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PETITIONS TO THE KING
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ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Houkelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

Lt. Barnes

REMARKS.

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B/V for DCCAO.

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16/10
Date

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Lieut Barnes instructed
to PA 12/10

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P/12 for C.C.A.O.

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AMCOT/69/HQ

Professor Leonardo Nicotri,
Via Emanuele Notarbartolo, 37,
PALERMO.

3rd October 3

Reference your letter dated 29th September 1943
to General Alexander.

C.C.A.O.

Will you please call at my office for a
communication.

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① Prof. Nicotri has been shown photo 20 & he is satisfied that
his copies have been forwarded to H.N. the King.
② He wishes to have an interview with you. He has written
three times already. I think it might be good policy
if you could spare a few moments to find out
from him in an informal way the quite satisfied.
L. 6/10

E. MERVUDACHI,
Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

P/12/10

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

Amgot 69/HQ.
2 October 1943.

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Signor Vincenzo fu Tommaso
Via Lo Monaco No.32
Chiusa Sciafani
(Palermo)

Per quanto la vostra lettera del
28 Set. sia stata esaminata con attenzione
non e possibile accedere alla vostra domanda
e il mulo che e proprieta dello Stato dovra
essere venduto all'asta pubblica come deciso
dalle autrita.

L.E. Zervadachi
capt.
for M.A. to C.C.A.O.

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A. Sua Eccellenza. Maggiore Generale
Rennel of Ross

Capo Segli Affari Civili

Palermo.

Io qui sottoscritto Masseria Vincenzo fu' Vincenzo nato e domiciliato in
Chiusa Scalfani (Palermo) espongo a V.E. quanto segue:

Nel 21 luglio 1943 durante il periodo dell'emergenza in contrada Vanella di Corte
in prossimità del mio paese ho trovato una mula portante la matricola

N° 123 appartenente al R. Esercito Italiano che l'aveva abbandonata.

Detto animale fu da me consegnata al Sindaco del mio paese e venne rilasciata
in mio potere per adibirla ai lavori campestri essendo io di mestiere contadino -

Il giorno 24 corrente mese fui avvertito di presentare detta mula per essere censita
all'asta pubblica che si svolge fra giorni -

Eccellenza, io sono un povero contadino che vivo esclusivamente di lavoro alla

giornata e debbo sfamare la famiglia, non ho più beni di fortuna, avevo una
piccola proprietà nelle vicinanze del paese ed i soldati italiani mi hanno sistrutto

ogni cosa, oggi sono rimasto nella vera miseria e come tale non posso

il denaro per potere comprare il sopralletto animale che in questo momento

raffigura per me un vero tesoro per poter lavorare la terra essendo prossima

la stagione della semina.

Prego calorosamente V.E. affinché possiate disporre di lasciarmi in mio potere

la mula, faccio augurio sulla Vostra magnanimità e obblità l'animo

e di essere l'unico che la breccia stenta loro di essere da V.E. ricompensata

so qua restarono Masseria Vincenzo fu Commaso nato e domiciliato in

Chiusa Scalfani (Saleruo) espone a V.E. quanto segue:

Il 21 luglio 1943 durante il periodo dell'emergenza in contrada Vanella di Conte in prossimità del mio paese ho trovato una mula portante la matricola N° 123 appartenente al R. Esercito Polacco che l'avrei abbandonata.

Detto animale fu da me consegnato al Sindaco del mio paese e venne rilasciata in mio potere per adibirla ai lavori campestri essendo io di mestiere contadino. Il giorno 24 corrente mese fui avvertito di presentarmi detta mula per essere venduta all'asta pubblica che si svolgerà fra giorni.

Bellèmpa, io sono un povero contadino che vivo esclusivamente di lavoro alla giornata e debbo sfamare la famiglia, non ho più beni di fortuna, oramai una piena proprietà nelle vicinanze del paese e i soldati italiani mi hanno sottratto ogni cosa; oggi sono rimasto nella vera miseria e come tale non posso il denaro per poter comprare il sopralletto animale che in questo momento rappresenta per me un vero tesoro per poter lavorare la terra essendo prossima la stagione della semina.

