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RUSSIAN P.O.W.
JUNE 1944-NOV. 1945

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TO: C.A. Sec.

Folio 3-A for information and signature please.

14/12/44
Room 85th Floor.
Ext 686. PS S/C

John W. Chapman
Colonel
D.P.S.

Political Sec

Have you any views on 2A please

C.A.S.
10 DEC 1944

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for VP.

C.A. Section 1

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Please see para 7 (6) of paper 1 (6) which

I think it is intended to meet your case as this.

Dec. 16
V.P. Pol Sec.

P.S.

The mission in question will be located in accordance with A.I. 21 at 13. He will be immediately reported.

I am very anxious for vaccination side para 4. There is no need to inform the Russian liaison officers here; that is dealt with by para 6. Your date has accordingly been removed from the file. Please notify the RPSO accordingly.

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15 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : 37/510.05

8 November 1945

SUBJECT : Captain ZDRAVIJIC MARKAN

TO : P.S.C., A.M.C. XIII Corps

1. A copy of a letter from the Yugoslav AGI is forwarded for your attention.
2. Please inform this office of the circumstances of the case.

John W. Hoffman
JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Colonel U.S.A.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1480

Rome, 25 October 1945.

Subject: Release of Captain
ZDRAVLJIC MARIJAN
belonging to Yugoslav Army

To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

1. Zdravljic Marijan, Slovene national, born at Klodje (Slov. littoral) on 27 February 1917, student of medicine, joined in September 1943, the ranks of the NLAJ fighting against the Germans. He has been appointed as a Captain of the Yugoslav Army and decorated for gallantry.
2. On June 1945 he went home for sick leave, having got only Yugoslav documents, as Allied travel orders were not necessary at that time. On 29 June 1945 he visited Cedat (Cividale), where he intended to perform medical practice in the local hospital. There he was arrested on 30 June 1945, first by Italian and then by British Police. Since that time he remains in prison at Udine.
3. The Italian Procuratore alleged him: A. For treason of Italy by making propaganda for annexation of his region to Jugoslavia and consequently for his work against the Italian State, whose subject he is supposed to be. B. For armed plunder and murder. C. For arbitrary arresting and lesion of private homes. D. For offence of Italian Flag. E. For hindering Italian Patriots in their attempt to organize detachments. And so on.
4. Captain Zdravljic denied all those charges as untrue and stated that everything he has done, he did as a member of the Yugoslav Army and Yugoslav citizen. He emphasized that he was working according instructions of the Antifascist Council for National Liberation of Jugoslavia (M.V.N.O.J.).
5. Capt. Zdravljic is a member of the Yugoslav Army and it is consequently clear that Italian tribunals are not competent to try him, moreover because of imputations for deeds done in the period of his service in the Yugoslav Army and during the War against the Nazi-Fascist.
6. Allied Authorities charged him for not having had a permission from Allied Authorities, notwithstanding that he came in Slovenian Littoral on 10 June 1945, (and the mentioned permissions were introduced after the Agreement met on June 20th, 1945). He was charged also for being in possession of notes concerning Concentration Camps, Prisoners and war damages. It has not yet been decided whether Italian or Allied Court will try him.
7. Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that the a/m should be released immediately and handed over to this Delegation.

Dr. Sloven Smolaka
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Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Please insert name here

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

19 December, 1944.

AC/14003/2/PS

SUBJECT : Ex P.W. Russian.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi Marche Reg.
Attention WPSO.

1. With reference to your letter RS/514/29 dated 11 December, 1944, concerning ex Russian P.W. VASNEILIN Stefano.

2. This man should be dealt with in accordance with
HQ. AAI, Admin. Instruction No. 31, dated 17 June, 1944, para 4.

Para 4 reads:

EVACUATION

Russian PW will be evacuated through normal channels
to 368 PW Camp, TARANTO, under escort.

3. Will you therefore report this case to the appropriate
Military authorities so that the procedure outlined in para 4 of
Admin. Instruction No. 31 can be put into effect.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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TO : HQ.AC. Public Safety Sub Commission.
 FROM : HQ.AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region.
 SUBJECT : Ex F.W. Russian.
 REF : R5/514/29.
 DATE : 11 December 1944.

1. The Questura of Colledara di Monsampolo del Tronto, close to Ascoli has found an ex Russian P.W. living there.
2. The Questura states this man VASICZILIN Stefano was born at Minsk 25 June 1919. He was invited to join Allied Forces or be repatriated but refused both.
3. P.P.S.O. Ascoli has asked for a ruling as to his disposal.
4. Your observations will be appreciated.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.F.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Handwritten notes:
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Russian 1/10

21 June 1944

Ref /760/4/CA

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Russian Nationality.

TO : Distribution below.

1. HQ. AAI Administrative Instruction No. 31 dated 17 June 1944
is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

acknowledged

Handwritten signature:
Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

COPY TO:

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Army Sub-Commission
R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.

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HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3078/A(0)

17 June 44

Copy No.....

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 34PW OF RUSSIAN NATIONALITY

This instruction cancels all previous instructions issued by this HQ on the administration of PW of Russian nationality.

1. GENERAL

For the purpose of this instruction the term "Russian PW" means PW and deserters of Russian Nationality who, immediately prior to their capture or desertion, were serving in the German Armed Forces.

2. INTERROGATION

All PW claiming Russian nationality, will be interrogated in the normal way. Should any particular PW be required by the Intelligence Staff for special purposes he will be routed to CSDIC and will not come within the scope of this instruction.

3. SEGREGATION

Russian PW will be treated in all respects as enemy PW, but immediately Russian nationality has been established they will be segregated from, and where possible kept out of sight of, other prisoners.

4. EVACUATION

Russian PW will be evacuated through normal channels to 368 PW Camp, TARANTO, under escort.

5. DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING

Normal documentation/processing will be carried out. Russian PW captured by American Fifth Army will be transferred to British ownership and redocumented on arrival at 368 PW Camp, TARANTO.

6. SELECTION

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(a) Russian PW selected, in accordance with para 6 above, as suitable for future service with the Russian Forces will remain segregated from other PW and will be evacuated, under escort, in the status of PW, to Middle East where they will be treated as Russian repatriates. No Russian PW will be released from PW status until arrival in Middle East. Movement will be arranged by HQ 2 District who will signal details to GHQ Middle East prior to embarkation.

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(b) Russian PW not selected for employment with Russian forces will cease to be segregated and will be treated in all respects as German PW.

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