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ENEMY DIPLOMATS
MAY, JUNE 1945

Chief Commissioner.

Letter to Dr. De Gasperi about the disposal of Japanese diplomats is submitted for your signature. This is in answer to 78, and previous correspondence is flagged at 22, 42 and 73.

6 June 45.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Note.

Ref plus 104 + 98.

106.

CSO spoke to Major Nishimura 27/6/45; explaining that it was quite impossible for AC to move the German diplomats north and that it should be dealt with by AMHQ. Major Nishimura is looking into the matter. It was suggested by CSO that the one remaining should be treated in exactly the same fashion as the Germans.

29/6 PA.

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6 June 45.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

106.

Note. Ref plus 104 + 98.

CSO spoke to Major Macnamara 27/6/45, explaining that it was quite impossible for AC to move the German diplomats north and that it should be dealt with by A.H. Major Macnamara is looking into the matter. It was suggested by CSO that the one Roumanian should be treated in exactly the same fashion as the Germans.

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Political Adviser (A).

Please see letters at 72, 73 & 78.

Your views on draft letter at 79, in reply to 78, would be much appreciated.

Political Adviser (B) has seen ^{revised} draft at 79 as shown.

D. Howell
Ten

4.6.45

81

Draft letter (#79) appears entirely satisfactory

Wm. Bush
Asst. Pol. Ad. (A)

June 5

84.

C.S.O.

- 1) Please see folios 29, 42, 73, 78 & minutes 80 & 81.
- 2) Letter at 82 is submitted for C.C.'s signature.
- 3) Letter at 83 is submitted for Tom's signature.

D. H. S. 5/6/45

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Wm. Howells

Identical like letter to HPA
in Nov 942. The middle para
must read something like "In a
most recent ..."

Political Adviser (B) has seen draft of 79 as shown.

4-6-45

D. H. Havelly
Ten

81

Draft letter (#79) appears entirely satisfactory

Wm. B. Buck
Asst. P. A. Ad. (A)

June 5

84

C.S.O.

- 1) Please see folios 29, 42, 73, 78 & minutes 80 & 81.
- 2) Letter at 82 is submitted for C.C.'s signature.
- 3) Letter at 83 is submitted for POW signature.

D. H. 5/6/45

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Mr. Havelly

I don't like the letter to 7 FA
in item 742. The middle para
must read something like "In a
waiting -- (42) this Alfred folks
have informed me that they
have not yet reached a final
decision etc etc" Sorry 2003

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C.S.O. Letter at 82 is resubmitted for C.C.'s signature. Minutes 84 & 85 2/5/6.
refer. D.H. 6/6.

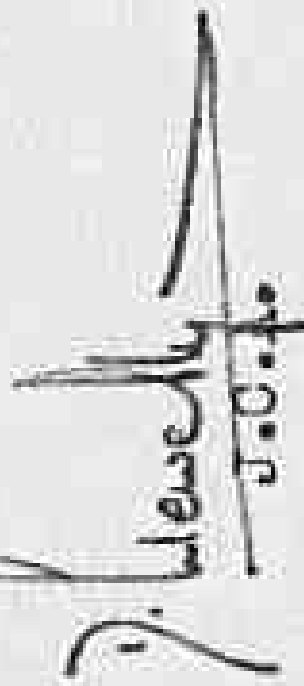
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TO: CSO

Please see

1. Action taken on folio 62 at folio 64.
2. Letter (see 65) referring to folio 63 is submitted for your signature, if approved.
3. Reference 56 action taken at Minute 60 and folio 66. Reply to Minute 60 is at Minute 61.
4. Reference Minute 69 :
 - (a) attached interim reply to 56 (67) to De Prunas } for CC's
 - (b) letter (70) to G-5 AFHQ } signature.
5. Reference 58. Letter (68) to Dr. De Gasperi submitted for CC's signature (this letter approved by Pol Adv (B) as minute 69 does not apply to German Diplomats).

1 June 45.



J.C.P.

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Mr. Llewellyn

1. Letter all signed. CC is away till tomorrow pm.
2. I cannot see the point of 64 since 62 was repeated to 58 thing. However if it has some no matter. L. 1/6

Political Adviser (ADB).

69

May I have your views on SG please?

D. Newell ren.

(61)

Office / Ex. Com.

I am consulting the Brit. Emb. & the F.O.
- will let you have their views shortly.

30/10/45

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W. H. H. (Br.)

