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From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London England

To: War Department

Nr: OA 250

27 June 1944

WAR pass copy to Navy. OA 250 ref COSITINTREP 48.
Signed Eisenhower.

Add following special information Lieut General Von
Schlieben Comd tps in Cherbourg and Konteradmiral Hennecke sea
defence Comd for Normandy captured at Cherbourg 261500B

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CGAAF
G-2
Adm. King
Col. Park
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(27 Jun 44) 0217Z

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BY DBS, DATE
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Combined Chiefs of Staff 71469

22 June 1944

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers, Algeria

Commanding General
USAF European Theater of Operations
London, England

Number: WARX 54700

To Wilson for action, to SHAEF for information, ETOUSA pass
to British Chiefs of Staff for information, FAN 369 from the
Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Without reference to the question of Italy's rights
as a co-belligerent or its jurisdiction in the territory con-
cerned, you are authorized as a matter of military expediency
to release the paroled Italian Prisoners of War in Sicily
referred to in WAF 712 coincident with the closing of the
island base section.

When informing the Italian Government of the intended re-
lease of these paroled Italian Prisoners of War you should not
go into the question of Italy's rights as a co-belligerent or
its jurisdiction in the territory concerned. You should merely
state that this action is being taken as an earnest indica-
tion of the desire of the United States and the British Common-
wealth Governments to do everything compatible with their
responsibilities for the successful conclusion of the war
against the common enemy to alleviate the situation of Italian
military personnel.

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By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

ORIGINATOR : CC/2

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm. King, Log

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
FACS 40 FAN 366 71469

15 June, 1944

Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England.

Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers, Algeria.

Number: WARX 51495

For Eisenhower London and Wilson Freedom Algiers. This message is FACS 40 to Eisenhower and FAN 366 to Wilson from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Slovakian troops in their own national uniform are now fighting for the Germans in Italy and may be met elsewhere. These troops if captured by the Allies are to be given the status and treatment of Prisoners of War under the Geneva Convention of 1929.

End.

ORIGINATOR : CCS

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold
OPD
Gen Bissell
Adm King
Col Park
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSMA BEYOGLU</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>28 MAY 1944</u>			PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HARLI</u>		JICAME	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MORRIS</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>MORRIS</u>			DEFERRED
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281230 NCR 3212			☐

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(JICAME INFORMED)

BY 231717.

TURKISH AUTHORITIES SAY OFFICERS WILL BE
RELEASED AT THE FRONTIER. INFORMAL REPORT
SAYS THEY APPEARED TO BE STAGING A COMMANDO
SAID ON TURKISH COAST WHEN ARRESTED.

16...ACT

COMINCH...NAVAIDE...13...

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS

Date MAY 22 1973

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 26 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH.)

YOUR 231316. RICHARDSON HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH ME THE EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN PRISONERS IN HAWAII. I HAD NO OBJECTION THEIR USE AND CONSIDERED THE MATTER AN INTERNAL ONE FOR THE ARMY. THAT VIEW I STILL HOLD AND CONCUR IN THEIR BEING SENT. IF HOWEVER DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE THERE IS LIKELIHOOD OF THEIR STATUS AS PRISONERS BEING CHANGED IN NEAR FUTURE THEN THEY SHOULD NOT BE SENT.

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Date

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From: U.S. Military Attache, Stockholm, Sweden

To: War Department

Hr: 356 24 May, 1944

356 repeated London.

Daily Express London story of 23 May originating with Stockholm correspondent concerning indiscriminate killing of British prisoners of war investigated by British opposite who has cabled War Office that this report cannot be confirmed.

Rayens

ACTION: G-2

INFO : OPD
Col Park ✓
BPR
LOG

CM-IN-18451 (24 May 44) 2241Z jb

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Date- 8-24-71

Signature- RHO

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ALUSNA BEYOGLU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRR
DATE 24 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1844 /23			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CHAPMAN		JICAME	(BY MAIL) RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY GROSS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED
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INFO JICAME BY MAIL.

YOUR 191845. TELEGRAM FROM LT REED DATED 20 MAY SAYS HE AND KALLSHIAN BEING DETAINED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS MUGLA SINCE 2 MAY. BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE HAS INFORMED TURKISH FOREIGN OFFICE THEY WERE OPERATING UNDER BRITISH ORDERS AND REQUESTED THEY BE RELEASED OR INTERNED ANKARA. NO FURTHER DETAILS. IN MEANTIME I REPORTED FACTS TO LOCAL AGENT WHO WILL INVESTIGATE AND USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO HAVE THEM RELEASED.

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Paraphrase of State Dept cable for info of War Dept.

May 23, 1944.

From : Ankara

To : State Department.

Number: 935

Yesterday the Turks released 7 additional interned
fliers and they last night left for Cairo. I expect that
the remaining 6 of the 18 who were recently interned will be
allowed to get away in another 2 or 3 days.

It is requested that this message be transmitted
to General Arnold.

Steinhärdt.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
OPD

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-78
By R. H. Parks Date MAY 25 1972

OM-IN-20113 (26 May 44) 2124Z M38
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Department of State

Paraphrase

Telegram No. 935

Dated: 5-23-44, 5 p.m.

From : Ankara

Rec'd: 5-23-44, 10:14 p.m.

General Arnold should be informed of the following:
I refer to my message of May 18, no. 896.

Yesterday 7 more American interned aviators were released by the Turk authorities. They left for Cairo last night. It is my expectation that the last 6 of the 18 men who were recently interned will be released and will leave within 2 or 3 days' time.

Steinhardt

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF
OPD

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date MAY 25 1972

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From: US Military Attache, Bern, Switzerland
To: War Department
Re: 1401 22nd May, 1944
1401.

During air battle Slovenia April 2 above Novomesto, Edward Witmuth from Colorado and Gunner Allan Donahay, New York fell in hands local Slovene guard. Received relatively good treatment. This 3129 from 4228.

Pilot Lt Smith and Lt Reichte fell in hands Partisans former shot latter escaped and reached Slovene guard Novomesto. At St Peter near Novomesto bodies three American aviators parachutes failed open robbed of everything including identity discs. Buried at St Peter by Slovene guard.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

CM-IN-17166 (23 May 44) 0741Z bjm

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By DBS

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PRIORITY

From: US Military Attache in Santiago, Chile

To: War Department

No. 112 22 May 1944

112 to MIS 75 to G2 CDC for information.

Ambassador requests re State Dept cable 879 of today that if possible proposed expulsion from Chile and transportation to US of German Alien Wilhelm Hellemann be done by MAA plane to Arica, by Sixth Air Force transport if possible to Panama and by ATC to States rather than use Panagra. Request instructions and if Sixth cannot meet MAA in Arica need authorization continue to Talara and orders to ATC for remainder of trip.

Ellie

ACTION: G-2 (St Dept)

INFO : CG AAF
OPD
Col Park ✓
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CM-IN-17041

(23 May 44)

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2 May, 1944

From : Chiefs of Staff
To : AFHQ
Rptd : Joint Staff Missions
Number: COSMED 101

Following from Chiefs of Staff.

Reference MEDCOS 92.

We agree with the suggestion in your paragraph 4 and will consider terms of a draft statement in conjunction with the Foreign Office when we have further information from you. Your telegram under reference assumes shooting of prisoners was illegal. While this assumption is probably correct it would be necessary for us to know precise circumstances in which these Germans were shot, whether any attempt was made by Partisans to try them and if so on what charge.

T.O.O. 022220Z

MEDCOS 92 is CM-IN-9224 (13 Apr 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFO : Gen Arnold
OPD
Adm King
Gen Bissell
Col Park
Gen Surles
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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To: War Department

Re: S 51100, 2 May 1944.

To Marshall for White from Barker signed
Eisenhower cite SHGAP S 51100.

Plan for evacuation of British and United States
prisoners of war at cessation of hostilities, please
refer. Upon cessation of hostilities the British War
Office proposes advances of pay to British prisoners
of war in Greater Germany, pending their return to United
Kingdom as follows:

Initial advances of five pounds to all ranks,
Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Navy.

Subsequent advances for officers Navy, Army,
Air Force and Merchant Navy of 10 pounds per month.

For enlisted personnel Navy, Army, Air Force
and Merchant Navy, advance of 4 pounds per month.

Advance is to be made weekly if possible.

Request information as to War Department
policy as to such payments. Do not consider it advis-
able to make such drastic restriction in case of Ameri-
can Officers.

Methods of accounting applicable to both the
British and United States will be worked out between

CM-IN-1438 (2 May 44)

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From: CG, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

Nr: 3 51100, 2 May 1944.

British War Office and the Chief Finance Officer,
ETOUSA. Request information as to whether pay advanced
to officers and men by Germany will be deductible from
US pay accruing to them while in prisoner status.

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ACTION: G-1

INFO : CGAAF
ASF
OPD
Col. Park
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CM-IN-1438 (2 May 44) 2250Z

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From: US Military Attache in Berne, Switzerland.
To: War Department
Nr: 1336 28 April 1944
1336

624 internees, 64 escapees now Switzerland present administrative problems which being solved gradually. Recommend employ contract surgeon and dentist for regular medical treatment. Swiss Army Services highly unsatisfactory. Excessive charges for medical dental treatment which internment service has been unable to adjust satisfactorily. This will be great saving to government and facilitate control.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : OPD

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG Advance Echelon GHO Southwest Pacific Area
Brisbane, Australia

To: War Department

No. CA-11104, 25 April 1944

Attention WDGBI for MIS-X (CA-11104). From
GHO SWPA and MacArthur to Chief of Staff Washington DC.

1. Escape of 2 POWS from Davao Penal Colony resulted in confinement of 12 men for 15 days. POWS forbidden to wear shoes, long trousers, jackets or take canteens to work. Rice issued for breakfast, with camotes in reduced amounts for lunch and supper. 99 percent POWS have malaria; plenty quinine in camp. POWS required work half day while having attack of malaria; after 3rd day must report for full duty. 1961 POWS in Penal Colony, 50 completely bedridden, 500 unable to work. Red Cross packages distributed February 28. Lt Cols McGee and McGuire both West Pointers protested to Maj Naida (Jap CG Davao Penal Colony) on violation of Geneva convention. Maj Naida replied "We treat you like we wish".

2. Recent later escape of about 10 POWS resulted in retaliatory execution of 25 POWS.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: OPD OOL. PARK LOG

CM-IN-19166 (26 Apr 44) 0736Z

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April 19, 1944

Military Attache,
American Legation,
Stockholm, Sweden

Number: WAR 25381

Signed Bissell

As commanding Officer United States Internees in Sweden it is your responsibility to insure that their behavior is such as not to jeopardize current arrangements for their release and to prevent abuse of privileges which may result in Swedish Government drastically restricting their freedom. Impress upon all internees that their personal behavior directly affects their future status while in Sweden and their chances for release. Make them realize that Swedish Government can legally confine them to internee camps and limit amount of their expenditures. Reur 263 War Department hesitates at this time to place any limitations on internees activities or their pay and allowances due to adverse effect on morale. Make every possible effort arrange for their recreational activities coordinating with Swedish officials. Submit recommendations for special services equipment and funds for this purpose. Reiterate that responsibility primarily yours and War Department does not desire to take drastic action unless forced to do so by conduct of internees themselves.

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ORIGINATOR : G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD
Col. Park

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters Algiers Algeria

To: War Department

Nr: F32992 16 April 1944

F32992 cite FHGAF, FHCAO, NACOS, FHGAB, FHGBI and
FHCIV, NAF 677, to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and
to USFOR for British chiefs of Staff repeated UNITY for
information signed Wilson. AGWAR cable W20798 of 9 April
is reference.

In view of the current manpower shortage in this
theater it is proposed that this headquarters make represen-
tation to the French Committee of National Liberation for
the exchange of Italian POW held by the French, who were
previously in British or American custody and placed in
French custody at the close of the Tunisian campaign to
assist the French in meeting the needs for labor at that
period, on a head for head basis for German POW at present
held in this theater or who may be captured at a subsequent
date. The need for additional Italian POW by Great Britain
and the USA in the Mediterranean Theater and in the British
Isles is acute and the proposed exchange appears to be the
most feasible method of providing adequate manpower for
French requirements in North Africa and at the same time
provide a source of manpower which may be used by the British
and the USA Forces, both in this theater and in the British
Isles. *W*

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FOOTNOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN-11668 (16 Apr 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFO : General Arnold, General White, General Bissell, OPD
Admiral King, Colonel Park, General Somervell, GCS

CM-IN-11742 (16 Apr 44) 1835Z lbw

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department
CG US Army Forces in European Theater of Operations, London, England
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, London, England

No. F32036, (NAF 673), 14 April 1944

F32036 Top Sec to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff repeated UNITY London signed Wilson cite FHCOS FHGAP. This is NAF 673.

