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SUBJECT: Instructions for establishment of aid
to discharged prisoners in Sicily.

AMCOT/1091/RS

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

20 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os. (All Provinces).

Instruction regarding aid to discharged and
liberated prisoners is attached, together with a copy
in Italian.

This authorizes payment from Prison Fund.

LEONEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AUGOT/1091/PS

29 Sept. 1945.

In order to assist prisoners on liberation the following ruling has been arrived at :

1. A prisoner who has served a sentence of not less than one year may receive a grant up to 200 Lira, paid immediately on liberation.
2. A discharged prisoner in residence in the locality of the prison would normally receive a railway ticket to his place of residence, but as this is impossible at the present time a sum of 100 Lira will be paid to aid means of travel.
3. A person who has been detained in prison awaiting trial by court may, on liberation, be granted aid for travelling up to 100 Lira.

These payments will be made by the Prison direct and charged against Prison account as aid to prisoners on liberation.

ISRAEL I. BOLLAS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

AUGUST/1994/VIS

21 Sept. 1943.

Per assistere i detenuti liberati dalle Carceri sono stabilite le seguenti norme :

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1. Un detenuto che ha scontato la pena di non meno di un anno può, ~~4233~~ vero un anno, fino a 200 lire che verrà pagata immediatamente all'atto di liberazione.
 2. Un detenuto scarcerato vicino la località della sua residenza, non volente rievolverebbe un biglietto di ferrovia per il luogo di residenza, ma siccome questo s'è oggi impossibile gli sarà pagata una somma di lire 100 per i mezzi di viaggio.
 3. Una persona che s'è stata detenuta in carcere per attendere il giudizio del tribunale, può, all'atto di liberazione ricevere subito per viaggio fino a lire 100.

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EMANUEL L. MOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

ALICOT/1091/IS

21 Sett. 1943.

ISTRUZIONI PER L'AUTO AL PRIGIONIERI
SCARICATI IN SICILIA

Per assistere i detenuti liberati dalle Carceri sono stabilite le seguenti norme:

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2. Un detenuto scarcerato vicino la località della sua residenza, normalmente riceverebbe un biglietto di ferrovia per il luogo di residenza, ma siccome questo è oggi impossibile gli sarà pagata una somma di lire 100 per i mezzi di viaggio.
3. Una persona che è stata detenuta in carcere per attendere il giudizio del tribunale, può, all'atto di liberazione ricevere aiuto per viaggiare fino a lire 100.

Questi pagamenti saranno fatti dal direttore del carcere e seguiti sulle Spese del Carcere come aiuto ai prigionieri liberandi.

EMANUEL L. MOLLES,
Colonello, Fanteria,
Comandante di Polizia Sperimentale.

Subject:- Financial aid to Prisoners.

AMGOT/1091/PS.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

C.P.S.

16 Sep 43.

1. With reference to your memorandum AMGOT/1091/PS of 14th September. I agree that some form of financial assistance should be made available to the persons described in your note.
2. In this connection the following points arise:
 - (a) Is it not possible to centralize the payments you suggest through the Prison management? Civil Affairs Officers are already grossly overworked, and the last sentence of para. 3 suggests that one such unhappy officer might find himself involved in a very intricate Means Test with 200 political prisoners.
 - (b) As long as the trains do not run, is there any real value in basing the relief given to prisoners on the cost of a ticket from the prison area to his place of residence? The person concerned will either have to walk or hitch-hike. I would prefer to see a flat lire 300 in your para 2 (a) and lire 100 in your para 2 (b).
3. Although prisons are managed and superintended on an island-wide basis, I imagine that they are still financed by the Provincial P.O. and booked against State expenditure. If this is the case, I suggest that the funds necessary for your purpose should be drawn in a similar manner.

A.P. Graffey-Smith

A.P. GRAFFEY-SMITH.
Colonel.,
Chief Finance Officer.

W.H. 17/9/43.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Aid to Prisoners on Discharge, Assistance, ~~and~~ for persons dismissed by the Courts after a period of confinement in Prison.

AMGOT/1091/PS,
AMGOT H.Q. Sicily,
14 Sept. 1943.

TO : C. P. S.

1. It is recommended that all prisoners at the end of their period of detention should be given some cash in order to help them to return to their homes, if this is not in the town in which the Prison is located. When train services operate aid can well be a ticket bought by the Prison, but till such time a cash payment will help. Any cash due to a prisoner on account of earnings in Prison will not be taken into account.

2. (A) A prisoner who has served a minimum sentence of 1 year to receive a grant of 200 Lire and ticket to commune from which convicted or to his place of work as may be approved of by Prison Director.

(A) prisoner who has served a sentence of less than 1 year to receive ticket for transportation or a sum of cash in lieu if there is no means of public transportation.

3. The case of a person who has been held in Prison and later dismissed or discharged by a Court is not one usually handled by the Prisons Department. I think however, this might be so. The circumstances in which we find many persons and A.M.G.O.T. responsibility towards the Citizen make it a necessary problem for welfare. I would suggest a grant be made authorised by A.M.G.O.T. to Local C.A.Os to pay cash to needful cases. This may run into large sums of money for example some 200 Political Prisoners might be released all within one week.

W. Lattman
Lt. Colonel,
Superintendent Prisons.

C.F.O. - may we have your views on this?

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Samuel P. Jones
Col. Inf.
C.A.S.

14/9/43

D/S.P.T.:

13/9/53

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My views are:

Those who have been convicted
and have served a minimum of one (1) year
to be given a grant of 200 L and ticket
to commute from which convicted.

Others to be given only
transportation grant to commute from which
convicted.

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SUBJECT: Aid to Prisoners on discharge, assistance, and for persons dismissed by the Courts after a period of confinement in Prison.

AMCOT/1091/PS.
AMCOT HQ., Sicily
6 Sept. 1943.

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W. Lathuan
Major,
Dep. Superintendent Prisons.

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Have you any news please May I
put 6 C.A.Os with a note for C.A.Os
approved *W. L.*
13/9/43

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Prisoners Aid Organization -

" PATRONATO LIBERATOI delle PRIGIONI "

This is in existence and operates as does the Scottish Discharged Prisoners Aid Society which is a very local organization. There are some a committee operating ~~in each~~ Province and controlled by

PATRONATO LIBERATOI

These committees are still in being and have control of funds.

Aid from the committee was given but always long after discharge from prison and did not ~~the~~ cause the "Bad Period" - immediately Upon discharge from prison.

These persons ^{might be sent to} ~~were taken under~~ PMG & Control ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~prison~~ ^{prison} by prisoners ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~listed~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ memorandum 1091. dated 6 Sept.

Travelling vouchers used to be issued to prisoners for short journeys - now they have no means of conveyance. As the railways were State Railways lost if such vouchers were not changed directly against a prison.

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dated 6 Sept.

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To be attached to Memo of 6 Sept.

