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AMGOT, CIVILIAN INTERNEES
& MILITARY
JULY - NOV. 1943

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223/HQ

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
121-4	21/9		From: Mons. Francesco Nicoletti
125-133	23/9		From: Mons. Francesco Nicoletti
134	27/9	1(B) 572	From: 15 ARMY GROUP
135	28/9	Amjet 312	To HQS, AFH
136	1 Oct	223/HQ	To RCAO's, Regionis II + III
137	1 "	"	To C.G. 7 th Army
138	4 "	"	To C.S.O.
139	5 "	1086/PS	To Civil Police Section
140	5 "		From Civil Police Section
141-6	2 Oct	6/2/P	From SCAD: Enna
147	7 "	CP/MFN/ev.	" " Palermo
148-9	6 "	6/2/P	" " Enna
150	8 "	AG. 383.6	" H.Q. 7 Army
151-6	8 "	6/2/P	" SCAD Enna
157-9	12 "	6/2/P	" " "
160	11 "	MG 1/10	" Amjet-Linson 15 AG
161-162	12 "	PR 8/27	" SCAD. Ragusa
163	20 -	223/HQ	To Major Laffa.
164-170	13 -	6/2/P	From SCAD Enna
177-178	16 -	Calc. 10/12	From SCAD Battanocchia
179-184	19 -	6/2/P	From SCAD Enna
185-189	19 -	6/2/P	From SCAD ENNA
190-195	19 -	6/2/P	From SCAD ENNA
196-202	19 -	6/2/P	From SCAD ENNA
203	21 -	223/HQ	To Public Safety
204	19 -	1714/G.I.	From: No. 1. District

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151-6	8 "	6/2/P	" SCAO Enna
157-9	12 "	6/2/P	" " "
160	11 "	MG. 1/10	" Angot-licion 15 AG
161-162	12 "	PR. 8/27	" SCAO. Ragusa
163	20 "	223/HQ	Lo Mayor Laffa.
164-170	13 "	6/2/P	From SCAO Enna
177-178	16	Calatraz 10/2	From SCAO Catanzaro
179-184	19 "	6/2/P	From SCAO Enna
185-189	19 "	6/2/P	From SCAO ENNA
190-195	19 "	6/2/P	From SCAO ENNA
196-202	19 "	6/2/P	From SCAO ENNA
203	21 "	223/HQ.	Lo Public Safety
204	19 "	1714/G.I.	From: No. 1. District
205-214	18 "	6/2/P	From: SCAO. Enna.
215	22 "	223/HQ	To: PSD.
216	29 "	1714/G(I)	From: No. 1 District.
217-223	20 "	6/2/P	From: SCAO. Enna
224	26 "	223/HQ.	Lo: P.S.D.
225-226	19 "	-	From: Trumeni Francisco
227	27 "	2625	From: Freedom
228	29 "	383.7	Lo: SCAO Catania
229	25 "	1714/3/G(I)	From: No. 1. District
230	27 "	1714/3/G(I)	From: No. 1. District
231	17 Nov	-	.. No. 1 REG.

FOLIO	REF No.	DATE	FROM/TO	Subject
Transferred to 311/2				
36	Amot 134	24 Aug	To AFHQ	Message
37	223/HQ	24 "	To PCAD	Information
38	223/HQ	27	To CPO	Suggested Conference
37-39	223/HQ	28 "	From SSO	Residence Available
40	225/HQ	12 "	" CPO	Report Required
41	223/HQ	—	To CPO	Release of Prisoners
42+43	223/HQ	26 "	" "	"
44+45	014/B	23 "	To CCAO	Counters MONROE MIA di Francisco MIA di Francisco
46	223/HQ	26 "	From MIA to CCAO	Civilian Internees
47+48	—	Aug 24	From EXP. DET. 93 From X2 Branch	Prisoners, DR
48-49	—	—	From St. Portia C.I.	Termini, Hungary
50	—	—	" CPO	C.I.C.
51	223/HQ	—	To C.P.S.	Release
52	223/HQ	—	To AMGOT LIASON 18 A.S.	Internees
53	223/HQ	30 Aug	To Supt of Prison	"
54	—	30 Aug	To C.P.S.	Release
56-57	—	26 Aug	From SCA Agency	Detained Persons
58	7496	29 "	" Eisenhower	
59	—	3 Sept	To Cordiera Monroy, Caro Caldeafino	
60	—	3 Sept	To C.I. Jamaradi	
61	15/A9/4603 (16)	5 Sept	To AMGOT HQ	
62	233/HQ	7 Sept	From D.S. HQ	Counters Monroy

44+45	01413	73	"	To CCAO	Courtesy MONROE
46	223 HQ	R6	"	From M.A. to CCAO	AGRICOLA di Francisco Lopez
47+48	-	Aug 24	"	EXP. DET. 93	Civilian Internees
48-49	-	-	"	From X2 Base	Pavone, DR
50	-	-	"	From Ft. Polia C.I.	Termini, Hungary
51	223 HQ	-	"	" C50	C.I.E.
52	223 HQ	-	"	To C.P.S.	Release
53	223 HQ	30 Aug	"	To AMGOT LIAISON	Internees
54	-	30 Aug	"	To Supt of Prison	"
56-57	-	26 Aug	"	To C.P.S.	Release
58	7496	29	"	From SCAO, Syracuse	Detained Person
59	-	3 Sept	"	" Eisenhower	
60	-	3 Sept	"	To Cordiera Monroy, Caro Calafate	249
61	15/49/14603 (C/16)	5 Sept	"	To Ell Tancredi	
62A	223 HQ	7 Sept	"	To AMGOT HQ	Courtesy Monroy
63	PBS 501	11 Sept	"	To C.P.S.	"
64	223 HQ	15 Sept	"	From SCAO, Syracuse	"
65	-	16 Sept	"	"	"
66-83	16 Sept	16 Sept	"	From Amvols HQ	To file 342
84-89	15 Sept	2022	"	" SCAO Trapani	Release of prisoners
90	16 Sept	11/4/05	"	4.Q. Fort-base	Civilians in P.W. Cages
91-92	17	15 AG	"	To B Army Gp.	Visits to Internees.
93	19	223 HQ	"	CGS. 15 AG	Civilian arrests
94	19	"	"	To SCAO, Syracuse	Accommodation
95-104	18	2022	"	" Trapani	
105-117	18	PR/5/27	"	From: Chastina, Ill. Basin.	
118-120	-	Sept.	"		

FOI#	DATE	REFERENCE	To/From	SUBJECT
1	30 July	Amey 22	From: Fitzroy	Cochran brother
8	9 Aug	DO Letter	DO Letter from Land	Rennell
9	9 "	ATGOT 75 TO AFHQ	TO AFHQ	
10	29 July	Rennell 1/14	TO Gen. Holman	
11	30 "	—	TO Land Rennell	
12	10 Aug.	223/HQ.	TO C.S. from CCAO - ? Release of prisoners	
13	—	ATGOT 75	TO AFHQ	
14	4 Aug	223/HQ	TO Gen. Patton	
15	12 "	Amey 8/85	TO AFHQ	
16	12 "	223/HQ	TO: SCAOs all from me	
17	10 "	—	TO: Major Rennell	
18	8 "	—	TO: CCAO: Amey	
19	8 "	—	From Land Rennell	
20	9 "	M/339/2(1)2	From Eighth Army Main H.Q.	German Official
21	11 "	1(3)496	" 15 Army Group to Main 7th Army	
22	11 "	1(6)496	" " " "	
23	11 "	5 AIG FHMGS	" Freedom signed line	Page 2707
24	12 "	CP/m	Post Office Branch	San Francisco; Lanzo
25	13 "	—	TO C/C	check ship
26	10 "	—	TO C.S.O. from CCAO.	
27	13 "	223/HQ.	TO all SCAOs.	listing of detained persons
28	13 "	223/HQ.	" " "	"

Date	Action taken	Comments
1. ^{Transferred 30} To 302	To 302 for A1001	Refused to be interviewed. must be interviewed in presence of a witness.
2. 31	To Freedom for H.S.	Refused in various provinces.
3. 24	SCNO? Raguera.	Pronto made up to 26/77.
4. -	SCHE? Raguera.	Recommends release of Officer.
5. 4 August	From M.G.S.	Addressed
6. 5 "	From C.G.S.	Arrested
7. 30 July	From Portbore	

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
No 1 REGION SICILY

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Subject : Political Prisoners.

To : C. S. O.
Thru: R.C.A.O. No 1 Region.

17 Nov. 1943

2705

Ref. AMG 223/H.Q. dated Aug. 12 1943.

Great confusion existed in the minds of all concerned as to the correct procedure for release of persons, interned for Political reasons at the Invasion.

Many were released by the rank and file of the Army indiscreetly, and records destroyed. Unfortunately, this method of general release was abused and it was sufficient for a prisoner only to claim "political" to be allowed freedom. In this way many criminals now owe their release and much work is entailed by the Authorities to effect their recapture.

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I submit figures which owing to the confusion which I mentioned above can only be approximate.

H. J. Brown

H.J. Brown, Capt.
Supt. of Prisons
Reg. No 1, HQ., Sicily

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1714/3/9(I).

27 Oct 43.

HEADQUARTERS
223/HQ.

31 OCT 1943

AMGOT

SUBJECT: - Release of Civilians

222 POW CAMP.

The unconditional release of the following 27 civilians is hereby authorized :-

BARBASSANO, Giuseppe.
BARDI, Aldo.
BELLINI, Salvatore.
BELLINI, Rosario.
BIOCCALINO, Antonio.
CACCIA, Prospero.
CARUSO, Gaetano.
DI LUCIANO, Francesco.
DI STEFANO, Giocchino.
COMANDELLO, Giovanni.
CULINO, Carmelo.
CULINO, Salvatore.
FACCI, Ferdinando.
MARTINI, Francesco.
MARTINI, Mario.
MARTINI, Angelo.
RIZZI, Giuseppe.
RUGGERI, Giuseppe.
SALDI, Indri.
SALDI, Maria.
SANTARELLI, Iotti, Nicolo.
SCALIA, Giuseppe.
SCHIRALDI, Giuseppe.
SICARI, Salvatore.
SICARI, Vincenzo.
SILANO, Cristoforo.
TUDISI, Iotti, Rosario.

1714/3/9(I)

BIANCHI, Salvatore.
 BIANCHI, Rosario.
 BUCCHINO, Antonio.
 CAOLA, Prospero.
 CARUSO, Gestand.
 DI LUCIANO, Francesco.
 DI STEFANO, Giocchino.
 GOMARDELLI, Giovanni.
 GULINO, Carmelo.
 GULINO, Salvatore.
 MACI, Ferdinando.
 MEROTTA, Francesco.
 MOTTI, Alfio.
 MURANO, Angelo.
 RIZZI, Giuseppe.
 RUGGIERI, Giuseppe.
 SALVI, Luigi.
 SALVI, Andrea.
 SARTORI, Dott. Nicolo.
 SCALIA, Giuseppe.
 SCHIRRI, Giuseppe.
 SICARI, Salvatore.
 SICARI, Vincenzo.
 SINGOLO, Cristoforo.
 TACCHIS, Dott. Rosario.

C.I.F.

Major Col.
 C.I.C. I,
 No. 1 District.

Copies to:-- IN. MACE, RABATO.
 55 Area.
 21 Port Security Sec.
 314 F.S. Section.
 SCAO, CALANIA Province.
 " SINGOLO.

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Subject: Release of Civilian Internees

SECRET

1711/3/G(I)

25 Oct 43

222 P.O.W. Camp

MASSIMINO, Alfio

2702

The unconditional release of the a/m civilian, arrested 11 Aug, 43,
is hereby authorised.



Deciment
Major General,
COMMANDING.

No. 1 DISTRICT

C.M.F.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G.O.T.
21 P.S. Section.
314 F.S. Section.

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365/HQ. (PART I)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

383.7

October 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : S.C.A.C. Catania

The enclosed copy of a letter received from FRAUMENI FRANCESCO is forwarded with the request that you make an investigation into the case and submit a report to H.Q. Region I.

L. Spottford
CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Encl:

- 1 Letter from
Fraumeni Francesco

2703

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PRIORITY

REF NR: 2625

TO: CG 7TH ARMY

UNWILLING THEREFORE CONSIDER FOR RELEASE ANY APPLICATIONS. DATE FHQAB
YOUR A 171 25TH OCTOBER. SIGILAINS NOW IN AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO BE
HELD HERE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS ADDITIONAL RELEASES NOW WOULD INTENSIFY
PROBLEM OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION. (A) IN ACCORDANCE BADOGLIO'S ANNOUNCE-
MENT THAT MAXIMUM HELP IN NON COMBATANT CAPACITY TO BE GIVEN ALLIES THEY
ARE REQUIRED HERE FOR LABOUR PURPOSES

*Inf. C/S
G-1
PM*

FROM: FREEDOM

TIME SIGNED: 261943

(FROM FREEDOM FOR ACTION IS NO 1 DISTRICT INFO 7TH ARMY)

G-2 Amcot I.B.S.



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Translation

On. Comandante Generale della

M.I.N.G.O.T.

Palermo

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Il sottotenente Traumeni Francesco fu giu-
sepe, da S. Angelo di Brolo (Messina), pre-
da coatto On. Comandante, perché ri-
degui disporre l'interrogatorio del d.
lui figlio Traumeni Luigi, segretario
del Comune di Ficarra, internato per
ingiuste accuse nel campo di concent-
ramento di Catania.

Tanto pregare

8^{mo}

S. Angelo di Brolo 19- ottobre 1943

Traumeni Francesco

225
2699
To: Commanding General

Angot
Palermo

The undersigned Francesco, of S. Angelo di Brolo (Messina) asks that the questioning of his son Francesco Luigi, secretary of the municipality of Ficarra, be disposed of, he being interned, due to unjust accusations, in the concentration camp of Catania.

Yours truly

Francesco Francesco

S. Angelo di Brolo, October 19, 1943

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Release of Civilian Internees
Public Safety Division

224
225/HQ

26 October 3

1. S.C.A.O., Mna has forwarded the attached papers pertaining to the request for release of the following civil internees:

Spadaro Francesco
Paterno Giuseppe

2. It is requested that your office take appropriate action in connection with these cases.

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L. H. D. S. Capt.
CHARLES M. EPPENDORF,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

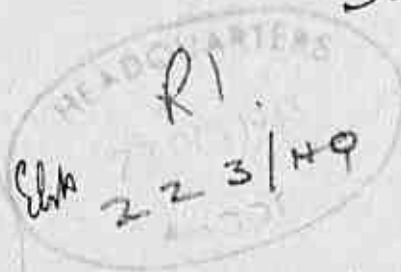
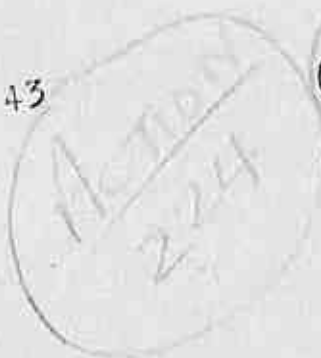
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Subject Internees

MCOT HQ,
15 Army Group

The attached applications are forwarded for consideration.

Enna,
20 Oct 43



L. J. Walbis Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.

Encl. 224
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SUBJECT : Release of Internees.

H.Q.,
AMGOT.

It is requested that all release forms be forwarded to this
H.Q. for endorsement and not direct to P.O.W. camps

C.M.F.

1714/G(I).

19 Oct 43

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Document 4501
Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

P/A
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AMCOT/223/HQ
AMCOT 10 SICILY
22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Civilian Internees

TO : Public Safety Division

Sec 214

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1. S.C.A.C., Rome has forwarded the attached papers pertaining to the request for release of the following civil internees:

Maccone Pietro di Ettore
Ferrigno Giuseppe Salvatore

2. It is requested that your office take the necessary action, if any, with respect to these cases.

P/A
L. H. V. D. J. Capt
CHARLES H. HOFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

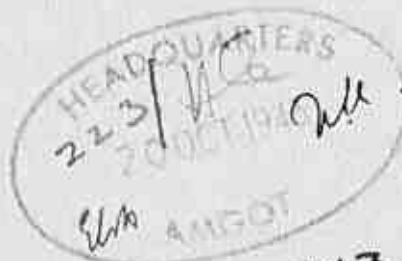
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Subject: 1. Pernees

ANGOT HQ,
1st Army Group

The attached are forwarded for your consideration.

