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PUBLIC SAFETY INFO
APR. 1946 - JAN. 1947

Ex Comm. 447
~~See~~ letter at 446 for signature
 please folio 445. 15/10 JH 16/10

1503

C.F.
 Ref folio 441 and Cobb at 448 letter
 to the suggestion for resignation appears
 please. (Public Safety asked this office to
 take action in this case) ARK 26/10

~~455~~
 CSO
 Ref note at folio 9A. in attached
 file. Please see folio 10A in attached
 file and folio 107 appears ARK 9/12

434.

Public Safety S/C
Security Div.

Please take action on memo 433 (copy to
this office)

Alaud Kuning
Capt

434.

Ex Comm.

Cable sent. Copy at 435 attached

29.8.46.

Ep Rye Colonel
10/2/46

437.

18/3/46

439.

Ex Comm.
C.D.O.

Reply to cable at 435 attached
438. Will you transmit information
to Dr. Smolleson Re?

EWB:cl

Ex Comm.

Cable sent. Copy at 435 attached

29.8.46.

E. J. Dye Colm
W. J. Dye

437.

W. J. Dye

439.

Ex Comm.

C.S.D.

Reply to cable at 435 attached
438. Will you transmit information
to Mr. Bradshaw per?

E. J. Dye Col.

30.8.46.

442

Public Safety

will you please obtain the info
requested in folio 44 and draft a
*reply for the C.C. *W. J. Dye**

444

C.S.D. per 443

8.10.

E. J. Dye Col.

W. J. Dye

Ex Comm.

Ref & 2. P.C.'s office has no knowledge of the circumstances under which this commendation was issued.

Chic Commissions - 26%

I think you should see for 418 - The letter
 did not fall into the hands of the Haganah
 authorities but was retained by P.S.S.

7/8 AUG 8 1948

443.

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I saw ~~Dr~~ Sueddicha today: he landed on
 432. He is Tevise for Belgrade at end of week
 and would like further news. Give Africa (ref 3351)
 and would like further news. Give Africa (ref 3351)

which this commendation was issued.
HJ 3/8

4221
Chin Commisere - 24/8,

I think you should see p 418 - The letter
did not fall into the hands of the Hanoi
authorities but was retained by FSS.

DS 7/8 AUG 3 1948

433.

CSO.

I saw ~~Dr~~ Sinolcha today: he handed me
p 432. He is leaving for Belgrade at end of week
and would like further news. Give AFRA (ref 351) -
Area Dikan) saying that S is leaving for Belgrade, ask
for further news, stress representation for release
recalls attention to conditions of confinement.

DS 28/8/48

MINUTIA 110. 370

406

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

21th June, 1946

403 405 407

Re: *Reform of the Italian Government in this case, but to admit*
regulation of migration being made in accordance with the Ministry of Inter-
ior's letter at 370.

This matter is apparently being dealt with by the Security Division.

Please keep this matter under review and send a reminder to the
 Ministry of Interior if we do not get the further information provided in
 368. in a reasonable period of time.

This file should be returned to the Executive Commission.

Mr. Bay
 M. C. B. Brignall.
 W. T. A. B. B. B.

V.P. C.A.S. 374. 407

Further enquiry re King member of the
Ministry and the member of the Executive
Proceedings.

15.6.46.

E. J. B. B. B.

Ex. Com. is Office.

408

File returns. Please see 370-379.

17th June 46

J. B. B. B.
 C. A. B. B.

371. 409

To C.S.O. & Com.

3330

Ref letter at 365. please see folios 367+8

Mr. Bay
N. C. Bay, Jr.
V. C. Bay, Jr.

V.P. C.H.S. 379. 407

Further enquiry is being made of the Ministry and the records of the Generation Proceedings.

E. J. Bay, Jr.

15.6.45.

500 408

Ex. Com. 2: Office.

File returns. Please see Minutes 378-379. 406 + 407

17th June 46

J. R. Bay, Jr.
C. A. Bay, Jr.

351.409

To C.S.O. & Com.

Ref letter at 365. please see folios 364-8 3350

401 + 407

and memo 378-9. Your memo 378-9. 405A

so you wish to answer letter at 365

now or await further info? *AB* 18/6

↓
Await.

18/6

VP CAS.

Can Major Reeves find out the result of the refusal proceedings. It seems absurd that they should ever have been initiated.

Dr spoke. You will remember the 9th Airborne

178/7/6

3684 ~~4~~

468

Ref: AC/14399/PS.

2 January 1947.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Jews to Palestine.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. At the suggestion of SACMED, in a meeting with him on 31 December, there is forwarded herewith copies of Professor Smertenko's letter of 23 December 1946 and my reply of 28 December.

2. In my meeting with Professor Smertenko I had present my Executive Commissioner, Brigadier Matthew Carr, to confirm my statement that the British military authorities had made no request for the handover of certain Jewish persons held by the Italian police.

/s/ EMERY W. STONE

EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: G-3 AFHQ
G-2 AFHQ

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CC Files

3349

Ext V 1/4/47

Ref: AC/14399/18

28 December 1946.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 23 December 1946 and to your visit to my office on the afternoon of 27 December on my invitation to discuss the subject raised in your letter.

As regards the statement made in your letter that the British military authorities have requested that the Italian police turn over to them the persons referred to by you for deportation to PALESTINE, following enquiries made of the British Embassy and the responsible military authorities I find, as I informed you, that no such request has been made by the British military authorities.

