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Al portador de este Comat.

Sr. D. ANTONIO Mavigliotte
Brigada del "Tercio"

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Antonio Mavigliotte
(Firma del interesado)

DE O. DE S. E.
EL CORONEL JEFE DEL E. M.

UNIDAD AVIACION



Sevilla, 31 de Julio 1938

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG. (MCLA)

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TO : Sgt. ROWLANDS Records Sec MCLA ✓

At Appendix 'A' is a list of closed file numbers which is forwarded for your info and retention.

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SUBJECT: RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/I/108
7 Mar 45

TO : MIA LO Rear Eighth Army

Ref your MM/108/1 dated 24 Feb.

1. Herewith copy of Ministry of War letter 1/08310/Mov giving further information on Capt Rambelli.
2. Will you please keep us informed of any developments in his case.

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Copy to: "A"

F.R. SELBY Capt
Lt Col G.S.
M.M.I.A.

Now handling case G

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Roma 5-3-1945

Ministero della Guerra

LA LAND FORCES SUB.COM.
A.C.

Direz. Gen. Pers. Ufficio

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Movimento 1°
Tel. 1/0830/Mov. Alloggiati

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Oggetto: Capitano RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano -

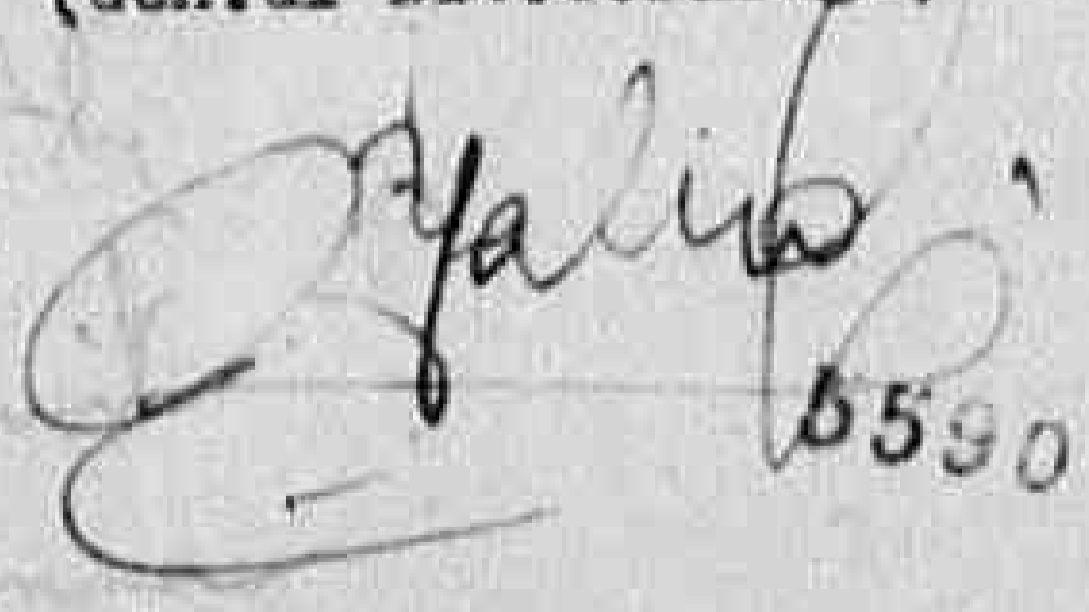
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO -
= Ufficio C.A. = ROMA
(rif.f.S/I/106 in data 28/2/45)

Il Capitano RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano abita in Roma Via Pompeo Ugonio n.9 presso la famiglia Quargnali.

Egli fruitore attualmente di licenza rinnovabile di gg.30 rilasciatagli dal Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli - Forza assente 4° Zona Aerea Territoriale, Ufficio Personale, in data 12 febbraio 1945.

L'ufficiale è in attesa da parte degli alleati del nulla osta per raggiungere la famiglia a San Alberto di Ravenna.

p. IL MINISTRO
(Gen. di Div. G. Falugi)


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*Rambelli Luigi
Roma via a famiglia
30000
Rambelli Luigi
in attesa di permesso
di rientro a San Alberto di Ravenna*

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Summation against Malicious
Officers belonging to the Military
Hospital of Catanzano, who are
charged with dishonest dealings.

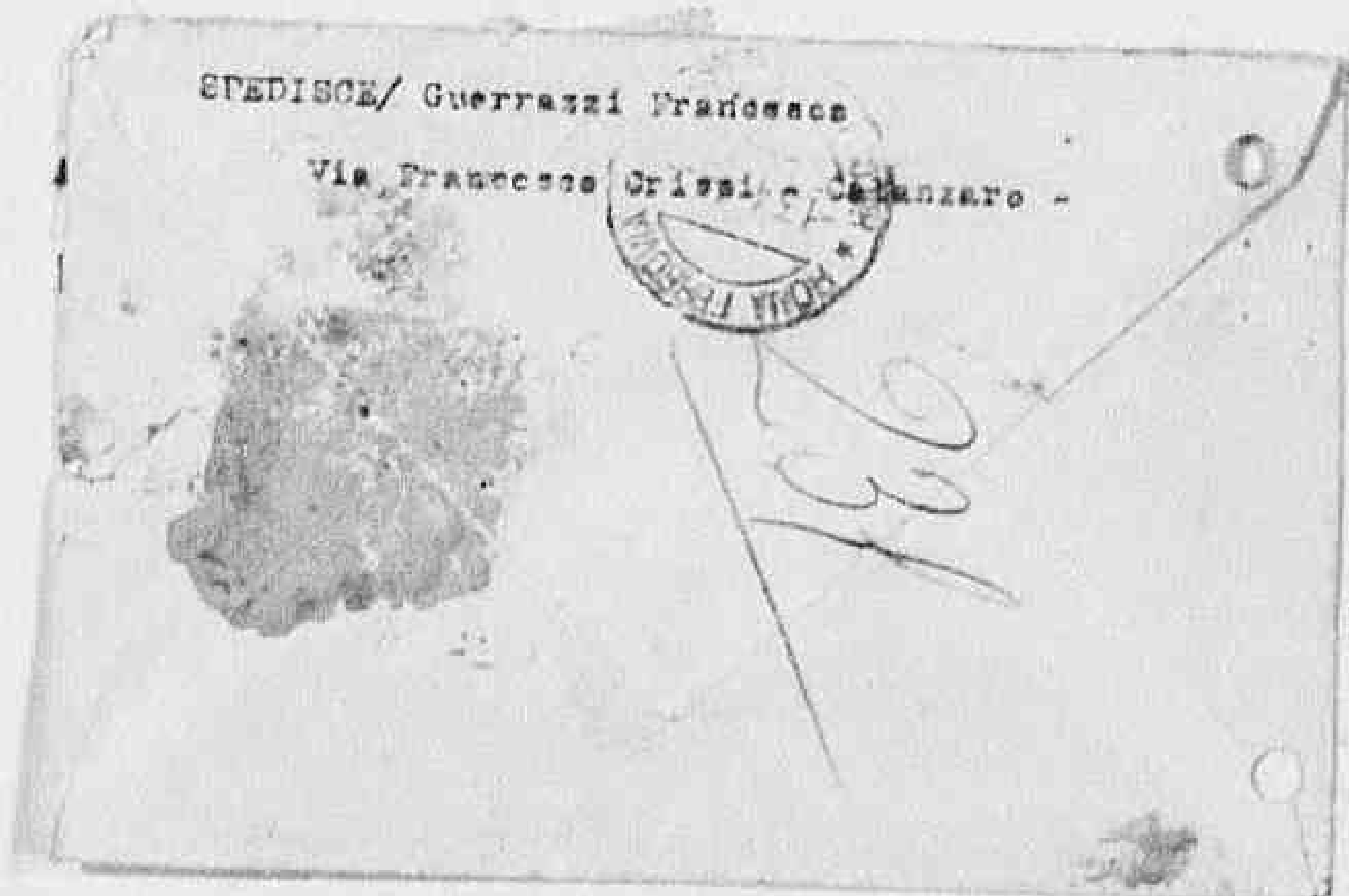
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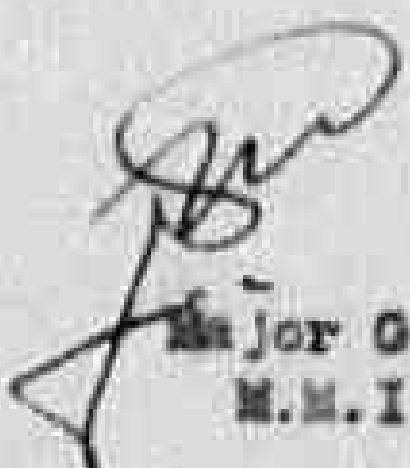
SUBJECT: Capt RAMPELLI Lodovico Luciano

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/I/106
4 Mar 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. May a reply please be given urgently to our S/I/106 of 29 Feb. 45.

cgl


Major General
M.M.I.A.
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CATANZARO 16 FEBBRAIO 1945 - *L'ANO FORCES*

COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLIATA
A. S. E. C. A. S. A. T. I. - MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA
AL SIG. GENERAL E CALDAROLA - DIRETT. GEN. DI SAN. M. / R. L. e R. O. M. A. e

- R O M A -
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Per te a conoscenza fatti settemenzionati, perché nell'era presente
to riguardano i traditori ed i responsabili nelle loro misfatti. I fat
to) - DIRETTORE TECOL. MED. DOTT. GIUSEPPE : Ufficiale della ringe
- ed esultate di ~~non~~ avere grande ~~gi~~ - piace
Nel mese di aprile del 1944 iol S. femente DA CICCO ed il magg. medico
BESTA denunciavano al servizio segreto del partito d'azione di Ce-
senza l'atteggiamento fascista e filo nazista di costui. Ne è prova il
fatte che egli ha trattenuto in servizio ufficiali della milizia a lui
fedeli - magg. medico AMATO - tenente medico POMI - mandando invece
in congedo ufficiali che avevano mineri responsabilità dei due e con fami

CHI È IL DIRETTORE DELL'OPERA? il pubblico mermeria : PASQUALE GIORE
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Glia e Herd.

CHI È IL DIRETTORE DELL'OSPEDALE? il pubblico marinaio : PASQUALE GIORDANO - Gestore della diceria Terinese - e la birreria PODITALI - che si tengono pr nsi serali del maggiore AMATO e compagni - e il MAG. PIRRO. Ci spieghi il colonnello DATILO perché l'ex sergente PORCO (proprietario della trattoria Force in Cesena -) mandò ogni settimana il proprio nipote con convegni di pasta bianca fabbricata in Dornici (Cesena). Ci spieghi ancora la prevenzione del materiale di costruzione di un macchinario elettrico costruito recentemente a Imurso (paese natale in prov. di Catanzaro). Ci dica la prevenzione ed il prezzo di costo dell'attuale macchina "AUGUSTA" cambiata con la vecchia ballila nell'aprile 1944 (le male lingue dicono che il cambio sia stato per l'esiguo prezzo di lire 3500). Occorrerebbe sapere inoltre dove siano andati a finire le uscite coperte del seminario di Cesena dopo l'8 settembre 1943. (attingerete notizie del maggiore medico BASSA Luigi - Sezione Sanità FOLGORE - e del S. Tenente di fanteria DA CICCIO attualmente in forza al Distretto Militare di Napoli - dal maggiore medico MIRABELLI residente ad Amantea il quale può dare precisi ragguagli anche sull'andamento dell'osservatorio e controllo dell'agosto al dicembre 1943. Ha numerosi clienti oltre ai suoi commensali i favoriti in permanenza sono : RAFFAELLI Marie - Catanzaro - una dei CASTRIOTA di Cesena - CH LARIO Francesco (imolegato Caserta Risparmio Catanzaro - Ciriaci da Maide Catanzaro - Caruso Ugo da Dipoli - Ettore Cesena - Agosti Antonio - la legato Conciglio Corporazioni Catanzare - DALIOFFA (Catanzaro) e già corrispondente del giornale Bivaque POSTERARO Antonio di Lago. Bigliettini vanti si per uno raccogliere anche nell'Amministrazione dell'ospedale. Sapete che bigliettini Van paese di carta con sopra scritte i nomi dei raccomandati - recapito al maggiore AMATO - il rituale di imposizione - e tante di firma del Direttore. Ecco tre esemplari di bigliettini che mi pregio di inviare solo al ministro della Guerra.

PERICOLO M. DUE : aiutante maggiore CATALANO MAVARIO - classe 1910 - S. Tenente in Catanzaro - tenente in Catanzaro - durante la guerra in Catanzaro era in Catanzaro - Non idoneo sempre - era idoneo perché non vuole andare in licenza (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx). Ha fatto sempre l'istruttoria maggiore nonostante i numerosi ufficiali effettivi di vario grado. Ha uno studio dermatologico condotto dall'ex Ten. Det. DOLCI dove si esercitano numerosi medicinali ospedalieri come da denuncia fatta a sue spese dal maggiore medico BASSA. Interrogare su queste fatte anche il Capitano farmacista - era in congedo - che conosce anche l'affare del chilogramma di permanganato. (diccapitano D'AULISO) Perché il capo di S.M. ha trovato facile e comoda solitudine nel palazzo del Sig. Bracini quozere delle stes e Catalano. Anche lui ha numerosi favoriti tra i quali netissime BARBERIO - venditore agrumi Via IX Settembre Silipe Raffaele Catanzaro - PERICOLO M. TRE : (Gaglioffe lasciatei trascinare dai diabolici reggiri dei due compagni) Colonnello med. PIZZILLO - Direttore di sanità. La Sete dice che trecento metri di tela del sanatorio Nazza siano stati divisi a metà tra il Pesullo ed il Colonnello medico MARCHESINI. E' mistero fra ufficiali e soldati che numerose cassette piene di carne vestibile - con soprascritte i centine medicinali - dirette all'ospedale militare di Napoli - vengono inviate al luogo di destinazione senza la scorta di soldati di ità. Ragguagli in proposito potrebbero essere

re forniti dai soldati PASOLINI - CASILLO - Già appartenenti a questo ospedale oltre che dal tenente di fanteria Ufficiale di vetovaglia mente ora in forza al Distretto M/re di Napoli.

Anche ammesse i che i sopraddetti militari non volessero dare notizia in merito: si c ieda alla Direzione dell'ospedale Militare di Napoli la quantità e la qualità dei medicinali richiesti e ricevuta nel periodo et'obre 1943 - febbraio 1945 - dall'ospedale militare di Catanzaro.

IL Comandante di compagnia circa i veri feclli di viaggio rilasciati ai militari portatori delle cassette - potrebbe dare maggiori delucidazi ni.

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Da una inchiesta ben fatta molti nomi verrebbero al pettine: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Se si vole ottenere la scoperta dei vari falli l'eventuale inchiesta dovrebbe essere eseguita da qualche autorità estera all'amb iente di Catanzaro. Perché? Perché tra le varie autorità locali vi é reciproca assistenza ..

Mi permette di fornire vari nominativi: individui che potreb bere essere interrogati:

Maggiore medico BESTA Divisione Felgere

Tenente di fanteria DE CICCO - in forza al distretto M/re di Napoli

Capitano medico CALIGIURI - residente ad Amato prev. di Catanzaro

Maggiore medico MIRABELLI - residente ad Amantea - prev. Cosenza

Ten. col. med. TEBESCHI - residente a Catanzaro

Avv. Comm/ TEBESCHI - residente a Catanzaro

S. Ten. medico GRECO - ospedale militare di Catanzaro

Capitano ARMENTANO - ospedale militare di Catanzaro -

Tenente medico LUPPINO - attualmente in licenza di conv. a Sinopoli prev. di Reggio Cal.

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Capitano medico ZIPARO - attualmente in lic. di conv. s. DAVOLI (catanzaro)

Capitano medico PROVENZANO - in servizio all'ospedale M/re di Catanzaro

Tenente medico MICELLI - in servizio ospedale M/re di Catanzaro

Tenente medico BIFONTI - ospedale militare di Catanzaro

Capitano medico MARZUKKI MAZZOCCA - ospedale M/re di Catanzaro

Ex maresciallo MARAUCCI - attualmente impiegato all'intendenza di finanza di Catanzaro.

Capitano farmacista: D'AUDINO - residente in Catanzaro

S. ten. farm. MARCHIANO - ospedale militare di Catanzaro.

L'UOMO DELLA STRADA

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SUBJECT: Capt RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/I/106
28 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Capt RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano, unit and location unknown, was last heard of in Bari on 1 Feb 45. His home address is reported to be Via Po 45 - Rome.
2. Will you please give us RAMBELLI's present location and the unit to which he has been assigned.

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Copy to: "A"

JRS
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Ministry of War
[Signature]

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- RAMBELLI Lodovico LucianoLiaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.),
o/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
-----MM/105/1
24 Feb 45.

Extract from 47 PS Section S.I.R. No.47 for the period 2 - 15 Feb 45 concerning subject, is forwarded for information and any action you may consider necessary.

"RAMBELLI Lodovico Luciano.

Living in Via Agnello Istorico, RAVENNA is the mother of the s/m. She has recently received three letters from her son by the hand of an unknown youth. The last of the three letters places him at BARI on 1 Feb 45, having previously been living at Via Po 45, ROME. He is a Captain in an undesignated Italian unit.

RAMBELLI has the blackest political record of anyone in RAVENNA, having been in the PNF since 1922, head of the squadra d'Azione, Squadrista, vice-Federale and in 1940 Federale. He lost his job through embezzlement of funds."

Lodovico Rambi
Major, 48,
MMIA 10, Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

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

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No. 1111

23 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Allegations against an I.A.I. officer
TO : Cape Ufficio "I"

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[Handwritten initials]

Copy to : G-2(CI), AFHQ)
G-2, RAAC)
GSI(b), No. 3 District)
No. 1 S.C.I. Unit)
-GSI, EMIA)

our 1107 dated 22 Feb. 45
refers.

Reference your letter 9/4⁵⁵ Segr. di prot. dated 20
Feb. 45.

The interrogation report and the investigations
that you have made concerning the past associations
of Lt. Col. MANCINI with the S.I.D. have been carefully
examined in this office.

The conclusions arrived at by your Court of In-
quiry are agreed with and the retirement of Lt. Col.
MANCINI from office as a precautionary Security measure
is considered to be a fitting disposal of this case.

The action that you have taken has been referred
to AFHQ for any comments that it may have to make.

[Handwritten signature]
Capt.
I.A.I. LIAISON
(AFHQ).

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APHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. = ROMK
Tel. 478897

NO. 1107

22 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Allegations against an I.A.I. officer.

To : G-2(CI), APHQ

Copy to : G-2, RAAC
GSI(b), No. 3 District
No. 1 S.C.I. Unit
-GSI, MMIA

Further to our 1075 dated 17 Feb. 45

1. The interrogation and investigation instituted by this office concerning the association of Lt. Col. MANCINI with the S.I.D. have led to the following conclusions:-
 - a)-that Lt. Col. MANCINI, during the two months following the Armistice had continued contact with personnel who were directing the S.I.D.
 - b)-that he had sufficiently justified the assumption that his activities during the period were not of a nature sufficient to lead one to suppose that he was actively collaborating with the S.I.D.
2. It has also been manifested during these investigations that Lt. Col. MANCINI was instrumental in preserving the integrity of his office and the various apparatuses contained in it from the nazifascists.
3. The past conduct of Lt. Col. MANCINI is still under examination by a Court of Inquiry, but it has been decided that there are no elements in this case which cast definite suspicion on his behaviour during the period in question.

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However, it has been decided as a precautionary security measure that Lt. Col. MANGINI should be placed in retirement and that his post should be filled by Lt. Col. RICCI A. Solfo of Section 4.

This exchange of officers will be effected during the month of March.

- 4. This office would be grateful for any comments that you may have to offer on the disposal of this case.

R. Stanhope Wright

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

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
808^a BATTAGLIONE C. I.

AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. - ROME
Tel. 478097

No. 1075

17 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Allegations against an I.A.I. officer.

TO : G-2(OI), AFHQ
G-2, RAAG
GSI(b), No. 3 District
No. 1 S.O.I. Unit
- GSI, N.W.I.A.

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Further to this office 12/FER dated 23 January 1945.

1. Herewith attached, for your information is a translated copy of the interrogation of Lt. Col. MANCINI.

Results of further investigation and interrogation, and recommendation for the ultimate disposal of this case will be forwarded in due course.

Plautopendigt.

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

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(translated copy)

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
Ufficio "I" - 4^a Sezione

Questions put by the Section Commanding Officer to Lt. Col. MANCINI, on 8 Feb. 45, with regard to the report sent on 16 Dec. 44, as to the behaviour of the military and civil personnel of the secret printing press, during the period 8 Sep. 43-5 May 44.

QUESTION 1^o

In the report it is stated that

"..... I did not accept the offer of re-employment, put to me verbally by the Chief of the S.I.D. in late September, nor that put to me towards the end of Octoberetc."

Q.: "How many times were you called by the S.I.D.?
By whom personally?"

A.: "Twice, once verbally by Lt. Col. Artasio CANALI in the month of September.
Once, by letter dated 23 Oct. (letter attached to the report), bearing the signature of the Chief of the Personnel Office, Sig. CREMISINI (?)."

Q.: "How many times did you go there?
In which premises?"

With whom did you have the various interviews?

Why? What were the subjects of the various interviews?"

A.: "To the S.I.D., twice.

"Once in the office of the palazzo Barsacchini, and I spoke to Sig. FOSCHINI, chief of the S.I.D., who invited me (together with other officers, among whom Lt. Col. BONCIVELLI, Lt. Col. CANALI, Lt. Col. TALAMO etc.) to return to work."

"Once in the office in Via Gaeta-headquarters ⁵⁵ of the S.I.D.-where I had an interview with the chief of the Personnel Office-Sig. CREMISINI (?)-Naval Officer-who instructed me to put myself at the disposal of Col. COSMACINI, at the "Ministero della Marina" where he had his office."

QUESTION 2^o

In the report it is stated that

"Col. COSMACINI ordered both Lt. Col. MANCINI and Lt. WTO to return to service and to reactivate the secret printing

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for the S.I.D.
 After 7 or 8 days' discussions and pleading, I succeeded in getting Col. COSMACINI to see my point of view, and to free myself from the work which he wanted me to take, by authority.... The work which lasted about a fortnight coincided with my presence at the "Ministero della Marina", because of my contacts with Col. COSMACINI, as stated above"

Q.: "-What were your activities to be?"

A.: "-I was to reactivate the whole organization of the secret printing press, for the preparation of the "Pubblicazioni del Servizio" as had been the case in the past.

Q.: "-When-state the dates with precision-and where did the interviews with Col. COSMACINI take place?"

A.: "-The interviews with Col. COSMACINI took place from 24/25 October, seven or eight times, during a period of ten to twelve days.

Q.: "-When was the authority to use the printing press of the "Ministero della Marina" obtained from the Ministry itself?"

A.: "-I do not remember exactly. However, I believe that it was about a week after I had my first interview with Col. COSMACINI.

Q.: "-When was the preparation of the codes begun?"

A.: "-It was not a code, but a fold of the tables for "overciphering". The preparation began soon after the authority was obtained.

Q.: "-How can you explain "the eight or ten days' discussions" with the coincidence of your presence at the Ministry, during the work which lasted four "about a fortnight"? (Evidently, the work was begun at the printing press after the "discussion").

A.: "- I had my interviews with Col. COSMACINI for two reasons: -firstly, to avoid the reopening of the secret printing press, and this point was closed with the authority obtained from the "Ministero della Marina", and -secondly, to convince Col. COSMACINI to leave me alone and not to take me on again.

QUESTION 3°

Q.: "-Of what type, characteristics etc. was the code which was prepared at the "Ministero della Marina" with the cooperation of Lt. AMATO and of the workers of the secret press?"

A.: "-As I have previously stated, it was not a code, but a fold of tables for "overciphering". As far as I could know, they were tables of groups of five numbers.

Q.: "-To what use have the codes been put?"

A.: "-I believe that the tables were taken to the North when the S.I.D. was transferred, in late November or early December, with the office of Col. COSMACINI according to the latter's own statements.

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QUESTION 4

Q.: "-If the contacts with Col. COSMACINI were made for the purpose of inducing him to make use of the printing press of the "Ministero della Marina" to keep the secret of the "Poligrafico", how was it that the contacts took place in the premises of the "Ministero della Marina" where

- the printing press was already working,
- the new cipher was being prepared.

Did such contacts not take place previously?
Why did the contacts then continue to take place at the "Ministero della Marina?"

A.: "-I have already made it clear that:

- the office of Col. COSMACINI was already located in the premises of the "Ministero della Marina" when I was invited to go there for the first time.
- the printing press of the "Ministero della Marina" was already working on behalf of the Navy Ministry and not for the S.I.E., the authorization for the S.I.E. was obtained about a week later.
- the beginning of the work on the tables began after the authorization from the "Ministero della Marina" while my interviews with Col. COSMACINI continued to free myself from his insistence that I leave for the North.

I therefore consider that the above has been completely clarified."

QUESTION 5

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Q.: "-Can you mention the names of the persons attached to the printing press, with whom you had "contacts, rare and short", during your visits to Col. COSMACINI at the "Ministero della Marina"?"

A.: "-I had the occasion of meeting almost all the workers when, leaving the office of Col. COSMACINI, I passed through the printing press to greet them. I had ~~max~~ other contacts when I met them in the street, in the court-yard etc."

Q.: "-In what way did you help the workers who had abandoned their work to go into hiding?"

A.: "-I did not have any possibility of helping them, as I myself was in serious difficulties."

Q.: "-Did you contact the M.C.O.'s of the CC.FF. who were in hiding?"

A.: "-When the S.I.E. was abolished, I paid to all the M.C.O.'s the money which had been given to me by Lt. Col. CANALI to distribute. The money was divided on two occasions. I still have the receipts for the money which was paid."

QUESTION 6

Q.: "-Can you declare that you did not take part in the manifestation which took place at the Teatro Adriano in Piazza Cavour, during the German occupation?"

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In case you did, what is your reason for intervening?"

A.: "-I took part in a manifestation at the Teatro Adriano in Piazza Cavour for mere curiosity's sake, so my participation did not imply any obligation on my part. I did not take part in the procession which followed. I do not remember when the manifestation took place, but it did take place long before my meeting with Col. COSMACINI.

QUESTION 7?

In the report it is stated that "you did not sign any document, nor adhere, nor swear, nor did you receive money for any reason".

Q.: "-Can you fully confirm the above declaration?"

A.: "-I fully reconfirm the fact that I did not adhere, nor swear, nor receive any money for myself.
-I was called to draw from the office at Via Caste the sum of one thousand lire (1,000) to distribute to the staff of the "Marina" who had helped our workers. This took place during my last meetings with Col. COSMACINI;
-the money was handed, by me to Lt. AMATI, to be distributed.
-the personnel of the "Marina" can bear testimony to this. I will investigate and determine the names of those who did receive the money.

ADDENDUM to QUESTION 7?

To clarify and complete my declaration in answer to the questions put to me in n.7, I add that, during the period 8 Sep.43-5 May 44, I received, in payment,

- the money for my pension, as I obtained my discharge.
- a subsidy of three thousand lire from the "Ufficio Stralcio del Ministero della Guerra";
- the sum of three thousand lire paid to all those who responded to the proclamation of 30 Oct. 55.

