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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL BY MR. A. A. SORIERI

Your Ref: LACAB/1-6/EA/DPR.

23rd May, 1947.

Col. A. L. Hamblen, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 (LACAB) Section,
A.P.O. 794,
ROME.

Dear Col. Hamblen,

1. With reference to your letter of the 22nd May, I understand your difficult position in accepting new D.P.s, since our Organisation is faced with the same difficulties, due to the limitations imposed upon all welfare organisations. We shall be glad, ~~however~~, to cooperate with you in every possible way. ~~Therefore~~, I have instructed the Field ^{DP} Welfare Office at Via Toscana to confirm to you whenever a person referred to them by you is rejected because of ineligibility for UNRRA assistance. However, it will be rather difficult to send you in each case a written confirmation including the reasons for the rejection, as this would imply much work and evaluations contemplating references to all our eligibility criteria resolutions and interpretative orders, which would have to be done by a staff already drastically cut down.

2. As for the particular case of LUKAUSKAITE, Stase, as already stated by our Field D.P. Officer to Major Kharitonoff, she is not eligible for UNRRA assistance. A person in her category has to ~~prove~~ show evidence of being displaced by action of the enemy because of race, religion or activity in favour of the United Nations. According to our Charter, the burden of proof is on the applicant.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. SORIERI,

DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION & CHIEF,
DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS.

DRAFT NO. 2

Dear Col. Hamblen,

1. With reference to your letter of the 22nd May, this Agency, in the same way as your Headquarters, is receiving for care and/or repatriation a limited number of displaced persons. Our criteria for eligibility is included in several hundred pages of resolutions and subsequent amendments and modifications thereto. We cannot in this brief space describe those criteria in such a fashion that you would be able to find the answer to all questions arising from referable cases for UNRRA care who may apply to your Headquarters first.

2. Generally, however, we do find eligible those D.P.s who are able to provide proof through currently valid documents that they are United Nations nationals displaced by reason of the war; If they are stateless or other than United Nations nationals, or those who claim to be United Nations nationals but do not possess currently valid documents issued by their Government, they are eligible for UNRRA care if they can prove that they have been displaced by action of the enemy because of race, religion or activity in favour of the United Nations. In addition, all applicants for UNRRA assistance must have been displaced during the war and in need of assistance.

3. We repeat, for the sake of emphasis, that these are general criteria and should not be used as a guide for questioning decisions for or against granting UNRRA care. We also repeat that the burden of proof is upon the applicant.

4. Relative to your request to put down in writing the reasons

for denial of UNRRA care for each application so acted upon is not within the realm of possibility considering the time this would take and the limited staff now available in our offices for this work. Furthermore, it would be extremely difficult to state why any one person is not eligible for UNRRA care as there are so many different categories of criteria of eligibility. To do this would be to list all the criteria under which the person does not comply to eligibility requirements. This would again require much time which would in the end be useless.

Sincerely yours,

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 (LACAB) Section
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APO 794
Displaced Persons Division

LACAB/3-1/A/1PR

25 April 1947

SUBJECT : Duties and activities of Camp Welfare Officers.
TO : Distribution Lists 'A' & 'B', D.P. Branch,
plus copies for all Welfare Officers.

1. GENERAL

While it should be understood by all concerned that the successful operation of the camp is the sole responsibility of the Camp Commandant and all activities within the camp must be initiated by him or with his approval, the following must also be considered:-

That Welfare Officers are specialised members of their camp staff and as such should be allotted or assigned definite duties and responsibilities. Also as such they will be awarded the same privileges and status as other Officers of the camp staff.

In order that the greatest possible use should be made of Welfare Officers, below are given an indication of their possible activities. It is realised that these vary from camp to camp and this list may not be complete.

It is hoped eventually to post two Welfare Officers to most of the camps. The duties should then be divided so that all activities should be adequately covered.

2. ACTIVITIES

(a) Case Work.

It is of greatest importance that Welfare Officers should take an active interest in the general welfare and well-being of the Displaced Persons in camp, especially women. They should mix with them and talk to them and try to get to know them by name whenever possible, and help them as far as they are able in their individual problems and needs.

It is essential that the Welfare Officer should have an office where she can hold interviews at certain times during the day. Those problems she cannot deal with herself, should be referred to the Camp Commandant.

(b) Diet kitchens, children's kitchen and milk distribution.

(i) Special diets should be arranged and made available for patients who produce a certificate from the camp doctor. Daily milk distribution for children, nursing mothers and expectant mothers should be organised and also supplementary meals for older children.

This supplementary feeding can either be carried out

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from the general kitchen or from separate kitchens and dining rooms set aside for that purpose.

(ii) If required by Camp Commandant the Welfare Officer should make regular inspections of the camp kitchens and messes and should scrutinise the menus in order to see that the refugees are receiving adequate meals, that the food is properly cooked and that a good standard of cleanliness is maintained.

(c) Red Cross food.

From the Red Cross food stores should be issued daily or weekly the supplementary food required by the hospital, the diet and children kitchens, and for the milk distribution. The Welfare Officer should be advised by the camp doctor of the amount of supplementary food required and she should exercise the utmost care in the issue of this food and ensure that there is no wastage or pilfering. It is essential to make these stocks last as long as possible, there being no further supplies from Red Cross sources. An approximate guide is 1 parcel per hospital patient and 1 per child per month.

(d) Clothing

The Welfare Officer will be normally responsible for the distribution of clothing.

