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WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS
SEPT. 1944 - MAY 1945

78.

S.O. to C.C.

Attached letters are

for submitted for signature of approved. (See 7/27/77)

(SIGNED & DISPATCHED 20 APR 45)

D.L. 19/4/45

PA D.L.

20/4

81.

Miss Kennedy.

In view of 80 would you - as the acknowledged expert in welfare & handicaps (administration: W & W) please enquire of SHAFER if they can provide more of the data referred to in 68A at seq.

83
Map S.O. to C.C. (Two' C.S.O. to E.C.C.)

Please see folio 82B. (You include 81 refs.)

D.L. 11/5/45. S.I. H. J.A.O. 2509

S.O. to C.C.

1) Referenced your note at 81. Attached letter is submitted for C.C.'s signature. Paper 89 refers.

2) Referenced your note at 88 please see action taken at 91 & 92.

D.L. 17/5.

(SEEN BY SO TO CC AND LETTER AT 90 SIGNED)

W.S. 21/4.

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81.

Miss Handlyn.

In view of 80 would you - as the acknowledged expert in welfare & handicapped (admission: W & W) please enquire of STAFF if they can provide me of the details ... vide 68A et seq.

JAQ
1. 5

83
Map S.O. to C.C. (Two' C. 50 to Ex C.)

Please see folio 82 (you will find 81 refers)

D.L. 11/1/45 S.I. 1/1 JAQ 2/5. 2408

S.O. to C.C.

1) Reference your ^{minute} note at 81. Attached letter is submitted for C.C.'s signature. Papers 89 refers.

2) Reference your note at 88 please see action later at 91 & 92.

D.L. 17/5.

(SEEN BY SO TO CC AND LETTER AT 90 SIGNED)

WV 21/4.

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Refers letter delivered by Miss Russell. 22/5 H.

C.O.S.

Enclosed letter is for your approval and signature. Flagged at "A" (Encl. 7) is Lt. Bischoff's letter to you and at "B" (Encl. 34) Colonel Murray. Mitchell's reply to your enquiry, which is enclosed in your own letter.

38. H.H. Mason J.L. Adams.

C.O.S. 1/12/44 Bell done: but Bischoff would be even more

grateful if he had received an interim reply during the 6 weeks which have elapsed since 18/X. 75/2/44

46

COS

45 replies to your 20 letter at 39.

47 E.H.

16 Jan 45

You can have the large books on the door step of 99 Highland Rd.!

8. 16/1

243003

PA/ Will you personally inform Miss C. 47A
 & send her copy (complete) of 45. per 48
 MS/ 16/1

72

SO to CC

A/Ex Comm

Letter opposite is submitted for signature by C.C.
 It is in further reference to 16.

16 April 8. 17/4.

E.H.

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1/12/45 Bell done; but Bishop would be even more grateful if he had received an interim reply during the 6 weeks which have elapsed since 18/11. 17/12/45

46

CoS

45 replies to your 30 letter at 39.

47

16 Jan 45

You can hear the large boots on the doorstep of 99 Highland Rd.!

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16/11

PA/ Dill you personally inform Miss C send her copy (complete) of 45. 16/11

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SO to CC
A/Ex Com's

Letter opposite is submitted for signature by CC. It is in further reference to 16.

16 April 17/4.

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1. Ref of 2. I have spoken
L Colmed Soler who will take
further action. 9/14/44.

15.

P.A. to A.C.C.

Please see Enc. 14 in reply to your query
of 12th October about the wellbeing of Miss
Eugenia Wilson (Encs. 3 + 4 refer)

C.C.S. (Ext. 477)

10.11.44

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Woj Swayle

Ref 13 I cannot yet obtain an answer. Land Forces
SE are unable to get information from It army + engine
has gone to International Red Cross. It may be some
time before enquiries are complete.

16/11 - CC - 911 - 16/11/44

Captain Mason.

Your 19 noted.

T.A.D. 21/11/44

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C.A.S. Ref Capt. Mason's conversation with me this morning.
regarding 10/11/44.
I will arrange to have the letter forwarded through Special
10/11/44

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

May 22, 1945.

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

MAY 22 1945

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With reference to your communication of 19th May, 997/EC, enquiries are immediately being instituted concerning Comm. Farmini and his daughter, and Count Valentini di Laviano on behalf of Mrs. Samie Peacocke. You will be informed as soon as any information is obtained.

PR
22/5

R. M. KNOTT, EFC
Controller Record Bureau.

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PR
22/5

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(Miss L)

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Tel : 735

19 May 1945

Ref/997/EO.

SUBJECT : Welfare and whereabouts.

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Comm.

The enclosed letter has been received from Mrs. Samie Peasocko, wife of an officer of the Civil Affairs Branch C.H.Q., M.F.F. Please make enquiries into the welfare and whereabouts of the persons mentioned in the letter.

Ph.
To Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

B/4
25/5-
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994 No. 11890/123/CA

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.
ME George Ext. 12

14th May, 1945

HQ Allied Commission,
C.M.F. (for att. Lt. Col. TALBOT) ✓

Subject:- ENQUIRIES RE ITALIAN CIVILIANS

I am directed to transmit the enclosed letter and memorandum from Mrs. Samie Peacocke, the wife of an officer in this Administration, and to request that you will enquire into the present whereabouts and welfare of the persons mentioned therein.

RECEIVED
18 MAY 1945

hand signed
(MARCIA WYLD)
Jrn/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

/AG

See 99-100
see Folios 1227-1235 134
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(Miss L)

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LETTER FROM SAMIE PEACOCKE DATED 5 18 45

Subjects of enquiries.

Comm. Samele Paolo Parmini - Village of Salino near Varese
Ligure, in the Provincia of La Spezia.

Mrs. Sandra Parmini ved. Bachi - Hotel Columbia - Genoa -
or Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 4/8 - Santa Margherita Ligure.

Count Valentini di Laviano - Perugia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

Exec. Comm.

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiry.

MAY 21 REC'D

To : Executive Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission C.M.F.

Reference your letter 997/79/EC. dated 27 April 45 to SCAO
5 Army A176, which was forwarded to their Region, attached is a reply
from the P.C. La Spezia, and a letter from the lady concerned.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. 17. Stocker J/Comd, ATS.
C.M. STOCKER
J/Comd ATS
Welfare Office AMG
Liguria Region.

(Miss + Russell)

(see M 96) 2403

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HEADQUARTERS
LA SPEZIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Welfare
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Ref: Lig/Spz/PC/173

15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO: Headquarters, Liguria Region.

Ref attached letter 997/79/EC dated 27 April 45 from HQ. A.C.

Signora Zanardo has been located. She is living as stated in Levanto and is in good health and appears happy.

The C.A.O. who met her got the impression that she did not seem so anxious about her family as her family is of her.

He had a certain amount of difficulty in persuading her to write a letter. Her letter is enclosed.

H.P.P. Robertson Lt. Col.

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Lt. Col., Buffs,
Provincial Commissioner
La Spezia Province
LIGURIA

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Ex. Comm.

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MAY 191830B
ROUTINE

From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHOEG

To: ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP INFO SHARE, ALCOH ROME

MAY 20 REC'D

CONFIDENTIAL

Request any available information present whereabouts Mr
and Mrs RIXO-RANGABE former Greek Minister in BERLIN. Last known
address HOTEL KAISER FRIEDRICHSLAUBE in BAD GASTEIN AUSTRIA.

Dist

Info-Action - P Safety SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
C.A. Sec
File 2
Float

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(Mrs. Hildebrand)

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Tel: 735.

17 May 1945.

Ref: 997/92/EG.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO : Disper & R. S/C. (for Records Bureau).

1. The Chief Commissioner is most anxious to get information on the welfare and whereabouts of Senator Riccardo MOTTA. Senator MOTTA was a leading figure in the partisan movement in ROME and a very fine man. He has been imprisoned in LANGOSCO LOMBELLINA and his wife is most anxious to have news of him.

2. LANGOSCO LOMBELLINA is in the Province of PAVIA, 15 Km. from CASALE MONFERRATO and 5 Km. from the railroad station of CANDIA LOMBELLINA.

3. It would be appreciated if special attention could be given to this most deserving case.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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(Also Folio 91)
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Ref: 997/91/EC.

Tel: 478201.

17 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO : R.C., LOMBARDIA Region.

