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Folio	Sub File	From	To	Ref.	Subject	Action
190	FAS	12-12-43	MPWA	1/13	Forced Diffusion	
191	"	G-2 WDC	G-2 WDC	1/25/43	Operations Policy Control Division	
200	"	G-2 WDC	MPWA	1/13	" " "	
201	"	[illegible]	G-2 WDC	5-4-43	Foreigners	
202	"	B. Hays	Mr. [illegible]	1/13	Return Sports	
203	"	[illegible]	OSS [illegible]	1/13	? re (cancelled)	
204	"	13-12-43	G-2 WDC	1/13	Surrender [illegible]	
205	"					
206	"	13-12-43	MPWA	1/13	[illegible] Reports	
207	"					
208	"	13-12-43	MPWA	1/13	Leo, Nicholas Bernard Andrew	
209	"	G-2				
210	"	13-12-43	MPWA	1/13	Return of Control Enclosures	
211	"					
212	"	13-12-43	MPWA	1/13	Surrender of Japanese	
213	"	HQ AGF	1-12-43	383.6	Assignment of Navy Personnel	
214	"	14-12-43	Public Safety	1/13	Surrender of Japanese Civilians	
215	"	Provost Marshal General	—	2589	Preliminary Instructions re POWs Camp [illegible]	
216	"	14-12-43	MPWA	1/13	" " "	

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[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	[illegible]
203	″	[illegible]	[illegible]	14/12	[illegible]	
204	″	13-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
205	″					
206	″	13-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
207	″					
208	″	13-12-45	RWGB (?) —	1/13	Leo, [illegible] Bertozzi (?) Andrea (?)	
209	″	[illegible]				
210	″	13-12-45 —	[illegible]	1/12	[illegible]	
211	″					
212	″	13-12-45	PWB (?)	1/13	[illegible]	
213	″	HQ RBS (?)	1-12-45	383.6	[illegible]	
214	″	14-12-45 —	Public Safety	1/13	[illegible]	
215	″	[illegible]	—	RS [illegible]	[illegible] in [illegible] 225	
216	″	14-12-45	[illegible] CMF	1/13	″ ″	
21?	″	Liaison Div.	[illegible]-45	305/[illegible] ECL (?)	[illegible]	6341
218	″	[illegible]	13-12-45	—		
219	″	[illegible]-12-45 —	[illegible] CHB (?)	1/13	″ ″	
220	″	[illegible] CMF	10-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
221	″	14-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	″ ″ ″	

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174	FBS	10-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
175	"					
176	"	10-12-45	G-1 CMF	1/13	[illegible]	
177	"	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
178	"	10-12-45	G-1 CMF	1/13	[illegible]	
179	"	[illegible]	12-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
180	"	10-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
181 A B C	"	Rappatura via Fossoli	FS [illegible]	D1956 D1760 D1870 D1854	GIOVANI CARLO PAPI GAETANO BONTEMPI LORENZO SCANDINI GIULIO	
182	"	11-12-45	G-1 GHQ	1/13	[illegible]	
183	"	GHQ CMF 9 Dec 45	[illegible] copy to IPW	3312/4/A2	South Tyroleans	184
184	"	11-12-45	Sir Francis	1/13	[illegible]	
185	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
186	"	11-12-45	G-1 GHQ	1/13	[illegible]	
187	"	~~GHQ CMF 2 Dec 45~~	2/12/45	3917/A2	TEOBALDELLI LINO	
188	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
189	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
190	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
191	"	[illegible]	11-12 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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178	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
179	"	[illegible]	12-10 1-5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
180	"	10-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
181	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
182	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
183	"	GHQ CMF 8 Dec 45	[illegible]	3312/4/42	[illegible]	[illegible]	184
184	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
185	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
186	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
187	"	GHQ CMF	2/12/45	3917/A2		TEOBALDELLI LINO	
188	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
189	"	11-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
190	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
191	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
192	"						
193	"	12-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
194	"						
195	"						
196	"	12-12-45	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/13	[illegible]	
197	"						

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Folio	Sub File	From	To	Ref.	Subject	Action
149	PAS	3-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	
150	"	G-1 HQ CMF	15-M #5	1/13	Reply to request	
151	"	3-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	
152	"	G-1 HQ CMF	15-M 45	350/AG	Reply to request	
152	"	3-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	
154	"	Asst Sec of War	G-1 45	291/352	Procedure for repatriation	
155	"	3-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	
156	"	3-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	see 167
157	"	Memo	—	—	Silver Medals	
158	"	4-12-45	CMF #38	1/13	Foreign nationals	
159	"					
160	"	4-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Extract requested	
161	"	GHQ CMF	WF-M 45	350/AG	Damages claim	
162	"	4-12-45	MPWA	1/13	" "	
163						
164	"	4-12-45	MPWA	1/13	Request for extract	
165	"	Memo	G-1 (B) AFHQ	1/13	Request for POW's from Germany	
166	"	Mr. Tittmann	Col. Regis	29 Nov.	as above enclosing note from Secy of State Vatican	15339
167	"	4-12-45	Mr. Tittmann	1/13	as above	

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154	"	Dept Nat Bern	G-1 45	5/13/32	Permits published	
155	"	3-12-45 —	MPNA	1/13	Appeals for release	
156	"	3-12-45 —	MPNA	1/13	Request for visas	see 157
157	"	Memo	—	—	Simitis Nicolas	
158	"	4-12-45	PWJB OWSA	1/13	Executive Order Simitis Nicolas	
159	"					
160	"	4-12-45	MPNA	1/13	Visas Refused	
161	"	CHG CMF	SI-11 45	28/1/AR	Dominguez Hugo	
162	"	4-12-45 —	MPNA	1/13	" "	
163						
164	"	4-12-45	MPNA	1/13	Request for visas	
165	"	4 Nov 45	G-1(B) AFHQ	1/13	Refusal of PP's from Athens	
166	"	Mrs. Tittmann	Col Regis	24 Nov.	as above enclosing note from Secy of State via Gadm	1339
167	"	4-12-45	Mrs. Tittmann	1/13	as above	
168	"	British Legation	G-1 45	28/10/44	Repatriates from Southern Rhodesia	162 - 165
169	"	5-12-45 —	G-1 AFHQ	1/13	" "	
170	"	5-12-45 —	Sig C Odessa	1/13	Permits above	
171	"	British Legation	30-11 45	23/10/45	Release of P.P. from Taranto	166 - 167 - 168
172	"	Dept Nat (Bern)	G-12 45	2/11/81 67 10	Piccolano Maria	
173	"	6-12-45 —	MPNA	1/13	Piccolano Mario	

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125	FAS	Ha Foreign Bar Section	20-11-45	383 Gen A (1-20)	Escape of POW	Ack
126	"	Foreign Office	"	—	Diplomatic Flights	Sent to MPWA
127	"	MPWA	17-11-45	53510	Re Statistics Police	
128	"	20-11-45	MPWA	1/13	Return of POW	
129	"	29-11-45	FO, CMF	1/13	Re Statistics Police	
130	"	30-11-45	MPWA	1/13	Diplomatic Flights	
131	"	Sent To	MPWA		Hirota, Marquis	Ack
132	"	30-11-45	MPWA	1/13	Murder by Mobs	
133	"	Ministry of War	30-11-45	383 Gen 2	Refugee Drive	
134	"	30-11-45	EPE Section, CMF	1/13	" "	
135	"	Foreign Affairs	20-11-45	+	Emperor's Salute	
136	"	30-11-45	PWXB	1/13	" "	
137	"					
138	"					
139	"	MPWA	22-11-45	53503	Police Strength	
140	"	30-11-45	PWXB	1/13	" "	
141	"	MPWA	23-11-45	46313	Welfare Work of Repatriation Ships	
142	"	1-11-45	PWXB	1/13	Report for myDiv	

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			CMF			
130	"	30-11-45	MPNA	1/13	D-Chief Petroleum	
131	"	Secret To	MPWA		Minister Mines	Fuel
132	"	30-11-45	MPWA	1/13	Minister Mines	
133	"	Ministry of Power	30-11-45	45862	Petroleum Deputy	
134	"	30-11-45	EPT CMF	1/13	" "	
135	"	Secretary Ministry	30-11-45	—	Emirates Sultanate	
136	"	30-11-45 —	PWSB	1/13	" "	
137	"					
138	"					
139	"	MPWA	22-11-45	53503	Chief Petroleum	
140	"	30-11-45 —	PWSB	1/13	" "	
141	"	MPWA —	23-11 45	46313	Extract Sheets of Petroleum Policy	
142	"	1-11-45 —	PWSB	1/13	Request for extract	6338
143	"	Ministry of Power	15-11 45	45362/1 66A	Petroleum Exploration	
144	"	1-11-45 —	1-12-45	1/13	" "	
145	"					
146	"	1-12-45 —	MPWA	1/13	Petroleum Activities	
147	"	1-11-45 —	30-11 45	1/13	Principles Minister	
148	"	G-HQ CMF	13-11 45	35697/22	Article for release	Press 9:9

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Folio	Sub File	From	To	Ref.	Subject	Action
102	Fas	21-11-45 —	CMF	1/13	Daniele Giuseppe	
103	"	8-11-45 —	GM 2 CMF	1/13	Mazzarandi Ilio	
104	"	Questura Torino	—	03394	Stefani Luciano	
104A	"	"	"	03395	Griffith Nicola	
105	"	28-10-45 —	CMF	1/13	Vecchi Giovanni	
106	"	[illegible] CMF	—	3897/PW	" " "	
107	"	16-11-45 —	M3A3	1/13	" per rimp. a Milano	
108	"	Ministero Assistenza	—	5007/2003	Tognazzini Giorgio	
109	"	13-11-45 —	S.C. Forte	1/13	" "	
110	Jot Card	Fd Lgr SFC			Citro Gennaro	
111	"	13-11-45 —	Log Pr SC	1/13	Citro Gennaro	
112	"	Questura Perugia	11-11-45 —	CMF 1/13	Buggea Corrado	
113	"	21-11-45 —	M3A3	1/13	" "	
114	"	Questura Perugia	15-11-45 —	CMF 1/13	Stanchi Giovanni	
115	"	24-11-45 —	M3A3	1/13	" "	
116	"	G FT Br. CMF	17-11-45 —	3897/PW	Richiesta su Bova Pietro	
117	"	26-11-45 —	M3A3	1/13	Trasferimento in Milano	
118	"	26-11-45 —	M3A3	1/13	Buggea Corrado	

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102	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	6395	[illegible]	
103	"	20-11-43 —	C-I-C SAC	1/13	Lettera per ufficio	
104	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	3507/42	" " "	
105	"	20-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	" per ufficio	
106	"	Khartoum 21 Novembre	[illegible]	500/2005	Rapporto Diario	
107	"	15-11-43 —	S-I [illegible]	1/13	" "	
108	per Washington		FTO Legge	S/C	Cifra Comune	
111	"	23-11-43 —	Legge S/C	1/13	Cifra Comune	
112	"	Cairo [illegible]	11-11-43 —	Cifrario	Bugera Cifrata	
113	"	24-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	" "	
114	"	Cairo Bugera	15-11-43 —	Cifrario	Stima Previsione	
115	"	24-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	" "	
116	"	G.H.Q. CMF	[illegible] —	3887/42	Lettera su fondo [illegible]	
117	"	26-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	Rapporto Informativo	
118	"	25-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	Bugera Cifrata Stima Previsione	6337
119	"	Secondo E.F.	[illegible]	Stimato	Cifrario Previsione	
120	"	[illegible] —	[illegible]	1/13	" "	
121	"	[illegible]	[illegible] —	—	Rapporto Informativo	
122	"	26-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	" "	
123	"	[illegible] (CMF)	[illegible] —	VM/380	Lettera Informativa	80
124	"	27-11-43 —	[illegible]	1/13	" "	

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80	FAS	7-11-45 —	AFHQ G-1	1/13	Herrmann, Hasso	
81	"	8-11-45 —	PWIB	1/13	Spruson, Ernesto	
82	"	2-11-45 —	AFHQ G-1	1/13	Request for release	
83	"	8-11-45 —	AFHQ G-1	1/13	Applic. for release	
84	"	GHQ CMP	2-11-45 —	38021 AG	Applic for release	
85	"	MPWA	23-10-45 —	26060	Lt Blau Walter	
86	"	9-11-45 —	PWIB	1/13	" " "	
87	"					
88	"	13-11-45 —	Mission Paris	1/13	Request for release	
89	"	AFHQ	13-11-45 —	389-50	Romagde a Mundisto	
90	"	16-11-45 —	976 Fld Secur Sec	1/13	" "	
91	"	Londonderry Herald	3-11-45 —	PS/11.2	Romanelli Martin Luigi	
92	"	16-11-45 —	Provost Marshal	1/13	Claim for Money Impounded Effects	
93	"	16-11-45 —	"	1/13	Romanelli Martin.	
94	"	AFHQ	24-9-45 —	3523/32	Schiavone Giovanni	
95	"	GHQ CMF	13-10-45 —	3897/62	Colletta Vittorio	
96	"	GHQ	19-10-45 —	3897/62	Scuola Emilio	

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82	11	7-11-45 —	AFHQ G-1	1/13	Request for release	
83	11	8-11-45 —	AFHQ G-1	1/13	Appeal for release	
84	11	GHQ CMP	2-11-45 —	58921/52	Appeal for release	
85	11	MPWD	23-10-45 —	46060	Lt. Bloch Walter	
86	11	9-11-45 —	PW & B	1/13	11 11 11	
87	11					
88	11	13-11-45 —	Mountain Force	1/13	Request for release	
89	11	AFHQ	3-11-45 —	389-50	Ronciglio Umberto	
90	11	16-11-45 —	976 FMU Secret Sec	1/13	11 11	
91	11	Lombardia 1180, M	3-11-45 —	PS/11.2	Pennarelli Mariannina	
92	11	16-11-45 —	Prefect Mal Mito	1/13	Claim for Money Awarded Civ	
93	11	16-11-45 —	11	1/13	Pennarelli Mariann	
94	11	AFHQ	2-11-45 —	3523/A2	Schiavone Giovanni	
95	11	GHQ CMF	13-10-45 —	5297/A2	Cervellera Vittorio	6336
96	11	GHQ CMF	19-10-45 —	3295/A2	Scuola, Fiorenza	
97	11	GHQ CMF	19-10-45 —	3917/A2	Trakenis Mario Vitali Sergio	
98	11	GHQ CMF	3-11-45 —	3021/A2	Ferro — Ferrara	
99	11	8-10-45	G-1(BR)	21/3/71	FALCHI, ADAMO	
100	11					
101	11	MFWD	12-11-45 —	46088	Bordato Giuseppe	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/221 14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Italians ex Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana

TO : C1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Ref. your 3187/A2 of 10 Dec 45, addressed to Hq, No. 3 District (copy to us), you are advised that list of PWs authorized transferred from "5" Camp to "1" Camp was not attached, as per text of letter.

2. Copy to Land Forces S.C.(MMIA), also locked list.

3. May we have a copy of the list, please?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMITAGE, MAJ.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. M. REGI
Lt.Col., AC
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- Italians ex Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

3187/A2.

10 Dec 45.

Reference your 406/4A of 28 Nov 45.

1. The Italian PW shown on the attached list who have been screened secure, will be transferred from "S" PW Camp to "T" (Italian Repatriation) Camp at TARANTO.

2. Should they not be required by the Italian Government G2(CI) Section this GHQ has no security objection to their release.

Major General,
DAG

GHD/DDKT.

Encl.

Copies to :- G2(CI) (IRS 3187/A2 minute 2 of 5 Dec refers).
Headquarters, Allied Commission, IPW Division.
Land Forces S.C. (MMIA).
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/219

14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW COLUCCI Pier Marino(Cpl) (NA/T 20806), formerly at 949 PW Camp, later at 209 Camp

FROM : IPW Division has received requests, through
TO : G1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This Division has received requests, from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Liaison Division, Allied Commission, for information as to the present whereabouts of subject PW, as well as for his release from detention.

2. One of the requests is on behalf of the PW's mother, Signora Maria COLUCCI, and another from the father, Colonel Luigi COLUCCI of the Italian Army.

3. From available records, it appears the PW was at one time in 370 Camp, NAPLES, later at 949 (or 979) Camp, at TARANTO, and eventually back to NAPLES, to 209 Camp. Since August 45, it is understood, no word has been received either by his father or mother from him or concerning him. It appears he is no longer at 209 Camp, and that they have no record of him as being there.

4. The PW, born at TREVISO 28 Nov 28, is now only 17 years old, and was only 15 when, it is claimed, he was drafted into the Fascist Army.

5. May we be advised, please, as to the present whereabouts of this PW, and if, in view of his youth, there is any objection to his release?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Lt. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., 6333 Inf., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Colucci Pier Marino
di Luigi

nat. a Treviso il 26 - XI - 1928
Caporale R.E. — Ac. NATT 20806
Internato nel Campo di Concentra-
mento di Taranto (N°. 949) —
Evacuato il Campo di Taranto,
in seguito ai casi di peste bubbo-
nica verificatisi nell'estate scorsa
in quella città, gli internati furo-
no trasferiti al Campo N° 209
in Afragola (Napoli)
Sembra però - che il Colucci
non risulti negli elenchi di quel
Campo; d'altra parte egli dal
l'agost. 1945 non ha più dato
notizie di sè alla famiglia e
la corrispondenza dei famigliari
è stata tutta restituita ai mittenti
senza indicazione di sorta. 6332
Il Ministero degli affari Esteri,
quello dell'assistenza Post-Bellica e
l'alto Commissariato per i prigionieri

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di guerra hanno scritto separatamente ed in date diverse alla Commissione alleata per ottenere il proseguimento del Colucci Pierantonio, ma finora senza risultato e senza risposta.

Si desidera la liberazione dell'internato suddetto che è tuttora minorenne, che quando fu arruolato d'autorità nei Battaglioni M non aveva neppure 15 anni.

Per lo meno si desidera sapere dove sia stato trasferito e le ragioni per le quali non scrive alla famiglia

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20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Corporal Marino COLUCCI

TO : Provost Marshall General
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512 U.S.Army

1. Enclosed is copy of 25 August memorandum from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs no. 6/2984/1381 conveying request for consideration of the case of Italian Corporal Marino COLUCCI, interned in Camp No. 370 at Naples.

2. Having been previously referred to the Prisoner of War Sub-Commission of this Headquarters, it is suggested by the latter to submit it to you for consideration.

3. May this office please be advis ed what reply may be made to the Italian Ministry .

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

1 Encl: As er para 1 above

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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FROM : Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

TO : Liaison Division

Ref conversation of this morning, correct

source is: Provost Marshall General
A.F.H.Q

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C O P Y

11 September 1945

Ref: 505/CO/EC(L)

SUBJECT: Corporal Marino COLUCCI

TO : P.O.W. Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed is copy of 25 August Memo No. 6/2984/1381 from Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting consideration of case of internee Corporal Marino COLUCCI.

2. May this office please be advised what may be the reply to the Ministry.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

End : as per para 1 above

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C O P Y

Ministero degli affari esteri

6/2984/1381

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Marino COLUCCI- interned in Camp N. 370 at Naples

The Ministry of Foreign ffairs wish to acquaint the Allied Commission with the case of Caporale Marino COLUCCI who is now interned in Concentration Camp no. 370 at Naples (No. 20806 NA/T).

Caporale Marino COLUCCI now 16 years old, was compelled by the Germans to join the Army at the age of 14 and to serve with them.

Colu ci had three brothers, two of whom died in action while the third was killed by the Germans at "La STORTA", after having been detained in the prisons of via Tasso.

As Caporale Colucci's mother is now all alone and lacking the material means of substenance, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate if the competent Allied Authorities, in consideration of these very particular circumstances, would kindly take into benevolent consideration this case with a view to authorizing if possible, the liberation of the boy.

(seal)

Rome August 25th 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/216 14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Religious assistance for PW Camp 226

TO : Hq, No. 2 District, CMF (NAPLES)
Hq, 54 Area, CMF (BARI)

1. Forwarded is correspondence received from the Pontifical Commission of Assistance, requesting authority to send a priest from the Commission to say mass on Sundays to PWs in Camp 226, between Altamura and Gravina, BARI Province.

2. There is no objection of the part of this Division to any such religious activity.

3. The matter is left entirely to your judgment.

4. May a reply be had as soon as possible, please?

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

incl:

letter from the Rev. P. O. Faller, S.J., Pontifical Commission of Assistance, ~~and~~ (translation) ~~thereof~~

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PONTIFICIAL COMMISSION OF ASSISTANCE
Prot. No. 2589/GD (When answer please mention this number)

Rome, ? 1945

DEC 13 1945

To the A.C.A. Section
I.P.W. Division
Rome

SUBJECT: Religious Assistance in POW Camp 226.

The Pontificial Commission of Assistance has been informed that at Camp 226 situated in Puglie between Altamura and Grovina where 200 Italian Prisoners of ex republican Army are interned, it has not been possible up to now to provide them with the moral Comfort and support of the Catholic religion.

I beg your Commission to examine the possibility of authorizing the second District of Naples or the Allied Base Command of Bari to send a priest, representative of this Commission of Assistance, on Sundays to say Mass and to bring, those spiritual comforts so necessary to people in their position, who are in great mental confusion and far away from their families, from whom they are also without news.

I express the hope that your Commission will enter with me into the human comprehension of this question and will examine it with all benevolence.

Thank you,

Signed: Devoted

P.O. Faller S.J.

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PONTIFICIA COMMISSIONE ASSISTENZA

UFFICIO di Presidenza

PROT. N. 2570/45 Nella risposta si prega citare questo numero.

OGGETTO: assistenza religiosa campo 226 (P.O.W.)

Alla Commissione Alleata Civil Affairs
Section Italian Prisoners of War Division
Via Veneto
R O M A

Viene segnalato a questa Pontificia Commissione Assistenza che nel campo 226 (P.O.W.),situato nelle Puglie e precisamente tra Altamura e Gravina, ove sono internati circa 200 prigionieri italiani dell'ex esercito repubblicano, finora non vi è stata possibilità a sacerdoti cattolici di portare a quei giovani il conforto della religione.

Mi permetto pertanto pregare vivamente codesta Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare il secondo Distretto di Napoli o il Comando Base Alleato di Bari a concedere il permesso a un Sacerdote rappresentante questa Pontificia Commissione Assistenza per recarsi nel campo a celebrare, nei giorni festivi,la Santa Messa e a portare agli stessi quei conforti spirituali,tanto più necessari ad ex militari oggi completamente disorientati e che sono moralmente depressi per la lontananza delle loro famiglie e la mancanza di notizie dei loro cari.

Esprimo la fiducia che codesta Commissione vorrà con spirito di umana comprensione esaminare benevolmente la presente richiesta ed in attesa d'una cortese comunicazione in proposito, mi professo

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devotissimo

(P. O. Faller S.J.)

P. O. Faller

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army,
1 December 1945

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section,
APO 394

This headquarters has no record of subject claims. It is believed that the money was probably deposited with an Allied Financial Agency for the credit of the POW's in compliance with existing directives.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
n/c

A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

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IPW/1/13/214 2nd Ind
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION, APO 394, US Army, 14 December 1945

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached correspondence is forwarded to you as possibly pertaining to your Sub-Commission, since at least one of the claimants, AMICARELLI Massimiliano, is apparently a civilian internee - or was.

2. If not a matter under your control, it is suggested that entire correspondence be forwarded to the "Ministero della Guerra (Gabinetto)", since it is understood the COLTANO (Pisa) internment camp has been turned over to the Italian authorities.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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H. A[illegible] MASI
Capt. [illegible] AUS

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13 December 1945

IFW/1/13/212

Request for investigation, report and recommendation on 2d Lt. SCOGNAMIGLIO Amedeo (339531), 156 Depot P.G. de l'asce, Chantier Bon Rencontre, TOULON (France)

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H. ARMAND de HASI,
Capt., Spec. Det., AUS

letter from Ministry of the Interior and letter from SCOGNAMIGLIO Arturo to MENNI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT:

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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(Translation C.C.)

