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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LABOR SUB COMMISSION

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23 December 1944

REF : 091.446

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

TO : War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

1. Reference is made to your letter of 13 December 1944 IPW/33/79, addressed to Economic Section, regarding the repatriation of Dr. Valerio BADIALLI, and referred to this Sub-Commission for reply.

2. It would appear that Dr. Valerio BADIALLI's services might be useful in view of his past experience. Since the Italian Government requests his services, and providing there are no Security obstacles in the way of his repatriation, this Sub-Commission offers no objection to the action indicated. Of course there is no information available as to the proficiency of this man or the urgency of his services by the Government.

JUNIUS E. SMITH
Colonel. MC
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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Copy to: Economic Section

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

ROUTING SLIP

DATE **20 DEC 1944**

FROM

MR. W. S. VAUGHAN

MAJ. W. J. LASKY

ADJUTANT: CAPT. T. E. HUNTER

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DR. R. S. CRATOWSKI

MR. S. D. BROOTZGOS

MR. V. DOROVICH

TO

① Mr.
② Mr.

MINING DIVISION

HEMP DIVISION

COAL DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK - T/SGT. D. GLARDING

ECONOMIC SECTION

FOR

ECONOMIC SECTION

16 Dec 44
(Date)

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AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION	
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PRIORITY & MOVEMENTS DIV.	
REQUISITION DIVISION	
SUPPLY & RESOURCES DIV.	
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CHIEF OF STAFF	
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION	
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION	
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Remarks/Recommendation	
Investigation & Report	
Information	
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Remarks: Will you please
confirm the necessity of this
trans return or not.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

IPW/33/79

13 December 1944

To: Economic Section.Subject: Repatriation of Italian P.O.W.

- 1/. I have received a request from the Lieutenant General of the Realm, through his A.D.C., General Infante for the repatriation of Dott. Valerio BADIALI.
- 2/. Dott. BADIALI has been a prisoner for more than 4 years in India. He was a state employee, and used to work with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.
- 3/. Will you please advise me if the Services of this man can be used by the Italian State?

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & POW Sub.Com.

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Dr. Valerio Badiali was born in 1915.

He was a Vice-Secretary (grade XI) of the suppressed Ministry of Trade and Exchange.

The Ministry of I.C.L. to which Dr. Badiali now belongs will appreciate ^{any} action to support a request for his repatriation because it has very few officials of low rank to utilize for the new General Direction of Foreign Trade.

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JRS/ac

23 December 1944.

REF : 091.446

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Civilian
Internees from India.

TO : Political Section.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 20 December 1944, Ref: 244, addressed to this Sub-Commission, regarding repatriation of Italian Civilian Internees from India.

2. Attached lists of POWs have been examined. On the basis of the sparse information given it appears that most of these men have occupational qualifications which might be useful to the war effort and reconstruction. In general, demand exists and is likely to continue in the case of skilled technical and mechanical workers of all types, as well as craftsmen and artisans. It is noted that the list includes a number of occupations, such as clerk, barber, waiter, merchant, etc., for which the demand might be questionable.

3. This Sub-Commission cannot offer any specific recommendations for action with respect to lists of this character. It is suggested, however, that if occupational priorities are to be given, a definite plan and policy should be developed by the Italian Government. It would then be necessary to assure that applicants receive accurate occupational classifications certified on the basis of interviews, documents, POW work records, or practical tests.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QM3
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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TEL : 550

REF : 091.446

17 November 1944

My dear Minister Gronchi:

Colonel Osvaldo Natalini has presented to the Allied Commission his program for a "National Agency for the Reconstruction of the Country", and has been advised that the matter is properly one for consideration by the Italian Government rather than the Allied Commission. He has been further advised, in answer to specific requests in connection with returning prisoners of war, that this is a subject upon which action must be initiated by the Italian Government.

In view of the fact that Colonel Natalini has indicated to Your Excellency, by letter, that the Allied Commission has considered his proposal, this letter is written to make it clear that no approval has been given by the Allied Commission. On the contrary, programs such as the one proposed by Colonel Natalini should be presented to the Italian Government and not to the Allied Commission.