1. The Chief Commissioner is most anxious to get information on the welfare and whereabouts of Senator Riccardo MOTTA. Senator MOTTA was a leading figure in the partisan movement in ROM and a very fine man. He has been imprisoned in LANGOSCO LOMELLINA and his wife is most anxious to have news of him.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you could, when opportunity permits, do everything you can to locate Senator MOTTA and let me know if you are able to obtain any news of him.

3. LANGOSCO LOMELLINA is in the Province of PAVIA, 15 Km. from CASALE MONFERRATO and 5 Km. from the railroad station of CANDIA LOMELLINA.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 997/90/EC.

18 May 1945.

Your Excellency:

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Knowing your anxiety over your friend Senator Tolomei,
news of whom you asked me to try to obtain some time ago, I wanted to
reassure you that your request has in no way been forgotten.

At present it is not possible to make enquiries for
persons in Germany, but such enquiries are being recorded for immediate
action when this becomes possible. — 89 refers

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Aloide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
ROME.

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Miss Hawelby

Ref my note of 89.

Checked with Dispen
to-day, enquiries now
possible, & this matter is
in hand.

SP
11/11/8.

Thank you

*Noted
to HQ*

BU
27/8

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Miss Hewell ^{Ref Folio 89.}

Spoke to Tinsler it is not possible to make enquiries yet.

They have the matter in hand & enquiries will be made when the facilities are available.

BU 23/7

Noted

JL
1/7BU
Noted
16/7
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RECORD BUREAU
DISPLACED PERSONS & RE-ESTABLISHMENT
SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

RK/IT

16th May 1945.

MAY 1945

Subject:- Welfare and whereabouts, ref/997/82/EC

To:- Office of the Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

Your enquiry regarding Senator Ettore
TOLONEI whose last known address was Sanatorium
Tennenhof, Friedrichroda, Thuringen, has been received
in this office.

[At present it is not possible to make
enquiries for persons in Germany but such enquiries are
being recorded for immediate action when this becomes
possible.]

R.M. Knott
R.M. Knott. BRC.
Controller Record Bureau.

(Miss L)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

JAQ/hjp

15 May 1945

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner
(Attn: Miss Llewelyn, Welfare and Whereabouts Dept.)

This promemoria was brought to me by the wife of Senator Motta who was a leading figure in the partisan movement in Rome and a very fine man. He has been imprisoned in Langosco Lomellina (wherever that may be) and now his wife is most anxious to have him restored to her here in Rome or at least have news on him. Can you do all you can to help in this matter which I think is a very deserving case?

J.A.Q.
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

Encl.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OF SENATOR MOTTA
VIA TICINO 7,
ROME.

(Miss Llewelyn)

MAY 16 REC'D

Translation

Memorandum

Senator Riccardo Motta, civilian leader of the Rome underground organization against the nazi, was arrested by the fascist police on the evening of March 8th 1944; he was first imprisoned in Rome, then in Castelfranco Emilia, in the local jail. Then he was banished to Langosco Lomellina.

His family which hasn't heard from him for months is very anxious for him to come back, and asks the Allied Military Government for North Italy to authorize him to join his family in Rome, crossing the economic and sanitary border.

The present residence of Senator Motta is:

Langosco Lomellina

Province of Pavia

15 km from Casale Monferrato

5 km from the railroad station of Candia Lomellina

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PRO-MEMORIA

Il Senatore Riccardo Motta , capo civile dell'organizzazione clandestina di Roma contro i nazisti , fu arrestato dalla polizia fascista la sera dell'8 marzo 1944 . Fu tenuto in carcere prima a Roma , e poi a Castelfranco Emilia , nell'ergastolo locale . Quindi fu confinato a Langosco Lomellina . La famiglia che manca da vari mesi di sue notizie , ha urgente necessità del suo ritorno e domanda pertanto che egli sia autorizzato dal Governo Militare Alleato Alta Italia a ritornare presso la sua famiglia in Roma , superando il cordone economico-sanitario .

L'attuale residenza del Senatore Riccardo Motta è :

Langosco Lomellina

Provincia di Pavia

a 15 Km. da Casale Monferrato

a 5 Km. dalla stazione ferroviaria di Candia Lomellina .

*Verificata
100%*

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Ref/997/85/80.

Tel : 735

16 May 1945

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/O
(for Records Bureau)

The Chief Commissioner directs that inquiries be made as to the welfare and whereabouts of the following :

- a. Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino Mosci, last known address, 11 Via Santa Teresa, Turin, in-laws of Marchese Visconti Venosta.
- b. The family of Minister Antonio Resenti: Romeo Amalia Resenti - last known address - Via S. Vitale 19, Verona.

NOTE:- Records Bureau have taken up with their representatives at Turin & Verona, no reply received yet. Records Bureau have today sent a follow up.

28/5

BU 1/6 11/6 11/6

Thank you 1/6 28/5/45

for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/hjp

14 May 1945

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.
Attn: Miss Llewelyn (Welfare and Whereabouts Dept.)

MAY 14 RECD

The Chief Commissioner directs that inquiries be made
as to the welfare and whereabouts of the following:

a. Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino Mossi, of 11 Via
Santa Teresa, Turin, in-laws of Marchese Visconti Venosta.

b. The family of Minister Antonio Pesenti: Romeo -
Amalia Pesenti - Via S. Vitale 19, Verona.

J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Miss Llewelyn

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Tel : 735

1 May 1945

Ref/997/82/32.

SUBJECT : Welfare and whereabouts.

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C. (for Records Bureau)

65A

1. The Chief Commissioner has been asked by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to try to trace a certain Senator Ettore TOLOMBI, aged 80, whose last known address was :

Sanatorium Tannenhof - FRIEDRICHSDORF
(Thuringen)

2. As the Erfurt area has now been overrun by General Eisenhower's Army, will you please make enquiries as to the Senator's welfare and whereabouts to S.N.A.E.F., through the appropriate channels, and advise this office in due course of any information you are able to obtain.

For Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Some Controller General Bureau
who is sending acknowledgment
or copy of enquiry letter for this
file.

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
REGION VENEZIA
Allied Military Government

24 April, 1945

Dear

You will by this time have received my acknowledgement of your first letter on the subject of Senator Tolomei. In view of the latest news from the Western front it almost looks as if your best avenue of inquiry will be through SHAEF for Freidrichroda in Thuringia lies just south of Erfurt and I imagine that the Senator will have seen United States troops of General Eisenhower's Army some days ago. I shall however most certainly make all the inquiries we can in Verona Province to see if we can trace Senator Tolomei.


J. K. Dunlop, Brigadier.
Regional Commissioner

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JKD/lgo

Major J. A. QUAYLE, R.A.
Office of the Chief Commissioner
HQ, Allied Commission

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(Miss H)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 997/79/EC.

27 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : SOAO, AEC 5 Army.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to ask you kindly to make enquiries, when opportunity permits, about the welfare and whereabouts of Signora ZAMARDO, last heard of at Dossio, Levanto, with Signora FERRANI. Her family are most anxious for any news available.

P. R. RUT. ILL 2388

PR/JG.

PA to Executive Commissioner.

B/U 11/5
Hester J. K.

PA 95

PA 27/4

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Ref: 997/77/EC.

20 April 1945.

Dear

I wrote to you on 14 April (997/69/EC) enclosing translation of a letter from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs asking you to try to trace Senator Tolomei as soon as conveniently possible. I have now heard from the Minister of Foreign Affairs that the last known address of Senator Ettore Tolomei was:

Sanatorium Tannenhof - FRIEDRICHSDAM
(Thuringen)

I hope this address may be of some assistance in eventually tracing the Senator.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

Brigadier J. K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD
Hq Venetia Region
Allied Commission

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PA 7/20

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Ref: 997/76/EC.

20 April 1945.

Your Excellency:

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Thank you for your letter of 16 April 1945 giving me the last known address of Senator Tolomei. I hope that this address will be of considerable assistance in tracing your friend and I hope that it will not now be long before I shall be able to send you news of him.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Translation

The Minister of Foreign Affairs

1/1058

Rome, 16 April 1945

APR 18 REC'D

Dear Admiral,

In reference with my letter n. 1/987 of the 16th, I want to tell you that according to informations which I lately received, the last known address of Senator Pietro TOINELLI was the following:

Senatorium Farnenhof - BRUNNENHOF
(Pauringen)

Thanking you again for whatever you will be able to do for Senator Toinelli, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

G. De Gasperi

Admiral Elmer W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
R o m e

c.c.