I have now seen a tel. at the Brit. Emb. from
which it appears that the U.S. & British Govts. have not
yet reached agreement on the disposal of the Jap^{se} diamonds
& that an indication will be sent to A.C. from A.P.H.Q.
re to implement the action proposed at 42.

In these circumstances, I think that it is best to refer
SG & A.P.H.Q. also, since they seem to have all the
elements for a decision on the above question.

31/10/45.

W. H. H. (Br.)

Ex Com⁷

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Letter submitted for signature in action on
29 & replies to 2.

Sh

2/5

note

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Spoke Col Kirkwood, Tacoma Reg. & asked him
to include in his nominal rolls of Germans &
gaps, rank & status.

2/5

Sh

C.S.O.

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Letter attached (see 52) is submitted for C.C.'s signature.

The list of Japanese & German subjects has been obtained
from signal at SO. You might also like to see 51.

Sh 27/5/45.

Sh

Chief Comm in India

Letter to Minister for F.A. Submitted

for Signature for

Letter not to be signed
see 52

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24/5

note

45

Spoke Sgt Kirkwood, Tascara Reg. & asked him to include in his nominal rolls of Germans & gaps, rank & status.

SK

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SB

C.S.O.

Letter attached (see 52) is submitted for C.C.'s signature.

The list of Japanese & German subjects has been obtained from signed at SD. You might also like to see S.I.

7/11 27/5/45

SK

Chief Comm in in

Letter to Minister for F.H. Submitted

for Signature

letter not deposited see 52

for info.

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89.

Ex Com^{re}

Ref 5, please see for action taken on A.
Ref para marked B, this is an extract
of folio 3.

You have not seen folio 1. Transferred to file 1750/Sec.

11/5

10.

Eh

C.S.O.

A. Ask. AFED for instructions. Starting if (a) mine

in full or not

Folio 5

B. Watch this for next telegram. Here are any indication
from VIII Army Province Province.

(Info) MSL 11/5

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note

of 1010 3.

You have not seen photos 1. Transferred to file 4750/ce.

11/5

10.

Ph

C.S.O.

A. Ask. AFED for instructions. Stealing if (earmine)

in full or not

Folio 5

B Watch this for next telegram. Here we are in direction from VIII Army frontier provinces.

(1010) MSH 11/5

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note

Ref 5, informed by Lt Col F.V. that 16 Japanese arrive Montecatini on 15/5 + 16 Germans on 16/5.

MSH 15/5

Ph 14/5

MSH 17/5

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Political Advisers:

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It would be appreciated if we could have your opinion regarding the request made by the It. Min. of Foreign Affairs for files &c., in order that a reply may be drafted for C.C.'s signature

John
11/5/45

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(2) Liaison Division

When this matter was being discussed in January of this year, the State Department and the Foreign Office concurred with the suggestion that an attempt might be made to exchange worthy Italian officials interned in the Far East for Japanese officials accredited to Mussolini, who might be captured in the course of operations in Europe.

At the time the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs was advised to take the matter up with the Soviet Government in connection with the repatriation of Japanese officials in Finland, and in which interest the Swedish Minister at Tokyo was unofficially interesting himself on Italy's behalf.

I suggest that the present approach should be referred to the U.S. and British Governments either through the two Embassies or through AFHQ and the Combined Chiefs - or both.

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CSO

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- 1 Ref 98 para 4, we have tried to get RAAC to move those from TAORMINA, as they took them there, but they won't play & I don't think it is their job.
- 2 Capt Leeburg has phoned Maj Byler AFHQ but he won't play either & says it is up to AC.
- 3 Suggest you phone Col Jackson & tell him AC is no longer in S. Italy & apart from our LO at Catania & Palermo we have no one to make these arrangements, escort etc. Can it be done through Sub Area Command?
- n.
4. When these Germans are withdrawn one Romanian will be left, tying up our officer. Where is he to

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Tel: 478201

22 June 1945.

Ref: 6529/103/EC.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA Region.

An early reply to this office 6529/95/EC of 15 June 1945 would
be appreciated.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

B/V
27/6
[Signature]

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 86268
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 20 1743B

Message Centre No: E/5941
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 20 2025B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TO: 5TH ARMY, INFO ALCOM ROME

JUN 21 1945

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1. Instructions received from CCS that German diplomats held in ITALY will be transferred to SHAEF custody. Understood diplomats who have been in custody PBS at MONTECATINI due to be taken over by you within next 48 hours. SHAEF require nominal rolls all Germans showing appointments held, home addresses in GERMANY and relationships in case of families. Request these soonest.

