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17 Aug. 43.

Brigadier F. French,
Civil Affairs Branch,
War Office.

I am directed by C.C.A.C. to thank you for your letter of the 25th July, enclosing notes by an M.I. Officer.

The action taken by AMCOT has been substantially in conformity with recommendations in these notes, and is proving successful.

[Signature]
Major,
For Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

SECRET

25th July, 1943.

D.D.C.A./30

My dear Francis.

The attached notes have been sent
to us by a knowledgeable officer in M.I.

I feel that they will be of interest
to you and possibly of assistance.

Yours
Fred. G. French

Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd,
Algiers,
A.F.H.Q.(British),
Algiers.

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*M.A. W.D. &
write to D.C.A. -
Thank saying that we
have substantially
planned this line, with
success. D.C.A.O.
over J.*

Local Government

The importance of keeping local government functioning as smoothly as possible, has already been stressed. Each province, under its prefect, is organized on autonomous lines. This will greatly facilitate the administrative tasks of the occupying forces as in the Prefecture offices they will find all the centralized machinery necessary for running a Province. But once the central government has fallen, the smooth running of local government will be seriously interfered with if the co-ordinating function of the Ministry of the Interior is interrupted for any length of time.

Hence the necessity for providing an immediate substitute for the outgoing Minister of the Interior.

Corporations

Any attempt at dissolving the Ministry of Corporations on the ground of its being a Fascist organization, might have serious consequences leading to economic disruption and political upheavals.

Political upheavals because:-

Owing to socialist unrest, Mussolini has recently been compelled to grant Italian workers greater representative power in the Fascist syndicates. For instance, workers' representatives are not all now chosen by the Party and imposed on the workers. If the present syndical (Trade Union) set up is liquidated, it will be logical to expect that the workers' Syndicates will return to a democratic form of trade unionism. But if all form of control is suddenly withdrawn from above in the midst of the political unrest which is bound to follow the fall of Fascism, the workers' Syndicates are likely to become the seat of extremist ferment.

This will lead to political upheavals which are contrary to our desire of seeing law and order established until a government is formed which can offer a guarantee of taking over the reins.

Economic considerations also favour a continuance of the Corporative set-up of the country. The centralized machinery for economic control provided by the Ministry of Corporations both in its provincial organizations and in the Headquarters at Rome offers too many advantages to be ignored on the plea of its fascist aspect. The economic life of the country has far too long depended on government intervention for the sudden withdrawal of this not to be followed by serious consequences.

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Armed Forces

In carrying out restrictive measures on members of the armed forces it will be advisable to pay special attention to the Carabinieri Reali. They are admittedly members of the fighting forces and therefore subject to the same restrictions as other branches of the service. Nevertheless internal order may depend to some extent on the Carabinieri resuming their peace-time role of county constabulary. On the cessation of hostilities it would be advisable to ensure that the Carabinieri are immediately enabled to resume their policing duties.

Fascist Militias

If steps are taken to enforce restrictions on members of the Fascist Militias, it might be as well to remember that in such branches as the Railway Militia and the Post and Telegraph Militia, recruits were drawn from the railway and post office personnel. There will be nothing easier than for these people to discard their uniforms and return to their former civilian duties. It might be necessary to ensure that this does not happen.

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Finance

In all probability the Lira exchange will be fixed at a discount low enough to cause the gravest misgiving in a country where forebodings already exist regarding its currency. When announcing the new rate of exchange it would be advisable to couple it with a statement designed to assure Italians that steps are being taken to see that their currency will not degenerate into uncontrolled inflation.

Release of political prisoners

When measures are being discussed for releasing political internees, it should be borne in mind that a certain proportion of these are political agitators with communist leanings. Their release during the unsettled state which Italy will find herself in before a government is formed, might be inadvisable unless steps are taken to ensure that they cannot contribute to labour unrest.

Press

Many of the well known editors and press correspondents have identified themselves with Fascist policy. In particular scurrilous attacks have been made by them against the Allies in the daily papers. They will be ready enough to swing round and chant our praise, but we require that the population be informed of the truth, and it will place no faith in the writing of a man who until yesterday was an ardent perpetrator of Fascist propaganda. These people should be sacked.

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SUBJECT:- Security - Intelligence.

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Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.
(For School of Instruction,
Lieut.Col.Michell)

15AG/7886/1/CA.

20.Jul.43.

Herewith 4 copies of further information received from 15 Army Group regarding personnel holding office in various parts of Sicily. This information should be transferred to the relative aide-memoire in possession of the various groups, and should be returned to the Central Registry here when you arrive.

There are also enclosed 4 copies of a second letter from G2(I)(b) giving similar information regarding other persons in the Island. These copies should be returned to the Central Registry in the same way.



AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

Sluyterman

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Lt.Col.,

For Commissioner of Public Safety.

To SKH

Public Safety *Sluyterman*
11/15/43

SUBJECT: MAFIA Personalities

HEADQUARTERS
Date <u>21 Jul 43</u>
FI <u>2876/1</u>
FORCE 141

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15AG/1402/16/G(Ib)

21 July 43

H.Q. Eighth Army

1. The following persons living in CATANIA are reported to be members of the MAFIA.
2. The information comes from French Agencies which grade it as "fairly reliable" :

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
SAN FILIPPO Sisters	Via ETNA
TORAZZE Count Romeo	

H.Q. 15 Army Group
B.N.A.F.

W.D. Pilon. Lt. Col.
Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

COPY TO: C.C.A.O.

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Public Safety (10, 11, 12)

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SUBJECT: Security Intelligence

LALF/1400/1/1/G(Ib)

4 July 43

To: Twelfth Army
Force 3431. Prefects

(a) The following four Prefects were appointed on 10 June 43 and their names should be substituted for those set out in the I-8(O) Handbook on SICILY forwarded with this Headquarters letter LALF/1400/1/G(Ib) dated 14 June:

CATANIA:
TRAPANI:
PALERMO:
MESSINA:

CEAZIOLO, Emilio ✓
RUSSI, Giuseppe ✓
VARANO, Alberto ✓
SOLIMENA, Dr. Federico ✓

The above are known to be ardent Fascists, whose cooperation is neither likely nor desirable. They should therefore be arrested as soon as possible.

(b) It is believed that the Prefect of MHA is DE ROSA, Emanuele, and not DOLFIN, Giovanni. He and the Prefect of Agrigento (CARONI) are civil servants of pre-Fascist days, and may prove good collaborationists.

(c) Nothing is known of the likely attitude or background of the remaining Prefects.

2. Federal Secretaries

The following is the most recent information available concerning the probable identity of Federal Secretaries of the Fascist Party:

(a) PALERMO: CATTO, Salvatore

This conforms with I.S.(O) Handbook mentioned above.

(b) CATANIA:

SAVA, Francesco

CALTANISSETTA:

NETTORI, Angelino

MESSINA:

LISSINA, Gaetano

SIRACUSA:

PIZZONE, Stefano

TRAPANI:

GIROGENTIL, Giuseppe

The above appointments were announced on Rome Radio on 25 June 43.

(c) AGRIGENTO:

CARONELLI, Mario ✓

MHA:

SALAMACCHIA, Giuseppe ✓

RAGUSA:

CALANDRA, Aurelio ✓

The above are believed to have been appointed fairly recently.

(b) It is believed that the Prefect of ENNA is DE ROSA, Emanuele, and not DOLFIN, Giovanni. He and the Prefect of Agrigento (CADDINI) are civil servants of pre-fascist days, and may prove good collaborationists.

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CALABRITTESA:

RETORELLI, Angelino

MESSINA:

LISSINA, Gaetano

SIRACUSA:

PIZZONE, Stefano

TRAPANI:

GINNETTI, Giuseppe

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CARDARELLI, Mario

ENNA:

SALEMAZZACCHIA, Giuseppe

RAGUSA:

CALABRITTESA, Aurelio

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3. TESTA, Termostocle, Civil Commissioner for Sicily, is known to be a ruthless Fascist and he should be arrested if found.

DE LEO or DELEO, Colonello, head of the Carabinieri in PALERMO and director of counter espionage activities, should also be arrested if found.

Both the above figure in the I.S.(C) Handbook referred to above.

4. It is believed that the following prominent personalities are likely to adopt a hostile attitude to the Allies:

PAGE, Biagio

Via Regina Margherita 85
Corridio, Ragusa; and Rome

Professor of archaeology at Rome University. One of the founders of Sicilian Fascism. Member of the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations. A personal friend of Mussolini.

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PATERNO di Moncada,
Prince Ugo

PALERMO

Large property owner. Married Giovanna, d. of Princess TRABIA, who is thought to be anti-Fascist. Has several children, eldest son in Italian Army. Conceited egoist, untruthful and a drunkard. Pro-Fascist and not to be trusted. (1929, A2 source)

PLATONA, Barone

PALERMO

Native of S. SICILY but lives at PALERMO. Unpopular with the Palermitani. Not an ardent Fascist, but grateful to the Party as they helped on his property when a river threatened an inundation. (1939, A2 source)

SCALEA, Signora
Valentine

PALERMO

French-Sicilian, widow of French Consul-General. One son, one daughter. Rich family all speaking English. Frequently expressed admiration of regime, but this may be partly assumed.

5. The following is further information concerning certain of the personalities, likely to be friendly and cooperative, listed in this Headquarters letter 1417/1400/1/G(Ib), dated 26 June. Information concerning the others referred to in that letter is contained in the I.S.(O) Handbook.

IACONO, Mgr. Giovanni

GALTANISSETTA

Bishop of Galtanissetta. Said to be anti-Fascist and a friend and admirer of Mgr. PERUZZO (See below).

PERUZZO, Mgr. G.B.

