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INTERNEES
APR. 1942;
JAN. - DEC. 1946

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67 Helen (may be Helen)

What Helen has been taken 180?

29 M/8/47 13/6

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Ex Com. (Officer's last machine)

Present info - that Helen Camp - being rapidly completed in vicinity of 67000 5/1/47
 means machine to be taken to destination but
 presence of Helen Camp - no reply yet
 received from 67000
 (the official info is that the camp was destroyed 2 days ago
 the machine is to be taken away from the camp
 Helen Camp
 Helen Camp

P.S. I am completely at a loss to understand why Helen
 machine is being dealt with in a TOP SECRET file
 the possibility of being handled only by Helen Camp
 is quite 170 A.

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67 Helen 185 & m 186 & 187 for info
 I speak to Capt. Kennedy

4 M/8/47 14/6

Note - Capt. Kennedy m. 181 refers to 170 A.

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 4 M/8/47 14/6

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PS I am completely at a loss to understand why the
matter is being dealt with in a TOP SECRET file
is a statement it being handled only by C.I. Sec. See
reference 170A. MC

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to Lt. 1st Lt. 185 & in 186 & 187. for info.
I shall I speak to Lt. 1st Lt. 186

note - Capt. Kennedy in 181 refers to 170A.
yes - 181, 186 - 186
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Be spoke. Will you prefer any
statistics etc available - and let me
know them on 3/7/40.

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The required info. is given below. - 192
Handwritten 2/1/46
McCarley v. P.O.S.

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Atty. Gen. memo

CSO Letter of 1/16/64 re signature, leave, folios

1542125 refer. CWS. H. 19/14

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CSO

Adm RATE - A CCR Club

in the position.

155 (2/1)

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Ref. mem 179 and folio 178 Public Safety
advises that between 17 and 18 April nothing
was given for release of 608 unknown by 98
APR 1964. These were released. Approx 10%
have been requested by Italian authorities
for trial. The remaining 500 (approx) are
being transferred to 155 (2/1)

Cso.

ACK RAC - A CUBA what

is the position

SS (2/5)

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Ref min 179 and folio 178 Public Safety
advises that between 179 and 180 April authority
was given for release of 608 inmates by 82.
APR 1948. These were released. Approx 10%
have been reacquired by Hollis authorities
for trial. The remaining 500 (approx) are
being transferred to 134-P center. 11/11/48

(CI Compartment)

Adm Copt.

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Mad. R.

Please see min 182 re folio 178 Adm.

Seen by person
H. for the action

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(CO. Ref mem 17048) / spoke to my brother
before sending mem 170. We agreed
that the case was similar and
agreed to take action!

Ref last page of my Commission.
The file contains 1 Top Secret folder
(132+3) - 5 Secret folders - (125-134-
146-8) and 1 Confidential folder.

This HQ is not competent to
down grade a message from Top
Secret to originated from a GMA.

My Com has himself classified

agreed to take action.

Ref last para of my Commun.
This file contains 1 Top Secret folio
(132+3) - 5 Secret folios - (125-134-
146-8) and 1 Confidential folio.

This HQ is not competent to
down grade a message from Top
Secret to originated from a GNC.

Brig Com has himself classified
folio 143 as "Confidential" - the subject
matter being the same. 1001

It is not practicable to have 2
files on the same subject, one for
Unclassified documents and the other
for Restricted docs. Consequently have taken
no action.

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Ex Comm.

With reference to the three preceding unsigned
Memos one of which is addressed to me, I
am completely at sea.

So far as I am aware the Camp at Sant'Andrea
is the Camp widely known as "S" Camp, the
matter of handing over has been under discussion
between M.M. 13 & Tal-Gott for a long time. The
Camp holds military internees (ide '38) and so in
no way akin to FERN holding civilian internees.
The Camp has already been handed over to the
Italian authorities.

If some other Camp is referred to the tactics of M.M.
108 should have asked G.P.G. to give no full
particulars as we cannot approach the Tal
Gott without details e.g. number and nationality of
internees, conditions under which held etc. etc.

Could your staff be instructed please not to put
in papers ~~details~~ of the nature of the Section
in TOP SECRET files, necessitating their being
dealt with by an official of the

are completely at sea.

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Could you staff be instructed please not to put any papers ~~other~~ of this nature to the Section as TOP SECRET files, necessitating them being dealt with by an officer only. The correspondence on above subject is "unclassified" and even SECRET.

17/4/46

M. Lambay
V.P. C. A.S.

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CSO ^{148 1514} min 168 for your info. I will then
 pass to V.P. CAS as they are already
 taking action with regard to TERNI camp
 and the same procedure will apply.

To V.P. CAS

170

Aut ¹⁵¹⁴

Ref min 168 and letter of 158 + 164. May
 this camp please be dealt with in the same
 way as TERNI camp. 1501
 Aut ¹⁵¹⁴

168

A/ce

Sir.

Reference Folio 159.

Col. Robertson^X A' Branch, GHD.

rang up this afternoon in regard to the question of the Italians taking over his camp. GHD are quite willing to accede to this request & in fact, would like the Italians to take it over as soon as possible. He requests that we approach the Italian authorities with this ~~and~~ in view a view to expediting the handover.

[Signature] 12/4

X Freedom 112

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~~APR~~ Lx Com.

Rec 142 of 143 for info JH 12/13

13/13

~~CSO~~ Latt B.

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Thank you for his very clear report -
The letter should already go to P.S. and Com. & remain.

entire file
13/13

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O/C - Rec have the spare of 143 sent to P.S.
with their file 15/13

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CSO - Letter at 151 for signature by Lx Com, please
auth 15/13

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A/C.C. - 1 160 for info. JH 8/14

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Thank Earl Young for his very close confidant -

The letter should already go to P. S. but from 3 to mission

entire file

151/1313

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OK - Please have the spare of 148 sent to PS.
with their file. 25/15/13

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CSO - Letter at 151 for signature by L. P. M., please
ack 16/13

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A/C.C. 1 160 for info. 10/14

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Ex. 60

126

Sir,

Reference 125. This is in reply to
your letter of 9/2 which was initiated after
a visit to you by Mr. Longie.

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Reply to 125/2

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Office note. Ref Munk 124 d/15/2 & 17/8/46
Letter of 11/9 this matter was discussed with
Dr. Sorenstun of the Italian Govt on 17/1/46
1/9/46

Dr. Sorenstun stated that there was an Italian law
under which the type of insurance might be held but
that the expense would be paid on April 15/1/46
Consideration could be given to extending to
provisions for pay six months. i.e. to Oct. 15/1/46
Agreed that the Italian Govt would make a request
to the Italian Govt in writing
that from the outside all important matter
should be the question as to who would provide
the money for the insurance.
Explained to Dr. Sorenstun that the Italian Govt
understood that the number of beneficiaries would
be approx 600.

MC 126/46

Office note. Ref Munte 124 d/15/2 x 17 F 84
letter at 119 the matter was discussed with
D'Sorrentino of the Italian Govt on March

6 1946

D'Sorrentino stated that there was an Italian law
under which the type of sentence might be held to
such law expense would expire on April 15th 1946
Consideration could be given to extending it
provisions for pay six months. i.e. to Oct. 15th 1946
Agreed that the Govt. would make a request
to the Italian Govt. in writing
Apart from the expense side an important matter
would be the question as to who would provide
lodging for these prisoners.
Explained to D'Sorrentino that it was now
understood that the number of sentences remaining
would be approx 600.

6/3/46

MC WPCOS

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Ex-Commis Office #1913

Reference Munte 124 - 135 d/15/2
of letters at 119 + 121 have been taken
and action is being pursued on a C of file.

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7/1/46

MC Canby
WPCOS

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File

Ref. : 3616/209/33

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: POW Adolph Mahr.

