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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

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FILE No.

July 94

TO :

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The only officer whose initials correspond to those in the article is 1st Lt. Craig C. Scott, attached from 88th Division. This would make sense, as AC personnel would not be at the Excelsior.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO -

FRIDAY 14 September 1945

A MEMBER OF THE S.S. AT THE EXCELSIOR

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Yesterday evening Max Markowitz from Alto Adige arrived at the Excelsior Hotel wearing Allied uniform. During the German occupation he was one of the most active collaborators of the ill-famed Maj. Schultz.

Markowitz arrived in Rome in a Jeep with G.C.S., an American Lieutenant of the A.C. in Bolzano and was immediately recognized by the entire hotel staff as well as by a non-commissioned Carabinieri on duty.

As we have already said, during the German occupation in Rome, Markowitz was one of the most industrious collaborators of Maj. Schultz for whom he worked in various disguises, and sometimes even dressed as a priest.

He also helped the Nazi-Fascist S.S. and took part in many of their operations, robbing and breaking into shops belonging to Jews and antiquaries.

Markowitz is in room 362 at the Excelsior Hotel. The hotel staff notified the Military Police who informed the Italian Authorities.

IL TEMPO -

FRIDAY - 14 September 1945

For a few days room 362 at the Excelsior Hotel has been occupied by Max Markowitz who arrived in Rome wearing Allied uniform and was accompanied by an American officer.

The Hotel staff recognized him at once as the well-known collaborator of the ill-famed Maj. Schultz, the pillager of Roman shops.

During German occupation, Markowitz took part in numerous mass arrests together with the S.S. and broke into many Jewish shops.

He was well-known for his disguises. In priest's clothes he had managed to get into ecclesiastical circles so as to discover where the Jews and Anti-Fascists were hidden.

We are not aware from what protection this war-criminal benefits. At any rate, we hope that following the reports to the Military Police, this shady character will soon be put into the hands of the law.

It appears that Markowitz is in Rome as a representative of the Alto Adige political movement, the "Volkspartei."

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1 SEPT. 1945

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SOTTOTENENTE GUIDO

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PAREN TO AMG ONE THREE CORPS FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEST PAREN

VITTORIO ROBERTI DISPERSO SEQUITO ASCENSIONE ALPINA PREGA FRANCESCO

RECARSI IMMEDIATAMENTE PRESSO VENTURINI DAZZO DI TRENTO PD SIGNED

MARZIA BOREA PD

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L. T. MONTANT JR.,
CAPTAIN, AGD

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North of Italy
near Milan

Sottotenente Guido Bonea

11° R. H.A. (Bn)

~~M.C.F.~~
13 Corps
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Vittorio Roberti disperso seguito ascensione
alpina Prege Francesco recarsi immediatamente
presso Venturini Barro di Trento

request of
Col. Parker

Maria Bonea

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101. Ruggieri Laderchi

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CASA DI SUA MAESTÀ IL RE
IL MASTRO DELLE CERIMONIE

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LE STAB SEC

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The writer, Mario Salvi, asks for allied
transport to proceed to Trieste to see his mother,
for he cannot afford to pay for his fare.

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NAPOLI 22 AGOSTO 1945

AI SIGNOR AMMIRAGLIO STONE

Con la presente mi permetto chiedere una grande concessione ;

La mia adorata mamma di anni 74 trovasi a Trieste ammalata e priva di mezzi = Ella desidera riabbracciare uno dei suoi figli e poichè l'altro mio fratello capitano è stato deportato dai tedeschi e non abbiamo notizie di lui , gradirei recarmi a Trieste per riabbracciare la mia cara e vecchia mamma =

Ma per fare tale viaggio mi mancano i mezzi =La spesa per andata e ritorno è enorme per le mie modeste entrate di impiegato di Banca=

Mi permetto chiedere alla vostra magnanimità di volermi concedere di poter effettuare il viaggio sia di andata che di ritorno con uno dei mezzi alleati che si recano a Trieste =

Vuole il buon cuore del Sig.Ammiraglio concedere ad una vecchia madre ed ad un figlio la gioia di riabbracciarsi ? Spero di si =

Attendo fiducioso e ringraziando , mi firmo con tutto rispetto

M A R I O

S A L V I

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PER IL SIGNOR

AMMIRAGLIO S T O N E

CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA



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Mario Salvi = Via Santa Teresella degli Spagnoli 25

*Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza
e Credito delle Comunicazioni*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

W. Liske
Jun
2 Aug 45
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AC/14604/PS

SUBJECT : Welfare Enquiry.
TO : Establishment Section. ✓

1. Reference your letter 34/78/EST dated 25 June 45.
2. The following information has been received:-
 - a. "Paganucci Emilio fu Ottavio and fu Vannucci Zaira, born at Manciano 23 Sept. 1881, shoemaker, father of the CC.RR. Paganucci Paolo, died on 14 July 45.
 - b. Emilia Calvani Paganucci, di Arturo and fu Giorgini Armida born in Manciano 8 May 1912 wife of the a/m CC.RR. is living at Manciano since she returned from Merano, July 43, where she lived with her husband. She is in good health and lives with her husband who is in a good economical condition."

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA
(British Element)

di Frasso
Jue
ACA/SEC/9593

Subject: Property of Italians - Czechoslovakia

To : Establishment Section,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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1. It is regretted that an acknowledgement of your letter of 19th June, 1945, enclosing a letter from Prince Luigi Dentice di Frasso was by an oversight not despatched before this date.

2. It is pointed out that the Austrian Control Commission does not deal with property in Czechoslovakia. The request for information concerning the sister of Prince Luigi Dentice di Frasso has been noted for any action which the Commission may be able to take in the matter.

E. H. Forbes. S.O. II
for

Major General,
Deputy Commissioner,
Allied Commission for Austria.

30th July, 1945.
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AL Sig. Ammiraglio STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata per l'Italia

27 AGO. 1943

R O M A

Mi permetto, Sig. Ammiraglio, rubare qualche minuto alla Vostra laboriosa giornata e pregarVi di leggermi con benevolenza.

Vi dirò subito che scriverVi mi costa qualche cosa e Voi comprendere te il perchè quando Vi avrò detto che quei bombardieri che nella giornata del 30 gennaio 1943 sorvolarono il cielo di Messina, in una di quelle formazioni che i nostri bollettini chiamavano "massicce", lanciando bombe e provocando la morte di mio marito, maresciallo dell'Esercito, Melfi Marcellino, erano statunitensi. Hancore? No. Ma non pensavo di dovere rivolgermi a Voi. Ecco tutto.

Certo non si contò, per le strade della città, solamente il cadavere di mio marito. Episodi di tutti i giorni: e sangue e lacrime, lutti e dolori, un disperato soffrire in quella rissa violenta di popoli che è la guerra. Quanti sono i morti, dei vincitori e dei vinti, dei liberatori e degli oppressi, tra i combattenti e gli inermi, gli spettatori ed i protagonisti, gli eroi e gli atterriti, morti in combattimento, negli ospedali, in esilio, sul lavoro obbligatorio, nelle prigioni, per mare ed in cielo, sulla neve o nel deserto, di tisi o di ferite, di tifo o di pazzia? Forse nessuno potrà mai dirlo con assoluta certezza.

Mio marito? Uno dei tanti, una piccola goccia in un oceano di sangue. Io comprendo, ma non per questo io posso dimenticare mio marito, caduto riverso sulla strada, poco lontano dalla nostra casa, vedo il suo sangue e vivo il mio dolore ed è a me che i nostri tre orfani chiedono del papà che avrebbe dovuto accompagnarli, seguirli, guidarli. Non ignoro il dolore de

che vergogna provo a parlare non bene, non bene dei miei connazionali.

Mi tolgono la casa, una casa che abitavo da 16 anni con la mia famiglia, quella casa che mi vide giovane sposa e poi madre felice e poi ve dove, lasciata così inumanamente sola con i miei tre ragazzi e me la tolgono nella mia involontaria assenza, con un trucco ignobile, e la tolgo no a me perché mi sanno indifesa, priva di mezzi, sgomenta.

La casa è dell'Istituto Autonomo Case Popolari di Messina (e gli occupanti, ben protetti, gente autorevole, sono certi Gangi) e mi è stata tolta dopo l'ingresso delle truppe Alleate in Messina, mentre ero sfollata a Castoreale, nonostante che in casa vi fossero dei mobili e della casa io detenessi le chiavi e che l'Istituto e i Gangi sapessero della morte di mio marito, e che era mia intenzione e mio interesse tornare in città col ritorno della calma. Contro la violenza e l'angheria protesto, prego, minaccio, imploro. Ma il Commissario dell'Istituto Autonomo non si piega e mentre per gli altri, per determinati altri, revoca le assegnazioni arbitrarie, per me resiste. Si burla di me, finisce col non ricevermi, gli scrivo e non mi risponde, mi esaspera. Mi costringe a convenirlo in giudizio, insieme ai suoi Gangi, davanti al Magistrato. Voi forse non sapete come si amministrò giustizia in Italia, la cosiddetta madre del diritto: lungaggini, dissertazioni, conflitti di competenza, attese interminabili, rinvii. E quindi sacrificio di denaro; con i tempi che corrono e tre ^{pagine} da sfamare e con quello che ... non ti dà una piccola schiera di burocrati annidata in due o tre ministeri e che riesce ad impiegare dei mesi per liquidare una pensione. Ma quello che conta è riavere la casa. Il Commissario dell'Istituto Autonomo Case Popolari dice che avrebbe potuto buttar

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Mi denunzia per calunnia ed io, solamente responsabile di aver chiesta la restituzione della mia casa, rischio di andare in galera per un minimo (ma il Commissario dell'Istituto ed i Gangi non sono tipi da contatarsi del minimo) di due anni, dico due anni di prigionia. E senza poter condurre con me i miei ragazzi. Ma tutto ciò Vi rattirista? Ebbene, ecco una nota di buon umore: la casa mi è stata tolta per ordine degli Alleati! Questo hanno

scritto i miei avversari. L'imparziale, l'ottimo Commissario dell'Istituto, che non ha avuta alcuna considerazione per me e per il mio dolore, si è associato ai Gangi ed il suo odio contro di me lo spinge ad affermare cosa non vera. Percchè mai gli Alleati hanno potuto ordinare di togliere le case ai veri inquilini lontani dalla città per contingenze di guerra. Di tale ordine non vi è traccia in nessuno dei bandi Alleati nei quali, anzi, vi è ribadito il principio del rispetto per tutto ciò che attiene al diritto privato.

Insomma io accuso il Commissario dell'Istituto di favoritismi, di parzialità, di mendacio, perchè mentre con me si è comportato così come ho sopra detto, ad altri inquilini venuti a trovarsi nelle mie stesse condizioni, si è arrettato a restituire gli appartamenti senza indugio e senza formalità/

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ni pari della settimana siete un Ammiraglio e nei giorni dispari un Principe di Santa Romana Chiesa con l'obbligo però di rispondere delle Vostre navi e dei Vostri equipaggi al S. Padre. Non ridete, Sig. Ammiraglio, non ridete perchè questa è sapienza giuridica e perchè sul terreno della pratica le conseguenze sono tutt'altro che allegre. Ecco come, presumibilmente, si appresta a ragionare il Tribunale di Messina: "Tu povera vedova che da due anni hai perduta la casa ed attendi di riaverla potrai anche a vere ragione e noi ci asteniamo dall'affermare che hai torto. Però, vedi, hai sbagliato e con te ha sbagliato anche il primo Giudice. Perchè non qui dovevi rivolgerti per avere giustizia ma ad altro Magistrato, ad un magistrato amministrativo, il quale, se crede, potrà anche darti ragione. E' vero che tu sei da due anni fuori di casa, ma ci vuole del tempo, della pazienza e degli altri soldi. A proposito: un trascurabile particolare, ti abbiamo condannato a pagare ai tuoi avversari le spese del giudizio. Di questo giudizio e del primo."

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stessi del caso mio, perchè lo tengano in conto. Può fare benissimo il sottosegretario. Ma è poi tagliato per le opere di carità. Per i bimbi che hanno perduto il Papà, per le famiglie che hanno più il Capo è un angelo.

Voi potete tutto. Perchè non date un'occhiata a questo Istituto? Voi avete la vostra polizia. La Magistratura italiana, rigida sentinella di codici e di disposizioni di legge, non se ne vuole occupare, non se ne occuperà.

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Castroreale (Prov. di Messina) li 28 luglio 1945.