It is desirable that she should take advice from selected group leaders, school teachers, members of D.P. Committee, etc., on the distribution of clothing to ensure that only really genuine cases are given clothing. Here again the greatest economy must be exercised in the distribution of clothing and it should only be given in cases of need. Records should be held on cards of all clothing issued and when Displaced Persons move to another camp their cards should be sent to the new camp by post, (so that they cannot be destroyed en route by the owners). Similarly all clothing issued to new arrivals from other camps should be checked against their cards to safeguard against Displaced Persons receiving twice over. It is most important that these cards should be despatched when Displaced Persons are moved from camp to camp. Camp Commandants are requested to ensure that this is carried out. There have been a number of cases lately that this has not been done and there has been no clue as to what clothing the Displaced Persons have already received in other camps.

(e) Workrooms.

Workrooms should be established for the making, altering and mending of clothing and blankets. Generally it is found necessary to pay some of the workroom staff, but voluntary labour should be recruited as much as possible. All salvage should be sorted and any that is useable, be washed and put into the workrooms for repair.

Many camp workrooms show great ingenuity in using every scrap of material and in converting, for example, Red Cross gift bags into children's knickers and pyjamas, men's K.D. trousers into women's skirts, many tailed bandages into babies' clothes, etc.

Sometimes a sewing room of voluntary workers can be organised who may mend and make for the poorer Displaced Persons who cannot afford to pay for repairs.

Cobblers shops should be set up for making and repairing boots and shoes. Leather from old army gloves is found excellent for making children's sandals.

(f) Schools, kindergartens and creches.

Some teachers may be paid and the remainder may be voluntary. All children should attend school and pressure should be brought to bear on absentees. Kindergartens for the smaller children should be organised. (One camp has a successful babies creche.) In some cases children attend local schools outside the camp, or they sit for external examinations.

A few camps have classes for adults. This is an excellent idea and it is suggested that all camps should organise adult education. Some Welfare Officers take classes themselves in certain subjects, this also is an admirable procedure. Languages in particular should be insisted on for those desiring emigration.

Adolescents should be encouraged to become apprenticed to any of the camp workshops. In fact, education and training of all kinds should be promoted as much as possible, not only to give occupation, but to help in making useful citizens for the future.

(g) Handicrafts.

Toy making, embroidery and handicrafts of various kinds are already undertaken in most camps and some Welfare Officers have organised successful exhibitions and have made a great deal of money for welfare funds out of the sales of handicrafts and toys.

It is realised that with the withdrawal of the Allies, the chief sources of sales have disappeared, and H. J. ROSE is now exploring the possibility of finding other markets. The making of toys and handicrafts (particularly of national design) should be fostered as much as possible.

(h) Hospitals and clinics.

Although camp hospitals come under the inspection of H. J. Medical Officer, Welfare Officers should interest themselves in the welfare of the patients, visiting them regularly and seeing that their needs are satisfied as far as possible, and that the general running of the hospital is satisfactory. In some camps the Welfare Officer is made almost entirely responsible for the administration of the hospital.

In some camps excellent baby and prenatal clinics have been organised, where mothers attend regularly before and after the birth, and the children are weighed weekly.

Where camp patients are sent to outside hospitals and sanatoria, Welfare Officers should visit them regularly and if necessary, make them small allocations of Red Cross food.

(i) Recreation.

Sports and entertainments are, of course, generally organised by the Displaced Persons themselves, but the Welfare Officer can often help over

such things as the preparation of costumes for shows, the arrangement of gramophone record recitals etc. One Welfare Officer has opened a very good recreation with canteen where Red Cross welfare goods are sold and papers. The proceeds go into welfare funds.

(j) Shops.

Camp shops that sell fruits, Red Cross comforts, etc., and bars, canteens and barbers all bring in useful money to welfare funds and provide occupation. Care must be taken that no black marketing is involved and accounts should be carefully checked.

(k) Scout Troops.

Scout Troops have been organised in some camps which are doing excellent work. Here again this is an activity undertaken by the Displaced Persons themselves, but the Welfare Officer can sometimes assist over the provision of uniform.

3. WELFARE FUNDS.

The Camp Welfare Account normally will be the responsibility of the Welfare Officer who will administer the account under the general supervision of the Camp Commandant. Representatives from D.P. Committee will normally be included on Welfare Committee.

The following procedure should be adopted:-

(i) All monetary transactions will be recorded in a ledger and will include any and all transactions, whether by income or expenditure, and all such transactions will be entered as they occur, receipts being obtained for all payments out, and serially numbered to correspond with the entry in the cash ledger.

(ii) Payments should as far as possible be made by cheque, and for that purpose a Bank Account should be opened.

(iii) Payments will only be made for Welfare purposes, i.e. payment of staff employed in welfare services such as workrooms, toymaking shops, cobblers, barbers, canteen and bar assistants, teachers. For the purchase of materials for welfare services such as handicraft supplies, school necessities, bar and canteen needs, sports and recreational equipment. For assistance in individual cases of hardship amongst Displaced Persons and for any other amenities connected with the welfare of the Displaced Persons and for no other purposes whatever.

(iv) For any expenditure over Lire 5,000, the Welfare Officer should receive the sanction of the Camp Commandant. The Camp Commandant should check the welfare account frequently.

(v) The account will be audited as laid down.

4. TRANSPORT.

It is hoped the British Red Cross vehicles will be presented or loaned to ICRC on the understanding that they remain for the use of the Welfare

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Officers in camps and shall be used by them for purposes connected with their work. Drivers, petrol, oil and maintenance will be provided by the camp. If Red Cross vehicles are not available, Welfare Officers will be allotted vehicles for duty and recreation as all other Officers.