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Al Ministro degli Affari Esteri

APR 17 1954

Roma, 11' 46 40 1954

Caro Ammiraglio,

a seguito ed a complemento della mia lettera
n° 1/987 del 10 corrente, sono in grado di precisarle, in
base ad ulteriori elementi fattimi pervenire, che l'ultimo
recepito conosciuto del Senatore Ettore TOLOMEI era il se-
guente : Sanatorium Tannenhof - FRIEDRICHRODA -
(Thüringen).-

Nel rinnovarle i miei migliori ringraziamenti
per quanto Ella potrà fare in favore del Senatore Tolomei,
mi è gradita l'occasione per inviarle, caro Ammiraglio,
l'espressione della mia piu' alta considerazione

Regina 22.8.54

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE, U.S.N.R.
Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section
AFO 512

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14 April 1945

APR 17 Rec'd

SUBJECT: Information - Major SCARFETTA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFO 394.
(For: Office of the Chief Commissioner)

With reference to the letter dated 12 April addressed to Lt. Col. Jackman by Major Quayle, inquiries are being made in the appropriate quarter regarding the possibility of tracing Major SCARFETTA, and as soon as any information is forthcoming you will be advised.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

N. W. HIND-SMITH,
Captain, R. A.

cc: EXEC. COMM.
DOW S/C
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Ref. 997/69/ED.

19 April 1945

Dear Chuck :

Referring to your letter of 23 September 44 concerning the whereabouts of Miss Eugenia Wilson to which I replied on 14 November 44 I have received a further report about her : -

6 " My sister, Mrs. Fitzherbert, and I are again in Bagni di Lucca, after some months in Barga, waiting the completion of our repatriation papers and the possibility of returning to Florence before sailing.

We were brought out of Barga Jan. 11th and are quite safe and comfortable here. My sister is better, I am well, and receiving all possible help and kindness. "

(Signed)

Eugenia Wilson,
Casa Burlamacchi,
Bagni di Lucca. "

23.3.45

You may like to pass this on.

Sincerely yours,

10/ ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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Brigadier General Charles W. Spofford, U.S.A.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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DISPLACE PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

April 10, 1945.

Office of the Chief of Staff,
(for the attention of J/Cdr. Mason),
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

APR 15 RECD

re: Miss Eugenia WILSON
(Your ref: 997/5/GCS)

Following on our letter of the 10th November regarding
the above-named, we have now received this report:-

"My sister, Mrs. Fitzherbert, and I are again in
Bagni di Lucca, after some months in Barga, waiting
the completion of our repatriation papers and the
possibility of returning to Florence before sailing.
We were brought out of Barga Jan. 11th and are quite
safe and comfortable here. My sister is better, I
am well, and receiving all possible help and
kindness."

(Signed)

Eugenia Wilson,
Casa Burlamacchi,
Bagni di Lucca.

28.3.45.

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for C. E. TRIGGS,
Capt. Spec. Res.
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU.

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JAQ/hjp

997/69/ED

14 April 1945

Dear

Admiral Stone has asked me to send you the attached translation of a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the same time requesting that you be good enough to endeavour to trace Senator Tolonel as soon as is conveniently possible and report back to this Headquarters so that Sig. De Gasperi may be informed of his friend's well-being.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to OC

Brigadier J. K. D. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD
HQ Venezia Region
Allied Commission

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Your Excellency:

I have received your letter of the 10th of April and am taking active steps to have Senator Tolomei located immediately our troops reach Trento. As soon as I have any information as to his well-being you may be assured that I will inform you at once.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Translation

State Department

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Rome, 10 April 1945

APR 16 Rec'd

Dear Admiral,

Senator Ettore TOLOMI, aged eighty, and my fellow-countryman of Trento, is most probably residing in Trento. I shall be most grateful if you will kindly inform of his presence the competent Allied military authorities which operate in Germany, now that the victorious advance of the Anglo-American troops will put this city under the command of the Allies, so that Senator Tolomi may be given as much help as possible in consideration of his situation and of his great age.

I shall be most glad to hear from him.

I thank you for whatever you will deem advisable to do for Senator Tolomi, and I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

A. De Gasperi

Admiral Elsie W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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12 April 1945

APR 13 1945

Dear Colonel Jackman,

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from General Infante, the First A.D.C. to the Prince of Piedmont.

Admiral Stone has seen this letter and would be much grateful if you would be good enough to give it your personal attention and try to obtain some definite information on Major Scarpetta.

Naturally it is appreciated that this will take a considerable time.

/s/ J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

Encl.

Lieut. Colonel T. B. Jackman
C-5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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12 April 1945

Dear *General Infante,*

Thank you for your letter of April 10th. I will do everything I can to obtain information about Major Scarpetta, but I need not remind you that this is bound to take a certain amount of time at best.

However, please assure Major Scarpetta's mother that every endeavour will be made to obtain positive information for her about her son.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

Generale Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
Di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
Roma

cc: EXEC. COMM.
FOW 5/c
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Translation

n. 0100/S.P.

Rome, 16 April, 1945

APR 13 1945

My dear Quayle,

I appeal to your kind courtesy for a question that H.R.H. is very much concerned with, and that the allied organs only can perhaps solve, for we have already tried all the other channels of information (Red Cross, Vatican, etc.).

On August 14th, 1942, Maggiore Pilote PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, returning at about 14 hours from an action over Malta together with two other planes, met a numerous formation of British pursuit planes, with which he engaged fight, in the neighbourhood of the island of Linosa.

Of the three Italian pilots, one only came back to the base, severely wounded, and because of the incidents of the fight, he could give no definite information about the fate of his companions.

Since then, nothing has been known about the Maggiore pilote PIER GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA who is considered as missing.

To meet the wish of the poor mother who cannot get over the loss of her only son, H.R.H. wants to know whether it would be possible to obtain more information by looking up the report on the war operations of the Malta aviation on August the 14th, 1942, and to get information about possible life-saving operations.

Besides, the mother being tormented by the doubt that her son might have been saved but might have lost his memory, I want you to tell me, my dear Quayle, whether it would be possible to publish Major Scarpetta's photograph on those of your papers which are being distributed in areas where there are Italian prisoners.

I am waiting for your kind answer and remain,

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Yours sincerely,

S. Gen. A. Infante

EXEC. COMMR.
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cc: G-5, AFHQ
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Major J.A. QUAYLE
Staff officer to C/G
Rome

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TO : Hq. AC (Office of the Executive Commissioner)

FROM : Hq. 1st District-Paroche Region

SUBJECT : Whereabouts Inquiry

REF : RS/507/46

DATE : 3 April 1945

APR 10 1945

Reference your 997/59/EC dated 5 April 45, the requested reply was forwarded under this office letter of even number dated 5 April 45 and further information is now awaited.

For Regional Commissioner:

J. O. Scholtz
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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Ref: 997/63/EG.

9 April 1945.

Dear General,

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In the absence of Brigadier Lush, I am writing in answer to your letter of 13 February 1945 regarding General McGready's enquiry about the furniture of Mrs. Lina BOTSFORD, (Brig. Lush's 997/56/EG of 17 February 1945 refers).

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(6) A letter has now been received from the Questore of ANCONA, translation of which is attached. If it is possible to get the information requested I shall be delighted to have further inquiries made. I am extremely sorry for the delay over this matter and that I have been unable to give you a more satisfactory reply, but you will realise the difficulties involved.

Yours sincerely,

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
Allied Force Headquarters,
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TO : HQ AC (Office of the Executive Commissioner)
FROM : HQ ANG Umbria-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Wharabouts Inquiry
REF : B5/507/26
DATE : 5 April 1945

APR - 7 1945

1. Reference your 997/55/EC dated 17 Feb 45, attached please find the reply received from the Questore, ANCONA, together with translation.
2. If the requested information can be supplied, the enquiries can be pursued further.

For Regional Commissioner:

J. D. Scholtz
J. D. Scholtz
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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REGIA QUESTURA DI ANCONA

Ancona

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10-3-1940

N. 1100/K di prot.

Risp. a nota N. del

OGGETTO: indagini.

