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Civilians (Request For Information)

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Subject : Mr. Grimaldi - BAPTIST, Sicily.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 180.

A 238

6 March 46.

To : DAG., GHQ., CEF.

Ref your letter G-1 (Br) 15171/1/A-3 dated 2 Sept. 45.

1. The Gen. Dir. of the Public Safety reports that BAPTIST Grimaldi does not appear to be living with VALERIA Angela Maria daughter of Spicic, 33 years old, from Lucoli, living in Aquila, or with VALERIA Maria, married at the Campidello Café at Sulmona.
2. The a/r women, having been questioned with care and reserve, have stated that they do not remember having ever known anyone who corresponds to BAPTIST's description.

3. Investigations carried out in that province in order to trace the a/r have up to date been **unsuccessful**.

Investigations are being continued.

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B. Wilcox Capt.
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: DAG., GHQ.
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(Translation)

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

Ref. 203620/II
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Date 22/2/46.

Subject BABBINI Gianni.

Further to letter 22/12/45 N° 227677/II.

The Gen.Dir.of the Public Safety reports that BABBINI Gianni does not appear to be living with VALENTE Angela Maria daughter of Egidio, 23 years old, from Luoli, living in Aquilla, or with VALENTE Maria, barmaid at the Zampidelli Caffè at Sulmona.

2 (Said) women, having been questioned with care and reserve, have stated that they do not remember having ever known anyone who corresponds to BABBINI's description.

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Investigations are being continued.

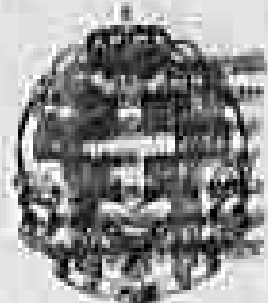
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Roma, 11, 12 febr. 1946

Ministero della Guerra

-Gabinetto-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB

COMMISSION A.C.

(M.E.I.A.) - ROMA -

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Seguito lettera 032 d/c. 1945 N. 227677/11.-

La Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza comunica che il ricercato BABBINI Gianni non risulta convivere con la nominata VALENTE Angela Maria di Egidio, di anni 23, da Lucoli, dimorante in Aquila, né con tale VALENTE Maria, barista presso il Caffé Zampidelli in Sulmona.-

Dette donne, fatte interrogare riservatamente e coi dovuti accorgimenti, hanno asserito di non ricordare di aver mai conosciuto un individuo che corrisponda ai connotati del BABBINI.-

Le indagini esperite in quella provincia per addivenire al rintraccio del suddetto, hanno dato finora esito negativo.-

Le indagini proseguono.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject : Enquiries from German sources - Prof. CHERCHI GAVITO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

✓A 288

13 Feb 46.

To : GHC., CMF.

1. The Ministry of War has requested our assistance in connection with obtaining information as to the place of burial of the a/n person, executed by the Germans. Copies of the correspondence are forwarded for your attention and any action required.

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

/f.s.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 102578/1.2.

TO: M.M.I.A.

Date: 9.2.46

SUBJECT: Search for the body of Prof. CHERCHI Gavino.

We forward a copy of letter 16/29-1 1945 and enclosures, dated 1.2.46, received from the CC.RR., G.H.Q., requesting you to supply, if possible, the information requested.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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FROM: G.H.Q., CC.RR.

REF: 16/29-1 1945

TO: Ministry of War

DATE: 1.2.46.

SUBJECT: Search for the body of Prof. CHERCHI Gavino

On the 5th. March 1945, elements of the German S.D. arrested, at Parma, Prof. CHERCHI Gavino, partisan and founder of the National Liberation Committee among the teachers of that city.

Cherchi was shot on the 28th. March, in the area of Casalmaggiore bridge (Cremona), by the said elements of the German S.D.

Despite the searches which they have carried out to date, the family of Prof. CHERCHI have been unable to trace the body of their relative. They have supplied the enclosed list of the members of the German S.D. who sentenced and carried out the execution. Amongst the latter is included a certain W.O. RABANZER, shown as the one who carried out the arrest, who appears to have been captured by Allied troops immediately after the liberation of Parma and sent, first, to a German P.O.W. camp at Modena, and afterwards transferred elsewhere.

Prof. CHERCHI's relatives have applied to the Bologna CC.RR³⁴⁶¹ legion asking for help in the tracing of the German NCO in order to obtain from him some information which may be useful in the tracing of the body of their loved one.

The Liaison Office - I.G.T. - Allied Commission - Bologna, has pointed out, in the letter of which we enclose a copy, that information regarding W.O. RABANZER and such others as operated

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with him, should be requested from the Allied Commission in Rome,
through your Ministry.

We beg, therefore, that you kindly examine the possibility of
assisting the hearing of the wish which is both pious and patriotic.

Sgd, BRUNETTO BRUNETTI.

G.O.C.

O. Danin Cpl.

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FROM: A.C.L.O., I.G.T., Bologna.

REF: AC/LG/PS/13.7

TO: H.Q., Bologna CC.RR Legion

DATE: 18.1.46

SUBJECT: Search for the body of Prof. CHERCHI Gavino

As was already pointed out to the Modena CC.RR Group in this Office letter No. A.C./LO/A/2-a of the 12th. of December last, the information referred to in your memo must be requested from the H.Q. of the A.C., Rome, through the Ministry of War, to which your Legion should apply through the G.H.Q. of the CC.RR Corps.

We return the list of the German prisoners.

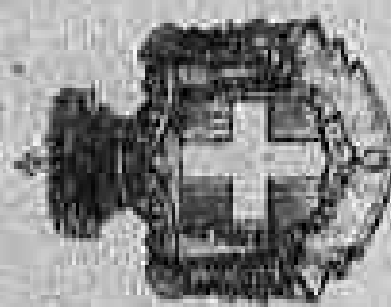
Sgd. ANDREW G.P. MAY

Major.

A.C.L.O., P.S.

O. Danin Cpl.

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OGGETTO

Ricerche della salma del Prof. CHERCHI Gavino

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Risposta al Figlio del
Dir.

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ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS-

SION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Rec. 9 FEB 1948

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ed allegati in data 1/2/46 del Comando Generale Arma,
CC.RR. con preghiera di fornire, ove possibile, le no-
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.
Ufficio Assistenza

n.16/29-I1945

Roma, 1° febbraio 1946

OGGETTO: Ricerche della salma del Prof.CHERCHI Gavino

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -
R O M A

Il 5 marzo 1945 elementi della S.D.germanica arrestarono in Parma il prof.CHERCHI Gavino, partigiano e fondatore del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale fra gli insegnanti di quella città.-

Il CHERCHI fu fucilato il 28 marzo detto, nei pressi del ponte di Casalmaggiore (Cremona),dagli stessi elementi della S.D.germanica.- I famigliari del CHERCHI,per quanto ricerche abbiano fatte finora, non sono riusciti a rintracciare la salma del loro congiunto. Essi hanno fornito l'accluso elemeo degli appartenenti alla S.D.tedesca che sentenziarono ed eseguirono la fucilazione. Fra questi ultimi è compreso tale maresciallo RABANZER, indicato come colui che procedette all'arresto,il quale sarebbe stato catturato dalle truppe Alleate subito dopo la liberazione di Parma ed avviato, in un primo tempo, ad un campo di prigionieri tedeschi a Modena e successivamente trasferito altrove.-

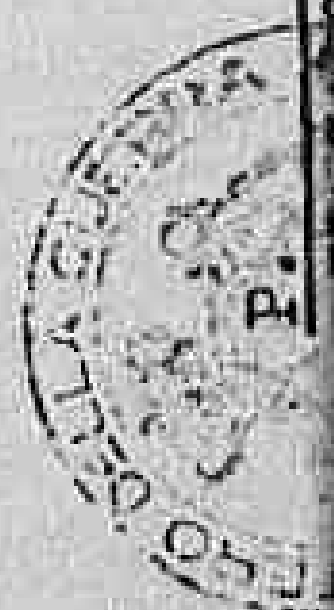
I congiunti del prof.CHERCHI si sono rivolti alla legione CC.RR. di Bologna invocando un aiuto nelle ricerche del sottufficiale germanico sì da poterne ricavare qualche indicazione utile al rintraccio della salma del loro caro.-

Il Liaison Office - I.G.T. - Allied Commission - di Bologna ha fatto conoscere, con lettera di cui si allega copia, che le notizie relative al maresciallo RABANZER ed a quanti altri operarono con lui debbono essere richieste alla Commissione Alleata in Roma per il tramite di codesto Dicastero.-

Si prega, pertanto, compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di promuovere l'accoglimento del ~~diver~~ desiderio che è pio e patriottico ad un tempo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Brunetto Brunetti

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE I.G.T. BOLOGNA

AC/LG/PS/13.7

R.F.E. 13/164-I del 24.12.45

Bologna, 18 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Ricerche della salma del prof. CHERCHI Gavino

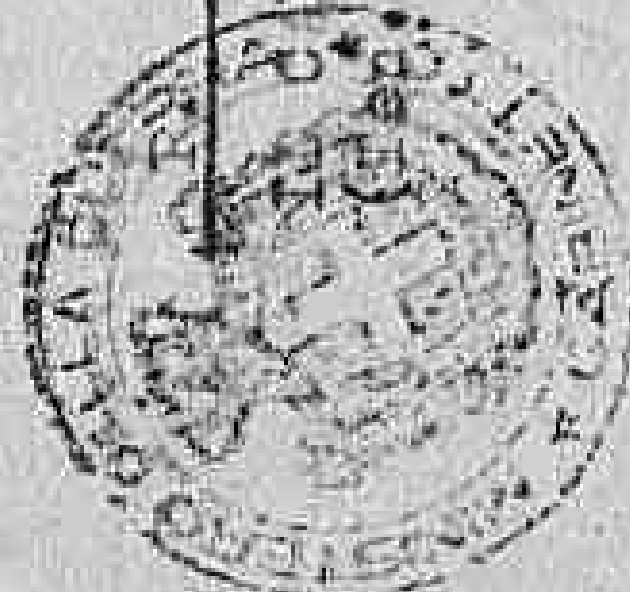
AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio Servizio

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Come venne già comunicato al gruppo CC.R. di Modena con foglio di questo Ufficio n. A.C./IO/A/2-a del 12 dicembre u.s., le notizie cui tratta la vostra nota devono essere richieste al Comando della Commissione Allentea in Roma dal Ministero della Guerra al quale codesta legione dovrà rivolgersi tramite il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR.--

Restituisce l'elenco dei prigionieri tedeschi.--

F.to ANDREW E.I. MAY, MAJOR
ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE
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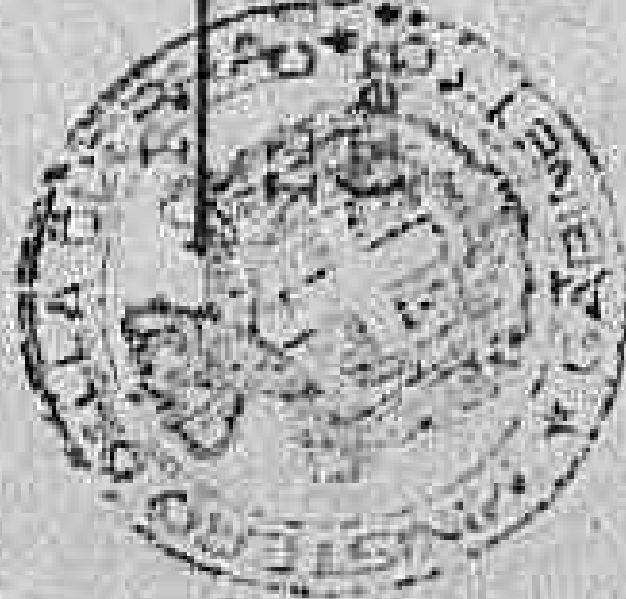
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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER
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List of the German S.D. at Parma in 1945.
ELENCO DELLA S.D. tedesca di Parma nell'anno 1945

ALBERT	maggiore -	<i>Condemned prior to death. Also condemned.</i> Era colui che condannava a morte i Prof. patrioti- Ha condannato anche il prof. BUCHI-CHERCHI.-
OBERSTENEIR	tenente -	<i>Accompanied Prof. ENKEL to his execution.</i> Quella che accompagnò il prof. CHERCHI per essere fucilato.
DOBERSCH	maresciallo-	Torturava gli arrestati. Tortured prisoners.
CABEL	" -	Ha preso parte all'esecuzione del professore CHERCHI took part in the execution of Prof. ENKEL.
HAGEL	" -	id. " id. "
SPITTALER	sergente -	id. " id. "
RABANZER	maresciallo-	id. che catturò il prof. CHERCHI <i>Captured Prof. CHERCHI</i>
KNELL	soldato -	id. " id. "
PEDRON	interprete	id. " id. "
PASQUAZZO	serg. di Bolzano	id. " id. "
CAIRANI	sergente di Pavia	id. <i>Captured Prof. ENKEL.</i> che insieme al RABANZER catturò il prof. CHERCHI.-
COGLIO	sergente di Bergamo	id. <i>Together with RABANZER</i>
KUSDERMAIER	maresciallo)	id.
NISDERMAIER	"	id.
TRION	sergente	id.
PRETEZ	"	id.
ZAGO	soldato	id. Was called the id. era chiamato il boia. <i>executioner.</i>
SKASER	maresciallo	id.
RIETTER	"	id.