Yours very truly,

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-President

His Excellency Giovanni Gronchi
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 234
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

JRS/rmw

TEL : 473904

REF : 091.448

18 November 1944

Dear Colonel Natalini:

In reply to your letter of the 10th of November, 1944, I wish to express appreciation for your courtesy in sending a copy of the booklet "Organization of the Nation for War" and the proposal for an "Agency for the Reconstruction of the Country".

Since your discussion with members of this Sub-Commission was for purposes of information only and no minutes were made at the time, it will not be possible for me to sign the report of the conference which you have prepared and for which you request confirmation.

As previously stated to you, the Allied Commission will be unable to endorse your program or to cooperate with you in any way in regard either to the employment of returning Prisoners of War or for public works programs, unless your program first receives the full approval and sponsorship of the Italian Government. It may be further stated that, in the opinion of the Labor Sub-Commission, work of a public nature, such as you propose to do through a private agency, might be more appropriately provided through existing public or state agencies.

Yours very truly,

Junius R. Smith
JUNIOUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GAC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Colonel Osvaldo Natalini
36 Via Ludovisi
Roma

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Al Col. OSVALDO NATALINI

R O M A

Via Ludovisi, 35

Risposta alla lettera 10 novembre 1944.

Ringrazio dell'invio dell'opuscolo avente per titolo "Organizzazione della Nazione per la guerra".

Quanto alla esposizione da voi fatta presso questa Sub-Commission del progetto di un "Ente Autonomo per la ricostruzione del Paese" e alla discussione che ne è seguita, è evidente che avendo il tutto carattere informativo, nessun verbale andava redatto. Conseguentemente non è possibile a questa Sub-Commission restituirvi copia del verbale da voi preparato, con una qualsiasi approvazione, non rientrando ciò nelle nostre direttive.

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RISERVATO

7-11-44 (ore 10,30)

Presso la Sede della Commissione Alleata (Palmarist, Corporaz.)
 Convegno del Col. Natalini col MAG



N. 426

RISERVATO

RACCOMANDATO

Roma, 10 Novembre 1944
Via del Corso 935-Telef. 43273

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- (b) Job information questionnaires may be sent to these offices to survey job opportunities in each province.
- (c) Registration of job seeking IOWs as well as listing of specific job openings, should be handled through these offices.
- (d) IOWs should be channelled through these offices to suitable work opportunities where available.

3. It is necessary to recognize, from the first, certain difficulties to be faced in finding job opportunities for IOWs:

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Agriculture, Industry, Public Works and other Sub-Commissions.

- (d) Pending the receipt of such information, and the completion of programs, released POWs be advised to register with Provincial Labor Offices and Provincial Labor Offices be advised to give special attention to their application for work.

Junius R. Smith
Colonel, MG
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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Cross Reference Sheet

File: 446
Subject: Port laborers (freely) and Prisoners of War on Port duties
Date: 22 August 44
To: Director Labor S/C
From: Labor Relations Officer
Documents Filed: 46145

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6 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoner of War Tradesmen

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

TO: Col. Smith.

FILE No.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

30 March

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Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
H. Q., Allied Armies in Italy.
C.M.F.
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28 Mar. 44.

Dear General,

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in 2 District into one Regiment, as in para 3 above, and have these Coys ready w.e.f. April 7th for forward mobile work with Army. General MATTEOLI (Italian Inspector of Labour) welcomes the scheme.

6. Answers to summary in para 7 of MMIA G/1/61 dated 6 Mar 44 are as under:

- (a) Demand stabilized at 40,000 ration strength

COMPAGNIA (O BATTAGLIA)

Appendix A

Comprende :

- comando di op. (o btr)
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Comando di compagnia (o btr)
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Appendix B

Comprende :

- il comandante e gli ufficiali del comando
- una squadra comando di btg. (e gruppo)
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TO: Capt. Morse

SUBJECT: Wages to Italian prisoners of war in British employ.

I. The wage scales are:

Skilled labor	3 half penny per hr. = 1/8 shilling
unskilled "</	

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

27 Jan 44

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