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ITALIAN PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND OF PROSIDA

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Italian Land Forces Branch

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Ministry of Defence - Army

SUBJECT : Prisoners on the Island of PROCIDA.

Reference your letter 22024/11
255-5-2 dated 29 August 47.

1. Herewith list of prisoners charged with espionage and sabotage as requested:-

- (i) BANDINO Carlo, son of the late Antonio and of Curelli Maria, born at Guspini (Cagliari) on 27 Aug. 1903.
- (ii) MAGISTERELLI Adolfo, son of Luigi and of Topazini Mercedes, born at Milan on 28 June 1928.
- (iii) FUGARDI Francesco, son of Giovanni and of Barbuscia Paolina, born at Tunisi on 27 July 1903.
- (iv) GORGA Enrico, son of Antonio and of Gatto Paolina, born at Rome on 1 Oct. 1921.
- (v) FALCONE Mario, son of Decio and of Galloni Giulia, born at Rome on 1 May 1927.
- (vi) MONTALDI Bruno, son of Mauro and of Argentoni Augusta, born at Bologna on 13 Dec. 1925.
- (vii) COVELLA Federico, son of Nicola and of Nardulli Maria, born at Bari on 3 Feb 1926.
- (viii) PUCCIA Antonio, son of Carmelo and of Di Gregorio Cosima, born at Vittoria (Ragusa) on 20 Oct. 1926.

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- (ix) DE SANTIS Vincenzo, son of the late Giuseppe and of Zuccarini Maria, born at Naples on 9 March 1925.
- (x) CALVAGNO Claudio, son of Marcello and of Biondi Domenica, born at Venice on 9 Nov. 1926.
- (xi) ACQUA Gaetano, son of the late Gaetano and of Schmidt Emma, born at Rome on 25 Jan. 1926.
- (xii) ALBERTI Emilio, son of Giovanni and of Crescini Sesta, born at Rome on 17 July 1927.
- (xiii) BARCHIGLIONI Carlo, son of the late Publio and of Marchi Anna, born at Rome on 1 Jan. 1885.
- (xiv) RACCAGNA Natale, son of Ferruccio and of Zagnoli Adalgisa, born at Bologna 1909.
- (xv) MEI Ugo Renzo, son of Silvio and of Ferrari Giuseppina, born at Borgo S. Lorenzo (Florence) on 1 Jan. 1918.
- (xvi) MEI Ezio Guido, son of Silvio and of Ferrari Giuseppina, born at Borgo S. Lorenzo (Florence) on 7 May 1924.
- (xvii) GORGA Aldo, son of Antonio and of Gatta Paolina, born at Rome on 9 April 1920.
- (xviii) FABBI Oreste, son of Attilio and of Mausiani Anna, born at Parma on 3 May 1911.
- (xix) SERRA Evodio, son of the late Giovanni and of Campastro Celestina, born at Genoa on 24 Dec. 1912.
- (xx) RAVERI Valerio, son of the late Attilio and of Garelli Vittorina, born at Ventimiglia (Imperia) on 28 Dec. 1926.
- (xxi) MENICHELLI Giovanni, son of Aristide and of Antonini Maria, born at Florence on 20 May 1909.
- (xxii) DELESTI Letterio, son of Giuseppe and of La Maestra Rosa, born at S. Michele di Ganzaria (Catania) on 3 Feb. 1927.
- (xxiii) ANTONUCCI Giorgio, son of Cesare and of Biancolini Maria, born at Rome on 1 July 1925.
- (xxiv) CURELLI Mario, son of Giuseppe and of Pala Raffaella, born at Quartu S. Elena (Cagliari) on 24 Nov. 1917.
- (xxv) CONCA Domenico, son of Giovanni and of Masella Teresa, born at Hottangio (Belgium) on 19 Jan. 1923.

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- (xxvi) DIONISIO Francesco, son of Michelangelo and of Barbagallo Lucia, born at Militello (Catania) on 13 Feb 1923.
- (xxvii) BARDANI Ivo, son of Settimio and of Carducci Cesarina, born at Poligno on 27 Sep. 1923.

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Major General,
Director.

TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

REF : 220241/11
235-5-2

TO : ILFB

DATE : 29 AUG 47

SUBJECT: PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND OF PROCIDA.

