

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SPECIAL DIVISION

July 2, 1942.

Memorandum to Mr. Bannerman

Enclosed you will find three lists of people who are to be transported to New York from Kenedy and Seagoville, Texas.

Due to the fact that family groups were split up it is impossible for us to tell accurately how these groups are split between Kenedy and Seagoville. All adult males were sent to Kenedy and all women and children to Seagoville.

The persons included in group 3 have all been brought to this country from Central America and in all cases their families remained in Central America. Only those men who wish to be repatriated without their families are to be taken to New York. It should be pointed out to them that there is always a chance that their families will be repatriated at a later time on a neutral vessel from the country in which they now reside. - It should also be pointed out to them that no assurances can be given that their families will be permitted to join them in the United States.

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ALIENS AT PORT MISSOULA, MONTANA WHOSE REPATRIATION IS
REQUESTED BY THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

1. Recrosio, Luigi	Heart
2. Mojon (Moion), Emilio	Mental and Diabetes
3. Bertolizio, Giovanni	T.B.
4. Boer, Arturo	Marcotics
5. Satutto, Francesco	Almost Blind. Erysipilis.
6. Lombardo, Dino	Stomach
7. Montovan, Erminio	Chronic Cholongitis
8. Trento, Saverio	Heart
9. Ucestini, Luigi	Heart
10. Ciacci, Giovanni	Seriously ill.
11. Collarin, Amadeo	T.B.
12. Pozzoni, Giorgio	Heart
13. Coffarena, Luigi	Sciatica
14. Montello, Raimongo	Cataracts
15. Bacca, Nunzio	Heart
16. Dall-Acqua, Salzino	Heart
17. Pirino, (Primo) Angelo	Heart
18. Poppa, Archimedes	Mental
19. Chersesarich, Mateo	Mental
20. Sardello, Umberto	Mental
21. Binetti, Vito	Syphilis-Mental
22. Biasetti, Angelo	Syphilis-Mental
23. Bianchi, Felipe	Mental
24. Deluca, Antonio	Heart

GERMANS WHOSE REPATRIATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

1. Assheur, Erich	Ellis Island
2. Brillado, Bartolemo	" "
3. Perrona, Filippo	" "
4. Sabiente, Gastano	" "
5. Vitiello, Silverio	Fort Missoula
6. Tokarski, Henry Alexander	Fort Lincoln
	Bismark

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT

July 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Transfer of Germans and Italians from Kenedy and Seagoville to Jersey City, New Jersey for Sailing on the SS DROTTNINGHOLM.

Dear Mr. Fitch:

The following railroad arrangements are for the transfer of Germans and Italians to Jersey City for sailing on the DROTTNINGHOLM on July 14. There are 249 Germans and Italians at Camp Kenedy and 165 Germans and Italians at Camp Seagoville. We will start out from Camp Kenedy at 9 p.m., July 11 with 14 sleepers and 1 baggage car and from Camp Seagoville at 9:15 p.m., July 11 with 9 sleepers and 1 baggage car. These two trains meet at Beaumont, Texas and there two pullmans will be switched from the Kenedy train to the Seagoville train to make the trains equal in number of cars. The following is the railroad schedule for this transfer:

Kenedy, Texas	Seagoville, Texas
Total - 249 Germans	Total - 165 Germans
Equipment:	Equipment:
14 sleepers	9 sleepers
1 baggage	1 baggage
<u>15</u> cars	<u>10</u> cars

At Beaumont make into 2 trains. Take 2 cars off Kenedy train and add to Seagoville train.

<u>Kenedy Train</u>	After Beaumont	<u>Seagoville Train</u>
Equipment:		Equipment:
12 sleepers		11 sleepers
1 baggage		1 baggage
2 diners out of Beaumont		2 diners
<u>15</u> Cars		<u>14</u> Cars

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<u>Kenedy (S.P.R.R.)</u>	Schedule from:	<u>Seagoville</u>
July 11 Leave Kenedy	9:00 p.m.	July 11 Leave Seagoville 9:15 p.m.
July 12 Arrive Beaumont	5:30 a.m.	July 12 Arrive Beaumont 5:45 a.m.
Becomes Train No. 1		Becomes Train No. 2

Schedule:

