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HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMORED DIVISION
152nd C. I. C. Section
APO #252, U.S. Army.

24 September 1943

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SUBJECT: GERMAN SUSPECTS IN MONREALE HILLS
TO : A.C. of S., G-2, 2nd Armored Division

1. Salvatore CRIBAFULLI, working for the 152nd C.I.C. Section, uncovered the following information while working undercover in MONREALE between Sept. 18 and 23:

2. With the aid of two civilians Benedetto PARISI and Pietro FILECIA, residents of MONREALE, thorough search was made in and around GIACALONE, south of MONREALE, to try to locate Germans said to be in that area. The search covered houses, caves, and the neighboring hillsides, and no traces were found of any Germans, though residents believe that there are Germans there. It was definitely established however, that there have been bands of robbers or marauders operating in the area, and the C.I.C. concludes that it is these robbers who are the "Germans" in question, wearing various items of German equipment (cap, shirt, etc.) in order to throw suspicion from themselves.

3. PARISI and FILECIA report that one Filippo BARSANO, Via Cortile Menzanelle #5, MONREALE, was known to have taken food into the GIACALONE hills, presumably to the "Germans" in question.

4. PARISI and FILECIA also report that in and around ALTOFONTE and SAN MARTINO unusual happenings have been taking place, such as hold-ups by gangs who might be connected with the GIACALONE "Germans".

5. A woman residing at #12 Vicolo Pensato, MONREALE, reports that one Italo LIONTI, resident of PATTI, Province of Messina, is a Squadrista and probably holds the position of "Cancelliere Capo" in the PATTI "Tribunale". This information comes through the woman's son Giovanni BARRILA, same address, accountant in MONREALE, who returned from PATTI a few months ago, and who knows that LIONTI held that position at that time and no doubt continues to hold same.

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C.O., 152nd C.I.C. Section
2nd Armored Division

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- ① This I think further
clear is necessary. I have
outlined the colonies in
which you are interested.

But examples are all
from ENNA and NOTO, but
the situation we want of
travel permits would indicate
that security precautions
will tighten up in other
places too.

CIC Young can probably
give further information on the
same line.

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AMGOT (Extra) from Security Reports)

1. Removal of Fascist Officials (Special Security Report 3-6 Sept.)

ENNA:

Position is almost unchanged: the previous Vice Prefect DASSENA is now Prefect. He was sent to the Province from Sardinia (?) to stiffen Fascism in that area, as was AMEROSINI (Agricultural Inspector) who came from AVELLINO. Both are accused of being corrupt.

Certain sections in ENNA are concerned that Dr. GENNARI, who before the invasion was Capo Dell'Ufficio Sindacato della Federazione Fascista and who has held important Fascist posts in Turin, Venice, Ancona and Catania, has been elected by AMGOT to the important office of Commissario di Pubblica Sicurezza at PIAZZA AMERINA.

In the Southern part of the province, removal from office has been limited to the Sindaco of AIDONE and the Vice-Secretary of PIAZZA AMERINA: both were removed by F.S.

The population, in general, throughout the province is showing some disquiet at the fact that the same officials that profited from Fascism are still profiting: the public particularly refers to those who control food as well as other commodities.

Rumour has it that other towns have rid themselves of the Fascists high-placed in public office.

SECURITY in AMGOT ENNA

Interpreters handle secret and confidential documents, and are allowed to listen to conversations from which they should be excluded. Fascist officials use them as back-door approach to British and American officers, and a certain amount of graft is carried on by them. They exercise an amount of power utterly disproportionate to their office, and often misrepresent public opinion to the CAO's.

I have seen an interpreter take charge of a document marked U.S. 'Confidential' which contained dossiers of pro- and anti-Fascist's and suspected OVRA agents in ENNA - the interpreter himself being ENNOESE and therefore acquainted with most of these persons.

AMGOT officers also in many cases come straight from civilian life, are not always security-minded, and the circulation of a relevant memorandum might be beneficial. On the mainland this lack of security may prove more dangerous than in Sicily.

