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SECURITY INTERNMENT
JAN. 45 - NOV. 45 PG-4

SUBJECT.

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CAPTURE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

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ARREST OF ALLIED PERSONNEL BY ITALIAN POLICE

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NEO-FASCIST NAVAL PERSONNEL AT LARGES IN TIRESTE.

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DISCIPLINE - P.O. FRANCESCO TOFANI AND P.O. ATHOS SORDY

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LDG. SIG. RAMPI MARIO.

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CANN. ROSSI GIORGIO, REG. S. MARCO.

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LT. COL. ARTURO PINTO.

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ITALIAN "MILMART" OFFICER ZANFAGNA, MARCELLO

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LIEUT. CALDERONI ANTONIO, SERGT. REVA STEFANO

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RAMACIOTTI MARIO

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LT. (E) LA TORRE SERGIO - ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.

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MARO DELL' OLIO, MAURO

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MARO LOIACONO ANTONIO

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S/CAPO PIRONI MARIO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/3683.
29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : S/Capt FIORINI Mario.

Information has been received that the above-named is in Prisoner of War Camp No. 203 and the Commandant has been requested to hand him over to Italian Police Authorities.

2. He has stated that he was serving in "SCIPIONE AFRICANO" and deserted on 30th January 1945 in Naples and went to his relatives in Florence. He was arrested by Carabinieri and on 10th March, 1945, handed over to British Police who sent him to Arezzo Prisoner of War Camp on 15th March, 1945, and on the 1st April 1945 he was transferred to 203 Prisoner of War Camp.

H. W. ZIMMEL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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7 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AFQ 894

FC/3602.
29th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : 202 prisoner of war camp, C.I.F.
(Copy to :- DAB., C.I.(IV) A.S., etc.).

Subject : 2/Caro PRINCIPAL MARIO.

Copy of letter of (FC) 3105/42 dated 14th September, 1945, from Allied Forces Headquarters to Allied Commission (C.I.F. HQ) Commission is enclosed.

2. The Ministry of Marine Advice that mentioned Mario, son of Riccardo and Maria, born 18th June 1922 at Genova (Italy) deserted from the cruiser "L'Espresso" on the 22nd January, 1945.

3. It is requested that the matter be referred over to Italian Police Authorities.

H. W. ZWILL,
COMMODORE, U.S. NAVY,
FOR HEAD COMMISSION,
C.I.F., NAVY SUB COM. AFQ 894.

7 OCT 1945

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MINISTERO MARINA - GABINETTO - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

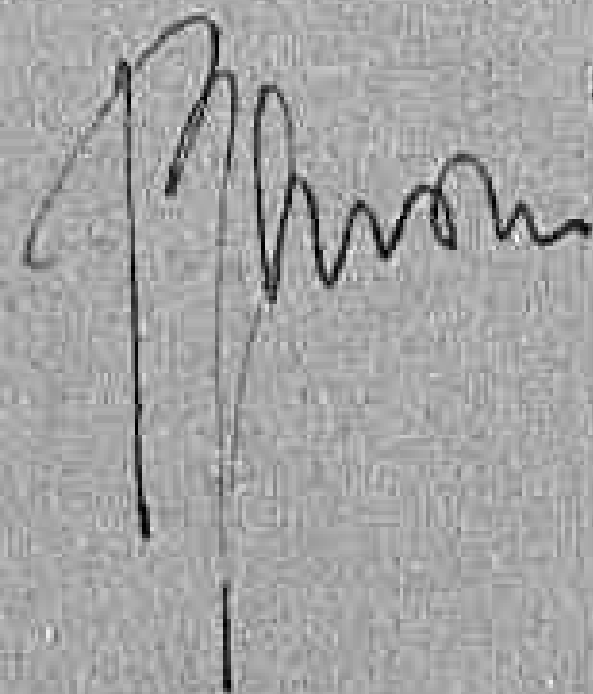
PRO-MEMORIA per il Comandante DAVIES

ARGOMENTO: Nocchiere PIRONDINI Mario di Riccardo e di BELLADENI Giuseppina, nato il 13 giugno 1925 a GONZAGA (Mantova) ed ivi domiciliato in Piazza V. Emanuele, n. 2. -

- già imbarcato sul R.I. "SCIPIONE"
- assentatosi illegalmente da bordo il 29 gennaio 1945, dove non ha fatto più ritorno.
- dichiarato disertore dal Comando del R.I. "SCIPIONE" al Tribunale Militare Marittimo di Taranto, a decorrere dal 30 gennaio 1945. -

27 settembre 1945. -

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
(Luigi BARONI)



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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet

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Date	Pass to (action)	Ref Folio	REMARKS
24.9.45	Navy Sub-Comm., A.C.		It is requested that you please take action on the correspondence attached hereto, which has been received from IPW Division, A.C., since the Italian concerned is a member of the Italian Navy. <i>S.P. Archer</i> S.P. ARCHER, Major. for Major General, M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C.

SPA/ecc.

Requested Bureau to still status if individual

10/10/49

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

(32)

20 Sep. '45

IPW/1/11/1919

SUBJECT : S/Capo PIROMDINI, Mario
TO : Land Forces S/C MAIA A/C.

1. attached correspondence has been received by this division from G1 (Br) AFHQ.
2. In compliance with request in para 4 of G1 (Br) letter 5185/A2 of 14 Sep., copies are forwarded to you for necessary action.

W. H. Hamilton
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPWDiv.

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SUBJECT: S/Cabo PIRONDINI, Mario

Allied Force Headquarters

G1(Br)3185/A2

14 Sep. '42

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW S/C)

1. The Commandant, 209 PW Camp, has forwarded to this HQ an Interrogation report (copy of which is attached) on the above named Italian.
2. PIRONDINI was admitted to 209 PW Camp as a PW and, according to a statement made by him, he has never been a cooperator although he did, after the Italian Armistice, cooperate with the Allies.
3. G2 (CI) WHQ state that PIRONDINI is of no security interest and, in view of the fact that he appears to have been a sort of unregistered "cooperator" it is considered that he should be transferred to the Italian Military Authorities and that they should necessary disciplinary action with regard to his absence.
4. Will you please inform MMIA as above and request that disposal instructions be forwarded to Commandant, 209 PW Camp.

A. S. BARSDORT
Lieut. Col., A.A.G.
for Major General
DAG., G 1(Br)

TRC/et

Copy to : GHQ., 2nd Echelon
Commandant, 209 PW Camp. Your 209/PW1/1054 of 1 Sep 42
refers.

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Transfer of Italian P.O.W. to Italian AuthoritiesS/Capo. PIRONDINI, Mario

On 8.9.43., he was embarked on the Italian cruiser "SCIPIONE"
l'AFRICANO", while serving with the Italian Royal Navy.

1.10.43 went with his part of the fleet to Malta.

Since then, he has been working on board the same ship in coo=
peration with the Allies.

30.2.45 he deserted in Naples, and went to his relatives in
Florence. He was arrested by Carabinieri because of absence with
out leave, and on 10.3.45 handed over to the British Police.

On 15.3.45 sent to Arezzo P.O.W. Camp, and transferred to this Camp
on 1.4.45.

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NSC/4480
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Muro. LOTACONO Antonio.

1. Copy of report received from Allied Military
police is forwarded for your information.

C. R. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOREIGN ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

21 JAN 1946

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SUBJECT: - Recovered Property

HQ 54 Area CMF
PRO/23/246
Tel. 1 4 1 2 1
14 January 46

TO: - HQ Naval Sub - Commission AC

R. Guardia di Finanza BARI

The attached Military Police report (in triplicate) dated 6 Jan 46 under ref 501/PRO/JAN/2815, submitted by 501 Pro Coy, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

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L'unito rapporto del 6 Gennaio 46 No. 501/PRO/JAN/2815 pervenutoci dal 501 Pro Coy si trasmette per V/conoscenza e provvedimenti necessari.

E. O. Powell

Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
(E. O. POWELL)

EM

Copy to: Port Comdt, BARI - for infm

To

The Officer Commanding
501 Provost Coy
C.M. Police

2805

Subject. Report

Sir

I have to report that at Bari on Sunday 6th January 1946 about 2100 hours I was on duty as visiting N.C.O. dock duties accompanied by I/Bdr. Stewart. J Garrison Police who was on general patrol.

While patrolling the dock area I had occasion to search a wooden building in the Castle - Sidings though which I suspected flour was being pilfered, on entering the premises I found an Italian Marine by the name of Loiacono Antonio of M/S 73 Regia Marina who endeavoured to conceal himself in a corner of the hut.

When questioned he said he was waiting for a friend to bring him some coffee he had no pass; on the floor of the hut I found traces of flour which lead from the window to the door. I conducted him to No 4 gate where I handed him over to a member of the Guardia di Finanza who escorted him to be detained in the Ports Detachment guard room.

BARI
6/1/46

No 1822292 *A. Kent I/Bdr*

No 890906 *J. Stewart I/Bdr*

96th Battery

Garrison Police

Att. 501 Provost COY

Ports Detachments

C.M. Police

2805
ALL' Ufficiale Comandante della
501 Provost Compagnia
C.M. Polizia

Oggetto: Rapporto.

Signore,

Ho da riportare che a Bari - Domenica Gennaio 6 1946 alle ore 2100 circa, ero di servizio al porto accompagnato dal L/Bdr. STEWART J. Garrison Police il quale era addetto di guardia (generale).

Mentre ispezionavamo la zona del porto, ebbi occasione di entrare in un capannone di legno nel castello dove avevo del sospetto che della farina veniva rubata, quando nell'entrare notai un marinaio Italiano che tentava di nascondersi. Il suo nome e': -

LOIACONO ANTONIO
M/S 73 Regia Marina

il quale essendo stato domandato della sua presenza in quel luogo, spiego' che lui aspettava un suo amico che sarebbe venuto a dargli del caffè. Sul pavimento del capannone scoprii delle striscie di farina che davano dalla finestra fino alla porta.

Condussi l'accusato al No. 4 (Porta di uscita) dove lo consegnai ad un agente della Guardia di Finanza il quale lo condusse nella camera di sicurezza del porto.

Bari
6-1-46

Trans. by: -
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1822292 N. FERR L/Bdr.

890906 J. STEWART L/Bdr.

96th Battery Garrison Police
att. 501 Pro Coy C.M. Police
(Ports Det.)

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NSC/4458
19 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Mario. JACOPACCI Azeglio.

1. Copy of report received from Allied Military police is forwarded for your information.

G. F. MUNTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

21 JAN 1946

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SUBJECT:- Recovered Property

HQ 54 Area CM
PRO/23/247
Tel. 1 4 1 2 1
14 January 46

TO:- HQ Naval Sub-Commission AC

R. Guardia di Finanza, Bari

The attached Military Police report (in triplicate) dated 6 Jan 46 under ref 501/PRO/JAN/2844, submitted by 501 Pro Coy, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

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L'unito rapporto del 6 Gennaio 46 No. 501/PRO/JAN/2844, pervenutoci dal 501 Pro Coy, si trasmette per v/conoscenza e provvedimenti necessari.

E. O. Powell

Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
(E. O. POWELL)

EM

Copy to: Port Comdt, BARI - for infm

To

Officer Commanding
501 Provost Coy
C.M. Police

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Subject. Report.

Sir

I have to report that at Bari on Sunday 6th January 1946 about 2100 hrs, I was on duty as visiting N.C.O. dock duties accompanied by L/Bdr. Stewart. J Garrison Police who was on general patrol. While patrolling the Castle - Sidings I saw a rowing boat approach when challenged to stop one man immediately jumped overboard, and I soon lost sight of him in the darkness. The other an Italian Marine by the name of Jacobacci Azeglio brought the boat to the quayside, which after examination was found to contain (22) twenty two, (3) three gallon drums and (4) four, (5) five gallon drums of green paint. I conducted him to No 4 gate where I handed him over to a member of the Guardia di Finanza who escorted him to be detained in the Ports Detachment guard room. I returned with the motor launch and towed the rowing boat and contents to the Canaletto, where I placed it under the supervision of a member of the Guardia di Finanza.