To : The Royal Danish Legation,
Copenhagen.

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Reference is made to your letter no. Jr. No. 6. U.12 of
26 Nov. 46 regarding this man.

It is regretted that as the Italian Government refused
this man's release in Italy there is nothing more that this Commission
can do and consequently this man has been transferred to Hannover.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Security Div (your 550.07 -120 refers)

See 209

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15-7116-31
S. T. ... D. 12.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS
ROOM

NOV. 26th NOVEMBER, 1946.

Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794
Displaced Persons Division
S. T. ...

205
With reference to your letter of 21st June.
1st AC No 15 1/2 of 1st regarding the POW Register etc.
The location has to refer to 1st P.V., dated 10th June
for this year. For eventual and a copy of the mentioned
P.O. is enclosed herewith.

THA
UNION CHARTER AFFIRMED

See 204

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100-4-11	100
100-4-12	100
100-4-13	100
100-4-14	100
100-4-15	100
100-4-16	100
100-4-17	100
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RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

OCT 17 1946

TO : 7/23/46-104

16 October 1946

SUBJECT : escape in Italy - HEDR Rudolf

TO : Director, of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 21 May 1946.
2. As mentioned in para 4 of the above letter this matter is of some urgency and has now been under consideration for some five months and it will be much appreciated if a reply could be expedited.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Sullivan
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Copy to:- Liaison Division

Files 203-206, ²⁰⁹ refer

J. M. Galt

(S/comm) M. M.

449,

W. C. Sullivan

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LEGATION OF DENMARK

ROME

Jr.No. 6. U. 12.

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P. M.

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With reference to earlier correspondence regarding the prisoner of war Rudolph Mohr, ~~Latent Captain Knisely's~~ letter of 4th inst. (No. 3513/105/EC), the Legation begs to state that it has now been informed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen that the said Rudolph Mohr has been transferred from Italy to the POW-camp Munster, Hannover.

Rome, 10th October, 1946.

Liaison Division of

Headquarters Allied Commission,

letter of 4th inst. (No. 3313/103/50), the Legation begs to state that it has now been informed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen that the said Rudolph Mohr has been transferred from Italy to the POW-camp Munster, Hannover.

Rome, 10th October, 1946.

Liaison Division of
Headquarters Allied Commission,

R o m e.

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*Refer to 4182
with copy to
the*

(CAP 4)

Ref: 3513/10/10

4 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Rudolph Mohr.

TO : The Royal Danish Legation,
COPENHAGEN.

I thank you for your letter J. No. 6.4.12. dated 27 Sept 46 regarding Rudolph Mohr.

This matter was referred to the appropriate Allied authorities who are arranging with the Italian Government for Mohr's release.

A reply is now awaited and, when it is received, you will be informed of the position.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. LAMONT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

LEGATION D'AMSTERDAM

RODIE

September 27, 1946.

J.No. 6.B.12.

Dear Captain Knisely,

With reference to our conversation yesterday morning regarding the question of releasing the Danish subject, Rudolph MOHR, at present prisoner of war at Rimini, I beg, for eventual use, to enclose copy of the Legation's first note in this matter, addressed to the Liaison Division on December 3rd last year. In a recent letter Mr. Mohr has asked the Legation, in case of his release, to obtain permission for him to go to Rome prior to his departure to Denmark in order to attend to some urgent matters for him here.

I permit myself to repeat the Legation's recommendation of this case and, dear Captain, I would be grateful to you, if you might find it possible to drop me a few lines, which I can report to the Foreign Office at Copenhagen.

Sincerely yours

From

CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES.

Dear Captain Knisely,

With reference to our conversation yesterday morning regarding the question of releasing the Danish subject, Rudolph MOHR, at present prisoner of war at Rimini, I beg, for eventual use, to enclose copy of the legation's first note in this matter, addressed to the Liaison Division on December 3rd last year. In a recent letter Mr. Mohr has asked the Legation, in case of his release, to obtain permission for him to go to Rome prior to his departure to Denmark in order to attend to some urgent matters for him here.

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Sincerely yours

From

CHARGE' D'AFFAIRES.

Captain Knisely,

Liaison Division of
Headquarters Allied Commission.

Home.

(Initials)

See 4205

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4/13/42
PA 1

*no reply from
HQ 4/13/42*

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C O P Y

C, No. 6, 0, 12,

The Danish Legation presents its compliments to the Liaison Division and begs to state, that the (Swedish born) wife of Rudolf Michael MOHR, a Danish subject, born at Maribo on April 19, 1903, has applied to the Legation in order to obtain that her husband's case be examined by the proper quarters and his release granted. MOHR's father was a Danish subject, his mother Austrian born; as a professional teacher of German language and literature, first at the German Academy, Rome, and (since 1943) at the Associazione Italo-Germanica at Verona, his activities in this province have always been strictly limited to philological and cultural matters, and he has, according to Mrs. MOHR's statement, never belonged to any national-societalistic organization here or elsewhere (in fact, by which he has incurred the particular displeasure of the Nazis). He was nevertheless imprisoned on June 6, 1945 (A.A. 047437 U. POW Camp Naples) on the charge of collaboration with the Gestapo, and it appears, that he has, since his incarceration, never been given an opportunity to exonerate himself.

As, moreover, this Danish subject is suffering severely from a chronic inflammation of the ear (for which complaint he has recently undergone an operation), and as the general state of his health is deteriorating in the prison, the Danish Legation

Liaison Division and begs to state, that the (Swedish born) wife of Rudolf Michael MOHR, a Danish subject, born at Meren on April 14, 1903, has applied to the Legation in order to obtain that her husband's case be examined by the proper quarters and his release granted. MOHR's father was a Danish subject, his mother Austrian born; as a professional teacher of German language and literature, first at the German Academy, Rome, and (since 1943) at the Associazione Italo-germanica at Verona, his activities in this province have always been strictly limited to philological and cultural matters, and he has, according to Mrs. Mohr's statement, never belonged to any national-socialistic organization here or elsewhere (a fact, by which he has incurred the particular displeasure of the Nazis). He was nevertheless imprisoned on June 6, 1945 (A.A. 047432 U. POW Camp Naples) on the charge of collaboration with the Gestapo, and it appears, that he has, since his incarceration, never been given an opportunity to exonerate himself.

As, moreover, this Danish subject is suffering severely from a chronic inflammation of the ear (for which complaint he has recently undergone an operation), and as the general state of his health is deteriorating in the prison, the Danish Legation ventures to recommend his case to the benevolent attention of the competent Allied authorities.

Rome, December 3, 1945.

4300

10,4

Da/To



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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11/10/45
6/3/63/1100
SEP 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: German civilian internee - HOLSTEIN Teodoro.

1. On May 1st, 1945 the German citizen Teodoro HOLSTEIN was interned in the Camp of Rimini. He and his family have been residing in Italy since 1918. Both his wife, an Italian subject, and his daughter are Italian citizens.
2. The Ministry of Interior has informed the Allied Commission on August 3rd, 1946 that there is no objection on the part of the Italian Government for the release of the a/m German internee.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could expedite formalities concerning the release of Teodoro HOLSTEIN.

SUBJECT: German civilian internee - HOLSTEIN Teodoro.

1. On May 1st, 1945 the German citizen Teodoro HOLSTEIN was interned in the Camp of Rimini. He and his family have been residing in Italy since 1919. Both his wife, an Italian subject, and his daughter are Italian citizens.

2. The Ministry of Interior has informed the Allied Commission on August 3rd, 1946 that there is no objection on the part of the Italian Government for the release of the a/m German internee.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could expedite formalities concerning the release of Teodoro HOLSTEIN.

