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PRISONER OF WAR (SPECIAL, NANI)
FEB. - APR. 1944

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 223.5 PRISONER OF WAR (Special - ITALY)

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
22	Col MIAA AC945	10 Apr 44	Patina Rear Quin-Sault	Ship carrying Bari & Patina returned Italy, getting mechanical trouble. STD 11 Apr on completion repairs.
23	Col Patina Rear 2512 Stone	12 Apr 44	Freedom	Rear P-28544 & Patina 2590, Owing mechanical trouble ship carrying Patina & Bari returned to Italy. STD 11 Apr.
24	Col MIAA L36.91	15 Apr 44	Patina-Medouane Patina Rear-Quin-Sault.	Moncler Bari leaving Bari by air 17 Apr for Algeria. Report you confirm to Freedom.
25	Col Patina Rear 2537	17 Apr 44	Freedom	Rear P-2544 & our 2590, Bari now leaving Bari. STD 17 Apr.
26	Col HQ IAI 0-2506	17 Apr 44	Freedom	As MIAA L36.91, confirmed visit Bari authorized.
27	Col Freedom P39660	17 Apr 44	MIAA Patina Rear -info	Rear unobserved 15 Apr, account Bari agreed our P39660. would have accompanied British officers not received POW camp & not be troops for Italian military mission. All such cases in future must be in possession of MIAA issued by Forward ST before leaving Italy.

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NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
22	Chl MMLA A0346	21 Apr 44	Patina Rear Quin- Salch	Ship carrying Hani & W. vessels returned Italy, under permission revoked. EID 11 Apr on completion expedition.
23	Chl Patina Rear 2612, 2608	23 Apr 44	Presdon	Rear F-10544 & Patina 1990, Quin mechanical trouble ship carrying 24 paratroops & Hani returned to Italy. EID 11 Apr.
24	Chl MMLA L06.91	25 Apr 44	Patina-Rear-Quin- Patina Rear-Quin- 2612, Presdon	Hani, now Hani leaving Hani by air 17 Apr for Hani. Request you confirm to Presdon.
25	Chl Patina Rear 2637	27 Apr 44	Presdon	Rear F-10544 & Hani 1990, Hani now leaving Hani. EID 17 Apr.
26	Chl HQ A01 O-2526	27 Apr 44	Presdon	Re MMLA L06.91, continued visit Hani and Hani.
27	Chl Presdon E03640	27 Apr 44	MMLA Patina Rear -Info	Rear unnumbered 15 Apr, report since Hani agreed our F-10544. Hani has to unnumbered Patina Officers not received Hani camp & not be _____ troops in Italian Military Division. All such cases in future must be in possession of Hani issued by Hani of Hani leaving Italy.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
13	Chl Freedom 23335	26 Mar 44	Patina	No record your 2336 in this file. Please repeat. APPENDIX: A. Memo fr Chicago to Army Sub- Com on tracing of chl #2486 & repeat.
14	Chl Patton Rear 2544	28 Mar 44	Freedom	Disregard our 2486 in view your Feb 19. Rear P2335.
15	Rtr Stone 23.6	28 Mar 44	Heave	AFHQ telegraphed advising per- mission for Hani's trip contrary to policy. Deeply regret misunder- standing.
16	Chl Jones M138	31 Mar 44	Freedom	Rear 23390, Heave accepts your decision, but would like permission to send Hani to POW camps during winter to conduct services. See no objection & strongly recommend request be granted.
17	Chl Patina Rear 2380 Slaughter	1 Apr 44	Freedom	Amviti reply our M138. Please expedite.
18	Chl Freedom 28344	2 Apr 44	Patina	Your M138, agree accept Hani. He will be accommodated in British Officers lines in POW camps. Advise this to EPA. APPENDIX: A. Memo fr Maj Don to Col. Dawson, passing to Capt Stone contents of Freedom's 28344. Captain Hani on board ship & cannot be reached to send by air. Could not reach by telephone.
19	Chl M138	7 Apr 44	Patina Rear	APPENDIX: A. Memo fr Sgt. Shenfield to Capt Slaughter.
20	Memo Slaughter	7 Apr 44	Capt Stone	Learned fr Col. Kerr of M138 that Hani had departed by boat. Time of departure & EPA would not be released by Navy.
21	Chl Patina Rear 2500 Stone	8 Apr 44	Freedom	Rear P-28544, Hani enroute to Algiers via surface transportation. ETA unknown.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
1	Ltr Manno 11008	7 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Request that Mons. Nani be allowed to form part of Gen Castellano mission.
2	Ltr Stone Q329	22 Feb 44	AFHQ	Marshall Messer wishes to post Mons. Nani with Castellano in Algiers. Please state if you agree.
3	Ltr AFHQ AG211-1	10 Mar 44	Stone	Rear Q329-1, AFHQ has no objection to posting Mons. Nani with Castellano in Algiers.
4	Ltr Stone 359.6	24 Mar 44	Marshall Messer	Rear 11008, AFHQ has no objection to your posting Mons. Nani with Castellano's mission.
5	Ltr Gen. Ross	17 Mar 44	AFHQ	Mons. Nani ready to leave for Algiers 25 Mar. Request authority for air trip, also permit transportation for Sgt Merando.
6	Cbl Fatima Rear 2486	18 Mar 44	Freedom	Rear ltr AG 211-1 (Chaplain) GAF-AGM, Nani plans to depart c/a 25 Mar & does wish transfer of his secretary Sgt Merando. Cbl's approval.
7	30 & 37 Rear Hq AGC-Par 3	21 Mar 44	All concerned	Authorizing trip of Mons. Nani to Algiers.
8	Cbl Freedom F2221	24 Mar 44	Fatima Rear	Unable authorize Mons. Nani's trip to Algiers. Rear Q329/1, our reply AG291-1 (Chaplain) GAF/AGM sent before concurrence was obtained. Take necessary action.
9	Cbl Fatima Rear 2520	25 Mar 44	Freedom	Info requested as to when reply to our 2486 may be expected.
10	Memo	25 Mar 44	Mr. Officer	Summary of all above correspondence. Also "Comando Supremo & Tpt Officer, Naples info on 25 Mar that Mons. Nani trip must be held temporarily."
11	Cbl Fatima Rear 2526	25 Mar 44	Freedom	Your changing your mind about Mons. Nani's trip makes things awkward. Italian doubtless will ask for reasons. Grateful if you would explain circumstances.
12	Cbl Freedom 33390	25 Mar 44	Fatima Rear	Suggest you explain Messer that authority had been given without concurrence of Liaison Section to which subject is a primary interest. Authority withdrawn contrary to policy.

