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102	Cbl 8325 Disper S/C	15 Nov 45	C Group	Disper Hold all Spaniards
102a	Cbl T/235 British Consul	15 Nov 45	GHQ CMT	Italian political interness fr Tunis
103	Ltr 2215/93/EC Braybrooke	16 Nov 45	Pol. Adv. (B)	Evacuation from the Balkans via bari
104	Cbl 1327 Liguria	16 Nov 45	HQ AC	Repatriation of Spaniards
105	Cbl OET/63772 JCJC	16 Nov 45	LROF	Repatriation to Italy fr Dodecaneso
106	Cbl 8520 DISPER	19 Nov 45	Ven. Lig Reg	Repatriation of Spaniards
106a	Cbl Maccallum	23 Nov 45	Hq AC, CC	Rept Civil. de Tunisia to Pantelleria.
106b	Ltr Conference Disper Jew	26 Nov 45	Stone	Aims of organization
107	Ltr 2215/127/EC Stone	26 Nov 45	Infante	Repatriation Sig. Terracini & daughter
108	Ltr 2221/165/EC Stone	27 Nov 45	De Gasperi	Mistreatment deportees Borovnica Camp
109	Cbl 8805 CA Sec	27 Nov 45	AC Palermo	No permission for Pantelleria granted.
110	Cbl 8833 Disper	28 Nov 45	AC Palermo	No objection to Rept for Pantelleria.
111	Memo DFR/3-15/RW Hartman	7 Dec 45	CC	Spanish repatriation moves
112	Cbl S35212 McNarney	17 Dec 45	info CC	Repatriation Germans 1005
113	Ltr 2215/154/CC Ex Com	4 Jan 46	Polad B	Evacuation from Balkans via Bari
113a	Cbl 9900 ALCOM	4 Jan 46	DSO Tripolit	Repatriate Tamone and Innocenti
114	Cbl 10548 AMW	4 Jan 46	info CC	Repatriation of Wives and Families
115	Cbl 10517 WFOUSA	4 Jan 46	ALCOM	Immigration from Europe
116	Ltr Kirk 811.11	7 Jan 46	Stone	Ciro Rusconi and Ensa Carozzi
116a	Cbl DS/21A/1180 Subsided	10 Jan 46	ALCOM	Repatriate Tamone and Innocenti
117	Ltr Stone	10 Jan 46	Kirk	Ciro Rusconi and Ensa Carozzi

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82	Cbl AC 5227	12 Sep 45	AEHQ	This hq will arrange for meeting 21/9
83	Ltr 2225/4/EC	13 Sep 45	Polish Emb	Repatr of Polish soldiers in Italy
84	Cbl 7th Army AX 263941	13 Sep 45	AC	Agenda for meeting on 21/9, repatr
85	Cbl Mideast, OET/45673	15 Sep 45	AC, AFHQ, Troop	Repat of Italians from Mideast.
86	M.F.A., 6/3388/1616	15 Sep 45	AC	Evacuation of Itals fr Albania.
87	Prunas, 6/3421/1623	18 Sep 45	Stone	Vannutelli Rey, journey to Belgium.
88	2218/100/EC (Kensley)	20 Sep 45	M.F.A.	Evacuation of Itals fr Albania.
89	5/23.Rep.Civ.Polish Emb	21 Sep 45	Stone	Repat of Polish soldiers in Italy.
90	Ltr, Stone	25 Sep 45	Prunas	Vannutelli Rey, journey to Belgium.
91	Ltr, Vannutelli Rey	27 Sep 45	Stone	Vannutelli Rey, journey to Belgium.
92	DC 2205, Stone	2 Oct 45	Vann.Rey	Vannutelli Rey, journey to Belgium
93	AC 618/2/EC	13 Oct 45	Civ Aff. Sec	Repatriation of Chinese Students
94	AC 618/5/EC	18 Oct 45	H.E.C.F.Sie	Repatriation of Chinese Students.
95	Ltr 2215/88/EC Lush	25 Oct 45	AFHQ G-5	Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari
96	Cbl CC 18074 Clay	25 Oct 45	AFHQ	Italians in Russian zone Germany
97	Ltr C K Sie	25 Oct 45	Stone	Repatriation of Chinese Students
98	Cbl 7891 Disper S G	1 Nov 45	MIDEAST	Italian Repatriates Ddoecanese to Italy
99	Cbl FX52103 SACMED	6 Nov 45	AC	Greek deportation Italian residents Athen
99b	Ltr 6884/AG Infante	12 Nov 45	Stone	Repatriation of Terracini family
100	Cbl FX 52920 SACMED	13 Nov 45	GREEK MIL.	Italians deported fr Greece arrive Bari

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65	DPR/709/1ED, Stone	20 Jul 45	Prunas	Ital PW & Internees in Germany.
66	4372/45, Vanek	22 Jul 45	Stone	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
67	2218/89/EC, Norden	23 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Ital Mission to Albania for repatr.
68	Cbl AFHQ, FX-28908	27 Jul 45	AC, USFET	IRC Rep for repat It fr Germany.
68a	IPW/1/3/916, Campbell	28 Jul 45	IRC	IRC Rep for repat It fr Germany.
68b	Parré	31 Jul 45	Stone	IRC Rep for repat It fr Germany.
69	DPR/3/PINI/G-II (IT)	4 Aug 45	G-2 AFHQ	Mrs. Anna Pini.
69a	A. Infante, 720/S GI	10 Aug 45	STONE	Sojli family, from Albania.
70	DPR/3/PINI/G-2 (It)	13 Aug 45	M.F.A.	Mrs. Anna Pini.
71	IPW/62/14, Campbell	15 Aug 45	Office CC	IRC Rep for repat It fr Germany.
71a	DPR/60/SOJ/G2(DP), Stone	21 Aug 45	A. Infante	Sogli family, from Albania.
72	Nenni, 15 Cab.	28 Aug 45	CC	Giuseppe Berti, fr NY.
72a	n. 15/20913/55, Prunas	29 Aug 45	CC	Mrs. Doehler from Ger. to It.
73	Nenni, 25 Cab.	31 Aug 45	Stone	Ambrogio Donini, fr NY.
74	Polish Charge d'Affaires	5 Sep 45	Stone	Polish citizens in Allied camps in It.
75	Polish Charge d'Affaires	5 Sep 45	Stone	Polish citizens in Allied camps in It.
76	Ltr 1/rep Woj Polish Em	5 Sep 45	Stone	Repatr of Polish soldiers, Allied held
77	Ltr 2/rep Woj Polish Em	5 Sep 45	Stone	Repatr of Polish soldiers
78	Cbl AFHQ FX 41596	6 Sep 45	USFET etc	Joint Committe for Inter-theater Move- ments coordination meeting 21/9
79	Cbl AFHQ F 41514	8 Sep 45	AC	Can you accommodate meeting?
80	Ltr 2225/3/EC	10 Sep 45	AFHQ	Repatr of Polish soldiers, ltrs fwded

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49	2218/78/EC, Norden	25 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Repat Italians fr Albania.
49a	Cbl Tpn SC Milan, 1338	27 Jun 45	AC Tpt	Evacuation from Switzerland.
49b	de Gasperi, 4/2100	28 Jun 45	Stone	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
49c	Cbl MIDEAST, OEP/25389	28 Jun 45	AC, AFHQ, Trip	Repat of Italians to Eritrea.
50	IPW/1/25/40, Talbot	29 Jun 45	Prunas	Italians liberated by Soviet Armies.
51	Cbl SHAEP, S-91805	2 Jul 45	ETO comd, AFHQ	Italians from Germany.
52	DER/709/MED, Stone	6 Jul 45	Parri	Italians (sick) fr Germany & Red Cross mission therefor.
52a	AFHQ G-5: 383.7-4	6 Jul 45	AC	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
53	Cbl AFHQ, EX-18966	7 Jul 45	AC, SA Disper	Italians from Germany.
54	Ltr 6/2124/963 Prunas	9 Jul 45	Stone	Ital POW & Internees in Germany & Austria. Incl: Memo 6/2104/959
55	Cbl AC 1572	9 Jul 45	SCAO 5 Army	Repatr, sick Ital POW & civilians
56	Cbl S Alexandria 28349	10 Jul 45	AFHQ	Repatr of Ital's from Dodecanese
57	2216/145/EC	11 Jul 45	SA Sec	Ital POWs & Internees in Germany
58	Cbl AC 1662	12 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Returning POWs should not be put on camps with German POWs. 2
59	2218/84/EC	12 Jul 45	Min For Aff	Italian Mission to ALBANIA for repatr
60	2218/85/EC	12 Jul 45	AFHQ G-5	Italian Mission to ALBANIA for repatr
61	2215/EC	13 Jul 45	Brit Poland	Approve repatr of civilians from UK
62	Ltr CC 2205 Stearns	14 Jul 45	McGeough	Have done all possible for ALOISI
63	584/49/EC, Stone	20 Jul 45	Vanek	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
64	DER/709/MED, Stone	20 Jul 45	Parri	Ital PW & Internees in Germany.

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32	19/08591/23, Prunas	1 Jun 45	Stone	Italians liberated by Soviet Armies.
33	Memo, Stearns	6 Jun 45	Disper	Mrs. Anna Pini.
34	Ltr PH S/C, McSweeney	6 Jun 45	Mrs Scarfini	Son of Rosina Scarfini.
34a	CC 2205, Stearns	7 Jun 45	Liaison Div	Majors Urena & Scandella, Spaniards.
35	De Gasperi 7/1755	6 Jun 45	Stone	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
35a	Cbl AC BPR 9324	7 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Evacuation of It fr Albania by air.
35b	Cbl SHAEF, MF-14564	8 Jun 45	AFHQ, SHAEF, AC	Evacuation of It fr France by air.
35c	Cbl AFHQ FX-90026	8 Jun 45	AC, MIDEAST	Evacuation of It fr Dodecanese Isles.
36	Cbl AC CC 9411	9 Jun 45	AFHQ	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
36a	Prunas, 19/09441/25	9 Jun 45	Stone	Italians liberated by Soviet Armies.
37	Ltr, Stearns	10 Jun 45	de Gasperi	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
37a	Ltr, Spanish Ambassador	10 Jun 45	Stone	Majors Urena & Scandella, Spaniards.
38	Cbl AFHQ FX-91429	11 Jun 45	AC, Albania EM	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
38a	IPW/1/23/24, Stone	11 Jun 45	Prunas	Italians liberated by Soviet Armies.
39	Memo, Stearns	12 Jun 45	Ex C	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy. INCL: Vanek's 3090/45, dtd 8 Jun 45.
40	CC 2205, Stearns	12 Jun 45	Vanek	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
41	Cbl BEMA TRIPAREA 1452	12 Jun 45	AC, MIDEAST	Repat of Its to Tripolitania.
41a	584/27/EC, Norden	14 Jun 45	CA Sec	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
42	2248/70/EC, Stone	15 Jun 45	de Gasperi	Luigi ALOISI - held by Albanians.
42a	43, Visconti Venosta	19 Jun 45	Stone	Ing. Franco Pallavicino.
43	Cbl EM Albania	20 Jun 45	AFHQ AC	Repat Italians fr Albania.
44	Vanek, 3411/45	20 Jun 45	Stone	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
45	Ltr, Stone	21 Jun 45	G-5 AFHQ	Repat of Czechoslovaks from Italy.
46	Cbl AC Disper, 243	21 Jun 45	AFHQ	Arrangements for repat via Switzerland
47	IPW/1/23/36, Stone	23 Jun 45	Prunas	Italians liberated by Soviet Armies.
47a	6/98/CA, Upjohn	24 Jun 45	Venosta	Ing. Franco Pallavicino.

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16a	2215/56/EC, Stone	30 Apr 45	G-5 AFHQ	Repat of Italians from Albania.
17	Ltr Monsignor Carroll	30 Apr 45	Stone	Ital colonists in Tripolitania.
17a	2215/57/EC, Stone	30 Apr 45	Apost Del Alb.	Repat of Italians from Albania.
18	CC 2205, Stone	1 May 45	Msgr Carroll	Ital colonists in Tripolitania.
19	Memo, Quayle	1 May 45	CSO to Ex C	Ital colonists in Tripolitania.
20	2215/58/EC, Norden	1 May 45	CA Sec	Repat of Italians from Albania.
20a	Ltr Cabinet Pres Council of Ministers	4 May 45	Cittadini	Repat & aid to It nationals & PW from Germany.
21	2216/17/EC, Norden	5 May 45	WMD & IPW	Repat & aid to It nationals & PW from Germany.
22	2215/63/EC, Stone	13 May 45	AFHQ G-5	Repat of Italians from Albania.
23	DFR/3/G11(It) Stone	14 May 45	de Gasperi	Repat of Prof. Riccardo Zanella.
24	2215/67/EC, Stone	18 May 45	Ministry Fn Affrs	Repat of Italians from Albania.
25	2215/74/EC (Norden)	19 May 45	Min Fn Affrs	Repat of Italians from Albania.
25a	6/1445/631, Prunas	19 May 45	Stone	Col Delitala & family fr E. Africa.
26	2215/76/EC, Talbot	21 May 45	AFHQ	Repat of Italians from Albania.
27	Memo, Stearns (CC)	23 May 45	CA Sec	Ans ltr from Rosina Scarfini.
28	IPW/1/23/18, Stone	23 May 45	Bononi	Repat & aid to It nationals & PW fr Germany.
29	Cbl AFHQ, FX-80457	23 May 45	AC, Albania	Repat of Italians from Albania.
30	DFR/3/Del/G2, Oliver	26 May 45	G-5 AFHQ	Col Delitala & family fr E. Africa.

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2	Ltr Quayle	19 Feb 45	Dr. Sie	Have passed on your ltr of 16 Feb
3	Ltr Stone	23 Feb 45	Mr. Schott	What is status of application of Sig. e Rosso for repatriation to USA
4	Ltr P/505/RC Schott	24 Feb 45	CC	Status of Rosso case
4a	P/344, Pol Sec, AC	26 Feb 45	Min For. Affrs	Repatriation of Greeks/Malt. to Lybia
5	Ltr CC 2205 Quayle	26 Feb 45	M. Taylor	Encl is status of ROSSO case
6	AC Ex Memo No. 3 IPW/46/2	13 Mar 45		Procedure for repatriation of Italian nationals to Italy.
7	Cbl AFHQ F-44856	16 Mar 45	AC	Repat of Soviet citizens fr Taranto.
8	Memo, Wyndham	16 Mar 45	CC	Ret to Italy of members of Communist party. INCL: Ltr Togliatti, 14 Mar 45.
9	6/866/375, Minister of Foreign Affairs	26 Mar 45	AC	Repat of Ital soldiers and civilians fr Albania. INCL: Minutes of Palermo-Oxhas Meeting.
10	Land Forces S/A/10/1	29 Mar 45	AFHQ via AC	Repat of It soldiers and civilians from Albania recommended.
10a	Ltr Gemma Piozzi	8 Apr 45	Stone	Women's Committee working of "Week of Repatriated Soldier" 22-29 Apr ....
11	DPR/17/RW, Stone	19 Apr 45	De Gasperi	Repatriation of Italian subjects to Lybia, policy of Allied authorities.
11a	DPR/1/G-II(It) Oliver	12 Apr 45	Foreign Affrs	Procedure for repat It civs to Italy.
12	2215/47/EC, Stone	21 Apr 45	Gen Browning	Repatriation of It soldiers and civilians from Albania.
13	2215/46/EC, Stone	21 Apr 45	Min. Fn. Affrs.	Repatr. of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.
14	2215/45/EC, Stone	21 Apr 45	G-5 AFHQ	Repatriation of Ital soldiers fr Albania recommended; AC opposed to repat of It civilians from Albania at present
14a	Ltr Bonomi	24 Apr 45	Stone	Repat & aid to It Nationals & PW fr Germany.

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INFO: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR OSS : C IN G TND:  
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1. SINCE DEPARTURE OF REF 1256, SITUATION AT POLA HAS DETERIORATED AND DISCORDS HAVE OCCURRED REGARDING THE USE OF ALLIED TROOPS TO ASSIST CIVIL POLICE.

2. THE MORALE OF THE ITALIAN POPULATION THROUGH THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE HAS REDUCED TO THE LOWEST POINT, UNLESS ONE OFFICIAL GUARANTEE IS GIVEN THEM, MAY TURN TO PANIC. PRO - U V RESISTANCE ARE EXPLOITING THIS SITUATION TO THE FULLEST AND ARE TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MOVEMENT HERE.

3. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IS IN MY OPINION DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:

(A) CONVICTION OF ITALIANS THAT NOT THE PENDING PROVISIONS OF PEACE TREATY SUGGESTING INTERESTS OF POPULATION OF CEDED TERRITORY, THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN THE HANDS OF YUGOSLAVS. FAILURE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PLAN FOR EVACUATING THEM OR THEIR NATIONALS WHO WISH TO LEAVE AND FOR RESETTLING THEM IN ITALY.

(B) UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHEN REMAINING BEFORE YUGOSLAV TAKE OVER TERRITORY. REPORTS PERMIT THAT PEACE TREATY WILL COME INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY WITH OR VERY SHORTLY AFTER SIGNATURE ON 10TH FEBRUARY 47. UNFORTUNATELY NEITHER I NOR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE ANY FIRM STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

(C) OBJECTION OF OWNERS TO REMOVAL OF ANY TYPE OF MACHINERY OR HIGH VALUE LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS COUPLED WITH POLICY OF PRO-SLAVS TO OBSTRUCT REMOVAL OF EVEN PERSONAL BELONGINGS, PRESUMABLY UPON A SUSPICION THAT, IF IT CAN BE DELAYED LONG ENOUGH, OWNERS WILL HAVE TO SELL AT FORCED PRICES.

4. ON GROUNDS OF MILITARY NECESSITY, I HAVE TAKEN FOLLOWING MEASURES:

(A) AUTHORIZED ISSUE OF STATEMENT THAT ALL WILL UNDERTAKE TO ARRANGE FOR EVACUATION, PRIOR TO HANDOVER OF TERRITORY, OF ALL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY V.S. POLICE, WHO WISH TO LEAVE POLA AND WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS UNTIL WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES.

(B) ORDERED, PENDING INSTRUCTION FROM YOU, THAT NO INDUSTRIAL PLANT OF ANY TYPE, WHETHER TOTAL OR PRIVATELY OWNED WILL BE REMOVED FROM POLA UNLESS OF DESTINATION.

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- (C) INSTRUCTED CHIEF COMMISSIONER, TO PERSUADE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO :
1. ISSUE A CLEAR PROSPECTUS DESCRIBING ITS ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION AND RESSETTLEMENT IN ITALY OF POLA REFUGEES.
  2. SET UP A REGISTRY IN POLA TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EVACUATION.
  3. ARRANGE FOR ADEQUATE SEA TRANSPORT.
5. I REALIZE THAT THE MEASURES DESCRIBED IN 4 (B) IS CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN SAN 586 AND IMPAIRS EXERCISE OF LEGAL RIGHTS OF OWNER OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. I DO NOT HOWEVER CONSIDER THAT ALLIED TROOPS, WHO WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR MOVEMENT OF PLANT, SHOULD ON THIS ACCOUNT BE EXPOSED TO RISK OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN DISTURBANCES LIKELY TO LEAD TO BLOOD SHED AND LOSS OF LIFE. REQUEST EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF MY ACTION AND REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO GUARANTEE OWNERS OF PLANT WHICH THEY ARE COMPELLED TO LEAVE IN SITU FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR REMOVING IT AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS.
6. IN RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION REFERRED TO IN 4 (C) ABOVE, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN TO SET UP REGISTRY AND IS SETTING UP A REGISTRY AT POLA. YEGOROV VISITORS TO GHS CAMP ARE BEING INFORMED THAT I HAVE AGREED TO THIS BEING DONE.
7. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED FOLLOWING ALLIED ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION :
- (A) USE OF A LIST LIST FOR TRANSPORT OF PERSONNEL AND BELONGINGS.
  - (B) USE OF ALLIED MOTOR TRANSPORT TO MOVE VEHICLES AND THEIR PROPERTY TO POLA DOCKSIDE.
  - (C) THE PROTECTION OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN EVACUATION AGAINST INTERFERENCE WHILE AT SEA.
8. I HAVE REFUSED REQUEST FOR 7 (A) AND (B) ABOVE AS I DO NOT CONSIDER IT PROPER THAT ALLIED WAR MIPES OR MILITARY VEHICLES SHOULD BE USED IN EVACUATING ITALIAN NATIONALS. AS REGARDS REQUEST 7 (C) SUCH STEPS AS ARE REQUESTED WILL BE TAKEN.
9. I STRONGLY URGE THAT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF MAY 1 56 BE IMPLEMENTED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY AND REQUEST THAT YOUR SUPPORT BY MEASURES I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN MAY BE MADE KNOWN TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
(CONSULAR SECTION)  
Via Vittorio Veneto 121,  
Rome, January 7, 1946.

