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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
BRITISH CONSULATE
CASABLANCA

5 December 1944

Dear Captain Braby,

Enclosed is the 15th list of applications for admission to the NARC which has been received from the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations, Nos. 1377 to 1382 inclusive, together with 5 copies of each application.

As in the case of the 14th list, about which Mr. Beckelman wrote to you on 22 November, we are sending the original applications to Mr. Ned Campbell, Acting Project Director, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, UNRRA, APO 399, U. S. Army. When a decision has been reached with respect to this 15th group, it would be appreciated if a reply could be sent directly to Mr. Campbell.

In connection with application No. 1377, ASSA ANAVI Albert, Mr. Blickenstaff, of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations, writes as follows:

In today's bunch is a specially deserving case that of ASSA Albert, under menace of death penalty. I can not say I shall obtain his release if he be admitted, but if I received rapidly a decision concerning him and if it were favourable, this would allow me to plead in his favour and to see what could be done for him.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Pym Cope
Project Director

Copy to Mr. Ned Campbell, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp.

Captain Braby
Travel Control Section, North Africa
c/o G.S.I.(b)
North Africa District, BNAF

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
BRITISH CONSULATE
CASABLANCA

6 December 1944

Dear Captain Braby,

I refer to B-389.506/19-C, of 4 October 1944, from Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon to Mr. Beckelman, UNRRA, re: Applications for Fedala Camp, Lists 8A and 9.

In the above referred to letter the following paragraph occurs:

It will be noted that the names of the wife and four children of MARCON TOURNOUD Joseph do not occur therein although his own name is included.

It is not wished to prevent these persons from embarking with the head of their family. It would therefore be much appreciated if you would forward a fiche for MARCON Villadres Rodriguez Ana as soon as possible.

I take pleasure in forwarding five copies of the fiche for MARCON Villadres Rodriguez Ana, including details on her four children, herewith.

It will be appreciated if the decision taken with reference to this family could be communicated to Mr. Ned Campbell, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, UNRRA, APO 399, U. S. Army.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Pym Cope
Project Director

Copy to Mr. Campbell.

Captain Braby
Travel Control Section, North Africa
c/o G.S.I.(b)
North Africa District, BNAF

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

9 December 1944

Dear Ned,

Enclosed you will find the following items of correspondence:

Securite Militaire, Algiers, 17 November, No. 2750,
SSM-AFN 3.J Fn - 11eme Liste d'Apatrides Admis
D.G. 44
au Camp de Fedala;

Lt-Col. H. D. Ripley, G.S., North Africa District,
to M. W. Beckelman, G.8003, 22 Nov 1944, transmitting
the Securite Militaire's decision on the 11th List of
applications for Admission to Fedala;

MWB-DB 46, 9 December 1944 to Blickenstaff, Madrid,
transmitting the above decision.

Although Col. Ripley's letter is dated 22 November, it has
only just been received here, having been misaddressed by
his office.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Pym Cope
Project Director

Enclosures, (3), as stated

Mr. Ned Campbell
Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp
UNRRA
APO 399, U. S. Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.506/19-F

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: 7th List of Applications for Fedala Camp.

TO : Mr. M.W. Beckelman, c/o UNRRA, North African
Refugee Center, APO 759.

1. Your letter of 17 Nov 44 concerning the 7th List of Applications for Fedala Camp has been passed to G.S.I.(b), North Africa District, B.N.A.F. Would you please deal in this and all subsequent cases with that HQ.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

G. S. Hill-Dillon
G.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Copy to:

Mr. Ned Campbell,
Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, APO 399.

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NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
BRITISH CONSULATE
CASABLANCA

22 November 1944

Dear Captain Braby,

Enclosed is the 14th list of applications for admission to the NARC which we have received from the office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations, Nos. 1364 to 1376 inclusive, together with 5 copies of each application.

Inasmuch as all the remaining residents of the NARC were transferred to the Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp at Philippeville, Algeria, I am sending the original applications for this list to Mr. Ned Campbell, Acting Project Director, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, UNRRA, APO 399, U. S. Army. When a decision has been taken on the applicants of this 14th group I assume that your office will communicate the results to Mr. Campbell so that the office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations may be notified.

It is my understanding that UNRRA intends to use the Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp for any additional refugee groups coming to the NARC until such time as the former is filled to capacity.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Enclosures: 14th List of Applications
Applications #1364 - 1376 inclusive

Captain Braby
Travel Control Section, North Africa
c/o G.S.I.(b)
North Africa District, BNAF

CC: Mr. Ned Campbell, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp.

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NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

17 November 1944

TO: Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Office of the Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, Travel Control Sec-
tion

SUBJECT: Seventh List of Applications for Fedala Camp

1. Reference is made to your B-389.506/19-C of 29 September 1944.
2. With respect to your paragraph 2 in the above mentioned memorandum, this office has now received the enclosed material from the Office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations.
3. It is herewith transmitted to you in accordance with your request.
4. As further applications requested in your memorandum above referred to are received here, they will be forwarded to you.
5. In accordance with my letter of 11 November to Captain Braby, Travel Control Section, N.A., % G.S.I.(b), North African District, BNAF, the decision taken on this enclosed application should be communicated to Mr. Ned Campbell, Acting Project Director, UNRRA, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, APO 399, U. S. Army, since the North African Refugee Center is now closed.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Enclosure: Application #1117 (7th List) CENAL DIAZ Maria
Concepcion Palmira (wife of Alexei Nicolalevich
BLEDNYJ)

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CC: Mr. Ned Campbell, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
CASABLANCA

11 November 1944

Dear Captain Braby,

Enclosed are the 12th and 13th lists of applications for admission to the North African Refugee Center which we have received from the Office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations, numbers 1334-1343 inclusive (12th list) and 1344-1363 inclusive (13th list). In transmitting these applications to us, Mr. Blickenstaff, the director of the above mentioned office, makes the following observations which may be of interest to you.

With respect to the 12th list of applications he writes:

In view of the preparations being made for a second convoy, the French Mission has telegraphed last week to Algiers to claim urgently the decisions on the tenth and eleventh lists and it may be possible that they will examine in Madrid and decide on the spot concerning today's twelfth list.

With respect to the 13th list, he points out that most of these applications come from persons at Miranda and Nanciarès (internment camps in Spain) and adds:

It is difficult for me to make recommendations or to discriminate between to-day's cases, as all deserve a better fate than their present internment camp, but especially the Nos. 1345, 1353, 1354, 1355 and 1357 would deserve special consideration if this be possible. Thank you.

→ In view of the fact that the North African Refugee Center is closing on 15 November and is transferring all of its present population to the UNRRA refugee camp at Philippeville, Algeria, I assume that any subsequent convoy of refugees from Spain will be directed there. I am therefore sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Ned Campbell, Acting Project Director, UNRRA, Jeanne d'Arc Refugee Camp, APO 399, U. S. Army. I would suggest that when you have received the decision on these two lists you communicate with him. I am likewise sending him information about the present status of pending lists.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Braby, Travel Control Section
North Africa, c/o G.S.I.(b)
North Africa District, BNAF

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

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10th list

B-389.506/19-C

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: 10th List of Applications for Fedala Camp.

TO : M.W. Beckelman, Esq., c/o UNRRA, North African
Refugee Center, APO 759, U S Army.

1. Herewith 10th list of approvals for entry to Fedala Camp
(eighteen persons). It will be noted that the name of

ROTEBERG Pickus

has been deleted because he has already travelled sponsored by Polish
authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for *E. Mitchell J/C*
S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G-2.
TRAVEL CONTROL SECT.

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Copy to:
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LISTE D'APATRIDES ADMIS AU CAMP
DE FEDALÀ APRES AVIS DES
SERVICE INTERALLIES DE SECURITE
MILITAIRE

I268 AOMIADSE Akaki
I272 BENAROYA Moises Somoniloff
I275 CANETTI Albert
I277 ERDBERG LUHRANIZKI Enrique Aron
I278 ERDBERG LUHRANIZKI Maria Erdberg
I280 FOLBAUM Daniel
I288 KISIELEWSKI Léon
I289 KISIELEWSKI Oscar
I291 LEBHARDT Jacques (alias LENOIR Jean Jacques)
I292 LUMIDZE Jascha
I296 MASMISCHEWILI Georg
I297 MOLOZKOW Micahail
I299 ~~ROSENBERG Fink~~ Has already travelled sponsored by Polish authorities.
I301 TSCHERRESOW Walentin
I302 TUGUES MAYOR Jose
I303 URIDJA Vladimir
I304 URUSCH DZE Feodor
I305 WEINTRAUB David
I308 ZEITLINE Marc.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

2 November 1944

TO: AACS message Center, Shell Bldg
SUBJECT: Telegram for Travel Control Section.

Please transmit the following message as a restricted message:

TO: TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, % G.S.I. (b),
NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT, BNAF
FROM: BECKELMAN UNRRA NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

REFERENCE MY 15 OCTOBER 1944 MEMORANDUM CONCERNING
LAISSEZ PASSER FOR PIETRO CELLI AS AUTHORIZED BY
AFHQ OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G TWO
LETTER OF TWENTYSEVEN SEPTEMBER B DASH THREE EIGHT
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A SIGNED BY COL. S. S. HILL DILLON PD WOULD
APPRECIATE EARLIEST RECEIPT LAISSEZ PASSER AUTHORIZING
PIETRO CELLI TO MAKE ONE WAY JOURNEY TO ITALY
AS REPATRIATE

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

U. S. Army
15 October 1944

TO: Travel Control Section, c/o G.S.I. (b),
North Africa District, BNAF

SUBJECT: Laissez Passer for Pietro CELLI (Italian)

1. Reference is made to AFHQ, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, letter of 27 September 1944, B-389.506/40-A, signed by Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, General Staff, G-2, (C.I.) Section.
2. In accordance with the letter above referred to issuance of an Inter-Allied Laissez Passer authorizing Pietro CELLI to make a one way journey to Italy as a repatriate is requested.
3. The Laissez Passer should be delivered in care of M. W. Beckelman, Assistant Chief of Mission, UNRRA, North African Refugee Center, APO 759, U. S. Army.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

copy to WELFARE

Enclosed: B-389.506/40-A.

