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| 227 | Ltr 0773 | 14 Jan 47 | CC | Req info on Reggio Emilia incident |
| 228 | Cbl 76909 CA1 | 16 Jan 47 | AFHQ | Req accom for specialist team for screening Yugo DP |
| 229 | Ltr Findlay | 18 Jan 47 | EC | Findlay report |
| 230 | Ltr CC 2201 | 21 Jan 47 | Lustig | Ack of ltr 14 Jan re Reggio Emilia |
| 231 | Cbl AG2/01347 | 22 Jan 47 | HQ 218 | Req nominal roll on special poles |
| 232 | Cbl FX 74537 | 24 Jan 47 | GHQ | Re specialist team for screening DP's |
| 233 | Cbl FX 74533 | 24 Jan 47 | Disper | Enquiries concerning Jewish matters be sent to Maj Wright |
| 234 | Cbl FX 74550 | 24 Jan 47 | GHQ | Re arrival of adv party spec team |
| 235 | Cbl FX 74570 | 25 Jan 47 | AGWAR | List of groups of DP rejected by UNRRA |

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| 215 | Cbl FX73474 NAF 1238 | 30 Nov 46 | AGWAR Washington | Maintenance of disper in Allied camps. |
| 215a | Ltr 383.7 | 2 Dec 46 | CC | Facilities of I.G.C.R. |
| 216 | Ltr 3643/80/EC | 5 Dec 46 | AFHQ | Registration of aliens VG |
| 216a | Ltr AC/14388/PS | 6 Dec 46 | AFHQ | Clandestine passage of Jews |
| 217 | Cbl FX73607 | 6 Dec 46 | GHQ CMF | Req info re Jugo Royalist |
| 218 | Note Carr | 9 Dec 46 | CC | Note on aliens in Italy |
| 218a | Ltr Stone | 10 Dec 46 | Lustig | Re Reggio Emilia incident |
| 219 | Ltr 6535/38/EC | 11 Dec 46 | AFHQ | Re handover of alleged Soviet nat |
| 220 | Cbl FX 73717 | 12 Dec 46 | AGWAR | Re report of Dr. Royse |
| 221 | Cbl FX 73772 | 15 Dec 46 | Dispers | Priority consideration given to NAF 1238 |
| 222 | Cbl C 67788 | 18 Dec 46 | Disper | Maintenance of Aloom camps for displ persons |
| 223 | Ltr AC/14389/PS | 28 Dec 46 | Lustig | CC views re Reggio Emilia incident |
| 224 | Ltr G-5 383.4 | 30 Dec 46 | CC | Fwdng of CGM cbl F 73973 to Agwar re future disposition of Allied held DPs |
| 225 | Ltr 383.7 | 6 Jan 47 | CC | Re visit of Dr Royce encl |
| 226 | Cbl FX 74185 | 9 Jan 47 | Disper | Re operation keelhaul |

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| 199 | Ltr ES/5.06 CC | 28 Oct 46 | Cappa | Dereqn - Servigliano, Monturano |
| 200 | Ltr DPR/20/Q CC | 29 Oct 46 | AFHQ G-5 | Rations - Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps |
| 201 | Cbl F72978 | 1 Nov 46 | Disper | Re upkeep of Disper camps |
| 202 | Ltr C02201 | 4 Nov 46 | Trobe | Ack of ltr 28 Oct 46 |
| 202a | Cbl AG2/00082 Cmf | 5 Nov 46 | Disper | Eboli Jug electees to return to Jgs |
| 202b | Memo Hartman | 7 Nov 46 | CC | Clandestine Activities of Jew DPs |
| 203 | Cbl DPR/20/Q | 9 Nov 46 | AFHQ | Re maintenance of displaced persons |
| 204 | Cbl AG2/00426 | 11 Nov 46 | Disper | Re transportation Maj Dayrell |
| 205 | Memo AC | 12 Nov 46 | Disper | Reply to note no. 4860 8 nov 46 |
| 206 | Ltr DPR/20-1/Q CC | Nov 46 | Min For Affs | Responsibility for maintenance of DP Camps subsequent to 31 Dec 46 |
| 207 | Cbl AG2/00756 Cmf | Nov 46 | 1 Sep Cent Rimini | Repat of Mazuranic |
| 208 | Cbl FX 73203 SACM | 13 Nov 46 | Agwar | Care & disposition of DPs & Seps in Italy; Encl F 73201, 5519 |
| 209 | Cbl FF 73278 SACM | 18 Nov 46 | Disper | Sp Republicans - Bagn/AC 1 |
| 210 | Ltr 14756/5/PS CC | 19 Nov 46 | AFHQ G-5 | Registration & Repat of Aliens |
| + 211 | Cbl FX 73394 Cmf | 22 Nov 46 | Troopers | Repat of Soviet Citizens |
| 212 | Cbl 2658 Cab Offs | 25 Nov 46 | AFHQ | Trnsfrrl of Chetniks to AC DP Camps |
| 213 | Cbl 3656 Cab Offs | 25 Nov 46 | AFHQ | Considerations & proposals re refugee problem in Italy (Royce R) |
| 214 | Cbl AG2/01739 01773 | 27 Nov 46 | 218 Sub Area | Request screening report on Lt J. Mazuranic |

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR WDSCA ES, INFO: ALCOM ROME (H) CMF

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Reur W-90360 dated 23 January.

1. Para 1 requires a search of supply records entailing delay in reply until about 29 January.
2. Alcom Displaced Persons who fell within the following Group or Groups rejected by Unrra.
 - (A) Post hostility refugees not persecuted by the enemy because of activities in favour of United Nations, race, or religion.
 - (B) Those not displaced as result of War before cessation of hostilities.
 - (C) Suspected collaborators.
 - (D) Those otherwise eligible, who are presumed to elect or who elect to remain in Italy.
 - (E) Ex-military persons and Allied military from formations disbanded as units.
 - (F) Nationals of countries which are members of Unrra but do not desire Unrra assistance given to their dissident nationals abroad.
 - (G) Ex-enemy nationals.
3. Estimated numbers by national groups still under military care were rejected under the above classifications as follows.

| 1. Total number in national group | 2 Nationality | 3 Numbers by sub para classifications, in para 2 |
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| 627 | Albanians | 627.A; 300 B; 200 C; 627 D |
| 276 | Balts | 276.A; 100 B ; 100 C ; 100 D. |

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| 1. Total number in national group | 2. Nationality | 3. Numbers by sub para classifications in para 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 413 | Greeks | 200 A; 200 B; 100 C; |
| 302 | Hungarians | 200 C. 302 G. |
| 1055 | Poles | 200 B; 100 C; 300 D; 300E; 1055 F. |
| 262 | Russians | 262 A; 100 B; 100 C; 262 F. |
| 166 | Ukrainians | 166A; 100 B; 166 F; |
| 7011 | Yugoslavs | 4000 B ; 3000 C ; 1000 D ; 3000 E; 7011 F. |
| 530 | Other Nationals | 400 A. ; 300 B; 200 C; 150 G. |

These figures do not include Ukrainian Seps and Chetniks who are held in British charge.

4. (A) It is our estimate, confirmed by Dr Royce, that less than 10 per cent of the Poles and Yugoslavs can be voluntarily repatriated.
- (B) Other non dissident and dissident DPS are largely persons whose nationality is difficult to determine, confused often by mixed marriages. For these persons ~~the~~ repatriation by individual and small groups is being effected slowly their acceptance by Consular authorities and the provision of transportation to countries of destination are time consuming.
5. The mixed bag of Allied holdings was described in MAT 1027 June 6 and guidance requested as to disposal since no directive has been received the bulk of these people are still

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maintained in Aloom camps except for the gradual and difficult attrition described in para 4 above.