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I have been advised that Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi, Italian nationals, desire to return to El Salvador, from which country they were deported to Italy during the war because they were active Fascists.

Since the Government of the United States is committed to the observation of Resolution VII of the Act of Chapultepec, it must view with extreme disfavor the return to the Western Hemisphere of the aforementioned persons or of any others who, because of their un-American activities or their controlling loyalty to the Axis, were deported to or voluntarily returned to the enemy country of their allegiance during the war.

I am calling your attention to this matter since it is possible that Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi may have attempted to avail themselves of the services offered by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission for the purpose of expediting their return to El Salvador.

The Embassy is also addressing a Note Verbale in the foregoing sense direct to the Italian government.

Sincerely yours,

(s) A. Kirk

Alexander C. Kirk  
American Ambassador

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10 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Ambassadors

Thank you for your letter of 7 January concerning  
Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi, Italian nationals,  
and the policy under which the Government of the United  
States is committed to the observation of Resolution  
VII of the Act of Chapultepec.

The matter will be referred as suggested to  
the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

Sincerely yours,

ELMER W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

H.E. Hon. Alexander Kirk,  
American Ambassador,  
Via Veneto 119,  
Rome.

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G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 90240

3 January 1947

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italians from  
Territory to be ceded to Yugoslavia

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

1. In connection with telephone conversation Admiral Stone/Col. Hasbelen on the repatriation of Italians from territory to be ceded to the Yugoslavs, it is desired that you inform the Italian Government in substance:

a. that no instructions on the matter have been received from the CCS but that subject to such instructions for planning purposes it is the view of SACMED that the movement and all other matters connected with such repatriation is responsibility of the Italian Government.

b. that it is planned to permit entry of Italian Officials into AMG territory with the full knowledge and consent of the Yugoslav Government to make plans for and execute all functions in connection with such repatriation of persons, property and chattels.

c. that it is proposed that all Allied troops will leave territory to be ceded to Yugoslavia on R day.

d. that, while Allied occupational troops will remain in Trieste Free State after R day that all arrangements for Italian activities in that State after R day must be made with State officials and not with Allied military commanders.

e. that it is extremely doubtful due to lack of supplies, equipment and personnel if any active assistance can be given the Italians in their repatriation. Full cooperation will, of course, be extended in matters not in controversy between the Italians and Yugoslavs.

f. that it should be borne in mind that between date of signature and ratification there will be a very heavy Allied military commitment on railway facilities. The Italians should, therefore, make adequate provision for the movement of refugees and their goods. Furthermore, Trieste will be a bottleneck from every point of view, and so should be avoided as a transit station for refugees. Those from Pola particularly should not transit Trieste.

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g. that a general outline of the Italian plan would be helpful, so as to avoid conflicts with plans for military evacuation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Copy to:  
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24 January 1947.

Dear Dr. Cappa:

Confirming oral advices to Consul Colonna yesterday, the Supreme Allied Commander has directed General Headquarters at Padua and AMG Venezia Giulia to grant permits for all of the officials assigned to the Pola evacuation project which are mentioned in your letters of 15 January and 17 January respectively, including members of their staffs. They are to be afforded all possible cooperation including facilities for setting up the registry office at Pola.

I trust that I may receive the draft prospectus or manifesto of the Italian Government to the Italian residents of Pola at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely,

*1st Elery W. Stone*

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Paolo Cappa,  
Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Rome.

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10 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 7 January concerning  
Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi, Italian nationals,  
and the policy under which the Government of the United  
States is committed to the observation of Resolution  
VII of the Act of Chapultepec.

The matter will be referred as suggested to  
the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

H.E. Hon. Alexander Kirk,  
American Ambassador,  
Via Veneto 119,  
Rome.

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for info and action.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 811.11-RUSCONI, C. & CAROZZI, E.  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
(Consular Section)  
Via Vittorio Veneto 121,  
Rome, January 7, 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I have been advised that Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi, Italian nationals, desire to return to El Salvador, from which country they were deported to Italy during the war because they were active Fascists.

Since the Government of the United States is committed to the observation of Resolution VII of the Act of Chapultepec, it must view with extreme disfavor the return to the Western Hemisphere of the aforementioned persons or of any others who, because of their un-American activities or their controlling loyalty to the Axis, were deported to or voluntarily returned to the enemy country of their allegiance during the war.

I am calling your attention to this matter since it is possible that Ciro Rusconi and Enea Carozzi may have attempted to avail themselves of the services offered by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission for the purpose of expediting their return to El Salvador.

The Embassy is also addressing a Note Verbale in the foregoing sense direct to the Italian government.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Kirk  
American Ambassador

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HERE FOLLOWS REPEAT AGWAR CABLE WCC 132914; QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED INAUGURATION OF IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE IMMEDIATELY UPON AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS SHIPPING ABOVE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT MOST OF THE IMMIGRANTS WILL BE NATIVES OF CENTRAL EUROPE OR BALKAN COUNTRIES PRESENTLY IN ETO AND MTO AND WHEN POSSIBLE FROM DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEE CAMPS. THE TOTAL QUOTAS FROM THESE COUNTRIES IS 39,000 PER YEAR AND NOT OVER 10% OF THE YEARLY QUOTA FOR EACH COUNTRY CAN ENTER IN ANY ONE MONTH.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ASSIST IN: ( A RPT A UN) TRANSPORTING IMMIGRANTS TO EUROPEAN PORT, ( B RPT B) UN ) FEEDING, HOUSING, AND PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE, ( C RPT C UN) FURNISHING INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS TO FACILITATE IN THE SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR VISAS AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE OFFICE FACILITIES, BILLETS, MESSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, STATE AND UNRRA PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THIS WORK. PARA REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE, JUSTICE, WAR DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXPECT TO DEPART HERE EARLY JANUARY FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY IN ETO AND MTO AS IN TUN ITINERARY FOLLOWS. EXPECT CONSULAR AND OTHER IMPLEMENTING PERSONNEL WILL BE ENROUTE EARLY FEBRUARY. COMPLETE TEXT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FOLLOWS AIR MAIL. UNQUOTE COMPLETE

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Subject is repatriation of wives and families reference GROS  
1011 and 1161 of 1945. Pointed out that officers and or can not travel  
to UK with wives and families. Deferment of release or python to await  
repatriation of wives and families cannot be

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G.J. LEONE  
CWO, USA.  
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 39  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

EVAN 7-10

Ref: 2215/150/73

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Evacuation from Bologna via Bari.

TO : Colad B.

Reference your memo 645/10/45 dated 13 December 1945, forwarded in substance to AFHQ in my letter 2215/150/73 of 22 December 1945, copy to you, which also refers.

1. I enclose herewith the reply received from A.S.R.S.
2. It does not carry us much farther but your comments, particularly on para 3, would be appreciated.

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F. H. McLENNAN  
*H. Col.*  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:  
Colad (A)  
A.C.I.C. Bari  
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*[Signature]*



ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
ATO 512

G-5: 014.33

30 December 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
A.F.C. 32.

Your letter reference 2215/150/32 dated 23 December 1945  
refers.

1. The responsibility for the proper care in transit of persons coming within the scope of your letter must remain that of the sponsoring body. Such persons must always be in possession of through clearance documents to destination so that they become entitled to normal transit facilities. As you indicate in your paragraph 3, there is no difficulty when this is observed.

2. The cure lies with the authorities at the point of origin of the journey. Persons of any nationality who are without through clearance must be informed before they set out that there is little or no machinery to enable them to initiate a further journey in reaching Italy, neither can they expect facilities to be at their disposal while attempting to do this. If any persons still set out in spite of such a warning they must be satisfied to make their own arrangements and must expect no assistance.

3. The best way to ensure dissemination of the foregoing provisions would seem to be via diplomatic channels. Possibly the British Embassy in Rome would be prepared to put the problem to the Foreign Office with a recommendation that the latter should in turn inform all parties in the countries concerned and urge cooperation in preventing such ill-advised travel.

4. It is reiterated that military assistance beyond that normally afforded to Displaced persons can not be given to these travellers and that no solution lies in any attempts to involve such assistance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

signed; (illegible)  
for A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, G. S. C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: G/5752  
Date Time Rec'd: DLG 180900  
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Originator's Reference: S-35212  
Date / Time of Origin: 46C 1710466

FROM: SIGNAL MCNAMNEY CITE 4102C

TO : ACTION: (1) US MILITARY ATTACHE, AMERICAN LEGATION, KARUL, AFGHANISTAN  
(2) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, BERN, SWITZERLAND  
(3) THE MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN  
(4) US MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, IRELAND  
(5) THE MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, ROME, ITALY ATTENTION VATICAN  
(6) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, HOLL, ITALY  
(7) US MILITARY ATTACHE, AMERICAN LEGATION, TANGIERS, MOROCCO  
(8) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN  
(9) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, LISBON, PORTUGAL  
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (CG)

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For the purposes of operations the Allied Control authority for Germany has established, through its Prisoner of War and Displaced Persons Directorate, able combined repatriation executive which is the proper agency to arrange and coordinate, on behalf of the Allied Control authority, all population transfers.

In order that these transfers may be initiated, you are requested to obtain information on the following points:

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- (B) Place of former residence in Germany of each individuals will or family group.
- (C) Place at which these individuals will be assembled by the neutral government concerned, and the time at which they can be available for movement to Germany.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFP 9-15/RV

7 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

As requested, hereunder data concerning recent Spanish repatriation moves :

1. SPANISH MOVE BY S/S "FRANTORA"

This move consisted of :

- 71 Spaniards who travelled with DP2 Cards (properly visased)
- 150 Spanish and mixed Nationals with Repatr. Travel Orders issued on Authority from A.G.
- 27 Mixed Nationals to various South and Central American Countries and to Portugal (All had Spanish Transit visas). They travelled with Repatr. Travel Orders (Authority: A.G.)

Total	248 persons.
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All were gathered at the Prenestina Station, Rome, on October 29th 1945 from where they departed on a Special Train to Aversa Camp whence they were brought to Naples on November 2nd for embarkation. No personalities. Among the repatriates were 37 priests and 8 nuns.

This move had taken from 6-8 months.

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- 38 Spanish and mixed Nationals coming from Rome on a lorry under the arrangement of the Span. Cons. Authorities Rome (A.G. Repatr. Travel Orders).
- 23 Mixed Nationals to various Central and South American Countries with Repatr. Travel Orders (Authority: A.G.) (Reached Genoa on own expenses).

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Total 586 persons

No personalities, Among the passengers there were 18 priests and 6 nuns.

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This move was arranged by the Spanish Authorities Rome.  
The ship was ordered by them from Spain.

REMARKS:

The Spanish Consul, Rome, asked for a train-guard because he had received intelligence from Switzerland that the train was to be attacked by some leftists-groups as had been the case when "Blue Division" Spaniards had been repatriated through France.

The train was guarded by the Italians and arrived without incident safely at Genoa.

For the Director.

*G. Hartman*  
G. HARTMAN  
Major  
Repatriation Branch.

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*G. Hartman*  
G. MARTIN  
Major  
Repatriation Branch.

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28 November 1945

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PARA TWO PD NO POLICY OBJECTION TO THIS REPATRIATION PD

PARA THREE PD TANGIENS QUESTION IS A MATTER BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED PD

PARA FOUR PD AT PRESENT ENTRY INTO TRIPOLITANIA BY ITALIANS IS LIMITED TO

QUOTED BREAKWATER UNQUOTE CLAUSE AS EXPLAINED TO COLONEL MACCALUM CMA AND

ENTRY OF CHILDREN FROM ITALY UP TO FIVE ZERO ZERO TO JOIN PARENTS

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DATED TWO THREE NOVEMBER PD  
PAREN TO ALCOM LO PALERMO FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD NO PERMISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR PANTELLERIA NOR TANGIER NOR  
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H. E. ANSON, Major

*B. J. Leon*  
G. O. TEONE, Jr  
CWO, USA  
Asst. Adjutant

*[Signature]*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

C.C.

Ref: 2221/165/AC

27 November 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

I thank you for your letters No. 3/1958 of 6 November and No. 15/26219/67 of 10 November, enclosing a report on the mistreatment of deportees in the Borovnica Camp.

Both the letters and the report have been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration. I will keep you informed of any decision they may make.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elsey W. Stone

ELSEY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

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Ref: 2215/127/20

26 November 1945

Dear General Infante,

I thank you for your letter 6884/AG of the 12th of November on the subject of the repatriation of Signora Terracini and her daughter and am happy to be able to inform that your Ministry of Foreign Affairs had already brought this case to my notice with the result that permission was obtained for the repatriation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs so informed in a letter from this Headquarters, a copy of which is attached.

Very truly yours,

[e] Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief CommissionerGeneral Adolfo Infante  
Isp. Aiutante di Campo Generale  
di SAN IL Luogotenente Gen. del Regno  
Roma

Copy to: CA Sec (for DP &amp; R S/C)

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מרכז ארגון  
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ORGANIZZAZIONE  
DEI PROFUGHI EBREI  
IN ITALIA  
COMITATO CENTRALE

ORGANISATION  
OF JEWISH REFUGEES  
IN ITALY  
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE



ROME

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*Invitation*

Mr. *Dear Admiral Stone*  
in *Rome*

The Central Committee of Jewish refugees in Italy has the honour to invite you at the I. Congress of Jewish refugees in Italy.

The inauguration of the Congress will take place on Monday, November the 26, in Rome. Sala Pichetti, Via del Bufalo 131, *Widerk*

The present invitation is the entrance ticket to the Congress.

*Invito*

Al Sig. \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_

Il Comitato Centrale dei profughi ebrei in Italia si onora di invitare la S. V. al Primo Convegno dei profughi ebrei in Italia.

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Il presente invito serve come biglietto di ingresso al Convegno.

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מרכז ארגון הפליטים באיטליה מתכבד להזמין לכנוס  
הראשון של היהודים הפליטים באיטליה.  
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ב-11 ש. בבקר ברומא, אולם פיקטי רחוב דל  
בופלה 131.

המזכירות.

ההזמנה משמשת בתור כרטיס כניסה

## CONFERENCE OF JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS IN ITALY

NOVEMBER 26 - 28, 1945

A. The aims of the Organization of Jewish D. P.s in Italy are:

1. to organize all Jewish D. P.s in Italy, numbering about 15,000 at the present moment, during the time of their stay in Italy;
2. to reeducate them for life in civilized society and develop their sense of social responsibility;
3. to sponsor the creation of institutions for mutual aid;
4. to educate them to productive work;
5. to satisfy their cultural and spiritual needs;
6. to fight against phenomena of demoralization among them, caused by the terrible conditions of persecution and the necessities of their fight for survival in Ghettos and concentration camps;
7. to reawaken their sense of human dignity, their self confidence and generally to give them guidance in their return to a normal way of life.
8. to promote agricultural and professional training in view of emigration to Palestine.

B. The execution of plans to realize these aims is the task of the Central Executive Committee of the Organization, whose seat is in Rome. The Central Committee gives the general directives of policy and is in perpetual contact with the Headquarters of various relief organizations. The actual work is done by four regional Committees with Headquarters at Milano, Firenze, Rome and Bari.

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D. A general conference of the Organization has been summoned for the following reasons:

1. To replace the provisional Central Executive Committee by a democratically elected and fully authorized Committee.

2. To discuss and clarify the problems of Jewish D. P.s in Italy, to exchange informations and experience and to find ways and means to solve these problems.

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**F.** The task of the conference will be: to survey the present situation and to speed up the economic and moral rehabilitation of the Jewish D. P.s in Italy, which has already ~~been~~ started with the help of U. N. R. R. A. and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

**G.** Particular attention will be given to the very urgent problem of productivization and education. All Jewish displaced persons consider the return to productive work and the reabsorption into the economic process as the only condition of their moral rehabilitation, and they attach major importance to the cultural and intellectual work, especially since the education of a great part of them was interrupted through the war.

**H.** The conference hopes too to draw the attention of public opinion in the United Nations and all Relief Organizations to the urgent necessity to improve the situation of Jewish D. P.s in Italy, to hasten their emigration and settlement in Palestine, and to assist them in their efforts towards rehabilitation and ultimate emigration.

Rome, November the 21, 1945.

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MACCALLUM ALCOM LO PALERMO  
HQ ALCOM FOR DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

(RAAC PASS TO ADEE)

SECRET

30 people from TUNISIA wish to go to PANTELLERIA where they have immediate relatives. Another 1000 will be arriving within a short time. This would make ten per cent increase in the population situation. But is there any policy objection to their going to PANTELLERIA. We are examining the situation for lodging and food of the island. Most of the others wish to go to TANGIERS and TRIPOLI. Can you advise us on question.

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19 November 1945

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Repatriation to ITALY from DODECANESD. BMA DODECANESE consider essential Lott. Ing. ANTONIO MACCHI head of Italian committte accompanies repatriates authorised. Your DPE/21/011(IT) of 1 November. His assistance would be most valuable. Cannot however despatch without your atr. Please reply soonest possible.

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AMG LIGURIA REGION  
HQ ALCOM CITE ACDPR

ROUTINE

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Priority. (To HQ Alcom Cite ACDPR from AMG LIGURIA REGION for C group disper )

Para 1. Reference your 8325 - (102)

Para 2. We have been repatriating Spaniards through France. Can we continue or hold in camp as per your para 1. End signed De Luca.

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ACTION : Disper SC  
INFO : Chief Commissioner  
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NOV 17 1945

Ref: 2215/93/EO

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via BARI

TO : Political Advisor (B)

1. Referenced your 645/45 dated 17 October 1945 on the above subject.
2. A copy of the reply from AFHQ to my 2215/88/EO dated 25 October 1945 to G-5, AFHQ, copies to Political Advisors (A) and (B), is herewith forwarded.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

*Capt.*  
Executive *Brigadier* Commissioner

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Copy to: Political Advisor (A)  
(For information)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 014-33

3 November 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari.  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 2215/88/EC of 25 October.

1. Unless the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of your letter under reference are being repatriated either as Displaced Persons or in some other status by the Allied Military authorities, no military assistance can be given. The problem is one for the Consular Staffs of the respective countries concerned.

2. It is suggested that there are two possible courses either of which may help to alleviate the problem as far as the British Consul at BARI is concerned:

a. Non-British applicants to be informed by the British Consul that no military assistance can be given other than entry into a DP camp, and that if further assistance is required, contact must be made with the nearest Consular Office of the proper nationality: it might be helpful if location and telephone number were supplied

b. If the various Consular Staffs in Rome were to make permanent arrangements with the Italian authorities as to where the nationals could be accommodated in BARI, the British Consul might be willing to supply applicants with the address in BARI to which they should report for accommodation.

(sgd. R. Barratt, Lt. Col.

for A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ROUTINE

BRITISH CONSULATE ALGIERS VISA SEC  
GHQ OMF CITE FHGBI

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HM Consul General TUNIS reports he has just learned unofficially that about 1000 Italian political internees and other Italians who have received orders of expulsion are being embarked for an Italian port and that French residency claim matter has been agreed with appropriate allied authorities. Is this in order? No information on matter held here. There would appear to be a possibility of persons who have applied to you for apps through this office and whose cases have either been refused or are still awaiting decision being included in the party.

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FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLIE GROUP DISPER

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13 November 1945

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD HOLD ALL SPANIARDS AWAITING REPATRIATION IN YOUR CAMPS PD

PARAS TO FOR ACTION LIGURIA REGION FOR CHARLIE GROUP DISPER FROM ALCOM SITE ACORR

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PARA TWO PD NO SPANIARDS TO COME SOUTH PD

PARA THREE PD INFORM ALL CAMPS OF THIS POLICY

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13 NOVEMBER 1945

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FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM ATHENS ADDRESSED TO UNRA ROME APPARENTLY BY MISTAKE PD  
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UNRA Italian Mission

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED Cite FHGEG

ACTION GREEKMIL INFO ALCOM HOME UNRRA ATHENS

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254 Italians all ages and sexes arrived BARI 4 november ex ATHENS on SS THESKALONIKA without previous notification,

Understand these are deportees who were moved by Greek Government without consultation with UNRRA on your HQ. Please take up with Greek Government with a view to ensuring there is no repetition of such unauthorized moves.

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Translation

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*Handwritten:* CC, ~~Mr. Stone~~ *Stans*, Follow up, *gm*, CC

NOV 15 BECO  
CC 1730

Rome, 12 November 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm takes an interest in the case of Mr. Enrico TERRACINI, a Jewish writer who collaborates with the Mondadori Firm, and lives in Rome, viale Gorizia, 52; he asked for the repatriation of his wife, Jeanne gebat Terracini, and his daughter, Anna Maria Terracini, at present at Elbrar (Algiers) - I Rue Jonart.

Himself was persecuted by the nazi-fascists; his father died from the blows given to him by the Camice Nero; his mother, sister, and two sons were deported and died in a concentration camp; one of his brothers in law was shot by the S.S.