I confirm that if any action has been taken by the British civil authorities, as distinct from the British military authorities, the question would be one to be referred by you to the British Embassy or other diplomatic channel.

Very truly yours,

/s/ C. H. Stone

HENRY C. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

COPY TO: Polad (A)
Polad (B)
CC
EC

Professor Johan J. Smertenko,
Hotel Mediterraneo,
ROME.

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DEC 031600

DEC 5 1946

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E/8314
DEC 041000

ROUTINE

HQ 86 AREA
HQ ALCON IS DIV

UNCLASSIFIED:

Subject Ex Regina Elena barracks Meaxre. Numbers of Italian Police occupying at this date are Carabinieri 2 Offrs and 116 Grs but only 80 present Agents of PS 1-80 Finance Guards 1-70.

AC DIST

ACTION : P SAFETY

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX CESSOR

FILE

PLANT

5th 9/12

Capt V

DEC 4 1946
33479
PA 12
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455

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Ref. : 3604/455/20

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Permits for Gambling House.

TO : Piled "A".

I enclose file no. AG/14334/PS for your information.

Folio 4 A gives details of certain acts by Mr. Fiore, an American citizen released from the U.S. Armed Forces in Italy.

Folio 8 A shows that it is no longer possible to take action under U.S. Articles of War but it is thought that the State Dept. may wish to take action with regard to cancelling this man's passport.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Connelley

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

3346

454

8: ALON

ANDY.1100

G.S.I. (3) GS, CUP

5376

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET TO~~

453

YOUR GEORGE ITEM BAKER NIGHT THREE REPLY PD THURSDAY REPRESENTATIVE
WILL ARRIVE PUGH BY CIVILIAN TRAIN FIVE FIVE FIVE NOVEMBER AND WILL
REPORT GEORGE BAKER ITEM OFFICE// PD

COPY TO: P.S. DIV,

DEWENT

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

JOHN B. HAYES
MAJOR AND
ADJ

3345

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's References:

GM 83

Date/Time of Onset:

100

Message Centre No. **B/7518**

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 31 1000

Precedence: **REPORTANT**

CSI (b) (5) DPP

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ALCOM BONE

Date: APR 23 1962

0-876-94757-2

SECRET

Your 5331 of 29 October 1947.

Interview will take place on 5 November at GIG Padua.

Jugoslav representative should report to CSI Office.

Indication of approximate time would be helpful.

AC DIST

Action: Dm. Par. 2

Info: Chief Commissioner

FILE

31 OCT 1940

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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A. C. C.

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001 31 1945 3344

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3003 Feb 1952

TO: AIDEN

FROM: 900

G.S. 1 (3) G.H.Q. C.M.F.

5331

RE: 10

YOUR COMBAT ONE BATTLE THREE KIND OF ONE FOUR OUTSIDE TO YOUNG
RELATION PROSECUTIVE KIRKLA 100 IS RECENTLY INTERVIEW ON FIVE
NOVEMBER TO PLEASE KIRKLA EXACT ADDRESS OF LOCATION FOR INTERVIEW TO

Copy to: P.S. DIV.

PRIORITY

A. W. Knisely.

JOHN F. BUCK
334
MAJOR GEN
AUG

See 7-453



DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1572/46

28 October 1946

OCT 28 1946

SUBJECT : SIMURINA Vjekoslav.

to : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

449

With reference to your letter No 3604/46 of 23 October 1946
it is requested that authority may be given to the Secretary of our
Delegation Mr. Nikola MANDIC to see Mr. SIMURINA Vjekoslav on 5 November
1946.

It is also requested that the exact address of the place where
the interview will take place may be communicated to us in due time.

T. 4. 16 *int. authority*

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Jugoslav representative M.I.
Advisory Council for Italy.

3604 *451*

OCT 28 1946

SUBJECT : SIMURINA Vjekoslav.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

449

With reference to your letter No 3504/449/EC of 25 October 1946, it is requested that authority may be given to the Secretary of our Delegation Mr. Nikola HADJIC to see Mr. SIMURINA Vjekoslav on 5 November 1946.

It is also requested that the exact address of the place where the interview will take place may be communicated to us in due time.

L. H. V. Secretary

DR. HLOVEN J. CHODLAKA,
Yugoslav Representative E.I.
Advisory Council for Italy.

3342

(CAPT K)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 3604/449/20

25 October 1946

SUBJECT: SIMURINA VJESLAV.

TO : The Yugoslav Representative to A.C.I.
Rome.

I refer to your letter no. Pov. br. 1110/46 dated 7 Oct. 46 regarding the above named man and have to advise you that your representative may see Simurina at G.H.Q.

The time of the meeting should be arranged with GHQ, through this Commission.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

N. W. JENNINGS

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety S/O

See M 450 F448.

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Sub 451

20/10/46

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ALCOM ROME

INFO

AFHQ FOR G-2

OCT 25 1946

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Further GIB 30 of 14 October.

Jugoslav Delegation Representative may see Simurina
at GHQ. Time of meeting should be arranged by Doctor
Smolaka with GHQ.

AS DIST

Action: Public Safety (2)

Info; Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

File

Skeleton

See F 449. H 450

OCT 25 1946

~~SECRET~~

3340

(CAPT H)

446

Ref: 3604/446/SC

17 October 1946.

SUBJECT: STANISLAV V. Jekoslav, Red Cross Representative

TO : Yugoslav Representative to A.C.I.