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GHQ GMP FOR A BRANCH ,INFO: ALCOM ROME FOR DPRSC

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Ref our FX 74537 of 24 January. 757

1. Adv Party of 3 Officers of screening team under group Captain Selby expected Rome about 26 January. Col Findlay arranging accomodations.
2. Group Captain Selby, Dr Royse, and Col Findlay propose to visit GHQ GMP early next week to disouss arrangements for screening team and give background. Col Findlay will make detailed arrangements for visit direct with you when precise time of arrival of adv party known.
3. General Morgan would like Dr Royse to have interview with General Harding.
4. Emphasise that Royse is V I P under War Office auspices.

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 2. TROOPERS FOR MIKE ITEM THREE FOR PAGE.
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 4. MILPAL FOR CANDLE.
 5. ACABRIT FOR INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION FORBYRES MONCELL.
 6. ALCOM FOR DISPLACED PERSONS FOR HARTMAN AND FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR BYE.
 7. BAOR FOR CONCOB INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
 8. CHQ ONE FOR GEORGE SUGAR ITEM FOR HORNBY.
 9. AFHQ NORTH DETACHMENT FOR FODESTA.
 10. RAAC FOR GEORGE TWO BRITISH FOR FORGIOME AND FOR LOVE OBOE SEASH ITEM ABLE ITEM FOR MORRIE.
 11. GREEKIN FOR BAKER CHARLIE ITEM SUGAR.
 12. POLI FOR SUGAR OBOE (1)
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 WITH EFFECT TEN FEBRUARY BRITISH ELEMENT GEORGE TWO ABLE FOX
 HOW QUEEN WILL CEASE FUNCTION ANY ENQUIRIES CONCERNING JE ISH
 MATTERS IN ITALY SHOULD FROM THAT DATE BE SENT TO MAJOR STANHOPE
 RIGHT NUMBER THREE SUGAR CHARLIE ITEM UNIT CARE OF ROME ALLIED
 AREA COMMAND CHARLIE MIKE FREDDIE. ALL INFORMED.

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AMHQ SIGNED SAC, ED CITE FHGEG

GHO CMT FOR (A) BRANCH ,INFO: ALCOM ROME RAAG TROOPERS

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Troopers 76909CA1 of 16 January not to RAAG refers.

1. Cancel our FX74522 dated 23 January 47. *JKR*
2. Col Findlay has now returned from UK with further information on specialist screening team. Team is to be a War Office organisation probably headed by Brig Mclean, war time head of Brit Mission in Jugoslavia. Initial task will be to screen Chetnik and Ukrainian Sep , also internees at Rimini as required by you to determine eligibility for interim refugee organisation (Vide Roysc report) and to make recommendations as to ultimate disposal. Probable that about April team will be transferred from Brit Army to IGOM and will extend its activities to include screening of inmates of present AC DP camps. Presume you will accept responsibility for administration of team and for arrangements for its activities in connection with Sep and British held internees. Exact composition of team including dependents is being furnished earliest by War Office.
3. Understand RAAG when so instructed by you can accomodate and tation up to 40 male and female personnel of Officer status from 31 January for 4 to 6 days when 24 of above are to be dispersed to other places including probably 4 to Bologna and also 8 for Riccione under arrangements to be made between you and Head of team. Col Findlay will be available to act in liaison capacity.
4. Alcom confirmed can provide office accomodation for HQ *mk* in Rome but unable to provide following office machinery required to be in Rome not later than 30 Jan.

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- (A) 2 Duplicators
- (B) 16 Typewriters
- 5. Transportation required Rome by 30 January or as soon after as is practicable 16 suitable cars and drivers, to include staff cars for head and deputy Head of team.
- 6. Request you (A) issue instructions in para 3.
 - (B) release machinery in para 4 to RAAC for specialist team.
 - (C) release transport and attach drivers in para 5 to RAAC for specialist team.
- 7. Keep Col Findlay informed of position regarding foregoing requirements.
- 8. Emphasise importance of maintaining secrecy as to composition and purpose of team.

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GHQ CMF.

ACT: 3RD INCREMENT HQ 218 (SEP) SUB AREA.

INFO: AFHQ (FOR G5 AND G2) JA MTOUSA : ALCOM ROME
(FOR DP AND R SUB COMMISSION.

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OUR AG2/00747 OF 16 JAN 47 AND AG2/01159 OF 20 NOV 46 REFER *MR*
FORWARD SOONEST NOMINAL ROLLS AND PARTICULARS AS DIRECTED IN OUR
ABOVE QUOTED SIGNALS REGARDING (A) 13 SPECIAL POLES (B) OTHER PERSONS
EX DP CAMPS WHO AS A RESULT OF KEELHAUL SCREENING HAVE BEEN FOUND
NOT RPT NOT TO BE SOVIET CITIZENS BY US/ BRITISH DEFINITION GIVING
NAMES DP CAMPS. EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS IN CERTIFICATE OF NON - SOVIET
CITIZENSHIP AND SCREENING REPORT ON EACH PERSON. IT IS REALISED THAT
PERSONNEL UNDER (B) ABOVE MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED TO DP
CAMPS BUT THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN RETURNED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL
OF AFHQ AND THE NOMINAL ROLLS AND DOCUMENTS ASKED FOR ARE REQUIRED TO
REGULARISE THE POSITION. THE DP CAMP TO WHICH ANY SUCH PERSONS HAVE AL
ALREADY BEEN RETURNED SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN. FOR AFHQ (FOR G5)
YOUR PX74364 OF 17 JAN REFERS; UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT THE
13 POLES MENTIONED IN OUR 3395/A2 OF 25 OCT AND 13 PERSONS LISTED
IN OUR 3687/A2 OF 31 DEC ARE IDENTICAL AS 218 SUB AREA GAVE NAMES
WITH REGARD TO ONE BATCH ONLY. POSITION WILL BE CLEAR UPON *466;*
RECEIPT OF NOMINAL ROLLS ASKED FOR ABOVE

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21 January 1947

Dear Mr. Lustig:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 14 Jan-
 uary and to advise you that a reply was made on 28
 December to your letter of 6 December. I am enclosing
 a copy of this reply for your information since ap-
 parently the original must have gone astray.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

Mr. E. Lustig,
 Deputy Chairman,
 Comitato Centrale Organizzazione
 dei Profughi in Italia,
 Via Reno 2
 Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REPORT ON VISIT TO LONDON - 16 December 1946 - 16 January 1947.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C. ✓

1. In accordance with a signal from War Office to A.F.H.Q. I arrived in LONDON 16 December to attend a conference followed by Privilege Leave of 19 days. Doctor ROYSE, in response to a telegram from the State Department, received on 15 December 1946, travelled in the same plane. We have been together in a practically continuous series of conferences and the sequels continuing until 15 January 1947.

2. The first week was occupied by I.G.C.R. plenary conference which was attended inter-alia by Mr. George WARREN, in charge Refugee matters for the State Department. He returned to the United States on 14 January 1947. During this week contact was made with various personages - which resulted in a series of conferences on the possibility of I.G.C.R. taken over the care of Displaced Persons now in Camps, with the addition of others who may be subsequently approved. There would appear to be considerable hope that the I.G.C.R. may become financially and administratively responsible for Displaced Persons on 1st April 1947.