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YOUR UNNUMBERED MESSAGE DATED 16TH APRIL 14. ACCEPTANCE HANI AGREED OUR F28544 OF 6TH APRIL. WOULD HAVE ACCOMMODATED BRITISH OFFICERS NOT RECEIVED FOR CAMP AND NOT REPEAT NOT RE(??) TROOPS FROM ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION. ALL SUCH CASES IN FUTURE MUST REPEAT MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS I CUMED BY FORWARD CI ONE BEFORE PERMITTED TO LEAVE ITALY

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Ref MMGA L36.91 16 April. Confirmed visit Monsignor Wani authorized.

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FATIMA HEAR

FREEDOM

YOUR FOR DEAN TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR OF SIX APRIL AND OUR TWO FIVE NINE ZERO
OF EIGHT APRIL REFERS TO PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA HEAR SIGNED DECAPLANE
PAREN SHIP ON WHICH CHAPLAIN NANI WAS PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS RETURNED TO ITALY
OAKING TO MECHANICAL TROUBLE PD INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED THAT CHAPLAIN NANI
PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS BY AIR DEPARTING BARI ONE SEVEN APRIL PD ETC ONE SEVEN
APRIL

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGO
Deputy Secretary General.

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FILIPOT RETD FREEDOM FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE
FATIMA REAR FOR QUIN SMITH

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161600Z APR

170830Z APR

teletype

Monsignor Nani, senior chaplain Italian forces leaving Bari by air 17th April
on urgent posting twice delayed to Italian Military Mission Algiers. Authority
Fatima letter DCC 383-6 of 14 March quoting Freedom authority. Request you
confirm to Freedom journey authorized.