Ref letter 78/A - dated 12th Aug - of your office, and
letter 215899/11 of this office.

Thank you for the information given by you in the a.m.
letter.

Please inform us of the names of the prisoners charged with
espionage and sabotage, whose proceedings are being examined by
the Allied authorities.

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(sgd) SUPINO

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - Esercito
SEGRETARIATO GENERALE

Protocollo N. 220241/II Allegati

Roma, 28 AGO 1947
agosto 1947

Risposta al foglio del 235-5-2

Oggetto: Militari italiani confinati a Proctda.-

ALL'A.F.M.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

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RECEIVED 29 AUG 1947
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Riferimento lettera 12 agosto c.a. N. 78/A e seguito
lettera 15 luglio dette n. 215899/II.-

Questo Segretariato Generale ringrazia delle notizie
fornite da colesse I.L.F.B. con la lettera a riferimento,
e prega vivamente di far conoscere i nomi dei militari de-
terati imputati di spionaggio o di sabotaggio, i cui in-
cartamenti processuali sono all'esame delle autorità giu-
diziarie alleate.-

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE JJ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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12 Aug 47

Ministry of Defence - Army

SUBJECT : Italian soldiers confined at PROUIDA
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Reference your 215899/II of 5 July 47.

1. Enquiries have been made concerning the future of those Italians listed by you.
2. It is understood that those convicted of criminal offences such as stealing Allied property, selling of false currency etc, have had their cases turned over to the Italian Ministry of Grace and Justice for review.
3. The cases of those charged with "espionage" or "sabotage" are still under consideration by the Allied legal authorities and the future of such persons has not yet been decided.

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To Major General,
Director.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 215899/II
Date: 5 July 1947

Subject: Italian soldiers confined at Procida.

Ref. verbal agreements.

We forward a list of ex Italian soldiers, at present confined in the Prison of Procida as sentenced by British-American Courts for war crimes, for the purpose of revising their singular position.

As it is known the concerned and their relatives have often applied to the Italian and Allied Authorities (and it is thought also to the Pope) in order to obtain the revision in question.

Please inform us on the matter as soon as possible. -

sgd. Supino
Gen.

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The attached petition was
handed to a Catholic Priest
who visited the island of
Florida at Santa and was
then passed to this Bureau
by the British Minister to the
U.S.

Although the information is
secret, it appears that these
Mexican soldiers were

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LIST OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS AT PRESENT CONFINED IN THE PRISON OF PROCIDA
AS SENTENCED BY ALLIED MILITARY COURTS:

- 1) BORRELLI Ciro, son of the late Paride and of the late Fondata Anna, born at Naples (S. Giovanni a Teduccio) on 6 January 1918 - arrested on 24 December 1944 and sentenced on 28 December 1944 by the Allied Military Court of Naples 3 years imprisonment for "illegal assignment of a stock of sugar". He is temporarily detained in the Prison of Poggioreale and will be released on the 26 October 1947;
- 2) MARFELLO Giuseppe, son of the late Giorgio and of Erceri Margherita born at Bagnoli (Naples) on the 4 April 1923; arrested on 26 October 1944 and sentenced on 3 January 1945 by the Allied Military Court of Naples 4 years and 6 months imprisonment "for illegal possession of Allied properties". He will be released on 17 July 1947;
- 3) CASTELLUCCIO Vincenzo, son of Giuseppe and of Artistico Adele, born at Naples on 2 January 1917; arrested on 8 November 1944 and sentenced by the Allied Military Court of Naples 4 years and 6 months imprisonment which will expire on 28 May 1949;
- 4) BUFFA Luigi, son of G. Battista and of Ciorcelli Marherita, born at Buenos Aires on 14 September 1914 and living at Cassine (Alessandria) arrested on 2 July 1945 for "stealing of Allied properties" and sentenced on 16 August 1945 by Allied Military Court of Alessandria 5 years imprisonment which will expire on 1 August 1948;
- 5) ROVATI Bruno, son of Pasquale and of Malinterni Irma, born at Pavia on 13 September 1926, arrested on 22 June 1945 "as found in possession of munitions and weapons" and sentenced same date by the Allied Military Court of Pavia 5 years imprisonment which will expire 22 June 1950;
- 6) FLORIO Alfredo, son of Vincenzo and of Trassari Rosalinda, born at Naples on 2 May 1918, arrested on 8 Nov. 1944 "for selling off 0.34 false currency", sentenced on 19 Dec. 1944 by Allied Military Court of Naples 6 years imprisonment which will expire on 7 May 1949;
- 7) LA ROCCA Luigi, son of the late Pasquale and of Notturna Luisa, born at Naples (S. Giovanni a Teduccio) on 10 Nov 1907, arrested on 7 July 1945 for "illegal possession of Allied properties", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Naples 8 years imprisonment and a penalty of 2 million lire which will expire