BARI
6/1/46

No 1822292 *N. Kerr L/Bdr.*

No 890906 *J. Stewart L/Bdr.*
96th Battery
Garrison Police
Att. 501 Provost Coy
Ports Detachment
C.M. Police

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ALL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
501 PROVOST COMPANY
C.M. POLICE.

Oggetto:- Rapporto.

Signore,

Ha da riferire che a Bari il 6 Gennaio 1946, Domenica, alle ore 2100 circa ero di servizio come sotto-ufficiale d'ispezione nell'area del porto in comp. agia del L/EDR. STEWART J., GARRISON POLICE.

Mentre facevamo un giro d'ispezione intorno al Castello, vidi una barca che si avvicinava e quando intimai di fermarsi, un uomo immediatamente salto' a terra ed io lo persi subito di vista, data l'oscurita'.

L'altro, un MARINAIO ITALIANO di nome IACOBACCI AZEGLIO, condusse la barca presso la banchina e nella quale vi furono trovati i seguenti articoli:-

22 (VENTIDUE) BOTTI da TRE (3) GALLONI di pittura verde.
4 (QUATTRO) BOTTI da CINQUE (5) GALLONI di pittura verde.

Io lo condussi al Cancello No.4 dove lo consegnai ad un Agente della Guardia di Finanza che lo scorto' sino alla CAMERA DI SICUREZZA del Distaccamento del Porto per essere trattato.

Io ritornai con la moto-lancia e rimorchiai la barca ed il suo contenuto verso il Canaletto dove la lasciai sotto la guardia di un Agente della R. Guardia di Finanza.

BARI
6/1/46

No. 1822292 M. KERR L/EDR.

No. 890906 J. STEWART L/EDR.

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Translated by Renata Buonanno.

66th Battery
Garrison Police
Att. 501 Provost Company
Ports Detachment
C.M. POLICE.

NSC/4486
24 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: MARO DELL'OLIO Mauro.

1. Copy of Allied Police report regarding the abovenamed is forwarded for your information.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.

25 JAN 1946

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SUBJECT:- Arrest Italian Marine

HQ 54 Area
PRO/23/248
Tel. 1 4 1 2 1
17 January 46

TO:- HQ Naval Sub-Commission A.C.

R. Questura - BARI

The attached Military Police report (in duplicate) dated 13 Jan 46 under ref 501/PRO/JAN 2871, submitted by 501 Pro Coy, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

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L'unito rapporto del 13 Gennaio no. 501/PRO/JAN/2871, pervenutoci dal 501 Pro Coy, si trasmette per v/conoscenza e provvedimenti necessari.

E.O. Powell

Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
(E.O. POWELL)

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R E P O R T

501 PRO/JAN/

To: - The Officer Commanding
501 Provost Company C.M. Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at BISCEGLIE on the 13th January 1946, about 1200 hours I was on duty in VIA PRIMO SAINTIRO, accompanied by an agent of the C.L.R.R. where I conducted a search of No. 2 for ALLIED MILITARY PROPERTY. This resulted in the negative.

I then checked the documents of the occupants of this house and one, No. 7270 MARINE DELL'OLIO MAURO di ANDREA, who was dressed in civilian clothes could not produce any leave pass, after further questioning he admitted being absent for four (4) or five (5) months.

I arrested and conveyed him to the 501 Provost Company GUARD ROOM where I handed him over to the N.C.O. i/c to be detained.

He was later conveyed to the R. QUESTURA and handed over on receipt.

Receipt attached.

C.M.F.
13 January 1946
RB

Officer
7688999 P. KILGALLON CPL.
501 Provost Company C.M. Police.

R A P P O R T O

501 PRO/JAN/

The Officer Commanding (Ufficiale Comandante)
501 Provost Company C.M. Police.

To: -

Signore,

riferisco che il giorno 13 Gennaio 1946, a BISCEGLIE, alle ore 1200 circa, ero di servizio in VIA PRIMO SAINTIRO, accompagnato da un CARABINIERE dove feci una perquisizione dei locali al No. 2 in cerca di 'Proprieta' appartenente alle Forze Militari Alleate. Questa perquisizione risulto' negativa.

Allora verificai i documenti degli abitanti della casa, ed uno di essi, il No. 7270 MARINAIO DELL'OLIO MAURO di ANDREA, che vestiva abiti civili, non fu in grado di mostrare nessun permesso di licenza; dopo un breve interrogatorio egli ammise d'essere assente da quattro (4) o cinque (5) mesi.

Io l'arrestai e lo condussi al 501 Provost Company nella Camera di Sicurezza dove lo consegnai ad un sottufficiale, di servizio.

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C.M.F.
13 January 1946
RB

W. H. Kilgallon
7688999 P. KILGALLON CPL.
501 Provost Company C.M. Police.

R A P P O R T O

501/PRO/JAN/

To:- The Officer Commanding (Ufficiale Comandante)
501 Provost Company C.M. Police.

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Piu' tardi egli fu condotto in QUESTURA e consegnato contro ricevuta.

Ricevuta allegata.

C.M.F.
13 Jan 46
HB

W. H. Kilgallon
7688999 P. KILGALLON CPL.
501 Provost Company C.M. Police

NSC/4707
8 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : D.A.G., C.H.Q., Central Mediterranean Forces.
Subject: Lt. (E) LA TORRE Sergio - Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter 3260/42 dated 9th February 1946, the Ministry of Marine advised that the abovesaid was handed over by British Authorities to the Italian Royal Navy at TARANTO on 5th March 1946.

W. F. SAHLMANN
Comdr, USNR
For Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
Acting.

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(Revised—June, 1944)

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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No. 22726.

Reference signal 284 100 February 1944.

Reut. (1) IN TORONTO 100 100 was in fact by the British authorities
to the I.R.N. at Toronto on 5th March 1944.

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An early reply to letter NSC/4589 dated 14th February 1946. is
requested. Subject Lieutenant (E) La Torre.

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HSC/4589
14 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Lt. (E) LA TORRE Sergio - Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter B.13346 dated 13th November 1945, authority has now been received for the abovenamed to be transferred to Italian Naval Authorities.

2. He is now in 215 Prisoners of War Camp, TARANTO and it is requested that you make necessary arrangements for collection and notify the date to the Navy Sub-Commission.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT: Lt (E) La Torre Sergio
- Italian Royal Navy.

CHIEF CAMP.

3260/A2.

9 Feb 46.

Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission.

Your MSC/4058 dated 20 Nov 45 refers.

1. Authority is hereby given for subject, at present at 215 PW Camp, Taranto, to be transferred to the Italian authorities.
2. 215 PW Camp has been informed.
3. Will you arrange with Italian Authorities and notify us of date of collection.

HEW/MC.

[Signature]
Major-General,
DAAG.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.711-2 Italy

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Lieutenant LA TORRE, Italian Royal Navy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Navy Sub-Commission)
A.P.O. 394

Reference your NSC/4273 of 18 December 1945 and NSC/4510 of 29 January 1946.

1. Authority has now been received for the release of the a/m to the Italian Authorities.
2. He is now in 215 P.W. Camp, TARANTO, and can be handed over to the Italians there.
3. 215 P.W. Camp have been notified accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

NSC/4510
29 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Subject: Lieutenant LA TORRE, Italian Royal Navy.

1. With further reference to your letter G-5:
091.711-2 Italy dated 14th December 1945 and letter NSC/4273
dated 18th December 1945, it is requested that the Navy Sub-
Commission may be informed of the present position regarding
the handing over of the abovenamed to the Italian Naval
Authorities.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORWAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MSC/4273.
18 December 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Subject: Lt. La Torre - Italian Royal Navy.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 091.711-2 Italy dated 14th December 1945, subject will be taken over in Ancona in the event of release.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4252
17 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section.

Subject: Lieut.(E) LA TORRE Sergio - Italian Royal Navy.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4058 dated 20 November 1945 would be appreciated.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.711-2 Italy

14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Lt. Ia Torre - Italian Royal Navy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference your NSC/4058 dated 20 November 1945, above subject.
2. Information is desired as to where subject will be received by the Italian authorities in the event of release.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4053
20 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.
Subject: Lieut. (E) LA TORRE Sergio - Italian Royal Navy.

1. The Ministry of Marine advise that the above-named, charged with desertion in time of war, being interned in Spain (3/7/44), was arrested by Italian Naval Authorities in VENICE on the 10th August 1945 and transferred to ANCONA to be sent to the Italian Naval Concentration Camp at NARNI. Upon arrival at ANCONA he was detained by Allied Authorities in P.O.W. Camp TORRETTE (Ancona).

2. As subject is to be tried by the Taranto Naval Tribunal, the Ministry of Marine request he may be handed over to the Italian Authorities.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed when Lieut. (E) LA TORRE Sergio will be handed back to the Italian Navy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPT. IN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

21 NOV 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 13th November 1945
Ref.: B.13346

Subject: Lieutenant (E) LA TORRE Sergio.

1. Lieutenant (E) LA TORRE Sergio, charged with desertion in time of war being interned in Spain (3.7.1944), was arrested by the I.R.N. Centre at Venice on 10th August 1945 and sent to Marina Ancona in Italian Naval transport, in order to be sent subsequently to the NARNI Concentration Camp.

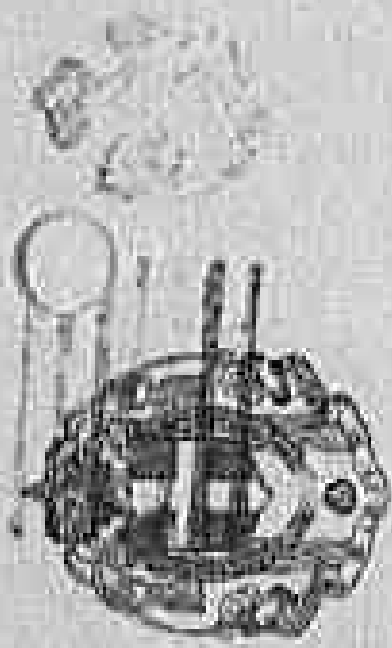
2. Upon arrival at Ancona he was detained temporarily by the Allied Authorities there in TORRETTE (Ancona) P.O.W. Camp.

3. Since Lieutenant (E) LA TORRE is to be tried by the Taranto Naval Tribunal, the Navy Sub Commission is requested to approach the appropriate Authorities in order that he may be transferred to the I.R.N. Concentration Camp at NARNI.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Prot. N°

B.13346

Allegati =

ARGOMENTO: Capitano del G.N. (spe) LA TORRE Sergio.-

1. Il Capitano del G.N. LA TORRE Sergio, imputato di diserzione in tempo di guerra stando internato in Spagna (3.7.1944), è stato fermato dal Centro R. Marina di Venezia in data 10 agosto 1945 ed inviato a Marina Ancona con un mezzo navale italiano, per essere successivamente avviato al Campo di concentramento di NARNI.

2. Giunto ad Ancona è stato temporaneamente trattenuto dalle Autorità Alleate di quella sede nel Campo P.O.W. delle TORRETTIE (Ancona).

3. Poichè il Capitano del G.N. LA TORRE deve essere sottoposto a giudizio dal Tribunale Militare Marittimo di Taranto, pregherei codesta N.S.C. di voler interessare le Autorità competenti affinché egli possa essere trasferito al Campo di concentramento della R. Marina di NARNI.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C.di V.G. MARINI

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C.di V.G.MARINI



RSC/5114
4 June 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: P.O. Writer D'ANTONIO, Domenico.