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3. The question of a reliable Commission to screen certain categories for A.F.H.Q., also for those for admission to International Care was discussed and as the initial work of the Commission would be mainly concerning those who are a British responsibility, it was eventually decided that the cost should be borne by the British War Office for the first period.

A.F.H.Q. had been constantly asking for reliable Military Personnel with the necessary qualifications - none was available. Doctor ROY SE was asked by the Foreign Office if he would undertake to select suitable personnel and finally accepted the assignment. It is hoped that this Commission with a strength of some 15 Officers, 15 Secretaries of Officers & Status and dependents will arrive on 31st January in ROME.

Copy to:- G-5 A.F.H.Q. (By hand).

18 January, 1947.

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C.A.L.S.
C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION SPECIALIST TEAM NOW BEING FORMED HERE TO UNDERTAKE SCREENING YUGOSLAV DP/SEP GROUPS IN ITALY. ETA ABOUT 1 FEB 47 MAXIMUM ESTABLISHMENT FORTY INCLUDING SECRETARIAT (?) STAFF MAJORITY CIVILIANS OF OFFICER (?) . REQUEST YOU DO EVERY THING POSSIBLE TO AFFORD TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ACCOMODATION EQUIPMENT AND RATIONS ETC. COL FINDLAY CAN ELABORATE. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.

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OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN ITALY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE



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Rome, January 14, 1947.
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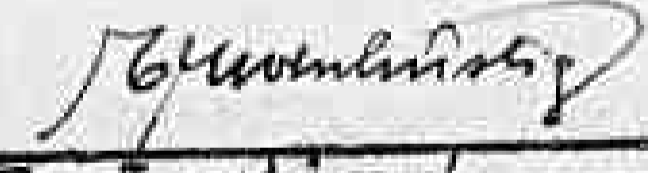
Mr. Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Most esteemed & dear Mr. Stone,

We beg to remind you your letter of 10th December last 218a
concerning the Reggio Emilia camp incidents.

We would appreciate receiving details on the status of
this case, which you had promised to forward to us without delay.

Truly yours
Organization of Jewish
Refugees in Italy.
Central Committee.


E. Lustig
Deputy Chairman

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Subject is operation keelhaul. Ref our FX 73906, DECEMBER 23. *NK*

1. Request expedite return, exempting alleged ustachi.
2. Until breakdown by nationality and sex obtained, future accomodation cannot be planned.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7

6 January 1947

SUBJECT: Facilities for IGOR

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Executive Commissioner),
APO 794

1. Further reference is made to your letter to this Headquarters, identical subject, 625/125/EC, November 22nd. FILE

2. It is expected that Dr. M. V. Royse will visit this Headquarters upon his return from London in the near future. At that time the matter will be reviewed in staff conference, ascertaining the number of persons for whom facilities are required and the sources from which these facilities can be obtained.

3. Results of the a/m staff conference will be made known to you.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

sgd. JAMES WOLFESTEIN
Colonel G.S.C.
For: A.L. HAMILLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 625/125/23

22 November 1946

SUBJECT: Facilities for I.G.C.R.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to the matter of facilities for the personnel of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees in ITALY which, it is understood, has been the subject of verbal discussions with your Headquarters from time to time.

2. There is enclosed a copy of a Foreign Office letter ref. FDSE/44/43 of the 14 October 1946 which was received by this Commission through YOUR sources.

3. There is also enclosed copy of a telegram dated 31 October 1946 likewise received through IGOR sources with reference to the same subject in general. The telegram refers to a letter addressed by Sir Robert Jackson to the United States Ambassador. It is understood that a letter in similar terms was addressed to the British Foreign Office and that the Foreign Office anticipated that the War Office would take similar action to that taken by the American War Department and referred to in the enclosed telegram.

If special facilities are granted to IGOR personnel in ALGERIA and GERMANY it would appear that similar facilities should be granted to them in this Theatre.

4. Can this Commission please be informed if there have been any recent developments in this matter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S/ M. Carr
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Dispers Division
Polads (A) and (B)
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a. Wt 2052/441/43

Foreign Office

S. W. 1

14th October 1946

Sir,

With reference to your letter (797/118) of the 27th August regarding the resettlement of refugees and displaced persons, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bevin to inform you that the military authorities in Italy have been requested to afford all possible facilities to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees in connexion with the probable extension of its activities in Italy.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Ian L. Henderson

Sir Herbert Emerson, GCIE, KCS,
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees,
19 Hill Street,
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FOR IMMEDIATE REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TO US AMBASSADOR RE FACILITIES IGO STAFF GERMANY AND ALGERIA STOP CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED US TO-DAY THAT BY TOMORROW MORNING FIVE CABLES WILL BE SENT TO USSET UERA AND GENEVA SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS QUOTE SUBJECT IS EXTENSION OF CATEGORY ONE FIELD FACILITIES TO PROPERLY ACCREDITED STAFF OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES PARAGRAPH ON JULY SIXTEEN 1946 JOINT US - UK PROPOSALS GREATLY EXPANDING THE MISSIONS OF IGO WERE ADOPTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IGO LONDON STOP IGO NOW HAS FUNCTION OF FACILITATING IN COLLABORATION WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND UERA THE EMIGRATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF ALL NON REPATRIATING INCLUDING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SELECTION OF REFUGEES AND IPS FOR RESETTLEMENT AND FOR THEIR TRANSPORT AND WITNESS IN TRANSIT STOP UERA ALSO INCLUDES LIAISON WITH AND SERVICE TO OFFICIAL MISSIONS FROM BRAZILIAN AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH MAY BE SENT TO GERMANY AND ALGERIA TO SELECT PERSONS FOR RESETTLEMENT STOP UERA IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLABORATE WITH IGO UNDER CONVENTION 29 ADOPED GENEVA LAST AUGUST STOP US GOVERNMENT THOROUGHLY SUPPORTS IGO IN THIS EFFORT STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION MAJOR GENERAL WALTER A WOOD HAS RECENTLY JOINED IGO STAFF WHICH IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING PARAGRAPH IGO REPRESENTATIVES BECAUSE OF EXPLORATORY AND PROVISIONAL NATURE OF FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ACCORDED LIAISON STATUS WITH MILITARY THROUGH COURTESY OF USSET AND UERA STOP IN VIEW EXPANDED FUNCTIONS AND FACT THAT IGO IS NOT A SUPPLY AGENCY LIKE UERA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU EXTEND CATEGORY ONE FACILITIES UNDER HEADQUARTERS CIRCULAR NUMBER 57 TO ACCREDITED IGO REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER STOP IGO IS ENTITLED TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF ANY SERVICE OR MATERIAL PROVIDED TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES BY VIRTUE OF SUCH STATUS PARAGRAPH IT IS HEADQUARTERS THAT YOU ALSO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CURRENCY TO BE DRAWN IN EXCHANGE SUPPLY OR DOLLARS OR WHEREVER NECESSARY FOR ADVANCE OR SALARIES OR PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF BY UNDERSTANDING THAT REIMBURSEMENT OF MONEY SO DRAWN WILL BE MADE BY IGO UNQUOTE IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PARAGRAPH CABLE WILL STATE THAT THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FIELD AND THAT WAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTS SERVICE OR ACTION TAKEN BY FIELD AUTHORITIES STOP WAR DEPARTMENT UNWILLING ISSUE POSITIVE DIRECTIVE TO FIELD BUT WILL NOTIFY US ON RECEIPT OF REPLY FROM FIELD.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.4

30 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Cable Ref. No. F 73978

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Personal Att: Admiral Stone)
APO 794

Attached hereto is cable reference No. F 73978
for your information and retention.