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- 8) BANDINO Carlo, son of the late Antonio and of Curelli Maria, born at Guspini (Cagliari) on 27 Aug. 1903, arrested on 17 Aug. 1944 for "sabotage", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 10 years imprisonment which will expire on 17 Aug. 1954;

9. - MAGISTRELLI Adolfo, son of Luigi and of Topazini Mercedes, born at Milan on 28 June 1928, arrested on 4 Jan. 1945 for "espionage" sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence 10 years imprisonment which will expire on 4 Jan. 1955;
10. - FUGARDI Francesco, son of Giovanni and of Barbuscia Paolina, born at Tunisi on 27 July 1903, living at Bengasi, arrested on 16 July 1944 as "enemy agent", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 15 years imprisonment which will expire on 16 July 1959;
11. - CIOLFI Valerio, son of the late Ernesto and of Cavalli Carolina, born at Naples on 12 June 1889, arrested on 16 July 1944 for "sale of false currency", sentenced by Allied Military Court of Naples on 17 May 1945, 15 years of imprisonment - reduced to 10 after a revision - which will expire on 8 April 1955;
12. - GORGA Enrico, son of Antonio and of Gatto Paolina, born at Rome on 1 Oct. 1921, arrested on 27 April 1944 for "espionage", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 15 years imprisonment which will expire on 27 April 1959;
13. - GIOIA Gennaro, son of Giuseppe and of Lisiri Adelaide, born at Naples on 17 June 1905, arrested on 29 March 1945 for "~~sale of false currency~~ ~~sale of false currency~~" sentenced on 17 May 1945 by Allied Military Court of Naples 15 years imprisonment which will expire on 28 March 1955;
14. - FALCONE Mario, son of Decio and of Galloni Giulia, born at Rome on 1 May 1927, arrested on 17 April 1945 for "espionage and sabotage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 15 years imprisonment which will expire on 17 April 1960;
15. - MONTALDI Bruno, son of Mauro and of Argenton Auguste, born at Bologna on 13 Dec. 1925, arrested on 14 Jan. 1944 for "help to enemy as spy" sentenced on 26 Jan. 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment which will expire on 14 Jan. 1964;
16. - COVELLA Federico, son of Nicola and of Nardulli Maria, born at Bari on 3 Feb. 1926, arrested on 7 Jan. 1944 for "help to enemy as spy", sentenced on 22 Jan. 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment, expiring 7 Jan. 1964;
17. - PUCCIA Antonio, son of Carmelo and of Di Gregorio Cosima, born at Vittoria (Ragusa) on 20 Oct. 1926, arrested on 14 March 1944

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14. - FALCONE Mario, son of Decio and of Galloni Giulia, born at Rome on 1 May 1927, arrested on 17 April 1945 for "espionage and sabotage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 15 years imprisonment which will expire on 17 April 1960;
15. - MONTALDI Bruno, son of Mauro and of Argentoni Augusta, born at Bologna on 13 Dec. 1925, arrested on 14 Jan. 1944 for "help the enemy as spy" sentenced on 26 Jan. 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment which will expire on 14 Jan. 1964;
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18. - DE SANTIS Vincenzo, son of the late Giuseppe and of Zuccarini Maria, born at Naples on 9 March 1925, arrested on 14 March 1944 for "help the enemy as spy" sentenced on 15 March 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment expiring on 14 March 1964;