In particular, with reference to the above and to the preceding declaration, I declare that:

- 1-my affirmation to the effect that I did not receive any money for any reason, was with reference to the fact that I did not receive any money for services, as I did not swear nor adhere;
- 2-the sum of thousand lire was distributed to the personnel of the printing press as a present, as I have stated, for the help given to the personnel of the secret printing press. I handed over the money to Lt. AMATI who was in charge of the direction of the work (the declaration of those concerned is attached).
- 3-In March or April, I do not remember exactly, I received a subsidy of three thousand lire from the "Ufficio Stralcio del Ministero della Guerra", subsequent to my request, accompanied by documents to the effect that I had to spend a large sum of money for dental cure for my daughter and because of a serious illness of my wife;
- 4-as I was discharged from the army, I had the right to draw my pension which had been paid to me until 1935.

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5- Having answered to the proclamation of 30 Oct., I was paid the sum of three thousand lire which I accepted because I was in difficult financial conditions owing to the illness of my wife and owing to the then high cost of living. Part of this money was retained from me. I thus returned to the State more than a thousand lire.

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We the undersigned, workers of the printing press, hereby declare that, during the month of November 1943, we received from Lt. ANATI, acting for Col. MANGINI, as a present, the sum of one thousand lire which we divided in equal parts among us.

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| (sd) | PAZIENFISTA | Aldo |
| | FERRUCCIO | Ottorino (?) |
| | SANDEI | Francesco (?) |
| | MARGONI | Italo |
| | VICARI | Giuseppe |
| | VENDITELLI | Bruno |
| | ROMANELLI | Antonio |

Rome, 8 Feb. 45

Lt. Col. MANGINI's Note.

The above-mentioned workers are all attached to the printing press of the "Ministero della Marina".

- (sd) Lt. Col. MANGINI Gino
- (sd) Lt. Col. DUCROS.

Rome, 9 Feb 45.

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TRANSLATION

From Ministry of War
To M.M.I.A.
Rome

Memorandum to Land Forces Sub Com.

37 Generals of the Royal Italian Army were eliminated from the regular Army as of January 29, 1945.

1. The reasons which have prompted their selection are varied in nature; as for those who were placed in the reserve in accordance with art. 2 of the Lieutenant Law-Decree No. 257 of October 11, 1944, they are as follows :-

- (a) considerations of a moral nature in the case of Maj Gen Nicola MOLINARI, against whom penal proceedings were instituted because of serious misconduct.
- (b) reasons pertaining to behavior during and after the armistice, in the case of Lt's Gen.

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Francesco BOSSI
Giuseppe STEFANIS;

of Maj Gens :

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- Francesco ROSSI
- Giuseppe STEFANIS;

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of Maj Gens :

- Pietro PIETRACAPRINA
- Adamo MARIOTTI
- Armando MAZZETTI
- Raffaele IANNIELLI
- Domenico CHRISLEISCH
- Carlo VIALE
- Enrico ROVERE
- Ottaviano TRANIELLO

of Maj Gen Gilberto DE MARINIS of the Royal Carabinieri; and of Lt Gen Enrico GIROLA, Technical Service of Motorization.

(c) need for an immediate reduction in cadres, and political reasons, in the case of Lt Gen's

- Ricardo BALOCDO
- Carlo FAVAGROSSA

of Maj Gens

- Uberto BARBERIS
- Purio MONTICELLI
- Giov, Battista ZENATI
- Emilio GIGLIOLI
- Giovanni MARCIANI
- Carlo CERRIANA MAJNERI
- Gaetano ALAGIA
- Adolfo SARDI
- Gustavo PETIOLI MATTHIEU

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1. (c) (cont'd)

of Maj Gen Giuseppe PICCHI of the Royal Carabinieri;

of Lt Gens :-

Umberto RUGGERI
Amilcare BRUNA, Technical Service of Artillery

of Lt Col Alfredo INGRAVALLE, Medical Corps and of Lt Gen

Secondino BAMBELLI, Service of Supply.

2. As for

- Gen Mario ROATTA
- Lt Gen Giovanni ZAMBHIERI
- Lt Gen Umberto SPISO
- Lt Gen Giacomo CARICHI
- Maj Gen Giacomo CASTANA
- Maj Gen Angelico CARLA
- Maj Gen Ettore COTRONEI

who were permanently discharged under art. 36 of law No. 369 of 5/9/1940, considerations which contributed to their discharge involved their professional ability, as they showed themselves lacking in the qualities necessary to efficiently discharge the official duties connected with their rank.

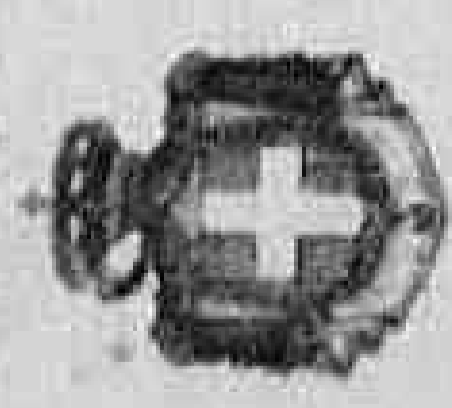
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/s/ A. CASATI

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO
(UFFICIO GENERALI)

Roma,

PREMEMORIA ALLA LAND.FORCES SUB.COMM. (M.M.I.A.)

Sono stati eliminati dal servizio permanente con decorrenza dal 29 gennaio 1945, 37 generali del R.Esercito.

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(1) e per motivi *politici*

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From M of W

Ref No 102795/1

To M.M.S.A.

5 February 1945.

Subject: - Med Officer Capt: Sellari Andrea.

Further to letter of the 14th January 1945.

Capt M.O. Sellari Andrea has been referred to the screening commission, and will be replaced in the Friuli combat group by Simone Raffaele holding equivalent rank.

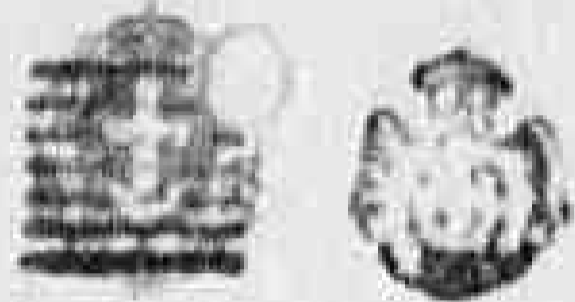
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Roma 5 FEB 1946

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ROMA

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Oggetto Capitano medico SELLARI Andrea
Med offico cpt

Representative of the
AA
S/R

Risposta alla lettera del 14 gennaio c.a/

E' stato disposto il deferimento alla
Commissione di epurazione del capitano medico
SELLARI Andrea e la di lui sostituzione presso
il gruppo di combattimento riuli con il pari
grado SIMEONE Raffaele.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

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BELGRADO, 10. — La Co. di Stato della Jugoslavia federale e democratica ha inoltrato una domanda alla Commissione delle Nazioni Unite per i crimini di guerra, a Londra, nella quale chiede la consegna alla giustizia jugoslava del Generale d'Armata dell'Esercito italiano, Mario Roatta, e dei suoi collaboratori, perché siano giudicati per i delitti commessi in Jugoslavia.

I complici

Tra l'altro la domanda dice: «Secondo lo spirito delle decisioni prese riguardo ai criminali di guerra tedeschi, che i nostri grandi alleati URSS, Stati Uniti e Gran Bretagna hanno preso alla Conferenza di Mosca del 1943, e sulla base delle leggi morali dell'umanità civile, che sono il fondamento della legge militare internazionale, e per il bisogno sentito dai popoli della Jugoslavia che giustizia sia fatta per gli orrendi delitti commessi contro di loro, la Commissione di Stato vi chiede di arrestare la sua richiesta a tutti i governi alleati perché siano consegnati alla giustizia jugoslava, che il processo per le spaventose brutalità perpetrate in questo paese e contro le popolazioni jugoslave, non solo i criminali di guerra tedeschi, ma anche quelli italiani».

La Commissione di Stato illustra il ricco caso di uno dei massicci criminali di guerra, il Generale d'Armata Mario Roatta, e sui suoi immediati collaboratori.

Enumerati vari documenti emanati dal Generale Mario Roatta e dai suoi innumerevoli complici. Il documento elenca le seguenti persone: Colonnello Giampaolo Colonnello Laced, Generale di Divisione Emilio Coronetti, Generale di Corpo d'Armata Mario Robotti, Generale di Corpo d'Armata Gastone Gembara, Tenente Colonnello Francesco Rossi, Generale di Divisione Taddeo Oriando, Colonnello Annibale Gallo, Emilio Grassi, ex Alto Commissario di Lubiana, Generale di Divisione Alessandro Mancini, Generale Vittorio Ruggiero, Generale Pylau, Generale di Brigata Guido Cerutti, Colonnello Antonio Palazzi, Colonnello Vincenzo Cocchiarella, Ten. Col. Manlio Bernardi, Ten. Col. Giuseppe Sordi, Ten. Col. Goffo Bertalucci, Ten. Col. Andraete Meoni, Colonnello Flavio Chiancabla, Colonnello Guido Farina, Ten. Col. Giorgio Lodi, Ten. Col. G. Canale, Ten. Col. G. Scarperia, Ten. Col. Giovanni Carli, Ten. Col. G. De Martino, Ten. Col. Bartolomeo Mirabella, Col. Bruno Lazzari, Col. Angelo Guasco, Col. Di Negro, Maggiore Manca, Col. Pacenti, Capitano Ferrando Di Furia, Gen. Vacharella, Generale Patti, Gen. Scipione, Generale Pelega, Colonnella Maria, Colonnello Boria e Colonnello Angelo Bonnaville.

La dichiarazione, dopo aver affermato che per tutti vi sono prove complete documentate e firmate dai criminali stessi, testimonianze di ufficiali italiani e fotografie, conclude:

«Tutti questi e gli altri generali e colonnelli italiani che hanno tenuto esatte prove prigionieri di guerra e straggi civili, donne, bam-

mini e vecchi, che hanno incendiato case e interi villaggi, saccheggiato e fatto internare gente in massa, tutti questi italiani che nelle loro furie fasciste hanno fatto scorrere sangue innocente nel nostro paese, debbono essere consegnati alla giustizia del nostro paese».

Questa è l'unanime domanda dei popoli jugoslavi e la Commissione di Stato chiede alla Commissione delle Nazioni Unite di volerla appoggiare presso i governi alleati. «Gli popoli combatterono fianco a fianco con i martirizzati ed eroici popoli jugoslavi, perché si scelga la loro giusta domanda e perché la decisione presa riguardo a tutti i criminali di guerra sia applicata nel più breve tempo possibile anche ai criminali di guerra italiani».

Il giornale jugoslavo «Borba» pubblica un editoriale dal titolo «Giustizieri romani».

«La punizione dei criminali di guerra — afferma l'articolo — è uno dei fondamentali principi umani e democratici».

«In Italia, tuttavia, i criminali di guerra sono in posizioni tali da poter scatenare una lotta furiosa contro i movimenti democratici dell'Italia stessa, e contro i popoli democratici del mondo. E quando

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
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AFIC LIAISON OFFICER

I. A. I. - 20ME

Tel. 478897

17/2ME

2 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Allegations against a S.I.V. officer.

TO : Ten. Col. DE FRANCESCO.

COPY to : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

G-2, RAAC.

GSI (b) No. 3 District.

No. 1 S.G.I. Unit.

- GSI., WHIA.

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Further to our 12/PMK. dated 25 Jan 45. and in answer to request contained in your 2/4/505. dated 2 February 1945.

1. Herewith attached is the carbon copy of the re 55.06
cert bearing the signature of Lt. Col. BALDINI.
2. It is requested that it be returned to this office when you have completed your investigations.

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Copy to : C-2 (CI) AFHQ.

G-2, EAAC.

GSI (b) No. 3 District.

No. 1 S.C.I. Unit.

USI, WHIA.

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Further to our 12/PWT, dated 25 Jan 45, and in
answer to request contained in your 2/A/Scg, dated
2 February 1945.

1. Herewith attached is the carbon copy of the re⁵⁵05
ceipt bearing the signature of Lt. Col. MANCINI.
2. It is requested that it be returned to this of-
fice when you have completed your investigations.

Richard A. Gifford

Capt.

L. A. I. GIFFORD

AFHQ.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
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APHQ LIAISON OFFICER
I.A.I.-ROME
Tel. 478897
12/PER.
25 January 1945.

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SUBJECT : Allegations against a SIM officer.
TO : Colonel AGRIFOGLIO
Ufficio I., Stato Maggiore.

Copy to : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
G-2 RAAC.
GSI (b) No. 3 District.
No. 1 SCI Unit.
→ GSI., MMIA.

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Reference this office 8/PER. dated 6 Jan 45.

May information be communicated to this office in order that it may be known at what point you have arrived in investigations concerning Lt. Col. MANCINI.

honed. *[Signature]*

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R. Staudenroth
Capt.
I.A.I. LIAISON
AFHQ.



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OPERATION COMMANDER IN NORTHWEST (.) EAST RECORD OF THIS OFFICER
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AND PROPAGANDIST (.) REQUEST YOU TO MAKE THIS HQ OF ARMY TAKEN
AND FORWARD NAME OF REPLACEMENT THIS HQ REQUEST (.) FOR ARMY OF (.)
YOUR 1455/2/581 (b) OF 23 DEC 1958

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Folio 101 in S/I/106 refers.

IMPORTANT

W. Kelly

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LIAISON OFFICE
HQ. SIA/CS-3083
Tel. 475297
S/PTR.
6 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Allegations against a SIA officer.
TO : Colonel AMBROGLIO, Stato Maggiore SIA.

Copy to : 0-2 (CI) AFHQ.
0-2 HADC (your 0/P2225/WH dated 18 Dec 44).
OSI (b) No. 3 District.
No. 1 OSI Unit.
- OSI., MOYA.

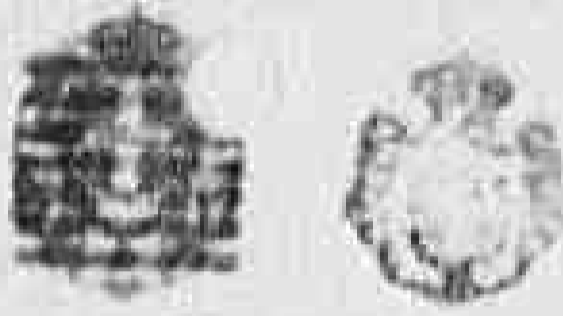
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1. Certain allegations which were contained in a letter 51/9/15 dated 18 Dec. 44 from SI P25 to No. 3 District concern Lt. Col. MANGINI Gio of the Servizio Poligrafico SIA.
2. These allegations would indicate that Lt. Col. MANGINI, because of his past associations with the SID, presents a danger to our security in the official position which he now holds under your command.
3. In support of these allegations a carbon copy of a money order for 1000 lire which was paid to Lt. Col. MANGINI by the S.I.D. in November 1943 has been forwarded to this office.
4. It is requested that this matter receive your attention and that appropriate investigation be instigated regarding Lt. Col. MANGINI's associations with the SID and his activities subsequent to the Armistice. Will you please forward a report to this office.

William H. Wright
Capt.
SIA/CS LIAISON
AFHQ.

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

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La LAND FORCES SUB COM-
MISSIONE A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

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Oggetto Capitano Medico SELLARI Andrea.
[handwritten: Med Officer (Capt) A]

Riferimento lettera S/I/106 del 27.12.u.s.

L'Ufficiale in oggetto risulta in servizio presso il Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli" in qualità di Direttore dell'82° Ospedale da Campo.

Per ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
[Signature] 5531

[Handwritten note:]
Signal sent to
Mr of W requesting
Expiration 14/1

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WMD & IPRW Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Ex-Italian POW -
Capt. G. Kechler.
TO: Land Forces Sub-Com.
(Att: G-3 (I))

FILE No. IPW/18/13.

5 January 1945.
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Reference to conversation with you this morning.

I attach copies of my letters to AFHQ (G-13) and the Italian Government regarding Capt. Kechler, which are self explanatory.

J.A. Campbell
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPRW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/18/12

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Ex-Prisoner of War Capt. Carlo KECHLER No. 17749,
repatriated from India.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.
(Att: G-1 (8))

1/. The above-mentioned repatriated Italian Officer Prisoner of War is openly boasting in Rome of how he hood-winked the medical authorities in India by starving himself for some weeks before being inspected by the Mixed Medical Tribunal-who passed him for repatriation.

2/. The officer does not appear to have much the matter with him now, and he is seen daily in hotels etc., in Rome.

It is therefore for consideration that the authorities in India be given this information so that the necessary steps may be taken to rectify any such attempts by others in the future.

3/. The officer in question is a well known Fascist, and his repatriation is the cause of great discontent to relatives of other Italian Prisoners of War who have been asked for and not yet repatriated, and is also the cause of attacks on the present system of repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & I POW Sub-Coma.

CC: Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section
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SUBJECT: Capitano Medico SELLARI Andrea

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
S/I/106
27 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. Capt. SELLARI Andrea of the 1911 class, whose present home address is 18 Via Vallepiatta, SIENA, is believed to be serving with the FRIULI Gp.
2. Will you please state if the above information is correct and name the unit in which this officer is now serving.

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Major General
M.M.L.A.

SELLARI
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SUBJECT: SELLARI Andrea

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: - FILPOT ADV 65

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23 Dec 44

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NOTE

1. The attached Security report on subject is forwarded for any action deemed necessary.
2. The source is Capt. VERKPI Bruno of the OSS whose information has been supplemented by local FS investigation.

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George J. [unclear]
Br 5510

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SELLARI Andrea, Capitano Medico

1. SELLARI was born 22 Apr 11 at GROSSETO. Present address is 18, Via VALLEPIATRA, SIENA.
2. (a) Member of the PNR 21 Apr 35
- (b) Involved in an assault on American students of SIENA University at a football game in 1935.
- (c) 1936 nominated Director of the Sports Section of the GUF SIENA.
- (d) 1937 Vice-Segretario of the GUF SIENA.
- (e) 1940. Spoke on the political activities of the GUF.
- (f) At all times a strong Fascist collaborator and propagandist.
3. SELLARI became a member of the Italian Medical Corps on 25 July 1943. He is now believed to be serving with the FRIULI Regt.

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HEADQUARTERS,
426th C.I.C. Detachment,
APO #794

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6 December 1944

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SUBJECT: NICCOLAI (First Name Unknown).

TO : Commanding Officer, M.M.I.A., ACC, APO #394, US Army.

1. The following is a translation of a document, received from a reliable French source:

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28 November 1944.
Re: Niccolai

At the Ministry of Popular Culture, the Subject, NICCOLAI, is apparently listed as born in Corsica, it appears of Italian parentage, and as having conserved his parental nationality. This information, having been furnished us discreetly by two subaltern employees, and the registry of fonctionnaires being in the hands of an office undersecretary, we have not been able to get the precise identity.

NICCOLAI, during the Fascist regime, openly manifested his Mussolinian sentiments and his devotion to the Italian imperialist cause. He was particularly anti-French and openly supported the work of "For an Italian Corsica" Committees. He was, it appears, supported by AUSULDE, the Director of the newspaper, "Le Ciane", published at Leghorn and who published all brochures of "Italian Corsica".

Mobilized in March 1943, as Captain, he was taken prisoner in Tunisia during the Italian retreat. Liberated later, by the Allies, he asked to remain in the Badoglio Army, where he is at present. He is still listed on the staff of the Ministry of Popular Culture and his status will not be examined until his demobilization, and should he ask to be reinstated as a civil fonctionary.

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2. The above is forwarded for your information.

Floyd Snowden
FLOYD O. SNOWDEN,
Lt. Col., M.I.,
Chief, CIC, Rome Area Allied Command.



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HEADQUARTERS,
426th C.I.C. Detachment,
APO #794

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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Capo Stelai Paolo fu Flavio
complemento - fabbrica
classe 1902 - In servizio al gabinetto
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Per Maggi Pomunum

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Remessa di mbre *1944*

Ministero della Guerra
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Ufficio Stampa

MINISTERO GUERRA
Gabinetto

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Numero *del* *735* *Allegato*

Registrazione del 13 *dic.* 1944
Numero 5288/S

Oggetto *Capitano ftr. compl. NICOLAI Paolo.-*

*Si trasmette l'unito foglio notizie
riguardante l'ufficiale in oggetto.*

IL T.COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(U. Maraldi)

U. Maraldi
per ordine
ufficiale

9376/S.
17.12.44.

Rientrato in Italia nel febbraio del 1939, dopo sette anni di soggiorno nell'America Latina, dove mi ero recato per ragioni del tutto personali e private, nel dicembre dello stesso 1939 mi venne affidato un incarico presso la Divisione "Ispano - Americana" del Ministero della Cultura Popolare. È ciò in considerazione della perfetta conoscenza della lingua spagnola.

Nel dicembre del '42 venni richiamato sotto le armi col grado di Capitano di Fanteria; nel gennaio del '43 partii per la Tunisia col compito specifico di Capo dell'"Ufficio Assistenza" presso il comando della "piazza" di Tunisi. Nell'aprile dello stesso anno ed appena tre settimane prima del crollo, fui nominato "commissario militare" presso il Quartidiano italiano "L'Unione".

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Invece di avviarmi ad un ordinario "campo per ufficiali", mi si assegnò, cortesemente, al "rest camp 9" sito a Sunbury sul Tamigi, a poche miglia da Londra. Nei nove mesi che vi trascorsi, fui oggetto di gentili attenzioni da parte del Comandante inglese, T.Col. Alexander, e di tutti gli altri ufficiali del Presidio. Ebbi anche occasione di tornare a vedere, più volte, Mr. Hay che volle presentarmi, un giorno, allo stesso Col. Stevens il quale, inas-

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Il precipitare degli eventi italiani e l'Armistizio impedirono che si giungesse ad un qualcosa di concreto, finché l'avvenuta dichiarazione di "cobelligeranza" non mi consentì di far presente alle Autorità inglesi che, solo se mi si fosse concesso di rientrare al più presto in Italia, sarei riuscito di una qualche utilità alla nobile causa alleata. Fu così che

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il Foreign Office ed il War Ministry m'inclusero, d'autorità, in uno dei primissimi scaglioni di rimpatrio.

Starcato a Taranto il 16 febbraio '44, dopo un congruo periodo "contumaciale" in quella città ebbi dall'allora Comandante dei "Campi di Riordinamento", Gen. Gustavo Reisoli Matthieu, l'incarico di occuparmi dell'assistenza ai prigionieri invalidi o malati in via di restituzione. Incarico che assolsi fino al 1° maggio '44, data sotto la quale passai alla Segreteria Particolare di S.E. il Gen. Orlando, Ministro della Guerra, il quale estese le mie funzioni dandomi anche i "servizi stampa" dell'Esercito, con le precise istruzioni di gettare le basi per una cooperazione sempre più proficua con il P.W.D. di Bari e di Napoli.

Riconfermato, alla fine di giugno, dal nuovo Ministro della Guerra, S.E. Casati, il 1° agosto '44, con la creazione dell'Ufficio Stampa dell'Esercito, passavo alle immediate dipendenze del T.Col Ugo Maraldi, Capo dell'Ufficio stesso.

Cap. *Pantoffola*
(Cap. P. Nicolai)

Roma, 16 dicembre 1944

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Subject:- QUAN (SITU Eduardo) ITALIAN Generals
NECHI Federico

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Main HQ,
Eighth Army, CMF.
M 321 I(b)

MMIA,
Rear Eighth Army.

9 Dec 44

The attached copy of 2 NZ Div SB Section letter
(no ref dated 1 Dec 44) and original reports in respect of
the a/n Italian Generals are passed to you for information
by request of GSI(b) 5 Corps.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

cc MMIA, Rear.

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Forwarded for information.

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Subject:- QUARRA SITU Eduardo and NEGRI
Federico - Italian Generals.

2 NZ Div PB Sec
Main HQ 2 NZ Div
2 NZEP CMB
1 Dec '44

To:
G.S.I. (b)
Main H.Q. 5 Corps

1. Attached reports on the above named are present to be found in the forward areas of this Divisional sector.
2. They are NOT considered to be a danger to Security at the present time but as a precaution have been confined to their homes and a watchful eye is being kept on them. I believe they should be thoroughly interrogated at CORPS or ARMY level.
3. Please instruct in this matter. 5540

Sgd. S. R. Ellis,
Lt.
F.S.O.

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Subject: QUARRA SITO Eduardo fu Giuseppe
- ITALIAN GENERAL

2 NZ Div PS Sec
att 5 NZ Inf Bde
30 Nov 44

To
Officer i/c
2 NZ Div PS Sec
Main HQ 2 NZ Div.

and 7 in 1944

Sir,
Herewith report on an Italian Army General-QUARRA SITO
Eduardo fu Giuseppe -Id.Cd.No.10,792,796 FORLI. and who has
been resident at MR 387270 since evacuated from his home -
Via CORSO EMANUELE 27, FORLI, (Prov FORLI).

QUARRA entered MODENA MILITARY ACADEMY in 1903 and then
graduated 2Lt in 1905, promoted to Lt 1908, and Capt 1914.
Given rank of Major in 1918 was made S.O. of 4th and then 5th
DIV; occupational troops at INSBRUCK.
1921 with Lt Col rank made chief of NOVARO Div.
Colonel in 1929 and CC 77 Inf Div of BRESCIA.
1934 given command of all ARMOUR in ITALY at BOLOGNIA
1937 CO Arm 3de
1938 CO 2 Arm 3de.
1939 Divisional General of SIRTE and then CO PIAZZA
di TRIPOLI untill NOV 1941 when repatriated.
1941 Given command MACERATA Div at FORLI and went as
Div CO to YUGOSLAVIA.
In March 1943 went CO Div MURGE
On Armistice was contacted by British Major and surrend
ered the greater part of Divisional arms to PARTISAN
Forces near River SIGNO, YUGOSLAVIA. REPATRIATED.
Volunteered information to N.Z. forces in occup
ation of present area Nov '44.

Signed
J.L. CLOUGHEN
Cpl.

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Subject: NEGRI Federico Di Luigi
- ITALIAN GENERAL -

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2 NZ Div FS Sec
5 NZ Inf Bde Det.
30 Nov '44.

To
Officer i/c
2 NZ Div F.S. Sec
Main HQ 2 NZ Div

Sir,
Herewith report on an Italian Army General - NEGRI Federico Di Luigi - ID Cd No 8,573,399, and who has been refugee at 387270 Map Ref, since he left his home address VIA G. BANCHI 10, FIRENZE in JUNE 1943.

NEGRI graduated from TURIN MILITARY ACADEMY in 1910 and on 20 Sep of that year was drafted to 2 Mtn Reg. He took part in the TURKO LIBYAN WAR 1910 and repatriated in 1912 as Lt. to the 2nd SPEZIA COASTAL ARMY where he remained in 1914 as Captaincy on Feb 15-1915 and to 33rd Mtn ARMY at MESSINA, then on 15 March from MILANO to CROATIA.

Majority in Sep 1917 and sent in Aug 1919 to 26 CAMPAGNA ARMY at FIRENZE.

1921 transferred to 1st Heavy ARMY at TORINO and then as a teacher at the WAR SCHOOL in 1922.

NEGRI in 1925 went to 16th NOVARA ARMY and was returned as C.O. WAR SCHOOL, TURIN in 1927 - - 1935.