Rome, September 8th, 1946.

cc. Dept - 4 Sept
Action - R. Supply etc
Rome - EC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 792

Office of the Executive Committee

Ref: AD/590.03-54

4 September, 1946

Referring to your letter AD/13/46 of 7th August 1946.

The names of internees in No. 1 AGF Centro, Rimini, are at present being actively reviewed by G-2 AFHQ to determine which individuals are to be released.

The status of the persons on your attached list is as follows:-

(a) Released or authorized for release:-

BALDI, Alberto
BUCCHINI, Caroline
CANTINI, Franco
CATTI, Roberto
CIRIACI, Aldo
COSTANTINI, Franco
MATTIOLI, Giacomo
MONTI, Antonio

GIANNI, Attilio
MILIONI, Giorgio
MONTI, Livio
MONTI, Alessandro
MONTI, Venanzio
MONTI, Luigi
MONTI, Francesco
MONTI, Paolo

(b) Escaped from No. 1 AGF Centro:-

BRUGO, Ciro
CANTINI, Antonio
CANTINI, Giuseppe (PUNARI)

(c) Not to be released at this time:-

FRANZI, Celestino

(d) Reclassified as Recalcitrant PT:-

FRANZI, Giovanni

(e) Status unknown, being investigated:-

FRANZI, Marco PIERI
MONTI, Paolo

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I am returning the original signed appeal addressed to the Pope
with this letter.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH
Brigadier.

Sir D'Arcy Osborne, K.C.M.G.,
British Legation to the Holy See,
ROME

4181

Ref: 5616/199/11

22 August 1946

SUBJECT: Subsidy to War Externs from
Italian Government.

TO : RE, B.M.A.,
Tripolitania M.I.P.

1. Reference your letter No. 13/1/3 dated 21 June 46 on the above noted subject.
2. This matter was referred to the Italian Ministry of the Interior and a copy of their letter is enclosed.

For the Chief Consul over:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl.

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Translation

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale
della Pubblica Sicurezza

Div. A.G.R., Sec. 3

No. 443/54243

Rome, 8 August 1946

TO : Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner,
R o m e.

SUBJECT : Subsidies to Political ex-Internees.

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Ref your letter of the 1st July 46, No. 728/EC, we inform you that this Ministry has paid out daily subsidies to political ex-internees who were in straitened financial circumstances and, because of the war, unable to return to their own countries.

These subsidies were paid out long after the end of hostilities, even when the requests for them were presented at a late date.

All payment however, definitely ceased on the 1st December 1945, and it is not possible therefore to comply with the requests of the ex-internees referred to in the a/s letter.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Executive Committee
13 AUGUST 1946

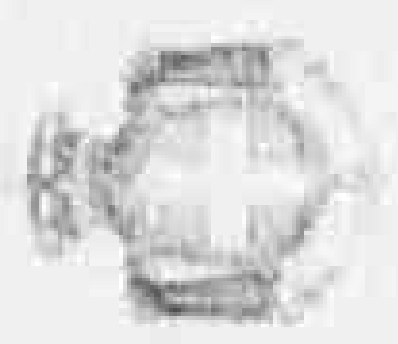
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AUG 18 1946

Oggetto: Sicurezza del paese.



Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Comitato di Sicurezza del paese
13 AUGUST 1946

La sicurezza della vita nazionale in condizioni che questo
paese, come è noto, ha molto tempo addietro subì a favore
della sua integrità politica in una tale condizione economica
e sociale, e che, a causa della guerra, è venuta a trovarsi in una
condizione di crisi.

Tale situazione deve essere corrisposta con una serie di
azioni, che sono molto tempo dopo la estensione della vita
nazionale, e che, a causa della guerra, è venuta a trovarsi in una
condizione di crisi. La sicurezza della vita nazionale è un
concetto che si è sempre più esteso, e che, a causa della guerra,
è venuto a trovarsi in una condizione di crisi.

SECRET

1 LUGLIO 45
21 7 20/30

AUG 16 1946

OCCORRE BASTARE EX INTERVISTA POLICIALE.

La relazione sulle zone industriali di cui si è tenuto
Ministero, come è noto, ha avuto grande importanza e lavoro
degli ex industriali politici in disparte commissioni economiche
ed amministrative, e come è tale natura, e rappresentanza di loro
nessi di origine.

Tale azienda sono stati scritti con criteri di larghezza,
che, cioè sino a molto tempo dopo la cessazione della mobilità di
tutto quando la richiesta delle zone industriali è stata.

Con effetto però dal 1° dicembre 1945 ogni argomentazione è de-
finitiva e definitiva, e non sono in possibilità di accedere la
riconferma della ex industriali di cui alla nota ministeriale.

PER MINISTERO

[Signature]

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112/810

Ref: 3544/196/11

26 July 1946

SUBJECT: Reply to our interview from Italian Government.

Ministry of the Interior
Palazzo Vidoni
Rome

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Reference to: 112/810/112/1946.

As reply has been received to the a/c letter and information
from the British Military Administration Tripoli.

Please say this office be informed of further news.

Very truly yours,

P. J. G. G. G.

Deputy
Executive Committee

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO ████ 794

6 July 1946.

To : Executive Commissioner.

Referring to the attached statistics, G-2 reported that 85% of the internees were espionage suspects and only 15% were sabotage suspects.

SAC ruled that the espionage suspects should be released -- not en bloc but as rapidly as possible -- and review would be made of the sabotage cases for the purpose of releasing as many of these as would not jeopardize Allied security.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enc.--SD/550 ltr of 2 July 46
subj. Civilian Internees

*Original copy of this letter sent by
EC to SAC, [illegible]*

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PHI/200

Ref: 782/21

1 July 1946

SUBJECT: Reply to our Interest from Italian Government.

TO : Ministry of the Interior
Palazzo Venezia
Rome.

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The enclosed letters are forwarded to you for necessary action.

Please will you advise this office as soon as possible of what action has been taken.

AM 100-100000-000000-0000

P. H. LINDARD

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Encls: 1st 13/12/3 fr B.S.A. Tripolitania of 21 June 1946
2nd 1st 13/12/3 fr Tripoli of 16 June 1946

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Nov 1985

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Information
received by
the FBI
on 11/11/85

1. Copy 1/2

Delegation
United States
FBI

an attempt to secure a copy of a letter addressed to this institution by certain members of the Jewish Community of Trieste. They claim receipt of a copy of the letter by the Italian Government in support of the claim that they were injured, as victims of the Italian Government, by the actions of the Italian Government in Italy. They enclosed with their letter a copy of a circular letter from the Italian Government, stating that legislation should be made to Italian industry of the Italian, or through local industrial unions, for the industry. The authorities of the enclosed letter were apparently made to know before they were submitted to the Italian.

If such therefore be indicated in this office, it could be referred to the competent Italian authorities for comment requested.

CRH

100-1007-1070

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to this Administration by certain members of the Jewish Community of Trieste. They claim payment of a subsidy payable by the Italian Government in respect of the period during which they were interned, as British subjects in Italy. They enclosed also with their letter a copy of a circular letter from the Italian Ministry of the Interior, in which it is stated that application should be made to the Italian authorities for the payment of the subsidy. The signatories of the enclosed letter were apparently unable to apply before they were repatriated to Tripoli.

It would therefore be appreciated if this application could be forwarded to the competent Italian authorities and payment requested.

CR

(C. S. S. SECRETARIES)
Major.
for Chief Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

RSP : SD/550

2 July 1946

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SUBJECT : Civilian Internees

TO : V.P. D.A. (Att'n. of Brig. CARR)

1. Reference your enquiry of this morning.
2. The number civilian internees held to date at 1 SMP Centre, RIODIONE is as follows:

Italian	378
Other nationalities	118 (Approx) (Total 496)

APHQ have not the figures of males, females and children.

for /s/ A Ellis, Capt.
E.J. HIE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

3. Some little time ago, our info was that approximately sexes of Italian Subjects were as follows:

MALES	326
FEMALES	40
CHILDREN	3
	<u>378</u>

Note by Chief Commissioner:

Sabotage 15%
Espionage 85% No evidence Yes P sedits

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EXTRACT

SAC (46) 4th Meeting - 29 June 1946

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDERS CONFERENCE.

