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SUBJECT.	NUMBER.
Detained I.R.N. Officers - VIGLIANI - CACCAVALE - IRACE.	1.
Transportation of 250 ex-republican Prisoners from Coltano (Pisa) to Narni (Terni).	2.
Neo- fascist Officers.	3.
Position of ex-Members of Fascist Republican Armed Forces.	4.
Italian Republican Navy Personnel.	5.
Republican Navy Founds.	6.
Lieut. Cdr. (E) Ernesto FEBRARO.	7
(Personnel Previously Belonging to the I.R.N. (ex Republican Navy) interned in the) Allied Internment Camp RIMINI-Ordinary Seaman MARTELLI Francesco and ordinary Seaman MARELLO Carlo.	No. 8
Lieut. (E) Giulio URAS.	9
Lieut (Reserve) Ettore PETRONIO.	10
Deceased P.W. - Sub-Lieutenent FILIPPI Angelo.	11
Personnel at San Andrea Venice. Exsperimental Station.	12
Ex Commander Valerio BORGHESE.	13

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C.) A.C. - H.Q.
Date: 26th November 1946
Ref.: B.10265

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Subject: Ex-Commander Valerio BORGHESE.

With reference to your letter B.12943, dated 25th October 1945.

The Military Attorney has informed the Ministry of Marine that ex Commander Valerio BORGHESE will be transferred from the Procida Penitentiary to the Milan Prison, to await trial by the Milan Assize Court.

This transfer, according to the Military Attorney, has been authorised by the Allied Authorities.

As the Italian Navy therefore ceases to have any legal control over BORGHESE, you are requested to cancel or return the declaration signed by the Chief of Cabinet-Capt. Marini - enclosed with the letter to which reference is made.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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Roma, 26 NOV. 1946

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Al
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ.A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 10265 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Ex Cap.di Freg. Valerio BORGHESE.-

Riferimento foglio B.12943 del 25 ottobre 1945.

Il Procuratore Militare ha informato questo Ministero che l'ex Cap.di Freg. Valerio BORGHESE sarà trasferito dal Penitenziario di Procida alle carceri di Milano per essere processato dalla Corte d'Assise di Milano.

Tale trasferimento,per quanto ha comunicato il Procuratore Militare,sarebbe stato autorizzato dalle Autorità Alleate.

Poichè la Marina Militare Italiana cessa così di avere ogni controllo giuridico sul BORGHESE,pregherei voler annullare o restituire la dichiarazione firmata dal Capo di Gabinetto - Capitano di Vascello MARINI - allegata al foglio in riferimento.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C.di V.G.MARINI

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NSC/ 5828
4 January 1947

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Assistant Chief of Staff,G-2 Allied Force Headquarters, A.P.O. 512, United States Army.

Subject: Ex-Commander Alberto Agostini.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/5436 of 13 September 1946.
(b) Your GBI.369.701/PF/1886 of 2 October 1946.

1. Attached report on subject has been received from Central Commission of Discrimination of Italian Ministry of Marine. It is forwarded in case you decide to reconsider this case.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 14th November 1946
Ref.: B.9543

Subject: Ex Commander Alberto AGOSTINI

With reference to your letter N30/5575, dated 22nd October 1946, we enclose a report from the "Central Commission of Discrimination" (C.C.D.) of the Ministry of Marine, regarding the ex Commander Alberto AGOSTINI.

2. As a result of the facts emerging from the above report, the Ministry of Marine considers that Cdr.AGOSTINI is only liable to "dismissal from the service", which deprives him of all military privileges and places him at a considerable disadvantage in civilian life; for the present, this is how he is being punished.

3. Confirming the above proposal, namely that AGOSTINI should be given his freedom, the Ministry of Marine would be grateful if the Allied Authorities, should they be in possession of information concerning him, would communicate these, so that they may be available in a possible future re-examination of the charges against the ex officer.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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MINISTRY OF MARINE
Central Commission of Discrimination
(C.C.D.D.)

Subject: Ex Commander Alberto AGOSTINI

1. Ex Commander Alberto AGOSTINI was not Chief of Staff to ex Commander BORGHESE. His appointments under Cdr. BORGHESE were the following :

a) From 19th November 1943, for about 1 month, he was Second-in-Command of the X M.A.S. Flotilla at La Spezia when it had not yet carried out, or even planned, any sabotage. In this appointment AGOSTINI was concerned with the organisation of the barracks, but after a few days he applied for a transfer as he was not in accord with Cdr. BORGHESE.

b) Subsequently he carried out the duties of "Secretary General" to the Naval Staff of the Italian Social Republican Navy; he was under the orders of the Chief of Naval Staff for questions regarding "administration", but was never concerned with the "operations" side.

2. According to the reports of the inquiry, AGOSTINI never had any part in operations, sabotage, or spying. Operations were directly ordered by Cdr. BORGHESE, who never availed himself of AGOSTINI for their execution.

3. BORGHESE, in his capacity of Vice-Chief of Naval Staff to the Italian Social Republican Navy, gave his orders under the heading of "Naval Staff" and sometimes as "X M.A.S. Flotilla".

In his absence, a few letters from the Naval Staff, also headed "X M.A.S. Flotilla", were signed "for" or "by direction of" by AGOSTINI. This fact gives the impression - assumed by the Allied Authorities - that AGOSTINI is seriously implicated; although none of the letters in the possession of the Ministry Of Marine's Commission of Inquiry are of an operational character. The Heading "X M.A.S. Flotilla" was ordered by BORGHESE, for sentimental reasons, when the communication was addressed to units of the X M.A.S. Flotilla.

4. AGOSTINI had offered his services because of his desire to safeguard the men and materials of the Italian Navy from German interference. He kept to his object, and did not take part in any operational activity against the Allies; on the contrary, he actively assisted the protection of the Italian Navy, resisting and obstructing the interference of the Germans.

(Signed) Wladimiro FINZI
Admiral (2nd Class)

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Roma 14 NOV. 1946

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

H NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B.9543 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Ex Capitano di Fregata AGOSTINI Alberto.-

Con riferimento al vostro foglio NSC/5575 in data 22 Ottobre 1946, si allega una documentazione della "Commissione Centrale di Discriminazione" (C.C.D.D.) del Ministero Marina, relativa all'ex Capitano di Fregata AGOSTINI Alberto.

2. Questo Ministero in base agli atti emersi nella citata documentazione ritiene che l'AGOSTINI sia soltanto passibile della "cancellazione dai ruoli" che gli toglie ogni prerogativa militare e gli costituisce un forte aggravio per la vita civile; ed in tal senso si è per ora disposto.

3. Riconfermando quanto già proposto in precedenza, e cioè che l'AGOSTINI possa essere lasciato a piede libero, questo Ministero sarebbe grato se, qualora le Autorità Alleate fossero in possesso di particolari elementi a suo carico, venissero comunicati, in modo da poterne tener conto in un eventuale ulteriore giudizio a carico di questo ex Ufficiale.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA MILITARE
(Commissione Centrale di Discriminazione (C.C.D.D.)

ARGOMENTO: Ex Capitano di Fregata Alberto AGOSTINI.

1. L'ex Capitano di Fregata AGOSTINI non era Capo di Stato Maggiore dell'ex Capitano di Fregata BORGHESE. Le sue destinazioni alle dipendenze di BORGHESE sono state:

a) - dal 19 Novembre 1943, per circa un mese, Comandante in 2^ della X^ Flottiglia M.A.S. a La Spezia quando questa non aveva ancora eseguito e neppur progettato alcun sabotaggio. In tale destinazione AGOSTINI si è occupato dell'organizzazione della caserma ma dopo qualche giorno ha chiesto di essere trasferito altrove, per disaccordo con BORGHESE;

b) - in seguito ha esercitato le funzioni di "Segretario Generale" presso lo Stato Maggiore della Marina della Repubblica Sociale Italiana; dipendeva dal Capo di Stato Maggiore per quanto riguardava i "servizi", ma non aveva alcuna ingerenza nelle "Operazioni".

2. Dai documenti dell'inchiesta risulta che AGOSTINI non ha avuto mai parte in operazioni, nè in sabotaggi, nè in spionaggi. Le operazioni erano direttamente ordinate da BORGHESE che non si è mai servito di AGOSTINI per la esecuzione di esse.

3. BORGHESE, nella sua qualità di S.Capo di Stato Maggiore della Marina R.S.I., emanava ordini come "Stato Maggiore" ma qualche volta anche come "X^ Flottiglia MAS".

In sua assenza qualche lettera dello Stato Maggiore, anche con intestazione "X Flottiglia MAS", è stata firmata "per" o "per copia conforme" da AGOSTINI. Tale fatto dà senza altro l'impressione - che le Autorità Alleate hanno avuto - di una grave colpevolezza di AGOSTINI; però, delle lettere che sono in possesso della Commissione d'Inchiesta del Ministero

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della Marina, nessuna ha carattere operativo. L'intestazione "X Flottiglia MAS" era stata ordinata da BORGHESE, per ragioni sentimentali, quando l'ordine era diretto a reparti della "X^ Flottiglia MAS."

4. AGOSTINI si era indotto a prestare servizio per il desiderio di preservare uomini e materiali della Marina Italiana dalla ingerenza tedesca. A talè sentimento egli è stato coerente. Non risulta che abbia esplicato alcuna attività operativa contro gli Alleati; risulta invece che ha cooperato attivamente alla salvaguardia della Marina Italiana, con resistenza ed ostruzionismo alle ingerenze tedesche.

L'AMMIRAGLIO DESIGNATO D'ARMATA
F.to Wladimiro PINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA • CABINETTO • Ufficio Collegamento Alleato

Per copia conforme

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
(Luigi Baroni)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

N30/5575.
22nd October, 1946.

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

Subject: AGOSTINO, Alberto

With reference to your letters B.4541 and B.5813 dated respectively 7th May and 22nd June, 1946. Allied Authorities have reconsidered the case and have decided that AGOSTINI will not be released.

2. Considering AGOSTINI was Chief Staff Officer to the Officer Commanding the X Flotilla M.A.S., an organisation which was actively engaged in sabotage against the Allies subsequent to the 8th September, 1943 it is not understood why the Ministry of Marine has no information which could justify his detention.

