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187.

V.P.C. 45

Will you ask Dempsey to trace & let me have an interview reply to H.H.

Change of Affairs 188/2012

188.

S.P.R.

Please see minute 183 and folio 186. Please investigate matter and meanwhile frame a interim reply. Please keep in view.

24 Oct (358)

20. 19.

Executive Commissioned TO : ~~Commissioner~~

Reference Minute No. 188. Please see folio 189 for action taken and please also find enclosed 2 EO letter for the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

27/10

signed

see 190.

(Hollis)

C.E. CUTHBERT, Lt. Colonel, Deputy Director.

TX 352 October 1945.

(188)

CSO Letter at 197 submitted for signature - 190 & 196 refer: in view of absence of Brig Rush can D/Ex.L. or yourself sign please.

188/2012

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187.

Letter at 200 for signature pro-199 refer

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Change of reference 188/201x

S.P.R.

188.

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Please see minute 183 and Leticia 186.
Please investigate the matter and meanwhile
frame a interim reply. Please may
see Section

24 Oct
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20. 191.

Executive Commission
TO : ~~Commission~~

Reference Minute No. 188.
Please see folio 189 for action taken and please also find enclosed
DO letter for the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

27/10

(Hollis)

C.F. POTTERGILL,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

signed
see 190.

TX 392
October 1945.

(101)

CSD Letter at 197 submitted for signature -

190 & 196 refer: in view of absence
of Brig Ruth can D/Ex.C. or yourself
sign please.

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201.

Letter at 200 for signature per 199 refer.
18/10/45.

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176.

Executive Commission

- 1) Ref minutes 164-168 - letter (see 172) ^{165A.} is submitted for CC's signature. Folios 169-170 (Hottel) refer.
- 2) Ref folio 171. Letter to J. D'Arcy because is enclosed for your signature - folios 152, 154 & 170 refer.

177.

CSO.

179.

3/9.

Salmon
CSO.

Letter at 178 is submitted for C.E.'s signature.

Folio 177 refers

Th...

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20/11/45

S.

2453

180

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature ^{approval} information

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185

Note

Ref 178: spoke Miss Knott - nothing in yet. Cannot be expedited for another five weeks.

B.V. 19 Nov

204

is enclosed for your signature - Folios 152, 154 & 170
refer.

3/9.

Ex. Comm.
Chas.

CSO.

179.

Letter at 178 is submitted for C.E.'s signature.

Folio 177 refers

Σ.

20/1x/43

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180

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature
information

4/11/43

Note

Ref 178: spoke Miss Knott - nothing in yet.
Cannot be expected for another few weeks.
D.V. 18 Nov.

4/11/43

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Office of Exec Comm

Forwarded for signature of CC if approved

31 Aug 45

H.H.S. Hardy
Col
CA Sec

173.

C.S.O.

- (1) Please see Minutes 164-168, letter (see 172) is submitted for E.C.'s signature if approved. Folios 90 & 82 (Vol. 5) refer.
- (2) Please see 171 - attached letter submitted for E.C.'s signature Folios 152, 154 & 170 refer.

D.H.

3.11.45.

W. 3/4

174.

Mr Hardy.

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Letter for E.C. signature to
Sir J. H. Osborne to be retypewritten
in amended.
5/3/4.

175.

C.S.O.

Reference Min 173 & 174. Letter at 171 resubmitted for E.C.'s signature

Office of Exec Comm

Forwarded for signature of cc if approved

31 Aug 45

N.H.S. Hanley

Col

C.A. Sec

173.

C.S.O.

- (1) Please see Minutes 164-168, letter (see 172) is submitted for E.C.'s signature if approved. Folios 90 & 82 (Vol. J) refer.
- (2) Please see 171 - attached letter submitted for E.C.'s signature Folios 152, 154 & 170 refer.

D.H.

3.1x.45.

W. 7/4

174.

Mr. Hanley.

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Letter to E.C. signature to be retype
in accordance.

4.3/2.

175.

C.S.O.

Reference Min 173 & 174. letter at 171 resubmitted for E.C.'s signature

W.

3.1x.45.

164

S.O. to C.C.

Refers your inquiry re Senator Ellington Tolomei.
Frank. You will see that.
Please see folio 82 (8 attachments) & 90.1 if was not possible
to make inquiries for persons in Germany until quite
recently. Routine "follow-ups" have been carried out &
a further reminder has been sent to D.P. & R. S/c (Records
Bureau) wh. can be seen at 163.

25/VIII/45.

165

Ex. Com.

(Maj Kemsky)

To 165A

Have D.P. & R. S/c prepare a complete ex-fo-
date reply on the Sen. Tolomei case - all
action taken etc. for CC's signature.

27th Aug.

166

D.P. & R. S/c (Records Bureau).

Please see Min 164 & 165. Please prepare letter for C.C.'s signature
as directed in Min 165.

27. VIII. 45.

J. Hensley

SEA.

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25/8/45.

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165

Ex. Com.

(Maj Kennedy)

To 165A

Have D.P. & R. S/c prepare a complete up-to-date reply on the Sen. Tolomei case - all action taken etc. for CC's signature.

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Maj Kennedy
SOBCC

27th Aug.

166

D.P. & R. S/c (Records Bureau).

Please see Hia 164 & 165. Please prepare letter for C.C.'s signature as directed in Hia 165.

27. VIII. 45.

Hewell
JCA.

V. CA Section.

Please see Hia 165. Reply for C.C.'s signature herewith.

30 Aug. 45.

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3.0 to C.E.

Reference your inquiry re Scania's, Elton Tolomei.
Please see folio 82 & 90 from which you will see that it was
not possible to make inquiries for persons in Germany until early
this month. Inquiries are now being made & I have despatched
a further reminder to Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C
(Records Bureau) wh. can be seen at 101. ~~Info~~

U.

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PA to Ex. Com.

Altho I signed 129 the pdr an
idea the subject my interest on
me of your keeps hit Ex. Com.
139 in the interview' answer.

Ex. 23/7.

143A

Director. 1 PW

I am directed by the Ex. Com. to ask if you
will take as strong action as is possible on 143
in which he has a personal interest. I am informing
Gen. Picche that his application has been forwarded
to proper authorities.

P.N.G.R. 27/7/45.

Pa to Ex. Com.

145

(SEE FORIO 144 FOR ACTION BY WHD-IBOW SC)

P.N.G.R.
28/7

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Mr. Picken

Miss Russell says she does not wish to follow
up on Folio 132

1 Aug 45.

Rs 1/8.

155

C.S.O.
All 111 D R (C.P. 154) is submitted for E.C.'s signature

Mem. to Mr. [unclear]
me of your Pepsi letter to Ex. Com.
139 is the interim answer.

Ex. 23/7

Directo. 1P10

143A

I am directed by the Ex. Com. to ask if you will take as strong action as is possible on 143 in which he has a personal interest. I am informing Gen. Picke that his application has been forwarded to proper authorities.

P.T.G.R. 27/2/45.
Pa to Ex. Com.

145

(SEE FORIO 144 FOR ACTION BY WMD-IBOW SC)

P.T.G.R.
28/7

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Mr. Pickens

Miss Russell says she does not wish to follow up on Folio 132

ps 1/2

1 Aug 45

155

C.S.O.

Attached Letter (at Folio 154) is submitted for E.C.'s signature in answer to letter at Folio 152.

3 Aug 1945

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S.O. to C.C.

Please see Folios 111 & 110 in answer to folio 85 (Vol. 1.)
Your original enquiry is at 84 but gives no indication
as to whom the information contained in the letter at 109 should
be transmitted to.