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By Capt. S. W. Wright

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AMGOT H.Q. at lunch time and after office hours is left under sole charge of the CC.RR. although all documents and confiscated arms are kept there. There is no roster of duty officers, and the whole security of the building is the responsibility of the CC.RR.

(Extract marked (*) on separate page to be inserted here)
AMGOT Passes. (Security Report No. 6 16 F.S.S. Sept. 3)

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We are still coming across Travel Chit's signed by AMGOT officers. Enclosed (Appendix A) is a chit which says "Pass these 2 people to MELILLI and return". There is no mention of who the people are, no tie-up at all with identity cards: it is dated 26 or 27.8.43 and looks as if this date might have been altered. It is signed by Lt. R. K. Bryant, CAPO, Palazzolo.

Breaches of Security in connection with travel passes issued by AMGOT officials is becoming a menace, and I seriously recommend that AMGOT should issue general instructions in this connection.

(Security Report No. 5. 16 F.S.S. 27 Aug)

"On 24.8.43 a man called LATINO Vincenzo fu Pietro appeared in my office with a chit of paper saying "This is permit LATINO Vincenzo to travel to

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Siracusa. They..... 15 days, 19.8.43". the Italian part of this so-called permit, the reason for the journey was given as "Lavoro". A letter was written to the C.A.O., AMGOT, Florida, where the pass was issued, pointing out the irregularity of this pass.

On the same day, another man came from Palazzolo without a permit, and stated that he had been sent by the CAO, Florida, with a letter from a woman requesting that her fiancé be released from a POW Camp. This irregularity was mentioned in my letter to CAO Florida.

Many cases of irregular passes issued by AMGOT officers have lately come to my notice, and I have written to GSIB 8th Army in order to have strict orders issued to AMGOT re passes. A copy of this letter was also sent to the Commanding Officer, AMGOT, Palermo for information. I should be glad if you also will do what you can to impress on AMGOT officers the necessity for adhering strictly to instructions regarding the issue of passes to civilians.

A particularly glaring case was presented to me on 23.8.43, when a certain Capt. De Bourbon, of GELA, issued a chit of paper to a woman and endorsed it so as to permit no less than 5 members of a family to travel from Gela to Siracusa and back. Another man who came from GELA was dressed in the uniform of an American soldier, although he was in fact a Sicilian civilian. He had a pass endorsed "Corrado MORE and Company" issued by Capt. de Bourbon. Naturally, this "company" might have included any number of OVRA agents or other subversive people. A strong letter was written by me to Capt. de Bourbon.

GIBILISCO Sebastiano, Interpreter, AMGOT, Florida. Our NCOs who went to Florida to arrest Dott. Adorno on 18.8.43 were unfavourably impressed by this man, who seemed altogether too intimate with the affairs of AMGOT and was consulted by the Captain there on every point that arose. He was shown lists of arrests contemplated and other documents which an interpreter should not be in contact with. This man is known to be a satellite of the notorious Dott. COSTA (arrested), yet he is the central force of AMGOT at Florida.

Security Intelligence Report No. 4 - 314 F.S.S. 8th Army. 14-20 Aug. 43.

Yesterday a woman appeared in my office with a pass written on a slip of paper, made out for two persons in the first place, but with a P.S. added saying "this pass is also valid for the return journey Gela-Siracusa for another sister and father". It was signed by an AMGOT officer in Gela, Capt. R. de Bourbon. I am seeing AMGOT here, to ask them to instruct Capt. de Bourbon to make out only official passes which have been vetted in the recognised fashion. The above pass actually gave permission for 5 persons of a family to travel to Siracusa and back. The father, whom I have not seen, is said to be in possession of another separate pass issued in LICATA. I do think that it is time

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- (*) Civilians circulate freely and have access to any offices where documents are left on tables and in open cupboards.

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(Report: Aug. 21 16 F.S.S.

NOTO

Security of Information

AMGOT at Noto have no military clerks attached. All filing and office work is being done by local interpreters, some of whom are known to be rabid Fascists. All documents handled by the office, many marked SECRET, must be handled by these civilians as no other personnel is available. This appears to be a grave breach of security and it is feared that this may be the case throughout the island.