Reference Agenda for the Supreme Allied Commanders Conference to be held on 5 July 1946.

The following item is added:-

4. ITALIAN PRISONERS

(G-2 AFHQ will raise orally the question as to whether the Italian Internees held by the Allied authorities can now be released)

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Reference Agenda for the Supreme Allied Commanders Conference to be held on 5 July 1946.

The following item is added:-

4. ITALIAN INTERNEES

(C-2 AFHQ will raise orally the question as to whether the Italian Internees held by the Allied Authorities can now be released)

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Translation

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Date: 1 June 1945

No. 70542/100.7/1.1.2

JUN 1 1945

TO : Canada Liaison
Office, Ottawa

FROM : [Illegible]

The following information was received from [Illegible] on [Illegible]:

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHIBI

TO: ALCOM

MAY 10 1946

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Your 2894 of 7 May 46. Authorization was received from
CIS on 23 March 46 for release of certain categories of
internees from TANKI totalling some 600. Such releases were
effected before easter during period 17 April to 20 April.
No further releases on a large scale now contemplated.

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ALCOHOL CITIES ACTING

7 MAY 1946

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UNDERSTAND FROM AMCOAD THAT AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED FROM CHARLES CHARLES SUGAR TO
RELEASE MAJORITY OF INTERESTS AT TRUTH TO PLEASE SIGNAL CONFIRMATION TO

CONTINUED TO

FO AD 'A'

FO AD 'A' SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

see 1814

ROUTINE

Executive Commissioner

A. W. Kinsely ✓

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CWO 4770 USA
Asst Adjt

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27 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Glorification of Terrell G. G.

TO : Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission,

REAC, ONE.

MAY 3 1948

1. On the 27th April 1948 an article appeared in the "Colonist" newspaper, which is the official newspaper of the Volksfront, that the concentration camp at Terrell is closing down.

2. The article commenced "Some, 24 April, and goes on to say that certain of the political detainees from Terrell will receive travel orders to their native towns and there report to the Gestapo, and will be placed on provisional liberty."

3. I have communicated with the Gestapo of Bolzano, who has no official knowledge of this.

4. Owing to the political situation in this region at the present moment, it would be impossible to return to Bolzano Province, as forwarded by the office at Terrell, and it is therefore, to enable the Gestapo to have as much advance information as possible.

John Lee

Colonel,
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Colonel, Bolzano

Colonel, Bolzano

TO : Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQAC, Rome.

1. On the 27th April 1946 an article appeared in the "Colonialist" newspaper, which is the official newspaper of the Volksrat, that the concentration camp at Terni is closing down.

2. The article commences "Tome, 24 April", and goes on to say that certain of the political detainees from Terni will receive travel orders to their native towns and there report to the Gestapo, and will be placed at provisional liberty.

3. I have communicated with the Gestapo of Bolzano, who have no official knowledge of this.

4. Owing to the political situation in this province at the present moment, it would be associated if a list of those ex-detainees from Terni, who intend to return to Bolzano Province, be forwarded to this Office at your earliest convenience, to enable the Gestapo to have as much advance information as possible.

Edm. Lee

S. J. H. H. H.,
Colonel,
S. J. H. H.

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CCFZ TO: Prefect, Bolzano

Enclosure, Bolzano

Executive Commissioner, HQ AC, Rome. ✓

[Handwritten signature]
Capt. N.

[Handwritten signature]

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Letter from POLAD A Mr. Wesley Jones
extracted by her as it was Personal.

[Signature]
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see m182-183

Ref: 3616/176/30

2 May 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

With reference to your letter no. 66007/45024.5./1.1.2 dated 5 April 46.

I have been informed by AMB that these PWs were accommodated and fed in the same way as all other PWs. They slept on the ground with three or four blankets together with the necessary protection against dampness, depending on the time of year, their food contained the calorific value laid down.

I further understand that this camp is in the process of being handed over to your authorities.

Yours very truly,

M. S. I.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Doctor Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 965.14

April 1946

SUBJECT: Internee Camp - Sant'Andrea.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference AG 3616/100/EC dated 5 April 1946.

1. On 29 January 1946, this Headquarters wrote to Allied Commission (Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)) under reference 3151/1/42, requesting that the Italian Government be requested to take over as soon as possible the control and custody of all Italian PW/SEP still in British custody in Italy then concentrated in 'S' PW Camp.
2. Arrangements were completed for the handing over such PW/SEP on 10th of April but no reply from the Italian Government has been received in this Headquarters and the date for the hand-over is still not fixed.
3. For your information, however, two of the three camps comprising Sant'Andrea have already been turned over, and the Italian Government are transferring the PW/SEP from the third camp to 'T' camp at the rate of 500 per day.
4. These PWs were accommodated and fed in the same way as all other PWs. They slept on the ground with three or four blankets together with the necessary protection against dampness, depending on the time of year, their food contained the calorific value laid down.
5. In view of the above it would appear that the letter from De Gasperi is based upon incorrect information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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A. L. RAMBLEY
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 965.14

April 1946

SUBJECT: Internee Camp - Sant'Andrea.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference AG 3616/167/EC dated 12 April 1946.

1. Sant'Andrea is actually composed of three camps, two of which have already been turned over to the Italian Government.
2. The third camp is now in the process of being turned over, but the progress is slow by reason of the required documentation.
3. It is pointed out that it has always been the desire of this Headquarters that the camp be taken over by the Italian authorities, and any delay in effecting the transfer of the camp from the Allied authorities to Italian control has been occasioned by the Italian Government itself.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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19 April 1946.

20. Grasshopper
A. B. C.

I have been informed that this copy has now been handed over to the Italian authorities.

A reply to this effect will be given to the Personal Representative of the President of the U.S. to His Excellency the Pope.

A. W. Knisely.

Edgell, George
being filed separately.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 733011

Ref. : 3545/172/10.

19 April 1946.

My Dear Mr. Titterton,

With further reference to your letter of 14 April regarding the disbursement of U. S. War Relocation Fund, I have to inform you that this work has been handed over to the Italian government and is now completely under their control.

Yours sincerely,

A. W. Kinsley

ALAN W. KINSLEY
Captain.

Harold H. Titterton Esq
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the U.S.A. to
His Holiness the Pope

2, Via Nazionale, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref. : 3616/167/80

12 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Internee Camp - Sant'Andrea.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

With further reference to my letter No 3616/160/80 of 5 April 46 on the a/s subject.

I now enclose a copy of letter dated 11 April from the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the U.S.A. to His Holiness the Pope together with a copy of the "Note Verbale" mentioned.

May a reply please be given with the least possible delay.

A. W. Murray
Brigadier,
Acting Chief Comd saloon.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 135011

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 3646/166/80

12 April 1946.

My dear Mr. Tittmann,

I thank you for your letter of April 11 regarding the disturbances at the S. Andrea Camp and would like to inform you that the Allied Commission has already been informed of the position and wish to assure you that all possible action will be taken, and a reply will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

ALAN W. KUISRELY

Harold H. Tittmann Esq.
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the U.S.A. to
His Holiness the Pope

2, Via Boncompagni, Rome

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

April 11, 1946.