With reference to ourad F29032 (NAF 666) of 7 April it is the opinion of this Headquarters * solutions suggested by General MacFarlane the third is the best. It is recommended:

1st: That the present status of Italian POW held by British and USA remain unchanged.

2nd: That the present use by British and USA Forces of Italian POW who volunteer for duty with and are organized as USA Italian Service Units or British Pioneer Units or diluted into British Units be continued without consultation of Italian Government.

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* Being Served.

NAF 666 is CM-IN-5971 (9 Apr 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: GEN. ARNOLD OPD GEN. BISSELL ADM. KING

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WTC

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary
Forces, London, England

To : War Department

No. S50330 13th April 1944

From SHAEF to MILID AGWAR, S50330, for Weckerling
from Betts signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI.

Concur in prisoner war message, as stated in
your unnumbered message dated 11th April, being trans-
mitted.

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to w/H
Reference is CM-OUT-21232 (10 Apr 44) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col. Parry, Log

CM-IN-9625 (14 Apr 44) 0132Z vh

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TO: BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR JOINT STAFF MISSION
WASHINGTON FOR U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR ACTION

RPD: FORCE 266 HQ MAAF FOR INFORMATION

FROM: A.F.H.Q.

DATED 12TH APRIL, 1944.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

MEMJOS 92

Signed Wilson cite BEGCT P 3137E.

Case has been reported by Commander Force 266 of recent shooting by Yugoslav partisan forces on Dalmatian island of Vis, of some 45 German prisoners of war as war criminals.

2. Since Allied garrisons located on Vis repercussions might ensue if details reached Germans with possible reprisals on Allied PWs taken this theatre. Enemy may further accuse us of connivance with these shootings.

3. In view of above, protest has been made to Marshal Tito over such action and request made that in future international law be observed in such matters. He has also been advised that in the event the Germans protest, the Theatre Commander will repudiate responsibility for treatment of PWs held by partisans.

4. Believe no announcement should be made now as Germans may not know of incident, however, suggest statement be prepared for issue if Germans should learn of incident and protest or take action.

ACTION: CC/S

Time of Origin 121950Z

INFORMATION: GEN. ARNOLD

OPD GEN. BISSELL ADM. KING

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MIS Prisoner of War Branch/
WDGBI/JEJ/gjj 3518

April 10, 1944

Military Attache,
American Embassy,
London, England

Number WAR 21232

From Bissell WDGBI signed Weckerling for SHAEF/GBI for
Brig Gen T.J. Betts

Concurrence requested for following message in substance
to be transmitted by secret means to all American POW
camps Germany "On German surrender or collapse stay put
enforce discipline await orders from Supreme Allied
Commander" British have sent similar message by secret means
to all their camps. Need for this action believed urgent
because of presence and possible adverse influence of
American Prisoners of War formerly in Italian camps now
transferred to German camps.

ORIGINATOR : G-2

INFORMATION: OPD
Col Park
LOG

OM-OUT-21232 (10 Apr 44) 2249Z mmmd

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department
CG, U.S. Forces in the European Theater
of Operations, London, England

Nr: F 29496 8 April, 1944

F 29496 ~~TOP SECRET~~ signed Wilson cite MACAP, FHCAO, FHGAB to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff action to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff and UNITY. This is NAF 670.

Follows is correction to NAF 666 dated 7th April 44, reference number 29032. First sentence of our paragraph 3 of unnumbered paragraph 3 should be changed to read as follows:

(3) MacFarlanes third recommendation is that since there is an immediate need for use of these prisoners of war in types of work which are not permitted by the Geneva Convention their continued use would be a technical breach of the convention.

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NAF 666 is CM-IN-5971 (9 Apr 44) CC/S

ACTION: CCS

INFO : Gen Arnold, OPD, Gen Bissell, Adm. King, Col. Park, LOG

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April 7, 1944

From : NATOUA

To : AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff, UNITY, AMSSO

Rptd : USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, UNITY, AMSSO

Number: NAF 666

Please pass to 2nd and 3rd addressees

Signed Wilson cite NAGAP, FHCAO and FHGAB F29032
7th April 1500.

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This headquarters has received from General MacFarlane two cables with reference to the Prisoner of War Agreement substance as follows:

"On April 4th MacFarlane received a written communication from Badoglio which consisted of a redraft of the Prisoner of War Agreement.

This redraft was not acceptable as it did not meet our requirements as regards command and status. Reply was given to Badoglio on the morning of April 5th and MacFarlane presented this reply in person. Badoglio was informed in this letter that from his attitude it was clearly profitless to continue negotiations on an agreement on the lines desired by the Governments that he represents and that MacFarlane was so reporting to these governments. Badoglio when the letter was translated stated that he was in agreement with MacFarlane's conclusions. Copies of all correspondence between Gazzera and Badoglio and MacFarlane together with copies of the drafts and redrafts submitted by both sides during negotiations in Italy are being taken by Deane and Fillimore to Algiers. They expect to leave on April 6th. When discussions were ended Badoglio asked MacFarlane to make Badoglio's position very clear to the governments that he represents. Badoglio stated that he was anxious to do everything in his power to enable Italian Prisoners of War to contribute a greater share in helping the war effort against the enemy. He welcomed any amelioration that might be possible as regards the welfare and condition of these prisoners. The question of these Prisoners of War was one of the utmost importance to the Italian people since practically every Italian family had members being held by the Allies as prisoners of war. In view of several months

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of co-belligerency and cooperation in which Italian soldiers, sailors and airmen had fought alongside British and American troops the Italian people cannot understand why it was still possible for America and Great Britain to insist that these prisoners be retained on their present status. If he should sign any agreement acknowledging this state of affairs he would incur the odium of the whole Italian people and would have no recourse remaining but to resign. MacFarlane informed Badoglio that he would report the results of these negotiations and that he regretted that he found it impossible to negotiate an agreement on the lines which had been presented to him because the attitude he had adopted could not fail to have an adverse effect on the relations between the United States and Great Britain and the Italian Government and that MacFarlane was sure that such effect would be most unfortunate. Badoglio agreed unreservedly but again stated that Italian opinion made it impossible for him to sign and would inevitably result in his being discredited in Italian eyes and would lead to his resignation. MacMillan approved the action MacFarlane took before he saw Badoglio. Rever and Caccia agreed in this action. Berry, Deane and Fillimore were consulted in all technical questions during the discussion.

As a result of these conversations MacFarlane states that he is convinced that there is no prospect now or in the future of making any agreement with the Italian Government which does not provide for the abolition of the Prisoner of War status and makes the following recommendations:

(1) In so much as we are treating the Italians as co-belligerents one solution is to release the Italian Prisoners of War held in North Africa and the Mediterranean area from their Prisoner of War status and have them organized as labour units of the Italian Army for employment in areas principally the Mediterranean area with as many as possible being used in Italy. MacFarlane realizes that such use would involve major reallocations insofar as labour is concerned and create a very grave shipping problem.

(2) If it is impossible to move these Prisoners of War as is suggested and thus avoid the status problem it might be possible to provide the Italian Army units organized from these prisoners to be used in American and British controlled territory but such organization might require the enactment of special legislation to provide for the maintenance of discipline and pay for such Italian units.

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(3) MacFarlane's 3rd recommendation is that since there is an immediate need for use of these Prisoners of War in types of work which are not permitted by the Geneva Convention and that their continued use would be a technical breach of the Convention. However Article number 31 of the Convention was framed in order to prohibit Prisoners of War being compelled to assist directly against their own country in behalf of the enemy such condition is not now applicable. From the many assurances MacFarlane has received from Badoglio that he is anxious to do everything possible to enable the Italian Prisoners of War to take a greater share in helping our war effort against the enemy MacFarlane believes that if a decision is made to use Italians on war work Badoglio, while reserving his rights, is unlikely to appeal to the protecting power, especially if the work is done on a volunteer basis and is accompanied by better treatment in respect to pay, liberties, etcetera. There remains however the possibility that someone other than Badoglio might raise the question on political grounds but this possibility could be partially offset by inviting Italian officers to observe the operation of this plan when it is in progress. If this plan of work on a voluntary basis is adopted to meet our immediate needs there is no reason to believe that there will be any serious political repercussions. MacFarlane believes that Badoglio while unwilling to sign away Italian rights under the Geneva Convention may well be willing to adopt a negative attitude on the employment of Prisoners of War under these volunteer conditions and let us shoulder the responsibility for our own decision. MacFarlane points out finally that prolonged continuation of the Prisoner of War status of Italians held by us will adversely affect our present co-belligerent relations with Italy."

The substance of the cables as indicated above is (corrupt groups) your information. Our recommendations based on the three plans of action recommended by MacFarlane are under study and you will be advised of our recommendations within a few days.

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April 7, 1944

From : Natoua

To : AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff,

Rptd : USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff, UNITY, AMSSO

Number: NAF 666

Correction to NAF 666.

Page 3 last paragraph for "corrupt groups" read

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Correction to CM-IN-5971 (9 Apr 44) CCS

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ACTION: CCS

INFO : Gen Arnold
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PRIORITY

From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in North African Theater of Operations Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department

NR: F 26861, 3rd April 1944

Signed Devers cite NAGAP F26861 to AGWAR.

With further reference ourad W 5351, March 16th, following is paraphrase of message from MacFarlane, relative Prisoner of War:

"Upon returning from Sicily, Badoglio asked me to lunch to further discuss the agreement relative Prisoner of War. To negotiate an agreement, I think and hope will now be possible. Tomorrow, he is going to send me a written list of various questions for clarification such as command and status. I believe I have him convinced that to accept them without political embarrassment to his Government or himself is possible. I hope shortly to again communicate.

5351 is CM-IN-11763 (17 Mar 44) CC/S

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973

By DBS

Date

MAY 22 1973

From: CG US Forces in the European Theater
of Operations, London, England

To: War Department

No: E-21609 2 April 1944

Signed Eisenhower E21609 cite Combined Repatriation Committee for Personnel Division G1 General Staff.

At the instigation of the German Government the following telegraphic communication has been received from the Swiss Government by the Foreign Office:

"In a note D809 of 29th March regarding the German British American exchange of Prisoners of War the German Legation reports:

1. The German Government agrees to a further exchange of Prisoners of War entitled to repatriation and supernumerary sanitary personnel. In order to be able to make the necessary preparation the German Government proposes as date of the exchange any day from 2nd May onwards.

2. Since the overland journey to Lisbon involves hardship for severely wounded, it is proposed to exchange in Lisbon only those German repatriates now in North America and non-European parts of the British Empire against those British and Americans who are to be repatriated to North America and non-European parts of the British Empire. The Germans returning from England and Canada should be exchanged in Gothenburg against the British who are domiciled in those countries.

3. As it is not yet possible to foresee in what way it will be most appropriate to organize future exchanges, it does not appear to the German Government to

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serve any useful purpose to make agreements on the subject at the present time.

4. The German Government agrees to the use of the SS Gripsholm for the exchange. Before the German Government can grant a safe conduct it is necessary that they should be given a description of the ship and informed of the yet to be approved route at least 2 weeks before the commencement of the voyage. The carriage of gifts and Prisoners of War mail on the Gripsholm is agreed to on the part of the German Government. The German Government on their side expects the corresponding safe conduct for any ships utilized by them for the purpose of the exchange.

5. The German Government will inform the Portuguese Government of the projected exchange in Lisbon. The Swedish Government will be informed as soon as the agreement of the British and North American Governments to the proposed exchange in Gothenburg is received.

6. British and North American Prisoners of War of category II B will be included in the exchange.

7. Nominal rolls of the repatriates will be communicated 10 days before the date of the exchange in expectation that the British and North American Governments will do likewise."

A copy of this cable is being relayed through Mil Attache London to Mil Attache Lisbon.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: CG, U.S. Army Forces in North African
Theater of Operations Algiers, Algeria

To : War Department

No : F24966 30th March 1944.