It is felt that attention should be drawn to all AMGOT personnel to the danger incurred by allowing such documents to be handled by civilians.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758 U.S. Army



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13 September 1943

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Civil Affairs Officers, AMGOT.

1. Reference the reports of C.I.C. activities in BALISTRATE, it is pointed out that most of the correspondence covers C.I.C. activities from the period 13 August to 20 August, with follow-ups through 28 August.
2. That the C.I.C. took action which was properly the function of AMGOT is definitely acknowledged inasmuch as the conditions were not emergency in nature and might well have been referred to AMGOT prior to taking the political action which they took.
3. At this time, territorial C.I.C. is in the process of taking over such matters, relieving the tactical C.I.C. to perform solely the military security angles, unless called upon by the static C.I.C. for assistance, and this condition should remedy similar cases in the future.
4. It must be presumed that the C.I.C. activity covered in the report was handled entirely in good faith and according to the dictates of necessity as viewed by them, ~~used~~ their best judgment which, in light of circumstances, is open now to some question.

Oscar W. Koch
OSCAR W. KOCH
Colonel, G.S.C.
A. C. of S., G-2

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for 2. Particular Security
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C.I.C. SECTION
2ND ARMORED DIVISION
A.I.O. #252, U.S. ARMY

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August 21, 1943

SUBJECT: Alleged abuse of American flag and beating in BALESTRATE (Report #2)

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, 2nd Armored Division.

1. The C.I.C., 2nd A.D., continued the investigation of an alleged abuse of the American flag and beating in BALESTRATE, as reported in C.I.C., 2nd A.D., report of August 10, 1943, in which paragraph #5 stated that "another citizen had carried an American flag with him for a week and had not been molested at all."

2. This citizen is Mario MARZONI, engineer, residing at Via IV Novembre #12, BALESTRATE. MARZONI stated to the C.I.C. that he had made a British and American flag the day before the American occupation of BALESTRATE. His neighbors saw the flag that day, and the following day he had waved it when the Americans entered the town. MARZONI stated further that the local authorities had not molested him in any way.

3. The C.I.C. believes that the incident involved no abuse of disrespect to the American flag.

4. It was arranged that the leading BALESTRATE Fascists be arrested August 20, 1943, in collaboration with the C.I.C., 7th Army.

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C.I.C. SECTION
Hq., 2ND ARMORED DIVISION
A.P.O. #232, U.S. ARMY

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21 Aug 43

SUBJECT: Arrest of Fascists in 2nd Armored Div Territory.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, 2nd Armored Div.

1. Attached hereafter is a list of leading Fascists in the areas occupied by the 2nd Armored Division. This was done in conjunction with the 2nd A.D. unit commanders and the local Carabinieri. With few exceptions (noted on list) these individuals are interned in PALERMO. The list is incomplete in that it was impossible to get the names of individuals arrested in towns which are now the jurisdiction of AGRIGENTO and TRAPANI, a list of which follows:

AGRIGENTO District
SARBUCA DI SICILIA
SCIACCA
CALTABELLOTTA

TRAPANI District
CAMPOREALE
CASTELLAMARE
ALCAMO
CALATAFINI
SANTA NINFA
POGGIOREALE
PANTANA
MARINELLA

Fascist arrests in these towns represent perhaps 75 persons.

2. Fascists in these towns were arrested when found to be holding the following positions, or when closely connected with the following:

Political Secretary (Segretario Politico)
Commandante G.I.L.
Commandante M.V.S.N.

3. These arrests were made because of reasons stated in C.I.C. report dated July 30 and 31, 1943, which was a report on towns South and Southwest of PALERMO.

4. Key to abbreviations and terms used in this report:

G.I.L.	- GIOVENTU ITALIANA LITTORIO (Youth Movement)
M.V.S.N.	- MILIZIA VOLONTARIA DELLA SICUREZZA NAZIONALE
Segretario Comunale	- Assistant to the Mayor
Member of Directorate	- Member of Fascist council in each town; controls local Fascist activities
Squadrista	- Fascist who took part in March on Rome, 1922

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ALESSANDRIA

Francesco TRECCO	- G.I.L.
Dr. Filippo VIRZI	- G.I.L.
Luigi VACANTI	- M.V.S.N.
Pietro CARLISIA	- M.V.S.N.