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 1110/46 of 7 October 1946 regarding the above stated subject.

2. AMB have informed this Commission that your request has been referred to the American and British Governments. You will be notified by this Commission as soon as a reply is received.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

MC

R. CAN,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MB/HR

Copy to R. Safety &c.

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Ex lorum

N.P.T.

OCT. 15 1030

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~~SECRET~~

IMPORTANT

GSI(B) GHQ CMF

ALCOM ROME -INFO - APHQ FOR G-2

OCT 15 1946

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Inform Dr; Smodlak that his request is being referred to US and British governments and that he will be notified through you as soon as reply received. Your 5152 of 8 Oct. refers.

443

A.C.DIST.

ACTION - P.SAFETY (2)

INFO - C.COMMISSIONER

EX.COMMISSIONER

FILE

SKELETON

OCT 15 1946

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ALOM

8 OCTOBER 1946

G.E.I., G.M.Q., C.M.P.

5152

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT IS PD ARREST OF YUGO SLAV OFFICIAL PD ⁴³⁸ ⁴³⁵
PARA ONE PD REFERENCE THIS IS SIGNAL FOUR SEVEN SEVEN SIX OF TWO NINE
AUGUST AND YOUR REPLY FOR SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN OF THREE ONE AUGUST PD
PARA TWO PD FURTHER AMPLIFICATION RECEIVED FROM DR SHODLAKA ASKING FOR
ADDRESS WHERE SIDORINA ACTUALLY DETAINED PD DESIRED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE
OF YUGO SLAV DELEGATION TO VISIT HIM PD
PARA THREE PD DR SHODLAKA REQUESTS REFUSAL FOR RELEASE OF SIDORINA SOONEST PD
YUGO SLAV GOVERNMENT IS EXPRESSING URGENT CHARACTER OF CASE PD

See 17-444

IMPORTANT

PUBLIC SAFETY R/O

416

R.J. HYE Colonel

JOHN R. HAYES ⁴³⁶
Major
Adjutant



DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV. GR. 1110/46

3604

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7 October 1946

SUBJECT : SIMURINA Vjekoslav, Yugoslav Red Cross official.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission No.

440

1. With reference to your letter No. 3604/440/EC of 3 sep. 1945 I have the honour to request that I may be informed with the shortest possible delay where Mr. SIMURINA Vjekoslav is actually detained, in order to be able to send a representative of this Delegation to see him.

2. At the same time I have the honour to repeat my request that measures may be taken for Mr. SIMURINA's undelayed release.

3. An early reply will be much appreciated. The Yugoslav Government is stressing the urgent character of the case.

Dr. SLOVENI J. SMODLAKA

DR. SLOVENI J. SMODLAKA,
Yugoslav Representative C.I.
Advisory Council for Italy.

446 449

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M 442

See

SUBJECT : SIMURINA Vjekoslav, Yugoslav Red Cross official.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission No.

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D. Slavica

DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLJAKA,
Yugoslav Representative & I.
Advisory Council for Italy.

See M 442 & 443 446 449.

PA 17
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3:31

(cont.)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 3604/440/ED

3 September 1946

My dear Dr. Smolake,

The contents of your letter no. Dr. 1316/46 dated 27 August 1946 have been forwarded to the appropriate Allied Authorities who have replied to the effect that the case against Mr. Simurina is still under investigation and it is regretted that he cannot be released yet.

He was removed from prison on 19 August 46 and is held under good conditions and adequately fed.

Mr. Mario Tomasso is no longer held by the Allied authorities, having been handed over to the Italian authorities on 27 August 1946.

Yours very truly,

W. TURNER-COLE

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Steven J. Smolake,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Copy to: Public Safety S/O
C.C.

3333

See 7-441

PA- 2/2/46
LS

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P71217
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 301504B

Message Centre No: H/6165
Date/Time Rec'd: AUG 311015B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GSI GHQ CLF
TO: ALCOM

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SECRET

Your 4776 Cite ACREF of 29 August refers.
Case of Simurina still under investigation and he can not yet be released. He was removed from prison on 19 August and is held under good conditions including adequate food. Mandic Tomaseo is no longer of interest to Allied Authorities and he was handed over to Italian Authorities for disposition 27 August.

AC DIST

Action: Public Safety (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner

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C.A.S.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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Headquarters or Command (Messages marked
without being put in code)
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ALOM AOMF

29 AUGUST 1946

AFM 8 TWO

4776

SUBJECT IS SUBJECT OF TUGOLAY OFFICIALS PD
 HERE LATER GEORGE BAKER ITEM DASH THREE EIGHT NINE DASH SIX ONE NINE DASH
 NINE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT NINE DASH NINE EIGHT OF VICTORY AIRPORT PD
 PARA ONE PD DOCTOR GEORGE BAKER ONE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF TUGOLAY OF
 ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY IS LEAVING AT END OF THIS FOR BELGRADE AND HAS
 MADE URGENT REPRESENTATIONS TO CHIEF IN ON BEHALF OF TUGOLAY GOVERNMENT
 FOR THE RELEASE OF THE TUGOLAY OFFICIALS PD
 PARA TWO PD HE ALSO FOR FURTHER IS S REQUESTING INFORMATION AND ALIASES
 OFFICIALS ARE DETAINED IN PRISON UNDER BAD CONDITIONS AND DISAPPOINTED FOOD PD
 PARA THREE PD CAN BEHOLD IN GIVES ORDER TO STABLE DOCTOR GEORGE BAKER TO BE
 INFORMED ON POINTS RAISED BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR BELGRADE PD

429

See Mem 433 to 434

See 438

433?