5. MONTHLY REPORTS

Reports from Welfare Officers will be included or attached to the Monthly Situation Report by the Camp Commandant.

6. CONCLUSION

It is fully realised that most of the above duties are already being carried out by Welfare Officers in the majority of camps with great success and this memorandum is intended only as a guide on the general lines of welfare work. It is hoped that there may be a few suggestions that will be new to some Camp Commandants and Welfare Officers which they may find helpful to include in their work.

The aim of welfare work is to encourage people to help themselves. The ideal being to persuade them to go home to their own country. Welfare Officers must naturally always carry out their schemes through Camp Committees, group leaders and block leaders, etc., and with the knowledge and approval of the Camp Commandants.

N.B. It must be remembered that all refugees, who can, are required to give 2½ hours unpaid labour daily in return for food, accommodation and hospitalization.

C. B. Findlay
C. B. FINDLAY,
Colonel,
Director.

DISPLACED PERSONS OPERATIONS
(ITALY)

DP/W/132

31st March, 1947.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 (LACAB) SECTION
ROME. APO 794,
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

FROM : D.P. OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
MR. KAROSHI, Ali Riza and MR. PETROVICH

1. In reply to your letter reference LACAB/2/G-II/DFR dated 29th March, relative to accommodation of two civilian employees of your Division for five days at Cine Citta Camp, I regret to say that we cannot supply this accommodation owing to increased demand by UNRRA-eligible D.P.s for living space and the tightening of controls of supplies for D.P.s and staff.

2. I should like to have you consider this answer as tentatively firm. However, if more adequate information can be forwarded to us relative to the reasons why your two employees must find free accommodations rather than pay for them through normal expense allowances, I should be only too glad to reconsider this decision.

VERNON P. SHOOK
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF WELFARE SERVICES

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cc: File
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George-Cinecitta
Registry

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U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY
31 MAR 12 hrs.
ACTION: DP

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 (LACAB) SECTION
ROME
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

LACAB/2/G-II/DPR

Tel: 489081 Ext: 201

29 March 1947

SUBJECT : Accommodation fo 2 Civilian Employees of this Division.

TO : Director,
Refugee Camp, Cine Citta,
UNRRA.

1. This Headquarters would be most grateful if you would kindly accommodate the following 2 civilian employees for 5 days in your Camp for the purpose of completing some important work at this Division:

Mr. KAROSHI, Ali Riza.
Mr. PETROVICH.

2. In view of the a/m employees being unable to pay the exorbitant prices for food and lodging in Rome, as a result of their having been called to Rome on temporary duty, it would be most appreciated if you could possibly accord this Headquarters this special favour under the circumstances.

For the Director,

V.E. Simcock
V.E. SIMCOCK, Major,
Major, G-II.

To. Vernon Shook.

Please give me your O.K. on this if
you think we can do it
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION

Office of the Chief of Mission

28 November, 1946.

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Displaced Persons Division.

SUBJECT : RATIONS FOR D.Ps.

1. This refers to your memo of 16th November 1946,
reference DPN/20/Q.
2. The question of the use of UNRRA imported supplies
for displaced persons ineligible for UNRRA assistance has been
referred to UNRRA H.Q. in London for a ruling.
3. We will keep you informed as soon as a decision
is made by UNRRA H.Q. on this matter.

S.M. Keeny.
CHIEF OF MISSION.

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cc : C.o M.
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This memorandum makes certain revisions in the designation of UNRRA and DP & RSC Displaced Persons camps according to nationality and group. Persons will be assigned to camps on the basis of the following allocation.

JOINT UNRRA & DP & RSC MEMORANDUM

November 1946

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TO : DISTRIBUTION

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DP & RSC CAMPS (ineligible for UNRRA assistance)

Independent Centres

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| No. 1 Centre Aversa | - All Displaced Persons for overseas destinations, including Spaniards, |
| No. 2 Centre Bagnoli (Naples) | - Portuguese, Russians and Turks. |
| No. 3 Centre Barletta-Trani | - Transit 500. Limited transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles for repatriation from Naples. |
| | - Certain Poles not desirous of repatriation - Other Poles not wishing repatriation, to Reggio Emilia. |

Ancona Group

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| No. 6 Centre Riccione | - Various |
| No. 7 Centre Senigallia | - Slovenes |
| No. 8 Centre Fermo | - Croats |
| No. 9 Centre Servigliano | - Slovenes |
| No. 10 Centre Jesi | - Serbs and ex-Army or Navy |
| No. 11 Centre Bologna | - Students plus limited transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles. |
| No. 12 Centre Bologna | - Retain at present as a "Sorting" Camp. Transit facilities for UNRRA Eligibles. Yugoslavs for repatriation to Yugoslavia. |
| No. 13 Centre Reggio Emilia | - All Europeans except Spaniards, Russians and Portuguese. |
| No. 14 Centre Reggio Emilia | - Albanians |

AMG 13 Corps - Venezia Giulia

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| No. 17 Centre Trieste | - Repatriation - Transit for Yugoslavs returning to Yugoslavia - also Rumanians, Bulgarians and Poles, by previous arrangement. Transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles. |
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Venezia

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| No. 18 Centre Udine | - Repatriation - Transit to Eastern Austria and Yugoslavia, also for Czechs and Poles by previous arrangement. Transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles. Food can be arranged at station on 48 hours notice. |
| No. 19 Centre Bolzano | - |

