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Lt. Col.

TURCO FRANCESCO PAOLO

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Subject : War Criminals - Col. TURCO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

✓ A/215/1

15 Nov. 45

To : HQ RAAG, CTF

Reference your 32 A 10 dated 13 Nov 45 and telephone conversation
Major PEARCE - Capt JONES.

Enclosed please find authority from the Ministry of War to take over
the a/n war criminal from Forte BOCCIA.

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE Maj.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

SUBJECT:- War Criminals

Ref:- 32A10

13 Nov 45

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MMIA

Col TURCO Francesco Paolo

1. Instructions have been received from 3 District that the above-named is to be moved under escort to 209 P.W. Camp.
2. Prior to this move however it is necessary that authority be obtained from the Ministry of War.
3. Please therefore obtain this authority and forward to this HQ when movement will be arranged.

T.R.N. Jones

T.R.N. JONES
Captain
A/DAAG
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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Copy to:-

CSDIC
(Please be prepared to arrange necessary escorts
when the above-mentioned authority is received.)

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TRANSLATION

From : M. of War

Ref : 223063/II (17)

235.5.1

To : MMIA

Dtd : 5 Nov 45

Subject : Colonel Francescopaolo TURCO.

With reference to request made over the telephone, by Capt. Pacini, MMIA.

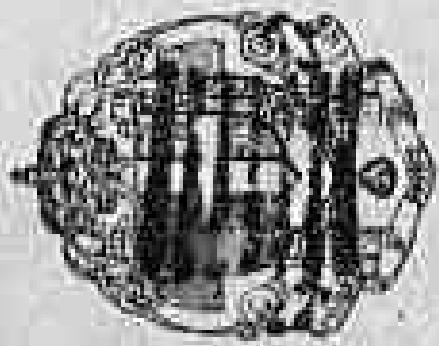
In order to trace the documents referring to Col Francesco Paolo TURCO, formerly Commanding Officer of No. 62 P.O.W. Camp, Bergamo, search will be made among the few files recovered (as known, the camp premises were damaged):

- at the Military Territorial HQ, Milan(the camp was included in the jurisdictional area of that Territorial HQ);
- at the POW's collection office in Rome.

Further information regarding the above will be forwarded as soon as possible.

B/S/leg

By order,
sgd. Lombardi.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

AT/st

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 223063 / II Allegati
235.5.1

Risposta al f. 141

Roma, P.M. 3800, / novembre 1945

Dir. Sec. N°

Oggetto: Colonnello TURCO Francesco Paolo.-

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

= ROMA =

Riferimento richiesta telefonica Capitano Pacini,

di codesta M.M.I.A.

Per rintracciare i documenti relativi al Col. Turco Francesco Paolo, già comandante del Campo prigionieri di guerra n. 62 in Bergamo, saranno eseguite ricerche fra il poco carteggio recuperato (i locali del campo - come noto - sono stati danneggiati) :

- presso il Comando militare territoriale di Milano (il campo era compreso in quella circoscrizione territoriale);
- presso l'ufficio stralcio prigionieri di guerra in Roma.

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni al riguardo non appena possibile.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

TRANSLATION

Time 15:15

ALL AMIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.F.L.A.)

= ROMA =

Riferimento richiesta telefonica Capitano Pacini,

di codesta M.H.I.A.

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FROM AFHQ 022009A

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RESTRICTED FROM 'A' BRANCH CMF . ARRANGE MOVE UNDER
ESCORT COL TURCO FRANCESCA PAOLO FROM FORTE BOCCIA
ROME TO 209 PW CAMP . PRIOR TO COLLECTION OBTAIN
MINISTRY OF WAR AUTHORITY FROM MMIA . FOR 209 PW CAMP .
HOLD AS POTENTIAL WAR CRIMINAL AND NOTIFY ARRIVAL BY
SIGNAL TO THIS GHQ

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SENT NR 125 MD BB

MMIA.

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YOUR F50946 OF 29 (.) WAR MINISTRY STATE NO FILE
ON SHOOTING OF CYPRIOT LAMBOS HELD
BY THEM (.) THEY ARE OBTAINING ALL INFORMATION
FROM OFFICIO STRALCIO OF THE P.G. CAMP (.) WILL
FORWARD FURTHER INFORMATION SHORTLY

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✓ File 213/1

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H.C. Lammante notes these items file -

W.M. He will request all available information of

L.V. Jones Strategic "of the PG Conf." And will reply

PB 31/10

758 31/10

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IF YOU CAN OETA

RESTRICTED FROM 'A' BRANCH CNF . GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN OBTAIN
URGENTLY ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FILE CONCERNING SHOOTING
OFCYPROIT PW LAMBOS IN JUL 43 AT CAMP PG 62 BERGAMO .
COMMANDANT AT TIME COL TURCO . CASE NOT AMONGST DOSSIERS RECEIVED
FROM ALLEEDD SCREENING COMMISSION

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SUBJECT:- War Crimes - Col. TURCO, Francesco Paolo.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

✓ A 215/1

30 Oct 45.

To : CHQ. CEF.

Ref your 16036/A.3 dated 11 Oct 45 and subsequent correspondence.