R W ZIEGLER

COMMODORE, U.S.N.
for GILLEM, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.
(on leave).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
APO 512, U.S. Army

GDI.389.701/FF/1886

2 October 1946

SUBJECT: AGOSTINO, Alberto

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your NSC/5436 of 13 September 46.

1. Subject was Chief of Staff to Prince BORGHESE, C.O. X Flotilla MAS, an organization which was actively engaged in Sabotage against the Allies during the periods subsequent to 8 September 43, and as such is considered a threat to Allied security and will not be released.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2.

/s/ Robert R. Covington
D. A. D. YOUNG, Capt.
Lt. Colonel, GS,
G-2 (CI) Section

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Navy Sub-commission, Hq. AC
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NSC/5436
13 September 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: G-2 Section (CI), Allied Force Headquarters.

Subject: Agostini Alberto ex Republican Navy.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) ltr. B. 4541 dated 7 May 1946.
(B) Copy of Report by Commander Alberto Agostini, undated.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. B 4541 dated 7th May 1946 is forwarded together with a statement made by Alberto Agostini brought to this Navy Sub-Commission by his sister.

2. Mario Rossi was released in accordance with Rome Area Allied Command's letter P/3902 dated 22nd July 1946 whereas Agostini Alberto is still detained in Forte Boccea, Rome.

3. It is requested that the case of Agostini may be reconsidered and his release authorised as requested by the Ministry of Marine.

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

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NSC/5368
13 August 1946

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

Subject: ACOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario of the former Republican Navy.

1. With reference to your letter B. 5813 dated 22nd June 1946, instructions have now been received that Mario ROSSI may be now released from custody whereas Alberto AGOSTINI is to remain in custody until further notice.

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

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REPORT BY VICE AM. COMMANDER MARIO MIMBELLI

On the 8th September 1943 I was in Berlin proceeding to Italy, having completed my duties for which I had been sent by the Ministry of Marine to Danzig and Peterhafen to inspect the Italian submarine Nottila based on these ports. I was arrested by the German authorities and taken to the Luckenwalde concentration camp from which I was released towards the end of September through the intervention of the Italian Command at Bordeaux which had by chance heard of my internment.

I rentered Italy about mid October and presented myself to Admiral Legnard, at that time undersecretary of State for the Navy. I decided to join the Republican Navy for the following reasons :

The collapse of the front and the consequent German defeat in Italy, which should have followed the armistice, was not realised. From rumours circulating and from what I had seen in Germany and in Italy it was to be expected that the war would still last a long time. Thousands of Italian sailors were in concentration camps, and thousands wandering in Central and Northern Italy. They had to be considered and therefore some Italians had to remain in the North in an official position. Besides I had not the command of a unit and therefore I had no subordinates to influence me in my decision.

These considerations decided me to accept the order given to me by the Undersecretary of the State to go to the Italian Liaison office to the German Navy at Levico.

It was my firm intention to work loyally to defend the interests of the Italian naval personnel against the German demands and expectations which I had already seen to be appearing dangerous and intransigent.

This is the work to which I dedicated myself with all my strength, up to the end of the war, work which has always clashed with the Germans, with the weakness and incompetence of the Republican Government, and often with the incomprehension of many Italians, which work has always been very unrewarding and which has never given me personal satisfaction or honours but only bitterness. It was work, however, which I have always considered as a mission, with the conviction that I was doing my duty for the good of my country.

I left for Levico about the 20th October. Shortly afterwards Admiral Legnani died and was substituted as Undersecretary by Commander Ferrini. The promotion of this Commander induced many officers to leave; I remained because I considered that my presence was more than ever necessary, now that there were only a few of us left.

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At the end of November, following reductions in the Liaison Office, I was sent to La Spezia as second in command of the X M.A.S. Flotilla. At that time the flotilla was composed of a few hundred men, badly equipped and clothed. My duties were dealt exclusively with barracks routine, discipline and questions of detail.

I remained in this appointment about 20 days and then asked to be relieved, as I had the impression of not being able to carry out my duty and also because, for personal reasons, I could not agree with Commander Borghese. During this period, however, I discovered that the personnel of the flotilla was treated by the Germans with more respect that the rest of our men.

Appointed immediately afterwards to the Staff in Vienna, I dealt with the disbandment of Mariscuola. At the end of March 1944, I began to be employed on the Naval Staff, in duties concerning not operations by personal, communications, administration, etc., under Admiral Sparzani, who had replaced Commander Parini as Undersecretary of State, and was also Chief of Naval Staff.

The operational questions were dealt with at La Spezia by the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Cdr. Borghese).

In this appointment I dealt principally with : -

a) - Trying to repatriate all the Italian personnel at Bordeaux.

b) - Obtaining from the Germans special regulations for the Italian personnel favorable to them, and exempting them from the provisions of German law.

c) - Limiting, refusing or outrightly not complying with the frequent requests for personnel.

d) - Trying to prevent the arrest of Commander Bazigalupi.

e) - Removing from the Germans the personnel of mixed detachments.

f) - Bringing back to Italy the Roma personnel removed to Germany after the events of the 19th August.

g) - Protesting to the Germans against the killing of Commander Lovenberg and Fellner and obtaining a recognition of their integrity.

h) - Reducing to a minimum the recall of the conscript classes.

i) - Salvaging the materials of the Aircraft Carrier "AQUILA".

l) - Assisting the families of servicemen, including those of the personnel in Southern Italy.

The conferences at the German Naval Command where some of the above questions were discussed, could be considered real conflicts which we had to fight against the Germans, who always showed suspicion.

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distrust, disloyalty and trying in every way to thwart all our activities and subject everything to their regulations. What we achieved can be called victories against their obstinacy and their insane intelligence, victories obtained in the interest of our sailors.

In September 1944 it was decided that the office of the Naval Staff which was at Montecatini (Vicenza) should be transferred to Lonato (Brescia) where the Spanio office had already been moved.

In this way a single Naval Staff was formed of which Admiral Speranza was still Chief, and Cdr. Borghese Deputy Chief. I myself was also transferred to Lonato with the Montecatini Offices.

The activities of the Navy were divided into 3 parts : the X M.A.S. Flotilla, the Marina, and all other activities. On the Naval Staff, each branch had its own operational head who was directly under the orders of Cdr. Borghese; there were also Heads of Departments (Communications, Administration, Personnel, etc.) who in practice came under me as Secretary.

Cdr. Borghese, who also had an office in Milan, frequently issued directed orders to the Heads of Departments who often reported there, and he personally controlled the organization of sabotage of the intelligence service, the press office, and X Flotilla supplies.

During this appointment I was carrying out practically the same duties as at Montecatini and I was still dealing with matters which served Italian interests against the Germans; I also endeavoured to clarify many misunderstandings between the personnel of the X M.A.S. Flotilla and the rest of the Navy, and I tried to bring some order to several detachments where administration and discipline were somewhat chaotic.

During the period I also : -

a) - energetically supported the proposal to direct all our efforts to Venezia Giulia, concentrating most of our activities in that zone. These efforts always met with the unswerving opposition of the Germans.

b) - recommended the withdrawal of detachments from the fight against the partisans, of which I had never approved.

c) - took an active part in the strong protest to Marshal Graziani against the substitution of Admiral Speranza by Colonel Gamalli (Fascist) in the duties of Undersecretary of the Navy.

Lonato was also the H.Q. of the X M.A.S. Flotilla, but only in name, for the real commander of the Flotilla was Cdr. Borghese. As the X Flotilla was divided into various sea and land detachments, this Command had no further reason to exist, especially as Cdr. Borghese was also Deputy-Chief of Staff and, in practice, all detachments of the X M.A.S. Flotilla or otherwise were dependent upon him.

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Further, for personal reasons, Cdr. Borghese ordered that all correspondence from the Naval Staff to the X M.A.S. Flotilla detachments was to be written on paper headed "X M.A.S. Flotilla".

About the 23rd April 1945 a part of the General Staff followed Cdr. Borghese to Milan and another (Communications and Administration) moved to the Iseo zone.

I reached this zone on 25th April and tried to prevent any bloodshed and, as far as possible, maintain public order. Agreements were made to this end with the local Committee of Liberation.

At the beginning of May I was able to join my family at Venice where I presented myself to the Naval Command which informed me that I could remain at my home and await orders. On 24th May I was arrested at Venice by the police for being without identification documents (the Naval Command had not provided me with any) and I was taken to the Giudecca prison from which I was removed by the Allied Authorities and taken successively to the concentration camps of Mogliano, Cercenticc, Ancona, Taranto and 209 P.O.W. Camp.

On 15th January at Fort Bocca at the disposal of the Italian Navy.

(Signed) A. AGOSTINI

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REPORT BY THE EX COMMANDER ALBERTO AGOSTINI

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REPORT BY THE EX COMMANDER ALBERTO AGOSTINI

On the 8th September 1943 I was in Berlin proceeding to Italy, having completed my duties for which I had been sent by the Ministry of Marine to Danzig and Cotenhafen to inspect the Italian submarine flotilla based on those ports. I was arrested by the German authorities and taken to the Lukenwalde concentration camp from which I was released towards the end of September through the intervention of the Italian Command at Bordeaux which had by chance heard of my interment.

I reentered Italy about mid October and presented myself to Admiral Legnani; at that time undersecretary of State for the Navy. I decided to join the Republican Navy for the following reasons :

The collapse of the front and the consequent German defeat in Italy, which should have followed the armistice, was not realised. From rumours circulating and from what I had seen in Germany and in Italy it was be expected that the war would still last a long time. Thousands of Italian sailors were in concentration camps, and thousands wandering in Central and Northern Italy. They had to be considered and therefore some Italians had to remain in the North in an official position. Besides I had not the command of a unit and therefore I had no subordinates to influence me in my decision.

These considerations decided me to accept the order given to me by the Undersecretary of the State to go to the Italian Liaison office to the German Navy at Levico.

It was my firm intention to work loyally to defend the interests of the Italian naval personnel against the German demands and expectations which I had already seen to be appearing dangerous and intransigent.

