general economic situation at Livorno is in prospect.

As I have assured you, and as the attached report shows, everything possible is being done, consistent with military necessity, to remove the sources of dissatisfaction.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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✓ Exec. Comm. Personal —
In view of Paris's recent letter
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4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Conference re Labor Situation at Leghorn

TO: Commanding General, MFGUSA, APO 511, U.S. Army

1. Because of a report, which reached me in a roundabout way on 2 October, to the effect that the Italian labor officials in Leghorn Province had complained to the Allied Commission that German POW's were being favored over Italian civilian labor in this vicinity, I held a conference today in my office, at which were present the A.L.C. Commissioner and the A.L.C. Public Safety Officer of Leghorn city, and three representatives of Italian labor.

2. At this conference I outlined the general policy of the Theater Commander with respect to the use of German POW's and the steps which have been taken by us to insure compliance with this policy; explained the reasons why there had been, and would probably be further, reductions in the opportunity for civilian employment at military installations; and assured the interested parties that we would use as many civilians as could be gainfully employed on our projects. In general, my remarks covered the same ground as did the Theater Commander's remarks made at the Genoa conference on 24 September 1945.

3. During the conference, at which each of the Italian officials and labor representatives was given ample opportunity to express his views in the matter, it developed that --

(a) the only specific complaint concerned the quartering of some German POW's in a partially bombed-out area of the "black zone". (These POW's comprise a transportation unit which was quartered in this area because of its convenient location with respect to the Port. I have given instructions to have the unit relocated as soon as another suitable site can be found.)

(b) the tendency toward complaint on the part of the Italians has its root in the "natural" resentment of the Italian people - particularly those recently repatriated from Germany and the former German-occupied territories - over the fact that any Germans at all are working for, housed by and fed by us when, as it is claimed, so many Italians are out of work, lacking proper living accommodations and hungry. (This resentment will exist, I presume, until all German POW's in Italy are repatriated.)

(c) the Italian government officials and labor representatives present at the conference have nothing but a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the consideration which the people of Leghorn and vicinity have habitually received from this Headquarters and wish it to be understood that no complaint exists which in any way reflects a criticism of the policies and actions of this Headquarters.

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4. The conference was concluded with a discussion of the possibility of our releasing certain properties to the Italians in order that the economic rehabilitation of Leghorn might be expedited and more people given employment in Italian industry. In view of the fact that Leghorn has always been a maritime city, it is considered by the Italians to be quite essential that they regain use of at least part of the port facilities at an early date. A list of industrial facilities, currently occupied by the Allied military forces but believed to be essential to the reestablishment of Italian industry in and around Leghorn, was presented by the Italian. With respect to the port, a study is in progress to determine our future requirements and a plan for turning back part of the port will be submitted to MUSA for approval as has already been done in the case of Naples port. In the case of the industrial facilities required by the Italians, the services concerned have been directed to review their requirements and submit to us their estimates as to when the properties in question can be released. One of these has already been made available for demagglification through the closing out of Ordnance Base Shop No. 3. The Italian officials were informed of these moves and of our desire to cooperate with them in any manner not inconsistent with the requirements of the military situation.

5. The meeting was productive of a general clarification of the issues involved and ended on a most cordial note.

FRANCIS E. OEL
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3 AGO-0

14 October 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 386.3/163 -0, dated 8 August 1945, subject as above, is amended by the addition of the following as paragraph 14:

"14. PAY

a. All currency in possession of Surrendered Enemy Personnel should be withdrawn and forwarded to AFA for safe custody; a receipt should be given to each individual Surrendered Enemy Person. The redemption of such receipts in subject to such treatment as is considered appropriate by the Zone Commanders in Germany and Austria and if they authorize redemption it will be effected by German Disbursing Agencies at the same time they pay the Wehrsold on discharge.

b. No payment in cash whatever will be made to surrendered enemy personnel before discharge and no records of work done, date of capture, etc. need to be maintained for PAY purposes.

c. On discharge in Germany or Austria payment by German or Austrian Disbursing Agencies will be made for Wehrsold from 1 August 1945 plus discharge pay of 80 Reichsmarks to Officers and 40 Reichsmarks to enlisted personnel.

d. In view of the foregoing no record will therefore be kept of charges against the man such as barrack damage, Hospital charges, charges for loss of kit, forfeiture of pay through detention, hospitalization etc.

e. These instructions will apply to all prisoners of war who are transferred to surrendered enemy personnel status on posting to a Service Unit."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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Edward B. Hays

EDWARD B. HAYS
Colonel, AGO
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24. PAY

a. All currency in possession of Surrendered Enemy Personnel should be withdrawn and forwarded to WH for safe custody; a receipt should be given to each individual Surrendered Enemy Person. The retention of such receipts is subject to such treatment as is considered appropriate by the Zone Commanders in Germany and Austria and if they authorize retention it will be effected by German Disarming Agencies at the same time they pay the Wehrsold on discharge.

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c. On discharge in Germany or Austria payment by German or Austrian Disarming Agencies will be made for Wehrsold from 1 August 1945 plus discharge pay of 80 Reichsmarks to Officers and 40 Reichsmarks to enlisted personnel.

d. In view of the foregoing no record will therefore be kept of charges against the men such as barracks damages, Hospital charges, charges for loss of kit, forfeiture of pay through detention, hospitalization etc.

e. These instructions will apply to all prisoners of war who are transferred to surrendered enemy personnel status on posting to a Service Unit."

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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WILLIAM B. H. T.
Colonel, ASD
Asst Adjutant General

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REPORTS FROM MODENA ALLEGED THAT GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE
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102a Civil Affairs Section
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H. GARR Brigadier

G.J. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

REF: LEC/1008

8 October 1945

My dear Professor Parri:

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 September with reference to the use of German prisoners-of-war in Livorno.

I have been assured by the military authorities that strict adherence is being given to the policy of refraining from using German prisoners-of-war under circumstances where the replacement of Italian civilians will ensue.

Further assurance has been given to me that every effort is being made to investigate the possibility of reducing the number of German prisoners-of-war in Italy as speedily as possible consistent with the practical problems involved. Naturally this must be done in a gradual and orderly manner. It is hoped that as a result of this study the causes of dissatisfaction may be substantially eliminated in the very near future.

I am very grateful to receive information such as that contained in your letter and will be pleased if you would see fit to communicate further instances of the same nature.

Yours very truly,

Is Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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REF : LEC/1007

8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners-of-War

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
APO 619

1. I am enclosing a letter received from Prime Minister Parri, together with a signal from the Prefect of Livorno concerning the above subject. It is noted that a condition of unrest is anticipated in Livorno as a consequence of the use of German prisoners-of-war in that port.

2. Your consideration is invited to the possibility of taking such action as may be deemed advisable in order to prevent a duplication of the situation which gave rise to the incidents at Naples.

3. It would be very helpful if this Commission could be informed of what steps have been taken and are planned to be taken at Livorno in connection with German prisoners-of-war.

4. This Commission has also received representations from a delegation of trade union people of Taranto, who invited our attention to the situation arising in that port. These people complained about the same general problem, namely the use of German prisoners-of-war while Italian civilians were being dismissed for lack of work. In addition it was asserted that incidents of actual displacement had taken place. Specifically, a case was cited involving the requisitioning of a civilian restaurant for an Officer's Club. It was alleged that the Italian staff was dismissed and German prisoners-of-war used in their stead. It is suggested that these complaints become the subject of investigation and possible action.

5. Your early reply will be appreciated.

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ELLENBY R. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosures (2):

CC Prime Minister's letter
CC Livorno Prefect's signal
to Prime Minister

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Chief Commissioner:

Colonel Chapman called at 1500 hrs and reported that yesterday, 4 October, General Oxx, Commanding General of PBS, held a meeting at Livorno with principal Italian leaders, including CLN, Prefect, Public Safety Officers, and AMG zone officers, regarding the labor unrest that has arisen due to the presence of German POWs in that area. It was agreed that additional harbor facilities would immediately be opened up and that German POWs occupying houses within Livorno city proper would be moved to POW compounds outside. It is the opinion of General Oxx and the Livorno zone Public Safety officer, Major Beatty, that the Italian leaders seemed entirely satisfied with the action proposed at the meeting.

Return to Mr. (16) x
Chief Commissioner

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cc 1515

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 3811/p

Rome, 29 September 1945

- 9 OCT 1945

Dear Admiral,

I received a signal from the Prefect of Livorno, telling me about the increasing unrest about the working masses because German prisoners are being employed for works in the harbour.

I take the liberty of enclosing the complete copy of the signal, which expresses the state of mind of these populations, and their justified displeasure in seeing that the presence of the German prisoners is making worse a situation which is already extremely straited for what concerns unemployment as well as because of the lack of accommodation.

In fact, these problems and worries are similar to those that made me ask for your personal intervention ever since the 17th, and which led to the well known demonstrations of Naples.

I therefore trust that you will draw the attention of the Allied Military Authorities on the situation in Livorno, and on the similar one which is occurring in every place where German prisoners are being employed to replace Italian civilian workers, to solve it with the regulations which are now being so timely carried out in Naples.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

s. Garruccio Parri

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Signal n. 12968

LIVORNO 24.9.1945 Hours 10.30 eop. Hours 22,55

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Following incidents which recently took place in Naples, working masses are very restless and threaten to organize new demonstration to have German prisoners removed from the town. Employing of prisoners increases unemployment of workers and misery of the population for some units have been housed in civilian buildings while thousands of refugees cannot return to Livorno. Besides their presence is considered as an offence for the feelings of the citizens who during the war were obliged by the Germans to evacuate the town, and who suffered from continuous looting and great acts of violence. I beg this Ministry to intervene with the Allied Commission to have the particular situation of the prisoners in Livorno examined, stating that on my side, I am begging the allied military authorities to call back to work part at least of the discharged workers, and also in present circumstances, help this town which has greatly suffered because of the war, and which the allies have always and efficiently helped in its work of reconstruction.

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NAPLES ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 215

27 September 1945

REF : LSC/1008

SUBJECT: Prisoners-of-War, Naples.

TO : Vice President
Economic Section

1. I attended a meeting held on 24 September at Caserta, reference above subject. The meeting was conducted by General McNarney who was accompanied by his staff, including General Hamblen and Colonel James, C.O., Penbase South. Colonel Pennywick and Lt. Colonel Warren, AMG Naples Commune, were present together with Major Luckman, Security Officer, A.C. Also in attendance were the Prefect of Naples and representatives of the Naples Camera del Lavoro.

2. General McNarney stated that certain Italian military units, which had been working at the Port in Naples, were removed at the request of the Italian Government for the purpose of returning the members to civilian life. Their places were taken by prisoner-of-war labor battalions who were available and ready to be used on short notice. It was said that this had to be done quickly and no time was available to engage civilian labor for the work done on these operations.

General McNarney said that as far as he knew no Italian civilians were replaced by prisoners-of-war. He said that it was possible that certain mistakes had been made in this connection and that they would be investigated and corrected, if found to be true. The General expressed his interest in the economic situation in the City of Naples but pointed out that with the tapering off of re-deployment it was inevitable that large numbers of employees would have to be laid-off in the course of time. Colonel James pointed out that although operations in the Port had been reduced by 70%, civilian manpower had been reduced by only 30%.

3. The Committee requested that in those instances where prisoners-of-war had been used to replace Italian civilians that they be re-hired. General McNarney replied that, as he had said before, this would be done.

4. The Committee then pointed out the sad plight of the workers in the City of Naples in the large numbers of unemployed. The spokesman requested that every opportunity for employment be extended to the workers of Naples. General McNarney pointed out

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that it was not his primary mission to provide for the rehabilitation of Naples but that his prime mission was the redeployment of the American Forces in Italy. He said that he could, therefore, only hire as many men as were properly needed to perform this function. He stated, however, that he would exhaust every possible means of engaging as many men as could properly be used. He said he would make an effort to reduce the number of prisoners-of-war, but that this process would have to be gradual and progressive. He said that there were now approximately 100,000 prisoners-of-war in Italy and that he hoped to reduce this number to 50,000 by the end of the year.