Celli's Address: 10 rue de Charmes
c/o Michelini
Casablanca

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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B-389.506/40-A

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: CELLI, Pietro (Italian)

TO : U.N.R.R.A.
c/o American Representative, Civil Affairs
APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Letter dated 28 July 1944, addressed to Governor Cochran, is returned herewith.
2. Interrogation of CELLI in North Africa, by both the French and our own agencies, has not been entirely satisfactory because his story is complex and not very clear in parts. It is however established with reasonable certainty that he is anti-Fascist, and there is no known objection on Security grounds to his repatriation if this is desired.
3. We are therefore prepared, if you wish, to authorize the issue to him of an Inter-Allied Laissez Passer for one-way travel to Italy as a repatriate. The Laissez-Passer can be issued by our travel Control Section at Algiers, at the request of Mr. Beckelman.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (C.I.) Section

Incl.

Copy to:

Travel Control Section, c/o GSI (b), North Africa District,
BNAF (B-389.506/19-C dated 24 September 1944 refers)

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.506/40-A

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: CELLI, Pietro (Italian)

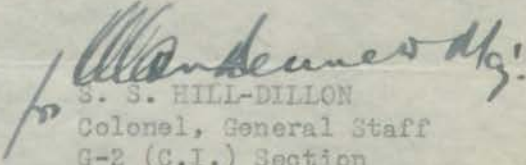
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:


S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (C.I.) Section

Incl.

Copy to:

Travel Control Section, c/o GSI(b), North Africa District, B.N.A.F.
(B-389.506/19-C dated 24 September 1944 refers)

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

28 July 1944

Dear Governor Cochran,

Confirming our conversation of the other day I send you herewith four copies of an autobiography and request for repatriation to Italy prepared by a resident of the NARC. I shall be grateful if you would forward these to the proper quarters and keep me advised of developments regarding Mr. Celli's prospects for repatriation.

Sincerely yours,



M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Enclosure: as stated.

The Hon. Robert Cochran
UNRRA
American Representative
Civil Affairs
APO 534

27 July 1944

CELLI Pietro

ne a Spello (pres de Perouse) le 21 Avril 1904

J'ai quitte l'Italie vers la fin de Decembre 1925 et entre en France ou je suis reste jusqu'au debut de Decembre 1936. A cette epoque je partis, ecoutant librement ma conscience, volontaire en Espagne lutter contre le fascisme, l'arme a la main. Affecte a la XIe Brigade International je jugeais prudent me donner un autre nom et une autre nationalite. Je me fis appeller Pedro Moreno, cubain. Par suite des circonstances survenues je crus necessaire garder ce nom d'emprunt et cette provisoire nationalite jusqu'au 22 Juin 1944.

J'ai ete blesse le 12 Fevrier 1937 sur le front du Garama etant Commandant-adjoint de ma compagnie. En Mars je fus charge de l'organisation politico-administrative des 5 Hopitaux des Internationaux de la ville d'Elche (Alicante). En Avril je fus affecte a la Delegation des B. I. d'Alicante et nomme Chef du Group aux ordres du Delege responsable (7 Avril - 6 Septembre).

Je fus nomme Lieutenant en date du 24 Mai 1937.

Appelle a Albacete, Base des Brigades Internationales, je fus charge d'organiser la Base de la Brigade Garibaldi et nomme Commandant de la meme en date 9 Septembre. Remplie ma mission en Novembre je demandais repartir au front et le 20 du meme mois je fus envoye sur le Secteur d'Huesca (Aragon).

Au debut de Janvier 1938 je fus affecte a la XIVe Brigade (La Marseillaise) front de Madrid. Je fus charge d'organiser la compagnie du Depot de la Brigade (Escorial) de laquelle j'ai ete Commandant jusqu'au 30 Mars (Secteur de Caspe, Aragon).

Transfere la Base des Brigades Internationales d'Albacete a Badalona (Barcelone) je fus nomme Tresorier-Payeur de la meme (19 Avril - 20 Juin).

Vers la fin du mois d'Aout je fus envoye en mission speciale au Chateau de Castelldefells (Barcelone) en y restant par la suite Commandant de la Garde et Chef d'Intendance jusqu'au 18 Janvier 1939. Le 2 Fevrier je fus rappele et envoye Chef de l'Intendance a l'Hopital des B. I. a Caritallays (Gerone). Le 6 Fevrier je passais en France et aussitot renferme au Camp de Concentration d'Argeles (Pyrenees Orientales). Transfere

Deposition de Pietro CELLI, page 2

au Camp de Gurs (Basses Pyrenees) Je sortis le 9 Mars 1940 pour etre envoye sur le front de l'Est dans une Compagnie de Travailleurs. Le 26 Juin Je pus rejoindre Bordeaux et au mois d'Aout Je fus habiter St. Denis (Seine) 7 rue Pleyel.

Le 27 Novembre 1941 la Gestapo alla pour m'arreter a mon domicile en manquant le coup. Le 27 Decembre Je reussi a franchir clandestinement les Pyrenees du cote de Navarre et entrer en Espagne. Arrete, conduit a la Prison de St. Sebastien, Je fus libere le 16 Fevrier 1942. Le 28 du meme mois alors que Je m'appretais a quitter le territoire espagnol Je fus denonce, arrete de nouveau et ecroue a la Prison d'Alicante. Le 17 Mars 1943 le Tribunal Militaire de cette ville me condamna a 20 ans de reclusion.

Au debut du mois d'Aout, M. David Blickenstaff, representant du Comite Americain a Madrid, Calle Eduardo Dato No. 20, s'interessa de mon cas. Aide par lui Je pus sortir de prison le 4 Avril 1944 et le 22 Juin j'arrivais au Camp Marechal Lyautey a Casablanca. Ce meme jour j'ai repris officiellement ma veritable identite connue d'ailleur par M. Blickenstaff.

Par cet expose j'estime bien suffisantes les raisons pour lesquelles Je desire rentrer en Italie apres une absence force de pres de 19 ans, et Je m'adresse aux Autorites Alliees pour obtenir dans le plus bref delai possible l'autorisation de partir. La presence d'un antifascist prouve est plus necessaire en Italie, en ce moment ou l'on a entrepris la defascistation du pays tandis que la guerre sevit toujours dans la peninsule, que non pas dans ce Camp. Par consequence Je suis plus util labas qu'ici. D'ailleur ca a ete aussi la condition posee a Madrid avant de quitter l'Espagne et la promesse recue d'etre rapatrie aussitot arrive en Afrique.

Par ce fait Je pense que mon transfert a Alger est necessaire aux fins de pouvoir prendre contact avec les Autorites Alliees avec qui Je pourrais m'expliquer verbalement sur plusieurs points d'une maniere plus complexe, plus precise, plus claire.

Je confie donc pleinement en la comprehension et aux bonnes dispositions des Autorites mentionnees, animees sans doute du plus pur esprit de democratie.

26 Juillet 1944
Camp Marechal Lyautey - Casablanca

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: L-p for travel to Italy of Pietro CELLI (It.)

TO : M. W. Beckelman, Esq., c/o UNRRA,
North African Refugee Center, APO 759, U S ARMY.

1. Reference is made to your MWB/krcg dated 15 Oct 44 and to AFHQ letter B-389.506/40-A dated 27 Sep 44.

2. Herewith L-p No. 5457 for the above-mentioned person for single travel to Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Hill-Dillon J/C

for

S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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Copy to:
G-2 (CI 3) Section, AFHQ.

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NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
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CASABLANCA

21 October 1944

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Mr. Beckelman and with reference to his letter to you of 1 September, I am sending to you, via the British Consular bag, five copies each of the eleventh group of applications for admission to the North African Refugee Center, Nos. 1309 to 1333 inclusive, together with a list.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Pym Cope
Administrative Officer

Captain Braby
Travel Control Section, North Africa
c/o G.S.I. (b)
North African District

via British consular bag.

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for Capt. Hambley's 13/10/44
re Russ, Bella,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
Travel Control Section, North Africa.

12 October 1944

Dear *Mr Beckelman*

In answer to your letter of 28 September, which I have just received, I am afraid that there is no misunderstanding from our point of view regarding the rejection from the Alien Pioneer Corps of the 11 "Apatrides" to whom you refer in your letter.

In re-reading my letter of 16 August, I can find no statement calculated to give the impression that the French security authorities are acting on behalf of, and with the full authority of the Allied Command in so far as the security problems of the N.A.R.C. are concerned. It is a recognised procedure that aliens are not enlisted in the British Forces unless cleared first from a security point of view; it would seem unusual to us if the responsibility for carrying out this vetting process were entirely in the hands of the French security authorities, although they would naturally be consulted in each case of recruitment on North African soil. Occasions have arisen in the past when the demand for labour has been large enough to justify recruits being allowed to work in Alien Pioneer Companies before their cases have been approved for enlistment in the British Forces. When the applications for enlistment of the 11 persons you mention were received by the competent security department, their cases were reviewed and their applications duly turned down.

From our point of view, the persons named in your letter were not approved to leave the N.A.R.C. for enlistment in the British Pioneer Corps. In our opinion the situation remains unchanged in so far as the 22 "Apatrides" at present on the security list are civilians on French soil, who have been brought to North Africa under the auspices of UNRRA; the administration of these persons would appear to us to be the responsibility of the latter organisation; their final security clearance we feel should be left, in the last instance, to the French security authorities, since the camp has been situated in North Africa. Any question of persons on this security list being enlisted in or employed by American or British Forces we consider as a separate problem; applications for such employment would not be entertained from a security angle until their cases were finally disposed of by the French Agencies concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Derck I. A. Hamblin

Mr. M.W. Beckelman,
Assistant Chief of Mission,
UNRRA North African Refugee Centre,
Fedhala.

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NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

% U. S. Army
12 October 1944

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VIA FAST AIR

Dear Captain Hamblen,

With further reference to my letter of 25 September, the Commanding Officer of the local British Pioneer Corps unit is pressing me for information as to whether I have received word regarding the final status of the persons about whom I wrote to you in the above referred to letter. I regret very much that I have had no reply from you nor have I had any indication from the British or American governmental authorities as to whether they regard the administration of the NARC as obligated to accept the persons in question for return to the camp if they should be discharged from the British Pioneer Corps.