AGRIGENTO

Bishop of AGRIGENTO. Formerly coadjutor of MANTUA where he was reported to be in touch with many anti-Fascist elements. Is much trusted by the Holy See. It is probable that he continues his anti-Fascist activities in AGRIGENTO.

DEI, CARACCI, don
Ricardo

TARANTINA

Brother of the Duca dei CARACCI. "Definitely anti-Fascist and pro-British".

PEDICINI, Manfredo

Italian Army

Born 1919. Son of General PEDICINI and Audrey, d. of Joshua WHITMAN, MARSALE wine grower. Not very intelligent. Before the war was involved in an intrigue against the regime with an American, and was imprisoned. Would certainly be strongly pro-British. (1939, A2 source).

RUSSO, Pietro

Mazara del
Vallo (TRAFELI)

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RUSO, Pietro Mazara del Vallo (TRAPANI) Interned for his anti-Fascist views, now liberated. Very pro-British. Reliable. A lawyer with some local influence.

ZUCCARO, Pietro TAORMINA Reliable anti-Fascist; lived with British woman who adopted his name. He visited her several times in Internment Camp. Has some local influence.

6. There is some reason to believe that the following prominent personalities may adopt a sympathetic attitude to the Allies:

GRASSO, Giovanni PALERMO Married. Wife speaks French, understands English, is independent for a Sicilian woman. He is a fairly influential electrical engineer. Both he and his wife are lukewarm Fascists. (1939, A2 source).

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JUNG, Guido

PALERMO

Banker. Born 1876. PALERMO. Italian technical advisor at the Peace Conference at VERSAILLES; Hon. Minister Plenipotentiary and Financial Advisor in WASHINGTON 1922; Minister of Finance 1932-35. A possible turncoat.

LABRETTINI, Gesualdo

CAITACTRONE
and ROME

Senator, born 1860. Ancien Regime, former Liberal Deputy. Vice-President of the Provincial Council of CATANIA. Was made Senator in pre-Fascist days and still holds the position.

MAURICI, Marchese

Via Noce,
PALERMO.
FLORENCE
and Rome

Highly intelligent but most unpopular with Sicilians as he is reputed to have the evil eye! Speaks perfect English. (1939 A2 source).

MICELI, Ernesto

PALERMO

General advocate. Rumor credits him with anti-militaristic feelings.

MINGAZZINI, Paolo

PALERMO

Director of the National Museum. Intelligent and slightly eccentric. Scholarly and possibly anti-Fascist. Aged about 40.

PIRELLI, Piero

MESSINA

Professor at MESSINA University, of Military History. Many connections in the Italian Army. Comes from Piedmont. Pseudo-Fascist.

7. The following civilians are reported by a very reliable source to be anti-Fascist and likely to cooperate:

COLAIANNI and son

ENNA.

Lawyer

PARTOLI and family

MAZZARINO (S.E. of CATANISSETTA)

PIGATIELLI

RIFI (S. OF CATANISSETTA)

MARTINEZ and family

MARSALA

Principe di GERAMI

CATANIA

COLLETTA

PALERMO (Monte Constructor.
Pelleggrino)

VALENTI, Barone

PALERMO

MAGGIATO, Tommaso

CINISI (Prov.

Property

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PIGMENTELLI

RIBSI (S. OF CA FANTISSETTA)

MARTINEZ and family

MARSALA

Principe di GERANI

CATANIA

COLLENA

PALESTRO (Monte Constructor.
Pellegrino)

VALENTI, Barone

PALESTRO

IMBASTATO, Tommaso

GINISI (Prov.
PALESTRO) Property owners

H.Q. 141 Force
B.N.A.F.

(Sgd) THOMAS G. YOUNG, Jr.,
Lt. Col. U.S.C.
for Major General,
Chief of General Staff.
141 Force.

Copy to: C.C.A.O.

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SUBJECT: - Fascists and anti-Fascists thought to be in SICILY

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MOST SECRET.

TO: Twelfth Army
243 Force.

UJF/UJ24/4/G(Ib).

9 Jul 43.

1. Information has been received from sources believed to be fairly reliable that the following individuals are anti-Fascist and that they will perhaps be cooperative to the Allies:

AUGUSTA	CATALANO brothers	Own cinemas, one in AUGUSTA and one in CATANIA. The one in AUGUSTA is called CINEMA IMPERO.
	MOTTA, Donna Santa (via Roma)	Owms a cafe combined with a tobacco shop and grocery store.
	SOSTRA brothers	Own bakery. Friends of the Catalano brothers and of Tringali (mentioned below)
	TRINGALI	Engineer. Confined during the Spanish Revolution in 1937 and during the Ethiopian War in 1935. Married. Liked by some of the people while others consider him a "crank".
AVOLA	LORETO, Cav. (prov. Siracusa) Cosentino	Podesta until he was called into the army from which he was discharged for dependents. Said to have anti-Fascist tendencies.
BARRATRANCA	CANATA	Chemist.
	INGRIA	Doctor.
CATANIA	PIETRO, Rosalie	Said to be a member of an informal anti-Fascist group which meets in CATANIA.
PACHINO	BRUNO, Cav.	Secretly anti-Fascist. Richest man in his area. Owner of a tannery at TORTARA. Lives in a castle he himself built in 1936. Divorced from his wife. Age about 67. Well liked by the people. Member of the Party for business reasons.
PALERMO	CIGNA	Lawyer.
	LOPPESTI	Employed at Istituto Nazionale della Assicurazioni and reported to wear the

brothers/and of Tringali (mentioned below)

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PALERMO

CIGNA

Lawyer.

LOPRESTI

Employed at Istituto Nazionale della Assicurazioni and reported to wear the Fascist buttonhole badge because of his job.

SCICLI

SCHIRO', Lucio

Protestant Minister. Strong anti-Fascist.

SORLINO

CHIRIENIA, Antonia

Lawyer. Has often been imprisoned for political reasons.

2. Further information has been received from a source of unknown reliability that there is a prison or concentration camp for anti-Fascists at USTICA, a small town near PALERMO.

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3. Informant a coming from sources believed to be reliable indicates the following individuals are ardent Fascists:

ACRIGIANO	CAPELLO	Assistant Station Master.
AUGUST	AMATO	Ex-Podesta. Age about 75.
	BARONE, Domiscit	Large landowner.
	(Via Principe Umberto)	
	BATTAGLINI, Luigi	Registrar in AUGUSTA.
	DONCISTO	Owms clothing shop specializing in Fascist uniforms.
	DOMMALLA	Owms a bakery.
	(Via Principe Umberto)	
	FADALE	School teacher. Member of Fascist youth organisations.
	FRALCO	Wine dealer and cinema operator.
	(Via Principe Umberto)	Lives over Cinema FRANCO.
	GIANNINO, Giovanni	Secretary Fascio di Combattimento since 1940. About 30 yrs old, 5'8" in height, stocky, thinning light brown hair. Greatly disliked.
	(Via Vergare)	
	GIUNGO brothers	Have political jobs.
	GRIMALDI, Biuseppe.	Member of the Fascist unit Capo Squadra of the Milizia. Contractor for the Government on several occasions. Once shook Mussolini's hand during a ceremony. Married, two children.
	IMBRESCIA	Owms best pharmacy in town. Owms much land.
	(Via Principe Umberto)	
	LA FERLA brothers.	Owms lime kilns and a lot of land.
	LALALONE	Municipal Engineer.
	LAVAGI, Cav.	Holds a municipal job.

School teacher. Member of Fascist youth organizations.

Wine dealer and cinema operator. Lives over Cinema FRANCO.

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Municipal Engineer.

Holds a municipal job.

Child Doctor.

Owens drug store on Via Roma.

President Assicurazione Infortuni. Podesta 1936-38. Married. His son is a doctor in the army. Large landowner. Generally disliked.

Tax collector.

President work registry office. Married but has a mistress. Is 33 years old, weighs 180 lbs., is five feet nine inches in height, has grey hair and wears dark glasses. He is said to be a grafter and is much disliked.

President of Dopolavoro. 45 years old. Married, no children. 5'8" in height, grey hair. Respected by people. Has a mistress.

FADALE

FRANCO

(Via Principe Umberto)

GIANNINO, Giovanni
(Via Vergare)

GIUNTO brothers

GERMALDI,
Biuseppe.

IMBRESOLA
(Via Principe Umberto)

ITALIIONE

LAVAGI, Cav.

LAVAGI, Dr.

MARTELLI, Barone.

MINECO, Dr.

MONACO

NICOSIA

PASSALACQUA,
Francesco.

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Chief Secretary of the CIL since 1938.
Is not popular. 37 years old.

Owms a book store. Said to be
wealthy.

On the recruiting board.

Large landowner.

Podesta. Called into the army as a
Colonel in 1940.

Large landowner.

Belongs to a family of large land-
owners. In 1935 loaned 200,000 lire
to the Italian Government.

Podesta of Barrafranca. Landowner.

Doctor.

One time Political Secretary. Took
part in march on Rome.

Party official. President of Fasci
Provincial Union for Professional Men
and Artists. Director of Rassegna
giudiziaria. Contributor to Giornale
d'Italia. Lawyer. Has written various
books. Born 3 Nov. 1898 at Catania.

Rich landowner.

Podesta. Reported to be ardent Fascist.

Wealthy landowner.

Works in the Federazione. Said to be
an old-time Fascist who participated in
the march on Rome.

Ex-vic-Predect, replaced in May 1943.
Said to be a strong Fascist.

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LZO, Prof.

ROGGIO
(Via Principe
Umberto)

SAIA

SALAMONEI
(Via Principe
Umberto)

SALIERNO

VOLPI
(Via Principe
Umberto)

MASSARA, Sciacarede

GERACI

POLITI

ALAIMO, Prof.
Giuseppe.

CAICLI, Ferdinando.

BARRAFRANCA.