5. One member of the Committee complained particularly about the large number of prisoners-of-war engaged in driving trucks. He stated that there were some 4,000 Italian truck drivers out of work in Naples. Colonel James pointed out that there were 500 enemy captured motor vehicles now being driven by prisoners-of-war. He said that because of the familiarity of the drivers with these vehicles, which were mostly of German origin, and the shortage of parts it was considered more efficient to use the German truck battalions. The Committee member pointed out that a large number of these vehicles were of Italian origin prior to their confiscation by the Germans and urged not only that Italian drivers could properly be used with these vehicles, but also suggested that the operation of Italian vehicles by German prisoners-of-war, while there were so many Italian drivers out of work, was a considerable cause of resentment. It appeared that approximately 100 of these vehicles were of Italian origin. General McFarney ordered that POW be taken off these vehicles and replaced by Italian civilians.

6. Another complaint was the alleged story that habitable dwellings were being used for housing German POW. Colonel James explained that only one building had been used for this purpose. This was a building formerly used as barracks by the Italian military, and that it was not suitable for habitation by civilian families.

7. General McFarney deplored the use of force and violence in connection with the complaints which had arisen and welcomed the labor representatives to come in and submit their grievances in an orderly manner. The representative of the Camera del Lavoro stated that he agreed with the General and disavowed responsibility for the acts of violence which took place. He asserted instead that the attack on the Camera del Lavoro was conducted by persons who were enemies of the Allies and of Labor. General McFarney replied that he was aware of the fact that very frequently there were people who use these situations to their own advantage. General McFarney also requested that competent and honest persons be referred by the Camera for employment. The Camera representative

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assured him that this would be done and asked that in the event of any dishonesty the offenders should be severely punished. The meeting adjourned after mutual thanks and greetings were exchanged.

8. During an informal conversation after the meeting it appeared that there were numerous other incidents which appeared to give rise to considerable resentment in Naples. One allegation was that German prisoners-of-war were enjoying the freedom of the city unescorted and making use of public transit, etc. Another assertion was that German prisoners-of-war were driving Officers' cars and remaining in attendance with the car during the absence of the Officer. It was agreed that these practices were calculated to cause unrest among the civil population in Naples.

9. On 26 September I saw Major Eaton, Purchasing Agent for Penbase South, who furnished me with a very good background picture of the situation at the Port of Naples. Beginning with June 1945, and particularly during the months of July and August, German prisoners-of-war were used at the Port until approximately 23,000 were working. During this period, up to 1 August, this did not result in the laying off of Italian civilians, but on the contrary additional civilians were hired because of the acceleration of the redeployment program. Sometime around the 1st of August approximately 41,000 civilians were engaged by PMS in and around Naples. Since that time, however, there has been a decrease in operations with a consequent reduction of force. Italian civilians were laid off while prisoners-of-war were retained. During the period from 15 August to 15 September, about 6,500 civilians were dismissed. It is estimated that from 1 August to the present time approximately 8,000 have been laid off.

A separate transaction involved in the picture is the breaking up of a motor pool which employed some 1,400 Italians. These vehicles were turned over to USMRA. They were replaced by German PMS truck battalions using approximately 500 vehicles. (This is apparently the group referred to in Monday's meeting.) This transaction would appear to be an instance of replacement of Italian civilians with prisoners-of-war.

10. After the meeting PMS was ordered to take off 1,000 prisoners-of-war per day until approximately 7,000 were removed. Further elimination of prisoners-of-war will be made, but it is not known at what rate. It is expected that this action will relieve the situation considerably. It does not mean, however, that an equal amount of Italian civilians will be employed because the operations of the Port will be reduced very drastically. Major Eaton thought, however, that it would result in the additional hiring of

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some civilians. In any event it is certain to retard the dismissal of civilians by approximately two months.

11. It is submitted that the use of prisoners-of-war in the situation existing in Naples during the last few months very definitely intensified unemployment and the consequent unrest which inevitably follows. In my opinion very little is gained by drawing the distinction between replacement of Italian civilians and of Italian military. The Italian military, who were removed, were to be demobilized and returned to the civilian economy. The reduction of employment of Italian civilians by the Allied Forces is bound to have a very serious effect upon unemployment and possibly of unrest. The unemployment situation in Naples will be serious for some time to come inasmuch as the Port is limited to military shipping which is declining very rapidly. Some efforts are being made to obtain permission for the use of a portion of the Port for civilian shipping, but this has not as yet materialized. The numbers of unemployed have been augmented by the infiltration of workers who are returning from Germany. It is estimated that there are approximately 5,000 in Naples. It is hoped that the withdrawal of German prisoners-of-war in the Port of Naples will proceed as rapidly as possible and as a minimum with sufficient dispatch to prevent any further reduction of the civilian staff.

12. In the meantime there are large numbers of prisoners-of-war being used in other parts of Italy, such as Leghorn. It is submitted that the same situation exists in these areas and that specific effort should be made to eliminate the causes of unrest which are bound to duplicate themselves there.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Chief Commissioner ✓
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 566/80.

25 September 45.

SUBJECT: German POW.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

The following copy of a signal from AMT Naples Consue is passed to you for information.

F/8616. 22 Sep 45. Confidential. At 1530 hrs 21 September two unguarded German POW waiting for street car at PIAZZA PORTA CAPUANA NAPLES threatened by fifty unknown Italians. Rescued from mob by Italian PG agents. Crowd shouting Fascist police. POW delivered to Provost Marshal PINSOUTH.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

✓ Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 333.5/450 D-0

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of Prisoners of War.

TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782

1. At a meeting held this date with the Prefect of Naples and representatives of the Chamber of Labor of Naples, the Theater Commander undertook certain actions with relation to the employment of German prisoners of war and Italian civilians in Naples. The Theater Commander did not change any basic policy. On the other hand, he did direct certain specific actions which you are hereby instructed to carry out in Naples:

a. Reduce the number of German prisoners of war employed in Naples to the maximum extent practicable without serious interference with the accomplishment of your mission. Replace them, where possible by employing Italian civilians. It is not expected that in carrying out these instructions you will release technical personnel such as Ordnance and Engineer maintenance units which are not replaceable by Italian labor without a considerable period of preliminary training.

b. The Commodore Officer, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section has indicated that approximately 7,000 German prisoners of war now in Naples can be released. You will move these prisoners of war from Naples as early as practicable. Initiate the movement of an appreciable number of these prisoners of war not later than 28 September 1945.

c. Initiate the hiring of Italian labor to replace departed German prisoners of war as early as practicable. It is not intended that Italians be hired merely to replace prisoners of war unless there is useful employment for them. It is important, however, that the initiation of the rehiring of Italians to replace prisoners of war take place promptly, even though only small numbers may be required.

d. Discontinue the use of German prisoners of war for the driving of trucks of Italian origin. Replace the German prisoners of war who have been driving Italian trucks with Italian drivers.

e. Pending the return of the Comune of Naples to Italian control, permit rehabilitation by the Italians of the Port of Naples and its vicinity to the maximum extent that is possible without serious interference with your operations.

f. Wherever any living quarters formerly occupied by Italian civilians are now occupied by German prisoners, require the evacuation of these living quarters and their demarcation unless strong military reasons to the contrary exist.

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2. Although the above instructions apply specifically to Naples, they may be used as a guide by you for the reduction of prisoners of war employed everywhere in your command.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MCNABNEY:

/s/ R.H. FEMME
Major, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 - 0

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units
Under British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA," dated 8 August 1945 as amended by letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 August 1945.

2. Index page to above instructions is amended to delete the asterisk after the subject "Postal."

3. Paragraph 18, page 12, (Inclosure 2 to letter dated 29 August 1945, mentioned above) is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"18. PW/SEP MAIL - GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS.

a. GENERAL. A two way mail service is instituted for the use of PW/SEP of German and Austrian nationality, to those areas of GERMANY and AUSTRIA occupied by BRITISH, US and FRENCH Forces.

b. ADDRESSES.

- (1) The postal address of PW/SEP held in PW Camps will be:

Number	Rank	Name
No	'AJ' PW Camp	
NAPLES, ITALY via MUNSTER		

- (2) The postal address of PW/SEP working in German Service Units or permanently working in hospitals will be:

Number	Rank	Name
Unit Designation		
'AJ' PW Camp		
NAPLES, ITALY via MUNSTER		

CG A 90000 Col. SCHULTE, H.
508 German Gen. Tpt Coy,
'AJ' PW Camp
NAPLES, ITALY via MUNSTER.

c. CATCHING MAIL. GSC PW Camps and German Labour Units will despatch outgoing correspondence from PW/SEP under official cover to

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d. INCOMING MAIL.

- (1) If the addressee is not with the unit to which correspondence is addressed, the OC Camp or Unit should redirect it to his new camp, or unit, or to any hospital to which he may have been admitted, if the necessary particulars are known. Redirected correspondence should be included with outgoing correspondence and forwarded to 'AJ' PW Camp in accordance with the arrangements outlined in paragraph c above.
- (2) If the addressee's new address is not known, the OC Camp or Unit should have it endorsed 'Left Unit. Address not known'. Such correspondence should be forwarded to EPW OZE, either directly in official packages or bags or through 'AJ' PW Camp for onward transmission.
- (3) Correspondence received at EPW OZE will be re-addressed in accordance with the addressee's latest known location. Redirected correspondence will then be forwarded in official packages or bags as appropriate, either directly to the unit or address or through 'AJ' PW Camp for onward transmission.

e. Instructions for the use of official buff postcards AFW 3494 are at Appendix I."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

1 Incl
Appendix I to letter,
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as above, dtd 8 Aug 45.

Paul Stucky
P. A. STUCKY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Appendix "I" to AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163-0
dated 8 August 1945.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
USE OF BUFF POST-CARD - AFV3494
POST TO AND FROM GERMANY.

1. On receipt of this instruction every Prisoner of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel will be permitted to complete and despatch to his next of kin one buff postcard. This will contain prisoner of war authorized address. (See Paragraph 16). Upon receipt of this card the next of kin may tear off the bottom half of the card and post it back to the sender with a message not exceeding 25 words. If the buff cards cannot be delivered, due to the absence of the addressee, it will be automatically forwarded to a Central Enquiry Bureau in the appropriate zone of occupation.

2. The supply of these buff cards is limited. Only one card will be issued to each Prisoner of War. The prisoner will be required to show his pay book or other documents as evidence that his registered next of kin resided in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH zone. Buff cards will NOT be issued to prisoners whose next of kin reside in the RUSSIAN occupied Zones of GERMANY or AUSTRIA.

3. On 19th September any GERMAN civilian in the BRITISH, US or FRENCH Zones who had not received a buff card and who had reason to believe that a near Wehrmacht relative was in BRITISH, US or FRENCH zones or in prisoner of war camps under BRITISH control, may write a message not exceeding 25 words on a special green coloured postcard and despatch it to the Central Enquiry Bureau, Hamburg.

4. The Central Bureau will, wherever possible, effect contact between the member of the Wehrmacht and his next of kin by the interchange of addresses and redirection of the green and buff postcards.

5. Both the member of the Wehrmacht and the civilian having once received the address of their relative, may conduct future correspondence by ordinary postcard not exceeding 25 words once per week in accordance with the existing Postal and Censorship arrangements. This card is AFV 3494. Each PW is permitted to have one AFV 3494 per week.

6. For the purpose of this scheme the term near relative will cover:

Wife	Brother)	where no other near relative is living.
Mother	Sister)	
Father	Son)	
Legal Guardian	Daughter)	

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dated 8 August 1945 (Cont'd)

7. In cases where Part (iii) of the buff card is addressed to a destination in the US or FRENCH Zones, the sender will delete the word "Hamburg" from Part (iv) and insert "American Zone" or "French Zone" whichever is appropriate.

8. On receipt of a reply from next of kin the prisoner may proceed as in paragraph 5.

9. Prisoners will be informed that any attempt to mutilate or disfigure the buff cards, or to send messages in code may result in this privilege being withdrawn.