NOTES

- (a) Yugoslavs desirous of repatriation will be sent :-

- (i) from Ancona Group and Northern Italy direct to Trieste.
- (ii) from Southern Italy direct to Treste and Central Italy to Cine Citta Rome.
- (b) Poles desirous of repatriation
 - ~~(i)~~ from Barletta-Trani sent forthwith to Bari Centre, thence ~~to Bologna No. 12~~ To Cine Citta for assembly. 8
 - ~~(ii) in the North, Bologna No. 12~~
- (c) Italian Authorities ^{Took} ~~are taking~~ over Bolzano on the 21st July. Germans and Western Austrians for repatriation from other Camps will be sent to Bolzano.
- (d) There is no D.P. Centre or transit facilities at Ancona. Displaced Persons for this Group must be sent to Camp concerned and NOT to Ancona.
- (e) 48 hours' notice must be given to receiving centre of any proposed moves, except in cases of those expressing a wish for repatriation from dissident Camps, when they will be moved forthwith, such notice as possible to be given to receiving centre.
- (f) Yugoslavs for Yugoslavia should be registered UDINE, thence to Bologna 11, for eventual disposition to correct camp.

UNRRA CAMPS

Lecce Group

- Jewish Displaced Persons

Santa Cesarea
Tricase
Santa Maria di Leuca
Santa Maria di Bagni

Milan Group

Milan
Turin
Cremona
Genoa

Jewish D.P. (static & Transit)
- Transit for the South (~~Jewish D.P.~~)
- Jewish Displaced Persons - static
- Jewish Displaced Persons - static
- Transit for N.W. Europe and for certain shipping from the port - non-Jewish

Independent Camps

Bari

- All non-Jewish D.P.s eligible for UNRRA care. Transit by sea to Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece.

Cine Citta

- Assembly centre for all repatriation by rail

Col B. Findlay,
Colonel,
Director, D.P. & R.S.C.

L. Varrichione,
Director,
UNRRA Displaced Persons Division

July, 1946.

TO : GROUP SUPERVISORS
DIRECTORS INDEPENDENT CAMPS.

Subject: UNRRA and D.P. and R.S.C. Camps.

In accordance with the joint memorandum issued by UNRRA and D.P.R.S.C. certain UNRRA Displaced Persons Camps will revert to D.P.R.S.C. administration to accommodate persons ineligible for UNRRA Assistance.

Others Camps as listed will be administered by UNRRA Displaced persons will be assigned to Camps on the basis of the following group and nationality designations.

D.P.R.S.C. CAMPS (ineligible for UNRRA Assistance)

ANCONA GROUP - Yugoslavs

Jesi
Fermo
Senigallia
Servigliano
Riccione

REGIONE EMILIA IT 43 - All Europeans except Spaniards and Russians and Portuguese.

REGIONE EMILIA IT 44 - Albanians.

AVVERA & NAPLES - All Displaced Persons for overseas destinations including Spaniards, Portuguese, Russians and Turks. Transit 500. Limited transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles for repatriation from Naples.

BOLOGNA IT 47 - Students plus limited transit accommodation for UNRRA eligibles.

BOLOGNA IT 48 - Retain at present as a " Sorting " camp - Transit facilities for UNRRA eligibles. Yugoslavs for repatriation to Yugoslavia.

U.N.R.R.A. CAMPS.

LECCE GROUP - Jewish Displaced Persons

Santa Cesarea
Tricase
Santa Maria di Leuca
Santa Maria di Bagno

MILAN GROUP.

Milan - Jewish Displaced Persons (after transfer of miscellaneous nationalities and Italians).
Turin - Jewish Displaced Persons.
Cremona - Jewish Displaced Persons.
Genoa - Transit for Italians and miscellaneous nationalities for France, Belgium and Northern Europe.

BARI	- Transit up to 1000. Static for miscellaneous non Jewish nationalities whose movement is not imminent. Limit transit facilities for D.P.R.S.C. when available.
CINE CITTA'	- Transit for all nationalities - limited transit facilities for D.P.R.S.C.

To complete the separation of UNRRA eligible from ineligible the following actions are planned in the immediate future:-

1. Lists of eligibles will be sent to D.P.R.S.C. Camps with instructions to transfer.
2. Russians and miscellaneous ineligibles to be transferred immediately from Lecce Group to Bari pending transfer to D.P.R.S.C. Camp.
3. Chinese awaiting UNRRA repatriation at Aversa to remain there temporarily pending movement.
4. UNRRA eligibles not in prospect of early repatriation from Aversa to be transferred from there to UNRRA Camps in accordance with above allocation.
5. Cases of miscellaneous nationalities and Italians in Milan and Cine Citta' to be immediately analysed by UNRRA Repatriation Section and transferred to other Camps or to Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica accordingly. Italians will not be sent to D.P.R.S.C. Camps.
6. Any UNRRA ineligible, except Italians, destined for Reggio Emilia IT 43 will be sent there immediately 24 hours notice to be given to Camp Commandant.
7. Any UNRRA ineligibles, except Italians, in Northern Group of Camps destined for Naples will be sent to Bologna IT 43 immediately - 24 hours notice to be given to Camp Commandant.
8. Concurrment with move of ineligibles to Northern D.P.R.S.C. Camps from Aversa and Cine Citta' aversa will transfer UNRRA eligibles destined for Bari to that Camp.