In this connection you may be interested to know that our liaison officer has just informed me that the French military security authorities here have told him that all pending cases on the so-called black list would be disposed of by the end of the month, either by being cleared of further suspicion or by being removed from the NARC.

Under these circumstances might it not be well to postpone action on the discharge of the men in question from the British Pioneer Corps until further word has been received from the French Securite Militaire?

Very truly yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Captain Derek I. A. Hamblen
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ
Travel Control Section, North Africa

Copies to: British Consulate General, Algiers
American Consulate General, Algiers

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Copies to: Jean de Breteuil
Capt. Garrard, BPC, Camp Dushane

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Seventh List of Applications for Fedala Camp.

TO : Mr. Beckelman, UNRRA, North African Refugee Center,
APO 759, U S ARMY.

1. Reference is made to your letter without reference dated 22 Sep 44.

2. This Section has received no separate fiches for the following three cases:

- a 1117 BLEDNYJ Palmira Genal Diaz
- b 1127bis ELEFANT Pilar Fernandez de Gamboa
- 1128 " Magdaleina) children of
- 1129 " Alicia) the above.
- c 1172bis PEREIRA FERRAZ Pastora Rico Iglesias
- 1173 " " Maria Fernanda) children of
- 1174 " " Antonio) the above.

These persons figure only as names or numbers on the fiche of the head of the family.

3. It is considered that separate fiches should be submitted for Nos. 1117, 1127bis, and 1172bis; together with photographs and birthdates of the children where relevant.

4. It is not wished to prevent these persons from leaving Spain with the head of the family; the fiches will therefore be dealt with immediately on reception from your office.

5. It is to be noted that

GARCIA Sierra

is the full surname of

1138 GARCIA Sayah David

who with his wife

1139 GARCIA nee Santos Lopez (alias Sayah nee Gerson) Clara
and two children

1140 GARCIA Albert

1141 GARCIA Monique

are refused admittance to Fedala by the Inter-Allied Military Security Authorities.

6. As regards

FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTLER

the only information received by this office was a fiche blank except for a name and finger-prints. If such a person exists and is a

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genuine candidate for Fedala, this Section is of course willing to consider an application in regular form should it be submitted.

7. To avoid misunderstanding a 7th List of approvals is attached in which at present the persons mentioned in para 2 above are not included.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for *E. Hutchell Sub.*
S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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7th List of Approvals - Fedala

1110 - AIZENMAN Jacob - Madrid
1115 - BIHARI Laszlo - Manclares de la Oca
1116 - BLEDNYJ Alexei Nicolaivich - Manclares de la Oca
1118 - de BOTTON Albert - Barcelona
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1165 - Ines Dominguez Verdejo
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1167 - Jean Antoine Mercado
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1170 - PAULER Isabel Gerrano
1171 - Sabatell
1172 - PEREIRA FERRAZ Antonio - Manclares
1175 - PEREZ Jose - Barcelona
1176 - Mathilde
1177 - Jacques Richard
1178 - Armand

1182 - SAVOV Nedelchoev - Barcelona
1185 - SCHWARZBECK Hubert - Madrid
1187 - SOVERINI Ettore - Manclares
1188 - Maria Gonzales Parente
1189 - Sacramento
1190 - Francisco
1191 - Josefa

1198 - WALTER Max - Barcelona

1200 - ZULLO Francois (Alain Tellier) Miranda de Ibro

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

U. S. Army
7 November 1944

TO: Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Travel Control Section,
North Africa, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff,
G2, AFHQ

SUBJECT: 10th List of Applications for Fedala Camp

1. Reference is made to your B-389.506/19-C of 4 November 1944.
2. Attention is called to the fact that application #1305, David Weintraub, is accepted for admission to the NARC while application #1406, Clara Goldberg Weintraub, wife of the foregoing, is rejected.
3. Please advise whether this is an inadvertence or intentional.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Applications for Fedala Camp: Lists 8A and 9.

TO : Mr. Beckelman, UNRRA, North African Refugee Center,
APO 759 U S ARMY.

1. Reference is made to your letter without reference dated 25 Sep 44 enclosing one copy only of comparative layout for Fedala lists 8A and 9.

2. The reproduction of the DEM list of acceptances (reference 18806 DSM/J/5 dos.1014 dated 9 Sep 44) shown in this layout (although numbered differently from the Madrid lists) represents the inter-allied approvals for Lists 8A and 9.

3. It will be noted that the names of the wife and four children of

MARCON TOURNOUD Joseph
do not occur therein although his own name is included.

4. It is not wished to prevent these persons from embarking with the head of their family. It would therefore be much appreciated if you would forward a fiche for MARCON Villadres Rodriguez Ana as soon as possible so that it may be dealt with immediately by this Section, and the Direction de la Securite Militaire.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S. Hill-Dillon Sub.
for S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

28 September 1944

SECRET

Dear Captain Hamblen,

I have not written you since my letter of 21 August 1944 since I have been hoping that I would hear from you regarding the results of the security investigations which, as you assured me in your letter of 16 August, were still continuing. The following rather urgent problem, however, has arisen in the meantime and I should very much appreciate your assistance in clearing the matter up as quickly as possible.

As you know, about 25 residents of the NARC volunteered for enlistment in the British Pioneer Corps. Among them were a number of persons whose names were on the security list and through our French liaison office we queried the French Securite Militaire here before submitting their names to the British Pioneer Corps recruiting officer. I was officially informed that the Securite Militaire interposed no objection to their enlistment and they were accordingly enrolled. This, as I say, was about a month ago.

The Captain of the local unit of the British Pioneer Corps with whom I have been in touch has just called on me to show me a list of rejections which he has received from his superior officer. Included in that list are the following names of residents of the NARC:

Calmann, Hans Melchior	Stargardter, Leo
David-David, Jules	Tauber, Alfred
Gutkind, Rudolf	Zlatich, Drago
Makeef, Alexis	Bemerguy, Salamon Roffe
Mlynarski, Daniel	Strunk, Uffe
Gabon, Andrew	

To begin with, I should like to point out that three of the above were cleared by the security authorities after their arrival at the camp and I am consequently at a loss to understand the rejection of their enlistments. These are:

David-David, Jules	Zlatich, Drago
Bemerguy, Salamon Roffe	

The third was, as a matter of fact, referred to us by an American organization for which he had formerly worked and I was assured by the American officer who referred him that there was no security objection to him and that the only reason for referring him to the camp was that he was unable to secure lodgings elsewhere.

It is now more than three months since the men on the above list arrived at the NARC. In view of the fact that the local French security authorities gave their consent to the departure of these men from the camp for enlistment in the British Pioneer Corps and, as you indicated in your letter of 16 August, the French security authorities have been acting on behalf of the Allied Command so far as the security problems of the NARC are concerned, I am at a loss to understand the present rejections. In any case, it would seem to me that if, after three months of investigation these men are still regarded as too suspect to be permitted to serve within a military organization where they are subject to military control, discipline and law, it would certainly be highly inadvisable to return them to a civilian camp like this where their movements are extremely difficult to control and where, as I have pointed out in previous communications, there can be no effective restriction of their opportunities for contact with the outside world through any of the other 700 residents who are free to come and go.

I would hope that the rejection of these enlistments is based on some misunderstanding, perhaps arising from the fact that the approval which we obtained from the local French Securite Militaire for these enlistments was not communicated to your office. In any case, I would appreciate your comment and suggestions on the situation which has now arisen.

For the event that the men in question must be discharged from the British Pioneer Corps, I am requesting instructions from the British and American Consulates in Algiers as to whether they should be re-admitted to the NARC.

I would also like to know what the status is of the remaining cases on the security list which now numbers 11 persons, exclusive of the above rejections from the British Pioneer Corps.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. D. I. A. Hamblen
Travel Control Section, N.A.

M. W. Beckelman

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2 cc - *Idi Bouteuil*
1 cc - *Capt. Garrod, BPC.*

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

26 September 1944

SECRET

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Sincerely yours,

Capt. D. I. A. Hamblen
Travel Control Section, N.A.

M. W. Beckelman

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

25 September 1944

SECRET

TO: Travel Control Section, North Africa
Office of the Assist. C/S, G-2, AFHQ

SUBJECT: 8th and 9th Lists of applications for Fedala
Camp

1. Reference is made to your B-389.506/19-C, dated 18 September 1944.
2. The same confusion seems to have arisen here as occurred in connection with the 7th list of applications (see your letters in the above file dated 13 September and my letters dated 5 and 22 September).
3. On this assumption and to facilitate any necessary adjustments, I send you herewith, in three copies, a comparative listing which I have prepared. The first column carries the names of all persons who appeared on the 8th and 9th list of applications transmitted to you upon their arrival from Madrid. It should be noted that numbers 1261 to 1264 inclusive constitute the 9th list. The second column contains the names corresponding to these numbers as submitted by Madrid. The third column contains the numbers assigned to these names on the French list of 9 September, transmitted to us with your letter referred to in No. 1 above. The fourth column contains the names corresponding to these numbers on the French list.
4. Where no French number or name appears against a number and name on the Madrid list, I assume that the applicant has been rejected. I call your attention, however, to the fact that although #1225 on the Madrid list has been accepted as #1206 on the French list, numbers 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229 and 1230, who are members of the family of #1225, do not appear as having been accepted on the French list.
5. In accordance with the suggestion which you made in connection with the 7th list, I shall not notify Madrid regarding the acceptances on the 8th and 9th lists until you have had an opportunity to compare the list which I am send-

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ing you with your own records and to send me confirmation as to the persons accepted and rejected.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

enclosure, as stated

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8th and 9th Lists: Comparison of Madrid and Securite Militaire Lists
25 September 1944