Enna,
18 Oct 43



[Signature]
Lt Col.,
P.C.A.O.

Attachments 205-213 furnished
P.S.D. See file ~~213~~ 215.



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SUBJECT: Release of Civilian P.W.

1714/G(I) 204

19 Oct 43

222 P.O.W. Camp.

Ref. Prof. CONDORELLI, Orazio, Rector of CATANIA University.

The unconditional release of the a/m civilian has been authorised by G.O.C. No.1 District.

This will be done as quickly as possible.

In the Field.

Di Clemente
Lt.-Col.,
G.S.O.1.,
No.1 District.

Copy to:- HQ. ANGOT, PALERMO
21 P.S. Section.
314 F.S. Section.
'A' No.1 District.



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365 (pt. I)
365 (pt. II)
233/H.Q.

Copy V.H.

Application for release of Civil
Internees

223/100

Public Safety Division

21 October 5

1. Enclosed are originals or copies of all papers pertaining to the applications for the release of the following civil internees, together with the recommendations of S.C.A.O. Ima.

- (a) Lo Giudice Filippo — 176
- (b) Maresciallo di P.S. D'Aleo Salvatore — 202
- (c) Lo Gioco Rosario fu Salvatore — 195
- (d) Paolo Pistara — 189
- (e) Lo Gioco Francesco — 184

Ch. M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

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Your ref.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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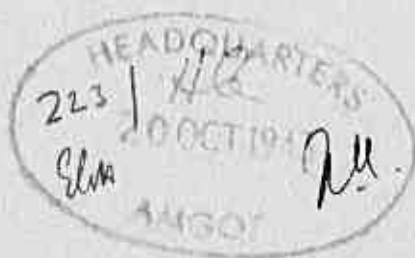
Enna, 19 Oct 43

Subject: Internees

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

1. The attached application for release from internment of Maresciallo di P.S. D'Aleo Salvatore is forwarded for consideration.
2. This man was in service at Enna and for two months had been in charge of a police detachment for political investigation. Prior to that he had been in an "annonario detachment" and incurred the enmity of the shopmen on account of the fines he imposed.

ECM



W. J. Walters Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.



A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Your ref.

my ref. 6/2/P

Enna, 19 Oct 43

Subject: Internees - Lo Gioco Rosario

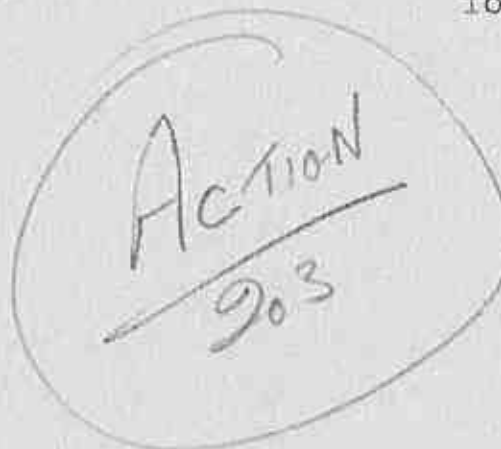
AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

1. The attached application for the release of Lo Gioco Rosario fu Salvatore is forwarded for consideration.
2. From enquiries made it appears he was a thorough fascist, a squadrista and a profiteer. It is stated that he often compelled people to give him gifts and foodstuffs in order to get favours from him.



Lyfwallers Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.

ECM



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A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Your ref.

Enna, 19 Oct 43

my ref. 6/2/P

Subject: Internees - Lo Gioco Francesco

AMCOT HQ,
15 Army Group

1. The attached application for the release of Lo Gioco Francesco is forwarded for consideration.
2. This man was a squadrista, and because of that fact was appointed Collector of Customs, then assistant book-keeper for water supplies. He was a member of the Fascist Secret Service and was corrupt.



W.H. Walters Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.

ECM



A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

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Your ref. _____

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

my ref. 6/2/P

Enna, 19 Oct 43

Subject: Internees - Paolo Pistara

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

1. The attached application for release of Paolo Pistara from internment is forwarded for consideration.
2. Enquiries reveal that Pistara was employed at the "Genio Civile" and was a "Capo Gruppo" at the "Gruppo Rionoli XXVIII October". As president of the Commission for Grain Production Investigation, he was hated by all producers who alleged that he compelled them to deliver excess grain to the Ammassi.

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223/10 OCT 1943
AMGOT
J.M.

ECM

Action
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Y. J. Wallens Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.

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Subject: Int. Enns

Ref: 6/2/P 176

1. GPT HQ,
15 Army Group

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The attached is forwarded for consideration.

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Enna,
13 Oct 43



W. J. Wallens - Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.



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Sent to P.S.
M.D. - 10/20 163Subject: Request for Release of
Civilian Internees

AMEOT/223/IR

AMEOT IN SICILY

To : Major Ruffa

20 October 43

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1. Attached are requests for the release of the following civilian internees.

- 146 — (a) Scuffignani Guglielmo, Agia, forwarded by S.C.A.O., Enna.
- 149 — (b) Naselli Antonio, Nicosia, recommended by S.C.A.O. Enna.
- 155, 153 — (c) Cacia Prospero, Via Giovanni Testa, Centuripe, Enna, forwarded through S.C.A.O. Enna.
- 154, 151 — (d) Bruno Francesco Paolo di Cactano, 30 Condura St., Enna, through S.C.A.O. Enna.
- 159 — (e) Sottile Vincenza, forwarded through S.C.A.O. Enna.
- 162 — (f) Giardina Francesco, recommended by S.C.A.O. Ragusa
- (g) Buttacavoli Antonino, recommended by S.C.A.O. Palermo.

2. It is requested that you investigate these cases and notify this office of the action you have taken.

Ch. M. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

145, 148, 151, 153
 153, 157, 161, 163

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Subject: Civilian Internees - Arrest of RILLITO
at Modica.

To: AMGOT H.Q., Sicily.

PR/S/27.

4087

From: AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

12 Oct 43.

I attach report from C.A.P.O.

My own personal recollections of Giardina Francesco are as follows.

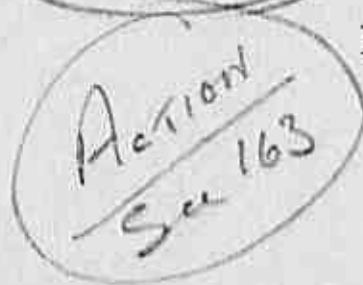
I arrived here on the evening of 15 July to find Major Shields in charge of AMGOT. O.C. F.S.S. considered that the Prefect of Ragusa should be arrested, and on recommendation of Major Shields I agreed. F.S.S. also considered that Giardina Francesco was under suspicion. The following morning when F.S.S. went to arrest the Prefect in his house at Ragusa, they found Giardina Podeste of Modica in the house with him. They thereupon arrested Giardina as well.

The late C.A.O. of Modica, Major Herbert, came to the conclusion that Giardina did not deserve arrest and asked me that he should be released and returned to Modica. This application I forwarded to AMGOT H.Q.

Ragusa.



[Signature]
Lt.Col.
S.C.A.O., AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.



Provincial Police Office,
Ragusa.

9th September 1943.

Subject. Civilian Internees- Arrest of RILLITO at Modica.

To. P.S. Division, AMSCOT H.Q. (thru S.C.A.C. Ragusa).

From. CAPO, Province of Ragusa.

As directed by attached Form PP/14 I have made enquiries into the arrest of RILLITO supposed Sindaco of Modica, with the following result;

1. There never has been a Sindaco of Modica named RILLITO. ~~4088~~ Name is unknown in the Province.

2. It is possible that a mistake has been made and the man to whom the arrest slip refers is GIARDINA Francesco who was Sindaco at Modica at the time of occupation and was in fact arrested on 14-7-43.

3. Neither AMSCOT nor the P.S.S. (see note attached) have any records concerning GIARDINA's arrest as it was made prior to the arrival in this area of both units. In order to get some facts concerning his arrest I interviewed several prominent men of different political opinions and obtained their views as follows;

(a) AVV. ANTONINO CALFO Trombadori, present Sindaco of Modica.

"Giardina is an anti fascist. Nothing against him except that when arrested was supposed to be in possession of a letter from the Prefect (MOHONI Ludovi, arrested 15-7-43). This letter is believed to be a circular calling for complete co-operation and fidelity to the Fascist Party. Was a personal friend of the Prefect but of different political opinion. A sympathiser with anti fascist movements and listened regularly to British broadcasts."

(b) ANGELO Federico, Alimentation Office. (Known locally as a keen Fascist) anti fascist. He was however considered to be a man of irreproachable character."

(c) Dott. PAULLO Giorgio, Consorzio Agrario (known to be a strong Fascist) respected for his character. Reason for arrest believed to be friendship with Prefect and to the fact that he obtained permission from the Military to visit his farm at Comiso on 14-7-43 and on the way he called to see the Prefect and had a conversation with him. The subject of the conversation and the Prefect being suspect, he also was arrested."

(d) AVV. DI MARTINO Raffaele, Modica. (Anti Fascist and "Free Sicilian"). "Giardina warned in October 1940 for anti fascist political work. Retained in office as Sindaco because he was a friend of the Prefect. A man of means and had given money to Anti Fascist movements."

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ARRIGO Federico, Alimentation Office. (Known locally as a keen Fascist)
 "Giardina took little interest in the Party and was regarded as an anti fascist. He was however considered to be a man of irreproachable character."
Dott. TATILA Giorgio, Consorzio Agrario (known to be a strong Fascist)
 "Giardina known in the Party to have anti fascist views but respected for his character. Reason for arrest believed to be friendship with Prefect and to the fact that he obtained permission from the Military to visit his farm at Comiso on 14-7-43 and on the way he called to see the Prefect and had a conversation with him. The subject of the conversation and the Prefect being suspect, he also was arrested."
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Capt.

CAPO, Province of Ragusa.

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Subject:- Release of Civilian Internees.

To:- H.Q. No.1. District, Catania. (For GSI(B)).

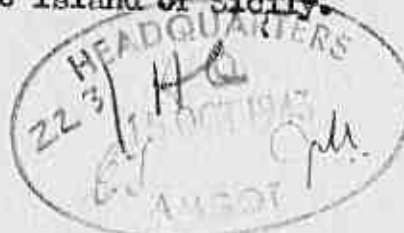
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From:- AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group.

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The enclosed 23 applications for Unconditional Release of Civilian Internees, now at 222, P.O.W. Camp at PRIOLO, are forwarded for action. GSI(B), 15 Army Group, inform this section that you now control all applications for release in the Island of Sicily.

Field.
HF/KW.



H. Farrer.
H. Farrer, 5885
Captain,
Staff Captain.

Copy to H.Q. AMGOT, Palermo. —

Subject: In line

ANGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

Attached is forwarded for consideration.

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EE Col.,
S.C.A.O.



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 Illmo Comandante A.M.G.O.C.

Luna 60 Palermo

2683

Io qui sottoscritto Lami Vincenzo in sottile
 mette alla vostra considerazione la mia posizione.

Mio sposo sottile Giuseppe di Giuseppe si trova
 attualmente al Campo Trionfo (Aracena) quale
 prigioniero civile.

Mio sposo è stato un fascista iscritto al fascio.
 solo per potere guadagnare un tozzo di pane, dato
 la legge iniqua che senza la vile legge non si
 poteva far nulla: non un fascista di piena
 convinzione, un fascista iscritto, ma per opportunità.
 Questo mi trovo a carico cinque figli, il più grande
 ne ha 14, mi trovo proprio povera ai miei di legge
 non so come fare, dove rivolgermi.

Voglio questo Comandante mettere in considerazione questo
 mio esposto per potrei avere la sorte di avere libero

metto alla vostra considerazione la mia posizione.
Mio sposo Sottile Giuseppe di Giuseppe si trova
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non so come fare, dove rivolgermi.

Voglio questo Comandante mettere in considerazione questo
mio esposto per poter avere la sorte di avere libero
il mio sposo. Vi prenda nota di cinque misere creature
prive del sostentamento.

Questo Comandante può ben informarmi se mio sposo
sia stato uno dei fascisti anti-
fascisti.

Grazie Vincenza.

Quione 4- Ottobre 1943

Headquarters A. M. G. O. T. Headquarters 157

I, Gami Vincenzo put to your consideration my position

My husband Lottile Quiseppe is at present at the Puerto
Campa (Biacusa) a civil prisoner.

My husband has been a fascist subscribed in the Party,
only to earn his daily bread, as without being subscribed,
a person could not do anything. He was not a Fascist
but was as such for opportune reasons only.

At present I have five children and myself to take
care of, and I am very poor, and I do not know what to
do or where to turn.

Could you please take into consideration this condition
and liberate my husband? Please take pity on five small
children who are deprived of food and support.

This Headquarters can inquire if my husband was
ever a true Fascist.

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Janni Vincenza

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AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

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The attached is forwarded for onward transmission to the proper quarters;

Enna,
8 Oct 43



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[Signature]
Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.

To Palermo for postcarding To Re
 Through the usual channels To Re
 proper
 Maggiore Generale - Capo degli uffici
 Civili della Sicilia - Palermo

io, sottoscritta CACIA DELLA ROSARIA, moglie del conformato politico farmacia-
 sta CACIA Prospero, chiedo sommessamente e col cuore affranto, la grazia
 della liberazione del proprio marito, internato nel campo di concentramen-
 to di Liriole. Vi prego di usare, pertanto, tutta la Vostra generosità di
 cui ne siete larghi e munifici, sollevando una povera famiglia innocente
 che vive nel più squallido abbandono.

Privata del marito sola, povera ed ammalata con due bimetti a carico uno
 dei quali nato durante il bombardamento aereo, in un misero rifugio, si
 dibatte ora nella miseria perché l'unico ospite d'entrata era la propria
 farmacia rinasta distrutta dal bombardamento. Si domanda, che cosa abbia
 mai fatto per essere conformato? Egli non ha mai occupato nessuna carica
 politica, non ha svolta attività alcuna di partito, mai ricevuti dei com-
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 come può testimoniare il paese. Ne è stato nominato squadrista lo è stato
 per ragioni professionali e contingenze d'ambiente e per tale nomina furono
 fatti alla federazione tanti ricorsi perché veramente non era squadrista.

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 tagli datata al 6/10/1922 e' incombustibile non avendo egli mai militato in
 squadre politiche d'azione. Inoltre deve dichiarare che dal 1921 al 1927

egli si trovava a Roma a prestare servizio militare e poi in qualità di
 pubblico impiegato come risulta da documenti in mio possesso.

Successivamente laureatosi apriva una farmacia nel suo paese nativo a
 Centuripe nell'anno 1930. Ciò è notorio.

E' stato poi sospeso dal partito perché sottoposto a procedimento penale
 avendo fatto dimostrazione contro il fascismo. Ha sempre parlato male del
 fascismo facendone pubblica propaganda in farmacia.

E' ancora risaputo di non avere avuto alcuna particolare mansione politica
 nel partito. Mio marito è innocente quindi non deve scontare una pena non
 meritata. Autentico combattente durante il conflitto 1915-18 è stato con
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Successivamente laureatosi apriva una farmacia nel suo paese nativo a
Centuripe nell'anno 1932. Ciò è notorio. -

E' stato poi esente dal partito perché sottoposto a procedimento penale
avendo fatto dimostrazione contro il fascismo. Ha sempre parlato male del
fascismo faccenda pubblica propaganda in farmacia. -

E' ancora risaputo di non avere avuto alcuna particolare mansione politica
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gimento dei comuni ideali, delle stesse aspirazioni. Nel 1942 chiamato per
prendere parte al "Batteglione Vespro" si rifiutò ancora. -

A Roma ha avuto rapporti e favorito il Partito Nazionale Democratico, come
da documenti che presenterò. In qualità di sanitario si è prestato a
soccorrere i feriti Inglesi. -

Confido nella Vostra grande magnanimità e Vi prego di usare verso di lui
l'atto di clemenza e di giustizia. -

Chiedo restituirlo al proprio focolare, ai propri figli.