C.B. Findlay.
Colonel,
Director, D.P. & R.S.C.

Louis Varrichione,
UNRRA Camps Administrator.

T.T.M. SECTION.
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DP & RSC CAMPS (ineligible for UNHRA assistance)

Independent Centres

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| No. 1 Centre Avurra | - All Displaced Persons for overseas destinations, including Spaniards, |
| No. 2 Centre Bagnoli
(Naples) | - Portuguese, Russians and Turks. |
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ANG 15 Corps - Venezia Giulia

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UDHR CAMPS

Lenze Group

- Jewish Displaced Persons

Santa Cesarea
Tricase
Santa Maria di Leuca
Santa Maria di Bagno

Milan Group

Milan
Turin
Cremona
Genoa

- Transit for the South
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L. Varrichione,
Director,
UDHR Displaced Persons Division

July, 1946.

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Santa Maria di Bagno

MILAN GROUP.

Milan - Jewish Displaced Persons (after transfer of miscellaneous nationalities and Italians).
Turin - Jewish Displaced Persons.
Cremona - Jewish Displaced Persons.
Genoa - Transit for Italians and miscellaneous nationalities for France, Belgium and Northern Europe.

- BARI - Transit up to 1000. Static for miscellaneous non Jewish nationalities whose movement is not imminent. Limit transit facilities for D.P.R.S.C. when available.
- CINE CITTA' - Transit for all nationalities - limited transit facilities for D.P.R.S.C.

To complete the separation of UNRRA eligible from ineligible the following actions are planned in the immediate future:-

1. Lists of eligibles will be sent to D.P.R.S.C. Camps with instructions to transfer.
2. Russians and miscellaneous ineligibles to be transferred immediately from Lecce Group to Bari pending transfer to D.P.R.S.C. Camp.
3. Chinese awaiting UNRRA repatriation at Aversa to remain there temporarily pending movement.
4. UNRRA eligibles not in prospect of early repatriation from Aversa to be transferred from there to UNRRA Camps in accordance with above allocation.
5. Cases of miscellaneous nationalities and Italians in Milan and Cine Citta' to be immediately analysed by UNRRA Repatriation Section and transferred to other Camps or to Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica accordingly. Italians will not be sent to D.P.R.S.C. Camps.
6. Any UNRRA ineligible, except Italians, destined for Reggio Emilia IT 43 will be sent there immediately 24 hours notice to be given to Camp Commandant.
7. Any UNRRA ineligibles, except Italians, in Northern Group of Camps destined for Naples will be sent to Bologna IT 48 immediately - 24 hours notice to be given to Camp Commandant.
8. Concurrment with move of ineligibles to Northern D.P.R.S.C. Camps from Aversa and Cine Citta' aversa will transfer UNRRA eligibles destined for Bari to that Camp.

C.B. Findlay.
Colonel,
Director, D.P. & R.S.C.

Louis Varrichione,
UNRRA Camps Administrator.

T.T.M. SECTION.
gb

12 JUN 1 1 hrs.

ACTION: *AS**12/6/43*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-22/ADM

8th June, 1946

SUBJECT : Nationality designations - Camps.

TO : UNRRA Italian Mission,
(Attn: Mr. Hunter).

Reference conversation - It is considered the following points should be clarified or altered in a new joint memorandum regarding location of Displaced Persons.

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C.B. FINDLAY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/9-1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576

23 May 1946

SUBJECT : Nomenclature of D.P.R.S.C. Centres.

TO : Distribution.

Effective date of letter the under-mentioned new designations will be taken into use by all concerned.

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Venezia

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AMG 13 Corps - Venezia Giulia

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Venezia

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For the Director:

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May

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217 Area
59 Area
211 Sub Area
R.A.A.C.

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I.G.C.R.
J.D.C.
Ministero Assistenza Post
Bellica.

For Daniel Smiley

DRAFT

TO : H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
FROM : Director, Displaced Persons Division
SUBJECT : NATIONALITY DESIGNATION - CAMPS

BARI

For all Non-Jewish D.P.s eligible for UNRRA care
Transit: by sea to Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece

MILAN

Transit: for the South

GENOA

Transit: for the countries of N.W. Europe and for
certain shipping from the port

CINE CITTA

Assembly centre for all Repatriation by rail :-

Jewish D.P.s:

Southern Group (Lecce Area)

Northern Group

Milano Cremona, Turin. *Rivoli*

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APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

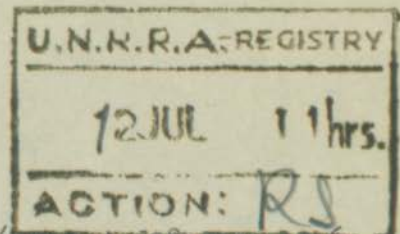


DIR/10-22/ADM

12 July 1946

SUBJECT : Nationality designation - Camps.

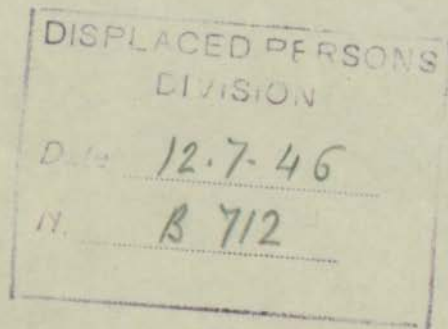
TO : UNRRA, Italian Mission,
(Attn: Mr. Hauser).