Al Comando Provinciale della
Pubblica Sicurezza

A N C O N A

Le indagini finora operate in merito al mobilio
spedito nel 1939 da Anna Caterina Romani sono risultate
infruttuose, perché gli atti relativi a spedizioni di
merci effettuate nel 1939 sono andati distrutti.

Per le indagini continuando sarebbe necessario
che l'interessata facesse conoscere i seguenti estremi:
elezione mittente e destinataria, numero della spedizione,
la data e peso della cassa di mobilio, se a grande o pic-
cola velocità.

Tanto si comunica in relazione alla richiesta fatta
dal detto Comando Provinciale al polizia con foglio
del 24-3-1940.

In Questura
Uff. Luigi Muscati

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Translation

R. QUESTURA OF ANCONA

Ancona,

20 - Mar. 1945

No. 4746/2

Subject : Inquiries.

TO THE PROVINCIAL HQ

ARMED POLICE

ANCONA

Inquiries made until now concerning the furniture expedited in 1939, by Lina Botsford Romani, have been without any result because the files of expeditions effected in 1939 have been destroyed.

It is requested that, ~~ikz~~ while the inquiries are being made, the above named should send the following particulars:

Station from which the furniture was sent and station to which the same was to be taken, expedition number, date and weight of the piece of furniture, speed. ~~asked sent, whether a report or otherwise.~~

The above information ~~is~~ sent on request of the Provincial Police HQ with ~~letter~~ reference to letter 24 Feb 45.

THE QUESTORE
(Doctor Luigi Russo)
(signed) Russo.

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Tel: 478201

5 April 1945.

Ref: 997/59/EG.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
UMBRIA-MARCHE Region.

1. The office of the Executive Commissioner wrote to Abruzzi-Marche Region on 17 February 1945, reference 997/55/EG, in accordance with the attached copy. Since that time reminders were sent on 6 Mar and 20 Mar.

2. As no reply has yet been received to any of these letters will you kindly advise this office as to the stage your enquiries have reached.

3. An immediate reply would be appreciated.

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Ref: 997/58/EC.

20th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

Further to my letter 997/57/EC of 6 March 1945, a
reply is still awaited to my earlier letter 997/55/EC of 17
February 1945. May this be expedited please.

(Sgd) P. N. G. Lunell

PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 997/57/EC.

6th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be
forwarded to my letter 997/55/EC of 17th February 1945.

P. RUSSELL

/JG.

PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 997/56/EC.

17 February 1945.

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Many thanks for your letter of 15th February. I have passed General McGready's enquiry on to the appropriate Regional Commissioner and I will let you have a firm reply as soon as I receive his report.

M. S. LUSH

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Brigadier-General Charles M. Spofford,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 997/55/EC.

17 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

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I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward you copy of the attached memorandum. This is a personal enquiry from a high ranking officer and the Executive Commissioner wishes you to make enquiries and submit a report at your earliest convenience.

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P. R. RUSSELL

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/s.

PA to Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

13 February 1945

Dear Maurice: (53)

Lt. General McCready, the ranking British member of CCAC, gave me a memorandum covering a small personal inquiry which he asked me to make on my return. A copy of the memorandum is inclosed herewith. I know he would appreciate anything we can do to obtain the information for him. He was rather apologetic about the matter, but I assured him we would do our best.

Will you let me know what, if anything, your local agents in or about Ancona can find out.

Thanks very much for the dinner the other evening. It was very enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

Chuck

Incl:
as above

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Brigadier General, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, CB, OBE, MC
Chief of Staff
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394

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A friend of mine (who is American, now in New York) inherited a small property 12 miles south of Ancona in Italy, at a place called PORTONUOCO.

In 1939 she sent several cases of furniture and household goods there from London - where she was living at the time.

The cases arrived at the customs in Ancona just as she was leaving for U.S.A. because of the war and she was unable to do anything about them.

Is it possible to ascertain whether the cases are by any chance still at Ancona or whether they have disappeared? It is not improbable that they have been confiscated, as they came from England.

They were addressed to

Mrs. Lina Botsford

It is possible that the name ROMANI was also mentioned - this being her maiden (Italian) name.

/s/ J.H.M.

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Ref: 997/52/GOS

8 February 1945.

Dear General Infante:

Referring again to your letter of 4 November 1944. I now have a reply from the International Red Cross in respect of Colonel Armellini. Unfortunately it does not help us at all as they can tell us nothing beyond that which we already know, i.e. that prior to 8 September 1943 Colonel Armellini commanded 60 Artillery Group.

I am sorry not to have been of more assistance and if you think there is anything further I can do please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
S.O. to Chief Commissioner

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General Adolfo Infante,
First General Aide de Camp of
H.R.H. Lieutenant General of the Realm,
ROME.

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FEB 6 1945

TO

Chief of Staff Section H.Q. A.C. (for attention Capt. Morden)

From:

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. M.M.I.A. AQ/11/1

Folios 11 to 13

As promised by telephone, herewith a copy translation of a letter from the International Red Cross in respect of Col. Armellini.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

5 Feb/45

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TRANSLATION

The news which this Ministry can give at this moment about the officer in question are the same as those already known to your Committee, i.e. that before the 8 Sept 43 Col. ARCELLINI Ezio was commande of the 60th Auty Gp.

"No new information has as yet come into the possession of this Ministry to establish the fate of the officer due to known events which took place after the a/m date and his present status. It is, however, the opinion of this Ministry that the inquiries should be addressed elsewhere, e.g. Internee Camps, or POW Camps in Germany, or, through Yugoslav Army HQ, among the population of SPALATO".

LUVINI

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Corso d'Italia 35-B
Roma

Jan 19: 48.

JAN 22 1945

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To Brigadier General Lusk.

Dear Sir.

Many thanks to

you for making enquiries in house
as to the welfare of 7 people.

I am glad to say that I have, at
last, received a letter, sent from
house on 24: 44, arriving here
Jan 4: 45.

It has considerably relieved my mind
to know my people were still all alive
& well.

With best wishes & again many thanks

M. M. Will

10/2/45

I am
Yours sincerely
May C. Cunningham

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[Handwritten signature/initials]

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17th January 1945.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry about Mr and Mrs Ringer in December of last year, I am directed by the Chief of Staff to forward the enclosed copy of a letter received yesterday from the Chief Constable at Norwich.

Brigadier Lush hopes that this will be of use to you and that you may have heard direct from Mrs Ringer by this time.

Yours very truly,

P. R. RUSSELL

PA to OCS.

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Miss Cruickshank,
Corso d'Italia, 35B,
ROME.

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NORWICH CITY POLICE.

REFERENCE H/DO.

19th December, 1944.

YOUR REFERENCE 997/39/COS.

JAN 16 1945

SUBJECT Enquiry by Miss Cruickshank, Corso d'Italia, 35B, Rome, as to the well being of relatives.

With reference to letter dated 6th instant from the Chief of Staff, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, having reference to the above :-

"I beg to report that at 2.10 p.m., Monday, 18th December 1944, I called at 99, Highland Road, Norwich, and saw Mrs Ringer, the subject of this enquiry. Both she and her son are quite well.

Mrs Ringer showed me a letter she received from Miss Cruickshank about the middle of November last. This letter was dated 24th October 1944, and Mrs Ringer replied to it three days after receipt, to the address as now given. It is possible that Miss Cruickshank has by this time received that letter.

I respectfully beg to suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded to Brigadier M.S. Lush, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, for his information."

Respectfully submitted,

John Watling
Detective Inspector.

Victor Hook

Detective Sergeant.

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Forwarded for the information of Brigadier M.S. Lush, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394. In reply to your letter dated 6th instant.

CITY POLICE OFFICE
NORWICH.

19th December 1944.

A. H. Drury
Chief Constable.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 489081
Ext. 502

30 Dec. 1944
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AC/14604/PS

SUBJECT : Welfare Enquiry

TO : Office of the Chief of Staff
(attention Capt. E.S.MORDEN)

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1. Reference your 997/41/COS dated 14 Dec. 1944, the
attached is for your information.

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John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Subject Mrs. Ziozina TANA
 To P.S.O. A.C. Chieti
 From J. A.C. Chieti

Ref. H/3/19
 23 December 1944

(42)

Reference signal received from Public Safety, A.C. H.Q. dated 18 December, 44, asking for the whereabouts of Mrs. Ziozina TANA, Strada Adriatica, Vasto, on 22nd instant I visited Vasto and made enquiries with the following result.

