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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
GREECE MISSION HEADQUARTERS  
ATHENS

MESSAGE IN N° M 195 460 ✓

FROM AFHQ  
TO ATHENS FX52920  
REPEATED

FORM O.M. 26

*[Handwritten signature]*  
GREEK MIL . ALCOM ROME.

RESTD. 254 ITALIANS ALL AGES AND SEXES  
ARR BARI 4 NOV EX ATHENS ON SS THESSALONIKI  
WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION. UNDERSTAND THESE  
ARE DEPARTEES WHO WERE MOVED BY GK GOVT  
WITHOUT CONSULTATION UNRRA OR YOUR HQ.  
PSE TAKE UP WITH GK GOVT WITH VIEW TO  
ENSURING THERE IS NO REPETITION OF SUCH  
UNAUTHORISED MOVES.

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Translated by

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T.O.R.  
150935



ROUTE SLIP FOR DOCUMENTS

Date *Nov 20* .....

NAME	PURPOSE	ACKNOWLEDGE OR ACTION TAKEN
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<i>action has been taken</i>		

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30/00/455.8/425

From: UNRRA ATHENS  
To: UNRRA CASERTA ALLIED COMMISSION ACTON  
RPTD: UNRRA ROME  
UNRRA BARI

DP STOP SUBJECT IS GERMAN WIVES OF GREEK REPATRIATES  
STOP GREEK MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DO NOT REPEAT NOT  
WISH GERMAN WIVES TO BE SENT GREECE  
UNRRA

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Telegram sent by DP Division Athens 3rd November 1945

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Director of Division Senior Dep Chief of Mission

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Bur of Service Operations Chief of Mission

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30/DP/460/381 ✓  
30 October 1945

DA & QMG,  
HQ Land Forces GREECE

Your 37A with copy of AFHQ Signal F 49896 of 22 October is received. The most accurate information in our possession on the Subject of displaced persons in this country to be repatriated is as follows:

Italians	2700
Albanians & Jugoslavs	500
United Nations Nationals (French Belgian etc.)	2600
Austrian, German and other ex-enemy nationals	1000
	<hr/> 6800

A proclamation will be issued shortly requesting registration which should enable a complete nationality breakdown to be obtained.

*Burt B. Mabey*

BURLL F. MABEN  
Chief of Mission

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C O P Y

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SUBJECT:- Displaced Persons

CONFIDENTIAL

Tele Ext. 128

UNRRA (Displaced Persons Division)

37A

Attached copy AFHQ signal W49896 of 22 Oct is forwarded.

Will you please forward the necessary information to this HQ as soon as possible for onward transmission to the War Office.

CMF  
24 Oct 45  
/na  
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(Sgd) ?????  
Brigadier  
DA & QMG,  
HQ Land Forces GREECE  
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C O P Y

MESSAGE

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG  
TO : ACC BRITISH DELEGATION HUNGARY RUMANIA BULGARIA (action)  
BRITISH EMBASSY JUGOSLAVIA GREEK MIL "

TROOPERS (info)

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F49896 (.) REST.

TROOPERS REQUEST INFORMATION NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PERSONS THIS THEATRE WITH  
BREAKDOWN IF COUNTRY NATIONALITY . PLEASE ADVISE TROOPERS DIRECT OF POSITION  
(INFORMATION COPY THIS HEADQUARTERS).

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*Forbes Capt*  
Brigadier  
DA & QMG  
HQ Land Forces GREECE

*This original not received  
in time for action - 2nd copy  
sent by LFG by hand, replies  
to by AWH.*

*encl 14/11*

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Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

## ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

AMIQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FUGEC

221942

For Action

ACC BRITISH DELEGATION HUNGARY ROMANIA BULGARIA  
BRITISH EMBASSY JUGOSLAVIA GREEKMAIL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

TROOPERS

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

F 49896. RESTD.

TROOPERS REQUEST INFORMATION NUMBERS OF DISPLACED PERSONS THIS THEATER WITH  
BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY NATIONALITY. PLEASE ADVISE TROOPERS DIRECT OF POSITION  
(INFORMATION COPY THIS HEADQUARTERS).

TIME: 23

TIC: 231535

TOC: 231210

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT }

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

24 OCT 1945

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AG 014.33/227 GEG-O

DP/460/138 ✓

October 4th 1945.

To: A.F.H.Q., A.P.O.512

From: Chief of Mission

We should appreciate your sending us individual repatriation forms, budget bureau 47-R040 in a quantity sufficient to carry out repatriation of 1000 persons.

Buell F. Maben  
Chief of Mission

Originator Evert Barger/AD/EW  
Director D.P. Div.

*Rathbone*

DCK/wp

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 014.33/227 GEG-O

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Group Repatriation.  
TO: ALL Concerned.

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this directive is to define the terms used, the agencies concerned, and procedures to be followed in the repatriation of Displaced Persons.

2. GENERAL: During the military period the responsibility for repatriating personnel, who are not in their own country of nationality or residence, rests with the military authorities. In the Mediterranean Theater of Operations (CLF) this responsibility rests with AFHQ or such lower formations to which the responsibility is designated.

3. DEFINITIONS:

a. Individual Repatriations: Those Displaced Persons whose repatriation is handled on individual repatriation forms, budget bureau 47-R040, or its equivalent.

(A number of these cases handled as a group are still an individual repatriation). Procedures for handling these cases are the subject of separate directives. This instruction will not deal further with them except that as Displaced Persons they fall within the categories as such.

b. Group Repatriation: Those Displaced Persons whose repatriation is handled on a DP-2 Registration Card basis.

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d. Displaced Persons: Those civilian persons who are away from their country of nationality or residence because of reasons related to the war.

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f. Stateless Persons: Those persons who by law or by fact have no country or nationality. These persons will not be moved from the country in which found except under special authority and arrangements made by AFHQ.



AFHQ ftr, AG 014.33/227 GEG-0,  
dtd 1 September 1945 (Cent'd)

4. AGENCIES CONCERNED: Those agencies whose interest is most directly concerned with the repatriation of groups of Displaced Persons are as follows:

ITALY - Allied Commission (DP & RSC) assisted by UNRRA.

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ALBANIA - UNRRA coordinated by BMW Albania. (British Zone)

5. ROUTINE REPATRIATION. PROCEDURE:

- a. Establishment of nationality and country of desired destination by registration.
- b. Necessary security screening in the country of displacement.
- c. Acceptance by country of desired destination.
- d. Bid for movement.
- e. Movement.
- f. Reception and dispersal.

6. SPECIAL REPATRIATION. PROCEDURE: Any group repatriation that cannot be handled on the procedure laid down by paragraph 5 will be considered a Special Group Repatriation. These cases will be handled by this headquarters until such time as the irregularity is overcome after which repatriation will proceed as for Routine Repatriation Procedure.

7. COMMUNICATIONS: Direct communication is authorized between the agencies concerned for Routine Repatriation Procedure.

A copy of all communications will be furnished AFHQ for information.

8. Bids for movement out of the country may be placed by agencies concerned direct with G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ, or in the case of UNRRA to UNRRA Moves direct with UNRRA/G-5 AFHQ (Caserta) office.

9. Repatriation moves outside the theater will be channeled through AFHQ. When possible, this headquarters will authorize direct communication on the action reply.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
COLONEL, AGD  
Adjutant General

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PROPOSALS FOR THE COORDINATION OF MOVEMENTS OF DISPLACED PERSONS -

MEDITERRANEAN AREA

1. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- a) E.R.O. will be responsible for laying down the policy for the transfer of Displaced Persons with which UNRRA is concerned, as between countries in the Mediterranean area and as between Germany, Austria and the countries in the Mediterranean area.
- b) Country Missions and the D.P. organisations in Germany & Austria will be responsible for the execution of the policy laid down by E.R.O.
- c) Liaison Office UNRRA in Caserta will be responsible for the preparation and coordination of movements, by rail, sea or air, of Displaced Persons between countries in the Mediterranean area or between Germany and Austria and Mediterranean countries.