1. Herewith copy of our letter DIR/10-22/ADM dated 8 June 1946 as requested.

2. Pencil alterations indicate desirable variations up to date. If you will make a combined draft I suggest we discuss it.

12/7/34



C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION



DER/10-22/ADM

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*1 letter to Bologna
10/12*

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sg/ C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

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Yugoslavia should be mentioned
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION



DFR/9-1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576

23 May 1946

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION
H. Q. Milan Cp.

U.N.R.R.A. REGISTRY	
20 NOV	141 Ws.
ACTION: <i>45</i>	

20/11/34

Ref. UNR/

15 11 1946

TO : Camp Director. Milan Camp.
FROM : D. P. Field Supervisor.
SUBJECT : KURT SCHSCHNIGG.

Kg

This is to introduce KURT SCHSCHNIGG who is to work in your Camp temporarily under Mr. Bean at the REOC card. He is to sleep and feed with you and will have the usual amount deducted from his pay for his board and lodging.

- Copy to M. Costello
- " DP Field Supervisor
- " File
- " K. Schschnigg
- " Rome H. Q. (2)

May Hosken

M. Hosken
Group Welfare Office

H. C. F. GEORGE

Approved by
Capt. P. George

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION	
Date	<i>20/11/46</i>
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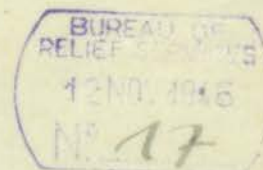
Welfare Branch
of D.P. Divn.

DPR/2/G-II (DP)

Tel. 439081 Ext 201

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Refugees desiring admission
into Allied Commission D.P. Centres.

TO : Distribution List "B" D.P. Division.



1. As a result of a large number of Yugoslav Refugees having been admitted into our D.P. Centres during the past three months, it was deemed necessary to ascertain as to whether these individuals had recently arrived illegally from Yugoslavia or not.

2. In order to clarify this situation, it was essential to have all recent arrivals in D.P. centres carefully screened for this purpose. Our recent investigations reveal that more than 600 Yugoslavs have illegally entered our camp during the last four months, many of whom have adopted various elusive methods in their efforts to obtain admission into D.P. Centres.

3. The following instructions have been issued by A.P.H.C., with a view to frustrating any future attempts made by Yugoslavs to obtain admission into D.P. Centres, after having illegally entered Italy.

- a) No one should now be admitted direct to a D.P. camp in Italy proper, unless the individual is either already in possession of a D.P. card or can offer conclusive proof that he or she was displaced by reason of the war prior to 8 May 1945, and is otherwise eligible for Allied care. The burden of proof in such cases should rest with the applicant. This ruling will permit genuine displaced persons, who have hitherto succeeded in supporting themselves in Italy, being admitted to Allied Commission Camps when their funds run out.
- b) The handling of refugees from Yugoslavia who have made their way direct to Italy since the war and who are not already inmates of D.P. Camps or otherwise under Allied protection, is the responsibility of the Italian Government. No such persons should now be admitted to Allied Commission Camps.

4. Therefore, the above mentioned ruling must be rigidly adhered to forthwith.

For the Director:

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major, G-II (DP)

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

CAMPS OPERATIONS DIVISION

① ~~Germantof~~ *W. S.*

② *Lubitz*

③ *Hauser*

RH

Date.....

TO

FROM : Maurice ROSEN
Spec. Asst. to the Camps Administrator.

for information

& return to Room 434

Rosen

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DOR/1-6/EA

Tel. 489081, Ext. 239

2 November 1946

SUBJECT : Italian wives of D.P.'s.

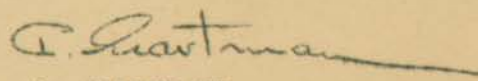
TO : Distribution Lists "A" and "B", D.P. Division.

1. Many D.P.'s have contracted marriages with Italian women outside camps.

2. Such marriages are considered to have brought the persons concerned within the Italian Economy and consequently the wives are not entitled to maintenance by this Division.

3. All concerned will therefore refuse admission of the persons specified above to D.P. Centres administered by D.P. Division, A.C.

For the Director:



G. HARTMAN

Major

Emigration & Advisory Officer

WELFARE

 NARRA ITALIAN MISSION
 BUREAU OF REFUGEE SERVICES

CAMP SPECIAL AGE REPORTS

for October 1946.

1. Camp Group..... **VENEZIA** 3. Camp Number..... **18 D.P.R.S.C. CENTRE**
2. Camp Name..... **UDINE** 4. Date..... **31st October 1946.**

5. Age	6. Male	7. Female	8. Total
1.	2	-	2
2.	2	-	2
3.		2	2
4.	1	-	1
5.	-	2	2
6.	1	2	3
7.		1	1
8.	-	-	-
9.		1	1
10.	-	-	-
11.	-	-	-
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13.	1	-	1
14.	1	-	1
15.	1	-	1
16.	1	-	1
17.	1	1	2
18.	-	-	-
Over 18	96	30	20
Grand Total	107	39	146

10. 31st October 1946.

Date Submitted

11.

18 D.P.R.S.C. CENTRE.

UDINE

C. F. Ormesher Major R.E.
 Camp Director
 C.F. Ormesher, Major, R.E.
 Camp Commandant.

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

CAMPS OPERATIONS DIVISION

① ~~Germandof~~ *MS*

② ~~Fulriz~~

③ ~~Hauser~~ *RV*

Date.....

TO :

FROM : Maurice ROSEN
Spec. Asst. to the Camps Administrator.