This is the work to which I dedicated myself with all my strength, up to the end of the war, work which has always clashed with the Germans, with the weakness and incompetence of the Republican Government, and often with the incomprehension of many Italians, which work has always been very unrewarding and which has never given me personal satisfaction or honours but only bitterness. It was work, however, which I have always considered as a mission, with the conviction that I was doing my duty for the good of my country.

I left for Levico about the 20th October. Shortly afterwards Admiral Legnani died and was substituted as Undersecretary by Commander Ferrini. The promotion of this Commander induced many officers to leave; I remained because I considered that my presence was more than ever necessary, now that there were only a few of us left.

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At the end of November, following reductions in the Liaison office, I was sent to La Spezia as second in command of the X M.A.S. Flotilla. At that time the flotilla was composed of a few hundred men, badly equipped and clothed. My duties were dealt exclusively with barracks routine, discipline and questions of detail.

I remained in this appointment about 20 days and then asked to be relieved, as I had the impression of not being able to carry out my duty and also because, for personal reasons, I could not agree with Commander Borghese. During this period, however, I discovered that the personnel of the Flotilla was treated by the Germans with more respect that the rest of our men.

Appointed immediately afterwards to the Staff in Vicenza, I dealt with the disbandment of Mariscsan. At the end of March 19[illegible], I began to be employed on the Naval Staff, in duties concerning not operations by personnel, communications, administration, etc., under Admiral Sparzani, who had replaced Commander Ferrini as Undersecretary of State, and was also Chief of Naval Staff.

The operational questions were dealt with at La Spezia by the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Cdr. Borghese).

In this appointment I dealt principally with : -

a) - Trying to repatriate all the Italian personnel at Bordeaux.
b) - Obtaining from the Germans special regulations for the Italian personnel favourable to them, and exempting them from the provisions of German law.
c) - Limiting, reducing or outrightly not complying with the frequent requests for personnel.
d) - Trying to prevent the arrest of Commander Pacigalupi.
e) - Removing from the Germans the personnel of mixed detachments.
f) - Bringing back to Italy the Genoa personnel removed to Germany after the events of the 19th August.
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On 16th January at Fort Bocca at the disposal of the Italian Navy.

(Signed) A. AGOSTINI

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Relazione dell'ex Capitano di Fregata ALBERTO AGOSTINI

inviato dal Ministero della Marina, nell'agosto 1943, a Danzica e Gotenhafen per ispezionare la squadriglia sommergibili Italiana che era là dislocata l'8 settembre mi trovavo a Berlino di passaggio diretto in Italia, avendo terminato il mio compito. Arrestato dalle Autorità tedesche, sono stato condotto nel campo di concentramento di Lukenwalde da dove sono stato rilasciato verso la fine di settembre per interessamento del Comando Italiano di Bordeaux che era venuto casualmente a conoscenza del mio internamento.

Rientrato in Italia verso la metà di ottobre e presentatomi all'Ammiraglio Legnani allora Sottosegretario di Stato alla Marina, mi sono deciso ad aderire a la Marina Repubblicana per le ragioni in seguito esposte.

Il rapido crollo del fronte e la conseguente sconfitta dei tedeschi in Italia, che avrebbe dovuto seguire di poco l'armistizio, non era avvenuto. Dalle notizie che circolavano, da quello che aveva veduto in Germania e in Italia, si poteva dedurre che la guerra sarebbe durata ancora a lungo. Migliaia e migliaia di marinai Italiani erano nei campi di concentramento e sbandati nell'Italia centrale e settentrionale in balìa di se stessi. Bisognava pensare ad essi e perciò bisognava che una parte di Italiani restasse ufficialmente al Nord. Non aveva inoltre il comando di unità semplice e complessa e pertanto non coinvolgevo nella mia decisione nessun subordinato.

Queste considerazioni mi hanno spinto a decidermi ad accettare l'ordine datomi dal Sottosegretario di Stato di andare a Levico con l'Ufficio di collegamento Italiano presso la Marina tedesca.

Era mia ferma intenzione di lavorare lealmente per difendere gli interessi dei Marinai Italiani contro le pretese e le prepotenze Tedesche che avevo già visto accennarsi pericolose e intransigenti.

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Questo è il lavoro al quale mi sono dedicato fine alla fine della guerra con tutte le mie forze, lavoro che ha sempre aozzato contro i tedeschi, contro la debolezza e la incapacità del Governo Repubblicano e spesso, contro la incomprensione di molti Italiani, lavoro che è sempre stato molto ingrato, che non mi ha dato mai soddisfazioni personali né onori ma solo amarezze, lavoro che però ho sempre assolto come una missione con la completa convinzione di fare il mio dovere per il bene della mia Patria.

Partivo per Levico verso il 20 ottobre. Poco dopo moriva l'Ammiraglio Legnani che veniva sostituito dal Comandante Ferrini nell'incarico di Sottosegretario. L'avvento di detto Comandante ha consigliato molti ufficiali ad andarsene ; sono rimasto perché ritenevo che la mia presenza fosse ancor piu necessaria ora che si rimaneva in pochi.

Verso la fine di novembre in seguito a riduzione dell'ufficio di Collegamento sono stato inviato alla Spezia alla X Flottiglia Mas come comandante in 2°. In quel tempo, la flottiglia era composta da poche centinaia di persone male equipaggiate e mal vestite. Il mio incarico si è esclusivamente esplicato in questioni riguardanti la caserma, la disciplina e questioni di dettaglio.

Sono rimasto in questa destinazione circa 20 giorni e ho chiesto di cambiarla perché ho avuto l'impressione di non poter svolgere il mio compito e perché, per ragioni personali, non andavo perfettamente d'accordo con il comandante Borghese. Durante questo periodo però, ho potuto constatare che il personale della Flottiglia era trattato dai tedeschi con maggiore riguardo del resto dei marinai.

Destinato subito dopo a Vicenza, allo State Maggiore mi sono occupato dello stralcio di Mariscasca. Verso il marzo 1944 ho incominciato ad occuparmi dei Servizi dello State Maggiore, cioè di quei compiti che non riguardavano questioni operative ma personale, comunicazioni,

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intendenza ecc. alle dipendenze dell'Ammiraglio Sparzani che aveva sostituito il comandante Ferrini nell'incarico di Sottosegretario di Stato ed era anche Capo di State Maggiore.

Le questioni operative erano invece trattate a Spezia dall'Ufficio del Sottocapo di State Maggiore (Comandante Borghese).

In questa destinazione mi sono principalmente adoperato per :

a) Ottenere di fare rientrare in Italia tutto il personale Italiano di Bordeaux.

b) Ottenere dai Tedeschi un regolamento per i Marinai Italiani a loro favorevole e che li togliesse completamente dalle disposizioni delle leggi germaniche.

c) Porre un argine, dilazionare e addirittura non soddisfare le frequenti richieste di personale.

d) Cercare di evitare l'arresto del Comandante Bacigalupi.

e) Togliere ai Tedeschi personale dei reparti misti.

f) Far rientrare in Italia il personale di Genova trasportato in Germania dopo i fatti del 19 agosto.

g) Protestare contro i Tedeschi per l'uccisione del Comandante Lowenberg e Fellner e ottenere la loro riabilitazione.

h) Ridurre al minimo il richiamo delle classi di leva.

i) Ricuperare il materiale della Nave Aquila.

l) Assistere le Famiglie dei militari , anche quelle del personale dell'Italia meridionale.

Le riunioni al:Comando della Marina Germanica ove venivano discusse alcune delle questioni di cui sopra ,potevano dirsi delle vere e proprie battaglie che dovevamo combattere contro i Tedeschi che dimostravano sempre verso di noi sospetto, sfiducia, slealtà e che cercavano in ogni modo di assorbire ogni nostra attività e di assoggettare tutti alle loro leggi. I risultati ottenuti si possono chiamare delle vere e proprie vittorie contro la loro esaperbietà e la loro insana intransigenza, vittorie ottenute nell'interesse dei nostri marinai.

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Nel settembre 1944 venne stabilito che gli uffici dello State Maggiore esistenti a Montecchio(Vicenza), si trasferissero a Lonate (Brescia) ove si erano già portati quelli di Spezia. Veniva così formato uno State Maggiore unico di cui era sempre Capo l'Ammiraglio Sparzani e nel quale il Comandante Borghese era Sottocapo di State Maggiore. Con gli Uffici di Montecchio anche io mio sono trasferito a Lonato.

Le attività della Marina erano state divise in tre rami :X Flottiglia Mas - Fanteria di Marina - Tutte le altre attività. Allo State Maggiore ogni ramo aveva il suo Capo operativo che prendeva diretti ordini dal Comandante Borghese; c'erano inoltre i Capi Servizio (Comunicazioni,intendenza, personale; ecc.) che praticamente dipendevano da me che aveva l'incarico di Segretario.

Il Comandato Borghese, che aveva anche un ufficio a Milano, prendeva frequentemente accordi diretti con i Capi dei reparti che andavano spesso a rapporto in quella città e dirigeva personalmente le questioni riguardanti : mezzi di sabottaggio ; reparto informazioni ; ufficio stampa, approvvigionamenti X .

In questa destinazione ove praticamente seguitavo nell'incarico che avevo precedentemente a Montecchio mi sono ancora occupato le questioni che potevano agevolare gli interessi Italiani contro le pretese tedesche ; ho inoltre cercato di chiarire molti malintesi sorti fra personale della X Flottiglia Mas e il resto della Marina e ho cercato di porre un pò di ordine in alcuni reparti che vivevano in un certo disordine amministrativo e disciplinare.

Durante questo periodo ho inoltre :

a) Appoggiato energicamente la proposta di dirigere ogni nostro sforzo verso la Venezia Giulia indirizzando verso quella zona la maggior parte della nostra attività. Questi nostro sferzi hanno sempre trovato nei Tedeschi una netta, costante,e intransigente opposizione.

b) Favorito il ritiro di reparti della lotta contro i Partigiani che non avevo mai approvato.

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e) Presa attiva parte nella vibrata protesta fatta al Maresciallo Graziani per la sostituzione dell'Ammiraglio Sparzani con il Colonnello Gemelli (Fascista) nell'incarico di Sottosegretario alla Marina.