W.O. Rabanzer and some others were in the Modena concentration camp.
 Il maresciallo RABANZER e qualche altro trovavansi nel campo di concentramento di Modena, dal quale sarebbero stati trasferiti a quel-

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PRETEZ	"		id. id.
ZAGO	soldato		id. id. era chiamato il boia.
SKASER	maresciallo		id. id.
RIEHTER	"		id. id.

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camp from which they were transferred to the front Ancona in
Rio Salto, 11 3 dicembre 1945. some other locality

P.C.C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten. col. Sili)

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Roma 12 FEB 1946

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LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

Direzione
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Oggetto

Request of del 22/1/46
In. In. 1A/288

Indagini - Moglie di un ufficiale ita-
liano - Signora BONELLI Tullia - abitan-
te a Rodi.

Investigations - Wife of an Italian Officer
Sig. BONELLI TULLIA - LIVING AT RODI

Si ringrazia vivamente per la com-
prensione e l'interessamento dimestra-
to nei riguardi del Tenente BONELLI Pa-
squale, relativamente alle notizie fer-
nite della Signora BONELLI Tullia, che
si trova a Rodi in attesa di rimpatrio.

We thank you for your understanding
and interest shown concerning Lt. BONELLI
Pasquale, in respect of information
supplied of Sig. BONELLI TULLIA who is
waiting at Rhodes to be repatriated.

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No action
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Subject : Enquiries - Wife of Italian Officer -
Signora BONELLI Tullia, living in RHODES.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 288

22 Jan 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Gabinetto 126939/I.1 dated 21 Nov 45
110-10-14

and our A 288 dated 3 Dec 45 to GHQ (Copy to you).

1. Information has now been received from GHQ that the a/m lady and her family are at present in RHODES awaiting repatriation to Italy. It is expected that she will be travelling during the course of the next few days.

JAL Pearce Ny
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

A. 288.

G-5: 383-1

16 January 1946

SUBJECT: Wife of Italian Officer - Signora BONELLI, Tullia,
living in Rhodes

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
APO 394

Reference your letter A 288 dated 3 December 1945.

GHC Middle East inform that the a/n lady and her family
are at present at Rhodes awaiting repatriation to Italy. It
is expected that she will be traveling during the next few
days.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

18 JAN 1946

E. K. Richardson
for A. I. HAMBLIN *Col. Inf.*
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Subject : LONGO Roberto.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.N.I.A.), R O N B.
Tel: 429051 Ext: 380.

✓ A 288

15 Jan '46.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached documents are forwarded to you
for attention and any action required.

JAC Pearce Day
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.N.I.A.

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3rd Ind to Ltr, Hq Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission,
Security Division, APO 394, dtd 4 Dec 45. Subject: LONGO Roberto.

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HEADQUARTERS MFOUSA, APO 512, 11 January 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

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Subject : War Criminals - BARBINI, Gianni

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

File A 288 28 Dec 45.

To : DAG, GHQ, CMT.

Ref your letter G-1 (Br) 16171/1/A-3 dated 2 Sept 45.

The 'Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza' state
that they have so far been unable to trace the s/m man.
Enquiries are however continuing.

R Wilson Capt.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Spare copy in file 215.

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TRANSLATION.

From : M.o.W. - Cabinet

Dated 22 Dec. 45

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref No. 227677/II
235.5.1.

SUBJECT : BARTINI Gianni.

In addition to the letter No. 223079/II dated 26 Oct. 45 of this Ministry.
The Public Safety General Direction ^{came} communique that, from the enquiries
to date, made by the Prefectures of the Kingdom, it was not possible to
identify and find out the a/n BARTINI Giovanni (or Gianni).
The enquiries continue. Any further information will be passed to you.

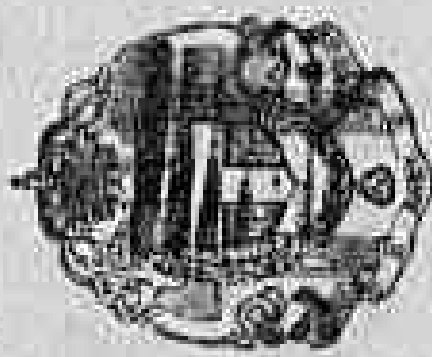
By order

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO.

G.H.Q. informed 13. 28.10.45.

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Translated by Maria Antonietta Focanti.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

AT/st

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 227677/II Allegati

235.5.1

Risposta al f. tel.

Roma, li 22 dicembre 1945

Dir. Sec. N°

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Oggetto: BABBINI Gianni.

Al

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

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Seguito lettera 26 ottobre c.a. n. 223079/II di questo Ministero (Gabinetto).

La direzione generale della pubblica sicurezza comunica che dalle indagini, sino ad ora condotte, dalle Prefetture del Regno, non é stato possibile identificare e rintracciare il nominato BABBINI Giovanni (o Gianni).

Le ricerche continuano. Si fa riserva di ulteriori notizie.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Forlani

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

= ROMA =

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Seguito lettera 26 ottobre c.a. n.223079/II di
questo Ministero (Gabinetto).

La direzione generale della pubblica sicurezza
comunica che dalle indagini, sino ad ora condotte, dalle
Prefetture del Regno, non é stato possibile identificare
e rintracciare il nominato BABBINI Giovanni (o Gianni).

Le ricerche continuano. Si fa riserva di ulte-

riori notizie.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Oggetto Tenente BONELLI Pasquale.-

Si ringrazia vivamente per lo spirito di
comprensione e per l'interessamento dimo-
strati nei riguardi della situazione penosa in cui
si trova il Tenente BONELLI Pasquale, il quale
é privo di notizie della famiglia dalla data
dell'armistizio.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 127585/1/1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 3/12/45

SUBJECT: Internee FURLANI Ferruccio

Requesting your kind consideration, we forward a request (with various enclosures) from Signora Iordan Adalgisa requesting the liberation of her son FURLANI Ferruccio, civilian internee in Collescipoli (Terni) Camp.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

G. Danin Cpl.

*original passed
to PS S/C
JAP
6/12*

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Subject : Wife of Italian Officer, living in RHODES -
Signora BONELLI TULIA, c/o CUMMENTO, Via S.Stefano 27,
RHODES.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Tele: 489.081 Ext. 380

A 288

3 Dec. 45.

To : CHQ, CEF

For AMG, Defence Security Officer,
Dodecanese.

We have received a request from the Italian Ministry of War on behalf of Lt. BONELLI, Pasquale, husband of the a/n lady. He has not been able to obtain permission to visit RHODES and desires to institute enquiries there as to the welfare of his family, last heard of in RHODES at the time of the Italian armistice.

Although these enquiries are normally made through the Red Cross, it is felt that, in view of the source from which the request has come, this HQ should recommend the matter to your attention.

JAC Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/or

Copy to: Ministry of War (Your ¹²⁶⁹³⁹110-10-14 dated 21 Nov 45 refers.) 1114

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(53)
SUBJECT : Release of Italian from BISCONELE Asylum -
DE ANGELIS, Gino

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 / Ext: 380
A 288
29 Nov. 45

TO : Ministry of War

The attached application, addressed incorrectly to this
H.Q., is passed to you for any action required.

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

maf.

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Subject : Education of Children - *Application by War Widow*

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M N
Tele: 489 081 Ext. 380

A 288

23 Nov. '45

To : Ministry of War

The attached letter from Chiara PIRAS is forwarded for action as considered necessary by you.

J.A.C. Pearce
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JACP/er

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Translation

To: A.O. - Cagliari

I, undersigned, Chiara PIRAS wife of the late Forcu, beg to inform you of the following. I lost my husband, who was a sergeant major, four years ago. He left me with two girls of tender years (one aged four and one 5 years old) and I cannot give these two ^{children} ~~children~~ a suitable education because I must work to earn for their living. The modest pension allotted to me is barely sufficient to meet living requirements, because ^{when} my husband died he was not yet entitled to a full pension, and consequently I was allotted a very poor sum for my daughters. I asked several colleges to take into consideration my predicament and admit my children, but I met everywhere with refusals. I beg you therefore to help me and to find admission to any college for my daughters so that they may be educated. This in view of the fact that I ~~cannot~~ must work and have no time left to care for them. I know that you are willing to help those mothers who unfortunately cannot do anything for their children.

Hoping that you will take into kind consideration my request I beg you to accept my best thanks and regards.

Chiara PIRAS wife of the late FORCU

Genoni (Nuoro)

6/11/1945

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Chiara Firas wife of the late PORCU

Genoni (Nuoro)

6/11/1945

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TRANSLATION

From : Sg. Giuseppe E ANGELIS

To : ~~Gen. Browning~~ MHA (Senior Commandant)

Dtd : 20 Oct 45

Dear General,

Hoping that my plea will be heard, I take the liberty of presenting my case to you. I am the poor father of an unfortunate son, and, after having tried all means of having my son restored to me, and meeting everywhere with nothing but indifference and self-centredness, now think that it is only your respected self, who, with your sense of justice and humanity, can bring to a conclusion the tragedy which commenced in February of 1943.

At that time, my son was called-up for military service, but, being of anti-fascist sentiments, did not wish to report for duty. A short while afterwards, however, he was arrested by the Carabinieri and taken to the Aquila prison. In this way, commenced the sad adventure which, owing to his ill-treatment and exasperation influencing the mental faculties of the young man, led to his being admitted into the Lunatic Asylum at Bisceglie, in the province of Bari. Subsequently, after an enquiry, he was retired from the army on the grounds of mental infirmity.

As soon as the Abruzzo region was liberated in the month of June 1944, I tried to obtain some news of him, and having learned that he was still alive and staying in the same Institute, I sought to have him transferred to Aquila. Finding out that his arrest Warrant for failing to report for service opposed this, I asked the Military Tribunal of Bari to dismiss the case. I have renewed my plea for a decision regarding this matter, at least four times, but no one has bothered himself about the fate of a lad who is only guilty of not having wished to serve with the Fascist army, and who has languished in a Lunatic asylum for 30 months.

Having also applied to the Directorate of the Bisceglie Asylum to take prompt action, I have received nothing but dilatory promises, which show an inclination to wish to prolong his stay, owing to the fact that the said Institute is under private management, and therefore interested

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I have explained to you the sad plight of my son, who is wasting away from hunger, while he ardently longs to return to the bosom of his family, and to his work in the fields. Nothing remains to me but to beseech your aid, so that action may be taken to dismiss the Arrest Warrant of the Military Tribunal of Bari, and that the Directorate of the Bisceglie Asylum may be emphatically asked to transfer the patient Gino DE ANGELIS, son of Giuseppe, to the Lunatic Asylum at Acquila.

Returned to Acquila, he will be ^{be care of} ~~entrusted to~~ his family and ~~love~~ in the sound atmosphere of my household, ~~and~~ ^{and} enjoy ~~the~~ the blessed work on the land, all of which will ^{only} give him back his health and a faith in living.