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Ref: 6529/101/20

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: German Diplomatic Officials Interned at Taormina

TO : Rome Area Allied Command
attn: G-2 Section

1. Enclosed is copy of 14 June letter, G-5: 091.112-75; and copy of cable no. 2749 of 17 June.
2. According to paragraph four of former, transfer is to be made of German diplomats now at Taormina to new location near Parma, which cable no. 2749 specifies as Salomaggiore, Hotel Valentine.
3. It is requested this office be informed as to the manner of effecting this movement.

For the Chief Commissioner:


Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

2 Encls: As in para 1 above.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 2719
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 17/1518D

Message Centre No: E/5527
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 18/1000D
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: G-5 FIVE ARMY CITE: OUR F 239
TO: HQ ALCOM

JUN 18 1945

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Reference your cable cite ACXAC 9921. New location of axis diplomats at SALSOMAGGIORE, 30 kilometers west of PARMA. Could except up to 50 provided advance notice and complete list sent prior to arrival. We assume no responsibility for delivery to SALSOMAGGIORE

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FIVE ARMY

9921

16 June 45

ROUTINE

SECRET PD

UNDERSTAND AXIS DIPLOMATS IN CUSTODY ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM MONTECATINI TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN FIFTH ARMY AREA PD

PAREN TO FIVE ARMY FOR AME FROM HQ ALCOM CITY AGING PAREN

INTENTION IS TO TRANSFER ALL GERMAN TO SHARE TOGETHER WITH THOSE HELD AT TACHIKI PD

ALCOM IS INSTRUCTED TRANSFER ^{ALSO} THOSE AT TACHIKI TO ^{THE} NEW LOCATION PD PLEASE ADVISE

LOCATION PD NEA WILL BE ADVISED LATER PD NUMBER INVOLVED BELIEVED TO BE TW

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COPY

ALCON LO CAMBIA

9902

16 June 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PAGE ONE PD SUBJECT IS GERMAN DIPLOMAT AT LACONIA PD

PAGE TWO ALCON LO CAMBIA FROM HQ ALCON CITY AEROX PAREH

PAGE TWO PD PLEASE ADVISE AT LEAST ON LAZ NAMES GER AT INTERVIEWS CIA

CERIAL ONE CON NOW AT BROOKLYN CIA INQUIRY CIA IF POSSIBLE CIA

STAFF OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Liaison Division

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Officer-in-Charge

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~~SECRET~~ 6529
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Sec. Ex. Comm.
TBJ/jjr

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G-5: 091.112-75

14 June 1945
16 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: German and Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Officials
interned in MONTECATINI.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to the previous correspondence herein culminating in your 6529/83/EC of 8 June.

2. For your information a cable has been received from CCS on the disposition of Axis diplomats found in Italy. The pertinent points are:-

a. All Germans should be transferred to the custody of SCAEF.

b. Hungarians, Roumanians, Croatians and Slovaks are to be retained in custody here and consultation is to take place with the political advisors on ultimate disposition of each individual.</

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

June 15, 1945

16 JUN 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner's Office

SUBJECT: Diplomats Accredited to Fascist
Republican Government.

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With reference to the attached file which has just come to my attention I hasten to inform you that it is not believed that there is any intention on the part of the Allied authorities to turn over Hungarian, Rumanian, Croatian, Danish and Slovakian representatives to the Italian Government and it is thought that the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs might be informed in this sense. Insofar as the guarding of diplomats formerly accredited to the Fascist Republican Government is concerned, I feel certain that the Allied authorities are fully capable of exercising the necessary surveillance.

R. H. McBride

R. H. McBride
Assistant Political Adviser (A)

Enclosure:

See letter from AFHQ at 92

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Forrest

Miss Florenti

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Ref: 6529/36/EG.

Tel: 478201

15 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

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

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 09X.112/75 dated 17 May 45, attached for your information are copies of letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 3/380 dated 30 May 45 and No. 4/1145/24 dated 12 June 45.

2. Since receipt of your above mentioned letter we wrote to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 8 June sending you a copy with our letter of same date 6529/33/EG.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Ref: 6529/95/EO.

Tel: 478201

15 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.

1. I am informed that the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Republican Government by HUNGARY, ROMANIA, CROATIA, THAILANDIA, DENMARK and SLOVAKIA are detained at BELLACIO. The total number is said to be about fifty.