Prego calorosamente V.E. affinché possiate disporre di lasciare in mio potere la mula; faccio auguramento sulla Vostra magnanimità e nobiltà d'animo e di cuore, fiducioso che la presente venisse presa di cuore da V.E. ricorrendo subito, mentre Vi esterno tutta la mia perenne gratitudine e con ogni ossequio.

F. V. E. dell' Bellèmpa Vostra

Masseria Vincenzo fu Commaso
Via Lo Monaco 47-32

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Chiusa Scalfani
(Saleruo)

28/9/43.



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Città 29 - Settembre 1943 - 66
29 Settembre

H. E. il Ten. Generale Gennaro A. File e
Ufficiale della Divisione ALEXANDER
Salerno-Roma

Il Sottogrinto, giornalista, antifascista, fin sotto con-
comando politico e diplomatico, perché ha corrisponden-
ze per l'estero; ed anche per aver scritto in Roma in
Onore dei gloriosi Marinai Inglesi caduti nella presa
de guerra contro la Germania, desidererebbe da T. Rec.
un breve colloquio.

Zoli, nei primi dell'anno del 1940 indossa da Ger-
mano, (alla Italia), un abito in stile con bottoni il ind-
dello, poena all'Ambasciata Britannica in Roma, accio-
che possa tornare a S.M. Re Giorgio II il Cardo

Ministero della Difesa Lord ALEXANDER

Saluzzo-Ronde

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chi un breve colloquio.

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gano, (alla Italia), un architetto esotico, con l'idea il suf-
fetto, poiana all'Ambasciata Britannica in Roma, accio-
che fosse pervenire a S.M. Re Giorgio II° il loro
manoscritto, omaggio alla Nazione Inglesse.

L'ambasciatore Inglese, nel prendere molto tempo
il sono lo indossa al Foreign Office perché, a sua volta
lo fosse pervenire nelle Anguste mani del Lordano.

Ormai, l'ambasciatore ne ordinerà la traduzione in lingua inglese.

Il distacco di tempo Re Giorgio II^o a tramite del suo rappresentante a Forth, faceda oingere allo foritore preziosi fiori che consistono in: una Ornificenza casale Dreda, Lettera con bulografo e un ricco mobile e una sua Orupera fotografica. Cari fiori arrivarono a Roma il 7 giugno 1940 e, consegnati alle Poste Italiane, subito ne fu sequestrato e conseguenti personalmente a Mustang.

Dal quel giorno si iniziò il martirio del Sogorillo, il quale venne imprigionato alla religione speciale. Indietro poi al confino e emiera arretrato e congnato, subendo sequestrati, sequestrati maltrattamenti ecc.

Lo geridante fu tradito dalla sua civile e seferito

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 subendo sequestrati, sequestrazioni maltrattamenti ecc.

Lo fondente fu radiato dalla vita civile e deferito
 al Tribunale Supremo per la Difesa della Stato.

Hesso, all'occupazione da parte degli Alleati, il
 medesimo spora e attende una ripartizione.

Siamo che Voi, Zecellengor, Torrel concepergi una adin
 za e, imprigionandovi antinaturalmente, si ossequia distinzioni
 e, con il suo rispetto il dice del. no Prof. Zecellengor.

Palermo Sept 27 - 1943

General Alexander (21)
Governor of Sicily.

The undersigned, General
Antifascist, has been several times
condemned for political and
diplomatic ^{was a foreign} ~~affairs~~ because I
~~acted~~ correspondent, and also
for having written a poem in
honor of the fallen English seamen
against Germany in the present war.

In the first days of the year 1940
I was in the city of Palermo.

commented for political and
diplomatic affairs because I
was a foreign
~~Abroad~~ correspondent, and also
for having written a poem in
honour of the fallen English seamen
against Germany in the present war.

In the first days of the year 1940
he sent from Bergamo (North Italy)
an artistic ^{case} ~~cutting~~ containing the
above said poem to the British
Ambassador in Rome, in order to
send it to King George VI.

