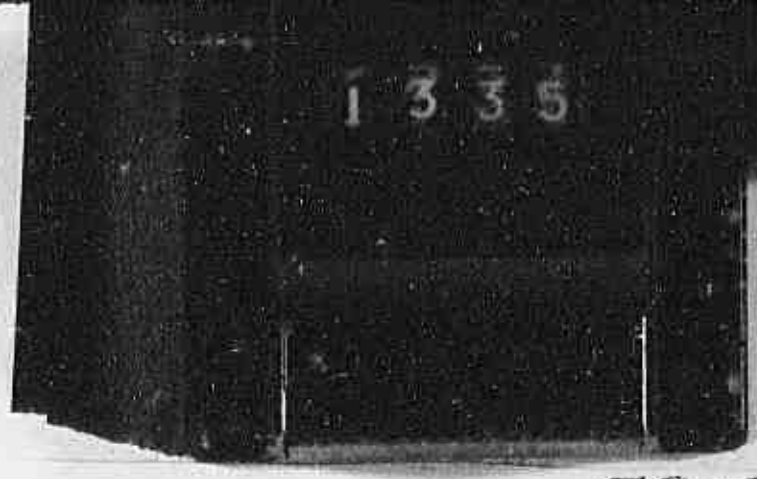

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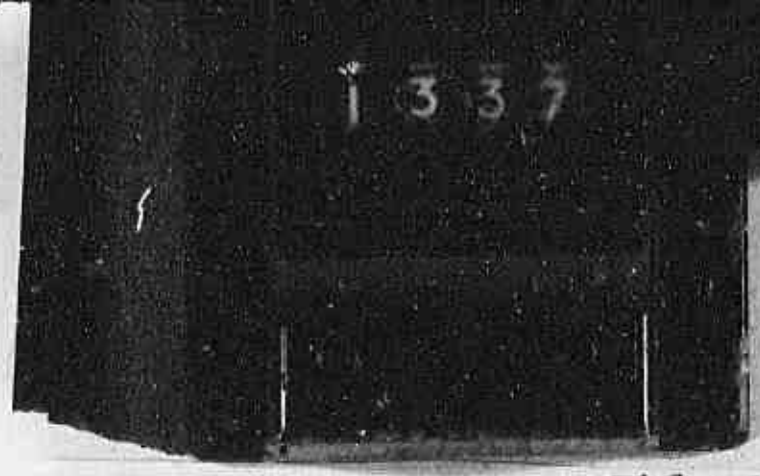

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C.S.O.
I regret that this matter is important
B/F but I would not have
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Reference telephonic conversation 30 April 45 (Major PALMIERI Lieut BANNO) MALAPARTE CURZIO SUCKERT imprisoned 22 March 45 at request of Provincial Epuration Delegation and charge with violation article 3 of Laws 27 7 1944. MALAPARTE released night 22 March 45 by Major MOT (A) and Lieut TURNER and Captain DE CESARI (R.S.C) purporting to be acting on orders of Colonel COMING Asst Chief of Staff, G-2 PBS MAIN. Avv MANCINI Provincial Epuration Commissioner claims to have objected to release of MALAPARTE. Investigation is being completed by Public Safety Section in connection with another matter and complete report will be made to Public Safety Sub Commission

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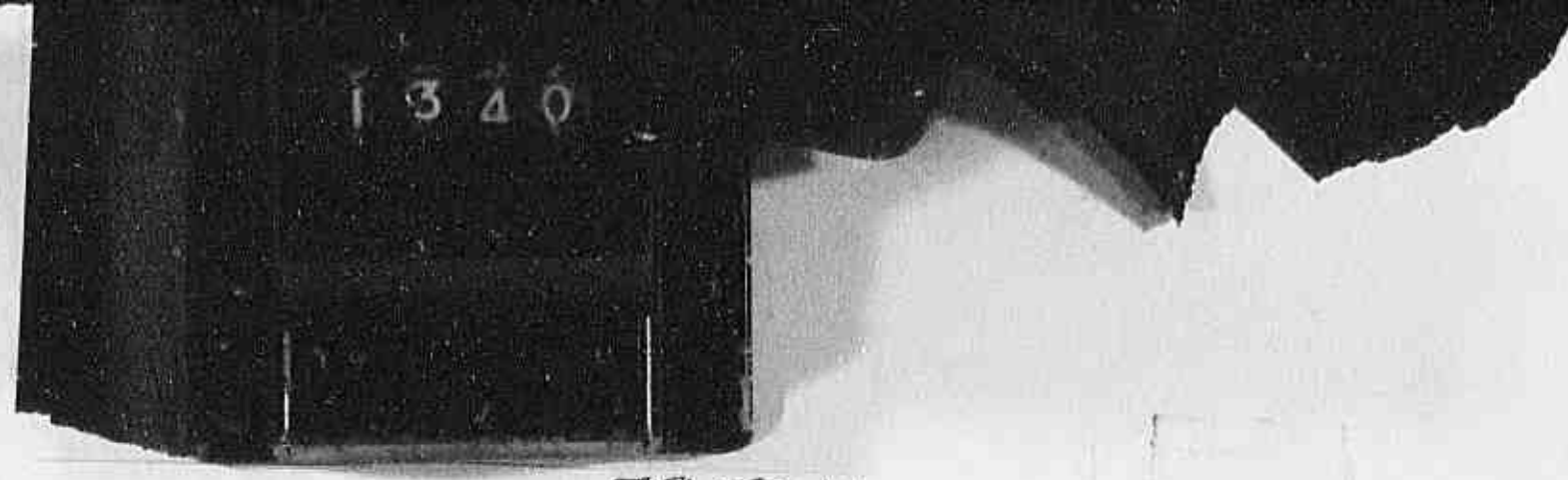