On 1 Jul 1935 made C.O. 45 ARMY, again CO. 22 CAMPAGNA ARMY. In OCT 1937 made CAPO D'OFFICIO of ARTY CORPS COMMAND at FIRENZE and remained until 1942.

Subsequent positions, COMMISSIONE DIFENSA
CAPO DIFENSA - at FIRENZE
C.O. 3rd AA Reg - Firenze

Was made GENERAL of 3de I APR 1943 and retired 1 March '48

signed
J.L. Clougher
Cpl.

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Subject:-Black White Lists.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.O., (M.M.I.A.),
o/o HQ., I District,
LO/38.

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5 December 44.


To:-Land Forces Sub Comm., AG (MMIA).,
R O M E.

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A NIL return is submitted in respect of the above subject.




Capt.,
MMIA., LO., I District.

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Subject: -Black/White Lists.

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Liaison Officer, 17/11
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.),
c/o HQ., I District.
LO/G8.

15 November 44.

To: -Land Forces Sub Comm., AC (MMIA),
R O M E.

For bi-monthly period ending 15 Nov 44 a NIL
report is forwarded in respect of Black/White List .

H.A. Bourne 55
Capt.,
MMIA, LO., I District.

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File 92/106
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From Ministry of War

Ref: 105200/1

To Circular

Date: 1 11 44

Subject: Authority, qualifications and duties of officers

Recognition

The ~~praise~~ repeatedly given by the Allies to Italian units both operating and mobilized is well known.

But, while the army, purest expression of a people which renovates itself in the democratic atmosphere, labours along a difficult and bloody path towards the rebirth of its martyred Country, a small minority of officers, owing to incapacity or ill-will, have proved themselves unable to fulfill the high mission entrusted to them by the nation, which consists merely of giving a constant example, of carrying out orders meticulously, exactly and immediately in order to be able, with the necessary authority, to educate, instruct and lead ^{their own men} operations.

This is no time for softness nor is there room in the Italian ~~army~~ in these days for loafers and idlers.

Therefore, while I appeal to every officer to think about his duties in order to meet in thought and deed the responsibilities entrusted to him, I call upon all commanders to follow closely the behaviour of their officers so as to bring the callous and indifferent back to the straight path of duty.

Nevertheless, when a reprimand and later a punishment do not have the desired effect, incapable and negligent officers must be eliminated immediately and without hesitation, applying the procedure set forth in Art. 36 and 37 bis of Law n. 369 of May 9th, 1940 regarding status of officers of the Italian Army.

The elimination of a few unworthy ones will give faith to the nation and will constitute a guarantee for the Allies.

3/Oct 44 Juan

The Minister
M. CASATI

Q 1
this circular ~~is~~ side outcome
of my talk with
Dr. ... following a number
of complaints from Allied
sources on behaviour of Italian
capacities of Italian
G.I.
Thank you.
a good letter.
G.O.C. is viewing
AQ's copy
1 Nov.

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Translation of
[Signature]



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

CABINETTO

N. 105200/1 prot.
110-10-11

P. M. 151, 1 novembre 1944

- Al Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria e Abruzzi
 - Al Comando Militare della Campania
 - Al Comando Militare della Sardegna
 - Al Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania
 - Al Comando Militare della Sicilia
 - Al Comando Militare della Calabria
 - Al Comando Italiano 212
 - Al Comando della Delegazione "A" dello S. M. R. F.
 - Al Comando della Delegazione "T" dello S. M. R. F.
- (determinazione estesa fino ai Comandi di reggimento o equivalenti)

6, per conoscenza.

- All'Ufficio del 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re d'Italia
- All'Ufficio del 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. C. R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regio
- All'Ufficio del 1° Aiutante di Campo di S. I. R. il Duca d'Aosta
- Allo Stato Maggiore Generale
- Allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
- All'Ufficio dell'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra
- All'Aspetturato Armi Artiglieria
- All'Aspetturato Armi Genia
- Al Comando Generale dell'Arma dei C. C. R. R.
- Al Comando Generale R. Guardia di Finanza
- Al Tribunale Supremo Militare
- Alla Procura Generale presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare
- Al Comando Centro Raccolta e Riorganizzazione Settore Adriatico "Cersa"
- Al Comando Centro Raccolta e Riorganizzazione Settore Tirreno "Cersa"
- Alla Commissione per l'Interragatorio degli Ufficiali Reduci da Prigionia
- Alle Delegazioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi del Ministero

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- P. M. 53545
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- Al Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria e Abruzzi
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- Al Comando della Delegazione "A" dello S. M. R. F.
- Al Comando della Delegazione "F" dello S. M. R. F.

(Circolazione estese fino ai Comandi di raggruppamento o equivalenti)

c. per conoscenza

- All'Ufficio del 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re d'Italia
- All'Ufficio del 2° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. A. R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno
- All'Ufficio del 1° Aiutante di Campo di S. A. R. il Duca d'Avona
- Allo Stato Maggiore Generale
- Allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
- All'Ufficio dell'Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra
- All'Ispettorato Arma Artiglieria
- All'Aspettorato Arma Genio
- Al Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC. RR.
- Al Comando Generale R. Guardia di Finanza
- Al Tribunale Supremo Militare
- Alla Procura Generale presso il Tribunale Supremo Militare
- Al Comando Centro Roccia e Riorganizzazione Settore Adriatico - Corsica
- Al Comando Centro Roccia e Riorganizzazione Settore Tirrenico - Corsica
- Alla Commissione per l'interrogatorio degli Ufficiali Reduci da Prigionia
- Alle Direzioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi del Ministero

Oggetto: Autorità, capacità e doveri degli ufficiali

Sono noti i riconoscimenti che gli Alleati hanno ripetutamente espresso nei riguardi dei reparti operanti e dei reparti mobilitati.

Ma mentre l'Esercito, pura espressione del popolo che si rinnova nel clima democratico, ascende attraverso un sentiero duro e sanguinoso verso una nuova rinascita

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della Patria martoriata, una esigua minoranza di ufficiali, per incapacità o per cattiva volontà, dimostra di non trovarsi all'altezza dei compiti che il Paese loro affida e che si riasumono nell'essere di costante esempio, nella scrupolosa, esatta, sollecita esecuzione degli ordini ricevuti, per poter così, con la necessaria autorità, educare, istruire, condurre in guerra i propri dipendenti.

Non è questa l'ora del pietismo, né in questo momento possono trovar posto nell'Esercito italiano gli infingardi ed i fannulloni.

Pertanto, mentre invito ogni ufficiale a meditare sulla sua missione, per elevarsi col pensiero e con l'azione al compito che è chiamato a svolgere, richiamo i comandanti tutti a seguire da vicino la condotta dei propri dipendenti per ricondurre subito gli insofferenti e gli insensibili sulla retta strada.

Qualora, però, una prima esortazione ed una successiva punizione non sortissero l'effetto desiderato deve, senza esitazioni, e nel modo più rapido, provvedersi alla eliminazione degli incapaci e dei negligenti applicando le procedure prescritte dagli articoli 36 e 97 bis della legge 9 maggio 1940, n. 369 sullo stato degli ufficiali del R. Esercito.

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IL MINISTRO
A. Casati



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IL MINISTRO
A. Casati

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Subject:-Black/White L/ (s).

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 Liaison Officer,
 Military Mission
 Italian Army.
 c/o HQ., I District.
 LO/38.
31 Oct 44.

To:-Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E.

A NIL report for bi-monthly period ending 31 Oct 44 is rendered from this office.

J.H. Brown 554
 Capt.,
 MBIA., LO., I District.

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Subject: -Blsp/White/ etc.

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Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ., I District.
10/28
13 Oct 44.

To: Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E.

3/11/46

A MIL return is submitted in respect of the above subject.

H. A. Howard

Lt. Col., G.S.O.I. (1).,
EMIA., D.O., I 5541st.

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Subject: -Black/white Lists.

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Date Recd	15/7/	

Army Sub Commission, (AOC).,
M.M.A., L.O., No. I District. --

13 Sept 44.

Ref: -L.O/G.8.

To: Army Sub Commission, (M.M.A.).,
H.Q., A.C.C.,
R O M E.

For bi-monthly period ending 15 Sept 44, a NIL report is forwarded in respect of Black/white List.

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HAC. Howard

Lt.Col.,
M.M.A., L.O., No. I District.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 4239/6 di prot.

P.M. 107, " 12 agosto 1944.

OGGETTO: Dati sul servizio di alcuni ufficiali.

Alleg. n. 11 *Particolari di Servizi di Ufficio*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, (MEMIA) A.C.C.
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -
(Rif. lett. 1/106 del 29.3.44)

ROMA

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A seguito lettera n. 2233/GN in data 30 maggio 1944 del Gabinetto - Ufficio Generali - si trasmettono le unite schede con i dati richiesti da codesta Sottocommissione relativi ai Capi e Sottocapi di S.M. dei Comandi di C. d'A. e Comandi equivalenti.

Si precisa che per il Comando Militare della Calabria la carica di a.capo di S.M. è attualmente vacante.

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IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

M. Ravagli

File S 13/8

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

GRADO : colonnello s.p.e. fanteria (e.S.M.)

COGNOME E NOME : CASTELLANI Luigi

DATA DI NASCITA : 15 dicembre 1895

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Firenze

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : licenza liceo classico

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : R. accademia di fanteria e cavalleria - corso di perfezionamento di fanteria (Modena)
- istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1942

CARICA RICEPENTA : capo di S.M. del comando militare della Sardegna

RICOMPENSE AL VALOR MILITARE : N.N.

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia.-



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SCHEDA PERSONALE

GRADO : tenente colonnello s.p.e. fanteria (S.M.)

COGNOME E NOME : CAPELLO Mario

DATA DI NASCITA : 5 settembre 1902

LUGO DI NASCITA : Villarbaase (Torino)

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : istituto tecnico

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : R. accademia di fanteria e cavalleria - scuola di applicazione di fanteria - istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 9 gennaio 1942

CARICA RICOPERTA : sottocapo di S.M. del comando militare della Sardegna

RICOMPENSE AL VALOR MILITARE : N.R.

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia.-

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

GRADO : tenente colonnello e.p.e. S.M. (fanteria)

COGNOME E NOME : COCCO Enrico

DATA DI NASCITA : 24 gennaio 1898

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Cagliari

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : 3° anno facoltà giurisprudenza

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : scuola A.D. di Caserta - corso di perfezionamento di fanteria (Modena) Istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1942

CARICA RICOPERTA : sottocapo di S.M. del comando militare della Campania

RICOMPENSE AL VALORE MILITARE : N.N.

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia.



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SCHEDA PERSONALE

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GRADO : tenente colonnello e.p.e. S.M. (artiglieria)

COGNOME E NOME : MICHELOTTI Domenico

DATA DI NASCITA : 13 aprile 1901

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Bari

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : licenza istituto fisico-matematico

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : R. accademia di artiglieria e genio - scuola di applicazione di artiglieria - istituto superiore di guerra

CARICA RICOBERTA : capo di S.M. interinale del comando militare della Puglia

RICOMPENSE AL VALORE MILITARE : due medaglie di bronzo - tre croci di guerra al valore militare - una promozione per merito di guerra

MERITIFICENZE : cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia.



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SCHEDE PERSONALE

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GRADO : tenente colonnello e.p.e. S.M. (artiglieria)

COGNOME E NOME : BIANCHI Ugo

DATA DI NASCITA : 22 febbraio 1900

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Napoli

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : laurea in giurisprudenza - diploma Istituto orientale

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : collegio militare - R. accademia di artiglieria e genio - scuola di applicazione di artiglieria - Istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1942

CARICA RICOPERTA : sottosegretario di S.M. del comando militare delle Puglie

RICOMPENSE AL VALOR MILITARE : due croci di guerra al valore militare

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia - cavaliere dell'ordine coloniale della "Stella d'Italia".



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SCHEDA PERSONALE

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GRADO : colonnello e.p.e. fanteria (S.M.)

COGNOME E NOME : D'ARCAIS Vincenzo

DATA DI NASCITA : 23 maggio 1894

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Padova

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : 4° anno istituto tecnico

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : scuola A.S. Padova - scuola applicazione di fanteria - istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1942

CARICA RICOPERTA : capo di S.M. del comando militare della Campania

RICOMPENSE AL VALOR MILITARE : medaglia argentea - medaglia bronzo

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia - cavaliere dell'ordine coloniale della "Stella d'Italia"...



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scuola di applicazione di fanteria - isti-
tuto superiore di guerraANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1943CARICA RICOPERTA : capo di S.M. interinale del comando militare della
CalabriaRICOMPENSE AL VALOR MILITARE : H.N.ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia...

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SCHEDA PERSONALE

GRADO : tenente colonnello s.p.a. S.M. (artiglieria)

COGNOME E NOME : CHIAROTTI Amerigo

DATA DI NASCITA : 14 settembre 1909

LUOGO DI NASCITA : Alessandria

STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : licenza liceale - 4° anno scienze politico-sociali

STUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : R. accademia di artiglieria e genio - scuola di applicazione di artiglieria - Istituto superiore di guerra

ANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° luglio 1942

CARICA RICOBERTA : sottosegretario di S.M. del comando militare della Sicilia

RICOMPENSE AL VALORE MILITARE : S.R.

ONORIFICENZE : cavaliere dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia.



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GRADO : colonnello s.p.a. fanteria (a.S.M.)COGNOME E NOME : CALARESSU AntonioDATA DI NASCITA : 17 gennaio 1893LUOGO DI NASCITA : Bosa (Nuoro)STUDI CIVILI COMPIUTI : licenza licealeSTUDI MILITARI COMPIUTI : R. accademia di fanteria e cavalleria - scuola applicazione di fanteria - istituto superiore di guerraANZIANITA' DI GRADO : 1° gennaio 1942CARICA RICOPERTA : capo di S.M. del comando militare della SiciliaRICOMPENSE AL VALORE MILITARE : medaglia argento al valore militareONORIFICENZE : commendatore dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia - cavaliere ufficiale dell'ordine coloniale della "Stella d'Italia."

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Subject: - Black/White Lists.

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L.O., Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Military H.Q., CALABRIA,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO. -----

1 AUG 44.

Ref: -G.9/24.

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To: - Army Sub Commission, (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., A. C. C.,
R O M E.

Ref. your 1/103 of 2 Dec 43;

A NIL report is rendered for the period
16 JULY 44 to 31 JULY 44.

Capt., R.E.,
R.E., L.O., Military H.Q., CALABRIA.

Subject: Black/White Lists.

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L.O. Army Sub-Commission, ACC.,
XXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.

10 July 44.

Ref: G.9/MS/20.

To: Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUILS. (LECCO).

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I submit the following information for the above report for the period 16 June to 30 June 44:-

2. XXI Corps.

(a).

NAME.	AGE.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
LAMBARDI. (Lt.Col.)	42	Infantry.	Capo di S.M.	Own.

Report.

Taking over from an officer like Lt.Col. CARONNES, this new Capo di S.M. had a very high standard to live up to, and in the few weeks he has been in this appointment he has definitely done so.

He is a strict disciplinarian and yet is liked and trusted by his subordinates. He is very painstaking and likely to get things done at once. His attitude towards M.M.I.A. is one of great friendliness and complete co-operation. His wife and two babies are in ROMS and I think his work will improve after he has been able to see them. His good humour is unflinching, though it is sometimes badly strained by S.M.R.S. He is a likeable character and more than capable of

2. ALXI CORPS.

(a).

N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ALXI ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
LAMBARDI. (Lt.Col.)	42	Infantry.	Capo di S.M.	Own.

Report.

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(b).

N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ALXI ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
ZAMBONI, (Lt.Col.)	52	Infantry.	Commander 207 Inf. Depot. CATANZARO.	Own.

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This officer gives the appearance of being a very smart soldier and probably has been. Now he talks ceaselessly and pointlessly. He says he wants to fight, but he would fail in any combatant appointment proportionate to his rank. He carries on the tradition of Depot Commanders by complaining loudly about every aspect of Depot life without lifting a finger to bring about a small improvement.

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N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
BRAGA (Major).	32	Artillery.	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento.	Own.

Report.

I have had personal contact with this Major for over six months. He comes of a very stern military family, and has strong literary and artistic leanings. He reads English perfectly and speaks it quite well. He is shy and rather reserved but he has a first rate brain and a phenomenal head for figures. He is directly responsible for the furnishing of personnel for the Allied Programme and has not so far made any mistake. He is definitely the type that is needed to pull the Italian Army together and would do well in any job in his own sphere when his present position ceases to have any importance.

(d).

N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
MATTEINI (Capt.)	33	Comando Genio.	Chief signals Staff Officer.	Own (Capt. Gentile).

Report.

This officer has been responsible for all signals communications in CALABRIA for LXII Corps and 8 A.S. stations at Tarentum.

BRAGA (Major). 32 Artillery. Capo Ufficio Ordinamento. Own.

Report.

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(d).

N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ORIGIN	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
MATTEINI (Capt.)	33	UNIT OF ORIGIN ITALIAN CORPS. Comando Genio.	Chief signals Staff Officer.	(Capt. Gentle).

Report.

This officer has been responsible for all signals communications in CALABRIA for XXXI Corps and A.A.P. stations at ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO, CAPO VATICANO and CAPO SPARTIVENTO, for the past nine months. During the greater part of this period I have been in constant touch with Capt. MATTEINI, who has always displayed great industry and ability, and has given the maximum possible co-operation. He is a Northerner from SIENNA.

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N A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
GAMBOTTO. (S/Ten).	40	Comando Genio.	S.O., Roads and Bridges.	Capt. Gentile R.E.

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Report.

This officer has been constantly engaged on roads and bridge works on the Allied L. of C. and has proved thoroughly efficient and reliable. He has a sound engineering knowledge both practical and theoretical, and was a professional civil engineer in peace time. He has always given full co-operation, and displayed the greatest enthusiasm and interest in his work. Now that the amount of engineer work in CALABRIA is diminishing, this officer could be better employed further North. At present he is also responsible for organisation of the work of clearing minefields in CALABRIA.

Amnestia
Capt.,
I.O., ALAI CORPS.

SUBJECT: Report of Gen LEMICI

John 2 March 1947 - Verona
Military Trg: Inf and Cavalry
Divisional General 1 Jan 40

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ACTIVITIES

1. On 9/4/43 7 Army under Gen Pelligra's signature issue a circular saying prudent to avoid incidents at present with Allied trgt. LEMICI, transmitting this added that the veto on use of arms by Italians did not apply if sudden attack was made by an Allied soldier, and that Italian troops should go about in numerous groups to be ready to resist any aggression on the part of Allied Troops.
2. In his 19160/1 of 31 Oct 43 (Source PNB BARI) LEMICI says Italian Officers are too weak and should resist Allied assaults and attempts to deprive them of arms etc. Awarded punishments to two Italian officers for not acting strongly when "insulted" by British officers (Source PNB report BARI).
3. Concerned in the org of the "Colonna Volontaria" (now much is not known). 5503
4. Dec 43 - Issued false minutes of a conference 20 Oct 43, called by LEMICI, concerning release from prisons by Allies of Italian criminals.
5. (March '44) Col Vining, Chief Commissioner BARI, asked for IX Corps Comd (LEMICI) to visit him. LEMICI sent his C of S who was not received.
6. (March 44) Incident with 6 Base Sub Area over requisitioning of car.
7. (Apr 44) Sends messages through the lines, together with messages from Gens GUASCO and GAZERA.

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Captain
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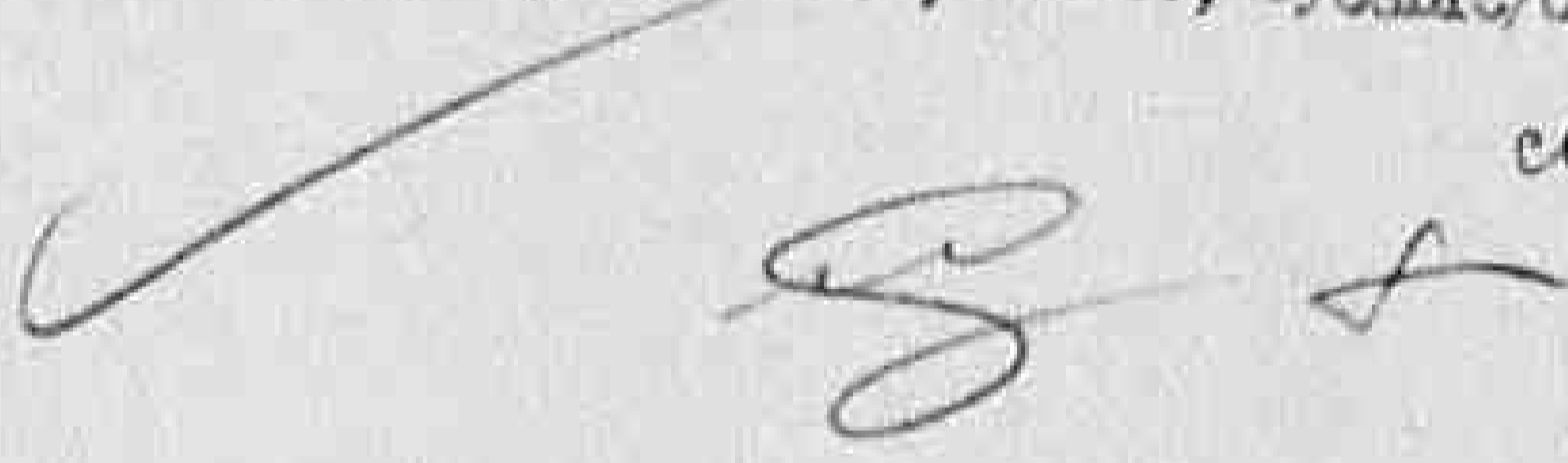
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SUBJECT: Extract CSDIC/CAF/SIA/AB 9 Report

2192 /EF936A
19 June 1944

TO : Army Sub Commission

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by CSDIC/CAF/SIA/AB 9 Section.



J. V. HENGEL
Major, U.S.
Director,
Information Division

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3. PAVIA

(a) 30 Genio Depot

10 May 44	OC. Squadrista. Convinced republican and very ambitious	Lt-Col	FRGANI Mario
	Adjnt Intelligence	Capt	MERLIN
	As above, now in the 8a Flotilla MAS	Capt	BARDISIMO
	Propaganda and admin Offr.	Lieut.	PALIZI
		Lieut	POELI

(b) Provincial HQ

OC	Col.	CALVI Federico (from BRESCIA)
Adjnt	2/Lt	PAVONI Ugo
OC Admin Staff	Lt. Col.	UNGARO (from NAPLES)
Admin	Capt.	LORIA Giuseppe
Recruiting and Orgn Office	Capt.	BRENI
Propaganda Office	Capt.	BATTIGALLI
Adm.	Ltut	MASARI Luciano
"	2/Lt	PALOMELLI Giulio
"	WO	GRANATA
	Major	DE MARZO
Liaison offr between PAVIA HQ and German HQ	C/Capt	BANDIERA Eugenio

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4. MILAN

(a) Regional HQ

OC	General	SALINA Gioacchino
Adjnt	Capt.	ODEO
Asst Chief of Staff of the BERSAGLIERI	major	LA ROVERE
i/o Admin	Lt. Col.	PREZANE
Paymaster	Capt.	GHEZZI
	Lieut.	DE CAROLIS
	Major	DE BONIS
Sup ly offr	2/Lt.	PERATI
"	Capt.	LEONE
Ordinance Offr	Capt.	TORRISI
"	Capt.	ZERVASINI
"	Capt.	PEREGO
"	Lieut.	FACCI
	{ Gen.	NIVARRA
	{ Col.	CALLEGARIS
Officers Selection Board	{ Major.	ZITO
	{ Major	ANELA
	{ Lieut.	BONARDI

(Source 55)

5. FLORENCE

OC. Garrison HQ	Col.	KINOWSKI
		(Source 55)

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Case No. 22780; 22790;
22800

Date 13 June 1944

SUBJECT: LOMBARDI, (Lt. Col.), DE STEFANIS, Giuseppe (General),
and MARIOTTI, Adamo (General).
TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.C., Main Headquarters, Military
Mission Italian Army.

The attached is forwarded:

- For your information. 5520
- For necessary action.
- For compliance.
- For action deemed advisable.
- For your files.
- As a matter pertaining to your command.
- And a report requested.
- For your information and return to this office.
- In compliance with your request for investigation.

W. Jackson Kaufman, Jr.
W. JACKSON KAUFMAN, JR.
Special Agent, CIC
Captain, Air Corps
Commanding

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 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS, ARMY AIR FORCES
 Eastern Section, Sub-Section G
 Headquarters, 15th Air Force
 APO. 820

Case No. 22600
 June 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: LOMBARDI, (Lt. Col.)
 Head of Italian Mission
 5 Corps

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1. On June 9, 1944, this office received a request from Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Main Hq., (MMIA), Lequile, Lecce, for any information available in the files of the Counter Intelligence Corps regarding Subject.

2. On June 12, 1944, the files of the undermentioned offices were consulted:

CIC Air Forces, Eastern Section
 Forward Counterintelligence, AFHQ.

No information re Subject was found.

3. It is recommended that this case be closed.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 Army Sub-Com. ACC, Lequile
 2 CO CIC Det. AAF/MIC
 1 A-2 Hq. XVth A.F.
 1 File

CRAIG COLGATE, JR.
 Special Agent, CIC

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Subject-Person to Issue

Robert S.

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1st Army Sub-Commissary, (AOC),
MAIL 1st Army Corps,
FORWARDER BARBERS.

18 June 44.
Ref: 5-2415/19.

1st Army Sub-Commissary, (AOC),
Mail 1st Army Corps (H.M.S.),
FORWARDER (LEON).

1. Subject's following information for the above report for
the period 1.11.44 to 4.11.44

2. ITALY

(a)

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S A E S.	A G E.	UNIT OF 1st Army Corps.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
SAFICCHI (Lt. Col.).	32	1st Div. Novichko Stradale.	December.	Cover.

Report.

Sic C.O. of the Road Control Battalion, this officer has
performed a difficult task very well on the I. of U. He impressed
me as a very sincere man and quite efficient. His unit was the
542 Special Service Coy., Serial 1094. With the departure of the
1st Battalion he will be left with 20
men and a very valuable one being a French command of 100's men.
He gives to him in order not to make a good man.

(b).

S A E S.	A G E.	UNIT OF 1st Army Corps.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
CAROLI.				

the period 1, 15 June 1942

2. ITALY CORPS.

(a)

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R A M S.	A G I.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
34710001 (Lt. Col.).	52	III Bty. Novartis Co. Strachio.	Commander.	Com.

Report.

An C.O. of the 3rd Central Battalion, this officer has performed a difficult task very well on the L. of C. He impressed me as very capable man and quite efficient. His Unit was the command I have inspected before departure for work with the Allies. (542 Special Service Coy., Subal 1004). With the departure of the 4 remaining nuclei of the Battalion he will be left with 10 command of a very capable one unless a fresh command of 100's can be given to him in order not to waste a good man.

(b).

R A M S.	A G I.	UNIT OF ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
048451. (General).	52	Parachutist. 3.A.C., III Division.		Com.

Report.

See my CG, MS, 15 of 10 May para 2 (a).

This Command officer was at 100010 1000, wishing for instructions from the Ministry of War. His Division, the III Central Div., was disbanded 11.11.41. His first impression of General CARLISI has been confirmed. He is a pleasant character but a what one who lacks drive. He would not in my opinion be a satisfactory commander for an Internal Security Division.

