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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13(GER)/111

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission files on German PWs
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

1. For your information, the following files from your German P.O.W. Temporary Cover ref AC/14113/PS have been taken over by this Division and incorporated in our files. Action on these, where necessary, will be taken by this Division.

- Folio 34-A - ALTMANN Richard, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35738 of 19 Apr 46
- 33-A - PFEIFER Alfredo, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/34702 of 19 Apr 46
- 32-A - PETERSMARCK Carl, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35757 of 19 Apr 46
- 30-A - SCHMITZ Eduard, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35758 of 19 Apr 46
- 29-A - DITTRICH Enrico, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35742 of 10 Apr 46
- 28-A - BRUNNER Erich, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35741 of 6 Apr 46
- 26-A - STIRN Heniz, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen. Pub. Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35164
- 24-A - Copy of your AC/14113/PS of 23 Mar 46 - SUBJECT:
Applications for release in Italy - German PWs -
to GHQ CMF
- 22-A - BECKER Rudolf, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35737 of 7 Mar 46
- 20-A - WESTERBE Carlo, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35767 of 15 Feb 46
- 19-A - VOGEL Arturo, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35765 of 15 Feb 46
- 18-A - JELINK Alberto, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/48561 of 28 Dec 45
- 17-A - HENKICH Bruno, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35747 of 3 Nov 45
- 16-A - HODL Gustavo, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35749 of 6 Nov 45
- 15-A - WENDT Walter, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35766 of 6 Nov 45
- 14-A - MELZER Paul Ewald, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35756 of 6 Nov 45
- 13-A - GRIMM Erich, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35748 of 6 Nov 45
- 12-A - KAEMMERER Hans, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35735 of 6 Nov 45

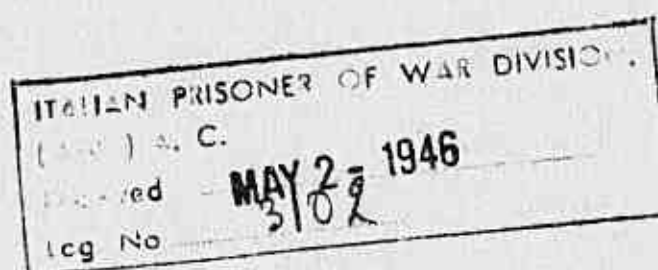
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- 11-A - SIGMUND Carlo, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/35763 of 21 Jan 46
- 10-A - JELINEK Alberto - your AC/14756/PS of 28 Dec 45,
to Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
- 5-A - SIGMUND Karl, STERN Heinz and SEP Dr MELZER Paul
Ewald M. 324 - from GHQ CMF ref 3312/7/A2 of 22 Nov 45
- 4-A - LOHOFONER Ernesto, from GHQ CMF ref 3312/7/A2 of
8 Nov 45
- 3-A - Your 1st Ind. ref AC/14057/PS of 6 Nov 45 to Min.
of Int.
- 25-A - JUHL Kurt, from Min. of Int., Dir.Gen.Pub.Saf.
ref AGR/3/443/37102 of 7 Dec 45

2. Other documents contained in Temporary Cover mentioned
in paragraph 1 returned to you herewith.

H. ARMAND de MASL,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division



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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERIMEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Release of German PW's in Italy.

1. Reference is made to the Allied Commission's notes no. 687/15/EC, dtd 18 February, and 687/28/EC, of 4 March 1946.

2. In the matter of the above mentioned subject the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to state:

- a) It is the Italian Government's firm standing that all German Prisoners of war now in Italy be repatriated to Germany and it is trusted that appropriate measures to implement and expedite such repatriation be put into effect by the proper Allied Military Authorities. Such Italian viewpoint is also motivated by reasons connected with public order and the country's very difficult food situation. Furthermore it may be noted that at present Italy is giving hospitality to too many foreigners and that - with very few exceptions - measures for the repatriation of Germans have been taken in all countries.
- b) The Italian Government is willing however to entertain single applications for the release in Italy of some German prisoners of war providing each application is submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs by the Allied Commission and bears the statement that the possible release is recommended by and in the interest of an Allied Authority. All pertinent facts and information must be supplied with the application and it is to be understood that, for reasons outlined in paragraph 3 below, no early reply may be expected from the Italian Government.
- c) Should each applicant's time for repatriation to Germany come before a reply is given, the fact that the Italian Government has not communicated its decision should under no circumstances cause a delay of the applicant's return to his country of origin. In such case the German PW concerned may be instructed to make a new application - through normal channels - once his release in Germany is effected.