No person of the name of Ziozina TANA was found or known so enquiries were made for persons with somewhat similar Christian names.

At No 44 A Via Adriatica lives a permanent resident:-
 TANA Antonia, born 22/5/77 at Vasto (fu Saverio) a spinster, lived in this house for over 50 years.

TANA Giovina di Ferdinando, born 26/5/1910 at Vasto, living at above address; spinster, permanent address Corso Littorio 7A, Vasto. This person was the one interviewed when the original enquiry was made.

At No. 22 live a family of refugees from Rome.

TANA Giuseppe fu Francescopaolo, age 54 years, born in Vasto, home address Viale Principe di Piemonte, 101, a carpenter, went to Rome on 6/12/44, and not yet returned.

I interviewed the son who was the only member of the family there and he gave the following information :- (relationships are given relative to TANA Guiseppe)

Wife, CRISCI Maria Nicola, at Vaste for 1½ years until 29/9/44, now at above address in Rome.

Sister, TANA Virginia fu Francescopaolo, age about 40 years, married to PANTALEONE Umberto, at Piazza Leonarde di Vinci 2, Rome, in Vaste a little over a month, returned to Rome Sept. 43.

Daughters, Madalena, 26 years, Ernesta, 22 years, Giovanna 17 years, all single and all in Rome.

There are a number of TANA's in Vasto but the Record Office could find no trace of one with the name Ziozina. It is said not to be an Italian name but the surname is. I therefore suggest that the Christian name be verified or further details be supplied on which other enquiries, if necessary, can be made.

sgd(J.W. Dodridge)
 Captain.

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Ref. 997/1A/COS

Tel. 289

14 December 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached is Memorandum which has just been received from PA to Chief Commissioner requiring information as to the whereabouts and well being of a Mrs. Ziozina Tana of VASTC.

2. Will you please cause the necessary enquiry to be made immediately. and report to this office.

Encl.

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Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

14 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff Section

Captain Slaughter, G-5 AFHQ, called at 1000 hours this morning with the following request from Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

An undisclosed visitor at AFHQ of high rank requests information as to the whereabouts and wellbeing of:

Mrs. Ziozina Tana

whose former address was:

Strada Adriatico
Vasto
Chieti Province

This information is desired today if possible, and not later than noon tomorrow, 15 December. Inquiries and reply to Captain Slaughter by telephone will be necessary.

Will you please make the necessary inquiries and report your findings to Captain F. J. Slaughter, G-5 Section, AFHQ.

J. LANNIN
Lieut., USNR
Flag Lieut.

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12 December 1944

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My dear General:

I have not replied previously to your letter of November 4th requesting information as to the whereabouts of Colonel Armellini as I have been hoping to have some news for you. Various attempts have been made to trace the Colonel but, I'm afraid, without success. Inquiries are now being pursued through the International Red Cross and I will immediately inform you should I get any news of him.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. 2.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

General Adolfo Infante
Il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale
Di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale
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6th December 1944.

I am wondering if you will have the goodness to make some enquiries about the relations of a British subject here in Rome, a Miss Crickshaw, who has been governess to an Italian family for the last four years and was caught in Rome when the war broke out. She has heard no news from her family for over 4 years and would be very glad to know if her nearest relations:

Mrs. W. Ringer,
99, Highland Road,
Saton Park,
NORWICH,

or this lady's son, Fred Ringer, are alive and well, and if so, if they will communicate with her at:

Miss Crickshaw,
Corso d'Italia, 553,
ROME.

I apologise for bothering you but should like to help the good lady in question.

MM/JG.

Chief Constable,
Norfolk Constabulary,
City Hall,
NORWICH.

M S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Dispatched by Sgt C.

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Ref. 997/36/COS

Tel. 478808

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Signora PELICI.

TO : Col. Charles POLZETTI,
Regional Commissioner,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

1. Reference your PW/393 of 15 Nov and PW/416 of 21 Nov (Public Welfare). Signora PELICI's letter has been transmitted to her husband by official channels through the P/W Sub Commission.

2. With regard to Dr. Pelici's repatriation, it is possible to ask for him to be repatriated as a doctor provided a special request is made for him to fill a specific appointment in Italy in connection with the war effort. The request for his repatriation should come through the Italian H.Q. for P.W. and should not be made to this office unless he is required for a special job in connection with A.C. activities. I.P.W. co-operators who are fully employed in connection with the war effort in another theatre will not be repatriated under ordinary circumstances.

3. In connection with an allowance for his wife all I.P.W. co-operators in British hands can now make allotments to their families in Italy.

4. To implement paragraph 2 of Major Stewart's letter to you of 12 September I would be pleased if you would inform the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the British Military Administration, Tripolitania with regards to this position.

H.M.

For Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: WMO & IPW Sub Commission.

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Ref. 997/35/COS

1 December 1944

Thank you for your letter of 18 October.

I have made enquiries through the Civil Affairs Headquarters in S. France about the welfare and whereabouts of the mother of your friend, Captain A. Golodetz, M. Sigs. and they report the following:

"Through her former residence, Hotel D'Angleterre, Nice, we have traced Mrs. Golodetz to: Hotel du Parc, Florac (Lozere). The last communication received by the Hotel from Mrs. Golodetz was dated 1 September 1944. There has been no further news from her. The above information was forwarded 28 September to Captain A. Golodetz, C.B.I., Main Headquarters, 10 Corps, C.M.F. A check concerning her whereabouts reveals no further information."

It appears therefore that Captain Golodetz has received the information and I hope he is in communication with his mother.

M. S. LUSH

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8/ Lt. A. G. BISCHOFF, I.C.
C.B.D.I.C., C.M.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

26 November 1944

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Colonel Guy Shipp,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

Dear Guy:

We have received a reply to our letter to Civil Affairs Headquarters in S. France in response to your inquiry of 18 October (997/8/COS) concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the mother of one Captain A. Golodetz, R. Sigs.

I quote from their reply: "Through her former residence, Hotel d'Angleterre, Nice, we have traced Mrs. Golodetz to: Hotel du Parc, Florac (Lozère). The last communication received by the Hotel from Mrs. Golodetz was dated 1 September 1944. There has been no further news from her. The above information was forwarded 28 September to Captain A. Golodetz, G.S.I., Main Headquarters, 10 Corps, C.M.F. A recheck concerning her whereabouts reveals no further information."

It appears therefore that Captain Golodetz has received the information, and I hope he is in communication with his mother.

With best regards,

J. Murray Mitchell
J. MURRAY MITCHELL,
Colonel, G.S.C.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 478808

Ref. 997/32/COS

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

I am in receipt of your letter R/2197 dated 23 Nov 44
and thank you for the information on the progress of Capt.
WAKE.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/2197

23 November 1944

SUBJECT : Captain Peter Wake, 1st K.R.R.G.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Office of the Chief of Staff)

1. Reference your 997/22/303 dated 18 November 1944 regarding the above subject officer.

2. Captain Peter Wake, 1st K.R.R.G. is off the P.I. list, but is still in hospital and is making very slow progress. He will probably be in the hospital for a considerable length of time, but is not dangerously ill.

For the Regional Commissioner:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer.

*Original handed to
Group Captain Benson.*

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Public Welfare
MGR/lal

November 21, 1944

24 NOV Recd

Ref. PW/418

SUBJECT : Copy of Maj. Stewart's letter
dated September 12th.

THROUGH : Regional Commissioner

TO : A.C. HQ, C.o.S. Section

1. We attach a copy of Maj. Stewart's letter, which he wrote on September 12th to Col. Poletti, as you requested on the 'phone last Saturday.

2. This is in connection with the case of relief for Sig. a Lea Felici which we sent to Maj. Stewart on Nov. 15th, ref. PW/393

3. Since writing our letter of Nov. 15th we have been contacted by Maj. W.J.E. Ringquist who has recently come from Tripolitania where he knew Dr. Felici, and he has also visited the wife in Rome. Because of the serious condition in Signora Felici's home, he is also of the opinion that the husband should be told the truth of the circumstances and that he be returned to Italy as soon as possible.

For Colonel Poletti :

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Geo. M. V. Brown,
Captain,
Regional Welfare Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394 U.S.ARMY

Public Welfare
MGR/lal
15 Nov. '44

Ref.PW/393

SUBJECT : Relief for Sig.a Lea Felici
Through : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Reg.
TO : A.C. HQ. C.o.S. Section
Attn : Maj. Arthur Stewart

Your letter of Sept. 12th asking for more money to be provided for Sig.a Felici has just been given to this office.