Trusting in the sentiments of righteousness and justice held by your respected self, and eagerly awaiting to see my son again as soon as possible, I ~~beg~~ ^{beg} pardon for my boldness in writing, and offer you my most heartfelt thanks.

S. Gregorio - ACQUILA.

With the greatest respects,

sgt. Giuseppe DE ANGELIS.

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No. 785020

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 126939/1.1.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 21.11.45

SUBJECT: Lieutenant BONELLI Pasquale

As was pointed out in letter 119352/1 of the 20th. August, the above mentioned officer left his wife and two children on the island of Rhodes at the time of the armistice, with no means of support.

He does not know whether his family has survived nor how they may be living.

He has not been able to obtain authorisation to proceed to Rhodes to make enquiries; he would accept travel by any means and under any conditions in order to reach Rhodes and discover what has happened to his unfortunate family.

Should it not be possible for this humane and sad request to be granted, will you please be so kind as to order that enquiries be made with regard to the officers family and that any information gathered be forwarded.

The address was as follows:

Mrs. BONELLI Tullia, c/o CUMENTU, (Italia style 1439
Signora BONELLI Tullia)

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Mrs. BONELLI Tullia, c/o CUMENTU,

Via S. Stefano, 27

RHODES.

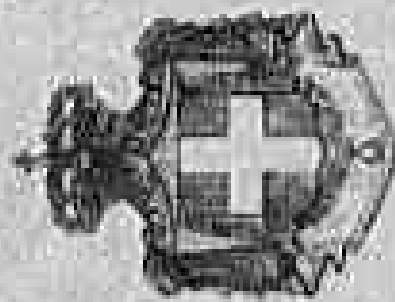
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Signora BONELLI Tullia
presso CUMENTU,
R O D I
Via S. Stefano, 27.

O. Denin Cpl.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

Dr/cm



Trasmissione al Col

Roma, 21 NOV. 1944

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Ministero della Guerra

ALLA LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION

A.C. MILIA

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- Gabinetto -

Direzione

Int. N. 2339/L. I. Allegato

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OGGETTO

Tenente BONELLI Pasquale.

Risposta al Foglio del 27 agosto u.s.

Dir. n. IAT/107

A.

Come fu segnalato con foglio n. 119352/I. del 20 agosto l'ufficiale in oggetto all'atto dell'armistizio lasciò nell'isola di Rodi la moglie e due bambini privi di mezzi.

Non sa se la famiglia sia sopravvissuta, nè come possa fare per vivere.

Non ha potuto essere autorizzato a recarsi sul posto per fare ricerche; accetterebbe di viaggiare con qualsiasi mezzo ed in tutte le condizioni pur di raggiungere Rodi, e rendersi conto di ciò che è avvenuto della sventurata famiglia.

Ove non fosse tuttora possibile esaudire questo umano e pietoso desiderio, si prega volere disporre affinché siano fatte ricerche della famiglia dell'ufficiale e siano fornite le notizie che potranno essere raccolte.

L'indirizzo era il seguente:

Signora BONELLI Tullia presso CUMENTU

R O D I
Via S. Stefano, 27

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L'indirizzo era il seguente:

Signora BONELLI Tullia presso GUMENTU

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Via S. Stefano, 27

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation

From M. of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 223079/11

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Date 26/10/45

Subject BABINI Gianni.

Ref. your letter N A/228 dated 18/10/45.

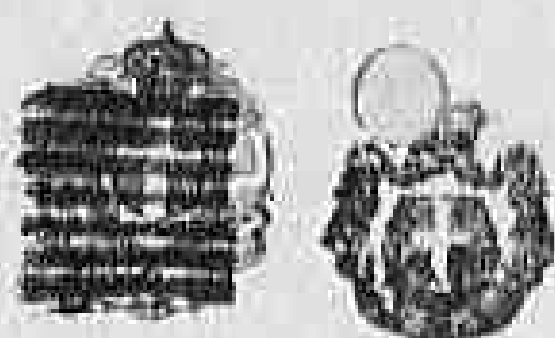
The enquiries concerning BABINI Gianni, have been speeded 1437

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Roma P.M. 3800 *26* *ott.* 1945

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

Quartiere *Loc.*
Ind. A. *223079 / II* *Allegato*
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OGGETTO BABBINI Gianni.-

Rispostato f. del
Dir. *Loc.* *N°*

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Riferimento lettera 18 c.m. n.A/288
di codesta L.F.S.C. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).-

Le informazioni nei confronti di
BABBINI Gianni, sono state sollecitate.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Pembert.

TRAN ACTION

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Date 29/10

14:30.

30/10.

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Translation

To: Allied G.H.Q., Rome

A. (49)

I, the undersigned, Angela Cappadona daughter of the late Giuseppe Cappadona, mother of the soldier Salvatore Quittani son of Theodore, while said son of mine was drafted, collected the daily allowance also at the time of his call to arms; however, after the air-raids ceased he enrolled as a volunteer, but I remained his dependent, as before. Later, however, my son settled down at Gioiosa Mare, as a result of which my daily allowance was cut off, which is patently absurd and unreasonable. In fact, I was invited by the local Board at Patù to file an appeal with the Provincial Board at Messina, which I did; two months have elapsed since then and no reply was received by me so far. Meanwhile my son is still under arms, and since I am quite needy and have been (formerly) living very precariously on that meager allowance without which I am (now) starving, I am now forced by ~~the~~ the chaotic conditions under which I am living, to address this earnest appeal to the above Allied H.Q. in order that it may be good enough to order that my case be acted upon favorably. I therefore sincerely hope that my humble petitions will be granted, out of a sense of profound humanity. Therefore, while I am looking forward

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For your favor & gratitude, I have the honor to tender
my sincere thanks in advance, and am,
very respectfully yours,

Angela Cappadona
daughter of the late Giuseppe

Sorrentini, October 20, 1945
Patti Commune, Messina Province

Wesley

No action
Patt 27/10

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Lara Torres 3/10

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Letter
 Armando Micheli General Alberto
 Mamma

Io qui sottoscritto Cappuccina Angela per
 Giuseppe, madre del soldato Quinto Salvatore
 di Teodoro e stando che il detto figlio presta
 servizio militare di leva, prego il governo
 giamaicano anche all'epoca del suo richiamo
 alle armi, se non che cessate le incursioni
 di armati quale volontario, per io sono stato
 come l'ultima di di lui carica. Però mio
 figlio in seguito si dimise in prima stanza,
 e per tale cambiamento si dimise a me
 stesso redento il servizio giamaicano, però
 questo avvenimento e l'adrittura essere e
 fuori logica. E per la Commissione anche
 di la non stata inditata di grande ricorso
 alla Commissione Provinciale di Alameda
 alla quale mi sono rivolta, mentre mia
 madre sono tornato a casa due mesi
 e finora non sono stata fatta prima e risente
 TRAV... e alcuni. Intanto mio figlio si trova in...

di Brando e studeche il deo figlio prestato
 servizio militare di leva, percepisce il sussidio
 giamaicano anche all'epoca del suo richiamo
 alla Crimi, secondo le cose che le incassano
 di arretrati, quale debentario, però io sono stato
 come l'ultima di di lui carica. Per me
 figlio in seguito di: Semicilio in finissima statura,
 e per tale cambiamento di Semicilio a me
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 queste asserimento e l'adrittura assente e
 fuori logica. E per tale Commissione lo
 di l'atto sono state inditate di guardare ricasso
 alla Commissione Semicilio di statura
 alla quale mi sono rivoltato, mentre mi
 ma grade sono trascorsi altri due mesi
 e finora non sono state fatte. Regna di risentito
 di alcuno. Intanto mi figlio di l'ultima statura
 alla Crimi, e quindi io essendo all'ultima
 l'ultima e che sono disposti statura statura
 la meglio di quel tempo l'assente senza del quale
 soffro la ferocia della fame, e per costretto

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dall'essere caso delle mie necessità,
 mi premevo rivolgere il mio caloroso appello
 al vostro Comando Alleanza, affinché
 si compiacia di ordinare che con cortese
 sollecitudine la mia gratia fosse seguita
 favorevolmente. Quindi sono felicissima
 che quanto summentovato chiedo mi sia
 concesso anche per un secondo e profondo
 ringraziamento. Pertanto mentre sono lieta
 di favorevole trattamento, gratia ricevere
 e ricorrendo, mi sono pregata anche
 patimento di miei migliori e sentiti
 ringraziamenti, segnatamente con profonda
 ossequio.

umilissima serva:
 Giuseppina Augusta di Giuseppe

Perrentini 20. Ottobre 1945
 Comune di Patti - Prov. Messina



Ministero dell'Assistenza - Post Vellera

Roma, 13 Ottobre 1945 19

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Informazioni

Prot. N.° 5322 Allegati 1

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Richiesta rimpatrio.

Si trasmette, allegata alla presente, una domanda di rimpatrio per il P.D.G. PICCININI Sergio, Classe 1926, avanzata dal padre Gaetano Piccinini.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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Risposta al Foglio N. 3 del

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(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

[Signature]

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SUBJECT :

Repatriation of Italian prisoner SERGIO PICCININI

TO : H.Q. ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. ROME

My son SERGIO PICCININI, born in Rome in the 9 December 1926, after a my reproach, in April, 1944 escaped from home, and only after a year we could know that he was belonging to "BRIGATA COLLAPONI" of the "X Flottiglia MAS", Artillery, and was remained wounded with a fracture of the right femur in a Allied bombardment, and recovered to the German Hospital Centre at NOVEMIA VICTIMINA, therefore transferred before at ABANO TIENT, therefore BATTAGLIA TIENT HOSPITAL, therefore transferred healed, but with "3 cm. shortening", to N.12 (Nationals' POW CAGE, "Deutches Hauptquartier " in vicinity of RIMINI.

While his fellows come out in liberty, we can know nothing about this poor boy. His parents, more than sixty years old, implore a prompt and right measure in his regard, because we have the certainty that he have not done something that are less than correct, and that he are unjustly binding to the destiny of the German prisoners, probably because gathered wounded by German soldiers to put to flight, and became recovered in a German Hospital Camp.

Sp. Piccinini

CHIEF CHANCELLOR OF THE APPEAL COURT
PICCININI GATTANO

VIA PACIO EMILIO No 32 ROMA
TEL: 368195

Rome 11.10.1945

My son STEGIO PICCININI, born in Rome in the 9 December 1926, after a my reproach, in April, 1944 escaped from home, and only after a year we could know that he was belonging to "BRIGATA COLLITONI" of the "X Flottiglia MAS", Artillery, and was remained wounded with a fracture of the right femur in a Allied bombardment, and recovered to the German Hospital Centre at MOVENTHA VICTIMINA, therefore transferred before at ASANO TRERET, therefore BATTAGLIA TRERET HOSPITAL, therefore transferred healed, but with "3 cm. shortening", to N.12 (Nationals° POW CAGE, "Deutones Hauptquartier" in vicinity of RIMINI.

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VIA PAOLO EMILIO No 32 ROMA
TEL: 368195

Rover 11.10.1945

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Translation

From: Sara Lamperi - Florence
To: Admiral Ellery Stone,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Dtd : 12 Oct 45

Subject : Petition.

Dear Admiral,

Knowing well, how much, with your human understanding, you take to heart the troubles of the unfortunate Italians (especially those who suffer), we take this liberty of sending herewith a brief report on the tragic economical circumstances in which many families of officers and NCO's now find themselves, owing to a recent insufficiently premeditated measure emanating from the Ministry of War.

We, the mothers and wives, suffering, as our menfolk suffer, apply hopefully to you, trusting that you may kindly, with your authority, intervene with the Italian Government in order that the inhumane treatment may be modified, allowing us thereby, to live, however poorly.

With profoundly grateful hearts,

for a number of Officers' and NCOs' families,

sgd. Sara Lamperi.

B. L. Lamperi

*No action
19/10*

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In September, the already modest allowances made up to that time to the families of Officers and NCO's of the former Italian Army, awaiting trial or emigration proceedings, were reduced to such a degree that families with 3, 4 and even more children now draw only between L. 1.500 and L. 3.700 monthly, according to rank and number of persons in family.

When, from this sum, are subtracted the rent (in payment of which it is necessary to be punctual, for fear of eviction), a little for fuel and a little for light, but a small amount remains for food.

