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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: MORALE

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IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	5 Mar 1945	For your information. Consider this a better morale builder than the "La Patria", especially the cartoons. R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

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Ref: S/I.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com., M.M.I.A.
A.C.

From:- O.C. 97 F.S. Section.

Date:- 4 Mar 45.

Subject: Screening of Workers.

1. Reference your letter 1/105/2 dated 3 Mar 45.

2. Will you please forward to this office the name of the father of the individuals concerned also whether he is alive or dead.

D. BRANCH, Lieut.
C.M.F. Officer i/c 97 F.S.Sect.
Intelligence Corps.

Selby - Branch spoke
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CSDIC/CMF/2

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Land Forces Sub.Com.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

Subject: Agriculture in E.O.T.

Your I/103/2 of 2 Mar.45 refers.

Enquiries will be made from PW but it is suggested that you apply to CSDIC IAI direct as that unit has more Italian civilian sources at its disposal. Copy of your enquiry has been sent to CSDIC IAI.

(R.P.F.EDWARDS)
Lt.Col.,
Cmdg. CSDIC CMF

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CMF
4 Mar.45.

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

GSI-389.514/21 1 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Security and Counter-Intelligence in Italian Combat Gruppi.

TO : C.O.,
80 B.L.U.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter of even number dated 16 Jan. 1945 and the security course held by 8 Army at RAVENNA 10 - 20 Feb. 1945.

2. The following is a brief report made by the C.O. the course on the Officer and NCOs from the MANTOVA Group who attended the course under arrangements made through MMIA:

"Capt ARGENTIERE Giuseppe	Grade A.1. A Regular Army Offr with long experience in the field; already trained as I.O. Gruppo. Keen and efficient F.S.O. Speaks good English.
Sgt Magg. ZITELLI Salvatore	Grade A.2. Reliable and hard working. Intelligence N.C.O.
Sgt Magg. BARBI Dino	Grade A.2. Steady, reliable N.C.O.
Cap Magg. MOI Gino	Grade A.3. Intelligent, but lacks initiative.

3. 8 Army have formed a very favourable opinion of Capt. ARGENTIERE and consider him to be the best of the five prospective Italian Field Security Officers earmarked for the Groups. Whilst it is realised that he has already been appointed I.O. of the MANTOVA Group and that therefore there may be some difficulty in releasing him for F.S. work in the field, nevertheless, in view of his suitability and of the fact that he has now received a certain

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account of FS training, it is strongly recommended by 15 Army Group that he should continue as F.S.O. of the Italian F.S. Detachment of the MANTOVA Group.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. Mawdsley Major GS

S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, GS,
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to: MMIA. ✓

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SUBJECT: Recruiting of Civilian Welfare Workers.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/10?/2
3 Mar 45.

Ment. BRANCH.
97 P.S.S.
89 Via SICILIA - ROME

1. The Italian Army Welfare Organisation set up by the Ministry of War with the sanction and support of AFHQ and this H.Q. has requested Italian women volunteers to help in the Canteen Services.

2. Attached is a nominal roll of twenty four (24) women volunteers in ROME who have offered their services.

3. It is requested that you screen this personnel from the security point of view and notify this H.Q. as soon as possible when these women have been passed for employment in Italian Army Welfare work.

4. In view of the fact that AFHQ have requested that this canteen service be put into effect with the minimum delay will you please give this matter your most urgent attention.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Internal:
A.D.A.M.S.
Col PUDSLEY.

ITALIAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER CANTEEN SERVICE - NOMINAL ROLL

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE
Buccoleri Kathleen	Roma, Via Panama 12	24/10/01	856704
Busato Alda	" Piazza Trecimemo 2	19/12/09	771994
Carnevale Maria Adele	" Via Ludovisi 16	6/ 1/22	42858
Chelo Imoria	" Via Mascarucoli 9	5/ 6/22	
Cingolani Carolina	" Piazza Campitelli 2	2/ 5/20	62688
Corsi Anna Maria	" Via Salaria 125	4/12/06	561706
Guetta Anna Maria	" Largo Chigi 6	13/ 7/18	61025
Mancia Romagna Rosata	" Via E. Ciamturco 6	4/ 1/15	35687
Moneta Santa	" Via Luciano Manara 32	31/ 7/05	585567
Morin Emma	" Via Caroncini 68	12/ 7/14	870775
Pesi Annunziata	" Via Governo Vecchio 14	25/ 2/12	560461
Padacchia Maria	" Via Appennini 32	17/ 6/11	861984
Petri Giuliana	" Piazza Melozzo da Forli 16	28/12/20	392757
Petri Bruna	" Piazza Melozzo da Forli 16	4/10/25	392757
Rossi Maria Antonietta	" Via Pasquale Galuppi 87	28/12/02	870740
Ruspoli Francesca	" Via Garibaldi 35	24 7/25	561706
Rosselli Colette	" Piazza Lovatelli 1	25/ 5/12	51673
Scarpa Adriana	" Via S. Basilio 19	28/ 7/15	484103
Tecchio Marida	" Corso d'Italia 19	21/ 8/02	849757
Theodoli Gherardesca Flavia	" Via Paisiello 47	25/ 4/10	865501
Togliotti d'Alessandro Giulietta	" Via Della Consulta 1	5/12/04	480125
Venezia Sandra	" Via Flavia 96	16/ 7/13	485345
Vassallo Bartolomei Anna Maria	" Viale Medaglie d'Oro 309	25/ 1/18	30434
Spinola Maria Carolina	" Piazza Campitelli 2	/ 2/25	682308

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SUBJECT: Agriculture in Enemy Occupied Italy

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
2 Mar 45

TO : C.C.D.I.C.

1. Agricultural Sub-Commission A.C. has approached this H.Q. with a view to obtaining certain detailed information on Agricultural conditions in E.C.I. A copy of their questionnaire is attached.

2. In view of the fact that this HQ has no access to this type of information it is considered that you may be able to furnish some, if not all of the data contained under the chief headings (a) to (e) in the attached.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

sgl.

Copy to: Agricultural Sub Com. A.C.

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SUBJECT: Publications

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
2 Mar 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Agricultural Sub Commission A.C. have requested one copy of the S.M.G. publication "Situazione dell'Italia Occupata" dated Feb 45, for their studies on Agriculture in Italy.

2. May a copy of this publication please be forwarded to this H.Q. for onward transmission.

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V.K. Selby Capt
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: Agricultural Sub Com. A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR. 111.15

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Agriculture in Enemy-occupied Territory of Italy.

TO : MMIA - attnCapt. F.R. Selby.

1. Reference our previous conversation on above subject.

2. The following are headings for which information is needed:

a. Enemy withdrawals of farm products, livestock, agricultural machinery.

b. Areas flooded and effects on crops.

c. Availability of fertilizers and electric power.

d. Information on conditions of sugar-beet fac-tories, flour and oil mills and food processing plants in general.

e. Any information available on farm production and general agricultural conditions in enemy-occupied Italy.

3. Request is made that your Sub-Commission obtain, if possible, the following reference:

"Situazione dell'Italia Occupata" published by the Stato Maggiore Generale - Ufficio Informazioni - February 1945.

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4. We shall be glad to hear from you on the matter.

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
UFF. BATTAGLIONE C. S.

AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. - ROME
Tel. 478897

No.1145

28 February 1945.

SUBJECT : 808 C.S.Bn.Directive

TO : G-2(CI),AFHQ
G1(b),15 Army Group
G2IA

Herewith attached for your information is a copy of the directive which has been sent out from HQ.C.S. to all Centres.

It will be noted that the function listed in this directive accurately follows those contained in AFHQ letter GSI-309.701-F-1 dated 27 Jan.45

Capt.
I.A.I.LIAISON
(AFHQ).

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

UFFICIO I – 2ª Sezione

N. 100.000 / 2ª / CS di prot.

Riservato personale

P. M. 3800, li 20 febbraio 1945

A TUTTI I SIGG. CAPI CENTRO

OGGETTO

Compiti e direttive.

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Per il migliore assolvimento dei compiti suddetti fisso le principali direttive – già in atto – che debbono essere alla base del nostro lavoro di C. S.:

a) SICUREZZA CIVILE.

Premesso che la nostra organizzazione « *è e deve rimanere estranea a qualsiasi ingerenza politica* » vediamo come questo principio base possa essere applicato pur assolvendo il compito di cui al precedente capo 3°.

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È noto come, particolarmente in questi ultimi tempi, si sia verificata una forte attività ai nostri danni da parte del servizio di sicurezza germanico Sicherheitsdienst (S. D. – organo informativo politico del partito nazionalsocialista).

È facile rendersi conto dell'interesse che ha l'S. D. di sfruttare ai propri fini qualsiasi causa occasionale che per condizioni ambientali possa provocare gravi disordini.

Alcune manifestazioni più o meno politiche che si potrebbero svolgere in perfetta calma per rappresentare agli organi governativi le necessità del popolo o le aspirazioni di determinate categorie, possono essere sfruttate dal S. D. immettendo abilmente nella massa elementi torbidi che la eccitano a commettere atti di violenza che sono da tutti deprecati e non voluti da alcuna corrente politica.

Cito ad es.: la chiamata alle armi che, pur essendo caldeggiata ed appoggiata da tutti i partiti, ha provocato in parecchie zone seri disordini.

Da quanto sopra detto scaturisce chiara ed evidente la nostra azione da svolgere: riconoscere gli agenti provocatori, vedere quali legami hanno tra di loro, sorvegliarli e scoprire da chi sono manovrati.

A ciò aggiungasi il risorgere, ormai accertato, di cellule fasciste con programmi più o meno terroristici e di sabotaggio alla guerra e che noi dobbiamo ritenere manovrati dagli organi nazi-fascisti. Anche per questo a noi non interessa arrestare i singoli componenti di una cellula, ma piuttosto risalire alla fonte per stroncare l'organizzazione nei suoi capi e nei suoi elementi direttivi.

Queste azioni, contenute nei limiti sopradetti, non solo non rappresentano ingerenza politica, ma rientrano nei compiti della nostra specializzazione perchè tendono a stroncare qualsiasi attività diretta ad ostacolare lo sforzo bellico nostro e degli Alleati.

b) Informatori – interrogatori.

Ribadisco il concetto già più volte illustrato in mie precedenti direttive che è meglio avere pochi informatori ma buoni e bene retribuiti piuttosto che molti e cattivi. La rete informativa è la base del nostro lavoro e quindi deve essere molto curata anche nei suoi minimi particolari.

Inoltre è necessario che tutti si convincano che il nostro migliore informatore è l'interrogatorio minuzioso ed accurato degli agenti catturati. È indispensabile per questo che l'interrogatore sia perfettamente al corrente della organizzazione spionistica nemica.

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Per aiutare in questo compito i Capi Centro sarà diramata tra breve una memoria aggiornata sulla organizzazione di spionaggio del nemico.

c) Collaborazione con i comandi militari locali.

Per l'assolvimento del compito di cui al capo secondo il nostro servizio deve tenersi in stretto contatto con i comandi militari locali per aiutarli nello scoprire e nell'eliminare le cause che possono determinare una minore resa nelle unità stesse.

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Lavoro quindi non di critica o inquisitivo, ma di collaborazione attiva e disinteressata. Ricordiamoci sempre per questo che siamo un organo militare e che lavoriamo per il nostro Esercito.

d) COLLABORAZIONE CON GLI ORGANI DI POLIZIA LOCALE.

Come è noto noi abbiamo bisogno, per il migliore assolvimento dei nostri compiti, della collaborazione degli organi di polizia locale. La polizia, ed in particolare i Carabinieri Reali, hanno una organizzazione capillare che noi non possiamo e non dobbiamo avere:

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è necessario che noi la utilizziamo ai nostri fini e per questo bisogna che i Centri tengano continui contatti non soltanto con le autorità centrali, ma soprattutto con i piccoli comandi dislocati nei paesi e nelle città meno importanti. È necessario che al comandante di compagnia, o di tenenza, o di stazione, sia ricordato che esiste ed è attivo uno spionaggio nemico, quello che deve fare e a chi si deve rivolgere quando gli capitano per le mani persone sospette o prima mai notate.

e) Impiego della R. G. Finanza.

Già da tempo abbiamo ottenuto del personale della R. G. di Finanza per l'assolvimento dei compiti di C. S. nelle città marittime e nei tratti di costa più sensibili per il lancio di agenti.

Per quanto riguarda l'impiego della R. G. di Finanza sulle coste nulla da aggiungere a quanto già in atto; per quanto riguarda l'impiego nei porti ribadisco il concetto che gli agenti devono esservi utilizzati sotto copertura.

Attualmente viene adibita al lavoro nei porti molta mano d'opera civile che per forza di cose non può essere accuratamente selezionata. Non si può pertanto escludere che in essa si nascondano agenti di spionaggio che si troverebbero nella possibilità di osservare e segnalare tutto quanto riguarda l'attività portuale.

Per scoprire questi agenti, il sistema migliore è di impiegare come manovalanza o in altri incarichi civili (es. controllo carichi, verricellisti ecc.) tale nostro personale (R.G.F.) che non sarà sospettato e che si troverà nelle migliori condizioni per rilevare se qualche operaio manifesti troppo interesse a cose che non hanno attinenza con il suo particolare lavoro.

f) Collaborazione con gli organi similari alleati.

Ho lasciato a ragion veduta per ultimo questo argomento perchè credo che in questo campo nulla di meglio si possa desiderare di quanto è in atto.

Mi preme però richiamare l'attenzione dei Capi Centro sulla necessità che i nostri centri lavorino sempre nella più stretta collaborazione con i locali organi similari alleati per evitare duplicati e sciupio di energie.

In particolare è essenziale che non siano eseguiti arresti di agenti nemici sospetti senza che si siano prima consultate le locali autorità competenti alleate salvo casi di assoluta urgenza. E questo per ragioni che sono più che evidenti nel nostro servizio (arresto di agente, già sotto sorveglianza da parte di un altro organismo di C. S., arresto di agente di doppio gioco ecc.).

In altre parole è necessario che tra il nostro servizio e quello alleato non ci siano false gelosie di mestiere, ma ci sia la più ampia e completa collaborazione che sola può portare ai maggiori successi nella lotta contro lo spionaggio nemico.

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IL MAGGIORE CAPO SEZIONE
GIUSEPPE DOTTI

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Land Use etc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4010/2/2.

WEB/pc.
1 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Italian Decrees.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. Several decrees have recently been published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale which purport to legislate expressly for territory still under AMG control. In most cases the decrees are understood to have been agreed before publication between the Ministry and Sub-Commission concerned.

2. It should be borne in mind that the Italian Government has no authority to enact legislation in AMG territory and that any legislation enacted by the Italian Government is inoperative in AMG territory unless expressly implemented by order of AMG.

3. The publication by the Italian Government of decrees expressed to operate in AMG territory is therefore entirely inoperative in law, but it produces the following unfortunate results :-

(a) It creates the impression that the Italian Government has authority to legislate in AMG territory;

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4. The difficulty can be avoided if, on any occasion when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in AMG territory the final clause of the decree be made to read :-

"In territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian Government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian administration or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military Government whichever is the earlier."

5. Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that all decrees which may be submitted to them by the Ministry concerned and which are intended to apply to AMG territory do contain words to the effect stated in para 4.

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4. The difficulty can be avoided if, on any occasion when it is decided to pass a decree which will have effect either in whole or in part in AMG territory the final clause of the decree be made to read :-

"In territory subject to the administration of the Italian Government this decree shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; in territory not yet subject to the administration of the Italian Government, this decree shall come into effect on the date of the restoration of such territory to Italian administration or on the date when it is put into effect by order of the Allied Military Government whichever is the earlier."

5. Directors of Sub-Commissions will ensure that all decrees which may be submitted to them by the Ministry concerned and which are intended to apply to AMG territory do contain words to the effect stated in para 4.

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP Cl Sec HQ AC

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 883 SP./1 di prot. P. M. 3800, li 28 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Infrazione al segreto militare.-

ALLA L.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
(rif.f.1/103/2 in data 12 genn.1942)

e, per conoscenza :
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
- Ufficio C.A. -
(rif.300593/C.A. del 13 genn.1945) = SEDE =

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Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha comunicato quanto segue circa i risultati degli accertamenti esperiti presso la direzione di artiglieria della Sardegna in merito all'infrazione in oggetto :

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L'originale del telegramma - come risulta dalla copia allegata - è giunto alterato e da esso appare come per i nominativi dei depositi munizioni siano state usate le denominazioni convenzionali;

3)- nessuna notizia è poi pervenuta relativamente alla possibilità di appoggiarsi, per la cifratura dei messaggi, al distaccamento di

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A seguito di quanto sopra :

a) il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha disposto perchè le ulteriori comunicazioni della Direzione di Artiglieria relative al munizionamento siano fatte in cifra;

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- ha richiamato il Direttore d'Artiglieria ad un maggior senso di riservatezza data l'importanza e delicatezza dell'argomento;

- non ha presi provvedimenti a carico del Capitano Demeglio in quanto egli è stato un semplice esecutore la cui responsabilità è totalmente coperta dal colonnello direttore;

b)- il Ministero della Guerra-Direzione Generale Artiglieria e motorizzazione-ha inflitto al Direttore di Artiglieria di Nuoro un rimprovero semplice con la seguente motivazione :

"Nel trasmettere via telegrafo civile comunicazioni rivestenti "carattere di segretezza militare non curava che le stesse ve- "nissero preventivamente tradotte in cifra".-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Giuzzi

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= GUERRA ARTIGLIERIA ROMA

4599 Riferimento 14429 nuovi quantitativi complessivi per effetto variazioni al 15 dicembre 1944 - Carta periodica "29" presso i depositi:

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COLPI DA 75/12 - Ottomilaseicento

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COLPI DA 100/17 - Settantaseimilanovecentottantanove

COLPI DA 105/28 - Milleduecentocinquantanove

COLPI DA 149/19 - Ottomilaquattrocentotrentatre.

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15 dicembre 1944

Mittente: Direzione Artiglieria Nuoro

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15 dicembre 1944

Mittente: Direzione Artiglieria Nuoro

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Calaresu)

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FROM MBTA 011200 A

TO 356 FR WING FOR MAIU WEST FOR FIELD INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

XFTD G-2 AFHQ

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN ADMIN OFFR FOR FIELD INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL (.) HAS MINIMUM HAS NO AVAILABLE OFFR WITH NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS (.) SUGGEST SENIOR ITI OFFR CN COURSE BE DESIGNATED ADMIN OFFR ADVISOR IN VIEW OF OF PERSONNEL'S IND IN BRITISH METHODS

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Subject:- Desirability of having Neutral Military Attaches Accredited to ITALY.

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
28 Feb 45

Political Section, A.C.

Ref your P/225 dated 18 Feb:-

1. Both on security and general grounds I am against having neutral military attaches accredited to ITALY during this War.

2. The Italian Army is not a free agent. It is under Allied control. I do not want neutral attaches "snooping" round the Italian Army.

3. Moreover, the neutrals have not helped us win the War(particularly SPAIN) and I see no reason to give them any military privileges in this theatre.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

and see M(43)1
dated 9 Dec. 42.

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Ref: P/225

18 February 1945

SUBJECT: Desirability of Having Neutral Military Attaches Accredited to Italy

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

FROM : Political Section

1. The following telegram has been received by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Italian Embassy at Madrid:

"No. 154. Col. TROMBOSO came and informed me that the Spanish War Ministry has decided to send him to Rome as Military Attache. Having no instructions, I answered him evasively and pointed out how difficult communications were. As a guide to what I may say, I shall be grateful to know Your Excellency's thought as to this possibility and whether this Embassy is authorized to issue him a Diplomatic visa. It should be kept in mind that Colonel TROMBOSO may think it best to leave (1 grp corrupt) Ambassador SANPONTZ, who I think will leave about the end of February."

2. Will you please afford Political Section your views as to the desirability of having neutral military attaches accredited to Italy, if, indeed, this practice is permitted.

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for Vice President, Political Section

Political Section Hold "NO"

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TO 54 AREA

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FOR MAIA LG (.) REF OUR AG 8831 OF 22 FEB (.) STUDENTS FOR COURSE REPORTED WITHOUT CAMP KIT (.) REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE OF BLANKETS AND BEDDING FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING BOTH COURSES (.) ISSUE WILL BE ON LOAN RPT LOAN AND RPT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU ON TERMINATION OF LAST COURSE

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AUTHENTICATED [signature] Capt 4743

INTERNAL:

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APO 394

Suspense _____ Date 22 Feb 46

FROM	TO	PRC	FOR	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC			Establishment Section	
Chief of Staff			Executive Officer (A)	
Message Centre			Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section			G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep			G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt			G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch			G-4 (A)	
Public Safety			G-4 (B)	
Security Division			2675th Regt	
Public Health		X	H.Q. Comkit	
Legal			Adjutant	
Education			Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts			Land Forces (FMLA)	
Economic Section			Air	
Requisition Division			Communications	
Agriculture			Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance			Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.			Information Division	
Food			Archivist	
Industry			U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division			I.G.C.R.	
Labor				
Public Works & Utilities				
Shipping				
Transportation				
Political Section				

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Remarks Ref Daily Bulletin Sheet of 23 Feb 46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Redemption of Counterfeit Lira Notes.

1. An AC/ASG Officer who finds that he has accepted a counterfeit AM or Metropolitan Lira Note in the normal course of his official duties under circumstances which he feels justify his action may take the following steps to seek redemption:-

(a) He will immediately mark the notes "COUNTERFEIT" and deliver them to the nearest Public Safety Officer against a temporary detailed receipt. The latter will make the necessary investigation and return the notes promptly.

(b) The AC/ASG Officer will then address a request for redemption to Lt. Colonel James K. Penick, Chief, Allied Financial Agency HQ. , A.F.C. 394, (or in the latter's absence, to Major E.J. Its, Deputy Chief of AFA), and such request will set forth the full circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the counterfeit note or notes. It must be stated, inter alia, that the notes were received in the ordinary course of business in connection with the official duties of the officer concerned, and that reasonable precautions were taken to detect fraudulent notes before acceptance.

(c) The counterfeit notes themselves will accompany the request for redemption.

2. If the request is approved, the officer who made the request will be authorized in writing by Lt. Colonel Penick, or by Major Cits, to recover from AC/ASG funds in his possession (if he is a Sub-Accountant) or from the nearest AFA Branch or Sub-Accountant.

3. If the request is not approved, the notes will be returned to the officer who sought redemption. The latter may then either (a) pay the loss from his own personal funds or (b) request through channels to the Finance Sub-Commission that a Board of Inquiry be established under the respective Army regulations to deal with the matter.

4. When counterfeit lira notes are redeemed in accordance with these regulations, the transaction will be recorded in the Head "Special Counterfeit Lire Redemption Account" on AFA's books.

5. It should be noted that these regulations refer only to counterfeit lira notes-and NOT to raised notes. Separate rules apply to

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the latter, and application may be made at any AFA Branch therefor.

Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Al Comando LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Div. Sez. Rif. 105096/I. Allegati
11-12-44

Risposta a foglio Lett. del 21 corr.
Div. Sez. 1/103/2

OGGETTO tenente PISPOLI Amerigo.

In relazione alla lettera n. 1/103/2 dell'11 corr., è stato disposto che il il tenente PISPOLI Amerigo sia immediatamente chiamato a Firenze e tenuto a disposizione della Delegazione "T" dello S.M.R.E., in attesa di provvedimenti.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCE
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 512, US ARMY

16 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials have been lost:

	Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description & Location of Loss
a.	C-1460	Gold Badge	Ira. B. Kirkland, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Port Area, Bastia, Corsica.
b.	C-317	Gold Badge	Robert J. Caldwell, Jr., Special Agent CIC.	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Naples, Italy.

2. In the event these badges are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these badges are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

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/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD,
Captain, Inf.,
Intelligence Officer.

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(16 Feb 45)

1st Ind. PRW/rsl

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 22 February 1945.

TO: See Distribution.

Immediate compliance with basic communication will be accomplished should credentials be found.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

/s/ F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Subject:- Message Writing.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
X500/1
12 Feb 45

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Considerable delay and inconvenience is being caused by messages emanating from the Ministry of War and passed to this H.Q. for onward transmission, being incorrectly completed. The main faults are:-

(a) Messages bear no security classification.
(b) Incorrect priority.
(c) Incorrect completion of message form.

2. In order to eliminate this trouble, please arrange for all messages passed to this H.Q. for onward transmission, to pass through the hands of one officer who will be nominated by you. This officer will be responsible for ensuring that all signals are completed in accordance with instructions laid down.

3. Please forward to this H.Q. the name of the officer nominated and arrange for him to visit this H.Q. in order that any points in doubt may be clarified.

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W. CALVELEY, Major.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Signal Message

	DATE	TIME
FROM: MMIA	22	1040 A

TO: 54 AREA

RPTD: 336 PR WING FOR MAIU WEST FOR PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL - G2CI PHOTO AFHQ - WAR MINISTRY

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FOR MMIA LO (*) SUBJECT IS PHOTO INTELLIGENCE COURSE FOR GRUPPI PERSONNEL AT 336 PR WING SAN SEVERO (*) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUE OF TWENTY FOUR ITALIAN RATIONS FOR GRUPPI STUDENTS ATTENDING COURSES BETWEEN 26 FEB AND 11 MAR AND 14 MAR TO 8 APR (*) THESE ARE CATEGORY BR-ITI COMBAT AND ETS WILL BE SO MARKED (*) AUTHORITY IS AFHQ SIGNAL F30679 CITE FHOBI OF 26 FEB

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Lt.Col.Rose.
Spec.Sec.
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SUBJECT: Lieut. FIORILLI Amerigo

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
21 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War

Please hasten a reply to our I/103/2 of 11 Feb.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Secret Documents.

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Brit Trg Unit

RCT ICP

Ref: BTU/C2/7.

18 FEB 45.

M M I A

A Training Directive, 7/8/Tr, dated 13 FEB 45 from EIGHTH ARMY, and marked SECRET has been received from you. This document, whose contents fully juntified the security grading, was handed into this office in a single envelope by an Italian private soldier of the RTC.

JHCH/

Col
Brit Trg Unit.

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HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 512, US ARMY

12 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials were lost in SHAEF territory:

Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description
C-3538	Gold Badge	Theodore G. ALBEE ASN 362[illegible]5299, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Office with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence".
3302	Credential Form	Above	

NOTE: Also missing with above documents is SHAEF Pass No. 2342.

2. In the event these credentials are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these credentials are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD
Captain, Inf.,
Intelligence Officer.

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Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 512, US ARMY

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RUFUS H. BOYD
Captain, Inf.
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
17 February 1945.

TO: See Distribution.

Immediate compliance with basic communication will be accomplished should credentials be found.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

F. R. [illegible]
CPO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Ref: P/505/CHA

18 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Information Concerning Remo and Aldo CHABOD.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMMA)

FROM : Political Section

1. The following telegram has been received by the Italian Ministry of War from the Military Attache' at Bern:

"176. REMO CHABOD and his brother ALDO have arrived here from France to make contact with Gen. MAGLIANO. They have informed me of the letters which define their mission in France. On their request, because of the possible needs of the Mission, I have requested the Legation here to secure for them from Swiss Authorities a visa for return journey France- Switzerland. For this purpose they have been described as assigned to the office of this Legation. They left for France on the third."

2. Political Section would appreciate it were Land Forces Sub-Commission to provide it with any information concerning the Chabod Brothers.

for Vice President, Political Section

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I Phoned May. Stewart giving details as requested. 21/2

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SUBJECT: Security Classification of Correspondence

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
16 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 1539/Op SECRET of 15 Feb.

1. Your letter under reference giving an account of Operations carried out by Italian Combat Gps, Italian troops in the Belluno and Patriots, reached this Headquarters bearing no Security Classification whatsoever.

2. It is pointed out that the above is a serious breach of security in view of the fact that location statements, strengths and casualty lists were included in the information paragraphs.

3. It is requested that you take steps to ensure that all correspondence and documents relative to operations and intelligence bear a SECRET classification.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI
4ª SEZIONE

17 February 1945

No 110077/4ª/Or. di prot.

SUBJECT: Publications translated in Italian -

TO ARMY SUB-COMMISSION H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
(ATTENTION CAPTAIN SELBY)

We send you two copies, translated in Italian, of two of the pamphlets on Military intelligence that you gently put at our disposal and of a third that we had from one of our combat group.

The other pamphlet is in course of printing and when ready we will send you two copies.

Copies translated are being distributed to all our combat groups. -

LT.COL. PAOLO DUCROS
SECTION CHIEF
I.A.I. and S.P.U.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
Ufficio Informazioni

N° 110056/4^-Or. di prot.

P.M.3800, li 14 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Pubblicazioni sul servizio "I".

AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI" P.M. 79
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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. P.Duarca)

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ADDETTO
f.to Giuseppe Mancinelli

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(per il Capitano SEIBY)
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GENERAL STAFF
I.A.I. and S.P.U.

N°110056/4°-Cr. di prot. P.M.3800, February 15-1945

SUBJECT: Military Intelligence Publications.-

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N° 110061/4^-Cr. di prot.

P.M.3800, li 15/2/1945

OGGETTO: Corso di interpretazione fotografie aeree.-

H.Q ALLIED COMMISSION - Army Sub-Commissione
(per il Capitano SHELBY)

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - Uff.Addestramento a mano

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Informo che ho trasmesso la richiesta allo S.M.R.E. che darà disposizioni per l'invio di n° 10 ufficiali inferiori con brevetto di osservatori dall'aeroplano.=

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SUBJECT: Col Spaccarela Filippo

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
13 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 103864/I Gabinetto of 7 Feb.