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(21) SEE YOUR FOX DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR OF SIX APRIL AND PATRICK REPLY TWO
 FIVE NINE ZERO OF EIGHT APRIL PARKS TO FREEDOM FROM PATRICK REAR FROM STONE
 SIGNED MACFARLANE PARKS OWING TO MECHANICAL TROUBLE SELF CARRYING SPECIAL PW
 PARKS AND HAVE RETURNED TO ITALY PD NED ELEVEN APRIL ON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELERY W. STONE
 Captain, USMC
 Deputy Chief Commissioner

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FORWARD REAR FOR QUINSMITH

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APR 111420B

APR 121000B

Via DRIS

Ship containing N A N I and special P parcels returned Italy owing mechanical trouble but S P D 11 April on completion of repairs.

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WAR FOX DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR OF SIX APRIL REVERES PARISH R. FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN CHAPLAIN NANI NOW
ENROUTE TO SLOTHS BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PD STA VIKING

AUTHENTICATED:

WILEY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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8 April 1944

To: Captain Stone

I telephoned Col. Terr at MMIA on this matter and he stated that Chaplain Nani departed from some port in Italy on authority of MMIA, the port, date of departure or the expected time of arrival would not be released by the Navy.

Chaplain Nani is on his way to Algiers by surface transportation, therefore suggest the following cable to Freedom: "Your Fox dash 28544 of 6 April refers. (To Freedom From Fatima Rear from Stone Signed MacFarlane) Chaplain Nani now enroute to Algiers by surface transportation. .ITA unknown."

[Signature]
F.J.S.

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8 April 44 1055

Captain Slaughter,

Telephoned MMIA and spoke with Col. Terr, with whom Col. Densmore had spoken about the matter last night.

Col. Terr told me that Nani had left by the time our information had reached MMIA, and that he did not know when Nani had left or when he would arrive at his destination. He said, however, that Nani is on his way to Algiers. He said it would be impossible to reach Nani now in order to send him by air. He repeated that he would have telephoned us last night if he could have reached us. He assured me that this was all the information he could supply.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /sk

SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO :

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO : AQ 913

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 071825Z APR

FROM : NMIA

REC'D : 080900Z APR

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR DENSAORE

British Signals

Chaplain NANI on board ship and cannot be reached to send by air. Could not reach you by telephone.

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Captain Slaughter,

Col. Densmore asked me to give you this info:

Re the Nani affair. Word was received from Major Dee today that AFHQ accepts new proposal for Nani visit. Col. Densmore got a copy of this over the phone. He then found out that Nani was at Lecce, and got in touch with MMIA to let them know that they should arrange air transportation for Nani (as the orders for travel by air issued here were never cancelled).

Since the AFHQ cable asked us to advise Al-
giers of arrival & ETA of Nani, MMIA was instructed to call the DCC's office and inform Col. Densmore of what had been done. By 1745 hours no word had been received, so Col. Densmore left word with the duty officer that the info, when obtained, was to be taken down and relayed to you in the morning. If a negative report was received and no ETA known, the folder was to be brought up to you by 1000 hours.

Col. Densmore has the file on the subject.

Sgt -henfield

PS: 0850 8 April 44: Mr. Chiocci brought back the attached Nani file with word that the duty officer had received no word on the information requested.

L.W.S.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RECEIVEDDSH 505
10 APR 1944

Capt. Stone

MSG CENTER NO : N69/6
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA (REFERENCE TO M128 GENERAL MACFARLANE NUMBER)

DATE/TIME REC'D : APRIL/06/2352B
DATE/TIME SENT : 06/1942B
REFERENCE NR : F-28544
CITE :

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YOUR M128 OF 31 MARCH. AGREE ACCEPT NANI. REF NR F28544
HE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN BRITISH OFFICERS LINES IN PW CAMPS.
ADVISE THIS HQ ETA.

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DSH 505
10 APR 1944

Telephone Call

From: Major Doe

Date: 7 April 1944

To : Col. Densmore

Time: 0945 hrs

Following is Freedom reply to Fatima (Stone) radio M-128

31 March:

Reply message F-28544, 6 April - "Agree accept Nani.

He will be accommodated in British Officers lines in P.W.

camps. Advise this Headquarters (Freedom) ETA."