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The English Ambassador receiving it
with pleasure the present ~~sent~~

it to the Foreign Office and from there
to the King George. —
The Ambassador ordered the translation
in English language. —
Afterwards the King George VI, by means
of his Ambassador at Rome sent to
the writer the following precious
presents: A noble Hanover, ^{an autographed letter} a ^{precious} ~~autograph~~, a ~~watch~~ necklace, and
one of his ~~autograph~~ photographs. —
The ~~such~~ presents reached to Rome June 8-
1940, and being ^{seized} ~~seized~~ were
given personally to "Hannoline". —
From that day the undersigned's
marriage has begun. —

presents: autograph, a ^{precious} ~~such~~ necklace, and
 one of his ~~earliest~~ earliest photographs. —
 The last presents reached to Rome June 8-
 1940, and being seized were
 given personally to "Haroldine".
 Some that day the underground's
 "master plan" was begun, being
 imprisoned. Afterward, ^{he}
 to the person cell, suffering separately,
 and bad treatments etc. Now with
 the Allied occupation he hopes
 and waits a reparation. —
 Surely that your Honor will grant
 me an interview, thank you.
 Respectfully yours, Prof. Eleanore M. G.

Copy on spare file

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS-091.6

SUBJECT: Petition to H.M. The King.

TO : C.C.A.O. AMG H.Q. Sicily.

HEADQUARTERS
HQ
26th September, 1943
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AMGOT
ELM

1. Your letter of 18th September reference the above is acknowledged.
2. The papers have been passed to the British Resident Minister's Office for suitable action.

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Noted
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D.S. Jackling
D.S. JACKLING,
Lt. Col,
Military Government Section. 628
PA

SUBJECT:- Petitions H.M. The King.

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AMEOT/62/12

AMEOT H.O. 1011

18th September 1943

TO:- M.C.S.,
A.P.H.R.

I enclose two letters for His Majesty, written by Professor Eleardo Nicoti, of Palermo.

Professor Nicoti is a journalist and writer of verse. A sample of the latter was sent to His Majesty through H.B.M. Consul General, Milan, and received suitable acknowledgment. He has been severely handled by the Fascist regime for his strong Anglophile views.

It is suggested that a suitable acknowledgment from a high quarter may satisfy him and remove the grievance that Professor Nicoti undoubtedly feels through not having had sufficient cognisance taken of his sufferings.

Translations of letters are attached.


Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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LETTER TO:

241 10 SIGILL 31st August 1943.

HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, LONDON.

S I R :

The undersigned takes the liberty and the honor to send Your Majesty the present letter, praying Your Majesty will take in consideration the following:

During his stay in Lombardia (Milan) he made available to Your Majesty, some of his works and a poetical composition, in which there were exalted the glories of the Italian Fleet, the brilliant deeds of the heroes dead during the first world war and also during the present war against the Germans. My poetical composition (poem), composed in an artistic verse, was delivered to the British Consul General in Milan and from him sent to the Ambassador of Your Majesty to the Quirinale Palace, in April 1940.

The same Ambassador had my poem translated into English, and by jurisdiction, sent it to the Foreign Office of London, ordering that it be delivered to Your Majesty. After many months, Your Majesty made available to me, through Your Embassy in Rome, a fine present, a letter and an honour, which was sent by the same Ambassador to the Italian Post Office for forwarding.

But all the precious things were seized, and as a result, I was sentenced by Mussolini to prison and placed under close watch.

Consequently, I was committed to the Special Court for the State, and after 90 days of persecution and torture I was confined: "Having had relations with the King of a foreign power."

The severest measures were successively taken against the undersigned, who was committed to prison and charged with being an Anglophile. A long year of persecution and torment exhausted the undersigned, but this could not extinguish his ardour, his spirit of liberty and his hero, as journalist, for the Pro-Socialist and for the Socialist Government which had to bring Italy to ruin.

Now that the Allied Military Forces have given to the people of Sicily the liberty of thought and speech, the writer of the present letter shall signify all his faith and enthusiasm for the noble British people, and his old devotion to Your Majesty. He takes the liberty to pray Your Majesty will protect and help him, after such a long suffering. He would be very happy if he might do honour personally to Your Majesty and, by the opportunity, deliver a cycle of conferences of high artistic culture so that he might make Britons know the true Sicilian soul of this people as rich of traditions.