MINISTRY ON INTERIOR
P.S.General Direction

Rome 30 Nov.1945

A.G.R. Division - IV Section

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

500/77821

SUBJECT : Scognamiglio Amedeo.

In relation to a/m note, the Ministerial N.500/I5I64 dated 7/9/45 is repeated for not having yet arrived to Allied Commission:

""" Begging you to give us some news,we transmit-in copy- the included petition of Scognamiglio Arturo,residing at Benevento, with which we put under your notice that the 2nd lieutenant Scognamiglio Amedeo,arrested at the Italien Frontier when repatriating, was taken to concentration camp.

Awaiting for a kind answer """

For the Minister

s/illegible

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(Translation C.C.)

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My dear Menni,

I am an old friend and my name is not unknown to you for the struggles I had with the "arrivist" and false socialist of Benevento.

I am compagnon Scognamiglio Arturo father of a prisoner in Germany; I appeal to you for an act of Justice,and here what it's all about.

My son is now in a concentration camp in France.

His detention is illegal for being wrongly valued at the rate of a soldier of the 4th Army,as prisoner of war.

Infact he was not in France at the moment of the Italian occupation,he is not a fascist and has never collaborated with the Germans. His documents clearly shows that he has been made prisoner by the Germans up to I4/4/45, in which date was liberated by the Americans and that on I2/5/45 he obtained a special permission from the Americans to re-enter Italy.

He tried to repatriate Via Olanda,Belgium and France,but at the Italin border was arrested and taken,I repeat through mistake, to a concentration camp. This is his address:

P.G.S.Tenente Scognamiglio Amedeo N.339531- Depox 156 de P.G. de l'asce - Taulon (France) Chautier Bon Rencontre.

As you see,dear Nenni,the injustice is evident,the French Authorities wont to charge faithful antifascist of all the wrong fascists have done, but your strong voice and your authority as a grea antifascist will certainly to me justice,and therefore my conscience as father is at case, that you will get my son free at the earliest possible with this you have my best wishes and all my fraternal socialist's faith-

Your truly
s/Scognamiglio Arturo

Vico 2 Troppets N.I

BENEVENTO I8/8/45

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Here I may repeat my son's address:
S.Tenete Scognamiglio Amedeo P.G. N.339531 -Depot P.G. de l'asce-
Chantier Bon Rencontre- Taulon (France)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

13 December 1945

IPW/1/13/210

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Italian PW DURSI (or DURST) Francesco (182630) "U" PW Camp (NAPLES?)

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as poon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

DEC 309 (AFHQ)

H. ARMAND de WASL,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.
letter from G-5, AFHQ and telegram from MARGARETE DURST

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/208 13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for interrogation of Lt. LEO Michele, Italian Naval Officer detained in PW Camp at BRESCIA

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith is letter from the Office of the Flag Officer, Italy, and Liaison, Rome, and other documents from the First Aide-de-Camp of His Royal Highness, the Lieutenant General of the Realm, and from Acting Admiral Romeo BERNOTTI, requesting that subject PW be interrogated as to the fate of Admiral Bernotti's son, Midshipman Andrea Bernotti.

2. As indicated in the attached, Lt. Leo is detained in an internment camp at BRESCIA.

3. This Division does not know the official designation of that camp, nor its holding Government.

4. It is requested that the inclosed documents be forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the Brescia camp, with the request that a most careful interrogation be made of Lt. Leo, so that all possible information may be adduced as to the fate of Midshipman Bernotti.

5. Attention is invited in this connection to our IPW/1/13/180 of 10 Dec 45, and again to our 1/13/140 of 30 Nov 45, requesting a COMPLETE roster of all political and PW concentration, internment and/or detention camps in Allied control in Italy, as well as of those recently turned over to the Italian Government by American authorities.

6. The importance and urgency of this Division having this information at the earliest possible moment is again stressed, as we cannot function efficiently and with dispatch unless we have it at our finger-tips.

7. As stated in our previous letters, this information roster should contain full official designation of each camp, location, and holding Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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ARMAND C. MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief, IPW Division

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Incl: letter from Flag Officer
and related documents

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

13 December 1945

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

IPW/113/206

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Italian PW LADEMANN Guglielmo

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

4. Specifically, information is desired as to where subject PW was employed as a cancer research specialist, and whether he will be reemployed in such capacity.

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.
(29 Nov/45)
(3312/4/A2)
letter from GHQ, CMF and attached letter from Hq, No. 2 District recommending release, and related documents.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/204

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request to send Christmas package to Italian PW

TO : G1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This office is in receipt of a communication from our branch office in Milan, forwarding request of a father to send a Christmas package to his son, who is a PW in Camp 211, ALGIERS.

2. The letter, written 20 Nov 45 (copy of translation thereof attached), was addressed to the Regional Commissioner, AMG, Lombardia Region, and, in passing through various offices, has only reached this Division today.

3. Since only twelve days remain before Christmas, it is unlikely that through the regular civilian mail service a parcel could reach the PW by Christmas.

4. However, a ruling is requested nevertheless, so that an answer may be given at once in case of any similar future requests, whether for Christmas packages or otherwise.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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H. ARMAND [illegible] HASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Incl:

translation of letter from Avv. Carlo FAGLIANI to Col. HANCOCK, Regional Commissioner, AMG, Lombardia Region.

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I.P.W. DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
APO 394

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IPW/10/17

28 Nov. 45

SUBJECT : PW Comforts

TO : I.P.W. Division
HQ. Allied Commission - Rome

1. Attached letter was forwarded for action to this Office by Col. Hancock.

2. The camp 211 referred to is believed to be British and to hold Fascist Republican PW (including Graziani).

3. If any ruling has already been made on this subject, may we please be informed. It seems rather late in the day to obtain any fresh rulings.

M.G.F. HALL Captain R.A.

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Geom. Cav. CARLO PAGLIANI
Via Lazzaro Papi, 20,
MILANO

Milan 20 November 1945.

To : Col. HANCOCK
Military Government of Lombardy.

He who writes you is a father of a POW interned in Camp 211 Algiers.

Having abandoned all hopes that my son will return for Christmas I beg you to allow me to send a Christmas package to him.

These poor boys whose cruel fate has seperated them from their families will by receiving a package, pass a less lonely and sad Christmas.

Signed
Pagliani Carlo.

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Geom. Cav. CARLO PAGLIANI
VIA LAZZARO PAPI, 20
— M I L A N O —

All'Ill.mo Sig. Colonello H A N C O C K

Governatore Militare della Lombardia.

Chi Le scrive è il padre di un prigioniero di guerra intrnato nel campo 211 ad Algeri.

Abbandonata ormai la speranza che mio figlio possa far ritorno per Natale io prego vivamente la S.V.Ill.ma, sicuro di interpretare il desiderio di tutti i genitori che si trovano nella mia triste situazione, perchè voglia almeno farci ottenere di poter spedire per Natale un pacco ai nostri figlioli.

Questi poveri ragazzi, che il crudele destino a voluto separare dai loro genitori, potranno così passare una giornata di Natale meno triste e maggiormente uniti ai loro cari.

E' poco quanto Le chiedo, Signor Colonello, e pertanto mi lusingo a sperare in un benevolo accoglimento. Veda di esaudire questo umano e vivo desiderio.

La ringrazio e coi dovuti ossequi. Dev.mo

Milano 20 nove. 1945 6315

Pagliarlady

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/202 — 13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare and whereabouts inquiry concerning Italian PW 2d Lt PETRONI Dante

TO : Ministero della Guerra, Ufficio Autonomo Reduci Prigionia di Guerra e Rimpatriati

1. Ref. your 42262/RPGR/Uf 21 Nov 45, this Division has been informed by GHQ, 2d Echelon, that it has no record of the registration of subject PW, as being under its jurisdiction. (Second Echelon is a British command).

2. However, your letter is believed to contain an error of fact in listing subject PW as being in "S.U." Camp at Taranto, and giving his serial number as 949.

3. There is, or was, a 949 Camp at Taranto, and there is an "S" Camp there, but no "S.U." Camp ("U" Camp is at Ancona).

4. We believe the 949 in your letter refers to the camp rather than the serial number, and that the "S.U." probably stands for "Stati Uniti" (United States) - that is, that the camp was under American control.

5. All American-held PW camps, however, according to several communications we have had from the Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, have been returned to the Italian Government for some time now, and all PWs therein have therefore also passed under Italian Government control.

H. ARMAND [illegible]
Capt., Spec. Inf., AUS

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for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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HQ Allied Commission.,
I.P.W Division.,
Civil Affairs Sect.,
A P O 394, US Army.

Subject;- Enquiries PW.

Reference your IPW/1/13/134 dated 30 Nov 45, there is no record at this HQ of the registration of 2/Lt PETRONI Dante.

ACO 207 134 133 1/13/201

K/H Lloyd capt 1/13

Brigadier.,
D.A.G.,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1913/200

12 December 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries concerning Italian PWs CASANOVA Carlo, DEJANA Achille

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Ref. your 46313 of 23 Nov 45, this Division is informed by GHQ, CMF, that there is no record of subject PWs being in British custody under GHQ, 2d Echelon, CMF.

2. We are now addressing a letter to the Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, to inquire whether they may be in American custody.

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Capt. HALLEMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Ser., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- CASANOVA Carlo
DEJANA Achille.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3155/A2

8 Dec 45

TO:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(IPW Division).

Reference your IPW/1/13/142 dated 1 Dec 45.

2. GHQ, 2nd Echelon, CMF state that they have no record of the above named Italians being Prisoners of War in British Custody.

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Major General,
G.S.I. G.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

12 December 1945

IPW/1/13/198

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Dr. FERRARO Alfonso, PW Camp, RIMINI

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

per 1/13

H. ARMAND de MAZY,
Capt., Brem. [illegible]
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for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.

Confidential letter from GHQ, CMF forwarding letter from Bishop Giuseppe CAGNOR of Caserta.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

12 December 1945

IPW/1/ 13/196

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Italian PWs NOISTERNIGG Giuseppe (NA 17323), "U" PW Camp, Naples; KUHEBACHER Giuseppe, PW Camp Modena; Maj. DE ANNA Plinio, PW Camp, Terni.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PWs.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of their cases and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

per 194/195

d. ARMAND G. MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS
for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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incl.
letters from Secretariat of State of His Holiness requesting release of subject PWs.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/193

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation concerning Italian PW VITTIGLIO Ettore (T. 246922 R.M.), PW Camp 209 (AFRAGOLA).

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

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for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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incl.

letter from International Red Cross, Rome forwarding application from mother, Signora Elisa SBARRA vedova VITTIGLIO

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

REF : PR/PS/Prisons/18/169

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoner of War for trial.

TO : A.C. HQrs (Attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)

30th November 45

1. Attached hereto, for onward transmission to the appropriate authority, is a report from P.P.S.O., Cuneo, together with a letter from the Procuratore del Regno.

For the Regional Commissioner

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Del 1/7/11613 Cint
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W.RONNIE
Major,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

COPY TO : P.P.S.O., CUNEO.

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HQ Piemonte Reg AMG
Date
No NOV 28 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes. Ref: PR/CU/40/10.

TO: HQ. AMG. PIEMONTE REGION. Date: 27 Nov. 1945.

1) The attached letter 524 dated 17 Nov. 1945 from the Procuratore del Regno, is forwarded (together with translation there of) relative to the murder of Dr. Carlo Alberto FERRERO Councillor of the Court of Appeal in December 1944 by the Nazi-Fascists.

2) It is desired to try the undermentioned Italians for their com = plicity in the crime :-

TOMATIS Matteo
VACCHERO Giovanni
ZURLETTI Giuseppe

These men who were originally detained in the Allied Prisoner of War camp at COLTANO, are understood to have been transfered to ALGERIA.

3) May the necessary arrangements be made for the above named to be located and sent back to CUNEO under escort in order that they may be dealt with in accordance with Italian Law.

4) Copies of the arrest warrant and their description are attached.

D'Mann Capt.

A.H. GARDNER
Lt. Col. R.A.
Provincial Commissioner
AMG. CUNEO PROVINCE

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Copy to :- PPSO.

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PROCURA DELLO STATO PRESSO IL TRIBUNALE DI CUNEO

Telefoni | Gabinetto Procuratore Stato N. 1010
Segreteria N. 412

N. 524 Reg. Cor.

Cuneo, 17 NOVEMBRE 1945

Risposta a nota

OGGETTO: Uccisione Ferrero Dr. Carlo Alberto

PROVINCIAL H.Q.
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AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
C U N E O

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In base alle risultanze della medesima inchiesta, dopo la liberazione veniva iniziato, da parte di questo Ufficio, procedimento penale nei confronti di numerosi individui, tra cui tali Vacchero Onorato, Zurletti Giuseppe detto "mutande" e Tomatis Matteo.

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In tali condizioni questo Ufficio, nell'intento di condurre a termine un'azione di giustizia la quale impone data la gravità dei fatti ascritti ai prevenuti e data la circostanza che il

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procedimento attuale interessa tutte le famiglie dei Magistrati, questa Direzione si trova costretta a rivolgersi alla cortesia di codesto Comando affinché vengano disposte indagini dirette ad accertare la precisa destinazione degli individui di cui si tratta mentre fa richiesta che una volta rintracciati, i predetti imputati vengano consegnati a quest'Ufficio per il proseguimento dell'istruttoria.

Alla presente vengono allegate le copie degli ordini di cattura nonché i connotati degli individui da catturare.

Coi più sentiti ringraziamenti.

IL PROCURATORE DEL REGNO

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PROCURA DELLO STATO PRESSO IL TRIBUNALE DI CUNEO

Cuneo, 17 November 1945

SUBJECT : Murder of Dr. Carlo Alberto Ferrero.

To A.M.G.
CUNEO

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Further to such fact, already during the period of the nazi-fascist occupation, an inquiry was conducted by the Avvocato Generale, of the Procura Generale del Regno di Torino.

According to said inquiry, after the liberation, penal proceediments against several persons, among which, a certain Vacchero Onorato, Zurletti Giuseppe, nicknamed "Mutande" and Tomatis Matteo, was initiated by this Office.

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This Office, with the intent to carry out a task of justice which, owing to the importance of the facts, must not be neglected, especially as it concerns the class of the magistrates, is obliged to apply to this Command in order that investigations and reliable ascertainments on the place where the prisoners are now located be made, so that, when the prisoners are found, they may be consigned to this Office, for the pursuing of the inquiry. 6304

We herewith enclose the copies of the warrant of arrest, with the description of the persons to be captured.

With many respects and thanks.

THE PROCURATORE DEL REGNO.

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Checked by:
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FONOGRAMMA TRASMESSO DAL MARESCIALLO ROLANDO GIUSEPPE DI CHIUSA PESIO

N° 17/97 di Prot. Div. 3ª - Riscontro vostro fonogramma comunicasi:

VACCHERO GIOVANNI - Statura alta m.1,70 circa; corporatuva snella, viso lungo e scarno, colorito pallido abbronzato, pelle raggrinzita con profonde rughe alla graziani, capelli castani lisci, occhi castani; oriundo di nazionalità francese, parla la gutturale.

TOMATIS MATTEO - Alto m.1,65, corporatura robusta, capelli biondi lisci; viso tondo grassoccio, occhi grigi, mancante braccio destro, tagliato immediatamente al di sopra del gomito, colorito pallido.

ZUFLETTI GIUSEPPE - detto Mutande.; Statura alto m.1,68 circa; corporatura robusta; viso ovale; capelli castani lisci; -colorito pallido; strabico dall'occhio destro.

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P R O C U R A D E L R E G N O D I C U N E O

ORDINE DI CATTURA
Emesso dal P.M.
Art. 393 Cod.Prod.Penale

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IL PUBBLICO MINISTERO PER LA
CORTE STRAORDINARIA D'ASSISE DI CUNEO

Visto gli atti del procedimento penale contro:

I°) TOMATIS MATTEO di Marco e fu Bottasso Teresa, nato a Chiusa Pesio il 12/7/1914 (appartenente brigate nere);

2°) VACCHERO GIOVANNI dello Onorato fu Giovanni e fu Silvano Margherita, nato a La Pigne (Francia) il 27/11/1908;

3°) ZUBLETTI GIUSEPPE fu Lorenzo e di Mauro Mondina, nato a Chiusa Pesio di anni 45;

I M P U T A T I

tutti: I° - del reato di cui agli art. 110 - 575 n°3 C.P. per avere in concorso tra di loro e di militari tedeschi cagionato con premeditazione, mediante fucilazione, la morte del Dott. Carlo Ferrero, Consigliere della Corte d'Appello di Torino in Chiusa Pesio il 19 dicembre 1944;

II° - del reato di cui agli art. 110 - 410 C.P. per avere, nelle suddette circostanze di tempo e di luogo, in concorso tra di loro vilipeso il cadavere del Dr. Ferrero attaccando al medesimo un cartello con la scritta "TRADITORE" e colpendo lo stesso al viso che ne risultò deturpato.

III° - del reato di cui agli art. 110, 605 C.P. per avere in concorso tra di loro e nelle surriferite circostanze di tempo e di luogo privato il Dr. Ferrero della sua libertà personale.

IV° - dei delitti di cui agli art. 5 D.L. 27/7/1944 e I° D. Luog. 22 aprile 1945 in relazione agli art. 242 C.P., 77 C.P.M.di pace e 51 C.P.M. di guerra per avere dall'ottobre 1943 all'aprile 1945 in territorio della Provincia di Cuneo, portato le armi contro lo Stato italiano e favorito le operazioni del nemico invasore.

Visto l'art. 253 C.P.P.

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Visto gli atti del proeedimento penale contro:

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Visto l'art. 253 C.P.P.
Ordina la cattura di tutti i sumnensionati imputati, dispone che i medesimi siano tradotti alle carceri giudiziarie di Cuneo. Richiede per l'esecuzione tutti gli agenti ed ufficiali della forza pubblica.

Cuneo, li 11 Ottobre 1945.

IL PROCURATORE DEL REGNO

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

11-12-45

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IPW/1/13/~~164~~

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: **Request for investigation, report and recommendation**

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW**s**.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of their cases, ~~[illegible]~~ and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

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H. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

inol. letter from International Red Cross, ROME, forwarding application (application missing), for release of PW PROIETTI Renato (N. B. 961807), 209 Camp, AFRAGOLA, and related documents, and letter from International Red Cross, Naples, forwarding application for release of PW TEOBALDELLI Lino (6241 A 110945), "S" PW Camp, TARANTO, and related documents.

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IPW/1/13/189

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: **Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Italian PW ROSSI ESPAGNET Angelo (299253) PW Camp 305, Postal Section M.E. (Egypt)**

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

4. **Attention is invited to the fact that 305 PW Camp is a Fascist or neo-Fascist camp.**

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Ser., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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letter from Maria ROSSI ESPAGNET to H.R.H. Prince Humbert of Savoia. Lieutenant-General of the Realm.

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Rome 15th. November 1945.

To
H.R.H.Humbert of Savoia
Lieutenant General of the Realm
ROME

Royal Highness,

Pardon the liberty I take in writing you, but aware of your charity and comprehension I permit myself to turn to you.

I am a refugee from East Africa born in Asmara (Eritrea) repatriated in 1942, due to my health.

My husband Angelo Rossi Espagnet, son of Luigi and Augusta Zarlocco, born in Rome 17th. May 1909, P.O.W. N° 299253 Camp 305 Postal Section M.E.Egypt, was taken prisoner at Ghinda in July 1941.

Up to now I have been able to live due to the fact that I had some money put aside but now I have nothing left and cannot even buy medicine, I can do no work, being affected with diabetes and I have great need of my husband who coubd work and care for me. My husband has a job in Africa and here in Rome at the Fioretti firm, but cannot return to Asmara untill he is demobilized.

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Through the Ministry of Africa I have obtained a pass to re-enter Asmara which will be given me in a couple of months, but if mu husband does not return before, I cannot leave because I would find myself in the same conditions there as here, with no one to help me and in the impossibility of working myself.

For these reasons,Royal Highness, I have turned to you, in the hope that you will have my husband repatriated as swiftly as is possible.

With all the expressions of my devotion I thank

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Signed
Maria Rossi Espagnet
Via Cola di Rienzo, 133, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/186

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release to Italian authorities of Italian PWs
Sgt. Maj. TOMATIS Matteo di Marco; born 12 July 1914
VACCHERO Giovanni dello Onorato fu Giovanni; b 27 Nov 08
ZURLETTI Giuseppe fu Lorenzo; born about 1900

TO : G1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This Division has received a request from the Prosecutor of the Realm of CUNEO Province, submitted through the Provincial Commissioner, AMG, CUNEO, and Regional Public Safety Officer, AMG, Hq, Piemonte Region, requesting the release of subject PWs to the Italian authorities of Cuneo to face trial on charges of having murdered Dr. Carlo Alberto FERRERO, Councillor of the Court of Appeal of Cuneo, in December, 1944.

2. It is understood the subject PWs, originally detained at the COLTANO Camp (PISA Province), have been transferred to ALGERIA.

3. This office has a record that under date of 14 Jul 45, G1(Br), AFHQ, in a letter to Hq, 3 District (your ref. 3151/A2), the transfer was authorized of Sgt. Maj. TOMATIS from PW Camp 226 to No. Transit Camp (Refugees), at BARI, on medical grounds. We have no previous record of the other two PWs.

4. It is requested by Hq, AMG, CUNEO Province, that the necessary arrangements be made for the subject PWs to be located and sent back to CUNEO under escort so that they may be dealth with under Italian law.

5. Copies of the letter from Hq, AMG, CUNEO, and of the arrest warrants and descriptions are attached hereto.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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H. ARMAND DE MASI,
Capt., Spec. Bch., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/165 11/Dec/45

SUBJECT : Italian PW at Taranto

TO : Mr. Harold H.Tittmann
assist.to the Hon.Myron C.Taylor
the personal representative of the
President of the U.S.A. to H.H.the Pope,
2,Via Boncompagni, ROMA

Dear Mr. Tittman

Reference your letter of 29 November 1945 GHQ CMF have sent us a copy of their letter to HQ 5 District which calls for a nominal roll of these individuals.

This case appears to be under investigation, but no firm decision has yet been communicated to us.

Sincerely yours

J.E.Regis
Lieut.Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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APO 394
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW 1/13/184

11 December 1945

Subject : Italian PW at Tarento.

To : His Excellency
Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See.

Dear Sir Francis;

Further to my IPW 1/13/170 dated 5 December 1945 and your 28/130/45 dated 30 November 1945.

CHQ ONF have sent us a copy of their letter to HQ 3 District which calls for a complete nominal roll of these individuals.

This case appears to be under investigation but no firm decision has yet been communicated to us.

Yours respectfully

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J.F. REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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SUBJECT:- South Tyroleans.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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TO :- HQ ~~3 District~~

8 Dec 45

COPY TO:- Rasmin (~~Your 45/170/4~~ of 6 Dec refers)
HQ Allied Commission, (Your IPW/1/13/165 of 4 Dec refers)
IPW Division.

Produce

1. Several requests have been received by this GHQ for the release of the 900 PW ex Alto Adige who were drafted by the Germans to form "S.S. - Polizei - Regimenter".

2. The PW are now in British Custody at Taranto and it is requested that a complete Nominal Roll be forwarded to this GHQ.

