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ITALIANS SUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT
IN AMGOT
SEPT., OCT. 1943

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1-2	9 Sept	-	From Col Bolles C.P.S.
3	10 Sept	-	From Civil Police Section, Special Branch
4	11 Sept	1060/PS	From C.P.S.
5-8	17 "	-	Additional data ref. 1.
9	17 "	-	From SCAD, Palermo
10	28 "	368/HQ	To Capt Cooper 47 Pagg & Castelluccio
11-12	30 "	-	From Glementi, Banca et Finanziaria
13	1 Oct	368/HQ	To SCAD, Palermo

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Financial Report.

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S.O.A.O. Palermo Province.

1st October 3

Ref your GP/m dated 17th September 1943.

The following information has been obtained regarding Prof. Abbadessa Salvatore and Del Bosco Antonino.

1. Prof. Abbadessa Salvatore Via Sarpolo 196 Palermo is personally known by Op. Gragnani-Salvo, who thinks that though he is quite able and has already done some work for him, he is too old to be of any real use.
2. Dott. Del Bosco Antonino. This man is "Capo Ufficio alla Direzione Generale" of the Bank of Sicily, Palermo. He is 60 and has worked at the bank for 30 years. He is quite able and "della massima onestà". The information, however, does not imply that he would do as an expert in financial or economic matters. Though he was registered with the fascist party he is not a fascist and he is known to profess democratical ideas.

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

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L. E. ZINGHARU
PR

ELEMENTI BANCARI ET FINANZIARI che figurano tra le persone conosciute; ed il cui giudizio viene fondato su informazioni assolutamente riservate. Perché della massima scrupolosità e coscienza.

1. Barone, BENEVENTANO del BOSCO.

Capo Ufficio della Banca D'Italia.
Persona di grande capacità-Onesto-
di fiducia e rettitudine.
Sposato con figli.
Possiede vasta e profonda conoscenza
bancaria ed è ritenuto competentis-
simo di problemi finanziari.
Buona posizione finanziaria.
Risulta iscritto al fascio ma non vi
sono speciali simpatie fasciste.
Di sentimenti democratici, non ha a
fatto politica.
Attualmente a Perugia. (Banca d'Italia)

2. BENEVENTANO del BOSCO Dott.

Antonino.
(fratello del primo.)

La madre del Beneventano del
Bosco, è una di San Giuliano, il
cui marito fu a varie riprese
Ministro degli Esteri con i
Governi Democratici?

3. DEL BOSCO Dott. Antonino.

Capo Ufficio alla Direzione Generale
del Banco di Sicilia, Palermo.
Persona della massima onestà-Retta
giusta-Precedenti famigliari nulla
di sfavorevole.

Sposato, ha un figlio ingegnere di
ottima intelligenza.

Di buona capacità; conta circa 60
anni e da oltre 30 anni al Banco
di Sicilia il che dimostra di non
avere una superiore conoscenza
finanziaria, non tale per lo meno
da farlo assurgere agli alti posti
della Direzione Generale del Banco
iscritto al partito, non risulta che
sia stato un fascista.

Gli si conoscono sentimenti democra-
tici.

Possiede vasta e profonda conoscenza bancaria ed è ritenuto competentissimo di problemi finanziari. Buona posizione finanziaria. Risultata iscritto al fascio ma non vi sono speciali simpatie fasciste. Di sentimenti democratici, non ha fatto politica. Attualmente a Perugia. (Banca d'Italia.)

Direttore della Banca Commerciale Italiana di Siracusa. Classificato ottimo per esperienza e capacità bancaria finanziaria. Onesto-Probo-Lavoratore, vivace et giovane. Sposato con 4 figli? Ottima posizione finanziaria in seguito al matrimonio. Risultata iscritto al partito ma non emerge attività politica a favore del fascismo. Come il fratello è di idee democratiche. Attualmente a Siracusa.

Capo Ufficio alla Direzione Generale del Banco di Sicilia. Palermo. Persona della massima onestà-Rettà giusta-Precedenti famigliari nulla di sfavorevole. Sposato, ha un figlio ingegnere di ottima intelligenza. Di buona capacità; conta circa 60 anni e da oltre 30 anni al Banco di Sicilia il che dimostra di non avere una superiore conoscenza finanziaria, non tale per lo meno da farlo assurgere agli alti posti della Direzione Generale del Banco. Iscritto al partito, non risulta che sia stato un fascista. Gli si conoscono sentimenti democratici.

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Antonino.
(fratello del primo.)

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3. DEL BOSCO Dott. Antonino.

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Elemento dell'Attività Bancaria Finanziaria a Palermo, il cui passato,
morale e politico, dà massima fiducia

1. Ragioniere, Sebastiano S A L O M O N E. Vice Direttore anziano della Banca Commerciale Italiana. Persona competentissima nel ramo bancario et finanziario. Giusto-Onesto-Retto. Gode in città vaste simpatie, non solo perché antifascista bensì per la sua vasta esperienza in materia. Conta 42 anni di età circa, sposato -ha due figli.- Viene segnalato per elemento da valorizzare. Non risulta iscritto al partito, ma noto antifascista, e di idee social democratiche.