Madrid		French	
No.	Name	No.	Name
1201	Amiel Larret Benita	--	--
1202	" Trengio Gennaro	--	--
1203	" " Carlos	--	--
1204	Benosiglio Hassid Raoul	--	--
1205	Bilski Abram	--	--
1206	Bottari Boemi Jose	--	--
1207	" Bottari Navarro Alessandra	--	--
1208	" Botarri Felipe	--	--
1209	Davidesco Jan	1193	Davidesco Jan
1210	Eisen Baumring (Guillermo) Samuel Wolf	1194	Eisen Bauring (Guillermo) Samuel Wolf
1211	Geyer Arno	1195	Geyer Arno
1212	" Tournier Laclavere Geyer Marie Louise	1195	Geyer Marie Louise (nee Tournier)
1213	" Geyer Antoine	1195	" Antoine
1214	" " Albert	1195	" Albert
1215	Goldner Mazal Marcelo	--	--
1216	Gonzalez Fernandez Ceferino	1197	Gonzales Fernandez Ceferino
1217	Grunberger Ladislav	--	--
1218	Jackson Charles	--	--
1219	Katz Willy	--	--
1220	Kirsch-Mamisch Louba	1201	Kirsch Mish Louba
1221	Kozuch Juda	--	--
1222	Krieger Paul	--	--
1223	Maier Otto	--	--
1224	Maniatis Constantino	--	--
1225	Marcon Tournod Joseph	1206	Marcon Tournod Emile Joseph
1226	" Villadres Rodriguez Ana	--	--
1227	" Marcon Manuel	--	--
1228	" " Maria	--	--
1229	" " Emilia	--	--
1230	" " Julia	--	--
1231	Meraviglia Attilio	1207	Meraviglia Attilio
1232	Monti Ledina Antonio	1208	Monti Ledina Antonio
1233	" Miguel Rodriguez Maria	1208	" " Maria Miguel (nee Rodriguez)
1234	" Monti Ana Marie	1208	" " Anna Maria
1235	" " Jose Antonio	1208	" " Jose Antonio
1236	Mordochaj Iecheskiel	1209	Mordochas Techeskiel
1237	" Mordochaj Chaja Marjem	1209	" Chaja Mariem
1238	" " Enriqueta	1209	" Enriqueta
1239	" " Carlos	1209	" Carlos
1240	" " Dan	1209	" Dan
1241	" " Dora	1209	" Dora
1242	" " Rubin	1209	" Rubin

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Madrid		French	
No.	Name	No.	Name
1243	Mordochaj Mordochaj Bernardo	1209	Mordochas Bernardo
1244	" " Sara	1209	" Sarah
1245	" " Esther	1209	" Esther
1246	Mordohay Mordoh Daniel	1210	Mordohay Mordoh
1247	Neumann Harry Heinz	--	--
1248	Pres Moise	--	--
1249	Rawicz Mariano Leon	--	--
1250	Safrin Sender	--	--
1251	" Azancot Messody	--	--
1252	Saporta Magriso Alfredo	1216	Saporta Alfredo Magriso
1253	" Esquenazi Ida	1216	" Ida (nee Esquenazi)
1254	" " Susanna	1216	" Suzanne
1255	" " Yvette	1216	" Yvette
1256	Smilg Santiago	--	--
1257	Sorio Andres	--	--
1258	Sznajderman Moszek	--	--
1259	Williams Alejandro Antonio	--	--
1260	ZeZeitline Georges	--	--

9th list:

1261	Jourtchenko Fedor	--	Jourtchenko Fedor
1262	Moiseff Basil	--	Moiseff Basil
1263	Rozoumoff Alexandre	--	Rouzomoff Alexandre
1264	Sayko Dimitry	--	Sayro Dimitry

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

18 September 1944

SUBJECT: List 8A: Applications for entry to Fedala Camp: *Approvals*.

TO : Mr. Beckelman, UNRRA North African Refugee Center,
APO 759 U S ARMY.

1. Herewith copy of list of persons figuring on list 8A of applications for entry into Fedala Camp jointly approved by this Section and the Direction de la Securite Militaire. (Ref. No. 18806 DSM/J/5 dos.1014 dated 9 Sep 44).

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Mitchell Sub

for S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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No 18806 D.S.M./J/5
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ALGER, le 9 SEPTEMBRE 1944

NOTE pour MISSION FRANCAISE MADRID

APATRIDES Same LISTE .A. DEMANDES D'ENTREE EN A.F.N.

✓ 1193	DAVIDESCO Jan
✓ 1194	EISEN BAURING (Guillermo) Samuel WOLF
✓ 1195	GEYER Arac
✓ "	" Marie Louise (née TOURNIER)
✓ "	" Antoine
✓ "	" Albert
✓ 1197	GONZALES FERNANDEZ Ceferino
✓ 1201	KIRSCH WIMSH Louba
✓ 1203	MARCON TOURNOD Emile Joseph
✓ 1207	MIRAVIGLIA Attilio
✓ 1208	MONTI LEDINA Antonio
✓ "	" " Maria Miguel (née RODRIGUEZ)
✓ "	" " Anna Maria
✓ "	" " Jose Antonio
✓ 1209	MORDOCHAS Tcheskiel
✓ "	" Chaja Mariem
✓ "	" Euriqueta
✓ "	" Carlos
✓ "	" Dan
✓ "	" Dora
✓ "	" Rubin
✓ "	" Bernardo
✓ "	" Sarah
✓ "	" Esther
✓ 1210	MORDOHAY MORDCH
✓ 1216	SAPORTA Alfredo Magriso
✓ "	" Ida (née ESQUENAZI)
✓ "	" Suzanne
✓ "	" Yvette

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S.M. 302 /1 Ex
S.S.M. 2 /2 Ex

Le Lieutenant Colonel DE DRIESEN
Directeur P.I. de la Sécurité Militaire



ALGER, le 7

SEPTEMBRE 1944

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NOTE pour MISSION FRANCAISE MADRID

APATRIDES 8ème LISTE .A. DEMANDES D'ENTREES EN A.F.N.

✓ SAYRO Dimitry
✓ ROUZOUOFF Alexandre
✓ MOISEFF Basil
✓ JOURTCHENKO Fedor

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

14 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Admission to Fedala Camp of -

324 (1st list)	NAPIERALA Roman
325	& wife
952 (2nd ")	TAUSK Heinz
1046 (3rd ")	MATZNER Oscar
1064 (5th ")	WAKS Wolf

TO : Mr. Beckelman, UNRRA,
North Africa Refugee Centre,
APO 795 U S Army.

1. The applications of the above-named persons to enter Fedala Camp have been reconsidered by the Direction de la Securite Militaire and this Section, and their journey to Fedala is herewith jointly agreed.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

E. Hutchell Sub

for

S.S. HILL-DILLON.
Colonel. General Staff.
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

U. S. Army
22 September 1944
SECRET

TO: Travel Control Section, North Africa
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ

SUBJECT: Seventh List of Applications for Fedala Camp

1. Reference is made to your B-389.506/19-C, dated 13 September 1944.
2. In accordance with your request there are enclosed herewith 3 copies of the 7th list of applications as received from the Office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations.
3. Comparison between the list enclosed and your reconstruction of the 7th list sent to us with the above referred to memorandum reveals the following differences:
 - a. 1116 - BLEDNYJ Alexei Nicolaievich. There is omitted from your list
1117 - BLEDNYJ Palmira Cenal Diaz, who is the wife of the foregoing.
 - b. 1127 - ELEFANT Emeric. There is omitted from your list
1127 bis - ELEFANT Pilar Fernandez de Gamboa
1128 - Magdaleina
1129 - Alicia, who are the wife and children of the foregoing.
 - c. 1172 - PEREIRA FERRAZ Antonio. There are omitted from your list
1172 bis - PEREIRA FERRAZ Pastora Rico Iglesias
1173 - Maria Fernanda
1174 - Antonio, who are the wife and children of the foregoing.

Inasmuch as these are all cases of family members of persons for whom you have the original "fiches", information regarding them already appears on those "fiches."

4. There appear on your list two names which do not appear on the list which we have received from Madrid. These are:

GARCIA Sierra
FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTLER

We have no information about these people nor any other evidence of an application having been submitted. If you wish, I shall be glad to query Mr. Blickenstaff's office in Madrid about these people.

5. In all other respects the two lists are now in agreement and I shall appreciate your sending me confirmation regarding the persons from this list who would be acceptable for admission to the North African Refugee Center in order that I may advise the Madrid office.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Enclosures: 3 copies, 2eme Liste des Demandes, Afrique du Nord.
(#1110 - 1200 inclusive.)

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7^{eme} LISTE DES DEMANDES - AFRIQUE DU NORD

- 1110 - AIZEMAN Jacob - Madrid
- X 1111 - APPEL Ernst - Barcelona
- X 1112 - ARAPLINCKI Aleksei - Miranda de Ebro
- X 1113 - BERDIOCHIA Scipione - Madrid
- X 1114 - BIEDAK Michel Molinar de Carranzar
- 1115 - BIHARI Laszlo - Nanclares de la Oca
- 1116 - BLEINYJ Alexei Nicolaievich - Nanclares de la Oca
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- 1127 - ELEFANT Emerie - Carabanchel, Madrid
- 1127 - Pilar Fernandez de Gamboa
- 1128 - Magdaleina
- 1129 - Alicia
- 1130 - FERREIRA CARVALHO Manuel - Nanclares de la Oca
- X 1131 - FINK Maurice - Miranda de Ebro
- X 1132 - FITZKE Walter Carl - Miranda de Ebro
- 1133 - FRANCES Salomon - Barcelona
- 1134 - Berta
- 1135 - Maurice

- X ✓ 1136 - FRIDMAN Hermann Jacques - Miranda de Ebro
- X ✓ 1137 - FUA FRESCO Alfred - Madrid
- X ✓ 1138 - GARCIA Sayah David - Barcelona
- X ✓ 1139 - Clara
- X ✓ 1140 - Albert
- X ✓ 1141 - Monique
- X ✓ 1142 - GOLD Aron - Lerida
- X ✓ 1143 - GROSSE Richard Arthur - Miranda de Ebro
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- ✓ 1150 - Joel
- X ✓ 1151 - HINDERHOPF Karl-Heinz - Burgos
- ✓ 1152 - JACKY HERNANDO Alejandro Pedro - Nancloares de la Oca
- X ✓ 1153 - KORNFIELD Echiel Mayer (Max) - Molinar de Carranzar
- X ✓ 1154 - KULEN-SLAWENSKI Antoni - Molinar de Carranzar
- X ✓ 1155 - LECOMTE Robert - Barcelona
- ✓ 1156 - LEVY ROSELLO Esther - Barcelona
- X ✓ 1157 - LEVY Mordoshe
- X ✓ 1158 - Rahel
- ✓ 1159 - LONGO ROSEL Vicente - Nancloares
- ✓ 1160 - Pascualina Pepe Sarria
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- ✓ 1166 - Albert Mercado
- ✓ 1167 - Jean Antoine Mercado
- X ✓ 1168 - MOUCHABAC Sabatai - Barcelona