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King George VI will accept the present message sent Your Majesty through the Lord Rennell of Rodd.

God Save the King and His Family.

With my best devotion.

I am,
the humblest and the very true
servant of Your Majesty

Prof. Mario Monti (Publicist) 626

E. Notabartolo st 37
Palermo

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Palermo (Sicily) on August 31, 1943.

To His Majesty King George the sixth.
Buckingham Palace

London

King,
The undersigned takes the liberty and the honour to send your Majesty the present letter, praying your Majesty will take in consideration the following:
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Kind George VI

Will accept the present message sent Your Majesty through Lord

Reverend of Rodd.

God save the King and his family

With my best devotion.

I am

the humblest and the very
true servant of Your Majesty

Prof. Leonardo Cretti
Publicist.

C. e. Potobartolo st 34

Palermo-Sicily.

(20)

1 SEP 1943

SUBJECT :- Petitions to the KING. 14

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R.O., 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

A.M.C.O.T., I.R.,
SICILY.

8801/23/L.S.

16 Sep 43.

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Reference AMOT/69/H.Q. dated
15 Sep 43.

The duties of this Branch are
to deal only with the affairs of
British Army Officers.

In consequence the file enclosed
under your letter reference above is
returned herewith.

Amotobator
major

Lieutenant Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
69/HQ
14 SEP 1943
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14 SEP 1943
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SUBJECT:- Petitions to H.M. The King.

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ANGOT/69/10

ANGOT H.O., SIDA

13th September 1

TO:- Military Secretary,
15 Army Group.

In the attached file ANGOT/69/10 will be found two letters addressed to His Majesty which I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to submit to you for onward transmission should you consider it suitable, or for acknowledgment in His Majesty's name by the Commander-in-Chief.

X Please return file in due course. X

Regality

DeS Major, 622
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Office

Reserved personal



per S. Ecc. il Ten. Generale

Lord Alexander = Governatore C. M.

Comandante della Sicilia

See also folio 18

Ufficio 621
Salotto Reale.

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Address: Prof. Eleardo Nicod
Via Em. Le N. L. Carbone 34
Salerno

SPECIAL REPORT
OF C. A. P. O.

SUBJECT

- (1) PETITIONS TO THE
KING
(2) ANTECEDENT AND
CHARACTER ENQUIRY

CORRES. NO.

ALCOT/69/HQ.

Police Section No.

RM/4/PSD.

CP/1.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

TOWN CARABANIERI HEADQUARTERS,

PROVINCE PALERMO.

DATE 7th September 1943.

(1)

To Superintendent.

With further reference to the attached correspondence and, in particular, to minute of Deputy Commissioner on page No.8.

The most exhaustive and searching enquiries have been conducted concerning the integrity of the subject of these papers, Professor Eleardo NICOTI of Via Notarbartolo No. 37, Palermo. Nothing has been revealed detrimental to his character from the criminal aspect and no evidence or even information has been received to suggest that he would act in a manner prejudicial to the Allied cause should such an opportunity present itself.

It can be added in conclusion that NICOTI, who is said to be living the life of a recluse in modest circumstances, was arraigned before a Provincial Commission at Bergamo in the summer of 1940 and sentenced to a years banishment for his open agitations and activities against the Italian war effort. This information has been obtained from official records.

(G. Richardson),

Major,

Special Police Branch.

AMGOT/69/HQ.

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G. Richardson

(G. Richardson),

Major,

Special Police Branch.

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by P.S.

Submitted

W. D. Bedford

Major

for J. H. Col

Super Civil Police

49/43.

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M. A. Accaro.

As requested in your minute

at P.S.

Rufin

9/9/43

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SPECIAL REPORT
OF C. A. P. O.

CP/1.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

SUBJECT

TOWN CARABANIERI HEADQUARTERS,

PROVINCE PALERMO.

DATE 2nd September

1943.

(1)

To Superintendent.