With the arrival of the Germans in Florence, many officers and NCO's, among whom were our husbands, voluntarily avoided collaboration with the enemy, abandoning the service during the first few days of the invasion, and never more resuming it. They renounced the attractive allowances offered by the Republicans, thereby forcing their families to make great sacrifices, as a consequence of the straitened circumstances in which they found themselves. Following threats and pressure, these officers were compelled to take oath, and this they did only to escape from deportation, and to secure their families against otherwise certain reprisals.

We, the wives who travelled the road to Calvary with our husbands, who shared the pain, the uncertainty, the privation and the humiliation, cannot remain silent at this inhumane treatment, and ask that our sad case be made known to the public.

Those gentlemen who, with such ease, order the destinies of their fellows--will they give an account of what they do? Do they know that many officers considered innocent have not suffered in the slightest degree that which our husbands have suffered? They are innocent because they have never been obliged to compromise between their stomachs and their consciences? Do they know that many, nay, very many of those considered innocent and who have been able to avoid collaboration and the taking of oath, have, because well provided with the necessary means, weathered the storm comfortably as guests in their relatives' or friends' villas, or having taken "French leave" to the North, have stayed at seaside resorts, without anyone having bothered to disturb them? Will they take into account the fact that these poor wretches, persons who have to their credit one, two, three wars, wounds, disabilities, convinced of the unimportance of an oath extorted under threat, had to comply in order to escape the sad fate of deportation, to which, instead, according to those gentlemen who rule us, they ought to have submitted passively, adding thereby, still more to their sacrifices, while those who should have done so, went away, leaving the Army, and the Nation to look after themselves and thinking only of saving their own skins?

and WCO's, among whom were our husbands, service during the first few days of the invasion, and nevermore resuming it. They renounced the attractive allowances offered by the Republicans, thereby forcing their families to make great sacrifices, as a consequence of the straitened circumstances in which they found themselves. Following threats and pressure, these officers were compelled to take oath, and this they did only to escape from deportation, and to secure their families against otherwise certain reprisals.

We, the wives who travelled the road to Calvary with our husbands, who shared the pain, the uncertainty, the privation and the humiliation, cannot remain silent at this inhumane treatment, and ask that our sad case be made known to the public.

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Those who place us in our desperate plight must remember that nearly all of us have young ~~children~~ strong and intelligent, to whom is denied all manner of extricating themselves from their miserable situation. For those who are male, it is necessary that should abandon their studies; if female to live on their own resources. They will increase the ranks of the dishonest and the homeless. If, one day, they are asked to contribute to the Moral, spiritual and material construction of the Nation, what will their answer be?

We, the wretched mothers and wives, in the names of our sons killed in the war, of those languishing in prison and suffering with their families--we, the mothers (who see our homes vanishing and the decline of what used to be the spiritual riches of society, faced with the ~~physical~~ impossibility of feeding our children) ask that our plight

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be reviewed with sentiment, justice and Christian charity, it indeed, that
great virtue of our faith is still known to mankind.

1/15/82

65.

LAVA FORCES 9/10

Ammiraglio Eller Stone

Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia

TRANSMITTED

IN

Time 13:30

Date 16/9

OUT

Time 16:30

Date 17/10

Firenze 12 ottobre 1945

A.

ROMA

Ben conoscendo quanto da Voi, illustra Ammiraglio, siano prese a cuore con spirito di grande, umana comprensione, le questioni dei disgraziati italiani ed in ispecie di quelli che soffrono, ci permettiamo inviarVi, qui escluse, una breve relazione circa la tragica situazione economica in cui sono state poste molte famiglie di ufficiali e sottufficiali per effetto di un recente provvedimento del Ministero della Guerra, esecutato con troppe leggera superficialità.

Noi madri e mogli dolorenti in nome dei figli che soffrono, ci rivolgiamo fiduciose a Voi perché vogliate con la Vostra autorità intervenire presso il Governo italiano a che l'inumano trattamento venga modificato dando così a molte creature la possibilità di vivere, sia pure stentatamente.

Con spirito profondamente grato

per un gruppo di famiglie di ufficiali e sottufficiali

Lara Lampieri

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Noi madri e mogli dolentissime come dei figli che soffrono, ci rivolgiamo fiduciose a Voi perché vogliate con la Vostra autorità intervenire presso il Governo italiano a che l'inumano trattamento venga modificato dando così a molte creature la possibilità di vivere, sia pure stentatamente.

Con animo profondamente grato

per un gruppo di famiglie di ufficiali e sottufficiali

Lara Lamperti

1428

Translation of
16/10

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Col mese di settembre i più modesti assegni fino a quel-
l'epoca percepiti dagli Ufficiali e Sottufficiali del fu Eserci-
to Italiano, in attesa di giudizio di competenza, sono stati ridotti
di un terzo per cui famiglie che hanno 3,4 ed anche più figli
e carico vengono a riscuotere dalle 1500 alle 3700 mensili a se-
conda del grado e del numero delle persone a carico.

Quando da questa somma si è tolta la pigione di casa, per la
quale bisogna essere precisi se non si vuole essere sfruttati, un
po' di combustibile e la luce, resta ben poco reche per mangiare.

Con la venuta dei tedeschi a Firenze, molti Ufficiali
e Sottufficiali, fra i quali i nostri mariti, si sottrassero volon-
tariamente alla cooperazione col nemico abbandonando il servizio
il primo giorno dell'invasione e poi più, ritenendolo, rianziar-
do ai viatosi assegni repubblicani, sottoponendo perciò la famiglia
a gravi sacrifici in conseguenza delle ristrettezze in cui venne-
ro a trovarsi. In seguito a ciò si è messo a pressione questi ufficiali
e sottufficiali dovessero piegarsi al giuramento e questo per sfug-
gire alla deportazione e per non sottoporre la famiglia a sicuro
rapresaglie.

Noi mogli che abbiamo seguito il calvario dei nostri
mariti, che ne abbiamo condiviso le pene, le incertezze, le privazio-
ni, le umiliazioni, non possiamo tenere di fronte all'inhumano trat-
tamento e chiediamo che la nostra dolorosa situazione sia resa di
pubblica ragione.

Quel signori che con tanta facilità decidono sulle
sorti del loro prossimo si rendono conto di quello che fanno?
Canno che molti Ufficiali considerati puri, non hanno sofferto la
minima parte di quello che i nostri mariti hanno sofferto, che nes-
suno li ha obbligati a venire a compromessi con lo stomaco e con
la coscienza? Sanno che molti, anzi moltissimi di questa coorte
rati purà hanno potuto sottrarsi alla collaborazione ed al giura-
mento perché ben provvisti di mezzi hanno potuto passare la bufera
comodamente ospitati in ville di parenti o di amici o addirittura
prendendo il largo varco il nord in stazioni belineari, senza che
nessuno sia venuto in mente di disturbarli? Si rendono conto che
tutti quei poveri reprobati, sente che al suo attivo due, tre guerre,
ferite, mutilazioni, convinti della nullità di un giuramento esortato
con minacce, ha dovuto osservarli per sfuggire alla triste sorte
della deportazione, alla quale avrebbero dovuto secondo quei signori
che ci comandano, sotto cui massivamente, compiendo magari
il sacrificio della vita, quando quelli che avevano maggiore covara
di farlo se ne erano andati lasciando l'Esercito, il Popolo in balia
di se stessi solo pensando alla propria pelle?
Ricordino coloro che settano tanta gente alla dispa-

quello bisognava essere tracciati se non si vuole essere sfruttati, un po' di combattibilità e la luce, se no non poco resta per mandare.

Con la venuta dei tedeschi e Firenze, molti ufficiali e sottufficiali, fra i quali i nostri mariti, si sottrassero volentieri alla cooperazione col nemico abbandonando in servizio il primo giorno dell'invasione e nei più riprendendolo, richiamando ai vietosi esseri repubblicani, sotto, quando perciò, la famiglia a gravi sacrifici in conseguenza delle ristrettezze in cui vennero a trovarsi. In seguito a minacce e pressioni questi ufficiali sottufficiali dovettero piegarsi al giuramento e questo per sfuggire alla deportazione e per non sottoporre la famiglia a sicura repressione.

Nei mogli che abbiamo seguito il calvario dei nostri mariti, che ne abbiamo condiviso le pene, le incertezze, le privazioni, le umiliazioni, non possiamo tacere di fronte all'inhumano trattamento e chiediamo che la nostra dolorosa situazione sia resa di pubblica ragione.

Quei signori che con tanta facilità decidono delle sorti del loro paese si rendono conto di quello che fanno? Sanno che molti ufficiali considerati puri, non hanno sofferto la minima parte di quello che i nostri mariti hanno sofferto, che nessuno li ha obbligati a venire a compromessi con lo stomaco o con la coscienza? Sanno che molti, anzi moltissimi di questa categoria puri hanno potuto sottrarsi alla collaborazione ed al giuramento perché ben provvisti di mezzi hanno passato la bufera comodamente ospitati in ville di parenti o di amici o addirittura prendendo il largo verso il nord in stazioni balneari, senza che nessuno sia venuto in mente di disturbarli? Si rendono conto che tutti quei poveri reprobati, gente che al suo attivo ha, tre guerre, ferite, mutilazioni, convinti della nullità di un giuramento estorto con minacce, ha dovuto piegare i visi per sfuggire alla triste sorte delle deportazione, alle quali avrebbero dovuto secondo quel 1927? Sgiori che ci comandano, attori ormai passivamente, compiendo magari il sacrificio della vita, quando quelli che avevano maggiore dovere di farlo se ne erano andati lasciando l'esercito, il popolo la balla di se stesso solo pensando alla propria pelle?

Ma Ricordino coloro che mettono tante sente alle disonore alla fama che quasi tutti abbiamo dei figlioli giovani, fatti e intelligenti ai quali viene preclusa ogni via di sistemazione.

zione per la situazione di miseria in cui vendono ritrovarsi, per cui costretti ad abbandonare gli studi se uomini, a vivere di espedienti se ragazze, verranno ad aumentare il numero dei disonesti e degli spostati. Se un giorno sarà chiesto loro di contribuire alla ricostruzione morale, spirituale e materiale della Nazione, come risponderanno all'appello?

Noi madri e mogli disprezzatissime, in nome del figlio morti in guerra, di quelli che attendono in prigione e dei tanti che soffrono in famiglia, noi madri che vediamo le loro disacerbarci, che assistiamo allo sfacelo di quello che un giorno costituiva il patrimonio spirituale della società, prive di mezzi e di risorse, nell'impossibilità materiale di assistere e sfamare i figliuoli, chiediamo che la nostra situazione sia esaminata con sentimento di giustizia e con carità cristiana se ancora si conosce il significato di questo grande principio della nostra Fede.

Firenze, Ottobre 1945

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Subject: Enquiries - Italian Personnel - War Crimes.

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

A 288

18 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

BARBINI, GIANNI

Reference your 221099/II dated 30 Sep 45 concerning
the above named.

1. The information regarding this man is urgently
required. Please expedite immediately.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR, S/Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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REH/ccc.

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Enter - Branch Minute Sheet

Subject: MIRONE Giuseppe - Prisoner.

Date	Pass to (section)	Page Folio	REMARKS
18.10.45	Public Safety S/O, Allied Commission.		Attached correspondence is returned to you, as the subject does not appear to be in any way connected with the Italian Army. <i>J.A.C. Pearce, Dy</i> J.A.C. PEARCE, Major. for Major General, M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C. 1424 JACP/eco.

(Translation Sk)

TO MINISTRY OF GRACE
AND JUSTICE

The undersigned MIRONE Salvatore living in Belpasso (Catania) is submitting to this Ministry the case of his son Giuseppe detained in Tripoli's jail since January 13, 1942.

He learned by the Director of that prison that some prisoners were embarked for Italy to unknown destination.

Since then he has not heard any further thus he begs you to make the necessary investigations to know the whereabouts of his son.

I thank you and give my regards.

/s/ MIRONE SALVATORE

Belpasso 22/9/45

Piazza Duomo n. 1.
Belpasso (Catania)

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(translation Sk)

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction of Prisons

8 Oct., 45

N. 145458/94437

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety S/C

SUBJECT : MIRONE Giuseppe - Prisoner

Herewith transmitted is letter of subject's father wishing to know news about his son detained in Tripoli's jail.