Before action can be taken by this HQ on your letter under reference it is requested that the following information be given :-

(a) on what date was Spaccarela apprehended?

(b) what Allied Authority apprehended him?

It is suggested that the Questore at Macerata will be able to furnish the above details.

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Translation. 41/1

F. Bond.

FROM: War Ministry
TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 103464/1
DATE: 7 FEB. 1945

Subject: Col. SPACCAMELA Filipo, Engineer.

We are informed that Colonel SPACCAMELA Filipo, Engineer, has been detained by the Macerata (~~Questura~~ Police) and put under the Allied orders for about three months.

Being ignorant of the reasons for the arrest, and the present position of Col. SPACCAMELA we beg of M.M.I.A. to be so kind as to give us information about this officer.

Sgd. SOULARY.

Dario.

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CR/cc

Roma 17 Feb 1945 /94 /1

Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

ALLIED LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Numero 103864/1 Allegati

Riferimento foglio

Oggetto: Colonnello genio SPACCAMELA Filippo.

E' stato segnalato che il colonnello genio in s.p. SPACCAMELA Filippo venne fermato dalla questura di Macerata e messo a disposizione degli Alleati da circa tre mesi.

Ignorando i motivi dell'arresto e la posizione attuale del col.SPACCAMELA, si interessa codesta Sottocommissione, grati se vorrà comunicare notizie dell'ufficiale.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Security

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/193/2
19 Feb 45

TO : 97 F.S. Section
59 Via Sicilia, Rome

The attached letter is forwarded to you for any action you think necessary as it appears strange that an Austrian should hold an appointment in a Censorship office.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Lieut. PISPOLI Amerigo

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
I/103/2
11 Feb 45

To : Ministry of War

Copy to: 1 District (ref 703/4/GSI of 4 Feb 45)
MTA IO 1 District (ref IO/87 of 6 Feb 45)

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2. The presence of this officer in Arezzo is stated to be severely criticised by the population which has shown outward hostility towards him. Furthermore it is considered that PISPOLI is having an adverse effect on those young men eligible for the call-up.

3. In view of the above it is requested that this officer be removed from the area forthwith and denounced to the Army Epuration Commission.

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Subject:- Security.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/37.
6 February 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

The attached report is forwarded to you for action which may be deemed necessary. Can I pleased be informed so as to inform "G", I District.

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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SUBJECT: PISFOLI Amerigo

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4 Feb 45

MMIA., LO.,
HQ No. 1 District.
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1. PS report that the a/n is now in AREZZO as a Lieutenant in the Italian Army on sick leave.

2. He has long been known to Security as an outstanding Fascist, and was in fact the Federal Secretary for the Province of SIRACUSA (Sicily) at the time of the invasion in July 43. He holds the distinctions of Marcia su Roma and Sciarpa Littorio as one of the early members of the P.N.F., and had been head of GIL, vice-podesta of AREZZO and Head of the Province of GROSSETO. After the fall of Mussolini, he appeared in SARDINIA, joined the Army as a Lieutenant and is rumoured to have fought against the Germans.

3. His reappearance in AREZZO has been severely criticised by the population and it is said that only his uniform has saved him from physical assault. His presence is taken as proof by the population of how little has been done to purge the Army of Fascist elements, and is regarded as justifying the action of those young men who avoid the call-up.

4. It is therefore suggested that steps be taken to remove him from his present position as an officer, and to consider the question of his interment.

C.M.P.
AWL/BCC

Major,
GSO 2(I),
No. 1 District.

Copy to: 417 FS Section.
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FROM MMIA 09 1430 A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

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N° 579 SP./1 di prot. P. M. 3800, li 5 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Infrazione al segreto militare -

AL L.F.S.C. - AC. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
(rif.f. I/103/2 del 12.1.1945)

e,per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO Uff.C.A
(rif.f. 300 593/CA del 13.1.1945) SEDE

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
(seg.f.165/SP/1 del 17.1.1945) CAGLIARI

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Land Forces-Sub Com.
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AG 371.2/001 GCT-O

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Photographic Policy.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Requests and demands for the delivery of photographic prints without proper classification have been made upon official photographic units.

2. The attention of all concerned is directed to the provision of paragraph 5, Operation Memorandum Number 66, subject: "Photographic Policy", which should be interpreted as the authority to classify as SECRET the photographic product of all official photographic units.

3. It is pointed out that photographic units are not authorized to down grade photographic product and that all negatives, captions, prints, copies, etc., will bear SECRET classification until reclassified or censored by proper authority. In the event that it is definitely known that the subject matter carries a higher classification than SECRET, all photographic materials and captions pertaining thereto, will, upon exposure, bear TOP SECRET classification until censored by proper authority.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

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JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 65/COS

3 February 1945

OFFICE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 2)

THE GRADING AND HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

1. INTRODUCTION

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(iv) Information of the methods used or success obtained by Intelligence Services and Counter-Intelligence Services or which would imperil secret agents.

(b) Establishment of Classification: It will be the general policy of this HQ that the "responsibility level" of officers authorised to classify material as TOP SECRET will be as follows:

(i) The Chief Commissioner
(ii) Deputy Chief Commissioner
(iii) Chief of Staff
(iv) Vice Presidents of Sections
(v) Subcommission Directors
(vi) Regional Commissioners
(vii) Provincial Commissioners
(viii) Senior executive staff officers of the officials mentioned in (i) to (vii) inclusive.

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B. SECRET

Definition: Documents, information, or material the unauthorised disclosure of which would endanger Allied security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the Allies or any governmental activity thereof.

Examples:

(i) Particulars of operations in progress.

(ii) Plans or particulars of operations not included under TOP SECRET.

(iii) Certain reports of operations containing information of vital interest to the enemy

(iv) Adverse reports on general morale affecting major operations.

(v) Certain development projects.

C. CONFIDENTIAL

Definition: Documents, information or material the unauthorized disclosure of which, while not endangering the Allied security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Allies, any governmental activity, or an individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty.

Examples:

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(b) Nothing in this memorandum supersedes the official pamphlet issued by the Combined Chiefs of Staff entitled "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents 1944."

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

N. W. DRACHEFF
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SUBJECT: MATTEO Carmelo alias
GIUDICESSA Giovanni

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
2 Feb 45

TO : H.Q. 15 Army Group

Further to our I/103/2 of 10 Jan 45.

Herewith as requested photograph and specimen signatures of the a/m Italian soldier.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Civil Affairs Section.

I/103/21
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31 JAN 1945

Ref : SD/550.1

Subject: Review of Civilian Internees

To : Distribution below.

1. Frequent applications for the review of Civilian Internee cases are received through Security Division, this Headquarters.

2. Civilians who have been detained for security reasons, will, normally, be interned for the duration. Cases are periodically reviewed and decision as to further internment or release is based on the individual merits of the case, its continued seriousness, and, of course, the health of the internees.

3. It is neither possible nor practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any internee without a full review of the case. However, cases can be reviewed specially only when there is a preponderance of evidence to indicate a great miscarriage of justice. Giving special consideration to any one individual without additional justifiable evidence would entail a loss of time prejudicial to the best interests of other cases already scheduled for review on their merits.

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4. However, all applications for release of internees are forwarded to the appropriate internment camp where they become part of the internee's dossier and are given appropriate consideration when the case is reviewed.

5. The amount of correspondence required to deal with this problem makes it impossible to reply to individual cases; therefore, recipients of appeals should inform the appellants that their appeal has been forwarded to the appropriate authority for consideration and that reminders and further applications will not be replied to. Recipients should forward the papers to this H.Q., attention Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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30 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Subversive Activities in ASCOLI PICENO

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

Reference 1/103/2 dated 26 Jan 45.

1. A special report on possible subversive activity in area ASCOLI PICENO was made by F.S., at the request of this HQ and Eighth Army when the CREMONA Group was there. A copy of this report is attached. This HQ is in agreement with the conclusions reached.

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(c) The long period the men have been mobilised and the poor leave facilities.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Desertions from the CREMONA Division.

To: C.S.I. (b),
8th Army.

Sec/21.

From: O.C., 12 Field Security Section.

Reference No. 1 District message 013 of 8 Jan 45 addressed to 12 FS Section, copy to you, and this office Sec/21 dated 11 Jan 45.

The following report in detail is forwarded for your information.

ASCOLI PICENO is a rich market town which has hardly been touched by the war. It has had no damage by bombing or shelling, and there have never been many troops in the area, whether German, Italian or Allied. The town, and ASCOLI province as a whole, was strongly Fascist and rather isolationist in outlook, in the manner of prosperous farming communities. There are still many people locally who did quite well during the Fascist regime and whose lives have been little touched by the war. Such people had hoped that the war had passed on so far as Allied Occupied Italy was concerned, leaving them in such the same positions as they were before the war. Their outlook is rather smug and complacent.

Accordingly, the arrival of a Division of their fellow countrymen, destined to continue the fight against the Germans, rather cut across their complacency and made them somewhat uneasy. After the initial arrival of the Division, when patriotic feeling ran quite high, reaction set in, and the general feeling was: "Why should Italians have to go and fight the Germans now?" This attitude was helped by the fact that conscription of Italians had been delayed, and is only just coming into force: the majority of people seem to have thought that it would be an easy matter to dodge conscription: "only mugs join the army now".

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C.M.P.
12 Jan 45.

M.R. SYMS. Captain,
Cmdg. 12 Field Security Section.

Copy to: G.S.I., HQ No. 1 District, C.M.F.
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Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Risposta foglio 1 corr.
Div. 1/103 2

Oggetto MANCUSO Gerardo alias Giudicessa Giovanni.-

A seguito della lettera 101047/1 del 15 corr. si trasmette:

- un foglio con 4 firme ed una fotografia del militare in oggetto;
- copia di un rapporto relativo al militare stesso compilato dal comandante 184° rgt.art."Folgore" dal quale il Giudicessa dipendeva.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

REGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA "FOLGORE"
C O M A N D O

n° 02/307 di prot. F.M.146, li 18 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Mancuso Gerardo alias Giudicessa Giovanni.-

AL COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FOLGORE"
Ufficio Capo S.M. - 2ª Sez. Pers. e Segr. F.M.146

Rif.to alterato 131/Pers. del 16 corr.-

Il militare di cui al foglio dell'autorità alleata é stato assunto nella forza effettiva di questo reggimento ed assegnato al R.M.V. I° Gruppo in fata 13/5/44, proveniente dal 2° raggr. art. Campi Riordinamento XI° gruppo 6ª btr. sotto il nominativo di GIUDICESSA Giovanni fu Nicola cl.1925 distretto Vicenza.-

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COMANDANTE DEL REGGIMENTO
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p. c. c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten. Col. A. Castratti)

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SUBJECT: German Uniforms for Propaganda Play

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(N.W.I.A.)
I/103/2
29 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Attention of Prof. Graffeo, Office of H.E. PALERMO - Undersecretary of State for War.

1. P.W.B. Rome have authorised the production of Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down" to be shown at the Quirino Cinema next month.

2. In order that this play may be properly represented, a certain quantity of German uniforms and equipment is required.

3. Will you please issue the following items to Mr. Iacchia who is authorised to draw same :-

5 complete summer and winter uniforms (officers)
5 complete summer and winter uniforms (O.R.s)

In addition sets of equipment and personal arms such as pistols and sub machine guns for the above are required, if available. 476 4

4. The above items loaned by you will be listed and signed for by Mr. Iacchia who will be held personally responsible for them. These items will be returned to you by the end of February.

for R.K. Selby Kipp
Major General
N.W.I.A.

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Lieutenant Colonel [illegible], Office of U.S. Military Representative,
Undersecretary of State for War.

1. P.W.B. Rome have authorised the production of Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down" to be shown at the Quirino Cinema next month.

2. In order that this play may be properly represented, a certain quantity of German uniforms and equipment is required.

3. Will you please issue the following items to Mr. Iacchia who is authorised to draw same :-

5 complete summer and winter uniforms (officers)
5 complete summer and winter uniforms (C.R.s)

In addition sets of equipment and personal arms such as pistols and sub machine guns for the above are required, if available. 426 4

4. The above items loaned by you will be listed and signed for by Mr. Iacchia who will be held personally responsible for them. These items will be returned to you by the end of February.

K.R. Selby Kyle
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Security

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
29 Jan 45

TO : Rome Area Allied Command (Attention G2I(b)

1. Information has been received at this H.Q. regarding the CENCELLI Family living in Via Montevideo 2A (top floor).

It appears that CONTE ORSOLINI CENCELLI - Grande Consigliere Nazionale is interned at PADUA.

His wife, daughter Eliana and two sons reside in Rome at the above address. The family collaborated closely with the Germans during the occupation and entertained German officers on a lavish scale. The daughter Eliana is reputed to have made open statements regarding her contempt for the Allies and has expressed her desire to marry a German (name unknown). Before the Allies entered Rome CENCELLI's house at MAGLIANO was put at the disposal of the Germans as a prison for some 50 Allied P.W.s.

ELIANA is now continually going out with Allied officers and frequents Allied Hotels and the American Red Cross. This family, which is very wealthy, has had their car requisitioned but a circulation permit has been obtained for one truck owned by them. Both light and heat is plentiful in the house.

There is an Allied H.Q. on the floor below - believed to be engaged in "I" work. Contacts are made with the officers of this H.Q.

2. The above information is passed to you for any action you think necessary. It would be appreciated if we could be kept informed of any developments in this case.

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JKS.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ROME AREA ALLIED CO HAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 337 (C-2)

JWP/IEC/mmw
22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Security Conference

TO : See Distribution

1. An important security conference will be conducted by this headquarters, as explained below:

Date: Saturday, 27 January 1945

Time: 1030 hours

Place: Teatro delle Arte
Via Sicilia 59, Rome (Map Reference, Town Plan of Rome, 1/12000, coordinates 749-683)

Attendance: See paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. Attendance U. S. Units

a. Hq Rome Area, AFHQ :
All officers and warrant officers, less duty officer. Officies will be left in charge of senior non-commissioned officer.

b. Assigned and Attached Units:
All officers and warrant officers.

c. Exceptions:
Medical Units may be represented by Commanding Officers and principal administrative assistant. Nurses will not attend.

3. Attendance British Units

a. Vacancies for officers and warrant officers to attend are allowed as follows:

NUMBER	BY WHOM DETAILED
2	G-1 (Br), RAAC
3	G-2 (Br), RAAC
2	G-3 (Br), RAAC
3	G-4 (Br), RAAC
2	Real Estate, RAAC
5	CMC 104 Works (with RE units)
10	ADST RAAC (with RASC units)

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Par. 3 a. (continued)

NUMBER	BY ITEM DETAILED
5	ADMS RAAC (with Adl units)
5	ADOS " (with RAOC units)
5	DADOS RAMC (with REME units)
3	DAPM RA C (with Provost units)
3	Sal vage RAAC (with Salvage units)
5	Sigs (Br) RAAC (with Sigs Units)
2	Education RAAC
2	Welfare RAAC
4	SCF RAAC
1	52 Town Major
5	Hq 201 Sub Area
3	8 Cond Pay office
2	30 Cheshires
1	24 Area Cash office
5	ADL RAAC (with Labor units)
2	Camp Comdt RAAC
1	J.A. Branch RAAC
1	No 3 Inspectorate MP, DB & FP Camps
20	P/B (Unit 12)
20	Hq AAC Reg IV
20	Hq Allied Commission
1	51 Rest Camp
1	56 Rest Camp
1	159 Transit Camp
5	Hq 57 Area
5	2 Base Area RAF
3	Cdn Sec C.Q 1 Sch
3	UDF Adm Hq (main)
5	HQ LA
3	Hq RANU
2	2 Army Film Photo Sec
3	Tn Increment
3	Movements Recs
3	Base Censor Gp
2	ATC
1	30 Sqn L I
10	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Depot
1	32 Fil Pris & Det Bks
1	1 " " " "
1	34 Spec. Trg Bks

By Command of Brigadier General BBO N:

I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Subversive Activities in ASCOLI-PICENO

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M. .I.A.)
I/103/E
26 Jan 45

TO : Com District

Copy to: G-2 Sec A.F.H.Q.

1. Several reports from Allied and Italian sources indicate that, in ASCOLI-PICENO, the subversive activities of certain unspecified elements have had a serious effect on the morale of the Italian Combat troops located in the area on their way up to the Front.

2. The main activities of these elements aim at inciting Italian soldiers to desert and exploit any feeling of discontent and low morale amongst the men.

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The 87 Inf. Regt. of the FRIULI Dp. suffered considerable losses through desertion during their stay in this area.

3. In view of the fact that further units of other Italian Combat Dps. will be moved to the ASCOLI-PICENO area in the near future and will probably be subjected to similar subversive propaganda, it is requested that Field Security and Counter Intelligence units operating in this area be instructed to investigate this matter and report any persons or parties involved in any propaganda liable to undermine the morale of Italian troops.

4. It is further requested that reports be submitted by F.S.S. to this H.Q. in about ten days time in order that prompt action may be taken by us through the War Ministry against any persons involved in these serious attempts at sabotaging the War Effort of the Italian Army.

/ Major General
M.I.A.

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Al LAND FORCES SUB COM-
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Risposta al f.to del 27.11.1944
N. 1/103/2

24/1/138

A seguito foglio 307421/2/G.A. del 30 dicembre.

Si comunica che le ulteriori indagini compiute dai CC.RR. di Firenze hanno dato esito negativo.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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URGENTE

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N. 3800 di prot. 22 gennaio 1945

N. e/t
Allegati N.
Pos. /1 di prot.

A L.P.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A)
R O M A
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-GABINETTO S E D E
(rif.f. 300870/C.A. in data 20.1.1945)

OGGETTO: Infrazione al segreto militare - I

In merito alla infrazione del segreto militare, denunciata da codesta Sottocommissione con foglio n° I/103/2 in data 12 gennaio 1945, è stato interessato il comando militare della Sardegna per gli urgenti accertamenti e per i provvedimenti del caso. Le conclusioni verranno comunicate non appena perverranno a questo S.M.R.E.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(A. Calaresu)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

HET 1 SD/701-23

19 January 1945

SUBJECT : Breach of Military Security

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission

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1. Reference your 1/103/2 dated 17 Jan. 45 and further to this office letter of 14 Jan. 45.

2. The message under review was sent by telegram at 10,15 hrs on 31 Dec. 44 and intercepted by Civil Censorship Group Hq. Allied Commission.

3. As the addressee is known as "GUERRARTIGLIERIA ROMA" it is assumed that the Italian Ministry of War is primarily 4653 concerned and in any case that Ministry should be able to assist in any enquiries you may institute.

for JOHN H. CHAPMAN, Major
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

SJH/nb

Spoke to W.M. who will act

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FROM: DIRARTIMILES (ORO
NUORO

TO: CU( )RARTIGLIERIA
ROMA

BREACH OF MILITARY SECURITY

4702 REFERRING TO TELEGRAM 2047/6269 DATED 23 CURRENT MONTH COMMUNICATE EXISTING CARTRIDGES CALIBER SEVEN,NINE FOR MITRABINATE EX GERMAN ORDINARY EIGHTEENTHOUSAND PERFORANTI TWENTYFIVETHOUSAND SEMIPERFORANTI INCENDIARY FIFTYSIXTHOUSAND EXPLOSIVES INCENDIARY TENTHOUSAND ULTERIOR INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN VERIFIED AT THE DEPENDENT DEPOSITE OF DIRARTIMILES NUORO R.NAVY BATTERIES SIX HUNDRED AND TWO SIXHUNDRED AND THREE SIXHUNDRED AND FOUR SIXHUNDRED AND FIVE SIXHUNDRED AND SIX SAUNO CARTRIDGES NINETYONE THREEMILLIONS SIXHUNDRED AND FIFTYTHOUSAND TWOHUNDREDONE FUCILMITRA S THREEMILLIONS NINEHUNDRED AND NINETYSIX THOUSAND FIVEHUNDRED AND FORTYFIVE MITRAILLEUSE 8 THREEMILLION EIGHTHUNDRED AND NINETEENTHOUSAND FIVEHUNDRED AND THIRTYFOUR AUTOMATIC MUSKETS 9 SEVENTEEN THOUSAND NINEHUNDRED AND FIFTYNINE PISTOLS CAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREEHUNDRED AND NINETYSIX HAND BOMBS ONEHUNDRED AND TWENTYTHOUSAND FOURHUNDRED AND TWENTYNINE ~~SHOTTS~~ OF 20 NINEHUNDRED AND NINETYTWOTHOUSAND EIGHTHUNDRED AND SIXTYONE ~~SHOTTS~~ Rounds OF 75/27 ONEHUNDRED AND EIGHTYSEVENTHOUSAND ~~SHOTTS~~ OF 100/17 SEVENTYSIXTHOUSAND NINEHUNDRED AND EIGHTYNINE ~~SHOTTS~~ OF 105/28 ONETHOUSAND TWOHUNDRED AND FIFTYNINE ~~SHOTTS~~ OF 149/19 EIGHTTHOUSAND FOURHUNDRED AND THIRTYTHREE

DIRARTIMILES NUORO

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A.O'DONNELL
Capt.
ATCCO ROME

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FOR 'SHOTTS' READ 'ROUNDS'

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

G2I-300.314/22

16 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Security and Counter-Intelligence in Italian Combat CMPPI.

TO : C.O. 92 F.S.S.U.
C.O. 93 F.S.S.U.
C.O. 805 F.S.S.U.

1. In view of the impending employment of certain Italian Combat CMPPI in an operational role in the Army areas, HQ 15 Army Group have devised a scheme of general and specialist security training to be given to these CMPPI.

2. It is felt that it would be advantageous if the CMPPI to which you are attached were given similar instruction forthwith, prior to their arrival in the Army areas.

3. It is therefore proposed to attach to each of your Units three Field Security S.C.Cs. (with motor-cycles) who will be responsible to you and will assist in security instruction from the following aspects:-

a. Instruction of the troops as a whole in general military security discipline and regulations, including censorship.
b. Instruction of a selected number (approximately 15 in each CMPPI) of Carabinieri in Allied security procedure and organisation and specialist functions and duties of Field Security.

4. As regards 3 a, this instruction will have to be given in main by Italian Staffs, Carabinieri and regimental officers and it is suggested that an officer in each unit be appointed Unit Security Officer for the carrying out of this task.

5. As regards 3 b, it is suggested that suitable Carabinieri should be selected and instructed by Field Security, principally as regards civil security measures and controls.

6. The F.S. S.C.Cs. will remain attached to you until such time as they are replaced by F.S. personnel supplied by HQ 15 Army Group. You will be notified of their arrival by signal.

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7. a. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a specimen precis on military security; this introduces a number of topics which should be expanded in the course of instruction and is intended to form the basis of training under para 3 a above.

b. Security Standing Orders should be prepared and distributed to all units on the lines of Appendix 'B'.

c. Also attached, at Appendix 'C' are basic notes on civil security which should be used by F.S. personnel under the terms of para 3 b. above.

8. Applications for any further assistance you may require should be made to this Headquarters, or to the appropriate Headquarters in the event of a change of command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

P.P. Hill-Dillon

P.P. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, G.S.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Copies to: D.M.I., War Office, F.H.Q.
H.Q. 21st Army Group
H.Q. No. 1 District
SHAEF
H.Q., Field Security, C.M.F.
HQ U.S. Gp., Liaison

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SUBJECT: Breach of Military Security

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. I/103/2
19 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Please hasten a reply to our I/103/2 of 12 Jan.

J.R.S.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Branch of Military Security

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
L/103/2
17 Jan 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.

Ref your SD//01 of 14 Jan and attached copy of signal.

1. Before action can be taken by this H.Q. the following information is requested :-

(a) what Italian H.Q. is involved?
(b) how was the message sent?
(c) what is the date of the message?
(d) how was the message intercepted?

2. May the copy of the signal please be returned with your reply.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Capt Fabbri -
- Ops

What Battalions has involved?
How was the message sent?
What date?
To whom?
How was it intercepted?

Could not act without such information.

13 Offrs
480 ORs
20 trucks

Going to 8th Army.

Capt. Nardi
Capt. Pecorangelli
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/701 14 January 1945

Subject : Breach of Military security.

To : Comdg. General, M.M.I.A.

1. Herewith translation of a further civil censorship report received in this office.

2. For necessary action please.

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

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what action pl?

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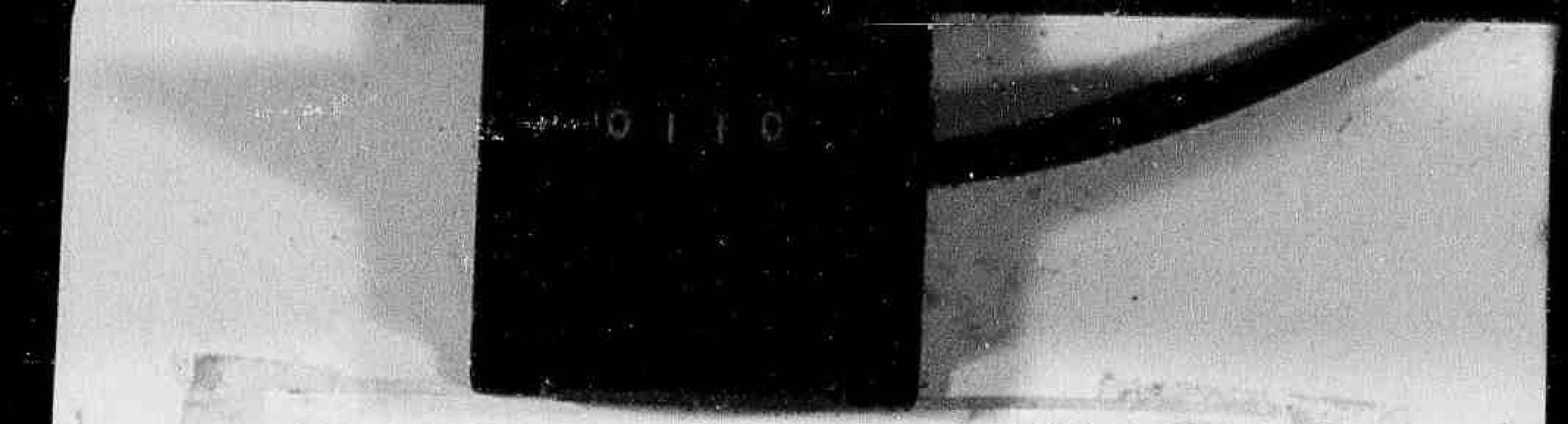

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Al LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Direzione
Ref. N° 101047/I Sez.
114 17 1. Allegati

Risposta al f.to del
Div. Sez. N°

Oggetto MANCUSO Gerardo alias GIUDICESSA Giovanni.

Risp. I/103/2 data 13 corr.

La fotografia dell'artigliere GIUDICESSA Giovanni non è stata restituita con la lettera n° 100585/I in data 9 corr. perchè le notizie comunicate sono pervenute dal Comando Gruppo di Combattimento "Folgore" (al quale la fotografia fu inviata per le indagini) a mezzo telegramma.

Tale fotografia è stata sollecitata a detto comando e sarà rimessa a codesta Sottocommissione al più presto.

d'ordine 4810
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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FROM DISTHREE

TO AFHQ (G3 OPS)

INFO AFHQ (G2 CI), ALCOM, MMIA, MMIA LO

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Ref our G, 61 of 12 (.)FIRST (.) RAGUSA province all quiet (.) Tpe entered CONTROL 1200 Hrs 11 Jan meeting no resistance (.) Situation CONTROL cal with no EVACUATION entry tps (.) SECOND (.) MMIA and ALCOM Reps in SICILY concerned that total number rioters so far arrested small (.) THIRD (.) CATANIA No incidents (.) Disturbance NAND G 8255 11 Jan (.) Details awaited (.) Revsineder (?remainder) island ntr (.) FOURTH (.) Unconfirmed reports state head of separatist movement FINOCCHIARO APRILE intends visit towns RAGUSA Province starting 15 Jan.

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EK DISTR: S/G/33, I, SD/50, Fleet

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SUBJECT: RAGUSO Gerardo alias
GIUDICESSA Giovanni

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
13 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your Cabinetto 100805 / I of 9 Jan.
114.17.1

Please return the photograph submitted to you with our letter I/103/2 of 24 Dec as soon as possible.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AFHQ 252

AG 311.5/031 MRD

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31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

TO : All Concerned

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 15, AR 380-5, 15 March 1944, the documents listed in inclosure number 1 are downgraded as indicated therein.

2. Necessary action will be taken by those concerned to regrade any and all listed documents that may be in their custody.

3. The documents listed in the inclosure do not constitute the final list of all documents to be downgraded by this headquarters. Other lists will be published at regular intervals. Requests for the downgrading of specific documents of this headquarters should be addressed to this headquarters, attention of Security Control Officer.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

HEADQUARTERS
A. G.