Handwritten signatures and initials

PRIORITY

PUBLIC SAFETY 8/8

416

E. J. HEN, Colonel.

PAUL COLE
 1st Lt. Air Corps;
 Assistant Adjutant.



DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br.1316/46

Rome, 27 August 1946.

My Dear Brigadier Lush,

With reference to your letter nr. 3604/429/EC, regarding the arrested Yugoslav Red Cross Officials, Simurina Vjekoslav and Mandic Toma by the FSS in Milan, I would like to bring to your attention some particulars as follows:

Mr. Simurina has been arrested on 24 July 1946, in his Office in via Bocchetto, 6/III, at about 10.30 hrs. by two functionaries of FSS, accompanied by Italian Carabinieri. At that time was occasionally present there also Mr. Mandic Toma (by mistake named Mandulovic) bringing from the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Red Cross in Belgrade some propaganda material for the Red Cross Exhibition in Switzerland, which should start the next day. Afterwards they have been brought to San Vittore jail and detained without any explanation, with common Italian criminals.

As it is known our Red Cross Society is doing a very human work for the benefit of our poor people, and the activities of its Representative in Northern Italy are known also to the British Red Cross Representative in Milan, with whom he collaborated.

Furthermore I have been informed that the a/m are staying in jail under very bad circumstances and without sufficient food.

Since there is no reason for any proceeding against them, I have the honour, on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to demand that urgent steps be taken for the release of Messrs. Simurina and Mandic.

I have also to point out that by arresting Mr. Mandic Toma, a serious damage to the organization of the Yugoslav Red Cross Exhibition in Switzerland has been done.

I request you to be so kind to inform me about the steps taken as soon as possible.

My Dear Brigadier Lush,

430

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Thanking in advance for your kindly interest

I remain,

Yours very truly,

M.S. LUSH, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
Representative a.i. of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

(Gubb X)

3604 *AB*

1st. Copy Sent Brig Lush
25 Aug. *PM*

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AUG 24 1230

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H/6000
AUG 25 0900B
IMMEDIATE

BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE FROM SNOW
ALCOM ROME FOR BRIG LUSH FROM SNOW

AUG 26 1946

~~SECRET.~~

Telegraph me immediately in cipher through military attache Belgrade
(?ON) military link details you offered concerning woman who
disappeared 3 days before she was due to leave YUGOSLAVIA and after
she had written postcard expressing vaguely anti regime sentiments.

*seen by CC
24/8*

CIPHER TELEGRAM

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British or Foreign Government Departments or
Headquarters of the armed forces in cipher
without being properly deciphered. Messages marked
C.T.P. need not be deciphered.

ACTION
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AC DIST

EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE
SKELETON

Original sent to EC Sun morning 25/8

~~SECRET~~

ACTION

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ADQUARTER 3331
25 AUG 1946
C.

26/8/46
P.A.
AS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File ⁴³⁰

Ref. : 3604/429/31

26 August 1946

SUBJECT: STUBAIKA Vjekoslav, Yugoslav Red Cross representative,
MANDILOVIC, courier of the Yugoslav Red Cross Soc.
arrested.

TO : Yugoslav Representative to A.C.I.

Reference your letter No. Br. 1143/46 dated 7 August 46
on the above quoted subject.

Allied Force Headquarters have advised this Commission
that these two officials were detained on suspicion of carrying out
activities in excess of the bounds made upon them by their Red
Cross work.

Documents were found in their possession confirming the
need for certain explanations, and they are being held pending
a full investigation into their cases.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kinsley
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: P.S. S/O

430

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GBI.389.611-86-2PF (M)

15 August 1946

SUBJECT: Arrest of Yugoslav Officials

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AG/14377/PS dated 10 August 1946.
2. The two Yugoslav Officials were detained on suspicion of carrying out activities in excess of the demands made upon them by their Red Cross work.
3. Documents were found in their possession confirming the need for certain explanations, and they are being held pending a full investigation into their case.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

/S/ C.W.M. TIMMIS,
Colonel, G.S.
D/AG of S, G-2

*Original in 15 file
AG/14377/PS*

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AF 107

AG 371.2 GBI-0

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

By Authority of : SACMT
 Initials: gt
 Date: 13 AUG 1946

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SUBJECT: Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests

TO : General Officer Commanding, XIII Corps
 General Officer Commanding, Third District
 Commanding General, Sixth Infantry Division, APO 83
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Remo Area Allied Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, Bagnoli Railroad, APO 782
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 794
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 Directive, this headquarters, file as above, dated 13 March 1946, and amendments thereto dated 19 March 1946 and 17 June 1946, are cancelled. The policy and procedure that will become effective forthwith are:

INTRODUCTIONPART I.

1. This directive is applicable to all arrests, detentions and disposals of persons, effected by United States and British CI/I(b) agencies. No other non-Italian agency may carry out arrests for security reasons in ITALY, even of their own nationals, except the Polish Security authorities who, within areas occupied by their troops, may arrest persons considered a danger to the security of their personnel or installations. (For essential co-operation with Italian Police authorities see paragraph 4, Part IV).