1. With reference to your letter B.4316 dated 7th May 1946, information has been received that the abovesigned was released from prison on 9th May 1946, after serving a sentence of 136 days imprisonment plus eight days for misbehaviour whilst in gaol.

He was returned to CATANIA in VELTTE on 9th May 1946.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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PETTY OFFICER WRITER D'ANTONIO DOMENICO.

From .. REAR ADMIRAL, MALTA.

Date .. 23rd May, 1946. Malta No. 623/42/1.

To .. CHIEF OF THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. A.P.O. 394.

With reference to your letter No. NSC/5021 of 14th May, 1946, Petty Officer Writer D'ANTONIO DOMENICO was released from prison on 9th May, 1946, after serving a sentence of 136 days' imprisonment plus eight days for misbehaviour whilst in gaol.

2. He took passage to Catania, Sicily in the I.S. VELITE on 9th May, 1946.

Casper Swinley

[Signature]
(A.H.A. KELSEY)
REAR ADMIRAL.

WFO/5021
14 May 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Rear-Admiral, MALTA.
Subject: P.O. Writer D'ANTONIO Domenico.

1. With reference to your letter No. 623/1/28 dated 20th February 1946 addressed to Italian Commander-in-Chief, Ionian and Lower Adriatic, Taranto, it would be appreciated if you could advise when the abovesaid will be released from imprisonment.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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15 MAY 1946

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. A.C.
Date : 7th May 1946
Ref. : B.4316.

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Subject : P.O. Writer D'ANTONIO Domenico.

With reference to letter NSC/4694 dated 7th March 1946,
It would be appreciated if the competent authority would advise
when the Petty Officer will be released.

CHIEF OF CABINET
(Sgd) C. di V. G. MARINI.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma, 194

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Prot. N° B.4316

Allegati =

ARGOMENTO 2° Capo Fur. D'ANTONI Domenico.-

Riferimento foglio n.NSC/4694
in data 7 marzo 1946.

Si prega voler interessare le
competenti autorità e far cortesemente
conoscere quando il sottufficiale sarà
lasciato libero.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C.di V. G. MARINI

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NSC/4694
7 March 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Arrest and Trial of P.O. D'ANTONIO Domenico.

1. Copy of police report received from Malta
regarding the abovenamed is forwarded for information.

Captain, U.S. Navy,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.
Acting.

7 MAR 1946

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Subject ALFRED GIUSEPPE G. D'AMADIO MARINIC.

From VICE-ADMIRAL, MALTA.

Date 20th February, 1946.

Malta No. COX/428.

To COMMISSIONER-IN-CHIEF, LONDON & LOWER ALEXANDRIA,
EGYPT.

(Copies to:-
Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.
Captain in Charge, Turin.)

With reference to your letter of 7th January 1946
referred to me by the Captain in Charge, Turin, a Police
report regarding the arrest and trial of Petty Officer
G. D'AMADIO MARINIC is enclosed herewith.

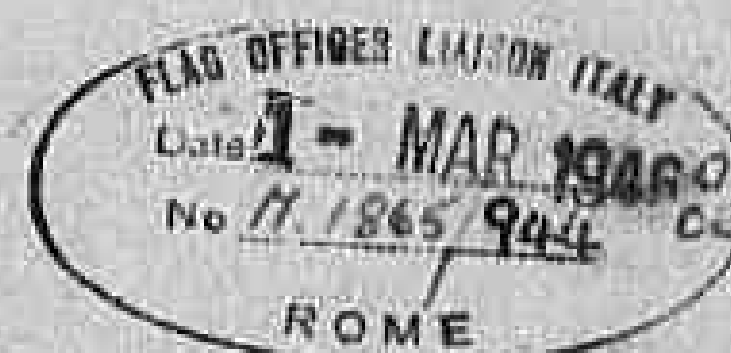
DATE: 4th March, 1946
FROM: FLAG OFFICER ITALY & LIAISON.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. JC.

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J. H. Thomas
VICE-ADMIRAL

(Sgd) Casper J. Hunter

for
VICE-ADMIRAL.



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C-O-P-YATTEMPTED ILLEGAL EXPORTATION

No. 7560/45

From: Inspector of Police
"W" DIVISION.To: Superintendent of
Police - WATER DISTRICT.

I have to report that to-day, at about 4.30 p.m., Sotto Ufficiale Domenico D'ANTONIO of the Italian S.S. TURIDDU, on being brought to Marsa Police Station by P.O. 557 CRECH and searched, was found to be in possession of 21 pounds in Bank of England currency notes, which he had imported into Malta without a permit in writing from the Governor or a person on his behalf, and had hidden on his person one hundred packets of ten cigarettes (Players) each, which he was attempting to export out of these Islands without a permit from the F.C.C.O. The Captain of the ship, on being contacted, declared that D'ANTONIO had been previously warned by him regarding the provisions of the Finance and Exportation Regulations.

2. As the ship is leaving early to-morrow morning, D'ANTONIO was charged accordingly in Court to-day and, having been found guilty, was fined 68 pounds, the Court ordering also the confiscation of the money and of the goods which had been seized and exhibited in Court. As D'ANTONIO was unable to pay the fine imposed by the Court, he is undergoing imprisonment in substitution therefor.

(Sg.) J.E.BENCINI, Insp. of
Police.C. of P., Submitted
16.12.45.(Sg.) E. BOMMICI SOLER, Supt.
of Police.

M.W.T.R., Forwarded for information.

(Sg.)
for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
18th December, 1945.

NSC/5529
12 October 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Anti-Allied Demonstrations.

1. A copy of a translation of an unsigned and undated letter received at Allied Force Headquarters is forwarded for information.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR DEAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

C-5: 943.44

4. October, 1946

SUBJECT: Anti-Allied Demonstrations

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
(Attn. Navy Sub-Commission)
APO 794.

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of a translation of an unsigned, undated letter received at this headquarters, reporting a speech ^{alleged to have been} made by Navy Non-Com Michele Villani at Campagna Community, (Salerno).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A.L. Hamblen
A.L. HAMBLIN,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
as above.

TRANSLATION

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To: Division Admiral Carlo Balsamo, Commanding
the Maritime District - Naples

and for information to:

: The Allied Headquarters - Caserta

We inform you of the following:

Last Sunday some rallies were held in the Campagna Community (Salerno) for the administrative elections. Among other addresses there was one made by the Navy Non-Com Michele Villani, son of Rocco, a typist, who was here on leave to undergo examinations.

He, after having stressed the speeches previously delivered by other Communistic orators, cruelly inveighed in a fashion unworthy of a soldier, against the Allied fleet, particularly against the British Navy, shouting that we had to get rid of England once for all as she has always kept us in slavery, and to open our arms to Russia who is the only power who will be able to alleviate our sufferings.

The honor of the British Navy was vilified often times, while also the high personality of an ex king was offended as he was charged with having enslaved our fleet. The address of the unworthy sailor was much deplored.

The schemes of the Moscow hirelings have to be foiled, who have already filtered into the ranks of our glorious Armed Forces, who wrote pages of fulgent epopee for the unique aim of destroying their effectiveness and of abating their moral.

They must be violently crushed in order to reconstruct the unity and harmony which are so much necessary to restore our bleeding Country.

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NSC/5453
16 September 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.
Subject: Ramaciotti, Mario.

1. With reference to your letter No. 11824/2 dated 19th July 1946 information has been received that the case of the above named was duly reviewed on the 19th August 1946 and the sentence was reduced so as to end on the 31st August 1946 and the Ministry of Pardon and Justice notified.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4083/23/L.

HM/rm.
5 September 1946.

SUBJECT : RAMACCIOTTI, Mario.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC.

Reference your letter NSC/5406 dated 30 August 1946.

1. You are hereby informed that the case of the above named was duly reviewed on 19 August 1946. The sentence was reduced by the Review Board so as to end on 31 August 1946.
2. The Ministry of Pardon and Justice has been informed.

K.J. Gilbride

K.J. GILBRIDE,
Major, IGD,
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission ASD 394

NSC/5406.
30th August, 1946.

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Legal Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.

Subject : Master (Merchant Navy) RAMACIOTI, Mario.

An early reply to letter NSC/3310 dated 22nd July 1946
will be appreciated.

A. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

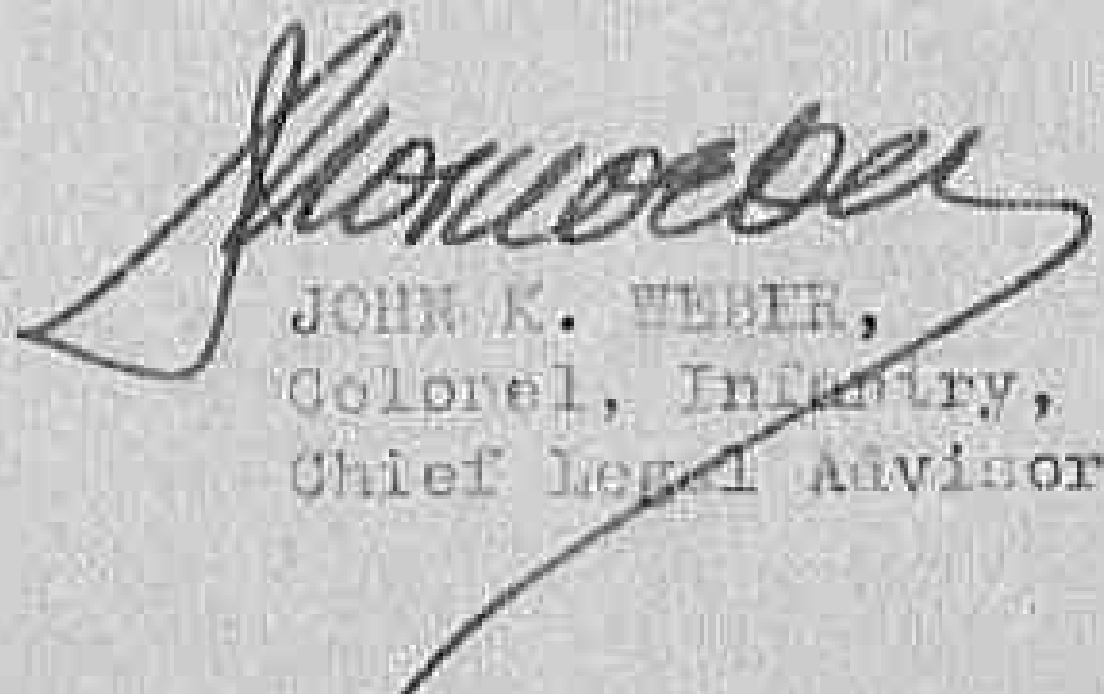
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20 August 1946

SUBJECT : RAMACCIOSETTI, Mario.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. See your letter of 22 July 1946, same subject, NSC/5310.
2. The record of trial of the above mentioned defendant has been regularly reached by the Review Board. It was an unanimous decision that the sentence be reduced so as to end on 31 August 1946.
3. The Ministry of Grace and Justice has been duly notified.
4. This is for your information.


JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

WSC/5310
22 July 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Master (Merchant Navy) RAMACIOTTI, Mario.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. 11824/2 dated 19th July 1946 is forwarded together with relative enclosures and it would be appreciated if the request could receive favourable consideration.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.S.G. - R.O. - A.G.
Date: 19th July 1946
Ref: 11821/2

Subject: Master (Merchant Navy) RAMACIOTTI Mario

1. On 12th January 1944, RAMACIOTTI Mario was sentenced by the Supreme Allied Court to 5 years imprisonment, which he is now serving at the Regioereale Prison in Naples, as is shown in enclosure No. 1.