I submit herewith the attached letter received by Major Smith, AMGOT Headquarters, Palermo, from one Eleardo NICOTI of Notarbartolo No. 37, Palermo.

CORRES. NO.

AMGOT/69/HQ.

The letter is practically a replica of one written by NICOTI previously and which is attached to and is being dealt with on Correspondence No. AMGOT/69/HQ.

Certain enquiries are in hand respecting the integrity of writer of the letters, but to date they are incomplete. In the circumstances, I ask that this report and attached letter be attached to the correspondence quoted.

(G. Richardson)

Major,

Special Police Branch.

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AMGOT/69/HQ.

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(G. Richardson)
Major,
Special Police Branch.

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PAERD, 23 August, 1943

TO : MAJOR SMITH

VILLA TRARIA

CITY

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You will please pardon me if I trouble you in addressing this letter. I have, in the past, known your father when he was Administrator at Martain's, (Villa Martiano), and exactly through His Excellency Di Giorgio, son-in-law of Lady Tina.

For the occasion, I earnestly beg of you to obtain for me, a meeting with Lord General Rennell of Rodd, for very important and delicate matters.

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A poem which was written in 1940, by myself, in honor of the glorious British Sailors killed against Germany, was sent, as a literary work, later to the August Majesty in London, after it had been translated into English through the interest taken in it by the British Ambassador of His Majesty.

For such sentimental feelings of high faith towards the British people, King George VI sent to me an autographed letter, accompanied with a decoration and also with a precious personal gift.

All official acts, decorations gifts, etc..... were seized by the Mussolini Government and made then their own

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disposition. And then the order for my arrest and to be placed under heavy guard was put into effect, and nothing but maltreatment followed from that day on. I had no more peace. I was living in constant torments. Mine was the only such case in all of Italy.

I therefore am brought to rely on the esteem and protection toward the Liberators, and above all, to His British Majesty Whom I regard highly.

I therefore trust that you will grant me the desired meeting with Lord General Rennell. With my best regards, believe me to be

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

PROF. RICHARDO NICOTI

VIA NOTARUZZI 37

PARMA

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VIA NOTINGBAGGIO 37

PARIGI

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Salerno, 23 Agosto 1943 - 9

Il m. Diom. 2

Maggiore Smith - Villa Arabia

C.H.A.

Personale il sottoposto le abuse tardi dimostrate la premale. Zoli, in pagato ha consegnato sapia di loro, quando era Amunij

infradare di paror Withaker (Villa Mettilano) e, propria- mente a mezzo di S.E. il generale di Giorgio, genero di Bon-

na Tina. Per l'occasione, lo stesso li preda nello stornente faroli dare un colloquio con loro. Generale Kennell of Rodol-

for age molto importanti e critiche. Zoli è un giornalista antifascista, ora che delle conformazioni politiche, che sono compilate (crimiale dello Stato) perseguitati, ecc. motivate quei fatti ed imputati per avere. Solo ha avuto dimissioni e tutti l'ambasciatore Beniamino

Major General Smith - Villa Gralicia

C. H. A.

Personale il sottogoverno le abusa tardi di imporre la presenza. Zoli, in passato ha concesso l'aperta di Stato, quando era Amministratore di Stato Withaker (Villa Metellano) e, proprio mentre a mezzo di S. E. il generale di Giorgio, genero di Bon-

na Tina. Per l'occasione, lo stesso ti preda nello stamento per di avere un colloquio con l'onorevole Generale Remmel of Rodol- per che molto importanti e delicate.

Zoli è un giornalista antifascista, già che Zoli conforma il politico, che Zoli conferma (tribunale dello Stato) per le sue idee. non siate quei per le esclusioni per avere l'ordine nei rapporti personali e all'ambasciatore Agostino e Roma, ed infine con S. M. il Re Giorgio VI.

Lo Zoli si è sostenuto. In quel 1939 la politica con la Ose, e l'ultima con l'Alleanza con l'Inghilterra e l'America per migliori rapporti.