CATERINA LO PRESTI in Salv. ved. Malfi

Caterina d. Presti Salv. ved. Malfi

VIA RCA

MAESTRO ARTURO TOSCANINI 252 STREET RIVERDALE NEW YORK

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1 AUGUST 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD DOTTOR CHIRINGHELLI CANDIDATO COMMISSARIO PARTE
AMMINISTRATIVA SCALA SU PROPOSTA SINDACO STOP ESSENDO NECESSARIA
RAPIDA DECISIONE NOMINA DIRETTORE ARTISTICO DESIDERO PERSONALMENTE
AVERE SUO ALTO PARERE SE RITIENE CONSIGLIABILE NOMINARE DIRETTORE
TIPO SERAFIN PREFERITO DAVANTI GUARNIERI MOLINARI DESABATA GUI
OPPURE PIU GIOVANE SE EVENTUALMENTE POTESSE CONSIGLIARE ALTRO NOME
ITALIANO ANCHE SE ORA IN AMERICA PURCHE DISPONIBILE PRESTO MILANO
STOP PREGO VIVAMENTE INVIARE RISPOSTA MASSIMO RAPIDITA PERCHE
AUTORITA URGONO DECISIONI STOP PREGO INDIRIZZARE RISPOSTA ALCON
MILAN OFFICE STOP RINGRAZIAMENTI SALUTI PETRILLO, CLEMENT C
PETRILLO 1ST LT. AUS

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CALL:	CKT NR:	PRECEDENCE:
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:	FROM:	DATE-TIME:
TO:	MSG INSTRUCTION:	GR BT

VIA R C A

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TO MAESTRO ARTURO TOCCANINI 252 STREET RIVERDALE NEW YORK

REF. No: 2958 DATE: 1 AUGUST 1945 PRECEDENCE: Routine

(See notes on reverse)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY COMMISSION

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TO V JJKM-1

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JJKM V JJKM-1 CENSORED GRIFFITHS STEWART BROWN VIA DUGAN FROM
AG HQ MILAN OFFICE. THIS MESSAGE MUST GET THROUGH TO ADDRESSED
PARTY IN NEWYORK VIA ROA AND CHARGED TO AG C/O COLONEL FISKE.
WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE INFORMING THIS OFFICE OF COST MESSAGE BEGINS
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AT	HRS	

Roma. 20 Giugno 1945.

Gent. ^{mo} Col. Fiske, File 43

Spero ricorderai ancora, dopo tanti anni, il vecchio Comandante di gruppo di Piemonte Reale Cavalleria! Desideravo tanto di salutarla ma finora non ho avuto la fortuna di trovarla presso il Suo Ufficio, anche perché, risiedendo in campagna ove amministro un'azienda agricola di un mio amico, solo di rado ho la possibilità di venire a Roma.

Poiché abito a Via Barnaba Oriani 32, nella casa abitata dai comuni amici Lombardi, ho pregato loro di farle recapitare questa mia lettera con la quale oso disturbarla per chiederle, se possibile, un grande favore.

La pregherei di concedermi il Suo alto appoggio all'acclusa domanda che ho fatto per ottenere dalla Commissione Alleata l'autorizzazione di prelevare dei copertoni e camere d'aria per i due autocarri dell'azienda che amministro.

Sono certo che con il Suo gentile interessamento la concessione sarà maggiormente facilitata, dato anche lo scopo

importante ai fini dell'agricoltura.
La prego di scusarmi se mi sono
permesso di recarle questo disturbo,
ma ho approfittato della vecchia ami-
cizia e per questo ho buona fiducia
che Ella mi vorrà aiutare -

Con il miglior ricordo dei bei
tempi passati e con la speranza
di poterla finalmente salutare in
persona, Le porgo vivi ringraziamen-
ti coi più cordiali saluti.

Carlo di San Marzano

Capt. Peterson, 3rd Floor Annex,
room #60 informs that AC
does not issue any trus
to Italians - They are deliver-
ed to Ministry of Industry
and Labor which in turn
distributes them to Italians
applicants thru proper Agencies.

5 July '45

L. W.

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5 July '45

Col. Fiske

Major OTTAVIO GIORGI
MONFORT would like you
to forward attached letter
to Real Estate Section (by
now I think he has already
sent a copy of said letter)
with recommendation that
his request be approved -

L. W.

Contacted Major George by
phone. He has sent original
of attached letter and many
other letters to Real Estate
Section - Hopes that Indian
troops will soon be moved
out and returned to India.
No other action necessary. L. W.

AZIENDA AGRARIA E DI ALLEVAMENTO

TENUTA FONTE DI PAPA E MASSA

Km. 21° sulla Via Salaria

Stazione ferroviaria : MONTEROTONDO

AMMINISTRAZIONE GIORGI - MONFORT

li 22 Giugno 1945 - unpag

ROMA, Via Barnaba Orsini, 91
Tel. 870-325

Real Estate Section

Real Estate Command

Piazza Venezia

Roma

Oggetto: Requisizione di 200 acri sulla mia Tenuta Fonte di Papa
Km. 1° sulla Via Salaria-

Nel vostro foglio dell'11 Maggio 1945 voi mi dicevate che requisivate 200 acri della mia Tenuta Fonte di Papa, situata al Km. 1° sulla Via Salaria, per pascolo di circa 900 pecore.

In questo momento si trovano sulla mia proprietà circa 1800 pecore dell'Esercito Inglese, che si allargano nel pascolo senza limitazione di spazio.

Tutto ciò arreca gravissimo danno al pascolo di oltre 3000 pecore che in precedenza già abitualmente vivevano nella mia Tenuta e che quest'anno, data la stagione particolarmente secca, già soffrivano per la mancanza di erba.

E ne mi è stato detto se per questo gravissimo danno che io sto subendo io sarò indennizzato e in quale misura.

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Fino a che si trattava di circa 900 pecore, la mia Tenuta poteva ancora sopportare tale peso, ma ora che le pecore aumentano al numero ed i solati inuani non vogliono sentire ragioni nei confronti dello spazio, io sono molto preoccupato per l'altro mio bestiame. Perché codesto Comando non requisisce altri di terra in altre Tenute anche sulla Via Salaria?

La mia Tenuta, fra quelle della Via Salaria, è quella la più danneggiata dai bombardamenti e dalla permanenza dei Tedeschi, che vi hanno sostenuto durante tutto il periodo di occupazione;

Mia moglie, siccome Americana, durante l'occupazione ²⁰ tedesca, corse gravi simili rischi per volere proteggere 90 prigionieri inglesi che prima dell'armistizio lavoravano presso di noi e che poi, sbandatisi, furono sempre aiutati con tutti i mezzi.

E' ora giusto che, come compenso, se lungo la Via Salaria, ~~in~~ una Tenuta deve essere danneggiata da una attrezzatura militare alleata postbellica, questa Tenuta deve essere solo ed unicamente la nostra?

Che almeno tale peso sia ripartito fra più proprietari di terre.

Gradirei che da parte di codesto Comando fosse rimediato a tale grave ingiustizia, nei confronti di chi meno meritava questo trattamento.

Maggiore Ottavio Giorgi-Monfort
Via Barnate Oriani 97 Rom

Giorgi-Monfort

Roma 22 Maggio 1945
Via Benvenuto Cellini 91

Caro Colonnello, 42/

Penso la Commissione

alleata lo saprà ora lei non è più a

Roma - Volevo chiarirgli, in favore.

L'idea che un' raccomandazione presso

il Real Estate Section - Roma Area

Command - per l'acquisto di cui alla

lettera che qui' accede in copia.

Per quel fatto sto ricevendo

molte domande sulla nostra tenuta -

Il suo di modesta successa a

all'atto lo sapete ora che non è più a
 Roma - Volevo chiedergli in favore.
 I cose che mi raccomandavano presso
 il Real Estate Section - Roman Area
 Command - per l'oggetto di cui alla
 lettera che qui' accendo in copia.
 Per ciò fatto sto ricevendo
 molti claims sulla nostra Tenuta -
 Spese di vedute ancora a
 Roma e presto.
 Agli. cordial. saluti e di Vostro
 gracie. S. Giorgi-Moggi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

79 *Lin*
30 June 1945

Ref/34/79/EST

Lt. Col. W.E. McBratney
Provincial Commissioner,
Bolzano Province

Dear Colonel McBratney:

The bearer of this letter, Signora SILIMBANI, is the wife of an Italian Consul General on active service. She is visiting Bolzano for family reasons.

Marchese Cittadini, the Foreign Office liaison officer with A.C. Hq., has asked that she be given all possible assistance. I should be appreciative of any courtesies you may extent her.

huf
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

2055

IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Dear Colonel

I hope to be able to see
you soon. In the meantime
we would you be so
kind to have a letter
of introduction and re-
commendation to the
Provincial Commissioner
- Bolzano ^{prepared} for signora
HERMA SILIMBANI ?

She is the wife of a
Colonel General or active

service and shall soon
go to Baltimore for family
reasons.

We would be very grateful
if you could tell
the allied authorities here
to grant figures to him
in the possible assistance

Many Thanks

Yours sincerely
Attadine.

EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/34/78/EST

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. The Deputy Executive Commissioner has asked that inquiries be made about the welfare of Emilio and Emilia Paganucci, whose last-known residence was Manciano (Grossetto)

2. Since all AC/AMC personnel have been withdrawn from that territory, might this matter be taken up through the C.C. R.R., and a check made through their local people.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
Captain, AGD
Staff Officer

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H. L. Col.

J. L.
L. R.

To

Col. N. E. Fiske

Col. N. E. Fiske

Col. N. E. Fiske

~~Fiske~~

To note CAMP

C O P Y

Rome, 22 May 1945.

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

GABINETTO

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA C.A.

TO : The kind attention of Col. Parkin

SUBJECT : News of the Rattazzi Family.

1. By instructions of Col. Fiske, I beg to inform you that, from Count Nomis di Cossilla, I have learned that all members of the Rattazzi Family are well.

2. Please convey this information to Col. C.C. JADWIN, A.C.C., Rumania, Bucarest.

s/ Cittadini

t/ (Marchese Cittadini Cesl).

Marked by
air Courier
Thru G 5 Sec
A F 169.

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Col. Fiske:

Count Frasso wanted to
get information about his
property — shall I forward
this to A C Austria?

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Yes.

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by

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S: ~~11 June~~
15 June

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(ESTABLISHMENT SECTION)

fin
LMA/rjp

Ref/34/14/ex

19 June 1945 *76*

SUBJECT: Property of Italians - Czechoslovakia,

TO : Allied Commission for Austria

1. The attached letter is passed to you for any action which Allied Commission, Austria, may be in a position to take.
2. The writer of the attached communication is favorably known to the Deputy Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).

For the Vice-President:

[Signature]
L. T. MONTANT JR.,

Captain,
Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/34/75/EST

5 June 1945

Sig. Gino Santini
Via Roma, 11
Viterbo

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 2 June, addressed to Admiral Stone, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

It is regretted that, insofar as we have been able to ascertain, there exist no provisions under the applicable regulations covering the enlistment or appointment of Italian nationals in the American Army.

Should you desire further to pursue the point of offering your services to the American Red Cross, it is suggested that you contact the appropriate Red Cross officials, since the Allied Commission is not in a position to be of any assistance in this respect.

The Chief Commissioner expresses his appreciation of your letter.

Very truly yours,

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Actg Vice President

letter

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Actg Vice President

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Capt Montant;
Will you ans.?
Strain al hanna: It
why? huff.

4/6/45

Viterbo, li 2 Giugno 1945

Egregio Ammiraglio Stone,

dal mese di dicembre scorso faccio continui viaggi da Viterbo a Roma per chiedere informazioni per essere incorporato nell'Aeronautica dell'Esercito Americano nel teatro di guerra del Pacifico, ma nessuno sa darmi spiegazioni precise.

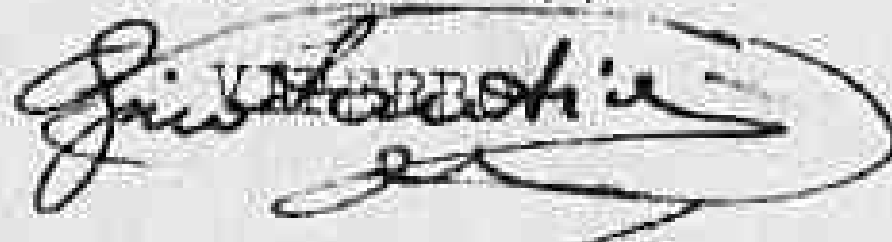
Mi rivolgo direttamente a Lei per essere incorporato nell'Aeronautica dell'Esercito Americano nel Pacifico, avendo io appartenuto all'Aeronautica italiana ed essendo candidato al pilotaggio di aerei; oppure se non fosse possibile in Aeronautica, almeno nei corpi ausiliari della Croce Rossa Americana essendo io medesimo studente in medicina.

Mi scusi se mi sono permesso di disturbarLa e gradisca i miei più distinti ossequi

dev.mo

GINO SANTINI

Via Roma 11



P.S. Sarei veramente lieto di poter dare il mio modesto contributo per la Vittoria delle Nazioni Unite

Translation

Viterbo, 2 June 1945

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I apologize for taking the liberty of writing to you, and remain,

Yours sincerely,

s. Gino Santini

Via Roma, 11
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e.c.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 39
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 29

Message Centre No: E/2776
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 29 1000
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ TOSCANA REGION AMG

TO : HQ ALCOM

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

Para 1. Your No 7653 dated 15 May 45.

Para 2. GORSETO Province not now administered by this HQ and all Allied AMG personnel withdrawn from province.

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ACTION EST SEC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (2)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/34/70/EST

15 May 1945

Dott. Savasta Antonio
Via D'Amico Rodriguez 23
Milazzo, Italia.

Dear Sir:

This will answer your letter of inquiry dated 18 April 1945.
The present address of Capt. Giammarco is:

Capt. John Giammarco
Venezia Region, Allied Military Government
APO 394, % Postmaster New York

Very truly yours,

F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

14 May

FROM

TO

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

☒ G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

*Capt. Liannuccio
is asgd to Venezia
Region & attached
to 1st 6th Fifth Army
D*

EST SEC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CJM/as

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G-5: 311.1

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Correspondence Italian Civilians.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Enclosed is a note from a Dott. Savasta Antonino who enquires for Capt. John Giammarco, it is understood that this officer is no longer with the Commission.

2. As correspondence between the military and Italian civilians is forbidden and as there seems to be some administrative problem ~~at~~ present, it is suggested that the gentleman be written to pointing out that Captain Giammarco is no longer in the Theatre and that the Italian Government is now responsible for the administration of the Region.