2. In view of the fact that RAMACIOTTI's sentence expires in six month's time, and considering that his numerous family is in difficult financial circumstances, the Navy Sub Commission is requested to approach the competent Authorities for the remission of the remaining term.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 11824/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Capitano marittimo RAMACCIOTTI Mario.-

1. Il Capitano marittimo RAMACCIOTTI Mario in data 12.1.1944 venne condannato per furto dalla Corte Suprema Alleata ad anni tre di reclusione, che sta attualmente scontando nel Carcere di Poggioreale in Napoli, come risulta dall'allegato n.1.
2. In considerazione che la pena inflitta al RAMACCIOTTI scade fra sei mesi, e data la sua numerosa famiglia che versa in disagiate condizioni finanziarie, (vedansi allegati 2, 3 e 4) si prega codesta S. Commissione Navale voler cortesemente interessare le competenti Autorità per il condono della rimanente pena.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V.G. MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.01-503

13 September 1946

SUBJECT : Lieut. CALDERONI Antonio
Sergt. REVA Stefano

TO : Chief of Cabinet,
Ministry of Marine, ROME

1. Reference your B. 7775 dated 23rd August 1946.
2. Authority was given for Lieut. CALDERONI's released from 1 SEP Centre C.M.F. on 21 August 1946. His address on release will be Via Alessi 13, PERUGIA.
3. Regarding Sergt. REVA, his correct name is believed to be RAVA, escaped from Allied custody on 22 May 1946.

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M. J. ATKINS,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Copy to: Navy Sub Commission

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Public Safety Sub Commission per F.O.L.I.
Date: 7th September 1946
Ref.: B.8195

Subject: Lieut. Antonio CALDERONI

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter SD/14083-4 of 30th August 1946, we thank you for the information and request you to inform the officer in question to report at the Ministry of Marine - Maristat - 2nd Department, as soon as he is liberated.
2. It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to paragraph 2 of letter B 7772 dated 23rd August 1946 from this Cabinet.

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A PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
tramite F.O.L.I.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

*Prot. N° B.8195 Allegati*ARGOMENTO: Tenente CALDERONI Antonio.-

1. In riferimento al paragrafo 2 della vostra lettera SD/14CEE-4 del 30 agosto 1946, si ringrazia per la comunicazione e si prega di voler comunicare all'Ufficiale in argomento di presentarsi al Ministero della Marina - Maristat-2° Reparto - non appena sarà liberato.
2. In riferimento al paragrafo 2 della lettera B.7772 del 23 agosto 1946 di questo Ufficio di Gabinetto, si gradirebbe qualche informazione in merito.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G. MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/140EE-4

30 August 1946

SUBJECT : Lieut. CALDERONI Antonio

TO : Il V. Capo di Gabinetto
Ministry of Marine

1. Reference your letter B. 7775 dated 23 August 1946.
2. Authority was given on 21 August 1946 for subject's release from internment. He will be liberated on completion of necessary formalities.

Alfred E. Byr
E.J. BYR,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

Copy to: Navy Sub Commission

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
 To : F.O.L.I.
 and for Info. : Public Safety Sub-Commission - A.C.
 Navy Sub Commission - A.C.
 Maristat
 Date: 23th August 1946
 Ref.: B.7775

Subject: Lieut. CALDERONI Antonio and Sergt. RAVA Stefano

Reference is made to the under-mentioned letters, copies of which are enclosed for your information :

- (a) F.O.L.I. No.L.25/10 dated 9th December 1944
- (b) F.O.L.I. No.L.25/10 dated 3rd February 1945
- (c) F.O.L.I. No.L.25/10 dated 13th February 1945
- (d) Public Safety Sub-Commission - A.C. No.SD/140 EE-4
dated 6th March 1945
- (e) Navy Sub Commission No. NSC/4476 dated 23rd January 1946

From the letter (d) it will be noted that Lieut. Antonio Calderoni has been interned in the "A" Camp at Padula for the duration of the war.

From the letter (e) it appears that on 23rd January 1946 the officer in question was still interned in the "R" Camp at Terni at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

We request to be informed whether some new development has made the Allied Authorities modify their decision on the duration of this Officer's detention and also the expected date of handing him over to the Italian Naval Authorities.

2. It also appears that Sergeant Stefano Rava arrested with Lieut. Calderoni and for the same reasons, is still detained by the Allied Authorities; information on the subject would be appreciated.

DATE: 2 September 1946

FROM: FLAG OFFICER LIAISON

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

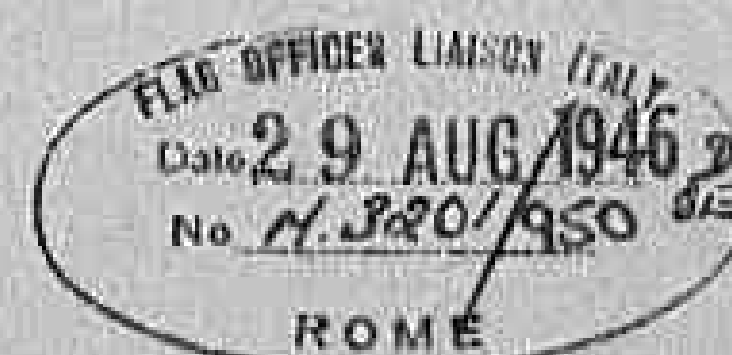
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e per conoscenza: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMM.-A.C.
 " " " NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - A.C.
 " " " MARISTAT-2° Rep.-Uff.E.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 13.1115 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Ten. CALDERONI Antonio e Sergente RAVA Stefano.

Si fa riferimento alle lettere sotto elencate che si al-
 legano in copia per vostro riferimento:-

- (a)- F.O.L.I. n° L.25/10 del 9 Dicembre 1944.
- (b)- F.O.L.I. n° L.25/10 del 3 Febbraio 1945.
- (c)- F.O.L.I. n° L.25/10 del 13 Febbraio 1945.
- (d)- Public Safety Sub+Commission -A.C.
 n° SD/140 EE-4 del 6 Marzo 1945
- (e)- Navy Sub-Commission n° NSC/4476 del 23 Gennaio 1946.

Dal riferimento (d) si nota che il Tenente CALDERONI An-
 tonio è stato internato nel Campo "A" Padula, per la durata
 della guerra.

Dal riferimento (e) si nota che in data 23/1/1946 l'Uf-
 ficiale in argomento era ancora internato nel Campo "R" di
 Terni a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.

Pregasi comunicare se qualche fatto nuovo ha indotto le
 Autorità Alleate a modificare la loro decisione circa la
 durata della detenzione dell'Ufficiale in argomento e la
 data prevista della sua restituzione alle Autorità Milita-
 ri Marittime Italiane.

2.- Risulterebbe che anche il Sergente RAVA Stefano,
 arrestato assieme al Calderoni e per lo stesso motivo, sia
 ancora detenuto dalle Autorità Alleate; si gradirebbero
 informazioni in merito.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

C. V. G. MARINI

IL V. CAPO DI GABINETTO

(C. di E. - N. Marini)

H. Marini

NSC/4476
23 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine, ROME.
Subject: CALDERONI Antonio.

1. With reference to your letter B. 169 dated 12th January 1946, the above named is interned at "R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, at the disposition of Allied Military Authorities.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/140EE-4

18 January 1946

SUBJECT : CALDERONI Antonio

TO : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission

1. Reference your NSG/447, dated 17 January 1946.
2. Subject is at present interned at 'R' Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, at the disposition of A.C. of S, G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

John W. Chapman
/s/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4447
17 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division),
Hq. Allied Commission.
Subject: Lieut. (S) CALDERONI Antonio.

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine for information as to the location and present legal position of the abovenamed officer.

2. It is understood that the last information was given in your letter SD/140 EE-4 dated 6th March 1945.

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 12th January 1946
Ref.: B.169

Subject: Lieutenant (E) CALDERONI Antonio

1. It is requested that information may be obtained from the Public Safety Sub Commission, Security Division, and communicated to this Ministry, concerning the present location of the above officer and his legal position.

2. The most recent particulars in respect of the above were received under cover of the above Sub Commission's letter No. SD/140 EE-4 dated 6th March 1945.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 169 *Allegato*

ARGOMENTO: Tenente G.N. CALDERONI Antonio.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

1. Si prega di voler assumere presso la Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division, notizie dove attualmente trovasi l'ufficiale in argomento e la posizione giuridica comunicandolo a questo Ministero.

2. Le ultime notizie in merito sono state ricevute nella lettera della sopracitata sottocommissione n° SD/140 EE-4 in data 6 Marzo 1945.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
G. di V. G. MARINI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/140 EE-4

6 March 1945

Subject : Lt. Antonio Calderone
Lt. Sante Mannanici.

TO : Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
F.O.L.I. Rome.

Reference year 979/FO of 18 Nov. 1944.

1. Lt. Calderoni is at present in University Hospital, Bari, under CC.RR. Gurd. When he is sufficiently recovered he will be transferred to "A" Internee Camp, Padula, to be interned for the duration.

2. Enquiries respecting Lt. Mannanici are being continued.

F.to C.HAYAS Capt.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN

Colonel, J.A.G.D.

Director, Public Safety
Sub Commission

CBH/af

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C O P I A

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

13th February, 1945.

No. L.25/10.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

(Copy to :- G.S.I. - (b) Headquarters No. 3
District, C.M.F.
S.O. (Sy)(A), Bari.)

LIEUT. (G.N.) CALDERONI - REF.979 F.O.

Further to my letter ref.L.25/10 dated 9th December, 1944, I am informed that the G.S.I. (b) Headquarters No. 3 District, C.M.F., have issued an order for the internment of the above-named officer for the duration of the war.

2. This order is to come into effect at the conclusion of medical treatment which the officer is at present undergoing in the Clinica Neuropatologica at Bari University.

F.to WARREN
for REAR ADMIRAL

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C O P I A

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS,
ROME.

3rd February, 1945.

No. L.25/10.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

LIEUTENANT MANNANICI SANTE
ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.

In reply to your letter 1115/FO dated 13th December 1944, the above-named Officer is still detained on grounds of Allied Military Security. The case is receiving attention and when any further information is received, it will be communicated to you.

F.to WARREN
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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C O P I A

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MINISTRY OF MARINE,

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(Copy to:- G.S.I - (b) Headquarters No.3

District, C.M.F.

S.O. (Sy)(A), Bari.)

LIEUTENANT CALDERONI.

In reply to your letter No.979/FO of 10th November, 1944, the officer named is still detained on grounds of Allied Military Security, at the disposal of Headquarters No.3 District, C.M.F.

2. I am informed that the case in question is not yet in the stages when it can be forecast whether any trial will take place nor what form such trial, if any, would take.

for REAR ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission AND 394

NSC/2883.
7th July, 1945.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION ON
Headquarters Allied Commission
Chief Commissioner's Letter No.
NSC/2885 of the 5th July, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

Subject: Italian "Milart" Officer RANFALLA, Marcello.

Forwarded for information.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

July 7, 1945



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

5 July 1945.

NSC/2855

SUBJECT: Italian "Wilmart" Officer ZANFAGNA, Marcello.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
ATTENTION: G-2 Section.

1. The enclosed explanation by the Minister of Marine in reply to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission's letter No. NSC/2692 of the 19th June 1945, with reference to the improper removal of Marcello ZANFAGNA to Rome, is forwarded in accordance with Allied Force Headquarters' signal 141602B June 1945, (Signed SACRED CITE FIBBI).

15/ Elery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encls.

1. Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2692 of 19 June 1945.
2. Ministry of Marine ltr B.7590 of 24 June 1945, with Enclosure.