His Royal Highness sends his earnest request for you kindly to examine the wish expressed by Terracini, and put an end by your interest, to all his trouble and that of his family.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

*Handwritten:* 2205/Jan

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ACTION: ALCON HOME INFO: UNRRA ROME

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It is reported here that the Greeks have arrested 250 pre-war Italian residents of Athens, and have deported them on the SS THESSALONIKI, on 1 November to Bari. This is reported from UNRRA Greece and they were not consulted nor did they have anything to do with the operation. Please investigate and report your finding to this headquarters.

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FOR ACTION MIDEAST INFO GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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1 November 1945

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO ACCEPT FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ITALIAN REPATRIATES FROM DODECANESE TO ITALY PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION MIDEAST INFO GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FROM AIGON CITY  
ACDER PARA

PARA TWO PD EX GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES CMA POLITICAL UNDESIRABLES AND UNEMPLOYABLES PD NUMBERS AS QUOTED IN YOUR ONE TWO THREE ZERO EIGHT SLANT ONE EIGHT NINE SLANT CHARLIE ABLE OF THREE ZERO AUGUST AND ONE TWO THREE ZERO EIGHT SLANT TWO TWO ZERO SLANT CHARLIE ABLE OF ONE OCTOBER CMA BUT ASKS THAT ITALIANS ABLE TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES IN DODECANESE BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE ISLANDS PD

PARA THREE PD LETTER FOLLOWS BY AIR GIVING IMPORTANT DETAILS OF REQUESTS BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING THEIR EMPLOYEES CMA OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS CMA CURRENCY AND VALUABLES AND OTHER OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS PD

PARA FOUR PD SEND NOMINAL ROLLS OF POLITICAL UNDESIRABLES GIVING REASONS WHY UNDESIRABLE. CMA ALSO NOMINAL ROLLS OF ALL OTHER REPATRIATES BY CATEGORIES PD

PARA FIVE PD IN DUE COURSE NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE EXACT NUMBERS BY CATEGORIES ARRIVING ITALY CMA ETA AND PORT CMA ALSO ISLAND DESTINATIONS

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LÉGATION DE CHINE  
PRÈS LE SAINT-SIÈGE

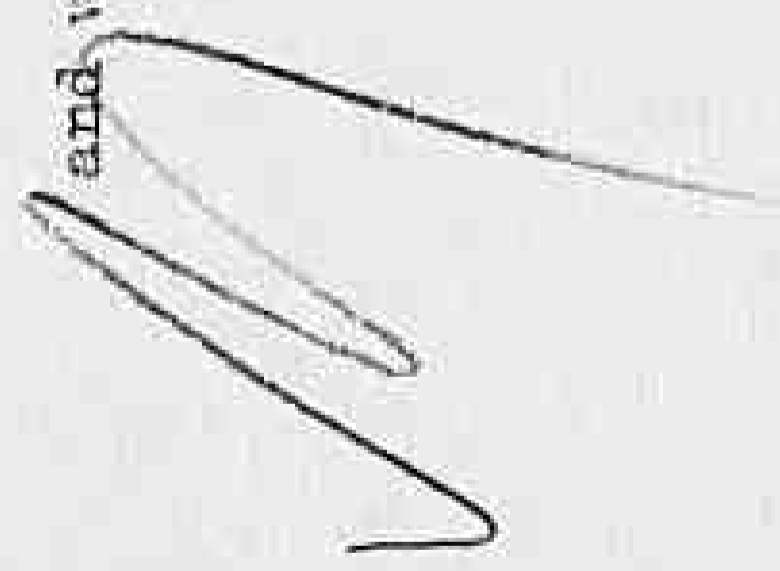
Grand Hôtel, 25 October 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I thank you heartily for your answer which informed me that you are looking into my request.

May I add that it is not necessary to repatriate these Chinese students all together. They may go in small groups as and when it is possible.

With every expression of my respect and esteem,  
I remain,



*Sincerely yours,  
L. K. Lee*

To Admiral Stone



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With every expression of my respect and esteem,

I remain,

*Sincerely yours,  
Locke Lee*

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To Admiral Stone

President of the Allied Commission

ROME  
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVT FOR GERMANY US SIGNED CLAY  
AFHQ INFO ALCOM US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATRE MAIN.

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From Combined Repatriation Executive Number 35. Reference is  
FX 49534 19 October. Soviet advised that the only Italians left in  
their zone are hospital cases who cannot be moved at this time.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

*C. Conch*

Ref: 2215/33/33

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. The British Embassy have asked me to bring the following to your notice.

2. A situation of considerable difficulty is arising at Bari inasmuch as the Acting British Consul is having to deal with increasing numbers of repatriates from the Balkans who arrive at Bari by military aircraft and are unable either to find accommodation or the means of onward transport to their own countries. These persons are not always British; in fact the great bulk of them are Danes, Swedes, Belgians, Norwegians and Dutch. It should not, of course, be any part of the responsibility of a British Consul to look after these people but in the absence of their own Consular Representatives they inevitably appeal to the British Consul who cannot humanely refuse to help them.

3. As regards the question of accommodation, the British Consul is able in the case of British repatriates occasionally to lodge them in the Officers Transit Hotel and the YEA. This, however, is only done as a personal favour to Mr. Gordon by the military authorities. The alternative is the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission's Camp. Repatriates other than British have no choice but the Displaced Persons Camp. However, these people are not in any sense displaced persons or refugees. They are not without funds and would expect to pay for reasonable accommodation if any were available. For instance, one Swedish repatriate had been living comfortably in an hotel in Bucharest awaiting departure for Bari and on arrival in that town was accommodated in the Displaced Persons Camp. The Swedish Legation in Rome protested vigorously about such treatment of Swedish subjects.

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4. On the question of onward transport, we are all aware of the immense difficulties at present in our way. But repatriates can ultimately be sent home and they probably would not mind the delay in Italy if they could be properly housed while staying there.

5. It has been suggested that in the absence of Consular representatives of the various nationalities concerned, the existing Consuls in Bari, who I believe are the British, French, Greek, and Swiss, might farm out amongst themselves the work involved. But the fundamental difficulty remains. The British Embassy is not anxious that the British Consul should expend his stock of goodwill with the military authorities by asking favours of them for persons in whom he has little or no national interest. They ask that some arrangement should be made whereby the Consular representatives in Bari could be enabled to secure accommodation without difficulty and not as a favour, however willingly given.

6. It would be appreciated by His Majesty's Embassy if the matter of accommodation could be looked into to avoid further embarrassment to the Consular authorities. I have no doubt that similar difficulties arise at other ports.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: AGLO Bari

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18 October 1945

My dear Minister:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of 11 October 1945, concerning the repatriation of Chinese students.

I am looking into the matter, and will let you know as soon as anything can be arranged for their repatriation although, as you will appreciate, there are many attendant difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. LUSH

MILTON W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

H. K. C. K. Sio  
The Minister to the Holy See  
for the Republic of China  
Grand Hotel  
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC FILES

Ref: 618/2/EC

13 October 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Chinese Students  
TO : Civil Affairs Section

1. Attached copy of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner from Minister Sie of the Chinese Legation to the Holy See on the above subject is forwarded to you for action.
2. A letter of acknowledgment for the Chief Commissioner's signature has been prepared.

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Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

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CC 2205

2 October 1945

My dear Count Vannutelli Rey: ⑨

In reply to your letter of the 27th September concerning the proposed travel of your wife by air to Paris and Brussels, I am sorry to have to inform you that it will be impossible to grant air travel authority for this trip.

I sincerely appreciate the necessity of your wife's trip, however in conformance with the policy of higher headquarters authority can only be granted on grounds of strictly official business or in the direct interest of rehabilitation. I have personally had this case appealed but without success. Later on, as restrictions are lifted, the trip possibly may be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

*Ellery W. Stone*  
ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Count Vannutelli Rey  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

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Rome, 27 September, 1945

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

Sir,

(92)

You have been so kind to grant my wife a permission to travel by air to Paris and Brussels where her presence is urgently needed.

I went yesterday to the ATC to secure the place in the airship and was told to go before to the American Consulate General for a control authorization, but the latter refused to deliver it owing the fact that the case is not within the essential categories.

This objection having been already overcome under the peculiar personal circumstances pointed out by the Secretary General Signor Prunas and confirmed by the General Headquarters I suppose that a direct order from you to the booking office would prove sufficient to avoid any further delay in my wife's departure.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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I only insist because of my wife's precarious health, which doesn't consent her to travel otherwise in the present disorderly conditions of roads and railways, and shall be very grateful for your valuable help for her sake.

Believe me, Sir, your very sincerely

*Vannutelli Rey*

(Count Vannutelli Rey)  
H.M.'s Ambassador

25 September 1945

My dear Dr. Prunas:

(87)

I acknowledge your 18 September letter asking me to obtain a review of the decision made by Allied Force Headquarters on Countess Vannutelli Rey's request for air travel authority to Belgium.

I am pleased to advise that authority has now been granted and that travel orders based on it are being issued.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato R. Prunas  
General Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

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Translation

Polish Embassy

Rome, 21.9.1945

n.5/23. Rep. Civ.

Admiral Henry W. Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
Rome

I thank you for forwarding my letters regarding the question of Polish troops in Italy, to Marshal Alexander's Headquarters.

I shall be most grateful if you kindly ask for a quick answer to the questions I asked in my letters (n. rep. civ./1, rep. civ./2, rep. civ./3) about Polish civilians at present in allied camps and depending from the authority of the former Polish Government in London. It is useless to mention that the Polish Temporary Government of National Unity is anxiously waiting for this answer.

I take this opportunity to ask once more that my wish to visit all camps in Italy where Polish civilians are gathered, be facilitated.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,  
Charge d'Affaires  
A. K. Markowski

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NO DIST - 24 Sept 1945

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Info : Chief Commr  
Exec Commr

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Ref: 2218/100/30

20 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Ministry for Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT : Evacuation of Civilians from Albania

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs Memorandum 6/3388/1616 of 15 September 1945 on the above subject is acknowledged.

The matter has been referred to AFHQ in order to have the situation clarified.

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R. W. KEMSLEY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

LIAISON DIVISION

APO 394

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Ref: 505/VA/EC(L)

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Countess Anna Maria VANNUZZELLI REY DE BROQUENVILLE - Journey to Brussels.

TO : ~~Director~~ CC

1. Action so far taken on 18 September letter addressed to Chief Commissioner by General Secretary of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

2. 20 September letter of this office was immediately dispatched, upon receipt of a/m letter, to A.G. Personnel, AFHQ urgently requesting reconsideration of subject's case, on additional grounds cited in a/m letter.

3. Upon receipt of reply from AFHQ letter will be drafted for CC's signature, so that such letter may convey report of completed action.

Sir: Capt Neuberg is checking with AFHQ by telephone this AM. He will see that the matter is properly followed up.

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See 90 *[Handwritten signature]*  
Officer-in-Charge  
Liaison Division *[Handwritten signature]*

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI  
Il Segretario Generale

*my*

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6/3421/1623

Rome, September 18th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

On August 14th last the Liaison Office has addressed to the Allied Commission a note, filed 6/2754/1273, asking for Countess Vannutelli Rey, wife of a former Italian Ambassador in Belgium, the authorization to travel by air from Rome to Brussels via Paris, but the General Headquarter has refused the permission esteeming that the case is not within the essential categories.

I beg to point out, on the matter, that Countess Vannutelli Rey (a Belgian citizen before her marriage) is the daughter of Count de Broqueville, who gallantly supported the Allies, as Prime Minister and Minister of War of the King of the Belgians, during the whole World War 1914-1918.

Her father having died during the present war, Countess Vannutelli Rey has extremely pressing reasons for reaching Belgium, owing to her family affairs, inasmuch as her estates, lying in the Belgian country between the Canal Albert and the Dutch frontier, have been severely damaged by the fighting forces and need a prompt and careful restoration.

These peculiar personal circumstances might perhaps induce to take Countess Vannutelli Rey's request in further benevolent consideration, and I should be very grateful to you if you would kindly recommend it to the proper quarter.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

*L. Prunas*

Very sincerely yours

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission  
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R. Prunas,

EC DIST - 20 Sep  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Evacuation of Italian civilians from Albania. -

Reference is made to foregoing correspondence on the subject.

Consul General FURCATO, head of the semi-official Italian mission in Albania, has informed that the competent Allied Authorities in Albania have not yet received from the A.F.H.Q. of Caserta the necessary authorization to carry into effect the repatriation to Italy of Italian civilians, who could easily be embarked on empty ships bound to Italy from Albanian ports on their return journey. Such was the case of the Italian S/S PALLADE that in spite of the approval of the British Military Mission, of the UNRRA and of the Italian Captain, had nevertheless to sail empty from an Albanian port.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs take the opportunity to emphasize the extreme urgency that said repatriations be carried out with as little delay as possible, in view of the ever worsening plight of the Italian nationals and their families in Albania.

The Allied Commission is therefore earnestly requested

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The Allied Commission is therefore earnestly requested to approach the A.F.H.C. of Caserta in order that the necessary instructions be imparted to the competent Authorities in Albania.

Rome, September 15th, 1945

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Reference Ambassador ROMS SAVIGNAN No 277 of 2.9.45 to Foreign Office repeated to CASERTA SAVIGNAN No 345.

Para 4. Nominal roll of Italian officials sent to you under cover my 12308/173/CA of 15 August. See also my 12308/189/CA of 27 August.

Para 9. Do not consider conflict of views unduly sharp since there is no proposal to repatriate all Italians in addition to unemployed officials but only politically undesirables and those whose economic position is desperate.

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FX 41596 (78)

Reference your 7 September. Cite FIGDM. 2 officers this Hq will arrive by air 20 September. Items for Agenda are:-

1. Procedure for returning about 300,000 refugees from this area to the Russian Zone 250,000 to British Zone 150,000 to French Zone.
2. Number of refugees to be expected to be sent into this area from the Russian French and British Zones.
3. Means of preventing any movement into the U.S. Zone until next spring.
4. Final disposition of estimated 20,000 STATELESS persons plus those POLES and BALTICS (estimated 35,000) who will not return to their former homes.
5. The disposition of 100,000 of more JEWS.
6. Repatriation of TURKS and other small groups.
7. Undetermined number of foreigners not Displaced Persons, who have not yet expressed a desire to return home but who may be expected to do so later.
8. Repatriation to Russian occupied zone of disarmed enemy forces in exchange for Germans whose homes are in U.S. Zone.
9. Advisability of considering non dischargeable disarmed enemy forces as Stateless persons.

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Ref: 2225/4/EC

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Polish Soldiers in Italy

TO : The Embassy of the Polish Republic

1. Your letters No. 1/Rep. Woj. and No. 2/Rep. Woj. on the subject of Polish soldiers in Italy have been received.

2. As the matters raised are not properly the competence of the Allied Commission, the letters have been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters with the request that any further correspondence should pass direct between AFHQ and the Polish Embassy.

/s/ Emery W. Stone

EMERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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 ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION REPRESENTATIVES AND HOLDING OF CONFERENCE

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- Chief Commissioner
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Translation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
The Secretary General

19/19109/49

Rome, 12 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

As a group of Italian workers who had worked in France for the American army and were returning to Italy through Switzerland, were crossing the border at Annemasse, the French customs-officials sequestered, without issuing individual receipts, the sums in francs that belonged to these Italian subjects, and represented their savings, earned with their work. The greatest part of these workers came from the American depot n. 0609.

Also many ex Italian prisoners of war who returned from German concentration camps complained they had been ill-treated by the French military commands. I refer, among other things, to the note of the Ministry for post-war relief (Alta-Italia Office), sent on August 29th, current year, to the Allied Commission, a propos of incidents which took place in Berbi (Austria).

I draw your attention on the last unpleasant incident which took place at Annemasse, and I suggest to contact the competent Allied commands, so that, in agreement with the French government, instructions be given to the frontier offices, not to prevent our workers and ex-prisoners, who worked for the Allies, from bringing their savings back to Italy.

It would be advisable to have the next convoys escorted to the frontier by allied representatives.

I shall greatly appreciate all that you can do about this matter, and I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. R. Pranas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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Ref: 2225/3/EG

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Polish Soldiers in Italy

TO : AFHQ, Liaison Section

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1. Enclosed please find two letters reference 1/Rep. Woj. and 2/Rep. Woj. both dated 5 September 1945 from the Polish Embassy on the above subject.

2. As the subject does not come within the scope of this Commission, would you please take up the questions raised direct with the Polish Embassy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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Reference car FX 41596 of 7 September.

Would appreciate your confirmation that you can make necessary arrangements  
for reception representatives and holding of conference.

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1. The Joint Committee for Inter Theatre Repatriation Movements Coordination will meet ROME AM 21 September.
2. Please advise numbers of reps attending and means of arrival when arrangements will be made to meet.
3. Items for agenda are requested and should be advised by 14 September.

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Translation

## EMBASSY OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC

N. 2/ Rep. Woj.

Rome, 5.9.1949

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
R o m e

According to what Polish soldiers say, the commanders of the Second Corps haven't always behaved democratically towards the soldiers who wanted to return to Poland.

In several units, enlisted men had two days to make up their mind about their return to Poland. In many cases, soldiers were influenced and even threatened.

Many of those who had signed the statements for repatriation were called by their various commanders, sometimes eight times running. An attempt was thus made to have them change their mind.

In some detachments, the soldiers who had asked for repatriation had the eagles of their berets and their military insignia torn off. Almost everywhere they were called traitors.

The weaker elements couldn't withstand such disgusting and unjustified action, and preferred, for the time being, to withdraw their statement.

They are now asking for your help which they deem necessary to guarantee the freedom which they need to make their choice without fear of reprisals.

For reasons of principle, and after the above mentioned facts about which we can supply a precise documentation, I state what follows:

- 1) the legal Polish Authorities cannot acknowledge any validity, for what concerns repatriation, to the one-sided action of the command of the Second Corps.
- 2) the legal Polish Authorities cannot acknowledge any validity to this action because it takes place under a regime of terror.
- 3) for what concerns the soldiers who are still in the ranks of the Second Corps, I shall let you know my definitive point of view after I have contacted the Warsaw Government.

I hope the Allied Commission will take this request in due consideration, and I remain, Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

Charge d'Affaires

Markovski Bug.

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Translation

AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE POLONAISE

N. 1/Rep. woj.

Rome, 5.9. 1945

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
 Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission  
R o m e

In six or eight Allied camps (Brit. Contr. of Pol. Repatr.) in the neighbourhood of Naples are at present no less than 12 thousand soldiers of the second Polish Corps who have expressed their wish to return to Poland.

These soldiers, many of whom have high military decorations won in the battles fought at the side of the Allies have now been in these camps for several weeks. They expressed their anxiety and bitterness because nobody was able to tell them the date of their departure.

These soldiers send us desperate messages threatening to starve themselves or desert in mass if no one takes an interest in them.

The Polish Embassy wants to do all it can to prevent these soldiers being driven to accomplish unlawful actions that would complicate a question which is in fact simple.

We want to repatriate them all together as they all fought together.

We trust, that in conformity with the Berlin agreements, the competent Allied Authorities who often expressed their admiration for the Polish soldiers - we do all they can to grant their ardent and just wish: that to go back home.

1) for this reason, I ask the Allied Commission to see how it can help the authorities of the temporary Polish Government immediately to contact the soldiers gathered in Allied camps for repatriation.

2) to improve the morale of our soldiers, and spare them further sufferings, I shall greatly appreciate it if the Allied Commission agrees to fix the date for the repatriation of all the Polish soldiers already gathered in these camps, and lets them know this date as soon as possible.

3) I hope the competent Allied organisms will supply the necessary transport, which Poland is entirely lacking because of the war.

Hoping that the Allied Commission will take this request in due consideration I remain, Sir,

Yours sincerely

Charge d'Affaires

S. Markovaki Eug.

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No. Rep. Civ./2

Rome, 5.9.1945

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission in Italy  
Rome

See index (74)

In Italy, there are camps for non-military Polish citizens, for instance, the Parletta camp, near Bari, which are under the control of the authorities of the ex-Polish Government of London.

In these camps are numerous people who wish to return to Poland and haven't yet been able freely to express this intention.

In conformity with the agreements signed by the representatives of the three main powers in Berlin, I have the honour of asking the Allied Commission to examine the possibility of taking under its control, as soon as possible, all the camps in question.

To enable us to realize the real intentions of our citizens we think it is essential to prevent the control of the ex-Polish authorities, and create an atmosphere of freedom and impartiality.

Trusting the Allied Commission will take this request in due consideration, I remain, Sir,

yours sincerely,

Charge d'Affaires

Markovski Eug.  
(E. Markovski)

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Embassy of the Polish Republic

Nr. Rep. Civ./1

Rome, 3.9.1945

Admiral Elle ry W. Stone  
 Chief of the Allied Commission to Italy  
R o m e

A considerable number of Polish citizens, formerly deported to Germany, are now gathered in Allied Camps in Italy. This number is continually increasing, and it appears that it already amounts to over 15.000 people.