A representative of Col. Poletti called on the lady recently and delivered the letter you forwarded from her husband in Tripolitania.

We enclose a reply from her as you requested.

We also enclose a written statement she made on her conditions, which seem to be far from satisfactory.

We are sorry that she was given to understand that special assistance could be given by the Allied Authorities, since all such assistance is under the control of the Italian government. We are sure no Italian relief organization would consider helping a person who already gets L.2,000.= a month.

We therefore suggest that there are two courses open to Sig.a Felici. She can write to her husband telling him frankly about her difficulties and asking him to send her part of his pay. Considering the good work he is doing for the Allies, this would probably be permitted.

Or she can ask to have him repatriated. We have made enquiries at the A.C. P.o.W. S/C and found that doctors are badly needed here in Italy and can be released and sent home. This plan would probably be the best solution to the problem.

We have written directly to Sig.a Felici and we enclose a copy of the letter.

For Colonel Poletti :

Geo. M.V. Brown
Geo.M.V.Brown,
Captain,
Regional Welfare Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

Public Welfare
MGR/lal
14 Nov. 44

Ref: PW/392

Mrs. Lea Felici,
Via Claudio Monteverdi No. 20,
ROMA

Your letter dated 19 October 44, has been transmitted now to our office.

The only suggestion we could make to you in order to obtain more money, is to write to your husband informing him of your present conditions. He then could send you part of his salary. Owing to the fact that you are already getting 2000 lire per month, we are doubtful whether the Company, (Ente) officially appointed here in Rome for the assistance,

Ente Assistenza di Roma
Piazza Santa Chiara 14

will consider the possibility of assigning you a further allowance. We therefore see no other solution than your writing directly to your husband pointing out your situation.

We have recently been informed that Italian physicians Prisoners of War may be repatriated, providing the request comes from Italy. Therefore we are thinking whether it should not be the case for you to ask his repatriation.

If you are interested in this suggestion you may send the request to us, and we shall forward it to the qualified Authorities.

We yet don't know whether the letter you wrote to your husband will be forwarded as this is not the authorized channel for Prisoners of War's mail, however, we are forwarding it to the Allied Authorities, asking them to dispatch same. 2.43

Geo. M.V. Brown,
Captain,
Regional Welfare Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
ATO 394 U.S. ARMY

Public Welfare
MGR/lal
14. NOV. '44

Ref. PW/392

SIG.S
Les Felici
Via Claudio Monteverdi 20
R O M A.

La sua lettera in data 19 Ottobre scorso è stata ora
trasmessa al nostro Ufficio.

L'unica via che potremmo suggerirle per ottenere al-
tro danaro sarebbe quella di scrivere a suo marito informan-
dolo delle sue presenti condizioni. Egli potrebbe allora
mandarle una parte della sua paga. Il fatto ch'ella percepì-
sce già 2.000 lire al mese ci fa dubitare che l'ente ufficial-
mento preposto all'assistenza qui a Roma,

Ente Assistenza di Roma
Piazza Santa Chiara 14

possa considerare la possibilità di assegnarle un ulteriore
 sussidio. Non vediamo perciò altra soluzione che ella scriva
direttamente a suo marito esponendogli la situazione.

Veniamo ora informati che per i medici italiani pri-
gionieri di guerra c'è anche la possibilità di venir rimpa-
trati, ove richiesta ne sia fatta dall'Italia. Pensiamo dun-
que se non fosse il caso, per lei, di chiederne il rimpatrio.

Se questa possibilità la interessa, potrà inviare la
sua richiesta a noi che provvederemo ad inoltrarla alle compe-
tenti autorità.

Non sappiamo ancora se la lettera ch'ella ha scritto
per suo marito potrà essere fatta seguire, dato che questa non
è la via autorizzata per la posta dei prigionieri di guerra;
la inoltriamo comunque alle autorità alleate, con la preghiera
che venga spedita.

Geo. W. V. Brown,
Captain,
Regional Welfare Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
R O M A

Referring to my conversations with Dott. Gancia (of your Command) about a possible repatriation of my husband, Lieutenant Mario Felice of the Medical Corp, who is Prisoner of War ~~XXXX~~ in North Africa since January 1943, I am now declaring by letter what I already said to Dott. Gancia in regard to the present condition my family is in, due to the fact of my husband's absence. This situation is growing worse and worse.

Owing to his captivity, my husband ceased sending me money since January 1943. In this period I had to undergo the appendix operation which left posthumous that required expensive special medical treatments which I unfortunately I could not afford. Few months ago, my little girl Ida, aged six, had an attack of scarlet fever that then developed into bronchial-pneumonia and slight pleurisy. Owing to the state of denutrition the child was in, the consequences of this illness could have been very serious, and in order to save her she had to have expensive medical treatments and diets. To face all these expenses I had to borrow money from friends, as I already had done before, but one day I shall have to give it back, hoping my husband will return from captivity. As if all this was not enough, in a short time I shall have to undergo an other surgical operation to remove a tumor in the ovaries which my doctors consider very serious.

I have never mentioned a word of all this situation to my husband, not to worry him, being a prisoner of War, and also not to distract him from his professional activities, which from what I hear are greatly appreciated by the Allied Command.

An English Major, who knows my husband, and whose name now I forgot, came to see me to bring me his news and told me that his professional position in Tripoli was very good and therefore he considered unwise on my part to have him recalled to Italy. As I pointed out to the British Officer the very difficult situation I am in, and my impossibility to go on supporting my children, he made me understand that he would have recommended my case to the High Commands in order to obtain some material help.

In my particular case the Italian Government gives to Prisoners of War families about 2000 lire per month, but when my rent and other household expenses are paid, very little is left to face every day expenses required by my two children who are in need of medical treatments as well as their education. That is why I am always compelled to ask material support from others, and now I often get a refusal owing to the difficulties we are all in.

As I wish not to damage my husband professional position in Tripoli, I refer to you, flattered also by what the British Major promised me, and I beg you to kindly consider what I am now writing you. In reaching a more peaceful life for my self and my children I would no longer be haunted by the wish of my husband's repatriation, who has the duty to settle so many debts and to provide to our urgent needs.

I am counting on your understanding, and I thank you before hand with my kindest regards.

FROM CAPT. NEUFELD

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGION IV

R O M A

Riferendomi a colloqui verbali avuti con il dott. Gancia del Vostro Comando, circa un eventuale rimpatrio di mio marito S. Tenente Medico Mario Felici prigioniero in Africa Settentrionale fin dal gennaio 1943, espongo per iscritto quanto verbalmente dissi al Dott. Gancia circa la mia situazione = familiare creatasi con l'assenza di mio marito, situazione che va sempre più aggravandosi!

Dal gennaio 1943 cessarono gli invii di denaro da parte di mio marito per causa della prigionia, ed in questo periodo ho dovuto subire una operazione di appendicite che mi ha lasciato dei postumi che mi richiesero da allora e richiedono tuttora cure dispendiose di cui purtroppo non posso sostenerne le spese di specialità. Mesi orsono la mia bambina di sei anni, Ida, ebbe un attacco di scarlattina che degenerò in bronco polmonite e leggera pleurite, e per salvarla da conseguenze dannose data la sua denutrizione, ho dovuto sostenere cure mediche e diete costosissime, ricorrendo come per il passato ad aiuti presso amici, che disinteressatamente mi prestarono somme che dovrò restituire, sempre sperando nel prossimo ritorno di mio marito dalla prigionia. Come se tutto ciò non fosse sufficiente per le mie preoccupazioni, io stessa dovrò subire nel più breve tempo un'operazione per un fibroma in istato avanzato, tanto da destare nei medici curanti serie preoccupazioni!

Di tutta questa situazione io non ho mai fatto cenno a mio marito per non tenerlo in ansia data la sua posizione di prigioniero ed anche per non distoglierlo dall'opera professionale che sta svolgendo a Tripoli, e che, è a mia conoscenza, molto apprezzata dal Comando Alleato.