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

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA
Capt., P.C.

Incl:
as above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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

Incl:
as above

C. J. MACNAMARA
Capt., P.C.

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COPY

Milazzo 18 Aprile 1945

Mr. Charles M. Spofford
Colonnello G.S.C. Deputy Chief Civil
Affaire Off. Quartiere Generale
Governo Militare Alleato

AMG - ROMA

Owing to the unsettled situation created with the removal of the Capt. JOHN GIAMMARCO, Civil Affairs Officer, from Tortorici (Messina), of that I have been able to make the personal acquaintance, we asked you to kindly send us at your earliest convenience the address of the afore-related American Officer.

His last address is this:
Cpt. JOHN GIAMMARCO- HQ 2675th REGT A.C.C. AFO 394.
C/o PM NY AMG- ROMA

Hoping to have soon the pleasure of hearing from you on the foregoing please accept my best thanks.

Yours faithfully

s/ Antonino Savasta
Dott. Savasta Antonino
Via D'Amico Rodriguez 23 -
Milazzo.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOSCANA REGION

2653

15 May 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

PAR ONE PD REQUEST INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON CONDITION OF
EMILIO AND EMILIA PAGANUCCI CMA LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE MANCIANO
PAREN GROSETO PAREN PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE

ACEST PAREN

PAR TWO PD REQUEST PRELIMINARY REPORT BY WIRE DETAILS BY LETTER PD

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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L. T. MONTANI, JR., CAPT. AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

LTM/jp
26 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Translation.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO
512, US Army.

Forwarded herewith is additional section of
translation requested of this Headquarters.

FOR THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD
Staff Officer.

1 Incl - Translation (Modern Italy).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/67/EST

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Translation - Outline of Italian History

TO : G-5, AFHQ (Att: Capt. Segalini)

Forwarded herewith is the second completed installment of translation requested by your office. Remaining portions will be sent forward as completed.

L. T. Montane, Jr.
L. T. MONTANE, JR.,
Captain, AGO
Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 13 April

FROM

TO

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A) ← cc ①

G-4 (B) ← ②

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

In turn

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Inter Office Memorandum

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14403/6/PS

12 April 1945

SUBJECT : Reale Automobile Club d'Italia

TO : Establishment Section ✓
WMD and IPW Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Attached herewith for information is a copy (translation) of a circular sent out by the Central Seat of RACI to all the RACI Provincial Seats.

Wm. C. Ballance May

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

WCB/lb

2036

CENTRAL OFFICE FOR THE RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES

Regulations

1. RACI undertakes the protection of the interests of motorists who have been damaged by the theft of their motor vehicles.
2. For the above purpose a special office is instituted with the HQ of RACI which has the task of co-operating to the recovery; collect all elements to trace the motor vehicles and culprits, assisting the police with their enquiries; give to the damaged persons legal assistance also by prosecuting the culprits.
3. In every provincial office the specified duties are carried out by the Director. The territorial competence is determined by the place where the crime has been perpetrated or by the place of residence of the party if he prefers the latter, of if the place of the crime is unknown.
4. When requesting this service the party must
 - a) pay L.5000 as an advance for expenses and if necessary, make further payments;
 - b) supply all the necessary information according to the attached questionnaire (form n.1)
 - c) declare in writing that he is aware of all his obligations in consideration of the service for which he asks (form n.2)
5. The damaged party is entitled to have the assistance of RACI in all operations for the recovery of motor vehicles and during the proceedings and the trial. If he wants to prosecute he will give a power of attorney to the Provincial Director of RACI according to sec. 93 C.P.P. conferring on him all the powers including the appointment of a lawyer.
6. RACI will assist the motorists also in all those practices and formalities which may be necessary to regularise the legal situation of the motor vehicles after they have been returned to the owner.
7. The Director of the Provincial Office to whom the motorist applies will send to the HQ a copy of the Questionnaire and will begin the enquiry on the spot.
8. The central office must be informed of the results of these investigations and will make a control of the documents, complete the investigations, apply also, if necessary to other provincial offices.
9. To make further investigations the Provincial Office will make agreements with the local police. In case of urgency the Provincial Director can send to the police or judicial authority a report containing all the informations he has collected. At the same time he will inform the injured party in order to intervene during the investigations.

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10. When the stolen motor vehicle is recovered in any way, the motorist must pay a prize of 10% of the value of the vehicle at the moment when it is found deducting the amounts advanced according to No. 4. Thus all expenses borne by RACI.

11. In case of dispute between RACI and the party about the value to be attributed to the motor vehicle, this value will be determined by a college of arbitrators, one appointed by RACI, another by the party, and the third who will act as President, appointed by both in mutual accord. In case of disagreement, the third arbitrator (umpire) will be appointed by the President of the Court.

The arbitrator will decide which party must bear the expenses of the award.

12. After 18 months from the application, if the motor vehicle has not been recovered, the damaged party will be reimbursed of the remainder of the advance paid by him with a list of all expenses and a percentage for general costs. The same will be done if it appears that it is impossible to obtain the purpose of No. 1 of these regulations.

13. If the services of the office are rendered to a member of RACI, in the liquidation of the expenses he will not pay a percentage for general expenses having to pay only the expenses caused by the operations for the recovery of the motor vehicle.

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14. On the amount of the prize paid to RACI by the motorist, net from all expenses, the RACI will pay to the Provincial office a share not below 50%.

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16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Translation - Outline of Italian History
TO : C-5, AFHQ (Att: Capt. Segalini)

Forwarded herewith is the first completed installment of translation requested by your office. Remaining portions will be sent forward as completed.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
Captain, ACD
Staff Officer

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Tel: 478201

11 April 1945.

Ref: 2604/47/EC.

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat at BARI.

TO : Liaison Officer, BARI.

1. Reference to your letter 1B/10 dated 4 April 1945 it is felt that Capt. Jones' action in writing his letter of the 24th October was reprehensible, but it is accepted that undue emphasis has been placed on it by reason of an inaccurate translation. This office was not desirous of pursuing the matter further but another visit has been received today from Signor Nicola PALANGA, the brother of the owner of the flat, who has further explained that the occupant of the flat has a copy of the letter which Capt. Jones wrote and in face of which the Prefect is unwilling to take action to evict the occupant.

2. This Commission can have no possible interest in the premises and to adjust the matter will you please without delay write a letter withdrawing that written by Capt. Jones. Your letter should be addressed to Gina PALANGA, Via Castello 40, BARI, with a copy to Nicola PALANGA, at Via Malpighi 12, ROMA.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/70/EST

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat, Bari

To : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to your 2604/20/003 of 7 February.
2. Attention is invited to the attached letter from A. G. Liaison officer, Bari (Lt. Col. Turner-Coles).
3. This Section agrees with the opinions expressed in Lt. Col. Turner-Coles' report, and recommends that no further action be taken.

*incl. LB/10, 4 April
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for *W. Montaut Flap*
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

7 April 1945

34/70/EST

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat, Bari

To : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to your 2604/20/COS of 7 February.
2. Attention is invited to the attached letter from A. C. Liaison officer, Bari (Lt. Col. Turner-Coles).
3. This Section agrees with the opinions expressed in Lt. Col. Turner-Coles' report, and recommends that no further action be taken.

[Signature]
G. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Acting Vice President

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Went To Lt. LANNIN - 3/28/45 -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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34/52/EST

17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiry

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Attention is invited to the attached correspondence.
2. May reply to this enquiry be made now, please.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

incl: copy letter, Welfare Inquiry,
28 February, 1945

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/EST

28 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Reference is made to your R5/507/26 of 14 February.
2. My reply please be given now to our 34/EST of 24 January.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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28 February 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

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2. May reply please be given now to our 34/EST of 24 January.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner:

Re 2604/29/EC, attention
is invited to folios 53-55, herewith. Please return
when you have them.

Leads

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24 March 1945

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LISTAB SEC:

File returned, ^{with leads} copies of folios
53, 54 & 55 have been made for this
office file 2604/EC. Please keep this
office informed of future developments on
this subject.

Office, E.C.
24 March 45,

[Signature]
24 March 1945

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office file 2604/EC. Please keep this
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/56/EST

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat, Bari

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Reference is made to your R/2390 of 17 March 1945.
2. This office agrees with the opinion expressed in para 2 of your letter, that the explanation offered by the officer concerned was not satisfactory.
3. Attention is invited to para 3 of our 34/50/EST of 5 March, and to para 2 of 2604/20/COS of 7 February, transmitted to you under cover of our 34/EST of 7 February. These two letters request:
 - a. A full report of the circumstances surrounding the writing of the letter of 24 October by Capt. Jones, and
 - b. The withdrawal of any pressure brought to bear on the owner of the flat in question.
4. It is requested that the action outlined in para 3, above, be taken without delay.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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

R/2390

17 March 1945 54

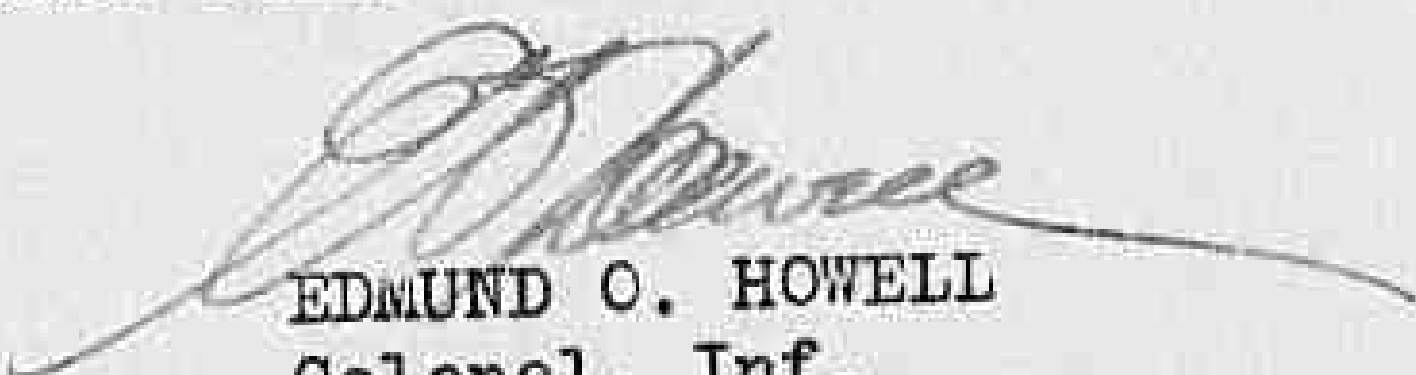
SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat, Bari

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention of Establishment Section)

1. In reference to your letter 34/50/EST dated 5 March 1945 regarding a report furnished by Captain W. E. JONES under date of 14 February 1945, please be advised that this was again referred to Captain Jones requesting a full report of the circumstances surrounding the writing of the letter of 24 March 1944, and we enclose you, herewith, his letter of 14 March 1945. 53

2. In our opinion this is not a satisfactory explanation, and we are referring it to you with the request that you advise the action you desire taken, particularly in view of the fact that Captain Jones is evidently slated for Austria having been at the Portici School for the past week.

For the Regional Commissioner:

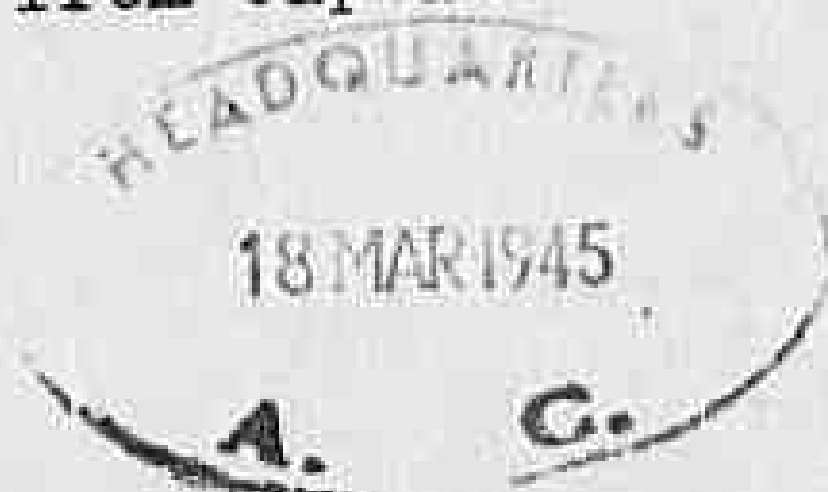

EDMUND O. HOWELL
Colonel, Inf.
Actg. Executive Officer

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Incl.

1 letter from Captain W.R. Jones on the above subject.

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Subject :- Flat; Bari.

Allied Control Commission

Southern Region

Bari Area.

14 March 1945.

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To :- Lt. Col. Howell.
Executive Officer.
H. Q. Southern Region.

Ref. 32/40/cst.

1. The following is the explanation of the letter written from my office dated 24th. Oct. 44 :-
 1. The letter was drafted by me in English and handed to the typist for translation and typing in Italian.
 2. Having very little knowledge of Italian, I was not able to insure that a correct translation of my draft had been made.
 3. I made no reference to Supreme Command but made it clear that any further proceedings by the lady in question would be contrary to the wishes of both the Town Major and the Italian Requisitioning Officer, whom I considered the higher authority.

W.R. Jones. Capt.
Executive Officer.
Bari Area.

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34/50/EST

5 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Occupation of Fiat, Bari

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. Reference is made to your R/2332 of 16 February and inclosed report from Bari Zone (copy attached).