ALTOMONTE

Cosimo URSO	- Political Secretary
Salvatore SANTANAURA	- Vice-Political Secretary
Natale DI CARLO	- Member of Directorate
Giovanni MALTESE fu Na- tale	- Member of Directorate
Giacchino LO NIGRO fu Francesco	- Party clerk, ardent Fascist

(Above five men arrested July 27, 1943)

BAUCINA

No names submitted

BELMONTE MEZZAGNO

Antonino MECCIA di Vicenzo - Political Secretary (arrested July 29)

BISACQUINO

Severio REINA di Antonino	- Political Secretary
Constantino MARGIOTTA di Ignazio	- Vice-Political Sec.
Calogero IANNAZZO fu Salvatore	- Member of Directorate
Vincenzo CIACCONE di Benedotto	- Member of Directorate
Nichola MARINO fu Filippo	- Member of Directorate
Nichola GIAMMANCHIERI fu Antonino	- Govt. Grain Controller
Ignazio PUSATERI di Antonino	- Squadrista
Giuseppe CAIRA fu Pasquale	- Federal Inspector of Zone

BOLOGNETTA

Giuseppe GIUFFRIDA fu Salvatore e di Giuseppe ORSIELLO -
Born BOLOGNETTA, Dec. 16, 1903; address Via Ciliuffo
#63, BOLOGNETTA; Political Secretary, arrested 29 July.

CAMPOFELICE DI FITALIA

Francesco MAIDA di Laureto e fu Santa CUTTITTA - Born
CAMPOFELICE DI FITALIA Oct. 3, 1896; ex-Political Sec.
Giuseppe CUTTAIA di Gaspare e fu Rosalia BUCCOLA - Born
CAMPOFELICE DI FITALIA, Feb. 23, 1896; Political Sec.
(Above men arrested Aug. 2, 1943)

CAMPOFIORITO

Giuseppe LO CICERO fu Antonino e fu Vincenza ZITO - Born
ROME, Jan. 16, 1899; resident of CAMPOFIORITO; Political
Sec. Secretary, arrested Aug. 6, 1943.
Calcedonio FARINA fu Andrea e di Carmela FUSILISI - Born
CATANIA, March 1, 1914; Member of Directorate.
Carmelo MIRISOLA fu Salvatore e di Candida PALERMO - Born
SAN CATALDO Oct. 24, 1910; Member of Directorate.
Nicolo DI MICHELE fu Nicolo e fu Maria Carmela VIRGADAMO -
Born BURGIO, March 13, 1882; Member of Directorate.

CAMPOTIORITO (Cont'd)

Nicola CAMPO fu Calogero e fu Leonarda GRECO - Born
CAMPOFIORITO, Dec. 4, 1882; Member of Directorate.
(Above four men arrested Aug. 3, 1943)

CEPALA DIANA

Giuseppe GALTABELLOTTA di Salvatore e di Carolina SCAR-
PULLA - Born CEPALA DIANA, Sept. 14, 1904; ex-Polit-
ical Secretary, arrested July 31, 1943.

CHIUSA SCLAFANI

Francesco DI GIORGIO fu Giuseppe e fu Giuseppa PERRIGONE -
Born CHIUSA SCLAFANI, May 29, 1909; ex-Political Sec.
Francesco CANALE fu Giuseppe e fu GIOVANNA LA MARCA -
Born CHIUSA SCLAFANI, Feb. 12, 1898; Member of Direc-
torate.
Giuseppe SCHIFANO di Antonino e di Antonina FICI - Born
CHIUSA SCLAFANI, Feb. 1, 1893; Member of Directorate.
Gaetano ORLANDO fu Emanuele e di Anna Doria - Born CHIUSA
SCLAFANI, June 3, 1910; Administrative Sec. of G.I.L.
Salvatore BELLAVIA fu Gaspare - Member of Directorate.
(All above arrested Aug. 5, 1943)