Lonate era anche la sede del Comando della X Flottiglia Mas, ma solo simbolicamente perché il vero Comando di detta Flottiglia si immedesimava nella sola personalità del Comandante Borghese. Dato che la X si era scissa in vari reparti navali e terrestri, questo Comando non avrebbe più avuto ragione di esistere soprattutto perché il Comandante Borghese era anche Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore e praticamente tutti i reparti, X e non X, dipendevano da lui . In ogni modo, per questioni di carattere sentimentale il Comandante Borghese aveva stabilito che tutta la corrispondenza che partiva dallo Stato Maggiore per reparti della X ,doveva essere scritta su carta intestata "XFlottiglia Mas".

Verso il 23 Aprile 1945, una parte dello Stato Maggiore ha raggiunto il Comandante Borghese a Milano e un'altra (comunicazioni e intendenza) si è recata nella zona di Iseo. Ho raggiunto il 25 aprile questa zona ove ho provveduto ad evitare qualsiasi spargimento di sangue e ad assicurare per quanto possibile l'ordine pubblico. Con il locale Comitato di Liberazione sono stati presi accordi in tal senso.I primi di maggio ho potuto raggiungere la mia famiglia a Venezia ove mi sono presentato a quel Comando Marina che mi ha comunicato che potevo restare nella mia abitazione in attesa di disposizioni.El 24 Maggio, a Venezia, sono stato arrestato dalla Polizia perché senza documenti (Il Comando Marina non me ne aveva rilasciati) e trasferito nella prigione della Giudecca da dove, i primi di giugno , sono stato prelevato dalle Autorità Alleate e condotto successivamente nei campi di concentramento di Mogliano, Cesenatico, Ancona, Taranto, 209 P.O.W. Camp.

Il 18 gennaio al Forte Boccea a disposizione della R. Marina.

(Alberto Agostini)

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NSC/5368
13 August 1946

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

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario of the former Republican Navy.

1. With reference to your letter B.5813 dated 22nd June 1946, instructions have now been received that Mario ROSSI may be now released from custody whereas Alberto AGOSTINI is to remain in custody until further notice.

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

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14 AUG 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 4th August 1946
Ref.: B.7385

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario of the former Republican Navy

It is requested that this Ministry may be favoured with a reply to its letter No. B.5813 dated 22nd June 1946, subject as above.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B.7385 Allegato

Roma, 4 AGO. 1946

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: AGOSTINI Alberto e ROSSI Mario della ex marina repubblicana.-

Si prega voler dare un cortese cenno di riscontro al foglio di questo Ministero n.B.5813 in data 22 Giugno 1946, all'argomento sopracitato.-

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

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22 July 1946

SUBJECT: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/5227 dated 3 July 1946.

2. Rossi Mario is of no further interest and may be released.

3. However, Agostini Alberto is to remain in Allied custody until further notice.

Philip J. Corso
PHILIP J. CORSO
Captain, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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NSC/5227
3 July 1946

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To : Office of the AC of S, G-2, Rome Area Allied Command, A.P.O. 794, % U.S. ARMY.

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex-Republican Navy.

1. With reference to your letter No. 3302 dated 17th May 1946 the Ministry of Marine request that the further detention of the abovenamed may be reconsidered.

2. It is pointed out that the Ministry of Marine have carried out a thorough investigation in both cases and found no justification, from an Italian point of view, to warrant their detention or bring them before a Military Tribunal.

3. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be advised of any decision arrived at in order that the Ministry of Marine may be informed.

G. F. MENTZ,
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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date : 22nd June, 1946.
Ref. : B.5813.

Subject : AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario of the former Republican Navy.

Further reference is made to my letter B.5263 of 4th instant.

1. The Narni Camp having been closed, AGOSTINI and ROSSI are now detained at Fort Boccea.

2. Since, as you were advised in my No.B/4541 of 7th May, 1946, the Italian Navy has no information concerning them which could justify their detention and laying charges against them before the Military Tribunal, it is requested that you may kindly indicate under what accusation on the part of the Allied Authorities, they are to be detained in Fort Boccea for the period of the Allied occupation of Italy.

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Roma, 22 GIU. 1946

Ministero della Marina
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H NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Div. N° B.5813 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: AGOSTINI Alberto e ROSSI Mario della ex Marina Repubblicana.

Prosecuzione foglio di questo Ministero B.5263 del 4 corrente.

1. L'AGOSTINI ed il ROSSI con l'avvenuta chiusura del Campo di Narni sono ora detenuti a Forte Boccea.

2. Poichè come già comunicato con il mio foglio n. B/4541 del 7 Maggio 1946, la Marina Italiana non ha alcun elemento a loro carico che possa giustificare la loro detenzione o il loro deferimento a Tribunali Militari, pregherei voler cortesemente comunicare sotto quali imputazioni da parte delle Autorità Alleate essi debbono essere detenuti a Forte Boccea per la durata della loro occupazione in Italia.

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

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NSC/5139
10 June 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Office of the AC of S, G-2, Rome Area Allied Command,
A.P.O. 794, % U.S. ARMY.

Subject: ACOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex-Republican Navy.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter N.5263 dated 4th June 1946 is forwarded in reference to your letter 3802 dated 17th May 1946.

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

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11 JUN 1946

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date : 4th June, 1946.
Ref. : B.5263.

Subject : Agostini Alberto and Rossi Mario of the former Republican Navy.

Reference is made to your letter NSC/5064 of the 22nd May, 1946.

1. The Narni Concentration Camp having been closed, Rossi Mario has been transferred to Fort Boccea.

2. With reference to the second paragraph of your letter, both Agostini and Rossi will be detained at Fort Boccea throughout the Allied occupation of Italy.

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

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Roma, 4 GIU. 1946

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 5263 Riservato

To: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Agostini Alberto e Rossi Mario della ex Marina Repubblicana.

Riferimento vostra lettera NSC/5064 del 22 Maggio 1946.

1. Essendo stato chiuso il campo di concentramento di Narni, il Rossi Mario é stato trasferito a Forte Boccea.

2. In relazione al paragrafo 2 della vostra lettera, sia l'Agostini che il Rossi saranno detenuti a Forte Boccea per tutta la durata dell'occupazione Alleata in Italia.-

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

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 85020

NSO/5064
22 May 1946

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

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex-Republican Navy.

1. With reference to your letter B.4541 dated 7th May 1946, it is suggested that AGOSTINI be transferred from Forte Boccea to the Royal Italian Naval Concentration Camp at NARNI.

2. Both AGOSTINI and ROSSI must be detained for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy.

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

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24 MAY 1946

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

Ref: 3802

AAL/lp
17 May 1946

SUBJECT: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex-Republican Navy.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

1. Reference your NSC/5027, dated 15 May 1946.

2. This office concurs with your proposal that subject may be transferred to the Italian R.M. Concentration Camp at Narni, and that he together with ROSSI must be detained there for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy.

Alfred A. Lazzarini

ALFRED A. LAZZARINI
Captain, CAC
Acting AC of S, G-2

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

NSC/5027
15 May 1946.

From : Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : A.C. of S., G-2 (CI), Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex-Republican Navy.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine letter B.4541 dated 7th May 1946 is forwarded in reference to your letters G/P3802/HR dated 12th October and 3rd November 1945.

2. The Ministry of Marine gave guarantees that these individuals would be returned to Allied Custody to be interned for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy should they not be tried and confined, or otherwise disposed of.

3. It is proposed to reply to the Ministry of Marine that AGOSTINI may be transferred to the Italian P.W. Concentration Camp at Narni, and that he together with ROSSI must be detained there for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy.

4. Your concurrence to the proposal in paragraph 3 is requested.

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

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15 MAY 1946

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

From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. A.C.
Date : 7th May, 1946
Ref. : B.4541

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Subject : AGOSTINI Alberto and ROSSI Mario ex Republican Navy.

1. With reference to Navy Sub Commission's letter NSC/3761 and NSC/3942 dated respectively 15th October and 6th November 1945.

2. The records of the abovenamed have been examined by the Italian Royal Navy Enquiry Commission, which has proposed, as the only punishment, their removal from the Active Service of the Italian Royal Navy.

3. No justification has been found to warrant their detention or being brought before the Military Tribunal and it is requested that AGOSTINI at present in Forte Boccea and Rossi in the Italian Royal Navy concentration Camp at Narni, be permitted to be released and return to a domicile of their choice, on the condition that they report their subsequent movements.

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

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Roma -7 MAG. 1946

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

11 NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 4541 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: AGOSTINI Alberto e ROSSI Mario, già appartenenti alla ex Marina Repubblicana.

1. Riferimento lettere di codesta S.Commissione Navale NSC/3761 e NSC/3942 rispettivamente in data 15 Ottobre e 6 Novembre 1945.

2. Si comunica che le pratiche dei nominativi in argomento sono state esaminate dalla Sottocommissione Superiore di Inchiesta C. della R.Marina, la quale ha proposto, come solo provvedimento a loro carico, la cancellazione dai ruoli della R.Marina dell'AGOSTINI e del ROSSI.

3. Non emergendo pertanto alcun elemento a loro carico che possa giustificare la detenzione o il deferimento a Tribunale Militare, pregherei sanzionare che l'AGOSTINI ed il ROSSI, il primo a Forte Boccea ed il secondo a Maricampo Narni, vengano rilasciati ed autorizzati a raggiungere il proprio domicilio di elezione, con vincolo di reperibilità.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T25020

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4450
17 January 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : A.C. of S., G-2 (CI), Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: Alberto AGOSTINI.

1. With reference to your letter G/P3802/ER dated 3rd November 1945, the guarantee, in duplicate, as received from the Ministry of Marine is forwarded.

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

18 JAN 1946

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA-ROMA

Prot. N. *Allegato*

Roma, 16 Gennaio 1945.-

Al

ARGOMENTO: Dichiarazione.-

Il Ministero della Marina ha preso in consegna l'ex Capitano di Fregata della R.Marina Alberto AGOSTINI e lo ha messo a disposizione dell'Autorità Militare a Forte Boccea.