*for information
& files in Room 434.*

copy to Bond
Hunter

W M R P.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DPR/2-5/EA

Tel. 489081 Ext 239

29 October 1946

SUBJECT : Spiritual Welfare of inmates of Centres
administered by this Division.

TO : Distribution List 'B' D.P.

1. The attached copy of a letter addressed to the President of the Pontifical Commission in Rome is self-explanatory.

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For the Director:

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION	
Date	5.11.46
N.	9909

G. Hartman
G. HARTMAN
Major
Emigration & Advisory Offr.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
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DPR/2-5/EA

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Yours very sincerely,

G. Hartman

Monsieur Ferdinando BALDELLI
President,
Pontificio Commissione Assistenza,
23, Via Piave - Rome.

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Rosen
Bond

K. G.

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Mr. Hunter
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DPR/3-2/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext 414

* 24 October 1946

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 16

Re-designation Displaced Persons and Rehabilitation Sub-Commission.

1. INFORMATION.

H.Q. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will be re-designated w.e.f. 21 October 1946 to H.Q. Displaced Persons Division, Allied Commission. (Authority H.Q. Executive Order No. 36 dated 14 October 1946).

2. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Location H.Q. D.P. Division:

H.Q. A.C. Rome, 6th Floor.

Postal address:

H.Q. D.P. Division,
Allied Commission,
C.M.F. A.P.O. 794.

Telegraphic Address:

ALCOM Rome for Disper.

3. The following D.P. Organisations will be similarly re-designated:

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change to:

Nos: 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 and 18 D.P. Centres.

H.Q. Central Italy Group D.P.R.S.C.

change to: H.Q. Central Italy D.P. Group.

D.P.R.S.C. Representative Northern Italy.

change to: D.P. Representative Northern Italy.

S. & T. Office, D.P.R.S.C. Riccione.

changes to: S. & T. (DP) Office, Riccione.

For the Director:

For Distribution see over.

B. Woodcock
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Major
O. i/c ADM.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Food and Agriculture Division, A.C.
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I.G.C.R.
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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU RELIEF SERVICES
DIVISION DISPLACED PERSONS

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14 October 1946


TO: H. Zimmerman, D.P. Field Supervisor, Lecce
P. George, D.P. Field Supervisor, Milan
G. George, Camp Director, Cine Citta'
All Field Welfare Officers

FROM: Chief Welfare Officer

SUBJECT: Limited Use of Bagnoli Camp

By agreement with A. C., DPRSC (Colonel Purdy), limited numbers of UNRRA-eligible Displaced Persons may be accommodated in the Bagnoli Camp at Naples for a short period of time, when they have urgent consular business in Naples. As Aversa Camp has closed, it is no longer possible to refer people there. All persons referred to Bagnoli should carry a letter of referral and introduction from UNRRA.

Please limit strictly the number of people referred to this camp for accommodation, as A. C. are doing us a favor by permitting us to have accommodation there. UNRRA in turn accommodates limited numbers of ineligible persons referred to Cine Citta' by A. C. for similar purposes.


D. R. Hunter
Chief Welfare Officer

cc: Col. Purdy, A.C.
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB. COMMISSION

DER/3-6/EA

Tel: 489081 Ext 392

20 October, 1946.

SUBJECT: Care of Transients from UNRRA Camps

TO : Commandant, No.2. D.P.R.S.C. Centre, BACHWILL.

1. Through an agreement with UNRRA transients, usually from South ITALY, have been admitted temporarily to AVERSA for the purpose of visiting various Consuls in NAPLES, to procure visas, arrange passages, etc.
2. Now that AVERSA Camp is closing it is directed that you continue this programme using the transient portion of your camp.
3. The refugee concerned will have in his possession a letter addressed to you, signed by his Camp Commandant, requesting accommodation.
4. UNRRA inform us that the maximum number of refugees at any given time will not exceed 25 persons, and probably the maximum duration will not exceed three days.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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EDWARD PURDY,
Lieut-Colonel,
A/D/Director.

Copy to: UNRRA (Attn: Mr. David Hunter)

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

7th October 1946

To : A.A. Sorieri
D.C.M. Chief Bureau of Relief Services.

From : Director, Displaced Persons Division.

Subject : TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH Dr. ERMELLINO OF THE ITALIAN
DELEGATION REGARDING TRANSFER OF A.C. - D.P.R.S.C. CAMPS
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

1. Dr. Ermellino phoned today on behalf of the Italian Government for informal information regarding the possibility of UNRRA's assisting the Italian Government in connection with the care of non-Italians now residing in A.C. - D.P.R.S.C. camps in Italy. It would appear that the A.C. has now requested the Italian Government to assume full responsibility for these camps.
2. We advised Dr. Ermellino that the technical personnel of this Division is not competent to discuss the policy question involved. We suggested, however, that Dr. Ermellino address a request for an official reply to the Chief of Mission. We suggested further that an early meeting of the UNRRA-Italian Government D.P. Committee might afford an opportunity to discuss the problem in greater detail.
3. Dr. Ermellino asked us if, in the meantime, there was not some information already available. We informed him that this action on the part of the A.C. has apparently been anticipated since our records indicate that as a result of discussions between the Delegation and UNRRA, we had requested E.R.O.'s advice on the use of UNRRA personnel and supplies in camps for non-Italians ineligible for UNRRA care which might eventually become and Italian Government responsibility. At that time E.R.O. replied that UNRRA personnel could not be made available for this purpose but that UNRRA supplies transferred to the Italian Government might be used by the Italian Government to supply such camps, if it should so desire.
4. We explained further to Dr. Ermellino that of the total number of non-Italians in Italy, whether inside or outside camps, only a fraction represent UNRRA eligible displaced persons under existing Resolutions and that generally speaking persons who left their homes after cessation of hostilities in Europe, demobilized enemy or Allied Military personnel, ex P.O.s and several other categories do not fall under UNRRA's charter.