2. Attention is also invited to original request for report (copy attached) from office of Executive Commissioner.

3. The explanation requested has not been satisfactorily given by the report, and it is requested that the matter be taken up without delay with the officer concerned, and that a full report of the circumstances surrounding the writing of attached letter of 24 October 1944 by Captain Jones be made.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

cc: executive Commissioner

3 Incls: copy letter, Capt. Jones,
24 October, 1944

copy letter, 2604/20/COB,
7 February, 1945

copy letter, B4/G1/2/1,
14 February, 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SOUTHERN REGION
BARI ZONE

SUBJECT: Occupation of flat premises, Bari

14 Feb. 45

REF : BZ/CH/2/1.

TO : Executive Officer
HQ. AG. APO 394

Ref. yours R/2321 dated 10 Feb 45.

Explanation of our policy in writing letter dated 24 Oct. 44.

A. Case was taken up at the Town Major Conference who members include the civilian billeting authority and requisitioning.

B. Points brought to their notice were refusal of this lady to accept invitation to come to this office for us to hear her side of story, we had heard Col. Anelli story.

Prefect had had circulated through the press appeals for people not to return to Bari, those who had left just prior to Allied occupation were asked to stay away especially if they had home in Rome.

C. The lady's remarks to messenger who carried the letter to her were alleged, who is this Capt. Jones and we do not want anything to do with the Allied Control Commission.

D. Her whole case seemed to us as of continuous persecution and leaned towards fascist methods.

This lady has never written to this office neither has anyone seen her here, as for being refused we have never been guilty of this action.

We have had dozen of cases such as this which we have been able to end amicable to both sides. In this case we did not get a chance.

Col. Anelli according to his documents was of very great assistance to Allied Cause and deserved some assistance from us. Both he and his regiment were badly knocked about when he turned against Germans after Armistice.

We have heard nothing further about this case until now, but had it gone on we thought it definitely a case for H.Q.

/s/ W. E. JONES, Capt.
t/ W. E. JONES, Capt.

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Ref: 2604/20/COS

Tel: 735

7 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat.

TO : Establishment Section

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1. An individual endeavoured to obtain an interview with the Chief Commissioner today concerning the occupation of his flat in Via Roberto 126, 1st floor, BARI. The flat was rented to a family named ANELLI some time ago and on taking steps through Italian legal channels for the eviction of this family in order to regain possession, the attached letter dated 24 Oct 44, signed by Capt. W.E. Jones, was received by the interested party.

2. We are not concerned in any way with the legal processes involved but it is desired that you obtain an explanation from Southern Region of the action of Capt. W.E. Jones in writing the above mentioned letter. Any pressure which has been brought to bear on the Italian authorities or on the owner of the flat must of course be withdrawn immediately.

/s/ Capt E.E. Morden

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Incl:

As above

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Allied Control Commission

Southern Region

Bari Area

24 October 1944

To: Sig.ra Falanga Gina
Piazza Castello, 40

B A R I

From: Capt. W.R. Jones
Executive Officer

The Allied Control Commission communicates that if you insist in trying to evict the Anelli family from the flat in Via Roberto da Bari, 126, 1st floor, it will consider your attitude as hostile to the will of the Command. Will you please stop such proceedings and abstain from further provocations, otherwise, the Supreme Command will have to take action in this matter.

/s/ W.R. Jones, Capt.
Executive Officer

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Occupation of Flat, Bari

FILE No. 34/EST

TO : Executive Commissioner

28 February 1945

1. Reference is made to your 2604/20/009.
2. Attention is invited to attached reply.

for
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputive Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SOUTHERN REGION
BARI ZONE

BZ/

24 October 1944

Al

: sig.ra Palanga Gina
piazza Castello, 40

B A R I

Dal

: capt.W.E.Jones
Executive Officer

La Commissione Alleata di controllo vi comunica che se continuerete ad insistere nel voler allontanare la famiglia Anelli dall'appartamento in Via Roberto da Bari 126, 1 piano, considererà questo vostro atteggiamento come ostile alla volontà di questo Comando. Vorrete perciò desistere da tale intento, allo scopo di non provocare ulteriormente altrimenti il ²⁰¹⁸Comando Superiore sarà costretto ad intervenire in tale questione.

W.E.Jones, capt.
Executive Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SOUTHERN REGION

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BAR I AREA

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W. R. Jones, Capt.
Executive Officer

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Signorina Gina FALANGA, owner of a house in via Roberto da Bari, n. 126, was 'sfollata' from Bari in 1943.

While she was away, her niece let her flat to Mr. and Mrs. Anelli, on the condition that if the owner came back to Bari, Mr and Mrs Anelli were to leave the flat within 15 days.

On Miss Falanga's return, the tenants refused to leave. Miss Falanga then took legal action against them, and received the enclosed letter from the Allied Commission.

Miss Falanga wanted to state her case either to Capt. Jones or to Col. Orpwood, but on some pretence, she was always refused admittance.

Miss Falanga wants to be able to state her case personally to Col. Orpwood, for the letters she sent to the Allied Commission remained unanswered.

ALLA COMMISSIONE SUPERIORE ALLEATA

R O M A

La Sig.na Gina Falanga fu Sabino di anni 62, nata a Bari ed ivi domiciliata nella casa di sua proprietà, sita in via Roberto da Bari n° 126 piano primo, esorre quanto appresso:

Nel 1943 fu obbligata, in seguito a disposizioni delle autorità locali, a sfollare da Bari e rifugiarsi a Roma in casa del fratello Nicola Falanga, abitante in via Melpiighi n° 12/a interno 3.-

La Falanga, partendo da Bari, chiuse il suo appartamento, pienamente ammobiliato, e portò con sé le chiavi e pochi effetti personali, sverando di non tornare fare presto ritorno nella sua casa, dove è nata e cresciuta.-

A causa dei noti avvenimenti bellici, la Falanga rimase separata da Bari sino al settembre 1944, ignorando quello che era avvenuto della sua casa di abitazione.-

Ritornata a Bari, e volendo rientrare nel suo appartamento, ebbe la dolorosa sorpresa di sapere che esso appartamento era occupato dai coniugi Anelli Mario e Antonietta Sbaraglini.-

Sare che tale appartamento sin dal novembre 1943 era stato ceduto in fitto da una sua nipote Sig.ra Nina Milella vedova Porzillo, ai predetti coniugi Anelli con apposito contratto.- In tale contratto era stipulato l'obbligo patto che, ritornando la proprietaria a Bari, i coniugi Anelli dovevano senz'altro sgombrare nel termine di 15 giorni dall'arrivo della proprietaria.-

Se non che i coniugi Anelli all'invito della proprietaria di lasciare li-

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Se non che i coniugi Anelli all'invito della proprietaria di lasciare libero l'appartamento si sono decisamente rifiutati, e la Falanga ha dovuto essere ospitata temporaneamente nell'abitazione della nipote Sig.ra Nina Milella vedova Porziello.-

Di fronte all'ingiusto e illegale rifiuto la Sig.ra Falanga ha citato gli Anelli davanti al Magistrato per il rilascio della casa. In questo momento, e precisamente il 24 ottobre 1944 da parte del Comando Alleato della zona di Bari le è stato inviato il seguente biglietto: "Capt. W.E. Jones Executive Officer.

La Commissione Alleata di controllo vi comunica che se continuerete ad insistere nel voler allontanare la famiglia Anelli dall'appartamento in via Roberto da Bari 126, 1° piano considererà questo vostro atteggiamento come ostile alla volontà di questo Comando.- Vorrete perciò desistere da tale intento, allo scopo di non provocare ulteriormente altrimenti il Comando

Superiore sarà costretto ad intervenire in tale questione - W.E. Jones, Capt.
Executive Officer.-

La Signorina Gina Falanga è rimasta dolorosamente sorpressa da tale ingiusto e arbitrario intervento del Comando Alleato di Bari; più volte si è recata al Comando per spiegare la sua situazione, ma non le è stato mai possibile notare parlare con il Capitano W.E. Jones, a causa della illegittima intromissione di un sotto-ufficiale di detto Comando che, ora per una scusa, ora per l'altra, ha impedito alla signorina Falanga di avere un colloquio col Comandante al fine di chiarire la sua giusta richiesta, e far comprendere che, trattandosi di una questione di carattere privato, la cui risoluzione è affidata al Magistrato Italiano, nessuna ingerenza poteva sniegare il Comando di Zona di Bari.-

La Signorina Falanga è una sfollata che rientra nella sua città dopo oltre 15 mesi di forzato allontanamento, e chiede di poter riprendere la sua casa mai fittata ad alcuno, dove ha tutti i suoi mobili, vestiti, utensili ecc., casa in cui sono morti i suoi genitori e sorelle, e dove, ritenesi, non è entrato mai alcun estraneo alla famiglia.-

Non si comprende quindi l'intromissione del Comando di Zona di Bari, che vuol favorire una famiglia che non è di Bari, il cui marito Anelli Mario è un ex militare dimesso dall'Autorità Militare, a carico del quale è in corso un procedimento penale per non aver usato da buon padre di famiglia dell'avanzamento da lui ora abusivamente ottenuto.-

La Signorina Falanga chiede al superiore Comando che le venga resa giustizia, ripristinando l'invio della legge col restituire alla legittima proprietaria la sua casa.-

Chiede che la questione sia al più presto definita non notando più oltre continuare ad essere ospitata in casa di altri.-

In tale fiduciosa e sollecita attesa ringrazia

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In tale fiduciosa e sollecita attesa ringrazia

per Gina Palanga il fratello

- Nicola Palanga -

Roma 3 gennaio 1945

Via Melnichi n° 12/a tel. 840336

Palanga in color

Roma,

ILL.mo SIG. L.T. CCL. E.S. ORFWOOD

Presentatomi alla Commissione superiore alleata per consegnare un ricorso contro la Commissione di Bari, dal Sig. Major John Mc Sweeney mi è stato consigliato di trasmettere direttamente a Lei, Signor Colonnello altro esemplare del ricorso per i provvedimenti di sua competenza.-

Il Signor Maggiore mi ha autorizzato di scrivere a Lei richiamando la sua attenzione su quanto in esso ricorso è esposto, al fine di far cessare al più presto un sopruso che si vorrebbe ancora protrarre ai danni di mia sorella Gina Palanga.-

Lo stesso Signor Maggiore mi ha assicurato che fra non molto Le scriverà o telefonerà per sapere il risultato delle sue indagini e i provvedimenti presi.-

Mi scusi, Signor Colonnello, se mi son preso la libertà di scrivere a Lei personalmente e mi creda suo

Palanga Nicola

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P.S. Crederei opportuno che Ella mandasse a chiamare e sentisse di persona mia sorella Gina Palanga dimorante ora provvisoriamente presso la Signora

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REF: 301

S: 28 Feb

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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34/EST

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Occupation of Fiat, Bari

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

1. Attention is invited to attached 2604/20/003, and enclosures therewith.
2. May steps be taken, please, to secure the explanation requested in the communication cited above.
3. Request attached correspondence be returned with a/m report.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

2009

copy to: Chief of Staff

Incl: Letter, 2604/20/003, 7 Feb. 45

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Signorina Gina PALANGA, owner of a house in via Roberto de Bari, n. 126, was 'sfollata' from Bari in 1943.

While she was away, her niece let her flat to Mr. and Mrs. Anelli, on the condition that if the owner came back to Bari, Mr and Mrs Anelli were to leave the flat within 15 days.

On Miss Palanga's return, the tenants refused to leave. Miss Palanga then took legal action against them, and received the enclosed letter from the Allied Commission.

Miss Palanga wanted to state her case either to Capt. Jones or to Col. Orpwood, but on some pretence, she was always refused admittance.

Miss Palanga wants to be able to state her case personally to Col. Orpwood, for the letters she sent to the Allied Commission remained unanswered.

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Translation

C O P Y

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SOUTHERN REGION

BZ/

BARI AREA

24 October 1944

To: Sig.ra Palanga Gina
Piazza Castello, 10

B A R I

From: Capt. W.R. Jones
Executive Officer

The Allied Control Commission communicates that if you insist in trying to evict the Anelli family from the flat in Via Roberto da Bari, 126, 1st floor, it will consider your attitude as hostile to the will of the Command. Will you please stop such proceedings and abstain from further provocations, otherwise, the Supreme Command will have to take action in this matter.

W. R. Jones, Capt.
Executive Officer

C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/EST

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Reference is made to your R5/507/26 of 14 February.
2. May reply please be given now to our 34/EST of 21 January.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 15 Feb.

FROM

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Deputy Chief of Staff

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Draft of reply for signature of
Please see/telephone me about this
Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information and return, please

Your File

Thant
John

H. Moutaut

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TO : HQ. AC. (Establishment Section)
FROM : HQ. AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Welfare Inquiry
REF : R5/507/26
DATE : 14 February 1945

Reference your 34/EST dated 24 Jan and 7 Feb 45,
it has not been possible to visit ROCCARASO by the Provin-
cial Officer owing to road conditions in that vicinity. As
soon as weather permits, the necessary inquiry will be made.

For Regional Commissioner:

Eugene R. McPhee
Eugene R. McPhee
Lt. Colonel, Ord.
Executive Officer

TC/rh



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EXT: 303

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/EST

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry

TO : R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Reference is made to our 34/EST of 24 January.
2. May a reply be given now to this communication, please.

N.E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

2005

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Full
CENTRAL CONTROL OF ELECTRIC ENERGY

36
INTERCONNECTION OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A new and far reaching development in the rehabilitation of Italy

Col Fricks

This is a new important planned step. Admiral Stone told me you would represent him. At 1500 hrs on 20 Jan. day.