For not very convinced *Devotamente*
Le maggiori support (Cacia Dolei Rosaria)

esplicitly in view of *Chacia Dolei Rosaria*

Via Giovanni Testa n. 25 Centuripe (Enna)

Centuripe, Settembre 1943

Il Sindaco del Comune di Centuripe

Che è uanto dice la Signora Cacia Dolei Rosaria risponde alla realtà.
Attesta inoltre che il farmacia Cacia Dolei Rosario non fu mai un
fascista accanito ma solo per convenienza professionale e che la di lui co-
a fu sempre esemplare.

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L. Palermo
P. C. in G. S. G. S.
N. 2679
Al Comando Militare Delle Forze Alleate

La Sottoscritta Pinturo Lucia Fu Francesco Paolo

abitante in via Candurra N30. Espone quando segue.

Il marito della suocera BRUNO Francesco Paolo

di Montano di anni 51 resso al Comune di Enna

Dall'22 Luglio trovai internato civile privo di

sue notizie desidero della vostra Signoria

Ill'Ustrissima l'esito della sua accusa la sua

liberazione perché è un'uomo che fa peccato farlo

soffrire se non avete a me la fiducia fate fare

l'intervista e vedete se troverete una persona

che potrà dire male di mio marito. E per verità

vi accolgo insieme se volete una mia impronta

vi darò un certificato di buona condotta.

Finisco sperando una vostra benevolenza incontro

vi ringrazio della vostra devotissima.

PINTURO LUCIA

VI CANDURRA N30 ENNA

OTTOBRE 6/9/43.

di Catano di anni 51 messo al Comune di Enna
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PINTURO LUCIA
VI CANDURRA N30 ENNA

OTTOBRE 6/9/43.

Lucia
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I deprived of my husband, poor and ill with two children. ~~He~~ ^{was} ~~born~~ during the aerial bombardment, within a miserable public shelter, struggle now along with most because he only source of income was my pharmacy destroyed ~~for~~ ^{by} bombardment. I ask myself, what has he ever done to be confined? He has occupied no political appointment, performed no party-activity, received ~~no~~ ^{no} reward and gain and turned nobody. He is an authentic gentleman, as every one may testify. He was appointed "squad leader" by professional motives and ^{was} ~~presented~~ ^{presented} to ~~for~~ ^{the} such appointment many claim. ^{was not specifically} ~~Education~~

Because he, ^{was not specifically} ~~Education~~ He was submitted to ^{the} Committees of Inspection of ~~6000~~. The membership card that he got, dated 10/6/1932, is inconsistent since he has never mistaken with political squads. Besides I must declare that from 1924 to 1932 the way in Rome to render my literary service and afterwards as a public employee as can be seen from documents in my possession.

After being graduated he opened a pharmacy in his native country at Ventimiglia in the year 1932. This is

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well-known.
 Affirmed! he was suspended from the Party because he
 submitted to judicial proceedings for manifestation
 against Fascism. He has always denounced Fascism.

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 in his pharmacy.
 He is well known to have had no particular political
 duty in the Party. My husband is an innocent person.
 He must not undergo an undeserved punishment.

During the war 1915-1918, he
 fought with the Blues in the Great war of liberation
 to attain mutual ideals and the same aspirations.

In 1942 he was called to participate in the "Castiglione
 Mass" and he refused.

In Rome he favored the Democratic National Party -
 as documents will show. As a doctor
 he has treated the wounded English.

I trust in your great magnanimity and beg you to
 make an act of clemency and justice for him.
 I beg you to return him to his own fire-place and to
 his own sons.

Faithfully

signed Capice G. Rossi

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his own sons.

Faithfully

signed Caccia Golei Rosario

25. Giovanni Caccia's Street - Centuripe (Enna)
Centuripe, September 1943

The Mayor of the Comune of Centuripe
Testifies

that the above statements of Mrs. Caccia Golei Rosario are true.
I testify also that the chemist Caccia Prospero was
never an implacable fascist but only for professional
convenience. His conduct was always exemplary.

Centuripe, 1st October 1943 -

The Mayor
signed Gulliano

To Allied Military HQ, Headquarters #82

The undersigned Pinturo Lucia living 26771a
Camdena m. So exposed as follows? 151

My husband Bruno Francesco Pardo aged 51,
messenger to, Comune of Enna from 22nd July
is a civil internee. I have no memory
of him. I would like to know the outcome of his accusation
and his liberation because he is a man who
does not deserve to suffer. If you don't place
confidence in me you may ask for information.
I would also be inclined to
enclose a certificate of character -

I finish hoping in you -

I thank you.

Pinturo Lucia
20 Camdena Street - Enna

October 6 September 1943

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I would also be inclined to
enclose a certificate of character -

I finish hoping in you -

I thank you.

Timoteo Lucida
30 Candana Street. Enna

October 6 September 1963

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HQ AMGOT

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

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LEP/lhw
8 October 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: All units Seventh Army. *by*

1. From time to time it comes to the attention of this headquarters that personnel, other than members of the Allied Military Forces, are being released from confinement without the coordination of all interested agencies, C.I.C. detachments, AMGOT, tactical unit commanders, etc. Such action will be discontinued at once, except in absolute emergency in which case the results of action taken will be reported immediately to other interested agencies with a report in writing to this headquarters as to the reasons why coordination was precluded prior to the action taken.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. G. Caldwell
W. G. CALDWELL, *83*
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Plus: Navy
AMGOT
62nd Fighter Wing.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Subject: Internees

Ref: 6/2/P 149

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

Attached is forwarded for your information and necessary
action ref paras 2 and 3.

Enno,
6 Oct 43



[Signature]
Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.
2875



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To S.C.A.O.

From Major Radice

CAPIZZI

I visited this place on 30.9.43 and satisfied myself that the account of events given in the CORR verbale of 16.9 is accurate. A republic had in fact been set up ruled by a junta of small land owners and mafiosi. I ordered the arrest of 13 and left instructions with the Captain of CORR at Nicosia to send reinforcements and transport to take the prisoners to Nicosia gaol. The Sindaco heads the list of proscribed so that a new one will have to be found. The maresciallo in his verbale advises a sindaco who is not a native of Capizzi: I spoke to the medico condotto ORLANDO Rosario at length as he seemed to be a reliable man and not connected with the junta. He said that there is a certain CONTI Giacomo who has been sindaco before and would be able to do the job well: unfortunately he was not in Capizzi. In any case I gathered he would not be willing to accept nomination. Could the prefect be asked to find a sindaco: preferably a retired CORR officer if any be found.

7 The communal secretary NASELLI Antonio, who was apparently arrested by CIC, is wanted back urgently. I am satisfied that his arrest followed upon the prejudiced information layed against him by the junta. The municipal staff is very weak at present and I was assured that the Secretary was a capable man.

3 Can you apply for his release?

Idem Radice

Major C.A.O.

2.10.43

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Province of Palermo

CP/MFN/ev

7 October 1946 ¹⁴⁷ 73



MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS.

Paolo Libianchi, nephew of S.E. Francesco Musotto, has been held for some time as a political prisoner along with about six other people from Pollina. He has been recommended for release, but is still at this date under detention. Can action be taken in this case?

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Since he is the Prefect's nephew and the Prefect, an ardent and unwavering anti Fascist, vouches for him and attests to his anti fascism, it seems to me it would be most helpful to release the nephew.

Poletti

*Oct 7
Monsieur
released
fascist
witness
Raffaello
14 67*

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Subject: Political Internees

Ref: 6/2/P

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

The attached application is forwarded for your consideration.

Enna,
2 Oct 43



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Lt Col. 2672
S.C.A.O.
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To THE Command of Police AMGOT "Eme"

In The undersigned Scuffinani Cecilia Filippina wife of Scuffignani Guglielmo, resident in Agira informs you of the following.

A few days before the occupation of Agira my husband was questioned for the first time: But; he was called again by the police and kept there. Later he was sent to the Concentration Camps ~~2871~~ ²⁸⁷¹ Priolo. I was left alone with three (3) children who ^{were} sick. I wasn't concerned about the matter because I was sure of my husband's honesty.

Days, weeks, and months passed and my hopes came vain. The condition of my family and our financial situation make me request that the Allied Command look into my husband's case.

The people were suspicious and ~~get~~ jealous of him. With false denunciation they gained the sympathy of the English Command; to obtain positions of rank.

As ~~was~~ an employee of the City; he had to be a Fascist. Many years ago he wasn't permitted to concern as "Director",. He worked exclusively as a book keeper and in an administrative capacity; But he was not a politician or propagandist.

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As ~~was~~ an employee of the City; he had to be a Fascist. Many years ago he wasn't permitted to concur as Director, . . . He worked exclusively as a book keeper and in an administrative capacity; But he was not a politician or propagandist.

He was accused of trying to get the position of "Segretario Politico". But this was a false accusation made to the "Federale", of Enns. In the position which he held many years ago it was strange that such provocation was taken against him. As it did not happen to other people with the same position as he held "in Agira",

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I deeply hope that the Allied Command will take
in consideration my offer.
Also my husband is familiar with the English
Language

With Greetings
Filippina Cecilia Scuffignani

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appel per la guerra
di Palermo

Al Comandante S. Roberto
presso l'AMGOT - Cuneo

Lo scrittore Lucifignano Cecilia Filipina.
molte si Lucifignano Guglielmo si Lorenzo, Sami.
lotta e presente in Agia, espone:

Pochi giorni dopo la occupazione si Agia mio
molto dopo era stato interrogato una prima volta,
venne immediatamente dimesso dalla Polizia Italiana
e quindi molto ai campi di concentramento si Cinto.
L'ultima volta una volta con la bandiera si tenne.
una età è ammucchiata non era assolutamente più
capita prima ed ultima che il provvedimento adott.
tato mi capiti si mio marito. Si allora rapidamente
uscita, senza una volta ricordo avendo la stampa
che nulla poteva essere a mio carico

Senza parlare per i giorni, poi si ritirare a casa.
Si, non è la guerra da me indotta e indotta da me.

Lo riconosco. L'ufficiale della flippia.
ma che si. L'ufficiale Guadagnò si. L'ufficiale Sami.
l'ufficiale e l'ufficiale in acqua, espone:

Pochi giorni dopo la occupazione si. Dopo un
mese dopo essere stato interrogato una prima volta,
venne nuovamente chiamato dalla Polizia. L'ufficiale
e quindi inviato ai campi di concentramento si. Pochi.
L'ufficiale per una volta con la bandiera si. L'ufficiale.
una volta è ammesso, non era assolutamente per
impedire, perché era temuto che il provvedimento adott.
fatto mi. L'ufficiale si. un mese, si. L'ufficiale.
una volta, senza una volta ricevuto avendo la certezza
che nulla poteva accadere a me. L'ufficiale.

La persona più i giorni, per la settimana e più.
Si i. L'ufficiale si. una volta e una volta.
La persona della mia famiglia, la persona si.
riavere il contatto i. L'ufficiale del mio compagno mi. L'ufficiale.
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no si può negoziare solo se si è sicuri che
con una buona volontà acquisiranno tutta la simpatia del
Parlamento inglese e potrà così arrivare a vendere o a petti-
tare altri occupati o per vendere qualche merce particolare.
Tutti questi problemi del Comune, sono estremamente come
tutti gli altri problemi di fatto.

Non temendo e quale cosa per ora abbiamo la nostra
per lui assoluta - penso che siano tutti assicuri gli si im-
porrà di fare del sicuro - ma egli non si è certo che fun-
zioni esclusivamente contabili e amministrative, non mai
politiche o propagandistiche e quando internamente fu
inviato si suppone il rapporto politico individuato alle
armi, e siamo estremamente con buona pace al petto.
che si fanno.

Tutti questi altri anni assicuri non potrebbero più
essere il provvedimento contro il lui assoluto, perché
nei rapporti si deve pensare si deve che occupando
varie politiche e le fanno addossando una e propria altri.

Egli vuole impiegarlo nel Comune, vuole esattamente come tutti gli altri uomini di sano -

-Non sapendo si vuole essere come altri uomini la minima per lui assalta - penso che siano anni assai che si fa impiego si per parte del Sottile - ma egli non si è mosso che non non evidentemente contabili e amministrative, non mai politiche o propagandistiche e quando internamente fu invitato si riprese il regolare politico ordinando alla anni, si sono costantemente con buona pace al per. alla S. Comita.

Tutti i miei anni anni assai non potendo più riprendere il provvedimento visto si lui assalta, perché nei rapporti si alla parte si legge che riprendendo anche politica e la Comita riprendendo una e propria attività. Il provvedimento non è stato assalta.

Pero quindi, purtroppo invece da nel visto si mio marito alla volta qualche servizio o forse qualche cosa e pertanto può diventare sotto Comita perché sopra approssima le indagini e, qualche volta per mettere si visto e si non a visto si lui,

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vostra istituzione che affatto esalta una dei suoi tenaci
 figli ed al lavoro municipale che volgeva negli ultimi
 giorni con sua ostinata forza si poter essere maggioranza
 le altre al Comunitario liste per la candidatura della
 lingua inglese. Riuscita nella sua e imperata in
 questo ultimo periodo per poter meglio servire -

Con fiducia

Filippina Cecilia Lucifora in favore

le-ultile di Comunitario l'iste per la conoscenza della
lingua inglese. Studiata nella scuola e insegnata in
questo ultimo periodo per potersi meglio servire.

Con fiducia

Giuseppe Cecilia Luffigiani fu parente

Agosto 18. 2. 1943

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
CIVIL POLICE SECTION

5 October, 1943.

Re EGILDO VIGEVANI

AMGOT/1086/PS Civil Police 570/27.

With reference to letter dated 5th
October, 1943 from Lieut-Colonel Martin,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety,
regarding the above named individual, stated
to have been arrested on 16 September, 1943:

Records of the Civil Police Section
have been examined but there is no mention
of this man's name therein. Enquiries have
also been made of C.I.C. with a negative
result.

Louis J. Gal Lieutenant.
Shenandoah Major.

Ja. 2668
Russell A. Snook
Lieut-Colonel
SUPERINTENDENT
CIVIL POLICE.

LIEUT-COLONEL MARTIN, D.C.P.S.

SUBJECT: Ing. ALDO VIGEVANI.

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AGENT R. J. MARTIN.

5 October 1943.

TO : Civil Police Section.

Have you any record of the above named who is stated to have been arrested on 16 Sep 43, presumably on political grounds.

If so, what is the present position of his case and has he, to your knowledge, completed a questionnaire?

M.A. to U.S.A.O. is enquiring and Mons. Francesco Nicoletti di Mileto has written to the U.S.A.O. about him.

(See 121 & 124)

R. J. Martin

R. J. MARTIN,
Lt., Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMTOT P.O., AMTOT X.

1 October 1943.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army.
Attention G-2.

The civilian referred to in basic request is in custody of the Civil Police, AMTOT.

An indication of the action to be taken on the application is suggested.

CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
OFFICER, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Paolo Libianchi

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AMOR 15 A.C.

23rd September 1943.

SECRET

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A.P.H.C.
FOR H.C.S.