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TO : VP 13 April 45

SUBJECT : Intervention in Case of MALAPARTE (Naples)

1 Attached is translation of letter I have just received from Mr. CERI.

2 Two officers are mentioned: Major FIOT (CIC of Naples) and a Col CAMING of Leghorn.

3 I am advised by telephone this morning that Maj Richardson of Public Safety (Naples) is forwarding a report very shortly. I have asked Lieut Barno for an immediate interim report.

E.L. PALMIERI
Major

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HIGH COMMISSARIAT
FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

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Ref 442

Rome, 12 April 45

Dear Major Palmieri,

Some
I can give you ~~several~~ exact information on the arrest and later release of the writer Curzio MALAPARTE.

The arrest was effected by order of the deputy Procuratore of the Kingdom Savarese under Art 3 of DL 159 of 27 Jul 1944. Savarese interrogated Malaparte and later ordered his transfer to the judicial jails of Naples.

The release was imposed by Major FIOT of CIC of Naples in spite of the opposition of Avv. Mancini, delegate of the High Commission for sanctions against fascism. The intervention of Col. Simpson, Regional Officer of the Province of Naples was useless.

I have been told that Malaparte has stated, not accordingly to the truth, that his arrest had been determined by the charge of having killed a partisan in Florence. This statement was unfounded because, as I said above, the arrest had been determined under Art 3 of the Decree on sanctions against fascism for actions carried out in the years 1920-1925 which appear to be proved by his own admission in the newspaper "La conquista dello Stato" in 1926

It seems that Col CAMING of the Allied troops in Leghorn was very much concerned with the release of Malaparte.

If I will be in possess of further information I shall forward them to you.

I would like to know, however, which data, if any, besides the above mentioned, may be of interest to you.

Yours truly

/s/ ROERI

Major E. PALMIERI
CA Section
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Alla Commissarità

per le manifestazioni contro il fascismo

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

= ATTENZIONE =

Roma, 12 aprile 1945

Caro Maggiore,

sono in grado di darle alcune informazioni abbastanza precise sull'arresto e il successivo rilascio dello scrittore Curzio Malaparte.

L'arresto venne disposto su mandato del sostituto Procuratore del Regno Severese, in base all'art. 3 della legge 27 luglio 1944, n. 159. Il Severese interrogò il Mal parte e, successivamente, lo fece tradurre alle carceri giudiziarie di Napoli.

La scarcerazione venne imposta dal Maggiore Fiot del S.I.S. di Napoli, nonostante l'opposizione dell'Avv. Mancini, delegato dell'Alto Commissariato per le sanzioni contro il fascismo. Successivamente intervenne il Col. Dickson, capo regionale della Provincia di Napoli.

Mi si dice che il Malaparte abbia, contro verità, affermato che l'arresto suo era stato determinato dalla imputazione di avere ucciso un partigiano a Firenze. L'affermazione non aveva base in quanto l'arresto, come ho premesso, era stato determinato in base all'art. 3 della legge sulle sanzioni contro il fascismo per azioni svolte dal Mal parte tra il 1920 ed il 1925 e che mi si dice risultassero da una lettera anche sua scritta sul giornale "La conqui-

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Al Maggiore Edmondo PALMIERI
G.S. Section
Allied Commission - R O M A -

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sta dello Stato" dell'anno 1926.

Pare che al pifferaio del Malaparte si fosse molto interessato il Col. Canino delle Truppe Alleate, con sede - Livorno.

Se avrò ulteriori informazioni gliela comunicherò.

Attendo, ad ogni modo, di sapere se e quali dubbi oltre a questi che le ho esposto le possono interessare.

Cordiali saluti

C. Malaparte

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