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19. - CALVAGNO Claudio, son of Marcello and of Biagi Domenico, born at Venice on 9 Nov. 1926, arrested on 24 March 1944 for "espionage" and sentenced on 15 April 1944 by the Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment expiring 24 March 1964;
20. - ACQUA Gaetano, son of the late Gaetano and of Schmidt Emma, born at Rome on 25 Jan. 1926, arrested on 27 March 1944 for "espionage" sentenced on 25 April 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment expiring on 27 March 1964;
21. - ALBERTI Emilio, son of Giovanni and of Crescini Sesta, born at Rome on 17 July 1927, arrested on 27 March 1944 for "espionage" sentenced on 25 April 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment expiring on 27 March 1964;
22. - BARGHIGLIONI Carlo, son of the late Publio and of Marchi Anna, born at Rome on 1 Jan. 1885, arrested on 28 May 1944 for "espionage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 20 years imprisonment expiring on 25 Aug. 1964;
23. - MAGI Pietro, son of Giuseppe and of Borgogalli Elisa, born at Pesaro on 27 Dec. 1925, arrested on 10 Oct. 1946 for "the killing of an American pilot officer prisoner" sentenced by Allied Military Court of Florence on 13 Oct. 1946, 20 years imprisonment expiring on 13 Oct. 1966;
24. - RACCAGNA Natale, son of Ferruccio and of Zagnoli Adalgisa, born at Bologna on 28 June 1909, arrested on 12 March 1945 for "espionage" sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence 20 years imprisonment expiring on 13 March 1965;
25. - MEI Ugo Enzo, son of Silvio and of Ferrari Giuseppina, born at Borgo S. Lorenzo (Florence) on 1 Jan. 1918, arrested on 28 Nov. 1944 for "espionage", sentenced on 13 April 1945 by Allied Military Court of Rome 20 years imprisonment expiring on 28 Nov. 1964;
26. - MEI Ezio Guido, son of Silvio and of Ferrari Giuseppina, born at Borgo S. Lorenzo (Florence) on 7 May 1924, arrested for "espionage" on 17 April 1945, sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 20 years imprisonment expiring on 17 April 1965;
27. - GORGA Aldo, son of Antonio and of Gatta Paolina, born at Rome on 9 April 1920, arrested on 27 April 1944 for "espionage", sentenced on 16 June 1944 by Allied Military Court of Bari 20 years imprisonment expiring on 27 April 1964;
28. - FABBI Oreste, son of Attilio and of Mausiani Anna, born at Parma on 3 May 1911, arrested on 4 Jan. 1944 for "espionage" sentenced

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22. - BARGHIGLIONI Carlo, son of the late Publio and of Mrchi Anna, born at Rome on 1 Jan. 1885, arrested on 28 May 1944 for "espionage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome 20 years imprisonment expiring on 25 Aug. 1964;
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28. - FABBÌ Oreste, son of Attilio and of Mausiani Anna, born at Parma on 3 May 1911, arrested on 4 Jan. 1944 for "espionage" sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence 25 years imprisonment expiring on 4 Jan. 1970;
29. - SERRA Evodio, son of the late Giovanni and of Campastro Celestina, born at Genoa on 24 Dec. 1912, arrested on 14 July 1944 for "espionage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Bari 20 years imprisonment expiring on 13 July 1964;
30. - RAVERI Valerio, son of the late Attilio and of Garelli Vittorina, born at Vnetimiglia (Imperia) on 28 Dec. 1926, arrested on 1 April 1944 for "espionage" sentenced on 27 April 1944 by Allied Military Court of S. Maria Capua Vetere 20 years imprisonment expiring on 1 April 1964;