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for Col Regis

J. Major General,
D.A.G.

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IPW/1/13/182

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release to Italian authorities of Italian PWs
GOVONI Carlo di Luigi, born Corpo Reno, Cento, Ferrara/3 Dec 1913
PAPI Gaetano fu Raffaele
FORTINI Loredano di Giuseppe, born at Cento, Ferrara, 8/9/10
CANDINI Giulio di Carlo, born at Cento, Ferrara, ~~X Feb~~ 26
(all at PW Camp 209, AFRAGOLA)

TO : G1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This Division has received requests from the Questura of the Province of Ferrara for the release to Italian authorities of that Province of the subject PWs, to face war charges.

2. GOVONI and CANDINI are accused of collaboration with the enemy; PAPI of collaboration and atrocities against partisans, and FORTINI of having killed a partisan.

3. The Questore of Ferrara requests that the subject PWs be transferred to the Ferrara jail at the disposal of the Royal Prosecutor.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Duty, AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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QUESTURA DI FERRARA

DEC 10 1945

N°01856 Gab. Ferrara 27 Novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Govoni Carlo di Luigi e di Poluzzi Maria, nato a Corpo Reno di Cento il 3.12.1913, residente a Cento.-

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione di P.S.

R O M A

Prego voler disporre che il soprascritto, attualmente internato nel Campo di Concentramento n°209 in Napoli, all'atto della dimissione, venga tradotto alle locali carceri e messo a disposizione di questa R. Procura, cui è stato denunciato per collaborazionismo.-

IL QUESTORE

DATE: DEC 11 1945
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DEC 10 1945

QUESTURA DI FERRARA

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nº01860 Gab. Ferrara, 26 Novembre 1945

OGGETTO : PAPI Gaetano fu Raffaele..

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Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

Pregasi voler disporre che il soprascritto, non appena dimesso dal campo di concentramento nº209, ove trovasi internato, sia tradotto alle locali carceri a disposizione di questa R.Procura, dovendo rispondere di collaborazionismo e sevizie in persona di patrioti.

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DEC 10 1945

QUESTURA DI FERRARA

CONFIDENTIAL Security

n°01870 Gab. Ferrara, 26 Novembre 1945

OGGETTO : FORTINI Loredano di Giuseppe e di Tassinari Giulia, nato a Cento l'8-9-1910, ivi residente.

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

Pregasi voler disporre che il soprascritto, il quale in atto trovasi nel 209°Campo prigionieri di guerra, non appena dimesso venga tradotto alle locali carceri a disposizione di questa R.Procura, dovendo rispondere di omicidio in persona di un patriota.

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CONFIDENTIAL DEC 10 1945

QUESTURA DI FERRARA

N°01884 Gab. Ferrara 26 Novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Candini Giulio di Carlo e di Malagodi Vaglia nato a [illegible]ento il 2.7.1926, ivi residente.-

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Sottocommissione P.S.

R O M A

Pregasi voler disporre affinchè il soprascritto, in atto internato nel Campo di concentramento n°209 in Afrogola, non appena dimesso venga fatto tradurre alle locali carceri a disposizione della locale R. Procura, cui è stato denunciato per collaborazionismo.-

IL QUESTORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/180 10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for present address of Italian PW COLUCCI Pier Marino (NA/T 20806, PW Camp 949).

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. This Division is in receipt of a request, through the Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance, for the present whereabouts of subject PW, it being understood by relatives of the PW that Camp 949 has been closed down.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to our 1/13/140 of 30 Nov 45, regarding the same PW, or one with an identical name, who, who was reported in Camp 979 (not 949) at TARANTO.

3. This Division is still without an answer to that letter, which requested a complete list of all internee camps in Italy, together with their locations and holding Governments.

4. It would be appreciated if this list would also contain a list of such camps recently turned over to the Italian Government by American authorities, together with their locations.

5. May we have an answer at your earliest convenience, please, to this letter as well as 1/13/140?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
P.O.W. Bureau

Prot.n. 45862

12 October 1945

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW

Rome

SUBJECT : Request for news -

Mrs.Maria COLUCCI, residing in Rome, Via Pacini 23 asks for news of her son COLUCCI Pier Marino POW NA/T 20806 who ~~is~~ was interned in Camp no.949.

His relatives are informed that the Camp has been closed down and ask for his new address.

We courteously beg you Commission to forward this information.

Thank you

signed/Dr.Fausto Nitti

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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica

SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

Sez. II^ - Div.II^

Uff. Informazioni

Prot. N.° 45862 *Allegati* —

Roma, 12 Ottobre *19*45

Al la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N.° *del*

OGGETTO Richiesta di notizie.

La Signora COLUCCI Maria, residente in Roma, via Pacini, 23, chiede notizie del figlio COLUCCI Pier Marino, matricola NA/T.20806, il quale si trovava internato nel Campo n.949.

I congiunti sono stati informati che il Campo su indicato è stato sciolto e chiedono di conoscere il nuovo indirizzo del su citato prigioniero.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente comunicare quanto risulta in merito.

Si ringrazia.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/178

10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information as to welfare and whereabouts of Italian PW WUTTE Giovanni, formerly at BELLARIA PW Camp, RIMINI (No. 14 A - B.L.14), now believed at Camp 209 (AFRAGOLA)

TO : G1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Attached hereto is translation of letter from Ministry of Post-war Assistance requesting information concerning subject PW.

2. May we be advised, please, if you have any record?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

for
J. B. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incl:

translation of letter from Ministry of Post-War Assistance

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MINISTRY OF POST WAR ASSISTANCE
P.O.W. Bureau

5 October 1945

TO: Allied Commission
S/C for Italian POW

Rome

SUBJECT : Request of news -

Mrs. WUTTE Maria, residing in Via Carlo Mirabella 23,Rome, asks for news of her son Sold. WUTTE Giovanni, born on 18.12.1921 captured on 28.4.1945 in the Trentino - It is presumed he is held in British hands, probably in the Afragola Camp no.209, coming from Camp of Bellaria (Rimini) no.14 A- B.L. 14.

Will you please inform us of the whereabouts of the above mentioned soldier.

Thank you

signed/ Dr.Fausto Nitti

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Roma, 5 Ottobre 1945

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST=BELLICA
Servizio Prigionieri di guerra

Div.II^ - Sez.II^
N. 45764 /Inf.di prot.
OGGETTO: Richiesta di notizie.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i P.D.G.
R O M A

La Signora WUTTE Maria, residente in via Carlo Mirabel= la,23 - Roma, chiede notizie del figlio Soldato WUTTE Giovanni, di Maria Hans, nato il 18/12/1921, catturato il 28/4/1945 nel Trentino, si presume si trovi in mani britanniche e con probabilità ad Afragola Campo n.209 proveniente dal Campo di Bellaria - Rimini - n.14 A - B.L.14.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente comu= nicare quanto risulta in merito al su citato militare italiano.

Si ringrazia.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/176 — 10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation or transfer of Italian PW Capt. MERIGGI Francesco (361586), PW Camp 305, Middle East

TO : G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Attached correspondence from Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance, application from wife of subject PW and related documents, requesting repatriation or transfer to another camp, are forwarded for your consideration and action.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

incls:

letter from Ministry of Post-War Assistance, application from Signora Giovanna PELLEGRINI in MERIGGI, and related documents.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/174

10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW Cpl PASSANI Mario (81-I-408439 H - US PWE 326 COLTANO (Pisa)

TO : Provost-Marshal General, MTOUSA.

1. Ref. our 1/1/629-0 of 23 July 45 and your reply thereto of 9 Aug 45 (ref: G-5: 383.6), stating that release of subject PW could not be considered at that time, may we ask if there is any change in the status of this case ?

2. It appears, from all the information this Division has been able to adduce, that an injustice is being done in the continued detention of Cpl. PASSANI as a political internee.

3. It appears that his entire family had been persecuted since the advent of Fascism; that his father was early dismissed from a Goverhment post, causing his premature death, and that an uncle, the Rev. Renato Giacomelli ALDEN, fled to the United States, where he is pastor of Judson Memorial Baptist Church, 55 Washington Square South, New York City.

4. According to information at hand, Cpl PASSANI was arrested by the Germans and taken to Germany. Eventually he escaped and, returning to Italy, joined a partisan group, later succeeding in crossing the lines into Allied territory.

5. He presented himself to Allied authorities, offering to serve with the Allied armies, but instead was interned.

6. A position with the Banca d'America e d'Italia of Naples awaits this PW if he is released.

7. It is requested that his case be reviewed and his release effected if no conclusive reason exists for his continued detention.

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ARMAND de HASI..
Capt., Spec. Trp., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CMC
Chief
IPW Division

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: **Request for release of Italian PW ROCCOLANO Mario N.B. 961407, Camp 209, AFRAGOLA**

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt. Spec. Pol. AUS.

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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letter from International Red Cross, ROME, forwarding related documents (application missing).

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R O M E

Subject: P.O.W.ROCCOLANO Mario, N.R. 961407 = Camp 209.= AFRAGOLA.

1.= Reference is made to GHQ's letter N° 3917/A2 dated 15 October 1945 concerning "Applications for release of Italian Prisoners of War."

2.= We have been asked to forward to you enclosed documents (I application, 5 documents) in order they may be examined and submitted to competent Authorities concerned with liberation of Italian POW.

3.= Please, acknowledge receipt of this letter.

4.= We wish to thank you very much for your kind assistance in this matter.

Delegation in Italy of the International
Red Cross Committee
General Direction.

Enclosures: N° 5.

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British Legation to the Holy See,
R O M E.

28/130/45 November 30th 1945

Dear Colonel Regis,

Attached herewith is a copy of a note adaressed to me by the Secretariat of State forwarding the request of Bishop Geisler of Bressanone for the release of some 900 Prisoners of War from his diocese, who were drafted by the Germans to form "S.S.-Polizei-Regimenter" and who are now in Allied custody at Taranto.

2. I shall be grateful if you will kindly submit this request to the competent Authorities.

Yours sincerely

D.G. Osborne

Lieutenant Colonel James R. Regis,
Chief of Italian Prisoners of War Division,
Civil Affairs Section
Headquarters,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

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November 24, 1945

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the considerate attention of His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See the following request of His Excellency Bishop John Geisler of Bressanone, Italy, on behalf of a number of prisoners of war from his diocese.

Bishop Geisler states that toward the end of 1943 the German authorities drafted four regiments of men from the Bressanone area to form a group later called the "SS-Polizei-Regimenter". He declares that despite the name these soldiers were not SS troops for the reasons that:

1) they were in no sense volunteers but were conscripted under threat of direst reprisals to themselves and their families;
2) most of them were Pro-Italian in sympathy and had previously opted for Italian nationality;
3) most of them were practical Catholics and some were students for the religious or priestly life.

His Excellency explains that the majority of these men have already been released but that there remains a group of about 900 of them who are still in Allied custody at Taranto and whose status is still being studied. On behalf of these latter the Bishop would intervene with a view to hastening, if possible, the return of these men to their respective families.

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His Excellency
Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW 1/13/170

5 December 1945

TO: His Excellency
Sir FRANCIS D'ARCY GODOLPHIN OSBORNE
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See.

Dear Sir Francis:

(171) reference your letter 28/127/45 dated 28 Nov 45 and your 28/130/45 dated 30 Nov 45. (168)

The petitions contained in the Secretariat of State of His Holiness' letter No. 106298/SA dated 24 Nov and letter No. 108674/SA same date, have been forwarded to AFHQ recommending that favourable action may be taken as soon as possible.

I will inform you of their decision when received.

Respectfully yours

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J.E. REGIS, Lt.Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

IPW 1/13/169

5 December 1945

Subject : Repatriation of IPWs in Southern Rodhesia.

To : G-1 (S), AFHQ

1/. Herewith translation of letter received by Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne, His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See, with copy of his forwarding letter.

2/. I am informing Sir Francis that I have submitted the petition to competent authorities and assuring him that as soon as shipping becomes available the internees of Camp No. 5 will be repatriated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.E.R. ELLIS, Lt.Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

2 Incl.- As in para 1.

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British Legation to the Holy See,
Rome.

28/127/45

28th November, 1945.

Dear Colonel Regis,

Attached herewith is a copy of a Note addressed to me by the Secretariat of State of His Holiness on the subject of an appeal received by His Holiness the Pope, from the Camp Representative of No. 5 Internment Camp, Southern Rhodesia.

I should be grateful if you would kindly submit the petition to the competent authorities.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Osborne.

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Lieutenant-Colonel
James R. Regis,
Chief of Italian Prisoners of War Division,
Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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November 24, 1945

106298/SA

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See a petition which it has received, through the Apostolic Delegation at Bloemfontein, from the Internees of Internment Camp No. 5 in Southern Rhodesia.

The Camp Representative of this group of internees has addressed a particularly moving appeal to His Holiness for aid and assistance in hastening the date of the return of his people to Italy and in view of this petition the Secretariat of State would ask that, when shipping circumstances permit, the particular case of Camp No. 5 be given sympathetic consideration. The good offices of His Britannic Majesty's Minister in referring this matter to the proper authorities will be greatly appreciated.

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His Excellency
Sir Francis d'Arcy Godolphin Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
to the Holy See

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

IPW 1/13/167

4 December 1945

TO: The Personal Representative of the President
of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope.
Mr. HAROLD H. TITTMANN
2, via Bonocompagni, Rome

My Dear Mr. Tittmann:

(166) the recommendation contained in your letter of 29 November 1945 has been forwarded to the competent authorities at AFHQ.

It is hoped that a favourable reply may be received soon. I will inform you of any decision taken by Higher Authority.

Sincerely yours

J.E. REGIS, Lt.Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

November 29, 1945.

Dear Colonel Regis:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Note No. 108674/S dated November 24, 1945 which I have received from the Holy See, recommending the request of His Excellency Bishop John Geisler, of Bressanone, Italy, on behalf of a number of prisoners of war from his diocese.

According to the Note, Bishop Geisler states that out of four regiments of men from the Bressanone area who were drafted by the German authorities toward the end of 1943 there still remains a group of about nine hundred of them who are in Allied custody at Taranto and whose status is still being studied. The Bishop is desirous of hastening, if possible, the return of these men to their respective families.

Your courtesy in letting me know the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann

Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Note

Lt. Colonel James E. Regis,
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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November 24, 1945

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITÀ

108674/S

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the considerate attention of the Assistant of the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the following request of His Excellency Bishop John Geisler of Bressanone, Italy, on behalf of a number of prisoners of war from his diocese.

Bishop Geisler states that toward the end of 1943 the German authorities drafted four regiments of men from the Bressanone area to form a group later called the "SS-Polizei-Regimenter". He declares that despite the name these soldiers were not SS troops for the reasons that:

1) they were in no sense volunteers but were conscripted under threat of direst reprisals to themselves and their families;
2) most of them were Pro-Italian in sympathy and had previously opted for Italian nationality;
3) most of them were practical Catholics and some were students for the religious or priestly life.

His Excellency explains that the majority of these men have already been released but that there remains a group of about 900 of them who are still in Allied custody at Taranto and whose status is still being studied. On behalf of these latter the Bishop would intervene with a view to hastening, if possible, the return of these men of their respective families. 6271

M. Harold H. Tittmann
Assistant of the Personal
Representative of the President
of the United States of America
to His Holiness

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW 1/13/165

4 December 1945

Subject : Release of Italian PWs from Taranto.

To : G-1 (B), AFHQ

1/. Herwith translation of letter received by Sir Francis D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne, His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See, with copy of his forwarding letter, and also letter from the Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope, recommending release of the PW in question.

2/. I am informing Sir Francis that I am forwarding this petition to you for further action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J.E. REGIS, Lt Col
Chief
IPW Division

3 Incl.- As in para 1.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/164

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation

4 December 1945

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Rep. AGS

for J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG 6269
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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letter from Rev. Renato Giacomelli ALDEN, Hudson Memorial Baptist Church, 55 Washington Square South, NEW YORK CITY, requesting release of Italian PW Cap/Mag PASSANI Mario (81/I/408439 H), US PWE 326 Coltano (PISA).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

21 April 1945

Ref : 53/PAT

Subject : Enquiry re Sgt PASSANI Mario.

To : The Rev. Renato Giacomelli Aldan
Judson Memorial Baptist Chapel.
55 Washington Square South
NEW YORK CITY

112A

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7 Feb. 45, concerning Mario PASSANI.

It has not been possible to trace your nephew on the information given in your letter. If the matter is to be investigated further it will be necessary to have further details concerning him and his past activities.

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Yours truly.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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IPW/1/1/596B

19 April 1945

Subject: Enquiry re Sgt PASSANI, Mario

To : Patriots Branch

1/. The case of the subject PW is brought to your attention for any light you can throw on his activity as a partisan or active anti-fascist, with a view to requesting his release.

2/. Attached is correspondence dealing with this case which, it is hoped, will assist your investigation.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

2 encl. 1 letter from Allied Screening Commission.
2 letters from Minister Renato Giacomelli Alden.

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ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
C.M.F.

7 April 1945
ASC-6-O/SSS/MB/4

TO : Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Commission
for attention of Lieut.Col., J.A. Campbell

SUBJECT: Enquiry re Sergeant PASSANI Mario.

Ref your letter IPW/I/I/582B dtd 29 mar 45, a careful search of the records of this Commission has been made, but no trace can be found of any reference to assistance to Allied escapers by PASSANI Mario. It would appear, also, that the reference to partisan activity by PASSANI Mario is too vague for an effective check to be made, but you may wish to take up this aspect direct with the Patriots Branch.

It is regretted that this Commission is unable to be of further help in this case. The correspondence is returned herewith.

S.S. SELBY,
Major
for Commanding Officer
ALLIED Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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Judson Memorial Baptist Church
55 Washington Square South - New York City

Feb. 7 1945

"Case"
Sgt. Mario PASSANI
81-I-4084394
United States Prisoner of War
in Italy.

Sir,

I am speaking in behalf of my nephew: Mr. Mario PASSANI. Our family since the advent of fascism has been persecuted. It has caused an early dismissal from a Government Post of my father, and his premature death. On account that event I came to America where I enjoy the previlege of being an American citizen, and a minister in a Baptist Church.

I have known imtimately Mr. Mario Passani. I know his contempt for fascism. Since the time he was deported into Germany he planned to escape. He succeeded and joined the partisan group. For months he endured cold, privations and prejudices, fear of being detected. One thought kept him alive, that of reaching the liberated soil, and that of going home to his relatives in Rome.

To consider him a prisoner seems to me quite an error that should be rectified. If anything could be done I would greatly appreciate.

I hope to hear further on this important matter

Sincerely yours, 6265

signed. Renato Giacomelli Alden

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/162

4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Release of DORMAGEN Ugo (306024), Cap Mar.

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. This Division is in receipt of copy of a letter addressed by GHQ, CMF, to Hq, No. 3 District, authorizing the release of subject PW and his return to his "religious house" (Missionari Oblati di Maria Immacolata, Via Vittorino da Feltre 5, ROMA). He was held in "S" PW Camp, TARANTO.

2. This office has no previous record of this PW.

3. For your information and files.

A. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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NOV 30 1945

SUBJECT:- Release - Italian PW.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

Headquarters,
No. 3 District.

221/A2.

Copy to :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission (PW Division).

27 Nov 45.

3.C.F.(AC) GHQ, C.M.F.
(Your AGP(W)/34 of 13 Nov 45 refers).

PRISONER OF WAR, Italy (Mar Corp).

1. Authority is given for the release of the above-named Italian PW now at "S" PW Camp and for his return to his "Religious House" (Stabilimenti Civili di Maria Immacolata, Via Vittorino da Feltre, 5, Rome).

2. Please make all necessary arrangements for release.

3. Attention is drawn to this CMF letter CM/3521/04(in) of 27 March 45.

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R.R. Lum
Major General.
DAG.

GHD/DDRT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/160

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation on Italian PW Capt. VITUZZI Alfredo, CC.RR. (209 Camp, Afragola)

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

DEC 4 - 1945

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

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H. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.

letter from wife, ACCARDI Maria in VITUZZI and related documents (10 inclosures)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/158

4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Welfare and whereabouts inquiries

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, USArmy

1. This Division has received requests concerning the welfare and whereabouts of the following:

FERAZZANI Gualberto (probably interned at TERNI)

SINICO Niccolo' (last reported at PW Camp 949, NAPLES)

2. Both of the subject PWs, it is said, served in the Republican Fascist forces.

3. SINICO Niccolo', son of Ottavio, was born in Megliadino San Fidenzio (Padova Province) in 1925. No other data are available concerning FERAZZANI.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS
for
J. L. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/156

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

DEC 3 - 1945

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

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H. ARMAND de MASI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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incl.

letter from Hq, MTOUSA (9 Nov 45) and related documents (application for release of Italian PW D'ANGELI Antonio (Cpl), (81-G-713347-H),

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COMITE INTERNATIONAL GENÈVE

DELEGATION

Naples
38, Via Tasso

ref: GM/I392

NOV 1945

Naples, le 6 November 1945

To:

Headquarters, Allied Commission

IPW Sub-Commission

ROME

Subject: POW S.Tente GUIDETTI, Guglielmo di Luigi
N° (54815)? = 949 POW Camp =

I.- reference is made to GHQ's letter N°3917/A2 dated I5 Oct I945 concerning "APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR".

2.- We have been asked to forward to you enclosed documents (I application, 7 documents) in order they may be examined and submitted to competent Authorities concerned with liberation of Italian POW.

3.- Please, aknowledge receipt of this letter.

4.- We wish to thank you very much for your kind assistance in this matter.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE DELEGATION NAPLES

A. Mathieu) Dep. Delegate

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Enclosures: 8.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

3 Dec 45

IPW/1/ 13/163

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

M. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res. AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAC.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

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Incl.

letter from Col. Michele ANGELINI ~~and translation thereof~~

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IPW NOV 8 1945

SUBJECT:- Application by Italian PW.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3907/A2.

13 Nov 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Division).

Colonel ANCELINI, Michele.

1. Reference the attached application submitted by the above named PW.

2. Please investigate this case and forward your report and recommendation to this GHQ.

J.H. Davies Capt
for Major General,
DAG.

Encl.

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TRANSLATION

Roma
31 Ott. 1945

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters M.T.O. - Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Infantry Colonel Angelini, Michele, son of the late Giuseppe, born at Buonalbergo (Benevento Province) in 1892, have been held in the Forte Boccea Concentration Camp, Rome, for six months, awaiting disposition by your Command.

All this because it is believed that I am Colonel Angelini, Giuseppe, former Commander of the 1st Infantry Regiment, located in Croatia, during the years 1942-1943.

My unjustified detention gets more aggravating each day due to my conditions of health, while my family, which is without my help, is finding itself in very serious difficulties.

Therefore, I am urgently applying directly to your Command in order to clarify my situation. I dare to suggest to your Command that they acquire, from the Italian War Ministry, the personnel records belonging to all of the officers who have the same surname as I have; with these records, and with the attached photographs, it will be easy to know where each officer was located during his service in the Army.

Trusting in the justice of your Command, I thank you in advance.

s/ Angelini Michele.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/151

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

DEC 3 - 1945

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. ARMAND de MARI.
Capt., Spec. Br., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.

applications for release of Sold COLOMBO Luigi (B/861823) 6255
S/Ten CARNIERI Umberto (T/227065)
Sold LOMAESTRO Antonio (AA/269682)
(all Camp #11, Algiers)

and related documents

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3907/A2
15 Nov 45

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian PW.

B/961223 Sold COLOMBO Luigi
T/227065 S/Ten CARNIERI, Umberto
AA/269682 Sold. LOMAESTRO Antonio.

19 NOV 1945

1. Reference the attached correspondence relative to the release of the above-named prisoner of war.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward your reports and recommendations to this GHQ.

GHD/AP

for Major General,
D.A.G.

Copy to:- HQ B.T.N.A. (Your A390/6 of 1 Nov 45 refers)

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TRANSLATION

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters.