CANICATTI

Catania

CANNAPELLO

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ANDO'

LICATA

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Fiduciaria (leader of the Fasci Femminili)

Archbishop of Messina. An important political figure who works hand in glove with the Fascist.

Ex-Federale. Still a power in Messina. Libertine.

Member of the Provincial Council.

Said to be one of the founders of the Fascist Party in Sicily.

Lawyer and Professor of Fascist History and Doctrine at the University of Palermo. Born 6 Dec. 1873. **168**

Heads of a Fascist club in SIRACUSA known as "pizza Angelo".

MASSARA, Soiacarede

GERACI

POLITI

ALAIMO, Prof.
Giuseppe.

CAICOLI, Ferdinando.

CANNARELLO

CURELLA

LOMIA

AUDO

COSSU

CERVASUTTI, Signora

PAINO, Monsignor.

SARO, Scaglione

VITELLI, Gennaro

CALIPA, Vaccaro
(Via Caltanissetta)

BOTTARO
MAIERA

BARRAFRANCA.

CANTICATTI

Catania

LICATA

MESSINA

PALERMO

SIRACUSA

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SIRACUSA

CANTARATA, Angelo.

Provincial education officer. Fascist Party Member. Has written various books. Born 30 Nov. 1899 at VILLAROSA (Erna).

VIZZINI

COSTA

Reported to be the leading Fascist in Vizzini.

(Signed)

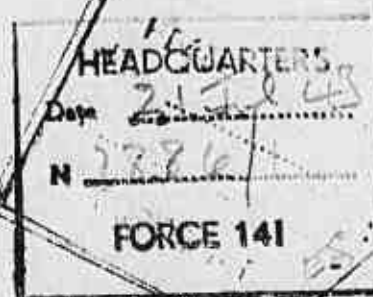
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Major-General,
Chief of General Staff..
141 Force.

SUBJECT: MAFIA Personalities.

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1. Herewith a list of persons living in and around PALERMO reported as being members of the MAFIA. The information was secured by A.F.H.Q. from French agencies which graded the value as "fairly reliable". The ultimate source is not known.
2. The Map References given after the name of each town or village are taken from GSGS 4164, scale 1:100,000.
3. The persons listed are probably anti-Fascist. It should be borne in mind, however, that the Mafia has not yet indicated what policy it will adopt with regard to the Allied invasion, and it may possibly prove anti-Ally, in which case it can be dangerous as an organised secret society.
4. All security personnel should be cautioned that persons known to be anti-Fascist are not necessarily anti-Italian or pro-Ally.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
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W.D. Gibson - Lt-Col
Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group. 1107

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. BENANTI, Carmelo DI PERI, Serafino DI PERI, Michelangelo - alias Michelino MALLEO, Salvatore MALLEO, Illuminato PITARESSI, Giuseppe	<u>BOLOGNETTA Map Ref: sht 259. 229</u>
2. PINELLO, Salvatore (alias Toto)	<u>BOUCINA Map Ref: sht 259. 5925</u>
3. BONTA, Stefano CHARACONE, Antonio LO VERDE, Salvatore LUCIANO, Centerno PICCOONE, Gioacchino RIGGIO, Francesco SANFRATELLO, Gaetano	<u>BRANCACCIO Map Ref: sht 249. 4644</u>
4. TOMASELLO, Francesco TOJASELLO, Onofrio TOMASELLO, Gaetano	<u>CASTELDACCIO Map Ref: sht 250. 5339</u>
5. BAFFA, Giovanni MAFARA, Salvatore ROMANO, Salvatore	<u>CIACULLI Map Ref: sht 249. 4742</u>
6. BARBACCIA, Carmelo BARCIA, Ciro BARCIA, Francesco FRAGALE TURIDDU, Salvatore GIANIMANCO, Carmelo GRECO, Francesco (alias Ciccio) TRENTOCOSTE, Nicolo (alias Cola) TROGALE, Giovan Battista (alias Titta)	<u>MARINEO Map Ref: sht 258. 4828</u>
7. BONANNO, Giovanni, Jr., BONANNO, Giovannino, BONANNO, Giuseppe	<u>MISIMERI Map Ref: sht 249. 5038</u>

CASTELDACCIO Map Ref: sht 250. 5939

4.

RIGGIO, Francesco
SANFRATELLO, Gaetano

TOMASELLO, Francesco
TOASELLO, Onofrio
TOMASELLO, Gaetano

5.

CIACULLI Map Ref: sht 249. 4742

BAFFA, Giovanni
MAFARA, Salvatore
ROMANO, Salvatore

6.

MARINEO Map Ref: sht 258. 4828

BARBACCIA, Carmelo
BARCIA, Ciro
BARCIA, Francesco
FRAGALE TURIDDU, Salvatore
GIANIMANCO, Carmelo
GRECO, Francesco (alias Ciccio)
TRENTOCOSTE, Nicolo (alias Cola)
TROGALE, Giovan Battista (alias Titta)

7.

MISTIMERI Map Ref: sht 249. 5038

BONANNO, Giovanni, Jr.,
BONANNO, Giovannino,
BONANNO, Giuseppe,
BORGESE, Pietro
CHILARACONE, Santo
CIMO, Rosario
CIRRINCIONE, Nino
CIRRINCIONE, Pietro
CIMO, Stefano
IPPOLITO, Giuseppe (alias Peppino)
ORLANDO, Gaetano
RAFFA, Salvatore (alias Turiddu)
VASTA, Giuseppe (alias Peppino)

8.

MONREALE Map Ref: sht 249. 3843

CALO, Salvato
CANCEMI, Francesco (alias Ciccio)
LOCCO, Titta (probably Battista)
SPINNATO, Francesco

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PALERMO Map Ref: sht 249. 4546

DRESS

AZZONE DI CONFORMETTO (Baronessa)

CANDELO, Valerio

CAROLLO, Nunzio

CASTAGNARO

CEFALU, Domenico

CEFALU, Pascuale

CIPRIANO, Tommaso

FAZNONE, Rosario, Enrico

IORE, Giuseppe

INGRASSIA, Giovanni,

LO PICCOLO, Salvatore

MESSINO, Quisto

PICCIURRO, Salvatore Rafaelo, Jr.,

RUCCIO, Francesco

SCRIMA, Salvatore

TORRETTA, Francesco

VASSALO, Giovanni

VIRZI, Carlo

ZANGARO, Giovanni

Porto, Santa Lucia

Hotel Regina

Fore Umberto I Macello

Fore Umberto I Macello

Alle statua infondo,

via Liberta

Piazza Noca

Corso Tuler and Piazza

Stazione

Via Orete

Corso dei Mille

80 Via Orete

Via Orete or Corso dei Mille

Piazza Falde

Via delle Case Nueve

Piazza Ballaro

Via Albergheria

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ENVIRONS OF PALERMO

HELMONTE, Mezzagno

CAPIZZI, Nino

CIANCIMINO, Filippo,

DELIBERTO, Peppino

MARTORANO, Giorgio

MUSCO, Antonio

SANTANGELO, Nino

SPESA, Nino

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ALTO FONTE Map Ref: sht 249. 3738

BODIGLIO, Domenico (perhaps BADIGLIO Turiddu)

DI MATTEO, Andrea

LA BARBESA, Autria (Andree ?)

LA BARBESA, Salvatore Turiddu

LA BARBESA, Cirolamo (Monumo ?)

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PIANA DEI GRECI Map Ref: sht 258. 3733

LASCARI, Giorgio (alias Pecoraio)

PALERMO, Corgote

Via Orete or Corso dei Mille
Piazza Falde

Via delle Case Nueve
Piazza Ballaro
Via Albergheria

ENVIRONS OF PALERMO

SCRIMA, Salvatore
TORRETTA, Francesco
VASSALO, Giovanni
VIRZI, Carlo
ZANGARO, Giovanni

BEIMONTE, Mezzagno
CAPIZZI, Nino
CIANCILINO, Fillippe,
DELIBERTO, Peppino
MARTORANO, Giorgio
MUSSO, Antonio
SANTANGELO, Nino
SPESA, Nino

ALTO FONTE Map Ref: sht 249. 3738

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LA BARBESA, Cirolamo (Monumo ?)

PIANA DEI GRECI Map Ref: sht 258. 3733

LASCARI, Giorgio (alias Pecoraio)
PALERMO, Corgote

SANCIPIRELLI Map Ref: sht 258. 2630 and
SAN GIUSEPPE DE JATO Map Ref: sht 258. 2930

TROIA, Giuseppe (alias Peppino)

SAN GAETANO Map Ref: sht 253. 2556

LO PICCOLO, Salvatore
PASSARELLI, Vincenzo
PENNINO, Gaetano (alias Tanino)

SANTA CRISTINA GELA Map Ref: sht 258. 4132

RONDONE, Giuseppe (alias Peppe)

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FICARAZZI - FICARAZZELLI
Map Ref: sht 250. 5244

SEGRETO, Benedetto

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VILLABATE Map Ref: sht 249. 5042

BONETTI, Gaetano (alias Tano)
BONETTI, Santo
DOGATE, Francesco
FRAGALE, Emanuele

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VILLA CIAMBRA Map Ref: sht 249. 4040 and
MALPOSSO Map Ref: sht 249. 4141

LIVITI, Santo Martelluzzo
LA BARBERA, Domenico
MARCHESE, Lorenzo
MARCHESE, Mariano

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VILLA GRAZIA Map Ref: sht 249. 4353

LEVANTINO, Giovanni, Jr.,
LEVANTINO, Salvatore
PASTA, Carlo (alias Carro)
TRAPANI, Pascuale
TUSA TURIDDU, Salvatore
SORCI, Carlo
SORCI, Ciccio (Francesco)
SORCI, Filippo.