Sarà chiesto alla Procura Militare del Regno che l'AGOSTINI permanga nello stato di detenzione sino all'esecuzione del processo e che qualora egli non sia processato o confinato o assoggettato ad altri provvedimenti del genere sia riconsegnato alle Autorità Alleate,a meno che non siano più presenti in Italia truppe d'occupazione Alleate.-

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

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NSC A.C. FROM MARINA

NO. 6896.
SUBJECT IS AGOSTINI ALBERTO FORMERLY COMMANDER I.R.N.
REFERENCE YOUR 121222 JANUARY. THIS MINISTRY WILL RECEIVE AGOSTINI INTO ITS CUSTODY AT THE ARISTIDE GABELLI PRISON, ROME AT 1100 HOURS ON 17th JANUARY.

DE COURTEN .. 151100 JAN ..

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UFFICIO GABINETTO (Colleg.) Roma, li 14.1.1946

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HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

MARINA..... ARGOMENTO AGOSTINI ALBERTO EX CAPITANO DI FREGATA REGIA MARINA ITALIANA ALT RIFERIMENTO 121221A GENNAIO QUESTO MINISTERO PRENDERA' CONSEGNA AGOSTINI IN ROMA PRESSO PRIGIONE ARISTIDE GABELLI ALLE ORE UNDICI DEL GIORNO 17 GENNAIO ALT

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

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CONFIDENTIAL URGENT.

SUBJECT AGOSTINI ALBERTO EX-COMMANDER I.R.N..WITH REFERENCE TO LETTER NSC/3942 DATED 6th NOVEMBER ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS DIRECT THAT TRANSFER TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE.

.....121221A.

Dist. C-S 13-17 NSC(E) Lt.Cdr.Davies.

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TO: MINISTRY OF MARINE

FROM: N.S.C.

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SUBJECT AGOSTINI ALBERTO EX-COMMANDER I.R.N. X WITH
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ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3942
6 November 1945.

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

Subject: AGOSTINI Alberto - ex Commander, I.R.N.

1. Allied Force Headquarters have directed that the abovenamed be handed over to the Ministry of Marine under the same conditions as BORGHESE and ROSSI as indicated in letter NSC/3761 dated 15th October 1945.

2. It is suggested that the actual transfer should take place at the Aristide GABELLI prison, and it is requested that you state a convenient date and time when forwarding a guarantee similar to that furnished in the case of BORGHESE and ROSSI.

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

DADY/psb
3 November 1945

Ref : G/P3802/BR

SUBJECT : AGOSTINI, Alberto

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

Further to this office G/P3802/BR dated 12 Oct.

1. AFHQ now direct that subject should also be handed over to the Italian authorities, under the same conditions as BORGHESE and ROSSI.

2. May similar arrangements be made, and may this headquarters be informed of the time and date when subject may be taken over. It is suggested that the security escol be used as before for the actual transfer.

(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col., G.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
30th October, 1945

Med.45/0060/35
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, ROME

PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNAL
TRANSPORT MAY

With reference to your 130/3105 dated 2nd August, 1945 this matter was referred to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, London, through G1 (Ops.), Allied Force Headquarters, but it is regretted that the latter state they are unable to furnish the list requested.

2. It has been suggested to the Italian Naval Mission accredited to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the matter might be again raised, but through diplomatic channels.

M.B. Laing
for ADMIRAL

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

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US Army

Ref : G/P3902/BR

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3 November 1945

SUBJECT : AGOSTINI, Alberto

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

Further to this office G/P3802/BR dated 12 Oct.

1. AFHQ now direct that subject should also be handed over to the Italian authorities, under the same conditions as BORGHESE and ROSSI.

2. May similar arrangements be made, and may this headquarters be informed of the time and date when subject may be taken over. It is suggested that the security gaol be used as before for the actual transfer.

(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col., G.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
30th October, 1945

Med.45/0060/35
THE NAVY HUB COMMISSION, ROME

PRISONERS OF WAR EX ITALIAN
REGIA MARINA

With reference to your N80/3106 dated 2nd August, 1945 this matter was referred to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, London, through G1 (Br.), Allied Force Headquarters, but it is requested that the latter state they are unable to furnish the list requested.

2. It has been suggested to the Italian Naval Mission accredited to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean that the matter might be again raised, but through diplomatic channels.

Sgd M. B. LAING

for ADMIRAL

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T75020

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4059
20 November 1945

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

Subject: BORGHESE, Valerio - ROSSI, Mario
ex-Republican Navy.

1. In connection with paragraph 2 of Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/3761 of 15 October 1945, it is confirmed that Captain BORGHESE was delivered to Italian Naval authorities for interrogation as requested in Ministry of Marine letter B.8373 of 10 July 1945.

2. It is requested that the interrogation of Captain BORGHESE by Italian Naval authorities be delayed until 15 December 1945, to permit United States Naval authorities to complete an interview of this officer.

(S.d) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
RAAC, G-2
(G/P3802/BR of 12 Oct. refers)
Executive Commissioner, AC
(Attn: Lt.Col. McCleary)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3862
29 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To: AC of S, G-2 (CI), Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: BONELLASSE Valerio and ROSSI Mario.

1. With reference to your letter G/P3802/AR, dated 12 October 1945, arrangements have been completed for the handing over of the above named to the Italian Authorities and forwarded, herewith, is a translation copy of Ministry of Marine's letter No. B.12943, dated 25 October 1945, together with original guarantee, in duplicate, as requested by you.

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

Copy on Freg. AGOSTINI Alberto Cpl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECRET
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NSC/3862
26 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
To: AC of S, G-2 (CI). — R.A.A.C.

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio and ROSSI Mario.

1. With reference to your letter G/P3802/BR, dated 12 October 1945, arrangements have been completed for the handing over of the above named to the Italian Authorities and forwarded, herewith, is a translation copy of Ministry of Marine letter No. B.12943, dated 25 October 1945, together with original guarantee, in duplicate, as requested by you.

R. M. [illegible],
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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27 OCT 1945

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T 85020

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : M.M.W. - M.M. - A.C.
Date: 25th October 1945
Ref.: B.12945

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario of the former republican navy.

With reference to your letter M3C/3761 dated 15th October 1945, it is requested that you may arrange for Messrs. Valerio BORGHESE and Mario ROSSI of the ex-republican navy to be delivered into the custody of the Italian Navy at the Aristide GARIBALDI Prison (Porta Portese)(Rome) on 3rd November 1945 after 1100 hours.

It is requested that they may be turned over to Captain SAVE Raffaele of the CC.RR. who, as Commanding Officer of the company of CC.RR. attached to the Ministry of Marine in Rome, is the representative for this purpose of the Ministry of Marine.

Attached is the declaration in triplicate requested by the Navy Sub-Commission.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.Q.M.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 25th October 1945
Ref.: B.12945

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario of the former republican navy.

With reference to your letter N3C/3761 dated 15th October 1945, it is requested that you may arrange for Messrs. Valerio BORGHESE and Mario ROSSI of the ex-republican navy to be delivered into the custody of the Italian Navy at the Aristide GARIBALDI Prison (Porta Portese)(Rome) on 3rd November 1945 after 1100 hours.

It is requested that they may be turned over to Captain SAVO Raffaele of the CC.RR. who, as Commanding Officer of the company of CC.RR. attached to the Ministry of Marine in Rome, is the representative for this purpose of the Ministry of Marine.

Attached is the declaration in triplicate requested by the Navy Sub-Commission.

CHIEF OF CABINET

25 OCT

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 79502D

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.W. - H.Q. - A.O.
Date: 25th October 1945
Ref.: B.12943

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario of the former republican navy.

With reference to your letter N30/3761 dated 15th October 1945, it is requested that you may arrange for messrs. Valerio BORGHESE and Mario ROSSI of the ex-republican navy to be delivered into the custody of the Italian Navy at the Aristide GARIBALDI Prison (Forte Portese)(Rome) on 3rd November 1945 after 1100 hours.

It is requested that they may be turned over to Captain NAVE Raffaele of the CC.RR. who, as commanding officer of the company of CC.RR. attached to the Ministry of Marine in Rome, is the representative for this purpose of the Ministry of Marine.

Attached is the declaration in triplicate requested by the Navy Sub-Commission.

CHIEF OF CABINET

GGM/P.

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Roma 25-10-45

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° I. 12943 *Allegati*

ARGOMENTO: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario della ex marina repubblicana.

SEGRETO

Con riferimento al vostro foglio NSC/3761 in data 15 Ottobre 1945, si prega disporre che i Signori Valerio BORGHESE e Mario ROSSI della ex marina repubblicana, siano consegnati alla Marina Italiana presso la prigione Aristide GABELLI (Porta Portese)(Roma) il 3 Novembre 1945 dalle ore 11 in poi.

Si prega effettuare la consegna al Capitano dei RR. CC. SAVE Raffaele che quale Comandante della Compagnia dei CC.RR. del Ministero della Marina in Roma, rappresenta allo scopo sopra indicato il Ministero della Marina.

Si allega la dichiarazione in triplice copia richiesta da codesta N.S.C.

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

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

COPY

From: Ministry of Marine
To:
Date: 24 October 1945

Subj: Declaration.

The Ministry of Marine gives assurance that should Messrs. Valerio BORHESE and Mario ROSSI of the ex-republican navy not be subjected to trial, imprisonment or other measures of this kind, they will be redelivered into the custody of the Allied Authorities unless there are no longer Allied occupation troops in Italy.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECRET

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NSC/3761
15 October 1945

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

Subject: BORGHESE, Valerio - ROSSI, Mario
ex-Republican Navy.

1. Information has been received that the above named may be transferred to the Ministry of Marine for interrogation and service disciplinary action as may be required.

2. This transfer is conditional upon your giving a guarantee to return them to Allied custody for internment for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy, should they not be tried and confined, or otherwise disposed of.

3. When forwarding your guarantee, in triplicate, it is requested that you state where you wish subjects to be delivered.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

16 OCT 1945

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SECRET

ROME AREA ARMED CONSTD
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 US Army.

G/3902/ER

12 Oct 45

SUBJECT: BORGHESE Valerio
ROSSI Mario

TO : Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

1. Information has been received from AFHQ that subjects should be transferred to the Italian Ministry of Marine for such further investigation and service disciplinary action as may be required.

2. As will be known to you BORGHESE Valerio commended the X Flotilla MAS, and ROSSI Mario commanded the VEGA in of X Flotilla MAS under BORGHESE.