<u>Train No. 1</u>		<u>Train No. 2</u>
July 12 6:00 a.m. Depart Beaumont	(S.P.R.R.)	6:45 a.m.
July 12 1:00 p.m. Arrive New Orleans	(S.P.R.R.)	1:45 p.m.
July 12 3:30 p.m. Depart New Orleans	(Southern Rail)	4:15 p.m.
July 13 6:30 a.m. Arrive Chattanooga	(Southern Rail)	7:00 a.m.
July 13 7:00 a.m. Leave Chattanooga	(Southern Rail)	7:30 a.m.
July 14 3:00 a.m. Arrive Washington, D.C.	(Southern Rail)	3:45 a.m.
July 14 4:00 a.m. Leave Washington, D.C.	(P.R.R.)	4:45 a.m.
July 14 9:00 a.m. Arrive Jersey City	(P.R.R.)	9:45 a.m.

Personnel:

<u>Train No. 1</u>	<u>Train No. 2</u>
216 Germans	200 Germans
39 Guards	24 Guards
2 State	2 State
<u>257 Total</u>	<u>226 Total</u>

The Army authorities at Fort Sam Houston will furnish military guards for our two trains from Seagoville and Kenedy to Jersey City. They will supply 39 men for Camp Kenedy and will report there July 11 at 1 p.m. They will supply 24 men at Camp Seagoville and will report there July 11 at 1 p.m. The number of men is figured on the basis of 1 man to a car working 8-hour shifts or 3 men to a car during the 24-hour period.

State Department Agents will be in complete charge of the train and the Army officers will work in full cooperation at the direction of our Agents. The State Department is to pay all the expenses for the Army guards, rail transportation and meals from their respective camps to Jersey City. Special Agents should purchase at the respective camps rail transportation to cover fares for the Army guards from their camps to Jersey City over the following routing: Southern Pacific to New Orleans; Southern from New Orleans to Washington; Pennsylvania from Washington to New York; Baltimore and Ohio from New York to St. Louis and Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to San Antonio. This is first-class transportation.

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On arrival at Jersey City after delivering the aliens to the ship, the Army guards will be relieved and will be free to return to San Antonio with a 24-hour layover in New York. Their schedule from New York back to San Antonio is as follows:

July 15	Leave on the B.&O. from New York	3:35 p.m.
July 16	Arrive St. Louis	4:25 p.m.
July 16	Leave St. Louis	5:30 p.m.
	Travel from St. Louis to San Antonio via the Missouri Pacific	
July 17	Arrive San Antonio	5:00 p.m.

All reservations are to be made by the State Department and meals furnished en route. Hotel lodging will be provided the Army guards at New York for the night of the 14.

All cars on these trains are to be taken on the exclusive-occupancy basis and Special Agents should pack the people into these cars as closely as possible so as to get full benefit of the exclusive-occupancy rates.

MEALS

Meals furnished throughout the trip will be on the basis of a \$1 meal which will be standard. Each railroad will furnish 2 diners to each train. Special Agent will sign for all meals upon the completion of each diners' service. No cigars, cigarettes or liquors are to be charged against the State Department.

BAGGAGE:

An advance baggage car is leaving July 9 from Kenedy and Seagoville however this one car is not expected to be large enough to care for all the baggage. There will be a baggage car on each train leaving on July 11 and all excess baggage should be placed in these cars. The aliens should be limited to 2 suitcases per person as stateroom baggage.

Attached herewith are lists indicating stateroom assignments for the aliens and their baggage should be tagged with the stateroom number indicated as by the attached list. On arrival at Jersey City, passengers should detrain, leaving all their baggage within the

train

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Bob:

Here are lists of a bunch of people who are interned and who may sail on the next ^Drottningholm.

Please note on the list of about 250 now at Camp ^Blanding that wives and children are also noted as being there. I doubt if any of them are and I wonder if the War Dept. could canvas these men to find out the whereabouts of the women.

JCH

Third Voyage - Extra

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train which baggage will be collected and delivered to the assigned staterooms on the ship. This should be made clear to the Army authorities who insist upon their people carrying their baggage with them. Arrangements should be made that on arrival at Jersey City the people will immediately be ready to detrain and enter the busses for transfer to the pier. Steamship tickets will be delivered to the people on the pier as they form in line to pass through the ticket booth.