II

Un suo poemetto simile scritto nel 1940, in Onore
dei gloriosi Caduti Marittimi Britannici, contro la Germania.
L'adorno letterario che si trova trabocca in lingua inglese
per interessamento del R. Ambasciatore Britannico e, per
indizio in omaggio all'Augusta Maria Britannica
a Londra.

Per tale sentimento si allora forse verso il Popolo
Inglese, Re Giorgio II. Jacca per sempre dal soggiorno nella
Lettera autografa accompagnata per Omaggio e da
un proprio vibrato personale di S.M. Britannica.

gli Alt. Ufficiali, generazioni, oggetti ecc. Si danno le
questuali dal capo del governo Winston e, per sua per-
onale disposizione tener forte indugiando l'ordigno
e maltraffimenti continui, arretrati e in ne potesse
essere il ricevente. Da quel giorno, il proprio non
ebbe spingace e si in con simili tormenti.

Payo unico in tutta Italia. Soltanto, vede di
S. M. Britannica Libe

per interessamento del R. Ambasciatore britannico, per
invio in omaggio all' Augusta Maestà Britannica

a Londra. Per tale sentimento si allor fece verso il Popolo
Inglese, Re Giorgio VI, faceda porre dal Segretario ma
Lettera autografa accompagnata per Omnipotenza e da
un proprio disegno personale di S.M. Britannica.

Gli Alt. Ufficiali, Gerarzioni, oggetti ecc. Sottano te
questi dal Papo del governo Mussolini e, per sua pro-
nale disposizione tener sotto indagine la Sardegna
e nella guerra continui, avvela che ne poteva
essere il ricevente. Da quel giorno, il proprio non
ebbe principio e si in un simile tormento.

La prima pace e si in tutta Italia. L'ho per via, dove si
fatto unico in tutta Italia. Per il Popolo Libe-
mentare la benedizione e la protezione. Per il Re che tanto
racore e sopra tutto Italia. Ma badi che Re che tanto

ma. Vi preda quindi farli concedere un utroquo al
Generale Remell. Per + Ma di simile cooperazione
si dice per via di V.I. Per. 2 leardo licet
Via Molanbarolo 34.

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I saw Prof. Nicoli this morning. He states he is an art journalist & writer of verse, one sample of the latter was sent to H. M. George II by H. B. M. Cornacchi Milan & received a suitable acknowledgment. He has been fairly severely handled by the Fascist régime for his strong Anglophile views.

He is about to send in a long letter to be forwarded to H. M.

Sp. June
30.8.

Civil Police Section

Please have enquiries completed
as soon as possible

Shy
2/9

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Prof. Eleardo Nicoti
(Critico - Pubblicista
(Benemerito dell'Arte))

Notarbartolo
Via ~~Di Stefano~~ 37 - Telef.

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Palermo

Salerno, 31 Agosto 1943.

Il Maresciallo di mare

Gen. Barone Lord Rennell of Rodd
Comandante Civile e Militare delle FF.AA.
in Salerno

Il Sottogoverno, nell'assenza accorpata di ieri dal
Suo Maggiore, Ufficiale d'Ordinanza, ha spiegato lo
Stato della Sua Città; mentre, era vicino a verificarsi
lo stesso si conosceva personalmente e, mettere a
poter completa disposizione per fornire materiali
anche in caso molto delicato e dipendeva.

Il Sottogoverno, moltissimi giorni o forse l'assenza
dalla portineria di "Villa Grabis" ma Lettera, pregando
il Maresciallo Generale, di farla pervenire personalmente
alla Marescialla Britannica di Re Giorgio VI.

En. Baron Lord Penneil of Rodel
Comandante Civile e Militare delle FF.AA.
in Palermo

Il Sottosegretario, nell'udienza accordatagli ieri dal
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scopo della sua visita; mentre, era vicino a uscire
dello stesso si concedeva personalmente e, mettendo a
portare completa disposizione per future missioni
anche si era molto felice a dipendenzarie.

Il Sottosegretario, nell'udienza di ieri ha parlato
presso la postazione di "Villa Grabis" una lettera, preda-
ndosi, l'Indirizzo Generale, di farla pervenire personalmente
alla Maresca Britannica di Re Giorgio VI.