Translation

A propos of the incidents which took place the day before yesterday in Naples during the visit of President Parri, the I.N.S. agency received the following news from Washington:

'A spokesman of the American War Department stated that the High Command of the American troops of the Mediterranean is fully responsible for the Naples riots, caused by the fact that German prisoners were being used in replacement of Neapolitan workers. When making this statement, the spokesman said that General Mac Farney will have to take whatever action he deems advisable to put an end to a rather dangerous situation. He said that the responsible American authorities are considering the possibility of withdrawing the German prisoners from Italian territory and again entrusting the work to Italian workers.'

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CAPRI ALBERGO QUISISANA

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ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE CONVENED BY ABLE FOX
HOW QUICK FOR FOURTEEN THIRTY HOURS ON MONDAY NEXT TWENTY
FOURTH SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FIVE IN NAPLES RE EMPLOYMENT
OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR PD

PARA TWO PD MISTER SACHS ALBERGO QUISISANA CAPRI FROM ALOON
HEADQUARTERS CITE AGLAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER ANXIOUS YOU SHOULD ATTEND
AS AMERICAN INTERESTS INVOLVED PD

PARA THREE PD ARRANGE CONTACT COLONEL PENNYCUICK COMMISSIONER
NAPLES IMMEDIATELY FOR DETAILS PD

PARA FOUR PD NO PROSPECTS LONDON TRIP FOR ALBRIGHT. PD

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NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
CWO USA
ADJT ASSISTANT

ACTION AFHQ. INFO DISTHREE, PBS, PBS SOUTH

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SECRET PD

FOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER PD ASSUME DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CENTER AROUND EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS MENTIONED BY HAMLEN IN CONVERSATION WITH STONE PD

PAREN ACTION TO AFHQ INFO TO DISTHREE CMA PBS CMA PBS SOUTH FROM HQ ALCOM CITE
ACSCC PAREN

PARA TWO PD MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN NAPLES WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF PAREN ABLE PAREN NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN NAPLES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED CMA PAREN BAKER PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE IN CITY EXCEPT UNDER GUARD CMA PAREN CHARLIE PAREN NO GERMAN PRISONERS WERE PUT IN POSITION OF SUPERVISING OR GIVING ORDERS TO ITALIAN WORKERS PD

PARA THREE PD IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY IN NAPLES A GREAT DEAL OF HEAT WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SITUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER FACILITATED

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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AMER ROTD AMG NAPLES COMMUNE

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY AFTER HIS RETURN

FROM NAPLES PD
FROM ROTD AMG NAPLES COMMUNE
PAGES TO AMER FOR GERMEN FIVE FROM PD ALCOME SIGNED STANDA PAPER

QUOTE TODAY CIA I HAVE WITNESSED A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION IN NAPLES CIA WHICH
COULD HANDLY GET WORSE CIA AND WHICH IS CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE ALLIED
AUTHORITIES EMPLOY GERMAN PRISONERS WHOSE PRESENCE AND FREE CIRCULATION IN THE
CITY CAUSE SERIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OF RESSENTMENT ON THE PART OF THE WORKERS WHO
HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AND THE POPULATION PD IT IS MY DUTY TO TELL YOU THAT
THE AVAILABLE CARABINIERI FORCES CIA WHICH I AM HAVING REINFORCED CIA AND THE
POLICE FORCES CIA WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SUFFICIENT IN FRONT OF THE MOBILIZED MOB
PD NOR WILL MY REMONSTRATIONS TO OAS AND THOSE OF THE AUTHORITIES PROVE
SUFFICIENT IF ACTION IS NOT RAPIDLY TAKEN BY THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES PD
PARA I ENG TO INFORM THE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THIS URGENT AND SERIOUS
SITUATION CIA WHICH IS NOW SUCH THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT SURE TO BE
ABLE TO CURE WITH IT UNQUOTE

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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B. TALBOT
Lt. Col.
C. S. O.

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FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY AFTER HIS RETURN

FROM NAPLES PD

ROTO AMG NAPLES COMMUNE

PARAS TO AMG FOR GEORGE LLOYD FROM PD ALONG SIGNED SECOND PAGE

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Lt. Col.
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TO: NAPLES COMMUNE CITE ACPSE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SITUATION IN NAPLES PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR MAN CHARLIE SLANT ONE THREE NINE FIVE CITE ACPSE
DATED TWO ONE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PDPARA THREE PD THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE
OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY CMA MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHO HAS PERSONALLY
GIVEN ORDERS THAT CARABINIERI AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS BE REINFORCED TO THE MAXIMUM PDPARA FOUR PD THE PARTICULAR MOVEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR PARA TWO HAVE NOT BEEN
APPROVED BY THE MINISTER CMA BUT ADDITIONAL AGENTS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIVE THREE
ZERO REQUESTED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PDPARA FIVE PD MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HAVE RELEASED TWO THOUSAND MUSKETS FOR ISSUE TO
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS IN NAPLES TODAY TWO TWO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE ARRANGE
ISSUE WITH MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES PDPARA SIX PD REFERENCE YOUR PARA THREE THE REQUEST BY THE COMMANDER NAPLES LEGIONCHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER FOR FIVE HUNDRED MEN WAS CUT TO TWO HUNDRED BY THE
BRIGADIER GENERAL PD THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD ONLY AUTHORISE THE TRANSFER OF ONEHUNDRED MEN FROM CATANZARO PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT PD A FURTHER FIFTY HAVE
BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA PD

PARA SEVEN PD AT THE REQUEST OF THIS HEADQUARTERS REINFORCEMENTS OF ONE FIVE ZERO

CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER FROM THE CADET LEGION IN ROME WILL BE SENT TO NAPLES

TODAY TWO TWO SEPT FOUR FIVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN PD THESE MEN ARE DESTINED FOR BARI

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AT A LATER DATE AND THEIR USE IN NAPLES FOR SPECIAL DUTY DOES NOT REQUIRE THE
APPROVAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER PD

PARA EIGHT PD REFERENCE YOUR PARA FIVE PD IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD THAT ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BEING MADE BY YOU WITH PETER BAKER SUGAR FOR THE LOAN OF NECESSARY TRANSPORT PD

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 21 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

Today, I have witnessed a very serious situation in Naples, which could rapidly get worse, and which is caused by the fact that the Allied Authorities employ German prisoners whose presence and free circulation in the city cause strong demonstrations of resentment on the part of the workers who have been discharged and the population. It is my duty to tell you that the available carabinieri forces, which I am having reinforced, and the police forces, will probably not be sufficient in front of the excited mob. Nor will my exhortations to calm and those of the authorities prove sufficient if action isn't rapidly taken by the allied military authorities.

I beg you to inform the Allied Headquarters about this urgent and serious situation, which is now such that the Italian Government isn't sure to be able to cope with it.

Trusting on the efficaciousness of your action, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. Ferruccio Arriti

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Roma, 21 settembre 1945

Caro Signor Ammiraglio,

ho constatato oggi a Napoli una situazione veramente grave, che può rapidamente degenerare, provocata dall'impiego da parte delle Autorità Alleate di prigionieri tedeschi, la cui presenza e libera circolazione in città provoca vivaci manifestazioni di risentimento da parte dei licenziati e della popolazione. Ho il dovere di informarla che le forze disponibili di carabinieri, che faccio rinforzare, e di polizia, non saranno probabilmente sufficienti di fronte alla massa eccitata; nè saranno sufficienti le escortazioni alla calma mie e delle autorità se non intervengono rapidi provvedimenti delle autorità militari alleate.

Io La prego vivamente di voler mettere il Quartier Generale Alleato sull'avviso della situazione urgente e grave che si viene creando, tale che il Governo italiano non ~~siti~~^{siuto} ~~tenend~~^{siuto} di poterla fronteggiare.

Confidando sull'efficacia della sua opera, Mi
chia con cordialità

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Fernando Rami

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suo

Fernando Lami

Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata

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1. Ref present unsettled situation NAPLES
2. Questore has requested Ministry of the Interior for return of 2 officers 43 agents from PARI, 5 officers 80 agents from Salerno, absent from Naples on TD. Requested additional 400 agents for TD at Naples during present situation.
3. Commander Naples Legion CC.RR requires additional 500 CC.RR and has requested General Hq for return of 300 loaned to Puglie and Calabria and 200 from any other available source.
4. Public Safety SC is requested to assist in expediting.
5. In anticipation of disorders 20 trucks should be made available to the Questura and Legion Hq.
6. Situation in labor circles tense at moment. PARI's visit at 1400 hrs today awaited.
7. Military telephone lines Naples to Rome out of service. Reason unknown to this office.

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21st September 45.

Dear Mr Prime Minister,

I enclose copy of the Press Release relating to the employment of German Prisoners of War which has been approved by A.P.H.C., and will be issued by their Public Relations Branch in Rome.

I also wish to inform you that General McMurtry commanding the United States Military Forces in this theatre has agreed to receive on Monday, September 24th, responsible representatives of labour in Naples, together with Italian officials on condition that no demonstrations are held which may affect the military work in the port of Naples or which may be directed against United States military interests.

The Allied Military Government Commissioner and his Executive Officer and a labour representative of the Allied Commission will accompany this delegation.

Yours sincerely,

MARK W. STONE, Rear-Admiral, USNR.
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to Labour Sub-Commission.
H.E. Professor Ferruccio Ratti,
President of the Council of Ministers.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

31 September 1945

PRESS RELEASE

The U. S. Military Forces learn with concern of protests against the employment of German prisoners in Italy, and issue the present announcement in order that the position may be clearly understood.

Large numbers of Italian civilians have been employed during the past two years, many in the combat zone, and their services have been of material assistance in the prosecution of the war against the Axis powers. The successful conclusion of the hostilities necessarily reduces the need for such employment and during the coming months the numbers employed will continue to decline. The U.S. Military Forces recognize the extent to which this will add to the problem of unemployment in Italy and they are cooperating with the Italian Government in its endeavours to reactivate industry by the supply of necessary materials and by the provision of special schemes to alleviate unemployment.

A new feature has developed with the conclusion of hostilities which placed a considerable number of members of the German Armies under the control of the U.S. Military Forces. A number of the German units have been used to replace service units of the Italian Army that had been assigned to the U.S. Military Forces, but who have been released at the special request of the Italian Government for eventual absorption into the Italian economy. So far as regards the utilization of German prisoners in the substitution of Italian civilian employees, the U. S. Military Forces wish to state that it is their policy not to discharge civilian employees in order to provide opportunities for replacement by German prisoners-of-war. As already stated, discharges may be inevitable owing to the reduced opportunities for continued employment. It is also desired to state that it is the intention to evacuate German units from Italy as early as possible and that this is expected to be accomplished, to a large extent, during the next few months.

The U.S. Military Forces have taken note of reports that the policy as stated above has not been strictly applied in some areas, and they are making necessary inquiries. In the meantime, they are instructing U. S. Military Units that although it may be necessary to discharge Italian civilians because of reduced opportunities for employment, no discharges should take place merely in order to afford opportunities of employment for German prisoners.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

21 Settembre 1945

- Comunicato alla Stampa -

Le forze militari degli Stati Uniti sono state informate, con dispiacere, delle proteste contro l'impiego in Italia di prigionieri tedeschi, e pubblicano la presente dichiarazione allo scopo di chiarire la situazione.

Un gran numero di civili italiani è stato impiegato durante gli ultimi due anni, molti sono stati impiegati nelle zone di combattimento, e la loro opera ha rappresentato un contributo sostanziale nella prosecuzione della guerra contro la potenza dell'Asse. La vittoria e conclusione della ostilità ha necessariamente ridotto il fabbisogno di tali prestazioni e nei mesi avvenire il numero delle persone impiegate seguita a diminuire. Le Forze Militari degli Stati Uniti si rendono conto che questo verrà ad aggravare il problema della disoccupazione in Italia, e stanno collaborando con il Governo italiano nei suoi sforzi per la riattivazione delle industrie per mezzo del rifornimento dei materiali necessari e per l'adozione di provvedimenti speciali per alleviare la disoccupazione.