2. Previous Allied Force Headquarters instructions governing security arrests, with the exception of those parts of instructions applicable to the arrests of Prisoners of War and War Criminals or the guarding, segregation, administration, documentation and welfare of military or civil internees, are superseded and hereby cancelled. CI/I(b) instructions issued by Formations or Districts now defunct are invalid, being automatically superseded by those issued by the relative Formation or District accepting hand-over.

3. Appropriate modifications should be made to this directive by subordinate Districts or Formations for territory within Allied Military Government jurisdiction or territory declared a Military Zone under the terms of current Operational Instructions.

PART II.CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTABLE PERSONS

The classifications of persons who should normally be arrested are:

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1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.

a. Any person who appears to constitute a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces or Allied Military Government. (For special consideration see part III).

b. Any non-Italian national, who, while acting as an agent of the NSDAP or Nazi Government, has held in German occupied territory a rank or appointment of equal status with any of those listed as specific classifications of arrestable persons. (For specific classifications see paragraphs 2 and 7 of Part II).

c. War Criminals. (For special procedure see paragraph 7, part IV).

2. THE GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

a. All personnel of Amters (Departments) I, II, III, IV, VI Militarischsamt (formerly Abwehr) and VII of the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA, or National Department of Security), together with the outstations and organizations dependent on or controlled by any of these departments.

(NOTE: "All personnel" is not intended to include typists, messengers, chauffeurs, charwomen, Y loute, etc., though these are liable to be important sources of information and should be exploited as such).

b. All personnel of the Geheime Feldpolizei (GFP, or Secret Field Police).

c. All personnel of the Reichssicherheitsdienst (Reich Security Service).

3. THE SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI (Sipo, or Security Police)

a. All personnel of the Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo, or Secret State Police, including the Grenzpolizei (Grepo, or Frontier Police)).

b. All officials down to and including the rank of Regierungsrat and Kriminaldirektor, or their equivalent, in the Kriminalpolizei (Kripo, Criminal Police).

4. HIGHER POLICE OFFICIALS.

a. All Government officials in the Police Hierarchy, down to and including Regierungsrat and Kriminaldirektor.

b. All Polizeipräsidenten in Polizeidirektionen.

c. All Oberpräsidenten in Preussia.

d. All Regierungspäsidenten.

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- e. All Landrate.
- f. All Hohere SS and Polizeiführer.
- g. All Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei.
- h. All Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei.

5. THE ORDNUNGSPOLIZEI (Orpo, or Regular Uniformed Police)

All officers down to and including the rank of Oberst (Colonel) or equivalent in these branches:

- a. Schutzpolizei (Schupo, or Protection Police).
- b. Feuerschutzpolizei (F Schupo, or Fire Protection Police).
- c. Gendarmerie (Gen, or Rural Police).
- d. Wasserschutzpolizei (SW, or Waterways Protection Police).
- e. Luftschutzpolizei (L Schupo, or Air Raid Protection Police).
- f. Technische Nothilfe (Teno, or Technical Emergency Corps).
- g. Verwaltungspolizei (Administrative Police).

6. PARA MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

a. Waffen SS (Armed SS) - All Officers and NCO's down to and including the rank of Scharführer and all ranks of the Totenkopfverbände (TV, or Death's Head Formations).

b. Allgemeine SS (General SS) - All Officers and NCO's (except those who claim only nominal rank by reason of their being in the Orpo or Kirpo, and not to have taken any active part in SS work), down to and including the rank of Unterscharführer.

c. Sturmabteilung (SA, or Storm Troops) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmabteilungsführer.

d. Hitler Jugend (HJ, or Hitler Youth) - All Leaders (Führer) to and including the rank of Gefolgenschaftsführer, and all personnel of the HJ Streifendienst.

e. Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps (NSKK, or National Socialist Motor Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Staffelführer.

f. Nationalsozialistisches Fliegerkorps (NSFK, or National Socialist Aviation Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmabteilungsführer.

g. Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD, or Compulsory National Labor Service) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Arbeitsführer.

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7. NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS.

a. All administrative officials of the Party down to Kreis level and all Ortsgruppenleiter.

b. All members of the Party down to and including the rank of Abschnittsleiter.

c. Nazi Party officials of Italian Nationality who held office in the S. TYROL will not be regarded as being in a compulsory arrest category.

8. PRISONERS OF WAR, SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL.

a. All Prisoners of War listed in the U.N.W.C.C. Lists.

b. All General Officers and other officers down to and including Divisional Commanders and equivalent officers in other services.

c. All General Staff officers of Army, Navy and Air Force and officers seconded to the General Staff after passing through a staff course.

d. All other officers of rank of Lieutenant Colonel and above and equivalent in other services.

(NOTE: All recalcitrant PW at present in custody will be reclassified in accordance with this directive. Those who are not recalcitrant (in arrest categories) within the meaning of this directive will be reclassified as normal PW/SEP. This reclassification will apply to ALL nationalities.)

PART III.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

German and Austrian nationals should not be arrested merely on the grounds of their nationality, but only if they are considered to be a threat to Allied Security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons.

2. DEERTERS AND DISCHARGED PERSONNEL OF THE FASCIST REPUBLICAN ARMED FORCES.

Italian members of the Fascist Republican Armed forces who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had ceased to serve the enemy armed forces at the time when they were overrun by the Allies will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons. If arrested they are accorded PW status.