C. W. CHRISTIAN-BERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General

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List of Documents

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Date 1944	Ref No	File No	Subject	New Classification
29 Mar	T-52	400-2 CAO-0	Operational Maintenance in Italy	Confidential
11 Apr	T-256	322-3 (Fifth Army) GCT-0	Effective Strengths, Fifth Army Allied Bridgehead Force	Confidential
13 Apr	T-257	370-1 GCT-0	Defense of VIS	Confidential
18 Apr	T-332	370-11 GCT-0	Establishment of Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
25 Apr	T-372	370-11 GDS-0	Administrative Instructions, Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
22 Apr	T-387 T-388	322-3 (Fifth Army) GCT-0	Troop List--Fifth Army Allied Bridgehead Force	Confidential
25 Apr	T-417	370-11 GDS-0	Administrative Instructions, Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
9 May	T-522 T-523	322-3 (Fifth Army) GCT-0	Effective Strengths, Fifth Army Allied Bridgehead Force	Confidential
16 May	T-575	"	Minutes of Meeting of C/S, AFHQ, with French, British & American Staffs on Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
"	"	"		
17 May	T-582	370-1 GCT-0	Report on Visit to VIS	Confidential
18 May	T-592	"	Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
20 May	T-613	"	Allotment of Air Transport Tonnage for Special Operations for June	Confidential
21 May	T-616		Coordination of Brassard	Confidential
22 May	T-619 T-620	322-3 (Fifth Army) GCT-0	Effective Strengths, Fifth Army Allied Bridgehead Force	Confidential
24 May	T-639		Report on Preparations of Operation "Brassard"	Confidential
27 May	T-666	400-7 GCT-0	Flat Mortars for Yugoslavia	Secret
11 Jun	B-50	322-2 (MEDBO) M.S. Tn-0	Merchant Shipping State, Issue No 172	Secret
12 Jun	B-66	HSD/280	Troop List, Anvil	Secret
14 Jun	B-77	370-9 GDS-0	Administrative Memorandum and Administrative Instructions	Secret

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Date 1944	Ref No	File No	Subject	New Classification
14 Jun	B-89	370.5-5 GCT-0	Withdrawing of Units for Anvil	Secret
17 Jun	B-127	406-1 (French) GCT-0	1st ind to Force 163 ltr, 31 May 1944, "Operational Project"	Secret
18 Jun	B-135	322-1 (Replacements) A-0	5th ind to Force 163 ltr, 200.3-A, "Filler & Loss Personnal Replacement for Anvil", 6 Mar 1944	Confidential
20 Jun	B-197	370.5-4 GCT-0	Move to Naples-Salerno Area	Restricted
21 Jun	B-216	823-1 Engr-0	Bridging Requirements Anvil	Secret
21 Jun	B-226	ASD/280	Troop Lists for Anvil Typo Opn	Secret
22 Jun	B-245	210.31 (AMGOT) GEG-0	1st ind to Force 163 ltr, 200.3-A, "Civil Affairs Personnel Requirements"	Confidential
22 Jun	B-251	353-2 (Airborne)	Training of Airborne Troops	Confidential
23 Jun	B-259	370-3 CAO-0	Amphibious Operations	Secret
20 Jun	B-321	370.5-4 C-0	Warning Order for Move of AFHQ to Caserta	Confidential
26 Jun	B-327	Mailgram #248	Loading of NSF 26 xx Algiers	Secret
28 Jun	B-365	ASD/910.3	Amendment #1 to French Troop List	Secret
29 Jun	B-374	370-3 D-0	2d ind to NAAF ltr, 455/1f/66, "Administrative Responsibilities for British Forces Under Command of Force 163", 11 June 1944	Confidential
1 Jul	B-421	322-1 (7th Army)	Closing of Command Post	Confidential
4 Jul	B-476	ASD/280	Amendment #1 to Anvil Troop List	Secret
29 Jun	B-485		Attachment of Special Force Staff from G-3 SHAEF, AFHQ	Secret
4 Jul	B-499	451.94-3 GDS-0	1st ind to Force 163 ltr, 3 July 1944, "Additional Allocation of DUKWS"	Confidential

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4 Jul	B-501	091.711-1 (French) G.P-O	1st ind to Force 163 ltr, 2 July 1944, "French Replacements--Operation Anvil"	Confidential
5 Jul	B-511	014.1-1 E-O	Interim Directive for Civil Affairs in Southern France	Confidential
5 Jul	B-523	319.22 GCT-O	1st ind to Force 163 ltr, 21 June 1944, "Operational Control of French Units Earmarked for Anvil"	Confidential
7 Jul	B-552	370-3 GCT-O	Alternative Plan	Secret
7 Jul	B-559		Preliminary Operational Directive	Secret
7 Jul	B-573	319.22 GCT-O	Withdrawal of Units for Anvil	Secret
8 Jul	B-576	091.711-O	Designation of Commander of the French Forces of the Interior, South Zone	Confidential
8 Jul	B-580	319.22 GDS-O	Equipment of French Units, Operation Anvil	Confidential
12 Jul	B-619		Diversion of Divisions	Secret
12 Jul	B-622		Submission of Situation-Intelligence Reports (COSIN INTREPS) and Dispatches	Secret
13 Jul	B-636	370-3 GDS-AGH	Medical Annex to Administrative Instructions, Operation Anvil	Confidential
13 Jul	B-637	319.22 GDS-O	Military Railway Service Program, Anvil	Confidential
15 Jul	B-662		Mounting Schedule, Operation Anvil	Secret
17 Jul	B-682	000.7 INC-O	Press Coverage of Operation Anvil	Restricted
17 Jul	B-683	000.7 INC-O	Press and Radio Censorship of Operation Anvil	Restricted
18 Jul	B-701	400.2 (AMOT)-O	Channels of Responsibility for Civil Supplies - France	Confidential
24 Sep	B-1316	370.6/107GCT-O	Local Defense Plans	Secret

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5 Jan	B-2011	322-1 (Force 163) GCT-AGI	Formation of Headquarters, Force 163	Confidential
4 Jan	B-2013	389.504/9	Operation "Anvil" Security Instructions for Planning Staffs	Restricted
11 Jan	B-2065	370.5-5 AGM	Troop List and List of Shortages For Operation "Anvil"	Secret
18 Jan	B-68	370-3 GDS-AGM	Administrative Instructions-- Operation "Anvil"	Confidential
19 Jan	B-79	400-5 GDS-AGM	Scales of Individual Equipment and of General Supply in Amphibious Operations	Confidential
7 Feb	B-350	210.3-2 GBI-AGM	Rotation and Transfer of Personnel Bigot-Anvil	Restricted
11 Feb	B-405	400-1 (French) GDS-AGI	Supply and Maintenance of French Troops	Confidential
15 Feb	B-488	370-3 GDS-AGM	Assignment of Responsibilities for Mounting Operation "Anvil"	Confidential
27 Feb	B-752	322-2 (NONBS) GDS-AGM	Status of NBS	Confidential
25 Mar	B-1470	370.5/1(French) GCT-O	Move of French Divisions to Italy and Corsica	Confidential
31 Mar	B-1607	370-3 GDS-O	Administrative Responsibilities for British Forces Under Command of Force 163	Confidential
4 Apr	B-1709	470.6-1 GDS-O	3d ind to ltr, Force 163, 470.6-C , 8 Mar 1944, "Basic Load Plan, Chemical Munitions, for Operation "Anvil"	Secret
18 Apr	B-2058	400.34-1 GDS-O	Equipment for Special AFHQ Units for Operation "Anvil"	Confidential
21 Apr	B-2129	413.44-2 D-O	Supplies for Operation "Anvil"	Confidential
31 May	B-3881	370.5-1(French) GCT-O	Troop List of French Formations in NAIOUSA	Secret
31 May	B-3882	370.5-1(French) GCT-O	Troop List of French Forces in NAIOUSA	Secret

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SUBJECT: Breach of Military Security

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Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
13 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. The attached is translation of a telegram sent in clear by the Arty H.Q. Nuoro by civilian telegraph.

2. It constitutes a serious breach of security and has been intercepted by Civilian Censorship.

3. It is requested that this H.Q. be informed

(a) why the message was NOT sent in cipher. There is an Italian Mil Cipher detachment at A.C. H.Q. CAGLIARI available for this purpose.

(b) what action is being taken against those responsible.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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BIF 18 Jan 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/701.02

10 January 1945

10 Jan

SUBJECT : Breach of Military Security

TO : Comd. Gen., M.M.I.A.

1. The attached translation of a civil censorship report received in this office is forwarded for information and such action as is considered necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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From Headquarters Artillery Corps - NUORO -

To Headquarters Ministry of War, Artillery Corps - ROME -

BREACH OF MILITARY SECURITY

RVA 03827/24 we repeat to the addressee the text of letter reference our number II5 of A(?)23 words dated I5 inst, : To headquarters Ministry of War, Artillery Corps Rome 4599, with reference to I4429 new quantitatives for variations at the I5th of December I944 - periodical report 29 : in storages : Batteries of the Royal Navy - 602 - 603 - 604 - 605 - 606 - "Sauno" (?) - cartouches 9I - three million six hundred fifty thousand two hundred ; machine gun 6,5 : three million nine hundred ninetysix thousand five hundred fortyfive ; machine gun 8 : three million eight hundred nineteen thousand five hundred thirtyfour ; automatic rifle 9 : seventeen thousand nine hundred fiftynine ; pistol Cal.9 : hundred thousand three hundred ninety ; hand grenade : hundred and twenty thousand four hundred twentynine ; shells 22 calibre nine hundred ninetytwo thousand eight hundred six sixtyone ; shells of 75/27 calibre : hundred eightyseven thousand seventysix shells of I00/I7 : seventysix thousand nine hundred eigh eightynine ; shells of I05/28 : thousand two hundred fiftynine ; shells of I49/I9 : eight thousand four hundred thirty." -

/S/ Headquarters Artillery Corps Nuoro

Civil Censorship AFHQ

A.O'DONNELL
Capt.
ATCCO ROME

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SUBJECT: MANCUSO, Gerardo alias
GIUDICESSA, Giovanni.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
10 JAN 45

TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.

Ref your 1455/2/CS7(h).

Herewith attached translations of two letters from the War Ministry concerning the above subject.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Fos. 143 & 144
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SUBJECT:- Security and Counter-Intelligence in Italian Combat GRUPPI

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HQ 15th ARMY GROUP, C.M.F.

1470/GSI(b).

7 Jan 45.

GSI, Eighth Army
G-2, Fifth Army

Copy to:- G-2, AFHQ
GSI, 1 District
MMIA

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These Sections are responsible for both Provost and Security/CI duties.

The GRUPPI do NOT possess specialist Security/CI units or personnel.

3. It has been found that the Carabinieri of the CREMONA GRUPPO have little knowledge or understanding of security principles and little or no experience of CI work. It is probable [illegible] this is also the case with the other GRUPPI.

4. It is thought that it would be hardly practicable to give adequate Security/CI training and guidance to all the Carabinieri in the GRUPPI to enable them all to deal competently with military and civil security matters in their area. It is therefore considered advisable that suitable personnel should be selected from the Carabinieri Sections to form a small specialist Security/CI Detachment for each GRUPPO.

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6. When Italian Combat GRUPPI are placed under Command of Armies, it is recommended that, in the early stages or for as long as is necessary, a small PS Det/CIC Sec should be attached to each GRUPPO on a liaison basis. The purpose of this liaison Det/Sec would be to advise the Carabinieri and their specialist Security/CI detachment, to continue the latter's training, and to ensure that they conform with Allied I(b)/CI policy and procedure.

It is considered that the objection to the provision of a SIM/CS unit, referred to in para 5 above, need not preclude the attachment of several SIM/CS NCO's to the liaison PS Det/CIC Sec, if it is felt that this would serve a useful purpose.

7. The Carabinieri must of course be authorised to arrest and detain suspicious persons or individuals deemed to present a danger to the security of the Allied or co-belligerent forces. They should NOT, however, be permitted to dispatch persons to B Internee Camp (TERNI) through PW (or any other) channels: all

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internments should be handled through the liaison FS Det/CIC Sec, or, (particularly after the latter's withdrawal), throug.. any other FS Sec/CIC Det operating in the vicinity.

8. It is clear that these GRUPPI require both general and specialist security training.

The troops as a whole will require instruction on general military security discipline and regulations, including ce..orship. This instruction will have to be given by the Italian Intelligence Staffs, Carabinieri and regimental officers, but the former will need advice on what subjects should be covered and what methods should be employed etc.

The Carabinieri Sections will require rather more specialist instruction, with particular reference to refugee control, road checks etc.

Finally, personnel for the Security/CI detachments will have to be selected and trained to perform as far as possible the functions of FSS/CIC. In particular, they will require instruction on Allied Security/CI procedure and organisation, as well as on their general security duties and the basic principles of CI work.

9. It is understood that Eighth Army is already arranging for the necessary security training and instruction to be given to the CREMONA GRUPPO.

1 District is organising similar training for the FRIULI GRUPPO. This HQ has undertaken to assist 1 District in this respect, as required.

AFHQ has been asked to arrange for Security/CI training on the same lines to be given to the LEGNANO, FOLGORE and MANTOVA GRUPPI.

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W. D. Gibson Lt-Col

for B.G.S.(I),
AC of S, G-2.

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CR/r

Ministero della Guerra

- Gabinetto -

Div. Sez. Fasc. N. 100505/I Allegati

114.17.1.

Oggetto MANCINO Rosario alias GIUDICESSA Giovanni.

Rispondere al Foglio Div. Sez. Fasc. N.

Rimessa di fonte A.M. firmata

Risp. lett. I/103/2 data 4 genn. 1945. 14° I

All'A LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (MEDIA) R O M A

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L'artigliere GIUDICESSA Giovanni fu Nicola e fu Cosimo Maria, classe 1925, distretto di Vicenza, ha appartenuto al reggimento artiglieria "Nembo" dal gennaio al settembre 1944.

Disertore alla fine di settembre è stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare del C.I.E.-

Il domicilio dato dal Giudicessa, Messina, via Santa Marta 351, è risultato falso.=

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Nebbia sent to TS AG

B/1 [illegible]

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Roma 8 GEN. 1945

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

Numero Ref. N. 100382/1 Allegati

114.17.1.

Oggetto Mancuso Gerardo alias Giudicessa Giovanni.

Alle Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M...A.) -ROMA-

Risposta al Telef. 4 corr.
Vostro Ref. N° 1/103/2

Per le indagini circa Mancuso Gerardo alias Giudicessa Giovanni è stato interessato il comando gruppo combattimento"Folgore".

In data 6 corr., con telegramma, è stata rappresentata allo stesso comando la " massima urgenza" di comunicare i risultati degli accertamenti.

P. L'ORDINE
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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SUBJECT:- Security.

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19/11(C)

Since 17 Dec 44 a number of cases of attempted sabotage involving the use of a phosphorus grenade have occurred in NAPLES Dock Area and against American Fire Stations and MT. In one case a grenade was placed under the accelerator pedal of a jeep.

It is not felt that there is any cause for undue alarm but in view of the possibility of similar incidents taking place at British installations all ranks should be instructed to be specially vigilant.

Immediate reports of suspected or actual sabotage will be reported by phone to :-

(a) 312 ESS - 287 Riviera di Chiaia, NAPLES - Tel No 11687

or

428 FSS - ARIANO (AR 3675384)

(b) AFM 56 Area - Above Aurora Cinema, Via Roma, NAPLES - Tel No 16513

or

Nearest Police Post.

(c) HQ 56 Area

Spoke at conference 6 Jan 45 [illegible]

In the Field.
30 Dec 44.

[illegible]
Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Area

DISTRIBUTION :-

63 Gen Regt
"C" Bty 45 Gen Regt
18 CRE Tks (13)
1220 Levant Inter Bn
69A Arte Tkg Coy
HQ 6 Air Pwr Signals
HQ 5 Coy 2 Air Pwr Signals
30 Gen Hl (2)
156 Ind Inf Coy

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(a) 312 WSB - 287 Riviera di Chiaia, NAPLES - Tel No 41687

or

428 WSB - ARPINO (ME 0675384)

(b) HQ 56 Arec - Nuovo Aurora Cinema, Via Roma, NAPLES - Tel No 16513

or

Metropt Police Post.

(c) HQ 56 Arec.

Spoke at conference 6 Jan 45 S 4516

In the Field.
30 Dec 44.

Major,
GSO 2,
HQ 56 Arec

DISTRIBUTION :-

63 Gen Depot
"C" Pty 45 Gen Depot
18 CMP Pks (13)
1220 Lovant Tpsr Sn
65% Arte Pks Coy
8 ES (P) D
6 Eqpt Maint Unit(TD) D
10 Engr Stores(Port) Sec
861 Mech Tpt Coy
HQ " " "
Det 90 Tpt (GA)
WSB (5)
OC Tps Flour Mills, MONDALONI
MOVCON (2)
18 Tn Storm Port Sec
922 Tn Stores Coy
3 Docks Op Coy RASC
15 Army Base Post Office
2 Gdn Base Post Office
11 L of C Postal Unit
9 Air Pnn Postal Unit
6 Army Tank Post Office
11 L of C Signals

HQ 6 Air Pnn Signals
HQ 5 Coy 2 Air Pnn Signals
30 Sqn LI (2)
136 Ind Inf Coy
139 Ind Inf Coy
140 Ind Inf Coy
HQ 78I
CRASC 13 Gen Spt Coln (22)
CRASC 14 (Supply Units)(6)
CRASC 12 Pet Installations (10)
ACC Coy RASC (Arty) (7)
2 General Hospital
65 General Hospital
67 General Hospital
92 General Hospital
100 General Hospital
2 NZ General Hospital
15 Cdn General Hospital
7 Gen Depot
4 Ind Gen Depots
62 Fd Hyg Sec
15 Fd Gen Sec
557 MCD (4)

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DISTRIBUTION (Contd)

16 RAD
1 Veh Coy (4)
HQ Nontl Port Ord Depot (2)
20 Base Laundry
8 Mob Laundry
52 Mob Laundry
AD Ord Print Factory (MA)
"C" Clothing & Repair Factory
41 Kinsmn Sec
48 Kinsmn Sec
49 Kinsmn Sec
Central Inspection Branch WLOC
41 Mob Amn Repair Unit
ADOS 56 Area Dump, MIDDLE
ADOS Dump, GAZALA
16 Base Wksps (5)
750 Base Wksps (5)
693 Base Unit Wksps (5)
Mech Warfare Sup Bat
697 Veh Assembly Wksps
Civil Labour Office
HQ Tyre Repair Wksp
724 L of C Wksps
6 Port Wksp
676 Inf Type Unit
37 LAA Regt Wksps
79 LAA Regt Wksp
HQ 103 Pro Coy (TC)
645 Indep Pro Coy
61 SIB
78 Sec SIB
33 Mil Prison & Detn Bks
Wpn Pool Labour
2905 CLU
2907 CIU
2916 CIU
498 PA Security Sec
512 PA Security Sec
SCU 5
Chief Press Censor
No 1 Mid East Censor Sec
Polish PA Security Sec
21 Fwd Base Sup Office
HQ 151 Base Fighting Coy (4)
156 Fire Fighting Coy (3)
HQ 21 Salvage Depot (Abroad)
21 Stationery Depot
9 Publications Depot
4 AFHQ Printing Press
DMT (AFHQ)
HASCOM

2&3 Town Major
30 Town Maj
Polish Tn. Major
HQ (Bolbane)
AC Southern Region
AC BUTLER ZONE
Land Forces Sub Commission
"G"
"A"
"Q"
ST
Med
Ord
Engr
Pro
30 Fd RAD
SUP
30 Fd Wksp
Salvage Offr
Catering Advisor
Camp Comd
Duty Offrs File
File
War Diary (2)

INFORMATION :-

NAVAL MATTERS
HQ Allied Force AFHQ
22 AA Bde
203 Fixed Defences
574 Coast Regt
4 Indep Fd Maritime
214 Gp RAF
1 Cdn Corps Liaison

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693 Base Maint Wksps (5)
Mech Warfare Exp Est
697 Veh Assembly Wksps
Civil Labour Office
110 Tyre Repair Wksp
724 L of C Wksps
6 Port Wksp
676 Inf Tps Unit
37 LAA Regt Wksps
70 LAA Regt Wksp
HQ 103 Pro Coy (PC)
645 Indep Pro Coy
61 SIS
78 Sec SIS
53 Mil Prison & Detn Bks
"D" Team Labour
2905 CLU
2907 CLU
2919 CLU
438 Fd Security Sec
312 Fd Security Sec
SCU 5
Chief Base Censor
No 1 Int Base Censor Sec
Polish Fd Security Sec
21 Fwd Base Lay Office
HQ 151 Fire Fighting Coy (4)
156 Fire Fighting Coy (3)
HQ 21 Salvage Depot (Merged)
21 Stationery Depot
9 Publications Depot
4 APM Printing Press
DEP APM
RASCTO
HQ ENSA (7)
5 In GREN
100 Trg Centre
103 Offrs Mess School
R Sigs School & Depot
Re-allocation Centre (All Arms)
8A Trg Tech (It Army)
CMP Trg Depot & Est
53 MAU
3 Transit Camp
"D" Transit Camp
5 Reception Camp
203 African & Colonial Reat Camp
HQ Allied PW Repat Unit (2)
Polish Fine Sec
20 Town Major
32 Town Major
38 Town Major
42 Town Major

SO III Sdn
Salvage Offr
Catering Advisor
Org Cmd
Duty Offrs File
File
War Diary (2)

DISTRIBUTION :-

WORK PARTIES
HQ Gen Allied Force APM
22 AA Bde
303 Mixed Regiments
97A Const Regt
4 Indep Fd Maritime
214 Gp RAF
1 Cdn Corps Liaison

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 371.2/253 GRI-O

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Vetting of Italians for Entertainment Purposes.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Welfare or Special Service Officers of all installations under the jurisdiction of this headquarters who engage Italian personnel for entertainment purposes will henceforth submit the names of such personnel for vetting to the appropriate Intelligence authorities of the local district, sub-area or base section headquarters in which the installation is located.

2. Requests for vetting of Italian entertainment personnel will be submitted in duplicate, together with other required information, on attached Form CI-2V-10 (see Appendix "A"). Copy of completed form will be retained in files of office requesting security screening.

3. Italian entertainment personnel will be vetted in accordance with established security procedures by the appropriate Field Security Section or Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment and all investigations of this nature will be given expeditious handling by the security authorities concerned. If necessary, security investigations of such entertainment personnel will be given preference so as not to delay or conflict with ENSA or Special Service schedules, commitments or arrangements.

4. Upon the security clearance of Italian entertainment personnel by the FSS or CIC, such personnel will be issued a Work Permit in accordance with the attached form (Work Permit - Appendix "B").

5. It will be the responsibility of the appropriate ENSA and Special Service Sections to ensure that Italian personnel will carry both the usual Identity Card and the Work Permit referred to in the previous paragraph at all times.

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6. Issuance of Work Permits will not obviate the necessity for obtaining the usual individual MG/AC travel permits which may be required for travel of civilians in Italy.

7. These instructions are applicable to:

a. All entertainment projects which will require aid or assistance by Italian Personnel.
b. All civilian personnel whose duties will require them to:
(1) Travel into restricted areas or zones.
(2) Come into contact with special personnel or installations.
(3) Go on extended or protracted tours of military installations or units.

NOT applicable. File

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 371.2/253 GRI-O,
dtd 30 December 1944, (Cont'd).

8. These instructions are not applicable to stagehands, prop-men, waiters or concert artists hired for a single evening or performance.

9. Reproduction of Form CI-2V-10 is hereby authorized.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "A" - Application for vetting of Italian personnel for entertainment purposes.
APPENDIX "B" - Work Permit.

DISTRIBUTION:
"C"
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30 - MP Sec, D.P.S, AFHQ
30 - ESO, NTOUSA

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APPENDIX "A"

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Date

SUBJECT: Vetting of Italian Personnel for Entertainment Purposes.

TO : (Appropriate Intelligence Agency of District, Sub-Area or Base Section).

1. This office is desirous of employing the following-named personnel for entertainment purposes:

a. SURNAME _____.
b. PROFESSIONAL NAME OR ALIAS _____.
c. FATHER'S NAME _____.
d. MOTHER'S NAME _____.
e. DATE OF BIRTH _____.
f. PLACE OF BIRTH _____.
g. IDENTITY CARD NUMBER _____.
h. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____.
i. TEMPORARY ADDRESS _____.
j. DESCRIPTION OF PROTECTIVE WORK: _____
_____.
k. ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROSPECTIVE WORK: _____.
l. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO BE VISITED: _____
_____.
m. TYPES AND GRADES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE ENTERTAINED: 46.4
_____.
n. TRAVEL INTO RESTRICTED AREAS OR ZONES? _____.

2. Request the matter be given expeditious attention.

_____
NAME

_____
RANK TITLE

Form CI-2V-10

Appendix "A" to AFHQ ltr,
dtd 30 Dec 44, subj: "Vetting
of Italians for Entertainment Purposes".

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APPENDIX "B"

WORK PERMIT

No security objections have been raised to the employment of:-

_____

in work with Allied Forces, and he may be employed as:-

_____

THUMB PRINT

WORK PERMIT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

_____

IDENTITY CARD No. _____

Issued _____
Expires _____
Ref. No _____
APPN No. _____

Issuing Officer _____

OFFICIAL STAMP

Appendix "B" to AFHQ ltr, dtd 30 Dec 44.
subj: "Vetting of Italians for Entertainment Purposes".

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SUBJECT: MARCUSO Gerardo alias
CIUDICESSA Giovanni

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
4 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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Ref our I/103/2 of 24 Dec 44.

A prompt reply to the above letter is requested.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AC/14018/8/1/PS

3 January 1945

SUBJECT : MTA - CHABOD Aldo
CHABOD Remo
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt Selby)

1. Transmitted herewith are M.T.A.'s Nos 703 and 704 and French visas issued in favour of above named persons.

2. Please have the M.T.A.'s signed in the presence of an officer.

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

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4 Enclosures

OBDs despatched

WCB/wmg.

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Translation.

From. M of W
To M.M.A.

Ref n° 30742/4/CA
Date. 30 Dec 40.

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In this to telephone communication of the 10th of Dec: we inform you that the results of the researchs made previously by. CC RR Locality Group of FIRENZE, Commander, to the Sgt. BERGINI RENZO, have up to now been negative

It does not appear that a family bearing the name of BERGINI reside in the Commune of GAMBASSI and said M.C.O is completely unknown there.

If Investigations, are been carried out in neighbouring communes, the result of same will be forwarded to you.

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Sig. MICHELIS.

R Mansfield

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

VE/ba.

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 2/1441/2/C. Allegati

Roma, 10 dicembre 1944

Risposta al Foglio del

Div. 5 N°

OGGETTO: Sicurezza -

Security

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif.f.I/103/2 del 27 novembre) ROMA

A seguito comunicazione telefonica del 10 dicembre si comunica che le indagini effettuate personalmente dal Comandante Gruppo Esterno CC.RR. di Firenze per rintracciare il Sergente Bergini Renzo hanno dato esito negativo.

Nel comune di Gambassi non risulta che risieda una famiglia a nome Bergini e il sottufficiale predetto vi è completamente sconosciuto.

Le ricerche continuano nei comuni limitrofi e si fa riserva di comunicarne l'esito.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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29 1000 A.

MEIA.

NEAR EIGHTH ARMY

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For MEIA LO For CLARK (.) Paolo Bassano severly injured in motor accident now in CLINICA CHIRURGICA - FLORENCE (.) Request you make enquiries on his state of health and notify this H.Q.

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K Selby, Capt

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FROM CENTRAC 271500A

TO MMIA

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Q5675 RESTRICTED. YOUR 1156 OF

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25 (.) RAVALGI INFORMED. IF INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE REGARDING LOCATION
PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ.

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THI :- 271615A

RPTNS :- 24 I LROF MMIA TO Q5675 1156 THI 1156

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C. 394

AC/14010/0/1/PS

28 December 1944

SUBJECT : MTA - CHABOD Aldo
CHABOD Remo

TO : AFHQ. G-2 (C1) Section.

1. Transmitted herewith for your consideration are MTA application forms completed by the above named persons.

2. In view of the secret nature of the mission on which above named persons will be engaged and the fact that the mission has already been approved by AFHQ, will you please indicate, for future guidance, whether such applicants must be in possession of MTA's. It would seem that the possibility of a leakage of information would be greatly reduced if units concerned made application for Allied Force Permits at the time authority is sought for the mission.

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

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4 MTA Application forms.

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt Selby)

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LS/6/149 12th December 1944

To: Major C.T. Baumann,
G.S.O.3 (I),
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.

From: Major E.L. Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force,
att. Patriots Branch, A.C.

Subject: The CHIABOD Brothers

It is confirmed that No. 1 Special Force do not wish to employ the above mentioned two officers.

E.L. Tulloch

E.L. TULLOCH,
Major,
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

ready to leave 20 Dec

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/18/79/03(Br) 22 December 1944

Read 28. Dec WP

SUBJECT: Security: Training Area - BRACCIANO

TO: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Owing to the recent move to area of BRACCIANO by the LEGNANO Division (Italian) the necessity is emphasised of the preservation of the security of the restricted Area used for Armoured training SOUTH of LAKE BRACCIANO and inclusive VIGNA DI VALLE.

2. On receipt of advice from AFHQ concerning the move of this formation (their FX 64182 of 6 Dec refers), instructions were sent to 62 BIU drawing attention to the essential need for the continuation of the highest security measures. A copy of this letter RAAC/18/73/03(Br) of 8 Dec is attached for easy reference.

3. In spite of the precautions outlined and orders issued two Italian Military personnel of the LEGNANO Division were arrested this week for trespassing within this Restricted Area.