JH. 24/6/45

113

Miss Llewellyn (Ex. Com.)

Re 112 - send info to Dr Antonio Resente c/o the
Ministry of Finance.

20 June

119

S.O. to C.C. (Temp. to C.C.)

Please 118. May I have the name and address of the
person to whom this information should be passed? Folio 84 & 85 refer.

JH. 23/6/45

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Miss Llewellyn (Ex. Com.)

Re 119, Marchese Cittadini Cesi is the
interested party who originally requested the information.
D.H.F. 23/6/45

140

E.S.O.

Please see 139. Do you want any further action taken?

JH. 24/6/45

be transmitted to

111. 20/6/45

113

Miss Llewellyn (Ex. Com.)

Re 112 - send info to Dr Antonio Resenti c/o the Ministry of Finance.

119
20 June

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S.O. 16 C.C. (Ex. Com.)

Please 118. May I have the name and address of the person to whom this information should be passed? Folio 84285 refer.

111. 23/6/45

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120.
Miss Llewellyn (Ex. Com.)

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23/6/45

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C.S.O.

Please see 139. Do you want any further action taken?

111. 23/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 997/200/EC

16 November 1945

My Dear

190

Further to my 997/190/EC of 30 October 1945.

AMHQ have now managed to trace Father SIRI, who is at present interned at "A" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni.

In view of this information I suggest you disregard my 997/197/EC of 13 November 1945.

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F. H. McCLEARY

P. Leigh Smith, Esq.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
Via del Parlamento,
ROME.

See 7415 202
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Copy to: Controller, Record Bureau,
Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C

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CJH/cpf

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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GBI.389.463

8 November 1945.

NOV 15 1945

SUBJECT : Father Placido BIRI.

TO : Allied Commission, Displaced Persons
and Repatriation Sub Command CMT.

196

Reference your letter of 25 October 45
and further to this HQ letter GBI.389.704 of 30 Oct 45.

For your information, subject is at
present interned at 'R' Civilian Internee Camp, 'TERMI.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

TO	11.11.45
FROM	11.11.45
SUBJECT	11.11.45
REFERENCE	11.11.45
REMARKS	11.11.45
P. B. Birri	

off duty, Capt
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst/AC of G., G-2

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Date *11/11/45*
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MISS SPANSON

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Ref : 997/197/53

13 November 1945

My dear

I refer to your letter 30/7/45 dated 20 October 1945 enquiring as to the whereabouts of Father Flacido SIRI and my reply 997/190/53 dated 30 October 1945.

I have now received a letter from ARHQ who appear to have difficulty in tracing Father SIRI and they would appreciate any further information regarding the grounds for supposing that he is at present interned in Italy.

Perhaps the Superior General of the Carmelite Order might be able to assist.

F/H. McCLEARY

Since answered -
200 refers

See 200.

B/u 20
N/A R+ XI

P. Leigh Smith, Esq.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
14, Via del Parlamento,
ROME.

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H. J. 11/11

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI.389.704

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Father Placido SIRI

TO : Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub Commission, CMP.

Reference your letter this Section has no trace of Subject. Could any further information be obtained regarding the grounds for supposing that Subject is at present interned in ITALY? In the meantime, enquiries are being made here.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

O. J. H. M. Capt
LEARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

1. P. & R. S. C.	Subj

ep
Recd. when?

CRB 13/11

See 197

See 199

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Date	11-11-45
Regd No.	111
A. C. C.	

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W/ON

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25th October 1945.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G-II Section, C.I. Section.
SUBJECT: Father Placido Siri - Friar of the Carmelite Order

An enquiry concerning the present whereabouts of the above-mentioned has been received, made on behalf of the Superior General of the Carmelite Order in Rome.

Father Placido Siri was arrested by the Turkish authorities in December 1944 on a charge of espionage at Scutari. He was subsequently released having been found not guilty, but was expelled from Turkey to Syria. In Syria he was interned by the Allied authorities. It would now seem that he has been transferred to Italy and is in an internment camp somewhere in this country.

It would be appreciated if any information available concerning the exact address of Father Placido Siri could be forwarded to this office.

R. M. KNOTT, ERCS
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU
DP & RSC.

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Copy to Chief Clerk, DP&RSC. Any reply received to be channelled through him. Quoted E.O. 1994 File.

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Ref.....

Date.....

CHECKED WITH RECORDS

SIRI Placido

N/T

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE
14 Via del Parlamento, Rome.
20th October, 1945.

Dear Brigadier Lush,

The Superior General of the Carmelite Order in Rome has approached His Majesty's Legation with a request for assistance in the following matter:-

A friar of the Order, Father Placido Siri, was arrested by the Turkish authorities in December 1944 on a charge of espionage at Scutari. He was subsequently released and expelled from Turkey, and the Apostolic Delegate informed the Secretariat of State of His Holiness that he had been found not guilty but expelled to Syria. In Syria he was interned by the Allied authorities.

2. Now it would seem that Fr. Placido Siri has been transferred to Italy and is at an internment camp somewhere in this country.
3. The Superior General would be most grateful for any information as to his whereabouts.
4. Would it be possible to cause enquiries to be made and the results communicated to me, so that I may be able to inform the Superior General?

Yours sincerely,

sgd. P. Leigh Smith.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.
Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome.

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20th October, 1945.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.
Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/18/PW

Tel. 489061 Ext. 239

6 November 1945

NOV 6 1945

SUBJECT : ANITA WAGNER.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
H.Q., A.C.

1. Army Transport Movement have informed this office
that the p/a left Rome by plane three days ago.

For the Director.

L. P. Angus

G. HARTMAN
Major
Repatriation Officer.

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(MISS CAMPSON)

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Ref: 997/190/AC

30 October 1945

My dear Leigh Smith:

With reference to your letter 30/11/45 dated 20 October 1945, an enquiry as to the whereabouts of Father Placido Siri has been forwarded to the appropriate authority and it is hoped we will be able to give you full details of his address in a short time.

Yours sincerely,

M S LUSH

P. Leigh Smith, Esq.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
14, Via Parlamento,
Rome.

see 189.200

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

189A

Ref: 997/52

24 October 1945.

I have received your letter dated 17th October and extend to you my sympathy for the news you have received concerning your mother's health.

I wish it was possible for you to visit her, but I regret to say that the Austrian frontier is closed except for the repatriation of Austrian nationals.

I have no doubt that it would be of some relief to you to get some further news about your mother's condition, and I have passed your letter to the department concerned. If anything can be done in this way, you will be notified in the near future.

W. S. LUSH

Princessess Luisa Aldobrandini,
9, Via Po,
ROME.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.X 92 VIA S. NICOLÒ DA TORRENTINO
ROME (5) X

30/77/45

14 Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

20th October, 1945.

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OCT 22 1945

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Yours sincerely,

P. Leigh-Smith

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Lush (P.A.E.C.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOV. DISTRICT
LAMARCA, TEXAS
APO 394

DC/AMH/RC

11 August 1945

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Dear Maurice,

Herewith particulars of the boy Freeman in
reply to your 977/156/70 of 31st July together
with a letter from him to his father and other
correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

(S) Arthur Hancock

Brigadier W. S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
MO, AC.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Bergamo

10 August

Provincial Commissioner

Tel 2442 or 2343

SUBJECT: Ivor FREEMAN

1. Age - 16. Born 5 July 1929.
2. Parentage - Jock Greenfield Freeman
Contessa Louisa Stampa now Principessa Doria
on separation and remarriage.
3. Living at Chiavari with his uncle Conte Stampa. His
mother returned there with her husband last week from
Germany. Prince Doria had been Consul in Germany.
4. The boy visited and saw the British Consul General at
Milan in June.
5. He has received a letter from his father recently.
6. He is hoping to go to school in England this autumn.
A letter for his father is attached.
7. He has been a Patriot and needs a British education.