3. FASCIST AND FASCIST SYMPATHIZERS.

Italian nationals of Fascist sympathies or background fall within the jurisdiction of the Italian operation authorities and should therefore be dealt with by them unless they present a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces.

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4. ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA.

The reasonable expression of anti-Allied sentiment by Italians within the bounds of free speech now accorded to the Italian people should not be accepted categorically as a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces. Cases of persistent propaganda should normally be referred to Allied Force Headquarters for consideration before arrest is made.

5. PUBLIC DISORDERS, DEMONSTRATIONS, etc.

In the event of a public disorder constituting a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces, the case should be handled in accordance with extant policy expressed in separate operational instructions.

PART IV CATEGORIES OF ARREST, DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE etc.

1. The three categories of security arrests are:

a. Category A for trial by Allied Military Government (applicable only to persons arrested in territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government).

b. Category B for internment by the Allies.

c. Category C for temporary detention while investigations are proceeding.

2. Documentation required by Allied Force Headquarters for each category of arrest is:

a. For Category A arrests NO reports are required other than the usual analysis of arrests given in routine security summaries.

b. For Category B arrests the proforma AFIB/1 (specimen at Appendix A) is required.

c. For Category C arrests NO reports are required unless detention exceeds a period of 14 days. As soon as possible after the 14th day notification is required of these particulars:

Category of Arrest, Name, Christian names and paternity, home address (including province or zone), date of original detention, designation of present prison or other detention center where held, District/Region responsible for arrest. If, after such notification, a detained person is arbitrarily released or transferred to another detention center, Allied Force Headquarters must be informed accordingly.

The proforma AFIB/1 must only be used for civilians in Category B and NOT for Prisoners of War, Surrendered Enemy Armed Forces or civilians in Categories A or C.

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3. No committal to an approved civilian internec camp may take place without the authority of Allied Force Headquarters. This authority must always be quoted on the relative committal preferred (AFIB/1).

4. Except in special circumstances, arrests should be made with the close co-operation of the Italian police in such a manner that in the event of the arrested person being transferred to Italian jurisdiction, acquittal would not be caused by incorrect arrest procedure or failure to present essential evidence connected with the arrest.

5. An arrested person should be given the opportunity to pack essential personal effects such as clothes, washing kits, etc. These effects should be checked before departure to insure that there are not included any arms or instruments of escape.

6. Money and valuables will NOT be taken from an arrested person unless considered necessary in the interest of security or unless special instructions have been given. In all such cases the owner must be given a detailed receipt, a copy of which will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters.

7. War Criminals arrested by FSS (British) should be transferred as soon as possible to the custody of SIB (War Crimes).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Appendix "A"
(Category 'B' Arrest Report)

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

PROFORMA AN-8/1

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CATEGORY 'B' ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been received from AFHQ)

PART I

PARTICULARS OF PERSONS DETAINED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Gau).

PART II

PARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART III

REASON FOR INTERMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
11. Brief summary of case.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1143/46

7 Aug. 1946.

SUBJECT: SIMURINA Vjekoslav, Yugoslav Red Cross representative,
MANDULOVIC, courier of the Yugoslav Red Cross Soc. =
arrested.

TO : H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division.

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1. We have been informed that on 24 July 1946, two Yugoslav nationals SIMURINA Vjekoslav, Delegate of the Yugoslav Red Cross for Northern Italy (who in this capacity collaborated with the International Red Cross Soc. and used to be in contact with the British Red Cross) and the courier of the Yugoslav Red Cross Soc. MANDULOVIC have been arrested in Milan by F.S.S.

2. Application is made herewith that this Delegation may be informed at your earliest convenience about the reasons of their arresting, and that steps be taken for the release of the a/n Yugoslav Officials.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

/s/CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary
Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Dr. 1258/46

19 August 1946

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SUBJECT : SIMURINA and MANDULOVIC, Yugoslav officials detained by
Allied Police.

TO : H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division.

With reference to our letter Br. 1143 of 7 Aug. 1946, I
have the honour to inform you that this Delegation has been
requested by the Yugoslav Government to renew the request
that urgent steps be taken for the release of the a/n Yugoslav
Red Cross officials, arrested in Milan by F.S.S.

It is therefore kindly requested that we may be informed
about steps taken in this case at your very earliest convenience.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

Allied Police.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 3604/80

2 August 1946

My dear Sir John,

With reference to the communication from Col. Federico Cerretani handed to me by your assistant, I have to advise you that this man is being held in connection with War Crimes.

A copy of a translation of his letter dated 13 May 46 has been forwarded to the appropriate Military Authorities.

Yours truly,

A. W. Knisely,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Sir John Berres K. B. E.
Viale Regina Elena,
Rome.

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Translation

18.7.1946

This is to be communicated to the lawyers Sarrus and Wutschler, to SCIA ETTE Sofia (Via Corneo 8 to Whitaker) and to Avv. Domenico CUPPARI (V. Citta' di Siena). I have been detained for eight and half months, existing in a most unenvying and useless expectation without receiving any news from anyone. All my resistance is exhausted and I cannot wait any longer. I therefore direct as follows:

- 1) - That official steps should be taken as soon as possible to clear up my case no matter what the decision may be.
- 2) - I am innocent, not having done harm to anyone and having lived for honesty and work.
- 3) - Everyone has injured me and abandoned me and although I have exhorted them, giving names and directions, they have done nothing for my interests.
- 4) - I particularly wish to thank the family Whitaker and De Caro for their kind words of comfort. They have my unending gratitude.
- 5) - I am grateful to Sofia Scialovetti for all the kindness shown to me and for the efforts made up to the very end in my case.
- 6) - Whatever act I may commit, due to desperation, I exculpate everyone also those persons indirectly responsible.
- 7) - May God assist me at my death and may He pardon me.
- 8) - May all the documents regarding my behaviour be made known.

