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ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 12 April 1947

TO: Mr. L. Varrichione  
Deputy Chief, D.P. Operations

FROM: D.C.M. - Chief, D.P. Operations (Italy)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Chetniks from Eboli

Yesterday I talked to Major T. R. Conbron, A2 GHQ at Padua, (tele. Padua 22316) who had called with reference to the repatriation of Yugoslavs from Eboli. He referred to the difficulties encountered by individual Yugoslavs who attempt to be repatriated and who frequently run the risk of corporal punishment by their fellow-men if they refer themselves to the Yugoslav Delegation office in Naples.

We reviewed the present procedure by which the Yugoslavs are accepted for repatriation and agreed that one or the other of the following arrangements would be acceptable.

1. We will accept at Cine Citta for repatriation such Yugoslavs who have been cleared by the Yugoslav Consular offices either at Naples or Rome. They will be held for repatriation only.
2. We will accept for the same purpose such Yugoslavs who are referred to us by name, by the Military authorities even though they have not yet been cleared by the Yugoslav Consular offices. In these cases, I asked that the nominal rolls precede the individuals whether by letter or telegram and the Military units concerned indicate to us that the persons so listed wish to be repatriated. Major Conbron agreed that the nominal rolls will be sent to UNRRA, Rome, Cine Citta and the Yugoslav Delegation office in Rome, and we will effect the clearance with the Consular office immediately having accepted the individuals.

It was agreed that one or the other of these procedures would be acceptable but that in no event would we send to Cine Citta persons who did not have either the Consular approval or the Military certification.

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EMERGENCY IDENTITY CERTIFICATES

It is emphasized that Emergency Identity Certificates can be issued only to those who are in possession of an entry visa for the country of their desired destination and are not intended as identity papers for local use.

The only exception to this rule is in the case of emigration to the U.S.A. Emergency Identity Certificates will be issued on production by the applicant of a "Notification of Registration" from an American Consulate in Italy allotting a quota number.

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

It is underlined that International Red Cross Certificates will be issued only to refugees who do not possess a valid National Passport or Travel document, and are unable to procure same.

It is also stressed that even in such cases the International Red Cross Certificate will be granted only :-

- a/ When such a document is needed for their repatriation.
- b/ When they can submit definite proof - originating from an official agency or organization - that they are about to emigrate to a given country.

It will also be necessary for these agencies to certify the identity of the applicants.

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### ALBANIA

When repatriation to Albania is desired through weekly UNRRA sailing from BRINDISI to DURESS rather than via TRIESTE and YUGOSLAVIA, the following procedure should be followed in order to obtain clearance :-

1. A cable should be addressed by UNRRA Italian Mission to UNRRA Albanian Mission (copy to UNRRA Albanian Mission, BRINDISI - attention Mr. Charlton) giving the necessary identifying information, and requesting that clearance be secured from the Albanian Authorities, also inquiring date when repatriate should report at BRINDISI.
2. The Albanian Mission will, if available, cable back authority and necessary information regarding departure date.
3. The repatriate will be provided at the nearest UNRRA Camp with a rail-road ticket to BRINDISI in time to make the connection for DURESS.

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AUSTRIA

All previous directives on travel between Italy and Austria have been cancelled as of the 16th September 1946 from which date the following procedure will be in force :

ALL persons desiring to go or to transit Austria, with the exception of the following two categories, should make application to .

The Austrian Political Representative  
Viale Bruno Buozzi 113  
Rome

for an Austrian visa.

- a. American, British, French and Russian Nationals
- b. Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

Applicants belonging to the two above categories will be handled by :

The Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy  
if they desire to go to the U.S. zone of Austria and

The Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British  
Embassy

if they desire to go to the British zone of Austria.

Applications for the French zone will be dealt with by

The Commandement Militaire Francais (Securite Militaire)  
Palazzo Caidoni  
Rome



However, if a person desires to visit the U.S. and French, or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

AUSTRIANS

No passports are issued to Austrian citizens by the office of the Austrian Political Representative.

If proof of Austrian citizenship can be produced, they can be furnished with an Identity Card, after a special form has been filled and submitted with 2 photos. The cost of this Identity Card is 200 Lire.

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COLUMBIA

The latest information received regarding the possibilities of resettlement in Columbia is that no further emigration is possible for the remainder of this year, as the quota is filled.

Registrations on the 1947 quota are to start on 1st January.

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GERMANY

This cancels all previous instructions.

With effect 16th September 1946 applications in respect of all nationals desiring to travel to Germany will be handled by the American and British Embassies in Rome.

Applications for the U.S. zone of Germany will be dealt with by the Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy, and for the British zone by the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy; applications for the French zone of Germany are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francais (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, Rome.

It is pointed out however that travel for private reasons - such as to re-possess or locate property, to visit the grave of a relative or for business purposes, cannot be approved.

The policy to be adopted with regard to private trading is still under review at the present time.

TRANSIT

Transit of Germany is only allowed for essential journeys and when no transport, petrol, oil, food or accommodation requirements are desired in Germany. In all cases, a valid passport and visa for the country of destination are required before the application can be considered.

Decision is made by the respective Embassy and Military

Permit is then issued for the approved cases.



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P E R U

The following information regarding emigration to  
PERU is now available :

No Entry-Deposit is required.

Three categories of emigrants will be considered.

1. Persons holding a contract for work in Peru, drawn up  
by a Peruvian firm or agency now located in Peru.

(The Peruvian Government will assume no responsibility  
in assisting the holders of such a contract to reach Peru, but it is  
their understanding that the firms or agencies concerned should furnish  
transportation costs.

2. Persons having relatives in Peru.

(Mother, father, brother, sister or cousin. Too distant  
relatives are not likely to be considered.)

3. Persons possessing capital and interested in starting  
some kind of business - banking or the equivalent.

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TRANSIT U.S.A.

The U.S. Consulate is prepared to issue Transit-Visas even to holders of International Red Cross Certificates. This visa is not applied on the Certificate but takes the form of a separate document.

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