Il Maggiore dell'Esercito Inglese, conoscente di mio marito, e di cui mi sfugge il nome, di passaggio da Tripoli per Roma, nel portarmi notizie di mio marito mi informò che la posizione di mio

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marito in Tripoli era soddisfacente dal lato professionale e che sarebbe stato quasi inopportuno un suo richiamo in patria, alle mie osservazioni, e nel prospettargli le condizioni disagiate alle quali ero soggetta per l'assenza di mio marito, alla responsabilità, ed alla incapacità di poter più oltre provvedere al necessario per il sostentamento dei miei figli, il maggiore mi fece comprendere che avrebbe raccomandato al superiore Comandi la mia situazione per un provvedimento favorevole.

Lo stipendio che il Governo Italiano elargisce alle famiglie dei prigionieri, nel mio caso particolare, è di L. 2.000 mensili circa. Pagato l'affitto dell'alloggio e le spese inerenti resta ben poco per affrontare la vita di ogni mese con i miei due figli che hanno bisogno di cure e di essere educati. Mi trovo sempre costretta alla mercé di aiuti che mi vengono a mancare dati i tempi critici per tutti.

Per non danneggiare la posizione professionale di mio marito e lusingata dalle espressioni incoraggianti del Maggiore che mi promise di raccomandare codesto Comando per un provvedimento alla nostra esistenza nell'assenza di mio marito, io prego la S.V. perchè voglia considerare benevolmente quanto esposto, di modo che io nella tranquillità di vita per me e per i miei figli non sia assillata dal desiderio vivo del rimpatrio di mio marito, cui spetta il dovere di provvedere alla sistemazione di tante pendenze insolute e perchè possa e debba preoccuparsi dei nostri impellenti bisogni.

Sicura della vostra comprensione, vi ringrazio anticipatamente ossequiando.

Roma 19-10-44

Luigi Di

Via Claudio Montebello 20

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.o.S. Section
APO 394

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C O P Y

12 Sept. 1944.

My dear Colonel.

The Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the British Military Administration, Tripolitania, has written to me enclosing a letter for the wife of a certain Ten. Medico Mario Felici. This lady is living at Via Claudio Monteverdi No. 20, Rome, and I have been asked if the enclosed letter could be delivered to her, and if possible to get from her some reply. Better still it will be appreciated if you will look into her situation and if she is in distress, as the authorities in Tripolitania believe to be the case, some special effort be made to relieve her.

I have also been asked to let the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer know how she is and whether their child Ida is in good health.

The reason for this request is that the above mentioned Doctor has done very excellent work for British troops in Tripolitania and has therefore a special claim for consideration.

Col.
Charles Poletti
Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

Yours sincerely

sgd: Arthur Stewart

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Ref: 997/22/COS

Tel: 478808

18 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. We have had an enquiry from Group-Captain Benson about his nephew, Capt. Peter WAKE, 1st K.R.E.C., who was on 8 Nov in No. 76 General Hospital at BARI with pneumonia. He has now been ill for eight weeks and his father is becoming anxious about him as he appears to be making little progress.

2. It is impossible for Group-Captain Benson to get in touch with BARI so I would be most grateful if you could obtain information about his nephew for me to forward to him.

for
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
H. Q. EIGHTH ARMY

13 Nov 44.

18 NOV Recd

Dear Sir,

I have a nephew, his name is Capt. Peter Cole in the 1st B. I. C. He is, or was, on the 23d December, in No. 75 General Hospital at Bari with pneumonia.

I have just had a letter from his father, who is my brother-in-law, to say that he gathers he is not making much progress, and has now been ill for eight weeks, and his father is getting a little anxious.

I wonder whether I can trouble you by kindness to get an intercession up to you he is in, which perhaps you might be able to do through Allied Commission medical channels, for I cannot myself get into touch with AMM. I know that I am asking a lot but I would be most grateful if you could help me over this.

Yours
Cw.

Lt-Col. G. A. I. Miller,
H. Q. Allied Commission.
Bari.

Capt. Menden

Could you st. find out?

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel: 451

Whereabouts and Wellbeing Enquiries.

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Civil Affairs Section (Displaced Persons
& Repatriation Sub-Comm. - Capt. Triggs)

21 Nov 4.

1. Would you please try to obtain information on the whereabouts and wellbeing of:

Signora Loreta d'Agostino
Bugnara
Prov. of AQUILA.

2. This information is for the Chief Commissioner and I would be grateful if you could let me have it as soon as possible.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Noted 6/10/20
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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO: Chief of Staff, Hq AC (Attn: Jr Cmdr Mason)

10 Nov 1944
11 NOV Recd

The A/Chief Commissioner would be grateful if you could obtain information as to the whereabouts and well-being of:

Signora Loreta d'Agostino
Bugnara
Prov. of Aquila

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A. 2334
Staff Officer to A/CC

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997/COS

11 November 1944

Dear Chuck:

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In a letter dated September 28th you asked me to inquire on behalf of Julius Holmes into the wellbeing and whereabouts of a Miss Eugenia Wilson. Here is the report on the lady obtained through the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

Miss Eugenia Wilson,
Hotel Alpino, Barga.

Miss Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Fitzherbert, were evacuated in August from Bagni di Lucca to Barga, Hotel Alpino. A letter from Miss Wilson, dated October 5th, says that she is well though food is getting scarce, and the town is still under menace from Huns, who are still in the mountains. There are no lights as the Germans blew up all the bridges and the electric plants before leaving. Miss Wilson hopes not to move again until she can return to Florence. All the natives of Barga are most friendly, kind and helpful. Barga is a beautiful town, and she has very comfortable rooms."

Sincerely yours,

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15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Rear Ad

Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, U.S.A.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

cc: Caf S
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DISPLACE PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

November 10, 1944.

Office of the Chief of Staff,
(for the attention of J/Cdr. Mason),
Headquarters,
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

re: Miss Eugenia Wilson,
(Your Ref. 997/5/GCS.)

With reference to your enquiry concerning the above-named,
we are pleased to tell you that we have now succeeded in
obtaining the following report about her:-

"Miss Eugenia Wilson,
Hotel Alpino, Barga.

Miss Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Fitzherbert,
were evacuated in August from Bagni di Lucca to
Barga, Hotel Alpino. A letter from Miss Wilson,
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C. E. Triggs
C. E. TRIGGS.
Capt. Spec. Res.,
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU.

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 735

Whereabouts enquiries.

997/COS.

Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA)

7 November 4.

Attached is copy of letter dated 4 November 44 from the Aide
to the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Will you please endeavour to furnish the information asked
for so that this Office can reply.

Chief Staff Officer,

To the Chief of Staff.

PA 7/11

BU 15 Nov
Noted JF.

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C.O.S. Office.

Attention Captain

MORDEN.

I should be grateful
if you could have this
investigated & in due
course give me information
on which to base a reply
to General Lyfanti.

S-XI Q.

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Re - 1944 November 4th



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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

My Dear Major Quayle. 16 NOV Recd

I should be very grateful if it could be possible for you to let me have some news of Colonel Ezio Armellini, who was commander of the 60^o Artillery group in Spalato.

Col. Armellini is the brother of General Armellini, one of the leading chiefs of epuration at the War Office.

I gather that being Spalato already liberated, the thing might perhaps be possible.

I hope this request of mine wont give you too much trouble, and thank you in advance for what you will be able to do.

(General Adolfo Infante)

Yours v. sincerely

A. Infante

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Major Tony Quayle

A. C. C.

Palazzo delle Corporazioni

R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

28th October 1944.

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SUBJECT: Signora Helga Cau.

6 NOV Recd

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your ACC/14604/PS dated 20 October 1944, attached is a copy of a report on subject by A.M.G. Welfare Officer, Florence.

For the Commanding General:

Walter Doherty

WALTER DOHERTY,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

31 OCT 1944

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*C/S Office for file
This was an inquiry
put in hand by PA
& Col. no further
action*

*Cpl G.
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
City of Florence

24 October 1944.

Ref : IN/W/10

Subject: Inquiry; Signora Helga Cau.

TO : Director Public Safety Headquarters A.M.G. 5th Army
Attention of Colonel Doherty.

1. Ref. letter ACC/14604/PS dated 20 Oct. 1944, Signora Helga Cau wife of a Professor at Florence.

2. This letter was referred to the Welfare Officer who visited the mother of Signora Helga Cau, whose name is Signora Emma Elmquist. She had an apartment at Via Silvio Pellico 2, Florence but was about to leave for Rome where she can be reached c/o Swedish Legation Via Patricci 3 Roma.