Con la fine della ostilità si è verificata una nuova circostanza, ossia il fatto che un considerevole numero di membri dell'esercito tedesco è stato posto sotto il controllo delle Forze Militari degli Stati Uniti. Un certo numero di Uniti tedeschi *AdAC* sono stati arrestati per sostituire l'unità dell'esercito italiano che erano state assegnate alle Forze Militari degli Stati Uniti, ma che sono state congelate in seguito a richiesta del Governo italiano al fine di un eventuale assorbimento nell'attività produttiva italiana. Per quanto riguarda l'attilizzazione di prigionieri tedeschi in operazioni di lavoratori civili italiani, le Forze Militari degli Stati Uniti desiderano dichiarare che loro intendimento è di non licenziare dipendenti civili allo scopo di rendere possibile la loro sostituzione con prigionieri di guerra tedeschi. Come già è stato dichiarato, i licenziamenti saranno inevitabili a cagione della

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Le Forze Militari degli Stati Uniti hanno preso nota di relazioni secondo le quali le direttive sopra enunciate non sono state strettamente applicate in alcune zone, e stanno facendo le necessarie indagini. Nel frattempo esse hanno dato istruzioni alle Unità Militari degli Stati Uniti che, sebbene possa essere necessario licenziare civili italiani a ragione di ridotta possibilità di impiego, nessun licenziamento può aver luogo quando esso abbia semplicemente lo scopo di rendere possibile l'impiego di prigionieri tedeschi.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

21 Settembre 1945

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Confirming telephone conversation LUSH/HAMBLEEN information available at AFHQ that armed demonstrations with Communist support may be held in NAPLES before end September with 23 September as likely date.

responsibility for maintaining law and order rests initially with NAPLES AMG using civil forces at this disposal. AMG Commissioner NAPLES has been instructed to call on ALCOM ROME for additional civil police forces if necessary and will at once confer with ALCOM on situation. ALCOM will take action with Italian Government to assure such timely civil assistance as situation demands. Except to protect their activities Allied Forces will give consideration to aiding civil government only at specific request of Italian Government.

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I MOST EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE SENT TO ME UNDER COVER GENERAL MACGRUDERS LETTER OF TWENTY SEPTEMBER BE NOT ISSUED FOR IT IS MY OPINION AND THAT OF MY TECHNICAL ADVISERS THAT IT WILL INCREASE TENSION AMONG ITALIANS RATHER THAN RELIEVE IT PD

PARKER TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PARKER

PARA TWO PD THE TELEGRAM REFERS TO EMPLOYMENT BY UNITED STATES FORCES ONLY PD I SUBMIT THAT THE RELEASE SHOULD COVER ALLIED POLICY AND PROCEDURE PD

PARA THREE PD THERE ARE OVER ONE MILLION ITALIANS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED PD IT IS ESTIMATED A FURTHER MILLION ARE UNDER EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED WITHOUT REGISTERING PD IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I SUBMIT THAT TO REFER TO RELEASE OF ITALIAN WORKERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN REHABILITATION AND ABSORPTION WITHOUT APPRECIABLE UNEMPLOYMENT WILL PRODUCE IRONICAL COMMENTS FROM ITALIANS WHOSE PREOCCUPATION TODAY IS ARTIFICIAL CREATION OF RELIEF SCHEMES IN ATTEMPT TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT PD

PARA FOUR PD FURTHER IRONICAL COMMENT WILL BE RAISED BY STATEMENT OF POLICY NOT TO DISCHARGE CIVILIANS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE POW PD FACT IS IN EYES OF ITALIANS THAT HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED IN NAPLES ALONE TO MAKE ROOM FOR GERMANS PD REFERENCE TO SPECIALISTS CANNOT APPLY TO EMPLOYMENT OF POW AS ROAD SWEEPERS CMA

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ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 17 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

I am sorry that I must insist about a matter which has several times be brought to the attention of the Allied Commission. But the Government finds itself in such painful embarrassment that I must ask for your direct and strong intervention, trusting in the great and cordial comprehension you always showed for all our problems.

It is about German prisoners being used by the Allied Military Authorities in works in which they are preferred to Italian workers; or - as it often happened - they are taken to replace Italian workers who are discharged.

The last case of this kind took place in Naples, where several thousands of harbour workers were suddenly dismissed and replaced by German prisoners; they organized riotous demonstrations.

The position is the same in Livorno and proves most harmful; other cases have been mentioned in Florence and elsewhere.

Italy is now going through the most delicate phase of her economic life, in which the worse problem, as you know, is unemployment. I beg for your intervention, for our well known difficulties not to be materially and psychologically increased.

I must ask for your personal intervention for Naples, where new demonstrations are being foreseen, and it is essential to prevent their turning into riots.

Thanking you for the efficacious support which I trust you will give me, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. Ferruccio Parri

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AND INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OF GERMANS IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHILST LARGE NUMBERS OF ITALIANS ARE UNEMPLOYED PD DISCONTENT AT DISCHARGE OF ITALIAN WORKERS TO MAKE WAY FOR GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IS ASSUMING SERIOUS ASPECT PD

PARA THREE PD STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ORGANISED LABOUR AND ITALIAN PRESS PD PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS ALREADY HELD AND ANTICIPATED PD

PARA FOUR PD REQUEST THAT ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER THREE FIVE BE REVISED AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED FORBIDDING DISCHARGE OF ITALIAN LABOUR TO PROVIDE VACANCIES FOR GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR PD ALSO URGE INSTRUCTION REQUIRING WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN PRISONERS WHEREVER THEY CAN BE SUBSTITUTED BY AVAILABLE ITALIAN LABOUR PD

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Dated 7 September your SD2/3717.

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TEL : 489081 - 493
 REF : LSC/515.
 SUBJECT: Port Workers Naples and Livorno.
 TO : See distribution below.

7 Sept. 1945.

1. With reference to the memorandum from this Sub-Commission of 3rd Sept. 1943 (LSC/515).
2. Attached is a translation of a farther communication on this subject which has been received from the "Confederazione Generale del Lavoro".
3. In view of the widespread interest which this question has aroused and the recent references in the Italian press to the employment of German prisoners of war to the exclusion of Italian nationals, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the general question should receive most urgent consideration.

W. H. Braine
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 Director
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ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR

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Secretariat
N° 12594

3 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Substitution of Italian
Workers with German prisoners
of War.TO : Mr. William H. BRAINE
Director Labor Sub-Commission
Rome

Dear Mr. Braine,

The Confederal Labour Chambers of Naples and Livorno informed us that the Allied Commands of these two ports have started to dismiss Italian workers substituting them with German prisoners.

As you know, unemployment and distress presently widespread in our country and especially at Naples and Livorno, are creating a very serious situation, and you may, therefore, be aware of the great discontentment which such measure arouses amongst Naples and Livorno workers.

We ask you to contact the appropriate Allied Commands, in order that they examine the question, taking into account the painful situation in which these workers are already finding themselves, and to let the concerned Authorities stop the employment of Germans, withdraw those already occupied and re-employ the workers who have been dismissed.

We are sure of your intervention and remain, with kind regards,

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TEL : 489081 - 493
REF : LSC/515.
SUBJECT: Port Workers, Naples.
TO : See Distribution below.

3 Sept. 1945.

1. Representations have been received from the Camera del Lavoro, Naples, in which it is alleged that large numbers of Italian port workers employed in the Naples docks are being discharged, and are to be replaced by German prisoners of war.

2. There is already a large number of Italian workers unemployed in the Naples area, and if the allegations made by the Camera del Lavoro are correct in substance, the situation in Naples in regard to unemployment will be very much worsened, and serious distress and unrest is likely to arise.

3. The Labour Sub-Commission strongly recommends that the question of employment of German prisoners of war to the exclusion of Italian nationals should receive urgent consideration at the highest levels.

W. H. Braine
W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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Ref: 5829/EC

3 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Vehicles.

TO : Economic Section.
Attn: Brigadier Anderson.

1. I spoke to General Buff, GAO, regarding the disposal of captured enemy vehicles. He gave me to understand that all German captured vehicles would be used for German surrendered personnel and that German units were now being forced to employ all these vehicles, partly by cannibalisation. Only on the reduction and final removal of the enemy personnel would the captured German vehicles be available to the Italian Government.

2. I asked him to expedite the surrender of Italian captured vehicles and non-warlike materials. He promised to look into this.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
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Ref. ES/14.05

29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff
G-5 Section, AFHQ

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1. Further to my letter to you, Ref. ES/14.05 dated 27 August 1945, I attach copy of letter which has just been received from the Confederazione Generale Italiana Del Lavoro.
2. I feel that unrest is bound to occur in all districts where German POW are being employed to the detriment of the local population, and I again urge the revision of Administrative Memorandum No. 35.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerCopy to:
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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

Secretariat
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16 August 1945

TO Mr. BRAINE
Rome
Labour Sub-Commission
PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Rome

The Confederal Labour Chamber of Bari has sent us the following telegram:

"Workers attached to Allies protest against their substitution with German prisoners when there are 40,000 unemployed workers in the province. Your urgent intervention is needed so that prisoners be employed elsewhere. We are awaiting telegraphic reply".

We are receiving similar telegrams from many provinces (example FIAT in Florence).

We beg you to urgently intervene in order to avoid agitations; while awaiting an answer we send best regards.

THE SECRETARIAT
(sgd.) Lissadri - Grandi

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29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units under
British Control in ITALY and AUSTRIA.

TO: All Concerned

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1. Reference is made to letter, this Headquarters, file AG 386.3/163-0 dated 6 August 1945, subject: "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY and AUSTRIA".

2. The following changes and additions will be made to the instructions attached to the above letter:

a. Add new index page attached as inclosure 1 in front of page 1.

b. In paragraph 1a amend "Number 1 District" to read "210 Special Area".

c. In paragraph 2b, first sentence, amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2)". Amend second sentence to read: "When proposals are received from formations outside this Headquarters, G-3 (Org-3) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before consideration by the War Establishments Committee".

d. In paragraph 4b amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2) hereover".

e. In paragraph 6a amend "G-3 AMO" to read "G-3 (Org-2)".

f. Amend third sentence of paragraph 3g to read: "When employed within depots, installations, and General Working Areas, Guards 1, 102 are not required".

g. Amend paragraph 11i to read: "i. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, the British Commander in Chief and High Commissioner for AUSTRIA will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraphs e, f, and h above."

h. Retain and destroy page eleven and substitute new page, inclosure 2 attached hereto.

TO: All Concerned

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c. In paragraph 2b, first sentence, amend "G-3 HQ" to read "G-3 (Org-2)". Amend second sentence to read: "When proposals are received from formations outside this Headquarters, G-3 (Org-3) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before consideration by the War Detachments Committee".

d. In paragraph 4b amend "G-3 HQ" to read "G-3 (Org-2) (Amendment)".

e. In paragraph 6a amend "G-3 HQ" to read "G-3 (Org-2)".

f. Amend third sentence of paragraph 3d to read: "When employed within depots, installations, and general working areas, guards 1402 are not required".

g. Amend paragraph 11i to read: "i. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, the British Commander in Chief and High Commissioner for AUSTRIA will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraphs e, f, and h above."

h. Remove and destroy page eleven and substitute new pages, inclosure 2 attached hereto.

3. The following changes will be made to appendices:

APPENDIX B: Amend note under heading to read: "Ten copies to be sent through appropriate channels to G-3 (Org-3) AFHQ".

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APPENDIX C: Amend main addressee to read: "AFHQ for C-3 (ORG-2)".

APPENDIX D: Amend main addressee to read: "AFHQ for C-3 (ORG-2) Manpower." ADD "Copy to O2E (EXM)". Para (b) change "increase/decrease" to read "increase/decrease".

APPENDIX G: Amend main addressee to read "C-3(ORG-2)".

4. A back card cover was originally omitted and is now attached hereto.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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INFORMATION CONTAINS:

- 1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
- 1 - GPO, Middle East. 1 - CIG, Middle East (for C(AE)M).

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER BRITISH CONTROL IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

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NOTE: Instructions on these subjects are in course of preparation and will follow.