The rehabilitation of the Italian Electricity Generation in Central Italy is making progress beyond all previous expectations and it is safe to say now that within six months the first battle will be won and that there will be a sufficient supply to meet, in addition to all the essential military services, also important industrial needs. Details of the generating plants cannot, of course, be disclosed.

In order to most effectively use the available electricity, the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, in conjunction with *2404* Ministry of Public Works and the Electrical Companies, has been active for some time in establishing a Central Control System of the electrical generating facilities in Central Italy.

In any system of rehabilitation, mostly by cannibalization, there are bound to crop up weaknesses when such plants, as well as transmission lines, are operated. Failures will result, due to many causes and which, under war time conditions, are difficult to overcome. If a plant in one area, serving a limited distribution system fails, that area suffers. In view of the fact

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In order to overcome this handicap and, in order to make sure, first and foremost, that Military establishments of a high priority receive a constant electrical supply, it has been deemed necessary to link all of these smaller systems into one large Grid System centrally controlled. Lt. Col. W. M. Lapper, who had been on

the staff of the Central Electricity Board in England for many years, and who is thoroughly familiar with this type of operation, has guided the preparation of such a plan for Central Italy. This will greatly facilitate the future hydro-electric development and control of all available electrical energy.

It will permit the making of the best possible use of available electricity in such a manner as to guarantee a steady supply to all who are entitled to it. In addition, under such a system of control, it will be possible to regulate frequency and voltages which, up to this time, have been rather erratic in many instances. The new system will operate at a frequency of 45 cycles.

In setting up such a control and, in order to assure electricity for those who have highest priority, it is naturally necessary to always have a certain small reserve supply so that if one station should fail, one of the reserve units can be switched in immediately and an adequate supply of electricity can be furnished and at proper frequencies and voltages. This is of extreme importance to us in our present war effort.

It is believed that in bringing about an harmonious relation between all of these interested parties and in having all of them agree and fully support such an undertaking, this will mark a big forward step in the establishment of harmonious relations in the interest and welfare of Italy and in its future development.

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The Minister of Public Works and his staff of Electrical Officers have seen the great advantage that will accrue to Italy in the inauguration of such a system and deserve very considerable credit in assisting the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in the establishment of this central control plan.

The Electrical Companies, on the other hand deserve equal credit in setting aside personal differences and in collaborating with A.C. in such a plan, which, at first would appear to be de-

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priviving some of these Companies occasionally of certain benefits, would ultimately be of great value to them, as they would be able to supply their own customers in times when their own plants may be out of order.

In setting up this system a central control room will be established with instruments recording all of the vital elements needed, in order to effectively control such a system. In addition to that, an emergency control room will be set up which can take over and function immediately in case anything should go wrong in the central control room.

On Saturday 20th January 1945 the first interconnection was made between three of the operating Companies, and the Master Control Centre took charge of all the generation from that date. The remaining two operating companies will very shortly be joined to the scheme.

Commencing operation of the Master Control Centre was considered to be of such importance that the Minister of Public Works officially opened the Master Control Centre and gave the first message to the Generating Stations. The message was to accept his very best wishes for success in the new scheme.

L.A. JENNY

L. A. JENNY

Lt-Colonel

Director P.W. & U. S/C

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Pending to see
Col. Fiske ^{Col. Fiske} at 12 to day
Will you wish
to see the Duke?
Elena - Please let Frank Ruppel
on the phone for me
W. J. Moutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

34/ET

JAG/hjp

22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sports

TO : Colonel Fiske, Establishment Section, Hq A.C.

The attached letter has been brought in by Duke Francesco Ruspoli. It is, as you see, an effort to get sporting activities going between the Allies and the Italians. The Admiral would be grateful if you would see Duke Francesco and have a word with him on this subject. He also suggests that Commodore Warren might be interested to help in this matter.

J. A. Quayle

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

87-37-36

Duca di Ruspoli

2007

23/1 - Discussed with Ponia Ruspoli.
Pentagon Comdr WARREN should be designated
to preserve contact with the Committee. 7

Translation

Rome 18 January 1945

Comitato Olimpico Nazionale
Italiano
The Commissioner

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Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission
R o m e

To collaborate efficaciously with the competent organs of the Allied Commission, and to facilitate to the Allied troops the use of the Italian sporting organizations, and to promote friendship and emulation between Allied and Italian sportsmen, the Committee has appointed a Commission which will study the basis of a possible agreement and the program of a sporting activity of a general character to be submitted to the approval of this Command.

The members of the Commission are: Count Francesco di Campello, Count Ranieri di Campello, Duke Francesco Ruspoli di Morignano, Marone Enrico Misso, Prince Carlo Maurizio Ruspoli, Prof. Luigi Sedda, Dr. Riccardo Sabadini, On. Pietro Balassare, Dr. Paolo Vinci; with the collaboration of the Deputy Commissioner of the C.O.N.I. Leonello Cianca, of the Secretary General Ferruccio Golucci, of Prof. Raniero Nicolai, of the Ufficio Studi e Sviluppo of the C.O.N.I.

The Commission unanimously elected Duke Francesco Ruspoli di Morignano as its President, asking him to contact the Allied Commission to reach the aim it has in view.

Trusting that the Allied Commission will appreciate our intentions, and receive them favourably, I take the liberty of pointing out that we intend to bring about better relations between Allies and Italians, through a sporting activity which is particularly adequate for the re-establishment of the old friendly relations.

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Sincerely yours,

S. Onesti
(Avv. Giulio Onesti)

~~SECRET~~ ESTABLISHMENT SECTION ①

Col. Fiske

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Rel. 239
30 Dec. 44

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SUBJECT: Italian Population Figures

TO: Distribution List A, Groups 1, 2, and 3.

1. The tabulation of results of the Census of liberated Italy has now progressed sufficiently to enable revised estimates of the resident population to be prepared.
2. Comparison of the figures resulting from the present census with the corresponding figures in the 1936 Census provides an index which has been applied to the 1936 population figures for the 56 provinces of Italy not included in the present census.
3. Attached is a tabulation of population of Italy by provinces. The population of the provincial capital, which is included in the total for the province, is shown separately.
4. It is requested that in all future staff Studies, appreciations, etc., involving calculations based on population, these figures be used throughout, so that all plans, in this respect, will be working on a common basis.

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L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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Frosinone	123,000	Viterbo	133,500	Provincia
Laticlodia	19,000	Perugia	203,100	Capitale
Bieti	17,000			
Vona	1,622,000			
Viterbo	201,000			
LAZIO	2,500,000			
Campobasso	127,000			
Chieti	101,000			
L'Aquila	100,000			
Pescara	200,000			
Teramo	200,000			
ABRUZZO	1,550,000			
Avellino	100,000			
Benevento	100,000			
Napoli	1,000,000			
Salerno	100,000			
CAPITALIA	2,770,000			
Bari	1,000,000			
Brimini	270,000			
Forlì	100,000			
Locce	100,000			
Teramo	100,000			
PUGLIA	2,700,000			

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EXT: JOL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

34/EST

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare Inquiry

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
(Attn: Lt. Col. Scholts)

1. This office has received from the office of the Chief Commissioner an inquiry as to the welfare of the following individual:

NICOLA di BATTISEA

Roccassano, Province of Aquila

2. It would be appreciated if inquiries might be made particularly as to this gentleman's financial condition, and as to his personal needs, if any.

1997

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

copy to: Flag Secretary to
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

NICOLA DI BATTISTA

ROCCARASO PROV. of AQUILA

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1. Lt D.V.HO USMA is a cousin of this man and his family told him to check and see if there was anything he could do for him.
2. What is financial condition
3. What if anything does he need.

Taher

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

2675 Regt

Originator's Reference: 379
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 4/1600

Message Centre No: C/6618
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 5/1500
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AC CATANZARO
TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME FOR COLONEL C.M. PARKIN

ACTION

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IN CLEAR.

BARONE MARINCOLA arriving Rome Saturday evening 6 January

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ACTION : 2675 Regt (2)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EST SEC
G-1 (A)
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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DEC 28/2008
PRIORITY

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RESTRICTED.

May we please have your ruling as to whether Feast of EPIPHANY
is to be regarded as general Italian holiday in Southern Region.

AC DIST
ACTION - LABOUR (2)
INFO - Chief Commissioner
EST SEC
CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
ECON SEC
FILE (2)
FOAT

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Ref/34/ISS
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Chief of Staff:

1. Reference your 255/27/003 of 7 December 1944.
2. The matter has been taken up with the writer of the attached letters in person by Mr. Wickersham, who states, "I called on Mrs. Puccio, and explained that Admiral Stone cannot pay any subsidy. She understands, will write no other letters."
3. I believe this should clear the matter up.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Establishment Section,
8 December 1944.

1993

Mr. Wickersham:

I hate to bother
you with this sort of thing,
but would you look into
this, please.

W. H. W.

8 Dec I called on Mrs. Puccio
and explained that Adm.
Stone cannot pay any money.
She understands, will make no
other letters.
L. W.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ext: 300.

Ref: 255/27/COS

7 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Sara. Puccio Mario in Rizzo.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. Reference the attached correspondence, this lady is writing in letters every day to Admiral Stone. Would you please arrange to give her an interview, and try to settle her affairs as well as you can.

W. Shipp Lt Col
for
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

1992

Encls.

Translation

Rome, 4 December 1944

To Commodore Stone,
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission
R o m e

I am an American citizeness, as from the
enclosed certificate.

Again, I take the liberty of troubling
you, for you alone can help me.

I take the liberty of asking for an
appointment, for my situation is one of painful
need. What I want to tell you is very urgent.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Puccio Maria in Rizzo

Puccio Maria in Rizzo
Piazza Prati Strozzi, 34
R o m e

trans. E.C.

1991

Roma, 1 Dicembre 1944.

AL N.H. BARON COMODORO STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata Americana.

DEC 7 - RECD

R o m a

Sono una cittadina Americana giusto come risulta del certificato di battesimo in mio possesso, che per visione, mi permetto accludervene una copia, che trovandosi in condizioni di assoluta necessità, invoca al VOSTRO buono cuore di padre, di concedermi il VOSTRO Autorevole interessamento.

E' da più tempo che ho inoltrato domanda al COMANDO ALLEATO AMERICANO allegando certificato di nascita, chiedendo che mi venisse corrisposto il sussidio mensile, che giusta le attuali disposizioni, è stato elargito a tutti in nati in America, residente in Italia.

Le condizioni che verso da più tempo sono tante triste! sono rimasta senza nemmeno il necessario, mi sono dovuto vendere tutto, finanche la biancheria.

Solo VOI potete aiutarmi, ed con animo addolorato mi rivolgo, pregandovi di concedermi il Vostro Autorevole interessamento presso il suddetto Comando Americano, affinché la mia domanda venga presa in considerazione.

Sono certa che mi aiuterete e Vi ringrazio di cuore, attendendomi fiduciosa l'onore di una gentile comunicazione.

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Fuccio Maria in Torino

FUCCIO Maria in RILLO
piazza Prati Strozzi 34

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FUCCIO Maria in RIZZO
piazza Prati Strozzi 34

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Fuccio Maria in Rizzo

1990

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CITY OF NEW YORK
BUREAU OF RECORDS

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THAT A

is on file in the Department of Health bearing the name of _____

_____ Maria Ruccio _____

born at 109 Hudson Ave. _____ Boro. Bklyn _____ Father name

Vincenzo _____ on _____ October 6th. _____ 1917 _____ Mother name

Critelli _____

Major

No. _____ 39992

Registrar

1989
Commissioner of Health

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Form 85 H.

REC 6 - REC 22

Roma, 4 Dicembre 1944.

AL N.H.BARONE Commodoro STONE.
Capo della Commissione Alleata Americana.

R o m a

Sig. Barone!

Sono unaCittadina Americana,giusto come risulta del Certificato di Battesimo,in mio possesso,che per visione,accludo copia.

Ancora una Volta mi permetto disturbare la S.V.Solo VOI potete aiutarmi.

Spinta soprattutto della necessità del bisogno,mi permetto chiederVi l'alto Onore di essere ricevuta da VOI personalmente.

Ciò che desidererei dirVi,e più che urgente.

Fiduciosa,attendo una gentile comunazione,ringraziandovi di cuore.

Dev.ma

Puccio Maria in Rizzo

PUCCIO Maria in RIZZO
piazza Prati Strozzi 34.

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PUCCIO Maria in RIZZO
piazza Prati Strozzi 34.
Roma

Dev.ma

Puccio Maria in Rizzo

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CITY OF NEW YORK
BUREAU OF RECORDS

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Vincenzo..... on..... October 6 th..... 1917..... Mother's name Critelli.....

Major
No..... 39892

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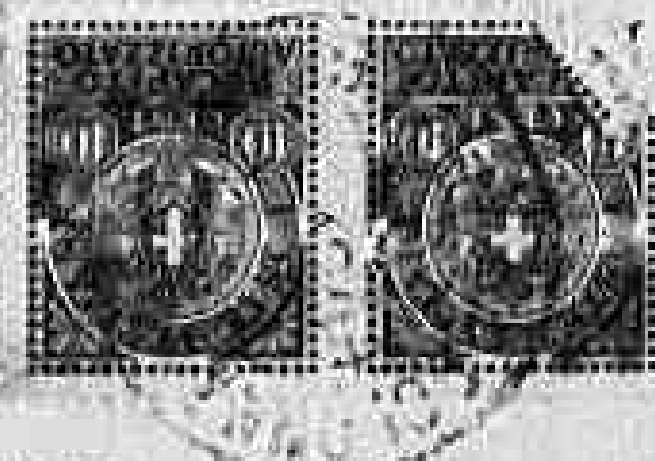
*Puccio Marie in Pizzano piazza
Prat. Storici 84:*

Puccio

Associazione Nazionale Militari ed Invalidi di Guerra - Sez. di Roma
Agenzia di recupero esposti, telegrammi ed espresi per città
Direzione: Via Gregoriana, 41 - Telefono 67.275

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Riservata Personale



al N.H.BARONE Comodoro STONE.
Capo della Commissione Alleata Americana.

