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Letter enclosed & signature by CC
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Executive Commission

Letter enclosed for signature by CC & approved.

It is quite clear now that Italian subjects who were landed over from Allied intervention forces for trial by Italian Courts for political offences benefit from the provisions of the decree. But in cases of release for persons they are at the disposal of the Allied authorities who can re-intern them.

In order to clear this point and to ensure that such persons are included in our General recommendation I have added a second paragraph to para 3 of the original draft at 4b.

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The returns begin. Please see folio

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 724
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

URGENT

REF : AD/550.053

16 August 1946

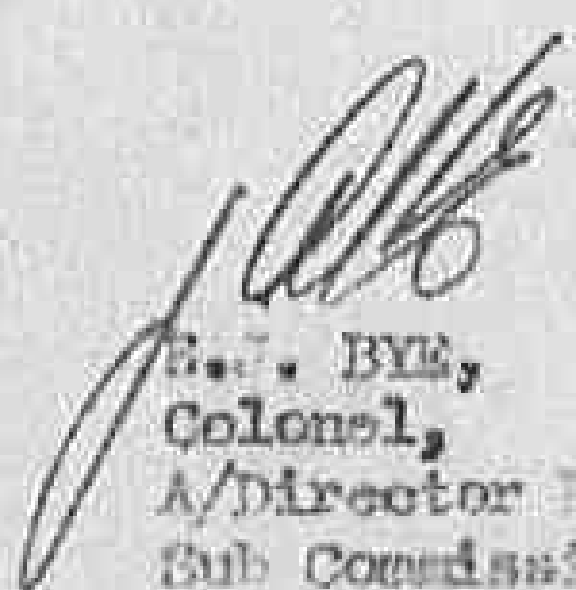
SUBJECT : Release of Italian Internees

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 15 July 1946, your 223/15118 dated 18 July and 223/15196 of 30 July 1946 refers.

2. In future civilian internees will be released automatically 14 days after the receipt of release authority by 1 SEP Centre unless in the meantime your Ministry indicate that they are interested in a case and are desirous of taking over the custody of the internee in question.

3. The names of all internees authorized to be released will be forwarded to your Ministry as before.


R. J. BYLE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

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GBI.389.704/R

9 August 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Internees

TO : HQ Allied Commission Public Safety
Sub-Commission Security Division

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1. The cases of all internees of CI interest at present detained in No 1 SEP Centre, CMF are being reviewed with the object of releasing as many as possible with the minimum delay.

2. Although release of a number of these internees has been authorized by this HQ, GSI 1 SEP Centre have been unable to implement the release orders due to the delay in receiving clearance from the Italian authorities.

3. It is requested that the Italian authorities be informed that internees will in future be released automatically 14 days after the receipt of release authority by 1 SEP Centre CMF unless the Italian authorities indicate that the case is of interest to them, and that they are desirous of taking custody of the internee in question.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

D.A.D. Young
Lt Col. 93
D.A.D. YOUNG
Lt. Colonel G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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Copy to: GSI, 1 SEP Centre CMF

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3. August 1946

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your 73387/50377.4.2.4.2 of 24th June.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Military Authorities have agreed that the majority of the internees held on security grounds will be released as fast as administratively possible.

Only those Italian subjects who are considered to constitute a direct threat to the security of the Allied Forces will be retained in custody.

The number of Italian subjects held on July 17th was 373. Since that date, 95 have been released.

Arrangements have been made for notification of all releases to be sent to the Ministry of Interior.

As regards the matter of the application of the Amnesty and Pardon decree, or some similar act of clemency in the case of persons sentenced for offences committed to the detriment of the Allies, I have, my dear Mr Prime Minister, referred this question to higher authority and am awaiting a decision.

Yours very truly,

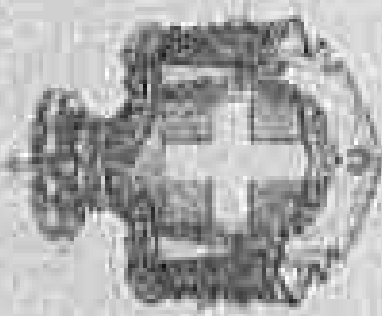
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HILBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government,
ROME.