VILLA GRAZIA Map Ref: sht 249. 4353

LEVANTINO, Giovanni, Jr.,
LEVANTINO, Salvatore
PASTA, Carlo (alias Carro)
TRAPANI, Pascuale
TUSA TURIDDU, Salvatore
SORCI, Carlo
SORCI, Ciccio (Francesco)
SORCI, Filippo.

MARCHESE, Mariano

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Subject: Extract from DI Report

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HQ, 15 Army Group

20 Jul 43
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Civilians at CAMPOBELLO

ACCARDI Angelo	At MUNICIPIO of CAMPOBELLO -- is a strong Fascist.
LA ROSA	Fascist Political Secretary of CAMPOBELLO
Eng MANZO	A prominent anti-Fascist of CAMPOBELLO who has been arrested several times on political grounds.
BONO Gaspare	Anti-Fascist -- a farmer
GOLSETTA Felice	Anti-Fascist -- a barber

ES.

C.S.D.I.C.,
HQ, 15 Army Group,
D.N.A.F.
17 Jul 43

W. Whelan
for B.G.S.(I) Capt ES

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Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.
(For School of Instruction,
Lieut.Col.Mich(11))

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Herewith 4 copies of further information received from 15 Army Group regarding personnel holding office in various parts of Sicily. This information should be transferred to the relative add-memoirs in possession of the various groups, and should be returned to the Central Registry here when you arrive.

There are also enclosed 4 copies of a second letter from G2(I)(b) giving similar information regarding other persons in the Island. These copies should be returned to the Central Registry in the same way.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.


Lt.Col.,
For Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMCOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

Mussolini in a broadcast on 24 June gave the following figures on the Italian "bureaucracy". He pointed out that the 600,000 to 800,000 "dependants of the State" included certain categories which should not be considered bureaucrats pure and simple. These categories were:

150,000	Railroad workers
30,000	Post and Telegraph
120,000	Teachers, male and female.
12,000	Professors in schools and universities
15,000	Magistrates
427,000	

AMCOT,
15th Army Group,
Field.

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SUBJECT: - Fascists and anti-Fascists thought to be

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1. Information has been received from sources believed to be fairly reliable that the following individuals are anti-Fascist and that they will perhaps be cooperative to the Allies:

AUGUSTA

✓ CATALANO brothers

Own cinemas, one in AUGUSTA and one in CATANIA. The one in AUGUSTA is called CINEMA IMPERO.

✓ MOTTA, Donna Santa
(via Roma)

Owms a cafe combined with a tobacco shop and grocery store.

✓ SOSTRA brothers

Own bakery. Friends of the Catalano brothers and of Tringali (mentioned below).

✓ TRINGALI

Engineer. Confined during the Spanish Revolution in 1937 and during the Ethiopian War in 1935. Married. Liked by some of the people while others consider him a "crank".

✓ AVOLA
(prov. Siracusa) Cosentino

Podesta until he was called into the army from which he was discharged for dependents. Said to have anti-Fascist tendencies.

✓ BARRAFRANCA

Chemist.

✓ LINGIA

Doctor.

CATANIA

✓ FILIPPO, Rosalia

Said to be a member of an informal anti-Fascist group which meets in CATANIA. Secretly anti-Fascist. Richest man in his area. Owner of a tannery at TUNNARA. Lives in a castle he himself built in 1936. Divorced from his wife. Age about 67. Well liked by the people. Member of the Party for business reasons.

✓ PACHINO

✓ BRUNO, Cav.

PALERMO

✓ CIGLIA

Lawyer.

Own bakery. Friends of the Catalano brothers and of Tringali (mentioned below).

Engineer. Confined during the Spanish Revolution in 1937 and during the Ethiopian War in 1935. Married. Liked by some of the people while others consider him a "crank".

Podesta until he was called into the army from which he was discharged for dependents. Said to have anti-Fascist tendencies.

Craenist.

Doctor.

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Lawyer.

Employed at Istituto Nazionale della Assicurazioni and reported to wear the Fascist buttonhole badge because of his job.

Protestant minister. Strong anti-Fascist.

Lawyer. Has often been imprisoned for political reasons.

2. Further information has been received from a source of unknown reliability that there is a prison or concentration camp for anti-Fascists at USCICA, a small town near PALERMO.

To See

LT Col. Emilio S. (T) 13/7

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Assistant Station Master.

Assistant Station Master.

Ex-podesta. Age about 75.

Large landowner.

Registrar in AUGUST.

Owens clothing shop specializing in
Fascist uniforms.

Owns a bakery.

School teacher. Member of Fascist youth organisations.

Wine dealer and cinema operator.
Lives over Cinema PALCO.

Secretary Pasacio di Concattimento since 1940. About 30 yrs old, 5'8" in height, stocky, thinning light brown hair. Greatly disliked.

have political jobs.

Member of the Fascist unit Capo Squadra of the Ilizia. Contractor for the government on several occasions. Once shook Mussolini's hand during a ceremony. Married, two children.

Ow's best pharmacy in town. Own's much
land.

Own lime kilns and a lot of land.

Municipal Engineer.

[illegible]

School teacher. Member of Fascist youth organisations.

Wine dealer and cinema operator. Lives over Cinema FRANCO.

Secretary Fascio di Combattimento since 1940. About 30 yrs old, 5'8" in height, stocky, thinning light brown hair. Greatly disliked.

Have political jobs.

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Own lime kilns and a lot of land.

Municipal Engineer.

Holds a municipal job.

Child doctor.

Owms drug store on Via Roma.

President Assicurazione Infortuni. Poeste 1936-38. Married. His son is a doctor in the army. Large landowner. Generally disliked.

Tax collector.

President work registry office. Married but has a mistress. Is 32 years old, weighs 180 lbs., is five feet nine inches in height, has grey hair and wears dark glasses. He is said to be a grafter and is much disliked.

President of Dopolavoro. 45 years old. Married-no children. 5'8" in height, grey hair. Respected by people. Has a mistress.

FRANCO, (Via Principe Umberto)

GIANNINO, Giovanni (Via Margare)

GIULIO brothers

GRIMALDI, Giuseppe

IMPRESORIA (Via Principe Umberto)

LA FERLA brothers

LALAKINE

LAVAGI, Cav.

LAVAGI, Dr.

MARTELLI, Barone

MILINGO, Dr.

MONACO

MICOSIA

PASSALACQUA, Francesco

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✓ RIVZO, Prof.

Chief Secretary of the GIL since 1938.
Is not vocal. 37 years old.

✓ POCGIO

Owms a book store. Said to be wealthy.

(Via Principe
Umberto)

✓ SAIA

On the recruiting board.

✓ SALAMONEI

(Via Principe
Umberto)

Large landowner.

✓ SALERNO

Podesta. Called into the army as a
colonel in 1940.

✓ VOLPI

(Via Principe
Umberto)

Large landowner.

✓ MASSARA, Sciacarede

Belongs to a family of large land-
owners. In 1935 loaned 2,000,000 lire
to the Italian Government.

EARRAFRANCA

✓ GERACI

Podesta of Barrafranca. Landowner.

✓ POLITI

Doctor.

CANICATTI

✓ ALAIMO, Prof.
Giuseppe

One time Political Secretary. Took
part in march on Rome.

CATANIA

✓ CAIOLI, Ferdinando

Party official. President of Fasci
Provincial Union for Professional Men
and Artists. Director of Rassegna
Giudiziaria. Contributor to Giornale
d'Italia. Lawyer. Has written various
books. Born 3 Nov. 1898 at Catania.

LICATA

✓ CANNARELLO

Rich landowner.

✓ CURELLA

Podesta. Reported to be ardent Fascist.

✓ LOMIA

Wealthy landowner.

MESSINA

✓ ANDO'

Works in the Federazione. Said to be
an old-time Fascist who participated in
the march on Rome.

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✓ GERACE Podesta of Barrafranca. Landowner.

✓ POLITI Doctor.

✓ ALAIMO, Prof. Giuseppe One time Political Secretary. Took part in march on Rome.

✓ CAIOLI, Ferdinando Party official. President of Fasci Provincial Union for Professional Men and Artists. Director of Rassegne Giudiziarie. Contributor to Giornale d'Italia. Lawyer. Has written various books. Born 3 Nov. 1898 at Catania.

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✓ ANDO' Works in the Federazione. Said to be an old-time Fascist who participated in the march on Rome.

✓ COSSU Ex-vice-Prefect, replaced in May 1943. Said to be a strong Fascist.

✓ GERVASUTTI, Signora Fiquciarla (leader of the Fasci Femminili). Archbishop of Messina. An important political figure who works hand in glove with the Fascists.

✓ RAINO, Monsignor Ex-Federale. Still a power in Messina. Libertine.

✓ SARO, Scaglione Member of the Provincial Council. Said to be one of the founders of the Fascist Party in Sicily.

✓ VILINELLI, Gennaro Lawyer and Professor of Fascist History and Doctrine at the University of Palermo. Born 6 Dec. 1873.

✓ CANIPA, Vaccaro (Via Caltanissetta) Heads of a Fascist club in SIRACUSA known as "Ritza Angelo".

✓ BOTTARO MANIERA

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SIRACUSA
 V CAMARATA, Angelo
 Provincial education officer. Fascist
 Party Member. Has written various
 books. Born 30 Nov. 1899 at Villaroza
 (Enne).
 VIZZINI
 COSTA

Reported to be the leading Fascist in
 Vizzini.

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(20) *Thomas C. Young Jr.*
 Lt. Col.
 For. Major General,
 Chief of General Staff,
 141 Force.

Provincial education officer. Fascist
 Party Member. Has written various
 books. Born 30 Nov. 1899 at Villaroza
 (Enne).