I, the undersigned, Colombo Giacinto, father of sailor Colombo Luigi, born in 1924, presently held at 211 P.O.W.Camp. C., located at Algiers (Algerie) take the liberty to apply to your Command so that my son may be released. I am enclosing the following certificates:

1) Declaration from the local Committee of N. Liberation.
2) Birth-certificate.
3) Residence-certificate.
4) Certificate of good conduct, moral, civil and political.
5) Penal record.
6) Family status certificate.
7) Notorized certificate.
8) Declaration of good conduct from local Priest.

In the hope that you will take this application into consideration, I thank you in advance

yours

s/ Colombo Giacinto.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Certificate

FROM : Committee of National Liberation - Quarona Section.

The Committee of National Liberation located at Quarona Sesia certifies that the youth, Colombo Luigi, has always behaved in good conduct either morally or politically.

The fact that he served the Fascist Republicane Army is a result of reprisals and punishments given to the army objectors and to their families by the Fascist Authorities.

s/ (illegible)

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Landiona Community
Vital Statisties Office.

"BIRTH CERTIFICATE"

The undersigned Vital Statisties Official certifies that from the Birth-Acts Register of the year 1924 results that Colombo Luigi, son of Giacinto and of Tersino Lucia was born in this Community on 15 July 1924.

The certificate is issued on unsealed paper for military purpose

The Vital Statisties Official

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Quarona - (Vercelli Province).

"RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE"

The Mayor certifies that Colombo Luigi, son of Giacinto and of Terrini Maria Lucia, born on 15-July 1924- lathe-man, is a resident of this Community.

The Major

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Quarona.

The Mayor after the necessary verbal questioning, following the examination of records, and in compliance with article 52 of the Communal and Provincial Provisions issued on 3 March 1954 certifies that Colombo Luigi, son of Giacinto and of Terrini Maria Lucia, born at Landiona on 15-July-1924, lathe-man, residing at Quarona is a man of good moral and political conduct.

The certificate is issued on unsealed paper for military purpose.

The Major

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Penal Record.

FROM : Procura di Stato di Novara. (Local Court).

The undersigned Secretary, following the examination of records, certifies that Colombo Luigi, son of Giacinto and of Terrini Lucia, born on 15-July-1924 at Landiona has never committed a crime nor has been sentenced.

The Secretary

s/ ADELMO BELLOMO.

This is to legalise the signature of Mr. Adelmo Bellomo.

The Procuratore del Regno

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Quarona - (Vercelli Province).

Identifycation-Certificate.

The Mayor, after the necessary verbal questioning, following the examination of records, certifies that the photograph attached to this certificate is a true photograph of Colombo Luigi, son of Giacinto and of Terrini Maria Lucia, born on 15-July-1924 at Landiona, and a resident there of.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for all legal purposes.

The Mayor

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

Quarona Sesia, 3 October 1945.

I, the undersigned, Pastor Tersolo, certify that Colombo Luigi is personally known to me and that he behaved well either morally or politically while he has been a resident of this Community.

s/ Pastor Tersolo.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Quarona.

Family Status
-CERTIFICATE-

The Mayor, after the necessary examination of records certifies that Colombo's familyis so composed:

1) Colombo Giacinto - son of the late Luigi and of the late Ferriri Angela - born on 1 February 1882 at Prato Sesia - stoker head of family.
2) Terrini Maria - daughter of the late Luigi and of the late Fasola Maria - born on 9-November 1884 at Maggiora - wife.
3) Colombo Angelo - son of Giacinto and of Terrini Maria - born on 1-December 1919 at Rovasenda -son- dyer.
4) Colombo Luigi - son of Giacinto and of Terrini Maria - born on 15-July-1924 at Landiona - lathe-man.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military purpose.

The Mayor

s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters.

I, the undersigned, Corinna Carmieri, take the liberty to inform your Command of the records and political status of my husband 1st/Lt. Umberto Carmieri, presently held in 211 P.O.W. Concentration-camp.

My husband was recalled to arms on 7 July 1943, and sent in company of another Officer, belonging to the G.I.L. (Fascist Juvenile Militia) of Orvieto in order to attend a special training programm. The training programm scheduled for 2 months, started on 12 July. Following the 25 July events which caused the Fascist Government to be overthrown, the training programm was interrupted, but it was resumed shortly afterwards by the Badoglio Government. After the temporary suspension caused by the Armistice, the training was once again resumed by the Fascist Republican Government. Meanwhile my husband's family was stricken by a serious burden; his brother Arnaldo and his wife were killed on 31 August 1943 as a result of an Allied Air-raid. He was survived by a young son and in addition his house was completely destroyed.

My husband who, was not enjoying good health, had applied to this Command in order to be discharged, after this grievous incident; he tried his best to be mustered out inasmuch as his presence was urgently needed by his old parents, who after the death of their son Arnaldo, had been left without means of support. My husband's efforts were without any result. On completion of training, instead of being discharged, he was transferred to Livorno, where he insisted in his efforts in order to be discharged. A few months later he was informed by General Headquarters that " his applications and his situation would have been taken into consideration. Any way-his duty was that of holding his post". As the hope of being discharged was vanishing my husband, reluctant to fight at the side of the Germans, on the first days of June 1944, following the example of his Captain, stole away from Leghorn, dressed in civilian clothes, succeeded to reach Volterra, where I was living.

On 20 August 1944, my husband was heading to Volterra in order to visit his old parents, where he was stopped by an American soldier and asked to appear before the local Military Police Headquarters. Since that day I have had no news from him.

My husband has never been an outstanding fascist nor did he participate on the initial March on Rome, nor sciarpa littorio (a title given to special members of the fascist Party).

In addition he did not hold any fascist post or even participated in any political activities. He had not been a member of the Fascist Republican Party. He only belonged to the Fascist Juvenile Militia but he never had fascist sectarian spirit or beliefs. I am applying to your Command in order to urge my husband release, so that he may rejoin his family, his old parents, who, have been anxiously waiting for him for the past year. With my best regards, I thank you.

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s/ Corinna Carmieri.

Address: Borgo S. Lazzaro - Volterra (Pisa)

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TRANSLATION

Attached also are following documents:

1) Penal record
2) Birth-certificate
3) Certificate of good conduct, moral civil and political
4) Certificate of Identity
5) Declaration of good conduct from local mayor
6) Declaration from local Committee of N. Liberation
7) Declaration of good conduct from local Priest
8) Family status certificate.

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CITY-HALL OF VOLTERRA
Vital Statistics Office.

The Tribunal of Pisa certifies, after the most accurate examinations of records, that Mr. Camieri Umberto, son of Aristide, and of Parenti Camilla, born on 19 February 1914 at Volterra (Pisa Province) has never committed a crime nor has been sentenced.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military use.

The Secretary
s/ Ciabatti Eugenio

This is to legalise the signature of Secretary Ciabatti Eugenio

The Mayor
s/ (illegible).

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Birth-certificate.

FROM : Commune of Volterra - Vital Statistics Office.

The undersigned Vital Statistics Official certifies that from the Birth-Acts Register of the year 1914 it results that Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristiade and of Parenti Camilla, was born in this Community on 19 February 1914.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military use.

The Vital Statistics Official

s/ Enrico Ferrini.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Certificate of good Conduct.

FROM : Commune of Volterra.

The Mayor, in compliance with Article 52 of the Communal and Provincial Law, issued on 3-March-1934, certifies that Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristiade and of Parenti Camilla, born on 19-February 1914 at Volterra, and a resident there of, has always behavXed well either morally or politically.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military use.

The Mayor
s/ (illegible).

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T85020

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Identity-Certificate.

FROM : City-Hall of Bolterra.

The Mayor certifies that the Photograph attached to this Act is a true photograph of Mr. Cannieri Umberto, son of Aristiade and of Perenti Camilla, born on 19 February 1914 at Volterra - married to Martolini Corinna, clerk, a resident of Borgo S. Lazzaro.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper and for military use.

The Mayor:
s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Volterra.

"NOTARIZED ACT."

In the year 1945, on 20 of August, in the City-Hall of Volterra, before me, Mayor of Volterra Commune, assisted by the Secretary, at the request of Mrs. Martolini Corinna, have personally appeared the following witnesses:

1) Caprai Torquato - son of the late Tovello, 76 years old, retired-clerk.
2) Meiattini Olinto son of the late Giuseppe, 68 years old, clerk.
3) Marunghi Lodovico, son of the late Baldassare, 81 years old, artisan.

all known to me and qualified. They concordantly stated the following: 1) that Mr. Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristide, presently held in 211 P.O.W. Concentration-camp, located at Algiers, has always behaved well either morally or politically; 2) that upon his return to Volterra he will resume his work by the Local Savings Bank, where he worked for about 10 years; 3) and that he is able to support and assist his family.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for Military use.

The Mayor
s/ (illegible).

The Secretary
s/ (illegible).

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

TRANSLATION

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.
VOLTERRA SECTION.

Subject : Declaration

The Committee of National Liberation certifies that Mr. Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristiade born on 19 February 1914 at Volterra, though he was a member of the Fascist Republican Organization, has to be considered neither dangerous nor hated by the people.

He behavXed well in the period prior to the Fascist Republic's foundation.

The Committee of National Liberation

s/ Nello Bardini - Enzo Fantozzi.

This is to legalise the signatures of Mr. Bardini Nello and of Mr. Enzo Fantozzi, President and Secretary of the Committee of National Liberation.

The Mayor
s/ Melmi.

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TRANSLATION

Declaration of good conduct from the local Priest.

I, the undersigned, Pietro Maramri, Pastor of the Volterra Cathedral, certify that Mr. Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristide and of Camilla Parenti, born on 19 February 1914, is of a reliable family and has always behaved well either morally or religiously.

Issued at the request of the father Mr. Aristide Carnieri.

The Pastor

s/ Pietro Maramri.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : COMUNE OF VOLTERRA

The Mayor certifies that the family Carnieri Umberto, residing in this Community at Via Guidi is so composed:

1) Carnieri Umberto, son of Aristide born on 19-February-1914 - head of family - clerk.
2) Martolini Corinna, daughter of Francesco, born on 21-August 1920 - wife.
3) Carnieri Anna Maria - daughter of Umberto - born on 20-Sept.-1942 - daughter.
4) Carnieri Aristide - son of the late Caetano - born on 12-April-1867 - father - typographer.
5) Parenti Camilla - son of the late Gaetano - born on 6-March-1875 - mother.

This certificate has been issued on unstamped paper for military use.

THE MAYOR
s/ Meini.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 725020

TRANSLATION

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters. - Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Lomaestro Antonio, son of the late Napoleone, father of P.O.W. Lomaestro Antonio, Army Serial Number 269682, presently held at 211 P.O.W. Camp located at Algiers (Algerie), take the liberty to apply to your Command so that my son may be released.

The members of my family have been hard workers and never partecipated in any Fascist or political matters The undersigned and his wife are both in critical health because of their advanced age. Being unable to perform any profitable work, we request the presence of our son, who will be of great assistance to us towards our support.

We lay our particular case before you in the hope that you will give it your highest consideration. I am enclosing the following certificates:

1) Baptismal certificate
2) Penal record
3) Declaration that he did not belong to the Fascist party
4) Declaration that he did not partecipate in any political activities
5) Certificate lacking subsistance
6) Family status certificate
7) Birth-certificate
8) Certificate of good conduct, moral and political
9) Notarised certificate

With my best regards

yours respectfully

s/ Lomaestro Antonio

Address : Candela - (Provincia di Foggia) Italy.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Declaration of good conduct from local Priest.

I, the undersigned, Luigi De Santis, Pastor of the Virgin Mary of Purification certify that Mr. Lomaestro Antonio son of Antonio born on 1922 at Candela has always behavied well either morally or religiously.

In faith
Luigi De Santis
Pastor.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Penal Record.

FROM : Commune of Candela

The Secretary of R. Procura di Foggia (Foggia Provincial Court), after the most accurate examination of records, certifies that Mr. Lomaestro Antonio, son of Antonio and of Capolianeo Rosa, born on 9 November 1922 at Candela never committed a crime nor has been sentenced.

This certificate has been issued for military purpose and at the request of a person who has no income.

The Secretary
s/ (illegible).

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

The Mayor, in compliance with Article 151 of the Comunal and Provincial Law issued on 4-February 1915 personally certifies that at the time of the Social Republic's foundation the Commune of Candela had been occupied by Allied Troops and that the afore-said Commune never depended administratively on the Fascist Government of Salo'.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military use,

The Mayor
s/ Belmonte.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

We, the undersigned, Vito Ciampillo, Michele Lomaestro, Mitola Rocco, Leonardo Bellingieri, representatives of the antifascist parties, certify that Mr. Lomaestro Antonio, son of Antonio, 23 years old, driver, a resident of this community, never held fascist ports or even partecipated in any political matters.

His release, therefore does not appear to be dangerous to this Community.

This certificate has been issued for military use.

s/ Vito Ciampolillo - representative of the Liberal Party.
Michele Lomaestro - representative of the Socialist Party.
Mitola Rocco - representative of the Communist Party
Leonardo Belingieri - representative of the Christian Democratic Party.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

CERTIFICATE LACKING SUBSISTANCE.

The Mayor, after having gathered the most detailed informations, in compliance with Article 8 of the Communal and Provincial Law, issued on 4 February 1915, certifies that Lo Maestro Antonio son of Antonio, 23 years old, residing at Candela, does not own any property.

The certificate has been issued on unsealed paper because of the applicant's dire financial conditions.

The Mayor

s/ N. Belmonte.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Family status certificate.

FROM : Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

The Mayor certifies that LoMaestro family is so composed:

Lo Maestro Antonio - head of family - born at Candela on 27-April-1884 - married

Capolianeo Rosa - wife - born on 25-April-1887 at Candela - married.

Lo Maestro Napoleone - son - born on 27-July-1914 - single.

Lo Maestro Alfonsa - daughter - born on 2-January-1920 at Candela - married.

Lo Maestro Antonio - son - born on 9-November-1922 at Candela - single.

Lo Maestro Mario - son - born on 6-May-1926 at Candela - single.

Lo Maestro Pasquale - son - born on 30-March-1929 at Candela - single.

Giovanniello Antonio - son in law - born on 22-October-1919 at Candela - married.

Giovanniello Maddalena - grand-daughter - born on 24-August 1945.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for legal use.

The Mayor
s/ N. Belmonte.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : · Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

BIRTH-CERTIFICATE

The Vital Statistics Official certifies tha Lomaestro Antonio son of Antonio and of Capolianeo Rosa, was born on 9-November-1922 in this community as it results from the Birth-Acts Register of the year 1922.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military use:

The Vital Statisties Official

s/ N. Belmonte.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Candela (Foggia Province).

The Mayor certifies that Lo Maestro Antonio, son of Antonio and of Capolianeo Rosa, 22 years old, born at Candela and a resident of it, is of good conduct, moral and political.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military purpose and inasmuch as the applicant is in dire financial conditions.

The Mayor

s/ N. Belmonte.

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TRAMSLATION

FROM : Commune of Candela

NOTARIZED ACT.

In the year 1945, on the 7 of September in the City-Hall of Candela, before me Belmonte Nicola, Mayor, assisted by Secretary Mr. Trombacco Francesco, in order to witness what will be later said, appeared Mr. Lo Maestro Antonio in company of 4 witnesses, all known to me and qualified. After having been warned on the importance of the testimony, upon the moral and religious importance of the oath and on the punishments given for perjury, they swore to tell the truth nothing but the truth.

The four witnesses all residing at Candela are the following:

1) Nardelli Giuseppe, son of Alfonso - 28 years old - mechanic.
2) Laganara Vittorino, son of Gaetano - 28 years old - clerk.
3) Martinazzi Michele , son of Giuseppe - 23 years old - mechanic.
4) Fantoni Pietro - son of Giuseppe - 37 years old - laborer.

Afterwards they concordantly stated that 1)Mr. Lomaestro Antonio, son of Antonio, born at Candela and a resident there of, has always been a cartman; 2) That he never partecipated in political activities and that 3) he is, politically, of good conduct.

This certificate has been issued on unsealed paper for military purpose.

The Mayor
s/ N. Belmonte.

The Secretary
s/ (illegible)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

DEC 3 - 1945

IPW/1/13/149

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for investigation, report and recommendation

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an irvestigation be made of ~~his~~ their case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

4. Ref. application of Cap/Mag CHECCHI Augusto, please refer also to our 1/1cm/939B of 5 Oct 45.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

incl.

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applications of Sgt. BONUCCI Dante, Cap.Mag. CHECCHI Augusto, S/Sgt. CASTAGNOLI Romeo and Amleto LACHI and related documents.

DATE: DEC 3 - 1945
CARD ACTION AND RETURN
FOR FILE TO
H. ARMAND de MASI
Capt. Spec Res AUS

DATE. 3/12/45
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SUBJECT: Application for Release of Italian PW on Compassionate Grounds.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3897/A2.

13 Nov.45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commissioner.
(IPW division)

See 1/1cm/939 +939B

Magg. LIBERTA' GIUSEPPE → for action see 1/cm/10918
961731 CHECCHI AUGUSTO
961504 LAGHI AMLETO
S/Sgt CASTAGNOLI ROMEO → PW interned in Camp 209
Sgt. BONUCCI DANTE

1. Reference attached documents relative to the release of the above named Italian P.W.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward wour reports, together with your recommendation, to this GHQ.

Signature ?

GHD/MR.

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See 1/1cm 939 +939B's

Dtd. 19 Nov 45
O.P. 6223
1/13/148

Ltr in 330 dated 19 Nov 45

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TRANSLATION

TO : The Allied Headquarters - Caserta - .

I, the undersigned Maria Fiumana Checchi, daughter of Achille and of the late Pasini Lazzara, residing at Mirabello di Ferrara, am in the most distressed conditions because of spondylisis deformans, a desease from which I have been suffering for the past three years, causing me to wear a plaster cost.

I am the mother of 2 children, the elder is 9 years old, the younger 5 years old, but, because of my desease, I cannot earn any money to support them.

My only help was my husband, Augusto Checchi, son of the late Ariodante, presently held as P.O.W. at concentration camp 209, located at Naples - Italy.

Because of my dire financial and economic conditions, I am applying to you so that my husband may be released at the earliest possible date. In the hope of being generously assisted by your Command I heartedly thank you.

In faith, yours

s/ Maria Fiumana Checchi.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Community of Sant'Agostino - (Ferrara Province).

CERTIFICATE of BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, Vital statistics official, certify that Mr. Checchi Augusto, son of the late Aricdante and of Guerra Emma, was born at Sant'Agostino on 2 February 1905.

This certificate on unsealed paper has been issued for military purpose.

The Vital Statistics Official.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Tumidei Public-Works-Company.

TO : Allied Military Government - Gaeta.

I, the undersigned, Tumidei Attilio, Contractor, residing at Forli' Via C.Miller 30, take the liberty to apply to this Allied Military Headquarters, in order to obtain the release of Caporal Checchi, Augusto, son of the late Ariodante, presently held at 209 P.C.W.concentration-camp, located at Naples, Italy.

The prisoner, in subject, is an employee of our Public-Works Company, and his capacity is urgently needed in the works we are going to start as soon as possible, in order to rebuild our heavily-damaged town.

Encouraged by Your generosity and comprehension we hope that your Command will approve his release. I thank you very-much.

Accept my sincerest regards.

s/ Tumidei Attilio
Public-Works-Company.

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TRADUCTION

SUBJECT : Family status Certificate.

FROM : Community of Sant'Agostino - (Ferrara Province).

The Mayor certifies that the following is the true family status certificate of Checchi Family:

1. Checchi Augusto, son of the late Ariodante and of Guerra Emma -contractor- born at Sant'Agostino on 2 February 1905; Italian citizen, head of family.

2. Fiumana Maria, daughter of Achille and of Pasini Luzzara, born at Forli' on 11 November 1906 -wife-.

3. Checchi Ariodante son of Augusto and of Fiumana Maria, born at Villa Ronco on 7 July 1936 -school-boy- son.

4. Checchi Sergio, son of Augusto and of Fiumana Maria, born at Forli' on 4 May 1940, son.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Community of Sant'Agostino - (Ferrara Province).

"NOTARIZED ACT"

In the year 1946, on 5 September, in the Sant'Agostino Town-Hall, before me, Freti Giovanni, son of Arturo, Mayor of this Community, assisted by the Secretary, have personally appeared, in order to witness what will be later said, the following persons;

1. Govoni, Renzo son of the late Alfonso, 34 years old.
2. Federzani, Luigi son of the late Aristide, 43 years old.
3. Lodi, Gino son of Angelo, 25 years old.

After having been warned on the moral importance of the oath, they concordantly stated that the photograph attached to this act is a true photograph of Mr. CHECCHI AUGUSTO, son of the late Ariodante and of Checchi, Anna; born at Mirabello Sant'Agostino on 2 February 1905 and a resident there of.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Community of Sant'Agostino - (Ferrara Province)

The Mayor, after the necessary verbal questioning, following the examination of records, and in compliance with Article 7 of the Comunal and Provincial Law approved by the provision issued on 3 March 1934 certifies:

That Checchi Augusto, son of the late Ariodante and of Guerra Emma, born on 2 Februery 1905 at Mirabello di Sant'Agostino, and resident thereof is a man of good character.

This certificate has been issued for military purpose and substitutes the penal act filed into records of Ferrara Tribunal now destroyed because of the war circumstances.

The Major

a/ (illegible)

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Community of Sant'Agostino (Ferrara Province).

In the year 1945, on 5 September, in the Sant'Agostino Town-Hall, before me, Preti Giovanni son of Arturo, Mayor of this Community, assisted by the Secretary, and in order to witness what will be later said, have personally appeared:

1. Govoni Renzo, son of the late Alfonso - 34 years old.
2. Pederzani Luigi, son of the late Aristide, 43 years old.
3. Lodi Gino, son of Angelo, 25 years old.

After having been warned on the moral and religious importance of the oath, they concordantly stated that Checchi family is so composed:

Checchi Augusto, son of the late Ariodante, 40 years old, contractor head of family;
Fiumana Maria, daughter of Achille, 33 years old, wife;
Checchi Ariodante, son of Augusto, 9 years old, school-boy, son;
Checchi Sergio, son of Augusto, 5 years old, son.

In addition they stated that:

this family is in dire financial condition inasmuch as Fiumana Maria is unable to perform any profitable work because of her ill health and inasmuch as her husband in presently held in an Allied concentration-camp.

That the husband's release in urgently needed in order to help and support his family;

that he could immediately resume his work as he is an employee of Fortini Umberto Public-works Company.

This certificate has been issued for military purpose.

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The Major.
s/ (illegible)

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TRANSLATION

TO : Allied Headquarters - Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Mrs. Amedea Vittoria Mazzi, wife of the militerized First Seargent Bonucci Dante, son of the late Cesare, who is presently being held in the Concentration-Camp, for P.O.W.'s, No. 209, APO B 961836, begs your Command that it may benign itself to heed the position of my husband, who is being held in the above-mentioned camp since early June 1945.

In order to facilitate the passing of judgement on husband in an impartial manner, I am enclosing a statement voluntarily given to me by the C.C.R.R. V. Brigadier Manfredonia Salvatore.

The said brigadier, following his refusal to join the Government of the social Republic, deserted his unit and enlisted in the Partisan bands under Command of C.C.R.R. General Filippo Caruso.

This V.Brigadier was housed, as a guest, by us for about five months; after this date, my husband, who had been serving at the APO Office since 15 September 1940, as a First Seargent of the military, was forced to follow his north-bound-unit.

It is my hopes that this Command will heed the wish of a destitute wife and mother who is living in almost complete squalor, by returning the head of the family to his family, I thank you in profound gratitude.

s/ Amedea Vittoria Mazzi
in Bonucci.
Viale Guglielmo Massaia 39.

