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ITALIAN POW IN GERMANY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081-365

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28 February 1946

SUBJECT : Italian PW in Germany.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 16 November 1945 attaching letter requesting early trial and repatriation from Wuppertal, Germany of Raffaele BERETTA, Santo RIBUGHINI and Michelangelo TADDEO.

2. We have now been advised by Headquarters, British Army Occupation Rhine that the three individuals were arrested for sheep-stealing and illegal possession of fire-arms. On 4 Oct 45 BERETTA was discharged because of insufficient evidence. On 6 Nov 45 RIBUGHINI was sentenced to five years imprisonment which was suspended so that prisoner could be repatriated. TADDEO was sentenced to nine months imprisonment on 23 Sep 45.

3. As these men are Displaced Persons, Headquarters, BAOR are referring the matter to DP and PW Division of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) for necessary action.

Frank Wilson LThd.
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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SUBJECT: It. liaison PW in Germany.

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

16 Feb 42.

Reference your AG/ACTS/4/PW dated 26 Nov 41 to HQ Section this CMH.

British Occupied Rhine

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P. Haffey S/Capt
✓ Major-General,
DAG.

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Copy to:- GHD (your IRB 383.6 of 30 Nov 41 refers)

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