Palermo, 30. Settembre, 1943

Sebastiano SALOMONE, Vice Direttore anziano della Banca Commerciale Italiana. Persona competentissima nel ramo bancario et finanziario. Giusto-Onesto-Retto, gode in città vaste simpatie, non solo perché antifascista bensì per la sua vasta esperienza in materia. Conta 42 anni di età circa, sposato -ha due figli.- Viene segnalato per elemento da valorizzare. Non risulta iscritto al partito, ma noto antifascista, e di idee social democratiche.

Palermo, 30. Settembre, 1943

Capt Zervudashi

Folio 9. — No
evidence of action
having been taken.
re Prof. Abbadessi.

Reg.
28/9/43.

Reg.
Action will be taken when
an answer to Fol. 10
forthcomes. Will you please
b/c to me on 2/10
anyway.

29/9
Noted
29/9/43

ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcey
Captain Talbot
Captain Farrar
Captain Sherwood
Captain Graham
Lieut. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Advisor F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

Folio 9

24/9
Date

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Registry.

Dr. Antonino Del Bosco.

Captain Cooper,
47, Piazza Castelnuovo.

File

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AMGOT/368/HQ

23th September 3

Dr. Antonino Del Bosco has been suggested to S.C.A.O. as a financial expert, but we have not been able to obtain any information regarding this man. Could you please obtain as much information as possible on his past activities and his political leanings.

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L. ZERVUDACHI,
Captain,
for Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

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CP/pm

17 September 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Civil Affairs Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

Prof. Abbadessa, Salvatore of Via Sampolo 196 Palermo, has been suggested to me as an expert in Materia Economica e Finanziaria. Dr. Antonino Del Bosco, of Palermo, has also been recommended. I do not know them personally.



Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Major Smith

Please report on Prof. Abbadessa.

J.P.
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Major Price, I do not know the Prof. personally. Colonel Gaffney-Smith knows him, & says he is too old & dithering to be of use to us. He has already done some work for us & is able, but old.

Rep & Scho
Palermo according
J. 24/9

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Arr. Francesco Musotto -

lawyer, now Prefect of Palermo, decorated soldier of 1st World War. About 50 yrs. old

Prof. Giuseppe Cascio Rocca - medical officer of 1st World War, decorated, was in this war but released. About 45 yrs. old and lives at 73 Via Principe Belmonte.

Prof. Francesco Bianchini - Accountant, wounded in the last war, was decorated, professor of accounting at a university in Palermo, is about 45, lives at 50 via Dante,

Prof. Gioacchino Amore - Medical Major in the 1st World War, Director of his own sanitarium in Palermo, teacher in a university, is about 60 yrs. old, and lives at #1 via Ugoletta.

Arr. Giuseppe Catinella - lawyer, about 45 yrs. old, has American wife, and lives at Partanna-Mondello,

Car. Giuseppe Maurizi - lawyer, public

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Arr. Bengodo Mattarelli — lawyer,
member of Catholic Party, officer in
old war, is about 45 and lives
at 9 via Benedetto Civiletti.

Doct. Eugenio Lino — medic, was in
Libya — Bengagi as med. officer. Is
about 40 and lives at via Pergignano.

Ing. Cav. Franco Lanza di Scalea —
Engineer, agriculturist, did not go
into army because of calling, is about
40 and lives at Villa Scalea,
Thommas Natale.

Arr. Gaspare Gallo — Anti-fascist
from very beginning, lawyer, not
a soldier because of bad eyesight,
is about 50, and lives at Mondello,
former residence via Villa Reale but
was bombed out.

Ing. Giovanni Petrucci — engineer,
was in last war, is employed
at Circolo Ferroviario Ant.

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Ing. Cav. Franco Lanza di Scalea — Engineer, agriculturist, did not go into army because of calling, is about 40 and lives at Villa Scalea, Thomas Natale.

Avv. Gaspare Gallo — Anti-fascist from very beginning, lawyer, not a soldier because of bad eyesight, is about 50, and lives at Mondello, former residence via Villa Reale but was bombed out.

Ing. Giovanni Petrucci — engineer, was in last war, is employed at Circolo Ferroviario Automobili, is about 45 and lives at via Romagnolo, Business address Via Piedmont near Corso Calatafimi.

Baron Vincenzo Valentini ^{lawyer,} — Agriculturalist and land owner, was out of war because of ill health, is about 40 and lives at Corleone, via Dante.

Prof. Giordano La Barbera — High school professor, belongs to Catholic Party, is about 45, and lives at Piazza Indipendenza.