I embrace you dear De Caro,

Goodbye

Federico

Col. Federico Corvetani
C/O Afragola

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

SUBJECT: UFFREDUZZI Massimo

C/P/970
31 July 1946.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

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On 29 April Allied Security Agents arrested one UFFREDUZZI Massimo. In his possession was found a commendation purporting to be issued from the office of the Chief Commissioner, Headquarters Allied Commission, of which a copy is enclosed.

It will be seen that the letter of commendation was issued only two days before his arrest.

An active search had been conducted for this person by all Allied Security Agencies since the liberation of the North. He was on the list of persons wanted for various activities against Allied military security and was a particularly notorious person. He had been an inscribed member of Fascist Party organizations from his early youth and was a proved member of the German S.D.

At the present time he is undergoing trial by the Italian authorities on a charge of murder. It is understood that the circumstances of the crime for which he is being tried are that he is alleged to have committed, or to have been concerned in the murder, during the German occupation of the North, of an Italian student partisan and that he was at the time acting as an agent of the German S.D.

It seems that he is by no means a person worthy to receive a commendation from your Commission and that some enquiry is necessary as to the circumstances in which it was issued.

Seen by C/P/970

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Brigadier
Commanding
Rome Area Allied Command

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

27 April 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Signor AFFRIDUEZZI MASSIMO (Via S. Martino della Battaglia, 31, Rome) has been recommended to this Headquarters on good authority as having cooperated to a great extent in the Allied liberation of Italy and, accordingly, he should be extended all possible courtesies.

(Sgd) L.W. STEAPES
1st Col, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/266.11-57

1 August 1946

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SUBJECT : War Criminals - GERMANI Federico

TO : D.A.C., S.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. The attached translated copy of a document received at this Hq from Sir John BERNARD, Legal Adviser to the British Embassy, ROME, is forwarded for your information.

2. May this Hq be informed please of subject's present status.

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E.J. HYS,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

AHR/lm.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

18.7.1946

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Federico

Col. Federico Carretani
O/C Afragola

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APO 512

..... JUN 19 1946
 By Authority of SACM
 Initials: *JK*
 Date: 17 June 1946

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AG 371.2 GRI-C

JUN 19 1946

SUBJECT: Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests

TO : General Officer Commanding, XIII Corps
 General Officer Commanding, Second District
 General Officer Commanding, Third District
 Commanding General, 86th Infantry Division, APO 88
 Commanding Officer, Rome Area MTOUSA, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Naples Air Forces General Depot, APO 528
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Mediterranean Theater
 of Operations, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, Bagnoli Railhead, APO 782
 Chief Commissioner, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 724 ✓
 "R" Internee Camp

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 13 March 1946.

2. Recalcitrant PW/SEP Categories shown in Appendix "A" to above quoted letter are revised. Released from recalcitrant status and reclassified as normal PW/SEP, as appropriate with effect from the date of this letter, are:

- a All personnel of the formations nominated in paragraph 1(c)
- b The three lowest ranks of the rank and file of the formations nominated in paragraphs 1 and 2, with the exception of those Police Regiments and Police Units mentioned in sub-paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b).

3. All personnel of the units and regiments nominated in sub-paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) will continue to be classified recalcitrant as at present.

4. The above reclassification does not apply to War Criminals or to PW/SEP who have been relegated to recalcitrant status for disciplinary reasons.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
 RALPH C. TILLEY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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Public Safety		Land Forces (MHA)	X
Security Division		Air	
Public Health		Communications	
Legal		Civil Conscription Group	
Education		C.E.C.	
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Economic Section	X	Public Relations Division	
Requisition Branch		Information Division	
Commerce		Archivist	
Finance		AME Venezia Giulia	
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Industry & Utilities		" LOMBARDIA	
Labor		" PIEMONTE	
Transportation		" VENEZIA	
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Political Adviser (B)		" BOLOGNA	
Establishment Section		" BOZZANO	
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4 June 1946.

My dear Mr. Key:

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Thank you for your letter of June 3 enclosing paraphrase of a secret telegram received from the Department of State outlining the most recent American views with respect to the surrender of Quislings and other persons in Italy, requested by the Tito regime, to Yugoslavia.

Sincerely yours,

ELMER W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

David McK. Key, Esq.,
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
American Embassy,
Via Veneto 119,
ROME.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
ROME, ITALY, 3 June 1946.

My dear Admiral Stone,

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I am enclosing as of possible interest to you
and the appropriate officers of the Allied Commission,
paraphrase of a secret telegram received from the Department
of State outlining the most recent American views with respect
to the surrender of Quislings and other persons in Italy,
requested by the Tito regime, to Yugoslavia.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) David McK. Key,
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Enclosure:

Paraphrase of telegram.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner,
HQ. Allied Commission.