AGS

R o m a
Via Vittorio Veneto 129

Col. Fiske

LT. Fehr informs that this man is definitely no good and not worth bothering²⁰ about. He thinks! Was arrested by C. I. C. and there was a good reason for that. Is at present housed in the Alro hospital because of sickness - His treatment is the same as that of all others -

L. W.

21 Nov. 44

21/11 NO ACTION

1987

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II.) che mi mandasse o fustesse
mandare l'istruzioni per intanto
di poter percepire mio stipendio dal
sped. Mil. di Roma che fu interdetto
da parte degli Alleati, dal mese di giugno.

III.) Che proprio per il momento da
mesi che sono privato di ogni
mezzo di farmi pervenire
immediatamente una somma
per poter comprarmi fuori del
vitto (non è vitto - siamo ^{qui} per pasto
p. es. - una minestrina, 10 castagne
marcie) e qualche pezzo di sapone
da toilette e qualche c'igarette.

Vi sono per quello che vorrete fare
in mio futuro, liquor colouello,
inmensamente grato e prego
di credermi etc. ol'ora suo

Off. ^{no} Ten. Franc. Sav. con F. C. L.

As
Ten. F.
p.
e
P.

Pregio

Un
allargando
ne suo
di grande
cosicché
andarsi
Fehr mi
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ufficio Pos
Ministero

comunica
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carrete fare
colonnello,
e prego
suo
F. C. L.

Roma, 16 Ottobre 1944.
Teu. Franz von Ferkh
p. t. ospedale al Monte Verde
ex di Torino -
Padiglione Bacelli, p. t.

Pregiatissimo signor colonnello Fiske,

Il 25 giugno circa
allargando cerco d'incontrare
il suo ufficio. Per mancanza causato
di grande lavoro non poteva ricevermi
cosicché dovetti l'ordine che io
mandassi conferire con Teu. Ferkh.
Ferkh mi mandò a C. S. L. e di lì
venni mandato ad un simile
ufficio vostro, sempre situato al
Ministero della Guerra, non potevo
comunicarmi solo con un certo
Teu. Verde appartenente alla S. I. M.
Attraverso carte geografiche gli ho fatto
conoscere 7 punti strategici di somma i.

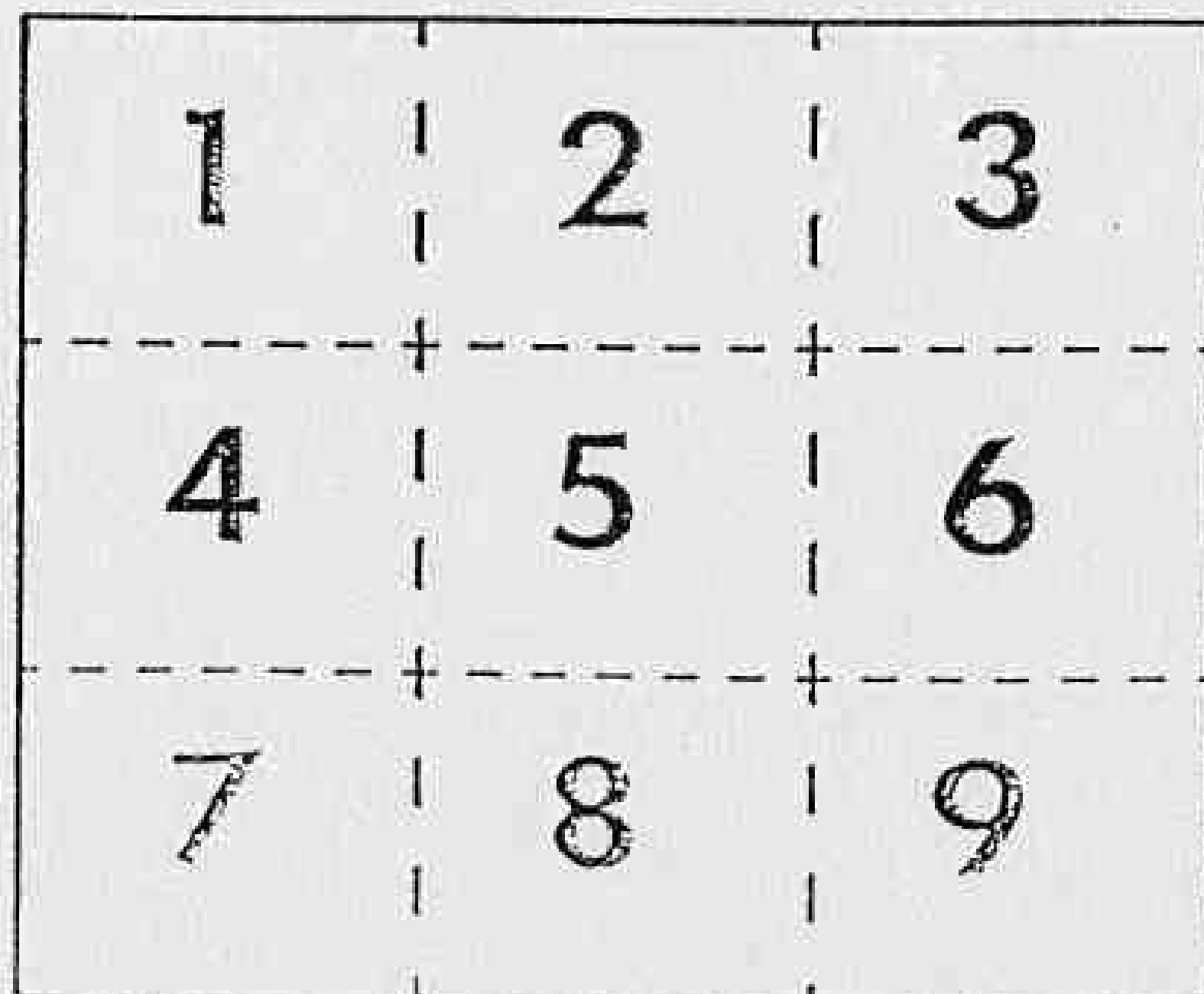
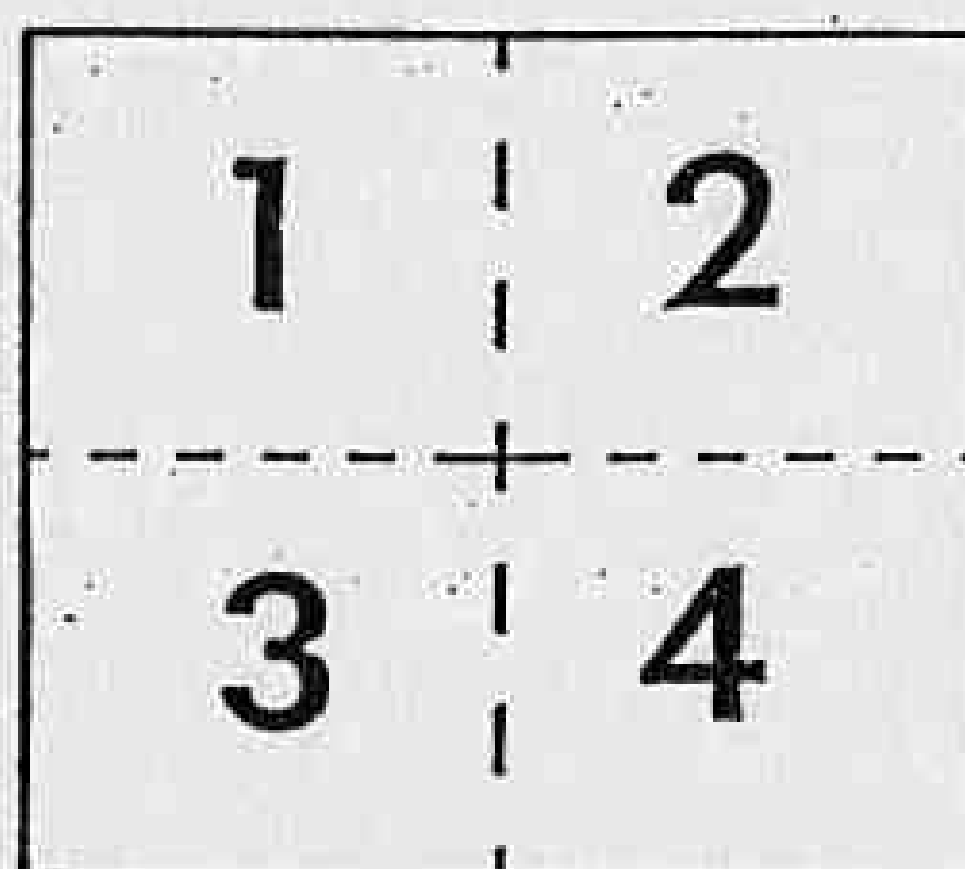
importanza. Si trattavano di carte geografiche
25.000 .o. - Sono stato ferito il 26. Dic. 1943
e da quell'epoca mi trovo ricoverato all'osp.
Militare Italiano Lelio, essendo sempre conservato
al 402. H. per non aver nulla da fare con
queste nuovi creta Nazisti. Al 9 di luglio
fui arrestato da parte del Pubblico Ministero
per ordine degli Alleati. A quel momento, io non avevo
più che di questo fatto fosse per informare
un altro mio amico. Parve: In tutto
questo frattempo dove ho una conoscenza da fare. Ho
di Piemonte impiegata i propri lavori ufficiali
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WASHINGTON, 6. — Secondo un dispaccio dell'agenzia « Associated Press » da Berna, il tedesco filo generale conte Calvi di Bergolo, genero di Vittorio Emanuele III, sarebbe fuggito dall'Italia settentrionale, dove era tenuto prigioniero dai tedeschi.

Non si ha ancora conferma da altre fonti della sua fuga.

Gli americani dalla Valle

Dalle zone di operazioni in Occidente, 6. — Geertrudenberg all'estremità di un importante ponte sulla Mosca, è stata occupata dalle truppe alleate.

Truppe britanniche, canadesi e polacche, spingono i tedeschi sulle sponde meridionali della Mosca lungo tutto il tratto che separa Geertrudenberg da Herfingbroich.

Altre forze alleate rastrellano gli ultimi gruppi di resistenza tedeschi sull'isola di Walcheren.

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I tedeschi hanno tentato di sferrare un deciso contrattacco nei pressi di Kommerseheidt, un chilometro circa a nord di Schmidt. Il loro tentativo è fallito.

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Attività di pattuglie a sud di Ravenna

Dalle zone di operazioni in Italia, S. — Con ristabilirsi del tempo, è ripresa l'attività sul fronte italiano.

Nel settore costiero a sud di Ravenna viene segnalata una vivace attività di pattuglie. Una piccola unità tedesca che era riuscita ad infiltrarsi profondamente nelle linee alleate è stata rapidamente isolata e annientata.

Nel settore centrale del fronte i soldati alleati stanno sgombrando il fango e la terra franata per le piogge recenti dalle strade che conducono alle prime linee. Sono state migliorate numerose posizioni locali nella valle del Sillaro.

Bombardieri pesanti americani hanno attaccato oggi Bolzano e c'è stata colpa la sottostazione elettrica, una delle principali centrali che alimentano la linea elettrica del Brennero.

Tenace difesa dei patriotti in Val d'Aosta

I bollettini del Fronte della resistenza continuano a dare notizia della tragica lotta che i patriotti sostengono contro i rastrellamenti tedeschi. La situazione dei partigiani è resa più difficile dalla stagione incombente, dalla scarsità di armi e di rifornimenti, dalla lentezza delle operazioni militari.

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Celebrazione della festa nazionale sovietica

Questa sera, alle ore 21.20, in occasione della celebrazione della Festa Nazionale del Popolo Russo, sarà tenuto nella sala del RAI un concerto in onore del popolo amico al quale parteciperanno come interpreti di musiche di Caliostrav e Movestorgsky, soprano Mesela Predit, la pianista Emma Furla Santoliquido, il violinista Giorgio Faravento, il violonista Vittorio Emanuele e il violoncellista Massimo Ambrosetti.

Prima del concerto, celebrerà l'ortografia, S. E. Palmiro Togliatti, Segretario del Partito Comunista Italiano.

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LE PRINCIPALI TRASMISSIONI DI OGGI

Ore 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24. Notiziari — 12.15: Musica da camera — 13.15: Musica leggera — 13.45: Conferenza di S. Umberto Tupini, Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia, del P. D. C. — 14.30: Orchestra Armoniosa — 15.15: Musica sinfonica — 16.15: Valse celebri — 17. Pallaro — 18.30: Canzoni — 19. La tribuna dei giornali — 21.10: Comunità di Azione — 21.20: Celebrazione della Festa Nazionale Sovietica. Come di 10 di musiche russe — 22. Come certo spettacolo — 22.30, Musica romantica.

