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RELEASE OF JUGOSLAV PRISONERS FROM ITALIAN PRISONS
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ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
ACT 394

20 May 1961

ACT/1091/2/1-

SUBJECT : Release of Italian prisoners from Italian Prisons.

TO : Regional Legal Offices (RLOs: Regional Commissioners), Region III.

1. Reference is made to letter 1-1006 of 2/2/61.

2. Will you please obtain a report on these cases from the appropriate Italian judicial officials?

3. Report the points on which specific information is required as follows:

- a. How a military, police, or other official of the Italian Government has failed to perform his legal duty, and what was the cause of his failure;
- b. How the military, police, or other official was punished, and what the "report" from the judicial officials in respect of the sentence of seven years was; and
- c. How the military, police, or other official for the crime charged and if it was regarded as excessive;
- d. How the military, police, or other official was charged with BULGARD and whether he was charged with any other crime committed at the same time;
- e. How he was charged with receiving a bribe;
- f. How his sentence, and if it differed in severity with that given to BULGARD;
- g. In the circumstances of his case was the sentence excessive and if so regarded as excessive;
- h. With regard to BULGARD, in what circumstances is he "letting away from prison";
- i. Has he ever been charged and of what crime;
- j. Has he ever appeared before a judicial officer;
- k. How authorized his conviction and the circumstances of his temporary release;
- l. Why he has been selected for extradition, since he is ill and no longer detained.

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Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

I-4006

8 May 1944.

Subject: Release of Yugoslav Prisoners from Italian Prisons.

To : C.I.O. Legal Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to the attached letter DPC/2/B dated 3 May 1944, subject as above.
2. Inasmuch as the prisoners mentioned were sentenced by Italian Courts, the matter of their release is not within the jurisdiction of the Region.
3. In my opinion the request of the Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission could be considered as an application for clemency.

For the Regional Commissioner:

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Lt.Col., JAGD,
Reg. Legal Officer.

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Letter DPC/2/B

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

DPC/2/B

Subject: Release of Yugoslav Citizens
out of Italian Prison.

To: Legal Adviser A.C.C., Region III.

Bari, 3rd May 1944.

1. At the special request of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission I am submitting the following information, so that you may take legal action with a view to the release of the u/m Yugoslav Subjects, who are detained in the Italian prison at Naples for the following reasons:-

(a) VUKCEVIC Nikola, prison number 6327, who was arrested 2 Oct. '41 for having attempted to kill whilst committing robbery. He was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by the Penal Court of Sebenico, but he will now be transferred to S. Maria Capua Vetre. This man is 26 years of age.

(b) BULUB Savo, prison number 6329, who was arrested 24 Nov. '41 on the charge of "concussions" and sentenced to 7 years penal servitude by the Military Court of Sebenico. The prisoner was a brigadier of the Gendarmerie and Carabinieri. It appears that he was tried by a Fascist Court on account of his having failed to perform a given duty, and someone reported to the Italian Maresciallo that he had received a certain quantity of sugar as a bribe. This man is 35 years of age.

(c) ERCEGOVAC Grgo, prison number 6330, who was arrested 24 Nov 1941 and sentenced at the same time as prisoner No 6327 for having committed the same crime. This person is 36 years of age.

(d) KALCIC Ivan, prison number 5948. Although this person is ill at the present time and staying away from prison there are no records of his arrest available.

2. The a/m information was obtained as result of a recent investigation, and the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission accredited to this H.Q. are anxious to have the a/m prisoners transferred to one of our camps in the south.

3. This branch would greatly appreciate your collaboration in obtaining their release, in order that we may comply with the request of the a/m Military Mission.

By order of the Director

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