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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Rf : 4/27.1/CA

17 October 1944

SUBJECT : Location of Grave 32960087
SEBASTIANO TRAPANI

TO : Dott. Giorgio Cannistra, *MESSINA.*

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1. Reference is made to your letter of 26 September 1944.
2. It is regretted that under existing Instructions the information you ask for cannot be furnished.
3. Mr. Trapani should be advised to submit his request direct to the Quartermaster General, Washington D.C.

R.R.

R.R. GRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA Section.

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ALLIED RCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 293.8

FJS/seb
14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Search for location of Grave.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. Under existing War Department and Theatre directives this Headquarters cannot furnish the information desired.

2. Mr. Trapani should be advised that it will be necessary to submit his request direct to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

3. Your 4/27.1/CA of 3 October, refers.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD.

Copy to:
AG.CAS.
Branch



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
CA SECTION

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4/27.1/CA

3 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Request for Search for location of Grave.

TO : AFHQ Attn: G-5.

- 1 Although Mr. Salvatore TRAPANI should have communicated directly with the War Department as to locating of the grave of his son Sebastiano who was killed at Anzio, this correspondence is furnished to you for such action as you may care to take.
- 2 It is thought that the Graves Registration Section of your Headquarters may be able to furnish the desired information.

Ext : 608 FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
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J.R.C.
R.D. CHILDS, Col
for V.P. CA Section.

Incl : Letter from Lott. CANNISTRA' Giorgio.

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Messina, 26 September 44

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to the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ROME

I have been asked by my uncle, Mr. Trapani Salvatore, American citizen living in Brooklyn, N.Y. 162 Avenue U, to find out exactly where the body of his son is lying, who was killed in the battle of Anzio on 28 May 1944.

I therefore take the liberty of requesting your Commission to kindly let me know the exact locality of the body of the person of whom I give the particulars:

SEBASTIANO TRAPANI son of Salvatore
32960087 Co E 157th Inf. APO H 45

Trusting this Commission will grant the request of the father of one who lost his life for a great cause, I thank you.

Yours respectfully,

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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16 Jun 44.

SUBJECT : Enquiries from Individuals (US)

TO : Secretary General, HQ ACC, APO 394.

Reference the attached correspondence.

- 1 It is recommended that ACC should not reply to correspondence from private individuals or bodies but that the correspondence and the suggested reply or other suitable comment should be sent to the War Department of London or Washington for action as they may think fit.
- 2 Not only has ACC no responsibility to individuals but the War Department has a better knowledge than ACC can have of the local standing or importance of the correspondent and of any political implications which may be latent in the correspondence. It is also in a better position to gauge the tone which the reply should take.
- 3 If this policy is agreed will you please forward the correspondence to Washington with the comment -
"as the quotation refers (as is fairly obvious) to an appointment in GERMANY occupied Italy the letter is based on a wholly false premise. The points raised do not arise and the writer should be so informed."

S.
STANBATE,
VP Adm Sec.

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Copy to RC & IE Section - reference 410/116/CM of 15 Jun.

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GIOVANNI PIEZIOSI

This man's whereabouts are unknown. *

NO such appointment has been made in AME controlled Italy or Liberated Italy.

He is known by I.G. to be a fascist and Anti-Semitic.

Admin.
16 Jun 44

Colonel,
CIC

I have now found that he is in Northern Italy.
The appointment is a Republican Italian one
Peziosi is an untroubled friend, associate of Darinacci - anti-semitic
and was at MILAN. 1303

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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REF: 410/116/CA.

15 JUNE 1944.

SUBJECT: Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in Italy.

TO : Administrative Section.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to enclose two copies of a letter received from the Hillcrest Jewish Center, New York, for your information and action if deemed necessary. Will you please inform the Executive Commissioner of your findings.

M. H. H. H. H.

Lieut,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HILLCREST JEWISH CENTRE,
8015 KENT STREET,
JAMAICA 3,
NEW YORK.

April 20, 1944.

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Military Government,
Italy.

Dear Sir:

In the March 31, 1944, issue of Congress Weekly, a publication of the American Jewish Congress, there appears the following item:

"Giovanni Preziosi, the new Commissioner for Jewish Affairs and Director of the Racial Institute in occupied Italy, is the author of many anti-Semitic books and translator into Italian of the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' forgeries."

Such is the confidence of our congregation of one thousand men and women home-owners, in this publication and the leaders responsible for it, that the mere appearance of the quoted article therein testifies to its truth and authenticity.

Accordingly, we strongly urge you to take immediate and vigorous steps to assure the removal of Giovanni Preziosi from the post of Commissioner of Jewish Affairs as well as any other positions he may be holding and to issue instructions which will prevent his reappointment to any other post within the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government.

To place a known anti-Semite in charge of Jewish Affairs is a grave and serious error which indicates a desire on someone's part to rub salt into the grave and bleeding wounds inflicted on Italy's Jewry under the fascist regime. From what has Italy been liberated but from the fascists? Then how was it possible for this to happen?

We respectfully suggest that a plausible explanation would go a long way toward dissipating some confusion domestically, and toward enhancing America's prestige abroad. We shall therefore eagerly await your reply.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd)
Joseph Blau, Chairman
Jewish Affairs Committee.