3. AFHQ states that the transfer should be made conditional upon their return to Allied custody for internment, should they not be tried by the Italians and confined, or otherwise disposed of, for the duration of the Allied occupation of Italy.

4. May such a guarantee be obtained from the Italian authorities.

5. When this guarantee has been obtained, it would be appreciated if the Italian authorities would then state where they wish subjects to be delivered.

6. Provided this place is within ROME area subjects can be delivered within 24 hours.

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(D.K.D. YOUNG)
Lt.Col., C.S.,
AC of S, G-2(CI).

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

SECRET.

NSC/3137
2 August 1945.

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

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Subject: BORGHESE Iunio Valerio.

1. With reference to your letter B.8373 dated 10th July 1945, it is confirmed that the abovenamed is in Allied hands, and you will be informed when he will be available for interrogation by an officer of the Italian Royal Navy.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION NAVY SUB-COMMISSION FILE

3 AUG 1945

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PRISONERS OF WAR -EX-ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY. WHEREABOUTS OF EX-CAPTAIN I.R.N. IUNO VALERIO BORGHESE, COMMANDING OFFICER X FLOTILLA MAS, ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY.
(Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission's NSC/2918 of 12th July, 1945)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

It is confirmed that Iuno Valerio Borghese, late Commanding Officer Xth Flotilla MAS is in Allied hands.

2. He is at present being interrogated by Allied authorities.

3. When his interrogation is completed, he will be available for interrogation by an Officer of the Italian Royal Navy, and you will be informed accordingly.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of Minute I although, in the majority of cases, there is no objection to the Ministry of Marine being informed of the capture of officers and ratings of the ex-Republican Navy, there are certain cases when, for counter intellingence reasons, it is not desirable that the Ministry of Marine should be informed.

MEDITERRANEAN
29th July, 1945.

H. B. Haug
for ADMIRAL

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PRISONERS OF WAR - EX-ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY. WHEREABOUTS OF EX-CAPTAIN I.R.N. NERO VANNUCCI BONCHESE, COMMANDING OFFICER X FLOTILLA MAS, ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY.
(Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission's NSC/2918 of 12th July, 1945)

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Med.45/0060/35
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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4. With reference to paragraph 3 of Minute I although, in the majority of cases, there is no objection to the Ministry of Marine being informed of the capture of officers and ratings of the ex-Republican Navy, there are certain cases when, for counter intelligence reasons, it is not desirable that the Ministry of Marine should be informed.

MEDITERRANEAN
29th July, 1945.

Sgd. M. B. LAING
for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3486
7 September 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) ltr. B.8373 dated 10 July 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), the Navy Sub-Commission has received confirmation that Junio Valerio BORGHESE, late Commanding Officer, 10th Flotilla MAS, is in Allied hands.

2. He is at present being interrogated by Allied Authorities. When his interrogation is completed, he will be available for interrogation by an Officer of the Italian Royal Navy and you will be informed accordingly.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3268
16 August 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

FILE

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to NSC/2918 dated 12 July 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3106
2 August 1945.

FILE

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

1. With reference to paragraph three of letter NSC/2918 dated 12th July 1945 and your MED.45/0060/35 of 29th July 1945, the Ministry of Marine have now modified their request and desire a list of the officers, of the rank of Commander and above, captured by the Allied Authorities.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2012
12 July 1945.

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

Subject: Prisoners of War - ex-Italian Republican Navy.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine have received unconfirmed information to the effect that an ex-Captain Italian Royal Navy, Junio Valerio BORGHESE, Commanding Officer, X Flotilla MAS, Italian Republican Navy is now in Allied Custody.

2. If the above information is correct, the Ministry of Marine request that permission be granted by Allied Authorities for an interrogation to be carried out by an officer of the Italian Royal Navy.

3. The Ministry of Marine also request that they be informed of the capture by Allied Authorities of Officers and ratings of the ex-Republican Navy.

Send C. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Ministero della Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 8.63/3 Allegati

Roma, 10 LUG 1945

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS A.C.

ARGOMENTO: 10NIO Valerio BORGHESE formerly Captain I.R.N.-

1. Unconfirmed information has been received to the effect that Valerio BORGHESE (ex Captain I.R.N.)formerly Commanding Officer of the Repubblican Navy "10th MAS Flottilla" is now a prisoner of war in Allied custody.

2. Since the possibility of questioning subject prisoner would be of great interest for the Italian Navy,it is requested you will inform this Ministry when and where it is foreseen that this questioning can take place.

3. On this matter,the Ministry would be grateful if it could be kept informed of the capture by Allied Autorities of Officers and personel of the ex Repubblican Navy.-

Sgd. Chief of Cabinet

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 6373 Allegati

Roma, 10 LUG 1945

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Ex Capitano di Vascello Valerio BORGHESE.-

Da notizie non controllate risulterebbe che l'ex Capitano di Vascello Valerio BORGHESE, già Comandante della X^ Flottiglia M.A.S. della Marina Repubblicana, è ora prigioniero di guerra in mano degli Alleati.

Poichè sarebbe di grande interesse per la Marina Italiana poter interrogare l'Ufficiale in argomento, si prega voler far conoscere quando e dove è prevedibile ciò possa avvenire.

Nell'occasione questo Ministero sarebbe grato se potesse essere informato e tenuto al corrente della cattura di Ufficiali e personale della ex Marina Repubblicana da parte di Autorità Alleate.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. E. PASLINI

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 125020

ARGOMENTO: Ex Capitano di Vascello Valerio BORGHESE.-

Da notizie non controllate risulterebbe che l'ex Capitano di Vascello Valerio BORGHESE, già Comandante della X^ Flottiglia M.A.S. della Marina Repubblicana, è ora prigioniero di guerra in mano degli Alleati.

Poichè sarebbe di grande interesse per la Marina Italiana poter interrogare l'Ufficiale in argomento, si prega voler far conoscere quando e dove è prevedibile ciò possa avvenire.

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

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PRISONERS OF WAR - EX-ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY.

(The Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission's letter reference MSC/3263 dated 16th August, 1945.)

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Med.45/0060/35.
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.,

A reply was given in Med.45/0060/35 dated 29th July, 1945, of which a copy is attached. MSC/3106 of 2nd August, 1945, is relevant.

MEDITERRANEAN.
27th August, 1945.

H.B. Haug
for ADMIRAL

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PRISONERS OF WAR - EX-ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY.

(The Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission's letter reference NSC/3268 dated 16th August, 1945.)

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Med.45/0060/35.
THE NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

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MEDITERRANEAN.
27th August, 1945.

S-1. M. B. LAING
for AIMIRAL.

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PRISONERS OF WAR - ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY. SURRENDER OF EX-GERMAN T.B.D. AND VARIO TORPEDO, CORSICA, OCTOBER X FLOTILLA MAS, ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY.

(Headquarters, Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission's M30/2918 of 12th July, 1945)

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Med.45/0060/35
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

It is confirmed that Luno Valerio Borghese, late Commanding Officer X-th Flotilla MAS is in Allied hands.

2. He is at present being interrogated by Allied authorities.

3. When his interrogation is completed, he will be available for interrogation by an Officer of the Italian Royal Navy, and you will be informed accordingly.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of Minute 1 although, in the majority of cases, there is no objection to the Ministry of Marine being informed of the capture of officers and ratings of the ex-Republican Navy, there are certain cases when, for counter intelligence reasons, it is not desirable that the Ministry of Marine should be informed.

MEDITERRANEAN
29th July, 1945.

Sgd. M. B. LAING
for ADMIRAL

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

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 27th November 1945
Ref.: B.14479

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario, of the former Republican Navy.

Note is taken of the request contained in the N.S.C.'s letter No.NSC/4059 dated 20th November 1945, the object of which is to permit the U.S. Naval Authorities to complete their interrogation of the above ex-officers.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 27th November 1945
Ref.: B.14479

Subject: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario, of the former Republican Navy.

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Roma, 27 NOV. 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B.14479 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: BORGHESE Valerio - ROSSI Mario della ex Marina Repubblicana.

Si prende atto di quanto richiesto da codesta S.Commissione Navale con foglio NSC/4059 in data 20 Novembre 1945, allo scopo di permettere alle Autorità Navali degli S.U. di completare l'interrogatorio degli ex ufficiali in argomento.

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

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
12th March 1946.

Med.46/1347/10/1
THE NAVY SUB.COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.

PERSONNEL AT SAN ANDREA VENICE. EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Further to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Minute II Med.45/1347/10 dated 23rd November 1945, information has now been received that the status of personnel at San Andrea Experimental Station is that of "surrendered enemy personnel", since these Italians did not comply with the conditions entitling them to Prisoner of War status, and were released to the San Andrea Experimental Station by the F.S.S. 8th Army.

Peter Cazalet

for ADMIRAL

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Following from LT. CDR. CRAIG RNVR.
(12) Ref. 46/13.7/10/1. Personnel at Sandre did not (R) not comply with conditions in para two.
(2) All were released to LENNIE F.S.SWM 8th RMY.

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FROM...NAV SUB COM.

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YOUR 261352A IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT THE PORT AND SEAPLANE STATION AT SAN ANDREA IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD THEREFORE BE MADE WITH THE LOCAL ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY FOR TURNOVER TO THE ITALIAN NAVY ON EVACUATION OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT BY THE ALLIED NAVIES EXPERIMENTAL STATION. THEREAFTER ANY QUESTION OF TRANSFER TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE WILL BE A MATTER FOR NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE ITALIAN MINISTRIES CONCERNED.
(2) REQUEST YOU WILL REPORT INTENDED DATE OF TRANSFER AS SOON AS A REASONABLE FORECAST CAN BE MADE.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 15th February 1946
Ref.: 2943/2

Subject: Islet of S.Andrea, Venice

1. You are informed that the Islet of S. Andrea, Venezia (including the fort and the sea-plane station), presently occupied by the "Allied Navies Experimental Station", is owned by the I.R.N.