(Sgd) D. Morley-Fletcher
Lieut. Colonel.

A true copy.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

24th Sept. '45

SEP 27 1945

Ref. AC-LG/PS/4.5 -2

Subject: COUNTESS MANZONI ANSIDEI & FAMILY.

To: Executive Commissioner,
HQ. Allied Commission.

1. With reference to previous letters, ref. 997/153/EC of 3 Aug. '45, 997/156/EC of 13 Aug. '45 and 997/162/EC of 24 Aug. '45.
2. Enquiries have been made, but to date with no good result.
3. Copy of CC.RR. letter attached.

Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR
Public Safety Officer

AGPW/ls

Enc. I

(Cmtr Blanche)

*no action
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LEGIONE TERRORIALE DEI CC.RR. DI BOLOGNA.
Ufficio Servizio

Bologna 21 Settembre 1945

No. I26/85-II di prot.
Risposta al foglio del 20 andante n. AC-LG/PS4.5-I
Oggetto: Scomparsa della famiglia MANZONI ANSIDEI.

ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE I.G.T.

B o l o g n a

Le indagini sino ad ora svolte in merito alla scomparsa della famiglia MANZONI-ANSIDEI, sebbene condotte con il massimo impegno, hanno dato esito negativo.

Esse proseguono e pertanto si assicura che codesto ufficio sarà prontamente informato qualora dovessero emergere indizi atti a consentire il rintraccio degli scomparsi.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

- Giuseppe Borla -

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997/178/EC

21 September 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

Further to my letter 997/172/EC of 5 September concerning your friend Senator Tolomei, a regular inquiry service is now operating in Germany and the request for news of the Senator has been transmitted to the appropriate authorities.

Although I do not want to raise your hopes too much, I wanted to assure you that everything possible will be done to trace your friend and I will inform you immediately if I receive any news of him.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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RECORD BUREAU
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION
SUB COMMISSION A.C. C.M.F.

18th September 1945.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission.
SUBJECT: Welfare and Therabouts Enquiries.

SEP 19 1945

Reference your letter of 25th August, 997/163, EC, concerning Senator Ettore TOLOMEI, to date it has not been possible to institute enquiries for persons in Germany, but full particulars of such cases have been recorded. Within the past few days, it has become possible to forward enquiries to Germany, and the request for news of Senator Tolomei has been transmitted.

R. M. Knott
R. M. KNOTT, BECS
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU
DP & REC.

Miss Llewellyn

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15th September 1945.

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I must apologise for the long delay in replying to your letter to me of July 27th, but I have not been able to find out any definite information about your son before this.

I have now forwarded to you a letter from your son and have also approached the British Embassy here to discover what is necessary to enable him to travel to England as soon as possible.

I am informed by the British Embassy that all the papers relating to your son's case have been sent to the British Consulate-General in Milan with the request that they should communicate with him.

I very much hope that satisfactory arrangements will soon be made so that your son may rejoin you.

See File 1773

M. S. LUSH

Jack Freeman Esq.,
Elmore Place,
Chiddingfold,
KENT.

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Translation

Palermo, 21.8.1945

AUG 31 1945

To Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission

Rome

A father asks your Excellency for news of his son, for he does not know where he is, nor whether he is still alive.

The son of the undersigned is called Mario Giovanni and was police agent in the Gorizia questura. On May 2nd, he was arrested by the Germans, and after a few days taken to a concentration camp in Yugoslavia.

The undersigned received this news indirectly; for several months he has had no direct news.

He appeals to your Excellency to have researches made and his son repatriated. He will be most grateful if you let him know that something is being done.

Thanking you, he remains,

Sincerely yours,

G. Salvatore Mario

Agente di custodia (geolox) - Carceri Giudiziarie - Palermo

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

30th August 1945

Dear Annie

AUG 31 1945

I regret the delay in replying to
your letter of 14th August about the
boy Freeman. (160)

Our Consular Section inform me that
Mr. Freeman has been in touch with the
Foreign Office and that the Consular
Section of the Embassy sent home on the
4th August a report obtained through the
Swiss Consulate-General at Como which
will have been transmitted to Mr.
Freeman. It stated that the boy was
living with his uncle at Ghisalba, that
he was in excellent health but did not
want to go to the United Kingdom before
his mother returned from Germany.

As his mother has now come back he
should, as regards repatriation, get in
touch with the British Consulate-General
at Via Palestro 14, Milan, to whom all
papers relating to his case have been
transferred with the request that they
should communicate with him.

/I

Brigadier H.S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

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I do not at the moment know what possibilities there will be for repatriation from Milan but the question is now under discussion at Allied Force Headquarters and is likely to be settled fairly soon.

Yrs. ever
Henry Hopkinson

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RECORD BUREAU
DE PERSONS

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25th October 1945.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G-II Section, C.I. Section.
SUBJECT: Father Placido Siri - Friar of the Carmelite Order

An enquiry concerning the present whereabouts of the above-mentioned has been received, made on behalf of the Superior General of the Carmelite Order in Rome.

Father Placido Siri was arrested by the Turkish authorities in December 1944, on a charge of espionage at Scutari. He was subsequently released having been found not guilty, but was expelled from Turkey to Syria. In Syria he was interned by the Allied authorities. It would now seem that he has been transferred to Italy and is in an internment camp somewhere in this country.

It would be appreciated if any information available concerning the exact address of Father Placido Siri could be forwarded to this office.

R. M. KNOTT, HGCS
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU
DP & REC.

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Ref: 997/172/BC.

5 September 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

I have received your letter 4/3170 of 23rd August concerning your friend Senator Tolomei and I hasten to assure you that the matter has not been forgotten.

Whilst replies to some inquiries have been made by Red Cross workers in some parts of Germany, there is no regular inquiry service functioning as yet and no definite replies have been received. Your inquiry has been forwarded to London for action at the very first opportunity.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Aloide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
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Ref: 997/171/53.

3 September 45

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With reference to your letter 30/56/45 of 31 July and
further to my 997/154/53 of 4 August 1945, all efforts on the
part of my Liaison Officer at Bologna to trace Countess Manzoni
Assidol and her three sons have met with no success.

I am sorry I have been unable to be of any assistance
in this matter.

M. S. LUSH

Sir D'Arcy Osborne, K.C.M.G.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
14 Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Liaison Office I.G.T.

Bologna

Ref. AC-LG/PS/4.5

28th August 1945

Subject: COUNTESS MANZONI ANSIDERI & FAMILY.

AUG 30 1945

To:

Executive Commissioner, ✓
HQ. Allied Commission.

29 AUG 1945

1. With reference to previous letters, ref. 997/153/EO of 3 Aug. '45; 997/155/EO of 13 Aug. '45 and 997/162/EO of 24 Aug. '45.

2. The enquiry was sent to the CC.M. for necessary action by this office letter dated 7 Aug. '45, A.M.G. having at that date ceased to operate in the Province of Ravenna.

3. A further letter was sent on 20 Aug. '45.

4. A reply was received from the Col. Commanding the Legion dated 23 Aug. '45 stating that to date there had been no trace of the missing persons but that enquiries were still being made.

5. From the personal knowledge of this officer, it can be said that disappearances of persons without trace has not been uncommon in this Region in the past and instances of a similar kind are still occurring. Generally, such persons are later found shot.