Prepared by S. N. BLACKBURN

Capt. RN *WHD*

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copy sent to
C in C Med
under No. NSC/2883
dated. 7th July 1945

7 JUL 1945

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).

To : Rear Admiral WARREN.

Date: 24th June, 1945. (Received for translation 1240 June 28th.)

Ref.: B.7590 - 1 Enclosure.

Subject: "Milmart" Officer ZANFAGNA, Marcello.

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Under this heading it is pointed out that all outgoing signals from Ministry of Marine Departments or Commands, in accordance with General orders in force, are sent signed by the Minister who, in this particular case, as happens in similar normal administrative matters, was not yet aware of ZANFAGNA's position.

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Letter from C.S. Centre, Naples to Commander in Chief (Italian),
Naples. No. 5674 dated 8th June, 1945.

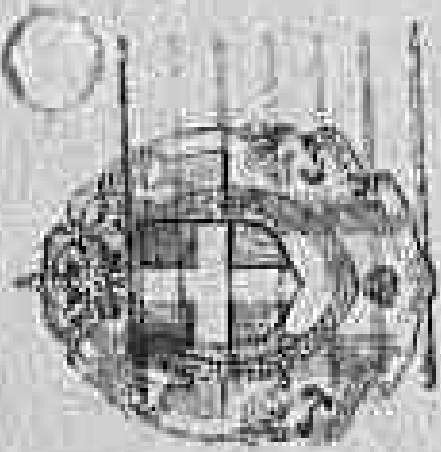
During the interrogation of enemy agent, now arrested -
ZANFAGNA, Marcello (son of Nicola and SESSA, Anna), born in Naples
on 16th August, 1922, address Vico 2 Montecalvario No. 7, was shewn
to have belonged to 10th M.A.S. Flotilla with the rank of Officer,
for which reason I consider it necessary to inform your command.

With reference to verbal request, I have arranged for him
to be accompanied to your command and I ask that, on completion of
inquiry, be placed at this Centre's disposal for future action to be
taken in his regard.

ZANFAGNA's arrest was duly notified (by letter No. 5645 of
7th inst) to War Ministry - S.M.R.E. Office, 1 Section 2 and to
similar local Allied organisations.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Montem. G.L. WARREN

Presid. S. Comm. Nav. Alleata.

Roma, 24 giugno 1945

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA-ROMA

= ROMA =

Prot. V. B. 4590 Allegati 1

ARGOMENTO: Ufficiale della Milmart ZANFAGNA Marcello.

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Al riguardo si precisa che tutti i dispacci telegrafici in partenza dagli organi centrali del Ministero Marina, in conformità di disposizioni di massima che regolano la materia, vengono trasmessi a firma del Ministro, che nel caso specifico, come in analoghi affari di ordinaria amministrazione, non aveva ancora avuto notizia della posizione dello ZANFAGNA.

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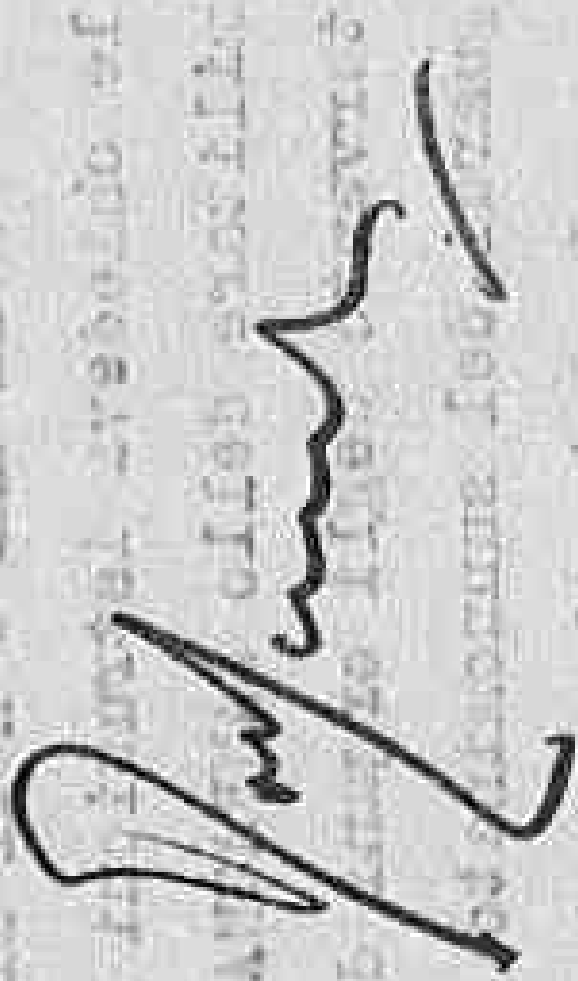
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50) - Nel frattempo lo ZANFAGNA veniva arrestato dal Centro C.S. di Napoli che, in seguito a richiesta verbale di quel Comando in Capo, acconsentiva a passarlo temporaneamente a disposizione della Ma-

rina per l'espletamento dell'inchiesta in corso come da foglio in data 8 corrente diretto al Comando in Capo che si rimette in allegato.

60) - Il 13 c.m. giunto a Roma lo ZANFAGNA ed appreso per la prima volta, da lettera di accompagnamento del Comando in Capo, che il predetto, già fermato dal Centro C.S. di Napoli era stato temporaneamente consegnato da detto organo alla R. Marina per l'espletamento dell'inchiesta di carattere disciplinare, il Presidente della Commissione d'Inchiesta Ministeriale, ne disponeva l'immediato rinvio a Napoli, sotto scorta, ordine questo che fu eseguito nello stesso giorno a mezzo dei dipendenti Carabinieri Reali, i quali ne curarono la restituzione al carcere giudiziario di Poggioreale da dove era stato ritirato.

IL MINISTRO



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Foglio N° 5674 in data 8 giugno 1945 del Centro C.S. di Napoli, diretto al Comando in Capo Dipart. Mar. B.T. (Napoli)

Durante l'interrogatorio dell'agente nemico - ora arrestato - ZANFAGNA Marcello fu Nicola e di Sessa Anna, nato a Napoli il 16-8-1922 domiciliato in Vico 2° Montecalvario n/7, è risultato avere appartenuto, col grado di ufficiale alla X flottiglia mas, pertanto ritengo doveroso informare codesto Comando.

Con riferimento alla richiesta verbale ho disposto che venga accompagnato presso codesto Comando e prego ad inchiesta ultimata porlo a disposizione di questo Centro per gli ulteriori atti di polizia giudiziaria.

Del fermo dello ZANFAGNA è stata fatta regolare segnalazione con foglio n. 5645 del 7 andante al Ministero della Guerra - S.M.R.E. uff. 1ª Sez. 2ª ed agli organi similari Alleati locali.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

HSC/2092.
19th June, 1945.

~~Ref: HSC/2092.~~

From: Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To: The Minister of Marine, Rome.

Subject: SANFACIA, Marcello.

Your attention is invited to the following report which has been received from Allied Force Headquarters.

2. On the 7th June, 1945, 803 Centro Spionaggio Battalion arrested at Naples a certain SANFACIA, Marcello, who had returned from former enemy occupied territory at the end of May. The grounds for the arrest, which had the support of the Allied Security Authorities, were that SANFACIA had collaborated with the German Secret Service, was a former enemy agent, and was also formerly an officer of the 15th Flotilla M.A.S.

3. The Centro Spionaggio Centre at Naples notified the Allied Security Authorities on the 10th June, 1945, that the Comando in Capo, Dipartimento Marittimo Banco Tirreno had applied the same day for SANFACIA to be surrendered to Italian Naval custody. The Italian Naval Authority claimed to be acting on the orders of Admiral De Courten, who wished to interrogate SANFACIA on an unspecified subject.

4. Owing to pressure and the superior rank of the Italian Naval Authority, the Centro Spionaggio Centre at Naples, surrendered SANFACIA at the PORTICELLAZ jail on the 13th June, 1945, stipulating his eventual return to the Centro Spionaggio Centre. It is believed that SANFACIA has been transferred to Rome.

5. Allied Force Headquarters wish me to state that they consider this interference by the Italian Ministry of Marine, with Centro Spionaggio work which was being carried out on behalf of the Allies is in their opinion most irregular. Allied Force Headquarters have requested me to demand the immediate return of SANFACIA to the custody of Centro Spionaggio Centre, Naples, and an explanation of the unwarranted interference in Allied Security measures.

(Sd) G. L. ...

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

SECRET

Subject ZANFAGNA, Marcello.

Pack No. 2692

Referred to

To Minister of Marine Personnel

Type from
for Chief
N.S.C.
18/6

Your attention is invited to the following report which has been received from Allied Force Headquarters.

2. On the 7th. June, 808 CS Battalion arrested at Naples a certain ZANFAGNA, Marcello, who has returned from former enemy occupied territory at the end of May. The grounds for the arrest, which had the support of the Allied Security Authorities, were that ZANFANGA had collaborated with the SS, was a former enemy agent, and was also formerly an officer the Xth. Flotilla MAS.

3. The CS centre Naples notified the Allied Security Authorities on the 10th. June that the Commando in Capo, Dipartimento Marittimo, Basso Tirreno had applied the same day for ZANFANGA to be surrendered to Italian Naval custody. The Italian Naval Authority claimed to be acting on the orders of Admiral De Courten, who wished to interrogate ZANFANGA on an unspecified subject.

4. Ceding to pressure and the superior rank of the Italian Naval Authority, the CS centre Naples surrendered ZANFANGA at the PORTICIOREALE gaol on the 13th. June, stipulating his eventual return to the CS centre. It is believed that ZANFANGA has been transferred to Rome.

5. Allied Force Headquarters wish me to state that they consider this interference by the Italian Ministry of Marine with CS work which was being carried out on behalf of the Allies is ~~unwarranted and that the procedure was~~ in their opinion most irregular. AFHQ have requested me to demand the immediate return of ZANFANGA to the custody of CS Centre Naples and an explanation of the unwarranted interference in Allied Security measures.

After action circulation

Disposal

B. U.

Rear Admiral 783

OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.
(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

SECRETSubject ZANFAGNA Marcello.

Pack No.

Referred to

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ZANFAGNA returned to Naples from former enemy occupied territory at the end of May and was arrested on the 7th. June by 808 CS Bn. Naples (The Italian Counter-espionage organisation, which has its H.Q. in Rome and centres in all important towns in Italy.)

Reasons for his arrest were:

He had collaborated with the SS

He had been an enemy agent.

He was a former Officer of the Xth. Flotilla MAS.

These reasons were supported by the Allied Security Authorities.

The Commando in Capo Dipartimento Marittimo Basso Tirreno was informed of his arrest on the 10th. June and on the same day applied for ZANFAGNA's surrender to Italian Naval custody and claimed to be acting on the orders of Admiral De Courten, who wished to interrogate ZANFAGNA on an unspecified subject.

After action circulation

The CS ceded to pressure and superior rank of the Italian Naval Authority and surrendered ZANFAGNA on the 13th. June at POGGIOREALE goal, stipulating his eventual return to CS control. It is believed that ZANFAGNA was transferred to Rome.

Disposal

The Allied Security service having reported the matter to AFHQ, the Senior Allied Commander Mediterranean considers that this interference by the Ministry of Marine in the work of the CS on behalf of Allied Security is unwarranted and that the procedure adopted was most irregular. SACMED demands ZANFAGNA's immediate return to CS custody and a full explanation.

B. U.

CSO (41) 772 18/C

Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

CONFIDENTIAL AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I. = ROME
Tel. 478.897

No. 1534/B

16 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM for Admiral WARREN

SUBJECT : ZANFAGNA Marcello.