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c. MILITARY COURTESY AMONG GERMANS

- (1) Germans may continue to render appropriate courtesies to their own officers by rendering the military salute in effect prior to 1933. The Nazi salute and the "Heil Hitler" greeting are forbidden.
- (2) No German National Anthem or similar military music will be played or sung.
- (3) Military funerals for German personnel may be permitted at the discretion of the District Commander under such limitations and with such restrictions as he may deem necessary.
- (4) German personnel may continue to observe and render the same courtesies to their own officers and NCO's as are permitted by their regulations, as herein modified.

d. FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

- (1) When passing an unceasing national colour or standard of one of the United Nations, Germans will uncover. When being passed by such colour or standard, they will stand at attention uncovered.
- (2) Public or private display of Nazi flags and other paraphernalia of the Nazi party or any of its affiliated formations, is prohibited.
- (3) (a) The "Polkentrabzeichen" and all Nazi insignia, emblems, decorations or medals will be removed.
- (b) The "Hakenkreuz" on caps will be removed.
- (c) "Wehrmacht" medals and decorations for merit, long service or campaign may be worn, provided all Nazi emblems e.g. Swastikas are obliterated or removed.

13. MEDICAL AND MEDICINE.

- a. German Medical officers and orderlies will be posted to all major German units and arrangements will be made by VE sponsors for inclusion within VE hospitals.
- b. If small numbers of Germans are employed with British in localities where it is not practicable for them to be sent to the nearest German medical officer, they will be treated as necessary for the officer in medical charge of the British unit.
- c. For hospital treatment, existing German wings attached to British hospitals will be used as much as possible. These wings are at present attached to:

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53 British General Hospital - CASERTA
45 British General Hospital - TARANTO

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Where concentrations of German Service Units justify formation of German hospital wings, such units will be formed on War Establishments to be submitted through Medical Branch (British) at this headquarters, and will be attached to selected British medical units. German hospital wings will be under command and supervision of the Officer Commanding and staff of the British unit concerned.

c. Where German units are employed outside practicable range of a German hospital wing, a detachment of German medical personnel, on a War Establishment to be submitted through Medical Branch (British) at this Headquarters, will be attached to form a unit sick bay or reception station.

d. As far as possible, captured or surrendered enemy medical stores will be used to equip and maintain German hospital wings and medical detachments. German hospital medical officers will be supplied with stores from the nearest German hospital wing or reception station.

e. As changes in the disposition of German Service Units occur, Army, District or equivalent headquarters will take what medical arrangements are possible within their own resources in accordance with those instructions, and will submit detailed proposals and requirements through departmental channels for what is needed from resources outside their own area.

G. WOUNDS

The responsibility for the general hygiene and sanitation of German Service units will rest within the units themselves. The senior German officer, or in units without officers, the senior warrant officer or non-commissioned officer, will be held responsible for the preservation of health of his men. War Establishments should include trained sanitary duty men to the scale normal for British units. German medical officers will act as advisers to German units on all matters pertaining to hygiene and sanitation, but general supervision will be undertaken by the responsible British authorities.

17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS

a. Where there are large concentrations of German Surrendered Personnel a hut or tent will be provided for the use of the German pastor. Where possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private office and a quiet room.

b. Arrangements will be made by the OC of the unit to which the Pastor is permanently attached to enable him to visit other German Surrendered Personnel where no Pastor is attached.

18. POSTAL

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18. POSTAL

No arrangements can be made for postal facilities until the postal system has been re-established in Germany. When this has been effected, instructions will be issued further to this paragraph.

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19. VEHICLE SIGNS AND MARKING NUMBERS

a. German unit vehicles will carry the following vehicle sign and marking numbers:

- (i) Bridge Classification sign
- (ii) WD or Captured Vehicle Number
- (iii) Maximum speed sign
- (iv) Vehicle marking number
- (v) German Identification sign

b. Vehicle marking numbers are allotted by this headquarters unit will be published in "Org-Progress - German Service Units". Application for numbers may be made to this headquarters in advance in the case of units already existing. Numbers will be displayed in the normal manner on a background of the colours applicable to the equivalent British Arm of Service.

c. The "Orientation sign" will be carried but in its place vehicles will show German identification sign consisting of white letters "GER" four inches high stencilled on a black ground nine inches square.

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- (iii) Large communication sign
- (iv) WD or Captured Vehicle Number
- (v) Warning speed sign
- (vi) Vehicle parking number
- (vii) German Identification sign

b. Vehicle parking numbers are allotted by this headquarters and will be published in "Org-Progress - German Service Units". Application for numbers may be made to this headquarters in advance in the case of units already existing. Numbers will be displayed in the normal manner on a background of the colours applicable to the equivalent British Arm of Service.

c. No "Orientation sign" will be carried but in its place vehicles will show German identification sign consisting of white letters "GER" four inches high stencilled on a black ground nine inches square.

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Ref. ES/14.05

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Use of German POW and Surrendered Personnel

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff
G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your memorandum G-5: 583.5-28 dated 5 August 1945.

2. I have received with regret your decision that Italians can not be substituted for German POW now being employed in various factories in the Florence area. It appears to me that it is very much in the Allied interests to do everything possible to minimize unrest amongst the Italians during the coming winter. Large quantities of raw materials are now being brought into this country by the Allies largely on account of the recognized need of providing work in addition to the provision of consumer goods.

3. I should therefore be glad if consideration could be given to the redrafting of Administrative Memorandum No. 35 with a view specifically to excluding the employment of German POW in areas and on work for which competent Italian labour is available.

ELIANTH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section
Labour Sub-Commission

APPROVED:

D.L. ANDERSON, Brig.
Deputy Vice-President
Economic Section

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Subject is fraternisation between German prisoners working on railways etc sick and wounded and german speaking civilians in BOLZANO Prov. Request you issue instructions to all guard units concerned to prevent prisoners fraternising in this province.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 460

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Ref: 19.00/ES

22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Captured Civil Goods

TO : Dr. Ing. P. Sinigaglia
Commissioner for l'Alta Italia
Institute for Industrial Reconstruction
Milano

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1. Your letter of 5 August 1945 to Rear Admiral Stone has been referred to this section.

2. Your concern over the movement of captured civilian goods by the Fifth Army authorities is appreciated. It is pointed out, however, that the goods were moved to Army controlled warehouses to be inventoried and safeguarded. There are no present indications that substantial amounts of non-warlike stores will be shipped from Italy. Further, it is expected that the goods available for the Italian civil economy will be reported by the controlling authorities to the Allied Commission in late August.

3. A procedure has been established for distribution of the goods which may become available to the civil economy.

(Signed) ...

CHARLES W. WATSON

E. COCKINLEY

Brigadier General, USA

Chief, Supply Division

Acting Vice President

cc:

✓ Chief Commissioner
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Complete inventories of civilian type captured enemy materials have been sent to AFHQ 20 August. It is requested that the release of this material to AMO/AC be authorized as per AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163106-0 dated 22 June 45, and subsequent cables FX 22782 dated 14 July and FX 27157 dated 23 July. Importance of this material to civilian population particularly of any cloth or material from which clothing can be made, cannot be stressed too highly in view of the lack of clothing in ITALY and the lack of fuel for heating. It is expected also that the turning of this material suddenly on the civilian market by ALLIED COMMISSION may assist in breaking the high prices which make clothing almost impossible for the ordinary worker to buy. LIVESAY

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cc: Exec. Comm'r.
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L. W. STEARNS, Major, AGD
SO to CC

NICHOLAS PIGNINO
CWO, USA
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Reference is made TOETTER subject use of German POW and surrendered personnel, file 14.05/ES dated 10 August signed by ANDERSON. Request this letter be brought to personal attention Chief Commissioner who may wish it withdrawn. Desire to point out G-5 Memo of 5 August was result of high level decision. ALCOM letter has not yet been seen outside G-5. Request reply urgently.

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No answer received to our signal of 30 July. Repeat is as follows. Subject is German and Italian Navy war materials. Large stock of valuable material including submarine engines lying in warehouse of firm of Main. Inventory being made by suitable representative for transmission to you. Total number employees in this work is 14. Inventory will take 45 days to complete. Request immediate authority by given this HQ for payment of one hundred thousand lire for this work. Suggest cost is very reasonable.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 -0.

8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and Administration of German Service Units in ITALY
and AUSTRIA

TO: All Concerned

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2. The following parts of the instruction are subject to further consideration and will be forwarded later:

MEDICAL and HYGIENE
PAY
WEAPONS
EDUCATION
POSTAL

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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30 - Hq Rome Area Allied Comd	1 - G-1 (B) A3	1 - G-4 (B)
10 - Hq Allied Commission	1 - G-1 (B) A5	1 - Log Plans
25 - Hq 21 Armd Bde	2 - G-2	1 - Central Stats
10 - Hq 214 Sub Area	1 - G-3 (Ops)	2 - C (Maint)
10 - CHQ 2d Echelon	1 - G-3 (Org-2)	2 - C (AS)
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1 - Prints (B)
1 - IV & RS
1 - Portal (B)
1 - D. Salvage
1 - DPIC
1 - Army Fire Service (B)
2 - Camp Condt (Tr) AFHQ
1 - AFHQ Messing Unit (B)
2 - C-in-C Med
1 - RAF MEDAF (ALS)
1 - MEDAF (RAF-OTL)
25 - Sources to G-3 AMO

1 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
1 - GHO, Middle East.
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INFORMATION COPIES:

- 11 - The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office LONDON.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER BRITISH CONTROL IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

1. SELECTION AND ORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

a. Headquarters Number 1 District or later such headquarters as may be nominated from time to time by this headquarters will be responsible for selection of personnel now concentrated near RIMINI to meet initial requirements for service units shown on Priority List Ten (letter this headquarters, AG 386.3/163 GCTO dated 11 Jul 45 refers). Hq British Troops in Austria will be responsible for screening and reorganization of existing units in AUSTRIA.

b. German personnel will be drawn from all categories of the German Army, with the proviso that recalcitrant groups listed at Appendix 'A' will NOT be employed unless other Germans in the status of prisoners of war or surrendered enemy personnel are not available.

c. Recalcitrants will NOT be used on projects of a technical nature where opportunities for sabotage exist, or where proper and adequate Guard cannot be provided (see paragraph 8).

d. Prisoners of War, Surrendered Personnel and nationalities other than Germans will be kept separate.

e. Where personnel suitable for specific employments do not exist among the British holding, application will be made by headquarters in paragraph 1a above direct to CG MTOUSA Prisoner of War Command to arrange transfer of such tradesmen as may be available in United States custody. This procedure will operate also in reverse.

f. All units operating outside the RIMINI concentration area will be provided with British Administrative Cadres. British technical personnel may be added to cadres where German units are not in the form of increments to existing British units.

2. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

a. All units will be formed on to War Establishments approved by the War Establishments Committee at this headquarters. War establishments for German personnel may be based on German organizations or on Standard or Central Mediterranean Establishments. War Establishments for British Cadres will be entirely separate from War Establishments for German personnel.

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b. All proposed establishments or amendments to existing German Army establishments will be submitted for consideration by the War Establishments Committee through G-3 (AMO) this headquarters, to whom ten copies will be sent. Services will submit proposals through G-1 (B), Q (Maint) or Q(AE). When proposals are received from formations outside this headquarters, G-3 (AMO) will forward them to the Staff Branch concerned before passing them to G-3 (Gr. 3) for the War Establishments Committee.

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c. Proposals submitted by branches or sections of this headquarters must be signed by the Head of the Arm or Service concerned and also by the Head of the Staff Branch sponsoring the proposal. The form of the proposal is shown at Appendix 'B'.

d. A representative of the sponsoring branch will attend the War Establishment Committee Meeting fully briefed as to the necessity of each item of the proposal.

e. Establishments will be issued by this headquarters without a German translation. Supervisory authorities will arrange translation into equivalent German ranks and trades.