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PERITON OF LUDOVICO MARCHI (.) INQUIRIES SHOW MARCHI'S ARREST JUSTIFIED (.)
HE SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED PARH FROM AMOR SEVENTH UNIT TO A.P.H.C. FOR H.C.S.
OTHER AMOR 312 PARH REFERENCE TOUR 5 OF 11 AUGUST AND 7496 OF 29 AUGUST (.)
ON AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, AMOR SEVENTH UNIT DEBARS AND REPARATION OF GIARDINI (.)
NO TRACE THIRD NAME RE HAVE FURTHER PARTICULARS (.) DELAY FOR GREAT DISAPPLY
TRACE RECORDS AND OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE AMOR SEVENTH UNIT SEEMS OPERATION

223 68 120
 Palermo Settembre 1949 Libb.
 Al Comandante Generale Alleato per la Sicilia in
 Palermo

- Ferruccio di Nicosia Giovanni di Francesco La Cilla - (cassina)
 la scrivente, consorte del Nicosia, premette anzitutto che
 non si permetterebbe ingiustizie? E' bene, al quale fine
 cosa si risolve, se la mancanza assoluta di notizie del di
 lei marito - pure a distanza di poco più di un mese saputo
 Ferruccio - e soprattutto la mancata soluzione legittima
 allo incidente che lo ha reso vittima, e cioè il suo ritor-
 no immediato in famiglia, non renderebbero ormai impos-
 sibile l'eventuale ritorno proprio e della famiglia stessa
 per tranquillizzarsi entrambi. Sull'inevitabile ed indiscussa
 quanto provata rettitudine e correttezza del proprio mar-
 rito e per l'ordine di tale tranquillità -
 figura a tutte le disposizioni; la esponente pensa che il provvedi-
 mento adottato nei confronti del proprio marito sia la ri-
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qualsiasi provvedimento dopo aver sempre professato (nella carica di
lui scelta ed accettata con entusiasmo) apertamente e pubbli-
camente fede farista lasciando così che altri ingiustamente
sovraccarica sotto il peso di accuse false e mai esistite; l'altra
da chi, per dar sfogo alla sola libidine di malignità ed in po-
sella mala fede, ha insinuati, confondendoli, elementi contrari
e pesanti di quella singolare proibita che ha sempre distorto il di-
così come c'è stato, come impiegato dello Stato, come marito

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 e come padre. Il premuroso e spontaneo interessamento della parte
 della città di Manza, - interesse che non richiedo o cercato -
 le attestazioni unanime di stima e di venerabile ingenuità
 verso il fascismo per l'incidente che lo riguarda, da parte dell'alta
 categoria di cittadini che costituisce la massa così detta del popolo
 lo, interessamento ed attestazioni che continueranno a pervenire
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 che si lamentano e che ammobiliavano, esulcerano e straziano
 la mente ed il cuore di chi scrive. Forse non può rimanere indifferente
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 certo non voluta da questo autorevole governo, ma da chi ha aperta
 mente ed in mala fede esposto i fatti, ed ha voluto di ritenere che una
 serena quanto ampia richiesta sulla condotta morale e politica
 del fascismo (richiesta che l'interessato e la famiglia hanno voluto
 e considerato adentare) non sia stata comunque applicata tut-
 tavia solo per ragioni contingenti da parte di chi ne ha la competenza.
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le uniche ragioni sufficienti da giudicare il provvedimento dello
altobancuto e debbono costituire l'immunità, è certo che pure
essendo tutto ciò ovviamente insindacabile, diventa per lo meno le-
gitima la richiesta di un formale pronunciato in tal senso, anche perché
il colpito e la di lui famiglia non restino sotto il peso di dubbi lesivi
della dignità e della rispettabilità del nome del proprio congiunto ed i

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loro componenti la famiglia - l'io posto è opportuno e necessario non attar-
sarsi, ma semplicemente deguare di benévola attenzione il caso
vicinosia in omaggio al vecchio motto libertà e giustizia che si qualun-
te e tanto gloriosamente ci è stato restituito dalle nobili azioni
apprese. La scrivente, pur in uno stato di forte abbattimento
morale per il duro quanto mai inaspettato colpo inflitto, po-
ne la sua illimitata fiducia nel benévolo interessamento di coe-
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senza ulteriore remora restituito onorevolmente alla
famiglia -
for la massima fiducia e con serietà sicura

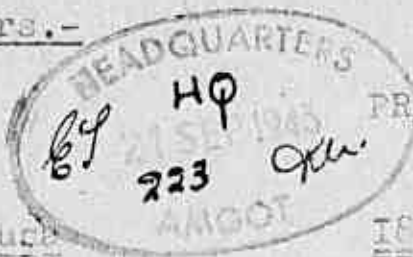
Loucellina Di Blasi in Nicodora

Loucellina Di Blasi

Subject:- Release of Prisoners.-

To:- ANGOT H.Q.
15 Army Gp

From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa



PR/S/27

16-Sep-43

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Reference your ANGOT/223/HQ dated 12

Aug 43-

Herewith return for month of August. Delay
is regretted.-

Ragusa

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Subject Release of prisoners - Modica Prison. Ref. PR/5/1.
 To SCIO Province of Ragusa.
 From CAPO " " " 116

On 26th July 1943, with Sig. Drago (Prosecutor della Legge for Modica Tribunale) Sig. Ibranti (Prosecutor for Ragusa Tribunale) and Avv. Milito (prominent lawyer of Ragusa) I visited Modica prison and carefully considered the facts in the case of every person in prison. With their accord I reached the decisions and acted as shew in list below.

Under (a) and (b) ----- NIL.

Most of the other cases were under (c).

In addition there were several cases where prisoners had been sentenced for simple offences and most of the term had been served. Their conduct had been good and appeals had been lodged ~~and~~ heard. These cases are shewn as released unconditionally; the remainder of releases were provisional (bail).

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Official lists of prisoners attached.

Prisoners released unconditionally

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BRUNO Luigi	M	14-4-43	do.	7 months	1/2 sentence served. Conduct good. No pre. con.
CUCCIA Giovanni	M	9-5-42	Simple larceny.	18 months	Very simple case 3/4 sentence served. Conduct good.
FRANCESCO Giuseppe.	M	28-9-42	Simple rationing offence.	1 year.	Served 10 mths conduct good. No pre. cons.
FRANCESCO Pasquale.	M	14-4-43	do.	7 months.	Greater part of sentence

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FRANCISCIASQUALE.	M	14-4-43	do.	7 months.	Greater part of sentence served. Conduct good. No pre. cons. Very simple offence.
MARO Gaetano	M	30-11-41	Assaulting family	21 months.	Served 1 year and 7 months. Conduct good.
caluso duardo.	M	24-4-41	Larceny.	2 years & 4 months.	Served 27/28 of sentence.

MAGGIORE Giuseppe	M	4-3-43	Simple rationing offence	6 months.	Served nearly 5/6 of sentence. No pre cons. Conduct good.
MINUTOLO Nunziato	M	9-3-43	Failing to report to army.	7 months.	Served nearly 5/7 of sentence.
ROBERTI Angelo	M	14-9-41	Larceny	4 years.	Sentence reduced to 2 years by Court. Expired 14-9-43, conduct good.
SALONIA Giuseppe	M	24-2-43	Demanding money by menace.	1 year.	Not a serious case Prison Governor had applied for his release. Records examined.
Taibba Francesco.	M	Arrested April 1943			

Arrested April 1943 and sentenced 15 days for simple rationing offence. Sentence served and Taibba arrested on released by order of Prefect and sentenced by Prefect to 2 years concentration camp. On way the C. camp when occupation took place so lodged at Modica jail. Enquiries revealed some personal matters between Prefect and Taibba. M.B. Prefect arrested on security grounds shortly after "D" date.

The following prisoners were released on bail to appear for trial if and when called upon.

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ALECCI Antonino	M	"	"
ALECCI Salvatore	M	"	"
ALECCI Giorgia	F	"	"
AMORE Giuseppe	M	31-5-43	"
ANGELICO Francesco	M	8-12-42	Libel. Sentenced 2 years and 4 months Appealed, not yet heard.
BARBAROSSA Salvatore	M	4-1-43	Larceny
BONDI Carmelo	M	"	"
BENESTANTE Salvatore	M	20-11-42	"
BULCASSINO Antonino	M	4-1-43	"
BRAMANTE Salvatore	M	31-10-42	"
CELESTE Angela	F	22-6-43	"
CAPPUZZELLO Giorgio	M	26-6-43	"
CARUSO Giovanni	M	4-1-43	"
CANNATA Antonino	M	21-6-43	"
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CIANCIO Giovanni	M	31-1-43	"
CROCCETTA Angelo	M	25-11-42	"
CUCCHIA Giuseppe	M	21-9-42	Indecent assault and assaulting family.
CALAFATO Carlo	M	4-1-43	Larceny
CORBINO Giovanni	M	31-1-43	"
CASCINO Giuseppe	M	4-1-43	"
DI STABILE Croce	M	29-11-42	"
Dimartino ANTONINO	M	23-3-43	"
Dimartino MICHELE	M	23-1-43	"
D'AQUANNO GIUSEPPE	M	19-1-43	"
DIMAGGIO LEONARDO	M	19-1-43	"
DI STEFANO FILIPPO	M	4-1-43	"

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FORESTA SALVATORE
FARRUGIA SALVATORE
GUASTELLA MICHELE
JENTOLO CARMELO
LOGGIA FRANZO
LOIACANO GIOVANNI
MASSARI IGNAZIO
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PRIMAVERA LUIGI
ROSSI VINCENTO
RAGUSA GRAZIA
ROSIA GIOVANNI
STELLA LUIGI
SULSENTI GIOVANNI
TROVATO SALVATORE
DONZELLO ANTONINO

Switzerland Capital
C.I.P.O. for the

Subject Release of Prisoners - Ragusa Prison.

Ref PR/S/1.

To SCAC, Province of Ragusa.

From CAPO, " " "

Ragusa. 10-2-43.

On 22-7-43, with Sig. MACGIULLI Giuseppe, Judge of Ragusa Tribunale, and Sig. LIBRANTI Giuseppe, Procurator della Legge, visited Ragusa Prison and went into the facts of every case in prison. With their accord I reached the decisions and acted as follows:

Under (a) and (b) Nil.

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IO PRESTI Maria	F	do	do	do	do
CUNSOLO Salvatore	M	20/6/1943	Stealing cigs from Germans	do	do
MARCHESE Salvatore	M	12/5/1943	Alleged using more cloth than permitted for specified time	5 months	Appealed (not heard) Conduct good. Half sentence served. Italian laws allow up to half remission
GURRIERI Sebastiano-M	do	do	do	3 months	do. sentence nearly expired.
MANISCALCO Salvato	M	do	do	do	do

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MANISCALCO Salvatore	M	do	do	do	do
TOMASELLI Maria	F	5/7/1943	Town Ordinance, Art. 157 Legge P. S. (directed to leave the town and failed to do so)	Not tried	Simple offence; failing to obey a direction.

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The following prisoners were released on bail to appear for trial when called upon (Liberta Provvisorio)

NAME	SEX	ARRESTED	OFFENCE	SENTENCE	REMARKS
SIVASTA Vito	M	17/4/1942	Wounding	Not tried	112
MANFRE Vincenzo	M	28/6/1942	False pretences	do	4007
PUCILIA Gaetano	M	do	do	do	
VICARI Rosario	M	do	do	do	
VENTURA Guido	M	do	do	do	
AREZZO Giuseppe	M	do	do	do	

Ragusa Prison - list of prisoners released on bail continued;

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DI MARTINO Giuseppe	M	28/6/1942	False pretences	not tried
VALLONE Salvatore	M	5/12/1942	Larceny	do
COMISO Francesco	M	1/3/1943	Wounding in fight	do. (Bailed with surety)
BRUGALETTA Rosario	M	12/5/1943	Rationing offence	do
RANIOLO Giovanni	M	21/5/1943	do	do
GUGLIELMINO Teresa	F	30/5/1943	Procuring	Not tried; bailed with surety.
LILLO Salvatore	M	14/6/1943	Rationing offence	Not tried.
DI RAIMONDO Michele	M	31/5/1943	Lar ceny	do
BELLUARDO Nunzio	M	17/6/1943	Rationing Offence	do
ARATO Giuseppe	M	2/5/1943	Larceny bailee	do
CACCAMO Giuseppe	M	3/7/1943	Larceny	do

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VENTURA Guido	M	do	do	do
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CACCAMO Giuseppe	M	3/7/1943	Larceny	do
EASULO Giovanni	M	28/6/1943	Attempted abartion	do
SPAMPINATO Filippa	F	do	do	do
SPAMPINATO Teresa	F	do	do	do
LICITRA Francesco	M	11-2-43	Unlawful wounding	do

A. L. L. L.
CAPO, Ragusa.

Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory

To: A.M.G.O.T.
RAGUSA
in reply to PR/S/1
Subject Release of
Prisoners

RAGUSA

Our Ref N° 2

COMISO, 2 Sep 1943

Re: your PR/S/1 - Dated 17 August 43

a) NIL

B) NIL

C) List is enclosed

The prisoners were released on
a order in writing signed by

The C.A.O. and the then Podesta.

There ~~where~~ ^{were} no political prisoners.

Robert L. Guthrie
Captain Amgot
CAO Commiss

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CARCERE MANDAMENTALE DI COMISO

Elenco nominativo dei detenuti escarcerati per ordine del Commissario
per gli Affari Civili delle Forze Alleate occupanti.-

N° ORD.	COGNOME E NOME DEL DETENUTO	Giorno d'ingresso nel carcere	Giorno d'uscita dal carcere	ANNOTAZIONI
1	CORALLO Giovanni	29 - 1 - 943	15-7-1943	giudicabile
2	MOLLURA Paolo	1 - 5 - 943	17-7-1943	"
3	BARONE Salvatore	17 - 5 - 943	19-7-1943	"
4	GRECO Giuseppe	26 - 5 - 943	17-7-1943	"
5	DI FRANCO Rosario	29 - 5 - 943	17-7-1943	"
6	LAURETTA Antonio	29 - 5 - 943	17-7-1943	"
7	CALOGGERO Nunzio	13 - 6 - 943	19-7-1943	"
8	SALLEMI Giovanni	15 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
9	MALLO Giuseppe	15 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
10	LA TERRA Giuseppe	15 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
11	GIUFFRIDA Carmela	19 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
12	ADDARIO Carmela	19 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
13	MICIELI Antonio	19 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
14	D'IAFICO Santo	19 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
15	CALPANELLA Carmelo	19 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
16	INCARDONA Raffaele	20 - 6 - 943	17-7-1943	"
17	POIDOMANI Salvatore	22 - 6 - 943	17-7-1943	"
18	IGNACCOLO Giuseppa	25 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
19	CAPUZZELLO Biagio	25 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
20	CAPUZZELLO Giovanni	25 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
21	IACONO Antonio	25 - 6 - 943	13-7-1943	"
22	CARDELLI Carmelo	27 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
23	FORESTA Mario	27 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
24	BAGLIERI Giorgio	30 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
25	BAGLIERI Giovanni	30 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
26	SCUTA' Armando	30 - 6 - 943	15-7-1943	"
27	FISANO Francesco	4 - 7 - 943	13-7-1943	"
28	LAGUSA Carmelo	5 - 7 - 943	17-7-1943	"
29	GIRLANDO Giovanni	5 - 7 - 943	17-7-1943	"

Comiso 25-8-1943

IL CUSTODE DEL CARCERE
F.to Schembari Nunzio

Subject: Release of prisoners.

To: S.C.A.O.

From: CAPO, district of ^{Vittoria} ~~Comiso~~.

Reference: PR/S/1.

Vittoria, 30.8.1943.

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Referring to the above named subject I send the lists covering the requirements of PR/S/1, points a, b, c. The whole district of Vittoria has 2 jails, one in Vittoria itself and one at Comiso. All the surrounding Communes bring in their prisoners to these 2 jails. The lists of the released prisoners from the 2 jails are attached to the report. The particulars of each prisoner can be seen on the lists.

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If I would not follow this procedure prisoners would have to stay in jail for very small violations too long, owing to the inordinate length of time they are awaiting trial. Many of the arrested persons under 18 years old, some are more than 65.

The CAO and I have tried last Thursday 39 cases of Violations of Procl. 2. Many of the defendants had been on bail and e v e r y b o d y appeared before the Court.

I submit this report for the CAO as well, which had to submit a similar report on the same subject. I attach his 3 copies as well.

Albert Loewy

LT. ALBERT LOEWY

CAPO

A.

ELENCO DEGLI ARRESTATI & RAGIONI POLITICHE

E D: PUBBLICA SICUREZZA DAL 10. LUGLIO AL 27 AGOSTO 1943.

Data di arre-
sto 24.7.943
scadenza 28.8.943

1°	Gallo Luigi fu Natale	15.7.943	27.7.943.
2°	De Pasquale Federico fu Mario	15.7.943	27.7.943
3°	Angelini Giuseppe fu Tommaso	16.7.943	28.7.943.
4°	Cimino Salvatore fu Giuseppe	16.7.943	24.7.943.
5°	Salmè Cesare fu Salvatore	20.7.943	22.7.943.
6°	Ferro Francesco fu Giuseppe	20.7.943	26.7.943.
7°	Di Guardo Giuseppe fu Salvatore	21.7.943	22.7.943.
8°	Barone Raffaele fu Emanuele	21.7.943	31.7.943.
9°	Serra Erisio	26.7.943	26.7.943.
10°	Romeo Francesco d'ignoto	24.7.943.	27.7.943.
11°	La Grua Luigi di Saverio		

B.