F24966 signed Devers cite NAGAP to AGWAR for Marshall.

What follows is a paraphrase of a message from MacFarlane regarding the Prisoner of War agreement reference ourad W 5351, 16th March.

"After many discussions and certain modifications to the original draft, General Gazzera refused yesterday to accept the basic principles that Italian Prisoners of War must remain in Prisoner of War Status and that Prisoner of War Units as visualized in the agreement must be commanded for disciplinary purposes by Allied Officers. Have argued at great length these points and terminated our meetings yesterday which were attended by Prunas and Gazzera by telling Gazzera that further discussion of the matter between us was clearly fruitless. Reber and Caccia had attended all meetings with Gazzera and I have had the help and advice of General Gepp, his mission and Colonel Berry, United States Army. I had discussed with Badoglio the Prisoner of War question on Monday and had the very definite impression that he considered there was no reason why an acceptable agreement should not be reached by all concerned embodying the basic principles and the command which he realizes I must insist upon.

I have written to Badoglio informing him of the termination of discussion with Gazzera and asking if I am to regard Gazzera's attitude as that of Badoglio and

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his government. I believe that it is still quite possible that Badoglio will decide to reopen the discussion especially in view of meeting on Monday and of Mister MacMillans talk with Badoglio which preceded it. I do not think that Prunas was entirely in accord with Gazzera at yesterday's meeting.

Gepp has departed, Deane and Filamore will remain as long as any hope of reaching a solution exists.

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ACTION: CCS

INFO: General Arnold
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General Bissell
Admiral King
Colonel Park
General Hilldring
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Admiral Brown
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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria

To: War Department
CG US Forces in the European Theater of
Operations, London, England

No: F-22462 24 March 1944

F22462 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff
repeated USFOR information British Chiefs of Staff signed
Wilson cite FHMGS. This is MAT 166.

Following for your information. Subject is measures
for care and evacuation Italian refugees, particularly those
from Vesuvius eruption. Arrangements for feeding, accommo-
dation, and medical attention in areas threatened by erup-
tion Vesuvius which began evening 18th March made by Allied
Control Commission. Because reception areas southern Italy
becoming crowded owing large influx Italian refugees from
battle areas, including Anzio Beachhead, arrangements have
been made for evacuation by sea and rail to Sicily of those
refugees for whom no accommodation on mainland. Army is
cooperating by providing food, tentage, medical requirements,
and housekeeping equipment as may be necessary. Rate influx
Italian refugees from battle areas has fallen off during
past weeks and present arrangements satisfactorily meeting
all demands.

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STATE DEPARTMENT LEAVE HAMILTON FIELD 17 MARCH TO INSPECT
JAPANESE POW IN HAWAII AS PROVIDED ARTICLE 86 GENEVA
CONVENTION 1929 AND JAPANESE CIVILIAN INTERNEES AS
PROVIDED SEPARATE AGREEMENT. WAR DEPARTMENT AGREES
INSPECTION SHOULD NOT INCLUDE PROCESSING CENTER ON
GROUNDS NOT BEING PLACE OF INTERNMENT BUT SUGGESTS IF
INSPECTOR DESIRES INTERVIEW ANY POWS PASSING THROUGH
PROCESSING CENTER THAT SUCH POWS MIGHT BE MADE TEMPORARILY
AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE. I CONCUR. FOREGOING BEING SENT BY
WAR DEPARTMENT TO INFO ADEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTACT
YOU RELATIVE YOUR 042153 TO WHICH THIS REPLIES.

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TRANSFER PRISONERS AT LUNGA PRIOR PROCEEDING PURVIS. COMGEN FORWARD AREA HEREBY REQUESTED ARRANGE FOR BOATS AND GUARDS TO MEET SHIPS. ADVISE ETA LUNGA.

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-2741/51863, NAF 619, 15 February, 1944.

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff action,
to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff information cite
NAGAP, NAF 619 signed Wilson.

The British Resident Minister here ^{has} ~~was~~ just informed
this headquarters that a cable was sent from the Foreign
Office to Washington reference number 2138, 12 February, in
substance as follows:

" 1. We feel that Marshal Badoglio's refusal to
sign Prisoners of War Agreement is largely due to misunder-
standings which might well be cleared up by personal explana-
tions. We are therefore considering a suggestion that
General Gepp should be sent to Italy at once to explain
the situation to General MacFarlane and if necessary to
Marshal Badoglio.

2. Would the United States Government agree to this
and if so would they nominate officer either from ETOUSA
or from General Wilson's headquarters to accompany General
Gepp? He would propose to leave about February 20.

3. Please make sure that Combined Chiefs of Staff
are informed of and approve of this proposal".

The note verbale signed by Marshal Badoglio was
transmitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by letter from
this Headquarters on 13 February, pouch number AL 1486,
invoice F 2523, with the following conclusions and
recommendations:

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A. That insofar as the Mediterranean Theater was concerned no agreement was necessary. The matter as to types of work to be performed by prisoners volunteers being covered by Marshal Badoglio's statement which was communicated to Washington by cable W 2902, 19 October.

B. That if a formal agreement was considered necessary, it be limited to a modification of Article 31 of the convention as to types of labor which would be performed by prisoners of war.

No Sig

FOOTNOTE: 2902 is CM-IN-11820 (20 Oct 43) OPD

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Bissell
Gen Hilldring
White House ✓
Gen White
Adm King
Gen Arnold
Log

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ALUSNA MADRID

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10 FEB 1944

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(ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COMOROCCANSEAFRON.)

US CATALINA LANDED VILLA CISNEROS 7 FEB. CREW TO
BE INTERNED. NO FURTHER INFO.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS

Date MAY 22 1973

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SECURITY CONTROL

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 1532/45400, 31 January 1944

Signed Devers cite NAGAP AGWAR rptd Troopers from
HATOUSA W 1532/45400 31st 1300.

Concerning Prisoner of War agreement in addition to
information relayed ourad W-1362/4503 January 29 MacFarlane
advised this Headquarters by cable under date of 31 January
substantially the following:

"A note verbale from the Italian Government and
signed by Badoglio has just been received by me which states
in length and detail the reasons for which the Italian Govern-
ment refuses to accept the agreement. Vice President Stone
who received the note verbale personally from Badoglio is
in full agreement with me that there appears to be no prospect
of getting Badoglio to sign a compact on the lines of the
one which has been presented to him. Italian government in
the note verbale makes reference to their Ministry of Foreign
Affairs memorandum number 42 of 5 January which concerns a
plan for the disposal of Italian Prisoner of War alleged to
have topic of discussion between General Gazzera the PMG
and Generals White and McNamery in the USA. Italian Govern-
ment again proposes that the entire question of Italian Priso-
ners of War should be presented to a small amalgamated com-
mission of Italian American and British.

Badoglio has been informed by me that his note ver-
bale is being forwarded to you immediately therefore I am
sending you the original note verbale along with my comments
and the translation by hand of the British Minister.

Upon receipt of original note verbale comments and
translation at this Headquarters will forward to you immediately.

CM-IN-20925 (31 Jan 44)

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From: Algiers
To: War

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No: W 1532/45400, 31 January 1944

Footnote: 1362 is CM-IN-19438 (29 Jan 44)CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Mr. McCloy
General Hildring
Admiral King
White House
Log
SGS

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
SECURITY CONTROL

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-1362/44503, 29 January 1944

To AGWAR action, CG USFOR information cite WAGAP signed Devers.

This message received from MacFarlane 28 January 1944 concerning conference with Badoglio regarding prisoner of war agreement. "Meeting with Badoglio yesterday who stated agreement considered by himself and colleagues and that he could not possibly sign it. To do so would cause complete loss of face with Italians and he preferred resignation rather than signing. The one half million prisoners concerned affected probably 4,000,000 or more intimately. Badoglio proposed a committee formed of Signor Prunas, General Gazzara and British and American representatives to delve into entire matter. My discussion was forcible and at length and I attempted to produce every possible argument as to the urgent necessity for immediate execution of this compact. Badoglio was informed that refusal and counter proposal would certainly be mal vue by both Governments. It was impossible to change his position. I met him again this morning and stated that it was necessary that his objections be urgently and specifically stated and that these specific reasons be given at once. I did not take a non-acceptance in general language. Badoglio requested time for a detailed statement and promised to give it to me tonight. Conversation ended with statement impressing upon him the great urgency attached by the Allied countries to agreement."

Above is paraphrase.

Refer to CM-IN-8811 (14 Jan 44)CC/S

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ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD, Gen. Strong, Mr. McCloy, SGS, White House,
Gen. Hilldring, Gen. Arnold, Adm. King, Log
CM-IN-19438 (29 Jan 44) 1356Z med

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SECURITY CONTROL
P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No: W933/42518 24 January 1944

From NATOUSA to action AGWAR info Troopers No W993/
42518 24 Jan 1730A. Signed Devers cite MAGAP to AGWAR for
action, to Troopers for information.

We are in receipt of a message from General MacFarlane,
paraphrased as follows, regarding Prisoner of War agreement
outlined in urad 6384 of 5th January, PAN 314:

"Prisoner of War agreement has been submitted to
the Badoglio Government. Badoglio had referred the agreement
to Prunas who was temporarily absent. General MacFarlane was
promised early information though Badoglio will not sign until
after consultation with Prunas. Italian Cabinet still exam-
ining financial aspects of agreement. The urgency of the
matter was emphasized." End of paraphrase.

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6384 is CM-OUT-1272 (5 Jan 44) CCS

ACTION: CCS (CAPT ROYAL, USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
Gen Strong
Gen Arnold
Gen Hilldring
C OF S
Adm King
White House

CM-IN-16178 (25 Jan 44) 0453Z mos

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January 24, 1944

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8007

USFOR, LONDON, FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

Number R-8525

FOR WILSON FREEDOM ALGIERS, PAN 328, FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS
OF STAFF.

Early action in getting agreement signed is desired
reference PAN 314. Request information as to when it
is likely to be signed

ORIGINATOR: CC/S Capt. Royal, USN ^{Franklin D. Roosevelt Library}
INFORMATION: OPD
Gen. Strong
C of S
Gen Arnold
Adm. King
White House
Gen Hildring

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From: GHQSWPA Rear Ech
To : War

No. C 643 18th January 1944

From MacArthur to AGWAR C 643.

American POW Sgt Robert L. Pease Air Corps escaped from Davao Penal Colony 25th October reports all medical attention withdrawn, food further reduced and continued beatings and other forms of brutality inflicted; reports 73 deaths since April with physical condition of surviving prisoners as "1/2 permanently down with poor chance to live, 1/2 practically down but with fair chance to live, remaining still able to work but in poor condition"; reports continued prevalence of malaria, dysentery, beriberi, and other forms of disease.

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ACTION: O-2

INFORMATION: OPD
CGAAR
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CM-IN-11544 (18 Jan 44) 1352Z jb

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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(COMNAVEU SENDS TO CNO)

REF 301810 ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COMNAVEU.
 ALUSNA MADRID RELIABLY INFORMED THAT CREWS
 OF ITALIAN CHERCA AND GERMAN LIPARI WILL
 BE DISEMBARKED AND GUARDS WILL BE POSTED
 ABOARD.

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 OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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SECURITY CONTROL

From: Algiers
To: AGWAR

Number W/260

15 January 1944

Signed Devers cite HAGAP to AGWAR.

Message from War Department 6384 of 5 January, PAN 314, outlining proposed military agreement between Commander in Chief of Allied forces and by the Italian government concerning organization and employment of members of Italian forces now held as prisoners of war is reference. Following is information received from the British resident minister at AFHQ relating to this proposed agreement; "The Minister has been instructed by H M government to inform the Soviet representative here and the French authorities of the terms of the proposed agreement with the Italian government regarding the treatment of Italian prisoners of war, in advance of signature, making it clear that the agreement represents a confirmation of existing practice and not something entirely new.

This notification is being made today to M Vyshinsky and M Massigli in their capacity as members of the advisory council for Italy."