4. It is therefore emphasised that all possible steps must be taken to ensure observance of the orders laid down and that no future violation or infringement be permitted.

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ALBAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

There is nothing we can do unless you (from the I angle) wish to inform Minister of War. Personally I think it inadvisable. WP 28 Dec

G. (SD.) Ref. above.

N.A. 29/12

Copy: AFHQ
15 Army Gp (G(SD))
62 BIU
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1 Encl (MMIA only)

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/18/73/G3(Br) 8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Security: Training Area - BRACCIANO.

TO : 52 FLU

1. With reference to APHQ signal FX 64192 dated 6 Dec, subject - move of LEGNANO Division to area of BRACCIANO and the special training now carried out therein.

2. Attached for easy reference and as a guide to such orders that may be issued by 52 FLU, are copies of Rome Area Operations Memoranda Nos. 4 and 5 dated 6 and 9 Aug 44, wherein the policy and outline of Security Measures required are laid down.

3. It is earnestly requested that all possible attention and circulation be given to these Operations Memoranda in order that NO VIOLATION or infringement of these orders may be permitted, and that the fullest co-operation be maintained at all times.

4. This area is under the surveillance of British Gds and FSS personnel who clearly understand the nature of their duties and action to be taken in the event of trespassers, whether military or civilian.

5. Will you please forward a copy of such orders that you may issue, for information of the Area Commander.

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(signed): R. H. CAMRASS,
Lt Col,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Copy to:- APHQ (your FX 64192 of 6 refers)
AAI Main (CSD)
HQ RAC AAI.
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army

HRD/wrv
6 August 1944.

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 4)

SECURITY ZONE

1. The following area is STRICTLY "OFF LIMITS" and "OUT OF BOUNDS" for reasons of Security to ALL Military Personnel and Civilians on and after 9 Aug 44, until further notice.

Map: Italy 1/100,000 Sheet 143 "BRACCIANO".

a. NORTHERN BOUNDARY. Lake Bracciano; across Lake from grid line NORTHINGS 94 to 58.

b. WESTERN BOUNDARY. From 500909 - incl road at 492901 - excl Rly line 510880.

c. SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. From 510880 - level crossing 528868 - excl Rly line at 535880 - along grid 86 to 560860.

d. EASTERN BOUNDARY. From 560860 - 560890.

2. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will this Ban be violated by any person.

3. Bathing is forbidden within the area given with effect from 9 Aug 44 inclusive.

4. Passes will be issued per procedure as laid down in this Headquarters Routine Orders Serial 4 dated 28 July and Operations Memorandum No. 3 dated 22 July 44.

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By Command of Major General JOHNSON:

HOWARD K. DOUGEN,
Lt Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-3.

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3. Bathing is forbidden within the area given with effect from 9 Aug 44 inclusive.

4. Passes will be issued per procedure as laid down in this Headquarters Routine Orders Serial 4 dated 25 July and Operations Memorandum No. 3 dated 22 July 44.

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By Command of Major General JOHNSON:

HOWARD K. DODGEN,
Lt Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-3.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. ARMY

HND/heh
9 August 1944

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 5)

1. The following change is to be made in Operations Memorandum No. 4, this Headquarters, in Para 1. a.:

NORTHERN BOUNDARY. Lake Bracciano; across lake from coordinate 487.940 to 582.940.

By Command of Major General JOHNSON:

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HOWARD E. DODGEN
Lt Colonel, GSC,
AC of S, G-3

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SUBJECT: MANCUSO Gerardo alias GIULIANO A Giovanni

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
24 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. It is requested that steps be taken to identify MANCUSO Gerardo as having served with the MASSO Div from Apr to Sep 1944.

2. The attached copy of a report on the subject and a photograph are enclosed as a possible aid to your enquiries.

3. Will you please return the photograph to this HQ with your reply.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel:- FILFOT ADV 65

1455/2/GSI(b)

22 Dec 44

SUBJECT: MANCUSO Gerardo alias GIUDICESSA Giovanni

M.M.I.A.

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1. Reference the enclosed No.1 District letter 703/4/55 GSI of 19 Dec 44 with photograph and signature of subject attached.

2. Could steps be taken to identify MANCUSO Gerardo as having served with the NEMBO Division from April to Sept this year. It would be appreciated if the enclosures were returned on completion of the enquiry.

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L Brigadier
BCS(I)

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SUBJECT:- MARCUSO Gerardo alias
GIUDICESSA Giovanni

703/4/55/GSI

19 Dec 1944

GSI(b).,
HQ 15 Army Group (2 Copies).
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1. Subject was arrested in Category 'C' on 11 Dec 44, at FOLIGNO, for being without any means of identification. He has been interrogated three times; each time he has told a different story, with various excuses, more or less valid, for having lied previously.

SIM/CS and FS are inclined to believe his latest explanation, in which he claims to be an under-age volunteer (he was born 26 Aug 26) in the NEMBO Div, from which he deserted some time in Sep 44. He claims, that he was known to the Div as GIUDICESSA Giovanni.

2. Attached is a recent photograph of MARCUSO, together with specimens of his signature both as MARCUSO and GIUDICESSA. It is requested that these be submitted to NEMBO Div for identification and confirmation in accordance with the following extracts from MARCUSO's latest statement:

"In April 44, a commission of Italian officers belonging to 1 Nembo Assault Battery was going through the APRILIA country looking for members of the Division who had disappeared and so re-form it.

I took advantage of this especially as they promised us food and Lire 45 a day on top of that. I was then incorporated in the Nembo Div and posted to No.1 Battery stationed at SORSO (Lecce) where I remained a few days while waiting for this battery to go into action on the Central Italian Front, in the MONTE PICENO sector. In June I took part in the action on the FILETTO (Ascoli Piceno) front. Here, as there was nobody who spoke English, I was sent to the Troop O.P. where I took messages for an English officer."....

....."In September, at NEMBO near ISERNI I took part in the last action of the NEMBO Division and we were then taken to CALDARELA (X.3695) where I remained at rest with my troop.

After fifteen days the Div went to BENEVENTO at the expiry of the rest period. Instead, tired of the continued life of discomfort and having lost Ten. COSTA as he had been transferred to Battery HQ, I decided to return home as my experiences had taught me that it was much better to stay at home. Son in Sep 44, I left camp during the night."....

....."Whilst in the NEMBO Div I knew the following:

Col. Gianfilippo CANCIANI	- CO, No.1 Battery
Capt. Ugo SALVATI	- OC, 1 Troop - wounded at FILETTO
Lt. Renato COSTA	- of 1 Troop and later transferred to Bty HQ.
S/Ten. ZIGAINA	
S/Ten. GIOTTI	

The above can give further particulars about me.
I must make it clear that the above Officers knew me by the name of

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"In April 44, a commission of Italian officers belonging to 1 Nembo Assault Battery was going through the PUGLIA country looking for members of the Division who had disappeared and so re-form it.

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After fifteen days the Div went to MONTEMARTO at the expiry of the rest period. Instead, tired of the continued life of discomfort and having lost Ten. COSTA as he had been transferred to Battery HQ, I decided to return home as my experiences had taught me that it was much better to stay at home. Son in Sep 44, I left camp during the night."....

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Col. Gianfilippo CARMINATI	- CO, No.1 Battery
Capt. Ugo SALVATI	- OC, 1 Troop - wounded at FILETTO
Lt. Renato COSTA	- of 1 Troop and later transferred to Bty HQ.
S/Ten. ZIGANNA	
S/Ten. CIOFFI	

The above can give further particulars about me.

I must make it clear that the above Officers knew me by the name of GIUDICISSA Giovanni fu Nicola e CORINSO Maria, born VICENZA in 1925 - rank, Gunner of 1 Troop Artig - MASSO - HQ Section"....

L.H.Lamb Capt
for Major,
GSO 2(I),
No.1.District.

C.M.P.
LL/CMP.

Copy to:- 310 FS Section

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For Brig RAMSTORE (.) Request you notify Col NAVAGLI that his wife and children safe and well 22 Dec (.) News transmitted to Ministry of War by Italian officer recently returned from EIGHTH Army (.) No location given for security reasons.

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W. Selby
Capt

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SUBJECT: Capts. [illegible] and ALDO CHAUVEAU

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
L/103/2
22 Dec 44.

TO : M.G. R.A.F.C.

Ref A.F.H.Q. signal HX 71307 of 20 Dec.

1. Herewith the French Military visas for the above named officers awaiting despatch to Lieutenant - H. [illegible].

2. Will you please forward the attached visas to G2 A.F.H.Q. in order that M.T.A.s for the United Nations may be issued.

3. Please notify this H.Q. of date of departure and E.T.A. as soon as known in order that these officers may be duly warned.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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AFHQ MESSAGE FORM 3924

CALL: LLOF | CIRCUIT No.: SECRET NR | PRIORITY: OPR-2 | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: 20/21

SPACES WITHIN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) ORIGINATOR | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

FOR ACTION: ROME AREA

TO

(W) FOR INFORMATION (INFO): MMIA

21/12

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: GP

(REF NO.) FX 21327 (CLASSIFICATION)

REMO SCHIABOD CAPTAIN AND ALDO SCHIABOD SOUS LIEUTENANT ITALIAN OFFICERS PD

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHAGE PD

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MMIA TO RETURN THESE TWO BROTHERS TO PIEDMONT CMA ITALY VIA MARSEILLES CMA FRANCE PD THEY WERE BROUGHT INTO THIS COUNTRY TO CARRY OUT A MISSION WHICH IS NOW COMPLETED PD WE CONCUR IN THEIR RETURNING AS ABOVE CMA BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO OBTAIN A FRENCH VISA FROM THE FRENCH CONSUL CMA ROME AND HAVING OBTAINED SAME TO APPLY FOR A MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION FROM GEORGE TWO SECTION THIS HEADQUARTERS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF ORDERS TO THEM TO PROCEED PD NEW SUBJECT PD TO MMIA PD THIS IS OUR ACTION ON YOUR ONE ONE FIVE FIVE DATED ONE FOUR DECEMBER PD PLEASE CONTACT ROME AREA IN REFERENCE TO ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND FOR ORDERS WHEN THESE CONDITIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH PD INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS OF DEPARTURE DATE.

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION:

CONTENT AND CLASSIFICATION AUTHENTICATED BY:

NAME TYPED: ALLEN J. WINFIELD, CAPT AGD AJW/WPB

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OFFICE _____ FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: 2d Lt. FULCIERI PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI BARONE

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Ind No.	From	To	Date
	Sr MMIA L	LFSCAC (MMIA)	17 Dec 1944

For your information.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your ad[illegible]. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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OFFICE: G-2 (CI) DATE:

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. FULCIERI PAOLUCCI DE CALBOLI BARONE.

Ind. No.	From	To	Init.	Date
1	G-2(CI)	MMIA, LO, Fifth Army.		

1. Reference interoffice memo from this office dated 24 September 1944, subject as above.

2. The attached additional information is forwarded.

GREEN
1st Lt. MI

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Refer line to any of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS, FIFTH ARMY
(305TH CIC DETACHMENT)
APO 464

SJS/eah
3 November 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. FULCIERI PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI BARONE.

TO: A. C. of S., G-2 (CI), 5th Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to letter of 30 August 1944, Subject as above, from Army Sub Commission (MMIA), Hq. A.C.C. to Major R. C. Van Kirk, MMIA LO, 5th Army, which stated that Subject, a cavalry officer who is serving with the 21 Pack TPT Group, 210 Division is the son of the Italian Ambassador to Madrid, and that his father was a personal friend of Mussolini and one of Italy's foremost Fascists.

2. Reference is also made to letters of 11 September 1944 and 21 September 1944, both same Subject as above, from this office to your office. The letter of 21 September 1944 contained information concerning Subject received from SIM (CS), Fifth Army, including the fact that he was then serving with the 14th "Guide" Unit of the 28nd (formerly 21st) Pack Train Group attached to the 13th British Corps, and that his father was the Italian Ambassador (of Mussolini) at Madrid.

3. The following supplementary information concerning Subject and his father has now been received from SIM (CS) Rome (Through SIM (CS) Fifth Army):

(a) 2nd Lt. FULCERI PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI BARONE, di Giacomo and di Paolucci De' Calboli Marchesa Camilla, born 14 December 1922 at Rome, is a son of the former Italian Ambassador at Madrid. He is single and his residence is listed as No. 1 Via Bertoloni, Rome.

(b) It is not certain whether he was at Madrid with his family on 8 September 1943, or whether he was hiding in Rome in order to avoid capture by the Germans. However, it appears that when his father refused to join the Republican Government, Subject joined the British 8th Army in Southern Italy. At present he is serving with the Italian Army as a cavalry 1st Lieutenant. Subject only lived at Rome for very short periods, as he usually followed his family to their various residences abroad, and hence it is not possible to form an exact judgment on his political activities or beliefs.

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(c) Subject's father, Marquis PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI BARONE Exc. Giacomo, fu Rosario and fu Rosso Marianna, was born at Caltagirone on 12 October 1887. A resident of Rome, he attained high rank under the Fascist regime, receiving the appointment of Chief of Cabinet from Mussolini in 1922. In 1927 he was General Secretary at the League of Nations. Subsequently he became Director of the "Istituto Nazionale 'LUCE'", and on 22 June 1944, in acknowledgment

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of his services for the Fascist cause, he was appointed Ambassador by Mussolini. On 29 January 1940 he became Ambassador to Brussels, where he remained until the arrival of the Germans, and in 1942 he was transferred to Madrid. He was replaced by Ambassador GALLARATI-SCOTTI on 12 October 1944.

(d) During the latter part of his stay at Madrid, the Ambassador clearly showed his aversion to the Fascist Republican Government, and leaned towards the new government of liberated Italy. In fact he handed the German Ambassador at Madrid the Badoglio Government's declaration of war. His recent replacement is attributed to matters connected with his Fascist background.

4. It is recommended that a copy of this report be sent to GSI(b), 13 Corps; GSI(b), 8th Army; and MMIA LO, Fifth Army.

Stephen J. Spingarn

STEPHEN J. SPINGARN
Major, M. I.
Chief, CIC, 5th Army

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Ref your FX 52023 of 13 Nov and F 53422 cite FM3SI of 16 Nov (.) Two [redacted]AOD brothers now in ROME ready to return PIEDMONT after 20 Dec (.) Request you arrange for their passage direct (.) Disposal instructions may be sent to MMIA

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SUBJECT: Italian Deserters from the "MONTE ROSA" Division

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
18 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 305395/1/GA of 2 Dec.

1. The number of deserters from the "MONTE ROSA" Div and one Regt of the "SAN MARCO" Div during the period 1 Oct to 9 Dec 44 was 906. 4650

All these deserters are treated as P.W.

2. The above for your information.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel Ext FILPOT 226.

3128/A(O).

15 Dec 44.

Subject:- [illegible]lian Deserters from the [illegible]NTE ROSA Division.

Land Forces Sub Commission (ACIA)
HQ AC.

Reference your 1/103/2 dated 12 Dec 44.

1. The number of deserters from the 'MONTE ROSA' Div and one Regt of the 'SAN MARCO' Div during the period 1 Oct to 9 Dec is 906.

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2. All these deserters are treated as PW.

Brigadier,
DAG.

JSS/AJM

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SUBJECT: Illegal Possession of Military Property

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
17 Dec 44

TO : F.A.A.C.

Attention Provost Marshal.

1. The attached report is forwarded for information and any action you deem necessary.

2. The binoculars are held by this H.Q. pending further instructions.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Report by
6287329 Sgt R.A.G. MANSFIELD
L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Sir:

On the 16th of December 1944 at approximately 1245 hrs I noticed a pair of American Army binoculars in a shop window situated VIA REGINA ELENA near PIAZZA S. BERNARDO.

I returned at about 1345 hrs accompanied by two British M.P. L/Cpls, namely:-

3315714 L/C H. HINSHEL WOOD and
2600782 L/C W. SHARPE

both of 111 Provost Coy, MMM AREA.

When we entered the shop I asked the owner to produce the binoculars which he did and found them to be:

AMERICAN ARMY glasses:
WESTINGHOUSE M.1s 1944 type
Registration No 2794

(The fact that the binoculars are American Army issue was confirmed on my return to the office by Lt Col TOMMY T. ROSE US ARMY).

On further questioning the owner GERMOLAMO VANFREDDI told me that he only acted as sale agent to a certain COMMANDATOR LOVATI to whom he rented part of his window space.

On my request he called LOVATI on the telephone and passed the phone over to me. LOVATI then told me that the binoculars had been sold to him by a British officer and that he did not think that the could not sell them.

I told him that I would confiscate the binoculars pending investigation as to their sources. During that time the two M.Ps had taken the particulars relating to the owner of the shop and said Lovati. I then gave them my own particualrs and asked them to make a report on the facts they had witnessed.

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I then took the glasses for which I gave a receipt to GERMOLAMO VANFREDDI.

As far as it was possible for me to see there was not other American or British then in the shop.

I have handed the binoculars over to CPS CORNELIUS E.J. for safe custody.

Sir

R. MANSFIELD
Sgt.
Interpreter Section MMIA

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N C/1311
11 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Chief, Civil Affairs Section, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Security Arrests.

References: (a) Navy S/C ltr NSC/10268 dated 20 October 1944.

1. Reference (a) requested the Ministry of Marine to furnish particulars in regard to persons detained in Regina Coeli Prison on security grounds and on orders emanating from that Ministry. In addition, the Navy Sub-Commission recommended that steps be taken to effect the release of any such persons against whom no charges are forthcoming.

2. For information, the following is quoted from the Ministry of Marine's answer to reference (a): "you are informed that the following two Servicemen (as civilians) are detained in the Regina Coeli Prison at the disposal of M.P. Section of S.I.M. (Italian Intelligence):

L/Lt. 10th M.A.S. Flotilla (Assault Craft) MICHELUZZI, Pasquale - As an Officer in the Republican Navy he took part in the sacking of Admiral MARONARI's appartment, plus operations with the intention of capturing him. Confessed guilty. His dossier is being compiled for his denunciation to A.G.

Writer CICONE, Giovanni, accused in collaboration with German S.S. Inquiries are being made to establish his activities.

It is therefore impossible to request the release of these two men."

H. M. MIDDLETON,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:
Air Force SC, AC.

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Subject: Security Arrests.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C ltr [illegible] dated 20 October 1944.

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1. Reference (a) requested the Ministry of Marine to furnish particulars in regard to persons detained in Regina Coeli Prison on security grounds and on orders emanating from that Ministry. In addition, the Navy Sub-Commission recommended that steps be taken to effect the release of any such persons against whom no charges are forthcoming.

2. For information, the following is quoted from the Ministry of Marine's answer to reference (a): "you are informed that the following two Servicemen (as civilians) are detained in the Regina Coeli Prison at the disposal of "P. Section of S.I.S. (Italian Intelligence):

L/Lt. 10th M.A.S. Flotilla (Assault Craft) MICHIELI, Paolo - As an Officer in the Republican Navy he took part in the sacking of Admiral MARONARI's appartment, plus operations with the intention of capturing him. Confessed guilty. His dossier is being compiled for his denunciation to A.G.

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Writer CICONI, Giovanni, accused in collaboration with German S.S. Inquiries are being made to establish his activities.

It is therefore impossible to request the release of these two men."

H. R. ZINGLI,
Commdore, R. N. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

Copy to:
Air Force SC. AC.
~~Army SC. AC.~~
Public Safety SC. AC.

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SUBJECT: Major Pietro TAMAGNINI

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
15 Dec 44

TO : Legal Sub Commission A.C.

Ref your 4039/L of 1 Sep.

Attached please find copy of letter from HQ EAST AFRICA dated 1y Nov regarding the above named officer.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 201 TAMAGNINI, Pietro (Itl.) 7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Major Pietro Tamagnini, Italian Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

With further reference to our letter of 13 October, file number as above, attention is invited to the attached copy of letter from Hq. East Africa, dated 19 November 1944.

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

HEADQUARTERS
A.C.

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:
as Above.

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SUBJECT: Italian Deserters from the MONTE ROSA Division

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
I/103/2
12 Dec 44

TO : H.Q. A.A.I.

Copy to: Materials Disposal and P.W. Sub Commission A.C.

1. The Italian War Ministry has been informed that many Italian "ALPINI" from the Fascist "MONTE ROSA" Div have deserted to Allied units on the Mediterranean sector of the Front.

2. May this H.Q. please be informed

(a) How many deserters have reported

(b) Whether personnel from this Div are all classed as P.W.

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Major General
M.A.I.A.

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Translation.

From. M of W
to 4th Army.

Reference 305.395/1/CA 4/12
Date. 2 Dec 14

"White Rose" Division.

It has come to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief that numerous Officers of the White Rose famous Division deployed on the Zydcoote sector are deserting and present themselves on the part of the line held by the allies.

He would be grateful to learn to let us know how those deserters are being treated and what is their successive employment.

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Gabinetto M.

SEGRETO

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 105395 /1/G.A.

P.M.151, 2 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: divisione "Monte Rosa". Diserzioni

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Risulta a questo Ministero che numerosi alpini della divisione fascista "Monte Rosa", scuierata nel settore tirrenico, disertano presentandosi alle linee tenute dalle truppe alleate.

Sarò grato a codesta Missione se vorrà comunicarmi come vengono considerati tali disertori, e quale sia il loro successivo impiego.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

[signature]

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SUBJECT:- Security of Information

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AFV HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIELPOT AFV 79

1433/3/GSI(b)

1 Dec 44

G (Ops and SD)
Land Forces Sub-Com A.C. (MMIA)

Copy to:- G-2 (CI) AFHQ

Reference your I/103/2 dated 26 Nov 44.

1. Italian Liaison Officers attached to Allied units and formations are not required to sign any form of declaration similar to that contained in Appendix "A" to ACI 609/44, since apparently no such procedure exists in the Italian Army.

2. Breaches of security are of course punishable under Italian Military Law, action against offenders varying in the case of officers between "close arrest" for a certain period (for minor indiscretions) and court martial.

3. It has not as yet been found necessary to take any steps towards binding Italian LO's to secrecy in any formal way and it would appear doubtful whether their signing of a certificate would achieve any useful purpose. We would however be grateful for any further comments you may care to make in this direction.

for Brigadier,
BGS(I).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 390.01/221 GBI-O

2 December 1944

SUBJECT: Security of Information.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Evidence continues to be received from widely divergent sources that the enemy derives valuable tactical intelligence from captured documents found on Allied prisoners of war.

2. A German intelligence officer on the Eastern Front related recently, under interrogation, the following types of breaches which he had encountered regarding the security of documents:

a. TOP SECRET documents were frequently found in pockets of prisoners of war, and in cars in the front lines.

b. Notebooks containing SECRET and TOP SECRET information were found in large numbers in the possession of prisoners of war.

c. Distribution lists on nearly all documents were one of the most valuable sources of information.

3. As an example of 2 a, the German Intelligence officer recalled finding a TOP SECRET Order of Battle document on a lieutenant shortly before the breakthrough at AVRANCHES (base of Cherbourg peninsula), giving the complete regrouping of Allied forces in that sector. The comment which he received from the lieutenant was: "Well, you cannot keep all this in your head". 4639

4. Carelessness and breaches of security as illustrated by paragraphs 2 a and b above must be eradicated by constant training and strict security discipline. As a general rule all documents, whether private or official, will be considered to contain matter of interest to the enemy. Commanders will ensure that the following are collected from troops before going into action or on patrol: letters, official documents, diaries, memoranda, marked maps, notebooks, photographs and other private papers.

5. Regarding paragraph 2 c above, attention has already been drawn to the danger of wide distribution lists in letter, this headquarters, file AG 461-5 GBI-AGM, dated 21 January 1944, subject: "Security Danger of Wide Distribution Lists". Commanders will ensure that, whenever possible, one of the two alternative expedients enumerated in the letter referred to is adopted, and that when it is essential to show a wide distribution, the document is properly classified and handled accordingly.

By command of General WILSON:

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Returned for Cs

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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APO 512

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Auth: SAC, MT
Initials: s/D.O.K:
23 November 1944

23 November 1944

AG 371.2/209 GBI - O

MEMO TO: All Concerned.

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Conversations.

1. An analysis of the subjects of telephone conversations for the two month period ending 31 October 1944, indicated security is being violated in that the conversations included information as to:

a. Date, time group, reference numbers and plain text of many highly classified messages (violation of cryptographic security).

b. Movement of troops and convoys with dates of departure and arrival and origin and destinations.

c. Critical supply situation such as ammunition and gasoline requirements for armies in this theater and in France.

d. Replacement and casualty situation in theater and requirements for additional personnel.

e. Plans for various operations.

f. Arrival and plans for military missions.

g. Discussion of political developments.

h. Movement of high ranking officers, officials and diplomats.

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2. Violations of security committed in telephone conversations during the past month are of a more serious nature than those of the preceding period.

3. In all telephone conversations the operational necessity for a security violation must be carefully weighed. There may be occasions when operations will be unduly hampered by rigid adherence to security precautions.

4. Also in view of the fact that it must be assumed the conversing parties are familiar with the background of the material being discussed it should be sufficient in most cases to refer merely to reference number and paragraph rather than quote the entire message or even extracts of messages.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

Reproduced by Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), APO 394, 1 December 1944.

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Sub-Commissions Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND ICA
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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2 Dec

SUBJECT : Removal of employees of fascist Republican Government.

TO : See distribution.

1 In the advance through areas recently in German occupation, AMG and CA officers will have before them the problem of cleansing various Government services.

2 It has sometimes been assumed that every employee of the Republican fascist Government is ipso facto unemployable. If this course is followed administrative chaos will result. Already in some areas so many persons of some services have been removed that sufficient are left to carry out essential duties. It is essential that sufficient personnel be retained in all the various services to allow them to function.

3 The principle to be followed is that :
a) Heads of services or of important concerns must be dealt with in accordance with the Exec Memo 67 (or C.O. 35 Sec the latter is in operation).
b) Those of the lower ranks as to whom there is no evidence of active fascist partisanship will be retained to work under new antifascist heads but anglo who have been really active fascists may also when desirable be suspended.

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4 The new heads will, if any personnel of suitable qualifications ability and antecedents are available, be provided with temporary rank from those retained. If none are available, replacements will be requested.

5 Every effort will be made to organize sufficient and efficient services and if, after review, insufficient personnel remain to carry out necessary duties, reinforcements must be requested, but it must be realised that owing to the universality of the process of defascialing no large reserves of personnel can anywhere be available. Hence the necessity for prudence in ordering suspensions.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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S.R. GRIMM Brig.
AT DA Section
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R.C. Liguria Region	R.C. Lazio Region	Liguria C/C
R.C. Lombardia Region	R.C. Venezia-Giulia Reg.	Air C/C
R.C. Veneto Region	G. Section	Army S/C
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SCAO AC 5 Army	Polit Section	Communications S/C
	Local Govt S/C	Transportation S/C
		Civil C/C

Scale of Distribution

Regions 10 (incl. Force of Occupation); Provinces 4; Sub Comms 4.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

DP/2.A/C.

2 Dec 43

SUBJECT : Removal of employees of Fascist Republican Government.

TO : See Distribution.

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a) Heads of services or of important concerns must be dealt with in accordance with the Exec Memo 67 (or G.O. 35 when the latter is in operation).
b) Those of the lower ranks as to whom there is no evidence of active fascist personality will be retained to work under new antifascist heads but employees who have been really active fascists may also when desirable be suspended.

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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

U.R. UNION Brig.
VT G Section
ROME AC

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S.A.C. A.C.O. 5 Army
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A.C. Sicilia Region
A.C. Puglie Region
A.C. Southern Region
A.C. Lazio Region
A.C. Carabinieri Sec.
G5 Section
Comm Section
Public Section
Local Govt S/C

Commerce S/C
Public Works S/C
Finance S/C
Agric S/C
Air S/C
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Transportation S/C
Educ S/C

Scale of Distribution

Regions 10 (incl. Heads of Division); Provinces 4; Sub Comms 4.

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SUBJECT: Security

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
3 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

Ref our I/103/2 of 27 Nov.

A prompt reply to the abov letter is requested.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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AG 000.5/173-O 1st Ind
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 29 November 1944.

TO: President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

Previous letter was answered by 1st Indorsement this headquarters, file AG 000.5/173-O, dated 20 November 1944, copy of which is attached.

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Added Incl 2
Copy of 1st Ind, AFHQ, dtd 20 Nov 44, w/copy Incl 2(Memo dtd 27 Oct 44).

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Subject: Trial of General Martini
Conspiracy in Sardinia.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
1/103/1
16 November 1944

To : AFHQ

Request reply to attached letter.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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1 Incl:
MMIA Letter to AFHQ
dated 12 October 1944

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Date 18 NOV 1944 633
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SUBJECT: Trial of General Martini
Conspiracy in Sardinia.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
1/103/1
12 October 1944

TO: AFHQ

Ref. AAI/1456/49/GSI (b) of 29 April 1944.

1. The trial of former Console General Martini is scheduled to take place in Sardinia on 25 October.

2. An ex-Italian Soldier, Gunner Armor Orazio CASATI, class of 1919, Milan, now confined by the French Authorities at the Bastia (Corsica) Prison, is an important witness in the trial of the case.

3. The Italian Military Authorities have requested that this witness be brought to the Oristano War Tribunal by 25 October. The French Authorities could turn the witness over to U.S. Authorities in Corsica for delivery to Sardinia, and, at the conclusion of the trial he could be returned to the French Authorities should they require it.