Our lists are not exactly definite as to every person as to whether they are at Kenedy or at Seagoville, but Immigration has furnished us numbers of persons indicating at which place they are. However the camp director will be able to inform our Agents of those persons at his camp. Some of the men indicated on these lists have wives and children in Central and South America and they have been given through Immigration the opportunity to go or not on the basis that there is no assurance that their wives and children will join them in this country however there is every possibility their wives and children will be repatriated to Germany on a neutral vessel from the country in which they now reside. If there is any question about an individual returning, he should be given the opportunity to state his case in person and not through his group leader in the camp as the group leader exercises considerable authority and threatens the individual with reprisals on his family should he refuse to return to Germany. This particularly refers to Jews who are now at the camps.

For train No. 1 from Kenedy there will be six Germans and one Italian delivered from Camp Forrest to this train at Chattanooga at 6:30 a.m. on July 13. Special Agent Seward should sign the necessary receipts and bring these people on to New York. He can then give them their stateroom assignments on the train.

Respectfully,

Special Agent

GERMANS TO BE REPATRIATED
Now at Stringtown

NAME	PLACE
1. Adrian, August	Panama
2. Ahrens, Otto	Guatemala
3. Appenzauser, Georg	Guatemala
4. Asmussen, Gerhard	Guatemala
5. Augustynski, Max	Guatemala
6. Bader, Rudolf	Guatemala
7. Baer, Hans Joachim	Guatemala
8. Becker, Karl	Panama
9. Becker, Ludwig	Guatemala
10. Bihl, Erwin	Guatemala
11. Boehm, Georg	Guatemala
12. Boessow, Johannes	Guatemala
13. Bruene, Heinrich	Panama
14. Buechsel, Werner	Guatemala
15. Bunge, Rudolf	Guatemala
16. Christ, Alfred	Guatemala
17. Dalchow, Willy	Guatemala
18. Devids, Fritz	Guatemala
19. Diestel, Eberhard	Guatemala
20. Dittelberger, Hans v.	Guatemala
21. Droege, Herbert	Guatemala
22. Droege, Oswald	Guatemala
23. Duenzl, Johann	Panama
24. Engels, Johann	Panama

76. Luecken, Johannes	Guatemala
77. Luessen, Hans	Guatemala
78. Luetjens, Hans	Guatemala
79. Lukowsky, Luis	Panama
80. Maack, Walter	Guatemala
81. Mace, Rudolf	Panama
82. Majewski, Paul	Panama
83. Marenbach, Karl	Panama
84. Marxen, Hans	Panama
85. Marxen, Willi	Panama
86. Matthews, Wilhelm	Panama
87. Maute, Hellmut	Guatemala
88. Mersovsky, Hans	Guatemala
89. Meryk, Valentin	Panama
90. Methe, Otto	Guatemala
91. Metzger, August H.	Guatemala
92. Moeller, Karl	Guatemala
93. Mohr, Adolf	Guatemala
94. Moll, Walter	Guatemala
95. Muenchmeyer, Hans R.	Guatemala
96. Niemann, Hans O.	Guatemala
97. Nowak, Egon	Panama
98. Olivier, Walter	Guatemala
99. Orzechowski, Wilhelm	Panama
100. Paetau, Max	Guatemala
101. Peitzner, Wilhelm	Guatemala
102. Petersen, Hans	Guatemala
103. Pfuelf, Wilhelm	Panama
104. Popp, Erich	Guatemala
105. Prietzel, Martin	Guatemala
106. Probat, Wilhelm, Sr.	Panama
107. Probat, Wilhelm, Jr.	Panama
108. Rademann, Heinrich	Guatemala
109. Ragotzki, Walter	Panama
110. Richter, Friedrich	Guatemala
111. Ridder, Carl	Guatemala
112. Riedel, Waldemar	Guatemala
113. Rossbach, Ernst	Guatemala
114. Rupprecht, Willy	Guatemala
115. Sack, Max	Guatemala
116. Schieber, Eugen	Guatemala
117. Schiffel, Erich	Panama
118. Schiffel, Willi	Panama
119. Schilling, Josef	Guatemala
120. Schlatermund, Hans	Guatemala
121. Schlaubitz, Hermann	Guatemala
122. Schmidt, Gerhard	Guatemala
123. Schmidt, Gustav	Guatemala
124. Schmidt, Rudolf	Panama
125. Schreckenbach, Hannes	Guatemala