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ORG & ADMIN, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, ROBERTO ROMANO
MAY 1944 - JULY 1945

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Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

30 July 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. Mr. Robert Romano, Italian civilian, having terminated his duties with Civil Affairs Section, this Headquarters, will return to his proper station Salerno, Italy, on or about 1 August 1945.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized. (Courier). Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas Fiombino
NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Admin Section

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TO: Administrative Section, H.Q.. A.C.C.. A.P. 394
FROM: British Consulate General, Naples.
DATE: September 12th, 1944.

14 SEP 1944

6 SEP 1944

Your letter 3/3.3/AS of 5th. September, 1944, regarding the nationality of Romano.

2. According to his own statements set forth in your letter of 28th. August, Romano was born in Italy of an Italian father. He was therefore of Italian nationality by birth. In 1940, Romano's father apparently obtained a certificate of naturalization as a British subject. From Romano's statement in his letter enclosed with your letter of August 28th., it appears that his name was not included on his father's certificate of naturalization. His father's naturalization as a British subject would, therefore, have no effect whatsoever upon Romano's own status as far as British law is concerned.

3. In your letter under acknowledgment you state that Romano's mother married an Australian in 1930. Although you had not previously mentioned this fact, it has no bearing upon the nationality of Romano, the child of her first marriage to an Italian.

HEADQUARTERS
14 SEP 1944
A. C. C.
(B. J. Garnett)
for H.M. Consul General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3/3.3/44

5 Sep 44

SUBJECT : R. Romano Citizenship.
TO : British Consul General, Naples.

I thank you for your letter 457/123/25. I do not quite understand this reason for your ruling and would be greatly obliged if you would clarify the matter for me.

Romano's parents were divorced in 1927. His mother re-married in 1930 to an Australian and thus recovered her British nationality. His father was granted British nationality in Australia in 1940 while Romano was still a minor. Romano himself was at that time on a visit to Italy as an Art Student and was not resident in Italy but on the declaration of war was detained and interned.

I was under the impression that children of non age could follow the nationality granted on nationalisation unless they elected otherwise. Romano has not elected otherwise. He has associated himself with the British war effort at the first opportunity by joining the Staff of ACC. And so far as he can has elected British nationality.

Perhaps you would be good enough to explain the position further.

S. H. WHITE Lt Col,
for V P Admin Section

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Adm. Sect. H.Q. ACC
MEMORANDUM. Ref: 457/123/25.

TO: H.Q., A.C.C., Administrative Section,
APO 394.

FROM: British Consulate General, NAPLES.

DATE: 1st September, 1944.

Your letter 3/3.3/AS. of the 28th August regarding
ROMANO Roberto Mario.

Signor Romano would not appear at the moment to have any valid claim to British nationality. It is considered that he should wait until after the war when, if he wishes to become naturalized as a British subject, he should take up residence in British territory. He will need to be in possession of a valid Italian passport and a British visa in order to be able to do this.

J.M. Fisher
Vice-Consul
for H.M. Consul-General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(G-1 Civilian Personnel)
APO 394

29 Aug 44 1944

SUBJECT: Reclassification

TO : Administration Section
(Col Crapps)

1. Reference your letter Reclassification dated 22 Aug 44.
2. Approval is granted for the reclassification of Romano,
Roberto to the status of Tech. Translator salary
to range from 100K to 150K per day, month.

M R Panelli

M. R. PANELLI
Capt, CAC
G-1 Civilian Personnel.

XXXX It is the policy of this Headquarters, as determined by the Civilian Personnel Policy Board, that salaries of civilian employees will be increased gradually, in accordance with their performance, rather than immediately increased to the maximum on completion of the seven day probationary period.

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TO : RC & HQ Section (Attn: Executive Commissioner).
169/CA dated 23 Jan & 21 Jul refers.

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PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED
By Administrative Section, HQ ACC (unit of Hq of formation)
and liable for Military Service

1 <u>SURNAME</u>	2 <u>CHRISTIAN NAME</u>	3 <u>MILITARY NO</u>	4 <u>MILITARY CLASS</u>	5 <u>NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6 <u>MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS</u>
ROMANO	ROBERTO, MARIO	-	21	N41	N41
<p>As some doubt exists regarding the nationality of Romano, Application has been made to the British Consul for a British passport to be issued to this employee, in the meantime he will be shown as Italian.</p>			<p><i>R. A. Perrell</i> R. A. PERSELL, Lt Colonel, Infantry for Acting Head, Admin Section.</p>		

Note: Col 7 will be completed where applicable by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:
(a) skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
(b) Unskilled men who are useful but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement.
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PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED
By Administrative Section, HQ ACC (unit of Hq of formation)
and liable for Military Service

NAME	4 <u>MILITARY CLASS</u>	5 <u>NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6 <u>MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS</u>	7 <u>CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)</u>	8 <u>NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT</u>	9 <u>REMARKS</u>
<p>nationality of Rosano. Application has been for British passport to be issued to this employee, as Italian.</p> <p><i>R. A. Persell</i> R. A. PERSSELL, Lt Colonel, Infantry for Acting Head, Admin Section.</p>	21	N11	N11	(a)	Interpreter/ translator.	<p>This civilian has been employed by this Section since Apr 44, prior to which he was employed by NAFFI. He has been previously interned for refusing to join the Italian Army.</p>

able by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:
and for whom exemption is required.
all but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.
not of personnel classified in col. 7

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3/3.3/AS.

28 Aug 44.

SUBJECT : British Nationality - Case of ROMANO.