- ✓1169 - PAULER Josef - Barcelona
- ✓1170 - Isabel Serrano
- ✓1171 - Sabatei
- ✓1172 - PEREIRA FERRAZ Antonio - Nancienes
- ✓1172 - Pastora Rico Iglesias
- ✓1173 - Maria Fernanda
- ✓1174 - Antonio
- ✓1175 - PEREZ Jose - Barcelona
- ✓1176 - Mathilde
- ✓1177 - Jacques Richard
- ✓1178 - Armand
- X ✓1179 - POKORSKY Aloe (Horst Bahcker) - Miranda de Ebro
- X ✓1180 - PYKA HERBERT Franz - Molinar de Carranar
- X ✓1181 - ROSENTHAL Siegfried - Miranda de Ebro
- ✓1182 - SAVOV Nedeltchev - Barcelona
- X ✓1183 - SCHAPHOFF Erich - Miranda de Ebro
- X ✓1184 - SCHNEIDER Heinrich - Miranda
- ✓1185 - SCHWARZBECK Hubert - Madrid
- X ✓1186 - SMYTH George Henry (Chartier) - Madrid
- ✓1187 - SOVERINI Ettore - Nancienes
- ✓1188 - Maria Gonzalez Parente
- ✓1189 - Sacramento
- ✓1190 - Francisco
- ✓1191 - Josefa
- X ✓1192 - TOVIAS Elie - Barcelona
- X ✓1193 - Eugenia
- X ✓1194 - Mary
- X ✓1195 - Elias
- X ✓1196 - Raquel
- X ✓1197 - TRUKAN Constantino - Miranda de Ebro
- ✓1198 - WALTER Max - Barcelona
- X ✓1199 - WEISEL Hans - Miranda de Ebro
- ✓1200 - ZULLO Francis (Alain Tellier) Miranda de Ebro

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The following persons are missing from the Army's list -
(It is simply that they neglected to include the family members listed on the application of the chief of the family, so there's no question of copying an application.) :

ELEFANT Pilar Fernandez de Gamboa (wife of Emeric)
Magdaleina
Alicia

PEREIRA FERRAZ Pastora Rico Iglesias (wife of Antonio)
Maria Fernanda
Antonio

Both are cases in which, you may or may not have noticed, Blickenstaff has repeated the same number for husband and wife (1127 & 1172). I wonder if there is a reason?

→ Finally, FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTLER is on their list but not Blickenstaff's. They have indicated "Blank 'fiche' submitted" so I assume that's another accident.

→ GARCIA, Sierra

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

10th
Risk is in Casa -
I can't find these
two names anywhere.
etc.

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Please have 3
copies made of the
Blickensloff's 7th
List ^{with regis. numbers} this guy
plus duplicate
fiches of any individ-
uals who don't
appear on this guy's
list. MCB

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

13 September 1944

SUBJECT: Seventh List of Applications for Fedala Camp.

TO : M.W. Beckelman, UNRRA, North African Refugee Center,
APO 759 U S ARMY. ✓

1. Reference is made to your 958 dated 5 Sept 44.
2. This Office received no copy of the 7th list of applications for Fedala Camp but only individual 'fiches' from which our own list was compiled.
3. By an office error the persons listed by us were allotted numbers alphabetically.
4. Attached hereto is a copy of this list for comparison with your 7th List.
5. It would be much appreciated if before taking any further action on your 7th List and our list of refusals you would forward three copies of the former together with individual 'fiches' on persons missing from the list compiled by us so that a final decision may be reached on all persons appearing on your 7th List.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Mitchell Sub.
for
S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

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PEDALA APPLICATIONS

7th List

- 1110 ALZHEIMAN Jacob
1111 APPEL Ernst
1112 ARAP-LINKKI Aleksei
1113 BERDICHIA Scipione
1114 BIEDAK Michel
1115 BIHARI Laslo
1116 BLUMENFJ Alexei Nicolaievich
1117 de BOTTEN Albert
1118 de BOTTEN Sol
1119 de BOTTEN Marcelle
1120 de BOTTEN Richard
1121 de BOTTEN Marie-Antonette
1122 CAPO BARATTO Nicolas
1123 CARAVIA PEREZ Juan
1124 CHARICH Leon
1125 COUREAU SOLA Felix
1126 ELSTANT Emric
1127 FERREIRA CARVALHO Manuel

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FEDERAL APPLICATIONS : 7th LIST (cont'd)

1132 FINK Maurice

FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTLER

Blank 'fiche' submitted

1137 FITZKE Walter Carl

1133 FRANCES Salomon

1134 FRANCES Berta

1135 FRANCES Maurice

1136 FRIDMANN Hermann Jacques

1137 FUL-FRESCO Alfred

~~1138~~ GARCIA Sierra

1139 ^{1A} GARCIA nee Santos Lopez Olara

1138 a Sayah nee Gerson
with Albert (13 years)
1140 Manique (9 1/2 ")
1141

1142 GOLD Aron

1143 GROSSE Richard Arthur

1144 GUTCHAIN Chaim, Appelle Jaime

1145 GUTCHAIN Josefa nee Vilches appetite Pepita
with Moises (4 yrs)

1146
1147 HABIS Aron

1148 HABIS Masaltov with Esther (15 yrs) 1149
Joel (9 ") 1150

1151 HINDERHOFF Karl-Heinz

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FBI APPLICATIONS: 7th LIST (cont)

- 1154 JACKY HERNANDO Alejandro Pedro
- 1153 KORNFIELD Eshiel Mayer
- 1154 KULEN-SLAWINSKI Antoni
- 1155 LECOMTE Robert
- 1156 LEVI Roselle Esther
- 1157 LEVI Mordooche
- 1158 LEVI Rahel
- 1159 LONGO ROSEL Vicente with
- 1160 Pascualine Pepe Sarrin (wife)
- 1161 Rosa Longo (20 years)
- 1162 Cateline (12 yrs)
- 1163 Maria (13 ")
- 1164 MERCADO Jean with
- 1165 Ines Dominguez Verdejo
- 1166 Albart Mercado (16 yrs)
- 1167 Jean Antoine Mercado (14 yrs)
- 1168 MOUCHABAC Sabetai
- 1169 PAULER Sabetai Joseph
- 1170 SERRANO Bustamente de PAULER
with Sabetai (2 yrs)
- 1171
- 1172 PEREIRA FERRAZ Antonio
- 1173 PEREZ Jose
- 1174 PEREZ Mathilde
- 1175 with Jacques Richard (15 yrs)
- 1176 Armand (12 yrs)
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FEDAL APPLICATIONS: 7th LIST (cont'd)

- 1179 POMORSKY Aloc (alias HORST BACKER)
- 1180 PYKA Herbert Franz
- 1181 ROSENTHAL Siegfried
- 1182 SAVOV Nedeltchev
- 1183 SCHAPHOFF Erich
- 1184 SCHNEIDER Heinrich
- 1185 SCHWARZBECK Hubert
- 1186 SMYTH George Henry (alias CHARTIER)
- 1187 SOVERINI Ettore, with
1188 Maria Consales Parente (wife)
1189 Sacramento (15 yrs)
1190 Francisco (11 Yrs)
1191 Josepha (5 yrs)
- 1192 TOVIAS Elie, with
1196 Raquel (14 yrs)
- 1193 TOVIAS Eugenie
- 1195 TOVIAS Elias
- 1194 TORIAS Mary
- 1197 TRUKAN Constantine
- 1198 WALTER Max
- 1199 WEISEL Hans
- 1200 ZULLO Francois (alias Alain Tellier)
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

U. S. Army
5 September 1944
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TO: Travel Control Section, North Africa
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
AFHQ

SUBJECT: 7th List of Applications for Entry to Fedala Camp

1. Reference is made to your B-389.506/19-C, 29 August 1944.
2. On comparing the list attached to the above memorandum with our copy of the 7th list of applications for admission to North Africa I find a series of discrepancies in application numbers which are probably not significant in most cases but which present a number of questions which ought to be clarified.
3. I therefore send you herewith a list which I have prepared from a comparison of the list enclosed with your memorandum and our copy of the 7th list of applications as received from Madrid. The first column of the enclosed list carries the application number on the list submitted by Madrid, of which five copies were sent to your office on 27 June. The second column indicates the number appearing against the same name on the list transmitted to me by your office with the above memorandum. The third column contains the name of the person involved, indicating in parentheses any variants in spelling between the two lists. You will note particularly the two names which I have indicated with asterisks in which the name as it appears on the list from your office does not appear in any recognizable form on the list submitted by Madrid.
4. I would appreciate your early clarification of these discrepancies so that I may advise Madrid as to which people have been accepted.

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Enclosure: list, as stated.

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5 September 1944

COMPARISON of 7th List of Applications Submitted by Madrid and
List of Persons Refused Admission to French North Africa.