6. Any further information that arises will be forwarded at once.

Andrew G. P. Way
ANDREW G. P. WAY, MAJOR
Public Safety Officer

ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

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Public Safety Officer

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2 AUG 1945

IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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23 August 45

Dear Admiral Stone,

I take the liberty of reminding you of my friend Senator Tolomei, news of whom I asked you to try to obtain some time ago.

In your last letter on the subject, n. 997/90/EC dated May 18th, 1945, you kindly assured me that action would be taken as soon as enquiries for persons in Germany could be made.

I thank you sincerely, dear Admiral Stone, for your interest in the matter and I remain

Yours very truly

(sgd) DE GASPERI.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission

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(Miss LLENZLYN)

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Tel: 735

25 August 1948.

Ref: 997/263/EC.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO, : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
(for Records Bureau)

Reference is made to your letter of 16 May 45 on the subject of Senator Ettore TOLOMEI. The Chief Commissioner is anxious to know whether you have been able to obtain any news of the Senator and if not, if there is any way inquiries as to his welfare and whereabouts could be accelerated.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 997/162/EC.

Tel: 478201

24 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts - Countess Manzoni Ansaldi
and her three sons.

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer, BOLOGNA.

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Reference letter 997/156/EC of 13 August 45, please inform
this office as soon as possible whether you have been able to
obtain any news of Countess Anna Beatrix Manzoni Ansaldi and her
three sons.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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No. 11890/1 CA.

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Civil Affairs Branch,
CHQ MEF

11th August, 1945.

Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

AUG 20 1945

SUBJECT : Enquiries.

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Reference 11890/134/CA of 23rd
July, 1945.

sent by civilian
post

It would be much appreciated, if
you could transmit the enclosed letter from
Mrs. Samie Peacocke to her sister Mrs. Sandra
Parmini. Mrs. Peacocke will be instructed
to write through the normal civil postal
service in future.

Marcia Wyld

20 AUG 1945

(MARCIA WYLD)
J/Cdr.
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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(Miss Lumberton)

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Ref: 927/EC.

14 August 1945.

I am sending you the correspondence regarding the boy
IVOR FREEMAN. On investigation it seems to me that this matter is
entirely one for the Embassy and I would be grateful if you could
give me any information to pass on to Mr. Freeman.

M. S. LUSH

H. Hopkinson, Esq.,
British Embassy,
ROME.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

DO/ANH/RC

11 August 1945

Dear Maurice,

Herewith particulars of the boy Freeman in reply to your 997/150/EC of 31st July together with a letter from him to his father and other correspondence

Yours sincerely
Arthur Hancock

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, CB CBE MC
Executive Commissioner
HQ Allied Commission.

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10 August 1945
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TO: All Concerned

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.4/211 GFC-9,
dtd 10 August 1945, (Cont'd).

8. Inquiries originated by persons in Rumania should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Rumania, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Rumanian Red Cross.

9. Inquiries originated by persons in Hungary should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Hungary, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Hungarian Red Cross.

10. Inquiries originated by persons in Austria should be directed to:

Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG for Central Records
Bureau.
British Red Cross.

11. This instruction applies to personnel of the Armed Forces as well
as civilians making inquiries.

12. Inquiries must be made in conformity with Appendix "A".

13. When British Red Cross Units and Allied Commission Units leave
the country, inquiries should be submitted direct to National Red Cross in
the country of the inquirer, i.e. if in Italy to the Italian Red Cross,
if in Greece submit inquiry to the Greek Red Cross, etc.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Incl: Appendix "A"

W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A"

RED CROSS INQUIRY/MESSAGE

Stamp of issuing Red Cross:

ENQUIRER
RICHIEDENTE

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Original Home Address (in the case of a Displaced Person)/ Domicilio nel
luogo di origine (se profugo):

Relationship of Enquirer to Addressee/ Grade di parentela col ricercato:

The enquirer desires news of the Addressee and asks that the following
message should be transmitted to him:

Il richiedente vorrebbe notizie del ricercato e desidera che gli venga
trasmesso il messaggio seguente:

Date _____
Date _____

ADDRESSEE
RICERCATO

Name/Cognome _____ 2458

First Names/Nome _____

Date of Birth/Data di nascita _____

Place of Birth/Luogo di nascita _____

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(Cont'd)

Nationality/Nazionalità _____

Single _____ married _____ widow (or) _____ divorced _____ (Delete all irrelevant matter).

Celibe _____ coniugato _____ vedovo _____ divorziato _____ (Cancellare le parole che non servono).

Profession/Professione _____

Last known address/Ultimo indirizzo conosciuto:

The Addressee's reply to be written overleaf (not more than 25 words).
La risposta del destinatario (non più di 25 parole) deve essere scritta a tergo del modulo.

The inquiry form shown is obtainable upon application to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, Italy and Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG Records Bureau. However, if the form is not available facsimile should be made and filled out in block letters or with typewriter and all blank spaces filled in. In no case should money be forwarded with the inquiry.

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Tel : 478204

13 August 45

Ref: 997/456/EO.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts-Countess Manzoni Ansidesi
and her three sons.

TO : Liaison Officer, BOLOGNA.

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1. On 3 August 45 letter 997/453/EO copy of which is attached,
was sent to Regional Commissioner EMILIA Region.

2. As EMILIA Region has now closed down I should be grateful
if you would do everything possible to obtain news of the Countess Anna
Beatrice Manzoni Ansidesi and her three sons.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to P.S. Sub. Com.

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Ref: 997/154/EC.

4 August 1945.

152
 Thank you for your letter 30/56/45 of 3 July 1945. I have instructed the Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of Countess Anna Beatrice Mansoni Ansidei and her three sons and to report to me any information he is able to obtain.

HQ AME Emilia Region closes today and the territory is being handed back to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. The Liaison Officer remaining in that area, however, may be able to obtain some news of Countess Mansoni Ansidei and her sons, in which case I will, of course, inform you immediately.

M. S. LUSH

Sir D'Arcy Osborne, KCMG.,
 British Legation to the Holy See,
 14 Via del Parlamento,
 Rome.

BU at folio 2453
 PA [signature]
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Ref: 997/153/EG.

Tel: 478201

3 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Welfare and whereabouts - Countess Mansoni Ansidei
and her three sons.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
EMILIA Region.

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1. The attached copy of a letter, No. 97796/SA dated 30 July 1945, has been received through the British Legation to the Holy See. The Executive Commissioner is anxious that everything possible should be done to obtain information as to the whereabouts and wellbeing of Countess Anna Beatrix Mansoni Ansidei and her three sons.

2. I should be grateful, therefore, if you could investigate this matter and report to this office any information you are able to obtain.

for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
67 VIA S. NICOLÒ DA TOLENTINO
ROME (5)

14 Via del Parlamento,
Rome.

30/36/45

July 31st, 1945.

AUG 2 1945

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Dear Brigadier Lush,

The attached copy of a Note from the Secretariat of
State has been transmitted to me.

I should be grateful if you would kindly cause
enquiries to be made as to the whereabouts of the Countess
Anna Beatrix Manzoni Ansidei and her three sons and let
me know the result, so that I can inform the Vatican.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Jermine.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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(Miss Lush)

No. 97796/SA

July 30, 1945.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness has been requested to bespeak the good offices of His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See to obtain information concerning and, if possible, the liberation of Countess Anna Beatrice Manzoni Ansidei and her three sons, all young men, who on the night of July 7th-8th, were seized and taken away from their home, Villa La Frascata, Lavezzola, Province of Ravenna.