In conformity with the decisions taken at the Berlin conference, foreseeing the repatriation of all Polish citizens who wish to do so, I have the honour of drawing your attention on what follows:

1) To have these people who suffered so much under Nazi occupation go back to their families, to help their return to a sound and normal life, it seems indispensable to put an end to the constant uncertainty in which they are at present living, and which might bring them to complete moral and material disaster.

I take the liberty of appealing to the Allied Commission, which disposes of the necessary and adequate means, to have all possible assistance guaranteed to the acknowledged Polish authorities, as well as moral support to guarantee and demand the repatriation of all Polish citizens that are at present in Italy, either in Allied camps, or in the camps controlled up to now by the authorities of the ex-Polish Government in London, or living outside the camps.

2) I have the honour of begging the Allied Commission to take the necessary action to prevent the one-sided interference of the authorities of the ex-Polish Government in the camps where there are Polish subjects.

3) The propaganda made by the authorities of the <sup>Polish</sup> ex-Government in the said camps is of course harming Polish national interests, as well as those of the persons concerned.

4) Therefore, in the interest of our citizens that we do not want to be without a country, I ask the Allied Commission to receive as soon as possible all Polish citizens in camps which are exclusively under the impartial control of the Allies.

This is the only way in which we can obtain a free decision from our citizens.

5) If this problem is solved as soon as possible, the Polish authorities in the country and the people concerned will be spared the serious complications and difficulties which would occur in Poland in winter.

6) Considering that Poland doesn't have the necessary means because of the sacrifices she made during this war, I have the honour of asking the Allied Commission to see that the Allies grant her all necessary transport.

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Trusting that the Allied Commission will take this request in due consideration, I take this opportunity to send you the assurance of my consideration.

Charge d'Affaires

S. Markovski Eug.

(E. Markovski)

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Translation

Ministry of the Costituente  
The Minister

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CC 1108

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C. C.

Rome, 31 August 1945

Dear Admiral,

For many years, the Italian Ambrogio Donini has been exiled to the United States of America; the experience he acquired while he was living abroad would prove most valuable for the work of the Costituente.

I have been told that Donini was an expert for economic problems.

Will you kindly see that he is repatriated. His address is the following: 1845 Wallace Ave. - BRONX NEW YORK.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

s. THE MINISTER

Donini

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Rough Translation

n. 15/20913/55

Dear Admiral Stone,

the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with memo n. 6/2021/1102, dated August 20th, 1945, has applied to the Allied Commission, in order that Mrs. Angelina Pöhler, be authorized to leave Germany and granted a permit to enter Italy. Mrs. Pöhler, nee Gigasus, an Italian citizen born in Stresa (Milan) in 1884, is the mother-in-law of Dottor Maurizio Coppini, a Counsellor of Legation now in active service with this Ministry.

she is living, at present, at Ellwangen a.d. Jagst, Wurtemberg (c/o. Widmann - Spitalstrasse 39) in the zone of Germany under the control of the U.S. military Administration. It would be very desirable, in consideration of her age and poor health conditions, that she may come back to Italy as soon as possible, especially in view of the approaching winter. Dottor Coppini, who is ready to reimburse all expenses incurred for assisting and repatriating her, would offer her his hospitality in Rome.

Therefore, I should be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would kindly interest yourself in the matter with a view of expediting the procedure for the granting of the necessary permits to Mrs. Pöhler, and recommend the present request to the competent Allied authorities.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) R. Prunas

Admiral Elmer W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Signora DOEHLER, Italian subject - Return to Italy from Germany.

1. Signor Maurizio COPPINI, an official of this Ministry in active service, has applied in order to obtain that his mother-in-law, Signora Angelina DOEHLER, nee GIGNONS, born in Stresa (Milan) in 1884, now residing in Germany, be authorized to come back to Italy, on account of her age and health conditions.
2. Signora DOEHLER'S address is:  
c/c WILHAIN - SPITALSTRASSE 39,  
ALLWANGEN a.d. JACST (WURTEMBERG)  
American occupied zone.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission could see fit to:
  - a- approach the competent Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining that the necessary be granted Signora DOEHLER for her exit from Germany and entry into Italy
  - b- use its good offices to assist the lady at her present residence and arrange for her transportation.
4. Signor Coppini would be responsible for all expenses incurred; Signora Doehler, once in Italy, would live with him, Lungotevere delle Navi 1, ROMA.
5. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs send anticipated thanks to the Allied Commission for the action it will kindly take in the matter and would much appreciate an early reply.

Rome, August 29th, 1945.

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Translation

Ministry of the Costituente  
The Minister

Rome, 28 August 1945

15 cab.

To Admiral Ellery Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

Rome

Dear Admiral,

For many years, the Italian citizen Giuseppe Bertì has been living in exile in the United States of America. The experience acquired during the long years he stayed abroad might greatly benefit the works for the Costituente.

I have been told that Bertì was an expert for what concerns the problems of political elections.

Will you kindly have him repatriated; his address is : 6 Charles Street. - New York (N.Y.).

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

S. Donni

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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August, 1945.

My dear General,

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I have received your letter of the 10th of August, 1945 and a request for the entry into Italy of the 80,000 Italian soldiers is being submitted to higher authority.

I will inform you of the result as soon as I receive an answer.

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ROBERT W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante  
First Aide-de-Camp General to  
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm  
The Quirinale  
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

CC FILES  
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15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Personnel to visit Germany.

TO : Office of the Chief Commissioner.

1. The question of Italian Red Cross Representatives being authorized to visit Camps in Germany was discussed at SHAEF on 7 July with C-5 and the Director of WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission.
2. Agreement in principal for 4 Representatives of Italian Red Cross to report to UNRRA at SHAEF for attachment was reached - subject to satisfactory completion of SHAEF Pro-Forma by Italian Red Cross.
3. Names of 4 Representatives submitted to SHAEF via AFHQ in our signal 1669 dated 12 July 45 were transmitted by AFHQ signal No. 22187 dated 13 July to SHAEF.
4. SHAEF replied 27 July stating that authority for travel for 4 Red Cross personnel was not given, but that one representative could report at once for 7 days to negotiate agreement with UNRRA. Essential that this representative submit details of method of operation, supplies, personnel available, transport, personnel equipment, etc.
5. The General Secretary of the Italian Red Cross, Marchese Ugo Theodoli, left Rome for Frankfurt by air on 13 August.
6. The delay in the departure of the Italian Red Cross Representative was due to some hold up in Military clearances.
7. The Italian Government and Red Cross have been kept fully in the picture since mid July.

*JAC*  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMD & IPOW S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 324  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/5/PDI/GII (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

13 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Anna PINI and son.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri (2)

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- 1. Reference your 6/2506/1156 of 1 August and previous correspondence.
- 2. We have been informed that there is no security objection to the repatriation of the a/n, and word has been received from GHI M.B.P. that arrangements are already in hand to repatriate this lady and her son from Somalia.

For the Director.

J. F. ELLIMAN  
CAPT. C.M.P.  
G.A. OLIVER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1 Italian.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)  
(Ref. your 1217 of 21 June 1945)

Office of the Chief Commissioner  
(Ref your Memo. to C.A. Section of 6 June 1945)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/3/PINI/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 4 August 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Anna PINI and son Attilio  
from Nogediscio.

TO : G-2 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)

Reference our DPR/3/PINI/G-II (IT) dated 9 June 1945 and 25  
June 1945.

1. Further to our a/m reference, please find enclosed herewith  
copy of letter from Ministero degli Affari Esteri reference 6/2506/1156  
dated 1 August 1945 stating that the case has been submitted to the  
Ministry of War.

For the Directors

J. F. ELLIMAN  
CAPT. C.M.P.

C. A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G-I Italian.

Copy to:- Chief Commissioner A.C. (ref. memo  
6 June 1945.)

MMIA ref. your A 217 of 21 June 1945.

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CC 1513  
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Rome, 10 August 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom asked me to recommend the SOJLI family, residing in Tirana (Albania), via Bajram Curri (Rruga Dibra) n. 356 - composed of the following members:

- 1) - SOJLI Aslan, Albanian
- 2) - BOLTRINI Elisabetta, Italian, wife
- 3) - SOJLI Sonia, born in Italy, daughter (age 5)
- 4) - SOJLI Vera, born in Italy, daughter (age 3)

The above mentioned family wants to go back to Italy as soon as possible, for Mrs Boltrini and her daughter Vera require cares which they couldn't possibly get in Albania.

I have already written to the Chief of the Mission for relief to Italians in Albania, asking him to contact the SOJLI family, and try and help them in every way, mainly for what concerns repatriation.

You will do me a real favour if you see to it that the Allied Authorities do not oppose the return to Italy of the said family. I also draw your attention on the fact that the said authorization should be forwarded without delay to the Allied Mission in Tirana.

s. A. Infante

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

6/2506/1156

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Mogadiscio of Anna  
PINI and son.

1. Reference is made to the Allied  
Commission's note DPR/3/PINI/G-II (IT) of  
July 24th, 1945, on the above subject.

2. As the case has been submitted  
to the consideration of the Ministry for War,  
a reply will be given as early as possible

Signed :???????

Rome, August 1st, 1945.

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Maj. Stearns:

Lt. Tor is handling, and he is away from the office ill. IPOW will advise us further. At present the position is that Marchese Theodoli has been sent to Frankfurt and his return and report ~~is~~ awaited.

Thanks  T/E Edmiston 



Translation

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The President of the Council of Ministers

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*CC. 1600*

Rome, 31 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

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referring to your letter I P W- I-3/916 of the 28th, of the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission to the Presidency General of the Italian Red Cross, I want to inform you that the Italian Government approves the sending of Marchese Ugo Theodoli, Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross to Frankfurt to make the detailed agreements about the institution of a representation of the Italian Red Cross in this country for relief to ex-prisoners of war and ex- deported persons.

I shall be most grateful if the Allied Authorities give Marchese Theodoli all possible help for the fulfillment of his mission.

Truly yours,

G. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

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INFO: Chief Commr  
Exec Comdr*

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IPW 1/3/916

25 July 1945

Subject : Authority for Italian Red Cross representative to Germany.

To : Italian Red Cross - Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra Via Puglia - Rome.

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- 1/. In compliance with our conversation of this date I am giving you the following decision received from Allied Force Headquarters.
- 2/. Authority has been received for one Italian Red Cross representative to proceed to Frankfurt at once for a period of 7 days in order to negotiate new agreements with UNRRA.
- 3/. It is essential that he be prepared to submit in details methods of operation, supplies and personnel available, transport, personnel equipment, and services to be rendered.
- 4/. The chosen representative must have the official approval of the Italian Government.
- 5/. Will you inform this Sub-Commission as soon as possible giving the name of the chosen representative, so that proper transportation agreements may be made.

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J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WID & IPW Sub-Com.

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1. Our FX 22187 considered as first notice to UNRRA, but in absence of detailed plan USFET unable to frame an agreement between Italian Red Cross and UNRRA.

2. The representative Italian Red Cross is therefore authorized to proceed FRANKFURT immediately for one week to negotiate an agreement with UNRRA.

3. Precise and detailed information of services to be rendered, method of operation, personal equipment, supplies, transport and personnel available must be submitted by representative who should be empowered to negotiate actual agreement with full approval of Italian Government.

4. In circumstances personnel mentioned in your 1669 and our FX 26498 cannot be authorized to proceed.

5. Notify name of representative and Etd earliest.

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Tel : 478201

23 July 1945

Ref : 2213/39/50.

SUBJECT : Italian Mission to ALBANIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.  
(Attn: G-5 Section).

1. With reference to our letter 2213/39/50 dated 12 July 45 the documentation of Consul General TURCATO and Signor BASTIANINI has been completed, and it is expected that they will be leaving for BARI in the course of the next day or so, where they have to report to the British Military Mission. On arrival of the party at BARI there will be a further delay of seventy-two hours, which is the period of notice required by British Military Mission, ALBANIA.

2. With regard to correspondence, it is proposed that you will inform those concerned at A.F.H.Q. of the arrangement whereby correspondence will be forwarded by S.M.M. ALBANIA to A.F.H.Q. for onward transmission to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs via Allied Commission. As regards correspondence in the reverse direction, communications for the Consul General from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs will be authenticated at this Headquarters and forwarded to you for onward transmission.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : Liaison Division.

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Via Luisa di Savoia, 18,  
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No. 4372/45.

Rome, July 22nd, 1945.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter of July 20th, No. 584/49/  
E.C. by which you have kindly informed me of the date  
fixed for the repatriation of Czechoslovak citizens.

A question has been raised in the matter concerning  
the equipment of the Czechoslovak unit in Northern Italy and,  
for this reason, I beg to enclose herewith the copy of a  
letter I have written to Field Marshal Alexander and should  
be most grateful for your support in our claim to the  
legitimate right of the Czechoslovak unit to keep its  
equipment and point out to the respective Allied Governments  
the unfairness of the request that the Czechoslovak unit  
give up its equipment to the Allies as war booty.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest  
consideration,

Yours very truly,

*Vlad. Bauer*

Minister.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
President,  
Allied Commission,  
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Ref: DPR/709/MED.

20 July 1945.

My dear Prunas:

Thank you for your letter of 9 July 1945 with which you enclosed a memorandum concerning the situation of Italian Prisoners of War and Internees now in Germany and Austria.

The position with regard to qualified Italians being sent into these countries is that my full proposals met with some opposition but I have obtained an acceptance in principle of a Mission from the Italian Red Cross. This Mission will consist of four members and will be attached to UNRRA at SHAEF Headquarters. The details for implementing this arrangement are already well in hand.

As you know, 32 Liaison Officers are already attached to the various Army Groups and I think it is unlikely that I shall be able to persuade the Allied authorities at SHAEF to accept anything more. It is confidently expected that the repatriation of Italians will proceed smoothly and that even the hospital cases will be returned to Italy well before the start of the winter.

That being so, I do not feel that I can press this matter any further.

I have also written to the Prime Minister, notifying him of the acceptance of the Italian Red Cross Mission.

Very truly yours,

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Don Renato Prunas,  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

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20 July 45

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am glad to be able to tell you that further progress has been made with the arrangements to send an Italian Red Cross Mission to Germany.

As you know, some 30 Italian Officers are already attached to various Army Groups under SHAERF Command, and in view of that I met with some opposition to the dispatch of further representatives. I have, however, been able to get agreement in principle to sending an Italian Red Cross Mission of 4 members who will be attached to UNRRA at SHAERF Headquarters. The detailed preparations for their departure are now well in hand and they will be able to leave within a few days.

I should add that the repatriation from Germany is proceeding well and there is every indication that the whole programme, which includes hospital cases, will be completed within four months.

Yours very truly,

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

Professor Ferruccio PAIRI,  
The President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government  
ROME.

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Ref: 58A/49/EC.

20 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Minister:

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I regret the delay but I am now able to answer your letter No. 3411/45 dated 20 June 1945.

With reference to the Czechoslovak military units in the North of Italy I am glad to be able to inform you that repatriation is expected to start about 20 July at the rate of 1,000 a day to Pilsen via the Brenner route.

This move involves also the repatriation of civilians and the following are the estimated totals:

Military Units	-	11,000
Czechoslovak PW	-	2,700
Displaced Persons	-	<u>200</u>
Total	-	13,900

Yours very truly,

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1st Lt. W. Stone  
HELMY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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H.E. M. Vladimír Vanok,  
Czechoslovak Legation,  
Via Luisa di Savoia 18,  
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G-5: 383.7-4

6 Jul 45.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Czechoslovaks from Italy.

REC'D OFFICE, E.C.  
JUL 20 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

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Reference your memorandum dated 21 Jun 45 enclosing letter No. 3411/45 from the Czechoslovak Minister in Rome.

It will be appreciated that the questions raised in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the above quoted letter concerning the disposal of Czechoslovak Military Units are a G-1 matter. However it is understood that arrangements for the earliest possible repatriation of all Czechoslovaks in Italy are already to hand. It is proposed to hand over all Czech personnel, including Displaced Persons, at BRUCK in Austria for onward movement by Russian Authorities, and with this aim in view the Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defence has been requested to negotiate with the Soviet Government to accept them immediately and advise this Headquarters as soon as they are cleared.

For your additional information the following are the estimated totals of Czechs in Italy:-

Military Units	11,000
Czech P.O.W.	2,700
Displaced Persons	<u>200</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>13,900</u>

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

SGD O. GRANT,  
S. COMDR.

Copy to: G-1(Br) A2.

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24 July 1945

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Dear Monsignor:

*Re: [unclear]*

The Holy Father's appeal in behalf of Luigi Aloisi, is sincerely appreciated by the Chief Commissioner.

During the past months the Chief Commissioner has been approached by several high Italian officials with a plea to intervene with the Albanian government on Aloisi's behalf. He has had this entire matter very thoroughly investigated and has personally made a direct appeal to AFHQ, the American and British Embassies, to have everything possible done to effect Aloisi's release.

Due to the international political complications surrounding this case, the Chief Commissioner regrets that he cannot press the matter any further.

Sincerely,

L. W. STARKS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to CC

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Monsignor Joseph F. McGeough  
Via Villa Gabrielli, 16  
Vatican City

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MONSIEUR JOSEPH F. MCGEOUR

TEL. 51-328

VIA VILLA GARRIBOLDI, 16



Dal Vaticano, li \_\_\_\_\_

Memorandum

Re: LUIGI ALOISI, Italian Vice-Consul at Durazzo (Albania) since 1932, arrested by Albanian Partisans on April 2, 1945 and awaiting trial in the Tirana prison where he is confined to the hospital owing to an aggravated heart condition. It is asserted that unless intervention in his favor is made the execution of Aloisi is probable in view of the present state of political passion in Albania. The wife and daughters of Aloisi have appealed to the Holy Father on his behalf. His Holiness who knows Aloisi personally would appreciate any effort made towards his release and repatriation.

In defense of Aloisi it is stated

- 1) that prior to his resignation on September 8, 1943 he never exceeded as vice-consul the limits of the function of the representative of his country even during the time Italy was at war and that during the war he did not take an active part in politics.
- 2) that after resigning in September 1943 as vice-consul, he was named by the Italian colony to be president of the Committee for the Protection of the Italians; that in this activity he did everything possible to avoid and prevent the deportation of Italians into Germany issuing false identification cards to thousands of soldiers about to be sent to the Reich for forced labor; that he assisted the Partisans by providing transportation and money; and that as a result of these activities he was arrested by the Germans and imprisoned during the months of August and September 1944.

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Ref: 2215/NG.

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Civil Internees  
From UK and Isle of Man.

TO : Political Adviser (B).

1. With reference to your memorandum of 12 July 1945, reference 271/45, no objection will be raised by this HQ to the repatriation of approximately 150 Italians who have been interned in the UNITED KINGDOM and ISLE of MAN.

2. Nominal roll should be forwarded as soon as possible containing the following information:

- Name.
- Age.
- Sex.
- Where born.
- Address intended destination in ITALY.
- Occupation.

Reported time of arrival must also be given.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (for Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm)  
British Embassy.

*[Signature]*

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Tel: 478201

12 July 1945.

Ref: 2218/83/EG.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from ALBANIA - Italian Mission.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to telephone conversation Major Perkins - Major Morden on 10 July, we are urging the Italian Government to despatch Consul General TURCATO as quickly as possible but we are not yet in a position to give you a date. However, we expect to do so within the next few days.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs points out that this Italian Mission in TIRANA will not be able to avail itself of the normal services of an official Legation and requests approval for the correspondence of Consul General TURCATO to be despatched to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs through the British Military Mission in TIRANA. It is presumed there will be no objection to this course but we shall be glad to have your confirmation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

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Ref: 2218/84/EC.

12 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Mission to ALBANIA.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. Reference to our letter 2218/77/EC of 25 June 1945 notifying you that approval had been received for the despatch to TIRANA of Consul General TURCATO and Signor BASTIANINI, this was the culmination of correspondence over a long period in which you reiterated the urgency of the matter. Despite this, Signor TURCATO is still in ITALY and there still remains certain formalities to be complied with before his departure is possible.

2. Marchese Cittadini-Cesi has no doubt conveyed to you the message which we received from General PICCINI, through AFHQ, stressing that Signor TURCATO should arrive urgently. You should therefore arrange for Signor TURCATO to visit this Headquarters as early as possible as the formalities with which he must comply will inevitably lead to a delay of another three or four days.

For the Chief Commissioner:

  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Marchese Cittadini-Cesi.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
 CWO, U.S.A.  
 Asst, Adjutant

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Tel: 735

11 July 1945.

Ref: 2216/145/50.