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3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, while on the subject, wish to point out that, in view of the delicate nature of the question, every application, as under para 2 comma (b) above, has to be thoroughly processed and each individual case must be separately checked, investigated and screened: a matter involving a large amount of work and taking up considerable time before a final decision can be reached.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not failed to submit to the proper Allied Authorities the eight applications contained in note 243/EC (L) dtd 23 November 1945. They have learned that additional applications have reached the Italian Government through different channels other than this Ministry (in this connection it is pointed out that it would be preferable that all correspondence on this subject be addressed only to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs). However the processing of such applications has not been completed thus far and a reply will be forwarded to the Allied Commission as soon as it becomes available to this Ministry.

Rome, March 11th., 1946

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. _____

SUBJECT:

TO :

Spoke ¹⁵/₂ to Capt De Massi,
I PW Div who will send us a
copy of a letter PW wrote to the
State Dept on the policy of release
in Italy of German POW. Will also
communicate when reply received

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C.A. SECTION
IPW.DIVISION

Date 15 FEB 1946

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TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Transportation
Executive Commissioner		Political Advisors
Message Center		Establishment Section
Liaison Division		Executive Officer (A)
Civil Affairs Section		Executive Officer (B)
Dis.Pers. & Repat.		G-1 (A)
Local Govt		G-1 (C) Civilian Emp.
Patriots Branch		G-1 (B)
Public Safety		G-4 (A)
Security Division		G-4 (B)
Public Health		2675th Regt
Legal		Headquarters Commandant
Education		Allied Civ.Pers.Director
Monuments & Fine Arts		Adjutant Allied Commission
Economic Section		Navy
Requisition Branch		Land Forces (MMA)
Agriculture		Air
Commerce		Communications
Coal Div		Civil Censorship Group
Finance		W.M.D.
Property Control Div		Motor Transport Group
Food		Public Relations Branch
Industry		Information Div
Mining Div		Archivist
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Public Works & Utilities		I.G.C.R.
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Signature

Remarks & Recommendations

Information

Approval/Disposal

Appropriate Action

Investigation & Report

Dispatch

Remarks : Ref attached copy of letter from GHQ CMF, a checkup with Message Center, Allied Commission, reveals that letters indicated by pointed hands were routed to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

H. ARMAND de HASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT : Application for Release in Italy - German PW.

GHQ CMF

3312/7/A2

9 Feb 46

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

1. Numerous applications by Screened German PW for release in Italy have been forwarded by this GHQ to your Headquarters under the following references for onward transmission to the Italian Government.

3312/7/A2 dated	2 Nov	PS S/C	3312/7/A2 dated	1 Dec
"	5 Nov		"	10 Dec
"	5 Nov		"	15 Dec
"	5 Nov		"	21 Dec
OP - " 14113 ->	8 Nov	PS S/C BOX	"	27 Dec
"	8 Nov		"	17 Jan
"	20 Nov		"	17 Jan
"	22 Nov	PS S/C BOX	"	19 Jan
"	22 Nov			

2. No information has been forthcoming as to the progress or result of these applications. Could action be taken by you to obtain a decision from the Italian Government in the above-quoted cases.

3. It is the intention of this GHQ to repatriate to Germany during the next few months all the PW now in Camps in the Heel. The majority of above mentioned applicants for release in Italy will be caught up in this repatriation scheme and therefore their chance of release in Italy, should the Italian Government be prepared to accept them, might be lost.

4. In view of the conditions laid down in this GHQ letter 3151/1/A2 dated 22 Jan 46 regarding the hand-over to the Italian Government of Italian PW in Italy, it is expected that the Italian Government may be unwilling to accept these Germans in Italy at the present. If this is the case, the applicants will be so informed, repatriated to Germany and instructed to make fresh application at a later date through normal Consular channels.

5. Any information you can obtain and forward to this GHQ, will be appreciated.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

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Major General,
D.A.G.,

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3312/7/42

TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

11 Jan 46

Reference your AC/D113/PS dated 5 Jan 46.

Please find herewith copy of our 3312/7/42 of 2 Nov less
enclosures, as requested.TFTB/ER.
encl.

Major General,
D.A.C. 395

1 Action by MMVA
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2 Spoke 24 46
by May Bond. 25 1/2

COPYSUBJECT:- Applications for Release in ITALY.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCESTO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission3312/7/A22 Nov 45

1. Enclosed are 35 applications for release in ITALY from German Surrendered Enemy Personnel who have all been security screened.
2. Please forward to the Italian Government for their decision in this matter.

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Sgd. J.M. PERKS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
For Major General,
D.A.C.

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel: 489081-502

AC/14113/PS

5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Application for release in Italy.

TO : HQ., CMT.

1. Reference the above subject, your file 3312/7/A2 refers.
2. May a copy of your 3312/7/A2 of 2 Nov., 1945 be supplied please.

ER/er.

JOHN W CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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