Li di oggi

10. Colosso — La terra del Nord.
11. Corno — Il Dittatore.
12. Corno — Recluse.
13. Della Vittoria — La Marina è vita.
14. Esce il sole — Voglio danzare con te.
15. Giochi d'arte — Scrittura a Valtellina.
16. Flaminio — La principessa del sole.
17. Imperiale — Fatti fare.
18. Vite — Il sogno di Robin Hood.
19. Italia — Biancamano e i sette nani.
20. Matrali — La reginetta delle nevi.
21. Medagli — Il magnifico bruco.
22. Marconi — Lebrez, dell'oro.
23. Maschio — I tre Moschetti.
24. Mediamus — Sola A. Ondata d'oro — Sala B. Lo stragante d'oro.
25. Per Musica.
26. Mediano — Il Dittatore.
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Colonel Norman E. FISKE
Deputy Executive Commissioner
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Rome the 6th Oct. 1944

Sir,

Following to my previous information and reflexions reported to you with regards the general discontent of the Italian population, here we are again in front of certain events which took place the first day of the trial of Garuso, a fact which prove that an underground ferment is growing and is developing, to disclose the souls of those discontent sincere categories of people who are looking practically in face to the poor and energetic measures taken against the nazi-fascist elements, who are to be called the very 5th column of that previous most hated regime.

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All these are in furious conditions of agitation against the governing Authorities, as well as against the Allied Military Government, which, until today, have not taken really the great measures to suffocate once for all the germs of these diseases, when they see that patriots in France are the only part to be heard with the utmost

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Consequently, the French patriots have got now a very great power to act in all senses but in Italy, in the contrary, they are deprived of every power, and not even simple reflexions are to be heard of them in spite of incessant promises they hear from all directions.

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Expressing therefore their feelings and their mode of discontent, they say moreover that besides being deprived of every power to that extent, they who have served and acted most devotedly and most sincerely to the side of the right cause; who have sacrificed all what they possessed; who have suffered terribly, even in giving their lives, when they ask to be granted certain privileges or advantages to be able to earn their livings, or to ameliorate theirs' and their families' precarious financial situations, the answers from the part of the authorities, are always REFUSED, obstructed, or NEGLECTED....!!!

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2) If the A.M. Gov^{ts} do not give also full satisfaction to these patriots who lost everything through their struggle to the

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side of the right cause, struggle which left thousands and thousands with their families without the slightest means of earning their livings, and now will pass a very hard winter, even without houses to be protected under their roofs, calm will never be restored to Italy, and consequently never to the whole Continent of Europe even after the war ... I, Doctor Abcarius whom you know now perfectly well, was, and still at present, the "officier de liaison" attached to "Quadraro Band", have rendered to the Allies (as you have known already), direct valuable services, and indirect ones through this band, come by this franc statement and declaration, with the purpose to disclose to you the things which are going underneath so as you will be able (as the only high authority), to find out the remedy for same.

I enjoy the greatest respect which you may ever be able to imagine amongst these patriots. And notwithstanding their will to follow blindly my advices and instructions for patience and calm as they did always before, they take me as an example (knowing all what I have done, wished, and suffered, especially my being Egyptian), saying that, "If the Allied government has not shown in your case and towards you what it should have demonstrated in merit and in recognition, how can we be faithful to be treated in a different way?!!

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How can we, after this war gain the sympathy of a nation of 45 millions, especially after such a continual bombardment (well understood, a necessity of war), but we must not forget that 198, perished hundred thousands of theirs', without mentioning the disasters and ruins which befall on them, if not by giving small satisfactions (without loosing anything from our part) to those who merit to be satisfied and helped.

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To conclude, I, making part of "Quedrero band as "officier de liaison", may finally draw your attention to the fact that the commandant of the said Quedrero Band, Ronconi Luciano, to whose band are attached also

- 1) The band of Niccolo' Cantelmi
- 2) The band of Andrea Cantelmi
- 3) The Group Autonomo (Don Giuseppe Pegliani) acting still in Terni and Milano zones,

request on behalf of the abovementioned bands, that his band will be officially recognized by the A.M.S., owing to the valuable services rendered by him and by all his men collectively.

Herewith two demands which we ask and expect, after your refusal, to be referred to the appropriate sub-commissions with warm recommendations. Thanking you in anticipation, we are Sir, your most obedient

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Banda Partigiana "Ettore Roncoroli"

Unione Partigiana del "Quadraro".

Rome the 6th oct. 1944

SUBJECT: To buy daily food-sweepings from all canteens, clubs, Hotels, Restaurants and Kitchens (inclusive chin's), belongings to the Allied forces in Rome.

To : Industry section, (sub Commission, A.C.C.)

Sir,

Mr. Alfredo Capucci proprietor of the "Cardinali" soap factory, a patriot who has helped my band "the Quadraro", during the struggle and fight against Nazi-fascist; begs on behalf of my band the Allied Military Command to authorize him to collect all the food-sweepings of the Military forces kitchens in Rome.

1st : for the purpose of helping the very poor victim families, belonging to the aforesaid band (giving them means of eating), and who number at least 2000 persons, suffered terribly and sacrificed enormously, and now most of them are without houses to protect them in this entering winter.

2nd : For the fabrication of a certain quantity of soap to provide them with this indispensable element allowing to sell it to them very much below the market price.

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So, hoping that our demand will, (as an act of humanity ¹⁹⁸⁸ considered and accepted to help a mass of persons, and not for individual interests, and thanking you in anticipation, I am, and will remain Sir, your most,

COMANDANTE

Obedient and humble servant

N.B. Here in Rome,

there are few individuals who are profiting in getting the remnants of food discarded by us, (to avoid thousands of persons) and not for individual profits as they are getting. Rome

Alfredo Capucci
R. Quadrate

Resquest for relief of



Banda Partigiana "Fratello Ronconi."

UNIONE PARTIGIANA DEL "QUADRARO"

To

the Allied M. GOVERNMENTS A.C.C.

Rome, 6th Oct. 1944

Sir,

The undersigned Mr. Luciano Ronconi Commandant of the "Quadraro" Patriots band, has the honour to notify the Allied Military Command that his band has founded four "Cooperatives", which will provide the members and their families of any services below the market prices. Facilities will also be extended to returned soldiers as well as to wounded men.

The said "Cooperatives" have been laid down according to law formalities, and before a public notary.

The Cooperatives are:

- 1) "Cooperativa di Consumo mensa"
(Food distributing Cooperative), which operates in favour of the members and of anyone else entitled to join it provided his anti-fascist faith.
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3) "Cooperativa Agricola"

(Agricultural cooperative), providing agricultural products.

4) "Cooperative Edile"

(Building Cooperative), for the building of members' houses and in particular for the re-building of houses damaged by war ¹⁹⁷⁸ actions.

The above-mentioned "Cooperatives" need five "motor-lorries" to begin their businesses, and the undersigned should be much obliged if the Allied Military Authorities would provide him with these five

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lorries to enable him to face this charge.

The cost of these lorries would be paid in part right away by cash, and the rest would be remitted from time to time, according to the Co-operatives' possibilities.

The lorries will be also put at the Allied Military Authorities' disposal, every time they need them for any service.

Most confident that his demand will be favourably regarded and accepted to help and save hundreds and hundreds of persons who suffer and who merit such an aid, he is, and will be always, your most obedient and humble servant.



COMANDANTE

Ronconi. Luciano
Via Aquedotto San N. 18

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Dr. Georges Alcarius
Chirurgien Dentiste, D.D.S.

Via Giuseppe
Sisco 8

Le Caire
Egypte

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Rome the 23rd of August 1944

Colonel E. Ficker

Deputy Executive Commissioner

A. C. C.

Rome

Sir,

After the elapse of time of two months and 3 days exactly under "examination of the Sub-Division for full consideration" as was informed by your first letter of the 27th June last, I am today, in receipt of Yours' of 22nd inst. in which you say textually, "at the moment there is no opening, but my letters have been placed on file, and will be considered, whenever an occasion should arise."

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All the certain sincere Italians with whom I
dealt with confidentially, and who have noticed
and have seen the result of my sacrifices, the
incessant efforts and risks which I undertook from
the moment the rumours were spread for an
inevitable outbreak of war since the last months
of 1939, and who, on the entrance of the Allies
in Rome on the 5th of June last came in groups
to felicitate and congratulate the victors of my
sentiments, my ideas, and my deeds, are today,
like myself, quite astonished, disappointed and
dissatisfied to see me neglected in this way, and to
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In my report, I did not only request my willingness to undertake, on behalf of the Commission work for which I may be qualified, but I requested also other things.

I requested a sum of money to save me from so many difficulties in which I am put today as a consequence of great sacrifices I undertook and made, to go through, and straight on, to reach my ideals, in serving the Allied cause.

[N.B. If I am, honestly, not in need, I would not have asked.]

I requested to be put under your direct protection, avoiding with that not to be touched anymore by the Italian Authority.

I said, claiming what I claimed, that I am the only person who merits your special care and attention, and who is quite capable of being the most useful man on whom the Allied Authorities can rely most confidently, for any post of trust.... Well then, if not on behalf of the Commission, it could be elsewhere through warm recommendation from your part to the police (Allied) section, for example....

It could be ^{also} my nomination at the top of a "bureau" serving as an officer of "liaison" between the A.C.C. and all Italian Partisans with a part. I enjoy all esteem and full respect, and whom I served (always for the cause of the Allies and their propaganda), and am serving still now.

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I knew certain officers in the displaced "bureau" of the A.C.C., as well as in G. 2 of the intelligence service office who feel, after knowing ^{my} ~~peace~~, that I really merit a special attention and care.

They are wholeheartedly inclined to give me a

helping hand, but unfortunately for me, they haven't got enough power to do so.

Consequently, do you see it quite fare and equitable that a man in my ^{case,} capable of doing so many great things, sincere and trustworthy, and who has expected an immediate consideration, recognitions, and help from your part, could be answered in this way that "his letters have been placed on file until an occasion should arise, when there are so many other ways to give him satisfaction ?!! When this occasion should arise ? Perhaps after one year, or perhaps never !!!

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Awaiting then the reconsideration to receive a favourable decision, I am, and will remain Sir,
Your most obedient and humble servant

D. J. Abcarian

Telephone 490990

Address - St George Abcarian

Via Giuseppe Sisco 8; Int. 16-A
(Quartiere Stabia)
Rome

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Rome, the 17th August 1944

Colonel W. E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

A. G.

Rome

Sir,

Since I wrote my first report on the 19th of June last (nearly two months ago), and then your answer on the date of the 27th same month saying that the "matter has been referred to the appropriate Sub-Division of the Commission for full consideration", I did not receive any decision with regards my person, although awaiting impatiently, and expecting the most favourable one in the earliest time...

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Disclosing sincerely and frankly my situation in my previous report, now I 1947 taking the liberty to state the following:—

If my financial conditions were different, despite my merits and rights which entitled me to claim certain favours and complete protection as well as assistance from your part, I would

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have considered all ^{these} services and sacrifices rendered and offered (as have been really done), A sacred duty from a devoted subject to beloved and respected nations, and full-stop.... But unfortunately, and contrary to all my desires, my actual financial conditions, (consequently to all what I have done) are precarious and disastrous, and that's why

I expected that no sooner my report will reach you, than ~~an~~ a prompt and full satisfaction would be given to me with honours, in undertaking any delicate or influential job which you may give to a trustworthyman who merited your special attention, and who is capable of doing very much indeed to be very usefull to you.

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Mr. Wickensham
3rd Floor room 33 X
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making enquiries about the hand and
about Mr. Alcaraz

M. S.
Patriot Branch room 19

57 August 1944

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Colonel Herman E. Friske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
Rome the 31st of July 44

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disorder, chaos, ^{and} ~~mal~~ confidence, in the way of the fascist laws and regulations (and that is quite right and true).

These hundred thousands of guilties of the fascist laws with their families who number, (without exaggerations) approximately one million of human beings, consider, (as I tried from my part also to convince hundreds of them), that they have in reality backed and served the Allied cause for the immediate collapse of the nations, to get rid once for all of the terror of the fascist regime.

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Many of these who have heard them, and afterwards,
my reflexions and informations based in great ¹⁹⁷¹ ~~fact~~
on what I had heard of the B.B.C. from London
in different languages and in different circumstances
(with great confidence), that the antifascist Stalins

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should do all what was in their power to create all sorts of internal confusions, (and in reality this inflation of money in Italy was one of the greatest factors to realize the ideal of putting the country in the most favourable conditions to rebel against the fascists); Well! these victims are presently expressing their critics, declaring that I too was very illuded and mistaken to have expected help, when the A.M. G.^{ts} entered Rome.

They certainly expected, as I do expect also, an effective intervention of the A.M. G.^{ts}. to cancel all these suits, rendering all properties requisited to ~~the~~ its proprietors.

Besides the discontent of the afore mentioned category of victims of the fascist laws, here I may add another which is of a greatest importance as well, and that of the bands who sacrificed their lives to be inclined towards the Allied principles, with complete conviction of their right cause and doctrines. So soon after the fall of the fascist regime they retreated towards the interior of the country, far away from the fascists and germans, in high mountains, suffering cold and hunger, risking their lives by committing all sorts and all acts of troubles and sabotage. These bands who are more or less organized,

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This band, as other patriots, are now in bad humour although recognized by their government, and lately by the A.M.G.^s, because they don't see their being charged

11/ (at least the ^{two} chiefs) to collaborate effectively in useful and important things when they feel now that their turn has come to undertake certain missions, helping the new authorities to eliminate and purify their country from the bad germs of the fascists, especially when they, hearing and seeing everyday that hundreds and hundreds of these fascists are still either in power, or scattered without control in all parts of the country, doing very well in playing their double roles to deceive the others, and profiting, the eyes shut on them, to spread abroad their poisons, and communicate with other fascists and Germans. Well! the chiefs of this "Banda Budraso Ranconi," ^{a very important member to give them information from Rome,} to which I was, and still in direct touch and direct contact, are ready they said, to offer to the Authorities their most valuable and useful services, being very capable to undertake the most delicate missions or tasks, if they would be called to do so.