2. PROCEDURES.

- a) Within the policy laid down by E.R.O., Country Missions and the Displaced Persons Organisations in Germany and Austria will concert programmes for the despatch and receipt of Displaced Persons, keeping Caserta informed with as much advanced information as possible.
- b) After obtaining the agreement of the Receiving Country it will be the responsibility of the Despatching Country to forward the following information to the UNRRA Liaison Officer at CASERTA: -
  - (i) Numbers to be moved.
  - (ii) Points of departure and destinations
  - (iii) Approximate dates on which Displaced Persons will be ready to move.
  - (iv) Whether the Displaced Persons will be accompanied for part of, or all, the way by Health and Welfare specialists.
  - (v) Supply arrangements.
- c) UNRRA Liaison Officer CASERTA will then make arrangements in consultation with the Country Missions concerned for movements within the Mediterranean area.
- d) On receipt of the information in (b) above from the Despatching Country UNRRA Liaison Officer CASERTA will inform the Despatching and Receiving Countries of: -
  - (i) The date of movement.
  - (ii) Method of movement.
  - (iii) Instructions as to time and place of departure.
  - (iv) Estimated time and place of arrival.
  - (v) Any special instructions regarding food, accommodation and medical care in transit.
- e) In each case it will be the duty of the Liaison Office at Caserta, in consultation with the Country Missions concerned, to lay down the Railhead or Ports of Embarkation or Disembarkation at which responsibility for Displaced Persons will pass from or to the Country Mission concerned and from or to the Liaison Office UNRRA at Caserta.



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CKL/EM

10th. Sept. 1945

Governor Cochrane,  
U.N.R.R.A.  
CASERTA.

Dear Governor Cochrane,

1. I have to refer to an AFHQ directive dated 1st September 1945 reference AG 014.33/227 GEG-O.

2. I have always understood that UNRRA did not accept policy directives from Military Headquarters. It would appear that this directive indicates that AFHQ are laying down policies which are already covered by UNRRA Resolutions.

3. I should be grateful if you could take this matter up with the proper authorities and indicate that we are at a loss to understand how they can direct our operations.

4. I am interested to notice that in para. '4' UNRRA Greece is co-ordinated by Land Forces Greece. I am not aware that Land Forces Greece have any responsibility for my work, and shall be glad of a clarification on this point.

Yours sincerely,

BUELL F. MAEEN,  
Chief of Mission.

Originated by:  
C.K. Linney,  
Deputy Director,  
D.P. Division.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 27/9/45

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FROM : FREEDOM

26/9/45

TO : GREEKMIL ATHENS

UNRRA ATHENS

**ACTION**

F.458686 RESTRICTED . DUNOTTAR CASTLE NOT REPEAT NOT PROCEEDING  
TOULON. (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG REUR GR FOUR SIX OF TWO  
FIVE SEPTEMBER ) . IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THROUGH MOVE OF FRENCH/  
BELGIAN NATIONALS +

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Date *Sept. 28, 1945*

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<i>Ralli</i>	<i>File</i>	

To - Major Luscombe also  
General Information File

Gen information  
file

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 9214

DCK/wp

1 September 1945

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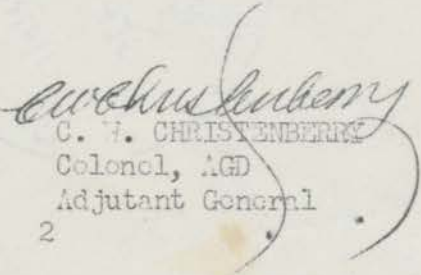
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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

  
C. V. CHRISTENSEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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30 AUGUST 45

FROM: MTOUSA

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29 AUGUST 45

TO: GREEKMIL ATHENS

INFO. ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND SOUTH GREEKMIL  
MOV TARANTO

FX 39340 RESTRICTED.

1 MOVE ONE NINE EIGHT MP TRAFFIC PLAT (CONSISTING  
OF ONE OFFICER AND FOUR FIVE EM) FROM PISTOIA TO  
ATHENS, GREECE VIA TARANTO X SIGNED COMGENMED CITE  
NAGCT X MOVE TO BE BY UEA, RAIL AND MOTOR TRANSPOR-  
TATION X UNIT TO CONTACT MOV TARANTO NOT LATER THAN  
THREE SEPT. TO ARRANGE DETAILS FOR WATER MOVE

2 EFFECTIVE UPON DEPARTURE UNIT IS ATTACHED TO ADRIATIC  
BASE COMMAND FOR OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY ONLY X PRESENT  
ASSIGNMENT TO PBS REMAINS UNCHANGED

3 NOTIFY THIS HQ TIME DEPARTURE .

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COL. WHITE

C.G.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 28/8/45

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From : Caserta

28/8/45

To : Athens (SVC 261)

Cable re. Despatch of Jewish families . Sent No 200 Should be  
numbered 204 .

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Distribution.

Disp. Pers.

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Ch. of M.

F & A

Miss Rathbone, please check to see  
if this is a  
movement cable  
Cuth  
24/8



MESSAGE FORM

PARAPHRASED August 14 45  
*and 1345/20/8*

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*Ad*

From : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE ~~CH~~/ FHQDM

To : (1) MOV GREEKMIL (2) USMA BELGRADE (3) DISTHREE  
(4) MOV DITHREE (5) MOV BARI (6) BSTO (G) (7) UNRRA ROME  
(8) UNRRA DUBROVNIK (9) MOV TARANTO (10) SSTO BARI  
(11) MOV PATRAS (L2) STO TARANTO (L3) ALCOM ROME  
(14) 54 AREA

FX 35519 . SECRET. ONE BARI/ PATRAS/ DUBROVNIK FERRY  
SERVICE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AT PRESENT AS ALL  
COMMITMENTS CLEARED YOGUSLAV~~X~~ AND GREEK. TWO MARIGOT  
15 AUG AT PATRAS WILL RETURN TARANTO ETA 17 AUG.

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SUBJECT :- Chetniks

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Displaced Persons Division  
UNRRA  
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Ref conversation Mr LINNEY - DAAG.

Herewith copy of AFHQ letter G1(Br)/3371/1/A-2 of 12 Jul 45 ref  
Yugoslavia Chetniks.

CME  
9 Aug 45  
/WHA  
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*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
IA & QMG,  
Land Forces GREECE.  
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*19 Chetniks*

*in Kalamaka.*

*Major Livingston - DAAG.*

*Capt Morris 49*

*King Serb. 361.*



C O P Y

SUBJECT :- Evacuation of Yugoslav Chetniks

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(Br)/3371/1/A2

12 Jul 45

Headquarters,  
Land Forces,  
G R E E C E  
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Reference your unreferenced letter subject Evacuation of Yugoslav Chetniks dated 5 July.

1. No further Chetniks can be accepted in this theatre from GREECE.
2. It is considered that if the Greek Government is prepared to allow Chetniks to cross the border into NORTHERN GREECE the onus of their future will rest entirely upon the Greek Government.

(Sgd) A.S. BARSDORF,  
Lieut Colonel AAG,  
for Major General,  
DAG G.1(Br)

To: FREEDOM

From: ATHENS

460  
7 August 1945

Ref. FX29191.

- 1) Reception being arranged (.) Await definitive instructions (.)
- 2) Request permission backload 500 Italians to Italy and small number of French and Belgians through passage (.)  
Approx. 24 at present (.) Papers in order but presume AFHQ transit permit not required (.)

Buell F. Mahen,  
Chief of Mission

Originated :  
Displaced Persons Division



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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 9 AUGUST 45

FROM: FREEDOM 7/8/45  
TO: USFET Main for CPDX  
INFO: ALCOM 21 Army Gp USFET Mission France  
Greekmil UNRRA Rome UNRRA Athens CTG 124-3 for  
DSTO France SSTO Southern bond UMMA Belgrade  
signed Alexander cite FHGDM

FX 32905. RESTRICTED.

Your S 15628 of 4th Aug not to all.

- Para 1. In view your arrangement repatriation of Greeks by air and statement in your last paragraph assume no rpt no further Greeks or Southern Yugoslavs will move overland from your territory to Southern Italy for onward movement by sea. Please confirm.
- Para 2. DSTO France in hrs 041257 B states request received to ship 200 Greek Jews from Toulon to Taranto. If these personnel are Jews we cannot rpt not accept in Italy. If they are not rpt not Jews and are ready for immediate onshipment agree accept in ASCANIA due ex Toulon 16th Aug.
- Para 3. Agreed PSTO Med.