This Ministry made investigations which have not given any result.

Therefore we beg this Commission to investigate at Tripoli's jail, to have the requested informations.

FOR THE MINISTER
VOLPE

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Subject : Requests for Information.

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

A/286

Oct. '45.

To : HQ,
Criminal Investigation Branch
The Tripolitania Police
Tripoli N. Africa.

Your letter GIM/JH dated 24 Sep. 45 has been passed to the Italian
Ministry of War for necessary action.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

HDM/cor

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Subject : Requests for Information.

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

N/233

18 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached letter is passed to you for information and for any action that may be possible.

M.R.H.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/or

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Subject : Civilian Internees - Tracing of.

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

1/208

13 Oct. '45.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.

The attached comes on file received from "Croce Rossa Italiana"
is passed to you for information and any action you consider fit.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RRH /cr

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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 332

24 September 1945
(Date of Basic Letter)

(Classification)

File No.

SUBJECT: Inquiry relative to the welfare of Valeza Antonio, 81-I-54463.

Write in consecutive columns. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To
1	8 Oct 1945	Aux Troops Command	MMIA Attn: Capt. Fordyce

For your information and attention.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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EGAN/Adj.

2.	8 Oct. 1945	MMIA LO Penbase	MMIA ROME
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Forwarded.

Ira V. Fordyce
Ira V. Fordyce
Captain Inf.
Liaison Officer

Passed to [unclear] 10/10/45
Ward 10/10/45
16/10/45

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24 September 1945

Inquiry relative to the welfare of Valoza Antonio, 81-I-54463.

1 8 Oct 1945 Aux Troops Command Attn: Capt. Fordyce MMIA For your information and attention.
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EGAN/Adj.

2. 8 Oct. 1945 MMIA LO Penbase MMIA ROME Forwarded.

Ira V. Fordyce
Captain Inf.
Liaison Officer

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Subject : Inquiries - Internees.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

N/288

Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your 121022/2 dated 17 Sep. 45 and 120407 dated 18 Sep. 45.
110-1-46 115-17-17

Herewith copy of letter received from A.F.H.Q. giving the only available information.

It is confirmed that none of the other internees listed are held in Allied custody.

[Signature]
Major General
General,

1235/CP

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SUBJECT:- Enquiries - Internees.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3532/A2.

8 Oct. 45.

Headquarters
Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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1. With ref to your A288 dated 20 and 22 Sept 45.
2. Information concerning Internees listed in your a/q letters is given below:-

T.208514 BELLINTANI, Francesco.
Date of Birth: 11.10.1913. /
Located at 209 PW Camp.

B.961712 FORTINI Loredano.
Date of Birth: 8.9.1910. /
Located at 209 PW Camp,

B.260407 TRACCHI, Roberto, /
Date of Birth: 2.10.1896.
Located at 'R' Internee Camp.

B.961144 CARLETTI Gaetano. /
Date of Birth: 13.1.1903.
Located at 211 PW Camp.

B.961200 BOCCAFOGLI Mario. /
Date of Birth: 5.1.1904.
Located at 211 PW Camp.

There is no trace in the records at this HQ of any of the remaining internees as being held in Br custody.

11 OCT 1945

E. LEDGER, Captain.
Staff Captain.
for Major General.
DAG.

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Copy passed to
Mr W
13 Oct 45
R. G. H.
Ledger

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FE/oc



Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

Divisione *Sez.*
123790/1/1 *Allegati*
110-2-16

Risposta *lett.* 21/9/u/s/
Sez. *Sez.* 18/288

Oggetto: indagini su internati.
Enquiries regarding internees.

Si assicura che presso il Campo n. 337
di Coltano (Pisa) non risultano internate le
persone segnalate nelle lettere n.121088/1
e n.120407 rispettivamente in data 17 e 18
settembre u.s.

We are assured ^{you} that the persons reported in letters
121088/1 and 120407 dated respectively 17 and 18 Sept
do not appear ^{d'ordine} ~~to be interned~~ at Camp No 337
at Coltano (Pisa) ^{IL CAPO DI GABINETTO}

Capo

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IN

Time 1400

Date 10/10

1500 1414

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○ Translation

From Red Cross

To P.O.W. Repatriation Subcomm.

Subject SOLARI Natale

Further to the request of Sig. VALLARO Ida, residing at MONEGLIA (Genova) Villa Faccini, we beg you to kindly inform us of any further news in your possession, in respect of

Sig. SOLARI Natale son of Giovanni born at Moneglia 24/12/1903

He was arrested by the British Authorities on the 5/7/45, at the Duchessa Galliera, where he was carrying out the duties of cook for the Brigade Nere.

Awaiting your kind acknowledgement we thank ^{you} in anticipation.

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Original also
passed to Sub-Super
Post comm
13/10

Ref. S.27788
Date 2/10/45

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Translation

From Red Cross
To P.O.W. Repatriation Subcomm.

Ref.S. 27216
Date 3/10/45

Subject Meli Gaetano

Further to the request of Sig. Meli Angelina, residing here in Via Manfredonia, Lotto X- Quarticciolo, we beg you to kindly inform us of any further news in your possession in respect of

Sig. MELI Gaetano son of Benedetto and Damiani Carmela,
born at Palermo I/1/1919.

Released on the 3/7/45 from S. Eufemia jail - MODENA -and transferred by the Allied Command to a concentration camp, we presume at Coltano (Pisa)

Thanking ^{you} we are awaiting your kind acknowledgement.

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DAK

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Translation

Ref.S.28537

Date 3/10/45

From Red Cross.
To P.O.W. Repatriation Subcomm.

Subject GIROLDINI Walter

Further to request of ~~XXXX~~ the Italian Red Cross, General Delegation in France, Paris, we beg you to kindly inform us of any further news in your possession in respect of

Sig. GIROLDINI Walter son of Uliase and Montini Lea,
Born 23/9/23.

who we presume is in a concentration camp at Pinerolo (Turin).

Thanking you we are awaiting your kind acknowledgement.

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*Transmitted 16 APR
10/10*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C.A. SECTION
IPW. DIVISION

Date 9 October 1945

	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CG			TC
Executive Commissioner			Transportation
Message Center			Political Advisors
Liaison Division			Establishment Section
Civil Affairs Section			Executive Officer (A)
Dis.Pers. & Repat.			Executive Officer (B)
Local Govt			G-1 (A)
Patriots Branch			G-1 (L) Civilian Emp.
Public Safety			G-1 (B)
Security Division			G-4 (A)
Public Health			G-4 (B)
Legal			2675th Regt
Education			Headquarters Commandant
Monuments & Fine Arts			Allied Civ.Pers. Director
Economic Section			Adjutant Allied Commission
Requisition Branch			Navy
Agriculture			Land Forces (MMA)
Commerce			Air
Coal Div			Communications
Finance			Civil Censorship Group
Property Control Div			W.M.D.
Food			Motor Transport Group
Industry			Public Relations Branch
Mining Div			Information Div
Labor			Archivist
Public Works & Utilities			U.N.R.R.A.
Shipping			I.G.C.R.
			I.P.W. Div

Signature D. J. J. 1410
Remarks & Recommendations
Information
Approval/Disposal
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report

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Liaison Division	Executive Officer (A)
Civil Affairs Section	Executive Officer (B)
Dis.Pers. & Repat.	G-1 (A)
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Shipping	I.P.W. Div

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 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks :

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Subject : Enquiries - Intelligence.

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

N/268

8 Oct. '45.

To : A.F.H.Q. (For G1 - Br.)

May a reply now please be given to our letters of even reference
dated 20th and 22nd Sep. 45.

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N 8/61
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RCH/er

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Request for information re Italian soldier killed
in action. (33)

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

A 288

3 Oct. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

SOLD. DI BONAZA, ESTERINO

1. The attached letter received at this HQ in respect of the above mentioned soldier, who was killed in action in Italy, is passed to you for information and such action as you consider necessary.

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S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ccc.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : War Crimes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(H.M.I.A.) ROOM E

1/288

3 Oct. '45.

TO : A.P.H.Q. (For G-1 Br).

RAVENZ, Gianni

Reference your G-1(Br) 16171/1/A-3 dated 2 Sep. '45.

At present no information concerning the s/n has come to hand.

However, further investigations are proceeding and we will inform you further accordingly.

M. G. H.
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

REI/ex

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Application for Payment of Vages.

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

A/283

4 Oct. '45.

To : Civil Affairs Section AC.

The attached letter and copy translation is passed to you for information.

Will you please inform us to which department of ^{AC} ~~AW~~ ^{AC} ~~AW~~ should also be forwarded.

R. V. A.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

REH/er

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

REGGIMENTO PARACADUTISTI "NEMBO"
II Battaglione - 3 Compagnia

P.M.146, 31st July 1945

SUBJECT : Informations regarding late corporal DI SCENZA Esterino.

To Command of Military Garrison
- Ufficio Assistenza -

CAMPOBASSO

The action on which fell to death the parachutist Di Scenza Esterino was connected to a rapid thrust that his battalion made at day break for the conquest of important position surmounted by a farm-house named "Casa Grizzano".

The previous night the late Di Scenza was sent out to make knowledge of the ground in order to assure a passage on the incidental mined field.

Consequently when the battalion started at day break the attack along the declivity of that tragic hill, the parachutist Di Scenza was among the front men. Decided, and without any hesitation among the grenades exploding roundabout him, Di Scenza followed the fixed way reaching the advanced german positions guarded by the fanatic elements parachutists of German Division (Grünen Teuffel- green devils). Here he killed with a stroke on the head a German marshal who refused to surrender. I was near to Di Scenza and soon noticed he was starting to get excited and the fever of fighting was taking him. Another short running and we got to the objective of the action, - the farm house - Di Scenza still running and advancing rushed upon the ruins of a destructed house but a stroke of an hand-bomb throwed him on the ground with the belly open and many other wounds. To the crying of a soldier I run near Di Scenza who was already dead with a sweet smile expressing the joy of victory and the satisfaction of being between the bests. His comrades say that Di Scenza while expiring was crying "hurrah Italy - hurrah Allied - go on".

His noble sacrifice was not made vainly. After other attacks the position was taken helping the opening of the way to Bologna to the Allied Forces.

The impetus and the sacrifice of our parachutists will be of benefit to the good name of Italians care the 8th English Army.

This sacrifice was revenged. Di Scenza has been proposed for military award for bravery.

Please say to the family that his comrades will never forget him and tell to his mother that she may be proud for the education given to his son who in a sad period for our country has done all his duty.

The Commander of the Battalion
Lieutenant Cavallera Piero

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○ Translation

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(29)

From : MON

Ref. 221099/11

To : MMIA

Date Sept. 30, 1945

Subject : War Criminals. Investigations on Italian personnel.

Ref. your letter No. A-288 dated Sept. 4, 1945

(16)

SMRE's "I" Office which, together with other branches, was asked to furnish info regarding Babbini Gianni, has informed us that:

" - Babbini Gianni is known as the person sought by the Allied Hq. since Sept. 1944, inasmuch as his past activities are connected with war crimes;"

" - however, the specific accusations, his particulars, and his place of residence are not known."

We will forward further info later on.

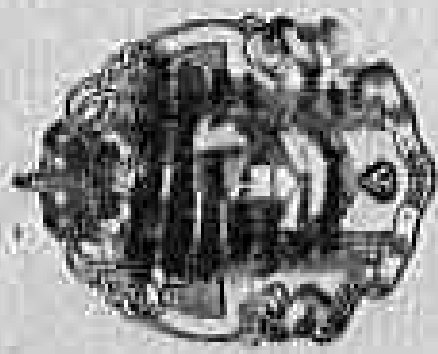
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informed
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*All Hq
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Min of War
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

AT/st

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 221099

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Risposta al fido

111 Allegati

Roma, P.M. 3800 20 settembre 1945

Dir. Sec. No.