2. In consequence the I.R.N. is the Service which should take it over from the Allied Authorities when they leave, and will then be able to determine subsequently - in agreement with the Italian Air Force - what future use is to be made of the Seaplane station.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 2943/2 Allegati =

ARGOMENTO: Isolotto di S.Andrea di VENEZIA.-

1. Si informa che l'isolotto di S.Andrea di VENEZIA (compreso il Forte e l'Idroscalo), attualmente occupato dalla "Allied Navies Experimental Station", è di proprietà della R.Marina.

2. Pertanto, la Forza Armata che dovrebbe averlo in consegna dalle Autorità Alleate all'atto del rilascio è la R.Marina, che potrà in seguito definire, in accordo con la R.Aeronautica, l'eventuale futuro assetto da dare all'Idroscalo.-

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

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RNO VENICE
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IMPORTANT RESTRICTED

Following for Lt. Cdr. Crabbe ENVR(1).
An appreciation of the situation at San Andrea on my return from Haifa shows that it is impossible to close the station by 31 st Jan.
2. A minimum of 30 days will be required to complete servicing and to box six torpedoes required by Royal and US Navies. This work must be done in the workshop situated in the Air Force section of the Island.
3. Ref. FOIL 211500. Lists of equipment and machinery are being prepared and sent. After disposal of torpedoes it is estimated that further 30 days will be required to complete withdrawal from Air Force premises and to close down Fort San Andrea living quarters, offices and de-compression site.
4. Instructions are requested if Fort S. Andrea is to be handed over separately to Royal Italian Navy.
5. Instructions are requested as to disposal of Italian personnel.
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Office of the Resident Naval Officer
Venice.
22nd December 1945.

Ref. CB/42/TC.

THE COMMANDER in CHIEF MEDITERRANEAN STATION
Copies to: THE FLAG OFFICER ITALY and LIAISON, ROME
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
THE COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES, NORTH WEST AFRICAN WATERS.

PERSONNEL AT ST. ANDREA, VENICE EXPERIMENTAL STATION
MED. 45/1347/10/1.

As a result of discussions between Lieut Cdr. Crane and the Italian Authorities arrangements have now been made which should prove a satisfactory solution to this difficult problem.

C.H.S. BASKETT
Lt., R.N.V.R.
R.N.O. VENICE.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.
10th December, 1945.

Med.45/1347/10/1.

THE RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER, VENICE
(Copies to:- The Flag Officer Italy and Liaison
The Navy Sub Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission
The Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, North West African Waters)).

PERSONNEL AT SAN ANDREA, VENICE EXPERIMENTAL STATION

A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine through the Navy Sub Commission that the Italian personnel ex Republican Navy employed on San Andrea island in the Allied Experimental Station should not be allowed to come into contact with personnel of the Italian Royal Navy. This ban also includes Professor Belloni. It is requested that you will arrange for this request to be complied with as far as possible.

2. The Navy Sub Commission's letter No.NSC/4077 of 23rd November to the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean only is relevant.

Sgd M. B. LAING
for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4073
23 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Senior U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, ITALY.

Subject: POW's removed to USA from S.Andrea, VENICE.

1. Copy of letter dated 9th November 1945 received from Allied Navies Experimental Station, S. Andrea, Venice, is forwarded in order that enquiries may be made as to the welfare of the men transferred to the United States.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4077
23 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Personnel at S.Andrea, Venice, Experimental Station.

1. Copy of translation of Ministry of Marine's letter B.13600 dated 31st October 1945, is forwarded in reference to letter NSC/3758 dated 13th October 1945.

H. St. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:
Flag Officer Italy & Liaison.

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PERSONNEL AT SAN ANDREA, VENICE, EXPERIMENTAL STATION
(The Navy Sub. Commission's NSC/3758, dated 13th October, 1945).

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II.

Med.45/1347/10.
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

Information regarding the status of these personnel is being sought, and will be passed to you as soon as received.

2. With reference to paragraph 3, the written instructions referred to were passed to the Allied Commission in Allied Force Headquarters' signal No.F.27953, dated 25th July, 1945. The matter was, however, again raised recently by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and the revised proposals were, on 14th November, 1945, approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff with one amendment.

3. Paraphrased versions of the relevant signals held by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, are attached. It is possible that further signals are held by Allied Force Headquarters without the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief, and it is suggested that the Allied Commission should make enquiries accordingly.

MEDITERRANEAN.
23rd November, 1945.

H. B. Haug
for ADMIRAL

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Enclosure No.2 to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Minute II, Med.45/1347/10, dated 23rd November, 1945.

SECRET

Paraphrased version of FAN 625:

Policy as in NAF 1060 is approved subject to paragraph A being amended to read as follows:-

"A. Italian nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German Armed Forces may, at the discretion of the Supreme Allied Commander, be transferred to the custody of the Italian Government. Final disposition of such personnel will be the sole responsibility of the Italian Government.

Enclosure No.1 to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Minute II, Med.45/1347/10, dated 23rd November, 1945.

SECRET

The following is a paraphrased version of NAF 1060:

It is believed that with the cessation of hostilities the strict adherence to the provisions of FAN 594 is no longer necessary. Members of the German armed forces are being repatriated from Italy to Austria and Germany and being released to their homes. A contradictory situation exists here in that this theatre is prevented from releasing any "neo-facists" i.e. prisoners of war or surrendered personnel who served with the Fascist Replublican forces. Further, in view of redeployment requirements Allied guard personnel are not sufficient to confine and guard all such Italians.

2. In view of the commencement of repatriation of Italian co-operators from the United States the cancellation of FAN 594 is strongly recommended, approval being given to these provisions:-

"The policy with regard to release of "neo-facists", (Italian members of the Fascist Republican Army) and Italian nationals who served in the German armed forces is established as follows:-

"A. Italian nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German armed forces may at the discretion of the Supreme Allied Commander be released either to the custody of the Italian Government or to their homes in Italy subject to the desires of the Italian Government in each case.

"B. Italian nationals who are war criminals or who may be of value in war crimes investigations or of value as witnesses may be released provided they are not wanted by an Allied nation, from Allied custody to the Italian government upon the express understanding that the Italian government will not release them from its custody without prior authority of SACMED."

3. It is recommended the foregoing be approved as a matter of urgency and this headquarters informed.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4057
20 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Personnel at S. Andrea, VENICE, Experimental Station.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to letter NSC/3758 dated 13th October 1945.

R. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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ALLIED NAVIES EXPERIMENTAL STATION
S/Andrea - VENICE - Tel. 26210 - ext 501 office - 532 workshop

Venice Nov.9th 1945

From: Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R.and Lt.Comdr A.J.Marzullo U.S.N.R.

To : ALLIED CONTROLL = NAVY SUB-COMMISSION = ROME

Subject: Personnel of 10th MAS Flottilla,Mezzi d'Assalto,allocated to Naval Experimental Station,Venice.

Ref.(A): Signal dated June 23,1945 from NOIC Venice to FOTALI,Rome, containing Naval Experimental Station Venice P.o.W. list.

(B): Signal dated July 4,1945 from C.in C.Med.to NOIC Venice re transfer of Lt.Tadini and 4 enlisted P.o.W. personnel to U.S.

(C): Receipt from Provost Marshal for Lt.Tadini and 4 enlisted personnel dated July 7,1945 for transfer to Naples.

(D): Naval Experimental Station,Venice P.o.W.list dated July 27, 1945 from Lt.Comdr Crabb R.N.V.R.to Comdr Frigerio R.I.N. liaison Officer to NOIC Venice.

(E): Signal dated Aug.23,1945 from Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R. to Centro Subacqueo,Taranto(Capt.Forza) re Lt.Jacobacci and Lt.Pucciarini.

(F): Letter dated Sept.10,1945 from Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R. to Fleet Torpedo Officer containing list of P.o.W.s at Naval Experimental Station,Venice.

(G): List dated Oct.9,1945 of ex-10th MAS personnel at S.Andrea sent to R.I.N.Centro Raccolta,Venice.

(H): Case history dated Oct.22,1945 of each P.o.W.at Naval Experimental Station,Venice sent to R.I.N.Centro Raccolta,Venice.

Encl.(A): Work progress report of Italian Plungers clearance of controlled mine field,San Nicolò Cannal,Venice dated Aug.1/45.

(B): Com.Corv.Belloni Angelo — inactive duty certificate
Ten.G.N.D.M.Tadini Camillo — " " "
Ten.Med.Moscatelli Elvio — " " "
Marò Bianchini Domenico — " " "
A.U.Pil.Sperber Rodolfo — " " "
Marò Merighi Giulio — " " "

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Serg. Quedo Alberico	in	tive	duty certificate
Marò Scarpa Mario	"	"	"
Marò Della Cagnoletta Domenico	"	"	"
Serg. Wollner Enrico	"	"	"
Marò Ermani Eno	"	"	"
Marò Montechini Ercole	"	"	"
Serg. Fraguglia Carlo	"	"	"
Serg. Berni Berno	"	"	"
S.Ten. Wollner Roberto	"	"	"
Marò Tampelli Allievi Vito	"	"	"
Marò Monti Franco	"	"	"
Serg. Pitacco Antonio	"	"	"

1°) References (A) through (H) are listed as back= ground reference relative to the ultimate disposition and adjudication of Italian Navy P.o.W. personnel now placed on the inactive list by R.I.N. "Centro Raccolta", Venice.

2°) Encl. (A) has also been submitted to 8th Army, Field Security Section, Venice for cognizance. 206

3°) Lts. Augusto Jacobacci and Sergio Pucciarini, originally listed on the strength of this Station have never been here and are now believed to be in a P.o.W. camp located at Narni, Italy (Ter= ni province).

4°) Sottocapo Salvatore Bonanno, also listed on the strength of this Station was never attached to this Base and until pla= ced on the inactive duty list by R.I.N. "Centro Raccolta" worked with R.I.N. O.P.G:1st, in disactivating mines. He can presently be located c/o Alpego, Salvage Co., Ostiglia, Italy.

5°) Secondo Nocchiere Elio Castelli was transfer= red from this Station on July 1st, 1945 and attached to R.I.N. O.P.G.1st for mine disactivation. He has not been screened by local R.I.N. "Centro Raccolta" as yet.

6°)

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6°) Lt.E.Wolk R.I.N.,CO.Gamma Section is not included in ref.(A) as final disposition and adjudication of his status is awaited from Rome.

L.K.P.Crabb

Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R.