1. On 7 Dec. 44, the following information was circulated to all units of the Italian C.S.
"A reliable source has signalled the following information concerning
ZANFAGNA Marcello, born 16 Aug. 22 at NAPLES, address Vico 2 Montecalvario 6, law student and ex-member of the GUF. He is believed to be an enemy agent.
In Sep. 43, he followed the Germans to the North and in ROME he broadcast propaganda in favour of the Republican Fascists. He stated that he was an officer of the "M" Battalion."
2. On 19 Jun. 44, a confidential source reported that during the German occupation of ROME a certain number of Italians were carrying out intensive intelligence activities on behalf of the Germans, reporting to the latter on anti-nazi and antifascists elements.
ZANFAGNA's name was given as a member of this group of Italians.
3. On 18 Jan. 45, the following information was circulated to all C.S. Centre:
"ZANFAGNA Marcello, lieutenant of the "M" Battalion, during the German occupation, was frequently at the Hotel "Continental", meeting place of German SS, Italian GNR officers, and German agents and collaborators.
ZANFAGNA carried out Fascist propaganda and inserted propagandist articles in the newspaper "L'Italia".
He is an ardent fascist and on every occasion, shows that his allegiance is to the Fascist Republic and to its leaders.
ZANFAGNA has already been signalled as a nazi-fascist collaborator by CESANA Enrico, who was arrested in ROME for collaboration with the German SS."
4. On 7 Jun. 45, the NAPLES C.S. Centre sent notification to the following of subject's arrest on the same day:
-Ministero della Guerra S.M.R.E.
-HQ. 3rd District
-G+2, P.B.S.
-312 Field Security Section.

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5. On 10 Jun.45, NAPLES C.S. Centre was approached by Italian Naval Authorities who demanded that subject should be placed in naval custody. The Italian Naval Authorities (Comando di Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo del Basso Tirreno) claimed that they were acting on orders of Admiral DE COURTEN.

Major PECORELLA, O.C. NAPLES C.S. Centre later gave way to pressure and senior rank, released subject to the naval authority and sent the following letter to Allied and Italian headquarters on the same day:

"SUBJECT : Enemy agent ZANFAGNA Marcello

TO : Ministero della Guerra, S.M.R.E.
HQ. No. 3 District
G-2, P.B.S.

312 Field Security Section
Copy to : Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo
Basso Tirreno

On request from the 'Comando del Dipartimento Marittimo del Basso Tirreno, NAPLES, who were acting on orders from Admiral DE COURTEN, this C.S. Centre has transferred subject to the custody of the a/m naval headquarters.

It has been requested, that when investigations concerning him are completed, that he be returned to this office for disposal of his case

/s/ PECORELLA-Major
O.C. NAPLES Centre.

6. AFHQ were kept fully informed of the above circumstances, which were subsequently referred to HQ. ALCOM with a comment on the irregularity of the procedure and a request for ZANFAGNA's immediate return to C.S. custody and a full explanation.

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R. R. K. White - Wright

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

SW/AS

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MEMORANDUM for Admiral WARREN

SUBJECT : 808 C.S.Bn

1. The 808 C.S.Bn is the Italian Counter Espionage organization which has its headquarters in ROME and centres in all important towns of Italy.
2. It was constituted by Allied Security in October 1943 from the old Italian SIM, and has since worked in close cooperation with Allied Intelligence.
3. Operationally it comes directly under AFHQ and 15 Army Group and for discipline and administration, under the Italian Ministry of War.
4. All operations (arrests etc.) carried out by the 808 C.S.Bn are coordinated with Allied agencies with whom close liaison is maintained.
5. The 808 C.S.Bn is the only Italian Intelligence organization which is recognized as cooperating with Allied Counter-Intelligence and is the only Italian authority which is empowered to deal with cases of a counter-intelligence nature.
6. In Sep. 44, it was represented by Allied Security to Captain CALOSI, present head of SIS (Italian Naval Intelligence) after certain interferences had taken place in work of a counter-intelligence nature, that, in future, the SIS would not handle cases of counter-intelligence but would immediately pass them to the Italian 808 C.S.Bn.
7. The case of ZANFAGNA is an obvious matter for counter-intelligence and since the arrest was made by the 808 C.S.Bn, the Italian Naval headquarters at NAPLES had no authority whatsoever to demand that ZAFAGNA be placed in their custody.

William H. Wright
Capt.
I.A.I. LIAISON
(AFHQ).

SW/AS

MEMORANDUM

Before the outbreak of the war, the Italian Military Ministries (War - Navy and Air Force) had each their own Intelligence Offices and their C.I. sections.

For the Navy and Air Force, the C.I. sections were charged with the duty of ensuring naval and air C.I. duties.

This fact however, often gave rise to inconveniences and interferences, because of their lack of adequate means as compared with those at the disposal of the Intelligence Office depending from the War Ministry.

Since the beginning of the war, the necessity was felt of unifying the C.I. service, and on 15 Sep.42, the Italian Supreme Command issued orders for the abolition of the Navy and Air Force C.I. Sections and the C.I. Service was exclusively entrusted to the C.I. Section of S.I.M.

After the armistice, the C.I. Section was reconstituted in BRINDISI and was entrusted with C.I. duties in Italian territory, both liberated and that which was to be liberated. It was later included in the British W.E. as the 808 CS Bn and has since carried out C.I. duties under the direction of Allied headquarters in close liaison with parallel Allied agencies.

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NAVAL MESSAGES. 1320s.
(Established—May, 1933)
(Revised—December, 1933)

To: HQ ALCOM (H) PBS SOUTH 62

From: FROM AUTO SIGNED
SACRED CITE FERRI

CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

6-2-44

1. ZANFAGNA MARCELLO RETURNED END MAY FROM FORMER ECT TO RESIDENCE NAPLES WAS ARRESTED 7TH JUNE BY 808 CS BATTALION CENTRO NAPLES ON ORDERS FROM STAFF CS. GROUNDS FOR ARREST WERE THAT HE HAD SS COLLABORATIONIST RECORD WAS SUBJECT ENEMY AGENT AND WAS FORMER EX-FLOTILLA MAS OFFICER. ARREST HAD SUPPORT OF G2 PBS (SOUTH) WHO CONSIDER HIM SECURITY THREAT REQUIRING INVESTIGATION.
2. CS CENTRO NAPLES NOTIFIED PBS 10TH JUNE COMANDO IN CAPO DIPARTIMENTO MARITTIMO BASSO TIRRENO HAD APPLIED SAME DAY FOR ZANFAGNA'S SURRENDER TO NAVAL CUSTODY. ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY CLAIMED ACTING ON ORDERS OF DE COURTEN WHO WISHED TO INTERROGATE ZANFAGNA ON UNSPECIFIED SUBJECT.
3. CS PERSISTED ON ADVICE PBS AND THIS HAD CEDED TO PRESSURE AND SUPERIOR RANK ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY YESTERDAY WITH SURRENDERED ZANFAGNA AT FOGGIONEALE COAL STIPULATING EVENTUAL RETURN TO CS. ZANFAGNA BELIEVED TRANSFERRED ROME.
4. CONSIDER THIS INTERFERENCE OF ITALIAN ADMIRALTY WITH CS WORK ON ALLIED SECURITY UNWARRANTED AND PROCEDURE ADOPTED MOST IRREGULAR. REQUEST YOU DEMAND ZANFAGNA'S IMMEDIATE RETURN TO CS CUSTODY AND FULL EXPLANATION.

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DIS: 3, 5, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 11.NAVY S/C 770
INFO: CHIEF COMM. CA SEC

808 CS = 808 Contro Spionaggio - formerly was S.I.M.
 808 CS is under the operational control of G-2, AFHQ
 " " " administrative " " Italian Govt.
 Capt. Stanhope-Wright is G-2, AFHQ Liaison Officer in
 Rome and works with 808 CS.
 Telephone No. 478-897

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

19 July 45

Ref : AC/14754/7/PS

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Arturo PINTO.

To : General Confederation of Italian Industry
Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province.

I have received your letter of the 3 July 45 addressed to
Admiral Stone.

I have given instructions for the case of Lt. Col. Arturo
Pinto to be investigated by the responsible authorities, from whom I
hope to get a reply within the course of a week or two.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section

Copy to : Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner.
NAVY s/c —

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Navy s/c

Translation

General Confederation of Italian Industry
Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province

Florence, 3 July 45

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

Subject : Lt. Col. Arturo PINTO (R. Navy)

On September 3rd, 1944, the above mentioned Navy Officer was arrested, after being calumniously denounced by an Italian, by the F.S.S. 412 of Florence, under the charge of having collaborated with the Germans when he was head of the IX Delegation for war production, after the armistice of September 8th 1943.

Three days later, as President of the Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province, I sent a collective statement to F.S.S. 412, from which it clearly appeared that when in charge, Lt. Col. Pinto did his best with intelligence, and without chinking about the risk he was running, to save from the Germans all that it was possible to save in the way of men, machinery and raw materials, forming the Florentine industrial power. Among many others, the men who signed the above mentioned statement (which I enclose) can give evidence of his loyal and courageous attitude, which greatly benefited Italy as well as the Cause of the United Nations. They can also supply the best possible evidence and produce the most irrefutable documents.

In spite of this, on September 15th, 1944, Lt. Col. Pinto was interned in the Italian Camp of Padula (Salerno), and it seems he has not yet been released, though war is now over in Italy and in Europe.

As I know that the highest ranking Authorities in the Italian Navy have asked the highest ranking Allied Authorities to liberate Lt. Col. Pinto, I feel it is my duty, as President of the Association of the Manufacturers of the Florence Province, which owes so much to the said officer, to ask for your personal intervention to have Lt. Col. Pinto liberated at once, to clear up the mistake of which he has been a victim, and do him justice.

I would greatly doubt about the possibilities of human justice if the utmost wasn't done by all concerned to make good the mistake because of which Col. Pinto has been a prisoner for ten months.

Trusting that you will solve without delay this question of elementary justice, I remain.

(COPY TO NAVY S/C)

Ex Commr. Dist. - 12 July 45

Action : C.A. Section

C Commr
E Commr

Translation

General Confederation of Italian Industry

COPYStatement

The undersigned, directors of firms and industrial plants which are among the most important in the Florence Province, state, with full freedom of judgement and assuming complete responsibility for the truth of what they are stating, for what concerns their work and within their knowledge, that Lt. Col. Pinto Arturo, "11 head of the IX Delegation during the period" September 1943 - 12 August 1944, during the absence of the titular of the said Delegation, followed a line of conduct conform to the interests of the nation.

From what they know, the undersigned can give evidence that the above mentioned Head of the IX Delegation made ceaseless and intelligent efforts to save the machinery and equipment, the raw materials and the personnel from the systematic spoliation and destruction of the Germans.

Thanks to his help and work, it has been possible to save from the German Commands part of a valuable industrial patrimony which is now being handed over to the country and to the cause of the Allies; to do this he had to run the gravest risks.

The undersigned are able to prove what they have just said with facts and irrefutable proofs, concerning the relations between the various concerns and the Command of the IX Delegation.

In faith.

3 September 1944

Signed: Officina Galileo
Ditta G. De Micheli & C.S.A.
Supergila
Officina Mario Dorin
Officina G. Taccani & Co
Saivo
Ditta Pietro Sbisa' & Co
S.A. Lanificio La Briglia
Fiat Automobili
Officine Meccaniche S.A. (Omsa)
Gioriani e Baccani
Officine Meccaniche Boschi e
Cinelli.
Ditta Oreste Muzzi & Co
Officina R. Mannaioni.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3655
26 September 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Cann. ROSSI Giorgio, Reg. S. Marco.