Distribution: Displaced Persons  
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

*mb.*  
8 AUGUST 45

FROM: GREEKMIL

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1 AUGUST 45

TO: FREEDOM

PB 895 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR F 27749 (.) US EMBASSY  
HAVE RAISED THIS QUESTION AGAIN WITH GREEK GOVT WHO ARE NOW  
PREPARED ACCEPT(.) UNRRA HAVE NO OBJECTION ON UNDERSTANDING  
THAT SUBJECTS WILL BE RELEASED ON ARRIVAL (.) AS THIS OBVIATES  
OBJECTIONS RAISED IN MY PB 886 MATTER MAY NOW BE REGARDED  
AS SETTLED

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SUPS. & DIST.  
FIN. & ADM.

C.G.



TELEGRAM RECEIVED 8 August 45

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FROM: FREEDOM  
TO: GREEKMIL ATHENS

RESTRICTED F27749 FOR GOC FROM HENN IN ABSENCE OF CAM. PAREN  
SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGED IF OUR FX TWO SIX SEVEN SIX FIVE ANSWERS  
YOUR. EIGHT EIGHT SIX MATTER NOW WILL BE DEAL WITH ON DIPLOMATIC  
LEVEL.

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H.K.

From

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x "HSH" AFHQ signed SACHED 833" CITE PHG-DM

To: - S/CAPT BARI.

31 July

MM" INFO MOV DUBROVNIK MOV GREEKMIL DISTHREE

54 AREA UNRRA ROME UNRRA ATHENS ALCON

SECRET . PX 29962. PX27769 dated 25 July refers.

PARA ONE . EMBARK CAPACITY YUGO SLAYREPATRIATES  
ON MARIGOT EXPECTED BARI 3 AUG TO PROCEED DUBROVNIK  
PARA TWO . VESSEL WILL RETURN AND EMBARK GREEK REPA  
TRIATES FOR PATRAS.

PARA THREE . AILINGS FOR THIS VESSEL WILL THEREAFTER  
BE TIMED TO MAKE ONE TRIP EACH WEEK TO BOTH DUBROVNIK  
AND PATRAS EMBARKED AS IN PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE.

PARA FOUR. IN ALL CASES PRIORITY FOR EMBARKATION  
WILL BE FIRST EX PW and surrendered enemy personnel  
secondly DPs . On each voyage vessel (one corrupt group)  
re-embarked to capacity .

Para five. agreed PSTO MED.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

30 JULY 45

FROM: FREEDOM ?

TO: UNRRA ATHENS

INFO: GREEKMIL

FX29191. CONFIDENTIAL .

PARA 1. FOLLOWING PROGRAMME FOR REPATRIATION OF GREEKS EX ITALY  
SUGGESTED BY CURTIS SUB PARA (A) INTO PATRAS. ONE FOUR  
ZEROZERO AT ANTM TIME FOLLOWED BY EIGHT ZEROZERO AFTER ONE WEEK.  
THEREAFTER TWOZEROZERO PER FORTNIGHT. SUB PARA (B) INTO ATHENS.  
THREEZEROZERO AT ANY TIME FOLLOWED BY THREE ZEROZERO PER  
FORTNIGHT. PROPOSE FILL PROGRAMME PER SUB PARA (A) ABOVE USING  
VESSEL MARIGOT (SEE FX TWO ONEONE ONE TWO TO MOV GREEKMIL) CONFIRM  
AGREEMENT. (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG)

PARA 2. INFORMATION RECEIVED USFETER PROPOSING AIR LIFT TO HASSANI  
AIR FIELD OF TWO ONE ZEROZERO GREEKS FROM BRUSSELS BY BRITISH  
AND SEVEN TWO ZEROZERO GREEK FROM MUNICH BY AMERICANS. EXTENT  
AMERICAN LIFT THREE ZEROZERO PER DAY. EXTENT BRITISH LIFT UNKNOWN  
BUT ANTICIPATE UP TO THREE ZEROZERO PER DAY. PROPOSED DATE COMMENCE  
NINE AUGUST. APPRECIATE YOUR DIFFICULTIES BUT REQUEST YOU ADVISE  
POSSIBILITY MEET THIS COMMITMENT BY EMPHASISE AIR LIFT ONLY  
PROPOSED AND NOT REPEAT NOT FIRM.

PARA 3. NEW SUBJECT. FOR CURTIS. EXPLORING POSSIBILITY SUPPLY  
TENTAGE FOR ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO. CONFIRMS PHONE MESSAGE  
SORIERI SLASH DRIFFIELD WHITE

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26 JULY 45

FROM: AFHQ

TO: BMM BEIGRADE

INFO: UNRRA ATHENS

CC UNRRA ROME GREEKMIL

FX27720 CONFIDENTIAL ONE. (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG)

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL FROM GREEKMIL. MESSAGE FROM UNRRA JUGAID ADDRESSED UNRRA ATHENS REPEATED UNRRA ROME AS FOLLOWS. ALLIED COMMISSION INFORMS AT SKOPIJE THEN THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS BEING REGISTERED AND DISPATCHED GREEK FRONTIER TO BE REPATRIATED FROM SALONIKA BY SEA. JULY ONE EIGHT REGISTRATION BEGAN. STARTING JULY TWENTY DAILY ONE THOUSAND WILL BE MOVED ACROSS GREEK BORDER. GREEKMIL REQUESTS ALL EFFORTS MADE STOP MOVEMENT UNTIL PROPER PLAN MADE. SALONIKA CANNOT NOW HOLD MORE THAN FIFTEEN HUNDRED AT ~~HOME~~ ONCE. GREEKMIL CANNOT TRANSPORT TO SALONIKA WITHOUT JEOPARDISING RELIEF PROGRAM FOR GREEKS. ALSO FORWARDING FROM SALONIKA IS SLOW. GREEKMIL SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY EVACUATE VIA WEST COAST YUGOSLAVIA ON OVERLAND THROUGH TRIEST. END OF PARAPHRASE. PARA TWO UNRRA STOPPING MOVEMENTS ADVISE IF OTHER CHANNELS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE

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FROM: AFHQ  
TO: ATHENS  
INFO: GREEKMAIL

23 July 45

FX 27277 CONFIDENTIAL VESSEL ASCANIUS ETA PIREAUS TWO THREE JULY THREE THREE  
NINE GREEK DPS. (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCEG) TWO. VESSEL ARGENTINA ETA PIREAUS  
TWO FOUR JULY TWO EIGHT NINE GREEK DPS. PARA THREE. REGRET LATE  
ADVICE. LAST MINUTE MOVE . ROLLS WITH PARTIES.

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*Luscombe*  
24 JULY 45

FROM: UNRRA CASERTA

TO: UNRRA ATHENS (202)

REUR TWO ONE NINE JULY NINETEEN.

- ONE. AGREED IN PRINCIPLE YOU ARE RIGHT.
- TWO. SACMEDS COMPETENCE LIES AS TO ENTRY INTO THEATRE OR ANY  
LAND PART OF IT.
- THREE. IN LINE REASONING CONTAINED YOUR TWO ONE NINE **JULY** NINETEEN  
IT IS NOT FUNCTION OF UNRRA TO EXPRESS OPINIONS AS CONTAINED  
YOUR TWO ONE NINE JULY THIRTEEN ADDRESSED AFHQ.
- FOUR. RECOMMEND AVOIDANCE ENTRY INTO ANY NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING  
DEPORTEES AS THESE NOT REPEAT NOT DISPERSIONS

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24 July 45

FROM: AFHQ

TO: UNRRA ATHENS

F27280. CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO NOTED. (SIGNED SACMED CITE  
FHGEG REUR TWO TWO SIX ) PARA TWO. YOUR PARA THREE. ASSUMPTION CORRECT. ~~10000~~  
KEENEY PASSED NO INFORMATION THIS HQ. THREE. YOUR PARA FOUR. REGRET PARAS  
FIVE AND SIX. NOTED. PRESUME BARGER WILL KG FIVE THIS HQ.

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCEG  
TO: ALLIED COMMISSION GREEK MIL  
UNRRA GREECE

Undated.

Confidential . FX 17389 . From TOWLOP . NEA HELLAS 3rd. July  
for TARANTO . 105 displaced Persons and 131 Greek adult males total  
236 . ITALIANS NIL.

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
SERVICES.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 25 July 45

FROM: CASERTA

TO: YUGAID

INFO: GREEKAID 208  
ROME.

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*Luscombe*  
*Pelle*  
*Dvl*

PARA ONE. INFO HERE TEN THOUSAND ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL SKOPLJE BEING REGISTERED MOVED GREEK BORDER VIEW REPATRIATION VIA SALONIKA RATE ONE THOUSAND DAILY MOVE COMMENCED TWENTY JULY.