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1. Prefects

(a) The following four Prefects were appointed on 10 June 43 and their names should be substituted for those set out in the I-3(0) Handbook on SICILY forwarded with this Headquarters letter 141F/1400/1/G(Ib) dated 14 June:

CATANIA:
TRAPANI:
PALERMO:
MESSINA:

GRAZIOLO, Emilio ✓
RUSSI, Giuseppe ✓
VARANO, Alberto ✓
SOLIMENA, Dr. Federico ✓

The above are known to be ardent Fascists, whose cooperation is neither likely nor desirable. They should therefore be arrested as soon as possible.

(b) It is believed that the Prefect of ENNA is DE ROSA, Emanuele, and not DOLFIN, Giovanni. He and the Prefect of Agrigento (CABONI) are civil servants of pre-Fascist days, and may prove good collaborationists.

(c) Nothing is known of the likely attitude or background of the remaining Prefects.

2. Federal Secretaries

The following is the most recent information available concerning the probable identity of Federal Secretaries of the Fascist Party:

(a) PALERMO: CATTO, Salvatore ✓

This conforms with I.S.(0) Handbook mentioned above.

(b) CATANIA:

SAVA, Francesco ✓
CAITANISETTA: RETORTI, Angelino ✓
MESSINA: LISSINA, Gaetano ✓
SIRACUSA: PIZZONE, Stefano ✓
TRAPANI: GIRGENTI, Giuseppe ✓

The above appointments were announced on Rome Radio on 25 June 43.

(c) AGRIGENTO:

ENNA: CANDRILLI, Mario ✓
RAGUSA: SALTAMACCHIA, Giuseppe ✓
CALANDRA, Aurelio ✓

The above are believed to have been appointed fairly recently.

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SAVA, Francesco

CALTANISSETTA:

REFFORTI, Angelino

MESSINA:

LISSINA, Gaetano

SIRACUSA:

PIZZONE, Stefano

TRAPANI:

GIRGENTI, Giuseppe

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ENNA:

SALTAMACCHIA, Giuseppe

RAGUSA:

CALANDRA, Aurelio

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3. TESTA, Temistocle, Civil Commissioner for Sicily, is known to be a ruthless Fascist and he should be arrested if found.

DE IEO or DELELLIO, Colonello, head of the Carabinieri in PALERMO and director of counter espionage activities, should also be arrested if found.

Both the above figure in the I.S.(O) Handbook referred to above.

4. It is believed that the following prominent personalities are likely to adopt a hostile attitude to the Allies:

PACE, Biagio

Via Regina Margherita 85
Comiso, Ragusa; and Rome

Professor of archaeology at Rome University. One of the founders of Sicilian Fascism. Member of the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations. A personal friend of Mussolini.

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PATERNO di Moncado,
Prince Ugo

Large property owner. Married Giovanna, d. of Princess TRABIA, who is thought to be anti-Fascist. Has several children, eldest son in Italian Army. Conceited egoist, untruthful and a drunkard. Pro-Fascist and not to be trusted. (1929, A2 source)

PLANETA, Barone

Native of S. SICILY but lives at PALERMO. Unpopular with the Palermitani. Not an ardent Fascist, but grateful to the Party as they helped on his property when a river threatened an inundation. (1939, A2 source)

SCALEA, Signora
Valentine

French-Sicilian, widow of French Consul-General. One son, one daughter. Rich family all speaking English. Frequently expressed admiration of regime, but this may be partly assumed.

5. The following is further information concerning certain of the personalities, likely to be friendly and cooperative, listed in this Headquarters letter 141F/1400/1/G(Ib), dated 26 June. Information concerning the others referred to in that letter is contained in the I.S.(O) Handbook.

IACONO, Mgr. Giovanni

Bishop of Caltanissetta. Said to be anti-Fascist and a friend and admirer of Mgr. PERUZZO (See below).

PERUZZO, Mgr. G.B.

Bishop of AGRIGENTO. Formerly coadjutor of MANTUA where he was reported to be in touch with many anti-Fascist elements. Is much trusted by the Holy See. It is probable that he continues his anti-Fascist activities in AGRIGENTO.

Dei, CARCACI, don
Ricardo

TAORMINA

Brother of the Duca dei CARCACI. "Definitely anti-Fascist and pro-British".

PEDICINI, Manfredo

Italian Army

Born 1919. Son of General PEDICINI and Audrey, d. of Joshua WHITAKER, MARSALA wine grower. Not very intelligent. Before the war was involved in an intrigue against the regime with an American, and was imprisoned. Would certainly be strongly pro-British. (1939, A2 source).

RUSSO, Pietro

Mazara del
Vallo (TRAMM)

Interned for his anti-Fascist views, now liberated. Very pro-British. Reliable.

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Dei, CARACCI, don Ricardo	TAORMINA	Brother of the Duca dei CARACCI. "Definitely anti-Fascist and pro-British".
PEDICINI, Manfredo	Italian Army	Born 1919. Son of General PEDICINI and Audrey, d. of Joshua WHITAKER, MARSALA wine grower. Not very intelligent. Before the war was involved in an intrigue against the regime with an American, and was imprisoned. Would certainly be strongly pro-British. (1939, A2 source).
RUSO, Pietro	Mazara del Vallo (TRAPANI)	Interned for his anti-Fascist views, now liberated. Very pro-British. Reliable. A lawyer with some local influence.
ZUCCARO, Pietro	TAORMINA	Reliable anti-Fascist; lived with British woman who adopted his name. He visited her several times in Internment Camp. Has some local influence.

6. There is some reason to believe that the following prominent personalities may adopt a sympathetic attitude to the Allies:

GRASSO, Giovanni	PALESTRO	Married. Wife speaks French, understands English, is independent for a Sicilian woman. He is a fairly influential electrical engineer. Both he and his wife are lukewarm Fascists. (1939, A2 source).
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JUNG, Guido

PALERMO

Banker. Born 1876 PALERMO. Italian technical advisor at the Peace Conference at VERSAILLES; Hon. Minister Plenipotentiary and Financial Advisor in WASHINGTON 1922; Minister of Finance 1932-35. A possible turncoat.

LIBERTINI, Gesualdo

CAITAGIRONE
and ROME

Senator, born 1860. Ancien Regime, former Liberal Deputy. Vice-President of the Provincial Council of CATANIA. Was made Senator in pre-Fascist days and still holds the position.

MAURIGI, Marchese

Via Noce,
PALERMO.
FLORENCE
and Rome

Highly intelligent but most unpopular with Sicilians as he is reputed to have the evil eye! Speaks perfect English. (1939 A2 source).

MICELI, Ernesto

PALERMO

General advocate. Rumor credits him with anti-militaristic feelings.

MINGAZZINI, Paolo

PALERMO

Director of the National Museum. Intelligent and slightly eccentric. Scholarly and possibly anti-Fascist. Aged about 40.

PTERI, Piero

MESSINA

Professor at MESSINA University, of Military History. Many connections in the Italian Army. Comes from Piedmont. Pseudo-Fascist.

7. The following civilians are reported by a very reliable source to be anti-Fascist and likely to cooperate:

COLAIANNI and son

ENNA

Lawyer

BARTOLI and family

MAZZARINO (S.E. of CAITANISSETTA)

FIGUATELLI

RIESI (S. OF CAITANISSETTA)

MARTINEZ and family

MARSALA

Principe di CERAMI

CATANIA

COLLURA

PALERMO (Monte Constructor.
Pellegrino)

VALENTI, Barone

PALERMO

IMPASTATO, Tommaso

CINISI (Prov. Property owners
PALERMO)

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PIGNATELLI	RIESI	(S. OF CAITANISSETTA)
MARTINEZ and family	MARSALA	
Principe di CERAMI	CATANIA	
COLIURA	PALERMO	(Monte Constructor. Pellegrino)
VALENTI, Barone	PALERMO	
ILPASTATO, Tommaso	CITRISI	(Prov. PALERMO) Property owners

(Sgd) THOMAS G. YOUNG, Jr.,
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Chief of General Staff.
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SUBJECT:- Anti-Fascists in SICILYTwelfth Army.
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Ref 141F/1424/4/G(Ib) dated 23 Jun 1943. Herewith some more names of Anti-Fascists in SICILY which have been obtained from a reliable source:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
PURPORA, Pietro	CORSO UMBERTO 1, San Giuseppe Jato.	Municipal official highly thought of in the village; is about 47 years old.
MIGLIORINI, Stephano	CORSO UMBERTO 1, San Giuseppe Jato.	Well known Cafe proprietor nicknamed "il Ministro". About 38 years old.
MICCICHE, Nicolo	San Giuseppe Jato.	Property owner. Is important and highly respected. Has often been in trouble with Fascist authorities. About 50 years old.
SANSONE, Mimi	MAZZARA	Well known Anti-Fascist.

NOTE:- San Giuseppe Jato is a small village in the Province of PALERMO.

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H.Q. 141 Force, Lt Col FARLEY-SMITH
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Barrington Capt GS.

Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
141 Force.

SUBJECT: List of fascists and Anti-Fascists
in Spain

THOMAS ARNE
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1. The following list of suspect fascists in Spain is compiled from a reliable source:-

Place	Name	Rank
CANTABRIA	LAVARUNA, Angelino	Vice-Professor of Cantabria.
	LEONIA, Salvadora GUTIERREZ, Placido GARCIA, Gimeno	Of the Guardia Municipal at Cantabria
PALMERO	BOGNETO, Gimeno Garcia de.	Captain of the Militia Sordale, PALMERO
	SABONIA	Federal Secretary, PALMERO
CALPESTINI	ALABO, Vincenzo	Commander of the Guardia Municipal, at CALPESTINI
CALPESTINI d'ORO, Antonio		Political Secretary at CALPESTINI
PALMERO	PALMERO	Mayor; elected by trade

2. The following persons in Spain are believed to be Anti-Fascist. Most of the names have been obtained from an Italian Prisoner of War and this information is thought to be fairly reliable.