1. Copies of reports received from Allied Military
Police are forwarded for your information and appropriate
action.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

29 SEP 1945

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Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: Discipline

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: 10/6/AQ
20 Sept 45

To : Navy Sub Comm., A.C. ✓

1. Attached hereto is a report from the 510 Provost
Coy CMF concerning a member of the 2nd Coy Bn A Bafile Italian
Marines.

2. Forwarded for your information.

Leverett C. Hamilton 765
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to: 510 Pro.Coy CMF-your 510/PRO/SEPT/1804 dated 16 Sept
refers.

R E P O R T

TO : THE OFFICER COMMANDING
510 PROVOST COY
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that on the GIOVINAZZO-3, SPINELLO road +On the 12th Sept 45 about 2130 hrs I was returning to EARL from duty at VOLPETTA in my Jeep accompanied by: -

3248933 I/CPL FLAMMIGN R.
C.M. Police

and TECNOLOGI LUIGI Quastura Agent. I was closely following the Jeep driven by 7691157 I/CPL HAINES T. C.M. Police who was accompanied by 5624166 I/CPL STANFIELD C.M. Police and GIOVVI Carmine Quastura Agent.

Suddenly I saw in the glare of the headlights a man in L.D. clothing who was straddling a stationary motor/cycle that was facing towards us at an oblique angle, in the left centre of the road.

I saw that he had a pistol in his hand and was pointing it in the direction of the Jeep driven by I/CPL HAINES who by this time was pulling up towards the side of the road.

I immediately stopped behind the other Jeep and alighted. I walked up to the man on the m/cycle accompanied by the rest of my party. He had then tucked the pistol in his belt.

On reaching the man I immediately disarmed him and saw the pistol to be an automatic BERETTA No. 543007. I took out the clip and found it to contain 6 rds and on examining the weapon I found another round in the breach, also in his pocket was a spare clip containing 7 rounds.

I arrested him and conveyed him to the 510 Provost Coy HQ where he was interrogated. I checked his particulars from his identity card and his AFB 3518 (work ticket) which are: -

CAPORAL ROSSI GIORGIO
2nd Coy En A Delfis
Italian Marines

His AFB 3518 had not been signed since the 4th Sept 1945. He stated that he had been on convoy duty and was returning to his unit at TRANI and due to trouble with his back tyre, which was flat, he had been left behind.

He also stated that the reason for drawing his pistol was because he was angry at the oncoming traffic because of their glaring headlights.

On being questioned about the pistol he said he had bought

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and THOMAS LUIGI Questura Agent. I was closely following the Jeep driven by 7691157 L/CPL HAINES F. C.M. Police who was accompanied by 5624166 L/CPL STANFELDO C.M. Police and CIOTTI Carmine Questura Agent.

Suddenly I saw in the glare of the headlights a man in M.D. clothing who was straddling a stationary motor/cycle that was facing towards us at an oblique angle, in the left centre of the road.

I saw that he had a pistol in his hand and was pointing it in the direction of the Jeep driven by L/CPL HAINES who by this time was pulling up towards the side of the road.

I immediately stopped behind the other Jeep and alighted. I walked up to the man on the m/cycle accompanied by the rest of my party. He had then tucked the pistol in his belt.

On reaching the man I immediately disarmed him and saw the pistol to be an automatic BERETTA No. 548007. I took out the clip and found it to contain 6 rds and on examining the weapon I found another round in the breach, also in his pocket was a spare clip containing 7 rounds.

I arrested him and conveyed him to the 510 Provost Coy HQ where he was interrogated. I checked his particulars from his identity card and his AFB 3518 (work ticket) which are: -

CARLOMARI ROSSI GIORGIO
2nd Coy Bn A Delfile
Italian Marines

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He also stated that the reason for drawing his pistol was because he was angry at the oncoming traffic because of their glaring headlights.

On being questioned about the pistol he said he had bought it off an American. On the 13th Sept 45 several attempts to contact his unit by telephone were made, to arrange for an escort but each attempt failed.

On the 14th Sept 45 I detailed L/CPL HAINES and L/C STANFELDO accompanied by an interpreter to convey the prisoner to his unit at TRANI and hand him over on receipt to an officer of that unit, to be placed in close arrest. Also to arrange for someone to collect the m/cycle TRIMPH No. 4853645 which I had impounded at 510 Provost Coy HQ.

Statements of L/CPL HAINES, and ROSSI GIORGIO also body receipt pistol receipt and vehicle receipt are attached to this report.

OMF
16 Sept 45
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2191675 E.A. LEACH CPL
510 Pro Coy C.M.F.

E. Leach

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REPORT

510/PRO/SEPT/

TO

: THE OFFICER COMMANDING
510 PROVOST COY
C.M. POLICE

Sir,

I have to report that at about 1130 hrs on the 12th Sept 45 I was on duty on the Giovinazzo San Spirito road accompanied by:

5624166 I/C J. STANFIELD
C.M. Police

and Carmine Giorri Questura Agent travelling in the direction of S. SPIRITO closely followed by a Jeep driven by Cpl. E. LEACH C.M. Police where at a point approx. 1 mile south of GIOVINAZZO I noticed a stationary m/cycle standing diagonally across the road.

As I approached the cyclist I noticed he was pointing a pistol in the direction of my vehicle. I pulled to the side of the road and stopped the motor cyclist then approached and putting the pistol into his belt.

Cpl. E. LEACH who had apparently noticed the incident stopped his vehicle approached the cyclist and took the pistol from him with the aid of the rest of the party he was arrested and conducted to the 510 Provost Coy C.M. Police Hq. to await an escort to his unit. Upon being questioned he gave his particulars as: -

ROSSI GIORGIO
2 A Coy Rafale
Italian Navy

On the 14th Sept 45 about 1500 hrs I was instructed to escort the a/m sailor back to his unit on proceeding to his camp I saw Lt. RAFAELI MINO an officer from the sailor's Unit who I handed him over to on receipt.

CMP
15-9-45
OL

F. Haines
7691157 E. HAINES I/CPL.
510 Provost Coy C.M. Police

STATEMENT OF

ROSSI GIORGIO
2 Gp Fucilieri Btg A. BAFIRE
Regt. R. MARCO TRIANI

On Sept. the 12th 1945 about 2230 hrs I was driving my M/Cycle Triumph No. 4853645 from MONTE SOAELIOSO+ towards TRIANI escorting three British trucks Bedford 3 tonners which empty had to reach TRIANI. About a 20 kms before Bari the tyre on my back had burst which forced me to stop and to walk towards TRIANI.

Just before GIOVINAZZO always walking with the m/cycle in movement, a civilian car approached dazzling me with the strong beam of its fully lights, when passing by.

Already angry about the lot what had happened, I met later another car which did not understand my signals to switch up its lights which took off my sight.

Because the car kept on fully shining at me I took my pistol out to frighten them, keeping the m/cycle in direction from the right towards the left hand side of the road.

The car stopped and four British Policemen with two civilians jumped to me, of whom one took my pistol up, beating me.

They put then the m/cycle and me into their car and took me up to their HQs.

The pistol was Italian make which I had about four month ago at BOLZANO received from an American soldier, paying lire 1500. His name and camp I am not able to mention because I do not know him.

ROSSI GIORGIO

I hereby certify that to the best of my ability and belief this is a true and correct translation.

LINO FUCHS
OFF. INTERP
C.M. POLICE

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TO.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING
510 PROVOST COY
C.B. POLICE

PORTOGALICURSO
15 Sept 45

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Sir,

As the Public Order Service which I have with my Company does not allow me to come personally, I pray your Command as from an agreement between a Corporal of yours and me, to hand over:

MARO' ROSSI GIORGIO's

Motor cycle and pistol to: -

Guardiaserie ISATTIERO FRABCO

Also I communicate that the a/m soldier was already absent since the 12th Inst. and will be reported to the Tribunale Militare Marittimo (Naval Military Court Marshall) of TARANTO for committed offences.

MARO' ROSSI GIORGIO is actually in police arrest at Regt. S.MARO of TRIANI.

The Officer Commanding
Lt. NATALINI NEMO

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief and ability this is a true and correct translation.

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MIRO A. PENNETTA
Off. Inter.
510 PRO COY C.B.P.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 28 May '45
Ref.: 487/CO.

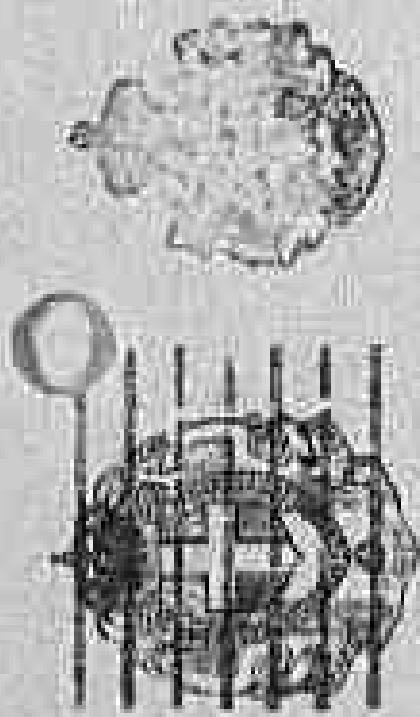
Subject: Ldg.Sig. RAMPI, Mario.

1. Further to my N°310/CO of 18th inst.
2. Investigations made do not permit a reconstruction of the facts which led to above's arrest, nor date and place where same took place.
3. In view of above am unable to add further particulars to those already sent per my B.3411 of 20 Mar. last.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Ufficio Collegamento

Prot. N.º 487/CO Allegati

Roma, 28 Maggio 1945

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: S. Capo R.T. RAUPI Mario.

1. Prosecuzione mio foglio No. 310/CO del 18 corrente.
2. Da accertamenti fatti non é stato possibile ricostruire i fatti che portarono all'arresto del militare in argomento, né la data e il luogo in cui l'arresto stesso sarebbe stato operato.
3. Dato quanto precede, non é possibile fornire notizie complementari a quelle già trasmesse col mio foglio B.3411 del 20.3.1945.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. E. BASLINI

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- Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/HNDC NO. 785020
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 2. De accertamenti fatti non é stato possibile ricostruire i fatti che portarono all'arresto del militare in argomento, né la data e il luogo in cui l'arresto stesso sarebbe stato o perato.
 3. Dato quanto precede, non é possibile fornire notizie complementari a quelle già trasmesse col mio foglio B.3411 del 20.3.1945.

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. R. PASLINI

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MINISTRY OF MARINE.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ROMA.

AN EARLY REPLY TO LETTER N.S.C./2176 DATED 12TH APRIL IS REQUESTED.
SUBJECT P.O.TEL. RAMPT MAREO.

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*Ministero della Marina*

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Ufficio Collegamento

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma, 18 Maggio 1945

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Det. N° 310/CO Allegati

ARGOMENTO S. Capo R.T. RAMPI Mario.

1. Riferimento vostro NSC/2176 del 12.4.45.
2. Per poter fornire la relazione di cui al vostro foglio in riferimento, è stato interessato il dipendente Nucleo di P.M. di Taranto perché trasmetta le notizie richieste.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 324

Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/2176

FILE

12 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To: Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: P.O. Tel. NAETI, Mario.

With reference to your letter # 3411 dated 24th March 1945, in order that an investigation may be made, it is requested that a complete statement of facts in your possession be furnished, including the place and date of the arrest.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.



13 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/260.05-16

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : P.O. Tel. RAMPI Mario

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference NSG 1946 of 25 March 1945.
2. A copy of a letter received from G-5 AFHQ referring to the above named, is attached for your information.

Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, *Capt*
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: P.O. Tel. RAMPI Mario IRM

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your SD/260.05 dated 28 March.