ELENCO DEGLI ARRESTATI PER SOSENETTO

NESSUNO

C.

ELENCO DEGLI IMPUTATI DETENUTI IN ATTESA DI GIUDIZIO E RILASCIATI
CON O SENZA CAUZIONE.

Mum. d'ord.	Generalità	Reato	Data d'arre- sto	Data -escarc.	Con o senza
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6°	Ferro Francesco fu Giuseppe	20.1.43	20.1.43.
7°	Di Guardo Giuseppe fu Salvatore	20.7.43	26.7.43.
8°	Barone Raffaele fu Emanuele	21.7.43	22.7.43.
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B.

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NESSUNO

C.

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CON O SENZA CAUZIONE.

Num. d'ord.	Generalità	Reato	Data d'arresto	Data -escarc.	Con o senza cauzione.
1°	Celeste Giorgio d' Vincenzo	Viol. legge lavoro.	14.6.43	24.7.43.	Con cau- zione.
2°	Luculano Giuseppe fu Luigi	furto militare	16.5.43	21.7.43	Con cau- zione.
3°	Luculano Luigi d' Giuseppe	"	"	"	"
4°	Cannata Lucio d' Antonino	"	"	"	"

Numero d'ord.	Generalità Imputat ^a	reato	Data d'arresto	Data d'arresto car. zone	Senza cau- zione
5°	Gilberto Diego	abbandono lavoro	25.3.43	26.7.	Senza cau- zione.
6°	Zisa Salvatore	'd.	2.7.43	26.7.43	" "
7°	Migliorisi Francesco	Assp ^a az. e delinquen-	22.6.43.	11.8.43	" "
8°	Colombo Giuseppe d' Giovanni	furto	31.7.43	18.8.43	" "
9°	Cultraro Mariano	violaz. calm ^a e re	26.6.43.	6.8.43	" "
10°	Moreno B'agio	furto	13.6.43	6.8.43.	" "
11°	Motta Salvatore	lesion ^a	15.6.43	6.8.43.	" "
12°	Curioso Giovanni	"	"	"	" "
13°	Sarto Ignazio	furto	5.7.43.	6.8.43.	" "
14°	Paola Concetto	furto	5.6.43.	6.8.43.	" "
15°	La Lota Salvatore fu Emanuele	furto	21.7.43.	6.8.43.	" "
16°	Ragusa G. Battista d' Giovanni	furto	21.7.43.	6.8.43.	" "
17°	Gentile Pietro d' Vincenzo	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	" "
18°	Ficcochta G. Battista fu Giovanni	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	" "
19°	Arancio Giuseppe d' G. Battista	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	" "
20°	Macca Cesare d' Giuseppe	furto	20.7.43.	6.8.43	" "
21°	D' Giacomo Grazio d' Giorgio	viol. copri ^a fuoco	18.7.43	20.7.43	" "
22°	Stamolo Filippo d' Paolo	"	12.7.43.	18.7.43	" "
23°	Arrabito Giulio d' Michele Angelo	"	"	"	" "
24°	Arrabito Giuseppe d' Salvatore	"	"	"	" "
25°	Arrabito Antonio d' Salvatore	"	"	"	" "
26°	Arrabito Antonio d' Salvatore	"	"	"	" "
27°	Arrabito Antonio d' Salvatore	"	"	"	" "
28°	Arrabito Antonio d' Salvatore	"	"	"	" "
29°	Arrabito Antonio d' Salvatore	furto	15.6.43	20.6.43	" "

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10°	Moreno B'ag'io	furto	3.6.43	6.8.43.	"	"
11°	Motta Salvatore	les'on	15.6.43	6.8.43.	"	"
12°	Cur'oso G'iovann'	"	"	"	"	"
13°	Sarto Agnazio	furto	5.7.43.	6.8.43.	"	"
14°	Paola Concetto	furto	5.6.43.	6.8.43.	"	"
15°	La Lota Salvatore fu Emanuele	furto	21.7.43.	6.8.43.	"	"
16°	Regusa G. Battista d' G'iovann'	furto	21.7.43.	6.8.43.	"	"
17°	Gentile Pietro d' Vincenzo	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	"	"
18°	Pic'cotta G. Battista fu G'iovann'	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	"	"
19°	Aranc'io G'useppe d' G. Battista	furto	22.7.43.	6.8.43	"	"
20°	Macca Cesare d' G'useppe	furto	20.7.43.	6.8.43	"	"
21°	D' Giacomo Graz'io d' G'org'io	v'ol. com'	18.7.43	20.7.43	"	"
22°	St'molo T'li'ppo d' Paolo	fuoco	12.7.43.	18.7.43	"	"
23°	Arrab'ito G'uglielmo d' M'chelangelo	"	"	"	"	"
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28°	Arrab'ito G'uglielmo d' M'chelangelo	"	"	"	"	"
29°	Arrab'ito G'uglielmo d' M'chelangelo	furto	15.6.43	20.6.43	"	"
30°	Statell' Rosar'io fu Anton'io	"	13.8.43.	20.8.43	"	"
31°	G'nuvi G'useppe d' M'chele	d'sobbed' en	10.8.43.	20.8.43.	"	"
32°	C'resa Angelo d' Salvatore	strag'io	11.8.43.	20.8.43.	"	"
33°	Bulbo G'useppe fu Salvatore	in ferruz' an	20.8.43.	20.8.43.	"	"
		co' ferruz' an	20.8.43.	20.8.43.	"	"
		co' ferruz' an	20.8.43.	20.8.43.	"	"

VITTORIA, 27 AGOSTO 1943.

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File

AMCOT/223/H
AMCOT HQ SICILY
19 September 1943

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SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : S.C.A.O., Syracuse

1. Your reference PCS/501 dated 11 Sept. 1943:
2. This HQ has contacted Miss di Monroy and passed on the requests for personal belongings, etc. forwarded by you for the Countess di Monroy.
3. Three suitcases are now ready for shipping as well as a personal note to the Countess from her niece which is enclosed herewith with a list of the items packed.
4. You will be receiving the suitcases as soon as transportation allows.
5. We would point out that we have not examined the contents of the bags and that, if you so choose, it might be advisable to have an officer assist at the unpacking of these bags when you have them delivered to the Countess.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPONFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

Encl. - 1 Envelope with
letter, lists and
keys.

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SUBJECT: Visits to Internees.

AMCZ/1114/PS

MIOT H.Q., Sicily.

16th Sept 1943.

TO : G.I.(b), 15th Army Group.

Major Boggis-Rolfe when here last week asked for our views as to what facilities should be granted civilian internees in the matter of interviews by outsiders.

This is obviously a matter which concerns the C.C., P.O.W. Cage and the suggestions which follow depend on their carrying out on the ability of that officer to provide the necessary supervision.

Visits should be limited to 15 minutes once a fortnight and must be conducted within the sight and hearing of an Italian-speaking H.C.O. or private.

We feel that it would be unwise to allow unrestricted speech in such cases, in view of the security angle. On the other hand facilities might be given for the exchange of parcels through the P.O.W. Cage Guardroom or office. This would enable the changing of underclothing for laundering to be effected and would also permit the Cage officers to examine the parcels.

Copy to :-

File 223/HQ
MIOT Liaison.

NR
CHARLES M. WOODWARD,
Colonel, C.C.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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AFCO/223/12
ATTORNEY GENERAL
15 September 1943

Signorina Nora Montoy
Corso Calatafimi 249
Palermo

Madam,

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1. This Headquarters has received a communication from the Countess de Montoy which is to be given to you.
2. It is a request for you to dispatch certain household articles and personal belongings and we would like to discuss this with you.
3. Will you, therefore, please come to this office (Room 22) at your convenience.


CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT:- accommodation.

H.Q.
Amgot.
Palermo.



POS/501.

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On instructions received from C.C.A.O. and G.S.I.B. accommodation has been found in this town for the Countess de Monroy.

She requires certain personal and domestic effects and has written the enclosed letter to Signorina Nora Monroy, Corsa Calatafime 249, Palermo, asking for the articles named thereon.

Would you kindly have the letter delivered, collect the packages and forward them to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

Siracusa.
11 Sep 43.
JRG



Phucheyons
for Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

Action Taken

transmission file enclosed
New file

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223/HQ
AMGOT/1021/ES

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

7 September 1943

C.P.S.

Seen by
Col. Mohr

COUNTESS MONROY

The above named was handed over to HQ 15 Army Group on 5 Sept. She is now accommodated in an hotel at SIRACUSA. There were no incidents on the journey. Cpl. Tancredi left Palermo about 0830 hrs. on 4 Sept. and arrived SIRACUSA about 2000 hrs. same day.

The Countess thanked Cpl. Tancredi for the kindness shown to her by him and AMGOT in general.

M. L. Lottman
MAJOR
D/Supt. Prison

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MOST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
INPOLIO 01902
6 SEP 43.

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FROM : ARMO SOUTHERN HEADQUARTERS
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AM
ORIG NO: 1902 COUN FISH.

204/HQ

TOO.22114/6
THI.NIL.
TOR.12101/7

SEVERAL REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR POLIO 2647
DIRECTIVE WITH REGARD TO YUGOSLAV INTERESTS IN THESE COUNTRIES WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ITALY. THE FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF THE 210
OF FOUR SEPTEMBER WHICH GIVES ANSWERS RECEIVED.

ONE.

INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OF WAR MAY BE USED AS REPLACEMENTS OR REINFORCEMENTS
FOR EXISTING UNITS OPERATING WITH ALLIED FORCES.

TWO.

THE COMBINED CHIEFS ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE BEST TO WHICH IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE ULTIMATELY TO EQUIP ALLIES, PREVIOUSLY NEUTRAL AND LIBERATED FORCES.

THREE.

THE THEATRE COMMANDER IS TO CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
EMERGENCY CARE OF CIVILIAN INTERESTS BASED IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES
UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED CAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES.

FOUR.

KEY MEN AMONG THESE LIBERATED WHO ARE SPECIALLY ASKED FOR BY THE
GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE CONCERNED ARE TO BE SENT TO THE DESTINATION DESIRED.

FIVE.

IT IS TO BE FORWARDED ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE EXISTING
GOVERNMENT.

SIX.

THE CASES OF DR ANGHARINOVIC AND NACOT ARE ACCORDINGLY NOW BEING TAKEN
UP WITH THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATE HERE FOR HIS DESIRES TO BE INDICATED YOU WILL
BE INFORMED.

AMNOT.

3 ACTION

SMC.12101/7
T.T.12101/7.83.

// INSERT:- A GENERAL RULE THAT MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THIS THEATRE IS TO BE

Principal copy on 51/HQ

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SUBJECT: Countess MONROY.

AMCOT H.Q., PALERMO

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15AG/1460/3/G(1b) 2646

5 Sep 43

Countess MONROY was brought to SYRACUSE on 4 Sept by Cpl Tancredi and handed over to Lt. Col. French, S.C.A.O.

The latter has arranged for her accomodation in SYRACUSE, and she will be kept under surveillance by the local Field Security Officer.

G.S.I.(b)
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C. M. F.

W. D. Libson.
Lt. Col.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Cpl. Tancredi.

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Collect :- Contessa MONROY, Corso Calatafimi 249.

Report H.Q. AMGOT -- SIRACUSA, Lt.Col. French, S.C.AO., on 4. Sep.
and get orders.

Inform Col. French that you are required to bring to H.Q. AMGOT
a receipt signed by Lt.Col. GIBSON, or other officer of G.S.I.B., 15
Army Group.

Return here on 5. Sept.

You ~~must~~ be prepared to leave the Transport Office, Palermo,
at 0800 hrs 4. Sept.

3. Sept. 43.

Major.

To: The Cortessa MONROY,
Corso Galetafini 249.

From: Public Safety Division,
A.M.G.O.T.

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A car will call for you tomorrow 4. Sept. 43 at 0830 hours.

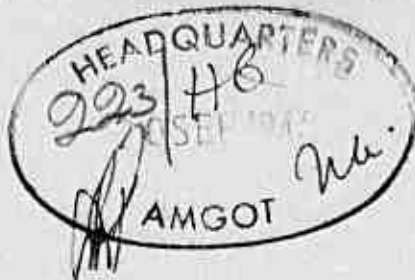
Please be prepared to proceed then to SIRACUSA arriving there
in evening. You should take food with you for the journey.

Cpl. TANCRIDI will accompany you.

Blue L. G.

Major,
Prison Section,
Public Safety Division,
A.M.G.O.T.

3. Sept. 43.



Trapani

Sept. 23, 1943.

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Subject: Release of prisoner, reference AMGOT/223/Hq, 22 Aug. 1943.
To: S.C.A.O., Trapani.

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W. 23/9

I. In reference to AMGOT/223/Hq, 12 Aug. 43, the following prisoner was released by me from the Favignana prison, when I was, C.A.O. of Favignana.

Name:	-	Jehh Merceri
Sentence:	-	6 yrs plus L.81,000 fine payable at the rate of L.50 per day (about 4 1/2 years.)
Charge:	-	Accessory in black market case.
Court:	-	Tribunale Speciale, Rome.
Awaited trial-		4 months.
Time served:	-	Approximately 9 months (total)
Prisoner record:		Excellent.
Age:		47
Address:		Campobello, Trapani.

2. Separate testimonies by his brother and a friend were also heard. He had previous to arrest, been in disfavor with the authorities because he would not join the Fascist Party.

Charles R. Smyth

CHARLES R. SMYTH

2nd LT, C.M.P.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

1st Ind.
19 Sept. '43: To Chief Staff Officer, Hq. AMGOT:
Forwarded, supplemental to previous reports.
J. E. Thomas,
Acting Inf.
SCAO - Trapani.

ROUTING SLIP

C.C.A.O. _____
D.C.C.A.O. _____
D.C.S.O. _____
COL. CLOUGH _____
MAJOR SMITH _____
MAJOR McDUGALL _____
LT. VAN HEUKELOM _____
CAPT. GRAHAM _____
P. R. O. _____
ADVISOR F. A & M. _____
CAPT. DAVIS _____
CAPT. T. L. ROY _____
LEGAL DIV. _____
FINANCE DIV. _____
CIVIL SUPPLY _____
PUBLIC SAFETY _____
PUBLIC HEALTH _____
CONTROLLER PROPERTY _____
REGISTRY _____

REMARKS

*The Bureau has to
this person who is
also in contact with
other persons. The
above Capt. Davis of*

DATE

C.S.O.

*Noted & action taken.
She will probably be sent
on Sat. 4 Sep. Rlyh
2/9*

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C.P.S.

Captain Brown carried out my orders to
 take these three ladies to SIRACUSA and he
 endeavored to collect them early this morning.
 When he reported to me that two had
 already been released I reported to
 The C.S.O. and after consulting with him
 directed Captain Brown to convey
 Contessa via MONROY to her house in
 PALERMO and then advise S.C.D.O.
 Palermo with the instructions to have
 her kept. Watch over by the Police.
 C.S.O. is issuing further instructions,
 but I now consider that the mission
 Sec. has completed, as far as possible,
 the task of carrying out the order.

W.B. Lathrop
 Major

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 the task of carrying out the order.

W. L. Thain
 of Sup. Division.

30/8/42.

C.S.O. Capt. Brown is required for the next few
 days in connection with the Tanganyika inquiry
 & is urgently required afterwards for prison
 inspections, etc. Can Seco Palermo be
 instructed to provide the escort when
 everything is ready?

Alfred Meakin
 Lt Col
 Seco

20/8/43

SUBJECT: Internees.

AMGOT/223/HQ

Amgot HQ Sicily

30 August 1943

TO : Superintendent Prisons.

Reference internment of following Italian ladies at Syracuse.

Pietra Di Vinsenzo Cirafici and Maria Di Francesca Calica were arrested by Carabinieri on 10 Aug and 11 Aug. respectively for Curfew Offences. They were imprisoned in the women's prison at Palermo until they appeared before the Allied Military Summary Court held at the Prefettura, Palermo, President Captain Vecchiola on the 14th. and 16th. August 1943 respectively and were each found guilty and dismissed with a caution as to future behaviour. No mention was made during the hearing of any Pro Fascist connection and they were immediately released from custody.