3. PRIORITIES FOR FORMATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS.

a. Priorities were originally allotted on List Ten at date of publication on the following basis:-

- (1) Units urgently required
- (2) Units required within six weeks
- (3) Units required within three months
- (4) Units required within six months

b. In making fresh applications for new German units, priorities required should be quoted on a similar basis. G-3 this headquarters will be responsible for adjustment of requested priorities in relation to earlier bids. Where special dates are to be met, they will be shown in the 'Remarks' column of Priority List Ten. Priorities will now be taken to denote sequence of formation which will proceed at maximum speed until all units are formed.

c. It is intended that formation of all units within any one priority should proceed concurrently as soon as WE's are known. Where space or other considerations make this impossible, a proportion of units from each service within the priority will be formed simultaneously, subject to any special priorities notified by G-3 through List Ten.

d. Supervisory Authorities will forward weekly progress reports on formation of units in accordance with the proforma at Appendix C., copies of which will be forwarded to AFHQ Services concerned.

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b. For formation of units NOT on Priority List Ten, and for conversion or disbandments, application will be made to G-3 (AWO) this headquarters on the proforma as at Appendix 'D'. Services will submit applications through G-1(B), Q (Maint) or Q (AE).

c. Implementation of amendments to War Establishments will be automatic except when a note is included stipulating that the amendment is "not to be implemented without AFHQ authority" in which case formal application will be made as in paragraph 1b above.

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

a. In general, supply of clothing and equipment to Surrendered Personnel will be through normal Ordnance channels. Maximum use must be made of Captured German stocks of clothing, equipment and transport of all kinds and issue from British stocks to meet deficiencies in Captured stocks will only be made from stocks specifically released to Army/Districts by this headquarters for that purpose. Maximum improvisation will be resorted to including use of enemy labour for manufacture.

b. No initial issue of clothing and necessities will be made to Surrendered Personnel. They will be issued only as individual items become unfit for use and beyond repair by unit resources. The maximum scale permissible for Surrendered Personnel is as at Appendix E. Regard will be paid to the utilization of a lower scale where circumstances of conditions of service permit.

c. Grade III clothing, issued from British stocks will not be dyed but any article worn as an outer garment other than hats and enemy national uniforms will be marked in accordance with Appendix VI to War Clothing Regulations 1943.

d. A Basic Equipment List showing the entitlement of all Surrendered Personnel Units to common items of equipment has been published to all concerned under reference AFHQ/6508/12/AE dated 26 July 1945. The units' entitlement to common items of equipment is determined by application of the Tables comprising the Basic Equipment List to the War Establishment. The list in no way constitutes an authority to draw any item listed from British Ordnance Depots. Equivalent German items will be used from Captured stocks and bulk issues from British stocks to meet deficiencies will only be made on authority of this headquarters.

e. Special Equipment Lists are being prepared showing the entitlement of Surrendered Personnel Units to equipment required to perform their allotted tasks. The same conditions of supply apply as for Basic Equipment, paragraph 5d above.

f. Transport will be authorized in accordance with the scale shown on the War Establishment of the Unit. Captured Vehicles will be used in accordance

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E. On discharge of Surrendered enemy personnel or on return to Germany or other country of origin, items shown at Appendix F may be retained if in possession at the time of discharge. No issues will be made to complete to such scale. Where it is known a man will be discharged at a certain date which is not more than 3 months ahead no exchanges or new issues of clothing will be made.

6. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OR UNITS.

a. Applications for movement of German Service units and British Cadres by rail will be submitted in accordance with the proforma at Appendix 'G' to reach G-3 (AWO) AFHQ not later than 1800 hours each FRIDAY, eleven days in advance of the rail movement period during which the move is required. Applications from Services will be submitted through G-1(B), C(Maint) or Q(AE).

b. Movement of German reinforcements will be arranged by GHQ 2d Echelon in conjunction with G-1(B) and G-4 (M & Tn) this headquarters.

c. The following instructions are for guidance only and will be subject to allocation by local commanders where circumstances demand.

d. In principle, when German units and reinforcements are moved by rail, they will be dispatched in formed parties of sufficient size to permit economical loading and hence to require a correspondingly small escort. Movement of individuals or very small groups will be avoided wherever possible.

e. Movement by rail will fall into one of the following three classes:-

(1) Moves requiring special trains of goods wagons, capacity about 1000 men. These wagons will be provided with latrine buckets and can if necessary be kept secured throughout the journey.

(2) Moves for which a small number of goods wagons will be attached to other trains. These wagons may also be provided with latrine buckets and kept secured throughout the journey.

(3) Moves for which passenger cars of normal trains will be employed.

f. The minimum escort which will be provided in each of the above circumstances, with additional reliefs as required, will be:-

For class (1)	- 2½%	) of the number of German troops involved.
For class (2)	- 5%	
For class (3)	- 5%	

g. Where a halt is introduced, at which personnel are permitted dismount, the minimum guard in all cases will be not less than 5% of the number of German troops concerned. For class (1), this may involve the provision of additional guards throughout the journey. Alternatively it may be possible to arrange for a separate guard to meet the train and to remain on duty for the duration of the halt.

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1. The Army or District in whose area the move originates will be responsible for provision of guards for the journey. The Army or District into whose area the unit or personnel move will be responsible for supply of an equivalent ratio of guards to meet the train at the station of arrival and to conduct the unit to its new location. The receiving formation will dispatch the train escort party and latrine buckets back to the point of origin by the quickest means.

7. ACCOMMODATION AND WORKS SERVICES.

a. German units may occupy accommodation which has formerly been occupied by Allied or Italian units provided that the local commander is satisfied that such accommodation can be adequately guarded. It is preferable that as far as possible Germans should not be accommodated in close proximity to either Allied or Italian troops.

b. If existing accommodation is NOT available, German units will be accommodated in temporary camps for which works services will be kept to a minimum. Such camps will be sited if possible away from Allied or Italian troops and the Italian civil population. Due consideration will be given to siting such camps within a reasonable distance of the installation or area in which the Germans are to be employed.

c. NO accommodation will be specially requisitioned for German troops, nor will the better types of domestic accommodation be used where alternatives can be devised, even though such accommodation has been previously requisitioned.

8. GUARDS AND SECURITY.

a. At the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area commanders, German personnel other than recalcitrants (Appendix 'A') may work unescorted under the supervision of their own senior NCOs.

b. Personnel may be accommodated as stated in paragraph 7 without British or Italian guards. The security of camps and living quarters and the need for perimeter lighting or other special measures will be left to the discretion of the local commander subject to provision of barbed wire fence enclosure equal to not less than triple Danner.

c. For camps containing over 100 Germans a British security staff will be present always and will consist of:-

1 Provost Sergeant
16 Rank and File

Their duties will be:-

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(2) To act as escorts for personnel on transfer.

(3) Where it is absolutely imperative for security reasons, to provide an escort for working parties.

d. Where there are less than 100 Germans in one group of quarters, the strength of the security staff will be at the discretion of Corps, District or Independent Area Commanders.

e. Selected Germans will be used as camp police and will work under the orders of a British Provost Sergeant. Their duties will include patrolling the perimeter of the camp by night and the maintenance of good order at all times within the compound.

f. The strictest standard of discipline will be enforced and the senior German Officer in the camp will be held personally responsible for the state of discipline and behaviour of the Germans.

g. On NO account will German personnel be allowed to mix with the civilian population in streets and living quarters, but this ruling will not affect the employment of German personnel in installations where there are civilian employees.

h. At sundown all German personnel other than working parties will be confined to camps or quarters.

i. Over short distances, German personnel will be marched in formed bodies to their place of work. When the distance is too great to march, they will be moved in a formed convey.

j. Vehicles driven by German personnel outside the limits of depots and installations will move in formed convoys with guards in the first and last vehicles. In addition, one guard mounted on a motor cycle will be allotted for each twelve vehicles in the column. When employed within depots or installations, guards are not required. Adequate precautions must be taken under such conditions to ensure adequate general supervision of German personnel.

k. Where German personnel are moved by road, the minimum scale of guards will accompany the convey. If vehicles are driven by Germans, the guards mentioned in paragraph 8j will be required in addition.

l. Recalcitrant German personnel will be guarded as prisoners of war, and adequate precautions will be taken at all times. The exact scale of guards will be largely determined by circumstances and will be left to the discretion of the local commander.

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9. MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, FFI, POL

a. Maintenance of surrendered German units and personnel will be the responsibility of the Army, District, or equivalent headquarters in whose area they are located, through the British administrative cadres of units or camps.

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b. Where practicable, German units will be employed for maintenance of German troops, but where such units are not available or where there is insufficient justification for separate administrative units, maintenance will be through normal British channels.

c. Rations will be issued to the scale authorized for surrendered enemy personnel plus working element. This scale will be notified to all concerned through S and T channels.

d. Fuel scales will be in accordance with Scale 36 of AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales pamphlet.

e. The scale of toilet articles and necessities will be as at Appendix 'E'.

f. British administrative cadres will be responsible for supervising the drawing of POL from petrol points and will control issues to German-driven vehicles.

10. Reinforcement and Documentation Procedure

a. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in units and will maintain units up to their WE, as from the time of formation of each unit.

b. GHQ, 2d Echelon will maintain records of personnel in the base depot and information of the categories available there for employment as from the time when such a base depot is established and organized, i.e., from the time when it is capable of rendering returns to account properly for all individuals held and all arrivals and departures. Pending establishment of a Base Depot, GHQ, 2d Echelon will demand reinforcements on Headquarters, No. 1 District.

c. Each unit on formation will render the following to GHQ, 2d Echelon.
(1) POW/Surrendered Personnel Form completed by each individual in the unit. Three copies are required to be made, of which two will be sent to GHQ, 2d Echelon and the third retained in the unit where the individual is. This copy will accompany the individual on movement between units.

(2) A Record Card completed for each individual in the unit.

(3) A nominal roll of all personnel in the unit showing the name, Wehrnummer, and army trade, if any, of each individual.

d. After formation all units will report the following casualties to GHQ, 2d Echelon as they occur:

(1) Arrivals of individuals in the unit whether from hospital or elsewhere.

(2) Departures of individuals from the unit whether to hospital or elsewhere.

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d. After formation all units will report the following casualties to GHQ, 2d Echelon as they occur:

- (1) Arrivals of individuals in the unit whether from hospital or elsewhere.
- (2) Departures of individuals from the unit stating the unit, hospital, prison camp, or other destination to which the individual has gone.
- (3) Escapes or desertions.
- (4) Awards of imprisonment or detention stating where served.

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- (5) Deaths, showing cause of death.
- (6) Changes of next-of-kin.
- (7) Changes or cancellations of army trades.

The above will be reported on a new Casualty Form which will be prepared by GHQ, 2d Echelon and distributed. Until this Form is available casualties will be reported by units on the British Form AF W 3011 if available, and if not available, by letter or other document which clearly shows:

The name of the unit making the return.

The nature of the casualty.

The *inmate's* Wehrnummer of the individual to whom the casualty relates.

c. Accidental injuries will be reported on AF B 117. In cases of accidental deaths a court of enquiry will be held. AF B 117 and proceedings of a court of enquiry will be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon for retention.

f. Burials will be reported separately on AF W 3314 (two copies).

g. All units will render to GHQ, 2d Echelon a Weekly Strength Return on AF W 3009. A suitable print of this Form will be prepared as soon as possible. In the meantime the British Form should be used.

h. Medical units will use the same method for reporting casualties and will MCT employ AF W 3034 or AF A 36. DI or SI reports are NOT required.

11. DISCIPLINE

a. The responsibility for maintenance of discipline in units into which surrendered enemy personnel are or may be formed rests in the first instance with the enemy officers and NCOs concerned.

b. A German officer appointed to command any such unit may, with the prior approval in each case of the British Officer responsible for administration of the unit deal summarily with an offence by a German NCO or CR of the unit. His disciplinary powers are limited to the following awards:

(1) *Geschnaefter* arrest for a period not exceeding ten days; this entails solitary confinement, bread and water and a hard bed, modified on every third or fourth day and may be awarded to ORs and NCOs up to and including the rank of Sergeant.

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(3) Reduction in rank of NCOs.

c. The disciplinary powers of all German Courts Martial over personnel of such units will not be exercised without reference to this headquarters.