Roma , 1 November 1945.

The above-mentioned is located in the 209 Camp; his S.N. is: B-961834.

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TRANSLATION

"STATEMENT"

I, the undersigned, Manfredonio Salvatore, a V.Brigadier of the C.C.R.R. Corps, under my complete responsibility, state the following:

As everybody knows on 8 October 1943 the Carabinieri Corps was forcibly dissolved in Rome and, though the Nazi-Fascists tried shortly thereafter, first by all possible lures then by threats, to force the Carabinieri to resume service, almost to no one betrayed his word of honour. It was thus that the nazi-faxcists initiated a quarterless hunt which might be compared only to that carried out at the time of the prosecution of the Jews.

I joined without hesitation the ranks of the Partisan Organization under command of C.C.R.R. General Filippo Caruso, as soon as it was formed.

It is my duty to solemny state that I was entertained as a guest in the home of first Seargent Dante Bonucci for about five months and that he spontaneously and repeatedly invited me to remain in his house, located at Via Guglielmo Massaia 39, Rome. It while staying in his home that I received food, clothing and board for the above-mentioned length of time, though I did not give any compensation.

It is my duty to state that he afore-mentioned First Seargent did not, at any time, make any speeches on performed any actions which might induce me to join the nazi-fascists. On the contrary I must state that, even though on duty, his conversations were always full of hate for the nazi-fascists, especially for the "Jerries" whom he had fought against during world war I, when he volunteered at 17 years of age.

It is my firm convincion if he joined the social republican party, it was only because he would have been lacking the means of subsistance otherwise; this prouves also why he never enjoyed important assignments for his supposed fascist merits, and which woned helped his financial conditions.

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What I have stated is not to be interpreted as a means of repaying the assistance he rendered to me (which was so great that no favor I could perform, woned ever repay), but only as a statement which I hope might help in deciding the judgement that is will be made by the proper authorities, on First Seargent Bonucci.

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Rome 6 September 1945.

e/ Salvatore Manfredonio.
V.Brigadier of C.C.R.R.Compagnia
Comando-Legione Roma.

Identification card: #05210 issued on June 5th 1944 by the National Military Command of the: "Open Town of Rome".

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TRANSLATION

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION GRADISCA D'ISONZO SECTION

SUBJECT : Staff-Sergeant Castagnoli Romeo.

TO : The Allied Forces - Headquarters - Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Giovanni Pian, as representative of the Committe of National Liberation, certify that Staff-sergeant Castagnoli Romeo -son of Archimede- at present held at the 209 P.C.W. concentration-camp, located at Naples, during the Nazi-occupation was in the employ of Gradisca d'Isonzo Research and Analysis Military Office, and that he did not collaborate, either with the Germans or with the Fascist Military Forces.

His employment by the Research and Analysis office was caused by family-circumstances. During a german operation I was helped by him and given false military documents. In addition he helped my son and my brother-in-law-, when they escaped from the Gestapo Banacks where they were forcibly held.

This Committee deems that Staff-sergeant Castagnoli Romeo might be released from concentration-camp inasmuch as he cannot be charged with committing guilty actions. His release is needed by the family, who has been in dire financial conditions since 8 September 1943.

The Secretary
of Committee of N. Liberation

s/ Giovanni Pian.

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TRANSLATION

Forli 5 October 1945

TO : A F H Q Caserta.

I, the undersigned, Dina CARAVINI, wife of Laghi Amleto, presently being held as a P.O.W. at P.O.W. Camp #209, serial number 961504, urge his immediate release for the following reasons:

a) I am the mother of 3 teen-aged children and have no other support except my husband;
b) I am in dire financial conditions because of the long absence of my husband;
c) Due to my poor health, I am no longer able to perform any work.

Attached are the certificates certifying that my husband's was always good either from political, moral or civil viewpoints and that he well deserves to resume his normal activity in society.

With the certainty that justice will be done, I will be expecting my husband's return.

yours respectfully

s/ Dina Laghi Caravini.

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TRANSLATION

FORLI' COMMUNE

A GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

THE MAYOR,

as from the Office records and the informations he gathered, certifies that:

LAGHI Amleto, son of Antonio and Mambulli Emilia, born at Forli' on 2 October 1909, and always residing in this Commune, is a person of good conduct either moral or civil.

Issued on unsealed paper for P.O.W.s repatriation.

Forli' 13 August 1945

s/ THE MAYOR
(illegible)

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TRANSLATION

STATEMENT.

This is to state that LAGHI Amleto was not a member of the Fascist Republic after 8 September 1943.

Issued on unsealed paper for the uses allowed by the Law.

Stamp of the Partisans Association
Forli' Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/147 — 1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA

TO : Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ

1. Further to our 1/13/124 of 27 Nov 45 and your GBI.-389-606/PF/RONCAGLIA of 3 Nov 45, forwarded herewith is the Italian Ministry of Marine's record of Commander RONCAGLIA, together with copy of letter which he wrote to Admiral Franco ROCADEO, Chief of the Personnel Division, Ministry of Marine.

2. It will be noted that Roncaglia's letter to the Admiral was written on 6 Nov 45, and that in it he states he was given an "absolute discharge" from the Italian Navy (on 3 Aug 40, according to the record) for "having openly expressed my free and conscientious opinion as a supporter of a policy of friendship and of understanding toward the Western Powers and particularly toward England; and for having affirmed, besides, that the efficiency and valor of the Anglo-American power was quite different from that which was commonly indicated by the fallacious and deceitful propagandistic currents of that time."

3. He further states he was accused of "conspicuous Anglophilism."

4. From the foregoing, in view of the fact that your letter to us was written on 3 Nov 45 and received by us on 9 Nov, and therefore there could have been no possible way for him to know that any inquiry was being made concerning him, it would appear that, far from being a Fascist, Commander Roncaglia was quite the opposite.

5. Your letter states that according to his wife, he lived in UK from 1934 to 1940. According to the record (under "Notizie Varie"), from Sept 1, 1933 to 15 Mar 35, he was in command of the "Corpo Reale Equipaggi Marittimi," San Bartolomeo; from 21 Apr 39 to 2 Jun 39 he was with the Submarine Group Command at Taranto, and from 2 Jun 39 to 18 Apr 40, with the Maritime Military Command at Naples. 6208

6. He may possibly, however, have been in UK from March, 1935, until his recall to temporary active service in April 1939, since during that period he not in active service.

7. The record further shows that Commander Roncaglia married Miss Marjone SPENCER on 25 Feb 1929, and that he was interned in

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- - - was interned in Germany from 9 Sept 43 to 3 Sept 45. His own letter states he was first sent to a concentration camp in Poland and later to Germany until the end of August 1945. This agrees with paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter.

8. No information has been adduced that Roncaglia was officially attached to the Italian Embassy at London at the time he was supposed to have left there, according to paragraph 2 of your letter, in July, 1940. However, it is possible that from the date of his leaving his last post in Naples in April, 1940, (see paragraph 5 above), he could have proceeded to London and have been there at the time the Ambassador's party departed.

9. If there is any other specific information desired on Roncaglia, this office will endeavor to obtain it.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARNAUD de MAGI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS

FOR
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incls:

1) Ministry of Marine official record of service of Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA
2) copy of letter from Commander Roncaglia to Admiral Franco ROCADEO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

DEC 1 - 1945

IPW/1/13/146

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 368

SUBJECT: Request for release of VALVASSORI Annibale
(ex-Major in Republican Fascist Guard, interned at CREMONA)

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col. CAG.
Chief.
IPW DIVISION.

DATE DEC 1 1945
CARD ACTION AND RETURN
FOR FILE TO
H. ARMAND de MASI
Capt. Spec Res AUS

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letter from Hq, AMG, Lombardia Region
letter from Cardinal CACCIA DOMINIONI
letter from Rev. Vittorio BONOMELLI
letter from Rev. Ermanno CAMBIE
pamphlet "Chi era Gioppino con gli scarponi"

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/144 — 1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW TONELLI Sigismundo
Camp 211, Afragola

TO : G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Attached hereto is letter from the Italian Ministry of the Interior, forwarding petition for the release of subject PW from Camp 211, Afragola, together with related documents.

2. It will be noted that the General Direction of Public Safety of the Ministry expresses its favorable opinion with regard to the petition.

3. For your consideration and action.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de HASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incl:

letter from Ministry of the Interior, with related documents
(8 inclosures in all)

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(Translation C.C.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Direction of P.S.
A.G.R. Division I^ Section
447/I2664

Rome 15 November 1945

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

SUBJECT: Tonelli Sigismondo (fu Luigi e di Tonelli Domenica), born at Corropoli 2/II/1912, living at Vicolo della Marranella N.6a.

For competencie we are sending on the inclosed documented requcst from the wife of the nemed in object. This man is now to be found in the concentration camp of Afragola. The Roma Questura reports the following on his account:

"" The wife of the a/m Tonelli Sigismondo has here produced the included documented petition, with which she solicits the freedom of her husband who is detained in concentration camps of Afragola (Napoli).

Tonelli was arrested on May 21 ult. for being a Lieutenant of the ex- M.V.S.N., on returning that day from the North, and as such, for dispositions of Allied Command, was handed over to Town Guard Room of this city who finally interned him in said concentration Camp.

Lt. Tonelli was attachè to the g.i.l. as an instructor and after the fall of fascism, being unemployed, adhered to the so-called "repubblica sociale" and went as far as Vercelli to be enrolled as instructor of the g.i.l.

During his permanence in the Capital had always kept good moral and political behaviour, exempt from proceeding in mentioned acts, does not appear to have given rise to any fascistic sectarian intemperance.

His absence has caused utter misery to the family which is in need of his help.

This Ministry has also obtained informations from the Questura of Vercelli which reports that against Tonelli there are no proceedings and even less any denouncement for factiousness or other.

Thus stated, this office expresses its favourable opinion for the reception of the petition, signifying that the freedom of TONELLI from the concentration camp would leave the public opinion indifferent ""

For the Minister
s/illegible

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(Translation C.C.)

MEMORANDUM OF LT. TONELLI Sigismondo

To: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
P.S.Gen.Direction
Internees Political Office

R O M E

On May 20 ult.Lt.Tonelli Sigismondo (fu Luigi),born in 1912,on coming back from Vercelli,where he was quartered as commander of that District,was arrested by the Commissary of Quadraro and handed over to camp N°209 P.O.W. of Afragola.

Tonelli went north for two reasons: first,to escape all German round ups; second,for having a family to look after and in precarious economical conditions. He was only 12 years when fascism became a regime a Italy, was never a perfect fascist, followed the various stages of his youth in the organizations of the regime and finished as instructor at the G.I.L. He was never interested in politics nor covered appointments or situations of responsability and even less made profits from his position,because he lived honestly with his wages, returning from the north as poor as when he went. The only thing worthy of notice,besides that of being a fascist in good faith along with millions of other Italians, is that to have been transferred to the North. Now,if he were a State official there would be reason for a purging proceeding, for he is only a simple citizen but for his military position.

This is what Tonelli has been charged with and caused his arrest, viz. under a different aspect,has shown clearly his political figure.

It's nevertheless proved with documents that Tonelli,when on March 18/1944 leaving Rome for the north,was assigned to the personnel Office an the Centre Constitution of Grand Units,quartered at Vercelli where he remained one year. After which,he was subsequently assigned to the Military District of the same city as Commander. His duty consisted solely of the normal burocratic activity annexed to it,without abusing in the least his appointement: never partecipated in any raids (round ups) did not persecute military evaders and had never been in contact with the Germans.

When the chance presented itself to benefit the patriots of the Zone, it was then that his true sentiments were shown clearly and without double ends.

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He helpe_ with personel risk many conspirators of the area

It would be sufficient alone to mention the case of the military Chaplain, member of the provincial Command, don Abbiate Alberto of Vercelli, who, under his fascist attire, concealed the soul of a fervent patriot, besides that of a cautious and prudent informer of the patriots of the zone.

Tonelli know well the sentiments and activities of the Chaplain and often gave him advice and help in many circustances

Suspected for clandestine activities, don Abbiate was arrested by order of the Tribunale Speciale and placed on trial but for the defence of Tonelli, who garanteed the person of the Chaplain, his life was saved.

Tonelli lived at the house in care of Prof Eugenio Castelli of Vercelli, a family well known for being anti-faecist and refuge of conspirators of that time like ing. TITO Conella, Mr. Bernardo Caron, and the son of Castelli Ing. Edoerdo; which people had with Tonelli intimate relations and true friendship notwithstanding his republican appearence and military position, no indiscretion was ever lamented by the conspirators.

When the life of the ayled "republica sociale" came to an end-with the defeat of the nazi-fascists, all those who had preoccupations, on account of their misdeeds ran away, Tonelli instead retained his post and with the aid of the patriots while kept hidden at Vercelli, consigned to Committee of Liberation the District and all the cash money it contained and was thanked for by said Committee for what he did to the patriots of the zone.

So much was his conscience clear from fear that after a month from the liberation of Vercelli, when the communications were re-established, he returned to Rome with his wife, with the security to have done his best to his countrymen all the time he stayed in the north.-

Arrived at Rome, his presence was signalled by the usual agitators was invited to appear at the Commissariat of Quadraro, where he went spontaneously and thence, although the exausting report of his activities in the north, was arrested and sent Afragole Camp.

Indipendently from his position, is exempt from any responsability, is of a very delicate constitution and has left his wife without amy means of support besides that of being seriously ill.

A further permanence in concentration camp, especially in sight of the coming winter would cause serious consequence to his delicate health.

s/ Cesina Filomena Tonelli

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(Translation C.C.)

COMITATO LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE ALTA ITALIA
VERCELLI - CORSO FIUME 50

We certify that Lieutenant Tonelli Sigismondo,formerly employed at the personnel central office the formation of Grand Units and them at the military district Command of this city from March 1944 till April 1945,has never given motive for complaints on the part of this population.

Reports received instead admits that said officer saved the life of the military chaplain,don Alberto Abbiate of the Provincial Command and our collaborator,who appeared under the republican attire at the "Tribunal speciale" during the clandestine struggle in the period of the so-called "Repubblica sociale" and give ample proofs of comprehention towards many disertors and towards those shirking from mil.service.

An honest sentiment,not common among officers of the " rebubblichino Army",has preserved Tonelli from profittering of even a farthing belonging to the state. he infact delivered to this Committe,once Vercelli got liberated by the partisans,the District Offices intact,besides the money in cash,from which a regular written report of consegnment was made possible.

Vercelli 16/9/45

The President of the Committee

s/illegible

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(Translation C.C.)

Prof. CASTELLI EUGENIO
Corso della Libertà 39 tel.1392
VERCELLI

Vercelli 12/9/45

Mrs CESIRA TONELLI
Via Veranella 67=ROMA

In coscience and for the usage to which the present is intended, I can vouch for the following:

As member in the local Direction of the"fronte di resistenza" during the nazi-fascist regime, I declare to have given hospitality,in my house,to the ex-commander of the Nil.District of this city during all the period of his stay at Vercelli.

Although in service with the republican army,Tonelli has accomplished his duty with sence of equanimity and benefical consideration for all those,and many of them,who resisted the call to join the army.

My house has ever been a place of meeting for patriots,and Tonelli,who was acquainted with the fact,permitted same and with his presence in it ,constituted motive for warrant and safety.

He had always shown sympathy for our movement and often taking part with it,within the limits of his possibilities as a good Italian,and not for personal gain.

With my son,ing.Edoardo who was partisan,he was continually in contact,and besides,in one occasion, was given two Beretta pistols and 20 hand grenades of the R.E.type by Tonelli.

Best greetings and good luck for your husband with the hope that he will soon be set free.

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s/Castelli Eugenio

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(Translation C.C.)

VERCELLI 6/9/45

The undersigned Abbiate Alberto of the Sacred Heart Parish Church- Via Randaccio-formerly Chaplain to provincial Command and member of the Christian Democratic Party's Direction, declare that Lieutenant Tonelli Sigismondo, employed at the personnel central office at the formation in this city of great units from march 1944 to March 1945, and afterwards at the Command of this Mil. District until April 22 ult. has displayed his activities with peaceful calmness and withbut any particular concernment for the organization of the fascist republican army.

The undersigned is aware that he had saved many men from punishment for being involved in escaping military service and that he prefered the company of local people whose activities were connected with the "Fronte di resistenza clandestina".

As what/the undersigned himself, he owns much to the brave behaviour of Tonelli, who although aware of his activities in favour of the patriots of Vercelli, when arrested, was saved from the execution squad to which the Command of the republican black guards aimed at.

He has left good recollections amid many patriots who still retain expressions of gratitude for him.

In faith

s/Abbiate Alberto

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(Translation C.C.)

The undersigned, infantry warrant officer, Orlando Giuseppe living at Rome- Vicolo Maranella n.67, actually in service at War Ministry (Cabinet) affirms that from Sept.8 to June 4/1945, in which pe. period he was on the run to avoid capture by the nazi-fascists, never had been molested by the then lieutenant Gigiemondo Tonelli, in service with the fascist republican Army and living on 3rd floor of same building, although perfectly aware of the military position of the undersigned.

s/Orlando Giuseppe

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(Translation C.C.)

TITO GONELLA
Corso della Libertà 39
VERCELLI

I, the undersigned ing. Tito Gonella, declare that the Lt. Sigismondo Tonelli, during his stay at Vercelli as commander of the local Mil.District, has developed his duty simply administratively without harming or in any way exhibiting any sectarian activity that characterized other officers stationed in this city.

I have lived near the house of Tonelli and have had for him sincere thoughts of esteem and friendship, because of the talks which were done, I had a clear sensation that he did not persue dangerous fascist sentiments, and I owe to him I could develope my work of conspirator, withhout encountering any suspects at all. He knew well that in my house and in my estate I gave hospitality to deserters and patriots and never had in the least any compleint for indiscrition to make against Tonelli whom we considered one of ours.

In faith s/ TITO GONELLA

Vercelli 18/9/45

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(Translation C.C.)

The undersigned, wife of the mentioned Lieutenent invokes from the Allied Commission a kind examination of her husband's situation on the basis of the memorandum presented and to annexed documentation included.

She is presently in serious health conditions, and suffers morally and materially for the future of her husband, convinced herself of the perfect innocence and of the unopportunity of the proceedings against her husband.

s/Cesira Filomena Tonelli

Rome 25 Sept. 1945

Via Marrenelle 67 ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/15/142 1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information concerning Republican Fascist PWs.

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, AFO 782, USArmy
G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. Attached hereto is copy of translation of letter received from the Ministry of Post-war Assistance.

2. May we be advised, please, whether you have any record of the PWs mentioned?

per 1/H

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incl:
copy of translation of letter from Ministry of Post-War Assistance requesting information concerning CASANOVA Carlo and DEJANA Achille

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Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Section
Uff. Information
Prot. N° 46313

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Rome, 23 November 1945

To the Allied Commission
POW Sub-Commission
R O M E

Subject: Whereabouts of Military personnel who belonged to the Republican fascist army and of whom no news has been received.

We would greatly appreciate if the Allied Commission would inform us if the undermentioned military personnel are amongst those captured by the Allies in Italy and transfered to North Africa Camp 211- Algiers- or are in other camps,

1. Casanova Carlo born in 1893 in Turin: at the moment of the liberation of the North of Italy commanded the detachment of the Littorio Division at Vercelli.

2. Dejana Achille son of Giovanni born in 1927 in Turin: he belonged to the fascist tank Division " Leonessa", who surrended to the Allies at Strambino after having retired from Turin.

Thank you

Signed
Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra
Sez. 2ª - Divisione 2ª
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. N.° 4313 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i p.d.g.
R O M A

OGGETTO : Ricerche militari appartenenti a formazioni repubblicane fasciste di cui non si ha notizia.

Si sarà grati a codesta Commissione Alleata se vorrà interessarsi per sapere se i sottonotati militari sono compresi tra quelli catturati dagli Alleati in Italia e trasportati nell'Africa del Nord (Campo 211-Algeri) e altrove.

1 - Colonnello d'artiglieria in servizio permanente effettivo:

CASANOVA CARLO classe 1893 da Torino

che all'atto della liberazione dell'Italia del Nord comandava il Deposito Divisione Littorio a Vercelli.

2 - DEJANA ACHILLE di Giovanni, classe 1927 nato a Torino

appartenente al gruppo carri armati della divisione fascista "Leonessa" arresosi agli Alleati a Strambino dopo aver ripiegato da Torino.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

IL CAPO-SERVIZIO
(dr. Fausto Nitti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/140 30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW COLUCCI Pier Marino

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith are translations of letters received from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau, and Colonel Luigi COLUCCI, requesting release of the latter's son, a PW in Camp 979, Taranto.

2. This office does not have of record the holding Government of the PW camp in question, and this camp was not listed among those contained in letter from Hq, PBS (ref. AG 383.6 BPATC) dated 20 Nov 45.

3. It is therefore requested that the attached be forwarded to the proper authorities having jurisdiction.

4. In this connection, your attention is invited to our 1/13/136 of even date, inquiring as to a PW Camp at Terni, and our 1/13/128 of 29 Nov 45, inquiring as to a PW Camp at Aversa.

5. It is possible 979 Camp at Taranto, and the camps at Terni and Aversa may be among those listed as "A", "B", "D" and "R" in the PBS letter referred to in para. 2 above.

6. May we be advised as to this, please?

7. It is again stressed that a COMPLETE list of all internee camps in Italy - political or military - together with their locations AND holding Governments or authorities, would be a very great help to this Division and save endless correspondence.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

d. ARMAND 6192 ASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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incl:
translations of letters from Ministry of Post-War Assistance and Col. Luigi COLUCCI

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Rome 22nd November 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - II^Division I^Sect.

TO: Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

Prot.N. 53503

SUBJECT : POW COLUCCI Pier Marino

Herewith attached is the copy of a report sent to this Ministry by Col.Colucci Luigi, begging your Commission to interest the competent allied authorities, that after investigating the case of POW Colucci Pier Marino interned in camp 979 Taranto, the possibility of his repatriation may be examined.

The original report has been sent to the Command of the concentration camp/

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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The undersigned COLUCCI Luigi, chief archivist at the Ministry of Italian Afrion, residing via Giovanni Pacini, No. 23, asks the competent Italian or Allied Authorities the repatriation of his son COLUCCI Pier Marino, 16 years of age, actually interned in the Concentration Camp No.979 in Taranto.

The foresaid Pier Marino born at Treviso on the 26th.Nov.1928 is still under age and thence, for his age and being born and living under fascist regime to which for necessity of things and taxable duty he han had to belong to all the civilian organisations and take part at all the manifestations (meetings, parades, sports, conferences, etc.) he was found without comprehension at only 14 years of age, incorporated on authority in t the " Battaglioni M" to which he had been in precedence reluted, having followed with the schools he frequented, the " balilla ", " avanguardisti" etc.

About 2 years ago he spent a brief period in Rome, was transfered to Orvieto, from Orvieto to Vercelli, from Vercelli he was deported to Germany.

Escaping he returned home to his family from which he had parted without their consent, he was arrested by the F.S.Arezzo and interneted in the concentration camp No.370 of Chiaravalle (Ancona) and then to the Concentration Camp No.979 of Taranto.

As it is absolutely impossible that the above mentioned omitted some grave fault in precedence, able to justify the prolonged arrest in a concentration camp, the undersigned asks the liberation and the return of his son to his family and is prepared to take every responsibility.

It has to be noted that COLUCCI Pier Marino is the brother of a martyr of the German S.S., during the occupation of Rome, barbarously killed with other thirteen compagnions at the " Storta" together with Bruno Buozzi and the Ministry of War would be disposed to take him in service as an exception, this post having been occupied before by an other brother at present unable to work because alienated.