2. The situation with regard to these diplomatic representatives is a little obscure and I shall be glad if you will endeavour to ascertain who at the moment is responsible for them. It will also be appreciated if nominal roll of persons of diplomatic status could be obtained showing name, rank, status and country from which accredited.

3. Will you please reply as soon as possible.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See 103 - 131

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Translation

State Department
The Secretary General
4/14/5/14

Rome, 12 June 1945

15 JUN 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of May 22nd, sent to H. E. Minister De Gasperi, in which you told him of the arrest of the Japanese and German diplomatists, and annulling the reservation contained in the last para of the letter 3/880 of May 30th sent to you by H.E. Minister De Gasperi, I want to tell you that this Ministry has decided also to take in charge the German diplomatists at present gathered in Montecatini.

I shall be most grateful if you will let me know a few days in advance the day on which they are to be handed over to us; thanking you for your kind collaboration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Prunas



MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

JUN 14 RECD

Roma, li 12 GIU 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

con riferimento alla Sua lettera del 22 maggio u.s. diretta a S.E. il Ministro De Gasperi con cui Ella comunica l'avvenuto arresto dei diplomatici giapponesi e di quelli tedeschi, e sciogliendo la riserva contenuta nell'ultimo capoverso della lettera 3/880 del 30 maggio u.s. a Lei diretta da S.E. il Ministro De Gasperi, mi onoro comunicarLe che questo Ministero è venuto nella determinazione di accettare di prendere in consegna anche i diplomatici tedeschi attualmente accentrati a Montecatini.

Le sarò grato se Ella vorrà farmi conoscere con qualche giorno di preavviso la data in cui dovrà effettuarsi la consegna e colgo l'occasione per rinnovarLe l'espressione del più vivo ringraziamento per la cordiale premura e collaborazione prestata.

Mi creda con cordialità

A. R.

6529 EX COMMISSIONER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/jjr (92)
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G-5: 091.112-62

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

1 JUN 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 512

- (70)
1. Reference your 6529/70/EC of 1 June with letter of 26 May to Admiral Stone from Mr. Prunas inclosed.
 2. A nominal roll of all persons of diplomatic status now held at BELLAGIO is desired. The roll should show name, country from which accredited and position held.
 3. Information is further desired as to whether the custody in which these persons are now held is Allied or Italian.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

Spoke with Capt

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9 June 45

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Ref: 6529/ /EC

June 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

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31 May 1945

To

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②
 Mr. Kalford and I have discussed this matter and agree that there is no objection to supplying Ambassador Taylor with the information for onward transmission to the Japanese Delegation by the Vatican Secretariat of State that the Japanese diplomats in question are all in Allied hands in Italy and are all well and recuperated for.

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Tel :

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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.

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SECRET 79C

May 30, 1945.

6 JUN 1945

Dear Captain Arnoldy:

I enclose herewith a copy of Note No. 94700/SA dated May 28, 1945 which I have received from the Holy See, concerning a request received by the Secretariat of State of His Holiness from the Japanese Delegation to the Holy See for information as to the present whereabouts and welfare of the Japanese diplomats accredited to the Italian Fascist Republican Government, comprising Ambassador Hidaka and his staff of about thirty persons.

Your courtesy in taking this matter up with the appropriate Allied authorities and letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor

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May 29, 1945.

American Mission
to the Holy See
Received
MAY 30 1945
Rome

94700/SA

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness and, at the request of the Japanese Delegation to the Holy See, takes the liberty to ask His kind offices with a view toward obtaining, if possible information as to the present location and welfare of the Japanese Diplomats accredited to the Italian Fascist Republican Government.

The group in question is comprised of His Excellency Ambassador Hiroaka and his staff of about thirty persons. The Secretariat of State will be grateful for any news which it may be possible to have concerning this group.

A similar request is being made to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness the expression of its most distinguished esteem.

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His Excellency
Mr. Myron G. Taylor

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HEADQU

Potenza neutrale. Solo recentemente, dopo il crollo del governo fascista, questo Ministero ha potuto chiedere al Governo svedese di assumere la protezione degli interessi italiani in Giappone.

Non è ancora pervenuta la risposta del Governo svedese, ma si può riten

ROCK Edoardo
DEL RE Arundel
DEL RE Joan
DEL RE Deanora
DEL RE Brigida

(nel campo di concentramento di Aichi) :

MICHELANGELO PIACENTINI
VACCARI Oreste
COLUSIY Valentino
VILLA Gianfranco
SALVATORE Ernesto
ANGELY Margiaria
WEILLSCHOTT Leone

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