R P Steiner
R. P. STEINER
Major, CAC
Executive Officer, G-5

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TO FOR ACTION : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR WDSGA-ES
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1. Reference your W 88325 of 24 December 46. Am particularly disturbed at implications of paragraph 2 thereof, especially in view feeling here has been that Intergovernmental Committee on refugees (IGCR) was shaping up to take over Allied held DPs in near future, and that UK/US Governments were fully back of this Committee. AFHQ MAT 1027 of 6 June 46, report of DR.M.W. ROYSE IGCR representative dated 8 October 46, your W 85002 of 7 November 46, our FX 73203 reply of 13 November 46 all refer.

136 2. Belief here is that Italians will NOT take over any category of DPs without some substantial "pro" and in any case would repatriate them as fast as possible. As great majority are dissidents they would have to be repatriated by force. This is contrary to our national policy as publicly announced.

N.R. 3. Presently Allied held DPs are definitely the joint responsibility of US/UK. The 12,000 Chetniks are presently UK held SEFs. Although US Department of State has considered them as DPs for a long period they have never been so classified here. In this connection see NAF 1244 of 11 December 46. If CCS decide to classify Chetniks as DPs it is preferable from overall viewpoint to transfer to Allied control immediately. Such transfer will add to Allied and so US responsibility but will ease British burden and will facilitate later transfer to IGCR. As IGCR will require appreciable time to set up its organization it is essential that a prompt decision is made. I am fearful that the disposal of Allied held DPs may be a source of embarrassment after R day as NO authority to maintain them thereafter exists.

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4. Please note that by paragraph 7 of WAF 1238 MC direct payment of funds is required. Until R day Allied funds will be drawn directly from the Allied Financial Agency. US contributions will be issues and loans from Theater stocks.

ORIGINATOR : G-5

AUTH : R P STEINER, Major

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28 December 1946.

My dear Mr. Lustig,

I refer to your letter Ref. 0648 dated 6th December 1946 regarding incidents in Reggio Emilia Camp and have to inform you as follows.

The findings of the Court of Inquiry were forwarded by U.N.R.R.A. to Allied Force Headquarters for consideration and instructions. A copy of the Proceedings was sent to the Italian Government - Ministry of the Interior on the 23rd September and a reply was received from the Ministry dated 22 October to the effect that no action could now be taken by them as the camp is under the administration of Allied authorities.

This decision of the Ministry was communicated by this Commission to Allied Force Headquarters who informed U.N.R.R.A. on 15 November 1946 that the matter should be regarded as closed. This Commission has no authority in this matter since the incident occurred in a Camp not at the time under its jurisdiction.

Very sincerely yours,

E. W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. E. Lustig,
Deputy Chairman,
Comitato Centrale Organizzazioni
dei Profughi in Italia,
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Subject is maintenance of Alcom Camps for displaced persons Ref our minuted dated 14 December 1946.

1. Provisioning and positioning of supplies and funds forthwith is approved by this headquarters in anticipation of a favorable reply to 215 Noj 1238, Para 7 dated 26 November 1946.

2. For Alcom. Actual detailed issues of funds and foodstuff to camp will not be made until further instructions are issued by this Headquarters. Please advise latest date on which such instructions should be issued in order to ensure continuity of supply as from 1 January 1947.

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OUR FX 73474 (NAF 1238) ²¹⁵ REFERS. REPORT FROM AGWAR WASHINGTON STATES SUBJECT IS RECEIVING PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND WILL ADVISE SOONEST.

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- Para-1°. Subject is report of Dr M V Royle Representative of US State Department Advisor on refugee and Displaced Persons Affairs recently forwarded to State Department Foreign Office War Office and War Department.
- Para-2°. Summary of Doctor Toyses recommendations para 7B proposes that ~~the~~ the 11760 chetnik ex-soldiers now held in this theatre as British enemy surrendered personnel should be transferred to refugee status, in order to break up their quasi-military organisation.
- Para-3°. To be able to do this it will be necessary for the bulk of Chetniks to be moved to Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps where they can be distributed in groups.
- Para-4°. Maintenance of those thus moved would become an Allied Anglo-US instead of purely British Commitment. Your authority for this transfer of responsibility will therefore be required.
- Para-5°. Understand that War Office have already instructed JSM to ask CCS to issue this authority. L.C.S.
- Para-6°. Accommodation for approximately 500 Chetniks is available in presently occupied Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps. The Italian Government has however served notice that it will be unable to support Allied held Displaced Persons after 31 December (see NAF 1238). Therefore provisioning action from War Department and War Office will be necessary for maintenance of those, as well as presently held Displaced Persons.

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PARA-7°. The rapid run down of this theatre makes it increasingly difficult really(?) to implement Doctor Royses recommendation.

Therefore request :

Sub-Para "A"- You early decision as to whether authority is to be given for Chetniks as considered appropriate by Sacmed to transferred to Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps.

Sub-Para "B"- If such authority given early issuance of maintenance instructions for Chetniks so transferred.

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Ref: 6535/39/EC

11 December, 1946.

SUBJECT: Handover of Alleged Soviet Nationals.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to this Commission's letter 6535/37/EC of 6th December, 1946, there are enclosed copies of two memoranda from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nos. 6/3368/1312 and 38011/116 dated 12th and 16th November 1946 together with a nominal roll of 48 alleged Soviet Nationals who are referred to in the memoranda from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs forwarded with this Commission's letter under reference.

2. It is understood that these alleged Soviet Nationals are unwilling to be repatriated, and so far as it is known they have never been screened by the military authorities.

It is learnt unofficially that the Russian Embassy is becoming most insistent as regards their handover.

3. Can this Commission please be advised as to what reply should be given to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

s/Enc.

M. GARR, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

With reference to memorandum no 6/5569/1312 dated November 12th, 1946, (addressed to Colonel Finlay), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to inform that, unless contrary advice from the Allied Commission, it will be proceeded to the extradition of 48 Soviet nationals charged of having fought with the Army of General Vlassov, against the Soviet Army, the Allied and Italian partisan units.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs deems however to point out that the a/m persons could not be furtherly detained in the camp at Fossoli di Carpi and that consequently, should their extradition be refused for special reasons, they should be taken in charge by the competent Allied Authorities.

Rome, November 16th, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
(To the attention of Colonel
FINDLEY)

SUBJECT : Aliens to be handed over to the Russian Authorities
in Austria.

1. With reference to previous verbal accords with Lieut. Colonel TOMLIN of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to enclose herewith a list forwarded by the Soviet Embassy in Rome.

2. The Allied Commission is kindly requested to state, according to the available data which are into its possession, which persons, listed in the attached roll, belong to Soviet or other nationality.

3. It is to be pointed out that the Intergovernmental Committee is thoroughly aware of the question.

4. As known, the Soviet Embassy in Rome has requested that the a/m aliens be handed over to the Soviet Authorities in Austria (S. Valentino's Camp).

5. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs conveys its thanks to the Allied Commission for all the informations they could supply on the a/m subject.

Rome, November 12th, 1946.

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| 43) | SCENDZELLA | Ilia |
| 44) | SCENDZELLA | Gheorg |
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| 46) | TZITZNOVA | Ksenia |
| 47) | TSCAPADZE | Juri |
| 48) | VIZANEV | Ivan |

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10 December 1946

My dear Mr. Lustig:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 6 December concerning the Reggio Emilia camp incident. As soon as details are available on the status of this case I shall forward them to you without delay.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. E. Lustig
Deputy Chairman
Comitato Centrale Organizzazione
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NOTE ON ALIENS IN ITALY

In December 1945 the Ministry of the Interior notified this Commission that the Italian Government had decided to proceed with the repatriation of undesirable foreign subjects.