Chiedeva anche un'udienza da Sua Signoria.

Il Signore Maggiore, con l'occasione, ha parlato del medesimo, il
che mezzo ha concesso delle ragioni del medesimo, il
quale, eccezionalmente, ha un passato politico molto
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II

Simolare in quanto ai rapporti che ebbe con S. M. il Re Giorgio VI^o e, per i suoi sentimenti di vera amicizia verso sempre verso il Popolo del Regno Unito.

Per tali sentimenti, per tale manifestazione di dedizione e di attaccamento verso la Corona Reale Inglese, lo stesso ebbe a subire le peggiori torture, i lunghi sacrifici, i peggiori martiri dal governo spiciale di Washington.

Oggi che le forze Alleate hanno rigettato la libertà, il sottosviluppato rimorso della sua dedizione e attese la giustizia per un migliore benessere e per vivere molto onorevolmente ed onorare l'onore.

Le condizioni economiche dello Stato sono assai basse in seguito alle conseguenze, carceri, confino ecc. L'indignato che Voi, Ilustre Generale, dovette tenerlo presente per tutte le circostanze che si presentassero in seguito. Si chiedono la migliore ricompensa e in attesa di

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 presente per tutte le circostanze che si presentassero in segui-
 to, si esprime la migliore riconoscenza e, in attesa di
 un buon esito si ringrazia e particolarmente si saluta

Cherissimo: Geo. no di T. S. Ill. ma

Ing. Zeargo Nicot
 pubblica

Via Emanuele Isidoro, 34
 PALERMO

To Superintendent

to require this
file as yet
as replies have
been received to
certain inquiries
we have sent
in hand of
the integrity of
Nootka

S. Chas. 19/13

Went

Registry

Enquiries are not yet
complete in this case. Will
you please arrange for the
return of the file to this Section
in due course.

19/43.

W. J. Jefford Major
for Supd Civil Police
P.S. DIV 1

Civil Police Section,
AMGOT HQ.

25.8.43.

To Registry.

Noted. B. 25/8.

Certain enquiries are in hand
in this Section regarding the subject
of attached docket (AMGOT/69/HQ), there-
fore will you return docket to me on
Monday, 30th August 1943.

G. Richardson
(G. Richardson)
Major, Special Police.

B/u.
30/8/43

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P.D. Safety.

Check with C.I.S.

C.R.  To go in
new file
" Petitions to H.H. [unclear]"

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PALERMO, AUGUST 18, 1943

NOBLE SIR

GENERAL BARONE RENNELL
COMMANDER OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY FORCES IN

• PALERMO
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The writer has the pleasure of writing to you and in the meantime begs of you for special information of the following delicate subjects:

The writer has on many occasions tried to confer and has not had the good fortune to meet you.

The writer would be quite pleased to put himself at the entire disposal of His British Majesty with whom he has been quite honored to have such contact.

I herewith enclose the letter addressed to His Majesty, London, and hope you will forward same as soon as conditions permit.

As soon as the writer receives the invitation from the General, the writer will furnish official documents to demonstrate the veracity of what has been written to His Majesty, the King of England.

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(PUBLICIST)

LETTER FOR KING GEORGE VI

VIA EMMANUELE NATARRARTOLO N.37

PALESTRO

TO HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON

S I R E !

For the first time since the occupation of Palermo, the undersigned sends Your Majesty the following message:

I'm a journalist, and have the good fortune to correspond personally with Your Majesty in occasion of great political events.

The same, sent to You, Sire, in April of 1940, from Bergamo (LOMBARDIA), a poem in honor of the English Sailors who died fighting against Germany.

This work, enclosed in an artistic frame was personally delivered to the Counsel General of Britain in Milano, by the undersigned. The Counsel sent it to the Royal Imperial Ambassador of England.

The Ambassador was quite pleased at my action praising it very highly, promising that he would immediately send the poem, translated into English, to Your Majesty, through the Foreign Office.