PARA TWO. REQUEST YOU REPORT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE THIS MOVEMENT. MILITARY AUTHORITIES GREECE CANNOT HANDLE. NO REPEAT NO MOVEMENT MUST TAKE PLACE UNTIL COORDINATED PLAN MADE. SUCH MOVE IS NOT REPEAT NOT RESPONSIBILITY UNRRA.

PARA THREE. ALL INFORMATION THIS SUBJECT APPRECIATED.

PARA FOUR. AGREED G FIVE AFHQ.

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QVR 2.

FROM: UNRRA ATHENS  
TO (for action) : AFHQ 211915B  
TO (for information) : UNRRA ROME ALCOM AFHQ 229  
REPEATED ROME 49

YOUR QUR 114 OF JULY.

1. ALMOST ALL REPATRIATES FOR PLANES BETWEEN 22 AND 25 GREEK BORN WIVES.
2. WE HOLD APPROX 50 ITALIANS BORN SUBJECTS IN ATHENS. SHALL NOT REQUIRE ANY PLANES ON 22 23 OR 25 JULY. WILL SEND ALL ITALIAN BORN SUBJECTS ON 24 JULY.
3. WILL? REVERT SOONEST WITH EXACT NUMBERS TO LIFT 24 JULY.
4. LIST OF GREEK BORN WIVES BEING SENT SOONEST FOR CHECK AS PER YOUR FX 97313 OF JULY?. AS ALL HERE? NOW SOLD ANY PROPERTY CUT LOCAL TIES AND BEING MAINTAINED BY US IN CENTRES URGENTLY REQUIRE OTHER MOVES REQUEST YOY PRESS ITALIAN AUTHORITIES EXPEDITE PERMISSION REPATRIATION.

Rec'd UN/Rome 23/7/45 9:00

ACTION : SORIERI  
SUBJECT : 0/4/005  
KEENY  
PRINCE  
REGISTRY CONTROL



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SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Italian Soldiers

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Reference our Q 309 of 22 Jul 45 copy to you.

The following reply, FK 27360 of 24 Jul 45,  
has been received from AFHQ :-

Paraphrased

"From General Duff for Brig Audland.  
This HQ was not informed about this matter and  
it has not been coordinated here.  
It is most undesirable and I am trying to stop  
it"

26 Jul 45  
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JMD/gb

*Lincoln C. Kr*  
+ Brigadier,  
DA & QMG HQ LP (G).

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FROM: GREEKMIL 23/7/45  
TO: FREEDOM  
RPTD: 4 IND DIV  
202 SUB AREA

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Q 329. Confidential. For General Duff from Audland.  
Following telegram from UNRRA JUGAID addressed to UNRRA ATHENS repeated UNRRA ROME. Begins. Allied commission as 5 advised 10000 Italian soldiers at SKOPEJE in the process of being registered and moved to Greek border for repatriation by boat from Salonika registration began July 18 beginning July 20 1000 men will be moved across the border to GREECE daily. Ends. Request you do everything possible you can to prevent Italian P W referred to being sent into GREECE until proper plan can be made. At present we cannot hold at SALONIKA more than 1500 at a time. We cannot transport these numbers ex YUGOSLAVIA frontier to SALONIKA without taking tpt off vital work which will completely jeopardise relief programme for rationing the Greeks. Further presume you can only clear these numbers by sea ex SALONIKA over a period of weeks if not months. UNRRA wont touch it as not their responsibility. Is there no possibility of their being evacuated via west coast YUGOSLAVIA or over land through TRIESTE.

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FROM: GREEKMIL 23/7/45  
TO: FREEDOM

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FB 886. CONFIDENTIAL. For CAO from GOC. Your FX 22836.

1. I do not think we should be too precipitate in forcing GREEK Government to accept repatriates of any character beyond its capacity and in particular internees who will have to be imprisoned on arrival. As you know state of prisons here owing to high rate of arrest on criminal charges is not satisfactory and Greeks are constantly being attacked abroad on this score the most recent example being in America.
2. Reconstruction of judicial machinery is also still far from complete and I am told if these men are accepted back immediately their trials are likely to be delayed.
3. We can of course merely override Greek governments wishes and leave them to deal unaided with these repatriates. If we do so however effect will be bad particularly after they have had to wait so long to clear from here aliens and in particular ITALIANS whom they long ago asked permission to deport.
4. I should be very grateful if you could arrange to delay return of subjects of your message under ref until UNRRA call them forward which is not likely for several months.

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TO AEHQ - 229  
info UNRRA Rome ALCOM - 49

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YOUR QUR II4 OF JULY

- (1) ALMOST ALL REPAIR IATES FOR PLANES BETWEEN 22 and 25th GREEK BORN WIVES(.)
- (2) WE HOLD APPROX. 50 ITALIAN/ BORN SUBJECTS IN ATHENS(.) SHALL NOT REQUIRE ANY PLANES ON 22, 23, OR 25 JULY(2) WILL SEND ALL ITALIAN BORN SUBJECTS ON 24 JULY(.)
- (3) WILL REVERT SOONEST WITH EXACT NUMBERS TO LIFT 24 JULY.
- (4) LIST OF GREEK BORN WIVES BEING SENT SOONEST FOR CHECK AS PER YOUR Fx 97213(.) AS ALL HERE NOW SOLD ANY PROPERTY CUT LOCAL TIES AND BEING MAINTAINED BY US IN CENTERS URGENTLY REQUIRE OTHERMOVES REQUEST YOU PRESS ITALIAN AUTHORITIES EXPEDITE PERMISSION REPATRIATION(.)

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ALLIED COMMISSION AS 5 ADVISED 10000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS AT

SKOPEJE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REGISTERED AND MOVED

TO GREEK BORDER FOR REPATRIATION BY BOAT FROM SALONIKA

REGISTRATION BEGAN JULY 18 BEGINNING JULY 20

1000MEN WILL BE MOVED ACROSS THE BORDER TO GREECE DAILY

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SENT GG 212256 B1+

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 21 JULY 45

FROM: AFHQ 20/7/45  
TO: GREEKMIL  
INFO: UNRRA ROME ALCOM  
UNRRA GREECE

*Luscombe*  
*Dr J*  
*Full*  
*Signature*  
**ACTION**

- QVR 1/4*
1. RESTRICTED ARRIVAL HERE OF ONE ZERO ZERO WIVES OF ITALIAN SOLDIER OUTSIDE PROCEDURE INDICATED IN REFERENCE SIGNAL, SPECIAL REFERENCE PARA THREE. FX 25796 (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG REF OUR FX NINE SEVEN TWO ONE THREE OF TWO JUNE)
  2. AIR LIFT OF TWO TWO, TWO THREE, TWO FOUR AND TWO FIVE JULY MUST BE MADE UP OF ITALIANS OTHER THAN GREEK WIVES OF SOLDIERS.
  3. INSURE THAT NO RPT NO MORE GREEK WIVES OF ITALIAN SOLDIER ARE SENT HERE WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH OUR FX NINE SEVEN TWO ONE THREE OF TWO JUNE.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 23 JULY 45

FROM: AFHQ 22/7/45  
TO: GREEKMIL  
INFO: UNRRA ATHENS

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FX 26765 RESTRICTED NO THOUGHT ON PART OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TO DICTATE TO GREEK GOVERNMENT ON WHO IT SHALL PERMIT TO ENTER GREECE. (SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG REUR. EIGHT FOUR SIX OF SEVEN JULY AND UNRRA ATHENS TWO ONE NINE OF ONE NINE JULY REF OUR FX ONE TWO NINE NINE SEVEN AND FX TWO TWO EIGHT THREE SIX) BUT IT DOES DESIRE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT IS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ENTRY INTO THE THEATRE OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL. HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY JCS TO ARRANGE FOR RECEPTION OF ITALIANS AND GREEKS AND HAVING APPROVED ENTRY INTO THE THEATRE IT NATURALLY REFERRED ENTRY INTO GREECE TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT THROUGH YOU. YOUR. EIGHT FOUR SIX WAS REFERRED TO AGWAR ND++ AND AS YET NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IF YOUR FB EIGHT FOUR SIX STILL CONSTITUTES ANSWER TO OUR FX ONE TWO NINE NINE SEVEN AND FX TWO TWO EIGHT THREE SIX PLEASE ADVISE. IF GREEK GOVERNMENT NOW DESIRE QUESTION BE TAKEN UP ON DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS PLEASE ADVISE SO WE MAY INFORM JCS. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF ACTIVITY ON THIS SUBJECT TO DATE.