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NAME	GRADE	UNIT OF DEPT.	APPOINTMENT	SOURCE OF APPOINTMENT
SARGENT	47	ITAMAL SGT.	Chief of Staff	Army

Report

Since this officer became Chief of Staff the volume of work has increased and the situation has not been improved for him by the presence of a deputy Chief until a year ago. He was subjected to work with directiveness and instructions and it is by observation that a very large part of the XIII Corps was started in the result of his personal labor. Of late his health has suffered through over strain but his work has never suffered. I have had daily contact with him for over four months and his last and especially have taken as over situations which would have been extremely advanced with a man of less common and less ability. His departure to take up a fresh appointment which, I believe, is imminent, will be a great loss to efficiency of the Corps and will be regretted by all his and Indian officers alike.

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 For 15.201.4
 M. H. ...
 J. O., XIII Corps.

Subject: Black A. te Lists.

L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).
XXII Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.

13 June 44.

Ref: G.S/MS/IS.

To: Army Sub-Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUILE (LIECE).

I submit the following information for the above report for the period 1/15 June 44:-

2. XXII Corps.

(a)

NAME.	AGE.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
SAFIOTTI (Lt.Col.).	52	III Btg. Movimento Stradale.	Commander.	Cwn.

Report.

As C.O. of the Road Control Battalion, this officer has performed a difficult task very well on the L. of C. He impressed me as very sincere man and quite efficient. His Unit was the smartest I have inspected before departure for work with the Allies, (542 Special Service Coy., Serial 1094). With the departure of the 4 remaining Nuclei of the Battalion he will be left with no command or a very tenuous one unless a fresh command or posts can be given to him in order not to waste a good man.

(b).

NAME.	AGE.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
CARASI.				

2. XXI Corps.

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(a)

NAME.	A G V E.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
SAFIOTTI (Lt.Col.).	52	III Btg. Movimento Stredale.	Commander.	Own.

Report.

As C.O. of the Road Control Battalion, this officer has performed a difficult task very well on the I. of C. He impressed me as a very sincere man and quite efficient. His Unit was the smartest I have inspected before departure for work with the Allies, (542 Special Service Coy., Serial 1094). With the departure of the 4 remaining nuclei of the Battalion he will be left with no command or a very tenuous one unless a fresh command or posts can be given to him in order not to waste a good man.

(b).

NAME.	A G E.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
CARASI. (General).	52	Borsaglieri.	G.O.C., 2II Division.	Own.

Report.

See my G9/MS/15 of 10 May para 2 (a).

This General officer was at REGGIO CAL. waiting for instructions from the Ministry of War. His Division, the 2II Coastal Div., was disbanded w.e.f. June 44. My first impression of General CARASI has been confirmed. He is a pleasant character but a weak one who lacks drive. He would not in my opinion be a satisfactory commander for an Internal Security Division.

(c).

NAME.	A G E.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF APPOINTMENT.
CAROPRESE. (Lt.Col.).	47	General Staff.	Chief of Staff.	Own.

Report.

Since this officer became Chief of Staff the volume of work has increased and the situation has not been improved for him by the absence of a Deputy Chief until a week ago. He has continued to work with cheerfulness and enthusiasm and it is no exaggeration to say that a very large part of the XXI Corps "war effort" has been the result of his personal labour. Of late his health has suffered through over strain but his work has never suffered. I have been in daily contact with him for over four months and his tact and goodwill have tidled us over situations which would have been extremely awkward with a man of less acumen and less sincerity. His departure to take up a fresh appointment which, I believe, is imminent, will be a great loss to efficiency of the Corps and will be regretted by Allied and Italian officers alike.

Amment
 for Lt.Col.,
 Capt.,
 M.M.I.A.,
 L.O., XXI Corps.

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Subject: Military Personnel

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2022/41 CSI

13 Jun 44

Army Sub-Commission - ACC Main HQ ✓

Ref your l/106 of 8 June. -80

This HQ has no information of interest on the 3 persons named in your letter.

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Robert S. 1/6

L. Howard Boyd
Major General,
Commanding



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This slip will not be removed.

To: GOC.

Sir,
No reply from ARI or Counter Intelligence
to my letter requesting information.
Major Byatt has attached a short
report on Officers concerned for
information.

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dB:
13 June

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White list

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Report on

1) Gen MARIOTTI:

Gen Mariotti, born on 25/1/1885, is an old collaborator of Gen ROCCA's. He is known to have formed part of the Regia Army during the old Regime. He had always been fairly to the fore during the days of Fascism. He has never taken part in any combat and was always attached to the Old State Troops. He is well known to all as a "go getter".

2) Gen DE STEFANO Giuseppe:

Gen De Stefano, born 20/12/1889, is known to be a good soldier. He fought in Africa where he commanded the 10th Div. He is reputed to be an excellent commander and does not appear to have been tied up in any way with the old Regime. He is quite a popular man with all ranks.

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3) 1st Lt. LOBARDI:

Nothing very much is known about this officer. There certainly appears to be nothing derogatory about him. Results will probably tell.

Myers

Major.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

File on Black & White

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5 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Extract Civil Censorship Report

TO : Army Sub Commission

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by Civil Censorship Section.

JOHN V. HINZEL
Major, M.I.
Director,
Information Division

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FROM:
LIBERTATI ANTONIO
Piazza del Popolo
Brindisi, Italy.

TO:
ALLA SEZIONE DEL PARTITO
COMUNISTA DI BRINDISI
Brindisi, Italy

24 May 1944

"COMMUNIST" SOLDIERS EXPOSE PRO-FASCIST ITALIAN OFFICER

A soldier on behalf of his "Comrades" (Communists) of the Division "Bergamo" writing to the Communist Headquarters there denounces Capt. LEONCINI MASSI, Franco, who was "Squadrista", "sciarpa littorio", major of the Militia, ex "manganallatore" germanophile and is still pro-fascist and pro-German. At the present time the Captain holds a very important and responsible position in that he is in the Food Regimental Store of the 403rd Infantry at Brindisi, the commander of which is Colonel BOGHI.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Extract Civil Censorship Report

2137/INFO/167A
5 June 1944

TO : Army Sub Commission

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by Civil Censorship Section.

JOHN V. HINKEL
Major, M.I.
Director,
Information Division

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FROM:

ANONYMOUS

Lecco, Italy

TO:

Generale

IS MARTINO, Mario
Comandante Presidio Militare
Lecco, Italy.

14 May 1944

FASCIST HIGH ARMY OFFICER

"Major MATTIOLI Commander of Tappa 20 is a fascist of the first hour. He organized the section of the Fascist Party of Macerata and organized Albania's Fascist Party".

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUILLÉ (LNGOR)
1/106
8 June 44

AAI for GSI
2 District for GSI
FNB BARI
CIG "AHIQ" BARI

1. Information - Black and White - is urgently required by GSI of this Headquarters on the Italian Personalities mentioned below.
2. It would be much appreciated if addressees would please supply any information available on the Italian officers named.

General MARIOTTI Adamo - GOC XII Corps - PALERMO
 General de STEFANIS Giuseppe - MGA CIL (5 Corps) Former GOC LI Corps
 Lt Col LOMBARDI - Head of Italian Mission 5 Corps.

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CGL.

[Signature]
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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CENSORED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

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SUBJECT: *Extract of Report*
TO : *Army Subcommission*

2200/HFO
3 June 1944

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by *TWB* *Station, Italy*

for JOHN V. MINYEL
Major, A.I.
Director,
Information Division

Lee Henry Black + white

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Excerpt from:

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN ENEMY OCCUPIED ITALY - No. 10

31 May 1944.

EM. Organisation

The appointment of General MISCHI as C in C replacing General Gambaro has brought a complete change in the ~~general~~ original pattern of the Republican Fascist Army as Mischi has set about offering all-out cooperation with the Germans.

An agreement has been reached with the republican defence Ministry under which Italian soldiers are subject to Italian Martial Law only while serving with their own units. While serving with German units they come under German regulations.

(Confidential Source)

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Excerpt from:-

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN ENEMY OCCUPIED ITALY - NO. 10

31 May 1944,

Functions of National Guard

Together with the reconstruction of the Armed Forces, the formation of the National Guard which has taken over the functions and tasks of the former Fascist Militia, is continuing. The National Guard, largely composed of volunteer fascists, today numbers a few hundred thousand men.

POLITICS

XX. How shall we treat the Partisans

Summary of a conversation between a British Officer and an Officer of an Italian Volunteer unit of the Eighth Army:

The speaker stated that, despite temporary political differences such as the fate of the Monarchy, there are still a number of Italians who are eager to do something to restore their own and their country's self respect. Some of these, like the speaker, have already come south and what they have seen here makes them wonder what will happen when the Allies reach areas where partisans have been active for some time. On the whole, in the south, little attention has been given to such people. For instance, the speaker stated, his unit was the only one to have been equipped and so far has done nothing. Also and ^{55c}Italians on the whole receive chilly treatment from the English, who know nothing about them or their activities. Those in the south are able to find out the reasons for this situation, but the Northern partisans, isolated in every way, are not. For that reason if after all they have gone through by the time the Allies reach them they receive this treatment, the reaction as a result of apparently having done all this in vain, may be unpredictable and unfortunate. The last thing the Northern partisans are expecting is the arrival of Allies who wear the aloofness of conquerors. (Confidential Source)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

SUBJECT:

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TO : Army Sub Commission

1. The attached information was extracted from reports sent to the Information Division, A.C.C., by

JOHN V. HINDEL
Major, A.I.
Director,

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MITT.

ANONYMOUS

DEST.

Comando Forze Alleate
Napoli - (Italia)

29 MAY/44

RECOMMENDATION OF A FASCIST

The writer states that Major Forassiello Gaetano, C.O. of the 1st. Bn. of the 513 Inf. Reg., stationed in Torre Annunziata, is a Fascist and that he mistreats officers and enlisted men of his unit.

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Subject: -Black/White Lists.

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E.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC),
XXII Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO. - - - -

19 May 44.

Ref: G, 9/MS/16.

To: Army Sub-Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
INQUIRY. (INQUIRY). - - - -

With reference to your letter I/103 of 2 Dec 43 a report is rendered for the period 15 May 44 to 31 May 44.

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H.A.C. Howard

lt. Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
I.C., XXII Corps.



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SUBJECT:- Information of Officers

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Lt Col OPPENHEIMER
Army Sub Comm AOC 10
c/o Main HQ A.C.C.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (SCLA)
LEWIS (LSCC)
I/106
11 May 44

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Further to our I/106 of 1 Apr 44.

1. Your comments and any further information are awaited.
2. Please return enclosures by hand of officer.

ABC

T.K. Selby Capt
for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission AOC

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Capt.	
Selby	No further comment.

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SUBJECT: Information on officers of the Italian CAMPANIA HQ. Confidential, BY
and of officer only

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LECCE (LECCE) *JP*
I/106
1 Apr 46

Lt Col OFFENHAUER
Army Sub Commission (ACC) LO
c/o HQ ACC NAPLES

information

1. Herewith strictly confidential *information* on the officers of General BASSO'S Staff.
Would you please read it, and, on a separate sheet of paper, add your comments, and any further info of which either you or Capt. MONICO or THRUFF are in possession.
2. Please return enclosures to this HQ by hand of officer, emphasizing their confidential contents.

CGL.

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W. P. Hallworth Capt
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ABASSO, Antonio, Army Corps General (Lt. General)

Born in Naples on June 27, 1881.

Military career:

1892 - 1897 Cadet, Military College of Naples.
 1897 - 1900 Royal Artillery Engineers academy (Cadet and student).
 October 1899 Commissioned 2nd Lt. in Artillery. Was assigned successively to the 3rd and 10th Artillery of Campania.
 1911 Captain of the 24th Artillery of Campania (Battery Commander).
 1915 - 1918 Fought in World War with following grades and assignments: Started as Captain of Field Artillery Battalion. Captain and then Major of "Gruppi Bombardieri". Lt. Colonel and Chief of Staff of the Arty Command of V Corps. Lt. Colonel commanding mountain Artillery Group also in period following armistice in occupied zone.
 January 1920 - February 1926 Lt. Colonel and Office Chief of Artillery command of Palermo.
 February 1926 - January 1927 Lt. Colonel commanding 22nd Artillery (Field).
 January 1927 Promoted to Colonel and was made Chief of Artillery command of Palermo.
 January 1929 - January 1932 Commanded 2nd Field Artillery Regiment at Agrò.
 January 1932 - February 1935 Head of Artillery Command of Alessandria.
 February 1935 - February 1936 Commanded Artillery of Alessandria command as Colonel and was promoted to Brig. General in Sept. 1935.
 February 1936 - August 1938 Commander of Royal Academy and School of Artillery and Engineers.
 April 1939 Promoted to Division General.
 January 1939 - October 1940 Director General of Ministry of War for Artillery.
 From November 1940 Commander of VIII Corps and then Commander of the Armed Forces of Sardinia till 23 October 1943 when he became Commander of Armed Forces of Campania.

General Basso has written numerous articles on the use of Artillery and also training manuals on same.

He is married and has three daughters and one son. His family at present is near Turin. The son is an Army officer and has not been heard of in some time.

CHARACTER: Staunch monarchist. Old personal friend of the King and the Crown Prince. Bitter enemy of all anti-monarchical elements. In this respect, collaborates undercover with the monarchical movements. Definitely antifascist (opposed Italy's declaration of war). Pro-Ally. Impeccably honest. Very efficient soldier, strict disciplinarian. Criticizes the leniency of the Italian High Command towards the officers responsible for the lack of resistance to the Germans after September 8th. Beloved by all his subordinates and respected by his superiors. Inspires confidence.

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BRUBO, ATTILIO, COLONEL OF GENERAL STAFF - CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMED FORCES
OF CAMPANIA

Born in Torino, 20 - 1 - 1895.

Student at Military Academy of Modena 1912.

2nd Lt. Infantry 1914.

Captain, 1916, commanding machine gun company.

Wounded in June 1916 in Libya and again in 1917 in the Highlands of Asiago.

Awarded the Silver Medal for Valor in the Field in Libya and Bronze Medal and War Cross for Bravery in the Battle of the Highlands of Asiago. Decorated with the English Military Cross.

Aide-de-camp with the "RS" brigade.

Major 1928.

Attended the War College, 1929 - 1931.

In 1933 he commanded an infantry battalion and was promoted to Lt. Colonel in command of an artillery group in 1935.

In 1936 he was transferred in grade to the General Staff and became Chief of Staff with an Infantry division.

Colonel, 1939, commander of the 94th Infantry Regiment and later commander of the Officer Candidate (temp) School in Fano.

Colonel of the General Staff in September 1941 as Chief of Staff of a division and an Army Corps in Greece.

Chief of Staff of the XII Army Corps in N. Africa and awarded the Cross of Cavaliere of the Military Order of Savoy.

Repatriated from N. Africa because of illness contracted in line of duty.

In March 1943 he became Chief of Staff of the XIII Army Corps and later of Headquarters, Armed Forces of Sardinia. Chief of Staff of the last named Headquarters during operations against the Germans.

In October 1943 he was appointed Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Campania.

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COMMENT: Staunch monarchist. Definitely antifascist. Definitely pro-Ally. Very intelligent, rational, broad-minded and prominently efficient officer. Devoted personally to the house of Savoy. Devoted family man. Extremely well-liked by his subordinates and respected by his superiors. Scrupulously honest with a high standard of morals. Very critical of political developments in liberated Italy. Most trusted and influential friend of General Basso. Most outstanding officer in General Basso's Staff.

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COCCO, Enrico. Colonel of the General Staff - Assistant Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Caspasia.

Born January 24, 1898 at Cagliari

Officer candidate at the A.U.C. School of Caserta, April 1917

Second Lt. in 45th Infantry Regiment in the theater of operations, Oct. 1917

Second Lt. Aviation student-pilot, March 1918

First Lt. in 46th Inf. Regt. following his discontinuing training as a student-pilot, January 1923

Lt. (officer-student) at the War School, October 1934

Captain (officer-student) at the War School, July 1936

Captain in the 46th Infantry Regiment, July 1937

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Captain attached to the General Staff as chief operations officer of the 13th Army Corps Headquarters, July 1939

Major attached to the General Staff as Chief Operations Officer of the 13th Army Corps Headquarters, June 1940

Major, Commander of the Cyclist Battalion of Sardegna, June 1941

Major attached to the General Staff as Chief Operations Officer of the 13th Army Corps Headquarters, January 1942

Major attached to the General Staff as Chief of Staff of the "Veneto" Infantry Division, June 1942

Lt. Colonel on the General Staff as Chief of Staff of the "Veneto" Infantry Division, July 1942

Lt. Colonel on the General Staff as Assistant Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Sardegna, May 1943

Lt. Colonel on the General Staff as Assistant Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Caspasia, October 1943

COMMENT: Politically somewhat indifferent. Strongly nationalistic. Anti-fascist. Indifferent towards the Allies. Fairly pleasant personality, self-centered. Very energetic and well liked by his subordinates, especially soldiers. Efficient troop officer.

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FERRI, Comm. Guido, Colonel, M.C.
Director, Medical Dept. Armed Forces of Campenia.

Date and place of birth: Bibbiana (Arezzo) 12 September 1890.

Education: Doctor of Medicine and Surgery. Instructor in Toxicology of War.

Military schools attended: Medical Corps School in Firenze (1914).

Services: 2nd Lt. M.C. - Libya, June 1914.
 1st Lt. " " to August 1916
 Captain " Eritrea; Italo-Austrian front, occupied zone, to
 30 September 1919; Hospital at Firenze to March
 1924; Chemical Warfare Service.
 Major " Chemical Warfare Service (Rome)
 Lt. Col. " As above to April 1929, Medical Corps School.
 (Instructor to January 1943).
 Colonel " Commanding Officer of Military Hospital of Messina
 from 20 - 1 - 1942 to 10 - 2 - 1943.
 Director of Naples Medical Corps since 15 February 1943.

Seniority in grade: 1 January 1942.

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Decorations: Bronze Medal for Valor. War Cross for Valor.

COMMENT: Staunch monarchist. Definitely antifascist. Definitely pro-Ally.
 Pleasant personality. Efficient and energetic officer. Quite influential.
 Well known in international military medical circles. Considered an expert
 in treatment of gas casualties. Since the last war friend of General Hase.
 Related to General Infante, assistant chief of Staff to Marshal Messe.

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GANTA, Arturo, 1st Lt. Artillery (Temp) Liaison Officer PBS, - G-3
2nd Lt. 1934; 1st Lt. 1938.

Date and place of birth: 21 - 12 - 1912, Biella (Vercelli).

Education: Industrial Expert.

Military Schools Attended: Artillery Officer (Temp) Candidates School, Pola.

Services: 1934 - combined Artillery Regiment of Sardinia.
1935 - 40th Divisional Artillery Regiment.
1935 - 17th " " "
1939 - 28th " " "
1940 - 1942 - 25th Independent 20mm Battery.
1942 - 1943 - 28th Div. Arty Regimental Depot
1943 - 205th Coast Arty Division (Sardinia)
1943 - 1944 - Headquarters Armed Forces of Compendia

Seniority in grade: 1 January 1938.

Decorations: present war (C.S.I.R.)

5497

Comment: Politically transitional, will follow any established regime. At present has pro-monarchist tendencies. Raised in England, pro-Allied, although very critical about Allied attitude and actions. Speaks and writes English fluently. Very intelligent, quite efficient officer. Pleasant personality. Not always reliable.

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MIRAGLIA, Eude, Captain Engineers, (Temp) Liaison officer P.S.S. Metropolitan Area.

2nd Lt. 1929; 1st Lt. 1935; Captain 1941.

Date and place of birth: 27 April 1905, Reggio Emilia.

Education: Engineering

Military schools attended: Temporary officer Candidate School of Engineers in Spoleto 1929.

Services: R.M. Engineer Regiment Torino 1929 - 1930.
Engineering Projects Office, Marmarica, Libya.
Fortification projects 1936 - 1938.
Chief of Intelligence Office of the Territorial Defense Headquarters and the XIX Army Corps in Naples 1942 - 1943.
Headquarters Armed Forces of Caspasia 1942 - 1943.

Seniority in grade: 1 March 1943.

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Comment: Changes his convictions very often, though has been known to make frequent pro-German and pro-Fascist statements. Politically unreliable, prone to engage in political arguments in an outspoken manner. Gossiper. Fairly intelligent and fairly efficient officer. Not regarded too highly by most members of the Italian Staff. Not very influential.

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DI LAURO, Ferdinando, Captain Infantry in General Staff Service.
Chief of Intelligence Office of Armed Forces of Caspasia.
2nd Lt. 1932; 1st Lt. 1934; Captain 1940.

Date and place of birth: Ceccano (Rome) 25 - 12 - 1911.

Education: Graduate Lycium.

Military schools attended: Military College; Military Academy of Modena;
School of Applied Infantry, Parma; War College.

Service: 34th Infantry Regiment 1933 - 1934.
825th " " (Italian East Africa) 1935 - 1936.
40th " " and 15th Infantry Regiment 1937.
Military School of Naples 1937 - 1938.
Rome Chemical Regiment 1938 - 1939.
War College in Torino 1940 - 1941.
XIII Army Corps, Sardinia 1941 - 1943.
Hq. Armed Forces of Caspasia 1943 - 1944.

Seniority in grade: 1 - 9 - 1940.

Decorations: None.

5490

COMMENT: Staunch monarchist. Fascist tendencies. Indifferent towards the Allies. Fairly efficient officer, typical Italian regular Army man. Out-spoken in his relations. Popular with some and quite unpopular with other fellow officers. Intelligent. Fairly influential with General Cesso and Colonel Bruno.

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BARSCOTTI, Renato, Major, Arty. Regular Army (I.S.G.)

Chief of Adjutant's Office, Armed Forces of Campania. 2nd Lt. 1925; 1st Lt. 1928; Capt. 1936; Major 1942.

Date and place of birth: 18 October 1906 - La Spezia.

Education: Graduate technical institute (math).

Military Schools attended: Arty. School of Lucca.
Academy of Arty. and Eng. in Torino.
School of Applied Arty. and Eng. in Torino.
War College in Torino.

Service: Sub-Battery Commander 1937.
Instructor at Segovia (Spain) Arty. Academy.
Battery Commander on Ebro front (Spain) 1938.
Group Commander 7th A.A. Arty Regt.
Chief of Intelligence Service and Operations
Section of the "Perugia" Inf. Div. Hq. 1941 - 1942.
Chief of Intelligence Office, XVIII Army Corps Hq. 1942.
Assistant Chief of Staff for the Royal Army in the military
and naval district of Maddalena (Sardinia) 1942 - 1943. 54
Chief of Adjutant's Office of the Armed Forces of Campania,
Naples 1943 - 1944.

Decorations: Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy.
War Cross for Merit.
Commemorative Medal for Spanish War.
Volunteer.
Campaign 1940 - 1943.

COMMENT: Politically indifferent. Reasonably pro-Ally. Very well liked.
Diplomatic in his dealings. Fairly efficient officer, pleasant personality.
Honest. Easy to deal with. Not very influential.

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FORLENZA, Luigi, Major Infantry in General Staff Service.
 Chief of Staff, Quartermaster Armed Forces of Campania.
 2nd Lt. 1929; 1st Lt. 1930; Captain 1935; Major 1942.

Date and Place of Birth: Reggio Calabria 3 November 1907.

Education: Diploma in Political Science, Royal University of Rome.

Military schools attended: Infantry Schools of Modena and Parma; War College
 in Torino.
 81st Infantry Regiment 1930 - 1934;
 Rome Military School 1934 - 1935;
 42nd Infantry Regiment; 17th Machine gun Bn.
 Italian East Africa 1935 - 1937;
 1937 - 1940 War College in Torino;
 Hq. Armed Forces of Sardinia 1940 - 1943;
 " " " " Campania 1943 - 1944.

Seniority in grade: 1 January 1943.

Decorations: 2 Bronze Medals for Valor;
 2 War Crosses for Merit;
 Italian East Africa Campaign;
 Present War 1940 - 8 - 9 - 1943.

5480

COMMENT: Staunch monarchist. Had Fascist leanings, appreciates achievements of Fascism. One of the few officers with university degree. Very intelligent, very efficient and scrupulously honest. Lacks tact. Has an inferiority complex. Strongly nationalistic. Indifferent to the Allies. Devoted family man. Quite influential with General Messe and Colonel Bruno.

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SCIALLA, Agostino. Lt. Colonel Infantry in General Staff Service.
Liaison Officer P.S.S., G-4; 2nd Lt. 1924; 1st Lt. 1928;
Captain 1937; Major 1940; Lt. Colonel 1943.

Date and place of birth: 6 February 1904, Aversa (Naples).

Education: Graduate Naval Institute.

Military schools attended: Officer Candidate School, Infantry and Cavalry
Academy in Modena, War College in Torino.

Service: 29th Infantry; Native units in Libya and Eritrea (N. Africa) 44th
Infantry Regt; Student War College; 10th Army Corps Hq; "Siena"
Infantry Div. Hq; Battalion Commander 89th Infantry Regt; Naples
Territorial Defense Hq; 7th Army Quartermaster Delegation; Quarter-
master Armed Forces of Campania; Liaison officer P.S.S., G-4.

Seniority in Grade: 1 January 1943

Decorations: Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy; Cross of Merit 1930.

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COMMENT: lukewarm towards political issues. Devoted family man. Nervous.
Very well liked by everybody. Fairly efficient supply officer. Pro-American.
Has some influence with the Chief of Staff, Colonel Bruno, although he does
not belong to the original Hq. of General Basso. Great sportsman.

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MARTIGNACCO, Enrico. Lt. Colonel Artillery in General Staff Service.

Chief of Operations Office, Armed Forces of Campania.
2nd Lt. 1925; 1st Lt. 1928; Captain 1936; Major 1940; Lt. Colonel 1942.

Date and Place of Birth: Pisa, 24 November 1905.

Education: Technical Institute, Surveying Dept.

Military schools attended: Royal Academy and Artillery and Engineering School
in Torino, War College in Torino.

Service: Sub Battery Commander, 7th Artillery Regiment, Army Corps.
 Adjutant Major (2nd Grade) 7th " " " "
 Battery Commander, 3rd and 7th " " " "
 Adjutant Major (1st Grade) 3rd " " " "
 Chief of Operations Section and "CEREMONIA" Service Hq.
 " " " Office, XIII Army Corps Hq.
 " " " " Armed Forces of Sardinia
 " " " " " " " Campida.

Seniority in grade: 1 January 1942.

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Decorations: Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Crown; Campaign 1940 - 1943.

COMMENT: Very little interest in politics and fairly neutral. Indifferent towards the monarchical issue. Very efficient officer. Very energetic. Pro-Ally. Very well thought of by General Basso and his colleagues. Very much attached to his family.

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MARIUGLIANO DEL MONTE, Francesco, Colonel Cavalry Reserve.
Liaison Officer, A.M.O. Region III.

Date and place of birth: 8 August 1889, Naples.

Education: Graduate in Mathematics, Technical Institute.

Military schools attended: Military Academy of Modena, Cavalry School.