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URGENT

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Dear Captain Oddi:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of
Note No. 123419/SA, dated April 11, 1946, which
I have received from the Holy See concerning an
urgent appeal which it has received by telephone
from His Excellency the Most Reverend Fernando
Bernardi, Archbishop of Taranto, Italy, dealing
with the disorders occurring in the S. Andrea
Prisoner Camp near Taranto. It is indicated
that the trouble is due to the delay in effecting
the transfer of the camp from the Allied
Authorities to Italian control.

Since the situation is described as
being "extremely grave", it would be appreciated
if you would be so kind as to indicate the
nature of the reply which may be made to the
Holy See.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann

Harold H. Tittmann,
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Note Verbale

Captain Victor L. Oddi,
Liaison Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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April 11th, 1946.

123419/SA.

URGENT.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the kind attention and consideration of the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness an urgent appeal which it has received by telephone from His Excellency the Most Reverend Fernando Bernardi, Archbishop of Taranto, Italy, dealing with the disorders occurring in the S. Andrea Prisoner Camp near Taranto.

Archbishop Bernardi relates that there have recently been serious incidents in this camp. A number of the prisoners have threatened to mutiny within two days against the authorities unless living and housing conditions are improved. In several riots, which have already taken place, some prisoners have received bodily injuries. He describes the situation in the camp as being extremely grave and he goes on to point out that at the root of the trouble is the delay in effecting the transfer of the camp from the Allied authorities to Italian control.

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The Archbishop has therefore requested the Secretariat of State to bring this matter to the urgent consideration of the

Mr. Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the United States
to His Holiness

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competent Allied Authorities and he would warmly recommend the earliest possible transfer of the Camp to the Italian Government. He adds that such a measure would be supported also by the Allied officials in charge of the H. Andreas Camp.

In recommending this appeal to the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness, the Secretary of State would ask his good offices in bringing it to the attention by urgent telegram if possible, of the competent authorities at Allied Headquarters at Caserta.

A similar communication is being sent to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See.

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Ref: 3616/162/11

11 April 1946

Dear Sir D'Arcy,

154 - 161 *refers*
A letter has been received in answer to your 5/19/46 of 12 March 1946 stating that it is regretted that the release of Father Siri Placido Alfredo cannot be granted on medical grounds at the present time.

The Prior-General may be assured that any special treatment necessary is undertaken by the Camp authorities.

Yours sincerely,

D. H. TOWNARD

P.H. TOWNARD

Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
British Legation to the Holy See
Rome.

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SUBJECT: Release on Medical Grounds.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA,
Timor Division.

CHQ. CAMP.

30.1/46.

3 Apr 46.

150 Padre GILBERTO Alredo.

Your 30.1/156/46 of 18 March is received.

1. It is requested that the release of above-named subject cannot be granted on medical grounds at the present time.
2. The Prior General may be re-assured that any special treatment necessary is undertaken by the Camp authorities.

P. Sullivan for
P. J. Sullivan,
Brigadier.

SIR/MC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

Ref: AC 643.0/3A

SUBJECT: IN Civilian Internee Camp,
Terzi.

TO: CHQ. (D.A.S.) C.M.F.

REF: AC 643.0/3A

It is referred to your 3764/42 of 31st January 1946 and to this Headquarters' letter AC 643.0/3A of the 11th March, a further discussion on this matter has taken place with representatives of the Ministry of the Interior.

1. The Italian law under which it would be possible for the Italian Government to hold such internees in custody will continue in force until 15th August 1946. There is no prospect of any extension of this law beyond that date.

If any of these internees remained in Italian custody after August 15th, they would be held under the provisions of Art. 419 of 16th December 1944 at the disposal of the Italian authorities as explained in para 3 of this Headquarters' letter 3616/122/AC of 16th February 1946.

2. Subject to the above, the Italian Government are willing to take over the Italian nationals now in Terzi camp on the conditions laid down in sub paras (a) to (e) of para 2 of your letter under ref: AC 643.0/3A.

3. The Italian Government state, however, that if these Italian Nationals are to remain at the Civilian Terzi Camp, they are not prepared to take time and the Camp over until after the national elections which are due to take place on 2nd June 1946. This is due to the impossibility of finding guards and personnel to staff Terzi camp from now to 2nd June.

4. Alternatively, the Italian Government are prepared to take over immediately, all internees of Italian nationality provided they are moved to Fossoli internment camp near Modena which, they state, has the necessary accommodation, staff and staff.

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2. Subject to the above, the Italian Government are willing to take over the Italian Nationals now in Terzi camp on the conditions laid down in sub paras (a) to (e) of para 2 of your letter under ref. cited.

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4. Alternatively, the Italian Government are prepared to take over immediately, all internees of Italian nationality provided they are moved to Fossoli Internment camp near Modena which, they state, has the necessary accommodation, guards and staff. This camp at present contains 49 prisoners (held for political crimes) whose names are at present under review and will be disposed of shortly.

5. It is understood that there are approximately 1,000 Italian Nationals at Terzi camp but that a considerable reduction in numbers is expected in the near future bringing their numbers down to about four hundred.

6. Can this Headquarters be informed early of your decision on the matter and if transfer to Fossoli is agreed to of the number of Nationals involved.

McCarry

A. CASH, Brigadier.
W. C. S. Section.

Copy to Executive Commissioner.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 133017

Ref: 3616/160/20

5 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Internee Camp - Saint Andre.

TO : G-3 Section, AFHQ.

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The enclosed copy of letter 6607/23025/112 of 4 Apr 1946, from the President of the Council of Ministers is forwarded.

It would be appreciated if this Commission could be given sufficient information to enable a reply to be sent.

A. W. Knappe

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Translation

IL PARTIGIANO DEL DUCATO DEL DAI APPELLO

Dear General,

I am informed that from all over the country relatives of the military internees in the camp of Sant'Andrea are flocking to Turin, having been alarmed by rumors regarding the difficulties in the life of the said prisoners, who are obliged to sleep on the bare ground and subsist on very scarce rations.

The relatives, who often have to endure the discomforts and expenses of a long journey, are unable to see their dear ones as the rules of the camp do not admit the prisoners to receive visitors.

In view of these circumstances, I would be grateful if you could take into kindly consideration the possibility of handing over all or part of the prisoners to the Italian authorities, and see that in the meantime they receive better treatment.

Yours sincerely,

(signature)

Brigadier General M. A. D'AM, Executive Commissioner's Office, Allied Commission, E. O. M. E.

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 24 aprile 1943

Caro Generale,

vengo informato che da ogni parte del Regno affluiscono a parenti familiari dei militari internati nel campo di Sant'Andrea, sconcertati dalle notizie riflettenti le difficili condizioni di vita di detti prigionieri, i quali sarebbero costretti a dormire sulla nuda terra e fruirebbero di scarso nutrimento.

I parenti, che spesso hanno sopportato i disagi e le spese di un lungo viaggio, non possono incontrarsi con i loro cari, giacché la disciplina del campo inibisce le visite ai prigionieri.

In vista di tali circostanze, Le sarà grato se vorrà considerare con favorevole disposizione la possibilità che gli appartenenti al campo siano, totalmente o in parte, consegnati alle autorità italiane, ed abbiano, frattanto, notevolmente migliorato il loro trattamento.

Mi creda sinceramente Suo

Al Brigadiere Generale E.S. LUSH
Ufficio del Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 3616/156/20

10 March 1946

SUBJECT: Liberation from Camp "R" - Padre SIRI -

TO : A Branch A/NA

See 154

The British Legation to the Holy See have forwarded the enclosed request from the Vatican for liberation of Father Placido Alfredo Siri, a prisoner of war at concentration camp "R", Terni.

This office would appreciate an early reply so as to be able to advise the Vatican.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. THORPARD
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr 116816/NA fr Regr. Sec. di San. Sanita of 11 March 1946

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Ref: 3616/12/82

10 MARCH 1946

Dear Sir: Please,

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In receipt of your letter 5/19/46 of March 14th 1946 I have forwarded the recommendation for liberation of Pedro Ricardo Alfredo and five others, to the Army and await their reply.