Place	Name	Address
CANTABRIA	MARINO, Ramon MARINO, Agustin	151 Via C. Verdi. Larrea. About 45 years old. Had a son in the army who is believed to have deserted.

LEONIA

ALBONIA, PALMERO

PALESTINE	SHIMSHU, Giuseppe Giuseppe da.	At the Guardia Municipale at CALTANISSETTA
PALESTINE	SHIMSHU	Captain of the Guardia Municipale, CALTANISSETTA
PALESTINE	SHIMSHU	Federal Secretary, PALESTINE
PALESTINE	ALABO, Vincenzo	Guardian of the Guardia Municipale, at CALTANISSETTA
PALESTINE	ALABO, Antonio	Political Secretary of CALTANISSETTA
PALESTINE	MACALINO	Mayor; elected by vote

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NAME	NAME	Address
CAZANZA	IGNAZIO, Eusebio or IGNAZIO, Ignazio	151 Via G. Verdi. Lawyer. About 45 years old. Had a son in the army who is believed to have deserted.

CAZANZA	ALFONSO, Eusebio or EUGENIO, Alfonso	153 Via Luciano Marone. Lawyer about 56 yrs old.
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CAZANZA	ANTONIO, Antonio Michele	5, Via Roma. Property owner. In contact with R. Alomando (above). 50-55 yrs. old. Healthy and well known.
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CAZANZA	CONTE, Dolomiro	Astelo, Carlo d'Acadia. Via Parlamento. Deals in paints and varnishes 54 yrs old, interested in money, but thought to be sincere.
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TRURO, Carlo

Remarks - To be found at firm of Viola
(Underwriters) Piazza Sesto
Indico, near door to the
Gate to Bianco. Private
address Vicoletto Marillero,
3 or 13, 43 yrs old. A
sincere and ardent anti-
Fascist.

TRAPANI

DOURIN, Vincenzo

Remarks - Alborgo Italia (Potrebbe Michel
Proquiter). Lived at Tunis.
A large bald head.

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Chief of General Staff
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Belmont Capt. U.S.
for Major General,
Chief of General Staff
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The following list of anti-Fascists who may be encountered in SICILY comes from an Italian prisoner of war:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AGRIGENTO	CAGLIO, Luigi	Via Laporte, Porta Empedocle	A communist. On Italian black-list.
CATANIA	PADOVANI, Aldo	Porto Firenze	Member of Publica Sicurezza. May have left.
PALERMO	ARNOLDI, Pietro) BETTI, Alfredo)	Via Room 16	Engineers from Milan. Working on German fortifications in Sicily. Arnoldi is a communist.
SYRACUSE	BERETTI, Mario	Via Posillipe 37	Has a printing works probably in Via Amalfi. Has been in prison.
VINCENZA	SCOTTI, Mario	Via Carlomagno 26	Professor of chemistry at Laboratorio Chimico di Montecatini

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	FIRST WEEK				SECOND WEEK			
	Engaged	Killed	(W) Surrendered	Survivors (W) Fresh Tps	Engaged	Killed	(W) Surrendered	Survivors (W) Fresh Tps
German Tps (11 Arms)	12500	700	1300	10500 15000	25500	1350	3150	21000 12000
Italian Tps (Fd Divs)	15000	750	1750	12500 15000	27500	1500	3500	22500 47500
Coast Def (Inf and Arty)	33000	1500	3500	28000 -	28000	1000	4000	23000 43000
Local Tps and Militia A	10000	500	1700	7800 13000	20800	800	4000	16000 100000
Para Military and Militia B	10000	400	1600	8000 7000	15000	500	2500	12000 40000
Civilian Officials	1200	50	750	400 800	1200	50	650	500 3000
TOTAL	81700	3900	10600	67200 50800	118000	5200	17800	95000 245500

- NOTES:
1. (W) = includes wounded.
 2. The above estimates are based on a campaign of 7 to 8 weeks with 6 weeks. An early collapse or prolonged resistance would result in
 3. Of the 113,000 unwounded to be evacuated, 10,600 may be in the first
 4. An additional 35,000 wounded prisoners may have to be evacuated.

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ESTIMATED STRENGTH AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY TROOPS LIKELY TO BE ENGAGED BY FORCE 141

Survivors (W) Fish Tps	TILL END OF HUSKY (W)			SUMMARY FOR WHOLE OPERATION					
	Engaged	Killed	Surrendered	Total Engaged	TOTAL Killed	Total Surrendered (W)	Total Wounded	Surrendered Disarmed	Held
1000 2000	33000	5000	28000	39500	7050	32450	12450	-	20000
2500 7500	70000	7000	63000	77500	9250	68250	18250	5000	45000
23000 43000	66000	6000	60000	76000	8500	67500	12500	30000	25000
16000 00000	116000	10000	106000	123000	11300	111700	16700	80000	15000
12000 40000	52000	4000	48000	57000	4900	52100	10100	35000	7000
500 3000	3500	500	3000	5000	600	4400	1400	1000	2000
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4900	52100	10100	35000	7000	
600	4400	1400	1000	2000	
41600	336400	71400	142000	123000	

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AMGOT Rear FREEDOM

JUNE 24, 1930B

12th Army for Civil Affairs
343 Force for Civil Affairs RPTD 30 Corps

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Names are para one GRAZIOLI Emilio VARANO Alberto RUSSI Giuseppe
SOLIMENA Fredenico x Para two TESTA TIMISTOCLE x Para 3 CABONI S and
DE ROSA Emanuele x Para four DE LEO or DE LELLO x

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23 June 1943

Col. Poletti, S. C. A. O.,
343 Force.

I was very glad to see you at Mostaganem and to learn that all was going well. I had meant to say that presumably you are giving the intelligence and security sections whatever information they need from the PWE Handbook. I feel sure that they will be glad to have the names of the local personnel in the various centers so that the security police will know what the set-up is in the towns with which the various sub-task forces are concerned. It is particularly important if there are, as there have been, changes of plan that information accumulated about each locality should be superseded by information about the new locality concerned.

I have recently received from secret sources the names of a number of persons in HORRIFIED which I am communicating to you for you to pass on to your sub-task force officers. The names will be no means comprehensive but will cover categories of persons who are reputed to be bad or likely to be helpful. I am telegraphing the most important ones to insure that you will note the names.

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Lt.Col. Poletti, S.C.A.O., 343 Force
Group Captain Benson, S.C.A.O., 12 Army

1. With reference to my telegram CA/204 of 24 June on the subject of certain prominent Fascist officials, I enclose for your personal information certain lists and biographical details which may be of interest to you.
2. The persons in Category I can be disregarded as living abroad, they are not likely to be of any concern to you.
3. Persons in Categories II, III and IV and V should be carefully handled and should only be contacted by senior and responsible officers. The more prominent persons should on no account be molested or arrested without reference to AMGOT Headquarters. You should explain to the Security and Intelligence branches concerned my request for caution and ask them to ensure that their personnel follow the same line. A number of these persons, especially the first two and the fifth and tenth names in Category V, are persons of considerable influence who may prove to be of great value to us in this and in subsequent operations.
4. Persons in Category VII with the exception of the two officials of pre-Fascist days and of the last named person on the last page, should all be apprehended and held.
5. The information contained in these lists is personal to yourself and is only to be disclosed, at your discretion and without indication of source, to senior officers. The names without biographical comment may be passed on with your instructions to any of your officers who are likely to be concerned.

HQ AMGOT
24 June 1943
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Major General,
S.C.A.O.,
AMGOT

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15 June 1943

P.W.E. Italian Region,
Intelligence Section.
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LIST OF SICILIAN PERSONALITIES.

- I. PERSONALITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.
- II. CIVIL AND POLICE ADMINISTRATORS, BUSINESS MEN, LAWYERS etc., etc.
- III. ECCLESIASTICS.
- IV. INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES Misc.
- V. DOUBTFUL HELPS.
- VI. PRO-FASCISTS.

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I. PERSONALITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
SALVEMINI, Gaetano	Harvard University, Mass. U.S.A.	Born 1873 at Molfetta (Apulia), this seventy-year old Italian historian has always been regarded as a Sicilian owing to his long and distinguished connection with the University of Messina. He was teaching at the University of Florence when, in 1925, despite his eminence and popularity, he was arrested as an opponent of the new regime, and his property confiscated. Released he emigrated to France, England and eventually, the U.S.A. where he now teaches at Harvard University. He is a rather extreme Republican, fiercely opposed to the Vatican and, in particular, to the Royal Family, whom he holds partly responsible for the advent and consolidation of Fascism in Italy. He is connected with anti-Fascist groups in the U.S.A., such as the Mazzini Society. Salvemini is somewhat distrustful of Allied intentions toward Italy, but his wide knowledge would be placed at our services were he convinced of our honourable intentions. Sincere and full of integrity, he a scholar

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STURZO, Don Luigi

St. Vincent's Hospital
Jacksonville, Florida,
U.S.A.

Sturzo, one of the most stalwart and assiduous of Italian anti-Fascists in exile, is an old and sick man of seventy-two. Born in 1871 at Calta-girone (Sicily), he was educated at the Gregorian (Jesuit) University in Rome and later at the University of Catania, taking orders in 1894.