Service: Junior officer, Udine Light Cavalry, 1911 - 1915; African campaign in Cyrenaica 1912; mission to North America in N.Y. (Risorta Commission) 1915; Commander 7th Battery, 33rd Artillery; World War 1916; Commander 3rd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment 1917-1918; Commander "ALESSANDRIA" Light Cavalry Troop 1919-1923; Adjutant Major, 2nd Regt, ALESSANDRIA Light Cavalry 1924; Technical advisor to Commanding General of Artillery, Rome 1915-1929; Commander GENOVA Cavalry Group 1930-1931; GENOVA Cavalry Regt. in Rome 1932-1934; Military Mission in London 1935-1940; Commander Troop Depot at Civitavecchia 1940-1942; Naples Territorial Defense 1943; Liaison, A.M.O. Naples 1943-1944.

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Seniority in grade: 1 January 1942.

Decorations: Silver Medal for Valor in the Field.

COMMENT: Staunch monarchist. Anti-Fascist. Pro-British. Speaks English well. Pleasant manners, diplomatic in his dealings with Allies. Type of aristocratic Italian officer. Has broad relations with British and American officers and diplomats. Very well liked. Not very influential.

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REALM, Gaetano, Colonel Infantry, Regular Army.
 Chief of Personnel Office, Headquarters Armed Forces of
 Campania.

Date and place of birth: Catania 27 - 5 - 1892.

Education: Diploma Advanced Technical Institute, Accountancy Dept.

Military Schools attended: Infantry School in Parma.

Service: 17th Infantry; 4th Infantry; 146th Infantry; 33rd Infantry;
 Headquarters Military District of Reggio-Calabria; 20th In-
 fantry; Quartermaster Transportation Section; Headquarters
 Armed Forces of Campania.

Seniority in grade: March 1941.

Decorations: Promotion by war merit (1915 - 1918)
 Bronze Medal for Valor (1915 - 1918)
 Disabled war veteran (1915 - 1918)

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COMMENT: Staunch monarchist, lenient towards Fascism. Fairly pro-Allied.
 Diplomatic in his dealings with fellow officers. He may be described as
 a "desk officer". Not very efficient. Not as influential as other officers
 in the Campania Command.

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MESSERS, Salvatore, Colonel of Engineers, Regular Army.
 Commander of Engineers, Armed Forces of Caspasia.
 2nd Lt. and 1st Lt. 1917 - 1918; Captain 1927;
 Major 1933; Lt. Colonel 1940; Colonel 1943.

Date and place of birth: Marcianise (Naples) 10 - 5 - 1897.

Education: Civil Engineer Student.

Military schools attended: Military School of Naples, Academy of Artillery and Engineering.

Service: 26th Labor Co. of 47th Infantry Division, Pola Engineer Bq; Military Delegation for Allied Troops and Liberated Lands (Anglo-American); Engineer Bq., Naples Army Corps; 6th Engineer Regiment, Telegraph Company; 1st Labor and Mine Plasters Company; 10th Engineer Regiment, Non-commissioned Officer Candidate Company, Labor Co.
 Engineer Battalion of Bardonia;
 Engineer Bq., Torino Army Corps;
 Torino Defense Office;
 Engineer Bq. Infantry Division (Italian East Africa-Tigray-Sciro);
 5th Engineer Regiment, Trieste;
 XI Auxiliary Battalion and Tripolitania Engineer Bq.1
 10th Engineer Regiment, Radio Battalion;
 Office Chief and temporary Commander, Engineer Bq. III Anti-aircraft;
 Temporary Commander Armed Forces of Caspasia Engineers, and Commander 10th Engineer Regiment.

Seniority in grade: 1 January 1943.

Decorations: 4 War Merit Crosses
 1 Cross for Military Valor
 5 Citations
 Italo-Austrian Campaign 1917 - 1918.
 Italian East Africa Campaign 1935 - 1936.
 Present War 1943
 Commendatore of the Crown
 Cavaliere of the Colonial Star.

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Medal Commemorating Italian Unity; Volunteer, East Africa;
Commemorative Medal for Italian East Africa Operations; Medal
for Campaign 1940 - 1943; Wounded.

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CUZZO, Andrea. Colonel of Royal Carabinieri Regular Army.
Commander of CC.RR. of the Armed Forces of Caspasia.

Date and place of birth: 14 March 1895 - Pantelleria (Trapani).

2nd Lt. 1915; 1st Lt. 1917 (Infantry); 1st Lt. of CC.RR. 1918; Captain 1920; Major 1933; Lt. Colonel 1930; Colonel 1943.

Education: Graduate lycium.

Military schools attended: Military Academy of Modena.

Services: 134th Infantry Regiment; Lt. of Carabinieri in charge of open arrests; Company Commander, CC.RR. of Postomia, Monfalcone, Piacenza; Commander of Carabinieri Training Company of Rome, Cassino Detachment, attached to 3rd Section of Verona; Commander of VIGILIA Company; Commander of Sars-Juoro CC.RR. Group; Secretary to Bolzano Legions; Titular Commander of CC.RR. Legion of Ogliari in Suoro; Commander of the Royal Carabinieri of the Armed Forces of Sardinia during operations against the Germans; Commander of Carabinieri of the Armed Forces of Caspasia.

Seniority in grade: September 1943.

5480

Decorations: Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Crown of Italy; Gold Cross for length of service; Silver Medal for length of service as commander; Commemorative Medal for the Italy-Turkish War and Libyan Campaign (3); 2 crosses for War Merit; 1 medal commemorating Italian Unity; 1 medal for present war; 1 wound insignia.

Comment: Staunch monarchist. Definitely antifascist, pro-Allied. Very nervous and neurotic. Honest, broadminded, respected by his superiors and subordinates. Very much trusted by General Basso. As the head of the Carabinieri has a very delicate function to perform.

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Subject: Unit Security Report.

SECRET. 2166

L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (AGC),
XXII Italian Corps,
Forteprends-CATANARO.

13 May 44.

Ref: G.3/MS/2.

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To: Army Sub Commission, AGC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
Leggiale. (Lecce).

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Ref. your letter I, ICS dated 23 Mar 44.

Nothing to report.

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SECRET

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Subject: Black/White Lists.

L.C., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC),
XXI Italian Corps,
PESIERA-CATANZARO.

10 MAY 44.

Ref: G.S./MS/15

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To: Army Sub Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
Basilicata (Lecce).

I submit the following information for the above report for the period 1/15 May 44:-

2. XXI Corps.

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(a).	A.S.	UNIT of 1st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
CARASI. (General).	52	Bersaglieri.	G.C.C., 211 Division	Own.

Report.

General CONOMATI has told me privately that he considers General CARASI a pleasant personality who lacks drive. This is my impression.

He is well liked by British Officers at BUSTO CALABIA but he did not strike me, when I visited units under his command last month, as a disciplinarian or (like General BOLOGNA) as an energetic man coping with a difficult situation.

(b). The following report on General BOLOGNA by Sgt. ERIC CALABI, H.S. Army, 7c. 8 Unit, P.F.B., GOSWELL is of interest (see also my letter G.S./MS/11 of 30 Apr 44).

I submit the following information for the above report for the period 1/15 May 44:-

2. XXI Corps. 54

(a).	A G Y.	UNIT of 31st. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
CARASI. (General).	5C	Bersaglieri.	G.C.C., 2II Division	Own.

Report.

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He is well liked by British Officers at REGGIO CALABRIA but he did not strike me, when I visited units under his command last month, as a disciplinarian or (like General BOICCHI) as an energetic man coping with a difficult situation.

(b). The following report on General BOICCHI by Sgt. ERIC CHABI, U.S. Army, No. 8 Unit, P.W.D., COMVAL is of interest (see also my letter G.9/MS/13 of 30 Apr 44):-

"There is a growing feeling against General BOICCHI among soldiers and officers of MANTOVA Division. He is very strict. He gave order that any soldier found on pass with improper uniform ought to be taken back to quarters and put under arrest ("prigione di rigore"). No soldier can be in proper uniform, because they lack of almost every item of clothing.

Junior officers are complaining because they are compelled to patrol day and night the town to pick on soldiers out of uniform".

...Capt'd...

Whilst I consider Sgt. CALARI, whom I met when in COSENZA, to be more enthusiastic than accurate the report shows that there is some feeling against the commander of the MANTOVA on account of the very un-Italian discipline he demands from all ranks. Another sidelight on General BUICCHI was given me by his A.D.C. who admired him but says that he is tiring to work for as he has no sense of humour. This is correct.

Anniston ^{Capt}
for Lt. Col.,
M.H.I.A.,
I.O., XXXI Corps.

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SUBJECT:- Information of officers

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHQA)
LEQUILLE (LECOH)
I/106
May 44

Lt Col OFFENAUER
Army Sub Comm AOC IO
c/o Main HQ A.C.C.

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Further to our I/106 of 1 Apr 44.

1. Your comments and any further information are awaited.
2. Please return enclosures by hand of officer.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission AOC

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Subject: -Black/White Lists.
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L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).
XXXI Italian Corps,
Ponteviane-CATANZARO.

30 Apr 44.

Ref: -G.S/MS/13.

To: -Army Sub Commission, (ACC).
Majr H.Q. (M.M.I.A.),
Leguille. (Leone).

I submit the following information for the April return
Black/White List.

2. XXXI CORPS.
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(a). General EMILIO COROVATI.

See my G.7. of 5 Apr 44 and para 10 of my G.7/MS/4 of 19 Apr 44.
Nothing further to add.

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(b).

F A M E.	A G E.	UNIT of INST.	APPOINTMENT.	THROUGH
CAROPRESS. (Lt.Col.).	46	ITALIAN CORPS.	Barreglieri & General Staff.	INFORMA
			Chief of Staff, XXXI Corps.	Own.

Report.

This officer is now firmly in the saddle as Chief of Staff

To: Army Sub Commission, (ACC),
Main H.Q. (V.M.I.A.),
Leguile, (Leone).

I submit the following information for the April return
Black/White List.

2. XXXI CORPS.
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(a). General EMILIO CORONARI.

See my G.7. of 5 Apr 44 and para 10 of my G.7/MS/4 of 18 Apr 44.
Nothing further to add.

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(b).

NAME	A G E.	UNIT of Stet. ITALIAN CORPS.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE INFORMANT
CAROPPESK, (Lt.Col.).	45	Beraglieri & General Staff.	Chief of Staff, XXXI Corps.	Own.

Report.

This officer is now firmly in the saddle as Chief of staff,
COL. ALMICY having gone to CAROTVA. My earliest impressions of
CAROPPESK have been entirely confirmed. He is a first rate staff
officer with a clear and logical mind and a good grasp of detail.
His chief fault is that he doesn't decentralize sufficiently and
is therefore greatly overworked in his duties.

The Italian staff system appears to be at fault in this
respect in that it makes the "Capo" responsible for the accuracy of
a mass of detail which he cannot possibly cope with. No Vice Capo
has yet been appointed and CAROPPESK is undoubtedly suffering from
overwork.

2. XXXI CORPS.

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W A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ST.:	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
MARCHETTI. (Lt. Col.).	37.	Engineer & General Staff. Italian Corps.	Chief Operation Staff, XXXI Corps.	Own.

Report.

He is an elderly man and at present is Chief of the Operation Staff. He works very conscientiously and is always keen to co-operate. He is very easy to work with and his information is always accurate and clear. After Col. CARRESS he is probably the most efficient officer on XXXI Corp's staff.

3. MANTOVA Division.

W A M E.	A G E.	UNIT OF ST.:	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
BOLOGNA. (General).	45.	Infantry Arm.	G.O.C. MANTOVA Division.	Own.

Report.

I consider General BOLOGNA to be a very good officer indeed. He has great energy drive and personality and he has undoubtedly saved his Division from going to pieces entirely through his insistence that discipline and tradition must be maintained at all costs and despite the demoralising effect of lack of boots and clothing. He knows his soldiers and is, I believe ruthless in demanding and obtaining a high standard from his officers. He shares this unusual quality for an Italian with General CORVATTI.

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3. MAVROVA Division.

NAME	AGE	UNIT of Stat.	APPOINTMENT	SOURCE OF INFORMATION
BOLOGNA (General)	45	Infantry Arm.	S.O.C. MAVROVA Division	USA

Report.

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Lt. Col. Howard

Lt. Col.,
L.O. LXXXI Corp.,
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

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29 April 1944

SUBJECT: Security Intelligence

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-commission
Allied Control Commission, Lequile (LECCE)

1. Pursuant to instruction in letter your Headquarters, subject, as above, I/106, dated 25 March 1944, the following report is submitted:

- (a) - Morale: Nothing to report
- (b) - Fascist activities or tendencies: Nothing to report
- (c) - Pro-German or Anti-Allied activities or tendencies: Nothing to report
- (d) - Illegal storage of arms and ammunition: Nothing to report
- (e) - Summary of general security situation: Nothing to report

2. The general situation with regard to minor cases of unrest among Italian Military Personnel is not materially changed from that reported in paragraph 2 letter this office dated 14 April 1944

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Most Secret.

Subject. Security - Information.

To -
Army Sub Commission.A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE. (LECCE.)

- Feb 28

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Army Sub Commission.
60 Sub Area.
28 Apr. 44.

Ref your I/IOs of 23 Mar 44, herewith attached report as requested.

J.A. Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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Most Secret.

Subject. Internal security in Italian Army.

Area covered. CO Sub Area.
Period from 28 March to 28 April.

- (a) Complaints continue as to insufficiency of food for full day's work on the roads. Source - Italian units and officers of employing units.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Suspected sabotage. On 12 April, 47 AA reported telephone line from GRO to TRIGNO River railway bridge cut on 28 March, 10 and 12 April. Sapper HILL of 38 Rly Cons Coy had reported days after the 28th that he had seen an Italian soldier cut the wire with a pick axe and run off. No info about the 10 and 12th. 15 soldiers of Italian 21st Bn were doing punishment fatigues in the area. Wire probably cut by one of them out of spite or to use for carrying bricks. Source - 47 FSS.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) Relations between Italian military and Allied military. On 6 April, a party of drunken British soldiers in VASTO assaulted two civilians. They then went on to create a disturbance near a carabinieri sentry box. The carabinieri alleges that he was threatened with a pistol. He fired and killed one of the soldiers. A Court of Enquiry is being held. Source - S.I.B. 5470
- On 8 April, at TERMOLI, four British soldiers were reprimanded by a carabinieri for urinating against the wall of the barracks. There was a disturbance and the carabinieri fired two shots in the air to frighten the soldiers. A third shot was fired accidentally and one of the soldiers was wounded in the hand. Source - S.I.B.

28.4.44.

JH Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Offr. CO Sub Area.



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SUBJECT: SECURITY.

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Major On Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
O/o No 2 District.
Rt. Col. SEC...
28 Apr. 1944.

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TO RAMIA

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Ref. your I/106⁶⁶ NIL report.

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Copy to:-

Capt,
M.M.I.A. I.O.

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TO I 56	For Action Col Simmons - FATIMA - 31 Italian Corps - 2 Div - 60 Inf Area -	Message Instructions	OR
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Originator's No. L.O.O ref our I/106 of 23 March 66 please
 discuss report readout by 30 Apr

P.S. 4-4-66 COPY SENT BY THE 11-45

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Signed *H. S. Settle*
 Capt

Signed *Routine.*

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TO MMA

FROM CO 31 Coy

Originator's Number
G 10/M3/1

Date
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In Reply to Number

Black and white reports submitted on return of HOWARD from inspection tour.

I 28/4

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SUBJECT: Unlawful Possession of R.A. and N.A.A.F.I. Property

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 63
Main H.Q. (SMIA)
LEQUIE (LEQUE)
I/106
15 APR 44

HQ 71 Sub Area

Ref your letter 185/A/35 dated April 23.

1. There appears to be insufficient evidence to pursue this case any further.
2. Please return the suitcase and 1500 francs to Major DOTTI and retain the WD property.

CGL.

W
MajGen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject: - Unlawful Possession of W.D. and N.A.A.F.I. Property.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
185/A/35.
13 Apr 44.

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M.M.I.A. (LEQUILS)

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Further to this HQ letter ref 185/A/35 of 12 Feb 44 it has been reported that Major DOTTI has been interviewed and denies all knowledge of the matter. It is further understood that Lt SOGNO EDGARD of the Italian Supreme Command is on special duties and that his whereabouts cannot be disclosed.

Please inform this HQ of any proposed action by you, and if the exhibits may be disposed of by retaining the W.D. property and returning the suitcase and 1500 francs to Major DOTTI.

MPayne Maj
Colonel,

Commanding, 71 Sub Area.

FAB/KWM.

Copy to: - D.A.P.M. 71 Sub Area.

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SUBJECT: Maj Gen GIANANTONI

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/106
21 APR 44

AAI (For OSI (b))

Ref our I/106 of 21 Mar 44. Herewith, for action as you consider necessary, a note from GIANANTONI forwarding a request by a 2 Lt RIGIARDI for transmission of three letters (attached herewith) to three ex-British officer POW, who are now in England.

WHP

CGL.

for
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: SECURITY - INFORMATION

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/106
23 Mar 44

Colonel SIMMONS c/o Allied Garrison Comd
Army Sub Comd LO c/o HQ ACC
Army Sub Comd LO c/o XXXI Italian Corps HQ
Army Sub Comd LO 2 Dist
Army Sub Comd LO 60 Sub Area

1. Addressees will furnish in future a unit security report to reach this H.Q. by the last day of each month starting 31 Mar.
2. Report will be rendered on any matters listed in att Appx 'A' which may come to LOs notice in his area.
3. Reports will be treated as "Most Secret" and will in no account be sent through Italian Channels.
4. This H.Q. letters I/103 of 2 and 22 Dec 43 re "Black and White" lists still hold good.

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Brigadier
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.



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Appendix "A"

SUBJECT: Internal Security in Italian Army

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Area Covered _____

Period from _____ to _____

- (a) Morale- incl details of unrest, undealt with grievances desertions etc.
- (b) Fascist activities or tendencies.
- (c) Pro-German or anti-Allied activities or tendencies.
- (d) Illegal storage of arms or ammunition.
- (e) Summary of general security situation, incl any other details that cannot be correctly listed under (a) to (d) above.
- (f) Indication of sources of info is personal observation, visit, inspection, second-hand from _____.

Date _____

Sgd _____ L.O.



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TO MMIA (W) For Information (INFO) For Action

Message Instructions | OR

57-23th March not held here

Originator's No. 3539 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Following from SARCINIA on cruiser GARIBAUDI
19 April (*) 2 Bn 590 Inf Regt 26 offrs 780 ora 2 Coy 1 Bn 590 Inf Regt
and remainder of Bn HQ 6 offrs 211 ora (*) New subject (*) Reference
your 1/27 of 19 th (*) Repeated requests not understood (*) Report
under 1/106 of 25th Mar rendered by THRUPT on recent visit (*) 1/106 of
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Originator

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For Action

TO

FATIMA for OFFENHAUER

(W: For Information (INFO))

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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FORM 621M (Rev. 4-71)

Own I/rap of 28 Mar
Thru report not received yet
Thru expedite

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File 56
I/106

Ref: I/106 dated 28 Mar. 44
Sotto Tenente PAPI, Aldo.

The above mentioned Italian officer has until recently been employed as an interpreter.

Mission Officers with The 88th Airborne Division are liaising between S.M.P.A. and A.A.I. (Admin. sect.). He ~~is~~ has been transferred to at LICITENS report to BAR. above the ~~is~~ apparently doing ~~is~~ interpreter with Papi's Co.

PAPI is aged about 27 years, speaks fluent English with a pronounced American accent, was born? 5435000 (up to age of 12?) in America. He ~~is~~ has undoubtedly displayed discretion with the course of the war in Italy and speaks that kind of German which is but poor break down to PARDIA. His attitude is markedly ~~is~~ pro-German.

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his views by examining my pro-officer
 Sympathy of them. It shows also
 to have been in order to be
 is undoubtedly true his years and
 however his conversation is certain to
 have an undeniable effect on
 our Italian troops with whom he
 came into contact.

W. J. ...
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SUBJECT: Correa Tolence

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MCLA)
LEQUILE (LECOE)
I/106

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17 APR 44

Adv HQ
Army Sub Commission ACC
SALERNO

Copy to: LO Army Sub Com ACC NAPLES
HQ PBS

Ref conversation 16 Apr Col QUIN-SMITH - Maj BUTTERWORTH
herewith for action as necessary two PBS letters BPGBI of 25
Mar 44 Subj. Investigations, and BPGBI of 12 Apr Subj. Release
of Italian POW.

Witt

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

CGL.

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Subject: -Black/White Lists.

L.O. Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).
XXI Italian Corps,
Ponte S. Andrea - CATANIA.

13 Apr 44.

Ref: -G. 2/MS.

To: -Army Sub Commission, (ACC).
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).
Leggione.

Ref. your letter I/103 dated 2 Dec 43.

Hereunder Black/White list of Italian Army Officers as requested in the above mentioned letter:-

NAME.	A G E.	UNIT OF LIST.	APPOINTMENT.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
GAZZINI. (Col.).	53.	ITALIAN CORPS. Engineers.	Chief Engineer.	Own. 545

Report.

This Officer took over command of the Engineers two months ago when there was a great deal of engineering work in progress in Calabria - work which was not making satisfactory progress owing to the shortcomings of his predecessor in this appointment. In a very short time Colonel Gazzini, by his efficiency and keen personal interest in all projects, brought about a notable improvement in the standard and extent of work carried out. He has a charming personality.

Wain H.C., (M.M.I.A.)
Leguille.

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Wain
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H.A. Howard
Lt. Col.
I.O. XXI Corps.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Internal (Morales Italian Army)

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I.O. Army Sub-Commission, (ACC) ^{1/10/44}
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.

2 APR 44.

Ref:- G.B/MB.

To:- Army Sub Commission ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.),
Leghite.

1. MORALE. Personal visits to Units have assured me that the morale of 31 Corps is, if anything, getting better. Lack of clothing and a tenuous ration-scale naturally give rise still to discontent. The strong tendency to absenteeism - especially on receipt of orders to leave Calabria - is not a symptom of exceptionally poor morale but is the result of three factors:
 - a) Our pre-armistice encouragement of desertion and post-Armistice condonation of it.
 - b) The very strong attachment of the Calabrese to his family shown particularly around festivals v.g. Easter.
 - c) The lack of incentive to stay in the Army i.e. poor pay, poor food, poor clothing.
2. Although several civilians I have met still cling, apparently without conscious malice, to certain Fascist ideas, I have never spoken with an Officer or a soldier of 31 Corps who had the slightest leanings to Fascism.
3. The recent murder in Calabria of two Carabinieri was in no way connected with politics or with the people's attitude to the Italian Army. It was another expression of that lawlessness which apparently has always been characteristic of the Calabrian peasant.

The above information is the result of personal contact and observation, and of conversations with Italian Officers and with the Public Safety Officer, A.C.C., Catanzaro.

Pontegrande.
April 9th.

A. M. Newbury Capt.
for Lt.-Col. I.O. XXXI Corps.

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SUBJECT: SecM by Major SCARILLI Rudolf SECRET

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILL (LECCO) *File*
I/106

11 April 44

410 Port Security Section CMT

Copies to AAI (for GSI)
2 Dist (for GSI)

1. He rewith at approx "A" copy of a report sent us by our Port Detachment LG TARANTO who received it from A.P.S. 183 Provost Coy (Port) C.M.P. TARANTO.
2. It appears to warrant investigation on the spot and is forwarded to you for necessary action.

A.H. Lu
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REPORT

APP "A" 4 27/106 of... apr 44

To:-

THE ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL
183 PROVOST COY (PORTS) GMP

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Sir,

On the 29 March 44, about 1700 hours, I went to the office of the Vice Director, Major Scarilli Rodolfo, situated in the Marimb, Arsenale, Taranto. I was in company with Cpl. Bingham, 183 Pro Coy (Ports) GMP, and was enquiring into the circumstances whereby two tins of AMERICAN PEA SOUP had come into the possession of two Civilians employed in the office. The Major asked me who I was as I was dressed in civilian clothes, and I produced to him for examination my GMP Identity Card. He said to me, "You are a relation of my secretary". I replied, "Yes, she is my sister". The Major then said, "Regarding the food found in the possession of my staff. I cannot say who gave them permission to take it away". I then left the office with Cpl. Bingham. When I returned home the same evening my sister informed me that the Major had reprimanded her, saying, "I did not know that your brother was working for the bloody English in the Military Police. Your brother should remember that he is an Italian and that it is not in his interest to work for the British". My sister further informed me that Major. Scarilli periodically departed in a motor car and was absent for periods up to seven days, and that she was under the impression, from conversations held, that he was carrying information of vital importance to persons other than the British Authorities.

In the Field
5 Apr 44.

Official Interpreter
No. 20 Via Doca Abruzzi.

Marek Bittan 545

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Subject: - Security Intelligence.

G Branch, ISIA

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9, PLAZZA, ST. ELSIZIO, Toronto
TL 2119

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Reference your 1/106 April 6 44.

Report on Major SCARILLI enclosed herewith. Omission in previous letter regretted.

In the Field
9 Apr 44

Linda. [Signature]
Lieut. RASC.
Port Detachment Liaison Officer.

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Col. HERR (D)
LHGLFINCH

Confidential ^{File} file

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1. F.S.S. report that can find no proof at all that Gen. LOMBARDI has been victimising 1000 G.T. Coy's Phobias.
2. They put one man on to finding out facts & figures, & he found nothing.
3. According to Port. Det LO. & Lt F.S.O. LOMBARDI is co-operative.
4. Conclude that LOMBARDI'S methods illustrate the workings of Phobian arbitrary justice as a whole, & are not especially against 1000 G.T. Coy. J. G. [Signature]

A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Re: G.I.

1. Ref. attached.
I do not think any of the items are serious.
2. I suggest I summarize items 1 & 3, refer briefly to item 4, & ask SMRE to investigate & let me know results.

U.C.B. $\frac{2}{34-44}$

Ref. No 1. I think you should pass for disciplinary action against Canatilla. Spill-pot.

NO 283 send to
Quintanilla for to
pass to Navy.
None Nil. 2

Wheredon
this chap?
with her?
g

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Subject: - Incidents caused by Italian Military Ita.

To: - Capt. Butterworth,
Army Sub-Commission,
LACQUILLIS.

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The following information is forwarded for action which may be deemed necessary.

1. Italian Parachutists. CANATELLA Geronimo, Sergeant Paracadutista, arrived at the Scuola de Amicie, LACCO, in civilian clothing. On arrival he changed into uniform, contacted a local Paracadutista unit, and called in twenty or thirty personnel whom he said he required to keep order among the refugees. These included six Communists against whom they demonstrated with knives and grenades. The Paracadutists are alleged to have sung Fascist songs. Questura and CC RR were said to have remonstrated with the Sergeant but two nights later (26 March) on the eve of the unit's departure they again demonstrated and made towards the Communist room with the intention of burning it down. No action appears to have been taken by either CC RR or Questura. Accusations were made against CANATELLA (i) that he was eating both in barracks and at the Scuola, (ii) that he was unfairly distributing soap and foodstuffs of Red Cross origin, (iii) he was sleeping at the Scuola with his wife despite orders to the contrary. Provocative action seems to have been taken by him and disciplinary action is recommended as he organised an attempt to cause trouble in the town. The ineffective action of the CC RR and the Questura is deplored.