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AWAITING REPLY PAREN TO AETH FROM PATIA FROM MACFARLANE PAREN TO MY
17128 31
H ONE TWO EIGHT OF THREE ONE MARCH PD PLEASE EXPEDITE

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Deputy Secretary General.

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31 MARCH 1944

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CAPTAIN STONE

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1 2 3 2 9 0 2 6
SUBJECT IS CHAPLAIN NANI PD YOUR TWO THREE TWO NINE ZERO MARCH TWO SIX REFERS PD
FAREN TO AHN FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FAREN ALTHOUGH HE ACCEPTS
YOUR DECISION NOT TO ATTACH NANI TO MISSION OMA WELSH WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO
SEND HIM TO POW CAMPS NORTH AFRICA OVER EASTER TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT VARIOUS
CAMPS OMA SUPERVISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENSORED PACKAGES TO PW AND BUILD MORALE
GENERALLY PD HE WOULD ONLY REMAIN IN NORTH AFRICA LONG ENOUGH TO VISIT CAMPS
OMA SAY TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS PD I SEE NO OBJECTION TO GRANTING THIS REQUEST
AND STRONGLY URGE APPROVAL

AUTHENTICATED:

Chaplain Nani

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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*Letter sent 5 April 44
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29 MAR 1944

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In reply refer to:
DEC 383.6

28 March 1944

Subject: Senior Chaplain Mons. Pietro Nani

Dear Marshal Messe:

On February 7th you proposed that the subject officer be posted to the Italian Military Mission at AFHQ. The Commission was advised by letter dated 10 March that there was no objection to posting Mons. Nani to the Mission.

On March 25th, however, AFHQ telegraphed the Commission advising that authorization could not be given and that the previous permission granted had been sent before the concurrence of the Liaison Section, AFHQ, had been received. We telegraphed immediately for an explanation and have now been advised that it is contrary to policy to have prelates on military missions.

I deeply regret this misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,

MILERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff
Comando Supremo

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cc: Army Sub-Commission

DEC 383.6

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PATINA REAR

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DISREGARD SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX IN VIEW OF YOUR FOX TWO TWO FOUR ONE NINE

PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM PATINA REAR STUNDED MACVARIABLE PAREN YOUR FOX TWO THREE

TWO THREE FIVE REFERENCE

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGD,
Deputy Secretary General.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

I/C NO : 28/26

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO : F23235a

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : MAR 261331A

FROM : FREEDOM CITE FHMS SINGED CINC Ref your 2526 of 25 March.

REC'D : MAR 261625A

TO : FATIMA

Rec'd Rear Hq AG

1715 hrs via ACC

Courier

No record your 2486 of 18 March received at this Headquarters.
Please repeat.

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- 1 - Army SC *Office*

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

27 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Army Subcommittee

1. Action regarding the attached cable has already been taken by this office.
2. The facts are as follows:
 - a) Fatima Rear cable number 2486 dated 18 March was received at Signal Center, Main HQ, ACC at 1615 hours, same date.
 - b) Records of the above named Signal Center show that this cable cleared their office at 1901 hours, same date.
3. Contents of the attached cable were received at this office earlier today via telephone, whereupon instructions were given to Signals at Main HQ, ACC to repeat Fatima Rear cable 2486. The repeat cleared their office at 1005 hours today.

E. J. ChioCCA
E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst. Adj.

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M/C NO 1/27

H/F NO 23290

FILED 261454

RECD 270003

HEADQUARTERS

27 MAR 1944

A.C.C.

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(REFERENCE CURAD F221 09 OF 24 MARCH, FROM AFHQ TO FOR ACTION FATIMA (REAR) SIGNED (TAC RPT SAC) CITE PHILA)

SUGGEST YOU EXPLAIN MARSHALL MESSE THAT AUTHORITY FOR NANI TO COME HERE WAS GIVEN WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF LIAISON SECTION TO WHICH SUBJECT IS OF PRIMARY INTEREST. REF NO F23290. AUTHORITY WITHDRAWN BECAUSE IT IS CONTRARY TO POLICY TO HAVE PRELATES ON MILITARY MISSIONS

Ref Fatima Rear cable 2520 (11)