TO : Mr Consul-General Swan,
British Consulate-General,
5, Via Salvatore Fusco,

N A P L E S

- 1 Roberto Mario ROMANO to whom the attached application refers is a civilian employee of the ACC, whose nationality it is desired to determine.
- 2 He has been advised that if it appears that he has a claim to British Nationality, as appears to be the case, it is possible for a Consular Officer to issue him with a temporary British Passport on the strength of his declaration so that he may be protected until such time as the facts of his case can be adequately verified.
- 3 ROMANO expresses the intention of voluntarily enlistment into the British forces should his situation so permit

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S.E. WHITE Lt Col.
for VP Admin Sec.

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~~Political Sec.~~ /
attention of Mr. H. Caccia

Can you tell me whether any Political
Consulate Office is either open or in contemplation
and if the latter holds it may be expected
to open.
In either case I would like to know
the name of the Consul and the address
of his office.

H. A. Caccia
for W.

Admin
22 AUG 1944

Lt.-Col. S. H. White,
Administrative Section.

In reply to your enquiry above, a British
Consulate-General was officially re-opened in Naples, at
Via Salvatore Fusco 5, on the 14th August last. The
Consulate is in the charge of Mr. Consul-General Swan.
There is also a Consulate at Bari, where the Consul is
Mr. F. H. Gamble. It is not yet known when a Consulate-
General is likely to be opened in Rome.

Political Section
24.8.44.

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HIGH HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3/3.3/48

30 May 48.

SUBJECT : British Nationality - Case of Romano.

- 1 Roberto Mario ROMANO, bearer of these presents and the person named in the attached application, is a civilian employee of the ACC, whose nationality it is desired to determine.
- 2 He has been advised that if it so appears that he has a claim to British Nationality, it may be possible for a Consular Officer to issue him with a temporary British Passport on the strength of his declaration so that he may be protected until such time as the facts of his case can be adequately verified.
- 3 Romano expresses his intention of voluntarily enlistment into the British forces should his situation so permit.

R. R. CRIPPS,
Lieut. Colonel,
for VP Admin Section.

B. J. Garnett Esq.,
Office of the British High Commissioner in Italy,
Villa Agostino Di Pratia,
NAPLES.

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A.C.C. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, G-1 Section
CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The form below is for use when employing a civilian as Junior Administrative Assistant or any higher position and also for use when requesting reclassification of a present employee to a higher position (in accordance with par. III and V Office Memorandum No. 15, this headquarters, dated 1 August 44.) For reclassification the form should be filled out by the employee in conference with the employing officer and signed by the latter. In filling a new position with the employee officer fills out the form. After completion the form should be brought to Civilian Personnel, Room 11, Ground Floor, by the employee or applicant concerned. A carbon copy of this job description should be retained and future identical jobs described by quoting reference number, show below.

This form is for a job description only and should not include the incumbent's experience and education unless he is unavailable for local interview. The job description should include: 1. The degree of supervision under which the employee will work. 2. Any supervision by the employee of other workers. 3. A factual word picture of the being done or to be done. Avoid ambiguous words such as "assists", "handles", "difficult", "complex", etc. A sample job description of the position of interviewer (Junior Administrative Assistant) in Civilian Personnel follows: "Under general direction of the head of the Personnel Office interviews civilian applicants for employment. Supervises two civilian clerks who help applicants in filling out applications and one clerk who administers tests and keeps application files. Interviews applicants in English and Italian. Classifies them and refers clerical grades directly for placement. Refers applicants qualified for supervisory work to a Civilian Personnel Officer for check interview and placement referral."

Classification requested by ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
(Sub-Commission or Section)

Employee's ~~or applicant's~~ name MR ROBERTO ROMANO

Present job title INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR Proposed title TECHNICAL TRANSLATOR

Job description IS ENGAGED ON THE TRANSLATION OF ALL TYPES OF TECHNICAL TRANSLATIONS INCLUDING DIFFICULT LEGAL & MEDICAL DOCUMENTS.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT HIS SALARY BE INCREASED TO 150 LIRE PER DAY W.F.F 16 AUG 44.

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Signature [Signature]

Reference number 3/3.5/AS Sub Commission or Section Head COL. Admin Sec.

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TO: AG & AR Section (Attn: Executive Commissioner).
169/54 dated 23 Jun & 21 Jul refers.

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PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

By ... Administrative Section, AF, ACC.... (unit of No. of fo
and liable for Military Service

1 <u>SURNAMES</u>	2 <u>CHRISTIAN NAME</u>	3 <u>MILITARY No.</u>	4 <u>MILITARY CLASS</u>	5 <u>NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6 <u>MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS</u>	7 <u>CLASS</u> (8)
ROMANO	Roberto, Mario	-	21	Nil	Nil	

AS SOME DOUBT EXISTS REGARDING THE NATIONALITY OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOSTON CONSUL FOR ASSISTANCE TO BE PLACED TO THIS CATEGORY IN THE FUTURE AS WILL BE SHOWN BY THE ATTACHED

R. A. Percell
 R. A. PERCELL, Lt Colonel
 Infantry,
 for Acting Head, Admin Section

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DETAILS OF ALL ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

by ... Administrative Section, ... (unit of Hq. of formation)
and liable for Military Service

1	4 <u>MILITARY CLASS</u>	5 <u>NAME OF LAST ONLY WHICH SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6 <u>MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS</u>	7 <u>CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)</u>	8 <u>NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT</u>	9 <u>REMARKS</u>
	21	Nil	Nil	(a)	Interpreter/ translator.	This civilian has been employed by this section since Apr 44, prior to which he was employed by NAATI. He has been previously interned for refusing to join the Italian Army.

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R. A. PERCELL, Lt Colonel,
Infantry,
for Acting Head, Admin Section.

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