This having been exposed I am confiding in the benevolent spirit of comprehension on part of whom shall have to decide the sort of COLUCCI Pier Marino for a prompt return to his home and am thanking you very much.

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Dev.mo
F.sco Luigi Colucci
Via Giovanni Pacini, 23.

P.C.C.

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Rome 22nd November 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - II^Division I^Sect.

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Servizio Prig. di Guerra - Div. 2ª

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Roma, novembre *19* 45

22 NOV. 45.

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i pdg.
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° *del*

OGGETTO Pdg. COLUCCI Pier Marino.-

Si trasmette copia dell'istanza trasmessa a questo Ministero dal Signor Colucci Luigi, pregando codesta Commissione di voler benevolmente interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè, dopo gli opportuni accertamenti, si compiacciano esaminare la possibilità di eventuale rilascio del prigioniero di guerra COLUCCI Pier Marino, attualmente internato nel Campo n° 979 di Taranto.

L'istanza originale è stata inviata al Comando del Campo di concentramento.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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F.to Luigi Colucci
Via Giovanni Pacini, 23.

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P.C.C.

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C O P I A

Il sottoscritto COLUCCI Luigi, archivista capo nel Ministero dell'Africa Italiana e domiciliato in via Giovanni Pacini n° 23, avanza rispettosa domanda per ottenere che vengano interposti buoni uffici presso le Autorità competenti, italiane od alleate, al fine di affrettare la liberazione del proprio figlio COLUCCI Pier Marino di anni 16, attualmente internato nel Campo di Concentramento n° 979 in Taranto.

Il predetto Pier Marino nato a Treviso il 26 novembre 1928 è tuttora minorenne e, quindi, per la sua età e per essere nato e cresciuto sotto il regime fascista di cui ha dovuto per necessità di cose e per obbligo tassativo appartenere a tutte le organizzazioni civili e prender parte a tutte le manifestazioni (adunate, parate, sports, conferenze, ecc.) si è trovato senza comprensione, ed a soli 14 anni, incorporato d'autorità nei Battaglioni "M„ ai quali era stato in precedenza reclutato, dopo aver seguito, con le scuole frequentate, i balilla, gli avanguardisti, ecc.. Trascorso due anni or sono un breve periodo di residenza a Roma, fu trasferito ad Orvieto, da Orvieto a Vercelli, da Vercelli fu deportato in Germania. Riuscito a fuggire per rimpatriare e ritornare in famiglia, dalla quale si era allontanato e partito senza alcun consenso dei genitori, fu fermato dalla P.S. di Arezzoindi internato nel Campo di Concentramento n° 370 di Chiaravalle (Ancona) e poscia al Campo di Concentramento n° 979 di Taranto ove trovasi tuttora.

Poichè è assolutamente impossibile che il predetto abbia commesso qualche grave mancanza in precedenza e tale da poter giustificare il prolungato "fermo„ in campo di concentramento, il sottoscritto domanda che sia affrettata la liberazione ed il ritorno suo in famiglia, la quale eventualmente assume ogni responsabilità.

Si noti che il Colucci Pier Marino è fratello di un martire della SS. tedesca durante l'occupazione di Roma (trucidato barbaramente con altri 13 compagni alla "Storta„ insieme con Bruno Buozzi) e pertanto al Ministero della Guerra sarebbero anche disposti ad assumerlo in servizio, in via eccezionale, come avventizio posto che, per colmo delle disgrazie, l'occupava un altro fratello ora inabile al lavoro perchè alienato.

Ciò posto si confida nel benevolo spirito di comprensione da parte di chi dovrà decidere sulla sorte del Colucci Pier Marino pel sollecito ritorno in famiglia e vivamente si ringrazia.

Con osservanza

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F.to Luigi Colucci
Via Giovanni Pacini, 23

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F.to Luigi Colucci
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/136

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information concerning PW Salvatore GERMANIS Lt. Commander, Italian Navy.

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith is translation of a letter received from the wife of the subject PW asking as to his present whereabouts.

2. This office has no record of any PW camp at Terni. If such exists, may we be advised, please, as to its official designation?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Reg., AUS

FOR
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incl:

copy of translation of letter from Signora Marcella GERMANIS, Milan

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Milano 20/11/45.

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ITALIAN NAVY LT. COMMANDER

The undersigned wife of ~~Captain~~ Salvatore Germanis, ~~R.N.~~, begs your office to furnish her with the address of her husband, who was taken from Milan and transfered, it seems to Terni as a prisoner of the Allies.

Marcella Germanis
Piazza Monterosa N°1,
MILAN.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/134

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information regarding PW 2d Lt. PIETRONI Dante (Co-op 949, Camp 3U, Taranto)

TO : EPW Section, GHQ, 2d Echelon, CMF (British)

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of translation of a letter received from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau, regarding the subject PW.

2. It is noted that address of the PW is given as Camp 3U, Taranto. This Division has no record of such a camp, but does have a record of a Camp "U" at Taranto. It is possible the "3U" is an error intended for "U".

3. If Camp "3U" is not under your jurisdiction, it is requested that the inclosed letter be forwarded to the proper authority, and this Division advised.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
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Incl:
copy of translation of letter from Ministry of Post-War Assistance

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Rome 21st November 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

To: Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. 42262/RPGR

SUBJECT : POW 2nd Lt. PETRONI Dante.

2nd Lt. Petroni Dante, son of the late Virgilio and Angeletti Maria, born at Preci (Perugia) in 1920 has repeatedly informed his family of his presence in camp S.U. of Taranto as a Co/operator POW n.949.

As is known, all the POW Co/operators who were employed by the Allies in Italy, have been returned to the Italian Goverrmment, We therefore beg your office to inform us, if possible, the status of this officer.

Gen. A. Mannerini.

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Roma, 21 Novembre 1945

Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO AUTONOMO
REDUCI PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA E RIMPATRIATI

All'ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR
DIVISION AFFAIRS CIVIL SECTION
= R O M A =

Prot. N.22621/RPGR. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Prigioniero S.Tenente PETRONI Dante.

Il Sotto Tenente PETRONI Dante fu Virgilio e di Angeletti Maria, classe 1920, nato a Preci (Perugia), ha ripetutamente comunicato alla famiglia la sua presenza al campo S.U. di Taranto quale prigioniero cooperatore matricola P.O.W. 949.

Poichè, come è noto, tutti i prigionieri di guerra cooperatori impiegati dagli Alleati in Italia sono stati restituiti in libertà al Governo Italiano, si prega la cortesia di codesto Ufficio di voler comunicare, ove possibile, l'attuale posizione del suddetto ufficiale.

IL GENERALE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO
(A.Mannerini)

A Mannerini - 6181

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/132 30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for the release of Italian PW MORODER Vittorio (interned in PW Camp at Cesenatico (Rimini)

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to the subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be forwarded to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

4. Attention is invited to the fact that this PW, while an Italian subject, served in the German Wehrmacht, "against his will," according to the statements.

5. Records of this Division indicate first request for the release of the subject PW was made by his sister through the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, the Pope on 26 July 45.

6. On 27 Aug 45, this Division forwarded all documents to the Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA, which on 12 Oct 45 replied there was no record of the PW in American custody. Subsequently, on 5 Nov 45, all documents were submitted to G-1 (Br), AFHQ, which now forwards the inclosed correspondence.

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H. ARMAND de GASE,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division 6180

Incls:

letter from GHQ,CMF (ref. 3312/4/A2 of 21 Nov 45) and related documents. (8 inclosures in all)

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian PW.

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Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
IPW Division.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3312/4/A2.

21 Nov 45.

MORODER, Vittorio (South Tyrolean).

1. Reference the attached correspondence relative to the release of the above named prisoner of war.

2. Please investigate this case and forward your reports and recommendation to this GHQ.

J. Harrison Capr
for Major General,
D/G.

HB/DDKT.

Encl.

CONFIDENTIAL

Morodor Vittorio (Tirolo del Sud)

1. Rif. alla corrispondenza allegata relative al rilascio del suddetto p.g.
2. Si prega di voler fare indagini e di voler inviare la vostra relazione e la vostra raccomandazione. Col. Augusto Ufficio

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TO THE HIGH COMISSIONER FOR THE RESEARCH & LIBERATION

OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Subject: Request of liberation of the P.W. MORODER Vittorio from Ortisei (Bolzano), Italian citizen, enlisted by force in the Wehrmacht. He is now at Cesenatico (Rimini) to the dependance of 21 Tank Brigade, Force H.Q. Riccione.

Kindly examine the enclosed demand & the documents & if possible obtain his liberation as he is a victim of nazi=persecution as hereby testified.

Documents:

1) Certificate of identity of the prisoner from which the Italian and south Tyrolean citizenship of the prisoner results.

2) Certificate of his and his family's option for Italy

3) Demand supported by the Mayor of Ortisei by which results that Moroder was enlisted by force in the Wehrmacht, sent abusively to Germany so as to send him away from Italy notwithstanding his repeated efforts as an Italian citizen

4) A declaration from which is shown how the prisoner during his service as interpreter favoured the interests of the partisan workmen, who appreciate him.

5) A declaration from the Committee of Liberation of the "Alto Adige" that testified the good Italian feelings of all the members of Moroder family & the work of assistance accomplished by the sister of the prisoner, bearer of this demand in favour of the interned in the political concentration camp of Bolzano.

(6) Letter of the Prefect attesting the enclosed

7) Letter from the Bishop of Cesena who begs that this demand may be listened to, as it is in favour of an innocent victim of nazism

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Please note that the prisoner is father of six children between the ages of 12 & 2, which would make his return especially necessary.

We appeal to the justice of the Allied & Italian Governments.

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Request for the release of P.O.W. Moroder Vittorio, from Bolzano Province, Italian citizen, enlisted by force in the Wehrmacht.

TO : The Allied Headquarters - Caserta.

I, the undersigned Moroder Camilla, am applying to your Command in order to urge the release of my husband Moroder Vittorio, enlisted by force in the Wehrmacht, after he had been held at the Concentration-camp located at Bolzano.

1.- My husband, Moroder Vittorio, born in 1909 at Ortisei (Bolzano Province) in 1939 chose the Italian citizenship as testified by the enclosed certificate.

2.- Moroder Vittorio, because of his anti-nazi feelings, was persecuted by the Nazi Authority, which forced him to enlist in the Wehrmacht, and subsequently sent him far away from Italy.

3.- The German Authorities by forcing him to enlist in the Wehrmacht, have violated all rights inherent to my husband as Italian citizen.

4.- His return is urgently needed by his large family (the prisoner is father of 6 children).

5.- P.O.W. Moroder, working as interpreter during his military service has always helped and assisted the Italian workmen.

I am applying to the Allied Government in the hope of being assisted. With my best regards, yours

s/ Moroder Camilla.

This is to certify that what has been above-said is the truth.

The Mayor
s/ (illegible).

Traduzione della lettera della signora Moroder Camilla

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Al COMANDO
dei
CAMPI DI CONCENTRAMENTO

Oggetto: Domanda liberazione prigioniero di guerra -cittadino italiano della Provincia die Bolzano -forzatamente arruolato nell'esercito tedesco.

La sottoscritta Moroder Camilla inoltra domanda perchè venga lasciato in libertà suo marito Moroder Vittorio ,incorporato abusivamente nelle forze della Wehrmacht,dai campi di concentramento ,essendo stato fatto prigioniero prima dell'armistizio .

Adduce i seguenti motivi :

I.- il suddetto Moroder Vittorio della classe 1909 di Ortisei (Bolzano) ha optato nel 1939 per la cittadinanza italiana come risulta dal certificato accluso .

2. il Moroder per i suoi sentimenti antinazisti fu perseguitato dall'autorità locale,la quale abusando del suo potere per eliminarlo dal paese, lo fecearruolare forzatamente nell'esercito della Wehrmacht trasportandolo oltre i confini dell'Italia ,sua patria ,fino a Berlino .

3. ciò fu fatto senza riguardi alle condizioni particolari della sua famiglia e senza riguardi ai suoi ripetuti tentativi di far valere i suoi diritti di cittadino italiano .

4. Il suo ritorno in famiglia sarebbe tanto necessario per la sua numerosa famiglia (6 figli din tenera età)

5. Il Moroder nel suo servizio militare in qualità di interprete ha sempre favorito gl' interessi dei suoi dipendenti ,lavoratori italiani,e come risulta dall'attestato accluso , era benvoluto da questi .

In nome della giustizia portata dal Governo alleato ed italiano

spera di essere esaudita

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Moroder Camilla

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Le spiegazioni le presente bozza
bozza in duplo.

Le saluto;

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT : Certificate

FROM : The Committee of National Liberation

This Committee begs your Command to kindly examine the enclosed application inasmuch as P.O.W. Moroder Vittorio from Ortisei (Bolzano) has always been of good Italian feelings the same as all the members of his family. His sister Miss Gisella Moroder, bearer of this application, has highly assisted the persons held at the Concentration-camp of Bolzano.

The President

(illegible).

trasmissione del certificato s/c rilasciato dal Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale -

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Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale
dell'Alto Adige

Prot.n° 853

OGGETTO:

Bolzano, li 18 giugno 1945

DICHIARAZIONE

Si prega di voler benevolmente esaminare la domanda allegata, risultando anche a questo Comitato i buoni sentimenti di italianità che hanno sempre ispirato i componenti della famiglia Moroder ed in particolare della latrice della presente signorina Gisella Moroder che in varie circostanze ha dato assistenza per il campo di concentramento di Bolzano.

Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale BOLZANO Alto Adige

IL PRESIDENTE

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TRANSLATION

Bolzano, 20-June 1945.

FROM : Prefettura di Bolzano

TO : The Commanding Officer of the Concentration-camp located at Rimini.

Miss Moroder Gisella, would like to know if her brother Vittorio, a soldier of the German Wehrmacht, is held at your Concentration-camp.

As Moroder family has always been of Italian feelings we b[illegible] your Command to authorize Miss Moroder to talk with her brother.

Il Prefetto

s/ (illegible).

Traduzione della cartolina inviata dalla Prefettura di Bolzano al Comando del Campo di Rimini —

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Ob. Nationale

Il Prefetto di Bolzano

N. 1661 Geb.

Bolzano, li 20.6.1945

Al Comando del Campo di Concentramento
CESENATICO - RIMINI

La signorina Moroder Gisella si recò co-stì allo scopo di appurare se il proprio fratello Vittorio, incorporato nella Wehrmacht, trovasi in cotesto Campo di Concentramento.

In considerazione del fatto che il Moroder risulta aver sempre nutrito sentimenti italiani ed aver perciò subito rappresaglie da parte dei nazisti, si prega cotesto Comando affinchè voglia accordare alla Moroder il permesso di un colloquio con il prigioniero nell'eventualità che egli si trovasse in cotesto Campo.

IL PREFETTO

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TRANSLATION

" BIRTH-CERTIFICATE "
(~~Bolzano - Gardolo~~)

This is to certify that Moroder Vittorio, son of Federico Moroder and of Genovefa Runggaldier, was born at Ortisei on 11 February 1909.

This certificate has been issued on unscaled paper for military use.

The Pastor
s/ Angelo Complo j.

Translation certified true

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TRANSLATION

"CITY-HALL OF ORTISEI"
(Bolzano Province).

The undersigned Mayor certifies that Moroder Vittorio, Italian citizen, born at Ortisei (Bolzano Province) is a resident ~~of~~ thereof.

This certificate has been issued at the request of the party concerned.

The Mayor

s/ Leo Prinoth.

traduzione del
Certificato di
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Il sottoscritto Sindaco

dichiara

che Moroder Vittorio, cittadino italiano, e nativo di Ortisei, e domiciliato in questo Comune.

La presente dichiarazione si rilascia a richiesta dell'interessato essendo egli sprovvisto della relativa carta d'identita'.

li 21, giugno 1945

Il Sindaco

(Leo Pirotti)

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Provincia: BOLZANO

Comune: ORTISEI

N. 66

Arcidiocesi: TRENTO

Parrocchia: S. ULRICO

Certificato di Nascita e di Battesimo
Geburts- und Taufschein

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Moroder Vittorio

di Federico Moroder *rom. catt.*
des *röm. kath.*

e di Genoveka Runggaldier *rom. catt.*
und der *röm. kath.*

nato nella Parrocchia di S. Ulrico in ORTISEI, il 11 Febbraio 1909
geboren in der Pfarre St. Ulrich in ORTISEI, am

fu battezzato secondo il Rito rom. catt. il 11. 2. 1909
wurde getauft nach röm. kath. Ritus am

In carta libera per gli usi consentiti dalla legge.
Ausgestellt für gesetzlich zulässigen Gebrauch.

~~*NB. Traduzione consentita dal Decr. d. R. Prefettura di Bolzano, n. 35041/39 Gab.*~~

ORTISEI, 19 Giugno 1945

Parrocchia di S. Ulrico
ORTISEI
Prov. di Bolzano

IL PARROCO
(Angelo Comploi)

Angelo Comploi
parroco

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Commune of Ortisei (Bolzano Province).

This is to certify that Moroder Vittorio, son of the late Federico and of Genoveffa Runggaldier, born on 11 February 1909 at Ortisei, sculptor, on 1 December 1939 chose the Italian citizenship.

The Mayor
s/ Leo Finoth.

Traduzione fatta
dichiarazione allegata

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GEPEVTDEAN

COMUNE DI ORTISEI

PROVINCIA DI BOLZANO

Prot N.

Risposta a nota N.

In data

Li

OGGETTO

Allegati N.

Si certifica con la presente che

Moroder Vittorio

fu Federico e di Genoveffa Runggaldier,

nato a Ortisei li 11 febbraio 1909, scultore in Ortisei, ha, in data 7 dicembre 1939, optato per la conservazione della cittadinanza italiana.

li 21 giugno 1945

MUNICIPIO DI ORTISEI (Provincia di Bolzano)

Il Sindaco

(Leo Prinoth)

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TIP. EDITRICE E. BELLAVITIS - SACRA

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TRANSLATION

Roma, 20 July 1945

Subject : Memorandum.

This will certify that Miss Cisella Moroder, has actively worked for the past two years, in order to assist and help the persons held at the Concentration-camps spread all over the Trento Province. Her satisfactory activity has been highly appreciated by the Holy See. Presently she is at Roma in order to urge her brother's release. Herewith are attached many documents which certify the Italian feelings of her brother. She has forwarded applications to the High Commissioner for the War-Prisoners and to the Foreign-Affairs Ministry. The Foreign Affairs Ministry has informed her to apply to the Allied Authorities stationed at Cesenatico.

We would be greatly indebted to you, if you will assist and help Miss Moroder. We thank you in advance.

Accept my best regards

a/ Iolanda Agresti.

Traduzione della dichiarazione allegata

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C. su. adveniat Regnum tuum! Adveniat per Mariam

CENTRO NAZIONALE

GIOVENTÙ FEMMINILE DI AZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

MILANO, (3-93)
Via L. Necchi, 2

Telefoni:
Centro Nazionale 17-970
Segret. 88-231

Sede Romana G. F. **Roma.** Largo Cavalleggeri, 32-Telefono 561.350

Roma, 20 luglio 1945

Pro = memoria

Si attesta che la Sig.na Gisella MORODER è attiva dirigente nelle nostre file e = in questi ultimi due anni = particolarmente attiva nell'assistenza ai campi di concentramento del Trentino ove ha prestato con vera dedizione la sua opera a favore dei prigionieri meritando anche una dichiarazione di lode da parte delle nostre Autorità.

La Moroder è venuta a Roma (ormai da più di due settimane) oltre che per molte famiglie desiderose di avere notizie di soldati malati o prigionieri (di cui non si hanno notizie), in particolar modo per riscattare dalla prigionia un Suo fratello Vittorio Moroder (del quale si allegano tutte le dichiarazioni necessarie delle Autorità Italiane comprovanti l'innocenza e l'italianità dello stesso).

Fatte tutte le pratiche presso l'Alto Commissariato dei Prigionieri di Guerra e presso il Ministero degli Esteri, presso quest'ultimo è stato dichiarato che è facoltà delle Autorità Alleate del campo di concentramento di Cesenatico (ove il Moroder si trova prigioniero) dare la libertà all'interessato, purchè vi sia l'appoggio ef-

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ficace della S. Sede.

Raccomandiamo vivamente di concedere questo prezioso appoggio a favore di una pratica, che sia le Autorità di Cesenatico come quelle Superiori di Roma, hanno dichiarato in regola.

E preghiamo anche vivamente di farci conoscere la soluzione = se possibile = al più presto, scadendo in questi giorni alla Moroder Gisella il permesso di circolazione sugli automezzi militari italiani ed alleati.

Presso il Ministero degli Esteri è depositata anche la dichiarazione del Parroco di Ortisei e quella del Vescovo di Cesena, comprovante l'innocenza e i sentimenti di italianità sia del prigioniero come della sua famiglia.

Con la risposta si prega di restituire gli allegati documenti, che saranno necessari per la definizione della pratica presso le Autorità Alleate di Cesenatico.

Si ringrazia ed ossequia.

Jolanda

Largo di P. Coralli[illegible]

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Committee of National Liberation.

Miss Moroder Gisella, from Ortisei (Bolzano Province) is after her brother Vittorio, Italian citizen, formerly-member of the German Armed Forces, stationed at Maniva. She has been advised that her brother is presently at Brescia working as interpreter.

We highly recommend her to your Command inasmuch as her brother Vittorio has always been of Italian feelings and has, any way, helped our political internees.

For: The Committee of National Liberation

s/ (illegible).

Traduzione della lettera allegata

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Verona.

SUBJECT : Moroder Vittorio, born at Ortisei on 11 February 1909.

Miss Moroder Gisella, daughter of the late Federico, born on 13-April-1913 - at Ortisei, is the sister of P.O.W. Moroder Vittorio. As her family has always been of Italian feelings we ask your Command to help her in obtaining her brother's release.

The Commanding
Non-commissioned officer

s/ Nerone Nicola.

Traduzione della
dichiarazione del
Maresciallo dei C.C.R.R.

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Prefetto Petrucci - Sig.ra Finne

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI VERONA
SQUADRA INVESTIGATIVA DI BOLZANO

OGGETTO: MORODER Vittorio fu Federico, nato a Ortisei il 15/2/1909.

AL COMANDO DELLA STAZIONE DEI CC.RR. DI
C E S E N A T I C O

La signora Moroder Gisella fu Federico, nata ad Ortisei il 13/4/1913 e' la sorella del prigioniero di guerra Moroder Vittorio, menzionato nell'annesso incartamento.

Trattandosi di famiglia che esterno sempre sentimenti di italianita' pregasi la cortesia di codesto comandante facilitare il compito alla latrice per addivenire alla liberazione del congiunto.

Con ringraziamenti.

IL MARESCIALLO MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
Nerone Nicola

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/130 — 30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian PW DI CROCE Florindo NAT/35696, 211 PW Camp, Algiers.

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Forwarded herewith is correspondence relative to the subject PW.

2. It is requested that an investigation be made of his case, and that a report, together with your recommendation, be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

3. It is further requested that the attached correspondence be returned with your report and recommendation.

H. Armand de Masi
ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Ren., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incl:

letter from Walter S. CARROLL, Secretariat of State of His Holiness.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/129

29 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian PW Sailor DE STEFANI Felice (390331), PW Camp 211, Algiers)

TO : G-1(Br),GHQ,CMF

1. Attached hereto is letter from the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau, requesting the repatriation, if possible, of the subject PW.

2. For your action.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND DE MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

incl:

letter from Ministry of Post-war Assistance (copy of translation)

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/128

29 November 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army
(Attention: Capt.A.J.MARSHALL,AGD)

1. Ref. your AG 383.6 BPATC (1-801) of 20 Nov 45, it is noted, in list contained in paragraph 4 thereof, that the locations of certain camps are not given, viz: "A", "B", "D" and "R".