Oggetto: Crimini di guerra. Indagini su personale italiano.-

Al

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

48 = ROMA =

Riferimento lettera 4 settembre c.a. n.A-288 di codesta L.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.).-

L'ufficio "I" dello S.M.R.E., interessato fra gli altri organi a fornire informazioni nei confronti di BABBINI Gianni, ha fatto conoscere :

- " - il Babbini Gianni é noto quale elemento ricercato dal Comando alleato fin dal settembre 1944, in quanto la sua attività passata sarebbe connessa a crimini di guerra;"
" - non si conoscono, però, gli addebiti specifici, come pure non sono note le di lui generalità, né l'attuale sua residenza."

Riserva di ulteriori notizie.-

d'ordine

p. IL CAPO DI GABINETTO a. p. s.

Luigi de Bonis

TRANSMISSION

16.30

Data 2/10

Al

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

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Riserva di ulteriori notizie.-

d'ordine

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IN	16.30
Date	2/10
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p. IL CAPO DI GABINETTO a.p.s.

Lodovico de Pongio

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

TRANSLATION

FROM : 7^o Legion Territorial
of Finance "Due Piavi"
-Venezia-
Command of Nucleo of
-Verona-

Verona, 12th Sept. 1945

TO : Command of AAMS
-Rome-

SUBJECT : Application of payment of wages for the period
from 1st May 8th June 1945.

On the 8th June last I was discharged by you from
the war service and sent on special leave at premium for
15 days.

At Bologna I *did* not find the person in charge for
the payment of wages and I went the same on leave without
getting my money.

In the mean time I was transferred to the Commands
of same Corpo of Venice, Mantova and Verona at last appointed
to this Command

I beg you to give the necessary disposition for
payment of my wages and other eventual indemnity from the 1st
May to 8th June 1945 being the period on which I was appointed
to Venice Legion.

I beg also to point out that I have not reimbursed
£. 10.000, which I had in advance for my wages for March and
April last as this amount has been regularly settled.

*Original
passed to
C. Asst. Ac.
7/10/1945.*

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PWIB 1-718 1st Ind. JWL/jnp
HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, (Prisoner of
War Information Bureau), APO 512, U. S. Army, 26 September 1945.

TO: Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (NMIA), Rome.

1. Cap/Magg. BELLINTANI, Francesco and Soldato FORTINI, Lorendano
are recorded in the files of this office as being in British custody.

2. There is no trace of CIACCIA, Alfredo.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

Bernard Mark
BERNARD MARK
Captain, CMP
Director

17/10

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Regulars - Internees.

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

A/288

22 Sep. '45.

To : A.F.H.Q. (G-1(Dr))

P.M.G. - M.T.O.U.S.A.

Attached copy translation is passed to you for action.

Will you please advise this HQ. of any information you may have regarding the present whereabouts of these persons.

RUE/er

W.E. Merton
v Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to :

Security Div. AG. (For Information)

Min. of War (your 120507 dated 13 Sep. 45 refers.)



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

COPY TRANSLATION

FROM : Min. of War

Ref. 120157
115-17-17

TO : M.E.I.A.

DATE: 18/9/45

SUBJECT : Information on internees.

Ferrara Questura requires to know in which Allied concentration camps the following persons are interned.

- DIACCHI Alfredo, Engineer, disappeared from Ferrara last June.
- BENTIVOLINI Francesco, in Cairo and in Forni Angioletta, born at Gento on the 14th October 1913, and residing there. ✓
- FORLINI Loredano, di Giuseppe and Tassinari Emilia, born at Gento on the 8th October 1910, and residing there. ✓

We beg you - if possible -, to kindly send to this Ministry the requested information.-

R. RIVERA, Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Lombardi

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JWL/jnp

HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, (Prisoner of War Information Bureau), APO 512, U. S. Army, 26 September 1945.

TO: Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. BOCCAFOGLI, BERTUZZI, and CARLETTI are recorded in the files of this office as being in British custody.

2. There is no trace of the remaining personnel listed.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

1 Incl
n/c

Bernard Mark
BERNARD MARK
Captain, CMP
Director

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await reply
from AFH 29/9.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Inquiries - Intersect.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M B

A 283

20 Sep. '45.

To : AMHQ (G-1(Br))

P.M.G. HANCOCK

1. The attached copy translation is passed to you for action.
2. Will you please advise this HQ of any information you may have regarding the whereabouts of these persons.

R. E. Hester

R. E. HESTER, Captain
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

/or

Copy to : Security Division A.C. (for information)



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

COPY TRANSLATION.

From : M.H. of War

Date : 17/9/45

To : M.H.I.A.

Ref : 121068/1
110-1+16

Subject : Persons wanted for political reasons.

The questura of Ferrara, has approached this Ministry, in order to find out if the following persons, all wanted for political reasons are interned in Allied Concentration Camps.

✓ *Mr. Mario Avvigo, son of Mario and of Tarcisura Bonarossa, born on the 27/1/1906 at Cento, and living there.*

✓ *Trocchi, Roberto di Stefano, from Poggiorenatico.* ✓

✓ *Carletti, Gaetano di Annunzio, from Poggiorenatico.* ✓

✓ *Bertuzzi, Odoardo di Ettore from Poggiorenatico.*

✓ *Dondefogli, Mario di Giovanni, from Poggiorenatico.* ✓

We beg you to kindly supply, if possible, the requested information to this Ministry.

R. ERREDA, Col.

(Sgd) Col. Lombardi

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : Enquiries - Italian Personnel - War Crimes.

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

N/288

25 Sep. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

FABRINI, Gianni.

A reply is urgently awaited to our letter of even reference dated 4 Sep. 45. reference the a/n Italian.

Please expedite as early as possible.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/cc

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Subject : Exhibition - Intelligence

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(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

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Sep. 14.

To : A.M.I.A. (C-1001)

R.M.I.A. - M.H.I.A. - R.O.M.E.

Attached copy translation is passed to you for action.

Will you please advise this Hq. of any information you may have regarding the present whereabouts of these persons.

M.H.I.A.

Major General,
M.H.I.A.

M.H.I.A.

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Copy to :

Security Div. 40. (for information)

Min. of War (your 12007 dated 13 Sep. 45 refers.)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

(23)

Subject : Inquiries - Internees.

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

A/288

21 Sep. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your ^{121038/1}~~110-1-16~~ dated 17 Sep. 45.
¹²⁰⁹⁰⁷
And your ~~115-17-17~~ dated 12 Sep. 45.

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It is presumed that before passing these queries to this HQ.,
enquiries had already been made at the Italian Internment Camp at PISA.

M.E.H.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/or

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

TRANSLATION

(22)

From: M;of.W.

To: M.M.I.A.

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Re:

Ref: 120407

115-17-17

Date: 18/9/45

Subject: Information on internees.

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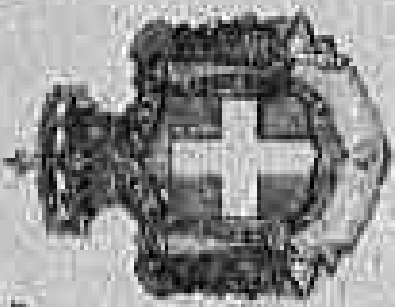
We beg you - if possible -, to kindly send to this Ministry the requested information.-

R.ERNERA.Cpl.

(Sgd) Col. Lombardi

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To/ot



Ministero della Guerra

Gabinetto

Divisione

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notizie su internati.

Proposta al Togliatti del
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Alla LAND FORCES SER COMMISSION
A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Chiusura 18 SET 1945

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No. 785020

La questura di Ferrara ha necessità di conoscere in quale campo di concentramento alleato trovansi internati i seguenti nominativi:

- CIACCIA Alfredo, ingegnere, scomparso da Ferrara nel mese di giugno u.s.
- BELLINTANI Francesco, fu Ciro e fu Tomi Angioletta, nato a Cento l'11 ottobre 1913 ed ivi residente;
- FORTINI Loredano, di Giuseppe e di Tassinari Emilia, nato a Cento l'8 ottobre 1910 ed ivi residente.

Si prega - ove possibile - inviare a questo Ministero le notizie suddette.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

1891

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Date 20/9

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145-17 Jodgerro notizie su internati.

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(Subject : Enemies - Internees.)

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

A 288

20 Sep. '45

To : AMM (G4(Br))

P.H.G. 120051

1. The attached copy translation is passed to you for action.
2. Will you please advise this HQ of any information you may have regarding the whereabouts of these persons.

W. H. H.

R. H. HATCH, Captain
for Major General
M.I.I.A.

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Copy to : Security Division A.C. (for information)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

COPI TRANSLATION.

From : MIN. of War

Date : 17/2/45

To : H.M.I.A.

Ref : 121088/1
110-4-16

Subject : Persons wanted for political reasons.

The question of persons, has approached this ministry, in order to find out if the following persons, all wanted for political reasons are interned in Allied Concentration Camps.

Marini Arrigo, fu Mario and of Tassinari Genovese, born on the 27/1/1906 at Genoa, and living there.

Tracchi, Roberto fu Stefano, from Poggiorennaccio.

Gallotti, Gaetano di Ambale, from Poggiorennaccio.

Bertuzzi, Ovidio di Ettore from Poggiorennaccio.

Bonafogli, Mario di Giovanni, from Poggiorennaccio.

We beg you to kindly supply, if possible, the requested information to this Ministry.

R. MURRA, Cpl.

(Sgd) Col. Lo Baril

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F.W.
To: M.I.A.A.

Date: 11/9/45

Ref: 121088/1
110-1-16

Subject: Persons wanted for political reasons.

The Questura of Ferrara, has approached this Ministry, in order to find out if the following persons, all wanted for political reasons are interned in Allied Concentration Camps.

Marini Arrigo, ~~fu Stefano~~ fu Mario and of Tassinari Generosa, born on the 27/4/1906 at Cento, and living there.

-TRACCHI Roberto fu Stefano, from Poggiorenatico.

-Carletti Gaetano, ~~from~~ di Annibale, from Poggiorenatico.

-BERTUZZI Oberdan, di Ettore, from Poggiorenatico.

BOCCAFOGLI Mario, di Giovanni, ~~from~~ Poggiorenatico.

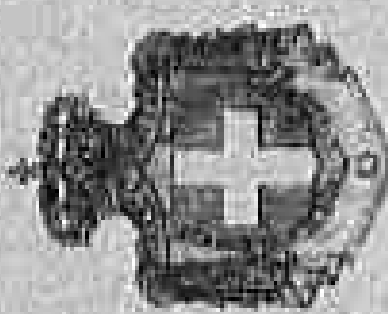
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R. ERNERA. Spt

(Sgt) Col. Lombardi

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To/et



Ministero della Guerra

Gabinetto

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

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO - Gabinetto -
ROMA

Divisione

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110-1-16

Oggetto Ricercati politici.

*Risposta al Foglio del
Dir.*

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La Questura di Ferrara si è rivolta a questo Ministero per conoscere se i seguenti nominativi, tutti ricercati politici, trovinsi internati in campi di concentramento allestiti:

- MARINI Arrigo, fu Mario e di Tassinari Generosa, nato il 27/4/1906 a Gento ed ivi residente;
- TRACCHI Roberto, fu Stefano, da Foggiorenatico;
- CARLETTI Gaetano, di Annibale, da Foggiorenatico;
- BERTUZZI Oberdan, di Ettore, da Foggiorenatico;
- BOCCAFIOGLI Mario, di Giovanni, da Foggiorenatico.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di volere, ove possibile, fornire la suddetta notizia a questo Ministero.

TRANSLATION

IN

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Data *18/9*

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Amalfi

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OGGETTO RICERCATI POLITICI

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La Questura di Ferrara si è rivolta a questo Ministero per conoscere se i seguenti nominativi, tutti ricercati politici, trovinsi internati in campi di concentramento alleati:

- MARINI Arrigo, fu Mario e di Tassinari Generosa, nato il 27/4/1906 a Cento ed ivi residente;
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- CARLETTI Gaetano, di Annibale, da Poggiorenatico;
- BERTUZZI Oberdan, di Ettore, da Poggiorenatico;
- BOCCAFOLLI Mario, di Giovanni, da Poggiorenatico.

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IN	Time 16.30
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à l'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
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Subject : Inquiries - Internees.

Land Forces Sub Com. AG.
(M.H.I.A.) R C M E

A 233

20 Sep. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Your letter ^{121092/1}~~119-4-16~~ dated 17 Sep. 45 has been passed to the
appropriate Allied Authorities.