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6384 is CM-OUT-1272 (5 Jan 44)CC/S

ACTION: CC/S (Captain Royal USN)

INFORMATION: OPD, General Strong, General Arnold,
C of S, Admiral King, White House

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By DBS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ACTION DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

NO SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TO UNITED STATES
 AVAILABLE NEAR FUTURE FOR TRANSFER 134 GERMAN
 PRIC SHIPS CAPTURED FROM NORTHEAST BLOCKADE
 RUNNER. RECOMMEND 2 INTERROGATORS PROCEED RECIFE
 VIA AIR TO ASSIST LT MULLEN. ONE OF SECOND RUNNER
 SUNK ARE IN 4 LIFE BOATS EXPECT THEY WILL ARRIVE
 OFF COAST IN 10 DAYS.

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CONTIN...13...NAVAIDE...

CNO...JAC...

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PARAPHRASED SCHENKEMEYER
BY
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CTF 41

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(NSS FOX INTERCEPT)

(SOMERS SENDING)

REFER 030735 FROM CTF 41. ETA POINT U 0600Z/04.
PRISONERS ON BOARD NUMBER 124 MEN 10 OFFICERS.

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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: W9109, 2 January 1944.

Signed Eisenhower cite NAGAP to AGWAR.

Instructions contained your FAN 291 January 1st relative to hold Germans concerned as prisoners of war and no publicity are named. For your information the only segregation practiced is for purposes interrogation and investigation and for convenience in handling initially. No difference in treatment is accorded these prisoners by reason of the fact they may be considered as principals or witnesses in a war crimes matter.

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FAN 291 is CM-OUT-33 (1 Jan 44)CC/S

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
Admiral King
General Hilldring
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Combined Chiefs of Staff
71469

December 31, 1943

CG FREEDOM
ALGIERS

Number 6136

CG USFOR
LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-7552

For Eisenhower FREEDOM Algiers, FAN 291, from the Combined
Chiefs of Staff

It is considered reference NAF 522 that immediate trial by
civil or military court would result in reprisals by the
enemy against arbitrarily selected allied prisoners of war.
You should therefore continue to hold the Germans concerned
as prisoners of war for the duration of hostilities against
Germany. Meanwhile the necessary evidence should be compiled
confidentially for the use of whatever body will try them
after the war.

You should not segregate as war criminals the Germans con-
fined from other prisoners of war since the reasons for
such segregation cannot be kept secret indefinitely. As soon
as any difference in treatment of persons accused of war
crimes became known to the enemy, retaliation could be
anticipated.

Your decision against publicity in connection with the capture
and trial of war criminals is approved. It is believed that
any temporary propaganda advantage that might be gained from
such publicity would be completely overbalanced by the danger
of reprisals against allied prisoners of war in enemy hands.

ORIGINATOR: CCS (CAPT ROYAL USN)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN ARNOLD
ADM KING
GEN STRONG
GEN HILLDRING
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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W-8673 27 December 1943

Signed Eisenhower cite NAGAP and PHGAB to AGWAR
for Marshall.

Incidents your 5683 of 25th December are similar to others recited by escaped prisoners with respect to the Italians. Both British and United States in this area have agreed that no useful purpose served at this time by presenting such matters to present Italian Government. Full records are being kept on such matters in case action is desired later on. In contrast with such complaints are the facts that many Italian civilians have assisted escaping prisoners and have jeopardized thier own security by so doing.

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OPD 383.6 (14 Dec 43)
Operations Division, WDGS JCS

December 22, 1943

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USAF
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 5683

From Marshall for Eisenhower

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Cruelties suffered by American Prisoners of War are reported by cable to Secretary of State from the Minister at Bern, Switzerland, reading substantially as follows:

"Report prepared by Captain Trippi of Swiss Legation, Rome, covers interview with Lieutenants Locke and Charlton at Italian POW Camp Number 5 on 8 September. Trippi was able to speak freely with these officers although a camp commander and other officers were present. The latter did not interfere with the interview. The following is the substance of Lockes statement:

"We were hit by anti-aircraft fire and compelled to abandon our plane while bombarding an aerodrome near Grosseto on 26 April 1943. My personal valuables and part of my clothes were stolen from me when it was learned that I was an American. I was kicked by 1 of the civilians. Later we were taken to Grosseto and placed in a civilian hospital. I asked for morphine because of terrible pains and was told by an Italian that he would give me the morphine if I signed a confession stating I had machine-gunned civilians.

"Charlton saw Lieutenant Calkins captured and stated regarding it: "1 Italian was beating Calkins about the head while another held a pistol at his back. Calkins was later dragged away. He was an officer of great physical stamina and when captured, appeared to be in excellent physical condition and unwounded. 1 Italian Major spat in Charltons face and he was beaten and kicked by civilians.

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(24 Dec 43)

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"Calkins was taken to the hospital at Lucca on 30 April 1943. He was unrecognizable because of the beating received and suffered terrible injuries including bad cuts about the head. On 24 May 43 he died in the hospital. Charlton and Burkins were taken to the Lucca hospital on 1 May. Burkins is still at Hospital Number 202, suffering shock and mental derangement.

"Locke and Charlton, while en route from Camp Number 202 to Camp Number 5 were approached and called criminal and other names by civilians. No steps were taken to prevent this. Carbineers took their personal belongings from them without giving any receipt. These officers have no complaints regarding camp number (omission). On 2 September Locke sent a report to the Swiss Legation which had not been received when Trippi left Rome.

"Red Cross parcels have been requested by Locke and Charlton. James of American Red Cross, Geneva, has been informed."

Officers mentioned have been identified as 1st Lieutenant Sumner E. Locke, AC, ASN O-724267; 2nd Lieutenant Robert H. Calkins, AC, ASN O-729603; 2nd Lieutenant Richard B Charlton, AC, ASN O-728827; and Lieutenant Burkins (further identification unavailable). The above is furnished for your information.

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INFORMATION: G-2
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P R I O R I T Y

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE LONDON HAS PROPOSED THAT ITS VICE
DIRECTOR COMMA PATRICK MALIN PAREN AMERICAN PAREN COMMA VISIT ITALY^C
FOR PURPOSE OF OFFERING COOPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE IN SOLVING
NOE HYPHEN MATERIAL PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REFUGEES SUCH AS
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BE GREAT ADVANTAGE IN HAVING A COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE SERVE WITH
THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION OF POL-
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AND PROVIDING IGC RPT IGC WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION CONCERNING
SCOPE AND NATURE OF REFUGEE PROBLEM IN ITALY COMMA LEAVING OPEN
FOR TIME BEING QUESTION OF RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMITTEE
IN ITALY STOP PLEASE TRANSMIT YOUR VIEWS

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Civil Affairs Division

November 20, 1943

CG NATO FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 3128

To Eisenhower from Hilldring signed Marshall

Yugoslav refugees. Following approach to State Department by Yugoslav Government, former has inquired of JCS as to what practical steps can be taken to render assistance to 4,000 refugees released from internment camps by Yugoslav Partisans and now reported to be on island of Rab off Dalmatian coast. Matter was previously referred to Intergovernmental Committee on refugees in London and 2 possibilities were suggested (1) direct evacuation by transport for concentration at Bari and (2) failing direct assistance, provision of funds so that refugees could make own arrangements to hire boats to bring them to Italian mainland. Please include in your comment, which is requested, most recent intelligence concerning whereabouts and welfare of these refugees.

ORIGINATOR: CAD

INFORMATION: G-2
MR McCLOY
NOCA (CAPT PENCE)
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By DBS

Date MAY 22 1973

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Joint Chiefs of Staff

November 24, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NATOUSA FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 3355

For Eisenhower from The Joint Chiefs of Staff, reference your W 4409, November 5, 1943, our number 8355, September 21, 1943, and our number 770, October 22, 1943, cite NAPMG and NAGAP.

Policy with respect to furnishing lists of prisoners of war to Vatican Information Service has been reconsidered in light of your reply. Since the nominal rolls do not contain the necessary information for notification of next of kin, the definition of delayed basis upon which you were heretofore authorized to deliver lists to the Vatican Information Service need no longer be applied. It is desired as a matter of policy, however, that a distinction be maintained between this agency and the agencies recognized by international agreement as the ones to receive prisoner of war information. Therefore, policy established in our number 8355, September 21, 1943, is modified to authorize you to deliver nominal rolls to the Vatican Information Service at such time after delivery to the protecting power and International Red Cross as you may deem reasonable. It is suggested that you consider the advisability of basing the delayed delivery on the Geneva Courier departure schedule, namely 2 weeks, which would be in accordance with State Department recommendations and will preserve distinction between the International Agencies and the Vatican Agency. Request that War Department be advised as to period of delay finally fixed by you.

ORIGINATOR: JCS (Capt Royal USN)

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

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(FROM NIMITZ)****CONGRATULATIONS TO FRAZIER ON DISPOSING OF ENEMY
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By DBS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Algiers
To: War

No. W-2817, 18 October 1943

To AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff for the personal attention of Major General Walter B Smith and to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff signed Eisenhower cite FHMS (NAF 476)

We are prepared to try at once in Allied Military Court prison officials of internment camp on Island of Ustica for killing civilian internees including Jugo Slavs by torture and starvation. Assume there is no objection to this procedure under para 7 of policy directive of June 1. Please advise promptly as we desire to commence trial before turning over the territory to Italian government.

No Sig

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INFORMATION: OPD
General Strong
General Arnold
General Hilldring
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From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: W2123/5365

9th October 1943

From Freedom to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff rptd
USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff Troopers W2123/5365
9th 1435A signed Eisenhower cite FHMGS NAF 447 following.

Decisions made under para 3 of FAN 210.

1. All displaced persons will be originally retained in the camps in which they are found. American, British and French Prisoners of War are the only persons originally to be excluded from the category of "displaced persons".
2. Advanced Hq of a proposed eventual displaced persons sub commission has been organized temporarily under AMG Hq.
3. 6 displaced persons will be cared for in the initial emergency stage by AMG assisted by such advanced Hq (including American and British Red Cross personnel) and so far as is possible by the P W subcommission and by surgeon and DMS.
4. As soon as possible displaced persons will be transferred to sole control of displaced persons sub-commission which will deal with all inquiries and under which Red Cross personnel have agreed to serve.
5. It is intended that if possible all displaced persons other than enemy nationals will eventually be screened by an accredited representative of their own government under the supervision of Intelligence Officer.

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From: Algiers
To: War

Nr: W2123/5385 9th October 1943

6. After screening such persons as are P W of United Nations will be handed over to P W sub commission.

7. Food supplies will be provided through the supply of channels either of AMG or Allied Commission.

8. Surgeon and DMS will where possible include in the allocation of medical supplies for forward troops a proportion of medical supplies for displaced persons.

9. Ministers and Red Cross have been consulted and concur.

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INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN. ARNOLD
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PENDING RECEIPT OF REPLY TO NAF410 (TO AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHDSC. THIS IS NAF416). IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO SHIP TO USA OR UK ANY MORE ITALIAN PRISONERS.

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PROBABLY SHOT FOR POSSESSION CALIBRE 38 UNJACKETED
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SPECIAL FLIGHT NATS PLANE WITH FOUR SEPARATE GROUPS GERMAN NAVAL PRISONERS TOTAL PRISONERS THIRTEEN AND SIX GUARDS DEPARTS RECIFE 140700. ARRIVE ATKINSON FIELD 141900. ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED FOR USE ARMY FACILITIES ATKINSON FIELD FOR OVERNIGHT STOP. FLIGHT DEPARTS ATKINSON 150955 VIA TRINIDAD SAN JUAN GTMO ARRIVE MIAMI 150005. ALL TIMES ZEBRA. SENAV NATS NATAL MAKING REFUELING ARRANGEMENTS ENROUTE STOPS FROM RECIFE TO MIAMI. COM SEVEN SUPPLY NECESSARY GUARDS FOOD AND OVERNIGHT SEGREGATED PRISONER GROUP SAFE KEEPING. ALSO NOTIFY VICE CNO ETA WASHINGTON OF SPECIAL FLIGHT DEPARTING MIAMI MORNING SIXTEENTH DIRECT TO WASHINGTON.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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CCWD
13 August
2246Z

From: Algiers
To: War

No: W-7278/1014, 13 August 1943

Subject raised in your FAN 189, August 11 has been under consideration for some time. (signed Eisenhower cite NAGAP, FEGAB, FEGDS and FHAIR, NAF 321 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff action, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff information). Plans have been made by British for delivery of food by air followed by delivery through normal means. As rapidly as possible allied prisoners of war will be concentrated in transit camps for onward passage. Any United States prisoners of war which are being held in Italy will be returned through British channels to North Africa for USA disposition. If you desire full details of plan can be sent air mail.