4. Request that the matter be represented to the French Authorities and this Hq. be advised of action taken, in order that the trial may proceed as scheduled.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AAI
Col. Simmons, Sardinia
War Ministry

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AG 000.5/173-O
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 20 November 1944.

1st Ind
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TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

Your attention is invited to attached translation of memorandum from the French Military Mission to the Liaison Section of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Incl 2 added - Memo fr Military Mission, AF to Liaison Section, AF, dtd 27 Oct 44 (translation)

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TRANSLATION

French Military Mission, AFHQ

1st Section

No. 176/M.L/I

27 October 1944

MEMO FOR LIAISON SECTION, AFHQ

Reference: Note 168/M.L/I of 13 October 1944

In telegram No.5061-2 EMGG/AFR.4 of 26 October 1944 the Deputy Chief of General Staff, French Ground Forces announces that the Attorney General at BASTIA has formally objected to the temporary transfer to SARDINIA of the Italian seaman CASATI, Orazzio because of the necessity for the latter's presence in connection with the current investigation going on in BASTIA.

The Deputy Chief of General Staff, French Ground Forces adds that the Allied authorities concerned have been advised of the position and also of the proposal made by the Attorney General at BASTIA that this prisoner give testimony through a judicial commission.

Colonel LAPARRA
Chief, French Military Mission
AFHQ

By order Lt. Col. F. DUPONT

/s/ F. DUPONT

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SUBJECT: Security

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
27 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. A case has occurred of the loss of one copy of an Army Code Signal Book (Book 4, Serial 7, Copy No. 7).

2. The loss occurred due to an N.C.O. of C.I.L. going on leave to FLORENCE area on 4th Aug with the book in his possession. The N.C.O. failed to return to his regiment and the book is therefore still missing.

3. The N.C.O. concerned is:

Sergente BERGINI Renzo di Angelico
4th BERSAGLIERI
Home address: CAMBASSI
Prov of FLORENCE

4. As the disappearance of one of these books is a most serious breach of security may every effort please be made to find this N.C.O. and discover the whereabouts of the code signal book.

This should be returned to Signal Officer 52 HLU either through this office or else through any British Army H.Q. in the FLORENCE Area.

5. May this matter please have immediate attention.

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for H. Sellers Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Signal Branch

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SUBJECT: Security of Information

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
25 Nov 44

TO : A.A.I.

Copy to: G 2 Sec AFHQ

1. Many Italian officers are now serving with Allied units as Intelligence L.O's and Interpreters. They have access to much official and other information on Allied operations, troop movements and equipment.

2. During their periods of leave and at other times, these officers are in contact with other members of the Italian Army, including the Italian Intelligence Branch.

3. May this H.Q. please be informed to what extent and in what form these L.O's are bound to secrecy, and whether they are required to sign any declaration equivalent to the certificate signed by British officers as contained in Appendix "A" to ACI 609/44.

S.M. INGLEDEW Lt. Col.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: AFHQ (G2 Sec)

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Subject:- Signal Security

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MTA)
I/103/2
1st Nov 44

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1. A case has recently been brought to light of the loss of one Army Code Sign Book by CII.

2. The loss of such a document is a breach of security of the gravest nature.

3. It is brought to the notice of all concerned that Army Code Sign Books and Sequence Charts are 'A' Category Secret Accountable Documents, and the greatest care must be taken to safeguard them at all times.

4. Careful accounting of these documents is essential and HQs must be able at all times, to produce either the documents, or if sub-circulated, signatures of recipients.

Officers upon whose charge these documents are, will be held responsible for their safe-keeping.

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MTA)

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AG 000.5/173-0 1st Ind
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 20 November 1944 /vmg

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA)

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Your attention is invited to attached translation of memorandum from the French Military Mission to the Liaison Section of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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Fr Military Mission, AF
to Liaison Section, AF,
dtd 27 Oct 44 (translation)

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Subject: Trial of General Martini
Conspiracy in Sardinia.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
1/103/1
25 October 1944

To : AFHQ

Request reply to attached letter.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

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1 Incl:
MMIA letter to AFHQ
dated 12 October 1944

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Reference: Note 168/M.L/I of 13 October 1944.

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The Deputy Chief of General Staff, French Ground Forces adds that the Allied authorities concerned have been advised of the position and also of the proposal made by the Attorney General at BASTIA that this prisoner give testimony through a judicial commission.

Colonel LAFARGA
Chief, French Military Mission,
AFHQ

By order Lt. Col. F. DUPONT

/s/ F. DUPONT

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
701ª Sezione Mista CC.RR.

I/103/2
15/11/01

Nº 4/2 di prot.R.P. P.M. 151, li 13=II=1944.-

O G G E T T O: Sottufficiali e militari di truppa che hanno rivestito qualifiche fasciste.-

AL COMANDO BASE DIVISIONE "GARIBALDI" P.M. 151 B.
AL COMANDO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) R O M A

Pregasi interpellare i sottonotati militari, facendo loro rilasciare una dichiarazione che dovrà essere qui trasmessa, circa l'appartenenza al disciolto P.N.F.

Da tale dichiarazione dovranno risultare la data d'iscrizione al disciolto partito e le qualifiche fasciste rivestite:

squadristi - sansepolcristi - antemarcia - marcia su Roma - sciarpa littorio - ferite fasciste - ufficiale della milizia v.s.n.-

1º) Carabiniere RICCO Michele; } Base div. " Garibaldi "P.M.151.-
2º) " MANCINO Vincenzo; }

3º) " SERIO Paolo; } presso il comando Land Forces Mission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).-
4º) " MARGIOTTA Giuseppe }
5º) " ALEMANNO Giovanni }

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2°)	"	MANCINO Vincenzo;	
3°)	"	SERIO Paolo;	presso il comando Ldg. Gruppo Missioni Mission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).-
4°)	"	MARGIOTTA Giuseppe	
5°)	"	ALEMANNO Giovanni	

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IL TENENTE COMANDANTE
-Mario Mitabile-

R/F 23rd place
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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
L/103/2
22 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Security Intelligence

TO : Security Division A.C.

The attached documents forwarded to this H.Q. by our L.O. with the FRIULI Div are forwarded for information and any action you think necessary.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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SECRET
By Authority of
SACMED
Date 16 November 1944

AG 370.6/151 GOT-0

SUBJECT: Internal Security, Sicily

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
(For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA))

1. Attached is letter, Headquarters 3 District, file 70/GSI, dated 29 October 1944, with inclosures, for your information and return to this headquarters.

2. A directive will be issued by this headquarters on the subject of "Aid to the Civil Power" which will clarify the points at issue in the attached documents.

By command of General WILSON:

ROBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Ltr, Hqs 3 District, file 70/GSI,
dtd 29 Oct 44 w/incls

Copy to:
Hq 3 District

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o FRIULI Div.
21 Nov 44.

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M.M.I.A.,
ROME.

Attached please find documents showing activities of one FRISTACHI Giuseppe.

The information and documents were given me by Vice Brig AIELLO Giuseppe of the 38 Sect Carabiniere. He declares that he obtained these documents some time ago when he was with the partisans in the PESCARA area. He declares that FRISTACHI is now in CALABRIA, masquerading as a communist agent. His most likely whereabouts are either SATRIANO near CATANZARO where he was born, or at S. SOSTONE also near CATANZARO, where his wife lives.

M. Feldman

Major,
M.M.I.A.L.O.

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Subject: Trial of General Martini
Conspiracy in Sardinia.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
1/103/1
15 November 1944

To : APHQ

Request reply to attached letter.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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1 Incl:
MMIA Letter to APHQ
dated 12 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Town Plans of Rome

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/103/2
10 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 11821/Op of 6 November.

1. There is no objection to the printing of large scale town plans of the City of Rome provided that no military information which might jeopardize the Allied War effort is revealed.

2. It is pointed out, however, that these plans will be used for official purposes only. Ufficio Operazioni, [redacted], will be responsible for the issue and distribution of these plans and will ensure that a record is kept of all individuals and offices utilising them.

3. The Rilievo Planimetrico is returned herewith.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 11821 prot. /Op. P.M.151, li 8 novembre 1944.

Allegati *Risposta al foglio N.*

del

OGGETTO: Rilievo planimetrico di Roma "Urbe e Suburbio".
Roma Planimetrico nelle (mq) "Città e Suburbi"

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ALLA M.M.I.A. (Sottocommissione Esercito)

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L'ingegnere Ermanno CASTELLANI ha chiesto, in conformità alle disposizioni vigenti per la tutela del segreto militare, l'autorizzazione per la pubblicazione di un rilievo planimetrico di Roma "Urbe e Suburbio" in 54 fogli nella scala di 1:5.000.-

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Questo S.M., cui è devoluta temporaneamente, in sostituzione dell'Istituto Geografico Militare, la concessione di autorizzazioni del genere, nulla avrebbe in contrario alla pubblicazione del rilievo in questione, previa omissione delle diciture di "Caserma Mussolini" (foglio 19) "Aeroporto di Centocelle Francesco Baracca" (foglio 41) e di quelle relative alle varie centrali, stazioni e sottostazioni elettriche e del gazometro.

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OGGETTO: Rilievo planimetrico di Roma "Urbe e Suburbio".

Roma Planimetrica relief(map) "City & Suburb"

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Si trasmette il rilievo in parola, con preghiera di restituzione, per l'esame e le decisioni definitive di codesta Sottocommissione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Pantiche-

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SUBJECT: Blackout Regulations

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
L/103/2
6 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

Herewith a copy of AFHQ Circular No 25 dated 1 Nov 44 for information and action as necessary.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 25)

1 November 1944

BLACKOUT REGULATIONS

AFHQ Circular Number 11, Section I, Circular Number 13; and Section II, Circular Number 22, 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

1. EXTENT

The provision of this Circular do not apply;

a. To territories under control of AAI.

b. To territories under control of Army or Task Force Commanders.

c. Where for operational reasons and for a limited period the local Commander, after consultation with local Navy and Air Commanders, considers a "Blackout" desirable.

2. RELAXATION OF BLACKOUT AND DIM-OUT

The observance of a complete "Blackout" or "dim-out" in this theater, except as noted in paragraph 1, it shereby discontinued. However, at such times as the air raid Alert is sounded, or if, although no Alert has been sounded, an air raid is observed to be in progress, complete "Blackout" will be enforced.

3. EXTERNAL LIGHTING, STREET LIGHTING, ETC.

External lighting, street lighting, etc., is permitted providing complete "Blackout" can be achieved immediately on an Alert being sounded.

4. LIGHTING REGULATIONS FOR VEHICLES

a. Normal Regualtions

(1) All motor vehicle headlights may be fully operative (unmasked) if fitted with a dimmer or cut-off switch.

(2) All headlights will be properly adjusted as laid down in existing regulations for military vehicles.

(3) Headlights will be adjusted so that the top of properly focused beams shall not project above the height of the lamp centers.

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(4) All sidelights may be fully operative.

(5) Vehicles will be parked on the right hand side of the road only and facing normal direction. Headlights will be extinguished and tail lights will be left on unless a red light is placed in the road behind and slightly under the vehicle.

(6) Animals drawing vehicles will be tethered when stopped.

b. During an Alert

(1) Headlights will be extinguished and a speed limit of 15 km per hour (10 miles per hour) will be observed in towns and cities within strategic points (strategic points include (1) All areas within ten miles of the coast; (2) All towns, military establishments and airfields.

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b. (2) Military, Civil Defense and civil fire fighting vehicles are authorised to use headlights if necessary in the discharge of an urgent operational duty. In such circumstances, they are not bound by the speed limit imposed for other traffic. They will be given the right of way.

(3) Animals drawing vehicles will be removed from the shafts and tethered.

5. BLACKOUT TESTS

a. Tests will be carried out if deemed necessary by the Commander concerned. Arrangements for tests will be coordinated with civil authorities and also with appropriate Naval and Air Commanders.

b. Should an air raid warning be received during a test the Alert will be sounded a second time.

6. INFRACTIONS OF BLACKOUT REGULATIONS

a. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against Allied personnel by the service concerned.

b. Civil authorities will be requested to impose heavy penalties for similar offences by civilians.

c. Under no circumstances will a guard or any member of the military forces attempt to extinguish lights found showing during "Blackout" hours by use of firearms.

By command of General WILSON

OFFICIAL

J.A.H. CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

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H.V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

26 October. 1944.

ACC/14048/PS

SUBJECT : Curfew instructions.

TO : Regional Commissioner. Southern Region.

1. With reference to your letter S/1025, dated 16 September, and further to my letter, even number, dated 3 October. 1944.

2. Attached is a translation of correspondence received from the Minister of War with regard to the raising of the Curfew restrictions in Italian Government territory.

3. It will be seen that the restrictions should have been raised only after consultation with the Allied Authorities, and that the instructions issued by the Minister were effective only during the period of summer time.

By Command of Commodore Stone:

C.R. [illegible] Brig.
V.P., C.A. Section
Deputy Chief of Staff

1 Enclosure.

Copy : Army Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

Cabinet

Subject : Temporary suspension of Curfew.

The Ministry of Agriculture suggest the possibility to suspend the curfew, during the summer time, in the rural localities and give the farmers an opportunity to protect their crops during the night against theft, and to continue their agricultural work.

Therefore in accordance with the above proposal, I authorise, always in agreement with Allied and Civil Italian Authorities, the competent Commanders to suspend the curfew during summer time in all localities under their control, except where there are military dumps under control.

These facilities may be granted also in these above mentioned localities if in the controlled places, the traffic will be forbidden for some hours of the day.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Cabinet

Prot. 10100.

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Reference to circular 13350 we deem opportune to point out that the temporary suspension of curfew in some localities was granted only for summer time, already elapsed, therefore the curfew must be re-established.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/10268

20 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Security Arrests.

1. A report has been received from the Regional Public Safety Office, LAZIO & UMBRIA REGION, that 333 persons have been arrested on security grounds by the Ufficio Militare at the Questura, an organization dependent upon the Italian Ministries of War, Marine and Air. The persons detained are held in the Regina Coeli Prison and are entirely at the disposition of the Italian Authorities and although assistance has been granted by Allied Military Government Authorities, the arrests have been effected by Italian personnel on the instructions of the Ministries concerned.

2. It is desired to expedite the disposition of the persons held in every manner possible. It is therefore requested that information be furnished indicating whether any persons are known to be detained upon orders emanating from the Ministry of Marine, the names of persons held, the grounds of the arrests and the anticipated date of trial. If any persons are held against whom no charges are forth coming, it is recommended that steps be taken to effect their release.

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M. W. ZINOLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Chief, Civil Affairs Sec, Hq, ACC.
Air Force, Sub-Comm, Hq, ACC.
Army Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Uff.Collag.Missione Alleata - Sezione 3^ (I.O.)

Prot. N. 5543/C. Allegati Roma, 30 Settembre 1944

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO:

Al l'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

Palazzo delle Corporazioni ROMA

Questa Sezione sarebbe assai grata a codesta Sottocommissione se essa volesse cortesemente inviarle una copia del Dizionario di termini tecnici militari e delle sigle inglesi, per facilitare il compito della traduzione.

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg. E. Cauna)

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FROM MMIA 19 1130 A

TO CG SICILY REGION

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FOR ALBERT (.) PAREN ROME REA _____ PAREN (.) Ministry reports that 2000 men in SICILY are volunteering to join Combat Groups (.) Request you investigate fully and ascertain (.) FIRST (.) Are these men now in Italian Army (.) SECOND (.) If not in Italian Army now are they qualified and acceptable for enlistment (.) THIRD (.) How have numbers of men been determined (.) FOURTH (.) Are men not in Italian Army now former members of Army (.) FIFTH (.) PW cooperators not acceptable unless have been released from PW status (.) Bring picture with you when you come to ROME

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Col KERR

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SUBJECT: Major Pietro Tamagnini

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
I/103/2
15 Oct 44

Legal Sub-Commission A.C.C.

Ref your 4039/L of 1 Sept.

Herewith copy of correspondence received from AFHQ regarding the co-operation of Major TAMAGNINI with British officers.

Major General
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AILLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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13 October 1944

G-5: 201 Tamagnini, P. Major
Italian Army.

SUBJECT: Major Pietro Tamagnini, Italian Army.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your Army Sub-Commission's memorandum I/103/2 dated 6 Sept. 1944.

2. Attached are copies of reports obtained by G-2, AFHQ, AEF regarding the co-operation of Major Tamagnini with British officers.

For Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Incl:
As above.

J. MURRAY MITCHELL
Lt. Colonel, A.U.S.

HEADQUARTERS
14 OCT 1944

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SUBJECT: Trial of General Martini
Conspiracy in Sardinia.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
1/103/1
12 October 1944

TO: AFHQ

Ref. AAI/1456/49/OSI (b) of 29 April 1944.

1. The trial of former Console General Martini is scheduled to take place in Sardinia on 25 October.

2. An ex-Italian Soldier, Gunner Armor Orazio CASATI, class of 1919, Milan, now confined by the French Authorities at the Bastia (Corsica) Prison, is an important witness in the trial of the case.

3. The Italian Military Authorities have requested that this witness be brought to the Oristano War Tribunal by 25 October. The French Authorities could turn the witness over to U.S Authorities in Corsica for delivery to Sardinia, and, at the conclusion of the trial he could be returned to the French Authorities should they require it.

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4. Request that the matter be represented to the French Authorities and this Hq. be advised of action taken, in order that the trial may proceed as scheduled.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AAI
Col. Simmons, Sardinia
War Ministry

FBP. OCT 9 1943

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio Personale -

n° 5411 di prot.U.PP. P.M.(50), 6 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Processo MARTINI.

AL COMANDO DELLA GUARNIGIONE ATTIATA
C A G L I A R I
- seg.f.n.2781/U.PP. del 21 giugno -

Prego codesto Comando volersi interessare presso le competenti Autorità francesi perchè sia possibile di far comparire avanti al tribunale Militare di Cagliari il caporale armaiolo CALATI Orazio fu Angelo cl.1919 da Ajello, detenuto nelle carceri di Bastia (Corsica) testimonio assolutamente necessario al dibattimento a carico dell'ex Console generale MARTINI.

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Tale presentazione dovrebbe avvenire in data anteriore al 25 ottobre p.v. giorno in cui è stato fissato l'inizio del dibattimento medesimo.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Col. Capelli

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -

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FROM: MMLA

TO : FBI FOR MMLA LO

Rptd: AGO FOR [illegible]

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Ref AGS Y 124 of 6 Oct (.) PAREN MORE AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) Dispatch Lieut CERILLO Aldo to Sardinia by earliest cruiser

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Army S.C. 7167

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 31/06
Classification : S
Precedence : OP
From : AGC
To : ACC

OP-PRIORITY

Date / Time Rec'd : 061624A
Date / Time Sent : 060915A
Reference NR : Y-124
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M.M.I.S.	
FILE REF.	
Date Recd	7 Feb

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BREAK TO NVIA [illegible] AND FOR INFO TO [illegible] FOR NVIA LO

[illegible] FROM ACC FOR ACC SARDINIA [illegible] SIMMONS REF NR ACC YORK

ONE TWO FOUR BREAK] LIEUTENANT CERVELLO ALDO [illegible] (ITALIAN PW) [illegible] HAS

BEEN AT NAPLES STAGING CENTER AWAITING PASSAGE TO SARDINIA WITH STORES

FOR WHICH HE HAS SENT TO NOVE BY SERVANTING GENERAL [illegible] REQUEST ASSISTANCE [illegible]

RETURNING BY EARLIEST CRUISER

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FROM MNIALO FOLGORE GP 301603

TO HQ MMIA

INFO MNIALO DIST 1 MMIA ETA 2ND GP JESI STN

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A251 RESTRICTED. YOUR 1136 25 SEPT. 105306 SOLDATO TORDONI BRUNO
ON LEAVE AND SOLDATO MATTEOLI GIUSEPPE
ON COURSE AT TARANTO. BOTH RETURNING ABOUT 15 OCT

ST 3316306A

SENT NR 83 0630 KMP

READ AS TO HQ MMIA RONE

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M.A. at Rome
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS

The President and the Prime Minister held further discussions Monday and Tuesday Sept 18th and 19th at Hyde Park on subjects dealing with postwar policies in Europe. The result of these discussions cannot be disclosed at the present time for strategic military reasons and pending their consideration by other Allies. The present problems in Italy also came under discussion and on this subject the President and the Prime Minister issued the following statement: "The Italian people freed of their Fascist and Nazi overlordship have in these last twelve months demonstrated their will to be free to fight on the side of the democracies and to take a place among the United Nations devoted to principles of peace and justice. We believe we should give encouragement to these Italians who are standing for a political rebirth in Italy and are completing the destruction of the evil Fascist system. We wish to afford the Italians a greater opportunity to aid in the defeat of our common enemies. The American and the British people are of course horrified by the recent mob action in Rome but feel that a greater responsibility placed on the Italian people and on their own government will most readily prevent a recurrence of such acts. An increasing measure of control will be gradually handed over to the Italian administration subject to that administration's proving that it can maintain law and order and the regular administration of justice. To mark this change the Allied Control Commission will be renamed the Allied Commission. The British High Commissioner in Italy will assume the additional title of Ambassador. The United States Representative in Rome already holds that rank. The Italian Government will be invited to appoint direct representatives to Washington and London. First and immediate considerations in Italy are relief of hunger and sickness and fear. To this end we instructed our representatives at the UNRRA conference to declare for the sending of medical aids and other essential supplies to Italy. We are happy to know that this view commended itself to other members of the UNRRA Council. At the same time first steps should be taken toward the reconstruction of an Italian economy. An economy laid low under the years of the misrule of Mussolini and ravished by the German policy of vengeful destruction. These steps should be taken primarily as military aims to put the full resources of Italy and the Italian people into the struggle to defeat Germany and Japan. For military reasons we should assist the Italians in the restoration of such power systems, their railways, motor transport roads and other communications as enter into the war situation and for a short time send engineers, technicians and industrial experts into Italy to help them in their own rehabilitation. The application to Italy of the Trading With The Enemy Acts should be modified so as to enable business contacts between Italy and the outside world to be resumed for the benefit of the Italian people. We all wish to speed the day when the last vestiges of Fascism in Italy will have been wiped out and when the last German will have left Italian soil and when there will be no need of any Allied troops to remain, the day when free elections can be held throughout Italy and when Italy can earn her proper place in the great family of free nations.

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LIAISON OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: 2dLt FULCIERI PAOLUCCI di CALBOLI BARONE

HCV/jad

Ind No.	From	To	Date	
	Sr MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	27 Sept 1944	1. Reference your 1/103/2 of 30 August 1944. 2. For your information. Copies are being forwarded to British Increment, 5th Army and Sr.MMIA LO 8th Army.

R.C. Van Kirk

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr.(MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Noted.

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

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HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS, FIFTH ARMY
(306TH CIC DETACHMENT)
APO 464

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21 September 1944

SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. FULCERI PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI BARONE.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, (CI), Hq., 5th Army, APO 464.

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, dated 11 September 1944, same subject as above.

2. This office has now received supplementary information about Subject from SIM(CS), 5th Army, as follows:

(a) Subject's father was the Italian Ambassador (of Mussolini) at Madrid, but has recently been removed.

(b) Subject is now serving with the 14th "Guide" Unit of the 22nd (formerly 21st) Pack Train Group attached to the 13th British Corps. Subject's commanding officer is Major BARBATO (Cavalry, Italian) who, on 20 September 1944, gave the following information to SIM(CS), 5th Army:

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Subject was in Albania at the date of the Armistice as an official of the local government. Sometime after 8 September 1943 he was captured by the Germans. Since he was wearing civilian clothes, he claimed to be a civilian employee. He was sent to Austria, then to Germany, and finally sent back to Italy and turned over to the Republican government. He succeeded in escaping from the Republican Fascists, dressed himself as a friar and lived in hiding in Piedmont. He was finally able to work his way down to Rome where, on 11 June 1944, he met Major BARBATO who admitted him to military service again under his orders. Major BARBATO described Subject as a disciplined, willing, and energetic officer, unaffected by any political considerations. Subject has made a detailed statement about his activities from 8 September 1943 to 6 June 1944, in which he stated that he never adhered to the Germans or to the Republican Fascists. Subject has made application to be transferred to the 9th Storm Battalion of the Italian Liberation Corps, attached to the British 8th Army.

(c) On 20 September 1944 Major BARBATO's unit, of which Subject is a member, was located at San Donato a Collina (Q8962). The unit was at that time alerted to move up toward the line.

(d) Subject's correct name is now identified by SIM(CS) as "2nd Lieutenant FULCERI PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI BARONE". It was previously identified by SIM(CS) as "2nd Lt. FULCERI PAOLUCCI DE' CALBOLI, Barone." Thus, it now appears that "BARONE" is part of Subject's name and not a title, as previously indicated.

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3. At the instance of this office, SIM(CS), 5th Army, has requested further information on Subject and his father from the SIM(CS) Center, Rome. This will be forwarded to your office as soon as received.

4. It is recommended that a copy of this report be sent to GSI(b), 13th Corps; GSI(b), 8th Army; and MMIA LO, 5th Army.

Stephen J. Spingarn
STEPHEN J. SPINGARN
Major, M. I.
Chief, CIC, 5th Army

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ROMA A.
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 25/9/1

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

SEZ. SEGRETERIA

N° 12038 SP. 1 di prot. P. M. 151 . 27 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Tenente VALDAMBRINI.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

ROMA

rif.f. 1/103/1 del 23 giugno 1944

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Si unisce, per conoscenza, copia di una lettera dello stato maggiore Generale - S.I.M. - con allegata una relazione compilata dal tenente VALDAMBRINI e trasmessa al S.I.M. e al Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. dallo S.M. R. Areonautica - ufficio 1-.

Poichè non si tratta di ufficiale del R.Esercito, questo S.M. ha inviato la pratica, per competenza, al Ministero della R.Areonautica, affinchè provveda alle urgenti indagini circa il comportamento dell'ufficiale stesso e riferisca i risultati e le decisioni direttamente a codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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Answer to Fol 236 —
(more details) & action to be taken by
Air Force — will let us know

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S E G R E T O

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
COMANDO SUPREMO
S. I. M.
Sezione "Bonsignore"

P.M. 151, li 20 settembre 1944

N° 42237/B/PM di prot.

OGGETTO : Tenente VALDAMBRINI.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Segreteria -
P.M. 151

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Il predetto è funzionario di P.S. e presta servizio presso 45[illegible]- missariato di S. Eustacchio dal 6 giugno c.a.-

Si trasmette stralcio della relazione del Valdambrini inviata al S.I.M. e al Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. dallo S.M.R. Aeronautica - ufficio I.-

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Nello stesso senso è stato risposto al Centro C.S. di Napoli.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SERVIZIO
- Pompeo Agrifoglio -

P. C. C.
SEZIONE SEGRETERIA
(Col. R. Barbesio)

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STRALCIO DELLA RELAZIONE DEL TENENTE CC.RR. VALDAMBRINI Fanatios sul magazzino sussidiario di Commissariato di Pontecorvo.

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Dopo due settimane di saccheggio da parte di un ufficiale,di un maresciallo ed alcuni militari tedeschi durante le quali fu possibile portar via soltanto un terzo del materiale esistente (alcune casse furono confezionate e spedite in Germania come appannaggio privato dell'ufficiale e del maresciallo),mentre molto materiale veniva venduto ai contadini che finalmente potevano sfogare la loro bramosia,giunse al magazzino un inviato dal comando tedesco di Roma il quale, fatti chiudere i battenti,fece caricare tutto il materiale rimasto su degli autocarri per poi spedirlo per ferrovia verso il nord.

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Un carabiniere di Pontecorvo,fidanzato con la figlia di una fruttivendola,ebbe pure parte preminente nel saccheggio,mentre il brigadiere CER = QUETTA,più volte venuto in magazzino nel periodo della resistenza col proposito di far rilevare il suo attaccamento al servizio dandomi man forte, (ebbi invece la sensazione che stesse spiando di lontano,come tutti i contadini,i nostri movimenti in attesa del momento propizio) fu sentito da un carabiniere lamentarsi (nell'interno del magazzino durante il saccheggio) col predetto carabiniere che,pare,facesse la parte del leone.

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IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO R.A.
F/to Valdambrini Fanettos

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Il Maggiore capo Gruppo P.M.
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- Pompei Umberto -

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SEGRETERIA
(Ten. Col. B. Darbesio)

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Date Recd 28/9/1

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N° 11948 SP. di prot. P. M. 151 . 29 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: tenente VALDAMBRINI.-

ALL'UFFICIO "I" DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA
Via Piemonte 51
ROMA

e,per conoscenza:
— ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C.
ROMA

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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IL COL.DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO
(A.Calaresu)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MAAI.A. 1/103-197
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 24 9

NSC/382

22 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : ~~Navy~~ Army Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.

Subject: Francesco CARLANO, born 5/5/97 in S. Flaire, PALERMO, son of Paolo and Gentolfo Caterina. Home address: Via dei Colori 1, Rome.

Reference: (a) Your 1/103-197 of 31 May 1944 to Hq. AAI.
(b) Copy Supreme Command, Palermo, File No. 862 of May 12, 1944.

1. Further to our letter of 28 August 1944, NSC/756, we attach translation of letter dated 16 September 1944 from Ministry of Marine.

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H. W. [illegible]
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
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Security Br. Hq.ACC.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To : Navy Sub Commission
Date: 16.9.44
Ref : 571/FO

Subject: Major (Army Engr.) Francesco GARGANO demobilized.