SUBJECT: Italian PW and Internees in GERMANY and AUSTRIA.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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1. Reference is made to attached Memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 9 July 1945, No. 6/2101/959, together with its covering letter from Dr. Prunas to the Chief Commissioner.
2. This Memorandum is sent to you for action as the last and operative para particularises on the subject of "missions" to GERMANY on which you have already been in correspondence with the Italian Government.
3. You may, however, consider it desirable to consult War Material Disposal and Italian PW Sub-Commission with a view to producing a comprehensive reply. The reply should be prepared for signature by the Chief Commissioner.

*E.H.*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
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Copy to: War Material Disposal &amp; IPW Sub-Commission

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Personal for Gen ROBERTSON from DOWLER.

1. Question of repatriating to ITALY Italian nationals who cannot for security and other reasons remain in BOSNIA has been under reference to you Hq since Oct last. No progress seems to have been made in spite of your support.

2. Small number involved VIZ 2170 including refugees should not I imagine cause any great embarrassment in ITALY but we cannot keep them much longer in BOSNIA without risk of serious trouble. Hope however that once these have left opposition will die down and no further repatriation will be necessary while BOSNIA remain under BNA.

3. Grateful earliest authority for repatriation to proceed. Nominal rolls will be sent if required.

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This must not be  
approved unless I see  
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PARA ONE PD SHARP HAS INDICATED URGENT NECESSITY OF REPATRIATION OF SICK ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS AND HAS ASKED US TO ACCEPT FORTHWITH PD

PARA TWO, PD PLAN IN WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND RED CROSS IS COOPERATING IS TO TAKE OVER HOSPITALS AT TERRANO NOW USED BY GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS AND WHEN EVACUATED PD REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT GHA AND YOUR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN NOT ONLY BUILDINGS BUT ALL HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT AT PRESENT BEING USED BY GERMANS PD.

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PARA SIX PD COLONEL PARR WILL REPORT TO YOU TOMORROW WITH FURTHER DETAILS OF SCHEME AND WILL THEN PROCEED TO CONFERENCE WITH SHARP ON ONE TWO JULY

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NICHOLAS PIGBINO  
CWO, USA  
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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, July 9th 1945

Dear Admiral,

I take pleasure in sending you, enclosed herewith, copy of the Memorandum concerning the question of the Italian P.O.W. and Internees now in Germany and Austria, which has been addressed to the Allied Commission. I venture to enlist your kind assistance on the matter which is of a deep concern to the Government.

As you remember, the President of the Council has had recently the occasion of acquainting you verbally with the subject.

With kindest regards, believe me, dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. Prunas

Admiral Elery W. STONE  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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n. 6/2104/959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian P.O.W. and Internees in Germany and Austria.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have the honour to draw once again the kind attention of the Allied Commission on the grave question of the Italian P.O.W. and Internees in Germany and Austria.

The Allied Commission is aware of the steps which have already been taken since August 1944 in this connection, and on repeated various occasions for the purpose of securing from the A.A. authorization to send to these internees and prisoners some qualified persons chosen among those Italian Social Organizations associated with the welfare and assistance to prisoners of war. The Allied Commission is also aware of the fact that, unfortunately, all efforts toward this end have had no results to date, nor has any success been obtained in securing authorization to directly participate within the means at our disposal toward the assistance of our deportees in Germany and Austria.

Only recently has the Allied Commission requested that Italian officers be sent to Germany as interpreters. What exactly may be the duties that have been assigned to these officers numbering thirty and who have already left Italy, we have not yet been able to ascertain but it is to be supposed that they have been able to accomplish very little, judging from reports reaching from Germany advising us of the deep moral depression of our deportees as a result of their conviction that they have been abandoned by the Italian Government, both morally and materially. Many of these are ill and not easily moved by rapid means of transportation. None of them receive news of their families; the departure of prisoners of other nationalities from

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They are naturally very apprehensive and desire to have their anxieties relieved. This preoccupation has created among

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them a state of mind that could have grave social as well as political repercussions.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to renew to the Allied Commission - drawing their particular attention to the above described situation - the request that the Italian Government be authorized to send its own missions to Germany and Austria for the purpose of visiting the Italian camps there and to bring to their nationals that material and moral support which they justly expect from their own country. With this end in view the President of the Council has already verbally mentioned the matter to Admiral Stone.

*EMM*

Rome, July 25th 1945



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(Reur 1202 of 05 July 45)

Concur provided BOLZANO can accept and ALCOM have staff to deal with them. Regarding your l.c. Due lack of records security screening considered impracticable. Requesting SHAEF to assume this responsibility. Direct communications between ALCOM and 5th ARMY on this subject with information to this HQ. Nominal roll for SHAEF will probably be required in advance of move.

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Ref: DFR/709/MED.

6 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I welcome your letter of 30 June in which you propose to send representatives of the Red Cross into Central Europe to assist in the repatriation of sick Italians.

Negotiations are now at an advanced stage for transporting 600 persons weekly both into Milan and into Verona by hospital trains. The final approval of these plans is only awaiting the confirmation that the hospitals in the North can accept these numbers. For that reason I do not think that there will be any need of your plan to transport these persons by road.

Apart from that, however, I strongly support your proposal and I have given instructions for the negotiations which are already in hand to be pursued with all energy. I am sure that excellent work can be done at both ends of the train journey and on the train itself.

I hope that in a very few days I shall be able to tell you that the negotiations have been satisfactorily concluded.

Yours very truly,

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

Professor Ferruccio Parri,  
 The President of the Council of Ministers,  
 Italian Government,  
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Copy to: Executive Commissioner,  
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1. At the BOLZANO conference it was agreed that the repatriation of Italians ex Germans (GERMANY?) and Germans from ITALY should commence 1 July 1945 at the rate of 3,000 per day each way over BRENNER route and 3,000 Italians per day over Swiss route. Movement of Germans through SWITZERLAND is not projected.
2. Third US and 1st French Army will establish reception-delivery camps at MUNICH and BREGENZ respectively.
3. SHAEP will circulate every fortnight an overall allocation covering movement of Italians to MUNICH and BREGENZ.
4. Within overall allocation laid down in para 3 above, Third Army and First French Army will call forward to MUNICH and BREGENZ respectively Italians from Seventh, 15th Armies and 21 Army Group in sufficient numbers to ensure continual flow of 3,000 per day over each of the BRENNER and Swiss routes.
5. Use of Swiss route and full details will be discussed at conference to be held at BERNE end of month and Army Groups will be advised.

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6. Arrangements for the dispersal of Germans arriving at MUNICH from ITALY is the responsibility of 3rd ARMY. 3rd ARMY will sort so far as possible by carloads by Army areas. Armies will accept in their areas Germans dispatched to them and will expedite transit of Germans passing through their areas. 3rd Army will notify all concerned including this Hq numbers, routes, and Etas of shipments originating ex MUNICH.

7. 3rd US Army and 1st French Army are requested to confirm that above plan is acceptable.

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Ref: IPW/1/23/40.

29 June 1945

My Dear Dr. Prunas:

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Reference your letter 19/09441/25 and my letter IPW/1/23 dated 20 June 1945.

I have been informed by higher authority that the responsibility for the repatriation of Italians deported to Germany and Poland and liberated by the Russian Army rests with the Italian Government and the Russian Military representative in Rome.

Yours very truly,

E. T. LUSH,  
M. S. LUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner  
for the Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Renato Prunas,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
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Your 391 June 23 para 2. If Italian Govt request our agreement despatch of further compassionate cases to ERITREA consideration will be given on following understanding.

1. Repatriation of 5000 from ERITREA was agreed by Italian Govt last August and we simply await word to begin. Acceptance of additional repatriations to ERITREA is distinct issue and must be deferred until programme for move of 5000 is agreed.

2. Nominal rolls giving full particulars of further compassionate cases to be submitted to ERITREA for individual acceptance which will be limited to genuine cases of hardship such as separation of dependents in ITALY from breadwinners in ERITREA.

3. No return of persons repatriated from ERITREA since our occupation can be agreed except of extreme compassionate grounds.

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Roma 28 June 1945

Personal

Dear Admiral,

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I received your kind letter, (n. 2218/70-EG) of the 15th, and I thank you for your kind interest for the case of Mr. Luigi ALOISI, formerly Vice Consul of Italy in Durazzo, at present in the Tirana prison.

I trust, particularly in relation with the content of the last paragraph of the report of which you kindly sent me a copy, that it will be possible to avoid the very serious consequences which might be possible.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours very truly,

e. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
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1. Subject is repatriation from SWITZERLAND.
2. Your signal 209 of 20 June. Following arrangements made at meeting at PORTO CHIASSO 26 June. First move commences 29 June with 650 military arriving COMO by Swiss train and departing for MILAN 30 June by rail. Second after this batches of 100 will arrive daily at COMO from SWITZERLAND except Sundays and Mondays and will leave COMO for MILAN by rail daily except Sundays and Tuesday. Third. Train timings are Swiss train arrive COMO 1040 hours and Italian train leaves COMO 0900 hours arriving MILAN 1000. Fourth. Breakdown of personnel will be military and carabinieri only 29 June to 7 July inclusive and commencing 10 July 7050 military and 250 civilians. Fifth. Rail arrangements COMO to MILAN made with NOV NW ITALY. Sixth. No rail required from DOMODOSSOLA as persons for local dispersal only by this route. Seventh. Report follows.

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Tel: 473203

Ref: 2218/76/EC.


25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Albania, Unofficial Italian Mission.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
Attn: C-5 Section.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 June 1945 and it is confirmed that the two Italian officials who will proceed to TRIESTE are Consul General Ugo TURCATO and Signor Leone BASTIANINI. Copy of memorandum addressed to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs notifying approval of this unofficial mission is attached.

For the Chief Commissioner:

  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 2228/71/80.

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Albania.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. The Allied Commission makes reference to letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs No.6/1753/805 dated 16 June 1945, paragraph 5, and to previous correspondence, and has the pleasure to inform the Ministry that approval has now been received for the despatch to Tirana of an unofficial mission comprising Consul General Ugo VARGASO and signor Leone BASTIANI. It is to be understood that these two officials will work in conjunction with General PICCINI and their activities will be limited to the welfare and repatriation of Italian civilians.

2. These two officials may be despatched at any time to suit your convenience and arrangements for their reception in Tirana should be made by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs with General Piccini.

E S. Morden

cc: G-5 Section, AFHQ.  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 395  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9B/CZ.

24 June 1945

Dear Marchese,

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I have your letter of 19 June 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner. Immediate enquiries are being made with regard to the position of the repatriation of Eng. Franco Pallavicino and I will communicate with you again as soon as I am able to give you some information.

Yours very truly,

/s/ G.R. UPHOHN

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP CA Section.

Marchese Visconti Venosta,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
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Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/IFW/1/23/36

23 June 1945

My dear Dr. Brunas :

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Reference my letter IFW/1/23/24 dated 11 June 1945.

I have now been advised that COMSSA is to be closed as the point of hand-over for Prisoners Of War, and that an overland transfer point for all Prisoners of War in that theatre is to be established at ~~WELTNA~~ in the Russian zone, Austria.

Yours very truly,

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/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Don Renato Brunas  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome.

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cc: EXEC. COMMAR:

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21 June 1945

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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION FROM SWITZERLAND PD

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PARA ONE PD LIEUTENANT FEHR PUBLIC SAFETY IS PROCEEDING TO PONTE  
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 INTELLIGENCE CORPS BORDER CONTROL POST PORTE CHIASSO PD MAJOR  
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 FEHR WHOM THEY WILL THEN CONTACT FOR INTRODUCTION TO SWISS AUTHORITIES  
 AND INITIATION OF MOVE OVER BORDER TWO EIGHT JUNE PD MAJOR TALBOT  
 TO ATTEND ON BEHALF OF TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION TO COORDINATE  
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21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Czechoslovak Units in Italy

TO : C-5, AFHQ

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1. I am attaching a letter from the Czechoslovak Minister, Vladimír Vanek, concerning the repatriation of Czechoslovak units in Italy.

2. This problem merits the serious attention of the Allies, and I personally discussed its various ramifications with Brigadier Henn during one of my recent trips to Caserta. At that time he agreed to give me full advice on the problem as soon as possible. It would be appreciated if this information could be given without delay.

*1/s/ Ellery W. Stone*

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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as above

cc: Exec. Commr.  
CA Section  
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Via Luisa di Savoia, 18,  
R o m a .  
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No.3411/45.

Rome, 20th June, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I beg to refer to my previous letter and to our conversation of June 6th and, as the living conditions of our units in Northern Italy are daily worsening and the men are suffering many privations, I am writing to urge that the Czechoslovak units in Northern Italy be recognised as Allies and not as forces who have surrendered which is not at all the case.

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At the same time I should be grateful if the repatriation of these units could be arranged as early as possible. The railway line through the Brenner Pass is to be re-opened on July 1st for the repatriation of German prisoners of war. I trust that Czechoslovak units will be granted priority over the German prisoners and beg that as soon as this line begins to function it will be first used for repatriation to the Czechoslovak frontiers of our units here.

The Czechoslovak Mission accredited to D.P. & R.S.C. is taking the necessary steps to arrange for the repatriation of 1700 civilians from the Repatriation Centre in a camp near Verona, that is, near the Czechoslovak units in Northern Italy and the Brenner Pass railway line, and I should appreciate it very much indeed if you would be so kind as to support our efforts in this connection with the D.P. & R.S.C.

Assuring you of my high consideration, I remain,

cc: Exec. Commr,  
CA Section

Yours very truly,

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
President,  
Allied Commission,  
R o m e .

45 Vladimír Dvorník  
Minister.

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A. Albanian authorities agree aircraft landing  
TISA but require 48 hours notice.

B. 82 Italian nationals ready leave now. Albanian  
authorities have not yet given permission for bulk of civi-  
lians to leave. Action being taken by PICCINI and ML.  
Request details of daily airlift to permit PICCINI to  
organize civilians.

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Translation

State Department

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Rome, 19 June 1943

Dear Admiral,

I ask for your kind interest for a case about which I am greatly concerned. It is the repatriation from Southern Rhodesia of Eng. Franco Pallavicino, interned civilian. His repatriation had been authorized by the competent Allied Authorities ever since last January. On the request of the Allied Commission, assurances were given that travelling expenses would be paid back.

However, many months have passed since this first authorization and his repatriation hasn't yet taken place.

From the letters which his wife received in Rome, it appears that Eng. Pallavicino was told about the decision on general principles about his repatriation, but that nothing was said about the date when it was to take place.

I shall be most grateful my dear Admiral, for your kind support, for this matter seems to have come to a standstill.

Hoping you will excuse my writing to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

s. Visconti Venosta

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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Ref: 2213/70/EG.

15 June 45.

Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

With further reference to your letter No; 1/1755 of 6th June, I attach hereto a copy of the report received from the British Military Mission to Albania concerning Sig. Luigi ALBONI as a result of my urgent communication to AFM.

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In view of the report I do not think that any further intervention is desirable and I propose therefore to let matters take their course.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
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Ref: 2218/70/EC.

15 June 45.

Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

With further reference to your letter No; 1/1755 of 6th June, I attach hereto a copy of the report received from the British Military Mission to Albania concerning Sig. Isidri ALBOSI as a result of my urgent communication to AFHQ.

In view of the report I do not think that any further intervention is desirable and I propose therefore to let matters take their course.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

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Ref: 2218/70/33.

15 June 45.

Dear Dr. De Gasperi,

With further reference to your letter No. 1/1755 of 6th June, I attach hereto a copy of the report received from the British Military Mission to Albania concerning Sig. Luigi ALFOSI as a result of my urgent communication to AMM.

In view of the report I do not think that any further intervention is desirable and I propose therefore to let matters take their course.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH W. STONE

MARIE W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Comdation.

H. S. Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

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1/17/25 of 6th June, I attach hereto a copy of the report received from the British Military Mission to Albania concerning Sig. Luigi ALSOLI as a result of my urgent communication to AHE.

In view of the report I do not think that any further intervention is desirable and I propose therefore to let matters take their course.

Sincerely,

ELDERLY W. STONE

ELDERLY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. DE. Alcide De Gasperi,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
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C O P Y.CONFIDENTIAL.Subject: Enver ALIOSI.

British Military Mission to Albania,  
c/o HQ 54 Area,  
CMBF.

RMI/152.

To: C-5, AMHQ.

31 May 45.

Reference your HEP/j dated 19 May 45.

The following information has been obtained:-

1. From the Legal Section of the Albanian Government: ALIOSI was a personal friend of General PARIKHI and organised pro-fascist resistance in Albania prior to the Italian invasion in April 1939. He was also mainly responsible for organisation of Albanian resistance for the Italians in the war against Greece in 1942.

He has been a SIM agent and Manager of the Italian firm AGIP. His politics, activities and past statements have been Fascist. ALIOSI will be brought up for trial by the Albanian Military Courts in Tirana in the near future. He is at present held by the partisans in the new prison Tirana.

2. Night Wing Albanian circles in Tirana have in every case confirmed the statements of the Albanian authorities given above.

3. An informative Italian source states that ALIOSI, who fought in the last war, was a well-known high official of the Banca Italiana di Sconto. In 1928 he came to Albania as an official of AGIP. He obtained the post through his cousin, Doctor QUARMI, now Italian Ambassador in Russia. In 1932 ALIOSI became manager of AGIP. During the war he did not take an active part in politics and limited his work to his consular activities. After the Italian occupation in Sep 43 ALIOSI became President of the Italian Committee of Assistance in order to protect Italian property and interests in Albania. He opposed the German attempts to export Italians from Albania for forced labour in Germany. Source states that ALIOSI has assisted the partisans by providing transport and money.

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It is hoped that the above information is what you require.

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(sgt) C.A.S. PALMER,  
Lieut. Col.

for Brigadier,  
Commanding British Military  
Mission, ALBANIA.

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Ref: 584/27/EC.

14 June 45.

Subject: Czechoslovak citizens in Italy.

To: C.A. Section.

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Attached hereto is a copy of a pro memoria from the Czechoslovak Mission which has been sent to the Chief Commissioner.

You are requested to take this matter up with AMQ and enquire how and when these Czechoslovak citizens can be repatriated.

Copies of correspondence on this subject should be forwarded to this office for the information of the Chief Commissioner.

*[Signature]*  
C.S.O.  
Co-Executive Commissioner.

Copies to:- SO to CG.

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Your signal 9293 your reference agitation ROME not understood and would remind you AFHQ agreement to scheme not received until May although agreement was reached with you on 3 February it was impossible publicise scheme until this was received working on lists now but will not be ready for some time terms of agreed scheme will be strictly adhered to and GHQ MIDEAST will not agree to any material increase in Italian population here Miss THURSTAN has visited TRIPOLI and discussed question she leaves today with letter dealing with repatriation of children under reference.

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12 June 45

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My dear Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 8th enclosing particulars concerning the position of Czechoslovak citizens at present in Italy.

This matter is being taken up with higher headquarters and as soon as we receive the proper information you will be immediately informed.

Yours very truly,

*/s/ L. W. Stearns*

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

His Excellency Vladimir Vanek  
Czechoslovak Legation  
Via Luise di Savoia 18  
Rome.

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cc: EXEC. Commr.

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12 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner

The Chief Commissioner directs that the subject of the attached pro memoria received from the Czechoslovak Mission be taken up with G-5, AFHQ.

AFHQ should be specifically asked to state how and when the Czechoslovak citizens can be repatriated.

*1/s/ L. W. Stearns*

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, AGC  
Staff Officer to Chief Comar.

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- 1. Acknowledge
- 2. Have EC

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to DP S/C.

- 3. GJ should be asked to

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Via Luisa di Savoia, 18,  
R o m e .  
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Rome, 8th June, 1945.

No.3090/45.

Dear Sir,

*attached  
passed to the Comm*

I beg to refer to our conversation of June 5th  
and to give you enclosed particulars of the position of Czechoslow  
vak citizens at present in Italy.

Yours very truly,

*Wladimir Dvorak*

Minister.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
President,  
Allied Commission,  
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C O P Y.

Czechoslovak Mission  
to D.P. & R.S.C.,  
R O M E.

No; 8/45.

PRO MEMORIA.

The position of Czechoslovak citizens at present in Italy is as follows :-

There are at present in southern and central Italy up to the former demarcation line about 500 Czechoslovak citizens who, for the most part, are people who were interned here during the war for various reasons. To these can be 200 or 300 more who came down from northern Italy after the end of hostilities and who are mostly workmen sent to Italy by the Germans for forced labour. The number of people belonging to this category is continuously growing as more and more people come down from northern Italy.

In northern Italy there are about 1,000 civilians, most of whom are also workmen sent here on forced labour by the Germans and a small number of refugees who came here before the war and were put in Italian concentration camps. Beside these civilians there are the members of a number of army units, i.e. about 5,400 pertaining to the regular army of the former Protectorate and the remnants of Slovak formations amounting to 6,500 men. Both these groups are still under the command of their own officers.