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FAN 189 is CM-OUT-3577 (10 Aug 43) CCS

ACTION: CCS

INFORMATION: OPD
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GEN ARNOLD
GEN HILLDRING
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Combined Chiefs of Staff

August 10, 1943

CG FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 4671

USFOR LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF
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Number R-1686

One immediate problem that will result from any cessation of hostilities in Italy will be that of providing for the many Allied Prisoners of War in the different camps in Italy. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 189, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. It may be expected that any existing machinery for the feeding and maintenance of these camps will break down completely in the early stages. Plans will be needed to deliver to the camps, by sea and by air, as soon as they can be reached, sufficient rations to feed the prisoners pending the establishment of permanent arrangements. The Combined Chiefs of Staff therefore wish you to study this problem in relation to the others that will result from the cessation of hostilities and make such preparations as may be possible to put the plan into effect quickly should the need arise.

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Office Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
By: Operations Division
WDGS, North African Section, WDOPD
OPD 311.23 CAD (7 Aug 43)

August 7, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 4580

Subject first to the dictates of military necessity and security and then to the interests of the individuals concerned (from Marshall to Eisenhower), the following views in regard to the treatment of displaced persons in Sicily and later in Italy if and when occupied are furnished for your information and guidance:

Paragraph 1. Allied Prisoners of War. After identification and examination, medical and otherwise, prisoners found suitable for military service may be returned to the appropriate agencies of the United States-British or French Armies for disposition when practicable. The services of these prisoners and the prisoners of the armed forces of other countries of the United Nations may be utilized in your discretion pending arrangements with their respective governments for disposition.

Paragraph 2. Allied and neutral civilian internees. The majority of these persons will have homes in Italy to which they should be permitted to return as quickly as their homes are uncovered by Allied Forces. Those not so returned should be placed in restricted residence with provision being made for their care until they can show that they can provide for themselves. Work should be provided when practicable. They should be identified as to nationality in order that their presence in the territory may be communicated to their respective governments.

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Paragraph 3. Allied Nationals having the status of forced laborers. After identification and examination, those whose loyalties to the Allies have been determined and who qualify physically and otherwise should be given opportunity to join the Armed Forces of their country if represented by units in the theater or to serve in labor battalions organized by the military or in other approved civilian work. They should not be dispersed until plans are made for their employment or other disposition. Official records should be preserved as part of preparation for repatriation as soon as their governments can receive them. Former Prisoners of War released by the Axis may be found among the forced laborers. They should be identified and requests addressed to their respective military commands for instructions as to their disposition.

Paragraph 4. Political Prisoners. Allied and Neutrals who are released after examination will be treated as in two above. Italian Nationals who are released should be permitted to return to their homes.

Paragraph 5. Italian Nationals consisting of evacuees, refugees and persons displaced on racial grounds. Temporary shelter and relief may be necessary. Organized transportation to their homes should be arranged if and when practicable.

Paragraph 6. Axis Nationals other than Italians. Will be identified and registered and those whose freedom of movement would endanger the security of the Armed Forces or be otherwise undesirable will be interned or their activities curtailed as may be necessary under the circumstances.

Subject guides for administration.

In order to carry out the above policies, and with a view to establishing procedures which may be uniformly followed by the military authorities while they are in

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control of the territory and subsequently by designated civilian representatives, subject always to the dictates of military necessity and security, it will be necessary:

Paragraph 1. To develop plans and arrange for the care and disposition of Allied Prisoners of War not immediately returned to their respective Armed Forces.

Paragraph 2. With respect to civilian internees, laborers and political prisoners, to develop plans and arrange for: Registration and identification; relief in the forms of food, shelter, medical care, employment, and other assistance; political and security examinations; notifications to foreign governments of the presence of their Nationals in the territory; release of Allied Nationals to the local communities with the assistance of nationality groups and civilian aids and interpreters in registration and identification and in securing employment; and repatriation.

Paragraph 3. With respect to displaced Italian Nationals, to develop plans and arrange for surveys of areas from which Italians have been displaced to determine the feasibility and the time of return of displaced groups; temporary shelter and feeding, including feeding on the road; direction and supervision of homeward movements; provision of transport facilities.

Paragraph 4. To develop plans and arrange for the registration and internment of Axis Nationals other than Italians.

If you should desire United States or United Kingdom civilian personnel at any time to assist in this work such personnel should be requested.

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Asst. S/W Mr. McCloy
CCS Gen. Deane (for Comdr. Birley)
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Operations Division, WDGS
North African Section, WDOPD
OPD 383.7 (28 Jul 43) HCS

July 29, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 3719

The President, in cooperation with British Government, has arranged for transfer from Spain of group of an estimated 5,000 or 6,000 refugees of enemy nationality or who are stateless and who have escaped thereto from Axis and Axis controlled countries (Marshall for Eisenhower) Secretary of State, through Mr. Murphy, is communicating with you and French authorities regarding places of temporary residence in Africa for these refugees until such time as arrangements can be made for the provision of a more permanent settlement for duration of war.

It is the President's desire that you cooperate to fullest extent with Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations (the agency responsible for reception and care of these refugees) furnishing to said agency such bedding, shelter and other equipment as may be required for the immediate care of these refugees and requisitioning or constructing such buildings as may be necessary for their more adequate housing.

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(FOR RHELDJAFFER)

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By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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27 July 1943
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SECURITY CONTROL

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From: Algiers
To: War

No. W 5850, NAF 301, 27 July 1943

Alexander is being authorized to release Italian prisoners of war at his discretion within the intent of your FAN 174 dated 25 July. (Signed Eisenhower cite NAGAP NAF 301 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff action, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff information). Authority to be decentralized to Army Commanders with due regard to the security of operational areas. Alexander will determine the timing in order that propaganda may be released simultaneously from here.

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Footnote: NAF 174 is CM-OUT 9919 (24 Jul 43) CCS

Action: CCS

Information: OPD
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General Arnold
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P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To : WAR

NR : W 5801 26 July 43

Attached

Under immediate consideration is your 3332 of 25 July FAN 174 acknowledged here. (Signed Eisenhower cite HDGAP NAF 299 to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff action, to USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff information). Program decided upon will be forwarded for your information promptly.

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FOOTNOTE: FAN 174 is CM-OUT-9919 (24 Jul 43) CC/S

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS TO VICE CNO.

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SECURITY CONTROL

Combined Chiefs of Staff

July 24, 1943

CG, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 3332

CG, USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-1101

The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider it might be advisable to release a number of Italian Prisoners of War captured in Sicily provided you are satisfied they are bona fide local farmers or laborers and not actively Pro-Fascist. For Eisenhower Freedom, Algiers, FAN 174, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. They feel this would benefit local agriculture and reconstruction. Similar action successful with enemy colonial troops after East African campaign. This action would also have considerable propaganda value and a strong psychological effect on Italian troops on Italian mainland and in the Balkans.

Nothing should be done to prejudice the idea of unconditional surrender and there must be no bargaining nor any suggestion of Sicilians already in Prisoner of War camps overseas being returned to their homes. Calls on Prisoner of War labor for work outside Italy must be fully met.

The Chiefs of Staff realize only a small proportion of Italian troops anywhere are fighting near their homes and of these all will not satisfy security provisos. However mere initiation of scheme might have far-reaching results. It would serve to reduce drain on your resources by decreasing number of Prisoners of War you are required to maintain. The Combined Chiefs of Staff authorize you to initiate scheme if you consider it desirable to do so.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

July 21, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL, FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 3061

USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

(For British Chiefs of Staff)

Number R-969

Subject to military necessity and security and the interests of the individuals concerned, (This is a book message for Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, FAN 171, from the Combined Chiefs of Staff) the following principles will be applied to Allied and neutral civilian internees, a large number of whom may be on Lipari Islands:

As soon as military situation permits, they should be given medical and mental examinations, identified, and their personal and financial situations determined. Existing camps may be continued or moved to new locations within your discretion, living and sanitary conditions being made adequate. Work should be provided where practicable. Those for whom other provision is not available, such as release to relatives or friends who will provide for them, should be held in restricted residence until other arrangements for their care or repatriation can be made. Internees should not be released until their reliability has been determined with particular reference to those who may later become political agitators and it is established that they can be cared for. To the extent feasible a census of the names and nationalities should be taken for transmission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in order that interested governments may be informed. If it is your opinion this census cannot be undertaken with your existing staff, statement to that effect is desired.

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Office Chief of Staff

July 15, 1943

USFOR
LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-714

Polish liaison officer to Combined Chiefs of Staff indicates that British War Office (for Devers from Marshall) desires United States approval before releasing to Polish Armed Forces those Polish prisoners of war who have been found to be loyal. It is desired that you inform the war office that the United States War Department offers no objection to any action they propose taking regarding this matter. The War Department considers that the release of loyal Polish prisoners of war for service in the Polish Army is a matter for settlement between British and Polish authorities. These prisoners are shipped to England as prisoners of war of the British and are never in American custody. It is considered that their disposal is therefore a matter for decision by the British.

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

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Movements Division Overseas
Troops Branch SPTOM/383.6 - DB

June 23, 1943

CG ETO
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-60

At least 4 vessels (in T A 54 A) will be available to you for shipping P/W to US during latter part July. Cite SPTOM 149 Somervell to Devers for Ross pass to Troopers. Capacity these vessels for POW as follows: Hawaiian shipper 1000, Santa Elena 1000, E B Alexander 4000 and James Parker 1250. Request answer to following questions: 1st, number POW you expect to have on hand July 30th 2nd, if vessel capacities used in full or in part can you furnish necessary guard personnel by using returning US or British troops 3rd, if you cannot furnish entire guard how many should be embarked here.

ORIGINATOR: ASF-TRANS

INFORMATION: ASF-CG
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Transportation Corps Movements
Div SPTOM SPTOM/148

June 26, 1943

CG AFHQ
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 1281

Revised sailing UNO as given in our SPTOM 130 will return directly to US your NATPN 728. Cite SPTOM 148 Somervell to Eisenhower. Embark maximum number POW agreeable to master of each vessel but request you not exceed 2500 each vessel as this is figure agreed to by British Army Staff here.

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INFORMATION: ASF-CG
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CC/S (BRITISH ARMY)
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CCWD
24 June
2112Z

From: Algiers
To : WAR

No : W 3425 24 June 1943

Axis repatriation proposals message 910 June 23
(for Marshall cite NAGAP signed Eisenhower) acknowledged
here.

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FOOTNOTE: 910 is CM-OUT-9682 (23 June 43.) JCS

ACTION: GEN. DEANE (JCS)

INFORMATION: OPD
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Joint Chiefs of Staff

June 23, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 910

Axis proposals repatriation of wounded prisoners is for a total exchange regardless of numbers (reference your W-3216 dated 8 June 1943 NAGAP, for Eisenhower Freedom Algiers, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff) and follows the terms of the Geneva Convention. Therefore the question of priorities of British and American prisoners is not involved

ORIGINATOR: JCS

INFORMATION: OPD
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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date

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Movements Division,
Overseas Troop Branch SPTOM/
383.6 DB

June 23, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
USSOS LONDON, ENGLAND

Number S 2906

Debarkation of prisoners of war on this side causes delay of vessel due to prisoners having to be fingerprinted Marshall to Devers for Ross pass to troopers cite Sptom 136 to avoid this delay it is desired that prisoners embarked UK for United States be fingerprinted prior to embarking your ports. To accomplish this, 25,000 cards PMG form number 2 and 25 fingerprinting kits will be placed on present trip Queen Mary to be turned over to port commander at Port of Debarkation and marked for your attention. British Army Staff Washington sending cable asking that British who control prisoners awaiting shipment give Ross full cooperation and that if possible that British do fingerprinting at place where prisoners held. Upon embarkation fingerprint cards and prisoners will be organized into groups of 50

ORIGINATOR: ASF-Trans

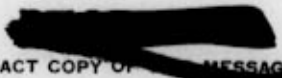
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CCWD
20 June 1943
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PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. W 3151, 20 June 1943

Formal text of agreement on the division of responsibility for prisoners of war taken North Africa has not been formulated by USA and British authorities here. (for Marshall cite NAGAP signed Eisenhower) All actions taken have been based upon decisions agreed between proper USA and British military authorities. Military necessity has determined agreements reached. These have been discussed in prior cables culminating in W-1478 of 27 May. Initial basis for such agreements was your approval in R-815 Sept 16, 1942 of our 2106 of Sept 12, 1942. Troopers cable 60605 is not regarded as substantially changing original agreement. Intent of 60605 observed by procedure adopted and indicated in W-1478. This represents the agreed British-American approach on handling of prisoner of war problem. Effect of program has been to add to end of appropriate sentences of part three of 60605 the following words "For purposes of shipment to USA either direct or through UK". Net effect is same under this as under original wording in that USA responsibility actually arises at same point in time. Does not have disadvantage of raising question of legal responsibility of USA for complete supply, escorts and administration which is now being handled satisfactorily on informal "share-and-share-alike" basis. 60605 was assumed strengthened because interpretation gives fullest freedom and latitude from both a practical and

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

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No. W 3151 20 June 1943

legal viewpoint to our respective countries in the handling of prisoners of war. It does away with the responsibility for any but original notification by Britain to belligerents of transfers of prisoner personnel to British for dispatch to UK for labor. Policy permits the segregation of all Poles, Yugoslavs, Czechs, Alsations, Belgians, etc in forward areas by British and prevents their becoming USA responsibility by determination what "non-Axis" Europeans and hence not subject to shipment to USA. Further creates firm responsibility as to prisoners of war both on the part of Britain and on the part of USA and fits into practical problems involved in handling administration and notification in this theater. Permits final determination as to custody to be made by us in a manner consistent with our best interests. Stress that agreement reached here on informal basis between British and USA does implement 60605 in its most practical sense and in keeping with our view as to its fundamental intent.