3. The mother states that on or about 24 June 1944 her daughter, Helga Cau and the latter's husband were captured by Patriots at Civitella near Arezzo. In order to get freed they made friends with the Patriots. They were released and on 29 June 1944 were arrested by German S.S. troops one of whom she recognised as a member of the Patriot band who first arrested her.

4. The mother has received no word of them, except that they were taken first to Monte S. Savino. The Swedish Ambassador is doing her best for her. He has arranged for her to stay with the Swedish nuns at S. Brigida in Rome. The three children of Signora Cau are well and living with their grandmother.

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/s/ Leonard C. Dewing,
Major Inf.
AMG Welfare Officer,
City of Florence.

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APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 997/8/COS.

12 October, 1944.

The mother of a British officer serving in this theatre, one, Captain A. Colodets, R.Sigs., was last heard of in NICE. Her son is naturally very anxious to get news of her and wrote to her c/o the Civil Affairs Officer, NICE, hoping the letter would somehow reach her. The Base Censor in this theatre has held the letter pending the opening of postal services to Southern France.

I wondered whether you would be good enough to ask the appropriate authorities in NICE whether they can trace the lady and tell her that her son is in good health and if possible get news of her to him, c/o C.S.D.I.C., C.M.F.

I attach details of the lady.

M. S. LUSH

Lt.Col. Murray Mitchell,
G-5 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Walt. A. B. Schmitt, E.C.

O. I.I.C., D.C.P.,

18th October, 1944.

Dear Brigadier Lush,

URGENT.

I take the liberty of approaching you in a personal matter. It concerns a friend and colleague of mine, Capt. A. Schmitt, R.Sigs., whose mother was left in France at the time of the German occupation and who was last heard of in 1942.

My friend is anxious to get into touch with his mother, but so far his attempts have failed. He addressed a letter to the Civil Affairs Officer at HICE through the intermediary of the Road Censor, No. 7 Base Censor Group, C.M.F. The latter replied to the effect that the letter was being held pending the opening of postal services to France and suggested communicating through the Red Cross. This channel is however notoriously slow; furthermore Capt. Schmitt does not know his mother's present address, as she does not know his. He assumes that she may have registered an enquiry with C.A. authority in the South of France for the purpose of getting into touch with him.

I wonder whether you, Sir, could help by approaching the Civil Affairs authorities in the HICE area with a request to trace the lady in question. Particulars concerning her are attached.

I apologize for troubling you in this matter, but while working under your command in Yugoslavia I have known of instances of similar services being rendered to Italian civilians and thought that it might not be out of place to solicit your intervention on behalf of a member of H.M. Forces.

Thanking you in anticipation for anything you may be able to do, I remain

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Yours sincerely,

Alexander G. Brischoff

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Revised by M. S. HUGHES, M.C.

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Dear Brigadier Lusk,

I take the liberty of approaching you in a personal matter. It concerns a friend and colleague of mine, Capt. A. Hoffmann, 7.6182, whose mother was left in France at the time of the German occupation and who was last heard of in 1942.

My friend is anxious to get into touch with his mother, but as far as his attempts have failed. He addressed a letter to the Civil Affairs Officer at WICE through the intermediary of the Royal Census, No. 7 Base Censor Group, B.M.F. The letter resulted to the effect that the letter was being held pending the opening of postal services to France and suggested continuing through the Red Cross. This channel is however notoriously slow; furthermore Capt. Hoffmann does not know his mother's present address, as she does not know his. He assumes that she may have registered an enquiry with C.A. authorities in the South of France for the purpose of getting into touch with him.

I wonder whether you, Sir, could help by approaching the Civil Affairs authorities in the WICE area with a request to trace the lady in question. Particulars concerning her are attached.

I apologize for troubling you in this matter, but while working under your command in Syria/Lebanon I have known of instances of similar services being rendered to Italian civilians and thought that it might not be out of place to solicit your intervention on behalf of a member of H.M. Forces.

Thanking you in anticipation for anything you may be able to do, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alexander S. Bischoff

Brigadier M.S. DUSH, M.C.,
Allied Control Commission,
R.O.N.E.

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Madame Estera GILBERT

Born at WARSAW, on 24 Apr 1877

STATUS: ex Imperial Russian Subject; holder of Nansen passport,
Belgium: JEWISH.

Resident in FRANCE since 1934 (Surete Generale Identity Card (Republique
Francaise) dated 1934 issued at NICE)

Last known address at NICE:

HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE Jan 1944
Left above address in Feb 1944

Residence also at: 30 rue GUILLA, NICE

Description: approx 5' 2" = approx 1.57 m
fair hair-greying
blue eyes
glasses worn when reading
slim or medium build
complexion-fair

Remarks:

one inch from corner (left) of mouth, small tuft of hair,
upper denture, front, false.

Rank References
in Peace Time:

Barclays (D.C. & O) NICE

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Possible References:

docteur PRAT, well known surgeon in NICE
madame LOURIE, shared lodgings with Madame GILBERT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 997/5/COS.

13 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.
(Attention : Capt. Triggs, Records Bureau,
Displaced Persons & Repatriation
Sub-Commission).

1. Confirming our conversation (Capt. Triggs - J/Cdr Mason) of 12 Oct 44, I would be grateful if you would find out as soon as possible present whereabouts and wellbeing of Miss Eugenia Wilson.
2. The following is the only information we have about her:
Name: Miss Eugenia Wilson.
Last heard of : Albergo Regina, Bagni di Lucca (Tuscany).
She appears to have been a resident of Italy for some time.

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J/Cdr MASON
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APC 394

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12 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff Section

12 OCT Recd

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner would be grateful if you would instigate inquiries at the earliest possible date into the present whereabouts and wellbeing of a Miss Eugenia Wilson, concerning whom he has received inquiries from a high source.

2. Miss Wilson appears to have been a resident of Italy for some time. Her last address was Albergo Regina, Bagni di Lucca (Tuscany).

J.A.Q.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

28 September 1944

12-17-2008

Dear Ellery:

While I was at SHAEF Julius Holmes asked me to have a check up made on a Miss Eugenia Wilson as to whom he had received a request from a high source.

Miss Wilson is said to have been a resident of Italy for some time. Her last address was Albergo Regina, Bagni di Lucca. This appears to be in the province of Tuscany. I would very much appreciate it if you would attempt to have her traced and give me whatever information is available.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
G. M. F.

Office of the Chief of Staff.
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Ref: 997/2/COS.

5th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare & Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LAZIO Region.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request you to have enquiries made regarding the whereabouts and well being of the CONTESSA GIULIO DI GROPELLO and her family. She had a house in Rome in the Via Coliensi.

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(Sgd) A. J. Stewart.

Major,
MA to Chief of Staff.

AJS/JC.

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Hilton Hotel - Hill's Road

St. Petermaritzberg

Natal S.A.

Dear Lord Russell

It is many years since we met - 1916-17
 in Cairo I think - and, if you do not remember
 me, you certainly will remember my husband; anyhow
 I hope you will forgive me for writing to ask, if it will be
 possible to obtain news of my niece, and her children, in Italy.
 Her name is (Orietta) CONTESSA GIULIO DI GROPELLO - Her husband
 was in the Italian Navy, a fine character, & NOT fascist - I had
 a report that he is now with us. - They had a house in Rome
 in VIA COLIENSI & a sea side VILLA at PINETA RAFFAELLI
 FORTE DEI MARMI; I expect she is in the latter with the 3
 children, but, I can get no news of them for over a year
 when a brief letter from her, through the Red X to England
 reported all well. - She is my niece on her father's
 side, the father's name is TOMMASINI, brother to the man
 who was Italian Minister in Budapest many years ago; -
 I wonder if you have young people in this war?
 My boy was in N.A., now S.A.'s Home Force - My daughter
 married Michael Crichton-Stuart, who was badly wounded
 at Salerno, & she is now at home, near the Hospital where he
 is being repaired. - She was here with us, for a time, which
 was some *raison d'être* for the unenviable "unemployed"
 - now our thoughts are vaguely turning to England next
 Spring - if that will be possible or useful! - With kindest
 regards
 Yr. Sincerely Vida Symes

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House of Lords
THE RODD,
PRESTEIGNE,
RADNORSHIRE.

London
Morgan Group
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England

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HOTEL
LADY S. V. MES
LONDON
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