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HQ Land Forces (Greece),  
CMP.

1 Jul 45.  
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To:  
AFHQ (G-5)

Copy to:- Allied Commission, Rome.

Yours messages FX 97212 and 97213 of 22 Jun 45.

1. Following are numbers and categories of Italians in Greece.

(a) Families of Italian soldiers (both Greek-born and Italian)

Samos and Chios	2,700
Crete	1,000
Athens	1,000

4,700

(b) Italian nationals who have entered Greece since 1938:-

1,450

(c) Italian nationals permanently domiciled in Greece :-

3,500

Total Italian subjects 9,650

2. Of these categories (a) and (b) are genuine displaced persons, and UNRRA are planning their repatriation in conjunction with the Greek authorities here and UNRRA, Rome Office. All records and details, by your FX 97213 will thus be furnished through UNRRA channels. ASKEO FOR

3. Category (c) cannot be classified as displaced persons and are not strictly an UNRRA commitment. Their repatriation will depend on whether:-

- (a) Greek public opinion in respect of Italians is sufficiently mollified by the departure of categories (a) and (b) to be prepared to overlook their continued presence in Greece, or
- (b) UNRRA is able to undertake their movement, should it still be necessary, as a long term commitment when the remainder have been dealt with.

*Atk. Matthews*  
Lt-Gen.  
Comd.

Copy to:- BCIS  
Capt Arnould, BCIS  
UNRRA (Displaced Persons Division)



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TO: GREEKMIL

22nd June 1945

(For information) Allied Commission ROME

FROM: ALLIED FORCE HQ

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FX 97212

IT HAS BEEN STATED TO SHAEF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE GREEK REPATRIATION MILITARY MISSION IN PARIS THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF ITALIANS IN GREECE, ESPECIALLY CRETE.

DETAILS OF ITALIANS REFERRED TO ARE REQUESTED AS PLAN PROPOSED BY SHAEF TO REPATRIATION BY AIR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REPATRIATION FROM SHAEF ZONE OF OCCUPATION OF 1600 GREEKS.

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TO: GREEKMIL

22nd June 1945.

(For information) Allied Commission ROME

FROM: ALLIED FORCE HQ

CONFIDENTIAL

FX 97213

SUBJECT IS ENTRY OF GREEK WIVES OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO ITALY.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF GREEK WIVES OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS, PROVIDED LEGALLY MARRIED, IS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
2. REQUEST YOU TO:-
  - (a) ARRANGE INVESTIGATION OF ALL CLAIMANTS. THOSE WHO CANNOT PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE TO ITALIANS TO BE REJECTED.
  - (b) SUBJECT TO THIS HQ NOMINAL ROLL GIVING ALL AVAILABLE PARTICULARS OF WOMEN AND ITALIANS WHO ARE CLAIMED AS HUSBANDS.
3. BEFORE ENTRY TO ITALY IS AUTHORISED ALL NOMINAL ROLLS WILL BE PRESENTED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR INVESTIGATION IN ITALY.
4. HQ 212 AREA LETTER, REFERENCE 182/116 DATED 21 MAY 1945 REFERS.

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**SECRET**

FROM: O. No. I Allied P. W. Repat. Det.  
To: GREEKMIL  
INFO: FREEDOM cite FHGAB. HQ Allied P.W. Rept. Unit. Naples

SECRET. cc/197. Embarked for Greece today 19 July 192 Greek  
OAG (?). Nominal roll despatched fast air. Ship Marigot.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 25 July 45

**ACTION**  
19 July 45

FROM: CASERTA

TO: ATHENS 200  
GREEKAID  
ROME

YOUR TWO TWO EIGHT. THREE JEWISH FAMILIES GREEK MAY NOT  
REPEAT NOT BE DESPATCHED WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE ACCEPTANCE  
AUTHORITY AFHQ. FOLLOW STRICTLY NORMAL PROCEDURES.

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Rptd UNRRA Italy Mission

From : UNRRA, Greece.

1. 3 Jewish families total 10 persons resident Italy 20 years but Greek citizens all in possession Italian pre-war residence permits wish return Italy (.) Were expelled from Italy during war when anti-Jewish measures introduced (.)
2. May we include with repatriated Italians .

Buell F. Maben

Chief of Mission

Originator :

Evert Barger, Director.

Displaced Persons Division

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 17 July 45

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM 16 July 45  
TO : GREEKMIL FOR MOV  
INFO : IO7 STAGING POST ACC ITALY MOV FOGGIA

FX 23182. RESTD. LIFT OF ITALIANS GREECE-ITALY. MY FX 21555  
JULY 12 STATED THAT AIRCRAFT WOULD ARRIVE ON 15-22-23-24-25-JULY  
TO PICK UP 100 ITALIANS EACH DAY. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT AIRCRAFT  
WOULD BE LOADED IN PARTIES OF 25 THUS PREVENTING OVERLOADING.  
REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY WHY(1) 138 ITALIANS  
WERE MOVED ON 15th(2) WHY AIRCRAFT LOAD EXCEEDED 25 PERSONS PER  
PLANE. NO PRESSURE WILL BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME ON AIR FORCE TO  
CHANGE OUR INSTRS TO YOU AND TO INCREASE LOADING ON INDIVIDUAL  
AIRCRAFT.

*Answered  
by MOV.*

Distribution: Mr. Barger —  
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Chief of Mission

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FROM: MOV GREEKMIL

17 July 45

TO: AFHQ

INFO: MOV FOGGIA ACC ITALY

Mov 3 3978 . restricted . Your FX 23182 of 16 Jul. one . Move of Italian Displaced persons under control UNRRA Greece not this HQ . two . Investigation reveal five planes used Italians moved were 100 adults 27 babies in arms.<sup>s</sup> Planes were loaded under supervision RAF 4 planes used for personnel 1 for baggage. No pressure whatever put by this HQ on RAF to change plans or increase loading of individual aircraft. agreed UNRRA 107 Staging Post.

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Post UNRRA GREECE.

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FROM: UNRRA ATHENS

17 JULY 45

TO: FREEDOM

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FXI3540 of 27 June  
Ref. your FX2084I of 11 July to Greekmil and  
FX21112 of 11 July to Mov Greekmil

1) Your messages to different branches Greekmil concerning refugees movements cause delay in arrival such messages UNRRA, Displaced Persons Division(.)

2) Military phase civil administration Greece ceased on April (.) Body now responsible for repatriation refugees is UNRRA Displaced Persons Division in consultation and as agents Greek Government(.)

3) Situation still not clear but presume proposed rate of dispatch of 800 Greeks weekly to PATRAS your FX21112 of 11 July refers is your intended disposal of refugees subject your FXI3540 of 27 June(.) We informed Keeney that Greek Government would accept this number and asked him clear with you and point out UNRRA responsibility(.)

4) Until you inform us breakdown by home provinces and islands obviously useless via attempting inform you of convenient ports and rate of acceptance(.)

5) Further Mov 23688 of 23 June from GREEKMIL(.)  
Hereby confirm maximum refugees can be received PIRAEUS is still 3000 monthly from all sources(.) Discussing with GREEK Government possibility increasing this number(.)

6) Further per 212 of 13 July Barger arriving 23 July discuss whole situation(.)

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Greekmil  
Proc. & Coord.  
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13th July 1945

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From : UNRRA , ATHENS

To: <sup>219</sup> FREEDOM CITE FHGG

RPTD GREEKMIL

CONSIDER

- 1) Authority movement Greek deportees ex U.S.A. to Greece  
outside competence both AFHQ and UNRRA Displaced Persons (.)
- 2) Greek Government however have categorically refused  
accept et present(.)
- 3) Suggest matter should be referred back to Washington  
and raised again if thought advisable through diplomatic chan-  
nels with Greek F.O. (.)

*Buehl*

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Chief of Mission

Originator :

Evert Barger , /SK.

Director D.P. Division.

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13 July 1945.

FROM : UNRRA ATHENS  
TO : <sup>242</sup>UNRRA AFHQ, G5 AFHQ, } For action.  
241 UNRRA MIDEAST. (185)  
INFO : BSSTO (G), UNRRA SAMOS for SAUNDERS, UNRRA CHIOS.