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d. Subject to the provisions of paragraph c(5) below relating to serious offences officers and WAs (or NCOs and ORs who for any reason are not dealt with summarily under paragraph b(2) above) whose continued presence with the unit is considered detrimental to the maintenance of discipline may be declared to be PW. If it is desired to take this course the facts will be reported to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander, who, if he decides to take the offender a PW, will arrange for his transfer to the nearest convenient PW camp, and report the action taken to CHQ 2d Echelon. If this course is adopted no other disciplinary action will be taken in respect of the offence, but the offender will thereafter be subject discipline as a PW.

e. Cases involving the following offences committed in ITALY may be tried in Allied Military Government Courts:

- (1) Murder or attempted murder.
- (2) Rape.
- (3) Robbery with violence or robbery with aggravation.
- (4) Serious offences against Allied personnel or property.
- (5) Any other case of a serious nature which in the opinion of the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander should be so tried. Such offences will be charged under ITALIAN law, or during the continuance of Military Government, under the proclamations, as may be applicable.

f. The following powers of supervision and control may be exercised by the British Officer responsible for the administration of the unit:

- (1) To supervise the exercise of the summary powers granted by paragraph 2 above, to attend, or appoint an officer to attend the hearing of any case and to modify any decision made in pursuance of those powers.
- (2) To order a German commanding officer to deal summarily with any case in which it is not desirable to proceed in accordance with paragraphs (4) or (5) above.
- (3) To withhold from any member of the surrendered enemy forces for such time as may be considered desirable any benefit or privilege which might otherwise have been granted.

g. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit in ITALY considers that a case requires trial by an Allied Military Government Court, he will report the facts to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander who will if he decides that such trial is required.

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G. Where the officer responsible for administration of the unit in ITALY considers that a case requires trial by an Allied Military Government Court, he will report the facts to the Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander who will if he decides that such trial is required apply direct to the Allied Commission with a full statement of the facts. Headquarters, Allied Commission unless it is of opinion that upon the facts a trial should NOT be held, will convene the necessary court. Such court will proceed in accordance with the procedure laid down in consolidated instructions for Allied Military Courts, copies of which will be supplied to Commanders concerned.

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1. The Brigade, Area or Sub-Area Commander concerned will be required to render all assistance requested by Headquarters Allied Commission. This will normally include the detailing of all members of the court (other than the president) the prosecuting and defending officers, all arrangements for provision of accommodation and court orderlies and arrangements for attendance of witnesses.

2. In the case of units employed in AUSTRIA, GOSS HIGHTH Army will issue separate instructions on the lines of paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 above.

3. The principles of discipline set out above will be made known to all German personnel of units and it will be impressed upon them that if it is found necessary to change their status to that of POW, they will be on the least priority for eventual release and return to their homes.

12. RELATIONS AND TREATMENT OF GERMAN PERSONNEL

a. Relations Generally:

(1) Relations between British personnel of the employing service, British Guards and British guard personnel and the German officers and GIs of units will be confined to the minimum necessary for the administration of the units and for the performance of work which they are required to do.

(2) There will be no social relations between the British and German personnel. They will be messaged and accommodated separately and will not be entertained in each others messes. Any form of sport or recreational activity between British and German personnel is forbidden.

b. (1) There will be no exchange of salutes between German and British personnel. Germans will, however, salute British officers in acknowledgement in receipt of orders and such salutes will be returned.

(2) In lieu of saluting, on other occasions where salutes are ordinarily exchanged between military personnel, Germans will conduct themselves as follows:

Indoors

If standing they will assume the position of attention when an officer of any of the United Nations forces enters the room or is in the same room; if seated they will rise and stand to attention. Germans below the rank of officers will conduct themselves in a similar manner in the presence of a member of the military forces of the United Nations below the rank of officer. When reporting for instructions they will uncover and stand to attention.

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Out of Doors

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C. MILITARY COURTESIES AMONG GERMANS

- (1) Germans may continue to render appropriate courtesies to their own officers by rendering the military salute in effect prior to 1933. The Nazi salute and the 'Heil Hitler' greeting are forbidden.
- (2) No German National Anthem or similar military music will be played or sung.
- (3) Military funerals for German personnel may be permitted at the discretion of the District Commander under such limitations and with such restrictions as he may deem necessary.
- (4) German personnel may continue to observe and render the same courtesies to their own officers and NCOs as are permitted by their regulations, as herein modified.

d. FLAGS AND EMBLEMS

- (1) When passing an unceasing national colour or standard of one of the United Nations, Germans will uncover. When being passed by such colour or standard, they will stand at attention uncovered.
- (2) Public or private display of Nazi flags and other paraphernalia of the Nazi party or any of its affiliated formations, is prohibited.
- (3) (a) The 'Totenkreuzen' and all Nazi insignia, emblems, decorations, or medals will be removed.
- (b) The 'Kokarde' on caps will be removed.
- (c) 'Wehrmacht' medals and decorations for merit, long service or campaign may be worn, provided all Nazi emblems o.e. Swastikas are obliterated or removed.

17. RELIGIOUS ARRANGEMENTS

- a. Where there are large concentrations of German Surrendered Personnel a hut or tent will be provided for the use of the German pastor. Where possible, the accommodation will be so divided as to provide a private office and a quiet room.
- b. Arrangements will be made by the OC of the Unit to which the Pastor is permanently attached to enable him to visit other German Surrendered personnel where no Pastor is attached.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
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NOTE: Instructions on these subjects are in course of preparation and will follow.

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RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

List of German Formations
and Units to be considered
as "Recalcitrants"

See paragraph 1.b. of Instructions

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/163-0

date 8 August 1945

SS Police Regts: 9, 10, 12, 15, 20
"SCHALMERS", "BOZEN", "BRIDEN", "ALPENVORLAND"

Other SS Police Units: Unit "BURGER"
10 and 15 Police Tank Coys (u/c of SS Police
Regts)

Other SS Units: II Flak Bn "REICHFUHRER SS"
500 SS Military Cooks Bn
7 SS Trng and Repl Bn
SS High Mountain School "FREDAZZO"
SS Sigs Bn STERZING
SS MOUNTAIN DIV "KARSTJAGER"

Foreign Units under SS Control:
Czechs - 7 Regts
Caucasians - 2 Regts
SS Turkomen - 2 Regts
Italians: No 1 Incl SS Div
VLGA Bn) 10 MAS
HT Bn)
Blach Brigades (about 48 total)
Ettori Anti Legion
Folgore Parachute Regt.

Secret Field Police Units) 610 and 637

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NOTE: For general instructions on recalcitrants and arrestable categories
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FOR GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

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Ten copies to be sent through appropriate
channels to G-3 (AMO) AFHQ.

dated 8 August 1945

See paragraph 2. c. of Instructions

I. THE PROPOSAL:

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WEs).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, ORs, Civilians, WCs and Vehicles by type? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note i below).
- (b) What upgradings or downgradings are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see note (i) below).
- (c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing WE of the same type (see Note (i) below).

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I. THE PROPOSAL:

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WEs).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE, or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, CEs, Civilians, WOs and Vehicles by type? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached to the proposal) (see Note i below).
- (b) What upgrades or downgradings are proposed? Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table (see note (i) below).
- (c) How many units in this Theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre.
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category 'B' (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit (s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing WE of the same type (see Note (i) below).

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) In the case of a new establishment there will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organization.
- (b) In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
- (c) It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.
- (d) A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basic of allotment.

Mess Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each Mess.

NOTE (1).

Where a new WE is proposed and it is intended to use the new WE in place of an existing WE (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or UK (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing WE is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed WE., (b) the WE on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard WE (where one exists).

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Assistance in preparation of proposals or drafting of War Establishments can be obtained from G-3 (Organization) (Org-3).

(c) It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.

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(e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Notes: Orderliness) The number, type and strength of each Note.

NOTE (1).

Where a new ME is proposed and it is intended to use the new ME in place of an existing ME (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or UK (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing ME is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed ME., (b) the ME on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard ME (where one exists).

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Assistance in preparation of proposals or drafting of War Establishments can be obtained from C-3 (Organization) (Org-3).

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See paragraph 3 (d) of Instructions

SUBJ OF: Progress Report - Assembly of New German Army Service Units

TO : MEMO for G-3 (M.C)

Copies to: No 1 District, City and London.

File for G-1(3) A1, G-1(3) A2, G-3(orig-4), (A), (Print) (and each Service Concerned)

1. The following is the state in a assembly of new German Army Service Units for week ending

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2. The following materials are considered to be ready for movement

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letter 26.2/163-0
dated 9 August 1945

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Assembly of New German Army Service Units

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-1(B) 12, C-3(CRG-4), 3(A), 3(Mint) (and each Service Concerned)

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No.	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation (in strength)																
			(Actual strength)															

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FORM OF A REQUEST FOR FORMATION, DISBANDMENT
OR CONVERSION OF A UNIT

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See paragraph 4 (b) of Instructions

SUBJECT: Application to form, convert or disband certain Army units

TO: C-3 (MIO), AFHQ

Copies to: C-1 (Br) 1)
C-2 (ORS-4))
C-3 (MIO))

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following CLV (2) NET unit (s):-

Ser. No.	To form/ Disband/ Convert.	Designation	Par Est.	Offrs	ORS	Vens	Trs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	to
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(b) Total Increase/decrease

(c) Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

Concurred: _____

Branch : _____ +

* Responsible staff section where applicable

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s made to form/convert/disband the following GROUND ARMY unit (s):-

Designation	War Est.	Offrs	CRS	Vehs	WCo	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Super visory Authy	Desired effective date
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SIGNATURE: _____

Branch or
Service _____

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organization.
- (b) In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
- (c) It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.
- (d) A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Most Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each horse.

NOTE (1).

Where a new WE is proposed and it is intended to use the new WE in place of an existing WE (Vol VI), C4 (Vol XII) or U4 (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing WE is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (i) the proposed WE., (b) the WE on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK standard WE (where one exists).

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- (c) It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organization in diagrammatical form should be included.
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- (e) Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example:-

Instructors: The number of students and basis of allotment.

Mass Orderlies) The number, type and strength of each Mass.

NOTE (1).

Where a new WE is proposed and it is intended to use the new WE in place of an existing WE (Vol VI), CM (Vol XII) or UI (Vols - I - IV, V, VII or VIII), or where an amendment to an existing WE is proposed, the comparative tables required under paras II(a), (b) and (c) of the proposal should show (as necessary) in full and columnized detail (a) the proposed WE., (b) the WE on which any existing unit of the type under consideration is organized, (c) the latest UK Standard WE (where one exists).