The matter was referred to AFHQ who, in January 1946, replied that there were no objections in principle to granting to the Italian Government the right of deportation subject to certain restricted categories being excluded, such as aliens in the custody of the Allies, aliens in the care of AC or UNRRA etc.,

The question of political refugees was left open. The Prime Minister was notified accordingly on 5th February 1946.

On the 9th May 1946 in agreement with AFHQ a letter was sent to the Ministry of the Interior urging them to take energetic measures as regards registration of all aliens in the country and suggested a procedure for the Italian Government to follow.

The Ministry of the Interior was informed that facilities would be granted for the registration of aliens in D.P.Camps - both A.C. and U.N.R.R.A. Italian authorities have not yet started on registration of those in A.C. and U.N.R.R.A. Camps.

On 13th September 1946 this Commission raised with AFHQ the question of repatriation of aliens who, owing to transportation and other complications could not be deported by the Italian authorities without some form of assistance, e.g. to the occupied zones in Germany and Austria. AFHQ ruled on 2nd October that these matters were to be dealt with through diplomatic channels.

The question of political refugees is still under consideration. It seems likely to come to a head in the very near future.

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M. CARR, Brigadier.

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SECRET. SUBJECT IS ROYAL JUGOSLAVS IN ITALY

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR INFO OF FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING ROYALIST JUGOSLAVS WHO FOUGHT ON ALLIED SIDE DURING WAR AND WHO ARE NOW IN ALLIED CARE OR EMPLOYMENT IN ITALY.
SUB PARA A. NUMBERS WHO SERVED AS MEMBERS OF BRITISH FORCES EG ROYAL YUGOSLAV UNITS OR RAF.

SUB PARA B. NUMBER WHO SERVED AGAINST AXIS IN RECONISED JUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES.

PARA 2 RETURNS UNDER CATEGORIES A AND B ABOVE SHOULD INDICATE.
SUB PARA 1. BREAKDOWN TO SHOW NUMBERS WHO SERVED IN EACH SERVICE (ARMY NAVY AND AIR FORCE).
SUB PARA 2. NUMBERS OF DEPENDANTS NOW IN ITALY BELONGING TO PERSONNEL OF EACH SERVICE SHOWING SEPERATELY MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PARA 3. GHQ CMT AND AIR HQ RAF PLEASE FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION IN RESPECT FOR JUGOSLAVS NOW SERVING IN OR EMPLOYED BY FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND.

PARA 4. ALCOM PLEASE FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF JUGOSLAVS NOW IN YOUR DP CAMPS OR EMPLOYED BY YOU.

PARA 5. ABOVE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED EARLIEST TO GIVE FOREIGN OFFICE AN OVERALL PICTURE OF POSITION. RETURNS SHOULD NOT THEREFORE BE DELAYED WHILE DETAILS ARE BEING CHECKED.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

DEC 7 1946

Ref: AG/14386/13

6 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Clandestine Passage of Jews

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

ATTENTION: G-2 Section

THRU: G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to this Commission's letter AG/14386/13 of 30 October 1946, which enclosed a copy of letter of even number dated 29 October 1946 addressed to the Director of A.J.D.C., on the subject of a military card in the possession of a stateless civilian which appeared to have been issued by the A.J.D.C.

2. Information has been received from the Director, A.J.D.C. that the stateless civilian named BORCHI Marco, who is alleged to have had in his possession in September 1946, military card no. 15/14, has never been in the employ of the A.J.D.C. and is, in fact, completely unknown to his Committee.

Any documents that this individual may have carried were not authorized by the A.J.D.C.

The Director of A.J.D.C. has also notified this Commission that his Committee do not use rubber stamps of the nature referred to in the letters under reference either at his Headquarters in Rome or at any of their Field organizations.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner *4219*

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Ref: 3613/80/EG

5 December, 1946.

SUBJECT : Registration of Aliens - Venezia Giulia.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention: G-5 Section

1. Reference is made to your letter G-5: 945.04 of 30th October 1946.
2. The Draft Order which proposes to prohibit immigration into Zone A, A.M.G. Venezia Giulia, has been given careful consideration by my Legal and Public Safety Divisions and by my American and British Political Advisers. It is considered that the order should not be published for the following reasons:-

a) The number of Italian refugees from Istria would be a considerable one since the proposed order will be retroactive as of June 12th 1945, and it would be contrary to U.S. Government Policy, which opposes forcible repatriation of political refugees, to deport any of these back to Zone B for violation of an order such as that proposed. In the alternative that the Italian refugees in Zone A express the desire to be transferred into the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, I believe we cannot justifiably add to the already heavy refugee burden in Italian Government territory by asking the Italian Authorities to accept more refugees.

It is also to be considered that the proposed order will undoubtedly affect many Yugoslavs who at present are in Zone A and who will have to be transferred to Zone B by effect of this order. Under the present circumstances I do not think this should take place without previous consultation with the Yugoslav Authorities.

b) Because of the present state of negotiations in the Council of Foreign Ministers about the statute for the free territory of Trieste I believe that the order is untimely, since the critical date for acquisition of original citizenship of that territory is tentatively set at 10th June, 1940.

c) If the Police enforce Italian Law governing visits and domiciles of foreigners as well as A.M.G. Regulations already promulgated for the control and movement of persons into Zone A within the provisions of the Duino Agreement, I think there should be no necessity for an order of this kind.

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d) As to para. 4 of Colonel Bowman's letter of 15th October addressed to you on the subject of the proposed draft order, I am informed by my Political Advisers that it is highly debatable whether the order contravenes Appendix 'H' of the Duino Agreement, the critical issue being whether freedom of movement does not imply freedom to change residence as well.

e) With reference to ARTICLE 1 - Section 1 of the proposed Order, it is stated that those who are not legally inscribed as permanent inhabitants since 12th June 1945 shall be prohibited from entering the territory for the purpose of establishing therein their permanent residence. It is not clear however, what is the intention of the Order in respect of those who have been in the territory since 12th June 1945.

3. In my opinion the benefit which will be obtained from this Order will be much less than the undesirable political repercussions which will result in consequence of its publication.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Facilities for I.G.C.R.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
(Attn.: Executive Commissioner),
APO 794

1. Reference is made to your letter to this Headquarters, identical subject, 625/125/EC, November 22nd, 1946.
2. Information requested in Para. 4 of referred letter is being sought, and will be the subject of future correspondence to you.
3. It is desired that you inform the I.G.C.R. Representative that:
 - a. The matter of facilities from Allied Military sources for personnel of his organization in ITALY is being investigated and instructions sought from higher authorities.
 - b. Great dissimilarity exists between the situation in ITALY as compared to that in AUSTRIA and GERMANY.
 - c. For the moment Dr. M.W. Royse is being treated as a V.I.P. during the exploratory phases of his work. He and his wife and daughter only will temporarily be billeted by U.S. military authorities.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

/S A.L. HANBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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This is NAF 1238. Subject is maintenance of Displaced Persons in Allied camps in Italy.

Para 1. The Italian Government has informed the Allied Commission that from 31 December 1946 she will cease to supply foodstuffs and funds for the maintenance of Alcom Displaced persons in Italy.