1. A letter has now been received at this H. from the Ministry of War which is in effect an authority to take over the s/n war criminal from Forte Boccea, Rome, where he is at present confined.
2. If your representative will kindly call at this HQ before collecting Col. TURCO, the s/n authority will be handed over.

✓ J.A.C. Pearce, Maj
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

Ref : 222851/II

235.5.1

To : MMIA & addressees

Dtd : 27 Oct 45

Subject : Infantry Col. (Mobilisation roll) Francesco Paolo
TURCO.

As requested over the telephone, by Captain Pacini of the MMIA, we instruct that Infantry Colonel (Mobilisation Roll) Francesco Paolo TURCO, interned at Forte Boccea ^{in Rome} should be handed over to ~~them~~ whomever might be duly detailed for the task by the MMIA.

For this withdrawal, presentation of this letter must be considered sufficient.

Upon the completion of the handing-over, we beg the Military Territorial HQ, Rome, to notify this Cabinet.

By order,
Chief of Cabinet,
sgd. Lombardi.

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Mr Pearce telephoned AFHQ
informing them of TURCO's
transfer to Rome. They still
want written authority as per
folio (7) - 25 Oct.

Capt Pacini telephoned
War Ministry (Col. De
Sarno) & asked them to
expedite this authority as
per our folio (8) - 26 Oct

JAC Pearce Dwyer
26 Oct 45

Amended in registers.
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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 6130/M/COL
Dtd : 19 Oct 45

Subject : Inf. Col. (Mobilisation Roll) r.m.
Francescopaolo TURCO.

In reply to your A/300/14 dtd 17 Oct 45.

As shown in our 6013/M/COL with which we had already, on the same date as receipt of same, ~~had already~~ hastened to reply to your above-mentioned letter, Col. TURCO is at present in Fort Boccea, Rome.

We await your communication.

By order,
Chief of Cabinet,
sgd. Lombardi.

B/S
Col De Ferro
6214

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del



P.M.3800, Roma 19 ottobre 1945

Ministero della Guerra
- GABINETTO -

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

Divisione
Dir. 16130/M/COL Allegato

Respectfully del
Dir. 16130/M/COL

OGGETTO col.ftr.r.m.TURCO Francescopaolo.-

Risposta foglio n°A/300/14 in data
17 ottobre u.s.-

Come risulta dalla comunicazione
n°6013/M/COL che questo Ministero a segui-
to dei precedenti fogli si era già premu-
rato di fare sotto la stessa data del 17
u.s., il col.TURCO è attualmente al Forte
Boccea in Roma.

Si rimane in attesa di comunicazioni.

TRANSLATION

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

1400
Data 22/10
Data 16/15
22/10

Signature

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 6013/M/COL
Dtd : 17 Oct 45

Subject : Infantry Col. (r.m.-mobilisation roll)
Francescopaolo TURCO.

Further to letter No 5597/M/COL dtd
28 Sep 45.

We hereby communicate that Col. Francesco-
paolo TURCO has been transferred, on the 8th Oct
45 to Forte Boccea, Rome.

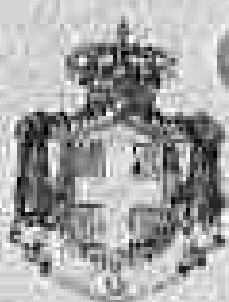
by order,
Chief of Cabinet,
sgd. Lombardi.

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P.L. 3800, Roma 17 ottobre 1945

Ministero della Guerra
- GABINETTO -

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

Divisione *212*
Prot. N° 6013/M/COL *Allegato*

Rispettando l'ordine
del *Gen.* *N°*

Oggetto col.ftr. (r.m.) TURCO Francescopaolo.-

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Seguito foglio 5597/M/COL in data  
28-9-45.-

Si comunica che il col. TURCO France-  
scopaolo è stato trasferito l'8 corrente  
al Forte Boccea in Roma.-

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Finelli*

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| TRANSMISSION |                 |
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Subject: War Crimes.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 300/I4 215/  
17 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

COL. TURCO, FRANCESCO PAOLO

1. Further to this HQ letter INT/I2I of 12 Sep 45 and your 5393/M/Col of 19 Sep 45 and 5597/M/Col of 28 Sep 45.

1. GHQ, CMF require the presence of Colonel TURCO for urgent investigations in connection with war crimes. Will you please therefore issue a written authority to enable Col. TURCO to be removed from COLTANO to a British PW Camp.

2. On receipt of this authority, arrangements will be made by this HQ for TURCO's movement under escort.

3. Your assistance in making these enquiries, an increasing number of which are proving successful, is very much appreciated.

J.A.C. Pearson, My  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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MHR/eco.

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SUBJECT : War Crimes

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC  
(MMIA)

GHQ., CMF  
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16036/A-3

11 Oct 45

Col TURCO, Francescopaolo

Reference your INT/121 of 3 Oct. — See Folio 6

1. May authority please be obtained for the removal of the above named officer from 337 PWE COLTANO, now under Italian Government control, to a British PW Camp. On receipt of this authority, arrangements will be made by this HQ for TURCO's movement under escort.
2. For your own information only, this man is urgently wanted as a potential War Criminal of considerable importance. Your assistance and that of the Italian Government in making these enquiries, an increasing number of which are proving successful, is very much appreciated by this HQ.