P. H. THOMAS

Major P. H. Thomas

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British Legation to the Holy See
R O & B.

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March 14th 1946.
MAR 15 1946

Dear Captain Bunnard.

Attached herewith is a copy of a Note sent to me by the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, recommending that Father Siri, C.D.C., who is at present recovering from an operation in the 104 General Hospital, should not be returned to the Internee Camp at Baran, when he is discharged from hospital.

Will you please forward this request to A.F.R.C. and inform me as soon as possible of their reply, so that I may be able to advise the Vatican.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. D'Amico

Captain Bunnard,
Liaison Division,
Allied Commission,
R O & B.

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Ref: 3616/151/NO.

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March 1946.

Thank you for your letter on the MANFREDI DE BLASIS case, which has certainly given me a very clear picture of the situation.

I will inform de CARLO as to the position of MANFREDI and will know how to deal with any possible future petition.

Lieut. Colonel R. D. L. Young,
G-2 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

Copy to AS-3/2

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

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GBI.389.702/FF/46

11 March 1946

From : Lt. Col. D.A.D. YOUNG.

Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Dear Sir,

1. Thank you for your letter of 7 March 1946 enclosing Colonel DE CARLO's memorandum on MANFREDI DE BIASIS Filippo and Anja which throws some interesting sidelights on their cases.
2. I should make it clear that DE CARLO is radically mistaken in suggesting that the two cases are in any way connected. The one is as divorced from the other as, I believe, the Baron and Baroness may be in real life. DE CARLO may also be informed that it is not the practice of this GHQ to visit the aims of the wives on their husbands.
3. We have clear proof and corroboration of the Baroness's association and collaboration with the German intelligence services. She was therefore committed to internment as a danger to military security. However, in view of her state of health, she was conditionally released, reporting regularly to Security authorities.
4. In contravertible evidence exists of the Baron's collaboration with the German intelligence services, on the strength of which he was interned. His case was considered of such importance that he was sent to England for special interrogation. Amongst other conclusions of the interrogation report (as it stated "MANFREDI quite definitely agreed to harbour a German saboteur on his estates...and... he has proved himself an all-accomplished liar...")

Copy to: PS 7c

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5. When the camp in ENGLAND was closed where MANFREDI had been held on a Home Office warrant he was returned to ITALY for internment as a danger to military security.

6. In view of DE CARLO's background it should not be necessary to tell him that if a person agrees to work not only for the enemy but also for their secret services, he labels himself as a particular danger and requires to be interned in the interests of security. Unhappily the surrender of the German armies did not make all our enemies our friends and those of them who were prepared to operate against us in a particularly subtle manner and are still considered a menace to security must remain in internment so long as we are here. If we were to release all our enemies from TERMI simply on the grounds of their having been there for a long time, we should undoubtedly be plagued with more subversion and incidents than our counter-intelligence agencies already have to deal with.

7. Among other points of interest in DE CARLO's statement is the fact that he does not mention that MANFREDI, at the hotel meeting in August 1943, told him all the details of the mission he had accepted. MANFREDI is admittedly a liar but he is pretty certain to have told DE CARLO more than the latter is now prepared to admit. MANFREDI, incidentally, is mistakenly convinced that it was DE CARLO who denounced him to us on the basis of what was said at that meeting.

8. DE CARLO's memorandum, arriving when it does, is of interest in itself. On 30 January 1946 Clara MANFREDI, the Baron's sister, wrote a letter to "G-2 (CI) G.H.Q. CAMBRIDGE, copies to Allied Commission HQ, Public Safety Sub-Commission, ROME, and G-2 ROME Area Allied Command, ROME", appealing for her brother's release, and concluding "it would be appreciated if a reply could be made to this letter as soon as possible as otherwise I shall be forced to take the matter up on a very high level". Perhaps the letter from DE CARLO and your present enquiry represent the 'high level' she mentions.

9. Allied Commission replied to her letter on 6 February 1946, and we have instructed that an enquiry be made into the circumstances in which her letter was written. It would appear to have been written at the dictation of someone having fairly intimate knowledge of our affairs, and for obvious reasons it is undesirable that such correspondence should be sent to us direct and not through the proper channels.

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10. DE CARLO's memorandum also coincides with a recommendation for the re-examination of the case made by 808 C.B. Battalion. They are not, of course, in full possession of the facts and evidence.

11. Clara MANFREDI is evidently campaigning in a fairly big way and there may be other attempts to enlist your sympathy. For the above reason I am afraid I have been rather lengthy in my reply, but it was felt that you should know the true position, so that time may not be wasted in future petitions.

Yours

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

11 Mar 46

Ref: AC 6/3.3/CA

SUBJECT: *R Civilian Internee Camp TERNI.

TO : G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

1. With reference to your 3726/A2 of 31 Jan 46 and further to this Hd.Qr's letter 3616/122/EC of 16 Feb 1946 this matter is still under discussion with the Italian Government.

2. Information has been received from the Italian Government that there is in existence an Italian war-time law under which the custody of the Italian nationals in TERNI camp would be legal but that this law will expire on April 15th 1946. It has been suggested that the provisions of this law might be extended for six months thus enabling the Italian Government to hold these internees in custody if necessary until Oct. 15th 1946.

3. The Italian Govt. is being pressed to give a decision on the matter as early as possible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.


M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP CA Section.

Copy to : Ex. Commissioner.

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Via/so

Ref: 3616/112/2

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Antonio Correntino - Release from internment in Yugoslavia

TO : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

In reply to your memorandum of 29 December 1945 (no reference)
concerning Antonio Correntino's release.

(-) Section of AMHQ informs that a formal request is being
made thru proper channels to the Yugoslav authorities for the return
of Antonio Correntino under article 6 of the Belgrade agreement.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE

VICTOR L. ODDI

f. Carr
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3616/EC.

7. March 1946.

I forward a memorandum on a gentleman called
De Blasius. Can you let me know the position?

M. S. LUSH

Lt. Col. R. D. L. Young,
G-2 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. President of the United States

March 3rd 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief Administrator
United States

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I mentioned to the Admiral that
Col. De Carlo wished to speak to him on behalf of Baron
Theodore De Blasio who is interned in the camp at Berlin.
On the Admiral's suggestion, De Carlo has prepared the
enclosed memorandum and I would be obliged if you could
submit it to the Admiral. In this connection it might be
borne in mind that any possible favorable solution of the
case would be facilitated by the fact that Baron De
Blasio is a good part of the interned people at the camp
will probably be released.

Sincerely yours
Frank

Advised Commission

Dear Lloyd,

Some time ago I mentioned to the Admiral that Col. De Carlo wished to speak to me on behalf of Baron Sanfructo de Mestizo who is interned in the camp at Farni. On the Admiral's suggestion, De Carlo has prepared the enclosed memorandum and I would be obliged if you could submit it to the Admiral. In the connection it might be borne in mind that any possible favorable solution of the case would be facilitated by the fact that during the month a good part of the interned people at the Farni camp will inevitably be released.

Cordially yours

Francis

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and for not carrying out any kind of investigation, I did not know the truth in saying to Giuseppe that, all the same as I thought that the Russians, together with the Germans had thought up the scheme to kill me from my capture to the Nazis that the situation really was.

Our conversation lasted only a few minutes and immediately after De Masi left for the Piazza. After the discussion, I joined Marcello in the kitchen, and with me was important thing I did not think of De Masi's and of what he had said he wanted to do, and thought that the situation and the presence of the Nazis and the Germans in the South would have made him understand the case of the Italy which he had always prepared.