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PATIENT REAR

FREEDOM

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REURAD FRANK THE TO. FOUR ONE NINE OF MARCH TWO FOUR WITH PHILIA PD
FARM TO FREEDOM FROM PATIENT REAR ~~REAR~~ SIGNED SACFALING PAREN
HOPE YOU WOULD BE CHANGING OUR MIND OVER CERTAIN MERE ATTEMPT
SOME EFFORTMENT AFTER OUR APPROVAL OF WHICH THE HAD BEEN CONTRAINDICATED
TO MARSHAL ARREST SINCE THEIR ATTEND AS ITALIANS WITH COURTESY AND
FOR REASONS PD GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

AUTHENTICATED:

WILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

DESTINATION:

- 1 - AG Files
- 1 - Dept Chief Comm
- 1 - Dep Sec Gen

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Monsignor Pietro Nani to the Italian Military Mission in Algiers.

TO : Executive Officer.

Herewith as requested a precis of the attached correspondence on the above subject:

1. Letter P.M. 151 of 7 Feb from Messe to AGC: Military Chaplain Mons. Pietro Nani, ex-POW, is in Algeria. May I attach him to the Italian Military Mission in Algiers as director of POW chaplains. There is a vacancy for him on the Mission.

2. Letter 3322-1 of 22 Feb from DCC to AFHQ: Summarises above letter (w/1) and asks for agreement.

3. Letter AG 311-1 (Chaplain) GAP-AGM from AFHQ to DCC: There is no objection to posting Mons. Nani to Algiers Mission. (10 March)

4. Letter DCC 383.6 of 14 Mar from Captain Stone to Messe: AFHQ have no objection.

5. Rear HQ AGC Special Orders No. 17 of 21 Mar: authorises travel by military aircraft of Mons. Nani to Algiers.

6. Cable F22419 of 24 Mar (received 25 Mar) from Freedom to Fatima Rear: unable to authorise Mons. Nani's appointment. Our letter (#3 above) sent before all concurrences obtained. Take all necessary action please.

(Comando Supremo and Tpt Officer, Naples informed on 25 Mar that Mons. Nani's passage must be temporarily held up).

Action Taken

[Signature]

Capt.

(F. J. A. CLARK)
Army Sub-Commission.

28 March 1944.

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25 MAR 1944

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FATIMA REAR

FREEDOM

INFORMATION REQUESTED PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN AS TO WHEN A REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED TO OUR TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX OF
ONE EIGHT MARCH

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, AGO
Deputy Secretary General.

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Unable to authorize Monsignor Pietro Nanis appointment to Italian Military Mission at Algiers. Reference your letter of 22 February QS29/1. Our reply AG291-1 (Chaplain) GAP/ACM of March 10th sent before all concurrences were obtained. Take all necessary action please.

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21 March 1944

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1. Lt Col EMERIO I. DOBOS, P-1040, MC (A), Public Health Sub-Commission WP o/a 22 Mar 44 to Naples, Italy on temp dy for the purpose of visiting drug manufacturing laboratories. Upon comp of temp dy return proper sta. Travel by Govt MT is authorized. TDM.

2. So much of Par 1, SC 34, this Hq, dtd 17 March 44 as reads 345th Finance Disbursing Section is amended to read 34th Finance Disbursing Section.

3. Senior Chaplain, Monsignor PIETRO RATTI, Italian Army, WP o/a 25 Mar 44 to Algiers, Algeria, RUM to General COSTELLANO of Military Mission, AFHQ for dy. This is a perm change of sta. Travel by Military Aircraft, and/or any other available transport is auth. TDM.

By Command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

OFFICIAL:

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PETER NAME PLANS TO DEPART FOR AIGIERS ON OR ABOUT TWO FIVE MARCH PAREN
TO PRISON FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN AND NOW DESIRES THE
TRANSFER OF HIS EXTERDARY CMA SGT MARIUO GIUSEPPE CMA ABN THREE FIVE
SEVEN TWO EIGHT CMA TO GENERAL CASTELLANO APOSTROPHE S MILITARY MISSION
IN AIGIERS PD RECOMMEND APPROVAL PD REQUEST THIS HQ BE ADVISED BY CABLE
OF ACTION TAKEN

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AUTHENTICATED:

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FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General 5074

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TRANSLATION

March, 17th 1944

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO
Operation Office

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File No. 11839/Op

SUBJECT: Departure for Algiers of Monsigneur NANI

With reference to note DCC No. 383.6 dated March 14th.