Number on Madrid List	Number on French Note, 24/8/44	Name
1111	1111	APPEL Ernst
1112	1112	ARAPLINCKI Aleksei
1113	1113	BERDIOCHIA (Bericchia) Scipione
1114	1114	BIEDAK Michel
1124	1123	CARAVIA PEREZ Juan
1131	1128	PINK Maurice
Not on list under this name*	1129	FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTTLER
1132	1130	FITZKE Walter Carl
1136	1134	FRIDMANN Hermann Jacques
1137	1135	FUA-FRESCO Alfred
Not on list under this name**	1136	GARCIA Sierra
1139	1137	GARCIE (Garcia) nee Santos
1138	No number indicated	GARCIE (Garcia) a Sayah (Sayah David)
1140	" " "	GARCIE (Garcia) Albert
1141	" " "	GARCIE (Garcia) Monique
1142	1138	GOLD Aron
1143	1139	GROSSE Richard Arthur
1151	1144	HINDERHOPE Karl Heins
1153	1146	KORNFELD Echiel Mayer
1154	1147	KILEN (Kulen) SLAWENSKI Antoni
1155	1148	LECOMTE Robert
1157	1150	LEVY Mordoché
1158	1151	LEVY Rahel
1168	1157	MOUCHABAC Sabetai
1179	1163	POKORSKY Aloe
1180	1164	PYKA Herbert Franz
1181	1165	ROSENTHAL Siegfried
1183	1167	SCHAPHOFF Erich
1184	1168	SCHNEIDER Heinrich
1186	1170	SMITH George
1192	1173	TOVIAS Elie
1193	1174	TOVIAS Eugénie
1195	1175	TOVIAS Elias
1194	1176	TOVIAS Mary
1197	1177	TRUKAN Constantino

* This number on Madrid list is named Elefant, Alicia, and is one member of a family of four (1127, 1127 bis, 1128, 1129).

** This number on Madrid list is named Fridmann, Hermann Jacques, and is already rejected on your list as number 1134.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

B-389.506/19-C

29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Seventh List of applications for entry to Fedala Camp.

TO : Mr. M. W. Beckelman, UNRRA North African Refugee Center, ✓
APO 759, U S ARMY.

1. Herewith copy of list of persons figuring on the 7th list of applications for entry to Fedala Camp jointly refused by this Section and the Direction de la Securite Militaire.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. Hill Dillon Sub.

for

S.S. HILL DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Inc.

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N° 17620
D.S. /J/2/
dos. 1014

ALGER, le 24 AOUT 1944.

NOTE pour MISSION FRANCAISE MADRID.Apatrides: 7ème liste: Demandes d'entrée en APN.

Les Services Interalliés de Sécurité Militaire
font connaître qu'ils refusent l'entrée en APN à:

· IIII	APFEL Ernst	Refusé par ALGER.
· IIII2	ARAPLINCKI Aleksei	d°
· IIII3	BERDIOCHIA Scipione	d°
· IIII4	BIEDAK Michel	d°
· II123	CARAVIA PEREZ Juan	d° (Cepo, Baratto Michel)
· II128	FINK Maurice	d° (Magdalena Clifant)
· II129	FIORAVANTI de TOFFOLI de BUTTLER	d°
· II130	FITZKE Walter Carl	d°
· II134	FRIDMANN Hermann Jacques	d°
· II135	FUA-FRESCO Alfred	Déjà arrivé.
· II136	GARCIA Sierra	Refusé par ALGER.
· II137	GARCIE, née SANTOS a Sayah Albert Monique	d° d°
· II138	GOLD Arch	d°
· II139	GROSSE Richard Arthur	d°
· II144	HINDERHOPE Karl-Heins	d°
· II146	KORNFELD Echiel Mayer	d°
· II147	KILSH-SLAWENSKI Antoni	d°
· II148	LECOMTE Robert	d°
II150	LEVY Mordoehe	d°
II151	LEVY Rahel	d°
II157	MOUCHABAC Sabetai	d°
II163	POKORSKY Aloe	d°
II164	PYKA Herbert Franz	d°
II165	ROSENTHAL Siegfried	d°

II67	SCHAPHOFF Erich	Refusé par ALGER.
II68	SCHNEIDER Heinrich	d°
II70	SMITH George	Déjà arrivé
II73	TOVIAS Elie	Refusé par ALGER.
II74	TOVIAS Eugénie	d°
II75	TOVIAS Eliaz	d°
II76	TOVIAS Mary	d°
II77	TRUKAN Constantine	d°
II79	WEISEL Hans	d°

D'autre part nous vous signalons que:

II35	FUA FRESCO Alfred
II70	SMYTH George Henry

sont déjà arrivés en AFN.

Veuillez nous dire comment ils ont pu entrer en AFN alors que l'autorisation ne leur en était pas encore donnée.



Le Commandant PAILLOLE
Directeur de la Sécurité Militaire.

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G-2 (C.I.) Section AFHQ (2) /
S.M. RABAT (2)
S.M. CASABLANCA (1)

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Name

111	111	APTEL, EMIL
1112	1112	ARZLINSKI, ALEXSEI (BRACCHIA)
1113	1113	BEDDICHIA, SCIPIONE
1114	1114	BIEDAK, MICHEL
1124	1143	CARAVIA PEREZ JUAN
1131	1142	FINK MAURICE
Not on Blackstaff List under this name *	1149	FIORAVANTI de TOFFI de BOTTEN
1132	1130	FITZKE WALTER CARL
1136	1134	FRIDMANN HERMANN JAMES
1137	1135	FUA-FREDO ALFRED
Not on Blackstaff List under this name *	1136	GARCIA SIEPPA
1139	1137	GARCIE (GARCIA) Dec Santos (Soyuz Dvost)
1138	No number indicated	GARLIE (GARCIA) & Soyah
1140	No number "	GARCIE (GARCIA) Albert
1141	" " "	GARCIE (GARCIA) MONIQUE
1142	1138	GOLD, ARON
1143	1137	GROSSE Richard AT Thor
1151	1144	HINDERHOPE Kayl Heins
1153	1146	KORNFELD Echiel Mayer
1154	1147	KILEN (KULEN) SLAWENSKI Antoni
1155	1148	LELOMTE, ROBERT
1157	1150	LEVY MORDOCHE
1158	1151	LEVY RAHEL
1168	1157	MOUCHADAC, Sabotai
1179	1163	POKORSKY, ALOE
1180	1164	PYKA, HERBERT FRANZ
1181	1165	ROSENTHAL, SIEGFRIED
1183	1167	SCHAPHOFF, ERICH
1184	1168	SCHNEIDER, HEINRICH
1186	1170	SMITH, GEORGE (ROVER)
1192	1173	TOVIAS ELIE
1193	1174	TOVIAS EUGENIE
1195	1175	TOVIAS ELIAS
1194	1176	TOVIAS, MARY
1197	1177	TRUKAN, CONSTANTINO

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- * ~~This number on ~~Plum~~ list is named *Claytonia*, and~~
 is now number of a family of four (1187, 1188, 1189, 1190)
- ** This number on *Wied* list is named *Frederickia*, Hermann.
Agnes and is already reported on from last number 1134.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
% BRITISH CONSULATE
CASABLANCA

1 September 1944

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Reilly of the Office of the British Representative in Algiers, I am sending directly to you, via the British consular bag, five copies each of the tenth group of applications for admission to the North African Refugee Center, Nos. 1265 to 1308 inclusive.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Captain Braby
Travel Control Section, North Africa
c/o G.S.I. (b),
North African District

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

21 August 1944

SECRET

Dear Captain Hamblen,

Thank you for your letter of 16 August. I can appreciate the considerations which make it difficult to dispose of the pending security cases; nevertheless, I must underscore the fact that it was not the intention of the intergovernmental agreement which created the NARC that the administration of the center should in effect be conducting a small internment camp within the Center itself. This question was discussed at great length and was specifically referred to at each meeting which was held to deal with security questions involving the NARC. Specific assurance was always given that the residents of the Center would be cleared within a reasonable period of time and that those persons who were regarded as undesirable would be taken out of the Center. It is now exactly two months since the main group arrived here and one case on the so-called security list has been pending since 13 May when the original group of 38 arrived.

Under these circumstances it has not been possible to comply with your suggestion that the persons involved should not be told that their cases are held up by the security services. This possibility was likewise foreseen and discussed at the last meeting which was held in Rabat on this subject on 17 May. At that time it was the suggestion of the representative of the Residency, concurred in unanimously by the representatives of the French security services, and of the camp administration who were present, that for a period of three weeks immediately following the completion of security interrogation no persons would be allowed to leave the camp except in the event of an emergency. The purpose of this proposal, as stated by the representative of the Residency, was to avoid precisely the embarrassment which would result if some persons were permitted to leave the camp at the close of security interrogation while others had to be retained for further investigation. The three week period was proposed as one which would make it possible to complete the investigation of any cases which might be pending at the conclusion of the interrogation itself. As I say, this arrangement was concurred in by all present and it was stipulated that any persons regarded as suspect at the end of the period would be removed from the NARC.

The stipulated three week period expired on 20 July. The following day I received through our French liaison officer a list of names of persons who, in the opinion of the French military security, were not to be permitted to leave the camp. I was told that investigations about them were continuing and that I would be informed as their cases were cleared. After several weeks had gone by I again raised the issue and reminded the S.M. that they had proposed to remove from the camp any persons whom they regarded as suspect. Through our French liaison officer I received an informal reply that they did not regard these cases as sufficiently serious to justify their trial before a military or other tribunal but that they would nevertheless not consent to their being given permission to leave the camp on the same basis as the other residents. Under these circumstances it became impossible for the camp administration to give the people on this list any explanation of their inability to go to town occasionally whereas other residents were able to do so without telling them what was in fact the case, namely that permission for them to go to town had been refused by the French authorities. There was obviously no basis on which the camp administration could justify its refusal to allow these people to go into town, even for part of a day. I am sorry if your office regards this as undesirable but I am sure you can realize that, in the circumstances as I have described them, no other course of action was feasible.

In his letter to me Col. Crean stresses the fact that it is better for the people on the security list to remain in effect interned here until their cases can be disposed of than it would be to insist on their being removed from the camp and held elsewhere. I can certainly see the logic of this from the point of view of the people involved. However, having regard to the fact that there is nothing to prevent them from communicating with any of the 700 other residents of the camp and from arranging in that way to send out or receive whatever messages they wish, it would seem to me that the willingness of the security services to accept this arrangement suggests that their doubts regarding the people who are considered as suspect can hardly be serious ones. One particularly curious case involves a girl whose brother is in the French Army, whose father lives in Casablanca, and whose mother is at the camp with her. The mother is free to go to town and to spend several days consecutively with her husband. The father is free to come to the camp as often as he wishes. The utility of refusing permission for the girl to go to town even for part of a day is not quite clear to me. I may add that in

Beckelman to Hamblen, 21 August 1944, page 3

this case informal information which has reached me suggests that some personal pique on the part of one of the S.M. officers is involved.