At the beginning of 1944 Giuseppe's brother Giovanni asked me for information about Giuseppe in Sicily and also indirectly about De Masi, and I informed him about the situation and also indirectly about the situation, but did not speak about De Masi's scheme, all the more so as I was convinced that this proved to me so - that he had not carried it out. Later Giovanni told me that De Masi had confessed that on my advice he had intended to carry out an investigation, I explained to Giovanni the reasons that prevented me from telling De Masi the truth and that he advised me to do so. The only possible way to end the investigation, as I could not leave the country to have a friend, De Masi was taken to England and after the end of the war, in the investigation was in 1945, while it is obvious that during the war, though he had not carried out his mission at all, he had prepared the scheme to kill me. Giuseppe's brother, however, advised me to tell me that he was not interested in the investigation and that he was not interested in the investigation. Giuseppe's brother, however, advised me to tell me that he was not interested in the investigation and that he was not interested in the investigation.

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ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APR 512

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C-5: 303.7-2

21 February 1946
ECS 27 1946

SUBJECT: Release from internment in Yugoslavia,
Antonio GARCIA

TO : Headquarters, 4th Corps

Bo

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Ref: memo, HQ 4th Corps, 10 January 1946, and memo
from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27 December 1945.

Although the major question of these deportations is now
under diplomatic consideration, you are directed to request the re-
turn of GARCIA, by the Yugoslav authorities pursuant to
Article 3 of the Geneva Agreement.

BY ORDER OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, C-5.

W. A. FLETCHER
Lieutenant Colonel
Assistant Chief of Staff, C-5.

Incl:
as above

Copy to:
ALICE
OF VOLUN
OF POLA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
MILITARY DIVISION
APO 384

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Ref: 606/80/EC(1)

10 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release from internment in Yugoslavia - Antonio
DORRINGTON

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. The attached memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting the release of the above mentioned Italian from an internment camp in Yugoslavia is forwarded for any action which you may be able to take.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ Victor L. Goff
VICTOR L. GOFF
Captain, CAV
Officer-in-Charge

Encl: 1 as per para 1 above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: ANTONIO SORRENTINO - Release from internment in
Tudelavia.

1. Signora Sorrentino has made application to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in order to obtain the release from internment of her son, the Guardia di Finanza Antonio Sorrentino, born in Marsala in 1920 who was captured and deported by the Axis while on duty in Trieste.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs warmly recommends this case to the competent Allied Authorities in order that necessary action be taken with a view to securing the release and repatriation of Antonio Sorrentino pursuant to art. 6 of the Morgan Agreement.

Rome, December 28th, 1945

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Ref: 3616/128/BO.

2 March 1946.

Thank you for your letter GBI.389-701/17/1792 dated 22 February. I must admit that if it takes three months to ascertain that an internee belongs to one category or another, one begins to have doubts as to the system. I am sorry that you cannot consider his release and still more sorry for the man whose ideas of democracy must be interesting.

(Sgd) L. S. Lush

Lt. Col D.A.D. Young,
G-2 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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16 February 1946

SUBJECT: "R" Civilian Internment Camp, Terni.

TO: Allied Forces Headquarters.
Attention: D.A.S.

1. I refer to letter 3746/AS dated 31 January 1946 and the discussion between Lt. Col. SMITH, A-2, Lt. Col. YOUNG, G-2, Brigadier SMITH, on the proposed delivery of the civilian internment camp at Terni to the Italian Government.

2. I fully appreciate that the lack of British manpower in this theatre makes it impossible upon you to hand over to the Italian Government as many cases as possible. I would point out however that the Italian internees in this camp are prisoners of the Allied authorities and not of the Italian Government. They are held in custody by the Allies for purposes of military security. I understand that some have already been tried and acquitted on charges of treason by Italian courts.

3. Neither under Italian law or the Armistice terms could the Italian Government hold political or security offenders in camps of the type of "R" Civilian Internment Camp. The only thing the Government could do would be to send them to "confini" under the provisions of D.L. 419 of 19 December 1944, according to the "Legge di Pubblica Sicurezza" of 1931. In such case if the internees were absolved by a Prefectural Commission set up under this decree having jurisdiction to review their cases, there would remain no legal means to the Government to keep them interned.

4. A further difficulty arises. The maintenance of these persons under Italian administration will involve a deterioration in their conditions of living, food, sanitation, etc. A certain amount of public attention has already been drawn to the camp at Terni even under British administration. Are you prepared to face possible criticisms which would arise on the grounds that

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civilian internees placed in internment by the Allies had been handed over to Italian administration.

5. As agreed during the discussion referred to above, I will approach the Italian Government with regard to this proposal but I propose to limit the conditions as far as possible, having regard to the known wishes of G-2. Nor I am of the opinion that if the handover was to be proposed on the conditions laid down in your letter, we should not obtain the agreement of the Italian Government.

M. S. GUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: C. Commissioner
CH Sec

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:

FILE No.

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1. Summary of report to the Commission on the progress of the work of the Commission in the field of the control of the enemy's economy.

2. The Commission has been informed that the enemy's economy is in a state of collapse and that the Commission's work is of great importance.

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URGENT: (P) CIVILIAN INTERVIEW DATA - TERNI

Headquarters,
Allied Air Division,
Central Postal Directory (AMIA),
New Division.

Copy No. 6.

AMIA

3/25/42

31 Jan 42

Reference GHO 349/1/2 of 2 Jan 42.

1. It is proposed to invite the Italian Government to take over control of the civilian interview data, TERNI.

2. Certain non-Italian nationals and a few Italians of a special category now resident in the area will be removed to the hard-over and transferred to Allied custody elsewhere.

This will leave approximately 1,440 Italian nationals to be handed over to the custody of the Italian Government.

The hard-over will be on the following basis:

- (a) (i) Allied-Italian liaison list, which would be in the form of an Allied Italian Officer's list in the area, to be established for the following reasons:
 - (1) to verify to AMIA any changes;
 - (2) to record certain missing statistical information for AMIA including national roll with relative Allied nationality for detection;
 - (3) to receive adaptation of actions committed at any future date by the Allied Authorities;
 - (4) the provision of AMIA from relative positions, complaints, requests for man power, etc;
 - (5) to arrange for interrogation, transfers, releases, etc;
- (b) No material to be released or transferred without AMIA authority.

(c) The Allied interviewing authority to retain the right to withdraw or transfer individuals for interrogation or to send representatives to the area to carry out such investigation.

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2. Certain non-Italian nationals and a few Italians of a special category now resident in the camp will be removed and transferred to Allied custody elsewhere.

This will leave approximately 1,100 Italian nationals to be handed over to the custody of the Italian Government.

The hand-over will be on the following conditions:

(a) An Allied-Italian liaison link, which would be in the form of an Allied liaison officer stationed in the camp, to be established for the following purposes:

(i) to notify the APHQ any weapons;

(ii) to record certain minimum statistical information for APHQ including bonded rolls with relative Allied authority for detention;

(iii) to arrange acceptance of persons committed at any future date by the Allied Authorities;

(iv) the protection of APHQ from routine petitions, complaints, requests for case reviews, etc;

(v) to arrange for interrogation, transfers, releases, etc.

(b) No interned to be released or transferred without APHQ authority.

(c) The Allied internment authority to retain the right to withdraw or transfer individuals for interrogation or to send representatives to the camp to carry out such interrogation.

(d) Essential camp records of a non-secure or non-confidential nature to be handed over to the Italian Government after agreement by the APHQ representative. All other documents to be handed over to APHQ.

(e) The Italian camp staff and guard to be of no extremist political views and in sufficient strength to ensure security from (i) escapes (ii) assaults by political extremists.

(f) Civilian Internment Camp to be handed over by APHQ to the Italian Government.