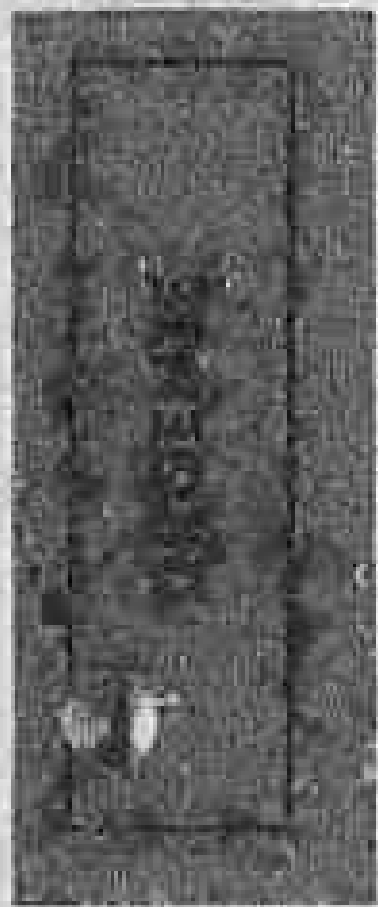
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA



Roma, 30 luglio 1946

Recd 1/8.

ALL COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
Divisione Sicurezza

Direzione S.I.S. Sec. 1^a

Prot. N. 223/15196 Allegati

ROMA

Risposta al Teleg. del
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OGGETTO Rilascio di internati.

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Divisione S.I.S. - Se. 1°
Prot. N. 223/15195 Allegati

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Risposta al Togliatti del
D. 29/2

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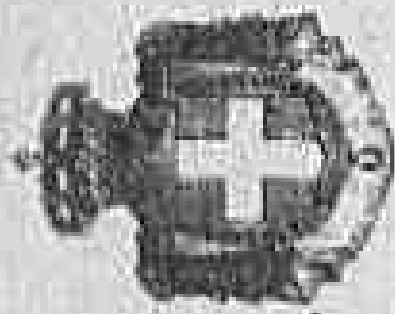
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All la COMMISSIONE ALIBATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

Divisione S.I.S. - Sec. I. (Internati)

Prot. N. 223/15118

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Risposta al Foglio del
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OGGETTO Rilascio di internati

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Si fa riferimento al foglio SD/55C.03 in data 16 volgente.

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Divisione S.I.S. - Sec. I. (Internati)
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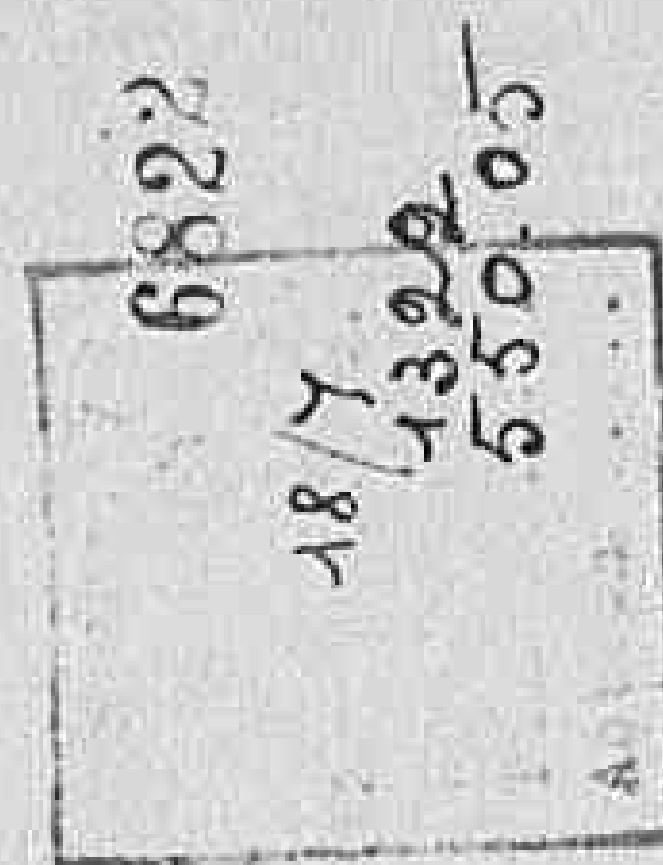
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 941.32

17 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Italian Subjects in Allied
Internment Camps.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference SD/550.05, 5 July 1946.