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31. - MENICHELLI Giovanni, son of Aristide and of Antonini Maria, born at Florence on 20 May 1909, arrested on 19 May 1944 for "espionage" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Naples life imprisonment;
32. - CELESTI Letterio, son of Giuseppe and of La Maestra Rosa, born at S. Michele di Gonzeria (Catania), ~~xxxx~~ on 3 Feb. 1927, arrested on 19 May 1944 "as suspected enemy agent", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Rome life imprisonment;
33. - AFFINITO Giuseppe, son of the late Antonio and of Sperta Teresa, born at Ponte-Latone (Caserta) on 4 Aug. 1905, arrested on 22 Sept. 1944 "as responsible for homicide of an Allied soldier for honour reasons" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Naples life imprisonment;
34. - ANTONUCCI Giorgio, son of Cesare and of Biancolini Maria, born at Rome on 1 July 1925, arrested on 19 June 1944 for "espionage" sentenced on 16 Oct. 1944 by Allied Military Court of Rome life imprisonment;
35. - PILON Benedetto, son of Benvenuto and of Spagnoli Maria, born at Arcola (Venice) on 28 July 1917, arrested on 4 Oct. 1946 for "the killing of an American pilot officer prisoner" sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Florence life imprisonment;
36. - CURRELLI Mario, son of Giuseppe and of Pala Raffaella, born at Quartu S. Elena (Cagliari) on 24 Nov. 1917, arrested on 9 Feb. 1944 for "espionage", sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence life imprisonment;
37. - CONCA Domenico, son of Giovanni and ~~xxx~~ of Masella Teresa, born at Hottangio (Belgium) on 19 Jan. 1923, arrested on 9 Nov. 1944 for "espionage", sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence life imprisonment;
38. - DIONISIO Francesco, son of Michelangelo and of Barbagallo Lucia, born at Militelio (Catania) on 13 Feb. 1923, arrested on 14 March 1945 for "espionage", sentenced same date by Allied Military Court of Florence life imprisonment;
39. - BARDANI Ivo, son of Settimio and of Carducci Cesarina, born at Folligno on 27 Sept. 1923, arrested on 13 Jan. 1945 for "espionage" sentenced on 14 March 1945 by Allied Military Court of Florence life imprisonment. -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Prot. N° 215899/II Alligati
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Riposta al disp. del

Roma, 16 luglio 1947

Dir. - Seg. - N°

Oggetto: Militari italiani detenuti a Procida.

RECEIVED 16 JUL 1947

AI A.F.H.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

e. per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI-D.G.A.P.

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO-D.G.P.S.-Dir. S.I.S.
(rif. lett. 24.6.1947 R.224/56714)

- R.C.M.A. -
- R.C.M.A. -

Riferimento intese verbali.

Si trasmette un elenco nominativo di ex militari italiani, attualmente detenuti nella casa di Reclusione di Procida in esecuzione di pene inflitte da corti anglo-americane per reati di guerra, ai fini della eventuale revisione delle posizioni dei singoli condannati.

Come noto, gli interessati ed i familiari hanno fatto giungere da tempo ed in più riprese ad autorità alleate ed italiane (una supplica sarebbe stata rivolta al S. Padre) petizioni, esposti, suppliche per ottenere la revisione di che trattasi.

Questo Segretariato Generale gradirà di ricevere - non appena possibile - informazioni in merito.

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE M.

Agostino Lupano

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Risposta al disp. del

Roma, 6 Luglio 1947

Dir. S. N°

Oggetto : Militari italiani detenuti a Procida. -

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A.T.H.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

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AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI-D.C.A.F.

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO-D.C.P.S.-D.V.S.I.S.

(rif. lett. 24.6.1947 N. 224/55714)

- R.O.M.A. -
- R.O.V.A. -

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d'ordine

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE ff.

Gen. Scobolov

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ELANCO DEI MILITARI ALIANI ATTUALMENTE DETENUTI NELLA CASA DI
RECLUSIONE DI PROCIDA IN ESPIAZIONE DI PENE INFLITTE DA CORTI MI-
LITARI ALLEATE :