We will advise you further upon receipt of the information
required.

M. J. H.

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R. E. SEXTON, Captain
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Enquiries - civilians.

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

A 286

19 Sept. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. It will be seen from the attached letter received by one of our liaison officers, that the General Commanding UMBRE Territorial HQ has requested that civilian friends who are not even Italian, be assisted in re-entering this country.
2. This is by no means an isolated case, as our liaison officers are always reporting requests of a similar nature.
3. Please issue instructions that this HQ is not the proper authority and is quite unable to deal with such matters.

R.E. Hector
R.E. HECTOR, S/Captain.

For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O., o/o 35 Area.

(Your MR/II5 dated 15 Sept. '45 refers).

REH/ccc

Subject:- Hungarian Internees.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA)
R O M E

(8)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(MMIA)
Rear HQ 13 Corps

MM/115
15 Sep 45

The attached letter, an example of the extraordinary conception of the limitless powers of an MMIA LO is forwarded for action by the Ministry of War, or such diplomatic body as may be interested.

S. Monico May
Major,
MMIA LO, Rear HQ 13 Corps,

from Udine Terr. Hq

LO MMIA 13 Corps

Translation

ref. 2515

11 Sept. 45

Subject: Hungarian refugees, interned in Austria, who wish to proceed to Naples.

Ambassador Montagna has warmly recommended to me to try and facilitate the transfer to Naples (Via Alessandro Manzoni 61) of the following persons who are ~~nix~~ relatives of his:

- Mrs Meta de Ertsey
- her husband Geza de Ertsey
- her son Grozy
- her daughter Jenny with two sons

This family ^{are of} ~~was~~ Hungarian nationality and are at present interned in a concentration ^{and labor} camp at Villach (in Carintia (Austria)) under the control of British Authorities.

These people used to live comfortably near Budapest and owing to war events have suffered during a long period of time untold ~~or~~ pains. I beg you kindly to examine the possibility of assisting a/m persons by helping them to join their relative in Naples and rebuild, in the quiet atmosphere of their family, their own future, forgetting the horrors of war and the sacrifices they had to endure.

Armellini

C/u

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-her son Grozy

-her daughter Jenny with two sons

This family ~~were~~ ^{are of} ~~the~~ Hungarian nationality and are at present interned in a concentration ^{and labor} camp at Villach (in Carintia (Austria)) under the control of British Authorities.

These people used to live comfortably near Budapest and owing to war events have suffered during a long period of time untold ~~of~~ pains. I beg you kindly to examine the possibility of assisting a/m persons by helping them to join their relative in Naples and rebuild, in the quiet atmosphere of their family, their own future, forgetting the horrors of war and the sacrifices they had to endure.

C/u

Armellini

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War. *288*

Ref: 46526/3/A.
74875 N.

(17)

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 5/9/45.

Subject: Cpl. Dedicato Orfeo.

No data exists at this office reference the presumed death of the N.C.O. in question. - Investigations are being carried out. - The results of investigations, will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Ricci.

Carter.

[Signature]

NFA.
IPA 8/9

see
July 11
8/9

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P.M. 3800, 11

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
LEVA SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA
UFFICIO STRALCIO STATO CIVILE ED ALBO D'ORO

AL L.F.S.C., A.C. (MMIA)

A.288

ROMA

Prot. N. 46526
74875 N

3/A

OGGETTO: Cap.magg. DEDICATO Orfeo.-

A.

Nessun dato risulta presso questo Ministero circa la presunta morte del graduato in oggetto.- Sono in corso accertamenti.- L'esito di essi, appena possibile, sarà comunicato a codesto Ufficio.-

TRANSLATION

IN { Data 11/30
2/9
Time 1630
2/9

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Luigi Ricci)

[Signature]

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(Subject: Enquiries re Italian Personnel - War Crimes.

(6)

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

A 288 ✓

4 Sept; '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. The u/m Italian is urgently required in connection with the investigations of war crimes. Please make enquiries and inform this HQ as soon as possible whether you have any knowledge of this man or of his present location.

BABBINI, Gianni.

Age about 25 years.

5'10", slim build, fair hair.

Native of RONAGNA, N. ITALY.

When last seen was wearing a black beret, dark leather jacket, and dark trousers. Speaks Spanish. Last heard of in the Prov. of AQUILA. Believed to be living with a young woman named VALENTE, Maria (not wanted).

S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ccc

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- WAR CRIMINALS.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1 (Br) 16174/L/A-31

2 Sep 45.

CG POW Command MTOUSA.
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG. —
HQ No 1 District.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
PMG MTOUSA.

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 :-

BARBINT, Gianni

Age about 25 years.
5' 10", slim build, fair hair.
Native of ROMAGNA, N. ITALY.
When last seen was wearing a black beret, dark leather jacket, and dark trousers. Speaks Spanish.
Last heard of in the Prov. of AQUILA. Believed to be living with a young woman named VALENTE, Maria (not wanted).

Copy to - DEM (SIB)
JA.
HQ No 3 District.

Major General,
DAG., G-1 (Br).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

RAS/msd
14/8

AG 091.4/211 GEG-O

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 July 1945, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

2. Below is outlined the Form to be followed in making inquiries for relatives or other individuals, when the originator of the inquiry is in MTO (CMF). There is listed below the nations of this theater, and the address of the Agency that will process the inquiry. Inquiries for persons in any part of the world should go direct to these agencies and not through this headquarters.

3. Inquiries originated by persons in Italy, Corsica and that part of North Africa under CMF control should be directed to:

Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub
Commission.
Records Bureau, Rome.

4. Inquiries originated by persons in Greece should be directed to:

British Red Cross Foreign Relations Section,
c/o Headquarters, Land Forces Military Liaison, CMF.

5. Inquiries originated by persons in Yugoslavia should be directed
to:

Military Attache, British Embassy, or
Military Attache, US Embassy, Belgrade for Yugoslav Red Cross.

6. Inquiries originated by persons in Albania should be directed to:

British Military Mission, Albania, for Albanian Red Cross. 378

7. Inquiries originated by persons in Bulgaria should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Bulgarian Red Cross.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 091.4/211 GEG-3,
dtd 10 August 1945, (Cont'd).

8. Inquiries originated by persons in Rumania should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Rumania, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Rumanian Red Cross.

9. Inquiries originated by persons in Hungary should be directed to:

Allied Control Commission, Hungary, US Delegation or
British Delegation for Hungarian Red Cross.

10. Inquiries originated by persons in Austria should be directed to:

Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG for Central Records
Bureau.
British Red Cross.

11. This instruction applies to personnel of the Armed Forces as well
as civilians making inquiries.

12. Inquiries must be made in conformity with Appendix "A".

13. When British Red Cross Units and Allied Commission Units leave
the country, inquiries should be submitted direct to National Red Cross in
the country of the inquirer, i.e. if in Italy to the Italian Red Cross,
if in Greece submit inquiry to the Greek Red Cross, etc.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Incl: Appendix "A"

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

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APPENDIX "A"

RED CROSS INQUIRY/MESSAGE

Stamp of issuing Red Cross:

ENQUIRER
RICHIEDENTE

Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Original Home Address (in the case of a Displaced Person)/ Domicilio nel
luogo di origine (se profugo):

Relationship of Enquirer to Addressee/ Grado di parentela col ricercato:

The enquirer desires news of the Addressee and asks that the following
message should be transmitted to him:

Il richiedente vorrebbe notizie del ricercato e desidera che gli venga
trasmesse il messaggio seguente:

Date _____
Date _____

ADDRESSEE
RICERCATO

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Name/Cognome _____

First Names/Nome _____

Date of Birth/Date di nascita _____

Place of Birth/Luogo di nascita _____

APPENDIX "A"
(Cont'd)

Nationality/Nazionalità _____

Single _____ married _____ widow (or) _____ divorced (Delete all irrelevant matter).

Celibe _____ coniugato _____ vedovo _____ divorziato (Cancellare le parole che non servono).

Profession/Professione _____

Last known address/Ultimo indirizzo conosciuto:

The Addressee's reply to be written overleaf (not more than 25 words).
La risposta del destinatario (non più di 25 parole) deve essere scritta a tergo del modulo.

The inquiry form shown is obtainable upon application to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, Italy and Headquarters, British Troops Austria, AMG Records Bureau. However, if the form is not available facsimile should be made and filled out in block letters or with typewriter and all blank spaces filled in. In no case should money be forwarded with the inquiry.

Subject: Enquiries from civilians.

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

A 288

4 Aug '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference your II7454/I.I (Gabinetto) dated 1 Aug.
I36.I.3I

1. It is considered that the control of enquiries from civilians in relation to Italian soldiers is a matter for control by the Ministry of War, and that action should be taken as considered necessary by you.

SPA
S.P. ARCHER, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ccc

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Translation.

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From:- M. of W.
To:-MMIA.

Ref:-117454/11.
Date:- 1st. Aug. 45.

Subject:-Report made by MMIA LO 54 Area.

MMIA., LO. 54 Area ^{requested} informed Bari Territorial HQ.,
(with letter of which copy is attached) to issue a communiqué
inviting Italian citizens to stop sending applications directly
to Allied Mil. Authorities.

^{showed}
In the event you consider it necessary, we could
broadcast and publish in ^{the press} papers said communiqué.

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Fabre.

see (13) (Sgd) Chief of Cabinet.

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Copy.

From:- MMIA LO c/o 54 Area.
To:- ?

Re:- LO/7/AQ.

Date:- 10th. July 45.

Many applications, like the ones attached herewith, are addressed to me. Please take the necessary steps in respect of same.

Moreover, it would be desired that either by press or by any other means thought necessary, the Italian people be invited to stop sending applications of the kind to the Allied Mil. Authorities. Said applications should be addressed to the Italian Authorities concerned.

Fabre;
[Signature]

Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy.

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Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto

Roma

1 AGO 1945

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
R O M A

Divisione 117454/I.3
Sott. 136.1.31

Risposta del
Dir. 136.1.31

Oggetto: Segnalazione M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 AREA.

La M.M.I.A. L O 54 Area con la lettera che si allega in copia ha interessato il comando militare territoriale di Bari per la diramazione di un comunicato invitante i cittadini italiani ad astenersi dall'inviare domande direttamente alle Autorità Militari Alleate.

Qualora codesta M.M.I.A. lo ritenga necessario si potrebbe emanare un comunicato a mezzo stampa e radio.

TRANSLATION

IN { Time 12/5
Date 2/8

OUT { Time 12/5
Date 3/8

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Pomilio

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COPIA TRADUZIONE

LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES SUB COMM/ A.C.
(MMIA) c/o 54 AREA
=====

Ref. LO/7/AQ - 10 July 45

Un numero notevole di domande del genere di quelle allegate vengono dirette al mio ufficio. Pregasi provvedere nei riguardi delle stesse.

Inoltre sarebbe desiderabile che sia a mezzo della stampa che con altro mezzo ritenuto opportuno si provvedesse ad invitare il popolo italiano ad astenersi dall'inoltrare domande del genere alle autorità militari alleate, domande che devono invece essere dirette alle competenti autorità italiane.

Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy



P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten. Col. O. Sili) *S. M. S.*

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Subject : Inquiries - Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A288

21 July 45.

To : Transportation Sub Comm. HQ. A.C.

Cap. Mass. INDICATO Orfeo.

1. The mother of the above named Italian Soldier who is believed to be serving in 222 Italian Transport Coy A.C., has been informed that he has been killed in an explosion.
2. Will you please make enquiries and inform this H.Q. as to the truth of this report, as the mother is naturally very anxious.

P. H. Whitting
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Ministry of War
(re Telephone enquiry)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Enquiries re Italian Soldiers.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 288

10 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

The attached letter requesting information as to the whereabouts of an Italian soldier is forwarded to you for your attention.

PA

S.P. ARCHER, Major.

For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ccc

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Subject: Enquiries.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 288

// July, '45.

To : OC 'F' BLU.

Reference your AQ/I/930 dated 5 July, '45.

1. The correspondence referred to in our A 288 dated 29 June, '45 was an enquiry reference Lt. SCHIARI, which was forwarded to AMG I3 Corps, at the request of Lt. Colonel The Honourable H.A.C. HOWARD.