Ref. UNRRA MIDEAST 449 to ATHENS and further our 232  
to UNRRA MIDEAST repeated UNRRA AFHQ as 203 of 9 July (.)

1. Thorough review Greek refugee situation shows no refugees can be staged through Piraeus to Aegean Islands (.)
2. Substantial additional shipping urgently necessary and all required for other refugee movements Greek waters (.)
3. Greatest expansion in Athens accommodation would not enable us handle refugees ex Mideast (.)
4. All available tentage and accommodation stores required for existing commitments especially in Northern Greece (.)
5. We repeat Greek Government and UNRRA decision in which L.F. Greece and BSSTO (G) approved that maximum rate of acceptance is 3000 monthly direct to islands (.)
6. Continued delay in inception of organized and agreed movement does not <sup>mean</sup> ~~near~~ <sup>rate</sup> monthly rate of acceptance can be increased when movement does commence (.)
7. Barger proceeding AFHQ circa July 20th with a overall plan of refugee shipping requirements Greek waters (.)

Originator:

Evert Barger, Director,  
Displaced Persons Division.

Buell F. Maben,  
Chief of Mission

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For Action.

MOV GREEKILL

Major Wronke

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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MOV TARANTO

USIA BELGRADE

UNRA ROME HQ ALCON

Originator's No.

EX21112. SUBJECT.

ONE. YOUR MOV23998 OF 10 JULY. PLEASE SEE OUR EX20477 OF 10 JULY NEITHER TO ALL.

TWO. WE PLAN COMMENCING A REPATRIATION FERRY AT END JULY WHICH WOULD MAKE ALTERNATE TRIPS BETWEEN TARANTO/PATRAS AND TARANTO/DUBROVNIK RATE OF MOVEMENT ESTIMATED AT 800 PER WEEK TO EACH PORT.

THREE. ON RETURN TRIPS VESSELS COULD BE UTILIZED FOR REPATRIATION OF ANY ITALIANS FROM GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA. ALCON REQUESTED COMMENT TO THIS. FOUR. AGREED PSTO MED.

Copy to: B3STO(G).

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DATE TOO : 111719 B

TO : GREEKMIL

INFO : ALCOM ROME

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FX 20341 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REUR PB 842 para two (.) details NOT  
discussed by KEENEY on Repat GREEKS ex ITALY state UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION  
(.) KEENEY visited ATHENS to discuss repat ITALIANS ex GREECE (.)  
information requested para One my FX 13540

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For EB division

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Reply sent file  
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 11 July 45

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG 10 July 45  
TO : AGWAR  
INFO : GREEK MIL ALLOM UNRRA GREECE

FX 20135 Confidential.  
Reference your W 21296 .

- ONE. Request referred to Italian and Greek Governments.  
Italians accept. Following is substance of Greek reply  
quote unwilling accept in view large number of Genuine  
displaced persons whose entry into country will strain  
to utmost resources for handling during the next few  
months. Not rpt not considered displaced persons and  
should be in lower priority than REPATRIATES from  
Germany. Insist detailed breakdown as many POLITICAL  
undesirables thought to be in party and whose presence  
might cause trouble <sup>his</sup> at time. Cannot accept before end of  
year. Unquote.
- TWO. In view of small number involved and necessity eventual  
REPATRIATION do not consider above reasons will warrant  
refusal of acceptance.
- THREE. Request nominal roll and all RELEVANT details soonest  
possible before arrival this theatre.
- FOUR. No objection variation numbers Italians.
- FIVE. Agreed us POLAD
- NOTE. 21296 Not received

ML.

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Displaced Persons  
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Chief of Mission

Answered  
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10-30 - M. Jacot

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To : Allied Force HQ

10th July

(For Information) Allied Commission, Rome.

From: HQ Land Forces Greece.

CONFIDENTIAL

PB 857

It is requested that further parties of Greek displaced persons should not be sent pending the arrival of Mr Barger of UNRRA in Italy to tie up certain points regarding reception arrangements here. He is expected to arrive in Italy with the next two or three days

copy to:- UNRRA

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 11 JULY 45  
*no further action*  
*1775*

FROM: MOV GREEKMIL

10 July 45

TO: AFHQ

INFO MOV TARANTO

MOV 2 3898 . Confidential . for FHGDM. ONE . Ref our Mov 23857 of 7 July. UNRRA now state can accept Marigot at Patras for first two trips. Further acceptance ~~dependant~~ (dependent ) on rate clearance refugees from Patras. Will advise later . TWO. UNRRA wish ship to Italy 400 Italian subjects now in Patras. Request agreement embark Marigot.

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File Ref:- Mov 2/204

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HQ MOVEMENTS & TRANSPORTATION

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LAND FORCES GREECE

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REGIMENTAL  
18 JUL 1945

Subject: Displaced Persons

Ref: Mov 2/204

To: U.N.R.R.A. ✓  
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Advice has been received from AFHQ that 500 Greek ex PW and 2,800 Greek displaced persons in ITALY are awaiting shipment to GREECE. Break-down by destinations is not known.

2. To enable a speedy move of these personnel AFHQ propose allocating s.s. "MARIGOT" to run on a ferry service between TARANTO and PATRAS. This vessel can lift 800 at one time and would probably perform two trips per week, first voyage commencing 13 July arriving PATRAS 14 July 45.
3. In order that we may reply to AFHQ would you please state if above proposals are acceptable. Please treat this matter as urgent.

*J.A. O'Reilly*

(J.A. O'REILLY) Major RE,  
for Col. Q (Mov & Tn).

JAOR/JE.

7 Jul 45.



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7 July, 1945

TO: PATREG 150

Displaced Persons  
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Chief of Mission  
Fin. & Admins.

FROM: UNRRA ATHENS

MABEN TO LAFONTAINE FOR REED. MINISTRY REPATRIATION HAVE  
APPROVED PROPOSAL AFHQ RECEIVE 800 REFUGEES EX ITALY AT PATRAS  
ETA APPROXIMATELY JULY 14. TOTAL OF 3300 REFUGEES EXPECTED TO  
CLEAR PATRAS AT WEEKLY RATE 800. ADVISE RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS  
AND ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS SOONEST.

<sup>cul</sup>  
C.K. Linney  
originator

BUELL F. MABEN

Ex-American Refugee

4607 ✓ File ✓ VANC

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 10 JULY 45

FROM: HQ LAND FORCES GREECE  
TO: ALLIED FORCES HQ  
FOR INFORMATION: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

7/7/45

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FB 846

With reference to Allied Force HQ signal number FX I2997 dated 24th June 1945. In view of large numbers genuine displaced persons who will be entering the country in the next few months, Greek Government is unwilling to accept for the time being. Displaced persons will strain resources for handling to the utmost. Not being considered as displaced persons they should take a lower priority than repatriates from Germany. As many political undesirables are thought to be in ~~party~~ this party and whose presence here might cause trouble at present, Greeks insist on detailed breakdown. Therefore request that you ask United States for detailed breakdown and inform them that Greeks say they cannot accept before the end of the year. This has been agreed with UNRRA.

Distribution: Displaced persons  
Ch. Mission  
Services  
Fin & Admin

H.K.

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Can anyone find

the AFHQ reply?  
received to HQ.

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FROM : GRENKMIL

DATE TOO : 061930 B

TO : FREEDOM

INFO : ALCOM ROME

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PB 842 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref FX 13540 of 27 jun (.) UNRRA ITALIAN rep  
KEENEY made all arrangements for repatriation GREEKS ex ITALY on his visit  
to ATHENS (.) Request you get more detail from ITALIAN MISSION

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FROM : GREEKMAIL  
TO : FREEDOM  
INFO : ALCOM ROME

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DATE TOO : 061930 B

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SUBJECT :- Evacuation of Jugo-slav Chetniks

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4 JUL 1945  
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AFHQ

1. This Hq requested on 23 Jun 45 under reference A2940 a ruling as to the disposal of 150 Chetniks who have come over the Jugo-Slav border into NORTHERN GREECE. Instructions were issued under reference AFHQ PX 98451 of 24 Jun that they should be evacuated by sea to ITALY for onward transmission to the District of Jugo-Slav Enclave.

2. This Hq is now informed by UNRRA Displaced Persons Division that there is a possibility of further Chetniks making their way to GREECE in due course, up to an estimated total of some thousands.

3. Will you please inform this Hq whether the policy for disposal of any further Chetniks is the same as that for the small party already to be despatched, or whether any different action should be taken by this Hq.