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- 1°) BORRELLI Ciro fu Paride e fu Fondato Anna, nato a Napoli (S. Giovan-
ni a Teduccio) il 6.1.1918 -
arrestato il 24.12.1944 e condannato con sentenza del 28.12.1944
dalla Corte M.A. di Napoli ad anni 3 di reclusione per "illegale
disposizione di un carico di zucchero" -
E' provvisoriamente detenuto nelle Carceri di Poggioreale e termi-
nerà di scontare la pena il 26.10.1947 ;
- 2°) MARFELLO Giuseppe fu Giorgio e di Erceri Margherita, nato a Bagno-
li (Napoli) il 4.4.1923 ;
arrestato il 26.10.1944 e condannato con sentenza del 3.1.1945 dal-
la Corte M.A. di Napoli per "possesso illegale di beni alleati" ad
anni 4 e mesi 6 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 17.7.47;
- 3°) CASTELLUCCIO Vincenzo di Giuseppe e di Artistico Adele, nato a Na-
poli il 2.1.1917 ;
arrestato l'8.11.1944 dalla Corte M.A. di Napoli di anni 4 e mesi
6 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 28.5.1949 ;
- 4°) DUFFA Luigi di G. Battista e di CIORCELLI Margherita nato a Buenos
Ayres il 14.9.1914 e domiciliato a Cassine (Alessandria) :
arrestato il 2.7.1945 per "furto in danno delle forze alleate" e
condannato con sentenza del 16.8.1945 dalla Corte M.A. di Alessan-
dria ad anni 5 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 1.8.1948;
- 5°) ROVATI Bruno di Pasquale e di Malinterni Irma, nato a Pavia il 13.
9.1926:
arrestato il 22.6.1945 "perché trovato in possesso di armi da fuo-
co e munizioni" condannato con sentenza pari data della C.M.A. di
Pavia ad anni 5 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 22.6.1950;
- 6°) FLORIO Alfredo di Vincenzo e di TRASSARI Rosalinda, nato a Napoli
il 2.5.1918 ;
arrestato l'8.11.1944 "per negozio di monete contraffatte" e condan-
nato con sentenza del 19.12.1944 dalla Corte M.A. di Napoli ad anni
6 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 7.5.1949 ;
- 7°) LA ROCCA Luigi fu Pasquale e di Notturua Luisa, nato a Napoli (S.
Giovanni a Teduccio) il 10.11.1907 illegale
arrestato il 7.7.1945 per "possesso di beni alleati" e condannato
con sentenza pari data dalla Corte M.A. di Napoli ad anni 8 di re-
clusione e lire 2 milioni di multa che terminerà di scontare il 15.
5.1953 se la multa sarà pagata ed il 15.5.1955 in caso di mancato
pagamento ;

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- 8°) BANDINO Carlo fu Antonio e di Curelli Maria, nato a Guspini (Cagliari) il 27.8.1903 :
arrestato il 17.8.1944 per "Sabotaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Roma ad anni 10 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 17.8.1954;
- 9°) MAGISTRELLI Adolfo di Luigi e di Topazzini Mercedes, nato a Milano il 28.6/1928 :
arrestato il 4.1.1945 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 14.3.1945 della C.M.A. di Firenze ad anni 10 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 4.1.1955 ;
- 10°) FUCARDI Francesco di Giovanni e di Barbuscia Paolina, nato a Tunisi il 27.7.1903 - residente a Bengasi :
arrestato il 16.7.1944 quale "agente nemico" e condannato con sentenza pari data dalla C.M.A. di Roma ad anni 15 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 16.7.1959 ;
- 11°) CIOLFI Valerio fu Ernesto e di Cavalli Carolina nato a Napoli il 12.6.1889 :
arrestato il 9.4.1945 per "spaccio di monete false" e condannato con sentenza della C.M.A. di Napoli del 17.5.1945 ad anni 15 di reclusione - ridotti per riesame a 10 anni - che terminerà di scontare l'8.4.1955 ;
- 12°) CORGA Enrico di Antonio e di Gatto Paolina, nato a Roma il 1.10.1921:
arrestato il 27.4.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della C.M.A. di Roma ad anni 15 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 27.4.1959 ;
- 13°) GIOIA Gennaro di Giuseppe e di Lisiri Adelaide, nato a Napoli il 17.6.1905 arrestato il 29.3.1945 per "contraffazione di monete false" e condannato con sentenza del 17.5.1945 della Corte M.A. di Napoli ad anni 15 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 28.3.1955 ;
- 14°) FALCONE Mario di Decio e di Galloni Giulia nato a Roma il 1.5.1927; arrestato il 17.4.1945 per "spionaggio e sabotaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della C.M.A. di Roma ad anni 15 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 17.4.1960 ;
- 15°) MONTALDI Bruno di Mauro e di Argentoni Augusta nato a Bologna il 13.12.1925 :
arrestato il 14.1.1944 per "aiuto al nemico come spia" e condannato con sentenza del 26.1.1944 della C.M.A. di S.Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 14.1.1964 ;
- 16°) COVELLA Federico di Nicola e di Mardulli Maria, nato a S.Michele di Bari il 3.2.1926 :
arrestato il 7.1.1944 per "servizio al nemico come spia" e condannato con sentenza della C.M.A. di S.Maria Capua Vetere del 22.1.1944 ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 7.1.1964 ;