Dr. Emellino appeared to be very much concerned about this problem and he stated that the Delegation will take steps to convoke a meeting of the Joint D.P. Committee at an early date.

For the Director,

MROSEN/jdr

cc : Chief of Mission
Contini
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MAURICE ROSEN
Spec. Asst. to the Director,
Displaced Persons Division.

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DISP. D. PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/1/ADM

Tel. 489081, Ext. 414

3 October 1946

SUBJECT : Closing of No. 1 D.P.R.S.C. Centre AVERSA.

TO : Distribution.

1. No. 1 D.P.R.S.C. Centre AVERSA will be closed by October 15th, 1946. The premises will be derequisitioned and handed back to the Italian Authorities.

2. The Camp as a whole is being moved to No. 2 D.P.R.S.C. Centre BAGNOLI.

For the Director:

M.T. Bourne
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND RE-ATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

D.R/9-1/ADM

3 October 1946

SUBJECT : Nomenclature of D.P.R.S.C. Centres.
TO : Distribution.

Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 23 May 1946. Since the a/q letter was issued several changes in designation have occurred. The following up-to-date nomenclature is therefore forwarded for information and guidance : -

Independent Centres

No.2 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, BAGNOLI
No.3 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, BARLETTA (Polish Centre)
No.4 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, TRANI (Yugoslav Centre)

HQ Central Italy Group, D.P.R.S.C., A.C.

No.6 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, RICCIONE
No.7 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, SENIGALLIA
No.8 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, FERMO
No.9 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, SENIGALLIA
No.10 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, JESI
No.11 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
No.12 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
No.13 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, REGGIO EMILIA
No.14 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, REGGIO EMILIA

A.M.G. - (Venezia Giulia)

No.17 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, TRIESTE

A.M.G. Udine Province.

No.18 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, UDINE

For the Director:

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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21st September 1946.

TO : Spec. Asst. to Director
Chief Operating Services Branch
Chief Welfare Branch
Chief Repatriation & Registration Branch,
Chief Medical Branch.

FROM : Displaced Persons Division.

SUBJECT : DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Please be informed that with effect from 17 September 1946 the offices of DP & RSC, Allied Commission, will be located on the 6th floor, main Building of the A.C. building. The office locations are as follows:-

Col	C. B. FINDLAY	Director	Room No.	9 and 11
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Lt Col	L. NEPRUD	Administration (A)	" "	9
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Major	V. E. SIMCOCK	G-II (DP)	" "	28
Major	G. HARTMAN	E & A	" "	26
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Admin. Asst.: D.P. Division.

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APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/2/G-II (DP)

5 September 1946

SUBJECT : Ex members of the former Royal Yugoslav Army,
Navy and Air Force.

TO : Distribution.

1. For Record purposes it has been found necessary to record a card index on certain ex members of the former Royal Yugoslav Army, Navy and Air Force. It is requested that nominal rolls of any of the following categories under your command be sent direct to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. A.C. (Attn: Records Office) Rome.

2. The following ex members of the former Royal Yugoslav Army, Navy and Air Force only should be covered :-

(a) Those who have actually served in a military capacity with the Royal Yugoslav Army, Navy or Air Force or with Allied Forces in Mid East, Mediterranean or Italy.

(b) Those who are being or have been employed with the Allied Army, Navy or Air Force and who have performed good work.

(c) Those in Displaced Persons Camps either as Displaced Persons or employed.

(d) The nominal rolls in each case should be certified by the 2 Senior on the nominal roll, as only containing the names of ex members of the former Royal Yugoslav Army.

3. Nominal rolls will give the following information :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Army, Navy or Air Force</u>	<u>Trade or occupation</u>
<u>Service Record in possession:</u>				<u>YES</u> or <u>NO</u>

C.B. FUNDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

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DFR/88/ADM

4 September 1946

SUBJECT : Tour of Visits by Professor Royce.
TO : Distribution.

1. The following is the proposed programme for Professor Royce :-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Visit</u>	<u>Sleep</u>
Friday, 6 September 1946	Italian Air to Bologna (Note :- Professor Royce's car to Bologna Thursday the 5th.) Visit D.P. Camps Bologna with Col. Fothergill, D.P.R.S.C.	Transit Hotel Bologna
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Tuesday, 10 September 1946	Visit Senigallia & Jesi Camps	Fermo
Wednesday, 11 September 1946	Visit Fermo Camp - Return to Rome on 11th or 12th September.	
Monday, 16 September, 1946	By Italian Air with Col. Findlay from Rome to Treviso.	Trieste
Tuesday 17 September, 1946	To Klagenfurt (Austria)	Klagenfurt
18th, 19th and 20th	Austria	?
Saturday, 21 September, 1946	Venice	Venice
Monday 23 September, 1946	By air from Venice to Rome	

2. Would those concerned please arrange accommodation. Lady Simmons, B.R.C. will be accompanying Prof. Royce in addition to Col. Findlay or Col. Fothergill.

H. T. Bowne J. C. W.
for C.B. FINDLAY,
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