C M F  
5 Jul 45.

DLX/WTM

Capt Dike D. Thomas Meez

Major-General,  
Commander Land Forces GREECE.

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Section 1 - Examination of fingerprints

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This is requested on 25 Jan 45 that the disposal of 150 Quinlan who have been in the Northern Command. Instructions were given that the disposal of 150 Quinlan be requested to the Director of the Prison Service.

Pup Penn

This is to be requested by the Prison Service that there is a possibility of further disposal being made up to 25 Jan 45.

All you please inform this in relation to the disposal of any further disposal in the same as that the disposal should be requested, or whether any further disposal should be taken by this.

Dr. Thomas Hall

Director General  
Prison Service

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*July 36* →  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED 5 JULY 45

FROM: AFHQ Signed ALEXANDER cite FHGEG

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4 July 45

TO: MIDEAST . GREEKMIL  
EMM ALBANIA . USMA BELGRADE.  
UNRRA GREECE  
*Info:* AC ROME

FX17078 . Confidential . Request you arrange all concerned include Allied Command Rome for informations all signals referring movements to Italy of displaced persons or POW .

Para 2. USMA BELGRADE please advise BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE and UNRRA.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED 4 July 45

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

4 July 45

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION GREEKMIL  
UNRRA GREECE

FXI7389. CONFIDENTIAL. NEA HELLAS FROM TOULOP

3rd JULY FOR TARANTO GREEK ADULT MALES 131 AND ? 105 DISPLACED

PERSONS TOTAL 236. NO ITALIANS EMBARKED

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no further info available  
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D. S.*



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3 July 45

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Please elucidate.

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FROM: FREEDOM Signed Sacmed cite FHGEG

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY

INFO: BSTO TARANTO GREEKMIL UNRRA GREECE

27 July 45  
**ACTION**

FX 16030 Confidential (.) Ref your 834 . NO knowledge here of vessel referred to . para 2. Have these 361 Greek ex POW been accepted by the Greek Authorities . If so suggest that you take advantage opportunity ship from TARANTO . Para 3. must emphasize this HQ accepts NO repeat NO responsibility for payment of passage

DISTRIBUTION: MR BARGER CHIEF OF MISSION  
FIN. & ADMIN. BUREAU OF SERVICES

NOTE: 834 not repeated ATHENS.

Approved 7 July 45  
DHL

File 4607  
2 July 1945

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

Repatriation of Greek citizens from Italy and Italian  
citizens from Greece.

1. Information has been received from the military authorities at AFHQ that there are approximately 16,000 Greeks to be returned from Central Europe via Italy. This movement should clearly take place as quickly as possible, with the best standard of comfort available, but with as little strain as possible on Greek reception facilities.

There are approximately 7,000 Italians in Greece who qualify, under UNRRA Council Resolution No. 47, for repatriation. The most convenient method of effecting this population exchange is by securing the agreement of the Greek and Italian governments and the UNRRA Missions in Italy and Greece to a fixed repatriation schedule.

2. a) The following method of care and maintenance for Greeks is now in effect in Southern and Central Italy, and as at 1st August 1945 will be in effect throughout Italy:

- (i) Food at the rate of 2,000 calories a day, including any basic ration available to them.
- (ii) Financial assistance to cover essential needs for living quarters.
- (iii) Clothing for necessitous cases.
- (iv) Medical services.

Where food is not available for distribution in kind, the financial grant is increased to permit the purchase of food at prevailing market prices up to 2,000 calories per day per person.

- (v) If military transport is not available, free transport to their own country.

b) The Greek government undertakes to provide identical facilities in Greece to all Italians covered by Resolution No. 47 of the UNRRA Council. In accordance with the Resolution the expenditure thus incurred by the Greek government shall be recoverable from the Italian government. When this agreement has been approved by the Greek and Italian governments, it is proposed that these expenditures shall include:

- (i) The cost of transport, and
- (ii) Monies spent in the maintenance of Italians from May 21st, 1945, the date of the first reception of Italians in an Athens assembly Centre.

c) UNRRA Italian Mission is responsible for the necessary negotiations with Allied Commission and the Italian government, and for establishing the necessary credits to prevent the foregoing maintenance and repatriation operation from laying any additional burden on the Greek government.

3. a) UNRRA Italian Mission will supply food, clothing, medical services and financial assistance as outlined under paragraph 2. for all Greeks in Italy, whether in or out of camps, as requested by Allied Commission. (Persons in transit are cared for by A.C.)



UNRRA services rendered to Greeks in Italy will not be charged to the Greek Government.

- b) Where military transport is not available, UNRRA will arrange for the transport of Greeks from Italian ports to Greece. This expenditure will be charged to the Greek government through UNRRA Greece Mission.

4. UNRRA Liaison Officer at AFHQ will be responsible for the necessary negotiations with AFHQ for shipping Greeks from Italy and backloading Italians from Greece. The objective will be to get one Italian out of Greece for each Greek returned from Italy.

5. If all Italians are returned from Greece to Italy before all Greeks have been returned from Italy, UNRRA AFHQ will attempt to make provision for accommodating in Italy stateless and other non-repatriable persons now held in Greece. This arrangement is however subject to approval by the military authorities and by the Italian government, and this movement, if approved, shall have a lower priority than the return of Italians.

5. This document becomes effective after the UNRRA Italian Mission has obtained the formal acceptance of the Italian government to the provisions set out above and has formally advised the Greek government and the UNRRA Greece Mission.

6. The provisions contained in this agreement will be put into effect as soon as possible and not later than 1st August 1945.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 30 JUNE 45

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FROM: FREEDOM

28/6/45

TO: UNRRA ATHENS

F I4020. RESTRICTED.

Signed SACMED cite FHGDM.

ACTION

Refer your 204 JUNE 26th.

Suggest you reassimilate my FX97374 JUNE 22nd. BACK LOADING of ITALIANS is from TIRANA NOT ATHENS and is responsibility of BMM ALBANIA only.

Distribution: Mr. Barger - Action

Ch. Mission

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG  
TO : GREEKMIL. BMM ALBANIA. USMA BELGRADE.  
INFO : ALCOM ROME

DATE TOO : 271438

FX13540 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) subject repatriation from Central Europe via ITALY of Greeks Albanians and Montenegrans (.)

para one (.) please state urgent monthly rate of receiving displaced persons and refugees and ports convenient for acceptance (.)

para two (.) numbers involved here as follows Greeks 16000 Montenegrans (including some Albanians) 35000 (.)

" three(.) Movement probably from heel ports ITALY by sea.(.)

" four(.) for GREEKMIL (.) Regret that until repatriates arrive ITALY . breakdown by destinations cannot be supplied (.)

" five(.) Agreed Mov & Tn

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26 June, 1945

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TO: AFHQ G5

FROM: UNRRA GREECE

204(1) 97.74

- 1) YOUR FX 974 REFERS. ARRANGEMENTS MADE ~~TO~~ RECEIVE AIRBORNE GREEKS ~~IN~~ ELEUSIS. PRIOR INFORMATION WOULD ~~BE~~ FACILITATED BACKLOADING ITALIAN REFUGEES ~~ON~~.
- 2) ~~WE~~ WILL ENDEAVOR ~~TO~~ USE ~~THE~~ SPACE BUT NOTICE SO SHORT CANNOT GUARANTEE ~~TO~~ FILL PLANES. *immediately.*
- 3) GREEK GOVERNMENT AND SELVES CONCERNED LACK OF PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ~~TO~~ ~~RETURN~~ REFUGEES. ECONOMIC SITUATION ~~MAKES~~ NECESSARY CAREFUL PLANNING ~~TO~~ RETURN REFUGEES. YOUR ASSISTANCE ~~TO~~ ~~RETURN~~ IS REQUESTED.

C.K. Linney  
Originator

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*L. White*



TELEGRAM RECEIVED JUNE 25th 1945

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FROM AFHQ

24th June 1945

TO GREEKMIL UNRRA GREECE

INFO ALCOM ROME

FX 98390.

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG. PLEASE AMEND OUR SIGNAL FX 97509 OF 22 JUNE  
TO READ QUOTE AND CONTINUING FOR 6 DAYS UNQUOTE, NOT REPEAT NOT 60 DAYS.  
SEE ALSO FX 97374.

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NOTE: FX97374 NOT RECEIVED . SEE 97 4 - APPEARS TO REFER.