The Contessina Monroy was arrested by the Allied Military at the outset and has been confined in the Mandamentale, Monreale. In view of '2' in directions I have provisionally released the Contessa from Prison and she will reside at her private residence 249 Corso Calatafimi, Palermo and her activities will be under the observation of Police.

In view of the foregoing I respectfully ask that the cases of these three ladies be further investigated, before they are taken to Syracuse.

H. J. Brown
H.J. BROWN,
Captain,
Prison Section.

1012 ps 1574
To: Enclosure.

0 AMST/223/IN 2011

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21st August 1943

(Sec. 29/8/43)

To: AMST Liaison
15 Army Group.

1. With reference to the intercept of the following ladies:-

Contessina MURRI - MONRIALL.
MARIA DE STEFANIA GALEA } Palermo.
PIRELLA DE VINCENZO CIRAFICI }

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Lt. Gen. PATRICK has now notified his agreement with the policy in regard to these three ladies agreed upon by G.C.A.O. and G.S.I. (b) namely, that they should be released to compulsory domicile in a house in the MESSINA area.

2. G.S.I. (b) are arranging accommodation, but G.C.A.O. wants you to see that there is no procrastination, as he does not want these ladies kept under restraint any longer in the criminal prison in which they are now housed.

AMST H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

LS
CHARLES A. DUNFORD
Lieut Colonel G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Public Safety Division.

*Reliance
get into place
Apt*

SUBJECT: Release.

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AMGOT/223/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. Sicily.

30 August 1943.

TO : C.P.S.

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Reference AMGOT 223/HQ dated 25 Aug regarding
release of

CONTESSINA MONROY
MARIA di FRANCES CA CALICA
PIETRA di VINCENZO CIRAFICI

These persons are being conveyed to SIRACUSA
in an AMGOT motor car under the supervision of Captain
H.J.Brown. The party leave PALERMO about 0900 hours or
as soon after they have been collected from the 2 differ-
ent prisons and will arrive at SIRACUSA in the evening.
Capt. Brown will report his arrival to the S.C.A.O. and
hand over his charge to an AMGOT officer there.

Major,
for Supt. Prisons. 2034

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2/19/43.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

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C.I.C. has no way to get 50
up the 2 women released

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File *1645*
Subj: Civilian Internees.

AMGOT/223/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

26 August 43.

S.C.A.O.
Palermo Province.

Further to the letter written by C.C.A.O. on his visit yesterday to Montanegione, I have to inform you that Lucio Stille Podesta of this commune was replaced by one Militello Vincenzo. Would you please inform me whether Signor Stille who was at one time Commissario Prefetizio at the Prefettura of Palermo has been interned or not.

Also whether the three Fascists brought into your Headquarters yesterday by the Sergeant of Carabinieri have been interned.

DeF
Major,
Military Assistant,
to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 U.S. ARMY

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File 014B

23 August 2036

SUBJECT: Contessina Monroy
Maria di Francesco Calica
Pietra di Vincenzo Cirafici

TO : Major General Lord Rennell, Chief Civil Affairs
Officer, AMGOT.

1. Reference your letter, 11 August, to Lieutenant General Patton, regarding above Italian ladies, these Headquarters have investigated their status with following results.

2. Contessina Monroy was released on parole 11 August 1943, and is now living in Mondale (suburb of Palermo).

3. Maria di Francesco Calica and Pietra di Vincenzo Cirafici are not known to these Headquarters and have not been imprisoned by order of this Command.

For the Commanding General:

Albert A. Lindquist
ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Major A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

Agrigento, 26 August

SUBJECT: Release, of Prisoners

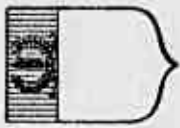
TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT, 15 Army Group, Palermo



1. In reply to AMGOT/223/HQ., 12 August 1943, the attached list of prisoners were released from jail at Palma di Monticchiaro on July 14-15 by Captain Dyer (B) with my approval. The report signed by Lt. Hobbs is incorrect as to time spent in jail. The periods varied from 7 months to 2 or 3 weeks according to my recollection.

2. Three persons arrested in Agrigento for violations of proclamations, of relatively minor seriousness, have been released by my order after being held in jail for periods of about two weeks. They were a mental defective found in possession of Italian Army blankets; the father of five motherless children who was implicated in the appropriation of 10 litres of olive oil abandoned by the Italian Army and the father of another large destitute refugee family found in the possession of a small quantity of Italian Military goods. Opportunity for trial could not be found and upon recommendation of the Carabinieri Commander these three were released.

G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
SCAO



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COMUNE DI PALMA DI MONTECHIARO

Civil Affairs Office:
City Hall,
Palma di Montechiaro.
19th. August, 1943.

To:- Lt. Col. G.H. McCaffrey;
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
AGRIGENTO PROVINCE.

Sir,

In accordance with your order per Capt. W.E. Phillips details are summarised on enclosed lists in duplicate of prisoners released from the local jail by order of Capt. Dyer.

From the information of the Podesta and Carabinieri the formalities consisted of Capt. Dyer and themselves reviewing each case independently and concluding in view of the minor class of offence each were charged with, and considerable length of time they had been detained in jail it was decided by Capt. Dyer that they should be released forthwith.

The list is applicable to prisoners under sub-section (c). only.
There were no prisoners held under categories (a) or (b).

The details of each prisoner shown are as complete as possible owing to the Carabinieri having destroyed the records of minor offenders released. Where the charge is shown "Carabinieri" it implies that the charge was of a minor character preferred by the Carabinieri the exact nature of which cannot be determined owing to the absence of records.

The dates of charges and periods of detention in jail also cannot be ascertained for the same reason but I understand varied from 4 to 7 days such period of detention being in the opinion of Capt. Dyer out of all proportion to the offence committed.

Lists are enclosed in duplicate in English and Italian.

Palma di Montechiaro.
19th. August, 1943.

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I am Sir,

Your obedient servant;

R. N. Hobbs.
Lieut. R.N. Hobbs.

Ass. Civil Affairs Officer.
Palma di Montechiaro.

Applicable to Sub-section("C")

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COMUNE DI PALMA DI MONTECHIARO

PARTICULARS OF PRISONERS RELEASED FROM LOCAL JAIL BY CAPT. DYER

No.	Name and Address	Age	Born	Charge	Date of Release
1	Alaimo Filippa fu Calogeo. ^{Palma.}	45	Palma	Disorder	14/7/1943
2	Seura Gaetua fu Camelo. ^{Palma.}	30	Palma	Disorder	"
3	Contino Antoinno fu Francesco. ^{Palma.}	54	Palma	Carabieri ⁿ	"
4	Contino Giovanni di Antoinno. ^{Palma.}	18	Palma	"	"
5	Ingrao Giuseppe fu Camelo. ^{Palma.}	50	Palma	"	"
6	Di Maggio Camelo fu Antoinno. ^{Palma.}	19	Palma	"	"
7	Vitali Natali di Domenico. ^{Palma.}	19	Palma	"	"
8	La Rocca Salvatore fu Stefano. ^{Palma.}	18	Palma	"	"
9	Lo Gulica Antoinno fu Antoinno. ^{Palma.}	47	Palma	"	"
10	Fione Giovanni fu Camelo. ^{Palma.} Campobello Licata.	37	Licata	Gambling	15/7/1943
11	Di Manno Gaetano Di. ^{Palma.}	40	Palma	Disorder	"
12	Lufo Francesco fu Paoto. ^{Palma.}	69	Palma	Carabinieri	"
13	Aquilino Salvatore fu Nicolo. ^{Palma.}	58	Palma	"	"
14	Sceria Camelo fu Alberto. ^{Palma.}	57	Palma	"	"
15	Filippazzo Francesco di Calogeo. ^{Palma.}	29	Palma	"	"

Subject: Internees.

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28. August. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



Reference your AMGOT/223/HQ SICILY dated
25. August. 43. — 33

G.S.I(b) state that you were informed by them
more than a week ago that a residence was available in
SYRACUSE for the following three ladies and they are
awaiting their arrival.

Contessina MONROY.
MARIA DI FRANCESCA CALICA
PETTRA DI VINCENZO CIRAFICI

RL
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPF/JG.

Copy to: GSI(b), 15 Army Group.
S.C.A.O., SYRACUSE.

Subject: Release of Prisoners.

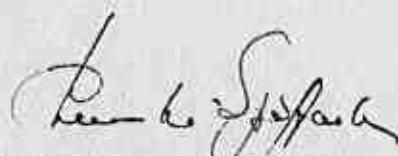
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12 Aug. 43.

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S.O.A.Os. All Provinces.

1. A report is required on the release of prisoners from civil gaols in each Province.
2. Please state briefly what formalities were gone through before prisoners were released, and forward lists (in duplicate) of released prisoners under the following categories:
 - (a) those that were held for political reasons.
 - (b) those held on suspicion.
 - (c) those held pending trial and who were released owing to the inordinate length of time they were awaiting trial.
3. Very brief particulars of each prisoner are required.


CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

D I S T R I B U T I O N

SCAOs AGRIGENTO
CALTANISSETTA
CATANIA
ENNA
PALERMO
RAGUSA
SIRACUSA
TRAPANI

TELETYPE MESSAGE RECEIVED 2230 27 AUG 43.

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COLUMBIA GIBSON IS A.P.

" I SUGGEST THAT THERE SHOULD BE A CONFERENCE AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS PALERMO TO DISCUSS ARRESTED CIVILIANS.

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I SUGGEST THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF ITAL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ITSELF AND THE PRINCIPAL SECURITY STAFF OFFICERS OF 7th AND 8th ARMIES ALSO REPRESENTATIVE OF 'A' BRANCH IS ARMY GROUP AND PROVINCIAL MARSHALL 7 ARMY.

I SUGGEST 1400HRS TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST. WILL GENERAL REYNOLDS PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO ME IF THAT TIME IS NOT SUITABLE.

I WILL ARRANGE ATTENDANCE OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES EXCEPT ARMY REPRESENTATIVES.

END OF MESSAGE.

27th AUG 43.

RECEIVED BY

L. RAYNE, C.S.N.
CHIEF CLERK.

Say Yes good idea.
Let me know who is coming
(to analyze is this my house)
I may not myself be able to
be present but will try to be
part there anyway

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HEADQUARTERS
26 AUG 1943

SECRET

H.Q. 15 Army Group,
C.A.F.

Dear General:

24 Aug 43

AMGOT

Accommodation has now been acquired through Lt. Col. FRENCH (S.C.A.O. SYRACUSA) for the Countess of MONROY and the other two ladies whom it is desired to release from PALERMO gaol. It is quite a nice house in SYRACUSE. It is rather near the docks, and she may accuse us of trying to get rid of her through the medium of enemy bombs, but there is not much choice. As far as this end is concerned, she can now come as soon as you wish. Will you please let me know whether you wish me to take any steps about transporting the party from PALERMO to SYRACUSE; if not, would you please inform FRENCH or me of the time and method of their coming. FRENCH will see them properly installed, and I will see that an eye is kept on their doings from the security point of view.

As regards the records, required by your Public Safety Division, of all civilians arrested by security personnel, this matter has now, I think, been dealt with satisfactorily. After leaving you last Friday, I saw G-2 (C.I.) Seventh Army and found that they had just completed a list showing particulars of all civilians arrested by C.I.C. Sections, as known at that time by H.Q. Seventh Army; a copy of this record has been forwarded to Lt. Col. SMOCK. The next day I saw G.S.I(b) Eighth Army, and arranged that they should forward at once their complete set of "arrest slips", giving particulars of all civilians arrested by F.S. Sections, with the reason for arrest. I am trying to arrange with SMOCK that in future such information should be forwarded to him through AMGOT channels rather than by Army Headquarters. I am sure that that is the best and most logical method, provided that a proper written report is submitted by Security personnel to the local C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. of every case involving the arrest of a civilian. I am going and will continue to do my utmost to ensure that my organisation carries out its instructions to this effect.

With regard to your letter of 16 Aug concerning the frequent changes of F.S.P. at NOTO, I agree that this lack of continuity is detrimental both to the work of AMGOT and to security efficiency. Actually I think NOTO was rather an extreme case: there will now be no further change there for some time. It is a difficult problem to solve under the existing organisation of security sections allotted on a formation basis. I will, however, try to ensure that changes in territorial security responsibility are always kept to the practicable minimum.

Finally, now that the first rush of arrests is over and the situation is more stable, I hope and believe that there will be fewer cases, such as those of the vets and the soap factory, causing inconvenience to your organisation by a clash between the requirements of security and of civil administration. There is now more time available for thorough consultation

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Yours sincerely

W.D. Gibson

To:
Major General The Lord Kennel of Rodd,
AIGOT H.Q.

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AMGOT/223/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
24 August 1943

Memorandum to: Lt. Van Heukelom

1. Will you draft a letter to S.C.A.O.s clarifying the position of enemy Doctors and Chaplains. I believe they are not to be treated as parolees since they are protected personnel.
2. Please verify this with the C.L.O.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT:- Internees.

AMCOT/223/IN SICILY

25th August 1943

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To:- AMCOT Liaison
15 Army Group.

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1. With reference to the internment of the following ladies:-

Contessina MURPHY
MARIA DE FRANCESCA CALICA
PIETRA DI VINCENZO CILAFICI

Lt. Gen. PATTEN has now notified his agreement with the policy in regard to these three ladies agreed upon by C.S.A.C. and C.S.I.(b) namely, that they should be released to compulsory domicilio in a house in the SIRACUSA area.

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AMCOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.


CHARLES A. SPOFFORD
Lieut Colonel C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Public Safety Division.

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CCAO
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② The above tract refers to F221 14.

Do you approve of them? Complete release?

Σ. TULLER
P. H. 50 23.8.43

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Ref. ② No. She is to be sent to
Grazing with the other two in
Campania domicile. (B) are
answering accordingly - further
how up that Anglicanism.

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P.

SUBJECT:- Salaries of Internees.

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Major Stampe.
Senior Finance Officer,
Provincial H.Q.,
SYRACUSE.

1. The claim for the continued payment of salary, which has been made on behalf of the interned officials of the Prefettura, was quite probably suggested by the misleading Italian translation of Sec 3 Art VII of Proclamation No.2. The phrase "civilian-internees" has been mistakenly translated into "prigionieri di guerra". This may well have lead the petitioner to believe that civilian internees are entitled to all the benefits of prisoners of war. If AMGOT had not scrupulously kept the category of civilian internees separate from that of prisoners of war, conventional doctrines of international law would lend some support to the petitioner's claim, for it has been said that "private enemy individuals, and enemy officials, whom a belligerent thinks it necessary to make prisoners of war... may claim all the privileges of such prisoners" (Oppenheim, International Law (6th ed. 1940) Vol. II p. 305-6). Though this doctrine is reiterated both in the British Manual of Military Law (Chap XIV para 56) and in the American Field Manual on the Rules of Land Warfare (FM 27-10; para 76e) and thus may be regarded as part of the British and American common law of international relations, it is embodied neither in the Hague Rules nor in the Geneva Convention of 1929.

2. The common law doctrine which has been described must be limited to those enemy civilians whom the capturing power takes as prisoners of war. The careful effort of AMGOT to create a special category of civilian internees whose legal rights are not to be assimilated to those of prisoners of war, would be frustrated if we now acknowledged that they are prisoners of war. It seems perfectly clear, therefore, that we must deny the petition for the continuation of salary payments to interned officials.

3. Our refusal to recognise such a claim might well be based on the narrower ground that at the time of internment the official had ceased to hold office, and that he therefore has no claim for compensation. Other narrow grounds for our refusal might well be suggested; it seems a wiser policy, however, to make it abundantly clear to the population that internees are not prisoners of war. If that fact is brought to everyone's notice, some of the illusions created by the unfortunate translation of our 2nd Proclamation will be promptly avoided.

Grant J. Cooper KCR

SYRACUSE.

Mark De Wolfe Howe, Major.

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3. Our refusal to recognize such a claim might well be based on the narrower ground that at the time of internment the official had ceased to hold office, and that he therefore has no claim for compensation. Other narrow grounds for our refusal might well be suggested; it seems a wiser policy, however, to make it abundantly clear to the population that internees are not prisoners of war. If that fact is brought to everyone's notice, some of the illusions created by the unfortunate translation of our 2nd Proclamation will be promptly avoided.