Car. Vincenzo Bellotti — businessman, has Cartoleria in via Lagini, officer in last war, is about 60,

Baron Giordano Vannucci — baron, landowner, officer of last war, president of Yacht Club, is about 55, and lives at Bagheria.

Car. Francesco Di Benedetto —

Agriculturist, land owner, at Thomas Natale, is about 50,

Car. Pietro Castiglia — lawyer at

High school professor, belongs to Catholic Party, is about 45, and lives at Plaza Independencia. Cav. Vincenzo Bellatti — businessman, has Cartalleria in via Lagini, officer in last war, is about 60,

Barone Girolamo Vannucci — baron, landowner, officer of last war, president of Yacht Club, is about 55, and lives at Bagheria.

Cav. Francesco Di Benedetto —

Agriculturist, land owner, at Thomas Natale, is about 50,

Avv. Pietro Castiglia — lawyer at Municipio, about 45, and lives at Piazza Ranchibile.

Mott. Filippo Fiorentino — medic, medical officer in this war, is 32 yrs. old, and lives at villa Scala, Thomas Natale. (533)

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Carv. Giovanni Alestri — Industrial
Cement worker factory, was not
in this war due to obesity,
is about 50, and lives at
Valdese.

Prof. Gaspare Cusenza — Medical
officer of last war, professor,
specialist in eye, ear, and nose,
is about 50 and resides at
via Dimarco #4.

Note: All these men, except one
(^{who is anti-fascist} ~~Carv. Gaspare Gallo~~) were fascists
in the sense that they had
to join the party as they
would not be able to
earn a living.

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Att. Prof. — Michele Pavone —
 #1 Via Messina

Office — 10 to 12 AM,
 lives now at Mandello

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- Avv. Giuseppe Gatinella - Lawyer, about 45 years old, has American wife, and lives at Partanna - Mondello.
- Conte. Giuseppe Maurigi - lawyer, public attorney of the province of Palermo, is about 60 and lives at Villa Giazia di Carini.
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Dott. Filippo Fiorentino - medic, medical officer in this war, is 32 years old, and lives at villa Scalea, Tomaso Natale.

Cav. Giovanni Celestre - Industrialist, cement works factory, was not in this war due to obesity, is about 50, and lives at Valdese.

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were Fascists in the sense that they had to join the party or they would not be able to earn a living.

Dott.Prof. - Michele Pavoni - No.1 Via Messina,
Office - 10 to 12 A.M.

Lives now at Mondello.

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SUBJECT : Employment of Italians

SECRET

AMGOT/1060/FS

AMGOT HQ. Sicily

11 Sept 43.

TO : C.S.O.

In connection with C.A.C.A.O.'s
desire to make greater use of Italians in
the work of AMGOT, I am submitting list of
names of 20 individuals who may be of use
along these lines. Also see note attached
from Civil Police Section.

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Emuel Bolles
EMUEL BOLLES
Colonel Infantry.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

*For
C.H.
10/17/43.*

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Civil Police Section,
Special Branch.

10.9.43. 3

To Superintendent

Sir,

Reference to aattached instruction from Commissioner, Public Safety: The necessary searches have been of the records in this Office but nothing has been revealed detrimental to the characters of the persons named ei her from a criminal or security point of view. Owing to the urgent nature of the enquiry no approach has been made upon the matter to organisations with which we have contact.

L. J. Smith

Major.

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Rept Civil Police. ~~2~~
Would like a
quick initial vetting
of names on attached
list and back to
me as promptly
as possible -
Handle in strict
Confidence - all
along line.

Boles
C.P.A.

Avv. Francesco Musotto (Cefalù)
Prof. Giuseppe Cascio Rocca (Via Principe Belmonte)
Prof. Francesco Bianchini (Via Dante 56)
Prof. Gioacchino Annone (Via Urdulena 1)
Avv. Giuseppe Catinella (Partanna Mondello)
Conte Giuseppe Maurigi (Villagrazia di Carini)
Avv. Bernardo Mattarelle (Via Segesta 9)
Dott. Eugenio Lino (Via Perpignano)
Ing. Cav. Franco Lanza di Scalea (Tommaso Natale)
Avv. Gaspare Gallo (Villa Mangano- Mondello)
Ing. Giovanni Petrucci (Romagnolo)
Barone Vincenzo Valenti (Via Dante)
Prof. Gioacchino La Barbera (Piazza Indipendenza 47)
Cav. Vincenzo Bellotti (Via Gagini)
Barone Girolamo Vannucci (Bagheria)
Cav. Francesco Di Benedetto (Tommaso Natale)
Avv. Pietro Castiglia (Piazza Ranchibile)
Dott. Filippo Fiorentino (Villa Scalea - Tommaso Natale)
Cav. Giovanni Celestre (Valdesi)
Prof. Gaspare Cusenza (Via Di Marzo 4)

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Avv. Prof.
Michele Barone

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