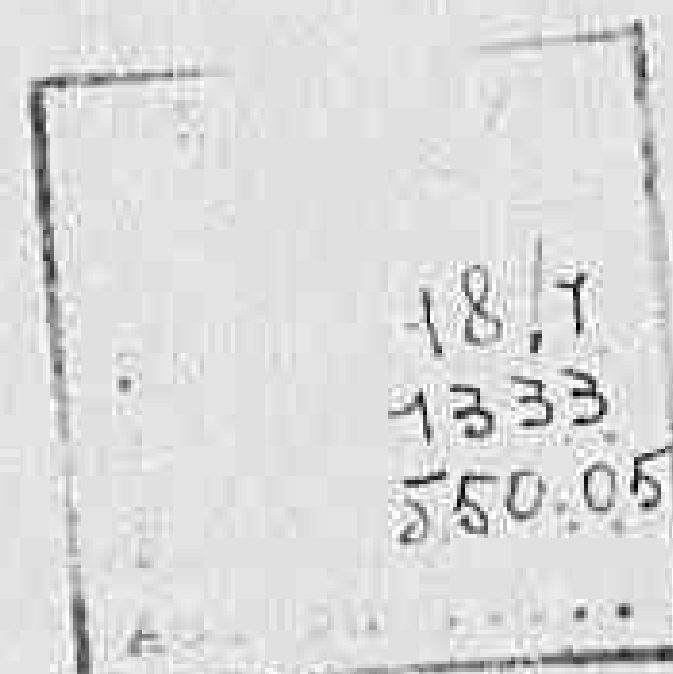
1. It has been decided that a considerable proportion of Italian internees now held will be released as fast as administratively practicable. This decision is now in process of being implemented, and as a result, only those Italians who are considered to constitute a direct threat to the security of the Allied Forces will be retained in custody.

2. The number of Italian subjects at present interned is 375. This number will shortly be substantially reduced. Continual review of cases will be maintained.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



A.L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.



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

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REF : D/550.05

15 July 1946

SUBJECT : Release of Internees

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. It has been decided to release certain classes of civilian internees of Italian nationality over a period and to inform the Italian Government so that they make take action if they consider it necessary.

2. This HQ will inform your Ministry of the names and addresses of such internees to be released immediately on receipt of such information from G.H.Q. to enable you take that action you may consider desirable.

[Signature]
E.J. BYR,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Security Division.

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FOLLOWING IS AMENDMENT TO THIS HQGSI 389704/R OF 11 JULY. PRIORITY SIGNAL MENTIONED PARA
2 (B) TO INCLUDE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE TO BE RELEASED. NO MORE THAN 10 NAMES TO BE
INCLUDED ON ANY ONE SIGNAL. ALSO DISTRIBUTION TO CONTAIN ALL ADDRESSES ON ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE
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Headquarters, and must be submitted even in Cipher
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O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBI.389.704/R

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Arrest and Release of Security Cases.

TO : GSI 13 Corps.
GSI 3 District.
AC of S, G-2, RAAC.
AC of S, G-2, PES.
GSI 3 District Northern Det. c/o 427 F.S. Section.
Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.
GSI 1 SEP Centre, CMF.

1. At a recent Supreme Allied Commander's conference it was decided that certain classes of Italian internees were to be released over a period and the Italian Government informed so that they might take action if they considered it necessary.

2. In view of this the following release procedure will be put into effect on receipt of this letter:

(a) Authority for the release of the internee concerned will be issued by this HQ to GSI 1 SEP Centre. CMF, information copies being forwarded to all addressees.