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May 18, 1945

Subject is Quislings in Italy whose surrender to Yugoslavs, US and UK has been approved.

British Embassy here has discussed with Department of State feasibility and desirability of taking further measures to arrest such persons. Embassy London is being informed by Dept that it is not fearful of Yugoslav charges of failure to pursue this question. Opinion of Dept is that records show careful attention has been given to Yugoslav demands for surrender of such people (though requests have usually been so vague and lacking in detail that arrest and identification from them would be impossible), and that as a matter of fact the surrender has been authorized of between 60 and 70 persons of this type when they have been located and Zone Commanders in Germany, Italy and Austria instructed accordingly. Latest directive of this type was transmitted at end of March as FAN 654, calling for further efforts to uncover these persons and turn them over to the Yugoslav Government. In addition, it seems unlikely that the arrest of a small number of Quislings who may possibly be in Italy would improve relations between Yugoslavia and the US and UK or that such action would in any way eliminate continuing pressure from the Yugoslavs after the departure of Allied troops from Italy, for the return of Yugoslavs whose only crime is their non-adherence to the Tito regime.

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Decision on surrender of other Yugoslavs requested by the Yugoslav Government is being expedited and coordinated action will be taken with the British Embassy. Again, however, it may be remarked that some difficulties are being experienced in identifying the people by the inadequate identifications, and in some cases, nicknames alone, furnished by the Yugoslavs, and that clear specifications of the crimes allegedly committed by these people are also lacking.

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SUBJECT : Spangenthal case.

TO : Allied Screening Commission.

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1. Copy of Major General TRUCKEN's is enclosed.
2. It is the opinion of this Sub-Commission that if no security charge can be brought against Spangenthal and no further claims are made against him, that he be allowed to settle out of court the existing claims and the pending charges consequently could be withdrawn.

G.G. HANLAWED,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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To the Executive Commissioner.
Allied Commission.
Rome.

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Sir;

Re. Case. Allied Screening Commission versus Spengenthal.

Following on my conversation with Brigadier Lamb and Colonel Mansfield yesterday, regarding the Spengenthal case, I would very much appreciate it if early steps could be taken to bring the matter to finality so that Spengenthal may return to South Africa.

This man was married to Mrs. J. Ferugini who sheltered him whilst an escaped P.O.W. and he journeyed to Italy for this express purpose.

I am anxious that these South African Nationals should return to the Union as soon as the case has been disposed of, to prevent their becoming a further charge on the Government in the event of the process of Italian justice being unduly prolonged.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Mearns

Official Representative of the Government
of the Union of South Africa.

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SOUTH AFRICAN LEGATION

ROME, May 30th

To the Executive Commissioner.
Allied Commission
Rome

Sir,

RE.Case. Allied screening Commission versus Spangenthal.

Following on my conversation with Brigadier Lush and Colonel Hannaford yesterday regarding the Spangenthal case I would very much appreciate it if early steps could be taken to bring the matter to finality so that Spangenthal may return to South Africa.

This man was married to-day to Miss V. Perugini who sheltered him whilst an escaped P.O.W. and he journeyed to Italy for this express purpose.

I am anxious that these South African Nationals should return to the Union as soon as the case has been disposed of, to prevent their becoming a further charge on my government in the event of the process of Italian justice being considerably prolonged.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd.

F.H. Thereon
Official Representative of the Government
of the Union of South Africa.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Mr. ARICCIO Augusto - Transportation of stateless Jews to Palestine.

1. Mr. ARICCIO Augusto, son of Augusto, residing in Genoa, Corso Forino 30-35, has applied to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs asking for an intervention, on his behalf, on a matter concerning the action taken by the British Authorities in Bari, which have ordered the limitation of his personal liberty.
2. He has informed that in August 1945, the Società Anonima Esercizio Cambi e Valute, Reparto Armamento Navi, Piazza Campetto 7-7, of Genoa, had directed him to proceed for Taranto in order to get in touch with Sergeant URI of the British Army who had to give him instructions for the Transportation to Palestine of a certain number of stateless Jews who had been liberated from German concentration camps.
3. In Taranto he complied with the instructions received by Sergeant Uri and with M/N Pietro owned by the a/n Company, performed two voyages for the above said destination.
4. The ship then returned to Italy mooring at Gallipoli with the purpose of loading wine-barrels and afterwards proceed for Genoa. During the loading operations, by order of the Port Authorities, the ship was impounded and Mr. Ariccio, the ship's master and crew were put under arrest.
5. All the aforesaid persons were sent to Bari and questioned by the British Office of F.F.S., which after having acquitted the master and crew, ordered Mr. Ariccio to remain in Bari at the British Authorities' disposal.
6. He was subsequently interrogated again and request for the names of the persons who had organized the Jews' immigration to Palestine. He mentioned Sergeant Uri as the only person whom he got in touch with for such a purpose. The latter, after having been questioned by the British Authorities, was immediately released.
7. In February 1946, the Company, owner of the Ship, with the purpose of avoiding further damages, sold M/N Pietro to Mr. Matteo MARANZANA of Genoa. On this occasion, however, Mr. Ariccio could not obtain to be set free by the British Authorities.

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2. As the a/n has been at the disposal of the British Authorities since five months, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could interest the competent Authorities in Bari, in order to see whether a favourable solution to this case could be envisaged.

Rome, May 29th, 1946.

(Seal: MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI)