No agreements made between French and USA relative to division of responsibility as to prisoners of war taken by French forces. They retain full responsibility for these prisoners who never pass into evacuation channels set up by British-American effort. Formal agreement has been entered into between French and US relative to the transfer of responsibility of 20,000 captures under USA control to French custody. Copies being forwarded air mail.

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W-1478 is CM-IN-17600 (27 May 43) OPD
815 is CM-OUT-5368 (16 Sept 42) OPD
2106 is CM-IN-5065 (12 Sept. 42) OPD

ACTION: OPD
INFORMATION: G-2 ASF G-1

CM-IN-12937 (21 Jun 43) 0446Z cen

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CTG 21.12	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	RRRRR
DATE	19 JUNE 43		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	4723	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	JOHNSON		RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	PERRY		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	SOBEL		

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(PASSED BY CINCLANT TO COM 5 AND VICE CNO FOR ACTION AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS 190505.)

(FROM CTG 21.12)

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OSMOND INGRAM REPORTS ONE SOURCE OF VALUABLE INFORMATION NOW FLOWING FREELY EMBODIED IN INJURED POLE WHO OFFERED TO TALK PROVIDED HE LIVED AND COULD BE PROTECTED AND KEPT SEPARATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE. RECOMMEND THIS CASE BE SPECIALLY AND SEPARATELY HANDLED AFTER ARRIVAL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 7		VICE CNO	PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		JAG WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
DATE 2 JUNE 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 2020			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STONE/KEENER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

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REDIS 011432 FROM COMSOLANTFOR TO COM 7. PLEASE TRANSMIT REQUEST TO PROVOST MARSHALL GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF GERMAN NAVAL PRISONERS MENTIONED IN REFERENCE AT MIAMI ON JUNE 3. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH ARMY PROVOST MARSHALL FOR CITY OF MIAMI BUT HE DESIRES AUTHORITY FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOLANT	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES CCM 7	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY		VICE CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 1 JUNE 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1652	INFORMATION		RRRRR
DECODED BY FISHER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PERRY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY LT HILL			

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(CCM 7 FOR ACTION. VICE CNO HAS FOR INFO.)

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ALL TIMES LOCAL FOR PARTICULAR ZONE. US ARMY PLANE WITH
13 GERMAN NAVAL PRISONERS 5 GUARDS DEPARTING NATAL 020430
OVERNIGHTING ATKINSON FIELD B.G. DEPART ATKINSON FIELD
030430 VIA BORINQUEN FIELD PUERTO RICO FOR REFUELING AND
ARRIVE MIAMI 36TH STREET AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY 031500.
REQUEST D.I.O. BE PREPARED TAKE CUSTODY PRISONERS FOR
SUBSEQUENT TURNOVER TO US ARMY PROVOST MARSHALL FOR FUR-
THER DELIVERY TO WASHINGTON. PRISONERS HAVE BEEN QUES-
TIONED BY WASHINGTON INTERROGATORS HERE.

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Executive Operations Division

May 29, 1943

CG NATO FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 9168

Supplementing our 9111 of May 29 reference repatriation wounded and seriously sick prisoners of war. Since dispatch of above message WD informed that British have received similar representations. (From Marshall to Eisenhower) Foreign office have asked that Combined Chiefs of Staff obtain following information: (1) Estimate of number of seriously ill and seriously wounded Germans and Italians in North Africa likely to be assessed as repatriable. (2) On the assumption that access to any North African port by Axis ships is unacceptable, suitability or otherwise of Barcelona as delivery port for German and Italian repatriables. (3) How soon can examination of prisoners be completed. British could assist if necessary, by providing British Doctors with the experience of the convention.

British foreign office considers that Barcelona is unsuitable for US or British seriously ill or wounded and suggest Gothenburg or, failing that, Lisbon as transfer port, though it might be used as delivery port for Axis prisoners.

In you reply to our 9111, please include your views on additional questions raised in this message.

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INFORMATION: GEN DEANE (CC/S)†
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Operations Division WDGS
European Section WDOPD OPD 383.6 (5-21-43)

May 28, 1943

CG NATO FREEDOM

Number 9111

Representations have been made to State Department by the Swiss legation representing Italian and German Governments, asking that Allies consider plan for immediate repatriation of wounded and seriously sick Prisoners of War in North Africa in conformity with Ar. 68 of Geneva Convention. (Eisenhower from Marshall) German and Italian Governments are willing to accept the findings of Allied Medical Authorities as to which prisoners fall within the category to be repatriated.

Italian Government proposes to send 1 or more hospital ships to North African port to be designated by you, or if preferable transfer could take place by means of British or American ships to neutral port such as Barcelona.

Germany proposal is to dispatch hospital ships to neutral exchange port, Barcelona acceptable.

Plan to repatriate German and Italian sick and seriously wounded for Allied sick and wounded has also brought from Swiss offer to all parties concerned for immediate dispatch of Swiss physicians if desired to check on injured prisoners to determine who may be repatriated under Geneva convention. In order to save time and if agreeable to all parties concerned those Swiss physicians assigned to check prisoners in Allied hands can be brought to North Africa in Swiss Airplanes.

Desire your recommendations.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: ASF-PNG

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General Deane (CC/S)

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P R I O R I T Y

From: London USFOR
To: WAR W 200
Algiers Unnumbered

May 28, 1943

Most desirable from viewpoint of this theater to have United States guards stay with prisoners to the United States and return to North Africa by Southern Route. Reur R 8645 and R 8679 to the effect that guards shall remain with prisoners through United Kingdom to United States. Cables being received from Algiers through British channels indicate necessity of early return of guards to North Africa from United Kingdom and also point to difficulties of getting escorts in sufficient numbers. Cite EAGAP signed Devers. So as to avoid possibility of using as guards United States combat troops in this theater clarification of the 2 cables referred to above is requested early.

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FOOTNOTE: R-8645 is CM-OUT-8339 (19 May 43) OPD
R-8679 is CM-OUT-8785 (21 May 43) OPD

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DATE 27 MAY 1943			ROUTINE
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attached
YOUR 261839Z ALL ITALIAN EXCEPT 1 GERMAN
OFFICER. ALL DELOUSED.

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RELEASED BY W. H. SMITH		COM MOROCCAN SEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE 26 MAY 1943			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 1946/26			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COM FIVE CONSERVANT CO WEST POINT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRAHAM			ROUTINE
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YOUR 231500 REQUEST NATIONALITY PRISONERS OF WAR
EMBARKED ON WEST POINT. WAS DECONTAMINATION OF
PRISONERS ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO EMBARKATION.

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SERVICE FORCES).....16.....03.....13.....2,11.....
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMMOROCANSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		PD NEW YORK	PRIORITY
DATE 23 MAY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1921			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLBER		COMINCH C&R CINCLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK			ROUTINE
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WEST POINT HAS 87 PASSENGERS PLUS 2944
PRISONERS OF WAR WITH 204 GUARDS. 8 SACKS NAVY
MAIL. NO CARGO.

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COMNORPAC SENDS TO CASCO WHO RELAYS TO COMTASK
GROUP 16.11 FOR ACTION. SOPA JACKBOOT INFO ADEE.

DESIRE PRISONERS TAKEN BE SENT TO ADAK PROMPTLY.
ARRANGE THROUGH SOPA JACKBOOT FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Adm Brown

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May 22, 1943

FROM: WAR OFFICE Q(M)2
TO: BAS WASHINGTON
(pass to Agwar)
rptd. Freedom
Ottawa (for N.D.H.Q. and NSHQ)
NO: 82488 of 22nd May

Your QO/523 20th May to War Office only.

First. NO trace Freedom 8179 nor programme for evacuation POW ex North Africa.

Second. Consider essential all telegrams this subject be repeated all interested parties as above.

Third. D of ST has authorized use of SCYTHIA for POW to USA (210139B to PSTO MED rptd Commorse from and STO Gib).

Fourth. Proposal to fit freighters for POW carriage on return trip being considered by D of St.

Fifth. Agreed.

FOOTNOTE: 8179 is CM-OUT-6886 (5-15-43) ASF-Trans.

ACTION: ASF

INFORMATION: OPD
G-2
GEN. DEANE (CC/S)

CM-IN-15023 (23 May 43) 2307Z

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
SECURITY CONTROL
European Section WDOPD
OPD 383.6 Sec (5-19-43) OPS

May 19, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 8415

COMMANDING GENERAL
EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
USFOR, LONDON, ENGLAND

Number R-8645

Even though tactical troops are involved reference your W 811 May 18 (Marshall to Eisenhower and Devers) It is preferable that guards remain with prisoners through UK to US. They will be returned to you on first priority. Thorough study is being made as to policy in providing guards for returning prisoners and you will be informed as soon as details are worked out here. On increased capacity on merchant shipping for POW and French demands you will also be advised.

No Sig

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GENERAL SOMERVELL
ADMIRAL KING
GENERAL DEANE
LOG

CM-OUT-8338 (19 May 43) 2338Z med
CM-OUT-8339

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Algiers
To: War W-811
USFOR London No number

May 18, 1943

Preparing to requisition tactical troops as
prisoner of war escorts reurad 7889 May 13. (To
OPD for Marshall action USFOR information cite
NATOP signed Eisenhower). Imperative return from
USA be of 1st priority as indicated your previous
cables. Use of combat troops requires reconsideration
of your requirement that these guards remain with
the prisoners while in transit through UK. Request
such troops be returned here on 1st priority from
UK and that USA troops in ETO furnish necessary
guards for onward USA passage.

No Sig

NOTE: 7889 is CM-OUT-5168 (12 May 43) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: General Deane (CCS)
General Somervell
Admiral King
Log

CM-IN-11582 (18 May 43) 1936Z oms

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O P E R A T I O N A L
P R I O R I T Y

From: Algiers
To: Oran - No #
WAR - #W829

May 18, 1943

Radio information this morning indicates that there will be between 225,000 and 250,000 prisoners of war in this Theater. (For Larkin action cite NADCG signed CINC) Evidence points to the conclusion that the USA Army will have to feed most if not all of these men beginning very shortly. G-1 estimates that 40,000 prisoners of war can be evacuated by June 1 and an additional 20,000 by July 1. The rate of evacuation after July 1 will be approximately 20,000 per month. Without detailed study it would appear that additional rations would have to be requisitioned for prompt shipment from the USA. Please recommend action to be taken as soon as possible.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: G-2
ASF
General Deane (CCS)
G-1

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From: Algiers
To: WAR W 734, NAF 222
USFOR No Number

May 17, 1943

A late report now shows (to AGWAR for Combined
Chiefs of Staff and to USFOR for British Chiefs of
Staff signed Eisenhower. This is NAF 222) grand
total of prisoners of war captured in Tunisia since
5th May to be 224,200 but I am having this figure
checked.