CIMINNA

Sebastiano PIRAINO di Andrea e di Vita COMPARATO - Born
CIMINNA, Sept. 28, 1894; Political Secretary.
Ignazio RAIMONDI fu Vito e di Maria PARACI - Born CIMINNA,
Oct. 12, 1893; Vice-Political Secretary.
Giuseppe DI BELLA di Pietro e di Giuseppa PINA - Born
CIMINNA, Dec. 4, 1909; Commander of M.V.S.N.
(Above persons arrested Aug. 13, 1943)

COTTESSA ENTELLINA

Antonino SCHIRO di Antonino e fu Rosalia SCHIRO - Born
COTTESSA ENTELLINA, May 2, 1904; Political Secretary.
Ignazio SCHIRO di Michele e di Genoveffa MANALE - Born
COTTESSA ENTELLINA, June 18, 1900; Commander of G.I.L.
Salvatore BORZI di Giuseppe e di Margherita SCHIRO - Born
COTTESSA ENTELLINA, July 9, 1920; Member of Directorate.
(Above persons arrested Aug. 5, 1943)

Giovanni ZARBA - M.V.S.N.
Dr. Leonardo CORSO - Political Secretary (Hospital)

CORLEONE

Paolo RIDOLFO di Stefano e di Marianna ARBENA - Born
CORLEONE, Jan. 4, 1894; Political Secretary.
Giovanni PROVENZANO fu Michele e di Giovanna SCIARA - Born
CORLEONE, July 13, 1897; Member of Directorate.
Antonino ARBENA fu Paolo e fu Carmela CASOGLIO - Born
CORLEONE Dec. 3, 1901; Member of Directorate.
Francesco PIAZZA di Vincenzo e di Epifania DI GREGORIO -
Born CORLEONE, Aug. 23, 1897; Member of Directorate.
Arcangelo MANNINA fu Nunzio e fu Lucia MORELLO - Born
CORLEONE May 8, 1889; Member of Directorate.
Alfonso TUBOLINO fu Giovanni e fu Biagia MOCATO - Born
CORLEONE, Aug. 27, 1900; Federal Inspector of Zone.
(All of Above persons arrested Aug. 4, 1943)

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GIBELLINA

Stabile NICOLÒ - Political Secretary
 Carlo BONANNO - G.I.L.
 Alberto AGOSTA - M.V.S.N.

GIULIANA

Vincenzo RUSSO di Gaspare e di Marianna RUSSO - Born GIULIANA, April 12, 1909; Member of Directorate.
 Giuseppe RIZZUTO di Leonardo e di Anna CARAMIA - Born GIULIANA, Dec. 7, 1908; Member of Directorate.
 Natale NENDOLIA COLELLA fu Giuseppe e di Maria Giuseppa RIZZUTO - Born GIULIANA, June 17, 1905; Member of Directorate.
 Giuseppe ALESSI fu Giuseppe e fu Margherita BACONA - Born BURGIO, Sept. 29, 1894; Member of Directorate.
 Giuseppe GIAMMANCHIERI fu Ignazio e fu Vincenza RIZZUTO - Born GIULIANA, April 29, 1896; Member of Directorate.
 Giuseppe NAPOLI fu Carlo e fu Rosa CALCARA - Born GIULIANA, June 19, 1913; Member of Directorate.
 Vincenzo COSSENTINO fu Pietro e di Giovanna RUSSO - Born GIULIANA, June 6, 1903; Political Secretary.
 (All above persons arrested Aug. 5, 1943)

GODRANO

Matteo CARUSO fu Sebastiano e di Caterina CUSIMANO - Born VILLAFRANCA SICULA, June 27, 1900; Political Secretary, arrested July 31, 1943.