Monsigneur Pietro Nani will be able to leave for Algiers on 25th of March.

We should like to ask you to grant the authorization for the air trip informing us of the date that you will establish.

We should also ask you to authorize the transfer to the Italian Military Mission in Algiers and the air transport of Sgt. Marengo Giuseppe, A.S.N. 35728, who is to accompany Monsigneur Nani as secretary.

by order,
THE GENERAL CHIEF OF THE BRANCH
(Silvio Rossi)

Monsigneur Pietro NANI - Military Chaplain with the Italian Mission to AFHQ - Inspector for POW. Identity Card No. 072048. Leaves after March 25th. Letter AFHQ authorization DCC No. 383.6 dated March 14th.

Sgt. Inf. MARENCO Giuseppe - Identity Card No. 35728 - Secretary of Monsigneur Nani.

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P.M. 151, 11 17 Marzo 1944

COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Ufficio Operazioni

N° 11839 /Op. di prot.

C G G E T T O: Partenza per Algeri di Mons. NANI.-

Riferimento foglio DCC 383.6 del 14 marzo.

Monsignore Pietro Nani sarà disponibile per la partenza per Algeri il giorno 25 marzo.

Si prega voler dare l'autorizzazione per il viaggio in aereo comunicando la data che verrà stabilita.

Si prega inoltre di voler dare l'autorizzazione per il trasferimento alla Missione Militare italiana di Algeri ed il viaggio in aereo del sergente R.E. Marengo Giuseppe n° **5072** 357267 che dovrebbe seguire Mons. Nani come segretario.

d'ordine
IL GENERALE CAPO REPARTO
(Silvio Rossi)

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In reply refer to:
DGC 383.6

14 March 1944

Dear Marshal Messe: (1)

With reference to your 11008/GP dated 7 February, 1944.

This matter has been referred to Allied Force Headquarters who state that there is no objection to posting Senior Chaplain Mons. PIETRO NANI to General CASTELLANO's Military Mission.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff
Italian Government

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Main HQ (MWIA) LEGUILE (LEGOR).

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14 March

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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By Authority of
C-in-C, A.F.

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10 March 1944

AG 211-1 (Chaplain) GAP-ACM

SUBJECT: Appointment of Chaplain to Military Mission in Algiers.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to letter, Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, QS29-1, dated 22 February 1944.

2. There is no objection to posting Senior Chaplain Mons. Pietro Nani to General Castellano's Military Mission in Algiers.

By command of General WILSON:

R. A. STUKY,
2d Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: QSE9-1

22 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 612.

Marshal Zenne, Chief of the Italian War Ministry, wishes to post Senior Chaplain Mons. PIETRO NANI to General CASTELLANO'S Military Mission in Algiers. Mons. NANI is at present with the White Fathers at Saigon Carrée and is not rated as a P.O.W. His appointment would be as B.C.F. to administer P.O.W. Chaplains.

He adds that this appointment would not increase the fixed number of 9 members in the Mission, as two original members have been withdrawn, namely Major TESSITORS and Commander GIURATI, who has now become head of the Naval Mission.

Please state if you agree to this posting so that the Italian Government may be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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FILE ON THIS MATTER IS HELD BY THE ARMY SUB COMMISSION



COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

N. 11008 /OP. di prot.-

O G G E T T O : Personale della Missione Militare Italiana presso il
Comando in Capo Alleato.-

Si trova attualmente in Algeria, presso i Padri Bianchi di
Maison Carrée, il Cappellano Militare Capo Mons. Pietro Nani, non più
considerato come prigioniero di guerra.

E' mio vivo desiderio di destinare Mons. Nani a far parte
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di tutti i cappellani militari prigionieri e di svolgere opera di assi-
stenza spirituale nei campi dei p.g.-

Con tale assegnazione non verrebbe superato il numero di 8
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neo.

Sarò grato di una sollecita risposta in merito per potere
impartire al più presto gli ordini conseguenti.-

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P.M.151, 7 febbraio 1944

AL SIGNOR GENERALE PRESIDENTE
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)

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