In answer to your No. SC. 768 of 28th ulto and further to our letters Nos. 519/FO and 494/FO of 31st and 7th August, respectively:

From an examination of the above ex-Majors' dossier, the following fundamental points appear:

1. (a) Active (Permanent) Service Colonel of M.V.S.N., Milmart Section, he virtually ceased to belong to this Corps of 8.12.43 date it was disbanded in accordance with Law No. 16/B of 6.12.43, published on the Official Gazette on 8.12.43:

From 17th. November GARGANO had been appointed to Marinarsi for the recovery of I.R.M. materials, and when Milmart was disbanded he was charged too with supervising the ex Milmart Offices and Cooperating with the new Royal Corps of Maritime Defence Gunners, which was to absorb ex-Milmart Personnel, as provided for by Law.

(b) On 28th June last, this Ministry (Personnel Dept.) in its gradual application of the above Law 16/B, arranged for GARGANO, to return to the R. Ital. Army as from 1st July with the rank of Major, the actual return dating from 15th July as GARGANO was in Rome on duty and later convalescing.

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(c) On 3rd August, in letter No. 1923 the War Ministry demobilized GARGANO as he had engaged in active politics during the Fascist Regime.

In view of the above, The Ministry, as already pointed out, does not wish to interest itself in the Officer in Question save of course in regard to his activities while attached to I.R.M.

In this respect, it must be said that GARGANO, very satisfactorily carried out his duties with Marinarsi in that he allowed I.R.M. to salvage much material from the disbanded Milmart organization.

In regard, however, to his Fascist past, it is mentioned that the Vice Chief of Allied Police in Rome has informed that GARGANO, knowing himself guilty of many acts against non-sympathisers with the ex-Fascist Party, will probably be in possession of false papers to escape and elude capture.

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SUBJECT: Lieut. VALDUGERINI Pantaleo

Military Mission to the
Italian Army
R O M E
I/103/2
18 Sept 44.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear EIGHTH Army

Ref your M/103/33 of 15 June

MME state that, in spite of extensive enquiries, they have been unable to trace Lieut. VALDUGERINI.

for Maj Gen
M M I A

CML.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE
SEZ. SEGRETERIA

N° 11493 / 8P. 1 di prot.
Allegati N.

P. M. 151, li 15 (illegible) 1980

Al 2A SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
ROMA

OGGETTO: tenente VALDAMBRINI.

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Riferimento foglio I/103/1 del 23 giugno c.a..

Tutte le ricerche finora effettuate da parte dei comandi militari di regione e dall'arma dei CC.RR. per rintracciare il tenente VALDAMBRINI hanno dato esito negativo.

Le ricerche continuano.

Sarà cura di questo S.M. tenere al corrente codesta Sottocommissione degli ulteriori sviluppi delle ricerche stesse.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro [illegible] 4508

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION
A.F.O. 394

2192 /INFO (5-A)
13 September 1944

SUBJECT: Extract Interrogations by SIM/CSDIC.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Attached herewith is an extract from a report received by CSDIC - CMF.

John V. Hilsel
Major, M.I.
Director

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B. REPUBLICAN FORCES

1. Units

a) 147 Technical Labour Bn (Jun-Jul 44, Sources 225 & 247)

(i) Organization and Armament

The Bn consists of:
One coy of electricians, known as "E" Coy.
One coy of adjusters, known as "A" Coy.
One coy of electrical mechanics still to be formed.
Only the electricians coy is armed with rifles mod.40

(ii) Strength and Personnel

The Bn is about 200 strong, about half the men having been impressed and the other half being volunteers from the factories. Men of the latter category have technical qualifications and all the WOs and NCOs are chosen from among them. The Bn is commanded by an engr offr, Maj Riccardo MAGNAGHI.

(iii) Rations and Pay.

Rations are supplied by the Germans and are scanty.
Rates of pay are:

Sjt	- about	2500	lire a month
L/Sjt	- lire	39,85	a day
Cpl	- "	17,50	" "
Pte	- "	12,50	" "

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(iv) Function

Repairs to electrified rlys. Up to the beg of Jul 44 the Bn had NOT done any work.

(v) Location

Until 9 July 44 the Bn was quartered in the CANONICA spinning mill at CROCE DI CASALECCHIO (L 844479), but it was rumoured that it would shortly move to BERGAMO. An advance party of Germans had already arrived to take over the quarters.

b) 132 Labour Bn (7 July 44 - Sources 237 & 238)

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The Bn was formed at the POLITTA Barracks PARMA, on 17 Feb 44. It consists of four coys of three pls each. The men are armed with carbines mod 91 and are issued with three magazines each.

(ii) Strength and Personnel

Offrs and men are Italians. Each copy has gone capt, three subalterns and about 160 ORs.

(iii) Pay

Ptes receive Lire 10 a day.

(iv) Function

Guard duties at POL and amn dumps.

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(v) Dispositions

1 Coy - SALA BAGANZA (L 0076), near PARMA
2 Coy - IMOLA
3 Coy - CASALE MONFERRATO
4 Coy - UDINE

(vi) P.P.No

2 Coy - 12286

c) 3 AA Arty Depot (12 Jun 44 - Source 239)

(i) Organization

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(ii) Personnel

The depot is under the joint command of an Italian and a German Major, assisted by a certain number of Italian offrs and NCOs who are responsible for the trg. The trainees are Italians.

(iii) Functions

Clothing and trg of recruits.

(iv) Training

Hy btys train on 8,8 cm guns, of which there are two in the whole depot. Lt btys train on Italian or Ger 4585 2 cm MG, of which each tp has one. Trg is limited to theory. Great attention is also paid to physical fitness and long route marches are held.

(v) Rations and Pay

Rations were scanty and poor in quality. Rates of pay are:

Sjt - Lire 1400 a month
Cpl - " 12 a day
Pte - " 10 a day

(vi) Location

BEATTO Barracks BASSANO DEL GRAPPA (G 2587)

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(i) Personnel

The brigade consists of about 2000 men of all ages, many of them ex-commanders of Fascist action squads. A certain number pf women are also members of the brigade.

(ii) Uniform

Black shirt and khaki trousers.

(iii) Armament

Carbines mod 91 and a few BERETTA MPs.

(iv) Functions

The brigade left MILAN in July 44 to round up Partisans in the NOVARA area. During this operation they intended tp live on the country.

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e) "ETTORE MUTI" Bn, BOLOGNA (9 July 44 - Source 247)

TOWN PLAN 86254839 About 1000 men of an "ETTORE MUTI" Bn are quartered on the LITTORIALE sports ground at BOLOGNA, in sheds occupied before the Armistice by 6 MT Regt. They include numerous women, most of them Tuscans, who are armed like the men with BERETTA MPs and Carbines.

2. Locations

a) BOLOGNA (July 44 - Source 247)

(i) 400-500 men impressed into the Republican Army as the result of a round-up were in 3 Arty Regt Barracks near the Porta D'AZEGLIO. Only those doing guard duties were armed. 886475

(ii) About 600 men of the GNR were in barracks in Via S. MAMOLO. Most of them were armed with BERETTA MPs and hand-grenades, a few with carbines. 88654738

b) PIACENZA (Mar 44 - Source 224)

Transit camp in the S. ANTONIO barracks (H 5716) WEST of PIACENZA, accomodating about 1000 men under a German and a Republican colonel.

c) ESTE (Mar 44 - Source 224)

Collecting centre for men who have been called up. They are quartered in the former Episcopal College and in a building at the entrance to the public gardens. 65 or 4

d) PADUA (May 44 - Source 240)

TOWN PLAN 34004732 (i) GNR depot in the former 58 Inf Regt barracks in Piazza VITTORIO EMANUELE.

(ii) A large MT repair workshop in the same piazza, with Italian personnel under German command.

3. Training Schools

a) AA Collecting Centre, PADUA (Jun 44 - Source 240)

Courses for AA officers are held at this centre. The instructors are Germans.

b) GNR OCTU (July 44 - Sources 239 & 246)

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C. GERMAN FORCES

1. TODT Organization, LODI (May 44 - Source 226)

a) Personnel

(i) German

1 Major CC.
2 WOs
1 Sjt
20 ORs

(ii) Non-German

13 ORs of various nationalities for guard duties.
3 Russians for guard duties
70 Italian male workers
30 Italian female workers
A number of workers of various nationalities.

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b) Armament

The German and guard personnel are armed.

c) Location

HQ is in the MAGAZZINI GENERALI ITALIANI building near the rly sta. All personnel, except the Italian women workers, sleep on the premises.

2. GAF Engineer Training School MANTUA (May 44 - Source 224)

a) Location

F 445221 The school is housed in the MONTANATA Barracks, SW of MANTUA

b) Organization and Strength

Two engr coys of three pls each
One interpreter coy.

Each of the engr coys is about 120 strong, the men being 50% Germans and Austrians and 50% Republicans.
The interpreter coy is about 100 strong, most of the men being from SOUTH TYROL.

c) Armament

The Germans and Austrians are armed with rifles, 45 c 3 Republicans are unarmed.

d) Timetable

0500 hrs - Reveille
0700-1030 hrs - Training
1100 hrs - Dinner
1130-1400 hrs - Rest period
1400-1730 hrs - Training
1800 hrs - Supper

e) Food

Breakfast: Ersatz coffee, sometimes with milk.
Dinner: Soup, meat and vegetables, sometimes with wine.
Supper: Generally similar to the midday meal, but sometimes without soup.

There is a well-stocked canteen in the barracks, at which cigarettes, liquor, tinned milk, jars of honey etc. can be purchased at relatively cheap prices.

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f) Instructors

For trg purposes the men are divided into groups of 15-20 each, designated by letters of the alphabet. A German WO supervises several groups, each of which is under two German sjt instructors assisted by an interpreter if there are Republicans in the group. The instructors are very patient and go over everything several times.

g) Training

The course lasts about a month and comprises the following subjects.

(1) Use of explosives for demolition work, with pratical calculation exercises on the iron bridge at MANTUA in square F 4724.

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(ii) Disposal of unexploded aircraft bombs, which were collected and conveyed by lorry to the banks of the river in the neighbourhood of F 4310, where they were placed in holes on the small sandy islands the fuzes were then unscrewed and 100-gr explosive charges were placed in the igniter sockets, fitted with electrically operated ignition.

(iii) Knots and lashings construction of light brs and foot brs. The practical esercises consisted of constructing a single-span footbridge of wooden planks 5 m long, and a light trestle br capable of taking a vehicle weighing 400 kg.

(iv) Theoretical and practical trg in chemical warfare, including the occasional wearing of gas-masks for two or three hrs during work and tests in the gas chamber.

(v-) Instruction on T-mines and S-mines with practical exercises in laying minefields, for which purpose trainees were marched to the banks of the PO in area F 3910, where they spent the night under canvas.

(vi) Instruction by means of wooden models on the building of A Tk obstacles with three-trunks and on blocking rivers to cause flooding.

g) Discipline and Morale

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4. Communications

a) Railways

(1) MILAN-BOLOGNA (Apr 44 - Source 226)

Traffic moved almost entirely by night, between 220 and 0400 hrs. Sometimes trains passed along the line by day, but NOT at fixed times.

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(ii) AOSTA-CHIVASSO (July 44 - Source 248)

The number of goods trains on this line was increasing. They were laden with minerals from the COGNE combine's works, on their way to GERMANY via MILAN.

b) Roads

(i) BOLOGNA (7 July 44 - Source 247)

There was heavy traffic both by day and by night on Route 64 (PORRENTANA) and Route 65 (FUTA Pass). Lorries going SOUTH were for the most part empty, while those going NORTH were full of requisitioned goods. Owing to the bridge over the RENO at CASALECCHIO having been cut, traffic had to proceed from BOLOGNA to Route 64 via the suburb of PONTELUNGO.

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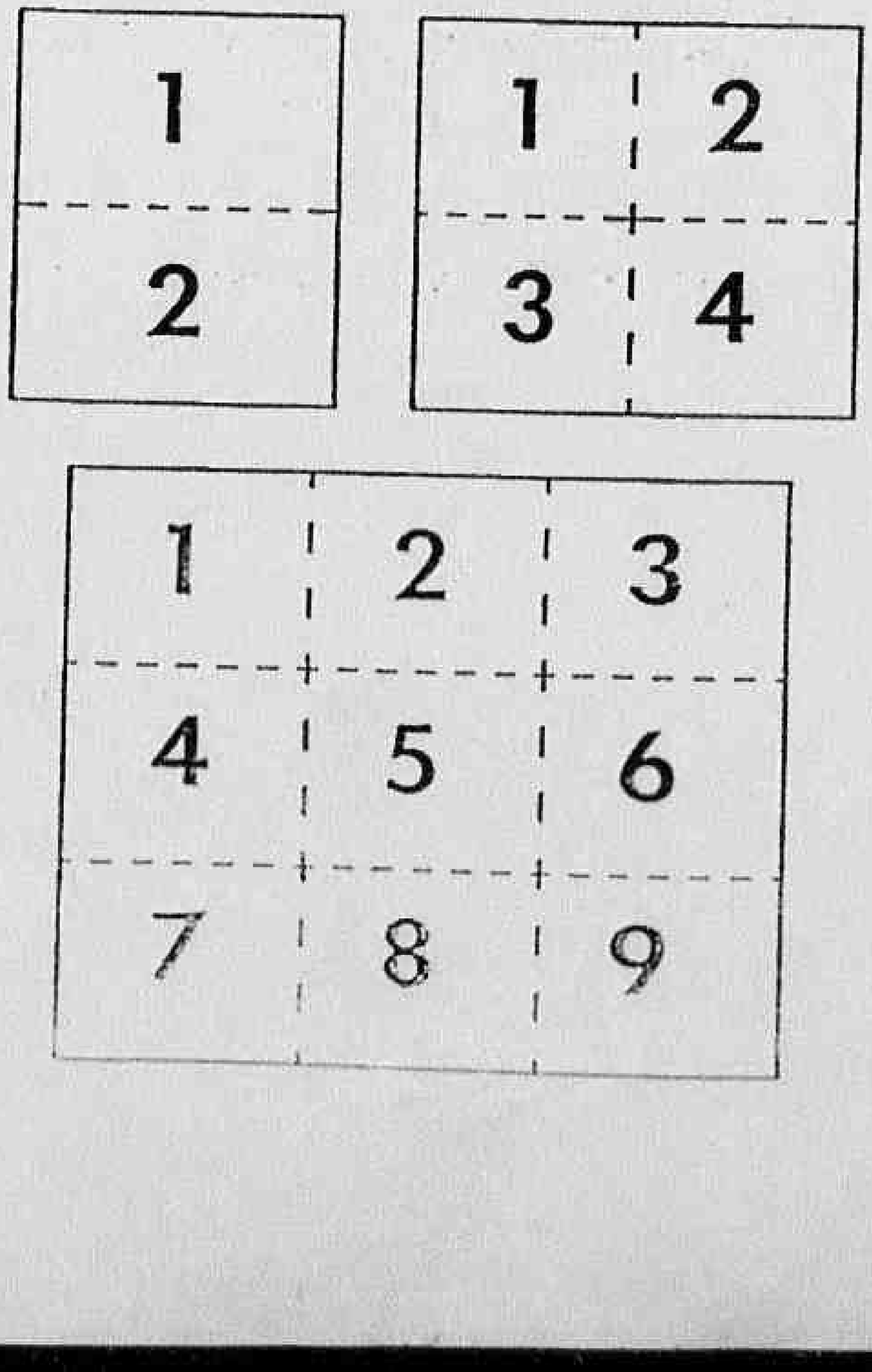

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

ACC/14080/4/PS

8 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Security Poster - Rear Army Control Line.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission ✓
Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith a copy of a Security Poster for use on the Rear Army Control Line.

2. FSS/CIC have been instructed by A.A.I. to ensure that this poster is displayed at all times on roads crossing the Control Line.

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1. Endorsed.

for A. K. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Subject: Col. Russell

Intelligence have obtained only a few that have mentioned Italian officers, although very intensive with the leading members of a subversive Fascist group in Rome, can not (illegible) active agent in Italy whatever.

His release was therefore recommended.

To: Army War Communication (SCAFA)

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Encls 2x copy of letter received from CIC 2 District for your information.

Major C.S.

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Passed to
Major Peterman for
info Gen Dykes

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SUBJECT: Gen FRUSCI Luigi - Lieut FRUSCI Luigi

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/103/2
6 Sept 44

AAI

Ref your 1401/10/GSI (b) of 24 Aug.

1. The Italian War Ministry state that Gen FRUSCI is to be placed on the list of Reserve Officers. It is probable that he will take up permanent residence at CEVOLI.

2. Lieut FRUSCI is at present on leave at his home in CEVOLI following his repatriation. He will not remain at CEVOLI unless he is demobilised.

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R. Selby Capt
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Major Pietro TAMAGNINI
ITALIAN Army

Army Sub Commission (MAIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/103/2
6 Sept 44

AFHQ

Copy to: Legal Sub Commission (Your 4039/L of 22 Aug and 1 Sep refer)

1. The Italian Government proposes to entrust the above named officer with an important governmental position. However, before the appointment is made the Minister of Justice acting on behalf of the Government has requested to have the facts set out in the enclosed memorandum verified by an Allied Military authority. The Government is particularly interested in the verification of the statements regarding the close co-operation of Major TAMAGNINI with British officers.

2. This Sub Commission would be grateful if you could obtain the desired information for the Italian Government.

CGL.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 13911/I Allegati
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Risposta al f.o del

Roma, 8 SET. 1944

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Generale FRUSCI Luigi e capitano FRUSCI Luigi.

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- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -
(riferimento lettera I/103/2 del 26 agosto c.a.) ROMA

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Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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Riferimento foglio I/103/2 del 25 agosto. 4574

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Penso che gli accertamenti dovrebbero essere fatti presso le autorità militari britanniche.

Restituisco il cenno biografico.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
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SEGRETO

CENNO BIOGRAFICO DEL MAGGIORE R.E. TAMAGNINI AVV. PIETRO

Nato a Cessapalombo (Macerata) il 23 ottobre 1889.

Laureatosi in giurisprudenza all'Università di Genova ha esercitato la professione forense a Mantova, Roma e Mogadiscio.

Ha partecipato alla grande guerra 1915-1918 ed alla guerra etiopica 1936. Richiamato alle armi il 4 giugno 1940 venne addetto al Comando Piazza di Mogadiscio e catturato prigioniero il 27 febbraio 1941 da dove fu trasferito nei campi di prigionia del Kenia (Campo 356-351 e 360 P.O.W.). A lui si deve se Mogadiscio venne dichiarata città aperta.

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Il 3 luglio 1944 sbarcò a Taranto rimpatriato ed ora gode di una licenza di giorni 40 (quaranta) al termine della quale dovrà ripresentarsi a Lecce per avere un'assegnazione od essere congedato.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd 2191

ACC/LG39/1.

SUBJECT : Major Pietro TAMAGNINI.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. An official of the Italian Ministry of War called yesterday on the Chief Legal Officer, in connection with your letter asking them to reply to the queries forwarded to you by this Sub-Commission.

2. When this Sub-Commission at the request of the Italian Government wrote to you concerning Major Pietro TAMAGNINI, it was in order to find out from British Sources whether the statements made by this officer as to his alleged liaison with British officers, were true.

3. The Italian official was surprised to find that the specific query of the Italian Government had been returned to its original source for an answer. He ventured to suggest that had the Italian Government known the reply to their own query it would have been reasonable to assume that they would not have communicated with ACC on the subject.

Legal Sub-Commission's letter of 22 Aug 194[illegible], ACC/AG/39/1 refers.

C. C. HAMMOND,
Lt.Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Lt ~~n~~ FRUSCI Luigi
Lieut FRUSCI Luigi

Army Sub Commission (MACA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/103/2
2 Sept 44

Ministry of War

Ref our I/103/2 of 26 Aug and 30 Aug.

Will you please inform this Headquarters what the present status of the above named officers is and whether they are to remain at CEVOLI.

CGL.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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SUBJECT:- Lt Gen FRUECI Luigi - Lieut FRUECI Luigi

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Army Sub Commission M.M.I.A.
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
I/103/2
26 Aug 44

Ministry of War

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Copy to:- AAI (Your 1401/10/CRI(b) of 24 Aug refers)
C.2 (CI) AFHQ

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2. They state that they had been held in the United States as PW having been captured by British Troops in ETHIOPIA and had been repatriated as a result of a request made by Marshal [redacted], for the release of Lt Gen FRUECI on the grounds of ill health.

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4. Will you please inform this Headquarters what the present status of these officers is and whether they are to remain indefinitely at CERVOLI.

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A.B.
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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Reply received.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/758

28 August 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Army Sub-Commission, Hq. ASC.

Subject: Francesco GARGANO, born 5/5/97 in S. Flavia, Palermo, son of Paolo and Gandolfo Caterina. Rome Address: Via dei Caleri, 1. Rome.

Reference: (a) Your 1/103 of 31 May 1944 to HQ AAI.
(b) Copy Supreme Command, Palermo file No. 862 of 12 May 1944.

1. Following receipt of references and data from other sources considerable correspondence has been entered into with the Ministry of Marine on subject.

2. To date little information beyond that given in reference (b) has been received about subject's past activities. The Ministry of Marine informed us on 6 July 1944, that defascistisation proceedings were initiated against Gargano and that he was sent to the Army Reorganisation Centre at Lecce on 1 July. However he was seen in Rome later in July. Further check with Ministry of Marine brought reply on 7 August that due to a postal misdirection, Gargano delayed presenting himself to the Ministry of War until 15 July when he was discharged and presumably reverted to his earlier status of retired Major in the Army.

3. We are awaiting further report from Ministry of Marine on Gargano's activities but are writing your Sub-Commission since Gargano has apparently been able to continue his activities and movements with facility until 15 July and is now under your jurisdiction. We will apprise you of any new data we receive and will be glad to place our files on subject at your disposal.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
HQ.AAI
Security Br. Hq.ACC.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

N. 7819/215/ Sf di prot.
Allegati N. 1

P.M. 151, li 17/7/ 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.I.
= LECCE =

Risposta al foglio del
N.

OGGETTO: Ten.col. CARGANO Francesco - nei confronti TROIA.-

Seguito foglio 6836/215/3F di questo S.M. in data 30 maggio 1944.-

A scioglimento della riserva fatta col foglio sopra citato, si trasmette copia del foglio nr. 21/9/Ris. della Sezione territoriale CC.RR. di Messina.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
(Col. A. Querci)

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I I A REGIONE TERRITORIALE DEL CARABINIERI REALI DI MESSINA
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

Nr. 51/S di prot. Rin. Messina, 22 giugno 1943

OGGETTO : ten.col. GARGANO - capitano TROIA.-

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE XII CORPO D'ARMATA
- ufficio territoriale - R.m. 126
(rif.to al f.n. 2130/terr. del 4 andante)

Il ten.col. di artiglieria GARGANO Francesco di Paolo e di Gandolfo Caterina, nato a S.Flavia il 8-8-1897, giunse a Messina nel mese di giugno 1943 proveniente da Roma, ove pare ricoprisse la carica di Capo di S.M. dell'ex Milmart, per rimettere in funzione i vari comandi di detta specialità disciolti in questa provincia, riorganizzati in seguito ad eventi bellici.-

Alla fine del mese di luglio detto anno, si trasferì a R.Calabria ove pochi giorni prima aveva retto il comando della Milmart di quella provincia fino all'occupazione di quel territorio da parte degli alleati.-

Attualmente è incaricato dal ministero della marina di portare a termine i lavori di scioglio dei reparti Milmart dislocati in Sicilia e di recuperare materiale della R.Marina.-

Dai primi del mese corrente il ten.col. GARGANO si è trasferito a Taranto ove dipende dal Ministero marina - direzione gen. armi ed armamenti navali - (marinarmi) e presta servizio anche presso il comando superiore U.S.S.A., quale sovrintendente all'ufficio stralcio dell'ex Milmart.-

In Sicilia alle sue dipendenze e con analoghi compiti aveva il capitano TROIA che attualmente trovasi ad Augusta con le mansioni di capo sezione recuperi materiali della regia marina. Dipende dal C.R.E.M. ed è in forza al Marinisicilia.-

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Il ten.col. di artiglieria CASCINO Francesco di Paolo e di Candolfo Caterina, nato a S.Flavia il 5-1-1897, giunse a Messina nel mese di giugno 1943 proveniente da Roma, ove pare ricoprisse la carica di Capo di S.M. dell'ex Wehrmacht, per riunire in famiglia i vari comandi di detta specialità dislocati in questa provincia, incaricandoli di seguito ad eventi bellici.-

Alla fine del mese di luglio detto anno, si trasferì a R.Calabria ove sembra abbia retto il comando delle milizie di quella provincia fino all'occupazione di quel territorio da parte degli alleati.-

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COMANDANTE CAPO UFFICIO
Ruggero Grigolo -

IL CAPO UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
F/to Lauro Andreoli

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SUBJECT: Lt Gen FRUSCI Luigi

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/103/2
30 Aug 44

Ministry of War

Ref our I/103/2 of 26 August.

Please hasten a reply to para 4 of our letter under reference.

CGL.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: 2/Lt FULCIERI PAOLUCCI di CARROLI BARONE

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/103/2
30 Aug 44

Major R.C. VAN KIRK
MMIA LO 5 Army

1. Information has reached us that a certain 2/Lt FULCIERI PAOLUCCI di CARROLI BARONE a cavalry officer who is serving with 21 Pack Tpt Group - 210 Division - is the son of the Italian Ambassador to Madrid.

2. Lt FULCIERI's father was a personal friend of MUSSOLINI and one of Italy's foremost fascists.

3. It is considered that the above information will be of interest to G 2 5 Army. Will you please keep us informed of any developments.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Copy to: A/C Branch

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SUBJECT: Brig Gen AN[illegible]ELEA Domenico

Army Sub Commission (AMLO)
H.Q. A.C.O.
R O M E
I/103/2
29 Aug 44

G 2 Adv Det "AFHQ" ROME

Copy to: Main 8 Army (Your M 330/4Ib of 25 August refers)

1. The attached documents and report in respect of Brig Gen ANGELEA Domenico, former garrison commander in SIENA were forwarded by G2I (b) EIGHTH Army to our Liaison Officer at Rear EIGHTH Army.

2. The documents reveal the Fascist activities of Gen ANGELEA and his co-operation with the enemy during the occupation of SIENA by the Germans.

3. In view of the fact that this officer is still at large will you please investigate his case and take the necessary action against him.

4. Please inform t is Headquarters of action taken. .4564

L. Browning

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Reply received - AAI answer plus all correspondence passed to A/G for disciplinary action. 12/9

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Main HQ.
Eighth Army, CMF.
M 330/4 I(b).

23 Aug 44.

Subject:- Brig Gen ANGELICA Domenico.

Lt.Col. G.H.Moriarty.
MGIA, Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

Ref conversation Lt.Col. Moriarty - Lt Lamb.

Herewith documents in respect of Brig.Gen. ANGELICA Domenico as requested.

Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

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DL/EM.

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SUBJECT:- Lt Gen FRUCI Luigi + Lieut FRUCI Luigi

Army Sub Commission M.M.I.A.
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
I/103/2
26 Aug 44

Ministry of War

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G.2 (CI) AFHQ

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Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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Army Legal Comm

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/55/34/GA.

25 August 1944

Publications Branch

OFFICE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 16)

Manual
File Ref
Date Recd 2/8/44

HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS
BY CIVILIANS

1. It is undesirable that civilians handle any classified documents.

2. "Civilian" for the purpose of this memorandum is any civilian other than properly authorised Allied personnel.

3. This Commission has found it necessary to employ a number of civilians, of whom a proportion in the course of their duties have occasion to handle classified matter at the discretion of their supervising officers.

4. To eliminate as far as possible this Security risk, the following safeguards will be observed:

(a) No civilian will be permitted to handle any "Top Secret" or "Secret" correspondence.

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(c) Supervising officers will be constantly on the alert to prevent or discover any such breach or indiscretion.

(d) Nothing in this Memorandum will be construed as a direction that civilian employees should handle classified documents. Such handling is at the discretion of the supervising officer, who will endeavour to avoid such a course whenever possible.

5. For guidance it is pointed out that the French equivalents of English language expressions as applied to Confidential and Secret communications are as follows:

English Terms	Corresponding French Terms
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Confidential	Secret
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6. For guidance and to avoid over-classification of documents, the following definitions of classified documents are given :

TOP SECRET : (Signal abbreviation - ZOSEC): Certain secret documents, information and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and the unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation, i.e. PLANS OR MAJOR OPERATIONS.

SECRET : Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the National Security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the nation or any governmental activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. VITAL MILITARY INFORMATION.

CONFIDENTIAL: Documents, information, or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which while NOT endangering the National Security, would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, an individual or would cause admi-

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nistrative embarrassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation, i.e. ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

RESTRICTED : Documents, information or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL) which should NOT be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes, i.e. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

for H.C. Lee

H.S. LEE,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Major TAMACHINI Pietro

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Army Sub Commission (PWIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
ROME
I/103/2
25th August 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: Legal Sub Commission ACC (Ref your ACC/L.079/2, of 22 Aug)

1. Attached is a brief account of the activities of Major TAMACHINI with particular reference to his relations with British Officers during the period of time spent as a PW.

2. Since the Italian Government proposes to entrust the said officer with an important position it is requested that the statements regarding the close co-operation of Major TAMACHINI with British Officers be verified.

