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FORMATION OF LABOUR BN. FROM DETAINED ITALIAN
SOLDIERS
MAY 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
For ^{CA} for action/information
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D.C.P.S.....
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Police.....
Prisons..... *Major Wilson*
Fire & C.D.....
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Adm. Officer.....

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*Reminder sent to Minister of
War on 24/5/44 by Major Secy.
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

New file
Information of labor from Italian detainees *22/10/44*
(Date)

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Dep. Secretary General	
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10 May 1944

Ministry of War Cabinet

TO: Lt. Col. Quin-Smith, A.C.C.,
Salerno.

File No. 6227/11

SUBJECT: Formation of units composed of detained soldiers.

In reference to the request made by the Army Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. for the release from prison of detained soldiers, this Ministry is providing for the formation of special companies composed of these soldiers, to be later organized into two battalions and used for labour.

Since the solution agreed upon is in opposition to what is contemplated in the military penal code regarding serving sentences, a Royal decree has been drawn up, conferring to military judges the power to assign to these units those soldiers sentenced to serve a time of less than 3 years.

Hence the forming of these units will take some time.

Meanwhile steps are being taken for the organisation of officers for said units.

In order to take out of jail also those condemned to more than 3 years imprisonment, we are looking into the possibility of concentrating these in an appropriate place.

For this reason we have asked the command of XII Army Corps, in accord with the local Allied authorities, to survey the Lipari Islands in order to find if it is feasible to form in the islands an appropriate concentration camp.

The soldiers that will be put in the afore-mentioned camp will retain their classification of prisoners.

The Minister.

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