Shortly thereafter, Your Majesty replied to the writer sending him gifts and conferring on him an honor through the Ambassador at Rome. The Ambassador sent these objects through the mail and because they passed through the Italian censorship they did not arrive at the address indicated. The government undertook strict police measures, ordering the immediate arrest of the writer, putting him in prison under special guard. This happened on June 7, 1940.

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The undersigned, who prides himself on having always, entertained loyal sentiments toward Your Majesty, declared to the supreme commission that he could not but have a high regard toward Great Britain and towards Your August Majesty who directs its high destinies.

He was accused of being an Anglophile, and after 90 days of atrocious torture was sent into exile; then because his conduct continued unfavorable towards the Axis and from there passed into Police Exile. Thereafter, the strictest measures were taken against him, making it impossible for him to live.

Infamy after infamy, were heaped upon the persecuted

one.

LETTER TO:

HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON

CONTINUED PAGE 2

But today the troops of Liberation have given back to us, tranquillity, order, and the freedom so much looked forward to.

The writer, once again, extends his loyal regards toward Your Majesty Who with wisdom and justice, guide the fortunes of the ITALY of tomorrow.

Hoping that a beneficent provision will place the undersigned once again in better living conditions, after a thousand risks, a thousand sufferings and close proximity to the scaffold, which he miraculously escaped.

The undersigned can never thank You too much for what You have done for him and begs Your Majesty that at the proper time, he be permitted to come to London to pay You homage and at the same time hold a series of political and cultural conferences.

The Royal Ambassador and the Counsel General at Milano, have the originals of the correspondence between the undersigned and the afore-mentioned gentlemen.

With unlimited profound devotion, I salute You and declare myself, Your Majesty's most humble and devoted,

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VIA EMMANUELE NOTARbartolo, N 37
PALESTMO (SICILY)

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Palermo, 18 Agosto 1943.HEADQUARTERS
18 AUG 1943
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L'Onorevole Signore

Generale Brone Remell
Comandante le Forze Militari e Civili in
Palermo

Uobilissimo Signore,

il sottogitto Le permette farsi qualche la presente lettera e, nel contempo, Le prego d'averlo presente se gli poteste accordare un'ispezione speciale per cause assai delicate.

Il mese scorso ha fatto di tutto di conferire con Voi ma non ha avuto, prima, la fortuna d'averne notizia.

Ed, per tanto, si metterebbe a tutto campo a disporvi di quanto in servizio alla Marina britannica col quale si è in contatto da lungo tempo.

Il sig. britannico è ignoto

Generale D'Arone Remell
Comandante le Forze Militari e Civili in

Palermo

Urbilissimo Signore,

il sottogente di formelle tardi qualche la presente lettera e, nel contempo vi preda l'aulo di sommente le di poteste questo un' nozione speciale per cause assai delicate.

Il messerino ha fatto di tutto di conferire con voi ma non ha avuto, prima, la formula d' un non vado.

Ed, per tanto, si mettete a Torre completa diapori- zioni, per rendere un servizio alla Marina britannica col qua- le si è creato dei suoi trasporti.

Precede una lettera perché la facciate pervenire a S. M. Britannica, a Londra, non appena la Torre

alle funzioni lo permetteranno.

II

Non appena ricevuto il nido per Voi, Signor Generale,
 lo Le invierò per mezzo dei communi ufficiali per
 imbarcare la Santa di guerra ha scritto a S. M. il
 Re d'Inghilterra.

Per finire che Torrele accenduto e
 l'ignaro di un vostro nido, per tanto si indaga
 onnipotente e indovino con tutto rispetto. Si
 dichiaro per. me di S. S. M. ma Sig. Generale

Sing. Dott. Z. levaro benti
 (pubblicità)

Allegati documenti:
 Lettera per S. M. Re Giorgio VI

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Re d'Inghilterra.

Per firmare che Torrele acconterano e
lusingato di un loro indio, per tanto si ringrazia
on dipalamente e indovino di con tutto rispetto, si
chiedono per. no di S. S. H. ma Sig. Generale

Prof. Dott. Z. leardo hueti
(pubblicità)

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Allegati documenti:

Lettera per S. M. Re Giorgio II

Via Immanuel Notarolo 33

Salerno.

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