3. Please return the attached "CENNO BIOGRAFICO" to us with your comments.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission.

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Lee - PR. make a copy for A/Q. (Via)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

M.M.I.A. GL
FILE REF 1
Date Rec'd 23/8/44

ACC/4039/L. 22 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Major PIETRO TAMAGNINI, Italian Army.

TO : Army Sub-Commission (Att. Lt.Col. The Hon. Henry Howard).

1. The Italian Government proposes to entrust the said officer with an important governmental position. However, before the appointment is made the Minister of Justice acting on behalf of the Government requested this Sub-Commission to have the facts set out in the enclosed memorandum verified by an Allied Military authority. The Government is particularly interested in the verification of the statements regarding the close co-operation of Major Tamagnini with British officers.

2. This Sub-Commission would be grateful if you could obtain the desired information for the Italian Government.

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G. G. HAMILAFORD.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Acting Chief Legal Officer.

EB/wcw. Enc.

Special Dpt Intelligence

CHI/Dp — Translate

URGENTE
SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sezione Artiglieria-

N. 4/ 7060 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151. li 26 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: lancio di materiale da guerra da un apparecchio di nazionalità sconosciuta.-

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION H.Q. A.C.C.

ROMA

Drop out of War Material from unidentified Plane

S'informa che i RR.CC. di Arrone (Terni), il 17 c.m., hanno rinvenuto, nella zona ad oriente dell'abitato di Arrone, il seguente materiale lanciato con paracadute da apparecchio di nazionalità sconosciuta, il 16 agosto:

- mitragliatrice italiana ... M. machine gun ... n° 1
- fucili mitragliatori italiani M. aut. rifles ... " 2
- moschetti automatici canadesi Canadian aut. carbines ... " 5
- munizioni per armi italiane - Ammo for M. arms
- dinamite con relative cassule detonanti ... Q/li 2 — Dynamite and rect fuses.

Si ritiene che trattasi di un apparecchio alleato che abbia lanciato il materiale erroneamente, oppure per alleggerirsi, dato che la maggior parte del materiale è contenuto in involucri contrassegnati da stemma ed altre diciture inglesi.

Detto materiale è stato posto a disposizione del Comando Militare Alleato di Terni.-

The CC RR of Arrone (Terni) have reported on the 17th inst that they

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Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION H.Q. A.C.C.

ROMA

Transf. out of Gen. Natural Serv. Unidentified Plane

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- moschetti automatici canadesi Canadian aut. carbines ... " 5
- munizioni per armi italiane - Ammo for Br. arms
- dinamite con relative cassule detonanti dynamite and caps ... Q/li 2

Si ritiene che trattasi di un apparecchio alleato che abbia lanciato il materiale erroneamente, oppure per alleggerirsi, dato che la maggior parte del materiale è contenuto in invulcri contrassegnati da stemma ed altre diciture inglesi.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Panti-

The CC RR of Arrone (Terni) have reported on the 17th inst that they found the following material which was dropped by parachute by a plane of unknown nationality on 16th in the area east of the hamlet of Arrone:

- it is believed it might have been dropped by an Allied plane by error or failure & loss might as most of the material is marked with slogans and explanations in English.

The material has been placed at the disposal of the Allied Mil. Authorities at TERNI

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SUBJECT:- FINOCI, Luigi Sr. Lt.Gen. HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
FINOCI, Luigi Jr. Lt.

To:- FINOCI ADV 59

14.01/10/CSI(b)

24 Aug 44

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Copy to:- G-2 (CI) AFHQ

MM : A	I
Filed	/
Date Recd	25 / 8 / 44

1. The above two Italian officers arrived at CERCOLI (Q2648) in the Fifth Army Area on 9 Aug 44.

2. They state that they had been held in the US as POW having been captured by British troops in ETHIOPIA and had been repatriated as the result of a request made by Marshal MESSE, Chief of Staff, Italian Armed Forces, for the release of Lt.Gen. FINOCI on the grounds of "ill health". They flew via CASABLANCA, ALGIERS and NAPLES.

3. Their entry into the Army Area was in order in as much as they were in possession of an ACC Pass issued by Lt.Col. HEPBURN, HQ, Fifth Army AMG.

4. Both these officers have been interviewed by CIC and it would appear that it is their intention to remain at CERCOLI [illegible] house of Lt. FINOCI's family. 4557

5. May this HQ please be informed whether they are to be allowed to remain indefinitely or for a specified period at CERCOLI. From interviews with them, their present status is not clear (i.e. whether they are on leave, permanently discharged etc.).

6. As a matter of interest, it may be stated that the CIC Agents who have interviewed Lt.Gen. FINOCI have noted no visible symptoms of ill health.

Lucas Stewart.
Brigadier, Cdn
MIS(I).

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SUBJECT: Italian Military in Elba

Army Sub Commission (PWIA)
F.C. A.C.C.
ROME
I/103/2
18 Aug 44

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H.Q. A.F.H.Q. Section H.Q. A.C.C.

Copy to: Patriot Branch A.F.H.Q.

1. The ex-soldiers of the old Italian Army on Elba referred to in the Report under reference are civilians until called up in the new Italian Army. It is probable that they will not be called to the colours for some time owing to the reduction of the ceiling for the new Italian Army.

2. It is suggested that A.C.C. may send a screening agency from the Parties available to the Patriot Branch to recruit volunteers if A.C.C. desires to remove some of them from the Island.

P. 4556

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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File Ref RV 11/PS/409a.

Date: 9th. August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Col. MARCHI Luigi Italian Army - Request to join Italian Partisans.

TO: THE CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.

1. The attached application with translation has been received from Colonel Luigi MARCHI of 20th. Infantry Regiment, Italian Army, at present on leave at his home address Largo Zinzi, N.2 Presso Rossi, Catanzaro, is forwarded for information and consideration of the request contained therein.

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2. Col. MARCHI has been interviewed by this office and under questioning revealed himself as an officer of intelligence and marked ability. The conclusions drawn by this office from the interview are, that he is genuinely desirous of rendering assistance to the Allies and that his expert knowledge, especially in regard to the Italian Railway system of German occupied Italy, would be of inestimable value to the Allied Command.

3. The information contained in the application has been confirmed from reliable independent sources as correct in every detail and his personal integrity is above suspicion.

4. A copy of the request forwarded to Italian Minister of War by Colonel MARCHI is also attached for perusal.

R. N. Hobbs
R.N.Hobbs. Capt.
for G.Richardson, Major.
Regional Public Safety Officer

— To Army S/C. A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS A.C.C. 15 AUG

Forwarded for action you may deem necessary

Capt.
for D.P.S.

16/8/44

NA 16/8

Subject:- APPLICATION FROM COL. MARCHI LUIGI.

1. Lt. Colonel MARCHI Luigi, now on leave, informs that he had political activity until 1927 and after that he didn't take part to the fascist life until 1941, when he was appointed Vice Federale of Turin for assistance purposes. He accepted that office because he knew that at that time they needed someone for assistanstial activity, and as it wasn't political activity he was pleased to do something to help his home town which at that time was frequently bombed. He took no advantage of that office as he wasn't salaried. He treated everybody equally, fascists and anti-fascists.

2. He has never liked the german alliancy. He fought against the Germans in the last war during which he was wounded twice and had a silver medal for bravery. On 25th July 1943 he asked to join the Army to fight once more against the Germans and was sent to the Sila Mountains with his battalion. While the Germans retired he stopped them from destroying bridges and roads and arranged for the defense of the Ampollino Lake, doing his best to re-establish the comunication lines.
All this is recorded in documents in his possession and other documents sent to the CC.RR. and the Ministry of War; he has also been praised by the General Commends.

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He is an official of the Railway Section of Turin and therefore for his knowledge of the railway lines he could make precious note of sabitage and supply precious informations which he could get from fascist and nazi authorities.

Attached is a copy of his request to the Minister of War to join the Italian Corps of Liberation.

Thanking you,

Luigi MARCHI.

Largo Zinzi N. 2 presso Rossi
Catanzaro

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Al Maggiore RICHARDSON

Comandante Polizia Alleata

= Catanzaro =

Il sottoscritto Ten.Col.Luigi Marchi collocato in congedo in questi giorni rappresenta quanto segue:

1°) ho aderito al movimento fascista ed ho svolto attività politica fino al 1927 dopodichè non ho più preso viva parte alla vita fascista fino al 1941, quando fui nominato vice federale di Torino per l'assistenza. Accettai tale carica perchè mi fu precisato che il mio compito doveva essere esclusivamente quello di svolgere attività assistenziale tanto preziosa in quell'epoca dato i continui bombardamenti della città.(gli altri tre vice federali di Torino avevano incarichi politici) 4553

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2°) non ho mai aderito spiritualmente all'allenza coi tedeschi contro i quali avevo combattuto nella guerra 1915-1918 riportando due ferite e guadagnandomi una medaglia d'argento al V.M.- E quando il 25 luglio, il fascismo cadde chiesi ed ottenni di essere richiamato alle armi nella speranza di poter ancora combattere contro i germanici. Quale

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Ten.Colonnello fui assegnato dalla Zona di Torino al Deposito del 16° Fanteria ed in seguito nominato comandante di un Battaglione reclute in addestramento.

L'armistizio (8 settembre 1943) mi trovò dislocato con il mio batta = glione in Sila (Casa Pasquale) ed io ordinai subito ai miei reparti di prodisporsi per la lotta contro i tedeschi per la quale attuai le misure del caso.

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3°) Lasciato in ottobre 1943 il Comando del Battaglione assorbito da altra unità fui destinato, in riconoscimento della mia attività, quale Comandante le Truppe del 20° Fanteria in Vibo Valentia (dal rappor-

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Al Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali

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Il sottoscritto Tenente Colonnello Luigi MARCHI chiede di essere assegnato quale volontario al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione.

Fa presente di essere decorato di medaglia d'argento al Valor Militare nella guerra 1915-1918 e che ha già contribuito allo sforzo contro i tedeschi come è confermato dalla sintesi del rapporto personale per l'anno 1943 firmato da S.E. il Generale di Corpo di Armata MESCALDI che fra l'altro dice:

"""Nel periodo dell'armistizio ha reagito bene ed ha temuto il Comando del Battaglione lodevolmente""".

(Ten.Col.Luigi Marchi)

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to personale esistente presso il Comando Territoriale risulta quanto è stato fatto) ma ben altre erano le mie aspirazioni. Volevo prendere parte attiva alle operazioni contro i tedeschi e di ciò feci subito cenno al mio superiore Generale Scuglia a mezzo del quale e del Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata inoltrai istanza per poter parlare a S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte. Solo ai primi di febbraio 1944 tale istanza ebbe esito ma fui ricevuto da S.E. Orlando Ministro della Guerra al quale esternai il mio vivo desiderio di essere impiegato in missioni speciali nell'Italia occupata dai tedeschi. Il Ministro dimostrò grande interesse alle mie proposte e fece poi richiedere notizie ed accertamenti sul mio comportamento contro i tedeschi di cui al precedente n.2. Lo svolgimento di tale pratica ha subito un enorme ritardo per il sopravvenuto trasferimento in zone lontane del Comandante di Compagnia e della Divisione nei cui settori io ero dislocato, e la documentazione completa è giunta al Ministero solo, ritengo, alla fine di maggio. Io allora cercai altri modi per poter dare sfogo alla mia volontà di lotta contro i tedeschi ed infatti:

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- Richiesi di essere ammesso come volontario nel corpo italiano di liberazione.

Anche tali istanze non ebbero per ora alcun esito.

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- del tipo della mia attività fascista, improntata a scopi parmente assistenziali e senza nessun mio personale beneficio (come risulta d n.1)
- della mia ostilità ai tedeschi, culminata nella mia decisa azione di guerra contro di essi in un momento di generale sbandamento (come risulta dal n.2).

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- del fatto che se avessi avuto idee fasciste avrei avuto tutto il tempo e la possibilità di allontanarmi con il mio reparto (in maggior parte settentrionali) e raggiungere il governo repubblicano di Mussolini dove certamente mi sarebbero state accordate delle cariche.
- delle mie domande di cui al n.3 che oltre confermare la mia volontà di combattere contro i tedeschi, racchiudono nella relativa documentazione -probabilmente da nessuno esaminata- le prove lampanti del mio odio contro i tedeschi e di tutto ciò che ho fatto contro di loro.

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Ringraziando anticipatamente

dev.mo Luigi Marchi

Catanzaro, li 10 Luglio 1944

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SUBJECT: Major G Ideni Francesco

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission (MCIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
ROME
I/103/2
16 Aug 44

H.B.M. Vice-Consul HARI

Ref your 78/13/44 of 8 Aug 44.

Major Gabaldoni, who for a period was liaison officer of the Italian General Staff to this Sub Commission, has always adopted an attitude of friendship and co-operation. We have no information on this officer which reflects adversely on his attitude to the Allied cause before the collapse of Italy.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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76/16/44.

Date Rec'd 15/8/44

To: A.M.I.A., A.C.C., Main HQ Salerno.
From: H.B.M.Vice-Consul, Bari.
Date: August 8th, 1944.

An application for resumption of British nationality has been made by Mrs. Lena Gladys Gabaldoni née Oswald. In considering this application the Home Secretary wishes to have a report on Mrs.Gabaldoni's husband,Francesco Amando Gabaldoni, who for a period was employed as a Liaison Officer at No:2 District Bari.

I shall be grateful for any informat- you can give me concerning Mr.Gabaldoni, particularly with regard to his attitude to the Allied Cause both before and after the collapse of Italy.

BRITISH CONSULATE BARI

F.W. Gauntlett.
H.M.Vice-Consul.

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Security file.

R. AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA IN TURCHIA
Ufficio del R. Addetto militare

N. 2430/CL di prot. Ankara, 20 giugno 1944

OGGETTO = Ufficiale inglese.

COMANDO SUPREMO = Ufficio Informazioni P.M. 151
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = Gabinetto P.M. 107
STATO MAGGIORE R.E. = 1° Rep.Ufficio Operazioni P.M. 151

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IL COLONNELLO DI CAVALLERIA
R.Addetto militare in Turchia
F° Edmondo Zavattari

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

n. 4120/C di prot. P.M. 107, li 1° agosto 1944

Al CAPITANO SELBY
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

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.....per informazione.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

n. 4140/8 di prot. P.M. 107, li 10 agosto 1944

Al CAPITANO SELBY
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)
Palazzo delle Corporazioni

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.....per informazione.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M.Ravagli)

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OGGETTO: Processo Generale MARTINI.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Riferimento lettera I/103/2 del 3 luglio 1943.

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Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha comunicato che il processo generale MARTINI non ancora è stato effettuato data la mancata presentazione di una perizia calligrafica e di importanti testimoni.

E' stato provveduto a far ritirare a Napoli la predetta perizia.

I testimoni richiesti si presenteranno entro la prima decade del corrente mese di agosto.

Riserva ulteriori notizie.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Re letter I/103/2 dated July 2nd. Sardinia Mil. Command report that the case against General MARTINI has not yet been proceeded with owing to the lack of a calygraphical expert's report and important witnesses.
Arrangements have been made to withdraw said report from Naples.
Witnesses will be available during the first ten days of August.
Further news will follow.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. di S.M. E.De Michelis)

Noted 5/8

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SUBJECT: Ill treatment Italian Soldier

Army Sub Commission (SACA)
Z.O. A.C.C.
ROME
I/103/2
9 Mag 46

To: The Minister of War.

1. Attached please find documents relating to the ill-treatment b certain Italians of an Italian soldier, MANCINI Vito, now resident at 150 Corso Trieste, Rome.

2. It is requested that this case be investigated and the guilty persons punished.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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To. CLO. HQ ACC.
From. HQ. Region 5 A 401/2. Legal P5/511/19. 6999
Subject. Special Case 26 July 1944

1. The attached documents, which were forwarded by Provincial Commissioner Ascoli Piceno relate to the ill-treatment by various Italians in Dec 1943 of an Italian soldier, MANZARI Vito, who resident at 150 Corso Trieste Rome.

2. The papers are forwarded in case the Italian authorities may wish to investigate the allegations.

Wordsworth
Col. CLO.
for Regional Commissioner.

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Statement

Riti Emidio of Novele di Acquasanta states as follows.
My statement of the 12 of Dec. ' 43 directed to the Prefetto of Ascoli is correct and true (exhibit A), but this statement could not contain all particulars, because it was directed to the Fascist authority, and if I had stated all facts I and my family would have run the risk of being punished, I therefore made a second statement (exhibit B).

All particulars in my second statement are also correct and true. The soldier in question, who was ill treated by the Fascists in my houar is now living in Rome; his address is Corso Trieste No. 150 as appears from a letter (exhibit C.) sent to me by him.

In support of my statements regarding the cruel treatment of the soldier Vito Manzari which are entirely true and in no way exaggerated, I remember particularly the fact of his cruel treatment by the use of a piece of red-hot coal.

The witnesses who saw the soldier with wounds in the face and who heard his cries of pain during his ill treatment are the following persons :

1 - Stella Nazzareno employed Novele Acquasanta
2 - " Sestilio " " "
3 - Guerrieri Primo " " "

Then the members of my family

1 - Adoranti Rosa, my wife
2 - Salvi Agata " mother
3 - Riti Palmerino my son 13 years old.

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The addresses of the Fascists, who searched my house are unknown, but according to the last information I got, the following persons were with the militia men :

1 - Milite Giorgini from Perugia-address unknown.
2 - " Olori Umberto from Ascoli (went away with the Germans)
3 - Camaiani Guido S.Vito di Acquasanta now in prison at Ascoli.
4 - Di Pietro Federico, chief of the Company " Ettore Muti ".

I sign this record and declare that its contents are true.

Riti Emidio

P.S. I ask that Massacci Dante Vice-Commissioner of the Fascio Reppublicano at Acquasanta should be questioned he lives at Acquasanta, and was always in touch with the spies paid by the Fascists to inform about prisoners of war and soldiers who were " sbandati ".

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2 - Salvi Agata " mother
3 - Riti Palmerino my son 13 years old.

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The addresses of the Fascists, who searched my house are unknown, but according to the last information I got, the following persons were with the militia men :

1 - Milite Giorgini from Perugia-address unknown.
2 - " Olori Umberto from Ascoli (went away with the Germans)
3 - Camaiani Guido S.Vito di Acquasanta now in prison at Ascoli.
4 - Di Pietro Federico, chief of the Company " Ettore Muti ".

I sign this record and declare that its contents are true.

Riti Emidio

P.S. I ask that Massacci Dante Vice-commissioner of the Fascio Repputlicano at Acquasanta should be questioned he lives at Acquasanta, and was always in touch with the spies paid by the Fascists to inform about prisoners of war and soldiers who were " sbandati ".

Massacci Dante knows the persons by whom I was denonmed.

Riti Emidio

Dated 13 July ' 44

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Exhibit A

To the Excellency the chief of the Province of Ascoli Piceno

And for information
of the German Military command of

Ascoli Piceno

The undersigned Riti Emidio fu Giovanni e di Salvi Agata, born in the year '04' volunteer of the war in A.O.I. by profession a mason, married begs to inform Your Excellency as follows :

On the evening of the 6th of this month at 22,30 hours, there came a loud knock against the door of my house, situated in the village of Novele di Acquasanta number 48.

My son opened the door immediately and there entered about 20 armed men.

Some of them were clothed as civilians the others wore the uniform of the Militia.

With me was my wife, the other members of my family were asleep. Being asked where is the "professor", I answered that in my house there were no prisoners, there was only a soldier from Bari, who had been staying with me only a short time, but I did not know whether he was a "professor".

I indicated immediately, where his room was, and accompanied the soldiers to his room. Some of them entered the room of the soldier, the others searched all the rooms of my house, in my absence.

The soldiers remained in my house about 3 hours and during this time our state of mind cannot be described because we constantly heard the noises the shots and the threats from the 3rd floor from the room of the soldier.

The state of the women was so that I was afraid for their lives and it was necessary to assist them.

Some time after I heard a body slide down the stairs and cries of pain. It was the soldier, who was treated in such manner. Afterwards I remained a certain time together with my family in a room next the kitchen. A soldier of the Militia entered and put a piece of iron into the fire to make it red-hot. I could not tolerate this inhuman act and took the piece away from him by force. The soldier then took a piece of coal out of the fire and went into the soldier's room. Some minutes after we heard cries of pain.

A short time after the soldier was brought to the kitchen, and we saw that he had a great number of wounds in the face, and he was also in our presence injured and badly treated.

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A short time after the soldier was brought to the kitchen, and we saw that he had a great number of wounds in the face, and he was also in our presence injured and badly treated.

An order was given to take away my wireless, which I bought the 5 th. of Ag. at Ascoli Piceno in the shop of Cap.no De Marinis Corso Umberto, for Lire 2040, and for which I had a licence book issued according to law by the Post office at Ascoli.

I tried to resist, but it was answered that the wireless must be sequestered and that I should get a receipt. I am in fact in possession of a receipt, signed by the chief of the company " Ettore Muti " , signature illegible.
After that all soldiers left my house taking with them the wireless and the soldier from Bari.

A short time after when I recovered from the hours of unpleasantness, I went through all the rooms of my house, to see that nothing was missing.

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In my bedroom, I found that the blankets ha been damaged, and also the drawer of the wardrobe, where I kept all my savings, was half opened and I found at once that all my savings, amounting to Lire 14.600, had been stolen.

This amount was the fruit of hard work of some years and only the last 2 years I got from the administration of the diocese of Ascoli Piceno for my work as a mason and carpenter the sum of L. 15.000, as the manager of the diocese P.Nazzareno Giachini can also testify.

From the pantry two pieces of old cheese were missing, weighting 2 kg and 1½ of fresh cheese together with grapes, apples and dried fruits.

In the soldier's room all was in disorder and at the window I observed two holes made by bullets.

From the facts above mentioned, I beg your Excellency instantly to interest yourself in my case and to begin an enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the responsability for the grave injustice, which was done to me, especially in robbing me of all my money, which was the fruit of my hard work and now I am unable to care for the needs of my family and to provide for my sons education.

With confidence to your justice, I thank you very much for your interest and remain.

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Dated 12 December ' 43

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Exhibit B.

To the Command of A.M.G.
L.O. H.Q. of Ascoli Piceno

In addition to my statement of the 12th Dec.' 43 and with reference to your letter ref. AP/08/B from the 12th July' 44, I state as follows.

On 15th April the soldier from Bari who had been arrested in my house, was acquitted and released from prison.

I went immediately to Ascoli for the purpose of finding him and to let him know that the statement made by me to the Prefetto of Ascoli and to the German Military Command had had no result.

Taking with me the copy of that statement we went together to the Vice-Federale, Girardi, explaining to him all these facts. The Vice-Federale asked for the copy of my statement, and also for the receipt for my wireless, and told me to come back to him some days after when he would give me the necessary explanation. Some days after he let me know that my wireless was still kept in the house od the Fascists but was out of use; he refused to give me any other particulars.

The name of the soldier in question is Manzari Vito fu Nicole, and he is in fact a "professor" because he was engaged as interpreter in the concentration camp for English prisoners of war at Abano, province of Padua. Therefore he was very well known to the English prisoners of war, and all prisoners who came to our cottage came there to get necessary information from him, especially for the purpose of finding a good hiding place.

During these visits I offered the prisoners, as far as my financial condition would allow, food lodging and some times in case of need also clothing, and in my house they were also able to listen to the transmission of Radio London.

Naturally the facts now mentioned could not be incorporated in my first statement directed to the Fascist authority, because there was the danger that I would have been punished for my help to English prisoners.

I am sure that I was denounced by spies living in my village, and who were paid for such denunciations by the Secretary of the Fascio or Acquasanta. The secretary of the Fascio of Acquasanta is able to supply the addresses of all these spies.

The name and address of the soldier is Manzari Vito,

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The name and address of the soldier is Manzari Vito, Roma, Corso Trieste No 150.

(sgd) Riti Emidio

Dated 12 July' 44

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Exhibit 9

Rome the 13 May ' 44

My dear Emidio

I am very sorry, that.....
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With the best wishes and kindest regards to you and your family,
I remain.

Yours truly.
(sgd) Vito Manzari

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On the envelope : Vito Manzari
Corso Trieste 150
Rome.

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TO CLO (Through PO) H.Q. A.L.C.

FROM HQ. REGION 5 ACC

SUBJECT Special case

R5/511/19

31 July 1944

Further to my letter of 25 July enclosing documents in the case of MANZARI Vito, herewith is forwarded a further statement supporting the evidence of RITI Emidio.

For the Regional Commissioner

W. E. BEHRENS
Colonel, RLO

WEB/mm

HEADQUARTERS
2 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

RC & MG Section (Major TALBOT) 4539

You will remember that we discussed this case the other day & that you retained the papers (for transmission, I believe, to Army Subcommission) / Capt Lord 540
2 Aug 44. C.J.O.

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To the A. M. G. L. O.

Ascoli Piceno.

The undersigned Stella Warrore son of Domenico, living at Novele-Acquasanta, Non commissioned officer of the artillery, invalid of war, begs to inform You as follows.
On the evening of the 6th Dec. '43 at 22,30h, I heard shots and tumult in our village. I opened immediatly the window of my room and saw about 20 soldiers Fascists enter into the house of Rito Emidio. The distance from my house to the house of Rito Emidio is about 100 met. After I heard cries of pains or of dread and imprecations of women.
Also the other houses near the house of Rito Emidio have been entered for searching in this night by the Fascists and I heard there also cries, threats tumult in the village.
After some hours the tumult in the house of Rito Emidio increased (grew) and I heard also some shots.
It was already very late and so I went to bed hoping not to be disturbed. My children and my old father slept already and my wife stayed was at with my mother in an other room who felt ill. A short time after there came a loud knock against the my door of my house. I opened the door immediately and there entered 4 armed Fascists and a Maresciallo as commander. The Fascists

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~~have the~~ fell The names of the Fascists are: Dario Emidio,
Romani and Guido, the two others are unknown. My house
was exactly searched by the Fascists, but without any res
After I was asked: „ Where are the prisoners and the wir
transmitter. I answered: „ That is a false and absurd
Denunciation I know nothing about that. It was a
„ We shall see it."

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Then I was brought away by the Fascists without regard to my children and my ill old father. 200 mtr. after the village of Bitetto-Locone, there were a ~~lorry and a~~ small car and a plenty of Fascists in uniform and also in civil clothes. Then I was forced to mount on the ~~lorry~~ car and was put to the back near the driver. Here I had to support injuries and threats. ~~A~~ fascist lighted with a pocket-lamp on my face and so I ~~could~~ noticed that I was sitting next to Romani, the professor, who was living in the house of Riti Emidio, and ~~who~~ his hands 4537 tied fast with iron. I saw wounds and blood in his face. Next me was also the wireless belonging to Riti Emidio, which I recognized immediately because I was sometimes together with the professor and prisoners in the habitation of Riti Emidio to listen the wireless transmissions. On the motor car was also a young boy from our village, who shivered with dread and cold and so I helped him covering him with my cloak. (The name of the young boy is Giuseppe Pizzi di Bruno) Having (starting) with the motor-car from Oppeano to, the motor car stopped ~~in~~ at once for some hours in the next village. There were brought two prisoners of war from South-Africa and also a great number of Fascists mounted on the motor-cars. At Ascoli we arrived at 4, 15 hours in the morning. ~~We~~ In Ascoli we find the groups of Fascists was composed in all

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great number of Fascists mounted on the motor-cars
At Ascoli we arrived at 4, 15 hours in the morning.
Here I could see, that the groups of Fascists was composed in all
of about 60 armed men. Past Brought into the house
of the Federazione of the Fascism, we have been put
in different rooms, guarded all the time by armed
Fascists. The next day on the afternoon I was brought
to the Federal for the purpose of being interrogated and
during I was waiting in the anteroom of the Federal
I have been injured by a Fascist non commissioned officer
in presence from at least 30 persons.
The questions of the Federal were the following:

The name of the young boy is Guerrino Pirozzi di Francesco

Who are you? For what reason have you been brought to me? You have given troops to help the prisoners of war in your house? I answered to the Federale: I am a not commissioned officer of the Italian Army and invalid of war, all the observations are untrue and false. We shall see it, was the answer of the Federale, then he called two fascists and gave order to bring me to the barracks of the C.C.R.R. Some minutes after indeed I have been accompanied by armed Fascists through the streets of Trieste by armed Fascists like delinquents, Vito Zanzari was brought to the Questura, I and two prisoners are brought to the barracks of C.C.R.R and put into a great room on the 1st floor together with others 12 prisoners of various nations (for ex. slovens, english and americans). Between the prisoners was also one, who talked quite perfect Italian, and who informed us that they could try to escape (to fly from) this night by the window through and begged us to be silent and to observe nothing about this fact. Indeed on the morning at 5 hours the part of the prisoners from here out from the window and disappeared in the darkness. The interrogated C.C.R.R. in charge noticed immediately this fact, but it was too late. Then came the Maresciallo of the S.S. of the German Command to get information about this fact but it was answered to them, that we were asleep and did not know anything about the escape. Early in the

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out from the window and disappeared in the obscurity.
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immediately this fact, but it was too late.
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Command to get information about this fact but
it was answered to them, that we were asleep and did
not know anything about the escape. Early in the
morning the remaining prisoners have been carried
away on a Lorry and 12 others have been sent
into prison. The following day I had a visit from
my wife, who brought me food and tobacco.
After having eaten, the first time after 40 h, and
recovered a little from the hours of unpleasantness I made
immediately a statement of the inhuman treatment
Bruffeld, to the Prefetto of the Province of Bozen and
the day after, it was Friday, I was sent on liberty

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ANNEX

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. AND H.S. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/502/195/G.A. 6 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Reregard of Italian General Staff Officers into Confinement.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2. 4535

1. This is to answer your letter Ref/A.C./3/105 of 26 July 1944.

2. The report you sent was submitted to the Administrative Section for the opinion of Public Safety Section, and to the Army Sub-Commission, A.M.I.A.