2. May thisDivision be supplied with these locations, please? This information is quite essential for the proper functioning of our office.

3. Inclosed herewith is letter from the Ministry of the Interior, with translation thereof, requesting the release to the Questura of Novara of one NISI Mario di Ebano, former Captain in the Republican National Guard, accused of high crimes against partisans and other anti-Fascist elements.

4. It will be noted that the letter states this prisoner is held at an internee camp at Aversa. Is this camp either "A", "B", "D" or "R"? If not, may we have its location, please, its official designation, and holding authority?

5. It is further requested that the attached letter be forwarded to the proper authority.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for 6139
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
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letter from Ministry of the Interior, and translation.

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NOV 29 1945

Rome 17th November 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - II^Division

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

Prot. 53510

SUBJECT : Sailor DE STEFANI Felice.

This Ministry has been informed that the sailor in question when called to arms in February 1944 and incorporated in the S.Marco Battalion, deserted that Corps in September of the same year, escaping from the Nazi-Fascists.

On presenting himself on the 8th of January 1945, in the office of the F.SS he was transfered to Ancona and subsequently to Naples to be sent to Algiers (Camp 211 POW n. 390331).

We beg your Commission to call this case to the attention of the competent Allied authorities that an investigation may be made and the possibility of repatriating him, may be examined.

Dott. Fausto Nitti

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Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
Servizio Prig. di Guerra - Div. 2ª

Sez. I^a
Uff. 1°
Prot. N° 53510 *Allegati*

Roma, 17 NOV. 45 novembre 1945

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per i pdg.
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N° *del*

OGGETTO Marinaio DE STEFANI Felice.-

E' stato rappresentato a questo Ministero che il marinaio DE STEFANI Felice, chiamato alle armi nel febbraio 1944 ed incorporato nel Battaglione S. Marco, disertò nel settembre dello stesso anno, sottraendosi alle ricerche dei nazi-fascisti.

Presentatosi l'8 gennaio 1945 all'Ufficio dell F.SS. venne portato ad Ancona e successivamente a Napoli per essere poi trasferito in Algeria (Campo 211 P. O.W. 390331).

Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate perchè dopo gli opportuni accertamenti si compiacciano esaminare la possibilità di un suo eventuale 6157 rimpatrio.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dr. Fausto Nitti)

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Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

NOV 20 1945

AG 383.6 BPATC
(1-801)

NOV 20 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO: Director, Civil Affairs Section
Italian Prisoners of War Division
Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to your letter IPW/1/13/81, dated 8 November 1945, and the inclosure thereto.

2. As requested, your letter and inclosure was forwarded to E. P. W. Section, G. H. Q., 2nd Echelon, C. M. F. (British).

3. Your letter IPW/1/11/2152, dated 6 November 1945, was also forwarded to British authorities for action.

4. Furnished herewith is the list of prisoner of war camps "A" to "U" as requested. All correspondence regarding prisoners of war in these camps should be addressed to: E. P. W. Section, G. H. Q., 2nd Echelon, C. M. F., (British)

"A" Civilian Internee Camp (formerly 371 PWC)
"B" PW and Report Centre
"D" Transit Camp in
"P" PW Camp (Brindisi)
"R" Civilian Internee Camp (formerly No. 2 Internee Camp)
"R" PWC (Taranto)
"S" PWC (Taranto)
"U" PWC (Ancona)

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Del 1/11/2152 — TEOBALDELLI LINO
1/13/81 — SPINOSI ENRICO

A. J. MARSHALL
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/124 — 27 November 1945

SUBJECT: Commander RONCAGLIA Umberto (Italian Navy)

TO : Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ

1. Ref. your GBI.389-506/P RONCAGLIA of 3 Nov 45, this Division has ascertained that Commander RONCAGLIA Umberto of the Italian Navy, is at present on leave pending discharge due 25 Dec 45.

2. From information adduced personally by the undersigned today from Admiral ROGADEO, Chief of Personnel (Direzione Generale degli Ufficiali, Ministero della Marina), it appears that Commander Roncaglia is married to a wealthy British woman.

3. Admiral Rogadeo further stated that from his own personal knowledge and all reports received concerning Commander Roncaglia, the latter, from the outbreak of the European conflict, had always maintained an anti-war and an Anglophile attitude.

4. The Admiral displayed a letter written to him by Roncaglia, in which the latter pointed out his eligibility for promotion on seniority grounds, and the Admiral further stated that upon his discharge from active service in the Italian Navy, Roncaglia would be promoted to Captain (Capitano di Vascello) in the Naval Reserve.

5. He added that to the best of his knowledge Roncaglia had never been a member of the Fascist party, nor shown at any time any pro-Fascist activity of sentiment.

6. The Admiral is sending to this Division a copy of the letter written to him by Roncaglia, as well as a transcript of the latter's entire career in the Italian Navy, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received. 6-54

7. This information is passed on to you in the meantime, and it is regretted there has been some delay in forwarding it, due to the fact that Roncaglia's case was first referred for investigation to 276 Field Security Service here, which has only now replied that it nothing in its records concerning the subject.

8. Roncaglia's present address is: Corso Trieste 87, ROME.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:
H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Bch., ACS

for J. E. REGIS, Lt.Col.
Chief, IPW Division

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276 FSS, RAAC.
Tel 478445 Ext 42
Ref: VP/8960
20 Nov 45.

NOV 26 1945

Subject: Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA

To: Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
HQ, A.C.

Ref your IEW/13/90 re a/n.

1. No information about subject or his present whereabouts is available in this Section's records.

2. Should you desire us to make further enquiries into the matter, it would be necessary to supply more detailed information on subject, e.g. full name, place and date of birth, former residence, etc.

Capt
Intelligence Corps.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/19/122 — 26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for repatriation of Italian PW PIZZOLOTTO Armando soldato serial 239099, 211 PW Camp, Algiers

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. This Division has received a telegram signed "PIZZOLOTTO" from Verona, asking for the repatriation of the above-named PW, and stating that his mother had died and that his father is infirm.

2. Will you please make the necessary investigation, and report to us as soon as possible, together with your recommendation?

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Message Centre No:

Date Time Rec'd:

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TO : COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA =

== PREGO INTERESSARVI RIMPATRIO SOLDATO PIZZOLOTTO

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/120

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW CANTORI Giovanni, 209 Camp, to Questura of FERRARA for trial on war charges

TO : G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This Division has received a request from the Questore of Ferrara, forwarded by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, for the release to the Italian authorities of the subject PW on charges of enemy collaboration, shooting of partisans, cruelty, etc.

2. The subject prisoner's full name is CANTORI Giovanni di Carlo and di CECCOTTI Erminia.

3. It is requested that he be delivered to the Questore of Ferrara.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de HASI.
Capt., Spec. Fcs., AGS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division, Hq, AC
(ref. your SD/140.40-26 of 14 Nov 45)

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

REF : SD/140.40-26

14 November 1945

SUBJECT : CANTORI Giovanni - 209 POW

TO : Italian P.O.W. Sub Commission

1. The attached application for the a/n to be handed over tp the Questura of Ferrara, is forwarded for your consideration.

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

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QUESTURA DI FERRARA

n°01844 Gab. Ferrara, 30 Ottobre 1945

OGGETTO : CANTORI Giovanni di Carlo e di Ceccotti Erminia.

Al Comando Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

Con riferimento alla nota SD/140.40.26 del 16-10-1945 si prega voler disporre che il nominato in oggetto, che attualmente trovasi internato nel 209 Pow Camp, sia passato a disposizione di questa Questura dovendo rispondere di collaborazionismo, rastrellamenti, sevizie e fucilazioni di partigiani.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/118

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Requests for release of Italian Pws BUCCHA Corrado and STORCHI Giovanni

TO : International Red Cross, Naples Delegation
36 Via Tasso, Naples

1. Ref. your GM/1406 of 11 Nov 45, and your GM/1417 of 16 Nov 45, you are advised that the applications for the release of the subject Italian PWs have been forwarded to the Ministry of Post-War Assistance, Prisoners of War Bureau, for investigation, report and recommendation.

2. It is suggested, in order to save time, that in future you address your communications of this nature directly to:

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA,
Servizio Prigionieri di Guerra, Div 2,
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3. By so doing, it will obviate the extra step of this Division forwarding such correspondence to the Ministry. From the Ministry, then, the report and recommendation will come directly to us.

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H. ARMAND de MOUI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

copy to:

Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/117

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Requests for release of Italian PWs, for investigation, report and recommendation.

TO : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Forwarded herewith are applications for the release of five Italian prisoners of war, together with related documents, for your investigation, report and recommendation.

2. It is requested that these investigations be cleared individually rather than collectively, and that report and recommendation be submitted in each case as quickly as possible.

3. It is further requested that all correspondence and documents attached hereto be returned together with your reports.

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for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

incls:

applications for release of following, with related documents:

BACCI Dino, Cap/Magg T/226889
BERTOLOTTI Pio, Sold AA/287083
ORZALESI Osvaldo, Serg T/224612
RIZZI Enzo, Sold AA/287707
ROSSI Mario, Sold T/228894

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O O IPW 609

SUBJECT :- Application for Release on Compassionate Grounds - Italian PW.

NOV 26 1945

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

To: Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division

3897/A2

17 Nov 45

Copy to : HQ., PIMA
(Your A390/6 of 6 Nov 45 refers)

19 NOV 1945

AA/207083	Sold	BERGLOTTI	Pio
T/224812	Serg	ORZALESI	Osvaldo
T/228094	Sold	ROSSI	Mario
T/228089	Cap.Maj	BACCI	Dino
AA/257707	Sold	RIZZI	Enzo

1. Reference the attached documents relative to the application for release of the above-named Italian PW.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward your reports and recommendations to this GHQ.

GHD/et

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Major General,
DAG.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/115

24 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW Allievo Ufficiale STORCHI Giovanni di Gilberto, 209 PW Camp (Afragola)

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Attached letter from the International Red Cross, Naples Delegation, with related documents relative to subject PW, is forwarded for your investigation and recommendation.

2. It is requested that entire file be returned to this Division together with your report and recommendation.

A. ARMAND DE REGI.
Capt., Spec. Ser., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incls:

letter from International Red Cross, Naples Delegation, and related documents concerning Italian PW STORCHI Giovanni (All.Uff.)

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL
LA CROIX ROUGE
DÉLEGATION NAPLES

16 November 45

Naples
38,Via Tasso

ref: CR/1417

To:

Headquarters,Allied Commission

IPW Sub-Commission

ROMP

Subject: POW All.Ufficiale STORCHI,Giovanni di Gilberto n/matr.All
260 POW Camp C.M.P.-

1.- Reference is made to GHQ's letter 393/AG dated 13 October 1945 concerning "APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE OF ITALIAN POW".

2.- We have been asked to forward to you enclosed documents (1 application, 4 documents) in order they may be examined and submitted to competent Authorities concerned with liberation of Italian POW.

3.- Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

4.- We wish to thank you very much for your kind assistance in this matter.

(A. Mathieu) Dep.Delegate

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/113 24 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PW S/capo BUGGEA Corrado di Sebastiano (R.M.), 209 PW Camp (Afragola).

TO : Ministry of Post-War Assistance, PW Bureau

1. Attached letter from the International Red Cross, Naples Delegation, with related documents relative to subject PW, is forwarded for your investigation and recommendation.

2. It is requested that entire file be returned to this Division together with your report and recommendation.

R. ARLAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Det., AGS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incls:

letter from International Red Cross, Naples Delegation, and related documents concerning Italian PW BUGGEA Corrado (S/capo, R.M.)

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL
DE LA CROIX ROUGE
DÉLÉGATION NAPLES

Naples
38,Via Tasso

ref: GM/I486

II November 45

To:

Headquarters,Allied Commission

IIIrd Sub-Commission

NAPLES

Subject: POW Sottotenente R.M. DUGGEA,Corrado di Sebastiano - Born 19[illegible]
POW Camp (209)?.-

I.- Reference is made to GHQ's letter N°3[illegible]7/A2 dated 15 October 1945 concerning "APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE OF ITALIAN POW ".

2.- We have been asked to forward to you enclosed documents (1 application,13 documents) in order they may be examined and submitted to competent Authorities concerned with liberation of Italian POW.

3.- Please,aknowledge receipt of this letter.

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(A. Mathieu) Dep.delegate

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/111

23 November 1945

SUBJECT: CITRO Carmine di N.N. (held in COSENZA Jail for disposition of Allied Authorities).

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

1. Ref. your AC/4083/23/L of 17 Oct 45, forwarding letter from the subject prisoner, you are advised that, on 5 Nov 45, this office submitted the entire file to the Legal Officer, AMG, Naples Commune, for investigation and action.

2. Capt. Carl C. Banno', Senior Legal Officer, AMG, Naples, under date of 14 Nov 45, has returned the file to us, with an accompanying letter stating that a thorough search of their files failed to reveal any previous letter from the subject prisoner.

3. However, Capt. Banno' did find correspondence indicating that CITRO Carmine was apparently detained in connection with a riot at Gioiosa Ionica in January 1944.

4. The correspondence includes copy of your letter (ref. AC/4083/20/L) of 22 May 45, addressed to H.E., the Minister of Pardon and Justice, which stated that any of the accused who failed to appear for trial were NOT to be prosecuted, and that any warrants of arrest in respect of any such person "is to be of no further effect." No variation, however, was to be made in respect of those accused who WERE tried and sentenced by the AMG Court at Reggio Calabria on 17-21 Feb 44 in connection with the Gioiosa riots.

5. The letter further stated that the decision did NOT entitle anyone to be released if detained on any other ground or for another offense.

6. Another enclosure dated 29 June 45 and signed by the Commandant of the Cosenza Jail indicates CITRO was arrested 14 Apr 45 and held for the Allied Command of Bari.

7. A letter dated 3 July 45 and signed by the Regional Inspector for Southern (Italy) Jails, Dott. Ermete BONOMI, states CITRO was held for having participated in the Gioiosa Ionica demonstrations.

8. Finally, on 6 July 45, Maj. Frank L. VECCHIOLLA, J.A.G.D., then Senior Legal Officer, AMG, Naples Commune, addressed Col. BONOMI to the effect that "action should be taken (in CITRO case), in accordance with letter Hq, Allied Commission, Legal Sub-Commission (AC/-4088/20/L of 22 May 45)." This is the letter referred to in paragraph 4(above).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/109 — 23 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of ROMAGNOLI Orazio, alleged war criminal, to Italian authorities for trial by Military Court

TO : G-1(Br), GHQ, CMF

1. This Division has received a request from the Ministry of the Interior, General Direction of Public Safety, for the release from PW Camp 209, Afragola (Naples), of ROMAGNOLI Orazio di Pietro e di FARESI Maria, born in Perriolo 16 Jan 1893.

2. The Regia Questura of Macerata Province has denounced this man to the Military Court at Florence on the charge of collaboration with the enemy, under Article 5, DDL 159 of 27 July 1944, which Military Court has issued a warrant for his arrest.

3. The Ministry of the Interior therefore requests that this prisoner be turned over by 209 Camp to the Regia Questura of Naples, for eventual transfer to the prison at Florence for action by the Military Court.

4. This office has no record that this individual is a prisoner of war, and it may be that he is a civilian internee. The case is therefore referred to you for disposition.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

B. ARMAND de REST.
Capt., Spec. Brch., AUS

for
J. B. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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9. From the foregoing, therefore, it would appear that CITRO's continued incarceration at Cosenza is in direct violation of the instructions contained in your own Sub-Commission's letter to the Minister of Pardon and Justice, the full text of paragraph 3 of which reads:

"3. It has been decided NOT to proceed against any of the accused who were absent from the trial and it will be appreciated if Your Excellency will give the necessary instruction to release the above named persons and also any other person accused in connection with the Gioiosa riots but not yet brought to trial."

10. In view of all this, it is obvious that this case is strictly a Legal Sub-Commission matter, and should never have been referred to this Division in the first place, since reference to your own files should have turned up all of the information contained herein.

11. It is desired to point out that this Division is charged only with matters relating to the release from imprisonment and the repatriation of Italian prisoners of war proper, and not with matters of a civil nature, or of a public safety nature.

12. The entire file, together with documents forwarded by the Naples AMG Legal Officer, is returned to you herewith.

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Reg., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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letter from Legal Officer, AMG, Naples Commune, and ten (10) related documents

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per 110/214
H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Reg., AUS
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201.02 N° 21119
Capr di Mario.

MINISTERY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

NOV 15 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Safety Division
A.P.O. 394.

DATE: NOV 23 1945
CARD ACCOMPANIED RETURN
TO [illegible]
H ARMA[illegible]
Capt. Spec Res AUS

Division : A.G.R.
Section : 4^.
Prot. N° : 500/77029.

ROME, 8/11/1945.

SUBJECT : ROMAGNOLI Orazio, of Pietro and Faresi Maria, born in Perriolo on the 16/1/1893.

The Regia Questura of Macerata has denounced to the Military Court of Florenz the a/n Subject for the imputation of collaboration with the enemy, Ref. to the article 5 of the D.D.L. 27 July 1944, N° 159.

Consequently this Court has issued a warrant of arrest against the a/n Subject.

As he results to be actually in the internee camp 209 in N#aples, will you, please, see the possibility to transfer him at the disposal of the Regia Questura of Neaples for his subsequent transfer to the prison of Florenz, at the disposal of the Military Court and report to this Ministery your point of vue about this matter.

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Signed : for the Minister
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Ministero dell'Interno
Direzione Generale
Della Pubblica Sicurezza

Roma, 8 Novembre 19 45

Div.A.G.R. Sez.4^
N.500/77029 di prot .

ON. COMANDO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA P.S.
Direzione Sicurezza

APO 394

OGGETTO ROMAGNOLI Orazio di Pietro e di Faresi Maria, nato a Perriolo il 16 Gennaio 1893.

La R.Questura di Macerata ha denunziato al Tribunale Militare di Firenze l'individuo indicato in oggetto quale responsabile di collaborazione col nemico invasore, ai sensi dell'art.5 del D.L.L. 27 luglio 1944 n.159.

In conseguenza, il predetto Tribunale ha emesso contro il Romagnoli mandato di cattura.

Poichè il predetto risulta trovarsi internato a Napoli presso il campo di concentramento n.209, si prega cotesto On.le Comando compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di passarlo a disposizione della R.Questura di Napoli per la traduzione alle Carceri di Firenze, a disposizione di quel Tribunale Militare, e di comunicare a questo Ministero le proprie determinazioni in merito.

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MINISTERY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Safety Division
A.P.O. 394.

Division : A.G.R.
Section : 1^.
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Signed : for the Minister

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/107 20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information and investigation of Italian PWs.

TO : Ministry of Post-war Assistance, PW Bureau.

1. Forwarded herewith are numerous applications for the release of Italian prisoners of war, together with related documents.

2. Most of the applications were submitted to this Division by General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Forces, for investigation and recommendation.

3. A number of the applications were submitted by your own Ministry, and are returned to you herewith for a definite recommendation for release of the PW involved - or for rejection, as the case may be.

4. It is requested that this office be informed as soon as possible concerning the inclosed applications.

5. It is further requested that all correspondence and documents attached hereto be returned together with your recommendations, for our files.

6. It is further requested that these investigations be cleared indivldually rather than collectively, so that we can forward recommendations in each case without the necessity of waiting for all to be completed.

Incls:

applications for release of following, with related documents:

AQUILANO Ugo, S/Ten
BARACCHINI Marco Aurelio, Ten
CELENTANO Vittorio
CELESTE Leonardo, 1st Sgt
CHICHINA Antonio, Cpl
DIORIO Otello
DRAGONETTI Raffaele, Ten
FALCHI (o FLACH) Adamo
GIBERTINI Ermanno
LUCCHI Carlo, Sgt
MANGIALARDI Vito Leonardo
MAZZOTTI Raimondo
MOLTISSANTI Giuseppe, Maresc.Mag.
MONTANARI Mario, Maresc.
PANCONI Gino
RAVAGLIOLI Guerrino
SCHIAVONE Giovanni

d. ARMAND de BASIL.
Capt., Spec. Res., AGS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Incls (continued)

SCIALO Antonio, Cpl
TRAVAINI Mario
VITALI Sergio
ZENOBI Ruggero

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SUBJECT : Applications for Release of Italian PW on Compassionate Grounds.

NOV 13 1945

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

2 Nov 45

420672	Sold.	BRUNO, Ricci.
21142	Ten.	MAGI, Giuseppe.
B.961534	Sold.	MAZZOTTI, Raimondo.
	Maro.	MONTANARI, Mario.
B.961492	Maro.	Magg. MOLTISSANTI, Giuseppe.
B.961547	Serg. Magg.	CELESTE, Leonardo.
B.961501	Serg.	LUCCHI, Carlo.
	Sold.	LO BUSCO, Salvatore.
377679	Driver.	FERRATOLI, Mario.
242192	Sold.	GIACOMELLI, Aldo.
T.188439	Sold.	RAIMONDI, Salvatore.

1. With reference to the attached documents relative to applications for release of the prisoners of war listed above.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward your reports and recommendations to this GHQ.

G.H.DAVIES, Captain,
Staff, Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/105 20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of Italian PWs wanted by Italian Authorities for criminal action

TO : G-1(Dr), GHQ, CMF

1. Attached herewith are two requests from the Questore of Ferrara for the release of Italian Prisoners of War held in 209 Camp, Afragola.

2. It will be noted that these prisoners have been denounced to the Italian Courts for alleged collaboration with the Fascists and Germans, and for allegedly having formed part of a firing squad.

3. They evidently are desired for prosecution under Italian laws.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND [illegible]
Capt., Spec. Br., AGS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incls:

1) letter from Questore of Ferrara asking release to Italian authorities of PUGLIESI Antonio [illegible] (C.961471)
2) letter from Questore of Ferrara asking for release to Italian authorities of GIUFFRIDA Nicolo' (NB 961420).

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(1 nsletion M.B.)

Q U E S T U R A D I F E R R A R A

N. 03995 Ferrara 8 November 1945

SUBJECT: GIUFFRIDA NICOLO' di Giacomo and Turco Margherita, born at Messina on the 9-9-1925- Arrested.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

and for information
To: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Gen.Direction of P.S.
R O M E

To: Questura of NAPOLI

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A/m is an internee in the Afragola concentration-camp, N B 961420 P.O.W. 209.

He has been denounced by this Office to the local Extraordinary Court of Assise for having collaborated with Fascist and Germans and having been member of a firing squad. According to law in force,we beg to ask your Commission to authorize the Direction of the Afragola concentration camp to hand over s/m internee to the local Questura,which shall provide for his conveyance in jail.

The Questore
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Capt. Spec. Res. AUS

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(Translation M.B.)

Q U E S T U R A DI F E R R A R A

Nº 03994 Gab. Ferrara 8 Novembre 1945

SUBJECT: PUGLIESI Antonio di Pietro and SCARLATTA Antonietta, born at Giardini (Messina) on the 1st-II-1920.

To ALLIED COMMISSION
SUB COMMISSION OF P.S.
R O M E

and for information

To: Ministry of Interior
Gen.Direction of P.S.
R O M E

To: Questure of NAPOLI

A/m is an internee in the Naples concentration camp C.961471 - 209.

He has been denounced by this Office to the local Extraordinary Court of Assise for having collaborated with Fascist and Germans and having been member of a firing squad. According to law in force, we beg to ask your commission to authorize the Direction of the Naples concentration-camp to hand over a/m internee to the local Questura, which shall provide for his conveyance in jail.

The Questore

a/illegible

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DATE: NOV 20 1945
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FOR FILE TO
H. ARMAND de MASI
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

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NOV 19 1945

SUBJECT : Application for Release of IPW on Compassionate Grounds-

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.
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HQ AC
IPW Div.