15 OCT 1945

/mw  
Major General,  
DAG.

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Subject: War Criminals.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (MMIA)  
ROME.

INT/121.

3 Oct 45.

To: A.F.H.Q.

Reference your letter G1 (Br)/16036/A3 of 6 Sept 45, and our  
INT/121 of 24 Sept 45.

This H.Q. has been informed by the Italian Ministry of War  
that Col TURCO, Francesco Paolo former commandant of 62 P.W. Camp is at  
present interned in 337 P.W.E. COLTANAO (PISA).

*R. GAGR*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

AGR/rja

*See Folio 157*

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Mob. roll Inf. ~~XX~~.Col: Turco Francescopaolo.

Ref: 5597/M/COL.

Date: 28/9/45.

Further to letter 5393/M/COL. dated the 19th inst.

H.Q. Military District of Bergamo points out ~~XX~~ that Inf. (Mob. roll) Turco Francescopaolo ex commandant of No. 62 P.O.W. Camp, is at present interned at Coltano Concentration Camp.

Fabrè/Carter.

Lombardi.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

- GABINETTO -

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Roma 28 settembre 1945

LA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

R O M A

*Divisione* *Leg.*  
*Int. A. 5597/M/COL* *Allegati*

*Risposta al f. del*

*Leg.* *N.*

Oggetto col.ftr.(r.m.) TURCO Francescopaolo.-

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Seguito foglio 5393/M/COL in data  
19 corrente.

Il Comando del Distretto Militare di  
Bergamo comunica che il col.ftr.(r.m.)  
TURCO Francescopaolo, già comandante del  
campo prigionieri di guerra n°62, si tro-  
va internato nel campo di concentramento  
di Coltano.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Finch*

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Data 1/10

0900  
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject: War Criminals.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

INT/121

24 Sept 45.

To: A.F.H.Q.

Reference your letter G1(Br) 16036/A3 of 6 Sept 45.

1. This H.Q. has been informed by the Italian Ministry of War that Col TURCO, Francescopolo is not on the active list nor on their records.
2. The Distretto Militare of BERGAMO, found from a document that the a/m officer took the oath of allegiance to the Republican Sociale on 24 March, 1944.
3. Investigations are being carried out by the Distretto Militare to trace this man and we will inform you of anything further that comes to light.

*R.G.A.G-R*  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

AGR/fjd

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Mob. roll Inf. Col. Turco Francescopaolo.

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Ref: 5393/M/COL.

Date: 19/9/45.

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*See folio 111 & 112*

Reply to letter INT/121 dated the 12 inst.  
Col. Turco Francescopaolo who is C.O. of the P.O.W. cage 62,  
does not appear to be either on duty or registered.  
Accurate investigations have been carried out on the matter  
and a document found at the H.Q. of the Military District  
of Bergamo revealed that the said officer had sworn ~~xxxxxx~~  
allegiance to the social republic on the 24th of March 1944.  
The a/m Military District immediately tried to obtain the  
present address of ~~xxx~~ Col. Turco.

Carter.

Lombardi.

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Roma 19 settembre 1945

Ministero della Guerra  
- GABINETTO -

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM  
MISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
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Divisione \_\_\_\_\_  
Sett. 1. 5393/M/COL. *Allegati*

Responsabilità del

Dir. \_\_\_\_\_

Oggetto: col.ftr.r.m. TURCO Francescopaolo.-

Risposta foglio INT/121 in data 12 corr.-

Il col. TURCO Francescopaolo, già comandante del Campo prigionieri di guerra n° 62, non risulta né in servizio né censito.

Sono state eseguite accurate ricerche in merito e da un documento trovato presso il comando del Distretto Militare di Bergamo si è potuto stabilire che tale ufficiale giurò fedeltà alla repubblica sociale il 24 marzo 1944.

Si è subito interessato il predetto comando di Distretto Militare per conoscere l'indirizzo attuale del col. TURCO.

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Paulini*

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Investigation of War Crimes.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.)  
ROME.  
INE/121.

12 Sept 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Colonel TURCO, Francesco who was commandant of 62 Prisoner of War Camp at BERGAMO in 1943 is urgently required in connection with the investigation of war crimes.
2. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible of the present location of this officer.

R.G.A.G.R.  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

AGR/fjd

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- WAR CRIMINALS.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/16036/A3.

6 Sep 45.

HQ No.2 District  
HQ No.3 District  
CG POW Command MTOUSA.  
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
GHQ 2nd Echelon.  
FMG MTOUSA.

7 SEP 1945

1. The under-mentioned Italian personnel are urgently required in connection with the investigation of war crimes.
2. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible of the present locations of such of the under-mentioned as may be identifiable from your records :-

Colonel TURCO Francesco, Commandant PW Camp 62 BERGAMO in 1943.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
DAG, G1 (Br).

Copy to - DFM (SIB)  
JA.

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