He was possessed of a passion for social justice, and became an ardent social worker. He was the founder of co-operative societies and various Catholic labour organisations. In 1915 he came to Rome as General Secretary of the Azione Cattolica, a

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Name

STURZO, Don Luigi (continued)

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post which he held until 1917. In 1919 he founded the Partito Popolare. This party obtained the bulk of its support from peasants and agricultural labourers, though including in its ranks extreme Conservatives drawn from the black aristocracy and the Venetian nobility. His party won almost a fifth of the seats in the Chamber in 1919 and made further gains in the elections of 1921. Though refusing on principle to stand for parliament, Sturzo, as leader of the Popolari, was virtually in control of the Cabinet. He was opposed alike to reactionary and revolutionary courses in politics. He stood for the expropriation and division of the big estates whose owners were to be fairly compensated by the taxpayers' money. On Mussolini's advent to power, two leading members of the Popolari accepted seats in the Duce's cabinet and the party agreed to support the motion according him full powers. Sturzo disapproved, but strove to preserve his party's unity. In 1923 a violent press campaign was started against him. Decounced as an enemy by Mussolini, Sturzo courageously led the Popolari in the 1924 elections with the avowed purpose of forcing the repeal of the new electoral law favouring the Fascists. It was only when the rumour became current that his name stood next to that of the murdered Matteotti on the Fascist black list, that Sturzo resolved to leave Italy. He came to England in 1924 and went to the U.S.A. at the end of 1940.

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/ II. CIVIL ADMINISTRATORS etc., etc.

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II CIVIL ADMINISTRATORS etc., et

Name	Address	Comment
DUCROT, Enrice	Piazza Olivuzza Palermo	Aged 60. Eldest son of aeroplane manufacturer in Palermo. Married a rich and intelligent American. Energetic, able and reliable, very friendly to the English. Has a thorough knowledge of Sicily. Lukewarm Fascist. (1939 A2 source).
DE LUCA, Commandatore Ettore	c/o F. Agnel & Co. Palermo, Via Roma.	Manager of F. Agnel & Co. (affiliated with the American express). Married a Frenchwoman, three sons, one daughter. Intensely pro-French with an admiration for Great Britain, all his children having been made to learn English. Eldest son, Marcello, came to England before the war and is stated to have been interned on his return.
FLORIO, Vincenzo	Via della Libertà Palermo	Was head of <u>Primavera Siciliana</u> (organisation to attract tourists). Manager of wine business in Marsala. His father founded Florio steamship line. Is the brother of Princess TRARIA (q.v. V., below). Anti-Fascist. (1939, A2 source).
LE PAPE	Palermo	Aged 55 - 60. Leading and independent lawyer. Used to defend the Mafia. (1939, A2 source).
LAMANTIA, Vito	Via Notarbartolo Palermo	Aged 75 - 80. Head of a Mafia group but escaped arrest at time of Mori's purge owing to his followers' loyalty. Uneducated but influential. Very anti-Fascist and, if still alive, might supply valuable information. (1939, A2 source)
LO PRESTI, Ottavio	Agrigento	Mayor of Agrigento (1939). Member of well known Sicilian family and respected by all classes. Was very pro-British before the war.. (1939, A2).

III. ECCLESIASTICS

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III. ECCLESIASTICS

Bishop of Caltanissetta. Said to be anti-Fascist and a friend and admirer of Mgr. PERUZZO (q.v. below).

Bishop of Agrigento. Formerly coadjutor of Mantua where he was reported to be in touch with many anti-Fascist elements. Is much trusted by the Holy See. It is probable that he continues his anti-Fascist activities in Agrigento.

FLORIO, Vincenzo
Via della Libertà
Palermo

LE PAPE
Palermo

LE MANTUA, Vito
Via Notarbartolo
Palermo

LO PRESTI, Ottavio
Agrigento

LACENO, Mgr. Giovanni
Caltanissetta

PERUZZO, Mgr. G.B.
Agrigento

IV. SOCIAL WORKERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
FIRMATURE, Paolina	Palermo	Born about 1888. Spinster. Is very efficient and does a great deal of social work, would certainly be useful in this connection. (1939, A2 source). On friendly terms formerly with the British colony.

V. INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES Misc.

AIROLDI, Conte Guido	Palermo, Villa Mary.	Second of three brothers all living in Palermo. Unparalleled knowledge of Sicily. Would co-operate whole-heartedly for the good of his country. Married to an Austrian. Guido is said to be a Capo Mafia. Both he and his wife are very anti-Fascist and are regarded with suspicion by the Party. Both speak excellent English and have many English friends. (1939, A2 source)
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CESARO, Duca di	Sicily and Rome.	Owns property in Sicily but generally lives in Rome. Openly hostile to the Fascists and generally accompanied by a Fascist guard. Despite his open criticism, the Government always treated him leniently. (1939 A2)
DELLA MOTTÀ, Marchese Salvatore Jacona	Caltigorne and Palermo	Born about 1902. Old Sicilian landowner who had several properties taken from him by the Fascist Government. Very pro-British and despises the Fascist officials as opportunists. Closely associated with British community and DUCROT family (q.v. under II above). Earnest Catholic. Unmarried. (1939, A2).

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V. Influential Personalities (cont)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
PEDICINI, Manfredo	Italian Army	Born 1919. Son of General Pedicini and Audrey, d. of Joshua Whitaker, Marsala wine grower. Not very intelligent. Before the war was involved in an intrigue against the regime with an American, and was imprisoned. Would certainly be strongly pro-British. (1939, A2 source)
RUSSO, Pietro	Mazara del Vallo (Trapani)	Interned for his anti-Fascist views, now liberated. Very pro-British. Reliable. A lawyer with some local influence.
TASCA, Paolo	Palermo	Owens large property in Palermo. Typical Sicilian, nice, intelligent. Has considerable influence. Not a great admirer of the Duce. Might be useful if carefully approached. (1939, A2 source).
TRABLA, Princess Giulia	Palermo, Palazzo Bucera.	Elderly widow of leading Sicilian. Owns much property and some sulphur mines. Used to hold a small court at the Palazzo Bucera which was attended by people of all shades of political thought and she was in consequence in close touch with events. Very fond of the English and speaks English and French perfectly. Devout Catholic, in touch with the Church, thoroughly disapproves of Fascism. A lady to make immediate contact with, as she has influence in all quarters. (1939, A2 source)
ZUCCARO, Pietro	Taormina	Reliable anti-Fascist; lived with British woman who adopted his name. He visited her several times in Internment Camp. Has some local influence.
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VI. DOUBTFULS.

Name

Address

Comment

CASTELCICALA, Prince
Filiberto

Palermo

Married to a half-American.
(Wife might be useful if approached
by someone she knew). Is rather
unpopular with Sicilians. Speaks
good French, no English. Is a strong
supported of Fascist party, but likes
to take part in anything which is
in vogue, so might come in with us
if British occupied Sicily.

CONSIGLIO, Vincenzo

Via Americo Amari 76,
Palermo.

Born 1905 at Palermo. Editor
of the Giornale de Sicilia. Fascist
only under compulsion. Might be of
use as a journalist.

(1939, A2 source)

VI. Doubtfuls (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
GRASSO, Giovanni	Palermo	Married. Wife speaks French, understands English, is independent for a Sicilian woman. He is a fairly influential electrical engineer. Both he and his wife are lukewarm Fascists. (1939, A2 source).
JUNG, Guido	Palermo	Banker. Born 1876 at Palermo. Italian technical adviser at the Peace Conference at Versailles; Hon. Minister Plenipotentiary and Financial Adviser in Washington 1922; Minister of Finance 1932 - 35. A possible turncoat.
LIBERTINI, Gesualdo	Caltagirone and Rome	Senator, Born 1860. Ancien Regime, former Liberal Deputy. Vice-President of the Provincial Council of Catania. Was made Senator in pre-Fascist days and still holds the position.
MAURIGI, Marchese	Via Noce, Palermo. Florence and Rome.	Highly intelligence but most unpopular with Sicilians as he is reputed to have the evil eye! Speaks perfect English. (1939, A2 source).
MONTALECRO, Marchese Filippo	Palermo	Active and energetic. A good organizer but not very reliable. Friendly to the British and admired them. Pseudo-member of the Fascist Party.
MICELI, Ernesto	Palermo	General advocate. Rumour credits him with anti-militaristic feelings.
MINGAZZINI, Paolo	Palermo	Director of the National Museum. Intelligent, slightly eccentric. Scholarly and possibly anti-Fascist. Aged about 40.
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VII. PRO - FASCISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
TESTA, Temistocle	Palermo	Appointed 23.3.43. Civil Commissioner for Sicily. Formerly Prefect of Perugia (Udine) and Fiume. A ruthless Fascist.

NOTE: It should be assumed that all Party officials are pro-Fascist, unless there is reliable evidence to the contrary. The list of the prominent Party officials is given in P.M.K. Zone Handbook Sicily, Part III.

In particular, attention is drawn to the following prominent Fascists:-

a) FEDERAL SECRETARIES.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comment</u>
GATTO, Salvatore	Casa del Littorio, Corso Vittorio Emanuele Palermo	
CANDRILLI, Mario	Casa del Littorio Agrigento.	
FELICIANI, Fernando	Casa del Littorio Caltanissetta	
STERLE, Mario d'Antonio	Casa Littoria Catania	
SALTALAMACCHIA, Giuseppe	Casa del Littorio Enna	
BOSCO, Cavaliere Giovanni	Casa del Littorio Messina	
CALANDRA, Aurelio	Piazza dell' Impero Ragusa	
COSACCIA, Giangiacomo	Via Roma Siracusa	
SAVORGNAV DI MONTASPRO,	Casa del Littorio	

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Piazza dell' Impero
Ragusa

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Via Roma
Siracusa

SAVOREGAN DI MONTASPRO,
Ezzo,
Casa del Littorio
Trapani

b) DEPUTIES

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- c, d) VICE COMMANDANTS OF G I L
e) INSPECTORS OF THE DOPOLAVORO
HEADS OF WOMEN FASCISTS
f) HEADS OF CORPORATIONS

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E) PREFECTS. (Note: none of these are Sicilian by birth.)
 Address
 Via Prefettura 14
 Catania
 Recently appointed 10.6.43.
 Formerly High Commissioner in Ljubliana. An ardent and cruel Fascist.