Since then no news has been received their whereabouts or condition and as their home is situated in a Zone under Allied control, the kind cooperation of the Allied Authorities on behalf of these unfortunate persons is confidently invoked.

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H¹ QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 997/150/EC

31st July 1945.

My dear Arthur:

The enclosed copy of a letter is forwarded to you in the hopes that you may be able to trace the boy Freeman. I have no more knowledge of this rather strange case than that given me by his father, whom I have never met. Perhaps your Provincial Officer at Bergamo may be able to find out some more facts.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

Colonel A. Hancock, OBE.,
Deputy Regional Commissioner,
LIMBARDIA REGION.

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World War II
Stationery Service

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Bore Place,
Chiddingstone,
Kent.

13rd July 1945

Brigadier General L. Lush
Allied Commission, Rome.

Sir,
I was lunch yesterday with Mrs. Bore and
Walker and she suggested that I should write to
you. I understand that she knew you in Rome.

I am in some difficulty and she thought you
might be kind enough to help. My son Iyer
Frederick was who is now about thirteen years old
has been in Italy during the war and I am very
anxious to get in touch with him and to get him
over here to school. I have tried various means
including the Foreign Office and the ordinary

postal service but without any kind of success.

I also tried to get in touch with his uncle of

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the Italian Foreign Office, whose address is
Via Cavourini (tel. 575033) Rome. But I have
heard nothing from him as to whether the letter
has not reached him. My son is staying with
his grandfather Count Strozzi, Orsini, Florence.
This is not far from Milan. I have had no letter
from him since the war.

Now I wonder if you could find some means of
getting in touch with him and facilitating his
journey to England. We should of course be at
school here and was entered for about some years ago.
As a British subject I believe he has a right to
some facilities for travelling. As has I understood
been leading a rather wild life, was away and
joined the partisans, so it is certainly high time
that he was at a proper public school.

If you could help me I should be extremely
grateful.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant,

J. G. Freeman. (J. G. Freeman)

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EC Commissioner 9800

No. 11890/134/CA

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Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

23rd July, 1945

HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394.

JUL 27 1945

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I am directed to acknowledge
your 997/134/EC of 14 July 45 and to thank
you for all the trouble you have taken in
tracing the relatives of Mrs. Samie Peacocke.

Marcia Wyld

(MARCIA WYLD)
J/Cdr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 297/146/EC.

27th July 1945.

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In reply to your letter of 20th July I am writing to say that I have given all the information about your son to the appropriate department in this Commission, with a strong personal recommendation that they should do everything possible to try to help you.

I need not tell you how deeply I sympathise with you in your anxiety and send you my best wishes for speedy good news.

M. S. LUSH

General G. Plesche,
Prefect,
ANCONA.

Copy to: 8266/EC.

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27 July 1945

Subject : Italian POW Inquiries Pieche.

To : 3 Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U.S. Army.
Attn: G-5 Section

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- 1/. Reference your letter G-5, 585/1 dated 20 July 1945.
- 2/. The Executive Commissioner has been informed by Gen. Giuseppe Pieche, Prefect of Ancona, that he has received a post card dated 3 May from his son Enrico, from Hamburg. He begs that means be found to hasten his repatriation.
- 3/. The Executive Commissioner has directed me to ask you to take as strong action as possible to secure the repatriation of the above POW and to include him in the 1st Group which are leaving that locality for Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to: 8266/EC

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WHD & IPW Sub-Com.

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The Prefect of Ancona

Ancona, 20 July 1945

JUL 25 1945

Dear General,

I take the liberty of asking you a favour, which, as you well understand, is most important for my peace of mind and that of my family.

I finally received a postcard of May 30th, signed by my son Enrico, first lieutenant in the 51st Infantry Regiment, who was made a prisoner by the Germans after September 8th, and kept in Camp X B, Barrack 29 A, in the neighbourhood of Bremen, till the liberation.

The postcard which I received was sent from Hamburg. I shall be most grateful if you kindly ask some officer that you know, in the zone of Hamburg, to hasten if possible the repatriation of my son, including him in the first groups which are leaving for Italy.

Thanking you for whatever you will be able to do, and hoping you will excuse my writing to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

General Giuseppe Picche

G. G. Picche

Brigadier Tush
Allied Commission
Rome

Copy to 8266/EC

ORIGINAL 2445
Form 111

(Mrs. Remer)

IL PREFETTO DI ANCONA

Ancona, li 20 luglio 1945

Gent.mo Generale,

mi permetto di ricorrere alla sua cortesia per pregarla di un favore che, come lei comprenderà, è di grande importanza per la tranquillità mia e di tutta la mia famiglia.

Ho ricevuto finalmente notizie, con cartolina firmata di pugno, in data 30 maggio, di mio figlio Enrico sottotenente del 51° Reggimento Fanterie, catturato dopo l'8 settembre dai tedeschi e tenuto in prigione nel Campo X B, Baracca 29 A, nei dintorni di Brema fino alla liberazione.

La cartolina che ho ricevuto proviene da Amburgo. Le sarei profondamente grato se lei volesse interessare qualche ufficiale di sua conoscenza che si trovasse nella zona di Amburgo, per affrettare eventualmente il rimpatrio di mio figlio aggregandolo ai primi scaglioni in partenza per l'Italia.

Ringraziandola per quanto potrà fare la prego di scusarmi, Signor Generale, per il disturbo che le eroreco. Voglia gradire intanto i miei più distinti ossequi.

Generale Giuseppe Pièche

Al Generale

D. U. S. H.

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383-1

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italian PW Enquiry - PIECHE

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Office of Executive Commissioner)

1. Reference your 997/EC dtd 30 June subject as above.
2. There is no record of subject PW in this theatre and the enquiry has now been passed to HQ USFET.
3. You will be informed further if subject is traced.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

L. E. Weston
L. E. WESTON
Jnr/Comdr.

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Ref: 997/138/EC.

17 July 45.

Subject: Italian POW in Germany.

To: Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

Reference my letter 997/EC of 30th June 45. It would be appreciated if you would let me know the results of the enquiries made about the whereabouts of Lieutenant Enrico Fieche.

For Chief Commissioner:

/s/ E. T. ARBIT
Brigadier, USA
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 478201

16 July 1945.

Ref: 997/137/EC.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Inquiry - Furniture of Mrs. Lina Botsford.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

1. Reference D.O. letter from Brig. General Spefford of 13 February and G-5: 386 of 21 May on the above subject, the following information has been received from AMG Ancona Command:

"I am satisfied that every effort has been made to find the missing furniture but without any success.

The Port area where the furniture would be most likely to be stored was completely devastated by aerial bombing, and such goods as were salvaged were taken by the Germans or Italian civilians.

It is regretted that a more satisfactory solution cannot be found, but I am satisfied that no good purpose would be served by further pursuance of the matter."

2. It is much regretted that we have been unable to be of greater assistance in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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997
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ex Comm

Subject: Whereabouts Enquiry.

To: HQ, AG, Office of the Executive Commissioner,

From: Public Safety Liaison Officer, AMG, Ancona.

Ref: Anc/P/18.

Date: 12th July, 1945.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE,
A. M. G.,
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS,

Ancona.

JUL 16 1945

1. Reference is made to your Memos Nos 997/126/EC and 997/129/EC dated 28th June, and 7th July, respectively on the subject of furniture of Mrs Lina Botsford.
2. There is attached hereto for information a translated copy of the particulars submitted with the first Memo which was passed to the Questore with instructions to expedite and make every possible enquiry with a view to tracing the missing furniture.
3. I am satisfied that every effort has been made but without being able to find the slightest trace of the goods.
4. The Port area where the furniture would be most likely to be stored was completely devastated by aerial bombing, and such goods as were salvaged were taken by the Germans or Italian civilians.
5. It is regretted that a more satisfactory solution cannot be found, but I am satisfied that no good purpose would be served by further pursuance of the matter.