From the standpoint of the camp administration I am sure you will appreciate that the presence of a group of 20-odd people whose status is different from that of all the other residents is one which creates an exceedingly unsatisfactory atmosphere. If it is true that the people on the list are persons whose presence is undesirable, it would seem to me that their presence is undesirable here in the camp as well. If, as Col. Crean's letter suggests and as the unofficial reply which I have received from the S.M. tends to confirm, there is not sufficient evidence to proceed against them, then it would seem to me that their cases should be disposed of as quickly as possible. While recognizing all the difficulties involved in attempting to fix a date for such disposition, it would be extremely helpful to the camp administration if you could give me some indication of what you would regard as the outside date, either case by case or for the group as a whole, by which some permanent disposition could be expected.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Captain Derek I. A. Hamblen
AFHQ, Office of the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2
Travel Control Section, North Africa

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

16 August 1944

Dear *Mr. Beckelman*

I have passed on your letter of 10 Aug 44 to Colonel Crean; meanwhile I should like to take this opportunity of answering some of the points, which you raise.

The French Security authorities in North Africa have worked with our Services since November 1942, during which time their efficiency and effective cooperation has been entirely satisfactory to the French and Allied Commands. It is felt however that you will readily appreciate their position when they feel obliged not to reveal the full details concerning every case under review.

With regard to the Apatrides in your camp all suspect cases are reviewed by this Office jointly with the French Authorities and you may be assured that cases are not left pigeon-holed, although they may take some time to clear and during the period in which enquiries are being made, there may be little evidence of action as far as the outside world is concerned; however it is not generally necessary or desirable during this period for a given subject to be told that his or her case is being held up by the Security Services and we should be most grateful for your cooperation in this respect.

If the two specific cases to which you refer are those of Alois BERGER and Bella RUSS, we can see no reason to feel grave doubts as to the basis for them being held up pending security clearance, although it is understandable that their cases may appear hard if studied from one point of view alone and without cognizance of the full facts. The former may have served in the International Brigade and volunteered for the Yugoslav Forces but these are not sufficient grounds for clearing his case and you will no doubt realise that it is not always possible to complete investigations to fit in with administrative and transportation programmes, although every effort is naturally made to fit in with such arrangements where possible. The case of Bella RUSS is not yet liquidated and for your private information this office has been informed that a visa for the U.K. from North Africa will not be granted to this subject at the present time.

I think you will agree that Stateless refugees, forming as they do but a small percentage of the travellers passing through this theatre, are nevertheless not necessarily persons whose integrity is beyond doubt from a security point of view. Their past records have not always been beyond reproach and in cases where injustice appears at first sight to have been done further information may be in the possession of the competent authorities, whose responsibility it is to in-

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investigate the whole security problem from an objective angle.

As explained Above I think you may rest assured that the Security screening of the Apatrides under your care will be carried out as expeditiously as the elements of their cases permit.

Yours sincerely

Derek J. A. Hamilton

Mr. Beckelman, Esq.
Assistant Chief of Mission
UNRRA Refugee Centre
Fedhala, Casablanca. ✓

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER

10 August 1944

SECRET

Dear Colonel Crean,

I quite appreciate the position explained by you in your letter of 6 August 1944. What I am a little disturbed about, however, is whether the French security authorities interpret the situation in the same way as you do. From my conversations with them and from reports which I receive from our French liaison officer of his conversations with them I have the impression that in most of the cases which have not yet been cleared no further investigations are in progress and the local authorities here have no intention of clearing them for the duration of this project. Furthermore, in at least two cases, there would seem to be grave doubts as to the basis on which names were placed on the list. One of them is a chap who formerly served in the International Brigade who volunteered for the Yugoslav armed forces on his arrival here and who was unable to leave with the group of 21 Yugoslavs who departed on 26 June because French security refused to clear him. We called this curious contradiction to their attention and they readily agreed to withdraw their ~~objection~~ objection to his departure. Unfortunately this came too late for him to leave with the Yugoslav group and he will now have to wait until some opportunity presents itself for him to move on.

A second case on the list is that of a woman of 65. Shortly after her arrival we received a telegram from the office of the Representation in Spain of American Relief Organizations advising us that the British Embassy in Madrid had been authorized by London to issue this woman a visa to the United Kingdom and that the visa is to be delivered as soon as travel facilities exist. We called this information to the attention of French security but thus far they have taken no action.

Under these circumstances I would be much more ready to accept the position as you see it if you could assure me that your office has the list of so-called suspects, that it is satisfied that in each case there is valid ground for considering these cases as not yet cleared, that you are satisfied that continuing investigations are actually in process in each case and that I may count upon your office to follow through to make sure that these cases are not pigeonholed and that they are disposed of one way or another as soon as sufficient information has been obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Col. C. C. Crean

M. W. Beckelman

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA

Address reply to:
TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, NORTH AFRICA
c/o G.S.I. (b), North Africa District
B.N.A.F.

6 August 1944

Dear *Mr. Beckelman,*

I have returned to Algiers for a few days, and I have read your letter of 22 July 44 to M. Levasseur. While I have never received a copy of the minutes of the original meeting, your para 2 is I think substantially correct. As I have said, however, on more than one occasion, when pressed for any answer as to how long the security period would be, it is impossible to give an exact time.

The position is now as follows. Approximately twenty persons at Fedala have not yet been cleared of suspicion, and investigations concerning them are still in progress. As these people will more than likely be cleared of suspicion, I think they should remain in the Camp under present restrictions until they are cleared. If, on the other hand, you do not agree to this, there is no alternative, but to place these persons in an internment camp until they are cleared - a procedure, the responsibility for which must I feel rest on you, as they are persons who will probably be cleared, and who would accordingly suffer considerably less in an UNRRA Camp until such clearance.

I hope you will appreciate the difficulties from a security point of view. There is a great difference between a person who is definitely suspect and who is therefore interned, and a person who is detained pending enquiry. The 20 odd persons still under suspicion fall in the latter category, until further positive or negative evidence is produced.

I hope you will see your way clear to leaving these people at Fedala until it is established whether they are free of suspicion or not. I think that you will agree that our chief object is still to win the war, and so long as this holds good security considerations must remain paramount, where persons of this category are concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M.W. Beckelman, ✓
UNRRA
North African Refugee Center, Civil Affairs
APO 759, U S Army

G. C. [Signature]
L. C. [Signature]

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
APO 759

5 August 1944

*Forwarded under covering letter 8/4/44
to Duncannon 8/4/44*

Dear Captain Hamblen,

Some misunderstanding has apparently arisen regarding the case of George Henry Smyth and I would appreciate your assistance in clarifying it. You will recall that in the customs shed on 22 June, the day when you arrived from Spain with the boat bringing 573 persons to the NARC, you told me that there was one person on board who had not applied for admission to the Center and was not on any of our lists. You told me that he was a British subject who had no papers, that his destination was Tunis and that it would probably take a few days to straighten out his status and get him on his way. You asked whether, under these circumstances, I would be prepared to admit him to the Center. I said of course that I would be glad to do so.

Since that time we have had considerable correspondence regarding him and have made inquiries of the British Consulate here and of the American Friends Service Committee in Algiers but do not seem to have made any headway in arranging for his departure. I am informed that in response to an inquiry which I initiated through Lord Duncannon you have said that you had undertaken no responsibility for his status in connection with his coming here. In the light of my recollection of my conversation on 22 June it would seem to me that there is some misunderstanding. Inasmuch as Mr. Smyth did not appear on any list of applicants for the NARC I would be interested in knowing who authorized his inclusion in the convoy and on what basis he was brought here. Mr. Smyth himself is naturally considerably upset by the existing situation. He says that he was told by the British Embassy in Madrid that upon his arrival he would immediately be permitted to proceed to Tunis where his sister lives. We are therefore having some difficulty with him and it seems to me that in fairness to all concerned the matter should be cleared up as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Captain Hamblen
c/o Viscount Duncannon
Office of the British
Representative
APO 534

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

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*for reply: all
Rilly (A.8.4.4) to H. W. B.
3/8/44*

copy to WELFARE

A. 844

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
CIVIL AFFAIRS
APO 759

27 June 1944

Dear Colonel Crean,

I am sending you, under separate cover, five copies each of applications numbered 1110 - 1200 inclusive which I have just received from Spain. These constitute the seventh list of applications.

I assume that you will have them dealt with in the usual way and I hope that this time it will be possible for you to get me a list of the accepted applicants in advance of their arrival.

With respect to the 6th list, the French report which I have finally obtained indicates the last accepted number as being #1103. It may of course be a coincidence that the six or seven numbers remaining thereafter were all rejected. On the other hand, it may mean that there was an error in transmitting the typed list to us. I wonder whether your office would be good enough to check and let me know whether

#1104 and 1104-a - SIALINO Guillaume & Anna
1105 - SOBERSKI Ruth
1106 - SOHET Roger Ernest
1107 - STEGENSEK Edward Jr
1108 - TANNENBAUM Maurice
1109 - WEISMAN Simon

were in fact individually rejected.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Lt. Col. G. G. Crean
AFHQ, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 534
U. S. Army

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A. 844

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
CIVIL AFFAIRS
APO 759

24 June 1944

Dear Colonel Crean,

I am sure that you will be interested to know that our major refugee group finally arrived, some 575 strong, on the 22nd and have been satisfactorily installed. For the sake of the record, let me say that although we encountered some difficulty because of lack of advance knowledge of who was coming we managed to make out all right. Also for the record, let me add that the 3rd, 4th, and 5th French approved lists arrived yesterday afternoon.