Para 2. The Italian Government in serving this notice emphasizes the following statements.

A. There is no clause in the armistice which can compel the Italian Government to provide the necessary means for the upkeep of camps organized by the Allies for foreign displaced persons.

B. The Italian Government has no responsibility whatsoever for these foreign displaced persons now under Allied protection while the Italian Government is not allowed to enforce upon such displaced persons the public safety laws regarding the sojourn of Aliens in Italy.

C. Italy has not joined any international organization or signed any agreement for the relief of displaced persons.

Para 3. Since 1 January 1944 distribution of foodstuffs to displaced persons camps has been made from Alcom or British military stocks originally debited against and for the past year repaid in kind by the Italian Government. Essential lire funds for all camp expenses except salaries of military

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personnel transport including maintenance gas and oil have been provided by the Italian ministry of the interior.

Para 4. In view of the Italian Government's notice that the supply of funds and foodstuffs must be considered an Allied responsibility after 31 December 1946 estimates of monthly requirements follow.

A. Foodstuffs in metric tons read in 3 columns (one) item (two) commodity (three) total (one). 1 (two) wheat (three) 140 (one) 2 (two) meat frozen (three) 26 (one) 3 (two) Jam (three) 4 (one) 4 (two) cheese (three) 3 (one) 5 (two) cooking oil (three) 13 (one) 6 (two) tea (three) 3 (one) 7 (two) sugar (three) 9 (one) 8 (two) skim milk powder (three) 10 (one) 9 (two) luncheon meat (three) 13 (one) 10 (two) fruits, vegetables (fresh-local purchase) (three) 242 (one) 11 (two) milk evaporated (three) 2 (one) 12 (two) milk fresh (three) 1 (one) 13 (two) salt (three) 4 (one) 14 (two) vegetables, dried (three) 12.

B. Finance. Estimated total monthly ten million lire.

Para 5. Estimates sub para 4 A and B are based on an average holding ^{16,100} of 13000 refugees in 14 camps. Requirements may be increased proportionality should a future directive change the SEP (B) status of some 12000 chetniks to that of refugees under Allied DP care. Such a recommendation is embodied in the royse preliminary report on the alien problem in Italy.

Para 6. It is my view that the arguments of the Italians are sound and it cannot legally compel them to continue support of Allied held DPS.

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However in view of the very material assistance to Italian economy by the Allies and especially the Americans Italy may well accept diplomatic proposals. The quantities of food involved are comparatively insignificant. In spite of the Italian Government statement that she is unable to furnish the required amounts the matter appears to be one of principle. In this connection however Unrra has forbidden Italy to use Unrra imported items for Allied held DPS.

Para 7. I recommend that authority to supply foodstuffs and equipment on a 50-50 basis from British/US military sources be granted and the necessary instructions be issued by the war department and the war office. Lire funds can be advanced by AFA.

Para 8. Should you hold view that Italy is required under the armistice provisions to support the Allied held DPS I am prepared to make such a demand. If you consider that such a demand cannot properly be made and that a diplomatic approach should be made to the Italian Government I request that action be instituted as a matter of urgency.

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- (1) GEORGE TIVA ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
- (2) GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FOR JUMAN BRANCH

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Reur 33327CA undated. Subject is Alcom camps ~~to~~
for Displaced Persons.

Para: 1°- Italian Government has agreed to continue finance and
provision DP Camps untill 31 December 46.

Para: 2°- Meanwhile, ~~washington~~ AFHQ recommendations to the
Chiefs of Staff, Washington have been presented in Waf 1238
dated 29 Nov. which you will have seen.

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INFO AFHQ (FOR G2) AND G5 BRIT POLAD ALCOM ROME
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ROYALIST YUGOSLAV LT JOSIF MAZURANIC. YOUR A/1830/13 OF 13 NOV 46 RECEIVED BUT NO TRACE OF SEPERATE SCREENING REPORT SAID SENT TO US 29 OCT 46. PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST FULL REPLY TO OUR AG2/00756 OF 14 NOV 46 TO 1 SEP CENTRE TOGETHER WITH COPY OF SEPERATE SCREENING REPORT F 29 OCT.

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Following is repetition of our 3655 DTG 251540Z to joint Staff mission Washington repeated to you for information.

Subject is Royce report on the refugee problem in Italy.

1. This is being examined and meanwhile consider it essential early action be taken in order further progress is to be made with the splitting up of the chetnik groups as recommended in para 7(B) of the summary of recommendation of the report before the withdrawal of the military personnel necessary to carry out the task. His Government have previously stated no responsibilities can be accepted for the care and maintenance of these refugees and to this end had in the past opposed their transfer. Do not therefore propose to comment at this stage on sub paras A, C, D.

2. With regard to sub para B AFHQ has now submitted a plan for the process of splitting up of the chetnik groups within Italy which is reported in detail in our immediately preceding telegram. This would seem in line with Royce' recommendation while at some time be impossible objective with the manpower available locally, as however this plan involves the transfer of Chetniks from British custody as sep to DF Camps as refugees where they will become fully integrated Anglo-American responsibility it cannot be implemented unless and until Sacmed receive instructions to do so from CCS.

4. Request therefore you take steps to obtain agreement to the implementation of this plan at once and to the issue of the necessary instructions to Sacmed by CCS.

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FOLLOWING REPETITION OF TOO 251645Z TO JOINT STAFFMISSION
WASHINGTON REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION.

REF OUR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM.

1. FOLLOWING IS RELEVANT EXTRACT OF DETAILED PLAN SUBMITTED BY AFHQ
TO WAR OFFICE REFERRED TO IN PARA THREE.

2. YOUR 70062 GRIP OF 31 OCT AND CS3 838 OF 3 NOV. YOUR PARA ONE
SUB PARA A IN ANTICIPATION OF DIRECTIVE FROM CCS TO IMPLEMENT ROYCE
RECOMMENDATION. FOLLOWING PLAN IS BEING PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH
GHC CMT. *220/102*

PHASE ONE. 415600 (415000) AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE
EBOLI CAMP TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION BP CAMPS. THESE
CHETNIKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE 12 APPLICABLE CAMPS SO AS TO
DISINTEGRATE THEIR QUASI MILITARY ORGANIZATION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITH
DUE REGARD TO THEIR POLITICAL AND RACIAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

PHASE TWO. ABOVE CHETNIKS TO BE REPLACED BY FURTHER 415600 ⁴⁸³⁹ (415000)

FROM EBOLI. ABOVE OPERATION CONSIDERED PRACTICABLE WITH RESOURCES
SUB PARA B? NOT AVAILABLE

SUB PARA C. ON COMPLETION OF PLAN SOME 3000 CHETNIKS WILL BE LEFT AT
EBOLI COMPRISING ABOUT 1000 SENIOR OFFICERS AND MEN AND ABOUT 800
EMPLOYED MEN WITH FAMILIES AMOUNTING TO SOME 1200 WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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SUB PARA D. FINAL PHASE. THEREBY THE 4060 OR 4000 CH.
 REFERRED TO IN PHASE TWO WILL HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OF WHEN THEIR
 EMPLOYMENTS CEASE OR PRIOR TO ULTIMATE HANDOVER TO INTERIM
 ORGANISATION, UNDER CONSIDERATION OF SUB PARA E EMPHASISE THAT ABOVE
 PLAN INVOLVES TRANSFER OF CHETNIKS FROM BRITISH CAMPS AS SEPS TO
 DP CAMPS AS REFUGEES WHERE THEY WILL BECOME AN INTEGRATED ANGLO - US
 RESPONSIBILITY. PLAN CANNOT THEREFORE BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AND
 UNLESS SACMED RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM CCS.
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Ref: U-756/5/PS19 November, 1946.