According to my opinion, and the opinion of many wise and sincere Italians (although a very small proportion to the whole population), who look to the future with right, loyal, and honest judgements for the welfare of their country and that of the world's peace in general, Italy should be occupied and controlled by the Allies (for a sure ~~and~~ good government and a good administration), for a period of at least 20 years

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Awaiting always, and impatiently, your favourable decision, I am & remain Sir,

Your Most Obedient and Loyal Servant

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(Quartiere Italia) Rome

George Abcarian

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HEADQUARTERS
(Fwd.)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

NEF/mrd
27 June 1944

Dr. George Abcarius
Via Guiseppe Sisco 8
Roma

Dear Dr. Abcarius:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 19 June.
The matter has been referred to the appropriate Sub-
Division of the Commission for full consideration.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS (FWD)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH.

26th. June, 1944.

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Tel. 490990.

To : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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b. money,

c. to put his services at the disposal of the Allies in the traditions of his family, which is steeped in Middle East intrigue.

2. The whole tone of his letter indicates that the less we have to do with him the better.

J. E. Young
J. E. YOUNG, Maj
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Director of Security.

See 96-97-98

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J. H. Young Maj
for E. YOUNG,
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Please have patience
to read this report until
the end. Thanks very much

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Rome the 19 June 1959

Col. Norman E. Fiske
High Executive Commissioner
of the Allied Control Commission
Rome

Sir,

The undersigned Doctor George Abcarian, dental
graduate of an American University,
Surgeon, Egyptian subject, (Christian Protestant), is a member
of Abcarian's family who has served most devotedly the
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My father H. Abcarian who rendered also considerable services to the British Government during the long ~~1881~~ 1881, and mourn events of the revolution of the "Mehdi" in the Sudan, as well as in time of the revolution of "Arabi Pasha" in Egypt. Having been called to assist and help the highest British officials and officers to combat and surmount these troubles, ^{and} to restore peace in these countries. Fulfilling his duty and task, dealing directly with these personalities of distinction, he was personally known to Lord Wolseley,

21/ Sir Reginald Wingate, Lord Cromer, General Maxwell, and many others. These services done by my father were fortunately accompanied by series of complete successes that terminated by the surrender of Khartoum, and the capture of the "Mekdi", as well as in the Events of Egypt, by the capture of "Arabi Pasha"...

Soon after the trial of this last, a request was directed to my father, by the British Government to accompany "Arabi" to his exile in Ceylon (Sindia). So he did, and everything went all right through his wise performance of that delicate task.

I, by my turn, following the tradition, the example, and the sentiments of my family, deemed it my duty to act accordingly, so on the outbreak of the First World-War in 1914, and despite of my being a dentist, I offered immediately my services to the British Authorities in Cairo.

No sooner my demand was presented, than I was called to take the charge of assisting the officer director of the "Army Service Corps" (Supplies). And later, when this was transferred elsewhere, I was transferred to assist Lord Rockdale who was the commandant of

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Before ending this record, I may add a statement of a fact that happened during the disturbances of the political

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events in Cairo which lasted the whole duration of the war of 1914-1918.

The leaders of rebels, (Mohamedans, the most fanatic creatures against the British occupation, as well as against all religions), have organized a plan to set fire during the night in one of the biggest British Camps in "Helwan" near "Heliopolis" where the lives of several thousands of British troops were in danger. The thing accidentally came to my knowledge (through my patients), & so I informed immediately the Governorate of Cairo which was under the control of Fekr el Pasha (the British Commandant), who by his turn, with the Military Authorities, took the necessary measures to avoid such a catastrophe.

Now I am in Italy since 1936 on account of health. I therefore, and unfortunately can declare, that I endured and supported the period the ~~most~~ worst remarkable in the history of the fascist regime, this regime of tyranny, terror and oppression.

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all risks or dangers that might befall on me.

In the province of the "Veneto" where I had in charge three dental cabinets in different zones, (dealing certainly with all classes and categories), I started to collect intelligence to be always aware of the situation. In fact, ^{two months} before the month of June 1940, I was persuaded that a war is inevitable to be declared by Mussolini against France and Great Britain. My said decision was more than ever ^{before} taken, and on that moment derived from a deep hatred and sorrow to act instantaneously.

Living a zone very near to Venice, I went to the French Consulate and British Consulates and put myself under their disposals for any services which they might ^{have} seen profitable for their interests. The second replied that it was too late, and the first has accepted my proposal most willingly and content. I soon began to give them important information about the movements ^{and units} of Italian troops, through appointments fixed in different spots and before-hands.

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The thing continued in this manner until it came once to my knowledge that the consulate was invited to leave, ^{suddenly} the soil of Italy, without being able to bid them farewell, and without the slightest recompense, which I always refused, being then, not in need to receive any.

Notwithstanding my intelligent line of conduct towards the fascists, these have come to suspect in my feelings and sentiments, and soon gave orders to prohibit me to continue the exercise of my profession.

No more capable to earn my living, I was obliged to leave the "Veneto" to Rome, ^{in 1942} with the hope

to reobtain a permission for the exercise of my profession. Struggling for months and months without result, I consequently fell in the most disastrous financial situation.

I soon appealed to the American Embassy for help, and the said referred the case to the Egyptian Legation in Paris, and this last refused all assistance.

In the meantime, having been already aware of my bad financial situation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs together with the Ministry of Culture have invited me menacefully to join my compatriots (Egyptians), and the group of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who were undertaking vast plans of propaganda against the Allies, by means of the Press, and through clandestine Radio Stations.

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As soon as I received the final order to present me before the competent office of the Ministry of Education, then I took my way immediately to the Swiss Embassy to inform them of what was happening. I was received by an employe' Swiss (a real gentleman), who took notice of the fact to be a witness, should any difficulty be arisen in future against me in relation to this fact.

Finally I took charge of this task, but with the firm resolution to create confusion by all means.

6/ To the greatest astonishments of all human imaginations (including myself), I can thank God to say that the success I aimed, and intended to touch, was so great, that the abolishment of the radio station under my direction did not ^{surprise} ~~surprise~~ ^{anyone} ~~anyone~~. The period of 2 months and a half, from the date, ^{on which} I took charge.

I put things upside-down and inside-out, laughing & speaking together during the broad-casting, so that critics have arisen around us from the group of the Murphy and others, saying that we ^{do not} undertake lately the thing seriously, as it ought to have been done.

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to gather all the Egyptians in Italy, renewing a sort
of a very energetic propaganda against the Allies.

Saïd and Salem, following my advice, ~~sooner~~
have refused categorically this collaboration.

Amongst the Egyptians, there are two real fascists ^{spys}

against us all, viz: "Sallali" and "Hagg"; the others are semi-spies, and in whole as a rule they were all against me because I always expressed my sentiments towards the English and American peoples, and specially because I am Christian....

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During all the time I did not stay inactive, and so I started also to organise a system of communicating the news from London to antifascists who served ^{to me} as mediums to pass words to others about the real facts, so as to expand these news

8/ as much as possible in Rome.

I made also to encourage inflation of money by the encouragement of ^{a big propaganda for} buying precious metals, gold sterling, etc etc in at any cost; preaching always that Italian money has no more $\frac{1}{10}$ of its previous value. This, speaking frankly, was already a general movement in whole Italy, and for me personally, it served from a second point of view as the only means of earning my living, and that of my family, having been deprived of all other resources.

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I was put in a cell, isolated, and passed five months in "Regina Coeli" (a prison, in Rome), in attendance to pass before the "Special Court" (Tribunale Speciale), with the article 2. that is to say, from 15 to 20 years of imprisonment. The terror of my sufferings ~~was~~ ^{were} beyond all bounds and beyond all imaginations. It was only the miracle of the fall of the regime which gave ~~me~~ us the temporary liberty. Before leaving this paragraph I beg to draw your attention that

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during the cross-examination held by the judge of the "Special Court" I came to understand that ^{the} same, made all what was in his power to consider me guilty in political affairs against the Axis powers "once" he said, that I dealt with foreign money. The consequences of such result, should it be really decided, ~~was~~ ^{or} considered true, a safety from being shot could never arrive. This desperation which I had in prison augmented terribly my sufferings, and that's why today, although out of prison, I feel half dead and my health is in a very bad state, specially when I came to understand that these suits will be revived again very soon.

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The Italian people (minus the 5% only) as a whole, are liars, traitors, thieves, spys amongst one another, without character and without education. They are spontaneously more barbarous and more bad than the Germans possessing the power to govern themselves or to govern other peoples. Was this the consequence of the 20 years of fascist oppression and tyranny, or it is the real nature of this race !!!?? I can't tell. Anyway, being less rigid and less firm in their decisions and characters in committing crimes and

cruelties than their former ally, a man of a certain ability, knowing them well, can better deal with them and can put them in the right way.

On my arrest in May 1943 as mentioned before, the police has put his hands on 77 gold ^{many}sterlings and other things, stolen (no doubt of that), As they have done in many other cases.

Put in liberty after 5 months of continual agony, the thing did not please very much Eze Mullini in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. So, despite of his being away with the fascists in the north of Italy, he gave orders from there for the departure of most of the Egyptians, neglecting someone whom he considered unable for reasons of families, but in my case he gave contrary orders to be in the hands of germans in Rome, who ~~will~~ would consider me enemy, without any protection from the part of the fascists. Feeling his bad intentions once more towards me, I had to live a hidden, very difficult and dangerous life, until ~~midnight~~ midnight of the 5th day of June when I heard that the British and American troops have entered Rome. Not only that, but I took with me

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And now to termine this report I may declare what follows:-

The devotion, the sincerity of sentiments and acts, all the sacrifices which I proved, without speaking about all the risks I undertook during this war as well as before, all these permit me to day to draw-

your high attention for a real protection which I feel
having all the merits to claim it from the part of
the British Government.

Reduced to my actual situation which could be exposed briefly in two sentences; firstly, incapable due to the present state of health) to suffer more any revenge this people intend to do with me through the ~~re-~~
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Appealing therefore to your Justice and
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N.B. All facts and events mentioned here above in this report could (if necessary) be justified and testified by the ~~or~~ any demand.

George Abcarian

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Col. Frick,

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Illustre e caro Colonnello,

Mi sono dimentica di inviarle il simpatico articolo che mi dedicò nel 1938 il "New York Times" e che attesta chiaramente i miei sentimenti per l'aviazione e per il popolo americano.

Le sarò grato se mi darà occasione di salutarla in uno dei prossimi giorni e così potrò anche esporle il lavoro di collaborazione svolto da me in questi mesi, prima e dopo Cassino.

La ringrazio e mi abbia suo dev.mo

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Mr. Underwood

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 1938

MATTIOLI, HERE, HAILS OUR AVIATION RECORD

Mussolini's Biographer Finds Inspiration in Its Development

The development of civil and military aviation in the United States inspires the visitor from foreign shores with a "deep sense of admiration," according to Guido Mattioli, biographer of Benito Mussolini and member of the Royal Italian Air Force, who is touring this country.

"It is perfectly logical that this country, which has the expanse of a whole continent, should give the maximum development to the most rapid and modern means of communication," Mr. Mattioli added.

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On. le Capro della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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dell'inscrizione, ma secondo gl'imbraghi fascisti non solo all'anno 1929, ma con retroattività di 7 anni cioè al 1922, includendomi nella lista dei fascisti. Del mio paese. Di quanto sopra ho detto ne può essere testimone il suo parroco Don Tompilio Tompili. c della vita antifascista l'attuale Direttore del Grand Hotel dottor Silvio Lenet. Per aggiornare la S.V. sulla vita antifascista, basta citare che nel periodo di occupazione quando la Gestapo cercava gli ebrei e i partigiani il sottoscritto era a conoscenza dei seguenti fatti: 1° che nel periodo dell'occupazione nazifascista di Roma, il sottoscritto regnava che nella stabile del Grand Hotel abitava nascosto Mr. Ghirm. ora ufficiale dell'esercito alleato. II° che la signora Segre e famiglia

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di tanti altri casi potrebbe citare, che venivano
per abboccare e svolgere propaganda clandestina.

Per quanto poi riguarda l'attività
svolta nell'ambito della sua famiglia il
sottotenente ha tenuto nascosto per molti

mesi il sottotenente Alfredo Lee Duayghi, capo di una banda Partigiana, mentre aveva dato le chiavi della sua terraglia, per nascondere una intera famiglia ebrei che abitava nel ristorante appartenente tenuto dalla famiglia Pizzo (Via Bozzecca 1. int. 10.)

Di quanto sopra ha detto il sottotenente e, posto a fornire tutte le testimonianze richieste compresa quella dell'attuale Direttore del Grand Hotel di Roma Dr. Lino Levett, da cui costato On. le Comandante potrà sapere che il Fabrizio Luigi non è stato iscritto al partito che per fame.

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ringrazia anticipatamente
con ossequio

Giuseppe Luigi Fabrizio

Roma (via Bergamea 1.) 19. X. 1964.

Gent. me Signor Colonnello I

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