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- 17°) PUCCIA Antonio di Carmelo e di Di Gregorio Cosima, nato a Vittoria (Ragusa) il 20.10.1926 ;
arrestato il 14.3.1944 per "aiuto al nemico come spia" e condannato con sentenza del 15.3.1944 della Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 14.3.1964 ;
- 18°) DE SANTIS Vincenzo fu Giuseppe e di Zuccarini Maria, nato a Napoli il 9.3.1925 :
arrestato il 14.3.1944 per "aiuto al nemico come spia" e condannato con sentenza del 15.3.1944 della Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 14.3.1964 ;
- 19°) CALVAGNO Claudio di Marcello e di Biondi Domenica, nato a Venezia il 9.II.1926 :
arrestato il 24.3.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 15.4.1944 dalla Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 24/3/1964 ;
- 20°) ACQUA Gaetano fu Gaetano e di Schmidt Emma, nato a Roma il 25.1.1926 :
arrestato il 27.3.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 25.4.1944 della Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 27.3.1964 ;
- 21°) ALBERTI Emilio di Giovanni e di Crescini Sesta, nato a Roma il 17.7.1927:
arrestato il 27.3.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 25.4.1944 della Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 27.3.1964 ;
- 22°) BARGHIGLIONI Carlo fu Publio e di Marchi Anna, nato a Roma il 1.1.1885:
arrestato il 26.5.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della C.M.A. di Roma ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 25.8.1964 ;
- 23°) MAGI Pietro di Giuseppe e di Borgogelli Elisa, nato a Pesaro il 27.12.1925 :
arrestato il 10.10.1946 per "omicidio di un ufficiale pilota americano prigioniero" e condannato con sentenza della Corte M.A. di Firenze il 30.10.1946 ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 30.10.1966 ;
- 24°) RACCAGNA Natale di Ferruccio e di Zagnoli Adalgisa, nato a Bologna il 28.6.1909 :
arrestato il 12.3.1945 per "spionaggio" e condannato con ~~10.3.1945~~ sentenza del 14.3.1945 della C.E.A. di Firenze ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 13.3.1965 ;
- 25°) - MEI Ugo Enzo di Silvio e di Ferrari Giuseppina, nato a Borgo S. Lorenzo (Firenze) il 1.1.1918 :

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- arrestato il 28.II.1944 per spionaggio e condannato con sentenza del 13.4.1945 dalla Corte M.A. di Roma ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 28.II.1964 ;
- 26°) MEI Ezio Guido di Silvio e di Ferrari Giuseppina nato a Borgo S. Lorenzo (Firenze) il 7.5.1924 :
arrestato per "spionaggio" il 17.4.1945 e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Roma ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 17.4.1965 ;
- 27°) GORGA Aldo di Antonio e di Gatta Paolina, nato a Roma il 9.4.1920:
arrestato il 27.4.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 16.6.1944 della Corte M.A. di Bari ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 27.4.1964 ;
- 28°) FABBI Oreste di Attilio e di Maustani Anna, nato a Parma il 3.5.1911 :
arrestato il 4.1.1945 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 14.3.1945 della Corte M.A. di Firenze ad anni 25 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 4.1.1970 ;
- 29°) SERRA Evodio fu Giovanni e di Campastro Celestina, nato a Genova il 24.12.1912 :
arrestato il 14.7.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Bari ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 13.7.1964 ;
- 30°) RAVERI Valerio fu Attilio e di Carelli Vittorina, nato a Ventimiglia (Imperia) il 25.12.1926 :
arrestato il 1° 4.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 27.4.1944 della Corte M.A. di S. Maria Capua Vetere ad anni 20 di reclusione che terminerà di scontare il 1.4.1964 ;
- 31°) MENICHELLI Giovanni di Aristide e di Antonini Maria, nato a Firenze il 20.5.1909 :
ARRESTATO il 19.5.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Napoli alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 32°) CELESTI Letterio di Giuseppe e di Ma Maestra Rosa, nato a S. Michele di Conzeria (Catania) il 3.2.1927 :
arrestato il 19.5.1944 "quale sospetto agente nemico" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Roma alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 33°) APPINIO Giuseppe fu Antonio e Speria Teresa, nato a Pontelatone (Caserta) il 4.8.1905 :
arrestato il 22.9.1944 "quale responsabile di omicidio per motivi di onore di un militare alleato" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Napoli alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 34°) ANTONUCCI Giorgio di Cesare e di BIANCOLINI Maria, nato a Roma il 1.7.1925 :