3. The view of all these sections is that the appointment of General Carlallo is a good one and that there does not seem to be evidence to support the allegation that he has been using his post improperly.

William A. S. Dollard
Major

for: MERLIN H. PYLE.
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section.
Copy to: Army Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:- FSS - JESI district

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
I/109/2
8 Aug 44

Capt PHILIP,
Liaison Officer with CIL

1. Thank you for your D/O letter of 26 July which only arrived today. I am glad to hear that things are straightening out on the transport side and that you are now liaising direct with 26 BLU.

2. Please in future give all your letters a ref no and if you write on subjects which concern our A/G branch as well as G branch in the same letter they will be dealt with quicker if you send two copies. (Transport ishandled by A/G here and presumably will now be GELARDI's pigeon).

3. Ref your letter of 4 Aug asking for an FS Section for JESI. This demand should properly be made through POWCORPS to EIGHTH ARMY, who can if necessary refer to A.A.I. You have sent a copy to EIGHTH ARMY GSI and they will presumably take action. We cannot possibly ask A.A.I. here, thereby shortcircuiting both POWCORPS and EIGHTH ARMY.

4. All your operational demands should go through the op channel. Send copies to us where we are likely to have to take action eventually, but only address us for action on purely Italian matters which are no concern of POWCORPS.

5. Your efforts are much appreciated so please do not misunderstand this letter.

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1. Thank you for your D/O letter of 28 July which only arrived today. I am glad to hear that things are straightening out on the transport side and that you are now liaising direct with 26 BLU.

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Translation

From M. of Qw. Ref 11164/1
To M.M.I.A. Date 30 7 44

Subject Results of inquiries re Maj SILVANI, pursuant to instructions contained in your 6669/1 dated May 8th.

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Herewith the information requested by you in your 6669/1 dated May 8th. Hereunder results of inquiries carried out by H.Q. 9th Army Corps regarding the a/m officer -

- the mess referred to was formed at the request of many officers as a private enterprise and membership being strictly voluntary.
- Fees being never less £3 per day. They were £37 and were later reduced to £20
- Lt Stuppoli in fact paid £488 4533
- It is true that three ladies were present on the opening night but this was a matter of courtesy as the three ladies in question had volunteered to obtain all the material required to install the mess.
- As regards the ex-Typist, she was discharged by the allied Authorities and the Censorship Chief Clerk had no say in the matter
- the reason for the punishment which originated the report appeared not to be in effect the officer's offence. Maj Silvani

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who undoubtedly appears to have disliked Lt. Stuppoli, did not behave in a way which could make the personality of the Superior officer who can justly judge facts and circumstances he felt

- Lt. Stuppoli in his report has not attempted to establish the truth but has acted in spite against the Superior officer who punished him. Lack of foundation to his accusations picture this.

As a result of all the above adequate disciplinary measures have ~~been~~ been taken against both Maj Silvani, previous + Lt. Stuppoli Stefano.

(Sgd) Col. E. DE MICHELIS

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FILE OF
Date Recd

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 11164/1
35.1.37

F.M. 107 li 30 LUG 1944 ~~12 AGO 1944~~ /94

OGGETTO : Risultanze inchiesta a carico del maggiore SILVANI Giovanni.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
ROMA

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A seguito della informazione fornita a codesta Sottocommissione con la lettera n°. 6669/1 dell'8 maggio c.a. si comunica quanto è risultato dall'inchiesta esperita dal Comando del IX° Corpo d'Armata a carico dell'ufficiale in oggetto:

- la mensa in questione istituita per aderire al desiderio di molti ufficiali, ebbe carattere familiare e nessun obbligo di partecipazione;

- la quota non è mai stata di £. 63 al giorno ma solo di £. 37 e per il periodo successivo è scesa a £. 20; il tenente STRIPPOLI ha pagato infatti £. 488;

- risponde a verità la presenza delle tre donne alla inaugurazione della mensa; ma ciò per un atto di cortesia poichè le predette si erano prestate per procurare quanto necessario per l'impianto della mensa stessa;

- circa quanto si riferisce alla ex dattilografa, è risultato che essa fu licenziata dal comando alleato e che nella faccenda nessuna ingerenza ebbe il capo ufficio della censura;

- la motivazione della punizione, oggetto dell'esposto, non rispecchia effettivamente la vera

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
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- la motivazione della punizione, oggetto dell'esposto, non rispecchia effettivamente la vera mancanza dell'ufficiale; il maggiore SILVANI, nel cui operato non si può non riscontrare una punta di verità nel non vedere di buon occhio lo STRIPPOLI, non ha certamente col suo comportamento fatto sentire la personalità del superiore che valuta serenamente fatti e necessità;

- il tenente STRIPPOLI col suo esposto non ha agito allo scopo di ristabilire la verità ma per astio verso il superiore che lo aveva punito; la infondatezza delle accuse ne sono una conferma.

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Per quanto sopra specificato, sono stati presi gli adeguati provvedimenti disciplinari a carico del maggiore SILVANI Giovanni e del tenente STRIPPOLI Stefano.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.di S.M. E.De Michelis)

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SECRET 49
4 Aug 44

M.M.I.A. I
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 7/8 Aug

To:- MMIA (G Ops), Army Sub Comm, ACC and for infm GSI, EIGHTH ARMY.

From:- LO, CIL

FSS - JESI DISTRICT

1. Both this HQ and AMG, Jesi are concerned by the lack of security organisation in this area.

2. CIL has no force to deal with security problems. The few Carabinieri are employed forward and would have neither the experience nor the authority to deal with security in a town like Jesi where allied troops and foreigners are involved. 4531

3. In LANCIANO, CHIETI and MACERATA and FS sec came in immediately after the occupation of the town and all security problems were referred to them.

4. On our left flank troops are thin on the ground and it has been patent of late that enemy agents are passing the lines. As an instance, three Germans in civilian clothes entered the MAIELLA band HQ at MONTECAROTTO (now held by CIL tps) and asked for the CO.

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Answered by GI in a 20 Letter

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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff into Carabinieri.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, SCIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

1/103/2
4 Aug 44.

H.Q., A.C.C. (Executive Commissioner.)

copy to: H.Q. A.C.C. (PW & MI Section.)

Ref your 302/188/CA of 1 Aug -

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 534

I/107/2
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FILE REF
Date Recd

Ref/302/108/Cs.

1 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian General Staff Officers into Carabinieri.

TO: 1 Admin. Section.
M.M.I.A.

Copy of a letter received from the Regional Commissioner Region II is forwarded. Any comments on this letter please be sent to this Section as soon as possible.

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NORMAN H. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
AS/5/105 dated
26 July 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

SECRET

Ref: AS/5/105.

26 July 1944

SUBJECT :- CC.RR.

TO :- R.C. & M.G. Section - HQ A.C.C.
APO 394

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JOHN T. ZELL 4528
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissione

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Public Safety.

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This document received this office 6 p.m. 31 July. Forwarded same day to M.M.I.A. ROME

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY,
A. P. O. #464, U. S. ARMY

MCV/fnt
27 July 1944

L. D. NAMES
Lt.

M.M.I.A.	A-0
FILE REF	1
Data Feed	3 8 44

Subject: Italian Soldier Nassel Francisco.

To: General Officer Commanding, Army Sub-Commission, A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

Reference your signal 104 of 3d July 1944, am inclosing communication from the 210th Division relative to the charges made against the above named soldier by the Military Tribunal of Naples.

R. C. VAN KIRK
M.M.I.A.- LO
Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: ITCIA PRECEDENCE O. PRIORITY TIO: 031550B

REF NO: IS 3 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED TIME: 0411.5p

TO: 5 ARMY FOR 210 ITALIAN DIV. 3RD 15303

URGENT. PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ IF PRIVATE MAZZEI FRANCESCO WAS SERVING IN 9 (9) REPARTO SALMERIS UP TO 13TH MAY 44. SMRE SIGNAL 10166/A1 OF 11TH JUNE REFERS

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S/T. -COMANDO DELLA 210ª DIVISIONE FANTERIA-
2ª Sezione (Ufficio I) - Controspionaggio

Nº 2/4107 di prot. P.M.179 12, 21 Luglio 1944.-
Oggetto : Soldato MAZZEI Francesco.-

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LA V^ ARMATA AMERICANA

S E D E

Riferimento Vostro n.1660 del 7 corr.
Il soldato MAZZEI Francesco ha prestato servizio al IX^ Reparto Guastatori sino il 16 maggio u.s., data del suo allontanamento arbitrario.
Il MAZZEI è stato denunciato al Tribunale Militare di Napoli (denuncia n.111/bis. Parte Segreta).-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Renato RUFI)

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Soddisfatto
25-7-944

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Minuta

N. 1660 di prot.
Oggetto: Trasmissione.-

7 Luglio 1944

AL COMANDO DELLA 210a DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
- Ufficio Personale -

Posta Militare 179

alla 5ª Aper Si trasmette, per competenza, l'allegata copia del radiogramma indirizzato a codesto Comando.

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TRADUZIONE

DA: M.M.I.A.

Alla 5a Armata per la 210a Divisione Fanteria.

Urgente. Pregasi riferire questo Comando se il soldato MAZZEI Francesco ha prestato servizio al 9° Reparto Salmerie fino al 13 Maggio 44.

Tradotto da:
S.Ten. M.A. de Martino

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Memorandum.-

Italian Liaisen Office	Maj. Van Kirk	July, 10,44	Private Maszei Francesco has servied in 9th Italian Pack Mule Co. from april, 15th, to may 16, 1944.-

Since this date he is at send without leave.

MALDONI

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E

FROM: MMIA
REF. NO. I S 3

PRECEDENCE: O. PRIORITY
CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

TIME DATE GROUP 0315505
TIME DATE RECD 04.14.15B

3RD 1530B

TO: 5th Army for 210 Italian Div.

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9 (9) Reparto Salmerie up to 13th may 44.

SMIE SIGNAL 10166/41 of 14th June refers

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

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JOHN T. [illegible]ARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission
Public Safety

File on Security 103;

SECRET

Points of Interest discussed at Conference
On Italian Patriots - Patriots Branch A.C.C. 29 Jul 44

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1. Major WHITTY G(Ops)(S), A.A.I. stated that information had been received from LONDON that the Germans intend to transport all Italian Customs Guards (Guardie di Finanza) in Northern ITALY into GERMANY and form them into a body (employment not known but probably for Internal Security). Acting on this information A.A.I., through PWB, have already broadcast special orders to the Customs Guards instructing them :-

(a) to join the ranks of the patriots and fight or

(b) to change into civilian clothes and go into hiding.

2. Patriots in the FLORENCE area have been instructed by radio broadcasts to remain in their various zones of operations when FLORENCE falls and not to assemble in the city, thereby causing embarrassment to the advancing Allied troops. Those now operating with good effect in the passes within the GUSTAV line have been asked to continue their operations of sabotage and guerrilla warfare until relieved by the Allies.

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3. Major WHITTY stated that the Patriots fighting in LOMBARDY, PIEDMONT and in other parts of Northern ITALY are now being supplied with many hundreds of tons of weapons, ammunition, stores etc. They are fighting on a larger scale than ever before.

29 Jul 44
ABC

W.K. Selby, Capt
Capt G III(I)
for Lt Col
GS

Distribution : G.O.C.
Col PEDELEY
Lt Col HOWARD
G & AQ Cires

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Coll Oakes
Coll Mil Hist

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Translation

From: Rabaul Calabria
To: Serpentine Front

Ref: 525.
Date: July 25

Capt WOMBWELL, head of Movement has requested that COSTA MILES should collaborate with the police to suppress smuggling. I be proceed to search trucks and bags of all persons and generally said request, mentioning the fact that said tasks are quite apart from military tasks. And if any action is [illegible] I beg you to approach the Allied Authorities for relative precise orders.

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ADC (S) Lt Col Amicis

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Roma da Reggio Calabria 602 25/7 2200

Supertrasporti da Detramiles Reggio n°525 alt Capo Movement Control Capitano Wombwell habet chietso che militari Costa= miles collaborino polizia reprimere contrabbando procedendo at perquisizioni viaggiatori et sequestro merce alt Mi opposi recisamente tale richiesta precisando che tali compiti esula= no assolutamente competenza militare alt et se mia azione est approvata prego interessamento codesto Ufficio presso Autorità Alleate per le relative precise disposizioni alt

Tenente Colonnello Ariod

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio segreteria e personale

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Copia di comunicazione avuta dal Comando Militare Sardegna richiesta dal maggiore Baumann al capitano Cavani.-

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DA COMILIT SARDEGNA
AT SUPERESERCITO

MMIA	4/1453/2
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	28/7/44

Prot. 3171/UPP.

Riferimento tele codesto comando S.M.R.E. 2097/7113.SP. data 10 luglio relativo processo Martini. Procuratore R.E. tribunale guerra interessato già da ordine ordine codesto S.M.R.E. habet disposto come segue. Comincia:

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Gen. Magli

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Giunto alle ore 18 del 12/7/1944

P.C.C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SEGRETERIA

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Incidents.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MEDIA

ROME.

AC/6/1
26 July 44.

H.E. Gen. HERARD.

1. I send you, by command of the C.-in-C., Allied Armies in ITALY a statement of most regrettable and serious occurrences in which Italian soldiers were concerned.

2. The attitude and actions of your soldiers in these events are a definite hindrance to the Allied war effort and the exact opposite of cooperation.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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copy to: H.Q. AAI (ref G. 820 of 23 July)

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCI
Ufficio segreteria e personale

N° 8060/424 SP. di prot. P.M.151,li 25 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: tenente DE MED.-

ALLEGATI: 1

ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ECC. IL GENERALE DI C.A.
DESIGNATO D'ARMATA PIETRO GAZZERA

SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.
(Col.Quercia Attilio)

P.C.C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Roberto Griglio)

M.M.I.A. 1
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Subject - Italian Officers. 9/A/1943.

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H.Q.F.F.
10 Corps,
C.M.F.

I have returned the Italian Medical Officer attached to this unit to the Depository, BARLETTA, through Genl.Tomaselli's H.Q. at San GIOVANNI.

This officer, Tenente PASQUALE, has been guilty on more than one occasion of loose talk - amounting to subversive talk in the presence of Italian other ranks.

I warned him about this habit of his on 20 Jun at TIVOLI at an official interview.

On 17 Jul he was overheard inciting Italians O.Rs. against Indians and their possible habits. I regard him as being an undesirable character, and have accordingly returned him to his Depot.

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Field.
C.M.F.
22.7.44.
CTO.

Lt.Col.R.A.
Commanding 7 Mountain Regiment,R.A.

Copy to:- I.A.A.F.H.Q. 8th Army Rear.
(General Tomaselli).
M.M.I.A., MCCC.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

P/cp.

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

I/103/2
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N. 7455 prot. /Op. P.M.131, li 15 luglio 1944.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N. 37
del

OGGETTO: arresto di spie tedesche.

Arrest of German spies

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Uff.Informazioni
ALLA A.O.S. - Sottocommissione Esercito

ROMA
P.M.135
AQUILA 4512

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- cap.magg.	ZANELLA	Mario
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II. - Il Comandante della Delegazione "A" ha elogiato i sopradetti militari.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.INTER.

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N. 7155 prot. /Op. [illegible] 2 agosto 1941.

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Bravo. Sw 8/7

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Army Pole Commission (USA)
U.S. A.P.C.
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X/105/2
23 July 46

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One key to the Safe always remains on the premises in a sealed envelope in the care of the Duty Clerk. It is will only be used on the authority of an officer.

The Chief Clerk retains the second key.

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F. K. Selby
Chairman
3 XXX (Int)

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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1304.9/F

2 July 1944

SUBJECT: Military Intelligence

TO: Army Sub-Commission

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A room in the Istituto Poligrafico building at 43 Via Cina Cappone has been handed over by the Finance Sub-Commission to the Comando Supremo. I underatand that the room is to be used for the preparation and printing of military material and, prior to our occupation, was used for similar purposes.

I am informed that there are maps on the wall showing various theatres of war and, although it is unlikely that any military information could be derived therefrom, you may be interested to have this information.

C.P. Brooking Smith

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Army Sub Comm
Advisory Br - Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/320/36/CA

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Security - Screening.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is notified that the Security Branch has been established in Rome and is now available to deal with enquiries from Sub-Commissions regarding the bonda fides of individuals and of business enterprises in Rome.

2. It is most desirable that before committing themselves to unknown personalities in Rome that Sub-Commissions should take advantage of this service particularly to avoid the criticism which will naturally follow if the Commission encourages those who are politically or otherwise undesirable.

3. All such enquiries should be addressed to the Director Security Branch Advanced Hq. A.C.C.

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M.S. BUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/327/16/CA

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Security in Rear Areas.

TO : R.C's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

1. It is known that German espionage agents are being left behind by the German Armies in their retreat northwards. In view of this it cannot be too strongly stressed that a high standard of vigilance and alertness must be maintained throughout all Regions so that these agents may be detected and placed in custody. Regions will therefore ensure that the security measures laid down by them are being carried out and that all officers and others are informed of these measures and warned to be on their guard.

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2. Situations have arisen where former Fascists who have been allowed to remain in office has endeavoured to usurp more power and have tried at the same time to incorporate their doctrines into the organization administered by them. Such officials must be closely supervised and where necessary the provisions set out in Executive Memorandum No. 67 must be carried out.

3. Checks carried out on photographers have revealed that photographs have been taken of heavy guns and other war equipment. Steps should therefore be taken to ensure that cameras are not taken into forward areas by military personnel.

4. Unauthorized movement of civilians presents a considerable problem and R.C's are reminded that they should take all steps possible to stop this movement. R.C's attention is drawn to directive by this Section 316/CA of 26 April 44 which deals with Provincial Movement and movement into Army and Corps Areas, copy of which was sent to you. Further instructions on this subject, slightly amending and amplifying the above quoted letter will also shortly be issued. Meanwhile action should be taken as requested.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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FROM GSI CB) AAI 171320B

TO HMIA HAIN HQ

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ICB) 469

CONFIDENTIAL. REFERENCE OUR 1456/58/GSICB) DATED7

JUN AND SUBSEQUENT ICB) 400 DATED 2 JUL.

PLEASE PRESS S H R E TO REPLY WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

TO OUR QUERY RE M A Z Z E I .

NOW OVER FIVE WEEKS SINCE OUR ORIGINAL ENQUIRY

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
APO
I/103/2
17 July 44

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SUBJECT: Tenente DE MED

SHAPE

Copy to: HQ ACC (Your SB/140 I of 15 July refers)

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1. Tenente DE MED ex PW was repatriated to Italy for health reasons on 19 Apr 44.

2. Will you please state if you have any information as to his present whereabouts.

CCL.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Col. SACCO Francesco

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
ROME
I/103/2
17 July 44

War Ministry

Copy to: 2 District (Your 2022/41051 of 6 Jul refers)

Reference your 3392/e undated.

There is no objection to the above named officer being sent to his home at Milazzo (Sicily) on indefinite leave.

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Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm

CGL.

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Subject: Col. MACCARI Francesco.

CONFIDENTIAL.
HQ 2 District CMP.
2022/41 CSI

Army Sub Commission ACC.

I/103/1
14/7

6 Jul 44.

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Ref your I/103/1 of 1 Jul 44.

1. This HQ has no objection to subject being sent to his home at Milazzo (Sicily) on indefinite leave.

VJ.

L. Kennard Capt
Major General,
Commanding.

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General Browning
Army Sub-Commission
Rome
I/107/3.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

A/CC 250

14 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Defascistization of Governmental Institutions in Rome

TO : Vice Presidents
Independent Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Regional Commissioner, Region IV

1. The responsibility for the removal of Fascist officials and employees of governmental institutions in Rome and their replacement is established as follows:

Municipal Institutions - Rome Region

Provincial Institutions - Region IV (with the concurrence of Rome Region where indicated)

National Institutions - Allied Control Commission

2. Initially, and until such time as the Italian Government can itself undertake the task of defascistization of national ministries and parastatal institutions, this work will be carried on by the relevant subcommission. The director or deputy director of each subcommission should, in consultation with the minister or under-secretary, set up and supervise the necessary machinery within each ministry.

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3. Orders of dismissal and appointment will be promulgated by the ministry concerned.

4. Included as national institutions are all bodies of a national character which have heretofore been under the control of a ministry of the National Government but shall not include regional subdivisions thereof.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. SB/140 I

15 July 1944

SUBJECT : Ten. DE MED (ex P.W.)

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter has been received from A.F.H.Q. and relates to the suspicions against an Italian Leiutenant.

2. Records have been seached at this office, but we have no trace of the man.

3. Have you any information please as to his present whereabouts?

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

S.J. HARVEY
Major
Security Branch

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General Bor
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SUBJECT:- Ten DR MED (ex-PW).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G1/3/2146/A2.
8 July 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission. ✓

1. The above-mentioned PW was repatriated from 99 General Hospital to ITALY on 19 Apr 44 on the grounds of persistent temperature, general debility and suspected tuberculosis.

2. As this man has been shown to have indulged in subversive activities prior to repatriation, will you please make him the subject of investigation and consider him for interment if his activities have continued.

3. The following facts are submitted for your guidance:-

(i) He was concerned in a demonstration against General CASTELLANO of the Italian Military Mission. 450.

(ii) It was the opinion of C.O., 99 General Hospital and the Italian staff there that he was a confirmed Fascist.

(iii) Prior to his admission to 99 General Hospital he is suspected of having organised sabotage in an Italian Pioneer Coy. This principally took the form of making holes in petrol containers.

PT/wel

A.S. IMRSDORF.
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
G.1.(B).

Copy to:- G.2.(C.I.). (your I.R.S. of 3 July refers).

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TO PENBASE INFO MMIA ACC (OFFENHAUER)

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

A818 0 Reference your 21215 of 60 CNBL Italians captured whilst fighting with germans forces deemed facists and segrigated accordingly

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TO AFHQ action AFHQ political advisor and Allied Military Mission info MEDCC

FROM ACC from Stanley

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SECRET TO Italian foreign office informs communication that over 100 men belonging to Italian armed forces who either escaped from German hands the Allied or Yugoslav forces are being detained at present on the island of LISSA and other nearby islands According to reports received by Italian govt Yugoslav partisan authorities are planning them as an unknown factor. Italian govt would be grateful if Allied

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authorities could assist in arranging above repatriation -

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SUBJECT: G.B. ALLORI

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/103/2
8 July 44

AAI for GSI

Reference your 1402/5/GSI(b) dated 14 June.

The only information regarding G.B. ALLORI ex-console of the MVSN which the War Ministry can supply is that he was born on 9 August 1900 and posted to the Recruiting office MVSN XIII Zone HQ at Palermo on 1 March 1943.

No particulars are available as to his physical description.

W.Selby-Capt
for Col.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3599/Cdl prot. P.M.107, li 8 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio prigioniero di guerra.
Repatriation of P.O.W.

All'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO
PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

e, per conoscenza: CAVA DEI TIRRENI
All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
(Rifer. f. I/103/2 in data 7 luglio 1944)

LEQUILE

Si trasmette per competenza l'acclusa domanda inoltrata da Maria LANESTA, tendente al rimpatrio del proprio marito LOCONTE Giacinto, attualmente prigioniero di guerra ad ORANO (Algeria) - Campo n°133.

Allegati: n° 2 documenti.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravaglia)

Urgente. 4495

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	OUT		Office Date Stamp I/10

TO CINCA

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FROM ADJV HQ HHI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

I(B) 420 ◎ CONFIDENTIAL ◎ understand that general MAGLI has been relieved of appointment as italian commander SARDINIA ◎ Please inform whether his removal was arranged by your HQ or whether it was result of independent action by italian government

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SUBJECT: General MAGLI

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
I/103/2
8 July 44

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Col SLEEMANS MMIA IO SARDINIA

1. Attached is a copy of a report on the Military Security Situation in Sardinia with a covering letter from the Chief of Staff AAI to C.C. Allied Garrison, SARDINIA.

2. It is requested that you study this report and forward your comments direct to CSI AAI who have been notified by us that your appreciation of the Security Situation in SARDINIA with special reference to this report is forthcoming.

3. Please send a copy of your comments to us.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO: Adv AAI for CSI

FROM: MAIA

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SECRET (.) Your 429 I b of 7 July (.) Request your 420 I b of 6 July NOT rpt NOT received Gen MAGLI will be demobilised on 15 July (.) report sent to Col SIMONS MAIA LO SARDINIA for comment direct to you (.) situation must be relieved owing to reduction of garrison to about eighty five thousand by mid July

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TO: MMIA

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FROM: ADV AAI

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

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J Wurtsmith

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SUBJECT: Documents.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/103/2
7 July 44

Ministry of War

The attached documents are forwarded to you for any action you think necessary.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO HQ US Garrison

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MESSAGE FORM

Date/Time 04.0800B

FROM HQ 65 Grn

TO for ACTION List 'C' less PS Secn.

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8416G . TOPSEC . enemy agent (Italian) expected to land by parachute LECCE on night of 4/5 or 5/6 Jul 44 . Possibly land within 50 miles radius of LECCE . Inform this HQ immediately of any unusual occurrence witnessed on above dates. EXPEDIATE action essential . ACK

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N.F. Wingate
— Col,
Comd, 65 Garrison.

SEGRETO . Agente nemico (Italiano) previsto sbarcare con paracadute 4408

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G (OI)

Subject:- Carrying of Arms

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/6
3 Jul 44

Ministry of War

1. Italian Army personnel, officers and men, will not carry arms or weapons of any kind, including daggers or knives, except when on duty. The carrying of arms or weapons when off duty is forbidden.

2. The Ministry of War will issue immediate instructions to this effect, and forward one copy of these instructions to this HQ.

Major General,
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

Copy to:- S.M.R.E.

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Subject:- Carrying of Arms

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/6
3 Jul 44

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Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JB/jrp

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210^ DIVISIONE DELEGAZIONE 'T" POSTA MILITARE 179

DA SUPERESERCITO SEGRETERIA ET PERSONALE N° 10166/41 SP. ALT PREGASI COMUNICARE CORTESE URGENZA SE MILITARE MAZZEI FRANCESCO HABET PRESTATO SERVIZIO PRESSO 9° REPARTO SALMERIE PINO AT 13 MAGGIO 1944 ALT INFORMAZIONE INTERESSA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO A.C.C. ALT SUPERESERCITO 1230140644

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SUBJECT: Trial of Gen MARTINI

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEIA)
LECCE (LE CE)
I/102/2
3 July/44

FROM

Copy to: Ministry of War
AAI CRI

Reference your 1869/1186P of 25 May.

1. The trial of Gen MARTINI should have been completed by the end of June.

2. The results of the trial and a copy of the proceedings of the court have not yet been forwarded to this HQ.

3. Will you please treat this matter as urgent.

CCL.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO 5 Army for 210 Interrogation Div

FROM MIS-HQ-IA

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA (MAIN HQ)

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FROM ADV AAI	Originator's Number	Date 2/7 (6.1)	In Reply to Number

I(D) 400 C	Confidential	@ Reference	our 1458/90	65 (B) dated 7 June @	
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File B.C.

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW.

RESTRICTED.

3 District
Ext 6
40/GSI

28 Jun 44.

MAIA.
Adv HQ Army Sub-Commission ACC. (SALERNO)

Copy to: "A".

T.223450 T/Col CUCCIAREILLO
Emanuele.

Ref HQ AAI letter AAI/1472/1/GI(b) of 15 May 44.

1. Application for the release of the a/n Italian Medical Officer in order that he may join the Italian Navy has been received.

2. May his name please be checked with Commando Supremo as directed in the a/m letter, and resultant decision as to whether or not it is desirable that he should be discharged as a PW communicated to this HQ.

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(TC TOWNSEND) Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

TCT/JR

Have heard AFC
Ask AFC - I don't think
he was prisoner

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ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

FILE

To:

G 503 (I)	I can't connect this with anything in my Files. Is it yours? If not, I intend to put it to Lt Col Cobbell 27/6/44
Capt Bond	No trace in I files. Pass the baby to C 28/6
Maj. Byatt.	please pass this info verbally to Security Officer.
C.C.	This signal will be passed to 'I' for retention. Note in Register AD
S.C.O.	Info passed 28/6/44

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ARMY FORM (2230)
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MESSAGE FORM

1 27/6 Serial No. 4127

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT — CIPHER SECRET — No. of Groups: OR 58

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO M.M.I.A.

FROM Foreign signed SACMED via FMCIA — Originator's Number F6647/6 — Date 26/7/00 — Time of Origin

Restricted © Notified Ministry of War PM 107 and Italian Corps of Liberation PM 155 that until ban is removed ~~ooo~~ there Lt Col DAGATA and Major SALVIONI will be kept in U.K.

24/6/45

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN / in any stream (Routine)

Signed [illegible]

If it is to be paraphrased or fall into secret hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed [illegible]

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin T.H.I. 26/1853Z

T.O.R.

(Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Not later than") (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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