As the Czechoslovak State is deeply interested in the return home of these military units and groups of workmen which are badly needed there both for the economic reconstruction and rebuilding of the country, the Czechoslovak Mission would greatly appreciate it if a favourable decision with regard to the repatriation of these groups at an early date could be taken. The remaining refugees could be repatriated later.

The Mission would also be grateful if the flow to southern Italy of Czechoslovak citizens could be stopped as these people, in moving down from the north, are moving further away from their homeland.

It is pointed out that the restriction of Czechoslovak citizens to Czechoslovakia is on a purely voluntary basis and that citizens are free to leave voluntarily in entering the country.

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It is pointed out that the repatriation of Czechoslovak citizens to Czechoslovakia is on a purely voluntary basis and that repatriated people will have no difficulty in entering the country.

The above given figures are only approximate as the numbers of these people are continuously changing.

The Czechoslovak Mission begs to express its thanks and gratitude for the helpful interest taken in our difficult problems.

(Sgd) A Dutka.  
Doctor, Counsellor of Legation and  
Head of the Czechoslovak Mission to  
D.P. & R.S.C.

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// June 1945

My dear Dr. Prunas :

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 19/08591/23 dated 1 June 1945, and to say in reply that the matter has been referred to higher authority for their consideration.

I shall, of course, inform you as soon as a decision has been made.

Yours very truly,

SA (17)

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency don Renato Prunas  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

12/1/23/23

8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian prisoners of war freed by Russian operations.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.  
(Att: G-5 Section.)

Reference your G-5:OW, 35-415 dated 18 April 1945.

1. The Italian Government now point out that they have received information from their Ambassador in Moscow, that according to agreement made by the Anglo-American General Staff and the Soviet General Staff, the repatriation of Italians would no longer take place through Giessa, but by land.

2. A request has been made to this Headquarters by the Italian Government, to interest the competent military authorities in the fate of these Italians, and to have them repatriated in the same way as the ex-prisoners of other nations.

3. It is pointed out that the subject above referred to, is one of great controversy, and the cause of embarrassment to the Italian Government.

4. I shall be pleased if you will let me know of any action which may be taken in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WMD & POW Sub-Com.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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S.O. To CC

Originator's Reference: FX 24429

Message Centre No: E/4655

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 11 1817Z

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 0930/12

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNER SACRED CIVIL ENGINE

TO : BUREAU AIRMAIL INFO ALLIANCE ROLE

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Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs reports LUIGI ALOISI trial impending and fear death sentence might result. The Italian Govt and the Vatican have requested efforts be made to effect release and repatriation of ALOISI. Grounds are stated in Memorandum from Italian MFA dated 15 May forwarded to you under G5 letter 29 May.

For ALOCI. Your 9411 refers and further details coming by letter.

HEADQUARTERS  
12 JUN 1945

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Major Thomas

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Rome, June the 10th 1945.

*Embajada de España*  
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URGENT

My dear Mr. Admiral,

In thanking you most warmly for the special facilities so kindly granted to my wife in occasion of her trip to Naples, I am obliged to disturb you again on account of the permits for Lieut. Col. Urefia, Air Attaché (accompanied by his wife) and Major Scandella, Military Attaché to embark on the "Plus Ultra" that will leave Naples probably next Tuesday the 12th instant.

The return to Spain of those Officers, long since recalled by the Air and War Ministeries, is indeed very urgent.

I will be extremely obliged to your Excellency for anything you will do in order to determine the competent Offices to expedite in time this urgent matter.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Admiral, with renewed and anticipated thanks faithfully yours

*J.A. de Sangroniz*

J.A. de Sangroniz  
Spanish Ambassador.

H.E. Admiral Stone

President of the Allied Commission.

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LWS/hjp

10 June 1945

Dear Dr. De Gasperi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your 1/1755 of 6 June 1945 bringing to the attention of the Chief Commissioner the case of Sig. Luigi Aloisi's arrest in Tirana by the Albanian Government.

Admiral Stone has taken a personal interest in this case and immediately communicated with AFHQ giving them all pertinent information and impressing upon them the extreme urgency of the present situation as it affected Sig. Aloisi's life.

As soon as a reply is received, the Chief Commissioner will communicate with you.

Sincerely,

L. W. STEARNS  
/s/ Ellery W. Stone

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, A.G.D.  
Staff Officer to CG

H.E. Dr. Alcide De Gasperi  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

cc: EXEC. COMMR.  
CA SEC.  
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Chief Commissioner

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State Department  
The Secretary General  
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Rome, 9 June 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

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I refer to my letter of June 1st, n. 08591, concerning the repatriation of the Italians deported to Germany and Poland and liberated by the Soviet Armies on the Eastern front.

Having heard that in the Alba region, in the zone occupied by the Soviet troops, there are concentration camps of ex-Italian prisoners, this Department wired to the Embassy in Moscow to ask the Russian Government to send these soldiers to the zone occupied by the Anglo-Americans.

I shall be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly inform the competent Allied authorities, asking them to receive the said prisoners and arrange for their repatriation.

Yours very truly,

S. R. Prunas

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

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G-5, AFHQ

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9 June 45

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SUBJECT RELEASE AND REPATRIATION SIGNOR LUIGI ALOISI CMA FORMER ITALIAN VICE CONSUL IN DURAZZO CMA ALBANIA CMA ARRESTED AND BEING HELD BY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT AT TIRANA PD ITALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DE GASPERI REPORTS THAT ALOISI IS SHORTLY TO UNDERGO TRIAL WHICH MAY INVOLVE HIS LIFE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL POSSIBLE STEPS BE TAKEN TO HAVE ALOISI IMMEDIATELY REPATRIATED PD

PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED ADMIRAL STONE

CITE AGSCC PAREN

IN THIS REQUEST I CONCUR PD YOUR ATTENTION IS FURTHER INVITED TO LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS FILE TWO TWO ONE FIVE SLASH SEVEN SIX SLASH EC DATED TWO ONE MAY SUBJECT REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM ALBANIA PD PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS LETTER DIRECTED TO GEORGE DASH FIVE REQUESTED ALOISIS RELEASE AND REPATRIATION PD NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY AS INDIVIDUAL APOSTROPHE SUGAR LIFE MAY BE AT STAKE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMR

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Ref: 2215/76/EC.

Tel: 478201

21 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
Attn: G-5 Section

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 14 May 1945 and the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been notified of its contents.
2. Attached hereto is copy of a memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, reference 6/1928/614, dated 15 May 1945. This deals with the alleged arrest of Italians by the Albanian authorities and makes a request for the Allied Mission at TIRANA to intervene on behalf of the arrested persons. It requests in particular for steps to be taken for the release and repatriation of Signor ALCISI.
3. It will be appreciated if you would take such action as is considered appropriate and notify us of it so that we can inform the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ E. Talbot, Lt. Col.  
for Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

Copy to: CA Sec.  
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Pol Adv (R)

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HQ ACOM ROME INFO: MIDEAST.

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Anti-Italian feeling in DOBECANESE Island so strong MIDEAST consider serious risks outbreaks violence unless certain classes removed at early date. Appreciated by MIDEAST difficult for Italian Government to agree any large scale repatriation but considered essential following be repatriated at once:

- (1) 50 men, 38 women being Metropolitan Italian ex-RHODES whose presence likely to cause trouble with GREEK population. 58 children would accompany.
- (2). 32 Metropolitan Italians ex-RHODES who are discharged officials. 6 women and 7 children would accompany.
- (3) 169 men, 140 women and 119 children being whole Metropolitan Italian population of Island of COS. Local Greek feeling in COS against these is stated dangerously hostile.

2. Total of all above 665 persons.

All of classes 2 and 3 above and some of Class 1 desire return ITALY.

Request you secure immediate acceptance of Italian Government to principle of repatriation all above and signal reply. Nominal rolls will then be demanded of MIDEAST and details repatriation worked out.

For MIDEAST your 123088100/CA delivered hand Col LANDES refers.

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Reference your TX588173.

French Air Ministry has agreed in principle to place 30 HALIFAXES now in UK in service for Italian Repatriation Movements provided arrangements can be made to temporarily base HALIFAXES in southern FRANCE airfield. These arrangements being taken up with US AIR FORCE by air component transmission. Request information of total possible utilization of these HALIFAXES for repatriation French in ITALY, numbers in all parts of ITALY to be lifted, and fields from which air lift can be made.

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DPR/18/3/0-II (IT)

FOR ACTION GENERAL FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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7 June 1945

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD WE REFER YOUR SIGNAL FOR MIST FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO JUNE ONE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE THAT EVACUATION BY AIR FROM ALBANIA APPLIES TO CIVILIANS ONLY PD

PARA TWO PD ACTION GENERAL FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS FROM ALBANIA DATE ABOVE

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PARA TWO PD THEY SAY THAT IF IT APPLIES TO MILITARY PERSONNEL IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO AGREEMENTS NOW IN PROGRESS ACCORDING TO WHICH REPATRIATION BY SEA OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IS GOING TO BE EFFECTED ON A MUCH WIDER SCALE PD AWAIT YOUR REPLY

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State Department  
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Personal-Urgent

JUN 6 RECD  
CC 1556

Rome, June 6th, 1945

Dear Admiral,

the offices of this Ministry have brought to your attention the case of Mr. Luigi ALOISI, arrested two months ago in Tirana by order of the Albanian Government.

Mr. Aloisi has been in Albania for over 17 years as official of the A.G.I.P. (Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli) he was appreciated by everybody and from 1936 to 1943, he fulfilled the charge of R. Vice-Consul in Durazzo.

In spite of our urgent requests, the Albanian Authorities have not been able to give us any guarantee about the fate reserved to Mr. Aloisi. It appears that the said person, though never examined before, is soon to be tried under the charge of activities exercised while he was Italian Vice-Consul in Durazzo.

I therefore beg you to take whatever action you will deem appropriate to save, at least, Aloisi's life.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

s. De Gasperá

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
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CC DIST:  
ACTION: Chief Commr.  
INFO: Exec. Commr.  
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Pol Adv (A)  
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JUN 6 RECD  
CC 1557

Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

PERSONALE=URGENTE

Roma, 11 GIUG. 1942

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Gli uffici di questo Ministero Le hanno segnalato il caso del sig. Luigi ALOISI, arrestato due mesi fa a Tirana per ordine del Governo albanese.

Il Sig. Aloisi si trova in Albania da oltre 17 anni quale funzionario dell'A.G.I.P. (Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli) facendosi generalmente stimare ed ha ricoperto dal 1936 al 1943 la carica di R. Vice Console in Durazzo.

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Le sarei perciò assai grato se Ella volesse intervenire con i mezzi che ritiene piu' idonei, al

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Voglia gradire, caro Ammiraglio, con i rinovati sensi della mia alta considerazione, l'espressione della mia viva cordialità

*Handwritten signature*

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.  
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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JUN 1 RECD CC 1530

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM ABA/sem  
Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Lt. Colonel Urena and Major Scandella FILE No. 505/SC/EC(L)

TO : Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner  
attn: Major Stearns 7 June 1945

- 1. Reference is made to your 7 June memorandum on above subject.
- 2. There is no objection by AFHQ to the repatriation of Lt. Colonel Urena, his Wife, Infant and Nurse; and Major Scandella.
- 3. It is clearly understood that clearance of household equipment, etc., is not to delay departure.
- 4. Present position is:
  - a. MTA applications, and all necessary data covering entire party, are now in transit to AFHQ by Air Courier;
  - b. AFHQ is on the alert for arrival of this data for immediate action.

*App for Spain  
12 June 45  
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*W. A. ...*  
Officer-in-Charge  
Liaison Division

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CG 2205

7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Majors Urena and Scandella

TO : Liaison Division

1. From your conversation yesterday it is understood that the principal difficulty now holding up this repatriation is the matter of shipment of household goods and vehicles.

2. The Chief Commissioner wishes to be informed at once if AFHQ has any objection to the repatriation of Major Urena, his wife, infant and nurse, and Major Scandella without any household goods or motor vehicles accompanying the party. The clearance of the household equipment, etc., could be obtained at a later date.

3. The principal problem is to get the party off at once. Will you please inform the Chief Commissioner as soon as possible just what is the position at the present moment?

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, AGD  
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

6 June 1945

Mrs. Rosina Scarfina ved Capponi  
Via Lorenzo il Magnifico #13, Int.18.  
Rome.

Dear Madam,

We read with interest and sympathy your letter in which you tell of the tragic experiences of your son and of your desire to have him returned to Italy. The cruelties of war do not even pass by men like your son who are devoting their lives to preaching and teaching "peace on earth good will toward men".

The process by which he can be returned, as I learnt from the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission, is rather a slow one.

You must first make application to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs whose office is located in the Palazzo Chigi, Piazza Colonna, Rome. The Minister will probably want information on some of the following points and you can be prepared to answer them:

1. The reason for his return.
  - (a) Sickness at home or his own physical condition.
  - (b) The necessity of his being here for the welfare of Italy.
2. If he has been ill, the nature of that illness which may have to come from a doctor's statement.
3. Who is to bear the cost of his transportation.

We realize your desire to have your son home with you and are anxious to help you. Certain regulations must be met and we shall help you in every way to meet them. Should you encounter unusual difficulties, the Chief of the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission will make every effort to help you.

For the DIRECTOR:

*John McSwelney* 1020  
JOHN McSWELNEY,  
Lt Colonel, SR.  
Chief, Welfare Branch.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner, HQ AG.

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6 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Civil Affairs Section (for Displaced Persons)

The Chief Commissioner directs that this case be investigated and appropriate action taken to obtain the repatriation of Mrs. Anna Pini.

*15/ L. W. Stearns*

L. W. STEARNS  
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

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Original ltr fr Tebaldo Pini  
to Adm Stone, 28 May 45.  
Eng trans of the ltr.

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See if DF S/C can do  
any thing  
Eug  
Perugia, 28.5.1945

To Admiral Stone  
Allied Commission  
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For six years, I have been alone. In 1939, when I was 15, I left Mogadiscio to study; war prevented me from joining my family. I take the liberty of asking the repatriation of my mother, Pini Anna, who is still in Mogadiscio, in via Gasperini. For six years, she has been living in constant anxiety, and now she is ill after staying so long in a tropical climate.

I hope you will forgive my writing to you, and I remain,

Yours sincerely,

s. Pini Tebaldo (student)

Piazza Alfani, 4  
Perugia

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State Department

19/08591/23

Rome, 1 June 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

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The State Department has already asked the intervention of the Allied Commission for the repatriation of the Italians who had been deported to Germany and Poland and were liberated by the Soviet army on the Eastern front. I refer to memorandum n. 6/914/394 of March 31st, 1945, in which we asked this repatriation to take place through Odessa, in the same way as for the ex-allied prisoners. I also refer to the kind answer of Col. Campbell, of April 23rd.

We have been informed by our Ambassador in Moscow that according to recent agreements made by the Anglo American General Staff and the Soviet General Staff, this repatriation would no longer take place through Odessa, but by land.

I shall be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you ask without delay the competent military authorities to take an interest in the fate of the Italians and have them repatriated in the same way, as the ex-prisoners of other nations. The nation follows this question with great anxiety, as you can see from the daily press.

Waiting for your answer and thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

B. R. Pruss

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome

EC DIST - 4 June  
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INFO: CHIEF COMMR  
: EXEC COMMR.

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CC 2205

29 May 1945

Dear Dr. Prunast

With reference to your letter 6/1415/631 of 19 May concerning the repatriation from East Africa of Col. Delitala and family, the Chief Commissioner has had this matter referred to the proper authorities at AFHQ recommending that favorable action be taken.

Very truly yours,

*L. W. Stearns*

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, A.G.D.  
Staff Officer to CG

Dr. Renato Prunast  
Secretary General  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

cc: CA Section (for DISPER)  
Ex. Commr.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

DPR/3/DEL/G-II (IT)

Tel: 489081 Ext: 594

26 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Col. DELITALA and family from East Africa.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)

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1. Enclosed is copy of letter from Ministero degli Affari Esteri relative to the a/m case.

2. Under the conditions as set forth in this letter this Sub-Commission recommends this repatriation subject to your approval.

For the Director:

Signed :

C.A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G-I Italian.

*Advise Purmas pls*

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DP AND RSC

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Movement Italians ex Albania is the subject. B.M.M.  
recommendations will be signalled to G-2 this HQ for not more than  
50 rpt 50 per month air evacuations.

Request permission be obtained Italian Govt. to accept at this  
rate persons nominated by B.M.M.

Unstable political situation and lack of resources indicating  
delays may cause starvation deaths. MESSENGER will concur on urgent  
cases arising prior to agreement.

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Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
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Ref: IM/1/23/48

23 May 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reply to your letter of 24th April 1945, I can assure Your Excellency that everything possible is being done to administer to the needs of the returning Italian prisoner soldiers from Germany.

Camps for this purpose, staffed by Italian Military Detachments, have now been formed at the following places:

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| VARESE  | MODENA  |
| TREVISO | BOLOGNA |
| PADOVA  | PARMA   |
| VERONA  | ARZENO  |
| MILANO  | VERDI   |
| TORINO  | ROGLI   |
| GENOVA  | RAVENNA |

As Your Excellency is aware, the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission is working in the closest liaison with General Marcorini, and is available at any time to assist and advise on any questions in connection with Italian Prisoner of War problems.

Yours very truly,

*(Faint signature)*

KILBY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome.

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LWS/hjp

23 May 1945

TO: Civil Affairs Section, Hq A.C.

The Chief Commissioner desires that you reply directly to the writer, sympathetically.

L. W. STEARNS  
Major, A.G.D.  
A/Staff Officer to CC

Incl. —

*Letter from Rosina Scarfina dated 24 May  
request for return of son*

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MAY 21 1945

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21 May 1945.

Ref: 2215/76/20.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 14 May 1945 and the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been notified of its contents.

2. Attached hereto is copy of a memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, reference 6/1328/614 dated 15 May 1945. This deals with the alleged arrest of Italians by the Albanian authorities and makes a request for the Allied Mission at TIRANA to intervene on behalf of the arrested persons. It reports in particular for steps to be taken for the release and repatriation of Signor MOXHI.

3. It will be appreciated if you would take such action as is considered appropriate and notify us of it so that we can inform the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner

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E. Talbot

Executive Commissioner

Incl: as above

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Copy to: C.A. Sec.  
Pol Adv (A)  
Pol Adv (B)

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Situation of Italians in Albania.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum 6/1300/02 of May 12th. and preceding Memoranda on the subject.
2. The Allied Commission is already aware of the extremely difficult situation in which thousands of Italians in Albania now find themselves owing both to the obstacles that hinder their repatriation and to the severe dispositions issued by the present Albanian Authorities as regards Italian citizens and their property.
3. While the repatriation of Italian military personnel has begun in these days, thanks to the valid cooperation of the Allied Authorities, the situation of Italian civilians has further deteriorated owing to the measures taken against them by the Albanian Authorities: in fact already three directors of Italian firms (among whom Ingegnere Tarasconi, who has worked for 13 years in Albania in the oil industry), have been condemned to death and executed; a few dozen Italians have been detained now for months in prison on unknown charges and without being questioned; among them there is a military chaplain, a catholic priest, some directors of commercial firms and an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, V. Consul Luigi Aloisi, who has held a post at Durazzo and whose repatriation has been requested by the Ministry for official reasons; lastly some technicians of the Azienda Italiana Petroli Albanesi have been recently tried and condemned.
4. According to a temporary agreement stipulated on March 14th, with the provisional Albanian Government, the latter should notify to the Italian Authorities the eventual arrests of Italians and the relative charge, and consent to their defence before the tribunals pursuant to the existing Albanian laws; but the protection of Italian citizens, which appears to be so necessary owing to the aforesaid peculiar situation, cannot be implemented on our part on account of the fact that the unofficial Italian Mission, in the journey of which the Allied Commission has been interested with Memorandum 6/1059/478 of April 17th. and 6/1079/493 of the 19th of the same month, has not been yet able to reach Tirana.
5. In these circumstances and in consideration of the pressing appeals received by the Italians in Albania and their relations in Italy, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, trusting that the Allied Authorities will fully appreciate the humanitarian grounds which underlie their action, earnestly request the Allied Commission to interest the Interallied Mission at Tirana in considering the possibility of intervening in favour of those Italian civilians whose life is often threatened for unjustified motives. In particular, it would be much appreciated if it were possible to release and repatriate at the earliest opportunity Signor Aloisi, owing both to the position held by him in the past, to his advanced age (he is over 60 years old) and to his precarious conditions of health.

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Rome, 15 May 1945.

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6/11/15/631

Rome, 19th May 1945.

My dear Admiral,

I take pleasure in sending you copy of a Memorandum forwarded to the Allied Commission, concerning the repatriation from East Africa of Col. GONARIO DELITALA and family.

The case is being warmly recommended to me by Berlinguer, as it regards his sister and brother-in-law. I, therefore, venture to enlist your kind assistance in the matter.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest, I remain

yours sincerely

R. Prunas.

Encl.