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arrestato il 19.6.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 16.10.1944 della Corte M.A. di Roma alla pena dell'ergastolo ;

- 35°) PILON Benedetto di Benvenuto e di Spagnoli Maria, nato ad Arcola (Venezia) il 28.7.1917 :
arrestato il 4.10.1946 per "omicidio di un ufficiale americano pilota prigioniero" e condannato con sentenza pari data della C.M.A. di Firenze alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 36°) CURRELLI Mario di Giuseppe e di Pala Raffaella, nato a Quartu S.Elena (Cagliari) il 24.II.1917 :
arrestato il 9.2.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 14.3.1945 della Corte M.A. di Firenze alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 37°) CONCA Domenico di Giovanni e di Masella Teresa, nato ad Hottingio (Belgio) il 19.1.1923 :
arrestato il 9.II.1944 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 14.3.1945 della Corte M.A. di Firenze alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 38°) DIONISIO Francesco di Michelangelo e di Barbagallo Lucia, nato a Militello (Catania) il 13.2.1923 :
arrestato il 14.3.1945 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza pari data della Corte M.A. di Firenze alla pena dell'ergastolo ;
- 39°) BARDANI Ivo di Settimio e di Carducci Cesarina, nato a Foligno il 27.9.1923 :
arrestato il 13.1.1945 per "spionaggio" e condannato con sentenza del 14.3.1945 della Corte M.A. di Firenze alla pena dell'ergastolo.-

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Ministry of National Defence) Army (Liaison Log XVIII

At. Prisoners on Isle of Pisco

26.5.47

Informed Gen. Sypino of correspondence received by this HQ concerning a petition of some 30 ex. R. Army soldiers condemned by Allied courts to varied sentences for conspiracy and now languishing on Isle of Pisco.

Requested Gen. Sypino to inform this HQ what the present position of these men was and whether any action on their behalf was required to be taken by this HQ.

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(7° Piano, Ufficio No 54)

Reverendo Piccinini
Via delle Sette Sale 22
R O M A

Con riferimento al Suo pro-memoria sui prigionieri
italiani nell'Isola di Procida, questo ufficio sarebbe grato se
Lei potesse venire qui, venerdì mattina 16 Maggio, per discutere
ed esaminare il caso.

Con stima

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Dir. Gen. Istituti Previdenza e Pena
Ufficio VI.
(Comm. CALDERERA)

Major-General E.H. G. BURN, DSO,
Director, Italian Land Forces Branch,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

12th May, 1947

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Dear

I am making the necessary enquiries in regard
to the Italian Prisoners on the Island of PROGLIDA about whom
you wrote to me.

I will let you know how the matter progresses.

Yours



Sir D'Arcy Osborne,
British Legation to the Holy See,
ROME.

British Legation to the Holy See,
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6th May, 1947.

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My dear General,

Father Piccinini, a priest well-known to me, was recently handed a statement, copy attached, by certain Italian prisoners confined on the island of Procida, while he was there administering the Sacraments at Easter. He has asked me to forward the statement to the competent authorities.

Do you think you could cause an enquiry to be made in the case of these Italian soldiers whose position would seem to be somewhat obscure.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Osborne

Major General
E.H. Coulburn, D.S.O.,
M.M.I.A.

via Salto Sale 22
near Coliseum

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A GROUP CONFINED BY THE ANGLO AMERICANS

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They are condemned by British and Americans, because as soldiers they spied against the enemies of their country. Their sentences pronounced by different courts vary between 10 years and life.

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