Quaranta
Major,
Public Safety Liaison Officer, AMG,
Ancona.

(Miss L)



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Facendo ulteriore riferimento alle indagini sulla mobilia della persona in oggetto facciamo pervenire ulteriori informazioni richiesteci.

- a) Spedizioniere All Rapid Transport Service, 107 Fenchurch St. London E.C.3 il 9.9.39.
- b) Consegnatario: Ditta Humbert Kane 10 Via Saffi Ancona
- c) Si sa che la merce é stata al sicuro nella dogana di Ancona fino al giugno 1944.
- d) Nessuna ricevuta o documento si ritrova.
- e) Il notaio Massi era connesso con la proprietà.
- f) La mobilia sarebbe servita per una piccola casa di campagna.

Spero che codesta informazione sia di utilità nel ritrovare la mobilia.


Maggiore,

Ufficiale di Polizia Di Ancona.

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Ref: 997/134/20.

14 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Italian Civilians.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch,
CHQ MEF.

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With reference to your letter No. 11890/123/CA dated 14 May 1945, inquiries have been made on behalf of Mrs. Samie Peacocke and the following is copy of the information obtained by the Record Bureau of the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission:

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"Mrs. Sandra Parmini, nee Lacchi, has been contacted and has stated that everyone is in good health. She is working as interpreter for the Prefect of Genoa, and her address is: 15, Via Panigalli, Genoa. She states that Comm. Samuele Paolo Parmini is at present in his property at Solino.

Mrs. Parmini has sent the following message for her sister, Mrs. Peacocke:

"PRIVA NOTIZIE DAL GIUGNO 1943 LAVORO GENOVE INTERPRETE
PREFETTURA. PAPA VIRGILIO BENE. PENSIAMOCI SEMPRE CON GERALD
ED HAROLD GRANDE TENEREZZA SCRIVI A LUNGO BACI TUA SANDRA."

It is regretted that as yet no information has been received concerning Count Valentini di Laviano."

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

July 12th, 1945.

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

JUL 15 1945

With reference to your enquiry of 19th May, 997/EC, made on behalf of Mrs. Samie Peacocke, we have now received a reply concerning Comm. Parmini and Mrs. Sandra Parmini.

Mrs. Sandra Parmini, nee Bacchi, has been contacted and has stated that everyone is in good health. She is working as interpreter for the Prefect of Genoa, and her address is: 15, Via Panigalli, Genoa. She states that Comm. Samuele Paolo Parmini is at present in his property at Solino.

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It is regretted that as yet no information has been received concerning Count Valentini di Laviano.

R. M. KNOTT, BRCS
CONTROLLER RECORD BUREAU

R. M. Knott 2437

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Ref: 997/EO.

12 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiry.

TO : British Red Cross,
Central Registry,
Klagenfurt.

FILE

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See File 130-131

1. I have had an enquiry from a Mr. E. J. Frenkoglou on the Gold Coast, whose fiancée, Miss Sophia Mavridou, was taken by the Germans as a hostage from Greece. She was last heard of at 11, Landesgerichtstrasse Wien VII/65, Austria. No date is given.

2. I would be grateful if you could make enquiries as to this girl's whereabouts and well being so that I can pass on any information available to Mr. Frenkoglou, who is naturally very anxious about her. I realise the difficulties entailed in such enquiries.

M. S. L'EST

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Noted

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Ref: 997/EG.

12 July 1945.

Mr. I. E. MACKAY,

Thank you for your letter of 15 June. I have forwarded your enquiry about Miss Mavridou to the British Red Cross in Klagenfurt, who are the only people likely to be able to help you. It is, of course, very doubtful if they will be able to find out any information, but I will let you know as soon as I have a reply.

I was interested to have your news and hope that all goes well with you. We are still very busy here and plans for the future are still indefinite, which is all very interesting and I think most valuable experience.

M. S. LUSH

Lt. Col. G. F. Mackay,
Prov. Commissioner's Office,
Koforidua.

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Prov. Commissioner's Office,
"Florida,"
5th June, 1945.

Dear

I hope you won't mind my worrying you but I listened to a sad story from one of our European merchants here the other day. A Greek named Mr. E.J. Frenkoglou and I offered to help him by ~~writing to you.~~ His fiancée by name Miss Sophia Mavridou was taken by the Hung. from Greece as a hostage and the last they heard of her was at 11, Landesgerichtsstrasse Wien VII/65, Austria.

I was just wondering if you were now in that area or could send this letter on to someone who perhaps could make some enquiries as to the girl's whereabouts and if she is alive and let me know.

I left Tripoli in April, 1943, went home and was attached to the U.S.A. Civil Affairs Branch and went over to France D + 36 where I was with the 3rd Army and had a grand time - a real cook's tour.

In September same year I joined up with the 21st Army Group and stayed with them until January of this year when I was released to resume my duties with the Colonial Service. I got back here April of this year.

I think of all my experiences Tripoli with you was the best fun. I hope you yourself are keeping fit. Wisdom has left us for good and has gone East (Malay).

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I met an old friend of mine in the Club in town who is a friend of yours Group Captain M.V. Morteon.

With kind regards to yourself and any of my Tripoli friends still with you.

Yours sincerely,

G. J. Mackay

P.S. I have just met Brigadier P. Richards who said he knew you in the Sudan he asked me to remember him to you.

GJM.

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BY AIRMAIL
AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE
SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

Abigadon, M.S. Bush c/o me
H.Q. Allied Military
Government
ITALY

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Sender's name and address -

W. J. A. X. Munday
Kempstone
Gold. Creek.

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at home long and long
at home long and long
at home long and long
at home long and long

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Ref: 997/129/EO.

Tel: 478201

7 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiry.

TO : Commissioner, AMG ANCONA Commune.

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A reply to our 997/126/EO dated 28 June 1945 regarding the whereabouts of furniture belonging to Mrs. Lina Botsford would be appreciated.

 Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

B/W/14
Noted

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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5/1 Comm

Originator's Reference: 161
Date/Time of Origin: JUL 011015B

Message Centre No: E/7595
Date Time Rec'd: JUL 011240B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG IV CORPS
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMM

JUL 2 1945

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The following wire was received by this HQ for ALCOM:

Subject is grandfather of Ethiopian Emperor reference your signal 323 dated 221655B. Minor grandchildren Emperor of ETHIOPIA in TURIN. Address will be forwarded tomorrow. Children well but not amenable to lessons.

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ACTION: ~~Disper~~
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INFO: Chief Commissioner,
CA Sec COMM. ^{CA Sec}
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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Ref: 997/cc

30 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian POW in GERMANY

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. May enquiries please be made regarding the whereabouts of Sottotenente Enrico PIERRE, last heard of in January of this year at Campo 11B, Germany. He was taken prisoner in September 1944 in Croatia. His father, General Piecho, is Prefect of ANDONA and is most anxious for news.

2. It is appreciated, of course, that it is probably difficult to trace Italian POW but the Executive Commissioner would be grateful for any action taken.

For the Chief Commissioner.

R. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel : 478201

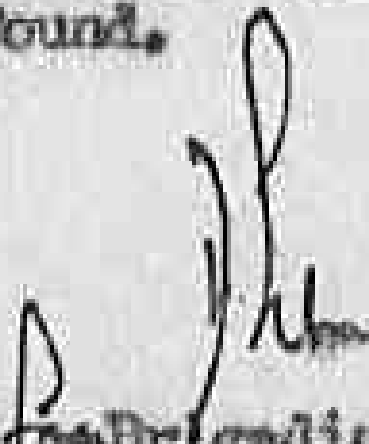
28 June 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Commissioner AMO Ancona Commando.

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Reference 997/108/20 of 12 June 45 enclosing correspondence regarding the furniture of Mrs. Lina Botsford, please inform this office whether ^{any} trace of this furniture has yet been found.


Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/34/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 694

26 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Minister Antonio PIRELLI and family.

JUN 26 1945

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner A.C.

Reference your 997/85/E.C. dated 16 May 1945.

1. Attached hereto is the result of the inquiries made by the P.P.S.O., Verona, regarding the a/m subject and family.

For the Director.

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James F. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel, Capt. 3
G-1 Italian.

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(Miss L)

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VERONA PROVINCE
VENEZIE REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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APO 394

TO : DISCLOSED RECORDS AND REPARATION Date 15th June, 1945.
SUBJECT: SUB COMMISSION (Chun R.P.S.C. Venezia Region)
FILE REF: RXIII/VER: 25/50
Minister Antonio Presenti and family

With reference to your letter DFR/34/5-II (10) dated 18th May, 1945. The necessary enquiries have now been completed and subjoined herewith is a translation of the Commission's report:

" I beg to inform you, that the family of the Minister Antonio Presenti consists of the following:

- 1- the father Presenti Cav. Romeo fu Antonio, born in Battaglia di Padua on August 4th 1873, an official in the construction office of the R.R. Poste;
- 2- the mother Nicotri Amalia fu Alessandro, born in Verona on October 8th 1875, housewife;
- 3- the sister Anna, born in Verona on January 30th 1907, housewife, married to Tommaso Mario, residing in Legnago (Verona) since 1929;
- 4- the brother Renato, born in Treviso on July 20th 1915, unmarried, residing in Verona, Via San Giovanni in Valle, 10, at present lieutenant in the Royal Italian Army, in Central Italy.

The parents as well as the brothers are of very good moral conduct and without penal records or precedents; they live very modestly enjoying the high esteem of everybody for their correctness and for their standard of life. All enjoy good health.

The father Cav. Romeo has always professed antifascist sentiments and it results that he had never enlisted in the Fascist Party although he was an employee of the State. "

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S. BENI, CAPT.
R.P.S.C.

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HQ. VENEZIA REGION

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with reference to your letter DPH/34/3-II (IT) dated 18th May, 1945. The necessary enquiries have now been completed and subjoined herewith is a translation of the Quercina's report:

" I beg to inform you, that the family of the Minister Prof. Antonio Pesenti consists of the following:

- 1- the father Teudenti Cav. Romeo di Antonio, born in Battaglia di Padua on August 4th 1875, an official in the construction office of the R.R. Poste;
- 2- the mother Biscotti Amelia fu Alessandro, born in Verona on October 8th 1875, housewife;
- 3- the sister Anna, born in Verona on January 30th 1907, housewife, married to Tommaso Mario, residing in Degnano (Verona) since 1929;
- 4- the brother Renato, born in Treviso on July 20th 1915, married, residing in Verona, Via San Giovanni in Valle, 18, at present lieutenant in the Royal Italian Army, in Central Italy.-

The parents as well as the brothers are of very good moral conduct and without penal records or precedents; they live very modestly enjoying the high esteem of everybody for their correctness and for their standard of life. All enjoy good health.

The father Cav. Romeo has always professed antifascist sentiments and it results that he had never enlisted in the Fascist Party although he was an employee of the State. "

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Sender
S. DEAN, CAPT.
F.P.S.C.



HQ. VENEZIAN REGION
Doc No 3418B
Date Rec'd 20 JUN 1945

VENETIAN REGION
A. M. G.
PUBLIC SAFETY
Rec'd Date 20.6.45
File No. 108/20.5
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Ref/997/123/83.

Tel : 478201

26 June 1945

SUBJECT : Enquiries re Italian Civilians.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1. With reference to your 11890/129/GA of 20 June 1945 extensive enquiries have been made on behalf of Mrs. Sonia Peacocke for information on the welfare and whereabouts of Com. Parmini, Mrs. Sandra Parmini and Count Valentini di Laviano. No information has yet been obtained but you will realize there are considerable difficulties in tracing the whereabouts of Italians in Italy at the present time.

2. As soon as any news is obtained you will, of course, be informed.

Id.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Dr. Reps/c ref 997/EC of 19 May.

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No. 11890/129/CA

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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
GHQ., MEF.

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20th June, 1945.

H.Q. Allied Commission,
CMF (for Att. Lt. Col. TALBOT).

Ex Communis

JUN 25 1945

ENQUIRIES RE ITALIAN CIVILIANS

I am directed to refer to my
letter 11890/123/CA of 14 May enclosing
a letter from a Mrs. Samie Peacocke.
I am to ask if you have been able to
obtain the information requested.

M. Marsh

(M.K. MARSH)

Sen/Cdr,

for CHIEF SECRETARY

Copy to:-

Chief Administrator,
HQ., BMA.,
ERITREA

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Ref: 997/121/NO.

Tel: 735

23 June 45

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SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts.

TO : Marchese Cittadini-Cesi.

With reference to your inquiry as to the welfare and whereabouts of the Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino MOSSI, I am glad to be able to tell you that information has been received that they are in good health, and are at present residing temporarily at Torrione di Costanzana (Vercelli). It is expected, however, that they will return in the course of the next few days to their permanent address at Via S. Teresa 11, Turin.

/s/ D. LEWELLYN.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. JCA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/34/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594 21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts
Pallavicino Mossi family.

22 JUN 1945

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner,
HQ.A.C.

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Ref your 997/85/EC dated 16 May 45.

1. Copy of letter re the a/m subject from H.Q. Piemonte Region
A.M.G. is enclosed herewith for your information.

For the Director:

James T. Elliman
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Col. Capt.
G-I Italian. 7-2-45

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

12 June 1945

Office of the Regional Public Health and Welfare Officer.

FILE : RP/11/965

SUBJECT : Welfare Enquiry.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: D.P. & R.S.C.)

1. Reference your DFR/34/G-11 (IT) dated 2 June 45 and previous letter of even reference dated 18 May 45 which forwarded copy letter of the Executive Commissioner numbered 997/85/EC dated 16 May 45.

2. Information has been received that Marchese and Marchesa Pallavicino Mossi are in good health, and are at present residing temporarily at Torriano di Costanzana (Vercelli). It is expected, however, that they will return in the course of the next few days to their permanent address at Via S. Teresa 11, Turin.

FOR THE D.S.C.A.O. :

CHARLES J. BIRT
Lt. Colonel
Regional Welfare Officer.

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21 June 1945
22 JUN 1945

Dear General:

In response to your letter of 10 April addressed to Major Quayle concerning the whereabouts of FIAN GIUSEPPE SCARPETTA, this Headquarters has just received a reply from AFHQ.

I am sorry to have to report that no trace of Major SCARPETTA has been found. A copy of AFHQ's letter is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

15/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commr.

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

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cc: EXEC. COMM. /
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Information: Major Scarpatta

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference CG JAQ/hjd 12 April.

1. In answer to your enquiry of 12 April 45, it is regretted that no record exists of Maggiore Pilote Scarpatta, Pier Giuseppe neither as a prisoner of war nor as an enemy combatant whose death has been reported or body found by British forces.