SUBJECT : Registration and Repatriation of Aliens.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attention: G-5 Section.

Reference is made to your letters G-5: 945.01 para. 2 of 25th September and G-5: 945.01 para. 1 of 2nd October, 1946.

1. The Political Advisers, both British and American, state that their Embassies are not willing to become involved in the procedure of deportations of Austrian nationals to Austria.

In as much as there is a Central Austrian Government, of which Dr. Rotter is the Representative in Rome, the Political Advisers of this Commission state that their Embassies' view is that all cases of deportation to all zones of Austria should be taken up by the Italian Government with the Austrian Representative in Rome.

2. This Commission therefore, is proposing, subject to your concurrence, to inform the Italian Government accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ H. CARR

M. CARR, Brigadier, *MRCC*
Executive Commissioner.

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ACTION TO: ALCON ROME FOR DISPER

SECRET. SUBJECT IS SPANISH REPUBLICANS BAGNOLI

ALLEGED THAT SPANISH REPUBLICAN REFUGEES OF CAMP BAGNOLI
HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MUST RETURN TO SPAIN.
MATTER IS SUBJECT OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION AND RAISES
ISSUE OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION WITH IMPLICATION OF
IRREGULARITY ON PART OF CAMP ADMINISTRATION;
DESIRE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND INFORMATION ON WHICH TO
BASE REPLY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

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- SUBJECT IS CARE AND DISPOSITION DPs AND DEFS IN ITALY
1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POLISH DE RESIDUE NOW BEING SCREENED JOINTLY BY ALCOM AND UNRRA ALL OTHER DPs UNDER ALLIED CARE HAVE BEEN SCREENED AT LEAST THREE TIMES.
 2. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION SUCH AS THAT INDICATED IN W ROYSE REPORT CAN BE ELICITED BY FURTHER MILITARY SCREENING
 3. WITH PERSONNEL IN NUMBERS AND QUALIFICATION AVAILABLE FOR ALLIED MILITARY SCREENING TEAMS IT IS OFTEN IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE CONCLUSIVELY THESE FACTS RELATING TO ACCEPTABILITY FOR CARE UNDER THE IRO CHARTER. CREDIBLE EVIDENCE IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FROM THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THE POLITICAL FEELINGS OF SOVIET AND JUGOSLAV MEMBERS OF REPATRIATION MISSION ARE SO STRONG THAT RELIANCE CANNOT BE PLACED ON THEIR CATEGORIZATION OF SOVIET OR CROAT TRAITORS DOMOBRAVCI NEDITCH TROOPS ECT. TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MEMBER OF THE CROAT ARMED FORCES FIGHTING UNDER GERMAN COMMAND WAS A VOLUNTEER OR WAS FORCED INTO SERVICE IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUALS UNSUPPORTED STATEMENT.
 4. BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS ON FORCEFUL REPATRIATION AND THE UNDISIRABILITY OF UNLOADING BORDERLINE CASES ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS SUBMITTED THAT AN INTERIM AGENCY SHOULD ACCEPT CURRENT SCREENING FINDINGS EVEN THOUGH TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL APOSTROPHES STATEMENT UNTIL IT CAN BE PROVED THAT THE STATEMENT IS FALSE.

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5. THE CHEMISTS TO WHOM ROYSE REFERS AS BEING UNSCREENED ARE AT PRESENT BRITISH HELD SEPS.

6. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A GRANT OF 60 DAYS RATIONS TO INDIVIDUALS WILL STIMULATE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF POLES AND JUGOSLAVS EX- ITALY BUT IN VIEW STRONG DISSIDENCE THESE HELD HERE RESULTS DOUBTFUL. SCHEME MIGHT WORK AND IS WORTH ATTEMPT. RECOMMEND AUTHORIZATION BY CCS.

7. SUB PARA A. YOUR D PARA THREE ROYSE QUOTES THE SEPTEMBER FIGURE FOR ALLIED DPS AT 18600 CURRENT FIGURE 12328 WITH A COMMITMENT OF ABOUT 3000 ROYAL JUGOSLAVS ELIGABLE READMISSION TO DPCARE UPON TERMINATION PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. NONE OF THESE DPS IS IN IMMEDIATE CHARGE US MILITARY. ALL ARE MAINTAINED AS AN ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY FOOD NOW PROVIDED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. QUESTION OF FUTURE MAINTENANCE IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE SIGNAL TO FOLLOW SHORTLY. SUB PARA B. 21000 SEPS LESS RECENT REPATRIATES ARE UNDER BRITISH MILITARY CONTROL. SUB PARA C. BREAKDOWN OF DPS BY NATIONALITIES OVER 200 IN NUMBER FOLLOWS READ IN TWO COLUMNS FIRST NATIONALITY SECOND NUMBERS.

ALBANIANS 707
 HUNGARIANS 304
 ITALIANS 485
 POLES 2579
 RUSSIANS(white) 248
 JUGOSLAVS 6947
 OTHER 36
 NATIONALITIES 1018
 STATELESS 40

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SUB PARA D NAMES AND LOCATIONS A DP CAMPS FULL V S B PARA(ONE)
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BOLOGNA TWELVE. REGGIO EMILIA THIRTEEN. REGGIO EMILIA FOURTEEN.
SUB PARA (FIVE) TRANSIT CAMPS - TRIESTE SEVENTEEN UDINE EIGHTEEN.
SUB PARA E. MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF CAMPS AND DETAILED BREAKDOWN
OF INMATES BY NATIONALITIES FOLLOW BY AIR MAIL.

8. YOUR PARA FOUR. ASSUMPTIONS IN DETAIL. RELATIVE 35639 GERMAN
SEPS UNDER US CONTROL ARE CONFIRMED.

9. SEPS TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY SHOULD REMAIN WHOLLY THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF BRITISH OR US MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHICHEVER
RELINQUISHES RESPONSIBILITY IN ITALY. SHOULD DPS BE SO TRANSFERRED
US AND BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY SHOULD SHARE EQUAL
RESPONSIBILITY.

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Enclosure - 5519

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Reur 5510. Subject is Italian responsibility DP camp rations and funds.

Para 1. Action must be pressed with Italian Government for retraction their para two. Delay may be interpreted as tacit acquiescence Allied Authorities.

Para 2. Copies correspondence desired this Headquarters.

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SUBJECT IS MAINTENANCE DISPLACED PERSONS PD
PARA ONE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE THE
PROVISION OF RATIONS AND FINANCE UNDER THE CURRENT SYSTEM UNTIL
THREE ONE DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD ADDRESSEES WILL INFORM
ALL CONCERNED PD

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INFO: AFHQ BOR G-2 and G-5 Section ALCOM ROME

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Royalist Yugoslav Lieutenant Josif Mazuranic number A 39430 said held by you. Letter from Brigadier Wardell to AFHQ by DPR War Office states Mazuranic son of ex Yugoslav Naval Attache in London now living in England and requests that he should not be forcibly repatriated provided there is nothing against Mazuranic. Alcom are prepare accept him into Riccione DP Camp. Please signal A. Mazuranics present status. B. Whether a normal PW/SEP or whether transferred to under Keelhaul. C. Whether liable for forcible repatriation under Keelhaul. For AFHQ For G-2. Have you any objection to the release of this man to DP status please.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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Ref: DPR/20-1/Q

November 1946.