2. AMG I3 Corps has advised this HQ that this case has been referred to the American and British Embassies for consideration.

PH
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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5 July 1945.

Subject : Civilian Enquires

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

13C/AMG/WEL/I

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1. Ref. your A 288, 29 June 1945, requesting our investigation of a report of Lt. S C H I A V I Ferruccio, 1922 Class, Mil. District of Alexander, forwarded to you by Col. MACKAY of F.B.T. and Lt. SCHIAVI's mother and uncle had been deported by the Yugoslav authorities.

2. This infortunate case will be forwarded to the American and British Embassies for consideration.

John W. Ballew
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MAJOR JOHN W. BALLEW
CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER
H.Q. A.M.C. 13TH CORPS

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1. Ref. your A 288, 29 June 1945, requesting our investigation of a report of Lt. S C H I A V I Ferruccio, 1922 Class, Mil. District of Alexander, forwarded to you by Col. MACKAY of F.B.T. and Lt. SCHIAVI's mother and uncle had been deported by the Yugoslav authorities.

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MAJOR JOHN W. BALLEW
CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER
H.Q. A.M.G. 13TH CORPS

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288 (7)
SUBJECT: Civilians - Enquiries.

A
'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F. .

Ref: AQ/1/930

5 July 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

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Reference your letter A.288 of 29 June 45 addressed
to A.M.G. Trieste, copy to this unit.

Colonel Mackay cannot recall having passed any
letters to you for onward transmission to Trieste. Would
you please inform this office to what documents your letter
refers.

Amey
per Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison
& Trg. Unit RTC ICF

AMGG/ah.

Reply sent
10/7
AMH

See 40. (5)
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Subject :- Civilian - Enquiries

LAND FORCE Sub Comm A.O.

H.M.X.A. ROME

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29 June '45.

TO : A.M.G. INDIA

Attached are copies of letters passed to us by
Col MURRAY of F R.T. and L.

We should be very grateful if you could please cause
enquiries to be made concerning this case and inform
this HQ. of the results.

See 704 + 8

Copy to : Col MURRAY :- F R.T. L.

Major General
H.M.X.A.

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Cerano

24 June

Dear Howard,

The attached papers
relates to the family of one
of my Italian officers seem
to disclose a particularly hard
case. Is there anything we
can do to help? I would
be most grateful if you
could find out whether
there are any "usual channels" ¹³⁶⁵
through which a case such as
this can be investigated.

Yours ever

L. Bush Machin

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Translation

From 152 Ant. Reg. Piceno

To Col Machay

B.H.U. Casano

ref.

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(5)

Date 23 6 45

Dear Col.

I forward you a letter from one of my officers, a very reliable officer in every respect, ^{earnestly requesting that} ~~I hope~~ you ~~will~~ finally bring this to the notice of the action authorities.

It deals with a ~~really~~ ^{really} pitiful case and deserves every help. It being evident ^{that} an injustice has been committed.

Thinking you in anticipation,

Yours cordially

(Col. Marcello)

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xxx
illegible

D.G. 

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P.M. 92, li 23-6-45

152. REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA D. F. "PICENO"

Il Colonnello

Caro Colonnello,

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le trasmetto una relazione di un mio ufficiale, distintissimo ed ottime sotto ogni riguardo, con la vivissima preghiera di volersi interessare perché le Autorità Alleate prendano in considerazione quanto in essa esposto.

Si tratta di un caso veramente pietoso e che merita qualsiasi aiuto essendo evidente che è stato commesso un seppur.

Fido perciò nel sue autorevolissime interventi e la ringrazio vivamente .-

La saluto con molta cordialità e mi scusi.

Devoti

Col. Marcello Palky

Al Colonnello MAGGI

BLUTRANSLATION A N O -

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OUT	{	16.00
		28/6

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Translation

From
To

Ref.

Date. 23/6/45

Subject: Report of Lt. SCHIAVI Ferruccio 2 Bn.

Res. Gp. of 152 Ant. Reg. P.M. 92

I, Lt. SCHIAVI Ferruccio 1922 class Mil. District of Alexandria declare as follows.

On 13/5/43 my mother, Widow Maria Baici SCHIAVI (1898 class) and my uncle Guido Baici (1912 class) were arrested by the Yugoslav authorities ^{at Gherzo (Pola)} for reasons of which I am not aware. They were taken to the island of Veglia and from there to a concentration camp in the middle of the Grottes. Neither myself or my relatives have succeeded in discovering exactly where they are or of having any news from them since the day of their arrest.

My mother, Italian citizen, resident in Alexandria (Piemonte) was at Gherzo following the death of her father in Jan. 44 ^{and} ~~where she~~ was detained ^{there} ~~namely~~ to war emergencies. A woman already tried by misfortune (since my father Inf. col. died at Bari Mil. Hosp. following wounds received on the West front 6/6/41) she has never worried herself about politics and ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~opinion~~ ^{opinion} has been in an antifascist spirit which I have shown in my behaviour after 18 Sept. 43; although twice in German

lands I have succeeded in escaping and crossing the line D.
Oct. 43, I have taken part in the Italian campaign with the
C.I. from Monte Marnone to Marino and earning myself a
proposal for the ~~W.W.~~ Silver Medal.

I ask to be granted the legitimate wish, after such a long
time, of joining my mother again; also the release of my mother
and uncle or, if they are held to be guilty, ^{that they} be judged by
Italian or allied authority as they are entitled; ~~not~~ and
not by Yugoslav authority.

Signed
(Lt. Francesco Schiani)

20.12
Q

OGGETTO: Relazione del S. Tenente Ferruccio SCHIAVI effettivo alla 2^a Btr.
del Gruppo Complementi del 152^o Reggimento Artiglieria P.M. 92.-

Io S. Tenente SCHIAVI Ferruccio classe 1922 Distretto Militare di Alessandria dichiaro quanto segue:

Il giorno 13(?) 5/1945 veniva arrestata in Cherso (Pola) dalle autorità Iugoslave mia madre Maria Baici vedova Schiavi (classe 1898) assieme a mio zio Giusto Baici classe 1912 (?) per motivi che io ignoro.

Essi venivano trasportati nell'isola di Veglia e di qui in campo di concentramento nell'interno della Croazia. Ne io né i miei parenti siamo riusciti a sapere la località in cui essi si trovano né ad avere loro notizie dopo il giorno dell'arresto.

Mia madre, cittadina Italiana, residente in Alessandria (Piemonte) si trovava a Cherso in seguito alla morte di suo padre avvenuta nel gennaio del 1944 ed era rimasta bloccata nell'isola dagli eventi bellici. Donna già provata dalla sventura (poiché mio padre colonnello di Fanteria è morto all'O.M. di Bari in seguito a ferite riportate sul fronte Greco il 6/6/1941) non si è mai occupata di politica: che l'educazione che essa mi ha impartito sia improntata a spirito antifascista lo dimostra il mio comportamento dopo l'8 settembre 1943: sebbene per due volte caduto nelle mani dei Tedeschi sono sempre riuscito a fuggire e attraversate le linee nell'ottobre del 43 ho partecipato alla campagna d'Italia con il C.I.L. da Monte Marrone ad Urbino guadagnandomi una proposta per medaglia d'argento.

Io chiedo che mi sia concesso il legittimo desiderio di riabbracciare dopo tanto tempo la madre; che essa e mio zio vengano lasciati in libertà o se ritenuti colpevoli vengano giudicati da autorità Italiane o Alleate come loro spetta di diritto e non da autorità Iugoslave.

P.M. 92 li, 23/6/1945

ST Schiavi Ferruccio
(S. Tenente Ferruccio SCHIAVI)

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Subject : Inquiries.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 288

26 April 45.

M.M.I.A. Rear HQ
Fifth Army

The attached copy translation of a letter received at this HQ is forwarded for your information and action. Will you please advise this HQ if you are able to obtain any information concerning RUVOLO Giacomo, particulars of which are given in the attached letter.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SFA/fc

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LIAISON OFFICER.
EASTERN SICILY.

PUBLIC SAFETY 8/23

To: A.C., H.Q.
Police Officer.
A.P.O. 394.

A 288

LO/CAT/5

Subject:- Certificate of military service.-

Attached please find an application received through O.C. Troops, Messina, with a view to a certificate of military service with U.S. 5th Army being obtained on behalf of Giovanni RUVOLO, who is supposed to have joined the U.S. Troops close to Bologna. He is 17 years old and since he left, no news have been received BY his father RUVOLO Giacomo, 134 via 21 Ottobre, TORREGROTTA (Messina). He left in Jun 44. Could enquiries please be made and results communicated to this Office. 1359

CATANIA.
11 APR 45.
HB/AB.

22 APR 45
HB/AB
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT :- Certificate for father of Italian
serving with the U.S. Forces.

62TM/141
23 Mar 45.

Allied Commission
CATANIA

RUVOLO Giacomo fu Melchiorre
Via 21 Ottobre, No. 134, TORREGROTTA.

Herewith letter dated 20 March with translation,
received from the a/n regarding a certificate that his
son Giovanni is serving as a volunteer with the U.S.
Forces of the 5th Army in Italy.

[Signature]
Major,
O. C. TROOPS MESSINA.

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TRANSLATION

TORREGROTTA, 20.3.45

To The Command A.M.C.O.T.

MESSINA

The undersigned RUVOLO Giacomo fu Melchiorre, living at Torregrotta, Via 21 Ottobre, No. 134.

Advises this Command that he has a son Giovanni of the 1927 class, since 1.6.1944 volunteer in the fighting American Troops of the 5th Army close to Bologna. Since he has left I have never received news from him.

As I need a certificate proving this for use of obtaining family allowance, I apply to you if through you I can obtain this document.

With thanks.

(Signed) RUVOLO Giacomo.

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Corrugrotta 20-3-1945.

Al Comando della A. M. G. C. Messina
Il sottoscritto Ruolo Giacomo fu Melchiorre
domiciliato nel comune di Corrugrotta; in Via 21-Ottobre
N° 134.

Ha presente a questo Comando che ha un
figlio di nome Giovanni, della classe 1927.

Arrollato volontario indata 1-6-1944- nelle truppe
combattenti Ameriane appartenente alla 5a Armata
di stanza presso Bologna, da quando è partito non
ho avuto un suo scritto.

Aveudo di bisogno un certificato comprovante la
sua effettiva partecipazione militare.

Per mio sussidio, prego questo Comando se pel suo
tramite posso rintracciare questo documento.

Con osservanza. Ruolo Giacomo

Subject : Information re-Civilians.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O H E
A 288

14 April 45.

Ministry of War

UCOI Giovanni.

Ref : your 106240/I/2, dated 8th
of March.

Inquiries have been made concerning the present whereabouts of the above named civilian and it is regretted that no information is available since he was discharged from 94 Evacuation Hospital in October 1943.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Civilian

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	Sr MMIA LO	Ital LO o/o 5 Army Surg	27 Mar 1945	Request you endeavor to locate the civilian described in basic communication and report results to me. Suggest that you telephone the hospitals mentioned for information. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army <i>Missinella</i>
2	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	11 Apr 1945	1. Reference attached communication. 2. No information is available after he was discharged from the 94th Evacuation Hospital in Oct 1943. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army <i>SPA 14/4</i>

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Rear HQ Fifth Army

Ref: attached copy of letter from Ministry of War.

Will you please say whether you are able to obtain any information in respect of the Italian civilian mentioned in the Ministry of War's letter. It is realized that the incident referred to took place a considerable time ago and that there is not much hope of obtaining the information requested.

/s/ S.P. Archer, Capt
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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From: M/W
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Date: 8/3/45

Subject: Request for Information regarding "UCCI Giovanni".

On the 3rd of October 1943 in "CAPPELLA" region in the neighborhood of BENEVENTO, USSU Giovanni, a farmer, was wounded by German shell shrapnel.

He was given first aid by an American Medical Officer, the wounded man was carried to the 109th Clearing Station, and a few days later to the 94th Evacuation Hospital.

Since then his wife has not received any news from her husband of whose fate she is ignorant. We will be grateful to M.M.I.A. if they can communicate to this Cabinet, any possible informations regarding UCCI Giovanni.

/s/ Signed: By order of
Chief of the Cabinet.

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