LERCARA FRIDDI

Calogero BORRELLI fu Gaetano e di Petronilla SPERAZZA - Born CAMPOFRANCO, July 9, 1894; Political Secretary.
 Vincenzo BONGIOVANNI fu Salvatore e di Carolina ROMANO - Born LERCARA FRIDDI, Nov. 11, 1882; Captain M.V.S.N.
 Giuseppe FRISCIA di Francesco e di Paolina FRISCIA - Born SCIACCA, May 25, 1901; address Corso G. Bartorio #119; Member of Directorate.
 (All above persons arrested July 31, 1943)

MARINELLO

Salvatore FIDUCIA di Salvatore - Born 1904; Head, Pre-Military Section.
 Ciro SCHIRO fu Antonino - Born 1887; Political Secretary.
 Gian BATTISTA CANGIOLISI fu Giuseppe - Born 1899; ex-Political Secretary.
 Vincenzo ARNONE fu Ferdinando - Born 1904; ex-Political Sec.
 (Above persons arrested July 29, 1943)

MENFI

Rosario BUGGEMI - G.I.L. (Home)
 Rosario SCOPER - M.V.S.N. (Home)

MEZZOCURIO

Rosario FISCITELLO di Carmelo e di Concetta RAGONESE - Born TUSA, March 12, 1909; Political Sec. Arrested 31 Jul. '43.

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MEZZOJURO (Cont.)

Giuseppe RANCO fu Gaspare e fu Carmela PRAVATA - Born MEZZOJURO, March 18, 1881; Member of Directorate, arrested July 31, 1943.

Giuseppe RUSSOTTO fu Salvatore e fu Antonina GENTILE - Born CASTRONOVO DI SICILIA, Dec. 3, 1904; Fascist Commissioner, arrested July 30, 1943.

Tommaseo ACHILLE fu Andrea e fu Maria DI FRANCO - Born MEZZOJURO, April 22, 1888; Squadrista, arrested July 30, 1943.

MISILMERI

Ernesto ALESSI di Gaspare e di Beatrice VIOGA - Born CAPMARATA (AGRIGENTO), Aug. 31, 1893; resident PALERMO, via Attavio d'Aragona #1; Schoolteacher; refugee at MISILMERI, residence via Ampola #1; Officer of M.V.S.N., arrested July 29, 1943. - Was fervent supporter of Party and M.V.S.N., for which he had special liking - always wore M.V.S.N. uniform even when not on duty, by which he abused his authority. - used to get extra rations, bread and other goods for which he frequently did not pay - in every conversation glorified M.V.S.N., contrasting it with other similar institutions, especially with the Police, which he bitterly denounced.

Luigi SALERNO fu Luigi e fu Franca GENOVA - Born PALERMO, age 45; address Via Mariano Smeriglio #31, MISILMERI; Political Secretary, arrested Aug. 14, 1943.

MONREALE

Giuseppe CURATOLO fu Francesco - of PALERMO, office unknown, arrested by order of Maj. FIORE, PALERMO, taken to MONREALE jail.

Alessandro AMORE di Giuseppe - of MONREALE, no political office, arrested at MONREALE by order of Major FIORE, reason for arrest unknown.

Salvatore SAVOLA di Biagio - of MONREALE, arrested by order of Major FIORE, reason and office unknown; now in MONREALE jail.

F. Paolo DI BLASI fu Michele - of PALERMO, resident MONREALE; vice-commander of G.I.L. of MONREALE, arrested in MONREALE by order of Maj. FIORE.

Contessina Carolina MORROY fu Francesco - of PALERMO, reason for arrest and occupation unknown; arrested in PALERMO by order of Major FIORE, taken to MONREALE jail, and on Aug. 14 transferred to PALERMO jail.

Matilde SCHIERA fu Filippo - of MONREALE; Secretary of Fascist Feminine Organization of MONREALE, arrested by order of Major FIORE, imprisoned in MONREALE, released by order of Major FIORE, reason unknown.

Stefano GRAZZIANO di Paolo - of MONREALE; Segretario Comunale, arrested by order of Major FIORE, reason unknown; released after one day by order of Major FIORE.

PALERMO

Following Fascists arrested by Carabinieri in collaboration with American authorities:

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Antonino LULLO - Vice-Commander of G.I.L.
 Pietro MELLANTEA - Secretary of G.I.L.
 Pietro CONIGLIO - Adjutant of M.V.S.N.
 Biagio LICATA - Commander of University Militia (G.U.F.)