Admiral Ellery W. STONE  
 Chief Commissioner  
 Headquarters Allied Commission  
 ROME.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

6/1397/626 bis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Colonel Gonario DELITALA and family: repatriation from East Africa.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly examine the possibility of repatriating from East Africa, at their earliest convenience, Colonel Gonario DELITALA (son of the late BARDILLO, aged 60, Born at Orani, Sardinia), his wife Jole BERLINGUER, (aged 53 and their daughters Graziella, aged 16, and Enrica, aged 12.

2. Colonel DELITALA and his family were resident in Ethiopia since 1936. At the moment of the occupation he was Head of the Government's "Local Resource Bureau" in Addis Abeba, and was left there by the British Authorities until he and his family were sent to Mogadiscio (Somaliland) - Via Trevis 9 - 107. It is not unlikely that they might have been transferred later to Asmara (Eritrea).

3. The repatriation of Colonel DELITALA has already been requested by the Italian Government (October 1944) as he is needed by the "Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo". Furthermore, information has been now received that Signora DELITALA is suffering from some tropical disease.

4. On their return to Italy, Colonel DELITALA and family would take residence in Rome - Via Carlo Poma, 2 with their Brothers-in-law, Signor Mario BERLINGUER, "Alto Commissario per la punizione dei delitti fascisti" and Signor Stefano SIGLIENTI, former Finance Minister with the Bonomi Government and at present, Commissioner of the I.M.I. (Istituto Mobiliare Italiano).

5. Signor BERLINGUER and SIGLIENTI would assume all costs of repatriation.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to warmly recommend the case of Colonel DELITALA to the Allied Commission.

Rome, 20th May, 1945.

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MAY 23 1945

19 May 1945.

Ref: 2215/74/EO.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

*(Handwritten initials)*

1. The Allied Commission acknowledges receipt of memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, reference 6/1328/614 dated 15 May 1945. Note is taken of request that the Allied Mission at Tirana should intercede with the Provisional Albanian Government in the interests of those persons of Italian nationality who it is alleged are being arrested.

2. This request is being referred to Allied Force Headquarters for appropriate action.

3. This opportunity is also taken to acknowledge receipt of memorandum 6/1300/602 dated 12 May 1945 and with reference to para 2 it is the understanding of the Allied Commission that the repatriation which has commenced is dealing only with military personnel. The Allied Commission's memorandum reference 2215/67/EO dated 18 May 1945 makes it clear that no permission has yet been received to commence the repatriation of Italian civilians.

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Copy to: Marchese Cittadini-Cesi

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*(Handwritten initials and date 12/11/45)*

Ref: 2215/67/20.

18 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers and Civilians from Albania.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. With further reference to your memoranda, No. 6/1059/173 dated 17 April, and No. 5/1079/193 dated 19 April 1945, on the subject of the proposal to send an unofficial mission to Albania.

2. Yesterday, 11 May, a visit was received from Signor Polano, Ministry of War, who further explained the purpose of this mission, as a result of which your views were further represented to Allied Force Headquarters. However, Allied Force Headquarters has decided today that the mission may not be despatched to Albania until the evacuation of military personnel, now proceeding, has been received. This decision must be considered as final.

3. No decision has yet been given with regard to the repatriation of Italian civilians from Albania.

4. It is requested that Monsignor Nigris, Apostolic Delegate in Albania, be informed of the foregoing.

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FLANNERY:WVS:SPONS

WILLIAM W. MOORE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (2215/58/20 dated 1 May refers)  
Pol Adv (A)  
" " (B)  
Marchese Cittadini-Casal  
C. Commission

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Ref : DFR/3/G11 (It)

14 May 1945

Your Excellency,

I have received your letter dated 30 April 45 enclosing the particulars concerning Professor Riccardo ZANELLA.

His immediate repatriation to this country would appear unlikely, unless it can be shown that his services are essential to the Italian Government.

However, before the Allied Authorities can consider Professor Zanella's repatriation, several more details are still required, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter which sets out the questions which must be answered (DFR/3/DOB/G11(It)).

Yours very truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Aloide De GASPERI  
Minister For Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
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Translation

State Department

The Secretary General  
G/682

Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

In memorandum N. DPR/5/DB/C-II(IT) of the 16th, the Allied Commission asked for more information about the request for the repatriation of Prof. Riccardo Zanella, at present residing in Paris, to make certain that it belongs to the cases foreseen by note N. DPR/1/G/II/(IP) of April 12th.

I should like to explain that Prof. Zanella's case is identical to that of other well known Italian political personalities, that find themselves in Switzerland, and the repatriation of whom has been courteously granted and facilitated by the Allied Authorities. From the enclosed memo. you will be able to see the political past of the person, because of which, and particularly now, the Italian Government cannot but support his request to return to Italy, and listen to his reasons.

I may add that Prof. Zanella has already applied to the French authorities as well as to the Allied Authorities in Paris to be able to reach Rome as soon as possible. And I know that I am interpreting the wish of His Ex. the President of the Council in asking you personally to request the competent Authorities to help and hasten the necessary action.

Truly yours,

B. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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E.C. DIST - 1 MAY 45

ACTION - C.A. Sec (2)  
INFO - CHIEF COMMR.  
\* - EXEC COMMR.

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Translation

ZANELLA PROF. Riccardo - born in Fiume in 1876

Teacher of economic science in the Commercial Academy of Fiume. Ever since he was very young, he took an active part in the activity of the autonomous party of Fiume, which supported the defence of the statutory rights of the city against the Hungarian Government.

As representative of this party, he was twice elected deputy of the city to the Parliament of Budapest, defeating the candidates of the Government.

He was several times elected mayor by the communal Council, (Rappresentanza), but his appointment wasn't ratified by the Austrian authorities. During the 1914-1918 war, he went to Italy and was therefore condemned to death contumaciously by the Vienna Government.

In the post war period, though he supported the Italian rights of Fiume, Zanella was opposed to d'Annunzio's nationalism and was therefore the partisan of an Italo-Yugoslav agreement, on the basis of the Rapallo treaty, which acknowledged Fiume as a free state.

His program which was based on democratic principles, was approved by the majority which elected him President of the Free State, charge which he fulfilled till March 3rd, 1922, date in which a fascist coup de main overthrew him and the Constituent.

Of democratic feelings and deeply anti-fascist, he never submitted to fascism, and had therefore to live in exile, first in Yugoslavia, for a short time, and later on in France.

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(23) APP

Ref: 2215/63/EC.

13 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, AFHQ 512.  
(Attn: G-5 Section)

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With reference to my letters of 21 April and 30 April 1945,  
I should appreciate it if you would let me know when you expect to  
be in a position to give a decision on this matter.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Tel: 735

5 May 1945.

Ref: 2216/17/EC.

SUBJECT: Repatriation - Italian Nationals and PW.

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub-Commission.

- 1. Attached is letter from the Prime Minister dated 24 April 1945 to the Chief Commissioner.
- 2. There was a doubt as to the figure of 700,000 PW quoted in this letter but from the further letter enclosed, dated 4 May, you will note that approximate verification is given.
- 3. Will you kindly prepare a reply for signature by the Chief Commissioner. An interim reply should be submitted if the subject is likely to require lengthy consideration.

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*[Signature]*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Chef de Cabinet

n. 33902/10709/2 19/5

Rome, 4 May 1945

Dear Cittadini,

in answer to your letter of April 28th, I want to tell you that, though it isn't possible for various reasons to know the exact number of our compatriots who are in Germany, it seems that there are at present in German territory - between prisoners of war and civilian workers who were deported there - over a million Italians. There are over 600,000 prisoners of war and over 900,000 civilians.

As it is well known, the Nazi authorities gave the qualification of workers to a large part of these Italian interned soldiers; qualification which was but a disguising of the compulsory work to which our compatriots had to submit.

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Today, in relation with the development of the war, the situation of this large mass of Italians, most of whom are in bad physical conditions because of the sufferings they went through, is more serious than ever.

In his letter of April 24th, addressed to Admiral Stone, His Excellency the President of the Council stressed the fact that it was our duty to contribute more than we have been allowed to, through practical action, through direct intervention, and as much as we can, to this work of relief for so many unfortunate compatriots.

I shall therefore be most grateful if you can confirm to Admiral Stone the advisability of drafting a preliminary agreement on this delicate and urgent question, in an interview with His Ex. the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council.

Truly yours,

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Marchese Giuseppe ARE CITRADINI-CRISI  
A.C. - Via Veneto  
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Ref: 2215/58/EC.

1 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Mission to ALBANIA.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has made a tentative proposal to send an unofficial mission to ALBANIA in connection with the question of repatriation dealt with in the Chief Commissioner's letter 2215/45/EC of 21 April 1945, copy to you. This mission includes the names of Signor TURCATO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Signor Alberto ROSSI, Lieut. Giorgio LASTRICARI and Prof. ROMANO.

2. It is desired that these persons be screened from a security standpoint and I am given to understand that in particular Prof. ROMANO may be found unsuitable. Will you please report as soon as possible.

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*[Signature]*  
 Chief Staff Officer,  
 To Executive Commissioner.

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JAQ/hjp

1 May 1945

TO: GSO to Exec Comm'r, Hq A.C.

1. Attached is correspondence between Megr. Carroll and the Chief Commissioner.

2. The Chief Commissioner instructs that a letter should be sent to G-5 AFHQ recommending Major Dalmazzo's proposal on humanitarian grounds.

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J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
Staff Officer to CC

2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr, Megr W S Carroll,  
92692/SA, 30 Apr 45 (with 1 Incl)
- Incl 2 - Ltr, Hq AC, Office of CC  
CC 2205, 1 May 45

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1 May 1945

My dear Msgr. Carroll:

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I have received your letter of April 30th together with its enclosure and I am writing to AFHQ recommending Major Dalmazzo's proposal, and as soon as I have a reply on the subject I will immediately let you know.

Sincerely,

*Es/ Ellery W. Stone*

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter S. Carroll  
Segreteria di Stato  
Di Sua Santita  
Vatican City

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Ref: 2215/57/EG.

30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers and Civilians from Albania.

TO : Apostolic Delegation in Albania, Rome.

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1. I am in receipt of your letter of 28 April 1945 and thank you for the details of the Mission which the Italian Government intends to send to Albania for the purpose of dealing with the preliminaries of repatriation of Italians from that country.

2. As you mentioned, I have received two letters from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this subject which is one that must be referred to higher authority. As soon as a reply is received I will notify the Italian Government.

ELLSRY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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 SEGRETERIA DI STATO  
 DI SUA SANTITA'  
 No. 92692/SA

Dal Vaticano, li 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral Stone:

At the request of Major Luigi Dalmazzo of the  
 "Ente per la Colonizzazione della Libia," I take the  
 liberty to recommend to your kind attention and con-  
 sideration the enclosed memorandum concerning a  
 proposed project of the above-mentioned organization  
 on behalf of the Italian colonists remaining in  
 Tripolitania. Whatever you may be in a position to  
 do in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With sentiments of high esteem and with kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Walter S. Carroll*

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter S. Carroll.

Rear Admiral E.W. Stone  
 Chief Commissioner  
 A.C. Headquarters, Rome.

Enclosure 1.

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DI SUA SANTITÀ

No. 92692/SA

Dal Vaticano, li 26 April 1945

MEMORANDUM

The intervention of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness has been requested by Major Luigi Dalmazzo of the "Ente per la Colonizzazione della Libia" on behalf of some 17,000 Italian colonists who are stranded in Tripolitania.

Major Dalmazzo states that part of these persons were residents of Tripolitania before the war while another large part represent evacuees and refugees from Cyrenica. He describes their economic and social conditions as being extremely difficult inasmuch as most of the families have no means of support while numerous others have been separated and scattered. He notes in particular the sad situation which has resulted from the repatriation to Italy of the vast majority of the children of the colonists.

In order to alleviate, in whatever manner possible, the dire condition of these colonists, Major Dalmazzi and his organization propose that a small group of three or four of the Ente's officials, including its Director, Mr. Giacomo Giaquinto, and Major Dalmazzi, be authorized to travel to Tripolitania in organize a program of relief and mutual assistance among these unfortunate people. ||

In the event that the Allied Authorities grant favorable consideration to his proposal, Major Dalmazzo and his organization (the Ente) pledge themselves to cooperate fully with any conditions which military or political security may require.

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Ref: 2215/56/EG.

30 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, AFQ 512.  
(Attn: G-5 Section)

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1. With reference to my letter of 21 April, reference 2215/45/EG, I attach hereto copies of letters from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nos. 6/1059/478 dated 17 April and 6/1079/493 dated 19 April.

2. You will see from these that it is desired to despatch to Tirana an unofficial mission to handle the preliminaries to the repatriation of the military personnel and civilians dealt with in my letter referred to above.

3. You will no doubt consider this request in conjunction with the broader aspect of policy and I shall be glad to have your guidance as soon as possible.

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ELIERY F. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Memo fr Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 6/1059/478, 17 Apr 45.

Incl 2 - Memo fr Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 6/1079/493, 19 Apr 45.

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cc: Land Forces S/C, (MMA)  
Pol Adv (A).  
Pol Adv (B).  
Civ Aff Sec.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

6/1059/473

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.

1. Reference is made to Memo. no. 6/866/375 of March 26th.
2. Pursuant to the agreement recently reached between the Italian Undersecretary of State to War and the Albanian Authorities, the repatriation of Italian soldiers from Albania, envisaging about 20,000 men, will be implemented at an early date.
3. The formalities which regulate the application of the agreement and which, as may be deduced from its text, are somewhat complicated, are being carried out at present by General Piccini who will be recalled as soon as the first repatriations are under way and substituted (according to art. XII of the agreement) by an unofficial civil mission charged with the same duties and with the protection of Italian economic interests in Albania.
4. This mission will be formed by Signor Turcato, an official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Signor Alberto Rosal, secretary; an employee and an officer with whose names the Allied Commission will be acquainted in due course.
5. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly authorize the journey to Tirana of the aforesaid persons and interest the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining that they be accorded the necessary travel facilities.

Rome, April 17th 1945.

S/ E.D.B.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI.

Immediate

6/1079/493

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Italian Mission in Albania.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum 6/1059/473 of 17th inst. of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that Lt. Giorgio LASTRIGANI and Prof. ROMANO have been appointed members of the Italian Office in Albania, presided over by signor TURGATO.
3. The Ministry earnestly request the Allied Commission to arrange that signor Turgato and the other personnel be afforded the necessary facilities in order to reach Tirana as soon as possible. In these days, in fact, General PICCOLI and the Apostolic Delegate have pointed out that the presence of an Italian Representative in Albania, qualified to handle both the questions relating to the lists of soldiers to be repatriated and the general question of the status of Italian citizens in that country, is necessary and urgent. Many of these soldiers have been recently arrested on vague charges and without any serious reason and are liable to be executed, should nobody take interest in their fate, after summary and illegal trials.
4. In consideration of the foregoing humanitarian reasons the Italian Government intend sending to Tirana an unofficial Italian Mission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs trust that the Allied Commission will afford all necessary facilities for an early transfer to Tirana of its members.

/s/ E.D.B.

Rome, April 19th 1945.

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Ref: 2215/52/EC.

28 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers and Civilians from Albania.

TO : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs memoranda Nos. 6/1079/493 and 6/1059/478 on the subject of the repatriation of civilians and troops from Albania.

2. The Allied Commission informs the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that both these matters were referred to in their letter reference 2215/46/EC dated 21 April 1945, from which it will be noted that they have been addressed to higher authority.

3. Further action must therefore be delayed until a reply is received by the Allied Commission.

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Apostolic Delegation o  
in Albania

Rome, 28 April 1945

To Admiral Stone  
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission  
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I am most grateful for your kind welcome, and for your taking in consideration the problems which I submitted to you.

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I want to tell you that a propos of the sending of the Italian Mission to Albania, the Foreign Office forwarded to the A.C. (Political Section) two memorandums, one on April 17th (N. 6/1059/478) and the other, on the 19th (N. 6/1079/493).

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The Mission would include 4 members; in case there should be some difficulty of a political character about any of them, I thought that meanwhile, their chief, consul General Dr. UGO TURCATO, reliable from every point of view, could be allowed to leave, this not to postpone any longer the protection of the Italians, whose situation seems to be getting worse and worse.

As for the repatriation of the Italians, I can guarantee that the greatest number is anti-communist, so that this shouldn't cause any preoccupation; a longer delay might on the contrary be dangerous, for it would irritate them and this would lead to no good.

Trusting in your humanitarian feelings, I want to express my gratitude and also that of all the Italians to whom they will benefit.

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Sincerely yours,

S. Mons. Leone G.B. Nigris  
Archbishop Apostolic Delegate

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ACTION : Chief Commr

INFO : Chief Commr

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 24 April 1945

My dear Admiral,

the possibility that the events in Germany will suddenly bring about the liberation from internment camps of the 70 thousand Italians who preferred sacrifice to admission to the fascist government, makes me ask you for the assurance that these Italian prisoner soldiers will also have the assistance and protection of the Allied Armies to supply them with foodstuffs and clothing till their repatriation, and that their return will be facilitated.

Grateful for the numerous assurances received a propos of this assistance, the Italian Government stated it was ready to make any financial sacrifice whatever, and on this subject, the Treasury Department sent note 108938 on December 16th, 1944 - which was preceded by an interview between the Minister of Treasury and Brigadier Gruffey-Smith - to the Allied Commission, and note 105909 on March 5th.

To prove that no stone has been left unturned, I enclose a copy of the note sent to U.A.R.K.A. by the same Ministry of February 9th 1945, and I know that the same action was taken later on by the State Department.

I want to tell you again that the Government, through its various organs, including the financial ones, is at your disposition for the settling of this matter, and to stress the opportunity of receiving my Undersecretary to the Presidency, possibly together with the representative of the Ministry of Treasury, to coordinate the preliminary regulations which may have to be made.

Truly yours,

G. I. Bonomi

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Admiral Hilary W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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Translation

Ministry of Treasury  
n. 105636

Rome, 9 February 1945

To : The General Direction of U.N.R.R.A. for Italy  
and for the attention of

The State Department  
Cabinet

SUBJECT : Proposal for relief (foodstuffs and clothing) to the Italian prisoners in Germany.

I hear that the confidential request made by the representative of the Treasury Department, Mr. Marcolini, to Mr. Reany, President of the U.N.R.R.A. Mission in Italy to supply foodstuffs and clothing to the Italian prisoners in Germany, and carrying them to our debit, was cordially answered by the President who promised his support and intervention with the Central Seat of U.N.R.R.A.

The necessity of such assistance has already been pointed out to the Allied Commission, in Rome 10 December 1944, after having asked for Colonel Graftey-Smith's interest. We must again state that it is impossible for Italy to supply clothing, sanitary assistance and foodstuffs for her own prisoners when the collapse of Germany will deprive them of what little supplies they now receive.

There are no less than 600,000 Italians who were arbitrarily made prisoners on the date of the armistice for they refused to fight at the side of the Germans, and have now been deported for eighteen months, first in Poland and now in Eastern Germany.

What is more, since last April, it has been impossible, not only to write to them, but also to send them food and clothes-parcels,

From this we must infer that these Italians are reduced to the point of starvation, and that the day of victory might be that of their death.

To be repatriated, they will require relief expeditions to clothe and feed them.

Italy has no means of relief and is ready to do anything to save her children.

I shall be most grateful if this problem can be examined without delay and submitted to the Central Seat, in agreement, of course, with the competent Military Authorities.

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I thank you for the confidential assurance that everything will be done for the requested intervention to be decided in the first meeting of the Central Council of U.S.R.R.A. in the United States; our Ambassador in Washington will be personally informed. Dr. Marcolini has been entrusted with the study of the whole operation in Italy and wherever it will be necessary; not to create expectations which might be disappointed, this is to be kept secret, in expectation of the final resolves of the American Authorities and of the engagements that the Royal Government will take on the subject.

THE MINISTER

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21 April 1945.

Ref: 2215/45/EO.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from Albania.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, AFU 512  
(Attn: G-5 section) (9)

1. Reference is made to your letter RMV/J dated 2 February 1945.
2. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 26 March 1945, together with its enclosure, the "Summary Minutes" of a meeting between General Enver Hoxha and Signor Polacco, Undersecretary of State for War.
3. The repatriation of Italian military personnel from Albania forthwith is recommended by Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMCIA). I concur with the recommendation.
4. As regards the Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposal to repatriate approximately 10,000 civilians, on humanitarian grounds this cannot but have sympathetic consideration. However, the economic considerations which have governed the policy of repatriation of Italians from Africa apply equally to repatriation from Albania. These consist of feeding so large an addition to the population, the difficulty of finding employment and the complication of housing these refugees. You may also consider that any agreement to this repatriation from Albania would create a precedent which the Italian Government could use for requesting a similar course of action in regard to other countries.  
For these reasons I submit that the request for the repatriation of civilians from Albania should be refused at the present time, unless for political reasons it should be deemed advisable.
5. It is appreciated that the repatriation of Italians from Albania has in the past been considered undesirable in case the Italian Government might thereby become involved in granting recognition to the Provisional Albanian Government at a time when recognition has been withheld by the United States and British Governments. There is no indication from the Italian memorandum that such recognition has in fact been given and, although it is not clear from the terms of FAN 487 whether or not the Italian Government is now free to establish relations with Governments not yet recognized by the allies, yet it could be pointed out to them that were they to accord any such recognition to General Enver Hoxha's Provisional Government, such an act would not be considered desirable by the Allied Governments.