SYRACUSE,
16th August, 1943.
JRG.

Grant of George Howe

Mark De Wolfe Howe, Major.
Senior Legal Officer.
Province of Syracuse.

Copy to Chief Legal Officer.

See file 10/10

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AMGOT/223/AM

13 August 1943

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Subject: Listing of Detained Persons and Internees

To : All S.C.A.O.s

2821

1. It is desired to obtain lists of all persons who have been detained or interned by the Allied Forces in your province on grounds of security or for political reasons. This includes persons apprehended either by your authority or on authority of CIO or PEP. Persons arrested for commission of offenses against Italian Law or under the Proclamations which are not related to security or political matters need not be listed.

2. The return of all such persons should include:

- (a) Particulars as to identification;
- (b) Office or official position held, if any;
- (c) Reasons for apprehension; and
- (d) Present whereabouts.

3. The initial lists now called for should include persons who have been apprehended and released, if any, with a statement of the circumstances of the release.

AMGOT HQ

15 Army Group

Distribution:

Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Catania
Enna
Palermo
Ragusa
Siracusa
Trapani

CS:rl

Charles M. Hofford
CHARLES M. HOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

Alush

01

This looks all
right to me,
except that I'm
not sure whether
Gen. Russell intended
to exclude persons
arrested for crimes.
In any event, this
would be a quite
different list and
could be prepared
separately by Prison
Section.

U. P.

b
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CSO

2623

Pl. Send out a circular letter to all
S.A.s. asking them to make a return of
all persons they have arrested
or caused to be arrested of F.S.P. or C.C.
I want them to send in their own
list because I think there may have
been other arrests or internments
made at the instance of P.A.s. which
are not included in the F.S.P. C.C.
list. 1

The return should include the
usual particulars and also the reasons
for arrest and their present whereabouts.

15/8

[Signature]

In Reply
7/5

ACTION
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15 ARMY GROUP

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MAIN SEVENTH ARMY

P 29

I(b) 496

2622

AMGOT H.Q. REQUIRES URGENTLY LIST OF ALL CIVILIANS ARRESTED
IN YOUR AREA X PLEASE SUBMIT LIST SOONEST DIRECT TO AMGOT
COPY THIS HEADQUARTERS

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: AMGOT



If liable to be intercepted
or fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
in CIPHER

Sgd. W.F. GIBSON
Lt. Col.

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORMRegister No. 2

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<u>Copy 21</u>
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp.
(A)	15 ARMY GROUP	111230 B	2021
For Action.			
MAIN SEVENTH ARMY			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).		
ORIGINATOR's No. I(b) 496 AMGOT HQ requires urgently list of all civilians arrested in your area (.) please submit list soonest direct to AMGOT copy this Headquarters INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: AMGOT			
Message Instructions			GR

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except { WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions, Degree of Priority.	THI or THOR
Signed.	Signed.		TIME CLEARED

PSS/NA/4/43/40,000-AFHQP/203.

Subject:- GERMAN Civil Officials.

SECRET

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
P 339/2(I)(b).

Distribution as for
List No.1 dated 20 Jul 43.

7 Aug 43.

2620

Any accredited GERMAN Civil Officials, especially those with Consular or Diplomatic Status, found in SICILY will be taken into custody and put under special guard. This H.Q. will be notified by signal immediately.

Field.
C/O/CB.

DATE	11.P.43
REF	SP/11



It. Col.
C.S.I.

223/49
8 April - 19

2619

Effect a return of the civilians who have been put in. The vast majority have been put in under

CIC & FSB arrangements and

CIC & FSB work under direction

arrangements.

See 16

However to get a full list a return

must be called for per 7 & 8

Arms and the last people to call

to get the return are GSI(B) at

15 Army Group.

Therefore please write to Liaison

Cic & FSB arrangements and
Cic & FSB work under direction
arrangements. See 16

Order to get a list of return
must be called for per 7 & 8
arrives and the last people to call
to get the return are GER(B) at
15 Army Group.

Therefore please write to Liaison
Group, 15 Army Group and ask them
to explain to GER(B) Lt Col.
Wilson who should call for a return.
per 7 & 8 Arrangements. D.

HEADQUARTERS
27 SEP 1943
13 AUG 1943

AMGOT

Civil Affairs Office 2018
Agrigento, 8 August 1943

TO : CCAO, AMGOT, 15th ARMY GROUP

SUBJECT: Persons Evacuated from Agrigento Province by CIC.

1. In accordance with your instructions, I requested the local CIC detachment to furnish me with a report of the number of persons arrested by them in this Province and the disposition made of them.
2. The request was refused first, because as they interpreted their orders they had no right to furnish me with such information, and, second, because this detachment covers only some 10 out of 41 communes. It was suggested that an application by you to the Commanding Officer of the CIC section, G-2, 7th Army Hqs. the information concerning the whole province could be provided.

G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCaffrey

Lt. Col., Inf.

SCAO

To 82nd

CSO

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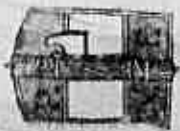
Lt. Col., Inf.

SCAO

To 8275

CSO

13/8



PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA

FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI DI COMBATTIMENTO
AGRIGENTO

SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

N. di prot. _____

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

dell'Ufficio _____

OGGETTO _____

Agrigento, _____

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/nr

2617
10 August 1943



MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Pieri, AMGOT Headquarters.

1. In regard to the story involving the jeeps sent to fetch General Alexander, the two drivers, Private Salvo and Private Licata, are both AMGOT Headquarters personnel. Private Salvo is a dispatch rider and Private Licata is now mess sergeant at the AMGOT Officers' Mess. The officer who stopped the jeep is Lt. Davis, Supply Officer for AMGOT Headquarters.

2. All Civil Affairs Officers in Palermo Province were told yesterday to send in particulars regarding Fascists taken prisoner by us. As you requested, the names and particulars of all women prisoners will be forwarded to you as soon as we have received that information.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

*To S2X
Myr PIRIL*

13/8

Sir -

Lt. Sillett tells me
that letter of 8/12/43
has never been acted upon.
AMG HQ. is preparing
a comprehensive report
on the subject for submission
to Washington.

He would like the data
called for in this letter
in order to include it in
the report. — The
persons he wants are Ustia,
Piborno, Fawignana (Trapani)
Syracuse. Sgt. M.

~~N. Files -~~
Fred -

Here are files 210 + 223/HQ

In 210 see item 11 - letter of Aug. 24

In 223 see item 16 - letter of Aug. 12

In addition, Col. Spofford would like
as much as you can get on the removal
or arrest of all Fascists holding public
office, except for Prefects as we have that
information.

Thanks
L. E. Van Dusen

N. O. Z.

P.S. Please return the files to
H.O. here as soon as possible.

Fals. Favignana - Trapani.

Syracusa

Suoch.

785015

Subj. - Release of Prisoners.

AMCOS/221/75.

12 Aug. 63.

S.C.A.Os. All Provinces.

1. A report is required on the release of prisoners from civil jails in each Province.
2. Please state briefly what formalities were gone through before prisoners were released, and forward lists (in duplicate) of released prisoners under the following categories:-
 - (a) those that were held for political reasons.
 - (b) those held on suspicion.
 - (c) those held pending trial and who were released owing to the inordinate length of time they were awaiting trial.
3. Very brief particulars of each prisoner are required.

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Charles E. Spurr
CHARLES E. SPURR.
Lieut-Colonel, S.C.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMCOS H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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A.F.H.Q.

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MY AMNOT/73 OF 10 AUG (.) FROM OMAO CITY AIRMS (.) ABOUT 250 PERSONS INTERVIEWED
IN THE AMST AREA TO 1/3 AND ANOTHER 250 SINCE (.) AM COLLECTING COMPLETE
LIST AS DATA COMES IN (.)

Major-General.
C. G. 4. C.

Subject:- Internees.

Lieut-General George Patton Junr.
H.Q. 7th Army.

AMGOT/223/HQ.

11 August 43.

2613

When General Alexander was here he was petitioned by the Cardinal Archbishop to extend his clemency to three ladies of Palermo who had been arrested for their Fascist association. These ladies are fairly well known in Palermo society and are connected with some of the larger landowners in the country. There names are :-

Contessina Monroy
Maria di Francesco Galice
Pietra di Vincenzo Girafici

General Alexander told the Cardinal that it was not our habit to make war on women. While Fascist leaders must be put under restraint, he would consider the case for releasing these ladies.

Since then I have been in conference with Lt-Col. Gibson and Young of G.S.I(b) (G.2) 15th Army Group who have been on visit here. They agree with me that these ladies should certainly not be kept under restraint any longer in the Criminal Prison where they are now housed. They favour as I do in the first instance placing these ladies in compulsory domicile in a house some way away from Palermo. The Syracuse area is suggested.

I want, therefore, to have your agreement to the release of these ladies on the conditions stated. If you agree, will you please instruct G.2 to communicate with me so that the necessary arrangements can be made for their transfer to Syracuse as soon as accommodation has been found.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

See File 945
32/H Q.

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AMGCT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

See Fri 9th para 1 (A)
32/4 Q.

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AMH

AMCOT/75

Number of undesirables interned in 8 Army area to second August was one hundred and fifty-eight (.). From CCAC cite AMHGS (.). Return not yet received 7 Army area (.). Internments still in progress both areas on information collected from records seized (.). Above figure represents first phase before comb out and does not include arrests of law breakers (.).

223/HQ
Consecutive cables file

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→ C80. p. C.O.

Ask all S.C.A.s. what they have done about releasing prisoners giving particulars of people released and in two categories

- (a) prisoners held on suspicion or for political reasons, and
- (b) prisoners held pending trial and released during the inordinate length of time they have been awaiting trial.

15/8

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Major-General Lord Rennell,
Headquarters 15th Army Group,
Syracuse, Sicily.

Dear Francis:

I am sending you herewith two documents of interest, both of which came from Harold Macmillan. We discussed paragraph two of the second this morning at the Political Council meeting and it was decided that Messrs. Macmillan and Murphy would each telegraph his government for names of persons of interest to us in the islands. When the answers are received I shall forward them on to you either by letter or cable, depending on circumstances.

We have read your reports with great interest and from what you say and others say your team is attacking the job in a business-like and effective way.

We are trying to do our planning here to meet any contingency which may arise and are pushing as hard as we can to get a backlog of personnel in the hope that we may prevent getting caught flat-footed on the back of the court.

I have no word from Terry since he took off for London a week ago this morning, but I expect him back Sunday or Monday.

Yours ever,

JCH

in *DCSO*
any further action on 11
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To: General Holmes.

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2609

From: Mr. Caccia.

We have had a message from London referring to telegram No. F.A.N.171 of the 22nd June from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. I do not think that the Minister has had a copy of this telegram, but I understand that it is on the subject of Allied and neutral civilian internees who may be on the Lipari Islands. On that we have a copy of your telegram No.3906 of the 24th July, to FANTOX.

2. London points out that there may be some friends of ours amongst these internees on the Lipari Islands, and we should therefore be grateful if we could be informed promptly of any names of interest.

hsc

29th July, 1943.

ARGOT FILLOT

AMH

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ARGOT/75

Number of undesirable interned in 8 Army area to second August was one hundred and fifty-eight (.) From OCAO cite AMHGS (.) Return not yet received 7 Army area (.) Internments still in progress both areas on information collected from records seized (.) Above figure represents first phase before comb out and does not include arrests of law breakers (.)

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1. This doc. should be in a separate file. It concerns hardiness and not prisoners. A clear distinction should always be maintained between subjective & objective - eg. between the people who put people in prison and the people who are put in prison.

2. What action taken on a doc. 4.

Doc 3. Send attached draft on doc. 6

4. Number all written pages in files. Now remember unnumbered pages as, e.g. 6a, 6b, 6c etc.

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9/8 J.

① open new file ~~Warden's Report~~
 + transfer all correspondence to it
 12/10/8

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FROM : FORTBASE ADV AMGOT
TO : PANTON FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO. : AMGOT. 22

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INFO: PANT
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IN
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AMGOT

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POLIO NO. 18194
30 JULY 43.

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THI NIL 2606
TOR 1555B/3

PREFECT OF CALTANISSETTA HAS BEEN REMOVED RECENT INFORMATION ALSO
INDICATES APPROXIMATELY TWENTY OTHER DESSER OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INTERRED
IN PROVINCES OF ENNA AND CALTANISSETTA.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

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ACTION To SLX

MASER PIRIE DPT
PUBLIC SAFETY

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Subject: Arrests.

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Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 316 I(b).

C.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.O.T., c/o FORTBASE.

8 AUG 1943
223/HQ
AMGOT

5 Aug 43.

Enclosed herewith Lists of Arrests for the
period 10 Jul 43 to 1200 hrs 2 Aug 43.

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Field.
GDF/DB.

To SEC.
MAJOR PIRIE

PUBLIC SAFETY

S. N. DeForte
Maj. G.S.
C.G.S.

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SECRET

Names of civilians arrested for security reasons in British area, SICILY, compiled from reports received by G.S.I. (b) H.Q. EIGHTH Army between 10 Jul 43 and 1200 hrs 2 Aug 43.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Arrest Place</u>	<u>Disposal</u> (location of PW Cage or Prison to which sent)
ABELA. Francesco.	Agriculture.	26/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
ABRAMO. Sebastiano.	Official.	28/7/43.	Mellili.	50 Div POW Cage.
ALICATO. Salvatore.	Official.	22/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
ANGELICO. Gaetano.	Clerk.	29/7/43.	Lentini.	13 Corps POW Cage;
ARANCHO. Vincenzo.	Lawyer.	13/7/43.	Syracuse;	PW Cage Ry Stn Syracuse.
AREDIO. Salvatore;	Carter;	24/7/43.	Messina Farm.	Sent to CAPO for trial.
ASSAMONEO. Amleto.	Sergente (Marine)	24/7/43.	Syracuse.	
AUGELLO. Vincenzo.	Vice-Questor.	24/7/43.	Lentini;	13 Corps POW Cage.
BAFUMI. Salvatore.	Tax-Collector.	27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage.
BALSAMO. Ludovico.	Lawyer.	23/7/43.	Miletello.	
BARCA. Giuseppe (di Francesco)	Communal Secretary.	29/7/43.	Francofonte.	13 Corps POW Cage.
BARONE. Giovanni. (di Francesco)	Accountant.	29/7/43.	Francefonte.	13 Corps POW Cage.
BARRA. Giuseppe. fu Ignario.	Doctor of Law.	25/7/43.	Ferla.	51 H Div POW Cage.
BASILE. Silvestre.		25/7/43.	Leonforte.	Leonforte Jail.
BATTAGLIA. Matteo.	Banker.	28/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
BATTAGLINI Luigi.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
BIANCHI. Giovanni.	Maresciallo (Carabinieri)	29/7/43.	Militello.	
BLATTI. Gaetano.		29/7/43.	Palgonia.	30 Corps POW Cage.
BONANNO. Alfio.	Communal Sec.	28/7/43.	Ferla.	POW Cage Lentini.
BONINCONTRO. Giovanni.	Clerk.	29/7/43.	Avola.	368 POW Cage.
BONNINI. Giuseppe.	School Teacher.	29/7/43.	Sortino.	
KRATTI. Felicia.	Actress.	25/7/43.	Ramacca.	Civil Prison Caltagirone.
BUCCHERI. Ernesto.	Clerk.	29/7/43.	Sortino.	
BUCHERI. Francesco.		29/7/43.	Ferla.	POW Cage Syracuse.
BUSACCA. Antonio.	Doctor;	30/7/43.	Raddusa.	30 Corps POW Cage.
CALABRESE. Filippo.	Capofreno .	28/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
CALI. Salvatore.	Lawyer.	27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage.
CANIGLIA. Sebastiano.	Schoolteacher.	29/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
CASTRO. Antonino.	Carpenter.	23/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
CATALDI. Rosa rio.	Clerk.	15/7/43.	Noto.	