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See paragraph 3 (d) of Instructions

SUBJ CT: Progress Report - Assembly of New German Army Service Units

TO : WFO, for 9-3 (10)

Co lcs to: 1st District, GHA, 2nd Echelon,

WFO for 9-1(3) 11, 9-1(3) 12, 9-3(ORG-4), 2(A), 1(1st) (and each Service Concerned)

1. The following is the state in assembly of new German Army Service Units for week ending _____

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2. The following articles are considered to be ready for movement _____

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BRIEFING REPORT

Appendix 'C' to
 let rags 35.5/163-0
 dated 3 August 1945

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Assembly of New German Army Service Units

and Section,
 -1(3) 12, C-3(ORG-4), 1(A), 1(Mint) (and each Service Concerned)

State in Assembly of New German Army Service Units for week ending 15

(Principal trades on 15 to be entered here)

No.	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation (Strength)																
			(Actual strength)															

State and considered to be ready for movement

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EQUIPMENT OF GERMAN SERVICE UNITS

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

See paragraph 5.3. of Instructions

Appendix 'E' to AFM:
letter AG 386.3/163-G
dated 8 August 1945

<u>I. CLOTHING:</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Scale per man</u>
	Cap	1
	Jacket or Blouse (W in Summer)	1
	Trousers (W in Summer)	1
	Drawers (long or short)	2
	Shirt	2
	Vests (cotton or wool)	2
	Boots with laces	1 pr
	Kit Bag	1
	Identity Disc with Cord	1
	Cocks	2 prs
	Houswife	1
	Breech or Belt	1
	Overcoat	1
<u>II. NECESSARIES:</u>	<u>Personal Equipment</u>	
Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, mess, rectangular, or (Bacin S.T and Bag)	1
Section J.1	Sheets, ground (or) Capes anti-gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, H.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, C.S	1
	Spoons, H.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Razors, safety, c/v blade	1

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Cap
Jacket or Blouse (id in Summer)
Trousers (id in Summer)
Drawers (long or short)
Shirt
Vests (cotton or wool)
Boots with laces
Kit Bag
Identity Disc with Cord
Socks
Hemlock
Brace or Belt
Overcoat

II. NECESSARIES:

Personal Equipment

Section A.1	Bottles, water	1
	Tins, mess, rectangular, or (Bacon S.T and Mug)	1
Section J.1	Shouts, Ground (or) Copes anti-gas	1
Section K.C	Blankets, brown, single	2
	Towels, hand, huckaback	1
Section C.C	Forks, H.S., Table Small	1
	Knives, table, G.S	1
	Spoons, H.S. dessert	1
	Combs, hair	1
	Razors, safety, c/w blade	1

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FORM OF A LETTER FOR THE FORM, DISBANDMENT
OR CONVERSION OF OTHER UNITS

See para 4 (b) of Instructions

SUBJECT: Application to form, convert or disband German Army Units

TO: C-3 (AO), AFH.

Copies to: C-1 (Br) 1)
C-3 (Org-4))
C-4 (AO))

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following GERMAN ARMY unit (s):-

Ser. No.	To form/ Disband/ Convert.	Designation	WAR EST.	Offrs	ORG	Vehs	TrCo	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List
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(b) Total increase/decrease

(c) Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

Concurred: _____

Branch : _____ +

+ Responsible Staff Section where applicable

DISSENT

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convert or disband certain Army units

made to form/convert/disband the following GERMANY ARMY unit (s):-

ion	Ref List.	Offrs	CRS	Vehs	Co	Trailers	Basic List	Special List	Location	Super visory Authy	Desired effective date
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the formation, conversion or disbandment:-

SIGNATURE: _____

Staff Section where applicable

Branch or
Service _____

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DISCHARGE OF GERMAN ARMY PERSONNEL

SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES
WHICH MAY BE RETAINED BY GERMAN
PERSONNEL ON REPARATION FROM SERVICE UNITS

Appendix 'F' to AFHQ
letter AG 386.3/163-49
dated 8 August 1945

See Paragraph 5a. of Instructions

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Dresser	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Socks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Breace or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combe Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

See Paragraph 5.2. of Instructions

Cap	1
Jacket or Blouse	1
Trousers	1
Drawers	1
Shirt	1
Vests	1
Boots c/w laces	1 pr
Socks	2 prs
Identity Disc and Cord	1 pr
Brace or Belt	1
Towel	1
Combs Hair	1
Razor, safety	1

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GERMAN ARMY UNIT MOVES.

Appendix 'G' to AFHQ
letter AG 306.3/153 407-
dated 2 August 1945

See paragraph 6.a. of Instructions

SUBJECT : German Army Unit Move File Ref _____
TO : G-3 (AMO), AFHQ through _____
Copy to : G-4 (M & Tn) AFHQ Date _____

You are requested to authorize movement of the following
German Army Units:

Unit	Designation (a)	Offrs (b)	ORs (c)	'A' Vchs (d)
Strength, Rail Party	_____	_____	_____	_____
Strength, Road Party	_____	_____	_____	_____
Latest Date of completion of move (1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Location (j)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Destination (l)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Future Adm Comd (n)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Present Comd (k)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Future Op Comd (m)	_____	_____	_____	_____
On arrival (o)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Advance Party (p)	_____	_____	_____	_____
by rd/rail, strength Officers (r)	_____	_____	_____	_____
to arrive (date) (s)	_____	_____	_____	_____
reporting to (t)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Concurred _____
Branch _____ *

File Ref _____

SUBJECT : German Army Unit Moves

TO : G-3 (AMO), AFHQ
through _____
Copy to : G-4 (M & In) AFHQ

Date _____

You are requested to authorize movement of the following
German Army Units:

Unit Designation (a) _____
Strength, Rail Party (b) _____ ORs (c) _____ 'A' Vchs (d) _____
Stores (e) _____

Strength, Road Party (f) _____ ORs (g) _____ Vchs (h) _____

Latest Date of completion of move (i) _____ **
(j) _____ (k) _____

Location (l) _____ Present Comd (m) _____

Destination (n) _____ Future Op Comd _____

Future Adm Comd (o) _____ (On arrival)

rep ahead to (p) _____ Advance Party (r) _____

by rd/rail, strength Officers ORs (s) _____ Vchs (t) _____

to arrive (date) _____ reporting to _____

Concurred _____

Branch _____ * _____
(Signature)

Branch or Service _____

* Responsible Staff Section where applicable
** Actual date should be given, NOT 'Immediately'

NOTE: Side by cable will quote only reference letters (a), (b) etc.,
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RESTRICTEDSCALE OF TOILET ARTICLES AND NECESSARIES

Appendix 'H' to AFHQ
letter JC 106.3/163-2
dated 6 August 1945

Part I
A. Scale

Items	Source of	Allowance per 100 men per month	Remarks
Razor blades	MFI	2000	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Tooth brush	MFI	84	(b) All captured enemy stocks of these items will be utilized to the fullest extent, before use is made of British stocks, on the same allowances.
Shaving sticks	MFI	500	(c) Razor blades, tooth brushes and shaving brushes will not be purchased from MFI unless it is clear that no surplus Ord stocks exist
Shaving brushes	MFI	84	
Tooth paste	MFI	1000 tubes	
Soap washing	Ord	2700 czo	

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(c) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from

- (1) Captured
- (11) Ord and
- (111) MFI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through MFI

(1) PW see 'Adm Instructions, Prisoners of War, paras 154-162.

(11) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by MFI 785015. "Certified that essential MFI supplies to the value of \$ 2. d. have been issued during week ending _____ by to _____ (in art number) of surrendered enemy personnel.

Part II.

Item	Source of 1000men per month	(a) No initial issue of these items will be made; these will be issued on replacement only.
Razor blades	EFI	2000
Teeth brush	EFI	34
Shaving sticks	EFI	500
Shaving brushes	EFI	34
Teeth paste	EFI	1000 tubes
Soap washing	Ord	2700 ozs

B. Accountancy Instructions.

(a) Records will be kept of all issues showing separately items issued from

- (1) Captured
- (11) Ord and
- (111) EFI stocks

(b) For supplies purchased through EFI

- (1) PW sec 'Adm instructions, Prisoners of War, paras 154-162.
- (11) Surrendered Enemy Personnel - payment will be made through unit imprest account, and supported in imprest account by EFI invoice and receipts and by certificates as follows. "Certified that essential EFI supplies to the value of \$ 5. d. have been issued during week ending _____ by to _____ (in ord man-ber) of surrendered enemy personnel."

Part II.

The following may be issued weekly from captured stocks only

- Cigarettes 20
- Tobacco 1 oz
- Cigars, large or 3
- Cigars, small 3

Allowance of cigarette paper will be 1 book of 100 sheets each month, also from captured stocks.

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Ref: 580/133/EG.

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Marina di Pisa - Evacuation of Civilians.

TO : Ministry of Interior, Italian Government.

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In reply to your letter of 18 July 1945, reference 25718/13137, the following is the substance of a report received from the Commissioner, LIVORNO Zone :

1. No families have been evacuated from Marina di Pisa to accommodate German Prisoners of War.
2. The German Prisoners of War have been quartered in a badly destroyed section of Marina di Pisa, which housed twelve families before the War. These families either voluntarily left their properties or were evacuated by German orders prior to Allied occupation.
3. The Sindaco estimates that 20 families could now be housed in the area referred to but only after the buildings were repaired. "

For the Chief Commissioner :

R.H. Kennedy Maj
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALCOM INFO CG 5 ARMY, CG PBS, GOC NO 2 DISTRICT, XIII CORPS,
LOMBARDY REGION

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Captured material of civilian origin is subject. Reurad
2635 of 27 July current.

1. Inventories of captured and surrendered enemy material
are being made by Armies, Base Sections and Districts and reported
to AFHQ where disposition will be made as soon as possible. Estimate
ALCOM will be advised in late August by AFHQ of supplies available
for civil economy for all ^{of} ITALY. Not until then does ALCOM have any
responsibility nor is a duplication of warehousing, inventoring
and reporting desired.

2. 5TH ARMY is retaining in present locations those items
not anticipated to be required by military. Disposition will be
furnished to 5TH ARMY or its successor by AFHQ as soon as possible.

3. Present movement of supplies to GHEDI and LEGHORN has
been to facilitate concentration of supplies to permit safeguarding
and to facilitate use of these items considered essential for surren-
dered enemy personnel. This movement will not affect ultimate dis-
position to ALCOM.

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4. Ref your para 3 only that portion of enemy equipment and supplies considered necessary by SA MED to Italian economy will be offered to ALCOM. Balance is to be reported to LONDON munitions assignment board for disposition. It is not anticipated that substantial amounts of non warlike stores will be shipped from ITALY.

5. This para to 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, No 2 DISTRICT and 13 CORPS. It is desired that captured or surrendered supplies considered not to be required for military purposes or for surrendered enemy be retained in present locations to the extent practicable. Release to ALCOM will be upon authority this Hq. Inventories if not already submitted must be expedited. .

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PARA ONE PD THE MOVEMENT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF CIVILIAN MATERIAL CONSISTING OF SUCH
 ITEMS AS WOODS DRINKS CIGARETTES SUGAR CIGAR CIGARETTES CIGARETTES CIGARETTES CIGARETTES
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 THE NORTH PD PARH TO AMHQ GERMANS DASH FIVE SECTION (RPTD ANG LOMBARDIA REGION) FROM ALGERIA NORTH CITY ADDED
 PARH PARA TWO PD AMERICAN MESSIAH HAVE REPORTED THAT PROSECUTOR OF CRIMINAL ECO-
 NOMIC COMMISSION MILWAUKEE HAS MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO THEM THAT MATERIAL BE NOT
 REFINED NOT REMOVED FROM STOCKHOUSES, MILWAUKEE STOCKHOUSES ARE UNDER CONTROL OF LOMBARDIA
 REGION WHO ARE LISTED MATERIAL PD STRONGLY REQUESTED THAT FIVE ARMY BE INSTRUCTED
 IMMEDIATELY TO CEASE MOVING ANY FURTHER MATERIAL FROM WAREHOUSE IN THE NORTH TO
 LOMBARDIA AND GERM PD IF NECESSARY THAT FIVE ARMY SHOULD MAKE INVENTORY AS WELL AS
 LOMBARDIA REGION INVENTORY SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT MOVING MATERIAL FROM WAREHOUSE PD
 PARA THREE PD REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PROTESTING STRONGLY TO
 REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND STATE THAT ITALIAN POPULATION THINK THAT ALLIES ARE ABOUT
 TO MOVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL OUT OF ITALY PD PARA FOUR IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION
 THAT ALL LISTING SHOULD BE DONE AT THE SITE WHERE MATERIAL IS STORED IN LARGE AND
 LOADING IS TO BE AVOIDED PD FURTHER MORE AS ULTIMATE HAND OVER OR SALE TO ITALIAN

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ALREADY BEING LISTED BY AGS SLANT AG SHOULD ALSO REQUIRE LISTING BY FIVE AGS TO
CLARIFICATION REQUESTED AS TO ULTIMATE DISPOSAL OF CIVILIAN MATERIAL WHICH IS
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Asst. Adjutant

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ECONOMIC SEC ALCOM**RESTRICTED**

Subject is ex German horses. With a view to securing tidy financial picture before our departure and to stop clandestine slaughtering and trading request urgently your authority to enable and instruct local representatives Italian Ministry of Agriculture to make outright sale of these horses to Italian farmers on distribution plans already prepared.

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