2. San Marco Battalion. Further instances have occurred of rowdy behaviour by these troops. Their discipline appears to be so bad and their sympathies so anti-allied that they could be a menace if sent to the front line. At ALZIO on 24 March three sailors provoked an argument in a Cafe by proclaiming the return of Fascism and the downfall of the Allies. One sailor was hit on the head by a civilian and as a result other members of the battalion conducted a house to house search during the night to find him. Neither the officers of this unit nor the CC RR can keep these men in order. Another instance occurred at GALLIPOLI. The Sbarco Battalion of the same unit evaded the Communist headquarters in GALLIPOLI and either damaged or removed the furniture inside in February. No disciplinary action was taken by the officers or by CC RR.

3. S. POW Camp at CORIGLIANO. Instances of anti-allied behaviour by soldiers at CORIGLIANO d'OTRAVATO were

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4. 5x POW Camp at CORIGLIANO.

Instances of anti-allied behaviour by soldiers at CORIGLIANO d'OTRANTO were investigated on 22 Mar 44. Contact was established with CC RR and it appears that there are several hundreds of convalescent Italian soldiers in some form of Transit Camp. According to the CC RR all is quiet there although now and again soldiers sing and shout when they have too much wine. The Comando Presidio was visited and the CC of these troops, Ten. Col. VICARI Fortunato, said that they have there some three hundred soldiers, all of whom are ex prisoners of war returned from camps in N. Africa and England and all are in ill health, many suffering from nervous maladies. The worst cases are kept in the hospitals on repatriation but the milder cases are sent to CORIGLIANO. Many of these do not appreciate the present political situation and still show misplaced loyalty to Fascism. Those whose homes are in the freed portions of Italy are sent to their own areas or homes but the others remain at CORIGLIANO. It is difficult to interpret the behaviour of soldiers who are almost hospital cases as anti-allied especially if they are allowed to drink too much, but demonstrations by these troops are so similar to the Parachutists

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demonstrations in SQUINZANO that there is no doubt they are interpreted by the population as anti-allied. Capt. NICOLAI, leader of the demonstration of the 14 March has already been moved to Comando Campi Ricordinamento, LSCCs. May some action be taken to check the irresponsible behaviour of these troops.

21 Mar 44.

D. J. Kenna
CC 409 Field Security Section.

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MOST SECRET.

To,
G. (I).
Main H.Q. (MMA)
Lequie.

M.H.I.A. I.C.
Army Sub Commission.
60 Sub Area.
JB/48. IO.A.44.

Subject. Security Intelligence.

Ref your I/106 of 25 Mar and following signal. Your I/106 of 23 Mar was not received by me.

B. (a). The change in this ex-6 Army area from the feeding of Italian units by our D.I.D. to their feeding by Italian Army, has led to a certain measure of discontent. A unit may have one company in 60 Sub Area feeding not too well from Italian sources and the other companies in 5 Corps area being supplied by our D.I.D. Issue of bread is considered poor. This point was mentioned to General Lericci when he visited this area on April 8. It is very difficult here to get extras to implement the basic issue. It is difficult military food distribution and organization is still having teething trouble.

An occasional soldier still presents himself with a foglio di viaggio for leave in this area. He is sent back and his C.C. advised of the regulations. The number of such is now few.

On 27 March, it was reported that at PERACCIATO, men liable to be called up as sbandati had attempted to burn records of birth etc. at the local municipio. Investigation by carabinieri showed that little damage was done and that three of four youths were responsible.

I took over 60 Sub Area as Liaison Officer as from 7 April. Capt O'Donnell has moved to 5 Corps. This security report will be rendered monthly as from today.

M. B. S.
Liaison Officer.
Capt.
Army Sub Commission.

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W. B. Bourne
Liaison Officer, Capt.
Army Sub Commission.

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I take it you know this.

BFB $\frac{14}{4}$

Yes you

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FROM MMIA LO DISTCO 28

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From MMIA

To FALCON for SIMONS FATIMA for OFFENSES
LO SI CORPS MMIA LO DISTRO MMIA LO GO SUB AREA

O 280 (.) Ref this HQ letter I/106 dated 25 Mar (.)

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SUBJECT: Security Intelligence

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCO)
I/106

7 APR 44

Port Detachment Liaison Officer
No 9 Piazza St. Elogio, Taranto

Reference your MM/TAR/10 of 6 Apr 44. No report on Major SCARILLI enclosed. May it please be forwarded.

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W.P.B.

CGL.

Captain
GSO 3(I)

for Comd.

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Subject: ~~SECRET~~ Security Intelligence

MC AR/10

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GSO 1 HQ NMIA

Port Detachment Liaison Officer,
No. 9 Piazza St. Eregio, Taranto.

Reference your I/106 of 25 Mar, para 3(c): herewith report on a Major SCARILLI, furnished to me by 183 Provost Coy (Porto) GMP.

In the Field
6 Apr 44

WHA *handpd.*
Lieut. RA90.

Al Lee

*No report enclosed.
M. ask for it.*

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R.P.P.*



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○
SUBJECT: Record of Military Service-
Officers

○ File 43

ARMY Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/106
1 APR 54

Per Ministry

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Ref our I/106 of 29 Mar 54, to Appx "A" add the
names of Generals AMBROSIO, PIRZIO-BIRGOLI, LOMBARDI
(Italian Area Comd TARANTO).

CGL.

WPS
Brigadier,
ARMY Sub Comd A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Security

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Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEVIK (LECCE)
I/106
4 APR 44

P.B.S. (for G2 Sec).
Lt Colonel Offenbauer,
ASC LO att HQ A.C.C.

Copy, less enclosure to:

AAI (for GSI. Our I/106
of 2 APR refers)

Herewith, for information, copy of an Italian War
Ministry letter sent to AAI for their action as they
consider necessary.

ABC

A.B.F.
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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From War Ministry

To Army Sub Commission

Subject Gen (of the reserve) MARZI Vittore fu Antonio e di Vitale Maria
di FORTUNA 1892.

Ref 985/211

Date 31 Mar 44

EXAMINATION

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A/a attained the rank of Gen during the past regime and is a demobilized officer.

Investigations are afoot regarding his wearing of his uniform and his acting in a manner incompatible with his uniform and detrimental to effective discipline.

On Mar 12 44 at NAPLES he spoke in public, in his General's uniform, and MARZI appears to be incriminating himself into work with some Allied unit, and swilling himself (with the unit's permission) of Allied transport. He recently went to NAPLES in an AIRMAIL light truck.

He was bound to Fascism in the past, and seemed to be a fervent and convinced proponent of the regime. He has been Consul General of the Fascist Militia. During the war in SIBIRIA he was sent out there as propagandist, and has held similar posts in the present war. He is blind from a war wound, but at FROSINO (ROMANA Province) it is said that his blindness is hereditary. A notorious Fascist up to 25 July, he has become a laughing stock through his sudden conversion to Anti-Fascism.

According to confidential information, the suspicion seems justified that beneath MARZI's present political activity, there he appears to carry on an intense and sustained struggle against Germans and Fascism and for which purpose he is reputed to hold a document signed by General Alexander's Secretary, rendering him immune from police measures, he hides instead a dark and different activity, more in keeping with his Fascist past and coordinated with Fascist republican activity, with whose leaders he is said to be trying to make contact.

He lives in PIAZZA OLIVELLA, 19, NAPLES.

The above is passed to you for collaboration.

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Gen. FORTUNA
Chief of Cabinet.

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SUBJECT: Gen MARCO Vittore

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (SMIA)
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)

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5 APR 44

War Ministry
Cabinetto

The matter outlined in your 985/GN of 31 Mar 44 has
been referred to HQ AAI.

W. O. L.
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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SUBJECT: Security

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEGHLE (LIGCE)
I/106
2-APR 46

AAI (for OSI)

Two copies of a translation of a letter received from the Italian War Ministry are fwd to you for action as you consider necessary.

W.S. for

CGH.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. **543**

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TRANSLATION

From War Ministry

Ref 985/GH

To Army Sub Commission

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Sgd FIGUZZI-VERGAZZA
Chief of Cabinet

SEGRETO



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio dei Generali

N. di prot. 985/27

P.N. 107 in 31 marzo 1941

OGGETTO: Generale della riserva MARCHI Vittore fu Antonio o di Vitale Maria nato a Forzenza il 5/9/1892.

PROMERZIA PER LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

LEQUIRE

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A quanto risulterebbe, il MARCHI, che pare tenti insinuarsi presso qualche organo delle autorità Alleate, sembra abbia ottenuto di valere per l'attività che va svolgendo, di successi militari messi a sua disposizione da autorità anglo-mericane. Ultimamente si sarebbe recato a Napoli con una camionetta americana.

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Secondo informazioni confidenziali, sembrerebbe giustificato il fatto che, sotto il

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PROMEMORIA PER LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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SUBJECT: Information on officers of the Italian CAMPANIA HQ. Confidential, By hand of Officer only

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE) 36
1/106
1 Apr 44

Lt Col OFFENHAUER
Army Sub Commission (ACC) LO
c/o HQ ACC NAPLES

information

1. Herewith strictly confidential *information* on the officers of General BASSO'S Staff.
Would you please read it, and, on a separate sheet of paper, add your comments, and any further info of which either you or Capt. MONICO or THURPP are in possession.
2. Please return enclosures to this HQ by hand of officer, emphasizing their confidential contents.

CGL.

W.H. Lee
Brigadier,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

BPOBI

24 March 1944

Subject: Information on Officers of the Italian Campania
Command Headquarters.

To : G. S. I., A.A.I., Attention: Capt. Stanhope-Wright.

According to the request received through Capt. Stanhope-
Wright available information and comments on officers of the
Italian Campania Command Hq. are transmitted.

HENRY H. CUMING
Lt. Colonel, GSC
A. C. of S., G-2

Copy to:

- 1 - Army Subcommittee Main Hq., ACC.

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THIS SLIP WAS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

To: Z/C via G.I.

I suggest attached are sent for
Colonel OFFENHAVER to look at
the return of me for my
desire.

WGS $\frac{51}{3}$ 44.

After but by hand of next visiting
Offr. Offenhauer, Mexico, through
to read and to be brought back
by hand of Offr. to this HQ.

J. S. [unclear]
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G.V. OK above

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SUBJECT: Maj Gen GIANNANTONI

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/106
3rd Mar 44

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AAI (For OSI (b) Attention Maj YOUNG)

Copy to MIA LO 31 Italian Corps

1. Ref our I/106 of 21 Mar 44, not to MIA LO 31 Corps. Italian War Ministry informs us that the two Sgts (CRISPINO and PAGLINO), who accompanied Maj Gen GIANNANTONI through the lines from enemy territory, reported to the Italian "COMANDO TAPPA" at BRINDISI on 3 Feb 44.
2. After preliminary interrogation by the STM they were directed to the COMANDO TAPPA at LECCE for onward transmission to the Hqs of the Reorganisation Camps. They have not been seen again.
3. Since the War Ministry counter-espionage detachment has made mention of PAGLINO's possible attachment to 14 Arty RAGGRUPPAMENTO, HQ 31 Italian Corps have been instructed to watch out for both NGOs and you will be notified if they are traced.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

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From: Min. of War - Cabinet

Ref.

To: M.M.I.A.

File.....

Date 25 MAR. 44

Subject: Return of NCOs from Occupied Territory

Further to Maj. Byatt's request, we beg to inform you that Sgts. CRISPINO and PAOLINO, returned from the occupied Territory with the ex-General GIANMARTINI reported to the HQ Transit Camp Brindisi on the 3 Feb.

After being interrogated by the S.I.M. they were sent to the LECCE Transit Camp on the 8 Feb for further transfer to the HQ Reorganisation Camp.

The two NCOs who left BRINDISI as ~~per~~ results from the list of ~~transferring~~ Mov. orders, did not report ~~to~~ the Transit Camp at LECCE or the Reorganisation Camps.

As we have been informed by the 25 that possibly Sgt. PAOLINO might have been attached to the 14 Arty Bde, we instructed the HQ 3rd Corps to investigate in connection with a/an NCO and find out if he really reported to the Bde and to obtain info on Sgt. CRISPINO.

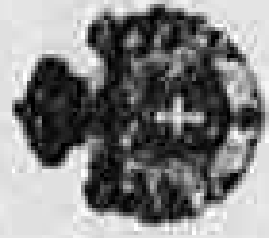
We will keep you informed of all the results of our enquiries.

Gen. ALIBERTI

John
Sgt.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA



GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1069/c.

P.M. 107

11.20.3, 1944

OGGETTO Sergenti maggiori CRISPINO Michele e PAOLINO Vincenzo.

N.C.O. from Occupied Territory returned with Lt. Gen. GIANNANTONI

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) -

LEQUILE

Con riferimento alla richiesta verbale del Maggiore Byatt, si comunica che i sergenti maggiori CRISPINO e PAOLINO, affluiti dal territorio non liberato, con l'ex generale della milizia Giannantoni, si presentavano al Comando Tappa di Brindisi il 3 febbraio u.s.

Dopo un primo interrogatorio subito dagli Organi del S.I.M. venivano avviati alla Tappa di Lecce, il giorno 8 febbraio, per essere successivamente destinati al Comando Campi di Riordinamento. 5424

I due sottufficiali, partiti regolarmente, come risulta dall'elenco dei fogli di viaggio, non si sono, finora, presentati nè alle Tappe di Lecce, nè ai Campi di Riordinamento.

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Si fa riserva di comunicare l'esito delle ricerche dei due sottufficiali, che sono state intensificate.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

LEQUILLE

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SUBJECT:- Infan en affrs of the ITALIAN CAMPANIA Coast HQ

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main R.A. (MIA)
LEVI (LECCO)
I/106
29 Mar 44

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HR P.B.S. (for G 2)

Copy to: Copy to: A.A.I. (for GSI)

Reference your BPGBI of 24 Mar 44.

Your forwarding of infan en a/w affrs is much appreciated.

It is hoped to reciprocate shortly with infan en affrs of the Italian General Staff and War Ministry.

ABC

UFB fu
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Record of Military Service - Officers

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQULE (LECCE)
I/106
29 Mar 44

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War Ministry

1. We would be grateful if you would forward to us brief summaries of the military careers of the officers listed in Appx 'A'. Summaries should include: -
Date and place of birth
Education
Military schools attended
Service
Seniority in grade
Medals and Decorations
and should not be forwarded all at once, but as and when completed.

CGL.

APB
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Appx 'A' to I/106 of Mar 44

Generals ORLANDO, BERARDI, MARIOTTI, BRUNETTI, OXILIA, INFANTE, LERICI, CORONATI, DE STEFANIS, PROPERZI, BOSELLI, MAGLI, MORIGI, Colonels FIGURE-VERMAZZA, ALMIGI, BALZANI, Chief of Staff and Asst, Chief of Staff H.Q. 51 Corps and Lt Col CAROPRESSI.

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Military Division to
The Liaison Army
L.C. Sims, Liaison Corps
Officers.

29 DEC 48
Ref: -2

WCP 14 44

Black and white photo

Ref. your letter 1/105 dated 2 Dec. 48.
Enclosure Black and white photo of Liaison Army officers
as requested in the above letter.

NAME	AGS	UNIT OF DIST. Liaison Corps	APPOINTMENT	REASONS FOR INCLUSION ON LIST
ALAYOI (Col.)	53	Staff	Chief of Staff	Always helpful.
CARPENTY (Lt. Col.)	45	Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Always helpful. 542
MARCHETTI (Lt. Col.)	42	Staff	ST	Very helpful and efficient.
BLAWC (Lt. Col.)	50	Engineers	C.R.E. equivalent	A go getter out to do a job.
SAWYER (Maj.)	40	Staff	Serialist	- 30 -
LOMBARDINI (Capt.)	36	E.S.	Transport Officer	Good organization and very helpful.
HAYES (Capt.)	25	Engineers	C.R.E. (equivalents)	Excellent man at his job!

NAME	A S J.	UNIT OF ORG.	ALLOTMENT	REMARKS FOR PROBATION OR LIST
ALBERTI (Col.)	55 (approx)	Staff	Chief of Staff	Always helpful.
CAROTECCHI (Lt. Col.)	45 (")	Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Always helpful. 542
MARCHETTI (Lt. Col.)	42 (")	Staff	PT	Very helpful and efficient.
BIANO (Lt. Col.)	50 (")	Engineers	C.S.E. equivalent	A go getter out to do a job.
GARUFI (Col.)	40 (")	Staff	Serial	- 40 -
DOBBIANI (Capt.)	55 (")	H.Q.	Transport Officer	Good organizer and very helpful.
MARINOTTI (Capt.)	35 (")	Engineers	C.S.O. (equivalent)	Excellent staff at job.
MARINOTTI (Capt.)	55 (")	H.Q.	Transport	Off. & helpful.
PABALLI (Lieut.)	35 (")	H.Q.	G.S.	Able & eff.
LANZILLA (2/Lieut.)	30 (")	Engineers	IOI Interim Coy	Very helpful. Able, hardworking.

John

M.S.J.

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From: ~~F. REDO~~ F. REDO PASOPHO File 11106 Page by 2/10
To: M.I.A. File 11106 Date 7.3.2.44
Subject: 51st University Cadet Bn. of Brindisi
and 1st Mobile Gp. in the station front.

Three cadets C.S., S.M., and F.P. of the 51st University Cadet Bn. of Brindisi, have told the following story: -

On July 1st, the Bn. was stationed at Marostica when it received the order to move to Palese in Puglia to garrison the aerodrome there. The Bn. arrived at Palese on July 4th.

At the time of the Armistice it was employed against the Germans in the defence of Bari.

On Oct 15th, the Bn. was incorporated to the 1st Mobile Gp. under the Command of Divisional Commander General D'Appino (already expelled by the Fascist government and accused of Socialistic ideas)

Shortly afterwards the Bn. was visited on several occasions by Prince Piemonte, who ⁵⁴² provided the cadets arms, equipment and their commissions on arrival at Rome. The Prince affirmed that the Cadets were puppets of the House of Savoia and would know how to repeat the feat of 1st Brindisi at Porta Pia. He spoke about the conquest of Rome as if it were merely an easy military parade summing up with the words "few casualties, great honours".

The 1st. Quebec Gp. was formed by the Cadet Bn., 2 Inf Bns., one Medical section, one Engineer Section, one Art. Gp., one Carabinieri Coy. and one driver unit with about 100 vehicles.

During the first half of November (when the group had already been moved to Anellino) it was visited by General Clark, Commander of the American 5th Army, who announced that w.e.f. that date the Gp. was incorporated to the 5th Army. General Dapferno more generous than wise, when answering General Clark's greeting, stated that the Gp. was proud to form part of the 5th Army, but that his men "could go up to the line straight away". He did not bear in mind that equipment was scanty + poor and armament antiquated. He was content to parade the Cadet Bn. before the Allied General, who naturally merely smiled and said "Very good".

When the Bn. arrived at Anellino (and it was known that it was to be employed at the front) as many of the machine gun magazines were useless, the officers suggested that the Cadets might look for some more amidst the debris of the Cadet School which had been destroyed by raids and where the Bn. was billeted. A few days after Clark's visit, an American Commission inspected the material

and ornament of the Bu. T O only two things they found OK were the broad belts and web gloves. They laughed at the arms (including the Beretta pistol)

But neither equipment nor arms were replaced. Only the food was slightly improved. The officers had a fascist mentality and antiquated ideas. Some had come from the Fascist Academy of Farnesino. At Anellino they used the cadets to break into the Action Party Building in order to loot, destroy and ~~do away with~~ do away with the library.

Local students reviled the Cadets because they were getting ready to fight for the King and because they wore, on their uniforms the Sabauda emblem. But the Cadets ever since the Armistice had been unable even to listen to the wireless because their officers with one or another pretext prevented them. They could not understand the reasons for their attitude, ~~unpleasant~~ as they were due to their officers' propaganda. These officers, before the Armistice, did everything in their power to instill a hatred for the Allies and at the time of the Armistice forbade every manifestation of joy. But after the Armistice the Cadets witnessed an extraordinary transformation. The officers, once so very fascist, developed a sudden love for the Allies and respect for the House of Savoia.

When the Gp. was at Amulins, at the time of General Clark's visit, its strength was 3500-4000 men. It was later transferred to S. AGOSTA, always awaiting the arrival of American material. But when, unexpectedly, the order to move forward to the front, arrived on Dec. 5th, many men deserted. One evening there were 13 missing only from one Coy.

The Gp. reached the front on Dec. 6th, below de Montalungo, in the Caserme sector, beyond Mignano. The men were still poorly equipped, with summer uniforms and no blankets. They spent two nights in the open awaiting orders. The officers did not even know what their units were to be used for or where the enemy was. The men were calm, taking no security measures, blissfully unconscious of the proximity of the enemy when, during the night, German mortar shells started to rain upon them.

The following morning there was an Allied ^{ally} shelling which seemed to have destroyed everything. The men then attacked convinced that the enemy would offer no resistance. Instead they were mowed down by the German machine guns. Out of 130 men of the Cadet Bn. only 25 were left. The state of unpreparedness was such that no aft. had been laid on nor was there a police service on the line or behind the line. The officers had to abandon their positions followed by the few who were not dead, wounded or missing.

Disheartened by the ill-success of the action, by the way it had been prepared and by various other reasons, some men went over the lines

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determined to abandon everything and return, if possible their families on the other side or even join the patriot Guerrillas there. Of the 28 surviving Cadets, the majority returned to base, as did the 3 Cadets referred to above. The Inf. Div. suffered an even worse fate. One Coy. had only 7 survivors. Sicilian officers went off to Sicily. The Inf. Div. was then withdrawn from the front and, it would appear, sent to rest at Venafro and later sent on to Benevento, where it was reformed with volunteers not much to be trusted. Most of them Southern peasants devoid of any political sense and the remainder Northerners just waiting for the opportunity to cross the line and join their families from which they have separated for many years of military life, defeat and disappointments, past and present. It would appear that finally the Inf. Div. was attached to the French troops under General Juin ^{and} that under him they are already operating at the front.

The three ex-cadets now appear as deserters. One of them, a lawyer, had left the Div. at Avellino, even before it went to the front. The other deserted after the unfortunate action at Montelungo. They did not want to fight in Badoglio's army that is to say the King's Army.

They would like to join the Allied forces or else to carry out some sabotage mission behind the enemy lines.

F.P. of Torino, is a student in his second year of law. He has lived a long time in France in Lyon, Grenoble and Chambéry. He has relations in Geneva and knows French perfectly.

S.M. (living apart) states that he is the son of a parent fascist from Puglia and that his mother is an antifascist of Venetian origin. Under pressure from his father, who wanted to make him a fascist activist, he had to become a commander of the G.I.L. and to appear a fascist, but as soon as he was able to be ruthless and resisted. He declares he is an antifascist. After leaving the Br. at Anelli he tried in vain to enlist with the Allied Forces at Bari. This man, who was recently at Cusignano where a Br. of the 99th. Messina Inf. Reg. is stationed states that learned that the Br. H. G. had received a circular from the War Ministry ordering them to have painted on the walls of the town phrases praising the King, the Monarchy and the Army and others against the anti-fascist parties.

As soon as these writings started to appear spontaneous groups of soldiers determined to discover the authors and give them a beating. But they had to abandon their purpose when,

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Having discovered them, they found themselves facing their own officers personally doing the drawing assisted by a couple of soldiers who wielded the brushes for filling in purposes.

The officers, in order to make no mistakes kept an eye on the draft received under the light of lamp. Some of the phrases were written in French, others in Latin and some even in verse. One was "Rien n'est plus beau que l'amour pour le roi et la Patrie" (Nothing is more beautiful than the love for King and Country) (Roi had been spelt with a final x!). Under the words "God save the King" "Long live the Monarchy" some soldiers had written "Why not long live Girardengo?" or "Vote for Carlo Luba" or "Long live my uncle the Bishop" or "Long live the Abbot". These additions caused great hilarity among the civilian population. 54

Similar incidents were recorded not only at Cuspiano but also at Massafra and other towns were the famous "Hundred thousand" which the Royal Minister stated were ready to go to the front, were stationed. Actually, as far as Cuspiano, Massafra and neighbouring towns are

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concerned all the units. One forms only one Regiment - the 93 Messina returned from Croatia. They are all demoralised men who desert continually. 75% ~~are~~ have no footwear and are therefore confined to bullets. The remainder wear wooden shoes the uppers of which are made out of a strip of cloth taken from their trouser tops.

A Major, the Chief Adjutant Major of the 336 Reg. (Piceno Div) told one of the 3 cadets that in the report sent in to the 7th Army Corps at Bari, it was stated that the men were not trustworthy, specially certain "volunteers" enlisted for the front with the sole purpose of "jumping" the line and going to their homes which they have not visited for years.

Said Div. is now in the Bunker and Leca Areas.

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IL 51° BATTAGLIONE UNIVERSITARIO BERGALIERI ALLIEVI UFFICIALI E
IL 1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO CELERE CHE OPERANO SUL FRONTE ITALIANO.

Tre allievi ufficiali, certi C.S., S.M., F.P., già appartenenti al 51° Battaglione Universitario Bersaglieri, raccontano:

Il 1° Luglio il Battaglione si trovava a Marostica, quando venne l'ordine di trasferimento a PALESE in Puglia per assumervi il presidio del Campo d'Aviazione. Giunse a Palese il 4 Luglio. All'Armistizio fu impiegato contro i tedeschi alla difesa di Bari.

Il 15 Ottobre il Battaglione venne aggregato al 1° Raggruppamento Celere comandato dal Generale di Divisione DAPPINO (già esiliato dal governo fascista e ritenuto di idee socialiste).

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Il 1° Raggruppamento Celere era composto del Battaglione Allievi Ufficiali, di due battaglioni di fanteria, di una sezione di Sanità, di una sezione del Genio, di un gruppo d'Artiglieria, di una compagnia di Carabinieri e degli automobilisti con un centinaio di automezzi.

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Quando il Battaglione giunse ad Avellino (e si sapeva che sarebbe stato impiegato al fronte), poiché molti caricatori delle mitragliatrici erano fuori uso, gli ufficiali suggerivano agli allievi di cercarne altri tra le macerie della Scuola Allievi Ufficiali distrutta dai bombardamenti, nella quale il Battaglione era accantonato. Alcuni giorni dopo la visita di Clark, una Commissione Americana visitò il materiale e l'armamento del Battaglione: trovò buoni soltanto la ventriera ed i guanti di lana, scartando tutto il resto. Ridevano delle armi (tranne della pistola Beretta).

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Ma nè l'equipaggiamento nè le armi furono mai sostituiti. Il rancio soltanto venne un pò migliorato. Gli Ufficiali erano di mentalità fascista e gretatamente antiquata. Alcuni erano usciti dall'Accademia fascista della Farnesina. Ad Avellino spinsero gli Allievi ad assalire la Sede del Partito d'Azione col compito di saccheggiare, distruggere, disperdere la biblioteca.

Gli studenti locali deridevano gli Allievi perchè si preparavano a combattere per il Re, e perchè portavano sull'uniforme l'emblema sabauda. Ma gli Allievi non avevano potuto, dall'Armistizio in poi, neppure ascoltare la radio perchè gli ufficiali con ogni pretesto glielo impedivano. Essi non comprendevano le ragioni di questi atteggiamenti, disorientati com'erano dalla propaganda dei loro ufficiali. Questi ultimi, prima dell'Armistizio, facevano di tutto per incitarli all'odio contro gli Alleati e all'Armistizio avevano impedito loro ogni manifestazione di gioia. Ma dopo l'Armistizio, gli Allievi assistono ad un radicale voltafaccia: Gli Ufficiali, già tanto fascisti, mostrarono una nuovissima simpatia per gli Alleati ed attaccamento alla Casa Savoia.