No Sig.

ACTION: CC/S

INFORMATION: OPD
ADM. KING
GEN. ARNOLD
GEN. STRONG
LOG
SGS

CM-IN-11069 (17 May 43) 2029Z cen

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMMORSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	NSHQ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRR
DATE 17 MAY 1943	INFORMATION	NOIC HALIFAX BAD WASHINGTON COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2666			PRIORITY
DECODED BY NOVY			RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY NOVY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(((NSHQ OTTAWA APTD NOIC HALIFAX BAD WASHINGTON
COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY FROM COMMORSEAFRON)))

CORRECT MY 1511Z PARAGRAPH ONE TO READ

PASTEUR HAS 143 U S PERSONNEL 752 POWSAND 72 POW HOSPITAL CASES 24 BEING COT

CASES ALL FOR UNITED STATES 2DBS OR CANADA.

F37...COG

16...COMINCH...CNO.. 03...19...39...NAVAIDE...BADO....

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Memo

1-17-73

By

RAD

Date

4-23-73

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCSA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 16 MAY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2150	INFORMATION	CINCMED FOCNA BAD	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY DRUMMOND		COMORCCANSEAFRON FOCNA	

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IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED 4 USA SHIPS IN WS30 EX UGF7 AND 5 USS IN WS31 EX UGF8 SHOULD LOAD UP TO 500 PRISONERS IN EACH SHIP FOR NORTH AMERICA AT THE CAPE AND THEN PROCEED TO CASABLANCA TO LOAD PRISONERS TO PERMISSIBLE LIMIT.

(2) IT IS CONSIDERED THESE VALUABLE SHIPS SHOULD BE ESCORTED TO CASABLANCA AND SHOULD AVOID CALLING AT FREETOWN IF POSSIBLE.

(3) IT IS PROPOSED CINCSAS SHOULD PROVIDE ESCORT AS NECESSARY TILL CLEAR OF CAPE.

(4) AS NO BRITISH ESCORT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FREETOWN OR GIBRALTAR AREA AT THIS TIME, REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

(A) ENDURANCE OF THESE SHIPS WILL PERMIT DIRECT PASSAGE CAPE TO CASABLANCA.

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By RND Date 4-23-73

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(B) ESCORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM US SOURCE TO

ESCORT THEM IN TO CASABLANCA.

(C) ESCORT FROM CASABLANCA TO USA WILL BE PROVIDED.

BY USA.

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TOR NCR 0615/17

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FROM COM 7 TH FLEET (RDO HONO)	FOR ACTION	VCNO	PRIORITY
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TOR CODER ROOM 0659	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEWMAN/KEENER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS TO VCNO .)

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RELIABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED LIEUT COMDR. MELVIN H.
MCCOY USN ESCAPED DAVAO PENAL COLONY. NOW WITH OUR
FORCES MINDANAO.

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Movements Division, Overseas Troop
Branch SPTOM/383.6-DB

May 15, 1943

CG
AFHQ
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 8179

Subject to operational changes the following is proposed plan to evacuate prisoners of war; code number of vessel of convoy is followed by proposed date expected to sail from North Africa then estimated number of prisoners: GUF-8 May 18th 15000 NUO-1 May 23rd 5000 NUO-2 June 16th 5000 NUO-3 June 25th 3000 NUO-4 July 11th 5000 NUO-5 August 2nd 5000 NUO-6 August 28th 5000 KMF -15 May 20th consisting of 7 British and 5 American vessels with 18850 prisoners of War KMF-17 late June all British 8000 these KMF convoys will carry the prisoners to UK for transshipment to US except that 3500 Italians on each convoy will remain in UK. 4 US vessels out of WS-30 late July will already have 2000 prisoners of War aboard from Middle East but expected to lift 7000 additional from you also 5 US vessels out of WS- 31 August 30th will have 2000 prisoners from Middle East but expect to lift additional 11000 the vessels out of both WS convoys will come direct to US. EB Alexander and Agwileon returning in slow convoy with 4700.

The prisoners carried to UK on KMF convoys expect to be transshipped to US as follows TA 47 from UK June 8th 2000 TA 48 June 13th 4000 TA 51 June 26th 4000 TA 49 late June 2500 Empress of Scotland late June 2850 undesignated vessels middle July 4500.

Guard personnel will be furnished from US except for NUO-1 and KMF-15 your guards will be returned if you desire. British will furnish guard for prisoners from Middle East carried on WS convoys. GUF 9 and 9A not included in this plan it is contemplated that such escort personnel as is necessary will come from your resources. Cite SPTOM 52 Marshall to Eisenhower repeated to Lee for Ross pass to Troopers also recurred SPTOM 49 information needed now as to estimated percentage of total prisoners presently on hand that will require hospitalization in general hospitals upon arrival US also when reporting breakdown of prisoners embarked indicate number of patients

ORIGINATOR: ASF-Trans
INFORMATION: ASF-PMC
OPD
General Deane CCS

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Operational Priority

From: Algiers
To: War

Number W-518 May 14, 1943

Convoy GUF 8 will depart May 18th. Action AGWAR information COT USFOR cite FHTPN 500 signed Eisenhower. BIGOT-HUSKY. Refer your 7889 May 13th 1943. Pasteur and other vessels Casablanca will not have POW to capacity due to impossibility getting them to port embarkation by sailing dates. Vessels EX UGF 8 diverted to United Kingdom without ED Alexander will lift prisoners up to 6310. Your escort stipulations will be replied to separately. Vessels returning direct to US EX UGF 8 from Oran hopeful A place 14,000 POW aboard. Vessels in WS30 and WS31 will be useful if routed via Casablanca. Alexander will lift 3,940. Presume reference our NATPN 253 you will order her returned to US in slow convoy.

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7889 is CM-OUT-5168 (12 May 43) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
GEN. SOMERVELL
ADM. KING

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(NSHQ OTTAWA REPEATED NOIC HALIFAX ADMIRALTY
COMINCH C & R B A D WASHINGTON FROM *COMMORSEAFRON)

PASTEUR HAS 500 PRISONERS FOR UNITED STATES
REQUIRES 3,000 TONS FUEL OIL 1500 TONS WATER (PWET)
AND DRY STORES BOILER CLEANING.

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Memo

1-17-73

By

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Date

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Operations Division, WDGS
European Section, WDOPD CPS

SECURITY CONTROL

May 12, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 7889

COMMANDING GENERAL
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USFOR LONDON ENGLAND

Number R-8423

Maximum evacuation of prisoners of war from North Africa
BIGOT HUSKY refer your W 246 May 10th FHDCS and your W 294 May 11th
(for Eisenhower from Marshall repeated to Lee for Ross pass to
troopers cite SPTOC) planned as follows: delay of GUF 8 until
May 18th is approved however this will result in very tight
schedule for return of 8100 spaces in personnel ships for your
use in operation and may result in UGF 9 arriving Y minus 7 or
Y minus 8 instead of Y minus 9 as you desire.

Following plan agreed with British Army Staff: SS
ERICSSON, E B ALEXANDER, CRISTOBAL, GOETHALS AND MCANDREW to be
loaded with not over 9500 prisoners of war and dispatched to
the United Kingdom. United States guards must accompany and stay
with all prisoners through United Kingdom until arrival in
United States. Ship to ship transfer probably necessary in
United Kingdom. PASTEUR to be loaded with prisoners of war
not to exceed 3500 and to return unescorted. Remainder of
vessels in GUF 8 to be loaded with prisoners of war and
wounded at your discretion and sail by May 18th for the United
States. If no undue delays are experienced and if vessels in
GUF 8 returning to United States sail on May 18th UGF 9 should
be able to sail as planned on June 8th. This alters my SPTOM
32 of May 9th to read 14 vessels and increases POW capacity of
Monterey and G Washington shown my SPTOM 571 of April 30th
to 2,000 and 3500. Request operational priority comment
together with your tentative plan for implementing above.

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May 12, 1943

WS 30 and WS 31 will not return as convoys however we propose to reroute United States Ships returning from these convoys by way of Casablanca to United States or United Kingdom depending on what escort arrangements can be made.

ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: GEN. SOMERVELL
ADM. KING
CCS (Gen Desne for Col Wansborough-Jones)
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**SECURITY
CONTROL**

From: Algiers
To : War - W 294
British War Office - No nr.

May 11, 1943

Evacuation of prisoners of war this Theatre will require special measures in view of numbers coming in. (To Troopers repeated AGWAR from Freedom cite FHCAC signed Eisenhower 347 W 294 81(11545) May TOO nil). After departure GUF 8 capacity 10,000 on May 18 no further opportunity for despatch POW to US till mid July unless 5 US ships of UGF 8 which are being turned over for a UK South Africa run can call at Casablanca en route US from Gape. BIGOT HUSKY.

After departure GUF 8 estimated number which may still require evacuation will not be less than 90,000 of which probably only 20,000 will be Italians.

Consider it essential therefore that maximum number be evacuated to States via UK if onward shipping available thus giving following additional lift. First 8100 in 5 US ships sailing UK 18 May. Second 9250 in returning WS 30. Third 8,000 in returning WS 31. Total 25,350. Any vessels intended for evacuation coming from US and UK should bring guards for return journey. Very early reply needed if May 18 opportunity to UK is to be utilized.

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NOTE: Corrected copy of CM-IN 7150 (11 May 43) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: Gen Deane (CCS), G-1 (Gen White),
Gen Somervell.

CM-IN-7357 (12 May 43) 0409Z ems

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SECURITY CONTROL

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No W 294 May 11, 1943.

Evacuation of Prisoners of War from this Theatre will require special measures in view of numbers coming in. (To Troopers repeated AGWAR from Freedom cite FHCAC signed Eisenhower 347 W 294 81 (11545) May TOO nil). After departure GUF 8 capacity 10000 on May 18 no further opportunity for despatch POW to US till mid July unless 5 US ships of UGF 8 which are being turned over for a UK South Africa run can call at Casablanca en route US from Gape.

After departure GUF 8 estimated number which may still require evacuation will not be less than 90,000 of which probably only 20,000 will be Italians.

Consider it essential therefore that maximum number be evacuated to States via UK if onward shipping available thus giving following additional lift. First 8100 in 5 US ships sailing UK 18 May 2nd 9250 in returning WS 30. Third French Goums * any vessels intended for evacuation coming from US and UK should bring guards hme return journey. Very early reply needed if May 18 opportunity to UK is to be utilized.

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BY DBS, DATE

* Being serviced

Action: OPD

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Information: Gen Deane (CC/S), G-1, Gen Somervell, LOG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FONF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION	NMCJS WASH NSHQ CINCCNA BAD WASH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2148/2100			PRIORITY
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BAD PASS PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSION TO NMCJS. COMINCH
RPTD NMCJS WASH NSHQ CINCCNA BAD WSH FROM FONF.

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Car. Gweller

1. AMHERST, CALGARY SAIL ST. JOHNS 1100Z MAY 18T.
BOSTON ROUTED THROUGH (D) 47-33 N 52-33 W (E) 46-35 N
52-55 W (F) 43-20 N 65-00 W (G) 43-10 N 68-50 W THENCE
DESTINATION.
2. ETA BOSTON A. M. 4TH MAY.
3. AMHERST CARRIES 15 GERMAN PRISONERS IN CHARGE OF
LIEUT. J. P. LUNZER RCNVR CALGARY HAS 24 IN CHARGE OF
S LT. L. T. FYFE RCNVR (S).
4. REQUEST CINCCNA ISSUE FURTHER ORDERS FOR AMHERST
AND CALGARY AFTER PRISONERS HAVE BEEN LANDED.

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J.C.S.