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Name	Employment	AMGOT Arrest Date	Arrest Place	Disposal (location of PW Cage or Prison to which sent)
CAVALERI. Filadelfo.	Tailor.	29/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
CAVALERI. Vincenzo.	Carpenter.	29/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
CAVARRA. Antonino.	Accountant.	15/7/43.	S. Corrado.	
CIRAFICI. Giuseppe.	Professore di Cultura Militare.	20/7/43.	Lentini.	13 Corps POW Cage
CIRVILLERI. Carlo.	Teacher.	27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
CIRVILLERI. Salvatore.	Schoolmaster.	25/7/43.	Ramacca.	
CIUMO. Carmelo.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	
CONSTANTINO. Giuseppe.	Teacher.	13/7/43.	Syracuse.	PW Cage Ry Str Syracuse.
CORONELLA. Sebastiano.	Chief of Municipal Police;	30/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
COSSU. Comm. Salvatore.	Prefect. Syracuse.	19/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
COSTA. Mario.	Clerk.	28/7/43.	Mellili.	50 Div POW Cage.
COSTANZO. Sebastiano fu Michele.	Pol. Sec.	28/7/43.	Cassaro.	POW Camp Lentini.
DE CASTRO. Michele.	Merchant.	29/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
D'ANGELO. Giuseppe.	Café Prop.	29/7/43.	Palgonia.	30 Corps POW Cage
DI BENEDETTO. Salvatore.	Ufficio Tecnico Erariale.	15/7/43.	Syracuse.	
DI GIORGIO. Antonio.	La wyer.	10/7/43.	Avola.	
DI MAURO. Sebarino.	Soldier.	29/7/43.	Lentini.	13 Corps POW Cage
DI MAURO. Francesco fu Gaetano.	Engineer.	29/7/43.	Lentini.	13 Corps POW Cage
FEDERICO. Guesepi.	Sec. of the Comune.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
FINOCHIARRO. Guisepe.		27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
FISICHELLA. Carmelo.		27/7/43.	Ramacca;	30 Corps POW Cage
FORTUNA. Sebastiano.	Clerk.	16/7/43.	Noto.	
FROSINI. Aleandro.	Sgt. Soldier.	24/7/43.	Syracuse.	
FUGGETTA. Vincenzo.	Labourer.	24/7/43.	Messina Farm.	Sent to CAPO for trial.
GIMBINO. Raffaele.		27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
GRIPOLI. Giuseppe (di Salvatore)	Agente Municipale.	31/7/43.	Lentini.	
GAUDIOSO. Francesco (fu Pietro).	Farmer.	29/7/43.	Francofonte.	13 Corps POW Cage
GAVIOLI. Franceses.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	
GEBSIA. Alfonso.	School Teacher.	26/7/43.	Vizini.	
GIANNINO. Giovanni.	Segretario Fascio.	25/7/43.	Carlentini.	368 POW Cage.
GIAQUINTA. Salvatore.	Sailor. Navy.	26/7/43.	Priolo.	
GIUMMO. Carmelo.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
GIUMMO. Vittorio.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.



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Name	Employment	Arrest		Disposal (Location of PW Cage or Prison to which sent)
		Date	Place	
GRECO; Di Salvatore Sebastiana.	Clerk/Teacher.	25/7/43.	Militello.	
GRILLO. Salvatore.	Director of Food Supplies.	29/7/43.	Militello.	
GUARINO. Francesco fu Vito.	Engineer.	20/7/43.	Vizzini.	
GIULIANO. Paolo.	Antino.	29/7/43.	Soriano.	
GIUSTOLISI. Giuseppe.	Lawyer.	30/7/43.	Modica.	30 Corps POW Cage
IANITTO. Giuseppe (fu Salvatore).	Vice-Podesta.	30/7/43.	Lentini.	
INTURRI. Sebastiano.	Carabiniere.	12/7/43.	Cassibile.	PW Cage Cassibile
JACONO. Giuseppe.	P.T. Instructor.	29/7/43.	Avola.	368 POW Cage.
LA FAUCI. Salvatore.	Student University.	15/7/43.	Noto.	
LA SPINA. Nicolo.	Accountant.	25/7/43.	Ranacca.	
LINGUANTER. Ignazia (di Giuseppe)	Barber.	29/7/43.	Francolonte.	13 Corps POW Cage
LO GIOCO. Francesco.	Civil Employee.	28/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage.
LO GIOCO. Rosario.	Tailor.	28/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage.
LORETO. Tomasso.	Tradesman.	16/7/43.	Avola.	Noto Jail.
LUCHESI. Francesco.	Doctor.	30/7/43.	Williamando.	50 Div POW Cage.
MANGANO. Giuseppe (di Giacomo)	Merchant.	29/7/43.	Lentini.	13 Corps POW Cage
MANGANARO. Paolo.	Merchant.	20/7/43.	Lentini.	
MAZZONI. Rosario.	School Teacher.	26/7/43.	Vizzini.	
MEDICI. Salvatore.	Clerk.	27/7/43.	Ranacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
MEDICO Gioachino.	Chief of P.S.	28/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
MILI. Rosario.	Carabiniere.	14/7/43.	Syracuse.	Civil Prison Syracuse.
Migneco. Gaetano.	Doctor.	26/7/43.	Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
MILITO.	Asst. to Podesta.	16/7/43.	Modica.	Fachino POW Cage
MINIITI. Francesco.	Typewriter Mechanic.	26/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
MODICA. Luciano.	Labour Supply Official.	28/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
MOGAVERO. Sebastiano.		27/7/43.	Ranacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
MOITICANTE. Carmelo.	School Teacher.	26/7/43.	Licodia Eubea.	
MORONI.	Prefect. ✓	16/7/43.	Ragusa.	POW Cage Pachino.
MURE. Giuseppe.	Clerk.	29/7/43.	Avola.	368 POW Cage.
NICOLETTI. Nicolo.	Doctor.	29/7/43.	Palagonia.	30 Corps POW Cage
PAGANI. Nicola (fu Calogero)	Schoolmaster.	29/7/43.	Francolonte.	13 Corps POW Cage
PAPFALARDO. Giuseppe.		26/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage.
PARASOLE. Giacomo.	Caltagirone.	28/7/43.	Caltagirone.	
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Arrest</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Disposal</u> (location of PW Cage to which sent).
PARASOLE, Giuseppe.	Road Workman.	30/7/43. Raddusa.	30 Corps POW Cage.
PECCINNI, Silvio.	Capt. Carabinieri.	14/7/43. Noto.	
PETRUNGARO, Francesco.	Sailor. Navy.	26/7/43. Priolo.	
PRIOLO, Francesco.	Braccante.	27/7/43. Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage.
PRIVITERA, Alfio.		26/7/43. Raddusa.	30 Corps POW Cage.
RAIMONDO, Angelo.	Tailor.	28/7/43. Scordia.	
RAFFANO, Salvatore.	State Tax Collector.	30/7/43. Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
RASA, Nunzio.	Cpl Italian Navy.	26/7/43. Priolo.	
RAUDINO, Giovanni.	Lawyer.	16/7/43. Noto.	
RAUDINO, Salvatore.	Recruiter of Farm Labour.	29/7/43. Ferla.	POW Cage Syracuse.
REGIETTI, Arturo.	Operaio Stradale.	27/7/43. Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage.
RIO Paolo.	Journalist & Principal of School.	26/7/43. Carlentini.	368 POW Cage.
ROMANO, Corrado.	Lieut. Col. R.E.	15/7/43. Noto.	Civil Prison. Noto.
RONDISVALLE, Pietro.	Engineer.	26/7/43. Augusta.	368 POW Cage.
ROSSI, Antonio.	Hotel Clerk.	28/7/43. Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
RUFFIER Felice di Giuseppe.	Carabinieri.	14/7/43. Syracuse.	Civil Prison. Syracuse.
SAIA, Domenico.	Municipal Employee.	26/7/43. Augusta.	
SALERNO, Cirino.	Schoolmaster.	29/7/43. Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
SALERNO, Sebastiano.	Maresciallo MVSN.	30/7/43. Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
SALOMIA, Vincenzo.	Tailor.	29/7/43. Sortino.	
SANTAPAGLIA, Sebastiano.	Municipal Policeman.	29/7/43. Melilli.	50 Div POW Cage.
SANTUCCIO, Corrado.	Lawyer.	29/7/43. Avola.	368 POW Cage.
SARACENO, Reginaleo Giovanni.	Veterinary Surgeon.	15/7/43. Syracuse.	Civil Prison Syracuse.
SARCIA, Salvatore di Carmelo.		29/7/43. Ferla.	POW Cage Syracuse.
SCALIA, Alfio.	Cpl Italian Navy.	26/7/43. Priolo.	
SCAPILLATO, Salvatore Giuseppe.	Ex Army Officer.	23/7/43. Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
SCAVONETTO, Carmelo.	Clerk.	22/7/43. Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
SCELFO, Francesco.	Market Gardener.	28/7/43. Leonforte.	Central Cage.
SCELFO, Pasquale.		28/7/43. Leonforte.	Central Cage.
SCHERMI, Giuseppe.	Ex Ppt Works Official.	29/7/43. Melilli.	50 Div POW Cage.
SCHIAVO, Avv. Emmanuel.	Lawyer.	27/7/43. Carlentini.	368 POW Cage.
SCIACALAPANE, Giovanni.	Agriculturist.	16/7/43. Noto.	
SCIRE, Giuseppe. (di Giovanni)	Clerk.	29/7/43. Francavilla.	13 Corps POW Cage.

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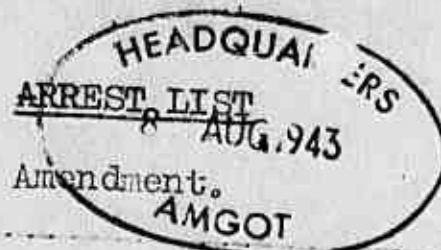
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SCOLLO. Rocco	Farm Worker.	28/7/43.	Scordia.	
Scorza, Portifolio di Pietro.	Carabinieri.	14/7/43.	Siracuse.	Civil Prison Syracuse.
SESTO. Pila delfo.	Farmer.	29/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage
SILLUZZO. Santo.	Surveyor.	29/7/43.	Sortino.	
SOMMA. Giuseppe.	Sailor.	24/7/43.	Syracuse.	
SORRENTI. Alfredo.	Clerk.	30/7/43.	Mcillili.	50 Div POW Camp
SOTTILE. Giuseppe.	Segretario Politica.	28/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage
SPAMPINATO. Matteo.	Carabinieri.	14/7/43.	Siracuse.	Civil Prison Syracuse.
STRACHINZI. Antonina.	Carabiniere.	14/7/43.	Siracuse.	Civil Prison Syracuse.
SURIA. Paolo.	Clerk.	26/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
TELLIANT. Antonio.	Pte Italian Air Force.	26/7/43.	Syracuse.	
TERMANOVA. Giuseppe.		27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
TORRESI. Salvatore.	Petrol Coy Employee.	25/7/43.	Scordia.	
TRIBULATO. Frederico.	Schoolteacher.	29/7/43.	Carlentini.	50 Div POW Cage.
TROPEA. Alfio.	Dott. Agrario.	27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
TUTILE. Pietro.	Doctor.	29/7/43.	Palagonia.	30 Corps POW Cage
ULLO. Vincenzo.	Maresciallo P.S.	29/7/43.	Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.
VECA. Sebastiano.		30/7/43.	Ferla.	POW Cage Syracuse
VIROLI. Giovanni.		27/7/43.	Ramacca.	30 Corps POW Cage
VISCUS. Pasquale.	Sailor Italian Navy.	26/7/43.	Priolo.	
VITTORINO. Antonino.	Shop Keeper.	21/7/43.	Carlentini.	
ZAMMADARO. Salvatore.	Ex Railway.	28/7/43.	Scordia.	
ZAPALIA. Antonio.	Geometro.	25/7/43.	Ramacca.	
ZAPPALIA. Giacomo.	Bank Clerk.	30/7/43.	Palagonia.	30 Corps POW Cage
ZARBI. Antonino.	Civil Employee.	28/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage.
ZARBI. Guglielmo.	Civil Employee.	28/7/43.	Leonforte.	Central Cage.
ZUCCARILLO. Tommaso.	Palagonia.	29/7/43.	Palagonia.	30 Corps POW Cage

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Arrest</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Disposal</u> (location of F. Cage or Prison to which sent)
ACCOLA, Giuseppe.	Lawyer.	2/1/43. Syracuse.	368 POW Cage.

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• Ten. Schembari Francesco
ufficiale di Amministrazione
reduce dalla Grecia -
trovarsi a Ragusa in licenza
e ricoverato in ospedale -

Da quattro giorni si troverebbe al
campo di concentramento di Pashino
(Porto Salò) -

La sua residenza è Ragusa -
è figlio di agricoltore - La ^{sua} presenza
sarebbe molto necessaria per l'attività della

ma azienda e in particolare
per il prossimo raccolto delle
cannibbe - Il padre è molto
ansioso -

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La sottornitola è uccello del Levante. Il numero 459. Il Francesco, ufficiale di carabinieri, nel servizio italiano, egli era stato in Grecia e al momento dell'occupazione egli si trovava in lingua di 15 giorni, e caduto ammalato era stato ricoverato all'ospedale da Campo di Ragusa.

Appualmente si trova nel sovraintendente prigionieri nella Villa Generalgouverneur

La sottoscritta prega stamente il D. Ceccelli, il parroco,
che perché il figlio fosse lavato libero,
essendo il padre suo inabile al lavoro dell'agricol-
tura. La sottoscritta che ha numerosa famiglia ha
pure un altro figlio sotto le armi, e per questo
soprattutto, lavoratori rurali dell'azienda non
hanno alcuna importanza.

Prego perduto concedere il suddetto aumento
Schemberi gravoso, ma libertà di professione.
Con grato animo

Agosto 25 - luglio 1743.

da Campo di Bayan.

Adualmente si trova nel sovraintendente prigionieri nella Villa Benvenuto.

La sottoscritta prega vivamente il D. Cellery, il portavoce, perche' il figlio fosse lasciato libero, essendo il padre suo inabile al lavoro dell'azienda sua. La sottoscritta che ha numerosa famiglia, ha pure un altro figlio sotto le armi, e per questo sostanzialmente i lavori rurali dell'azienda non hanno alcuna importanza.

Prega pertanto concedere al suddetto tenente Schenkeri permesso, una liberta' parziale. Con grato animo

Regina 25 luglio 1943.

Bellina Conetta

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List of Arrests made in British area up to and including 24 July 1943

1. CATALDI, Rosario. NOTO. 310 F.S. 15 July 2598
2. CAVARRA, Antonino. NOTO. 310 F.S. 15 July
3. Cirafici, Giuseppe. LENTINI 17 F.S. 20 July
4. COSSU, Salvatore. SIRACUSA 263 F.S. 19 July. Prefect. Ardent Fascist.
5. DI BENEDETTO, Salvatore. SIRACUSA 412 F.S. 15 July. Fasc. officia
6. DI GIORGIO, Antonio. AVOLA. 19 F.S. 10 July Secretary, P.N.F. A Avola.
7. FORTUNA, Sebastiano. NOTO. 310 F.S. 16 July
8. INTURRI, Sebastiano. CASSABILE. 17 F.S. 12 July. Fascist Official.
9. LA FAUCI, Salvatore. NOTO. 310 F.S. 15 July
10. LORETO, Tommaso. AVOLA ANTICA. 19 F.S. 16 July. Squadrista.
11. MANGANARO, Paolo. LENTINI. 17 F.S. 20 July. Pol. Sec. & Cmdt. GIL.
12. MELI, Rosario. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 14 July. CARABINIERE.
13. PECCINNI, Silvio. NOTO. 310 F.S. 14 July Capt. Carabibieri.
14. RAUDINO, Giovanni. NOTO 310 F.S. 16 July.
15. ROMANO, Corrado. NOTO. 310 F.S. 15 July. Lt. Col. R.E.
16. RUFFIER, Felice. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 14 July
17. SARACENO, Reginaldo. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 15 July. Pol. Sec. MELILLI.
18. SOIANCALEPARE, Giovanni. NOTO. 310 F.S. 16 July.
19. SCORZA, Bonfiglio. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 14 July.
20. SPAMPINATO, Matteo. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 14 July.
21. STRACUZZI, Antonino. SIRACUSA. 17 F.S. 14 July.

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9. LA FAUCI, Sebastiano. CASSA LIT. 17 F.S. 12 July. Fascist Official.

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