MONTEVAGO

Giuseppe INCOGLIA - Fascist Inspector

PIANA DEGLI ALBANESI (PIANA DEI GRECI)

Gastano PATTI fu Salvatore - Vice-Political Sec.
 Giorgio VICARI di Paolo - Member of Directorate
 Ettore DI STEFANO fu Ignazio - Member of Directorate
 Giuseppe FARIANI fu Severio - Member of Directorate
 Giuseppe MANDALFA fu Salvatore - Member of Directorate
 Vincenzo SCHIRO fu Giovanni - Centurion (Company Commander)
 of M.V.S.N.

(All above persons arrested July 29, 1943)

PRIZZI

Carmelo NAPOLI di Giusto e di Mattia PEGORARO - Born PRIZZI,
 Aug. 18, 1909; Political Secretary.
 Eugenio DE MARCO fu Giuseppe e di Francesca Giovanna FERRARA -
 Born PRIZZI, April 15, 1898; Vice-Political Secretary.
 Salvatore CARONIA fu Carlo e di Maria CANZONERI - Born
 PRIZZI, Nov. 16, 1906; Zone Inspector and fervent
 Fascist.
 Giorgio COLLEORA di Vincenzo e di Santa BELLONE - Born PRIZZI,
 Oct. 4, 1883; Commander of G.I.L.
 Giorgio MARCUSO fu Giuseppe e fu Maria Anna ALONZI - Born
 PRIZZI, April 15, 1888; Commander of M.V.S.N.

(All above persons arrested Aug. 4, 1943)

ROCCAMENA

Francesco MUSCARIELLI fu Giovanni e fu Maddalena ARMATO - Born
 ROCCAMENA, Aug. 14, 1879; Political Secretary.
 Giuseppe CRACOLICI fu Antonino e di Angelica BONO - Born
 ROCCAMENA, May 10, 1902; "Squadra" leader of M.V.S.N.
 (Above persons arrested Aug. 7, 1943)

SAN LORENZO GELLI

Cap. Vincenzo BERNABONE - treasurer of group "Giulio
 Giordani", arrested Aug. 10, 1943 by American officers
 and taken to PALERMO jail.

SANTA CRISTINA GELA

Antonino CATANIA fu Giuseppe e di Concetta MATRANGA - age
 32, born SANTA CRISTINA GELA, address Piazza Arcoleva;
 Political Secretary.
 Vincenzo DI PAGIA di Vincenzo e di Francesca RASSO - Born
 SALTIMARE, Dec. 2, 1912; Vice-Political Secretary.
 Paolo POLIZZI fu Lorenzo e di Rosalia BARBATO - Born SANTA
 CRISTINA GELA, Aug. 14, 1913; address Piazza Arcoleva;
 Member of Directorate

(All above persons arrested July 30, 1943)

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SANTA MARGHERITA

GIAMBOLVO (f.n.u.)
GHILOTTA (f.n.u.)

TETRASINI

Paolo RICCO - Political Secretary, arrested by order of the Company Commander (CCRR) of MONTEALE and taken to PALERMO jail.

Francesco CATALANO - Vice-Political Secretary, arrested by order of CCRR of MONTEALE and taken to PALERMO jail.

TOMMASO NATALE

Filippo AMOROSO di Vincenzo - treasurer of group "Amos Maramotti", arrested Aug. 4, 1943 by an American Major and taken to PALERMO jail.

TORRETTA

G. Batista CAROLLO di ANTONIO - city employee; Administrative Secretary of Party, arrested Aug. 4 by order of American Commanding Officer of TORRETTA, released following day by order of same officer, reason unknown.

Gaspere CAROLLO fu Salvatore - Political Secretary, arrested Aug. 4, 1943 by American Commanding Officer of TORRETTA, taken to PALERMO jail.

Giovanni LO PICCOLO fu Tommaso - President of National Association of Combattants; Member of Directorate, arrested Aug. 4, 1943 by American Commanding Officer of TORRETTA, taken to PALERMO jail.