Memo

1-17-73

By

RAIP

Date

4-23-73

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NSHQ OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY NMCS WASHINGTON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0252			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KARABINUS/KARABINUS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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(OPNAV INFO ADMIRALTY NMCS WASHINGTON FROM NSHQ OTTAWA)

HMS PATHFINDER'S PRISONERS WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN HMCS
CALGARY AND HMCS AMHERST SAILING ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,
MAY 1ST, DUE BOSTON MAY 4TH. REQUEST YOU WILL MAKE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR RECEPTION AT BOSTON. SUB LT LUNZER IS ACCOMPANY-
ING THE PRISONERS, AND IT IS PROPOSED THAT HE CONTINUE
ON TO WASHINGTON

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J.C.S.By RAH Date 1-12-73
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM ALUSNA BEYOGLU

RELEASED BY

DATE 28 APRIL 43

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PART 1 IS 271821 NCR 5012, PART 2 IS 271840 NCR 4920

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RECENTLY ITALIAN GOVT ASKED VATICAN TO USE GOOD OFFICES IN OBTAINING INFORMATION OF ITALIAN PRISONERS IN RUSSIA AND ARRANGING EXCHANGE. THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN TURKEY WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB. HE CALLED ON SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL ISTANBUL WHO RECEIVED HIM CORDIALLY AND PROMISED PROMPT REPLY. ABOUT SAME TIME REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MADE APPOINTMENT WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANKARA FOR SAME PURPOSE. FEW DAYS LATER APOSTOLIC DELEGATE WAS INFORMED CONSUL AT EGEN COULD HAVE NO FURTHER RELATIONS WITH HIM. THE RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WAS TOLD BY EMBASSY SECRETARY THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT SEE HIM AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRISONERS. THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO TREAT

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THEIR 20,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE SAID GERMANS HAD PREVIOUSLY DECIDED NOT TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AS RESULT OF SOVIET ATTITUDE AND THAT MORE THAN 1,000,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN GERMAN HANDS HAVE DIED OF PRIVATION. RELIABILITY OF ABOVE A-2.

SECOND SECTION. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THERE WAS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT WHEN GERMANS TRIED TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS REGARDING PRISONERS THEY POINTED OUT AS AN INDUCEMENT THAT THEY HELD MORE PRISONERS THAN THE SOVIETS. THE LATTER REPLIED THAT THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION BECAUSE MANPOWER WAS NOT A PROBLEM WITH THEM.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Joint Chiefs of Staff

April 27, 1943

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM ALGIERS

Number 6824

The Joint Chiefs of Staff approve your present procedure in fixing responsibility for prisoners of war which they understand is the same as that proposed by the British War Office in their message 60605 of March 13 to the British Staff Mission Washington, which was repeated to you. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This approval is given by the Joint Chiefs of Staff pending results of study to be made by State Department regarding legal questions involved

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date MAY 23 1974

ORIGINATOR: JCS

INFORMATION: OPD
OIC-WDCMC
Gen Strong
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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Cairo
To : MILID

AMSME 50 - April 23, 1943

Alan Stuyvesant for Strong from Moore from
Brereton reference our 1133 of June 14, 1942 ex-
changed POW arrived Cairo in good health. Was in
same Qtrs with Lt Col Max Gooler and reports that
Gooler well and fit now in Camp 22 PM 3300 located
near Chieti. Please inform relatives of both.

No Sig.

FOOTNOTE: 1133 is CM-IN-4561 (6-15-42) WHITE HOUSE

ACTION: G-2

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(E) and 5(D) or (B)

OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By DBS Date MAY 22 1973

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From: Algiers
To: British War Office (action)
WAR - USFOR (info)

No: 5554 April 20, 1943

Reports para five. Prisoners. Read German
Italians. 8th Army 5554 19th six days ending 14th
Apr 723. 2831. 2nd Corps 11 days ending 15th
Apr 307. 1234. 1st Army including 19th Corps
five days ending 15th Apr 3098. Seven unclassified
2298.

Para six. Administrative summary. 18th Army
Group General Administrative situation considered
satisfactory.

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Continuation of CM-IN-12200 (20 Apr 43) OPD

Action: OPD

Information: G-2
CG AAF
Gen. Deane (CC/S)

CM-IN-12444 (21 Apr 43) 0606Z ce

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Priority

From: Algiers
To: War

No. 5639 April 20 1943

Prisoner of War procedure

Cable in 4 parts following answers urad 6164 April 17. Comments herein represent agreed opinion of this headquarters. Both British and American. On the required method for handling prisoners of war in this theater. (For Marshall for Joint Chiefs of Staff cite NAGAP signed Eisenhower).

1. Operations in North Africa have spread over 1200 mile front with a scanty road network, mostly dirt. One railroad and some coastal shipping available for the forward movement of supplied and rearward evacuation of prisoners, because of the lack of facilities it was not possible to establish other than a single L of C. This is British east of and including Algiers American west. Limited Allied supplies and personnel prevented establishment of more than 1 set of camps forward of Algiers. These are British because of their L of C responsibility. Our camps are based on Oran and Casa as evacuation staging centers. British prisoners of war go through American camps just as our prisoners are fed through English camps. It is impossible to route American prisoners of war through channels other than British because our troops are not clearly defined areas segregated from English and distance and time involved in evacuation through other than present channels would require use of combat troops who have never been available. We have no personnel or material to construct such camps in forward areas or man them nor time to do so.

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From: Algiers
To: War
No. 5639 April 20 1943

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2. It is regarded as necessary to sustain our present system which was established to implement original agreement to regard USA as ultimate detaining power for all Axis European captives. It is based on an economy of effort and maximum beneficial employment of the meager facilities on hand to cope with huge volume of prisoners estimated from this campaign. Though limited means of evacuation and paucity of personnel dictated single channel of evacuation prisoners seldom remain in British camps longer than 1 week prior to transfer to American camps for overseas staging. Expected influx requiring speedy movements will reduce this time further. Closest coordination has permitted use of British forms for processing by their personnel under our administrative instructions. All possible legal complications have been given serious consideration. Careful observance of all Geneva provisions being maintained by both sides. Not regarded as probable that any difficulties will arise to redound to embarrassment American Government.

3. Same limited shipping facilities available to both for overseas evacuation to states. Economic use of them dictates loading at ports under American control. System indicated by you would impose separate responsibility for prisoners captured by British though evacuated by Americans west of Algiers through our camps into American ships at our ports, and for American prisoners of war evacuated by coasters under British control to American port of Oran and transshipped in British vessel to United States. Further complications are added where American units are placed under tactical command and control of First Army and are required to use British channels. Submit this untenable and likely to abridge existing agreements and policies which have proven successful. Do not believe German or Italy would understand or accept such a position from their standpoint

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From: Algiers
To: War
No. 5639 April 20, 1943

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whereas our program is consistent with understanding that we are detaining power.

4. The above detailed data is submitted for your consideration in that a comprehensive picture of the practical difficulties created by the circumstances of this theater would be before you when the policy relative to assumption of responsibility of prisoners is decided on a combined basis. Urge that no change in present method be ordered as such action will cause disorganization at a critical time in a system already working with full efficiency and cordiality.

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6164 is CM-OUT-7287 (17 Apr 43) GEN. DEANE JCS

ACTION: GEN. DEANE (JCS)

INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. KING

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OUTGOING MESSAGE of Staff

April 17, 1943.

COMMANDING GENERAL
FREEDOM, ALGIERS

Number 6164

Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered message number 6605 of March 13th from British War Office to British Army Staff Washington which was repeated to you. This with reference to your 4615 of April 16th, 1943. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

U S Chiefs of Staff informed British Chiefs of Staff:
(A) The United States will not accept responsibility for prisoners of war captured by British or French troops and shall not regard them as American prisoners until they are delivered to United States authorities aboard American ships in North or West African ports. (B) The United States will retain responsibility for all prisoners of war captured by American troops and will not transfer such responsibility to the British.

British Chiefs of Staff further informed that subject to the limitations stated in preceding paragraph the plan suggested by British War Office is satisfactory.

It is understood that representatives British Chiefs of Staff in Washington cabled views of United States Chiefs of Staff to London for comment and concurrence but so far no reply has been received. The above views of U S Chiefs of Staff furnished for your information. No agreement has been reached on a combined basis. U S Chiefs of Staff desire your comments

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ORIGINATOR: GEN. DEANE (JCS)
INFORMATION: OPD
 GEN. ARNOLD
 ADM. KING
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Algiers
To: War
London - USFOR (For Info)

In Reply Cite: 4748, April 17, 1943

Spanish Consul Algiers in a letter dated April 9th to (to AGWAR rptd USFOR from. signed Eisenhower cite FHCIV Murphy 4748 17th April 43) Murphy states that he represents German and Italian interests. AGWAR action Sec State information, combined Chiefs of Staff and USFOR British Chiefs of Staff and Mathews American Embassy. Signed Eisenhower cite FHCIV Murphy. NAF 211, and citing articles 77 and 86 of Geneva Convention of 1929 requests under instructions from Spanish Foreign Minister lists of German and Italian Prisoners of War who are in custody of American Military Authorities and to be notified regarding location of internment camps and conditions under which he may visit them. Reference is made to Murphy's telegram 578 April 7th midnight to State Department in regard to German Policy of recognizing Spanish protection of German and Italian interests. (Instruct) Please.

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ACTION: GEN. DEANE (CC/S)
INFORMATION: OPD
GEN. STRONG
GEN. ARNOLD
ADM. KING
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From: Algiers
To: War

In Reply Cite: 4615, April 16, 1943.

Wilstaff cable 10 April. Number 12791 S states USA responsibility for prisoners of war captured by Allies begins on board American ship at African ports. (To Operations Division for Marshall action cite NAGAP signed Eisenhower). AGWAR cable 9 March, number 3508 states responsibility begins at Port of Debarkation in USA. In our cable 13 March, number 6316, we stated that present procedure was based upon USA accepting responsibility at time of capture. Please inform as to difficulties you are trying to overcome in order that we may advise accordingly.

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6316 is CM-IN-7182 (14 Mar 43) SOS
3508 is CM-OUT-2599 (9 Mar 43) SOS-Plans
12791 S is not identified in WDCMC

Action: OPD

Information: G-2
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ACTION (FROM MCCLOY TO EMMONS)

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F-01	NUMBER 3935
F-015	IN PRESENTING SECRETARY OF NAVY'S POSITION REFERENCE
F-0015	
F-05	EVACUATION OF JAPANESE FROM HAWAII SEE MY NUMBER 3712 APRIL 2
F-07	OMISSION WAS MADE OF HIS SUGGESTION THAT 1 OF THE ISLANDS OF
F-1	
F-11	THE HAWAIIAN GROUP SHOULD BE USED FOR PURPOSE OF SEGREGATION
F-2	OF JAPANESE OF DISLOYAL AND DANGEROUS CHARACTER. SHOULD YOU
F-3	FIND THIS PRACTICAL AND DESIRABLE THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS NO
F-30	OBJECTION TO PLAN. HOWEVER THERE IS NO INTENTION HERE TO
F-31	BURDEN YOU WITH MORE INTERNEES THAN YOU HAVE FACILITIES FOR
F-32	HANDLING AND WE ARE PREPARED AFTER DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
F-34	THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE YOUR OVERFLOW.
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By DBS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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TEXT (FROM MARSHALL FOR EISENHOWER CITE NAGAP)

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NUMBER 5895

ALLOTMENT OF 15,000 SPACES WITH NECESSARY P/W
 ESCORTS CAN BE PROVIDED FOR RETURNING PRISONERS OF WAR
 ON UCF 8. REQUEST CONFIRMATION WHETHER THESE SPACES ARE
 REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE PLAN TO SEND APPROXIMATELY
 15,000 PRISONER OF WAR ESCORTS ON UFG 8 IF REQUIRED.

THIS IS ARMY CM-OUT-5532

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
DIO 3ND			
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
APRIL 13, 1943			DEFERRED
DATE			
0123			
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
LINSEMEYER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

MAILGRAM

ACTION

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F-01
F-015
F-0015
F-05
F-07
F-1
F-11
F-2
F-3
F-30
F-31
F-32
F-33
F-34
F-35
F-37
IG-00
VCNO

REFERENCE COMNAVEU DISPATCH 081516 TO OPNAV ALSO OPNAV DISPATCH 091857 TO COM 3 ALSO COM 3 DISPATCH TO OPNAV OF 4-10-43 ALSO TT FROM DNI TO DIO 3ND SUBJECT ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR. SUBJECT TO BE TAKEN TO HALLORAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, STATEN ISLAND FOR OBSERVATION TUBERCULOSIS TOMORROW THIRTEENTH 1400. WILL REPRESENTATIVE DNI COME TO NEW YORK TO INTERROGATE PRISONER.

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