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6. Copy of my letter to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is attached.

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MILERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

- 9 3 Incls:
- Incl 1 - Memo fr Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 6/866/375, 26 Mar 45 (with incl "Summary Minutes")
- 10 Incl 2 - Ltr, Land Forces S/C (MMIA) No. S/A/10/1, 29 Mar 45
- 13 Incl 3 - Memo to Ital Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Apr 45

cc: Land Forces S/C, (MMIA)  
Pol Adv (A), AC  
Pol Adv (B), AC  
Civ Aff Sec, AC

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Ref: 2215/16/EC.

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers and Civilians from Albania.

TO : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum number 6/866/375 enclosing a copy of the summary minutes of the conversation between H.M. the Undersecretary of State for War and Colonel General Enver Hoxha has received close attention at this Headquarters. (9)

2. Since the final decision on repatriation rests with the higher Allied military authorities, the memorandum has been referred to them. (14)

3. An early reply is hoped for and will be communicated to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as soon as it is received.

[s] Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

cc. C-5, AMHQ.  
Land Forces S/C (ISLA)

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Ref: 2215/47/EO.

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel in Albania.

TO : Major General L. Browning,  
G.O.C.,  
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

1. I refer to your letter of 29 March 1945 addressed to "AFHQ (through A.C.)", enclosing a copy of proposals made by Signor Palermo for the evacuation from Albania of Italian military and civilian personnel.

2. I feel bound to point out to you that you are not in order in addressing AFHQ on matters of policy affecting civilians. I am sure on reflection you will realize that it is for me to decide, after consultation with my Political Advisers and with my Economic and Civil Affairs Sections, whether or not to recommend to AFHQ the repatriation of civilians from former Italian colonial territory, including Albania.

Your letter of 29 March should have been addressed to me.

3. I enclose a copy of the letter which has been sent on this subject to G-5, AFHQ, and also of the Memorandum forwarded to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

14 13 15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

17 2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr, to G-5, AFHQ,  
2215/45/EO dtd 20 Apr 45.  
Incl 2 - Memo to Ital Ministry for  
Foreign Affairs, 20 Apr 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081  
Ext. 594

12 April 1945.

DBR/1/C-II (IT).

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Civilians to Italy.

TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

1 In every case where repatriation of Italian Civilians to Italy is desired the following three categories should be the guide as to whether or not the case will receive consideration by the competent authority:-

- (a) would the repatriation of the applicant be of definite benefit to the war effort.
- (b) Is the case a medical case.
- (c) Is the case one of extreme compassionate grounds (Extreme hardship).

2 If the case falls in any category as mentioned in para.1 above, the following points should then be considered:-

- (a) In your opinion, is the case both genuine and deserving and is it recommended by you?
  - (b) Is there no security or other objection so far as your office can ascertain?
- 3 If the case passes these tests, the case may then be forwarded to this Headquarters for consideration. The following information should be given when forwarding a case:-
- (a) Under which category is this case forwarded, (war effort, medical or compassionate grounds), and reasons.
  - (b) Residence of the applicant for several years prior to 1940.
  - (c) Will employment be available if the applicant is returned to Italy. This to be supported by a certificate from the prospective employer.
  - (d) Has the applicant a place to live in Italy, either his own or with relations or friends, and if so the name and address.

And when applicable:-  
 A medical certificate. This is necessary in all cases when / 6:81  
 illness is given as a reason for repatriation.  
 Guarantee as to who will pay for the cost of repatriation in Italy.

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2 If the case falls in any category as mentioned in para.1 above, the following points should then be considered:-  
 (a) In your opinion, is the case both genuine and deserving and is it recommended by you?  
 (b) Is there no security or other objection so far as your office can ascertain?

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- (c) Will employment be available if the applicant is returned to Italy. This to be supported by a certificate from the prospective employer.
- (d) Has the applicant a place to live in Italy, either his own or with relations or friends, and if so the name and address.
- (e) And when applicable:- This is necessary in all cases when **At: 81**  
 A medical certificate. illness is given as a reason for repatriation.
- (f) A written guarantee as to who will pay for the cost of transporting the applicant to his destination in Italy.

4 Every application for repatriation of Italian civilians to Italy has to go through the process outlined above. It will, therefore, save a considerable amount of correspondence and time if all the points enumerated are attended to before forwarding applications to this Headquarters.

5 It is pointed out that, if the application is granted, travelling arrangements can only be made with reasonable convenience and without interference to normal military travel.

For the Director.

(Sgd.) C.A. OLIVER,  
 Lt. Colonel,  
 G.I. Italian.

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19 April 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

I have given close attention to your letter Seg. Pol. No. 233 dated 15 March 1945 and have obtained the views of the competent Allied authorities on the pleas you make for reconsideration of the repatriation of Italian subjects to LIBYA.

The political aspects of the situation will be plain to you and you will realise that they are not capable of a solution until after a cessation of the present conflict.

However, another important factor to which I must draw your attention is the economic condition of Libya. I have recently been advised by the Military Administration in Libya that existing conditions there are such that any large scale increase in the non-native population could not be supported. Unless extraneous aid in the form of new and unexpected development works is forthcoming, a sharp rise in unemployment is to be immediately anticipated. It should be realised that the former economic activities of those Italian subjects whom it is now desired to return to the country were dependent on pre-war conditions which no longer exist. It is by no means clear that the plight of these people would be in any way improved by their return to Libya.

I very much regret that the utmost the Allied authorities can concede at the present time is the return to Libya of those Italian families where the "breadwinners" are actually residing in Libya, as set forth in letter P/344 dated 26 February 1945, addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a copy of which is attached.

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Sincerely yours,

18/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Aloide DE GASPERI  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
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Copy to : Political Advisers (A) and (B)  
Executive Commissioner  
A/President

US and Br. Ambassadors  
AFHQ, C-5

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APR 9 RECD

Translation

COMITATO NAZIONALE REDUCI DELLA PRIGIONIA  
The President

8/4/1945

To Admiral Henry H. Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission

As you know, this women Committee, in full agreement with the Ecclesiastical and Civilian Superior authorities, and in close collaboration with His Excellency the High Commissioner for repatriated soldiers, is organizing the WEEK OF THE REPATRIATED SOLDIER, from the 22nd to the 29th of April, to raise funds to give immediate relief to repatriated soldiers, and to organize the homes of the repatriated soldiers. The neediest are those who have been repatriated from France and Albania, and above all those (soldiers or civilians) who will shortly be repatriated from Germany. An initiative which would certainly be successful, from the point of view of propaganda as well as from the financial point of view, would be to show for the first time, in the afternoon, one of the best American films, in one of the three most important picture houses which are at the disposal of the Allied troops, the Barberini, the Supercinema (best of all because it is the largest), and the Corso Cinema. For this reason, in the name of the Committee which I have the honour of presiding, I appeal once more to your kindness and courtesy. Could it be possible for you to intervene, so that my wish may be granted and benefit to the cause I am working for. I do hope you will be able to help me. I shall be most grateful if you will let me have an answer in via del Rettorale, 1 (tel. 15394), which is the temporary seat of the women Committee.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

The President of the Women Committee

G. Genina Pionzi

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SUBJECT : Italian personnel in ALBANIA.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. 3/1/10/1  
29 March 45

TO : AFHQ (through A.C.)

9 March 45

1. Ref para 5 of A.C. letter 300/BS of 26 March, herewith MARIO PALISIEMO's proposals for the evacuation from ALBANIA of Italian Military and civilian personnel.
2. In accordance with Allied policy over the last several months, I recommend that this repatriation be implemented.

/s/ L. BROWNING  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.

1. With reference to Memorandum 6/618/270 of February 23th and to previous Memoranda on the subject, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to forward herewith enclosed copy of the summary minutes of the conversations which have taken place at Tirana between the Albanian Authorities on the one side and the Italian Undersecretary of State for War, Signor Palermo, on the other.
2. These conversations, as may be deduced from the minutes, remained strictly confined to the question of the repatriation of Italian soldiers and civilians from Albania.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with particular reference to the Allied Commission's Memo. P/370/385 of March 3rd, beg to draw the Allied Commission's close attention to the paragraphs II and IV of the enclosed minutes, warmly requesting them to interest the competent Allied Authorities in granting the necessary means for the transport of the Italians from the Albanian to the Italian ports. Should the Allied Authorities consider it convenient, the Transport might be carried out by same convoys destined to repatriate the "Garibaldi" Division.
4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs trust that the Allied Commission will do all in their power to render possible the implementing of the aforesaid repatriation, and they would much appreciate an early reply on the matter.

Rome, March 26th 1945.

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SUMMARY MINUTES

OF THE CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT TIRANA ON THE DAYS 10, 11, 12 and 14th of MARCH 1945 BETWEEN H.E. GENERAL SEVER HOXHA AND THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, SIGNOR PALERMO.

H.E. GENERAL SEVER HOXHA

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firmly convinced of the necessity that the traditional relations of esteem and friendship between the Italian and Albanian people, unfortunately interrupted in recent years owing to the nefarious Fascist policy, universally disavowed by the Italian people, be re-established in the common interest.

convinced furthermore that in order to favour the reestablishment of such relations it is necessary to solve since now in a friendly spirit those questions which, for their urgency, cannot be postponed to the time in which it will be possible to definitely settle Italo-Albanian relations:

have agreed as follows:

- 1.- The Albanian Government agree to the proposal advanced by H.E. the Undersecretary of State for War, Signor Palermo, of repatriating all Italians residing at present in Albania, except for the Italian firms and for those experts who are indispensable for the reconstruction of the country.
- 2.- The repatriation will be carried out by groups, beginning from April 15th, in the following order :
  - a) All military personnel (including those belonging to the "Gramsci" Brigade and to the two batteries stationed at Tirana) and invalids;
  - b) A group of about 10,000 civilians (including their families);
  - c) The remaining civilians.
- 3.- The nominative list of repatriees will be communicated as soon as possible by General Piccini to the Albanian Government.
- 4.- The detailed agreements as regards the ports of embarkation, the transport, etc. will be settled as soon as possible. The necessary means of transport will be furnished by the Italian Government.

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5. - The repatriees will be authorized to take with them all their belongings, house-hold goods and personal effects.

6. - The Albanian Government will communicate to the Italian Government the categories of experts, and, for every category, the number of persons considered necessary for the reconstruction of the country.

7. - The Albanian Government agree to that the Italian Government should substitute the experts destined to remain in Albania and who may wish to repatriate, with other experts of the same category.

8. - The Italian workers left in Albania or arrived from Italy will be employed under a regular contract which will also fix their pay. The terms of the contract will be established by common agreement. The workers will be authorized to correspond with Italy, and, in the limits laid down by the contract, to return at intervals to Italy for technical or family reasons.

9. - While it remains well understood that the Italians are strictly held to the observance of the local laws, the Albanian authorities will acquaint the Italian Mission with the eventual arrest of Italian and with the motives thereof and they will consent to the defence by means of barristers according to Albanian law.

10. - The Italian and Albanian Governments will proceed as soon as possible to an exchange of views as regards a temporary regulation of financial transfers between the two countries. Pending agreements on the matter, the funds of Italian repatriees will be deposited, at the time of the repatriation, in a special fund at disposal of the Italian Mission. The same applies to those funds that the Italian firms might wish to make use of as relief for the Italian soldiers and civilians in Albania.

11. - The Italian Government undertake to consider the means of purchasing, in the limits of their possibilities, goods in Albania in exchange of Italian goods.

12. - The Italian Government will send to Tirana an unofficial mission, charged with handling in their name all the questions which may rise, in the future, and the Albanian Government will send to Rome a similar mission. The missions have the purpose of serving as direct link of communication between the two Governments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the President  
APO 394

16th March, 1945.

TO:- Chief Commissioner.  
(Copy to Executive Commissioner).

FROM:- Office of the Acting President.

The Acting President has received from Signor  
Togliatti a letter (a translation of which is attached)  
on the question of the return to Italy from abroad of  
members of the Communist Party.

Mr Macmillan would be grateful for the comments  
of the Commission on Signor Togliatti's letter.

Also attached is a copy of Mr Macmillan's letter  
to Signor Reale, reference to which is made in the  
first paragraph of Signor Togliatti's letter.

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John Wyndham.

Minute for File.

No action needed. Mr Wyndham has found sufficient  
evidence in Ex Can's files to answer his own question. Will  
prepare reply along the lines that Sig. Togliatti should make  
this request through his own Foreign Secretary.

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J.A. Quayle  
20.3.45



Translation

Italian Communist Party

To Mr. Harold MacMillan, M.P.  
President of the Allied Commission

My dear Minister,

I thank you for your kind intervention (which, alas had no result) to obtain for me the permission to attend the Congress of my party in Florence, and I want to draw your attention to another problem which is very important to me.

It concerns the return to Italy of well known militant members of the Communist Party, who are still in exile. If I am not mistaken, only four militant communists (Luigero Grieco, Lucardo D'Onofrio, my wife and myself) have till now been allowed to return to Italy. The four of us were in Moscow, in the Soviet Union. In all other cases, the permission was refused, or such difficulties were made that the journey to Italy was rendered impossible. On the contrary, as you well know, a great number of politicians of all opinions came back to Italy from England as well as from the United States and other American States. Some of them, as Mr. Tarchiani, have already found the means of going abroad with an official charge from the Government.

You will easily understand that this fact seems strange and almost inexplicable, and all the more so when it is noted that among those who have been authorized to return to Italy are also some elements whose action in Italy tends to break the unity of the national forces, and is therefore opposed to the war effort of the United Nations. Of course, I think it was a good thing to facilitate the return of these people, as conform to the principles of liberty; but I cannot help pointing out that the militant members of the party which has been and is doing the most efficacious and logical work for the unity of the Italian people, and therefore for the United Nations, are being prevented from coming back to Italy.

I want to mention the cases of Mr. Giuseppe Berti and of Mr. Ambrogio Donnini, who are both residing in New York, and who have been denied the right to come back to Italy; of Mr. Mario Montagnana and of Mr. Vittorio Vifali, residing in Citta del Vaticano.

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I feel certain you will take an interest in this problem. In case we shouldn't obtain a favourable solution, I mean to have this question examined in a meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, which already, in my own case, especially, pronounced itself in favour of our requests.

I remain, my dear Minister,

Sincerely yours,

s. Palmiro Togliatti

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Rome, 14 March 1945

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10th March, 1945.

Private and Personal.

Dear Signor Reale,

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With reference to your call here this morning, I find that Signor Togliatti wrote on March 1st to Admiral Stone asking permission to go to Florence between the 9th and the 12th of March to deal with questions concerning his party.

Brigadier Lush, on behalf of Admiral Stone, replied on the 2nd March calling Signor Togliatti's attention to Admiral Stone's letter of the 23rd of October to the Prime Minister respecting visits of Ministers of the Government to areas still in the military operational zone.

I regret that I cannot advise the Chief Commissioner that the attendance of a meeting of party organizers should be regarded as constituting a reason for making an exception to this general rule.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Harold Macmillan.

Signor Reale,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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- 1. Notification from WAR OFFICE has been received that shipping will be made available to repatriate 4500 Soviet citizens from TARANTO.
- 2. LONDON has so advised Military Mission MOSCOW.
- 3. Embarkation will take place in 2 lifts approximately 23 and 25 March.
- 4. Please advise immediately Soviet Representative to ALLIED COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Ref: IPW/46/2

13 March 1945

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER : 3)

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALS TO ITALY.

1. This Memorandum sets out the classes into which Italian Nationals held as Prisoners of War and Internees are divided, and the procedure which must be followed in making application for their repatriation.

2. There are two main classes:

- (a) Italian prisoners of War i.e. members of the Italian Forces in Allied hands and Italian Merchant Seamen who have been interned by any of the Allied nations.
- (b) Civilians and groups of civilians living or interned outside Italy.

CIVILIANS LIVING OR INTERNED OUTSIDE ITALY.

10. The DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION will be responsible for the handling of all applications for the repatriation of civilians and groups of civilians living or interned outside ITALY.

11. The following are the conditions on which applications may be made for repatriation of civilians to ITALY.

(a) Compassionate cases.

Cases where civilians are required to return to ITALY to take care of a family who have no other means of support. All cases on compassionate grounds will however be considered on their merits.

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12. All requests from Sub-Commissions or Regional Commissioners for repatriation of civilians or groups of civilians under para 11 (a) and (b) will be forwarded direct to DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION who will be responsible for screening all applications and approving them prior to forwarding them to higher authority. Directors of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners will be responsible for insuring that the applications they submit are warranted by the circumstances and facts put before them. In applications under 11 (b) the civilian for whom the application is made must be qualified to hold the appointment for which he is asked and will fill the appointment after repatriation.

/s/ M.S. LUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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26 February 1945

Dear Miss Masproni:

On February 23rd the Ambassador asked Admiral Stone to inquire into the status of the application for repatriation for Signora Rosso, wife of the former Italian Ambassador to Washington.

I attach a copy of a memorandum on the subject from the Political Section of the Allied Commission showing the status of the affair and suggesting the action which Signora Rosso might now take.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Quayle*

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Major, R. A.  
Staff Officer to CC

Miss Sandra Masproni  
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APO 394

Ref: P/344

26th February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and with reference to their memorandum No. 230/110 of the 20th January has the honour to inform them that the appropriate military authorities in the Middle East have confirmed that they have agreed to the return to Libya of a small number of Greeks and Maltese nationals who had established residence there but were evacuated by the Italian authorities when the latter were in control of that territory. It is in pursuance of this policy that action has been taken to arrange the repatriation of these persons from Italy to Libya. This question is in no way connected with the problem of the return of Italian subjects to North Africa. As already stated in the Political Section's memorandum No. P/242 of 18th February 1945, the return of Italian families to Tripolitania can only at present be considered if the breadwinner of a family is already resident in Tripolitania.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Palazzo Chigi,  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Political Section  
APO 394

Ref: P/505/RO

24 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner

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1. Reference your Memorandum dated 23 February 1945 on the subject of the travel to the United States of Signora Rosso.

2. On September 4, 1944 the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed a memorandum to Political Section requesting travel facilities to the United States for Signora Frances Rosso, wife of the former Italian Ambassador to Washington. This request was refused by Public Safety Sub-Commission on September 27th on the ground that the travel involved would not be of direct benefit to the war effort. The Ministry was informed of this decision and nothing further has been heard regarding the desire of Signora Rosso to proceed to the United States.

3. Should Signora Rosso still entertain the desire to proceed to the United States it is suggested that a request for Military Travel Authorization and travel facilities again be made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs inasmuch as Signora Rosso is married to an Italian diplomat and hence undoubtedly now is of Italian nationality. She will require an Italian Passport upon which she must have placed a visa good for the United States which the Embassy can issue after having received the approval of the Department of State.

4. There is a precedent for travel such as that of Signora Rosso in that only recently AFHQ approved the travel of Signora Casardi, former American citizen, married to an Italian diplomat. In this case, however, the stipulation was made that the authority for travel covered one trip only, i.e. that Signora Casardi was to be repatriated to the United States for permanent residence.

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT  
Vice President, Political Section

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23 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. W. W. Schott.

What is the status of the application for repatriation of Signora ROSSO, wife of the former Ambassador to Washington, who is an American citizen?

Ambassador Taylor called this morning to say that the matter had been taken up with the Rome Area Allied Command and with this Commission but nothing has occurred in two months.

He referred to the fact that Margaret Roosevelt PALLAVICINI is being repatriated by ship in a few weeks and it would be appreciated if Signora Rosso could be repatriated on the same vessel.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLELY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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19 February 1945

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I have passed on your letter to Major Hartman and I have also spoken to him about the repatriation of the Chinese priests. I am afraid Major Hartman does not think that the task of sending them back to China will be very easy. He has already taken steps in the matter following the letter which he has received from Mr. Tchou Yin.

As to your second request, I shall very very great pleasure in sending back to London, both to the Old Vic and other friends of mine in management, the copy which I have of "Tse Kiu". I will not dare to prophesy its certain production but at any rate it will go with all my blessings--whatever they may be worth.

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19 February 1945

TO: Major Herbert, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

Attached is the letter which I have received from the Chinese Minister to the Vatican about which I spoke to you on the telephone.

*J. A. Quayle*

J. A. QUAYLE  
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*"Repatriation of  
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