Gastone PERRONE fu Isidoro - Pharmacist; Commander of M.V.S.N. Member of Directorate, arrested Aug. 4, 1943, by American Commanding Officer of TORRETTA, taken to PALERMO jail.

VENTIMIGLIA SICILIA

Antonino MECCIA di Vincenzo - Political Secretary, arrested July 29, 1943.

VIGARI

No names submitted.

VILLABATE

Michele SALA fu Michele - Political Secretary.
Domenico SCHILLACI di Domenico - Member of Directorate.
Pasquale LA FRANCA di Giuseppe - Member of Directorate.
(All above persons arrested July 30, 1943)

VILLAFRATI

Calogero GILOTTA fu Paolo e fu Vincenza GALANDIA - Born SANTA MARGHERITA BELICE April 21, 1899; ex-political Sec.
Leopoldo LIGOTTI fu Calogero e fu Maria CASICIO - Born PALERMO, Oct. 19, 1883; refugee in VILLAFRATI from PALERMO; Vice-Political Secretary.

(Above two men arrested July 31, 1943)

Vincenzo CALLI fu Antonino e di Rosa ALESSI - Born Villafrafrati, Jan. 10, 1912; resident of MARINARO; impossible to locate since occupation; search in progress.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
C. I. Section
A. P. O. #758, U. S. Army



13 August 1943

SUBJECT: Daily C. I. Activity Report, 1200 B 13 August 1943.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, Hq 7th Army, Main.

1. Reports of additional wire cutting. Two prisoners apprehended in act of cutting wire near Petalia, one man and one woman. These prisoners taken by Col. Hammond, Signal Section. The Provost Marshall is bringing them to Palermo for interrogation.
2. Three prisoners taken near Palermo airport. Reported to have cut wire. Interrogation under way.
3. Arrangements made with Capt. Smith for coordination of activities in Palermo. Two former Fascist headquarters recently found will be searched today.
4. Anonymous letter reports Germans with transmitter near Sciera. Capt. Smith will make initial check.
5. Leading Fascists apprehended by AMGOT in Baglesia will be held for check by CIO prior to release or detention.
6. Large number of Italian rifles and machine guns, also one mortar at #1 Via Siracusa, Palermo. Information to Ordnance Section.
7. Listing and arrests of Fascists continues in conjunction with AMGOT.

Civil Police Sec. P.S.I.

To me

Smith, 16/8

Exec. R.S.D.

17th 43.

ALFRED L. HOWES
Captain, M. I.,
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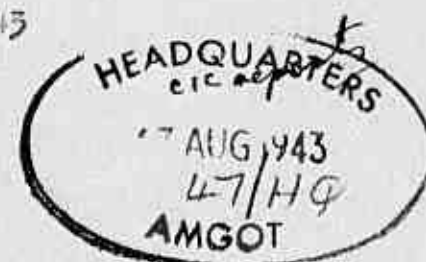
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
C. I. Section
A. P. O. #758, U. S. Army

10 August 1943

SUBJECT: Daily CIC Activity Report 1200 B 10 August 1943.

TO : A. G. OF S., G-2, Hq 7th Army.



1. Vincenzo Bernasconi, rescued from mob of approximately 100-150 persons who accuse him of being a Fascist. Subject denounced by 3 members of mob. Subject himself checked for possible Pro-Fascist ties. Story not sound. Subject jailed for 48 hours by Capt. Jensen pending CIC investigation.
2. Report of communication line cutting reported by Major Ripley, 1st Air Defense Wing. CIC will investigate.
3. Three Italian soldiers in civilian clothes trying to make their way back to Italy through Allied lines arrested by CIC. Turned over to F/W cage for further interrogation.
4. Investigation of destruction of electric control switch box at Dry docks of port disclosed damage had been done by discharge of firearms by allied forces engaging in unauthorized target practice.
5. Report of German equipment stored in home of San Lorenzo. CIC will investigate.

ALFRED L. HOWES
Captain, H. I.
C. I. Section.

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