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JULY 1945

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AMBROGIO

CARELL,

14 July

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

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REF : SD/551

23 July 1945

SUBJECT : Concentration Camp in France

TO : Ministry of the Interior,

1. Attached is a copy of a letter written by a former prisoner of the Germans, and forwarded from the Provincial Commissioner of Milan Province for your information.

SJH

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

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SUBJECT: Concentration camp in France.

P.C.

HQ. A.M.C. Milan Province.

1. Herewith a signed statement brought to my office by a young man, CAVILLI ambrosio, who has just returned to LOMI from FRANCE.
2. It appears that he was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans and with many others was then transferred to a camp which is apparently still being run by the Freng ch.
3. He states that there are two such camps. One is in the vicinity of Avignon and the other near Montpellier. He adds that 50% of these prisoners are of nonnative and that all are starving and used as forced labour by the French who are also killing the unfit by mortal injections.
4. This report is forwarded for such action as you consider suitable. The witness is available to give further particulars if required.

C. to
Major R.A.
P.O. Dist. 7.
A.M.C. Milan Province.

LOMI 6 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Concentration Camps in France.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is SD/551 of 14 July 45 and telephone conversation (Majors HARVEY - MACNAMARA).

This letter is returned to you.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P. C.

Incl:
a/s

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

REF.

: SD/551

14 July 1945

SUBJECT

: Concentration Camp in France.

TO

: G-5 AGHQ.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter written by a former prisoner of the Germans, and forwarded by the Provincial Commissioner of Milan Province.

2. The attached document denounces the mistreatment of Italians in concentration camps in France. While it is possible that the letter includes some overstatements, there is no reason to believe that the information is not substantially true.

3. It is forwarded to you for whatever action may be deemed necessary.

R.L.B.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

ACCR/ln.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer.

Capit Hayer

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Ref.S/784.

July 11th 1945

SUBJECT: Concentration Camp in France.

TO : A.C. Hq. Security Division
-Attn. Maj. HARVEY-

1. Attached hereto is copy of a letter by a former prisoner of the Germans returned from France, forwarded to this R.S.O. by the P.C. of Milano Province.
2. The attached document denounces the mal-treatment of Italians in concentration camps in France. While it is possible that the letter includes some overstatements, there is no reason to think that the information is not substantially true.
3. In view of the delicacy of the question, it is thought that you would care to treat the matter on a higher level.

A.E. Heath
A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer.

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SUBJECT : Concentration camp in France.

P.S.
HQ. A.M.G. Milan Province

1. Herewith a signed statement brought to my office by a young man, CARELLI Ambrogio, who has just returned to LODI from FRANCE.
2. It appears that he was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans and with many others was then transferred to a camp which is apparently still being run by the French.
3. He states that there are two such camps. One is in the vicinity of Avignon and the other near Montpellier. He adds that 50% of these prisoners are consumptive and that all are starving and used as forced labour by the French who are also killing the unfit by mortal injections.
4. This report is forwarded for such action as you consider suitable. The witness is available to give further particulars if required.

f.to
Major R.A.
P.O. Dist. 7.
A.M.G. Milan Province.

LODI 6 July 1945

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COPYSignor FRANCESE

Io sottoscritto CARELLI Ambrogio, reduce di guerra, rimpatriato il 20 corrente mese d'D.N.S. clandestinamente dai francesi, vi voglio mettere al corrente di cio' che passano gli italiani gia' prigionieri dei tedeschi, nelle losche mani dei francesi. Queste migliaia di italiani, ex militari attualmente in Francia sono delle vere vittime, ne piu' ne meno come dei tedeschi. Dopo la fuga fatta dai tedeschi, cioè in agosto 1944, i francesi se ne approfittarono per farne una seconda volta prigionieri usando un trattamento vile ed inumano. Anch'iosubii questa sorte che fortunatamente per me duro' poco, ma i miei compagni che sono tutt'ora concentrati nel campo di Ubogne d'Avignone, di Montpellier soffrono le pene dell'inferno, ci vogliono morti quella brutta razza di fannulloni. Il trattamento specifico e' questo : Sino a poco tempo fa al Campo di Ubogne, 50 grammi di pane al giorno, un po' d'acqua bollita e come vitto questo e' tutto, e per supplemento botte in quantita' e spedizioni giornaliera nelle miniere di carbone, come giornalmente ne muoiono esausti di forze e di malattie tubercolari. Qualche medico mandato dal Comitato Italiani di Liberazione di Marsiglia, ha constatato che gia' 50% di questi giovani sono tubercolosi, come pure vennero a conoscenza che dirigenti francesi del campo, visto il deperimento fisico di questi poveri disgraziati, abbiano trovato il semplice rimedio di levarli totalmente dalla circolazione facendo delle iniezioni mortali a coloro che erano inferiori ai 50Kg. di peso; questi sono alcuni appunti. Vi potete immaginare ora che io sono libero nella mia terra il pensiero dei miei compagni in quelle losche mani. Io spero anzi sono sicuro che voi, cioè il comando alleato potra' provvedere immediatamente per liberarli e rimpatriarli, altrimenti chissà quale sara' la loro sorte. Il popolo francese in generale tiene odio massimo agli italiani che in fondo singolo per singolo ha nessuna colpa. Di nuovo chiedo la vostra assistenza ed intervento per questi fratelli italiani.

F.to
Patrio ta CARELLI Ambrogio
Viale Trento Trieste 9
LODI

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