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Ref: 3616/116/30

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Release from detention of a signer Filippo de Blasio.

TO : I.P.V. Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

The attached letter was forwarded from the British Legation to the Holy See.

Please may this office be informed as soon as possible what reply may be given to the Vatican.

PH J

Executive ^{Brigadier} Commissioner

Ref: Ltr 11311/21 of 29 Jan 46 fr Vatican

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Ref: 5616/117/31

4 February 1946

Dear Sir Francis:

Reference your letter 5/3/46 of 31 January 1946. We have forwarded it to the necessary sub-commission, and will inform you as soon as possible of what reply may be sent to the Vatican.

Yours sincerely,

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

S.2. Sir Francis Henry Cecilpin Osborne
Minister Plenipotentiary
British Legation to the Holy See
14, Via del Parlamento
ROME

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the good offices of His Britannic Majesty's Legation the request of Sig.^a Maria Antonietta Mengarini, Corso d'Italia 43, Rome, for the liberation of FILIPPO MANFREDI DE BLASIS.

The request states that Filippo Manfredi De Blasis was arrested in February 1944 suspected of espionage. He was taken to England but returned to Italy in the spring of 1945 and interned in the camp at Rieti. Despite the fact that the family was assured on various occasions by the competent British Authorities that no serious charges have been brought against him he is still in the above concentration camp.

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the good offices of His Britannic Majesty's Legation the request of Sig.ra Maria Antonietta Mengarini, Corso d'Italia 43, Rome, for the liberation of FILIPPO MANFREDI DE ELASIS.

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His Excellency
Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Legation
to the Holy See

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division
APO 394

1 February 1946

Ref: 3616/113/30

Dear Monsignor Carroll:

Reference your 110881/BA ltr dated 1 February 1946, subject: -
POW Stroppa Giuseppe. #2

Your letter has been forwarded for consideration to I.P.W.
Sub-Commission to AC. and necessary action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Monsignor Walter S. Carroll
Secretariat of State
Vatican City

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Ref: 3616/112/20

1 February 1946

SUBJECT: POW Stroppe Giuseppe

TO: 1. I.P.W. Sub-Commission
A.O.

1. The attached communication from His Holiness the Pope's Secretariat of State is forwarded for your information and action.

2. May this office please be informed of the action taken in this case.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: Ltr 1108H/SA of 21 January 1946 fr Vatican

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

Vatican City January 21, 1946

No. 110381/SA

Dear Captain Oddi:

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to request that you recommend to the competent Allied Authorities the petition of Sig.ra Corinna Stroppa Molando, Via Archimede 128, Int. 5 Rome, for the liberation of her son STROPPI GIUSEPPE who is presently held in the concentration camp at Collesabote (Terni).

The request states that Stroppa Giuseppe was chosen secretary to the ten Minister Le Vecchi di Val Cimone by the Ministero della Cultura Popolare. He was arrested and within the past twelve months was taken to various concentration camps without being told the reason for his arrest.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Walter A. Carroll

Captain Victor L. Oddi
Liaison Division
AG.HQ

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Ref: 3616/114/31

1 February 1946

Dear Monsignor:

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In reference your letter of January 4, 1946, subject Mr. Leigi
Vjekoslav VUKOBIC, an intern at Camp "W" Terrell.

Our section, A.F.S.C. kindly informs that the subject's
record would place him in the category of a prominent statesman and offi-
cial of the most ruling Government.

Such persons are being detained by the Allied authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Monsignor Walter B. Carroll
Secretary of State
Vatican City

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
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26 January 1946

SUBJECT: VRANCIC, Vjekoslav.

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner (Liaison Division)
Headquarters Allied Commission. 108

1. Reference your 505/VR/EC(L) dated 14 January 1946.
2. Subject's record would place him in the category of a prominent Ustasha and official of the Croat Quisling Government. Such persons are being detained by the Allied authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

W. B. M. Lullin, Maj
for
D.A.D. YOUNG,
Lt Colonel, GS,
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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Ref: 505/VR/XE(L)

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Dr. Irgi Vjekoslav VRANIC

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. The attached communication received by this office from the Secretariat of State to His Holiness the Pope is forwarded to you for consideration and any action which you may be able to take.

2. Could we please be informed of the reply to be sent to the Secretariat of State.

VICTOR L. GIBI
Captain, GAV
Officer-in-Charge

Vranic

See File 109

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Secretariat of State
Vatican City

4 January 1946

Dear Captain Oddi

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend for the attention of the competent Allied Authorities the request of the Reverend Fr. Stef. Dragankovic for the liberation of Fr. Luigi Vjekoslav VRANKIC, an inmate at camp "R" Terzi.

The request states that Fr. Vrankic was in charge for a few months of the Ministry of Commerce in the Croatian government and was sent to Italy as a member of parliament after the surrender of the Croatian army to the Allies.

In view of the fact that various members of the Croatian government were liberated from internment camps in Austria as well as at Terzi, the Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents this request in favor of Fr. Vrankic, the father of two small children.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Walter S. Carroll

Captain Victor L. Oddi
Liaison Division
AFHQ
Via Veneto
Rome

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Ref: 3616/106/2

28 January 1946

our Monsignor

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Reference your 9 January letter concerning the release of Miss
Isolina GEMAI, attached herewith is copy of the reply from GHQ GMP to your
request.

Sincerely yours,

VICTOR L. GALT

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Encl: Copy of ltr 3523 of 23 Jan 46

Monsignor Walter E. Carroll
Secretariat of State
Vatican City

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Copy to

SUBJECT: - Request for Release of Civilian Interned

332/22

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23 Jan 46

to Allied Commission,
Italian Division.

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CELESTIA

Reference your 332/22/30(D) of 14 Jan 46.

1. CELESTIA, born 1914, was advised on 14 Jan 46 that the above-named Italian civilian interned on the Italian front was held in custody on the Italian front territory of the Italian Army on 14 Feb 46, in an exchange of prisoners on behalf of the American Intelligence Service and of the Republic of Italy authorities.
2. She was arrested by Italian Security Authorities on 10 Mar 46, whilst attempting to cross the Italian front territory on completion of her internment and taken over to ROME.
3. From her interrogation, up to and including 14 Jan 46, it is quite clear that she has every intention of successfully completing her mission.
4. It is regretted that, in the circumstances, CELESTIA cannot for the present be released.
5. With regard to the statement that CELESTIA was promised an early release when questioned, it is thought that this is due to the fact that her case was recently reviewed by a Reviewing Board which may have given her the impression that her release was imminent. This Board was not in possession of the full facts of her case, and their recommendation was turned down by the G-2.
6. The letter from the War Office at Rome following the above is enclosed herewith.

END

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[Signature] 4720
Major General,
S.A.C.

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Ref: 505/CE/SC(L)

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Request for release of internee - GELLI Leonia

TO : ~~Int~~ British, GHQ CAV.

1. The attached communication from the Secretariat of State to His Holiness The Pope is forwarded for any action you may consider necessary.

2. Could you please inform this office of the reply which may be made to the Secretariat of State in this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

VICTOR L. GEDI
Captain, CAV
Officer-in-Charge

Gelli

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Rome City, January 9, 1944

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Dear Captain Uddi:

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to request that you recommend to the competent Allied Authorities the petition of Angela de Vialis for the liberation of Leonia Cella (in de Vialis).

Leonia Cella, according to the request submitted to this office, is the daughter of Alfredo and Innocenti Europa. She was born in Florence December 20, 1918. Presently she is being held in the concentration camp at Forni on the charge of having served as a fascist publicist. She has been questioned and, following the examination of her case, was promised an early release.

Thanking you for the attention you may deem to give this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter S. Carroll

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Captain Victor Uddi
Liaison Division
at HQ
Via Veneto

Rome

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