In this connection I would be interested in any information you can appropriately give me regarding the applications of

GRUNBERG, Bernardo
" Goldine

husband and wife, who appeared on Mr. Blickenstaff's 5th list under the numbers 1040 and 1041. They do not appear on the French approved list and they did not come with the group which arrived on the 22nd. Their son, who has been resident here for some time, is most anxious to know about his parents. He has been employed in the past by the Quartermaster's Office and was let out by them with a very good letter of recommendation when their activities were reduced. It appears further that the French authorities have informed him that, from their point of view, there is no objection to his parents coming here. Under these circumstances, if there is any information that you can give me to pass on to him I would appreciate having it.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Lt. Col. G. G. Crean
G-2, AFHQ
APO 534

COPY TO WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

A 84.4

From: AMREP, Algiers

Date: June 23, 1944 8 p.m.

No.: 22 (45 groups)

Code: Nonconfidential

Date rec'd: June 24, 9 a.m.

Reference your no. 39 of June 15 from Beckelman.
Colonel Crean reports copies third, fourth, fifth and sixth
approved lists forwarded to Beckelman by Direction de la
Securite Militaire under letter dated June 15, 1944.

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SERVICE D'ETAT

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AMREP

ALGER (Algerie)

FIFTEENTH FROM BECKELMAN FOR COL. CREAN
G-2 AFHQ NUMBER TWO REFERRING MY JUNE NINTH NUMBER
ONE ACKERMANN COMMUNICATED YOUR MESSAGE BUT FRENCH
SECURITE MILITAIRE HERE INSISTS THEY HAVE NO LIST OF
PASSENGERS EXPECTED ON STATELESS REFUGEE CONVOY PERIOD
INASMUCH AS YOU TOLD ME IN ALGIERS YOU WOULD SEND
THIRD AND FOURTH APPROVED LISTS WHICH THEN IN YOUR
POSSESSION WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
BECAUSE I CANNOT MAKE HOUSING PLANS WITHOUT KNOWING
WHO IS COMING

RUSSELL

Casablanca, le 15 juin 1944
Pour le Consul General des Etats Unis d'Amerique

Paul Paddock
Vice Consul

CHARGE: NARC

Beckelman/krcg

VIA ARMY TELEGRAPH

NLT

LT. COL. CREAN

G-2

AFHQ

ALGERS (Algeria)

NINTH FROM BECKELMAN NUMBER ONE STILL HOPEFULLY
EXPECTING FRENCH APPROVED LISTS NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE
CENTER APPLICANTS WHOSE REQUESTS TRANSMITTED WITH
THIRD FOURTH FIFTH AND SIXTH LISTS PERIOD UNDERSTAND
THAT THIRD AND FOURTH LISTS PROCESSING COMPLETED PERIOD
APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO OBTAIN COPIES FOR ME
SOONEST ALSO COPIES FIFTH SIXTH APPROVED LISTS WHEN
COMPLETED PERIOD URGENTLY REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION
IN ORDER PREPARE ADEQUATE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS.

EARLE RUSSELL

Casablanca, 9 June 1944
For the U.S. Consul General

Paul Paddock
Vice Consul

Beckelman/krcg

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

B-389.506/19-C

24 May 1944

HP late
attach the
letter to Beckelman
There is an
answer

Dear *Mr. Beckelman,*

1. Thank you for your letter of 19 May 1944. In regard to the draft instructions for the camp, the following may help to clarify the position:-

para.4 - I have applied to the P.M.G., A.F.H.Q. for an Italian Provost Company - 36 men and 4 U. S. officers, which would act as guard during the screening period. This may not be available for operational reasons, and if so, we shall have no alternative, but to bring pressure to bear on the French.

para.5 - This applies to the screening period. The position after this period will have to be considered.

para.6 - If the French are prepared to undertake censorship and collect the mail, this is satisfactory from our point of view.

para.11- Until I have discussed the matter with the D.S.M. I can give no definite answer on your comments.

para.12- your comments agreed.

2. I shall send you a copy of the instruction when the instruction is agreed with the residency and the S.M.

3. I shall be looking forward to seeing you when you are up here.

Yours *sincerely,*

L. G. Beckelman
Lt. Col. L.S.

Mr. M. W. Beckelman,
U.N.R.R.A.,
North African Refugee Centre,
Civil Affairs,
APO 759, U. S. Army.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
NORTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CENTER
CIVIL AFFAIRS
APO 759

19 May 1944

A.S.H.
R.F.

Dear Colonel Crean,

I was very glad to have had yesterday the visit of Major Stepanovich and to have had the opportunity to discuss with him the application of the security check process to our first group of 38 who arrived here last Thursday, as well as to consider some of the problems involved in the screening of the larger group of 300 whom we are expecting. Major Stepanovich left with me a copy of a "Text of Proposed Draft Instructions" which I take to be the same document as the one which you showed me during my recent visit in Algiers. I take this opportunity to pass on to you my comments on this draft, which I am numbering to correspond with the numbers on the copy which Major Stepanovich left with me.

1. Satisfactory as stated.
2. Satisfactory as stated.
3. Satisfactory as stated.

4. You will recall that at the time you first showed me this draft I pointed out our objections to the proposal that the French authorities provide a guard for the camp during the security screening period. I left with you a copy of a memorandum which I had received from Colonel Pugh, CO, ABS, stating that his office would provide an exterior guard for the camp during the initial period when the camp would be closed to visitors and during which none of the residents might leave. Since that time we have had a meeting of representatives of French military security, French public security, the NARC administration and the French Residence at Rabat. The representatives of the Residence have expressed themselves as categorically opposed to the acceptance of any responsibility by the French authorities for the provision of an external guard on the camp. Major Stepanovich is fully informed on this point, and will no doubt give you a further account of all the details. I have promised to send him a copy of the minutes of the meeting above referred to, which was held on 17 May 1944, as soon as I have received them.

5. I assume that the intent of this paragraph is to apply to the security screening period. It is my understanding that ABS does not regard itself as involved in the problem of camp regulation once that period is over.

6. It is my understanding that ABS does not regard itself as involved in the problem of mail censorship. Our present arrangement is that the liaison officer designated by the French authorities to serve with the administration of the NARC picks up all refugee mail intended for posting outside the camp. Refugees have been instructed to give as a return address on letters which they write the name, North African Refugee Center, and the address of the office in town which is maintained by the French liaison officer above referred to. Thus all outgoing and incoming mail passes through the hands of an authorized French representative for disposition in accordance with his instructions.

7. Satisfactory as stated.

8. Satisfactory as stated.

9. Satisfactory as stated.

10. Satisfactory as stated.

11. Satisfactory as stated, except that it should be pointed out that at the May 17th meeting in Rabat above referred to the authorities of the French Residence took the position that the decision as to whether individuals may be permitted to leave the camp permanently will be for the French Residence to decide. It is my understanding that the concern of the Securite Militaire operates during the security screening period only. Once that is completed and the Securite Militaire has entered no objection to the continued residence in the camp of any particular person, the right of that person subsequently to leave the camp is a question which will be raised by the camp administration with the Residence. It was of course specified at the Rabat meeting that the offices of the Securite Militaire and the Securite Publique would be notified of any such action taken by the Residence.

12. Satisfactory as stated, subject to such change as is involved in connection with paragraph 4 above. In other words, it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge of the guard to see that this rule is enforced.

A copy of the "Text of Proposed Draft Instructions" was likewise under discussion at the Rabat meeting to which I have referred. I assume that the Residence will transmit its

Beckelman to Crean, 19 May 1944, page 3

comments on this draft and that after the various comments have been received from all sources involved a final set of instructions will be issued. I would appreciate your sending me a copy of these when they have been adopted.

I shall be looking forward to calling on you again when next I have an opportunity to come up.

Sincerely,

M. W. Beckelman
Assistant Chief of Mission

Lt. Col. Crean
AFHQ
APO 534
U. S. Army

Beckelman/krcg



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COPY

TEXT OF PROPOSED DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. It has been agreed that Fedhala Camp be used to accommodate some 800 stateless refugees, who are expected to arrive at Casablanca in May.
- 2. On arrival at Casablanca, Atlantic Base Section will supply transport for purposes of taking the refugees to the camp, and will be responsible for the security measures during the debarkation and the journey to the camp.
- 3. The internal economy of the camp will be the responsibility of Mr. Beckelman or a duly appointed representative of U.N.R.R.A.
- x 4. The French authorities will supply a guard for the camp during the period of screening. If Senegalese troops are used, a French officer in charge of the guard will be permanently at the camp. The U.S. Provost Marshall General, A.F.H.Q., will designate a provost officer to be permanently at the camp. Orders issued to the guard will be drawn up jointly by the French officer i/c the guard and the U.S. Provost Officer. G-2 A.B.S. and the French Securite Militaire will ensure that these orders are satisfactory from a security point of view. The U.S. Provost Officer will maintain continuous liaison with the French Officer i/c the guard.
5. The camp regulations generally will be issued by A.B.S. after agreement with the French authorities.
- x 6. All letters or written material for delivery outside the camp will be subject to censorship. A.B.S. will arrange for the collection of such mail, and will turn it over to the French authorities for censorship. Incoming mail will only be delivered if censored by the French or U.S. authorities.
- ✓7. The interrogation and screening of the refugees will be the responsibility of the local Securite Militaire and an officer appointed by G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. A.B.S. will supply such officers as are available to assist in the interrogations under the direction of the G-2 (C.I.) officer appointed by A.F.H.Q.
- ✓8. Persons considered by the Securite Militaire or the A.F.H.Q. officer to require detailed interrogation may be removed from the camp to a place more suitable for this purpose.
- ✓9. Persons found suspect by the Securite Militaire and the G-2 (C.I.) Officer will be turned over to the French authorities for disposal.
- ✓10. Persons fit for military service, may enlist in the army of the country of which they are nationals. They may make application for service in the French forces, or the British Pioneer Corps.
- ✓11. When the screening of the refugees has been completed, passes may be granted to persons to leave the camp for such periods as may be designated by the competent French authorities. The decision as to whether individuals may be permitted to leave the camp permanently will
- x x be for the French Residency to decide, acting on the advice of the Securite Militaire. The question of such Pass System will be decided at a later date.
- ✓12. No civilian visitors will be permitted to enter the camp until screening is completed. It will be the responsibility of the French Officer i/c the guard and the U.S. Provost Officer to see that this rule is enforced. The rule will not apply to members of Mr. Beckelman's camp staff.