VARANO, Alberto
 Palazzo del Governo
 Palermo
 Recently appointed, 10.6.43.
 Trusted member of the Party.

RUSSI, Giuseppe
 Regia Prefettura,
 Piazza Cavour,
 Trapani.
 Recently appointed, 10.6.43.
 Formerly Federal Secretary of Taranto and Prefect of Varese. Trusted member of the Party.

SOLIMENA, Dr. Federico
 Regia Prefettura
 Via Garibaldi
 Messina
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 and Rome.
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PLANINIA, Barone

Palermo

Native of S. Sicily but lives at Palermo. Unpopular with the Palermi-tani. Not an ardent Fascist, but grateful to the Party as they helped on his property when a river threatened an inundation. (1939 A2 source)

SCALEA, Signora Valentine

Palermo

French-Sicilian, widow of French Consul-General. One son, one daughter. Rich family, all speaking English. Frequently expressed admiration of regime, but this may be partly assumed.

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MORALE AND POLITICAL

(a) Attitude toward Fascism

P/Ws attitude Fascism ranges from intense hatred of Mussolini to a generally favourable attitude. Personal loyalty to the King, on the other hand, seems to survive generally.

(b) Discussion Group

One P/W from Catania spoke of a World War veteran friend, ROSALIO PIETRO, who belongs to an unorganised group of middle-aged men who meet informally and talk against the Fascist government. This group has no connection with organised anti-Fascists organisations.

Anti-War sentiment is said to be strong in CATANIA among soldiers with long service.

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BOTTARO & MANIERO Fascist Club "Rizza Angelo" SYRACUSE
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SICILY
(a) Food and Commodities.
(i) General

From reports of PSW, food conditions and prices in Sicily vary considerably from section to section. This variation naturally depends to some extent on local crop conditions and the nature of the crop grown in the particular areas. Food rationing is general but the amounts obtainable vary from adequate quantities to amounts insufficient to support the usual living standard. The "black market" is widespread and flourishes particularly in agricultural areas. Purchase on the "black market" is universal, and in many communities is necessary to maintain a proper standard of living.

(ii) Rations

(Dates range from August 1942 to February 1943)

Bread (manual laborers)	500 gr. daily
" (other men)	400 gr. daily
" (women and children)	300 gr. daily
Olive Oil (manual laborers)	400 gr. bi-weekly
" (women and children)	300 gr. "
Macaroni (Manual laborers)	4 kg. monthly
" (women and children)	3 kg. "
Meat (bought once weekly)	125 gr. daily
	(200 gr. daily, Catania Aug, 1942)

(iii) Comparative Prices (1942-43)

	Controlled Price	Black Market
Spaghetti	kg 1.70 Lire	12 Lire
Bread	" 2.10-3.00 "	4-20 "
Olive Oil litre	" 6.50-11.- "	12-22 "
Goat Milk "	" 2.00 "	" "
Cheese	kg 20-24 "	10 "
Whole Wh. Flour	" 2.50 "	10 "
Red Wine Litre	" 2.50 "	" "
Macaroni (Semola)	kg 2.10-2.50 "	" "
" (2. qual)	" 1.80-2.- "	" "
Soap	" 4-5 "	800 "
Shoes (poor quality)	" 80-160 "	" "
Meat (once weekly)	" 10 "	" "
Oranges	" 1.20-3.- "	" "
Apples	" 1.20 "	" "
Pears	" 1.60 "	" "
Nuts	" 2.30 "	" "
Peaches	" 1.80 "	" "
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Peaches	"	1.80		
Tomatoes	"	1.00		
Strawberries Bas.		5.00		
Lemons Ea.		.10		
Tangerines	kg	2.-		
Pears	"	2.00-5		
Grapes	"	1.60		

(b) Wages

Road workers used to receive 4-4.50 Lire an hour, but can now earn as much as 70 Lire a day if they are good bargainers.

(c) P.O.L.

In most sections, private cars have been requisitioned by the government. Shortages have been evident everywhere. Naptha gas and Diesel fuel, are used extensively. Agricultural tractors are operating on kerosene, but are greatly reduced in number.

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RESOURCES IN SICILY(i) Natural

Water is very scarce in the North West of SICILY, with the exception of PALERMO. P.W. states that in PORTOFINO there is no water, and in the rest of the island, water is brought in by water trucks.

A Stone Quarry exists at ALCAMO. Forests of pine, oak and cork trees are located near FIGUZZA, and there are salt marshes along the coast between TRAPANI and MARSALA.

(ii) Artificial

A sewage system does not exist, except in the larger cities, such as PALERMO, MESSINA, SIRACUSA and CATANIA.

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MORALE AND POLITICALViews of Two Officers

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Secondly, states P.W., the Anti-Fascists living out of Italy who have formed this Movement are considered "sold" to the British, i.e. paid by us to serve British purposes and interests. Furthermore, these political exiles have been living abroad "with their hatred of Fascism and in a spirit of vengeance", and should they be allowed to return to Italy with the British, a good deal of bloodshed might ensue. P.W. feels that a few personal "vendettas" are unavoidable, but that official wholesale slaughter must be prevented.

P.W. himself would prefer to remain in a prison camp rather than be free as a member of the "Free Italians", but if the British were to enter Italy by agreement with the Italian King, he would join us with enthusiasm along with all other Italian P.W.

Another Italian officer, a major, regrets that our two peoples, who could never hate each other, should be at war, but is certain that the Italians will continue to fight it out by Germany's side.

The Major thinks that if we invade Italy, we shall not do so in any spirit of "liberating the Italians from Fascism", but rather we shall impose harsh terms on all the Italian people.

This officer blames Mussolini's errors of the past few years on the death of his brother, Arnaldo Mussolini, who used to exert a moderating and steady influence. (Over)

influence on the Duce

DISTRIBUTION: Public Safety

WHEAT POOLS

A report from southern Sicily April 1943 states that of a production of 200 quintals of wheat on a farm, two thirds was requisitioned by the Government at 200 lire per quintal. Out of the remaining third the farmer had to provide seed for next year's sowing.

DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply

LIVESTOCK PRICES

A donkey costs anything from 1000 lire to 5000 lire.

PERSONALITIES

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RATIONING

The leave ration slip for military personnel in transit looks like this:

150 grammes Pane	100 grammes Risotto	100 grammes Pasta
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Each horizontal strip is a day's ration. 150 grammes is one days ration of bread. The coupons can be exchanged for rations in kind before leaving the unit, or exchanged for meals in station restaurants, in which case each of the risotto or pasta coupons represents a meal.

DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply

LABOUR

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COMMODITY SUPPLIES

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MECHANISTIC SUPPLIES

The district round Canicatti, including the villages of Pacalmito, Gastrophilippo, Sommatino and Delia, is supplied with electricity from a small generating plant near the village of Canicatti itself, in province Agrigento. The plant is coal driven.

DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply

COMMODITY SUPPLIES AND PRICES

Variations in the ration scales may be due, not so much to regional differences as to alterations to the scale from time to time. In future whenever they are available, dates will be given.

April 1943. Province Agrigento

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Ration scale</u>	<u>Price</u>
Bread (labourers daily)	250 grammes	Lire 2.50 per Kg
" (other men daily)	200 grammes	
" (women) (daily)	150 grammes	
Pasta (labourers daily)	200 grammes	5.00 per Kg
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" (women daily)	100 grammes	
Meat	Once a month.	9.00 per Kg
Wine		1.70 per litre

August 1942. Province Agrigento

Bread (workers daily)	500 grammes	2.20 per Kg
" (non workers daily)	150 grammes	
Pasta (fortnightly workers)	1000 grammes	2.50 per Kg
" (fortnightly non workers)	700 grammes (?)	
Meat (weekly)	150 grammes	18.00 Kg
Olive Oil (fortnightly)	750 grammes	9.70 per Kg

March 1941. Province Syracuse

Bread	3.10 per Kg
Flour	2.25 per Kg
Pasta	5.25 per Kg
Meat	10.00 per Kg
Olive Oil	5.00 per Kg

April 1943. Province Agrigento

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August 1942. Province Agrigento

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" (non workers daily)	150 grammes	
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Bread		2.00 per Kg
Olive Oil		5.00 per litre

December 1942. Province Agrigento

Bread		4.00 per Kg
Olive Oil		15.00 per litre

DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply

WAGES

80 - 100 lire were paid to labourers per day.

DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply

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Memorandum to: Group Captain Benson, Civil Affairs
12th Army

Col. Poletti, AMGOT area

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DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply
Legal

PERSONALITIES

Province	Town
Caltanissetta	Gela
Ragusa	Pozallo
Catania	Ramacca
Syracuse	Syracuse

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The Vice Federale is Pesano.

DISTRIBUTION: Public Safety

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HOSPITALS

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	<u>Regular Prices</u>		<u>Black Market</u>
Bread	Lire 3, 2.50	per Kg.	Lire 20
Pasta	" 2, 2.40, 4	" "	" 4, 10
Sugar	" 10	" "	" -
Flour	" -	" "	Lire 5
Olive Oil	Lire 7, 11	" litre	" 20, 25
Meat	" 10	" "	" 50
Wine	" 10	" Litre	

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DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply
Public Health
Finance

WAGE RATES

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DISTRIBUTION: Civilian Supply
Public Health Finance

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DISTRIBUTION: Public Health

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Olive Oil	" litre	" 7.50	" 10
Soap	" Kg	" 4 - 5	
Flour	" "	" 2.50	
Oranges	" "	" 1.20, 3	
Pears	" "	" 1.60, 2	
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Cheese	" Kg	" 20 - 24	

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Distribution: Civilian Supply
Public Health

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