2. There were several combats at that time taking place over Malta and Northwest of Gozo which would render reasonably certain that the two pilots were shot down in the sea, but from the meagre and approximate information provided by General Infante it is difficult to state their fate conclusively.

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

/sgd/ C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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Ref: 997/114/BO.

21 June 1945.

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Dear Dr. Pesenti:

The Chief Commissioner directs me to inform you that, on your request, enquiries were made as to the welfare and whereabouts of your family and the following information has now been obtained from the Questore of VERONA:

1. The father, Pesenti Romeo of Antonio, Born at Battaglia (Padova) on the 4th of August 1875, official in the Constructions Office of the R.R. Mails;
2. The mother, Bisoffi Amelia of Alessandro, born in Verona on the 8th of September 1879, housewife;
3. The sister Anna, born in Verona on the 30th of January 1907, housewife, married to Tombera Mario, living in Legnano (Verona) since 1929;
4. The brother Renato, born in Treviso on the 20th July 1915, married, living here, Via San Giovanni in Valle 18, serving at present in the Italian Army in Center of Italy.

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The parents as well as the brothers are, by no exception, of perfect moral behaviour and they have never had anything to do with Judicial Authorities; they live very plainly and they are enjoying the esteem of everybody owing to their correctness and their train of life.

The father Cav. Romeo has always professed antifascist sentiments and, though being employed by the State, he was never a member of the Fascist Party."

Yours sincerely,

Sh.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Antonio Pesenti,
C/O Ministry of Finance,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

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DFR/34/G-II

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

18 June 1945.
JUN 18 1945

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts.- Romeo Amalia PRESENTI.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 997/85/EC dated 16 May 1945.

1. Answers to a/m of your reference are enclosed herewith.

For the Director.

James F. Elliman
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel, Capt.
G-I Italian.

Encl. Ltr. Ref. RxII/VER/P.4 of 9 June.
" " 0169 of 26 May (translation).

(Mar. Nelson)

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VERONA PROVINCEVENEZIA REGIONALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

9 June 1945

Subject : Welfare.

File Ref : HMII/VER/ : P.4.

1. Ref. your DPR/34/G-II(IT) dated 18 May 45
2. Enclosed herewith letter together with translation, received from the Questura of Verona in connection with the inquiry of the family of Minister Antonio Pesenti.

James M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Provincial Commissioner.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017R. Questura of Verona

N. 0169 of Reg. div. gab.

Subject:
Result of InformationsTo A. M. G.
P.P.S.O. Verona

I have the honour to inform that the family of the Ministry, Prof. Antonio Pesenti is consisting of:

- 1st "the father, Pesenti Romeo of Antonio, born at Battaglia (Padova) on the 4th of August 1875, official in the Constructions Office of the R.R. Mails.;
- 2nd the mother, Bisoffi Amelia of Alessandro, born in Verona on the 8th of September 1879, housewife,
- 3rd the sister Anna, born in Verona on the 30th of January 1907, housewife, married to Tombera Mario, living in Legnano (Verona) since 1929;
- 4th the brother Renato, born in Treviso on the 20th July 1915, married, living here, Via San Giovanni in Valle 18, serving at present in the Italian Army in Center of Italy."

The parents as well as the brothers are, by no exception, of perfect moral behaviour and they have never had anything to do with Judicial Authorities; they live very plainly and they are enjoying the esteem of everybody owing to their correctness and their train of life.

The father Cav. Romeo has always professed antifascist sentiments and, though been employed by the State, he was never a member of the fascist Party. "

The Regent of the Questura.

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Ref: 997/108/EC.

Tel: 478201

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Acting Commissioner,
AND ANCONA Command.

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With reference to your letter ANQ/A/151 of 6 June 45, enclosed
herewith are copies of previous correspondence on this matter.

copies of files
enclosed:
53, 55, 59, 60 & 62.

E MORDEN *My*
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG
ANCONA PROVINCE
ABRUZZO-MARCHE REGION
CMF

Exec Com 107

Subject: Whereabouts Inquiry

To: HQ AG Executive Offr. ✓

From: AMG Ancona

Ref.: ANO/ A/151

Date: 6 June 45

Reference your letter 997/103/E.C. of JUN 11 1945
25 May 45.

We cannot trace any correspondence relating
to this matter at this HQ and would therefore be
obliged if you would forward any you may have.

O. J. Kaunder
O.J. Kaunder, Major R.A.
Acting Commissioner,
Ancona.

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(Mr. Kaunder)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/34/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

/ June 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabouts of Senator Riccardo MOTTA.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner
H.Q. A.C.

Reference your 997/92/EC dated 17 May 1945.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a report on the a/m subject
from A.M.C. Pavia Province.

For the Director

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James F. Eleanian
C.A. OLIVER.
Lt. Colonel, Capt.
G-1 Italian.

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Drop it.*

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(Miss L)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PAVIA PROVINCE

May 29, 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabouts of Senator Riccardo Motta
Ref. PA/PS/24

TO : HQ AC Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission
Thru Prov. Commissioner)

1. Reference the above subject I have to inform you that Senator Riccardo Motta left Langosco Lomellina on 6th May 1945 for Turin and is believed to have departed for Rome on the 17th of May 1945.

2. MOTTA was under house arrest only during the past six months.

A. RILEY CAPT.

P.P.S.O.

Forwarded

Prov. Commissioner

Copy to

Lt. Col. FRANCES

R.P.S.O.

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ROUTINE

From: 15 ARMY GROUP
To: ALCOM FOR ACSCG

MAY 31 1945

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your 6414 refers. Received cable from REPO Region 12 which states:
" Reference whereabouts of MARIO BADOGLIO. PC BELLUNO Province reports that
subject was found by US Troops as a Prisoner of War of the Germans in CORTINA
D'AMPEZZO. His present whereabouts are not known. Believed gone to Central ITALY"

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ACTION : SO TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
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31 MAY 1945

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Miss L)

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Ref: 997/403/20.

Tel : 478201

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : AMG, ANCONA Consulate.

1. With reference UMBRIA-MARCHE Region Letter Ref. 35/507/26 of 5 April 45, regarding the furniture of Mrs. Lina BOTTAFORD, the following details have now been received.

- a. Shipper: "All Rapid Transport Service" 107 Fenchurch Street, London E.C.3 on 9 August '39.
- b. Consignee: Editta Busbort Kane, 10 Via A. Saffi Ancona.
- c. Goods were known to have arrived safely at Ancona and until June 1944 were known to have been kept in a Customs House there.
- d. No invoices or documents available.
- e. Marchese Mambrini Gonzaga, Ancona or Countess Charis de Rosis of Pietra da Croce, Ancona and Via De Macelli 66 Rome. Massi, Corso Mazzini, Ancona was the notary connected with the property.
- f. The Goods amounted to furniture and utensils for a small cottage. "

2. I hope that this information will be of some assistance to you in tracing the furniture.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Noted J.

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Ref:997/102/SC.

Tel : 478201

25 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Whereabouts Inquiry.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

Reference your G-5: 386 of 21 May 1945, the details of the shipment of furniture of Mrs. Lina BOTSFORD have been forwarded to AMG ANCONA Commune. If any trace of the furniture can be found I will, of course, let you know immediately.

For the Chief Commissioner:


R. Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386

21 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Furniture-Mrs. Lina Botsford.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

MAY 24 1945

Reference is 997/63/EC 9 April 1945

1. The following particulars are available

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for a small cottage.

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2. If you would kindly forward this information on to
Ancona we would be obliged.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P.C.

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