Il Raggruppamento ad Avellino, al momento della visita del Generale Clark, contava 3500/4000 uomini, si trasferì a S. Agata, sempre in attesa del materiale americano. La quando il 5 Dicembre venne improvvisamente l'ordine della partenza per il fronte, molti soldati abbandonarono il reparto. Una sera ne erano mancanti 13 in una sola compagnia.

Il Raggruppamento raggiunse la linea il 6 Dicembre, sotto il Montelungo, nel settore di Cassino, dopo Agnano. Gli uomini erano ancora male equipaggiati, nell'uniforme di tela kaki e senza coperte. Passarono due notti all'addiaccio in attesa di ordini. Gli ufficiali non sapevano nemmeno quale sarebbe stato l'impiego dei propri reparti nè dove si trovasse il nemico. I soldati stavano tranquilli, senza nessuna misura di sicurezza, inconnsci della vicinanza del nemico, quando, durante la notte, cominciarono a piovere i proiettili dei mortai tedeschi.

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Sfiduciati dell'esito disgraziato dell'azione, e per il modo com'era stata preparata e per un complesso di molte altre ragioni, alcuni soldati passarono dall'altra parte, decisi ad abbandonare ogni cosa ed a raggiungere se possibile la famiglia in paese occupato oppure ad unirsi lassù alla guerriglia dei patrioti. Dei 28 Allievi riuniti, la maggior parte tornò nelle retrovie. E così fecero i tre referenti. Più ancora vennero decimati i battaglioni di fanteria. Di una compagnia rimasero 7 superstiti. Gli ufficiali siciliani se ne andarono in Sicilia. Il Raggruppamento venne riti-

rato dal fronte e, pare, arrivato dapprima a riposo a Venciro e poi a Benevento, dove venne ricostituito con elementi volontari raccoglitici non molto fidati. In gran parte o meridionali rozzi, privi di ogni senso politico, o settentrionali che non attendono che l'occasione per varcare il fronte e tornare alle loro famiglie dopo tanti anni di vita militare e di disfatte e di delusioni passate e presenti. Sembra, infine, che il raggruppamento sia ora aggregato alle truppe francesi del Generale JUIN e che con queste operi già al fronte.

La posizione dei tre ex-Allievi è ora quella di disertori: uno di essi (dottore in legge) aveva lasciato il battaglione ad Avellino, prima ancora di andare al fronte; gli altri si sbandarono dopo la disgraziata azione di Montelungo. Essi non intendevano di combattere con l'esercito di Badoglio cioè del Re. Vorrebbero invece arruolarsi nelle forze alleate, oppure compiere qualsiasi incarico rischioso al di là delle linee, in territorio occupato.

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Cin ufficiali, per non sbagliarsi, tenevano sott'occhio, alla luce di un fanalino, la lista con le formule da scrivere. Alcune scritte erano in francese, altre in latino, altre perfino in versi. Una diceva: "BIEN N'EST PLUS BEAU QUE L'AMOUR POUR LE ROI ET LA PATRIE". -- (Rei era scritto con la x finale!). Sotto le scritte "Viva il Re" -- "Viva la monarchia" certi soldati avevano aggiunto "E perchè non Viva Girardengo?" -- oppure "Votate per Carlo Erba" o "Viva lo zio prete" -- "Viva la madre superiora". Queste aggiunte hanno suscitato grandeilarità tra la popolazione.

Tali fatti avvennero non solo a Crispiano ma anche a Massafra e in altri paesi dove sono accantonati i famosi "centomila" soldati che, secondo il Ministro Keale, sarebbero pronti a partire per il fronte. In realtà, per quanto riguarda Crispiano, Massafra.

e paesi vicini, si tratta in tutto di un reggimento, il 93° "Messina", tornato dalla Croazia. Sono tutti soldati demoralizzati che disertano continuamente. Il 75% circa sono senza scarpe e, perciò, costretti a rimanere in caserma. Gli altri portano zoccoli di legno con, al posto delle tomaie, una striscia ricavata dalla cinghia dei pantaloni.

Un maggiore, l'Aiutante Maggiore in prima del 336° Reggimento (Divisione "Piceno"), riferì ad uno dei tre allievi che, nei rapporti alla 7^a Armata a Bari, fatti dal suo Comandò, è detto che i soldati non danno alcun affidamento, specie certi "volontari" arruolatisi per il fronte con la sola intenzione di passare le linee e recarsi alle loro case che non vedono da anni ed anni.

Detta Divisione si trova ora di stanza nel Brindisino e nel Leccese.

Bari 23 Febbraio 1944

(Relatore: Etefredo Pascolo).

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Army Sub Commission LO
c/o H.Q. A.C.C.
Army Sub Commission c/o XXI Italian Corps
H.Q.
Army Sub Commission 2 District
Army Sub Commission 30 Sub Area

1. Addressees will furnish in future a unit security report to reach this H.Q. by the last day of each month starting 31 Mar.
2. Report will be rendered on any matters listed in att Appx 'A' which may come to LOs notice in his area.
3. Reports will be treated as "Most Secret" and will in no account be sent through Italian Channels.
Negative reports will be rendered.
4. This H.Q. letters I/103 of 2 and 22 Dec 43 re "Black and White" lists still hold good.

CGL.

Malleson
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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Appendix "A"

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SUBJECT: Internal Security in Italian Army

Area Covered _____

Period from _____ to _____

- (a) Morale - incl details of unrest, undealt with grievances, desertions etc.
- (b) Fascist activities or tendencies.
- (c) Pro-German or anti-allied activities or tendencies.
- (d) Illegal storage of arms or ammunition.
- (e) Summary of general security situation, incl any other details that cannot be correctly listed under (a) to (d) above.
- (f) Indication of sources of info is personal observation, visit, inspection, second-hand from _____.

Date _____

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1 It is understood that you are interested in the records of officers of the Italian Army.

2 Attached is a list of GRANDE who were recalled to the colours 1943-44 and are stationed in 2 District. The list was furnished to this HQ by General FINCHE, COC CCFR South Italy.

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L. K. ... and Capt
in Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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CGMERO: Mando dei gerarchi richiamati alle armi negli anni 1943 e 1944.

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PROVINCIA DI BARI

- 1°) **DEBANE** avv. Giovanni di Vignano e fu D'Ascoli, nato a S. Maria di Castellana Grotte, nato a Bitonto il 3/3/1889, ivi assistente, migliore di 2.ª. In forza al comando della difesa di Bari quale presidente della requisizione quadrupedi, ex podestà di Bitonto;
- 2°) **CARMELA** Vito fu Massimo e fu Manzari Angelo, nato a Grano Appella il 16/4/1895, residente a Palo del Colle, insegnante elementare, capitano di fanteria presso la sezione di censura militare di guerra di Lecce, ex segretario politico e Podestà di Palo del Colle;
- 3°) **DE GELIS** Giuseppe fu Domenico e fu Savino Vincenzo, nato a Palo del Colle il 25/1/1898, insegnante elementare, maggiore dei bersaglieri addetto al IX° corpo d'armata di Bari, ex comandante della I.ª S.M. di Palo del Colle ed ex della federazione;
- 4°) **S. tenente AMADIO** Angelo di Francesco, ex segretario politico di Gravina di Puglia, presso il 9° Stg. Kalinin - P.M. 156;
- 5°) **MARSA** Iscuria Achille di Francesco e di Pirelli Teodoro, nato a Conversano il 20/12/1912, ultimo segretario del fascio di Conversano. Ispettore federale del partito fascista e capo dell'ufficio stampa della federazione di Bari. Attualmente richiamato alle armi col grado di capitano nel 139° regg. fanteria, di stanza a Brindisi;
- 6°) **LEPORA** Stefano di Giovanni e fu Metti Chiara Antonia, nato a Conversano il 14/5/1905, ex segretario politico ed ex comandante del presidio militare di Conversano-Squadrista. Ora capitano presso il genio militare nel C.A. S. Spirito;
- 7°) **QUARANTA** Giuseppe fu Sante e di Sisto Stella Annunziata, nato in Alberobello il 27/4/1910, ex segretario politico in Alberobello. E' tenente veterinario in servizio presso il centro raccolta quadrupedi in Putignano; **5410**
- 8°) **MARCO** Vitarone di Francesco e di Caputo Carla, nato in Bari il 7/3/1916, domiciliato in Alberobello via Imbriani n. 10, dottore in giurisprudenza, ex segretario politico di Alberobello. E' tenente di fanteria di complemento in servizio presso il quartiere generale del IX° corpo d'armata;
- 9°) **DE FINO** Domenico, fu Tommaso e fu Caserta Antonio, nato a S. Nicandro di Bari il 1/8/1899, presta servizio militare col grado di capitano nel 140° Regg. fanteria-4ª compagnia in Portano (Lecce). Prima del richiamo alle armi (17/8/43) copriva la carica di comandante della GIL di S. Nicandro di Bari);
- 10°) **GIUGLIANO** Pasquale, fu Severio e di Puma Concetta, nato a S. Nicandro di Bari il 2/3/1900, presta servizio militare col grado di tenente al comando territoriale del IX° corpo d'armata in Bari. Prima del richiamo alle armi

Il capo d'azienda di ...
sua dalla fondazione;

5°) S. tenente AMBROGIO Angelo di Francesco, ex segretario politico di Gravina di Puglia, presso il 9° Btg. Militia - P.M. 1561

6°) CALZOLA Incuria Achille di Francesco e di Panelli Fedora, nato a Conversano il 20/12/1912, ultimo segretario del fascio di Conversano. Ispettore federale del partito fascista e capo dell'ufficio stampa della federazione di Bari. Attualmente rinchiuso alle armi col grado di capitano nel 139° regg. fantaria, di stanza a Brindisi;

7°) CALZOLA Stefano di Giovanni e fu Netti Chiara Antonia, nato a Conversano il 14/5/1905, ex segretario politico ed ex comandante del presidio militare di Conversano. Squadrista. Ora capitano presso il genio militare del C.A. S. Spirito;

8°) CALZOLA Vittorio di Francesco e di Caputo Carla, nato in Bari il 7/3/1916, domiciliato in Alberobello via Labriani n.10, dottore in giurisprudenza, ex segretario politico di Alberobello. E' tenente di fanteria di complemento in servizio presso il centro raccolta quadriplegi in Puglia; **5410**

9°) CALZOLA Nino Domenico, fu Tomaso e fu Conserva Antonio, nato a S. Nicandro di Bari il 15/4/1899, presta servizio militare col grado di capitano nel 140° regg. fanteria-4° compagnia in Taranto (Leone). Prima del richiamo alle armi (17/8/36) copriva la carica di comandante della GIL di S. Nicandro di Bari;

10°) CALZOLA Pasquale, fu Severio e di Petru Conetta, nato a S. Nicandro di Bari il 2/1/1900, presta servizio militare col grado di tenente al comando territoriale del 11° corpo d'armate in Bari. Prima del richiamo alle armi (28/1/36) copriva la carica di segretario del partito fascista;

11°) CALZOLA Francesco Saverio fu Luigi e fu Massa Giacomo, nato a S. Nicandro di Bari il 26/10/1903, presta servizio militare col grado di capitano al comando del presidio militare n.42 e 225° regg. fantaria - divisione "Arenosa" - P.M. 70 - Prima del richiamo alle armi 3/14/1942, copriva la carica di comandante della militia;

12°) CALZOLA colonnello MARZIA Carlo fu Raffaele, già segretario politico di Giovinazzo, in atto nella provincia di Foggia (non è stato possibile accertare con precisione la residenza);

13°) CALZOLA tenente medico GIARDINO Francesco fu Luigi, già segretario politico di Giovinazzo, in atto in servizio militare a Taranto;

14°) CALZOLA Capitano di Fanteria FANO Giovanni fu Onofrio, già segretario politico di Terlizzi, in servizio presso la stazione Marittima di Bari;

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- 15°) = Tenente di fanteria GUASTALAMACIA Giuseppe di Giovanni, da Terlizzi, già ispettore federale di Bari, in servizio presso il battaglione sottile di Parletta;
- 16°) = Capitano dei bersaglieri ANICIA Onofrio, già segretario politico di Molfetta, in servizio a Tirana (prima dell'aristocrazia);
- 17°) = Capitano d'artiglieria RALLIFERONE Luigi, già segretario politico di Molfetta, in servizio a Lecce;
- 18°) = Maggiore dei bersaglieri BINI Domenico fu Antonio, ex segretario politico di Trani, richiamato il 3/1/1943 e destinato alla sezione d'istruzione generale di guerra di Foggia. Dal 27/7/1943 trovosi in licenza di convalescenza con scadenza il 15/2/1944;
- 19°) = Maggiore di fanteria DE NICOLA Severo, già segretario politico di Molfetta, in servizio a Pistoia;
- 20°) = Tenente di fanteria RUMILI Francesco fu Marino e di Leuzzi Maria, nato a Valenzano il 11/4/1918, ivi domiciliato in via Caporus n.13 - Insignificante elenchi, ex segretario politico, in servizio presso il nucleo paracadutisti di stanza in Gravina di Puglia;
- 21°) = S. tenente dei bersaglieri di complemento DE TOLA Francesco fu Michelangelo e fu scapolo Bruscoloni, nato a Valenzano il 28/3/1916, ivi domiciliato in via Caporus n.19, dottore in legge, ex segretario politico in servizio presso il battaglione lavoratori del porto di Bari;
- 22°) = COLONNELLINI Vito Antonio fu Tobia e di Stella Maria, nato a Conversano il 25/11/1904, domiciliato a Bari via XI settembre n.70, governo, ex segretario politico, vice capo manipolo della Milizia DICAF di stanza a Taranto;
- 23°) = LOBACCIO Giuseppe di Nicola e di Lauretta Lucrezia, nato a Bari il 5/12/1904, ivi domiciliato via Campopoli n.2 caffettiere ex squadrista, R. Guardia di Finanze in servizio presso la Brigata Maruglio (Lecce).

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ROVINCIA DI FOGGIA IN RUFINO

- 24°) = ANICIA Giuseppe fu Nicola e fu napoletano Emanuele, nato il 1/1/1902 a San Severo ed ivi domiciliato, Piazza Nicola Tomli 41, ex federale della provincia di Campobasso. Richiamato alle armi il 15/2/1940, congedato il 12/1941. Prese il distretto militare di Foggia in S. Severo non si rifeva altro, perche l'ufficiale fu posto in forza al distretto di Bari. Comunque la licenza del grado di capitano risulta che attualmente trovosi in servizio presso un reggimento di artiglieria con sede a Lecce;
- 25°) = ILIACI Michele fu Nicola e fu del corpo Puglia, nato ad Ancona il 6/9/1901 e domiciliato in S. Severo via Tiberto Salis n.172, ex vice federale per la provincia di Foggia, richiamato alle armi il 30/8/1943, trovosi presso il 15° reggimento fanteria a L'Aquila, col grado di tenente;

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PROVINCIA DI FOGGIA IN DEPOSITO

- 20°) =ferente di fanteria ANGELI Francesco fu Marino e di Leuzzi Maria, nato a Valenzano il 11/4/1914, ivi domiciliato in via Capurso n.13 - insegnante elementare, ex segretario politico, in servizio presso il nucleo paracadutisti di stanza in Gravina di Puglia;
- 21°) =S. tenente del bersagliere di complemento DE TOTA Francesco fu Michelangelo e fu Monaco Francesco, nato a Valenzano il 28/3/1916, ivi domiciliato in via Capurso n.19, dottore in legge, ex segretario politico in servizio presso il nucleo paracadutisti di stanza in Gravina di Puglia;
- 22°) =COMARCIANI Vito Antonio fu Tobia e di Stella Maria, nato a Conversano il 25/11/1904, domiciliato a Furi via XX settembre n.70, geometra, ex segretario politico, vice capo manipolo della Milizia NIGM di stanza a Furi;
- 23°) =GIACOMO Giuseppe di Nicola e di Leuzetta Lucera, nato a Furi il 5/11/1904, ivi domiciliato via Campopoli n.2 carteggiere ex squadrista, R.Guardia di Finanze in servizio presso la Brigata Maraglio (Lecce).

- 24°) =LA MORA Giuseppe fu Nicola e fu Napoleone Emanuele, nato il 1/1/1902 a S. Severo ed ivi domiciliato, Piazza Nicola Toti 41, ex federale della provincia di Campobasso. Richiamato alle armi il 15/9/1940, congedato l'18/12/1941. Prese il distretto militare di Foggia in S. Severo non si rilevò altro, perche' l'ufficiale fu passato in forza al distretto di Bari. Comunque la licenza col grado di capitano risulta che attualmente trovai in servizio presso un reggimento di cavalleria con sede a Lecce;
- 25°) =LA MORA Michele fu Nicola e fu del Soppo Iulgia, nato ad Ancona il 6/9/1901 e domiciliato in S. Severo via Timballo Solis n.172, ex vice federale per la provincia di Foggia; richiamato alle armi il 20/8/1943, trovai presso il 18° reggimento fanteria a L'Aquila, col grado di tenente;
- 26°) =MANZI Angelo Antonio, ex segretario del fascio e veterinario del comune di Carpino. Richiamato alle armi da circa un anno, trovai a Bari col grado di S. tenente veterinario. Si ritiene opportuno segnalare anche i seguenti;
- 27°) =OSBI Villani Vincenzo fu Luigi e di Villani Maria Sabella, nato il 25/11/1905 a S. Severo ed ivi domiciliato, Corso Garibaldi 27, ex vice federale per la provincia di Foggia. Capitano nel 3° Granatieri al deposito in Viterbo;
- 28°) =OLIVERI Cesare, ispettore di arma, e venente il direttore della Caserma di Foggia. Richiamato alle armi nel giugno 1942. E' maggiore di fanteria e presta servizio al campo di riordinamento n.4-Potenza. Attualmente trovai in licenza a Formiggiore, vuolsi, in attesa di collocamento in congedo.

SUBJECT: Security Intelligence - Information

ALL OFFRS, M.W.I.A.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LEQUILS (MEXICO)
1/106
1.5. Mar. 44

- A. 1. Further to I/106 of 23 Mar, set to all.
2. All offrs in future will ensure that any information as all on the subjects given under B below, which may come to their notice in any way, is brought to the notice of G(I) Main HQ.
3. Offrs stationed ex-LEQUILS will render reports when visiting HQ or monthly; or as they deem necessary.
4. Offrs at Main HQ will ensure that G III(I) is kept directly, and correctly informed, either by word of mouth, in writing, or by marking folios to be read and initialed.

Circulating File or casual conversation is NOT enough.

- B. (a) Morale - incl details of unrest, unhalt with grievances, desertions etc.
- (b) Fascist activities or tendencies.
- (c) Pro-German or anti-allied activities or tendencies.
- (d) Illegal storage of arms or ammunition.
- (e) Summary of general security situation, incl any other details that cannot be correctly listed under (a) to (d) above.

(Sources of information i.e. personal observation, visit, inspection or second-hand, will be stated.)

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3. Officers stationed at Main HQ will ensure that G 111(I) is kept directly, and monthly; or as they deem necessary.

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Richardson

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Maj Gen GIANNANTONI

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MSEA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
I/106
21 Mar 44

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H. A.A.I. (For GSI(b))
Attn Maj YOUNG

Ref conversation Maj YOUNG - Capt BUTTERWORTH on 20
Mar 44, herewith a letter and a report handed by GIANNANTONI
to GSI of this Sub Commission.

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Brigadier *5407*
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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21st Liaison
File 7/106
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy

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AAI/1470/0(10)

15 Mar 44

TO: Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
M.M.I.A. (Attn: Capt BUTTERWORTH) ✓

1. Reference your l-106 dated 11 Mar 44.
2. This Branch will be pleased to supply you with any information on the above subject that is available. There is an Italian Liaison attached to this headquarters which is in close contact with the various Liaison Staffs in the operational area, and through this channel we are able to obtain information relevant to the army area.
3. With regard to Italian Army Personalities it has hitherto been somewhat difficult to obtain reliable and unbiased reports and information of this nature that you can pass to this Branch would be much appreciated.
4. Major YOUNG and Capt. STANBEE-WRIGHT of this Branch will be calling at your Headquarters at approximately 1100 hrs on Monday 20 Mar. and would be glad to discuss any points arising from the above.

Dr. ... Capt 95
Bradier,
S.O.S.(I),
A.A.I. **5408**

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SUBJECT: InDep- NAPLES

20 Feb

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
I/106
Mar 44

Lieut Col OFFENHAUER
Senior Army Sub Commission LO
c/o H.Q. A.C.C. Naples

Herewith, for your infan copy of short report by
G III (I) covering his recent visit to Naples.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUMMARY of G III (I) "I" tour NAPLES Area 3-5 Mar 44.

Object of tour. Locate sources of infan on Italian military personalities, obtain such infan, and any other infan on factors effecting morale and efficiency of Italian Army in CAMPANIA.

2 Mar. Saw Lt Col DAINES A.C.C. Security. Drew blank, apart from being recommended to see (for SARDINIA) Capt PER OTT Pub Safety Offr in the island, and Capt SHILLINGS I.O. 42 Bomb Wing at ELMERS.

Saw Col BRUNO C of S to BASSO. After discussing recent arrests (Gen DEL TETTO, Cols STEFANO and ROSSI) BRUNO talked on morale Italian Army in Campania. Pronounced improvement during last month, chief reasons being Churchill's speech, raise in pay, setting up of Military Tribunal, and the raising of prestige of CG MR by sending them out with U.S. military police. BRUNO appeared a confirmed monarchist and emphasized Italy's need for an Army loyal to the House of Savoy.

3 Mar. Saw C.I.C. P.B.S. } Bank of Naples, Via ROMA
3 S.I.B. } obtained no infan.

Saw Maj CAVE AFHQ Adv G2. Int Sec (Bank of Naples, Via ROMA) who promised infan if it came into his hands. Written reminder left.

Saw Capt MICHALOWSKI G2 P.B.S. Obtained infan on BASSO, BRUNO, DEL TETTO, and morale Italian (Campania) Army.

Main facts about BASSO were:

Was selected by the King as Mil Comd CAMPANIA. Aims to eliminate non-monarchical tendencies in his area. Profound belief, indispensability of the monarchical institution and absolute loyalty and King inspires BASSO'S political activities.

Lieut LEMBO'S "MOVIMENTO MONARCHICO" office, Via DIXMO, 7, possibly tacitly sponsored by BASSO. Has declaimed publicly against SPURZA, CRUCE and IZZO. BRUNO is in complete agreement with his Comd's political views. Agreed to swap infan from LECCE area with G 2 P.B.S.

Saw Capt BELLO of Sqn Ldr JOHNSTONES G.S.I. (b) of A.C.C., Via MANZONI, 120. No infan, but promised if came to hand. Written reminder left.

Saw G.S.I. (b) A.A.I., who are also compiling dossier Italian military personalities.

Exchanged general infan and on return confirmed future interchange of infan in letter.

Unable to get to S.I.M. this trip.

W. P. H. H. H.

Captain
GIII (I)



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ACTIVITY OF RESERVE OFFICERS

Today, Jan. 22nd, at the seat of the UNOCI (National League of Reserve Officers). Army Group General Pirzio Biroli addressed a speech to Reserve Officers.

The audience had been summoned through a short notice appearing in today's Gazzetta. The hour of the meeting (11 a.m.) prevented a numerous attendance, but the audience was interesting, as it represented a numerous ordinary Italian middle class. The impression it made on observers is rather discouraging, both as to the maturity of the people themselves and as to the methods of the speaker. It seemed like a meeting in Piazzetta Venezia reproduced on a smaller scale: people cheered in Piazze every time the speaker, who looked like a little dictator, invited them to do so. A small number of Reserve Officers who adhere to Opposition Parties (amongst them Advocate De Philippis of the Party of Action) tried to make remarks on the speech, but were violently silenced by the speaker and by the Colonel who is the chief of the Reserve Officer Section, by asking them to stand to attention. Advocate De Philippis will give further details on the more questionable points of the speech.

In the past General Pirzio Biroli gave his full support to Fascism, both in Ethiopia (where he commanded the Native Division) and in the European theatre. His prophecies are famous, for instance the prophecy he made to officers in Albania in Summer 1941, during the inspection tour. He assured them that Russia would collapse within a couple of weeks. Later on he was Commander in chief of Italian forces in Greece.

Today Pirzio Biroli claimed that Mussolini had obliged the officers to adhere to Fascism, otherwise, he said, they never would have done it. But now, officers must remember they are in the service of the king, they took an oath of allegiance to the king, and must remain apart from Parties' disputes. At the same time they are bound to make propaganda in favour of the king, as - he said, and the audience seemed well persuaded of it, to judge from the applause - only in the stability of the monarchy and of the king's person lies the chance of rebuilding Italy.

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The Parties have given a shameful spectacle - such as obliging the Allied authorities to warn them on the duties connected with a free press, through a circular which enumerates their faults. It is useless to call the King, or other leading persons, responsible for the present situation of Italy. The fault lies only with the Italian people, who never put the King in a position to dislodge Mussolini. Never has the people revolted, never has it firmly expressed its will - on the contrary it has applauded the tyrant, and the King - who (strictly constitutional) reigns but does not rule - could not reject him.

At the end of the meeting Pirzio Biroli invited the audience to give three cheers for the King, repeating the old monarchic slogans.

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN Military Personnel - Dossier

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 19
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEQUILIE (LECCE)
I/106
11 Mar 44

A C M F (for GSI(b))

1. It is understood that you are compiling a dossier dealing with ITALIAN Army personnel.

GSI of this Sub Commission is doing the same, and it would be appreciated if a mutual exchange of information could be made from time to time.

This Hq is situated in the same locality as the ITALIAN War Ministry and General Staff and therefore able to acquire useful info regarding their staffs.

2. Will you please say if you agree to the above suggestion.

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ABC
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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Subject: Italian Officers.

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To: Maj. MATTEI,
S.M.I.(b),
HQ 2 District, BARI.

reference conversation on 28 Feb 44 re Italian Army Officers.

The following information has been obtained and forwarded to S.M.I.(b):

Capitano TAGLIO
This officer was responsible for requisitioning cars and trucks in the province of BARI. He was reported to be purchasing a car at a very low price instead of requisitioning it as was given to Col. RAZZA, the Senior Transport Officer, in the office on 16 Feb 44. The Colonel promised to investigate and take disciplinary action. There is no knowledge that any action has yet been taken. The matter was reported to S.M.I.(b).

Staff of Red Cross Serpelle
Six officers were implicated in the theft of Red Cross parcels at BARI. Their names

- Colonello FIMO
- " VIGGA
- Capitano VOZZA
- " CORREDA
- Tenente GALLIARI
- " LEONELLI

has been taken against Capitano VOZZA but details are not yet available. It is believed that disciplinary action

was taken at MATTEI and Col. ALBANI was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. Further thefts of Red Cross parcels have

Col. Belloni, Tarentina. This officer was in charge of a largearrison of troops at TARENTINA. He is reported to have made extensive preparations to defend the town against the Allies. After the Armistice the troops were removed from MATTEI but Col. Belloni

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reported to be a-busing the position and details of the theft. He was by officers to purchase a car at a very low price instead of requisitioning it from the Col. M. A. the Senior Transport Officer, in disciplinary action. There is no evidence that any action has yet been taken. The matter has been reported to S.I.A.