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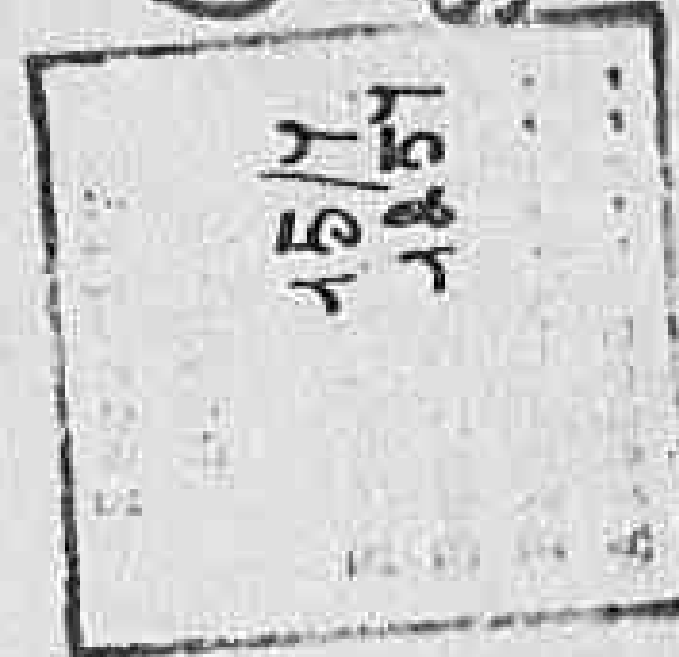
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(a) All Italian espionage cases arrested in the future will be handed over to the Italian authorities for their disposition as they may think fit. This HQ will be informed of such arrests and their disposition.

(b) Procedure for all Italian sabotage cases arrested in the future will continue to be as laid down in current directives.

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4. Within AG Territory current arrest Policy and Procedure will remain unchanged.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

Handwritten: Lt Col. 63.
D.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section

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Ref. SD/590.05

4 July 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Subjects in Allied Internment Camps.

TO : AFHQ (G-5 Section)

1. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter dated 24th June received from the Italian Prime Minister with regard to the recent Italian Government Amnesty Decree, and to the question of Italian subjects interned in Concentration Camps under Allied Administration or otherwise at the disposal of Allied Authorities.

2. The request of the Prime Minister regarding these internees reflects the concern with which the Italian people regard the continued incarceration of these persons without trial - a concern which, I must add, is shared by a number of Allied nationals.

3. I am of the opinion that the time has come when the majority of Italian subjects still in Allied Internment Camps should now be released and that only in most exceptional circumstances should such subjects continue to be detained.

Such a policy should also apply to Italian subjects who (having been handed over by the Allies to the Italian Authorities for trial for political crimes) as a result of the Italian Amnesty Decree of 22 June are now being released from Italian Prisons and who since they are at the disposal of the Allied Authorities are liable to reinternment on Allied Security grounds.

4. Can I please be advised at an early date as to

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what reply should be given to the Prime Minister in respect of this matter, and be furnished with particulars as to the number of Italian subjects still held in Allied Internment Camps for the information of the Prime Minister in accordance with the final paragraph of his letter.

5. With reference to the Italian Amnesty decree, the question of the action to be taken in regard to persons convicted for offences committed to the detriment of the Allied Forces is being made the subject of a separate communication to your Headquarters.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to : Office of the Executive Commissioner
Public Safety S/C.
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TRANSLATION

The President of the Council of Ministers.
73387/50077.4.2.4.2.

Rome, 24 June 1946

My dear Admiral,

As you already know, in occasion of the advent of the Republic and with a view to a fruitful internal pacification, the Government has made a large provision of amnesty and pardon for the crimes committed up to 18 June 1946.

Besides, all the sanctions foreseen by art 3 of the Decree of 26 April 1945, No. 149, against those who developed Fascist activities were pardoned. Also, the Minister of the Interior has been requested to make arrangements for the liberation of those who, in compliance with Public Safety laws, were assigned to police confinement.

I am sending you herewith the text of the provisions so that you may exactly know their terms.

From the Amnesty and pardon decree are expressly excluded the persons sentenced by Allied Military Courts, in whose favor the Italian Government had no power to dispose. Equally excluded from any benefit are those who are still interned in concentration camps under Allied Administration or anyhow at the disposal of Allied authorities.

In consideration of the same reasons which inspired the above provisions by the Italian Government I feel that I ought to call your attention to the painful disparity of situation arising from the above mentioned exclusions, so that you, with your deep sense of justice, may value the possibility of a similar act of clemency granted by Allied Authorities.

Besides, I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know the number of citizens interned at the disposal of Allied Authorities, as the Italian Administration does not possess precise data in this regard.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ De GASPERI

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - Rome.

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Chief Commissioner

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