SUBJECT : Foreign Displaced Persons Camps
TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to your memorandum No. 27538/112 dated 12 November 1946.

2. It is noted that the existing arrangements will be continued until 31 December 1946 so that the question as to the ultimate responsibility for Displaced Persons can be discussed at the highest level.

In this connection it was clearly stated in para 2 of our letter DPR/20/Q of 4 November 1946 that any delay must be without prejudice to the final ruling and it is regretted that the condition set out in the last sentence of your memorandum of 12 November is contrary to this and therefore unacceptable.

3. It is essential that this whole question should be left open until a decision is taken as to who is to bear the responsibility for the maintenance of Displaced Persons subsequent to 31 December 1946.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Foreign Displaced Persons Camp.

1. Reference is made to note no. 4860 dated November 8th, 1946. ^{NR}
2. The Italian Government, with the purpose to comply with the desire expressed by the Allied Commission, is consenting to bear the expenses concerning the Displaced persons referred to, with the understanding that such an obligation shall irrevocably be discontinued on December 31st, 1946.
3. The Italian Government reserves itself to ask for the reimbursement of the expenses which will be borne in this connection.

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Signed PRUNAS

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Rome, November 12th, 1946

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(1) ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR GEORGE FIVE

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION FINDLAY SLANT RICHARDSON PD
 MEMORANDUM MAN THREE SEVEN FIVE THREE EIGHT SLANT ONE ONE TWO DATED
 ONE TWO NOVEMBER FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADDRESSED ALLIED
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JOHN R. HAYES
 Major ADJ
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For 86 Area. Major Dayrell will now travel to AFHQ by flags aff Ex Padua on Wednesday 14 Nov. Please arrange transport from Hotel Danieli Venice to Padua on that day. For AFHQ. Major Dayrell representing Director of Prisoners of War will now arrive Naples station 0600 (This may be 0900 hrs message recieved corrupt) hrs 15 Nov. Please send car to meet him, arrange accommodation and air passage for his return to UK on 20 Nov also arrange following appointments for him. (A) With Major Carter of Naples Area on 16 in order that they may visit Eboli Camp together. (B) With Colonel Findlay of Alcom on 18 Nov or 19 Nov at Caserta or Rome according to AFHQ-Alcom convenience. For Troopers for CA1. Major General Blomfield D.P.V. returning by Simplon Express 12 Nov and will arrive London 13 Nov. Major Dayrell departs CMF for UK by plane 20 Nov.

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Our AG2/00300 of 7 Nov 46 (not to Troopers) refers.

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(1) GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT IS MAINTENANCE OF DISPLACED PERSONS PD
 PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING VERBAL MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT PD QUOTE WITH GREAT SACRIFICE AND INCONVENIENCE
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO CONTINUE PRESENT
 ARRANGEMENTS REGARDS FOOD AND FINANCE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS
 UNTIL THREE ONE DECEMBER UNQUOTE CONFIRMATORY LETTER PROMISED
 ONE TWO NOVEMBER PD CONTENTS WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT

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Copy to (by hand): Executive Commissioner.

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JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD
Adjutant

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Although the camps in the LEOCE Group are administered by UERRA, it is possible for this Division to confirm that the allegations made in to-day's ROME DAILY AMERICAN under the para "It Happened in Italy; Newspaper Hits FUELLA Jews", are correct and the description given of the Jews' behaviour corresponds entirely with their attitude over the last year and a half in all Camps.

The incidents mentioned have in most cases really taken place and the allusion to the playing fields most probably refers to an incident about five months ago at a small village (TRICASE) where a number of Jews and Italians were wounded in a brawl over who was going to play on an Italian football field. Similarly, it is a well known fact that the Jews in question are quite unscrupulous in their attitude towards UERRA rations and we have had in the past numerous reports of Jews selling rations quite openly in the market places of the LEOCE Province. The selling of clothes and UERRA material is also more the rule than the exception. The Jews have, in addition, what they term "fishing schools" in most of these camps and it would not be in the least bit surprising if their catches were marketed at prices lower than those prevailing in the Province.

These camps are situated in four seaside villages in the Heel of ITALY and are really more seaside resorts than camps. There has been much bitterness among the local population as these villages were cleared of nearly all Italians as far back as December 1943, and 1946 would be the third season that the population of the Heel of ITALY have been unable to enjoy their villas at the sea.

The "Largest Public Bath House" is a reference to the SALTA CASARSA Sulphur Baths; the Italian authorities have been attempting to get them derequisitioned for the past year. Incidentally, the LEOCE area is notoriously pro-Fascist and is ruled by a small group of landowners who are all-powerful in the district. CALIFOLI mentioned in the article was the home town of STAPACE, the notorious Fascist Party Leader. He brought a lot of benefits to the District in general and to his friends in particular.

Our nearest centre to the area in question is BARLETTA (19 sp) and TRANI (Yugoslavs) and have no connection with the incidents under reference.

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The "Largest Public Bath House" is a reference to the SANTA CESAREA Sulphur Baths; the Italian authorities have been attempting to get them derequisitioned for the past year. Incidentally, the LECCE area is notoriously pro-Fascist and is ruled by a small group of landowners who are all-powerful in the district. GALLIOLI mentioned in the article was the home town of STARACE, the notorious Fascist Party Leader. He brought a lot of benefits to the District in general and to his friends in particular.

Our nearest centre to the area in question is BARLETTA (47 sp) and TRANI (Yugoslavs) and have no connection with the incidents under reference.

G. Hartman
 G. HARTMAN,
 Major,
 HQ. D.P. Division.

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For Naples Area. Reference our letter 3371/A2 of 4 Sept 46 to Alcom copy to Disthree regarding recent ballot held at Eboli and 58 Yugoslavs who elected to return to Yugoslavia. Disthree was instructed to hold these 58 optees in 307 Transit Camp pending disposal instructions, please signal confirmation that these men have been transferred from Eboli. For Alcom for DP and R Sub Commission reference our 3371/A2 of 4 Sept and 21 Oct. Please signal whether Smodlaka has been approached regarding the 58 Optees from Eboli and the willing Yugoslav PW/SEP at 1 SEP Centre and say when visas may be expected to arrive herefor 1 SEP Centre. Signal soonest confirmation that minimal rolls of Yugoslav PW/SEP held by you have been sent Alcom as instructed.

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4 November 1946

My dear Mr. Trobe:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 October enclosing correspondence concerning the Reggio Emilia Camp incident.

Further information will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Jacob L. Trobe,
Director of the American Joint Distribution
Committee,
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees,
33 Via Vittorio Veneto,
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Reference your letter DPY/20/Q dated 22 October 46.

Subject Displace Persons

1. The query raised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs relative to the responsibility for the up keep of camps of Foreign Displaced Persons organized by the allies, is at present the subject of study and discussion by this Headquarters.
2. Time is an important factor and every effort will be made to obtain an early ruling. Meantime however, you are requested to ask the Italian Government to continue supplying these AC camps until 15 December 46.
3. This request is to be made without prejudice to final ruling in this matter.
4. Acknowledge.

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29 October 1946

SUBJECT: Rations - Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Attention G-5 Section.

1. Receipt of your letter R-26 dated 21 October 1946, is acknowledged.
2. The arrangements made by G.H.Q. fully satisfy the original request, but attention is drawn to this Commission's letter of even number dated 22 October 1946 and the present attitude taken up by the Italian Government.
3. It is requested that the whole question of Displaced Persons maintenance be considered in the light of the new situation.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.

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