1. G-2 section at this HQ have no record of the arrest of the above by Allied Authorities while attempting to cross the line into enemy occupied property but enquiries are being made by them of 15 Army Group. Meanwhile will you please ascertain from the Italian Ministry, if possible, the date and place they believe he was arrested.

2. While in training with SIM at BRINDISI subject was in fact arrested on 13 Jan 45 by F.S.S. on suspicion of being a wanted enemy agent. Suspensions proved unfounded and he had been released by 2 Feb 45 and returned to his unit. The Allied organization which recruited him then recommended his dismissal from SIM's service because his Italian C.O. made an adverse report on him at the time of his arrest.

3. It is possible that since that time subject did in fact attempt to enter EOT. On the other hand there may have been a confusion on the part of the Italians and the arrest they refer to may in fact be that of 13 Jan. If the former turns out to be the case all relevant details will be supplied for the Italians and consideration will be given to his surrender to them. If the latter suggestion proves correct fuller details could be given to the Italians.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. Anderson
H. Y. ANDERSON
Lt Col, R.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NBC/1946

25 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
Subject: P.O. Tel. RAMPI, Mario.

1. A copy of letter B 3411 dated 20th March 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is attached.
2. It would be appreciated if this Sub-Commission could be advised regarding this case in order that a reply can be made to the Ministry of Marine.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

1-Incl.
Copy ltr. B3411
EO-3-45 fr Min Of Marine.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 20.3.45
Ref.: B.3411

Subject: P.O. Tel. RAMPI, Mario.

We are informed that P.O. Tel. RAMPI, Mario, S.N° 50549, Cl.1922, first with S.I.S. and later with S.I.M. Brindisi, has been stopped by Allied Authorities at the front line while trying to make his way Northwards.

Request you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned to know further details and for him to be handed over to I.R.N. to appear before a Naval Court.



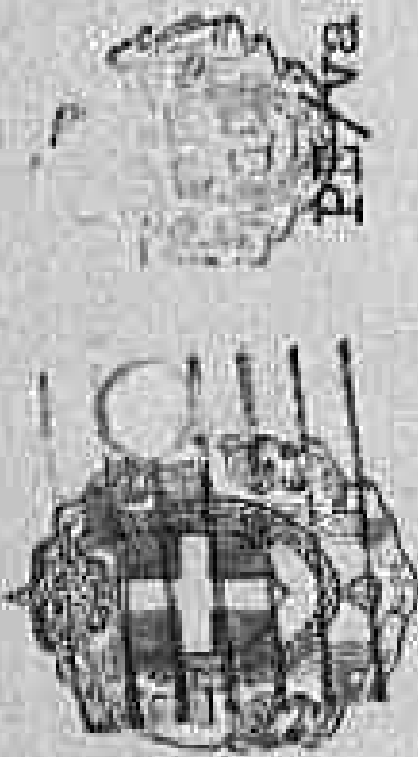
CHIEF OF CABINET

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DATE: 25th March, 1945
FROM: DG/P. L. ROME
TO: NAVY SUB-SECRETARY, HQ. AG.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

41 FEAR ADMIRAL



P.E.A.

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.º 8.244 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: S. Capo R.T. Rampi Mario.

Viene riferito che il S. Capo R.T. Rampi Mario, ma
tricolore 50549, classe 1922, destinato al S.I.S. e succe
sivamente assegnato al S.I.M. Brindisi, sarebbe stato fer
mato dalle Autorità Alleate sulla linea del fronte, men
tre tentava di portarsi al Nord.

Si prega compiacersi interessare le competenti Au
torità Alleate perchè facciano conoscere quanto eventual
mente risulti al riguardo e perchè dispongano affinché il mi
litare predetto sia restituito alla R. Marina per il conse
guente suo deferimento al Tribunale di Guerra.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
 C. di V. F. Baslini

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20 MAR 1945

Roma

Al F. O. L. I. - R O M A

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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
C. di V. F. Baslini

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4093
26 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Discipline - P.O. Francesco TOFANI and
P.O. Athos SORDY.

1. Police reports regarding the abovenamed are
forwarded for appropriate action.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT:- Discipli - Italian Navy

HQ 54 Area
AFM/32/No. 702
Tel. 1 4 1 2 1
20 November 45

TO:- Capitaneria del Porto

The attached Military Police report dated 18 Nov 45, submitted by 181 Provost Coy, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

L'unito rapporto del 18 Nov 45, pervenutoci dal 181 Provost Coy si trasmette per v/conoscenza ed i provvedimenti necessari.

E. O. Powell

Major
Assistant Provost Marshal
(E. O. POWELL)

Copy to: HQ Naval Sub-Commission 2C
NPH TARANTO
'A' HQ 54 Area

for info.

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REPORT

To:-

The Officer Commanding
181 Provost Company. C.M. Police.

SUBJECT:-

Arrest of two members of the Capitaneria del Porto.

Sir, At BARI on Saturday 17th November 1945 at 1500 Hrs, Lieut I. J. KEDZIEWSKI, Transport Officer aboard the USS BENJAMIN BOWNE which is lying at Berth 17. (Italian Section) reported to me that he had searched two Italians whilst leaving the ship. He found them to be in possession of SIX cartons of CHESTER-FIELD Cigarettes.

When questioned the Italians told me that they had bought the cigarettes from an American aboard the ship.

The Italians, whose particulars are as under, are in possession of Port Passes, and have, as members of the Capitaneria del Porto permission to board ships in the Italian Section.

They have now been handed over to the Capitaneria del Porto on signature.

Particulars of accused:-

(1) No. 45441. Sergenti Maggiore TOFANI Francesco.
Ufficio Colligamento. A.B.O.

(2) No. 48970. Sergenti SORDY + Athos
Capitaneria Del Porto.

Body Receipts and statement from Lieut Kedzierski attached.

Bari
18 Nov 45.

7686966. Sgt.

(T Carless)

181 Provost Company. C.M. Police.

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At 10:00 on Sunday, 17 Nov 45, the USS BENJAMIN BOHNE which is lying at Berth 17, Transport Officer aboard the USS BENJAMIN BOHNE which is lying at Berth 17, (Italian Section) reported to me that he had searched two Italians whilst leaving the ship. He found them to be in possession of SIX cartons of CHESTER-FIELD Cigarettes.

When questioned the Italians told me that they had bought the cigarettes from an American aboard the ship.

The Italians, whose particulars are as under, are in possession of Port Passes, and have, as members of the Capitaneria del Porto permission to board ships in the Italian Section.

They have now been handed over to the Capitaneria del Porto on signature.

Particulars of accused:-

(1) No. 45441. Sargenti Maggiore TOPANI Francesco,
Ufficio Collegamento. A.B.O.

(2) No. 45970. Sargenti SORDY + Athos
Capitaneria Del Porto.

Body Receipts and statement from Lieut Kadzierski attached.

Devil
18 Nov 45.

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H. P. Carless
7686966. Sgt.
(T Carless)
181 Provost Company. G.M. Police.

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Statement made by:- Leonard J. Kedzierski Jr.
Transport Commander 1st Lt. T.C.

HEADQUARTERS
SS BENJAMIN BOURN

Office of the Transport Commander

17 Nov. 1945

To:- 181 Provost Company. C.M. Police.

Subject:- Arrest of two members of the Capitannaria Del Porto

These two men were found to be walking down from the bow of the Benjamin Bourn by myself. They had in their possession six cartons of cigarettes. The time was approximately 1645 17 Nov. 1945. They were immediately turned over to 181 Provost Company, C.M. Police. These cigarettes were of American make.

(signed) Leonard Kedzierski
Transport Commander 1st Lt. T.C.

8TH ARMY (H) ALCON ROUTE.

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RESTRICTED. (FOR ACTION)

- (1) NOIC TRIESTE REPORTS CERTAIN NUMBER NEO-FASCIST NAVAL PERSONNEL AT LARGE TRIESTE.
- (2) THESE SHOULD BE ARRESTED AS SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL AND DESPATCHED CONCENTRATION AREA RIMINI.
- (3) REPORT NUMBERS INVOLVED.

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ARREST OF ALLIED PERSONNEL BY ITALIAN POLICE.

(The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison Italy's No.
PAL125/21 dated 4th May, 1945).

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No. FORM. 150-24.
THE FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY.
(Copy to: Chief of Navy Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission Headquarters, Rome).

A copy of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied
Commission's No. AG/14132/PS dated 25th February, 1945 is
forwarded for your information.

Northern Area,
Mediterranean.
At NAPLES.
11th May, 1945.

Signed: J. A. V. MORSE

REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:

Public Safety Sub-Commission's No. AG/14132/PS dated
25th February, 1945.

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Office of the Flag Officer,
Taranto and Adriatic,
Area Combined Headquarters,
TARANTO.

4th May, 1945.

No. T.A. 1125/21.

FLAG OFFICER,
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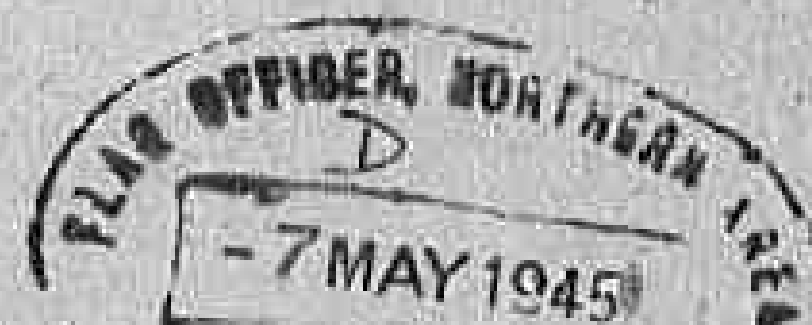
ARREST OF ALLIED PERSONNEL BY ITALIAN
POLICE.

With reference to your No. FOMAM 150-24 dated 15th April 1945, it is requested I may be informed of the regulation under which the Italian Civil Police derive their power of arrest over Allied personnel in order that I may promulgate similar information within my sub-command.

Signed C. E. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489084 - 365
25 February, 1945.

AG/14132/53

SUBJECT: Arrest of Allied Personnel by Italian Police.

TO : H.E. Director of Public Security
Ministry of Interior.

In order to set at rest any doubts which may exist, it is confirmed that Italian civil police and civil law enforcement agencies are authorized to arrest members of the Allied Forces found committing crimes.

The persons so arrested will be delivered promptly to the appropriate military authorities with the information leading to their arrest.

(Signed) John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copies to Commanding General CO. RS.
Commanding General GUFF.
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Director Public Safety
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission AFO 394

NSC/2937
13 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Subject: Capture of German Soldiers.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) Letter
13954/2 of 12 July 1945.
1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

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(Sgt) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG,
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:
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SO(1) Rome
Public Safety S/C, AG.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 12 July '45
Ref.: 13954/2 ✓

Subject: Capture of German Soldiers.

Herewith is forwarded, for information,
telegram N^o. 4023 from Marisicilia Messina, dated
10th inst.

" Marisicilia 4023 - on the 2nd inst., a lighter was
recovered from Sciacca Gulf, 2 miles from land, with 2
German soldiers on board, namely NULLER SLIHERTIN, age 36
and ALBERT FRILT, age 22, coming from Tunisia. STOP.
They have been turned over to the Italian Police.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

C. di V. F. Baslini

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 13954/Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Cattura militari tedeschi.

Roma, 12 1945 194

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

Si trascrive, per conoscenza, un telegramma di Marisicilia Messina No. 4023 in data 10 corrente:

"MARISICILIA 4023 - Giorno 2 corr. rinvenute largo Sciacca galleggiante a miglia due da costa con a bordo 2 militari tedeschi Muller Sihern ci. 1909 et Albert Frit ci. 1923 provenienti Tunisia ai militari suddetti consegnati ai Carabinieri ai"

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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