8 Nov.45.

For ref see Item 1083 B

89005 Sold. BELLINI Elvio
Sold. MANGIALARDI Vito Leonardo
†69693 " ROMANIN Walter
A325278 Sgt. ANGANO Mario.

1. Ref attached correspondence relative to application for release of the a/n Italian P.W.

2. Will you please investigate these cases and forward your reports and recommendations to this GHQ.

Major - General
DAG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/102

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry concerning war Criminal DAIDOLA Giuseppe

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. The Questura of ASTI, through the Italian Ministry of Post War Assistance, has submitted to this Division a request as to the whereabouts of DAIDOLA Giuseppe(di Francesco e fu BONA Teresa), born at Felizzano on 20 Aug 1906.

2. Daidola is wanted by the Prosecutor of the Realm at Asti on serious charges. A former Captain of the "Black Brigade," he was at one time interned in one of our camps at Modena.

3. Information is requested as to whether Daidola is now imprisoned in some other Allied camp for political or war criminal prisoners.

4. Attention is invited to our IPW/1/13/81 of 8 Nov 45, addressed to you. May an [illegible] be had, please, to paragraph 6 thereof, requesting list of all internment camps, together with locations and holding Governments?

H. AMMANN de M.S.C.
Capt., Spec. Brs., AUS
for
J. B. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Incl:

copy of letter (translation) from Ministry of Post-War Assistance

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NOV 20 1945

Rome 12th November 1945

Ministry of Powt War Assistance
POW Bureau - Information Section

NOV 20 1945

The attached original is addressed to MMIA-Political Section not to IPW.

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Prot. 46228

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

ATTENTION
Police Station of ASTI

SUBJECT : War Criminal DAIDOLA Giuseppe, son of Francesco and the late Bona Teresa, born at Felizzano on the 20/8/1906.

The Police of Asti with letter n. 03356 - Gab. dated 29th October '45 asks if the above mentioned individual is interned in any of the concentration camps for POW: he was interned in the camp at Modena, he is an ex Capt. of the local C.N. and there is an order of arrest for him by the King's Proctor, for serious War Crimes.

We beg you to inform us, as to where he is interned and in which camp.

Thank you.

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Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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Roma, 12 Novembre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
SERVIZIO PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Sez. II^ - Div.II^
Uff. Informazioni
Prot. N.° 46274 Allegati

Al la U.S.A.I.A.-Political Section
presso Commissione Alleata
= Via Veneto, R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Criminale di guerra DAIDOLA Giuseppe di Francesco e fu Bona Teresa, nato a Felizzano il 20/8/1906.

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA QUESTURA DI A S T I

La Questura di Asti, con foglio 03356-Gab. del 29 Ottobre decorso chiede di conoscere se trovasi internato in campi di concentramento per prigionieri di guerra il nominativo in oggetto, già internato nel Campo di smistamento di Modena, ex Capitano della locale b.n. "brigata nera" colpito da ordine di cattura della Procura del Regno, per gravissimi reati.

Si prega di voler comunicare se e dove il su citato è internato.

Si ringrazia sin d'ora.

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IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti) 6/1/43/101

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MINISTERY OF INTERIOR
GENERAL DIRECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Division
R O M E

Division : A.G.R.
Section : I^.
Prot. N° : 448/12806.

ROME, 23/11/1945.

SUBJECT : NISI Mario, of Ebano, formerly captain in the G.N.R. for the frontiers.

The Prefect of Novara has requested to have at the disposal of the Italian authorities the a/n Subject who is now in the internee-camp of Aversa.

The latter has a great number of charges and denunciations for ~~murders~~ Crimes against the partisans and elements of the resistance-forces of the territory Alto Verbano.

Regarding the above communication, will you, please, arrange for his transfer to the Questura of Novara which is enquiring about him by order of a warrant of arrest of the Corte Straordinaria d'Assise di Novara.

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DATE NOV 29 1945
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... TO
H. ARMAND de MASI
Capt, Spec Res, AUS

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Signed : for the Minister
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DATE 30 NOV 1945
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3821/A2

9 Nov 45

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

SUBJECT:- Request for Release of Italian PW.

1. Reference the attached correspondence received under cover of your letters IPW/1/11/2109 of 29 Oct, IPW/1/11/2113 of 29 Oct, IPW/1/11/2127 of 2 Nov and IPW/1/11/2139 of 5 Nov 45.

2. It is realised that these documents are relative to Fascist and Neo-Fascist PW captured after the Armistice between the Allies and ITALY, but the ruling given in your above quoted letters is the first intimation received by this GHQ that such discrimination was made between these PW and those captured prior to the Armistice.

3. As this GHQ does not possess the necessary machinery for investigating these claims, and as your Division is in direct contact with the Italian Authorities, these applications will be dealt with by you in the same way as those relative to Italian prisoners of war captured before Sep 43.

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13 NOV 1945

2 Major General,
D.A.G.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian PW on Compassionate Grounds.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

3917/A2.

19 Oct 45.

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

No. B/961821 TRAVAINI, Mario di Francesco. } entered in error 20/1
No. 961836 VITALI, Sergio fu Guiseppe.

1. Reference attached documents supporting applications for the release of the above-named prisoners of war.

2. Please investigate these cases, and forward reports, together with your recommendations, to this GHQ.

22 OCT 1945
HEADQUARTERS

G.H. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

GHD/AP

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Copy to:- I.R.R.C.,
38 Via Tasso, ~~NAPLES.~~ (four GI/1337 & GI/1338 of 16 Oct 45 refer).

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian Prisoners of War.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3897/A2

19 Oct 45

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

Cpl. SCIANO, Antonio. - Camp 211

22 OCT 1945

1. With reference to the attached correspondence relative to application for release of the above-named Italian prisoner of war.

2. Will you please investigate this case and forward your report, together with your recommendation to this GHQ.

G.H.DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

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SUBJECT :- Application for release of Italian P.W. on Compassionate Grounds.

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3897/A2

13 Oct 45

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

390398 CELENTANO Vittorio –

1. With reference to the attached documents relative to application for the release of the above-named P.W.

2. Will you please investigate this case and forward your report, together with your recommendation, to this Headquarters.

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

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Copy to :- Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission
(Your NSC/3688 of 29 Sep 45 refers)

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian PW.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3523/A2.

24 Sep 45.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Sub-Commission.

T.229938 SCHIAVONE, Giovanni.
VALENTINOTTI, Ortuia.

1. The attached documents in support of applications for the release of the above-mentioned have been received by this Headquarters.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward your reports together with your recommendations to this Headquarters.

26 SEP 1945

E. LEDGER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/93

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian internee's claim for money handed over

TO : Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA.

1. Further to our 1/13/92 of even date, regarding claim of AMICARELLI Massimiliano, civilian internee, for restitution of money taken from him at PWE, Modena, in July 45, your attention is invited also to our 1/4/2036 of 8 November 45.

2. That is a parallel case involving funds taken from one Capt. AFELTRA Luigi, former member of the Guardia Nazionale Repubblicana.

3. In both cases, money taken from the internees at the Modena enclosure was not returned to them when they were released from the Coltano (Pisa) camp.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARMAND de HASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/92

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Internee's Claim for Money Handed Over

TO : Provost Marshal General, MTOUSA

1. The attached correspondence addressed to this office by 59 Area is forwarded as a matter probably pertaining to your functions, as it appears the PW Enclosure at Modena, at least, is in American hands, or was at the time (July, 1945).

2. This Division deals only with Italian prisoners of war (military), and not civilian internees.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

H. ARNAUD de HASI.
Capt., Sigs. Res., AUS

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

Incls:

1)letter from 59 Area
2)letter from Hq, AMG, Lombardia Region (RP&O)
3)copy of receipt for 3,000 lire given AMICARELLI Massimiliano.

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FILE

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COPY

SUBJECT : Civilian Internees - Claims for Money handed over.

5a Area
10 A. 3
8 Nov.45

TO : Allied Commission
Italian POW Sub Comm.
APO 394

AMICARELLI Massimiano.

Attached letter from HQ AMG Lombardia Region is forwarded to you for action please.

Brigadier
Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office.

PS/11.2 3 November 1945

SUBJECT : AMICARELLI Massimiliano.

TO : HQ, 59 Area.

1. A report has been received from the above named who states that he was arrested in Varese Province and sent to Modena Concentration Camp where his money, some 3.000 lire was taken from him against a receipt, copy of which is attached.

2. He was subsequently transferred to Coltana Camp from where he was released, without his money. On asking for it he was told that he must apply for it at Varese. So far he has not been successful in obtaining it.

3. Such cases are becoming more numerous and it is desired to point out that besides reflecting unfavourably on Allied Justice, much unnecessary suffering and hardship are often caused.

4. It would be appreciated if

a) enquires could be made in this particular case with a view to restoring the money to the individual

b) this office could be informed of the correct procedure to be adopted by released POW or internees to obtain return of confiscated money and personal effects.

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5. If the pratice referred to in para 2 above is incorrect, may efforts be made to put it right please.

For the Regional Commissioner
N.W.F.FOWLER (Major Reg.Publ.Safety Off.)

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HQ Prisoner of War Enclosure.
Location MODENA ITALY

Date July 19th 1945

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FOR ITALIAN LIRE AND FOREIGN CURRENCY OTHER THAN GERMAN

Received from AMICARELLI Massimiliano Province of Varese money in the amount of 3000 lire.

Signature of Receiving Off.
? 1st Lt. Taylor.

Note this copy will be retained by the individual.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/90

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA

TO : 276th Field Security Section
(Attention Capt. B. B. RAFTER, GC)

1. This office has received an inquiry from G-2, APHQ, regarding the advisability of granting a visa to Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA for entry into the United Kingdom.

2. RONCAGLIA is said to have been a member of the Fascist Party before he left UK with the Italian Ambassador in July, 1940. His wife, a British subject by birth, claims he lived in UK from 1934 to 1940.

3. When the Germans occupied Rome, RONCAGLIA is said to have been sent to a Stelag in Poland and later to an Oflag at Nuremburg, and finally to Gross Hesappe, near Neffeu.

4. BAOR states that RONCAGLIA was repatriated to Italy through PWX channels early in September, 1945.

5. It would be appreciated if you could let us have any available information on RONCAGLIA, and also if you could ascertain his present whereabouts.

for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col., CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

GBI.389-506/PF/RONCAGLIA

3 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Commander Umberto RONCAGLIA.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Italian Prisoners of War Repatriation'
Sub-Commission, APO. 394, US Army.

1. An enquiry has been received regarding the advisability of granting a visa for entry United Kingdom to Commandar Umberto RONCAGLIA.

2. RONCAGLIA is reported to have been a member of the Fascist party before he left the UK with the Ambassador's party in July 1940. His wife, a British subject by birth claims that he lived in UK from 1934 until 1940.

3. When the Germans occupied Rome it is olaimed that RONCAGLIA was sent to a Stalag in Poland and afterwards to an Oflag at Nuremburg and later to Gross Hesappe, near Meffeu.

4. BAOR informs that RANCAGLIA was repatriated to Italy thru PWX Channels during the first week of September 1945.

5. We should be obliged if you could let us have any available information on the subject and also if you could inform us regarding RONCAGLIA's present whereabouts.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

Ref : 1/13/88

Date: 13 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Release [redacted] of IIW

To : [redacted] AFHQ.
[redacted] AFHQ.
Ministero della Guerra (Gabinetto)

1. As this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons in concentration camps, the attached correspondence is forwarded [redacted] to you as not being within the competence of this office.

2. It is requested that any future correspondence by your office relative to the attached be addressed directly to the sender thereof.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

NOV 13 1945
Enclosure Log #171
Forwarded with this action to Ministero della Guerra (Gabinetto).

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E. ARMAND-LA MAIL
Capt., Sc., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col.,
Chief.
IPW Division.

incl: letter from GHQ,CMF, refusing release of CONTI Giuseppe fu Angelo of Parravicino, Erba, Como, because ex-member of Black Brigade and translation of request from Count Gerolamo Majnoni d'Intignano

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/86 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for information regarding escaped Italian PW.

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. This office has received a request from the Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance to investigate the circumstances surrounding the arrest of an escaped Italian PW - 2d Lt. BLASI Walter di Osvaldo.

2. A letter from the parents of the PW - Osvaldo and Gilda BLASI of Via Aoclavio 69, TARANTO (Italy) - to the Ministry, states the subject PW was captured in March, 1943, and placed in Camp 304, Egypt (Middle East Command).

3. He escaped in March, 1945, and after hiding out in Egypt for some months, managed to reach his home in Taranto in September, last. In the early part of October, he was arrested by Military Police in his home and sent to some camp whose whereabouts the parents - and, apparently, the Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance - do not know.

4. The parents' letter indicates they are of the opinion that once a prisoner of war escapes and reaches his own country, he should be a free man.

5. What is the position on this, and does your office have any record of the subject PW and his present whereabouts?

6. Copies of correspondence attached.

per 85.

H. ALLARD [illegible]
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Incls:

copies of letters from Italian Ministry of Post-War Assistance and of Osvaldo and Gilda BLASI to the MPWA.

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Rome 23rd October 1945

Ministry 6f Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - Information Section.

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

Prot. N. 46060

SUBJECT : 2nd Lieut BLASI Walter.

Herewith attached and forwarded to you is a report from the parents of the officer in question which we beg you to examine with benevolence.

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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Roma, 23 Ottobre 1945

Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-bellica
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Uff. Informazioni.
Prot. N. 46060 *Allegati* 1

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

Risposta al f. N.
del

OGGETTO S. Tenente BLASI Walter.

Si trasmette copia di una espo=
sto pervenuto a questo Servizio P.D.G.
dai genitori del S.Tenente in oggetto,
con preghiera di volerlo benevolmente
esaminare.

IL CAPO SERVIZIO
(Dott. Fausto Nitti)

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The undersigned, the parents of 2nd Lt. Walter Blasi, son of Osvaldo, ex POW in Egypt - Camp 304, captured in March 1943, prospect as follows:

After 27th months of imprisonment and effected with a spinal lesion, and with a profond sense of home sickness for his country and his family, he escaped in March 1945 and after remaining hidden in Egypt for some months managed to arrive in Italy in the month of Sept. He therefore was tranquill because he considered that a POW who had managed to escape to his own country was to be considered freed from the jurisdiction of the Detaining Powers.

Instead of which to his great surprise he was arrested at his home in Taranto on the 1st of October and taken to a prison Camp of an unknown destination.

The family in great anxiety turn to this Office with a request that said office ask the Ministry of War to request that the young man in question be used in a sedentary duty, after having given him the necessary medical attention or release him on the basis of his physical condition.

What is written above, would satisfy the prestige of the Allied Command and save the dignity of our Army.

Osvaldo and Gilda Blasi

Taranto - Via Acclavio 39 -

15th October 2945.

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I sottoscritti, genitori del S. Tenente Walter BLASI di Osvaldo, già prigioniero di Guerra in Egitto, campo 304, N° di matr. catturato nel marzo 1943, espongono quanto segue:

Dopo 27 mesi di prigionia, essendo ammalato di una lesione alla spina dorsale dovuta a fatto bellico, pervaso da una profonda nostalgia della Patria e della famiglia, egli evase nel Marzo 1945 e dopo esser vissuto nascosto in Egitto alcuni mesi, riuscì a raggiungere l'Italia nel mese di settembre. Egli potè così ottenere una relativa tranquillità, ritenendo che un prigioniero di guerra che riesce a raggiungere il proprio paese debba considerarsi liberato dal dominio del proprio detentore.

Invece la Military Police lo sorprese nella sua casa a Taranto, ai primi di ottobre, e lo tradusse in un campo, di cui non si conosce ancora l'ubicazione.

La famiglia desolata rivolge viva istanza a codesto Ufficio, affinchè voglia proporre al Ministero della Guerra di richiedere al Comando Alleato la consegna del giovane Sottotenente per valersene in ufficio sedentario, dopo averlo sottoposto alle necessarie cure mediche, qualora non ritenesse più opportuno di richiederne la restituzione per le sue cattive condizioni di salute.

Il provvedimento soddisferebbe il prestigio del Comando Alleato e la dignità del nostro Esercito.

Con osservanza.

Firmati: Osvaldo e Gilda BLASI

Taranto, Via Acclavio, 59

Taranto, 15 Ottobre 1945

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SUBJECT:- Application for Release of Italian Prisoners of War on Compassionate Grounds.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

3097/A2

2 Nov 45

TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

COPY TO:- HQ., D.T.N.A. (Your A/3996 of 16 Oct, 23 Oct (two) and 25 Oct 45 refer).
HQ., PALESTINE (Your A/3623 of 11 Oct and 13 Oct 45 refer).

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Returned to G-1 (Pw)
AFHQ as not IPW
Competence (NEO-Fascist cases).
See ltr 1/13/83.
R. ARMAND do MASI.
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

AA/236501	Cap. Mag.	LAMMI, Dino.
AA/287641	Sold.	PIACERE, Armando.
AA/287602	Sold.	MATTEAZZI, Luigi.
T/228210	Sold.	VEZZOLI, Aldo.
B/2929543	Maro.	[illegible], V.
AA/44525	Sold.	CIGARETTO, E.
AA/044318	Sold.	CIGARETTO, A.
203997	Sold.	VINCENZI, Enea (Fascist)
T/226709	Sold.	GRAZIANI, Alberto (Neo-Fascist)
A/600770	Sold.	CALIGARIS, Fiorenzo (Neo-Fascist)
AA/287730	Sold/Sicilo	SARDINI, Pietro.
A/600704	Sold.	DONI, Dante
B/947721	Sold.	MORI, Luigi.
	Sold.	PARADISI, C.
	Sold.	PAGANINI, Angelo.

1. With reference to the attached documents relative to application for release of the prisoners of war listed above.

2. Please investigate these cases and forward your reports and recommendations to this GHQ.

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G.H. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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Ref: IPW/1/13/83

Date: 8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Release or Repatriation of IPW

To: [redacted]
C-1 (British), AFHQ.
[redacted] (Caserta)

(REF: your GHQ, CMF 3897/A2 of 2 Nov 45)

1. As this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons [redacted], the attached correspondence is forwarded [redacted] to you as not being within the competence of this office.

2. It is requested that any future correspondence by your office relative to the attached be addressed directly to the senders thereof.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

12 incls:
Documents asking release of:
LATINI Bernardino, Cap.Magg.
PIACERE Armando
MATTEAZZI Luigi
VEZZOLI Aldo
LOCATELLI Vincenzo
ONGARETTO Mario and Anselmo
VINCENZI Enea
GRAZIANI Alberto
CALIGARIS Fiorenzo
SANDRIN Pietro DONI Sante MORI Luigi

8-11-45 PODOLSKY

[redacted] U.S. INITIALS. 6104

H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col.,
Chief.
IPW Division.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

Ref IPW/1/13/82

Date: 8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Release or Repatriation of IPW

To : [redacted]
G-1 (British), AFHQ.
[redacted]

1. As this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons [redacted], the attached correspondence is forwarded/[redacted] to you as not being within the competence of this office.

2. It is requested that any future correspondence by your office relative to the attached be addressed directly to the sender thereof.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS

for
J.E. REGIS, Lt.Col.,
Chief,
IPW Division.

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incl: letter from Italian Ministry of Post War Assistance asking release of Salesian priest Cirillo KUMP from PW Camp 207, Grumo (BARI)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/81 — 8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for release of PW to Italian authorities

TO : Director, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 782, US Army

1. Inclosed herewith is letter from the Ministry of the Interior forwarded to this office by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, requesting release to the Italian authorities of Perugia of one SPINOSI Enrico di Francesco and Palumbi Maria.

2. According to the letter, Spinosi is at present interned in PW Camp "U."

3. This office has no knowledge of the whereabouts of this camp, nor of the holding Government having jurisdiction.

4. Furthermore, this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving with or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons.

5. Recently this office forwarded a request for release of another prisoner from "A" PW Camp, No. 5/2 Comp (our IPW/1/11/2152 of 8 Nov 45 refers).

6. It would be appreciated and a great help to this office if a complete list of internment camps in the category of Camps "A" and "U" could be forwarded to us, as this would save much time and needless or duplicating correspondence. Such a list should indicate opposite each such camp also the holding Government, so that correspondence could be directed to the proper Allied office.

7. It is requested that the inclosed correspondence be forwarded to the proper office having jurisdiction, and that this office be advised by copy to us.

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for
J. E. REGIS
Lt.Col.,CAC
Chief
IPW Division

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Incl:

R. GREENE, 2d Lieut.
Capt., Sig. Res., AUS

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Ref: 1/13/80

Date: NOV 7 - 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Release or
Repatriation of [redacted] German citizen HERMANN WESSEL (PW Camp 209 /Afragola)

To : ~~Provost Marshall General, AFHQ.~~
C-1 (British), AFHQ.
~~Ministero della Guerra (Gabinetto)~~

1. As this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons or other enemy PWs, the attached correspondence is forwarded/returned to you as not being within the competence of this office.

2. It is requested that any future correspondence by your office relative to the attached be addressed directly to the sender thereof.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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H. ARMAND de MASI,
Capt., Spec. [illegible] AUS

for
J.E. REGIS. Lt.Col.,
Chief.
IPW Division.

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incl:
letter from Liliana ZILIOLI, of Bergamo.

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Incls:

1) documents relating to DIORIO Otello (PW Camp 209 Afragola)
2) " " " PANCONI Gino (PW Camp 209 Afragola)
3) " " " SCHIAVONE Giovanni (PW Camp 209 Afragola)
4) " " " BARACCHINI Lt. Marco Aurelio (PW Camp 211/Algiers)

Ref: IPW/1/11/2155

Date: 6 November 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Release or Repatriation of IPW

To : ~~Provost Marshal General, AFHQ.~~
G-1 (British), AFHQ.
~~Ministero della Guerra (Gabinetto).~~

1. As this Division is charged only with matters relating to Italian PWs captured while serving with the Italian Armed Forces before the Armistice of 8 September 1943, and not those captured while serving or after having served with the Fascist Republican Forces, or those interned for political reasons, ~~in concentration camps~~, the attached correspondence is forwarded/~~returned~~ to you as not being within the competence of this office.

2. It is requested that any future correspondence by your office relative to the attached be addressed directly to the sender thereof.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

3. Ref. your 38977/A2 of 17 Oct 45, your attention is invited to attached letter from Lt.Col.Count de Salis regarding PW DIORIO Otello, request for whose release stems from Cardinal MARAGGI, and attached medical certificate stating PW's mother is seriously ill.

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U. ARMANDO DE MASI,
Capt., Spec. Res., AUS
for
J.E. RECIS. Lt.Col.,
Chief.
IPW Division.

incl:

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Chief Clerk, Italian POW S/Co ission.

Subjects are POW and as such are not within the jurisdiction of this Division.

As C A Section fwded these appeals to AFHQ in the first place perhaps you would care to refer the attached to that Section.

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

REF : SD/560.01 31 October 1945

SUBJECT : Detained Italians - VALENTINOTTI Gisella
SCHIAVONE Giovanni

TO : Director, Italian Prisoners of War S/Commsn.
(Att'n Lt. Tor)

1. With reference to the discussion which took place this morning between Lt. Tor and my clerk, regarding appeals on behalf of the above named persons.

2. It has been established that VALENTINOTTI is of civilian internee status and the fact that correspondence regarding her was referred to you in the first place, is regretted.

3. SCHIAVONE, however, is stated to be an ex-member of the C.N.R., and to be confined in Afragola. It would appear therefore that he is of prisoner of war status and the attached papers are accordingly forwarded for your disposal.

4. On the general subject of detainees, it is pointed out that this Division is only responsible for civilian internees detained on security grounds. AFHQ have laid down that all cases of Italian P.O.W. should be referred to your Sub Commission and that Security Division should take no action other than that.

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

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