Theft of Red Cross parcels.

Six officers were implicated in the theft of Red Cross parcels at S.I.A. Their names are:-

- Colonnello SIMO
- " VEDA
- Capitano YODIA
- Coronata
- Capitano
- Coronata

It is believed that disciplinary action has been taken against Capitano YODIA but details are not yet available.

Further details of Red Cross parcels have been placed at S.I.A. and Col. ALBA. I see sentences to 30 days imprisonment.

Col. Bellotti, Lieutenant

This officer has led a large detachment of troops at S.I.A. against the Allies. After the Armistice the troops were transferred from S.I.A. but Col. Bellotti was appointed Commandant at S.I.A. He is reported to be of strong Fascist sympathies but nothing definite is yet known against him.

Col. Bianchi

When this officer was stationed in S.I.A. he conducted meetings of young men at night. He is reported to have remarked that never to forget their duty to Fascism and that the German will come back again. It is understood that he was transferred to S.I.A. but no confirmation of this has been obtained.

It is reported that full details of the disciplinary action against Capitano VEDI are not available. Capt. YODIA is to be mentioned of further details but he is at present in S.I.A.

On future any information obtained about the thefts they will be sent to you etc. copy to S.I.A. for information.

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Subject:- Italian Officers, Addendum.

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For:- Maj. NATTAI,
G.S.I. (b),
HQ 2 District, BARI.

Further to this office letter of 29 Feb 41
the following information has now been obtained.

Generale P. PIACENTINI,
Comando Unità Aerea, BARI.

Copies of two letters written by Gen. P.
PIACENTINI, dated 6 Jan and 9 Jan., have been received in
which all units of the Reggio Aerea are requested to
provide names of personnel desiring to transfer to the
American Air Force but advising strongly that only the
names of men considered unsuitable or undesirable for
flying duties in the Italian units should be put forward.

1 Mar 41.

D. J. Burns Lt.
CG 409 Field Security Section.



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Information on ITALIAN Officers.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MIA)
LEVISS (LEGG)
I/106
11 Feb 44.
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S.M.R.S.
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Lieut. REGAZZINI Umberto attached as
Liaison Officer to 5 (British) Corps.
Lieut. BIANCHI Mirto Trento attached as
Liaison Officer to I (British) Inf Div.

To complete our records will you please supply the following information regarding the above mentioned officers, who are on the strength of HQ 209 Div:

- (a) Name of father and mother.
- (b) Class and Military District.
- (c) Place of Birth.
- (d) Mobilisation Centre.

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A. H. Mollerwalt - Capt
Brigadier.
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

TVS.

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M. R. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MR/11A

2 Feb 44.

G.111 (1)
R.Q.- M.R.I.A.
LEQUILÉ.

SUBJECT:- Information on ITALIAN Officers.

Reference your O.207 of 30 Jan 44

1. List of L.Os. under command EIGHTH ARMY, given in subject of I(b)'s letter.
2. Details required are as per letter.
3. I F H Q can only send this enquiry to SARRS. I sent it to you to save time. I F H Q communicate through me to THRUPP, thence to IX CORPS, thence to S M R R and in reverse with replies.
There is the possibility that the answers should not be divulged to I F H Q.

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.



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ARMY FORM 212A (Rev. 2)

MESSAGE FORM

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City

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Message Instructions

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FROM (A)

MHIA

Originator

Date and Time of Message

30 1830

Office Data/Name

File

TO

MHIA LO. Re: EIGHTH Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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the something for LFHQ
the reasons they were established

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY AIR OR BY TELETYPE

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INDICATIONS
CLASSIFICATION OF PRIORITY

W. H. ...
SIGNED

Sent by D L S

TELETYPE

Other Indications



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Subject: - S.I.B. Report - Unlawful possession
of W.D. and N.A.A.P.I. Property.

NA-MH

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
105/A/55.
12 Feb 44.

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M.H.I.A.

Attached copy of report SIS/67/Br/A/44/284 dated 31 Jan 44
from Det 67 S.I.S. is passed to you for information.

W. H. ...

Colonel,
Commanding, 71 Sub Area.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

C O P Y

37 Special Investigation Section,
Brindisi Detachment.

Reference:-

SIS/67/Br/A/44/354.

Subject:-

Unlawful possession of W.D. and MAFI Property.

TO:-

Officer Commanding,
H.Q. 67 S.I.S.
Corps of Military Police,
Taranto.

Re: - Major GIUSEPPE DOTTI,
Lieut SOGNO EDGARD,
Italian Supreme Command.

Sir,

On Saturday 29 Jan 44, information was received from the M.F.O. Brindisi, to the effect that he had in his possession a suitcase, addressed to a Major DOTTI, Italian Supreme Command, which contained a large quantity of cigarettes and other W.D. commodities.

I contacted the M.F.O. and I was handed the suitcase. This I checked and found that it contained the following: -

One pair of W.D. Boots, one W.D. Blanket, one W.D. ⁵³¹⁰ small bag containing about 3 lbs tea, Thirteen tins of Tobacco, six tins of Cigarettes, four sticks of Shaving Soap, ten tablets of Soap, 290 Cigarettes in packets, seven boxes of matches and one small tube of tooth powder.

Briefly the facts of the case are as follows:-

This suitcase, together with another one addressed to S/Lieut GENTILONI CARLO, also of the Italian Supreme Command, was discharged from the cargo ship S.S. NEWTON BAKER. From information at hand this ship came from ALGIERS, with cargo for the port of BRINDISI.

The M.F.O. notified the Italian Supreme Command to come and collect the suitcases. As one was addressed to S/Lieut GENTILONI CARLO, he was sent to the office of the M.F.O. to collect them. As he was leaving the docks, the suitcases were searched by the Military Police, hence the discovery of the property.

I interviewed S/Lieut GENTILONI who can speak English fluently, and he told me that the suitcase addressed to him was sent from ALGIERS by Lieut SOGNO EDGARD also of the Italian Supreme Command. This suitcase only contained Italian clothing.

The suitcase addressed to Major DOTTI, which contained all the

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On Saturday 29 Jan 44, information was received from the M.P.O. Brindisi, to the effect that he had in his possession a suitcase addressed to a Major DOTTI, Italian Supreme Command, which contained a large quantity of cigarettes and other W.D. commodities.

I contacted the M.P.O. and I was handed the suitcase. This I checked and found that it contained the following: -

One pair of W.D. Boots, one W.D. Blanket, one W.D. 5340
one small bag containing about 3 lbs tea, thirteen tins of tobacco, six tins of Cigarettes, four sticks of Shaving Soap, ten tablets of Soap, 290 Cigarettes in packets, seven boxes of matches and one small tube of tooth powder.

Briefly the facts of the case are as follows:-

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I interviewed S/Lieut GENTILONI who can speak English fluently, and he told me that the suitcase addressed to him was sent from ALGERS by Lieut SOGHO EDGARD also of the Italian Supreme Command. This suitcase only contained Italian clothing.

The suitcase addressed to Major DOTTI, which contained all the W.D. and MILITARY PROPERTY, did not contain any correspondence as to who had sent it, but the writing on both labels of the suitcases appears to be identical, therefore I am sure both suitcases were sent by the same person, namely Lieut SOGHO EDGARD.

In the suitcase addressed to Major DOTTI, hidden in a writing pad, I found one 1,000 Franc Note, one 100 Franc note and one 50 Franc note.

I have been informed that Major DOTTI, of the Italian Supreme Command, is at present at NAPLES and that Lieut SOGHO is as far as can be ascertained still in ALGERS.

I respectfully suggest that copies of this report be sent to the respective Special Investigation Sections in these Areas so that both men can be interviewed and statements obtained regarding the offence, with a view to presenting a full case to the Italian Authorities for the necessary action to be taken.

21.1.44.
Brindisi.

(Sgt) William M. Voss, G.S.M.
67 Special Investigation Section,
Brindisi Detachment.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Censorship / Security.

*File
Rt. Lt. Col.
L. C. B.*

CONFIDENTIAL

H. Q., A. C. H. F.

SECRET/SP

1951
6 Feb 1951

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as what?

Lt. Col. G.H. MORLARTY,
M.M.I.A., C.M.F.

1. The Allied Censor Control Officer, LEOXE, has informed that the services of the undermentioned Italian Officers have been dispensed with following unfavourable reports from F.S.S.

Major Dominic VILVANI
Capt BORGELLI.

2. The above is passed for your information.

G III (1)

Q. 101

R.H. Dickson

R.H. Dickson, Capt, 5304
Censorship Liaison Officer,
Attd. G (Special Ops) Branch.



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: *Black list file*
DI TULLIO Domenico
Fu Carlo.

Br SECRET
eqn B U.S. SECRET.

M.M.I.A.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, G.M.F.
M 316/24 I(b).

11/1/44
13 Jan 44.

Reference M 316/24 I(b) dated 3 Jan 44.

The above named has now been arrested and evacuated through P.W. channels, after further information about him had come to hand.

Field.
EWL/ka.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- BARBANTE, Gino.
DI BERNADINO Giovanni.
MANDRELLI Capitano.

File sheet
List 10/1/44
 SECRET

Main H.Q.,
 Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 346 I(b).

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

14 Jan 44.

1. The following copy extract from a report for the period 3 - 9 Jan 44 received from 47 P.S. Section regarding the a/n Italian Armed Forces personnel, is passed to you for information and any action considered necessary :-

"Tenente BARBANTE Gino - In Campo di Prig. di Guerra 59.
 Strongly anti-British and Pro-German.
 Vice Segretario Federale of MODENA.
 Ispettore del Partito for DALMATIA.

DI BERNADINO Giovanni Maresciallo dei CC.RR TORTORETO (Teramo)
 Actively co-operating with Germans; violently anti-Allies.

Capitano MANDRELLI MACERATA.
 Strongly pro-German and anti-British.
 Member of PRF. Left SERAVIGLIONE for VERONA at about
 end of Sep 43 in order to fight for Germans."

2. The information is derived from interrogation of refugees, graded reliability A.

Field.
 RM/DB.

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 Lt. Col. *Cates*
 G.S.I.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/RND No. 785020

SECRET
equals U.S. SECRET.

Subject: ORTOLANI Attilio.
MANIGLIA (or MANIGLIONE) Antonio.
"IL REGIME FASCISTA", CREMONA.

M.M.I.A.
Rear S.Q.
Eighth Army.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 246 I (G).

145 Jan 44
11/17/44

1. The following particulars relating to the two above named Italian Armed Forces personnel received from G.S.I.(b) H.Q. 5 Corps are passed to you for information and any action considered necessary:

"ORTOLANI Attilio fu Oreste, born 1 Oct 1908, Military Identity card No. B.045042, Capt in 57 Inf Regt "RAVENNA" Division, Via Angelen del Serto 4, Milan. Left Milan on 12 Dec 43 because his regiment was about to be recalled by the Germans. Travelled down Adriatic coast and came to F.S.S. office, S. VITO, voluntarily and was very straight forward in answering questions. Reliability 'B'.

MANIGLIA (or MANIGLIONE) Antonio di Salvatore, Identity card No. 055745, born 17 Feb 1912 at MONTERONE di LECCO. Served in Air Force since 1931. Served in ABYSSINIA, SPAIN and on the cruiser ARMANDO DIAZ. Still suffering from injuries in an air crash in 1942. Travelled from MILAN with ORTOLANI and planned their escape together. Reported voluntarily to F.S.S. and gave information willingly. Reliability 'B'.

2. Identity Documents are enclosed as follows: **5301**
Carnet Militaire de Identidad (Spanish))
Membership of FALANGE ESPANOLA) MANIGLIA.
Movement Permit issued at S BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO)

Movement Permit issued at S BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO - ORTOLANI.
The men themselves have been evacuated to Eighth Army R.I.P. for further interrogation.

3. Enclosed is a copy of a translated extract from "IL REGIME FASCISTA" of CREMONA for 11 Dec 43 (received from G.S.I.(b) H.Q. 5 Corps) containing observations on the circumstances of the surrender of the Italian Fleet and feeling among personnel which may be of interest.

Elstony Capt 68
Lt. Col. J

Field.

ORTOLANI Attilio fu Creste, born 1 Oct 1908, Military Identity card No. B.045042, Capt in 37 Inf Regt "RAVENNA" Division, Via Andrien del Sarto 4, Milan. Left Milan on 12 Dec 43 because his regiment was about to be recalled by the Germans. Travelled down Adriatic coast and came to F.S.S. Office, S. VITO, voluntarily and was very straight forward in answering questions. Reliability 'B'.

MANIGLIA (or MANIGLIONE) Antonio di Salvatore, Identity card No. 655745, born 17 Feb 1912 at MONTERONS di LECCE. Served in Air Force since 1931. Served in ABYSSINIA, SPAIN and on the cruiser ARMANDO DIAZ. Still suffering from injuries in an air crash in 1942. Travelled from MILAN with ORTOLANI and planned their escape together. Reported voluntarily to F.S.S. and gave information willingly. Reliability 'B'.

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Elsberg Capt 68
Lt. Col. J G.S.I.

Field.
RM/HM.

Comune di San Benedetto del Tronto

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO

A norma del paragrafo 13 dell'ordinanza in data
5 Ottobre 1943 del Comando Germanico del Sud

AUTORIZZA

il Sig. *Ortolani Attilio*
di *Acerra* nato il *21-10-1908*
in *Napoli* residente in *Milano, via Gollato*
a lasciare il territorio di questo Comune per recarsi a
mezzo *veicolo occasionale* a *Pianella*
per *ritornare la famiglia ed i residenti*

La presente autorizzazione vale *finché* per l'even-
tuale ritorno in sede. *Fuori a tutto il 10-1-1944*

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San Benedetto del Tronto, li *21-12-1943*



Il Commissario Prefettizio

[Handwritten signature]

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San Benedetto del Tronto, den 21. Dezember 1943.

Genehmigt

und in Ermangelung eines Dienstsiegels

Der Ortskommandant

H. H. H.
Hauptmann

Comune di San Benedetto del Tronto

IL COMMISSARIO PREFETTIZIO

A norma del paragrafo 13 dell'ordinanza in data
5 Ottobre 1943 del Comando Germanico del Sud

AUTORIZZA

il Sig. Maniglia Antonio
di Salvatore nato il 17.2.1912
in Pulera di S. Leo residente in Alauqui folleto
a lasciare il territorio di questo Comune per recarsi a
mezzo trascorrono a Picciella -
per riprare la famiglia colà residente -

fu a tutto il 10-1-1944

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La presente autorizzazione vale anche per l'eventuale ritorno in sede.

San Benedetto del Tronto, li 21.12.1943 -



Il Commissario Prefettizio



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

San Benedetto del Tronto, den 21. Dezember 1943.

Geschickt

und in Erwartung eines Dienstsiegels

Der Ortskommandant

Herrmann
Hauptmann

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M. E. I. A.
near H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104.

Handwritten: 14
1-14

4 Jan 44.

G. 111 (1)
M. E. I. A.
LEQUILS.

SUBJECT:- Security.

The attached document is forwarded for
your Black and White list.

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M. Fieldman

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Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: DI TULLIO Domenico fu Carlo.

Br SECRET
equals U.S. SECRET.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 316/24 I(b).

M.M.I.A.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army.

3 Jan 44.

1. The following is a report received from 88 F.S. Section on the above named:

"The above mentioned is Tenente Colonello dell'Esercito at present on leave from BARI. He is at FORLI DEL SANNIO (153/1443). The following is quoted from N.C.08 report, and ~~unclassified~~ Summaries information received from reliable informants.

"FORLI's leading Fascist. Podestà from beginning of Fascism until 1940. Primo seniore della Milizia. Tenente Colonello dell'Esercito (at present on leave from BARI). Presidente dell'Associazione Nazionale Combattenti for Province of CAMPORASSO. Volunteer in Ethiopian War. Fascist propaganda agent and Ispettore Federale in Albania. Intimate friend of MILCANE Rossi (presidente dell'opera nazionale combattenti and a violent fascist, at present believed to be in ROME). Made a speech on morning of 26 July 1943 (day following fall of Mussolini) stating that his faith in fascism, like that of the people, would remain unchanged by events. Is accused together with MELARIGNO Attilio (Squadrista) of being responsible for distribution of leaflets "Tornaremo--vinceremo" on the morning of the 27 July 1943 following fall of Mussolini. A fervent Fascist, collaborates with the Germans, who has used his political influence to line his own pockets and connive at black market activities of Ernesto CALABRESSE."

2. It is considered that further investigations could be made into his record since the Allied occupation, and this H.Q. would be grateful for any such information, which might help to decide whether he is at present a menace to security.

Field.
EWL/RM.

Edw Jmg
Lt. Col. G.S.I.

Copy to: F.S.O. 88 F.S. Section. (reference F.S.G.2 of 29 Dec 43).

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104.

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10 Jan 44.

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G.111 (1)
H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
LEWIS.

SUBJECT:- Security.

The attached letter is forwarded for
your Black and White list.

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer, 53

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Lt. Col. RAGAZZONI.

Br SECRET
equals U.S. SECRET.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M.346.I(b).

M.M.I.A.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army.

9 Jan 44.

1. A report received from the S.I.M. Sottosazione C.S. attached to this H.Q. dated 3 Jan 44 confirms an earlier report received from G.S.I.(b) H.Q. 5 Corps regarding the above named Lt. Col. commanding the 14 Infantry Regiment R.E.I.
2. It appears that RAGAZZONI, a Squadrista and fervent Fascist, is collaborating closely with the Germans. Stores and war-like material belonging to the 14 Infantry Regiment R.E.I. at CHIETI were delivered by RAGAZZONI intact to the German Military authorities.
3. Passed for information and any action considered necessary.

Field.
RM/RM.

FL Day Capt. S.
f Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MM ¹⁴/₁ SECRT. *5*

Subject:- Suspects.

409PS/Sec.

To:- Capt. Butterworth,
M.M.I.A., IECOS.

The attached copy of letter received by this office from O.C. 91 Port Security Section is forwarded for information and any action considered necessary.

9 JAN 44.

L. J. Burns Lt.
OO 409 Field Security Sect.

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To:- O.C. 31 Field Security Section, C.M.F.
From:- O.C. 315 Field Security Section.

Subject:- Avvocato MARETTA, Orlando, fu Giuseppe
d. 4 Nov 1913, at LAGO.

Information about the above man has come to the notice of this section. As he is at present believed to be at LAGO, it may be of use to you.

On 23 Nov 43 the Prefettura at COSANZA wrote to the Comando Presidio Militare of COSANZA to warn them that MARETTA, an ex-officer of the R.V.I.N. had entered the army, and was under orders to report to FARI. He was described as being a notorious Fascist, and had been employed on propaganda work by the journal 'Calabria Fascista'. It was requested that the civil and military authorities at FARI should be warned that he was capable of undertaking Fascist activity.

MARETTA arrived in FARI on 14 Nov 43 but subsequently left on 17 Dec 43 having been assigned to the Comando Truppe No. 20 at LAGO as a Sotto-Tenente.

3 Jan 44

Signed: C. F. R. Perkins
Capt.

O.C. 315 F.S.S. 5303

Copies to:-

O.C. LAGO Section.
M.H.I.A.

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MILITARY DIVISION
 H. H. I. A.
 Rear H. Q.
 EIGHTH ARMY.
 MM/104.

TO
 ITALIAN ARMY. 7, Jan 41.

G.111 (I)
 H. Q., M.M.I.A.
LEQUILE;

SUBJECT:- Security.

The attached letter from G.S.I. (b) Main
 Army is forwarded for your information.

McFadden 5307

Major,
 Liaison Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: BUCCOLINI Francesco.

Br SECRET
equals U.S. SECRET.

M.M.I.A.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M. 340 I(b).
6 Jan 44.

1. The F.S.O. 263 F.S. Section reports that the above named BUCCOLINI Francesco di Carmine is an Army Major who escaped with the Germans from CAMPOBASSO.
2. This information is graded A, the source being a cross section of local population (CAMPOBASSO).
3. For information and any action considered necessary.

Field.
RM/RM.

J. H. Dong 582
Lt. Col. Capt. 582
G.S.I.

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M. M. I. A.
Near H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/101.

3/105
3 Jan 44.

H.Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEQUITE

11/25
144.

SUBJECT:- Security - ITALIAN Army
Personnel.

The attached information is passed on for
Black and White list file.

M. J. Alden

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Major,
Liaison Officer.

B. SECRET
Equipe U.S. SECRET.

Main U.S.
Eight Army, C.M.F.
M 346 I(b).

/ Jan 44.

Subject: Black and White Lists
Italian Army Personnel.

M.M.I.A.

Reference your letter I/103 dated 27 Dec 43 regarding the completion of Black and White Lists as above, the following information extracted from Report No. 12 dated 23 Dec 43 of 7th Section of P.M.B., BARI is forwarded for any action you may consider necessary:

- 1. RINALDI Ten. Col. Ufficiale di Complemento. Squadrista. Comandante il Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.
- SARDELLA Alfredo. Tenente Consegretario del 204° Magazzino. Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.
- MASTRANGELO Angelo. Maresciallo. Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.

The three above named members of the Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA are stated to be fanatically Fascist in sentiment and irreconcilably opposed to the Anglo-American occupation. In particular it is **53.3** that:

SARDELLA

- (a) Caused the words "Dio stramaleda gli Inglesi" to be written over the entrance to Magazzino 204.
- (b) Gave instructions to his men forbidding all entry to Allied personnel, to be enforced by use of arms.
- (c) Forbad all expressions of pro Allied sentiments or use of the men under his command, punishing offenders severely.
- (d) Has repeatedly declared his belief in a German victory.
- (e) Enthusiastically welcomes the appearance of German planes over BARI.

MASTRANGELO is said to be SARDELLA's right hand man in executing this policy.

RINALDI is said as Commanding Officer to share SARDELLA's views and to encourage him in expressing them. He himself even cheers the arrival of German planes over BARI.

The informant for all the above information is a Dott. MELE of BARI whose reliability is not specified.

- 2. CORONA Ferrando - Colonello Comandante the Depot 48 Inf Regt "FERRARA" at BARI.

Said to be indulging in gross favoritism in the matter

necessary: ... may consider

- 1. RINALDI Ten. Col. Ufficiale di Complemento. Squadrista. Comandante il Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.
- | SARDELLA Alfredo. Tenente Consegretario del 204. Meszuzino. Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.
- | MASTRANGELO Angelo. Maresciallo. Distaccamento di MUNGIVACCA, R.A.I. BARI.

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SARDELLA

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- (b) Gave instructions to his men forbidding all entry to Allied personnel, to be enforced by use of arms.
- (c) Forbad all expressions of pro Allied sentiments on the part of the men under his command, punishing offenders severely.
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The informant for all the above information is a Dott. MELE of BARI whose reliability is not specified.

- 2. CORONA Ferrando -- Colonnello Comandante the Depot 48 Inf Regt "VETRARA" at BARI.

Said to be indulging in gross favoritism in the matter of leave-passes and promotion to the advantage of ex-Fascist elements now under his command.

Informant -- LUIGI Moro of BARI (reliability unknown).

- 3. MESSE Generale R.S.I. Known as "L'Africano".

This prominent personality at BARI is said to have remarked at a recent meeting of Italian Army Officers at BARI (date not specified) summed to discuss yet further restrictions to be imposed on the Italian Army

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Forces - "gli Anglo-Americani non sono da considerarsi
alleati ma neanche amici".

Informant - LUIGI More of BARI as above.

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to
ITALIAN ARMY.

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104

12 Jan 44.

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G.S.I.(b)
Main H.Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.

MM 14
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SUBJECT:- Gen. ADAMI - ROSSI
Col. DI IORIO CARLO

Reference your M 346 I (b) of 11 Jan 44.

Information is being communicated to
H.Q. - M.M.I.A. for action as deemed
necessary.

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for
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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COPY to:- H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
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BARI No 1 P.W. Transit Camp, December 20th 1943.
to Field Security Service, LECCE.

APB 14/1/44.

I am PRINC Slava, native at BISSERICA (FIUME) now in the Transit Camp No 1 to BARI and I will explain you the tragic case of my brother PRINC Giulio, 22 years old, Yugoslav but unfortunately Italian soldier, now in military prison in LECCE.

The Fascist regime has introduced in our country Venezia Giulia (Triest-Goritz-Fiume) the worst terror in order to eliminate the native Yugoslav population for political and military reasons. For this purpose special punishment battalions for hard work only and without arms have been formed and an intensive fascist propaganda has been made. My brother was enlisted in such a worker company, lastly at MONTEIASI (LARANNO). The commander of this 205 company was Lieutenant PIZZAMIGLIO Silvo, Fascist and Squadrist, his substitutes were Lta and Fascists CARROZZA Italo and FESSIGNI Michele.

The mentioned officers remained in the company still after the downfall of Fascism. After Italy's capitulation the treatment was worsened with menaces to be shot etc. Our people was daily offended in the national sentiments and Lt Pizzamiglio seized always opportunities to show his hate. Such proceedings can be confirmed by soldiers PREMRY Joseph and VHALEC Francis at present in MALTA.

At the end of September this year the company not being able to support any longer such an inhumane treatment asked for an elimination of the fascist officers. Lt Pizzamiglio would save himself and did denounce 15 soldiers, among them my brother, to have called out "Down with Italy, high Russia" (Abbasse Italia, evviva la Russia). This accusation is without any foundation which may be witnessed by SERASIN August and SEMPANIC Vladimir, now at Bari. Five of the 15 accused soldiers and namely PRINC Giulio, MOCILNIK Kerol,

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I beg you very kindly to undertake all necessary steps in order to release my brother being only victim of the fascist terror after the signature of the armistice.

faithfully

In this hope I remain respectful, yours very

(signed) PRINC Slava in Pegan.

My address:

PRINC Slava in PEGAN
BARI

No 1 P.T. Transit Camp



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SUBJECT: Black and white lists -
Italian Army Personnel

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to ITALIAN ARMY
I/103
27 Dec 43

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1. AIA has been instructed to compile, and maintain to date, Black and white lists of Italian Army personnel, under the accepted FBI headings.
2. The officer compiling the lists is Capt B.G. BUTTERBORN, R.A. 3 111(I) of AIA, who was employed on security work in SICILY and CALABRIA under G.I.(b) EIGHTH ARMY.
3. In order to help compile this black and white dossier any copies of all future security information concerning Italian Army personnel please be sent to this mission.

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SUBJECT: Black and White Lists -
Italian Army Personnel

Military Mission
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- " " C/o AIAI Italian Corps

1. Further to my I/101 of 2 Dec 43. ⁴⁶ Compilation of a black and white dossier on Italian Army personnel has now assumed greater importance.
2. Would all DPs therefore please find such lists as they have already made, and send amendments and additions as they occur.

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SUBJECT:- Black and White Lists

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- MM LO EIGHTH ARMY
- " " NAPLES
- " " BARI
- " " CATANZARO

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY I/103 2-Dec 45

1. would MM LOs please compile black and white lists of Italian Army officers, under the following headings

NAME	AGE	UNIT	Appt	Reasons for insertion on Black/white list	Source of info & reliability
CULO	69n	1 st Cp FICA	G 1 Ops	Anti-Allied Activities Lack of cooperation with Allies. Obstructionism. Previous Fascist Records etc	Interviews. FBS Report from etc

2. Please submit lists and amendments on 1st and 15th of each month.

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ABC for 3372 Brig Comd

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