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FROM: MOV GREEKMIL

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TO: AFHQ

INFO: MIDEAST CAIRO PSTO MIDEAST

TOR 231000

REF: MOV 23688

1. The following has been agreed CAIOP, BSSTOG and UNRRA
2. Maximum 3000 per month refugees can be accepted in mainland and islands in accordance with earlier agreement reached between UNRRA and Gk. Govt.
3. In view of overcrowded conditions in Athens and Piraeus area and the fact that majority refugees are for the islands including Dodecanese it is preferable that they be shipped direct. Also more economical for shipping
4. It is unavoidable that all be shipped to mainland not more than 3000 per month can be accepted at Piraeus. This will also necessitate extra coastal shipping to distribute them to islands

Colonel.

ACTION: UNRRA (DISPLACED PERSONS)

Mr LINNEY.



TELEGRAM RECEIVED JUNE 23rd. 1945

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FROM MOV GREEKMIL

22nd. June 1945

TO (ACTION) AFHQ

INFO MIDEAST CAIRO PSTO MIDEAST

MOV 23688. CONFIDENTIAL. FOR FHGDM. Ref. your FX92075 of 12 June and MIDEAST MOV 6S/21508 of 15 June.

1. It is agreed GREEK GOVT and UNRRA that number of refugees that can be accepted in the islands and mainland inclusive maximum 3000 per month.
2. As largest proportion refugees destined for islands include DODECANESE and in view already overcrowded conditions ATHENS PIRAEUS area eminently preferable and apparently more economical shipping as a whole that they should be shipped direct.
3. If no alternative but to ship to mainland maximum acceptable at PIRAEUS 3000 per month but this will necessitate coastal shipping being allocated this area for onward transshipment.
4. Agreed UNRRA CALOP BSSTOG.

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BSSTO(G) "A" CALOP

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*Cal White*

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 12 June 45

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO: MOV GREEK MIL

INFO: MIDEAST PSTO MIDEAST

- Mediterranean
1. We are faced with extreme shortage shipping ~~for~~ internal/commitments <sup>Med</sup> after June.
  2. It is not considered possible to continue repatriation Greeks ex Mideast on same basis as hitherto that is delivery to various AEGEAN islands etc.
  3. If we are to continue repatriation at a reasonable rate it appears only feasible method is to deliver repatriates at one main port say Piraeus or Patras leaving Greek Govt to undertake clearance to final destinations.
  4. If this method is acceptable we can embark Greek repatriates in vessels returning from Mideast to Taranto and route via Greek port. This should also provide opportunities movements of casuals to Taranto.
  5. Rate of movement would not exceed 6000 per month.
  6. Mideast advise 25000 Greeks still await repatriation.
  7. For mideast. Request you advise approx breakdown by destinations of Greeks awaiting repatriation.
  8. Request your comments.
  8. Agreed PSTO (MED).

~~TTT 430446B TIC 430255B TOG 430500B~~

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FX 92075

FH GDM

12 June.

- 1) We are faced with extreme shortage shipping for internal Medit. commitments after mid June.
- 2) It is not considered possible to continue repatriation Greeks ex-Mideast on same basis as hitherto that is delivery to various Aegean islands, etc.
- 3) If we are to continue repatriation at a reasonable rate it appears only feasible method is to deliver repatriates at some main port say Piraeus or Patras leaving Greek Government to ~~take~~ undertake clearance to final destinations.
- 4) If this method is advisable we can embark Greek repatriates in vessels returning from Mideast to Taranto and route via Greek ports. This should also provide opportunities movements of casuals to Taranto.
- 5) Rate of movement would not exceed 6000 per month. Mideast advise 25,000 Greeks still awaiting repatriation.  
Have
- 6) ~~For~~ Mideast request you advise approximate breakdown for destinations of Greeks awaiting repatriation.
- 7) Request your comments
- 8) Agreed PSTO (MED).

12 June AFHQ to Mov Greekmil.

Signal AFHQ 65 2P

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FROM: MIDEAST

TO: GREEKAID

*6 June*  
UNRRA 407 CONFIDENTIAL. Question raised your I65 referred to  
MOV 6(S) GHQ but no reply yet received. However, cable No. FX  
92075 FHGDM of 12 June from AFHQ to GREEKMIL, which presume  
you have seen, probably changes position radically

Distribution: Chief of Mission *[initials]*  
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED JUNE 23rd. 1945

FROM ARHQ SIGNED SACRED OTTE FROM 22 June

TO GEN MIL UERRA GENECE

BRITISH MIL MISSION ALBANIA RAF STAGING POST TIRANA AIR PORT (TISA)

MOV BARI SOUTH MOV.

RECEIVED FX 974. Following is arrangement repatriation GREEK and ITALIAN D.P.S. (2) COMMENCING 26 JUNE and CONTINUING FOR 6 DAYS THEREAFTER 100 GREEKS WILL BE AIRBORNE BARI TO ATHENS (HELEPSIS AIR PORT) RECOMMENDATIONS VIA TIRANA (TISA AIR PORT) LOAD THERE AT 100 ITALIANS FOR BARI.

(5). SCHEDULE FLIGHT FOLLOWING: DEPART BARI 0700 HRS. ARRIVE ATHENS 1030 HRS. DEPART ATHENS 1130 HRS. ARRIVE TIRANA 1430 HRS. DEPART TIRANA 1530 HRS. ARRIVE BARI 1700 HRS. (4) FOR MOV BARI TO ATHENS MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BAGGAGE WEIGHT IS 65 LBS. (5) FOR MOVE TIRANA TO BARI BAGGAGE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 65 LBS PER PERSON BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES STATED YOUR G290 of 21 JUNE EXCEPTIONAL CASES MAY BE AUTHORIZED MAXIMUM 100 LBS. (6) ALL BAGGAGE MUST BE WEIGHED BY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE BAGGAGE WEIGHTS AUTHORIZED HEREIN ARE NOT EXCEEDED. (7) PASSENGERS FOR DAILY FLIGHTS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED AT AIRPORTS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TIME STATED HEREIN TO INSURE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

DISTRIBUTION MR BAUGER ACTION  
CHIEF OF MISSION SERVICES F & A

Capt Lamm 346.

72030 1.5.59

Per for Kalamitika



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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG. 22 June  
TO GREEKMIL  
UNRRA GREECE  
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

ACTION

~~EX-97509~~ FX 97509

REUR 191 OF 20 JUNE. THERE ARE ABOUT 1,000 GREEK REFUGEES IN THIS AREA. 600 OF THESE HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR REPATRIATION TO GREECE BY THE GREEK GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME. CROWDED CONDITIONS HERE MAKE IT NECESSARY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL POSSIBLE SHIPPING SPACE. THERE IS NOW IN PROSPECT AN AIR LIFT FROM BARI ~~TO~~ ATHENS WHICH WOULD TAKE 100 PER DAY, STARTING APPROXIMATELY 26 JUNE AND CONTINUING FOR 6 DAYS. YOU SHOULD BE READY TO ACCEPT 1,000 BY ANY AVAILABLE TRANSPORT.

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CHIEF OF MISSION : SERVICES : F & A

NOTE: FX 98390 IS ATTACHED. IT ARRIVED BEFORE ABOVE AND CORRECTS AN ERROR WHICH ON THE COPY RECEIVED HERE DOES NOT EXIST.

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From: NOV & TH.

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SECRET. RECOMMEND.

From: RUTHER

Date & TOC: 101153 Jun

To: RUTHER, AMIR

Info: NOV ORIGIN.

Reference AMIR FX/92075 of 12 June proposals contained therein do not appear economical in view of following refugees to be cleared from this area as follows.

- (A) To mainland 1550.
- (B) To KINGS 6100.
- (C) To SANG 3700.
- (D) To MARIA 700.
- (E) To ARMAN 700.
- (F) To BODENHAIN 7000.
- (G) Ex BRITISH CONGO BRITISH and MARGARITA for unknown destination 4200.

2. Our proposal was to use RUTHER MARGEL and BRITISH KATHLEEN plus THOMPSONIA when not required for BRITISH leave scheme.

3. If BRITISH KATHLEEN leaves us your 121408 refers. With only these 2 war weary vessels which if averaging 37 voyages per month each, which consider optimistic, would take 8 months to clear commitment in my para 1. Nothing to cover MARGEL for BRITISH leave scheme.

4. GARNER 600 pass to AMIR.

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