A.J.Marzullo

Lt.Comdr A.J.Marzullo U.S.N.R.

Distribution:

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ALLIED NAVIES EXPERIMENTAL STATION
S/Andrea - VENICE - Tel. 26210 - ext 551 office - 532 workshop

Venice Nov.9th 1945

From:Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R.and Lt.Comdr A.J.Marzullo U.S.N.R.
To : Allied Controll = Navy Subsection = ROME
Subject: P.o.W.s removed to U.S.A.from S.Andrea,VENICE
Encl.(A): Ten.G.N.D.M.Tadini Camillo inactive duty certificate
Serg.Fraguglia Carlo " " "
Serg.Berni Berno " " "
Marò Merighi Giulio " " "
Marò Monti Franco " " "

1°) The above Officer and enlisted men were removed to America on July 7th 1945.They have now been placed on the inactive list by the Royal Italian Navy"Centro Raccolta",Venice and by"Distretto Militare"Venice (see encl.(A)).

2°) It is respectfully requested that this Station may be informed of the address of these men,so that their papers may be sent to them,so that on their return to Italy they may experience no difficulties with the Italian Authorities.

3°) Further it is requested that enquiries may be made as to why the families of these men have not heard from them over three months or more.

4°) The sole address that the families have to write to is:"c/o Lt.Comdr Molineux U.S.N.R.,at Washington,D.C.

L. K. P. Crabb
Lt.Comdr L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R.

A. J. Marzullo.
Lt.Comdr A.J.Marzullo U.S.N.R.

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Venice ,Nov.8th,1945

From: Lt.Comdr.L.K.P.Crabb R.N.V.R.

To C.in C. Med for Fleet Torpedo Officer

Subject: P.O.W.'s located at S.Andrea,ultimate release of.

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All the Officers and men held at this Station as P.O.W.'s have been placed on the inactive lists of the services to which they belonged prior to 8th?Sept. 1943, with the exception of Lt.WolkR.I.N.

This means that as far as the Italian Authorities are concerned they have restored to civil rights.

Lt.Wolk being an Active Sevice Officer is awaiting finnl adjudication from Rome.

In view of these facts it is requested that the matter of the men's release as P.O.W.'s may be reviewed.

The co-operations given by these men has been of the highest order and they have never ~~been~~ hesitated to volunteer to carry out dangerous work.

As has been stated previously they have received no form of pay or bonus for minc clearence or salvage work to date.

Their services,if released will still be necessary for the work of the Station and it is requested that C.in C. Med may authorize me to engage them as civilians divers.

If this is not practical the team could be held together by allowing them to do private work using the gear belonging to the

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Station at all time when they are not required for Experimental or other du ties connected with the Station.For this work they would continue to receive their food and lodging.

Unless their services can be retained by some such meth the work of the Station,which is just about to enter the full experimental st will be greatly hampered.

The Decompression Chamber will be in condition for work at the end of this month and with the finish of work on the Marghera Canal we have only one outstanding job to complete (Raising of a Caisson for the R. I.N.),before Commander Belloni will have the full use of the men to test Auto respirators N.61-62-63; Full details and drawings of the latter two will be f warded as soon as available.

Lt.Comdr.GRABB R.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER
DATE 9.11.43.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 31st October 1945
Ref.: B.13600 C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Subject: Assault Group Personnel - Contact with elements of the former Italian Social Republic.

1. Lieutenant de LA PENNE who has returned from America where he went in the interests of the U.S.N. has drawn it to our attention that he has been brought into contact with elements which formerly belonged to the Navy of the Italian Social Republic.

2. The Intelligence Department of the Italian Army Staff in its letter No.101687/2 P.M. dated 26th September 1945, copy of which is attached, has informed us that the Allied Naval Headquarters at Venice has engaged the services of various individuals, who formerly served with the 10th M.A.S. and the "Gamma" Group of the Italian Social Republic, for its Experimental Station.

3. The Navy Sub Commission has informed us that in connection with the diving gear belonging to the Assault Craft it is making use of the services of Commander BELLONI, also a zealous collaborator with the German Navy and the Navy of the Italian Social Republic.

4. All the above individuals have been found guilty of having continued to bear arms against the United Nations after the armistice and of having fought against the Italian Government, thus contravening the laws of military honour. As a result of the discriminatory trial their removal from the I.R.N. rolls was ordered, or is taking place, unless any Penal action be taken in respect of them. In particular Commander BELLONI collaborated strictly with German elements and carried out active propaganda work against the I.R.N., publishing numerous articles among which there is one of especial violence entitled : "The three Betrayals of the I.R.N.".

5. For obvious reasons of an ethical nature and to avoid serious incidents which may possibly arise from such abnormal circumstances, it is requested that you may kindly bear in mind the necessity that I.R.N. personnel shall not be brought into contact with that formerly belonging to the Italian Social Republic.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

GGE/P.

Mod. 39

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 13600 Allegati 1

Roma 31 OTT. 1945

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Personale dei Mezzi d'Assalto - Contatti con elementi della già Repubblica Sociale Italiana.-

RISERVATO

1. Il T.V. de LA PENNE rientrato dall'America ove si era recato per conto della Marina degli Stati Uniti ha fatto presente di essere stato messo a contatto con elementi già facenti parte della Marina della Repubblica Sociale Italiana.

2. L'Ufficio Informazioni dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito con foglio n.101687/2 P.M. in data 26 settembre 1945, che si allega in copia, ha comunicato che il Comando Marina Alleato di Venezia ha assunto per il proprio Centro di Esperienze vari elementi già in servizio presso la X^a MAS ed il Gruppo "Gamma" della Repubblica Sociale Italiana.

3. La Sottocommissione Navale ha comunicato di servirsi, per quanto riguarda gli scafandri dei mezzi d'assalto, dell'opera del Comandante BELLONI, anch'egli zelante collaboratore della Marina Germanica e della Marina della Repubblica Sociale Italiana.

4. Tutti gli elementi sopraindicati sono incriminati per avere continuato ad impugnare le armi contro le Nazioni Unite dopo l'armistizio, e per aver combattuto contro il Governo Italiano, venendo meno alle leggi dell'onore militare. A seguito del processo di discriminazione è stata per essi disposta, o è in corso, la cancellazione dai ruoli della R.Marina, salvo nei loro confronti l'eventuale azione penale. In particolare il Comandante BELLONI ha collaborato strettamente con elementi germanici ed ha fatto attiva opera di propaganda contro la Regia Marina pubblicando numerosi articoli fra i quali uno particolarmente violento dal titolo "I tre tradimenti della R.Marina".

5. Per evidenti motivi di carattere etico e per evitare possibili gravi incidenti causati da una situazione così anormale, pregherei compiacermi voler presente la necessità che il personale della R.

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ARGOMENTO: Personale dei Mezzi d'Assalto - Contatti con elementi della già Repubblica Sociale Italiana.-

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5. Per evidenti motivi di carattere etico e per evitare possibili gravi incidenti causati da una situazione così anormale, pregherei compiacersi tener presente la necessità che il personale della R. Marina Italiana non sia mai messo a contatto con quello che già ha appartenuto alla Repubblica Sociale Italiana.-

IL MINISTRO

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From: Ministry of War (Army Staff - Intelligence Dept.)
To : I.R.N. Staff - Rome
Date: 26th September 1945
Ref.: 101687/2-P.M.

Subject: Naval Elements formerly belonging to the Republican "Gamma" Group and 10th M.A.S.

For your information you are notified that the Allied Naval Headquarters, VENICE, has engaged the services of the under-mentioned, who formerly served with the 10th M.A.S. and the "Gamma" Group, for its Experimental station in that town :

- Lieut.	WOLK	Eugenio	= formerly commanding the "Gamma" Group.
- S/Lieut. (E)	TADINI	Camillo	
- Surgeon S/Lieut.	MOSCATELLI	Elvio	
- S/Lieut.	WOLNER	Roberto	
- L/Sea.	FREGUGLIA	Carlo	
- "	BERNI	Berno	
- "	NERIGHI	Giulio	
- "	WOLNER	Enrico	
- "	FAEDO	Amerigo	
- "	SPERBERG	Rodolfo	
- "	SCARPA	Mario	
- Cox'n (2nd Class)	STRADI	Vittorio	
- Corporal	CASTELLI	Elio	
- "Sottocapo"	MONTECCHINI	Ercole	
- "Sottocapo"	CAGNOLETTI	Domenico	
- "A.U."	BIANCHINI	Domenico	
- "A.U."	TAMPELLI	VIto	
	PITACCO	Antonio	

According to advice received from the 47th F.S.S. of that place and from the C.S. Centre there all the above are to be considered as having been screened and immune from any responsibility whatsoever for their activities hitherto.

Colonel
(Head of Department)

GGE/P.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Informazioni

Prot.101687/2-P.M.

P.M.3800,li 26 sett.1945

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.MARINA
3° Reparto - R O M A -

R I S E R V A T A

OGGETTO: Elementi della Marina già del gruppo "Gamma" e della X^ MAS repubblicani.-

Per conoscenza comunicasi che il Comando Marina Alleato di VENEZIA ha assunto,per il proprio centro Esperienze di quella città,i seguenti militari già in servizio presso la X^ MAS e il Gruppo "Gamma":

Ten.Vasc.	WOLK	Eugenio - già Comandante del gruppo"Gamma"
Ten.G.N.	TADINI	Camillo
Ten.Med.	MOSCATELLI	Elvio
S.Ten.	WOLNER	Roberto
Serg.	FREGUGLIA	Carlo
"	BERNI	Bruno
"	NERIGHI	Giulio
"	WOLNER	Enrico
"	FABBO	Amerigo
"	SPERBERG	Rodolfo
"	SCARPA	Mario
"	STRADI	Vittorio
2°Nocch.	CASTELLI	Elio
Caporale	MONTECCHINI	Ercole
Sottocapo	CAGNOLETTI	Domenico
"	BIANCHINI	Domenico
A.U.	TAMPELLI	Vito
"	PITACCO	Antonio

Tutti i suddetti - come da comunicazione fatta dalla 47^ F.S.S. del luogo a quel Centro C.S.- sono da considerarsi discriminati e immuni da qualsiasi responsabilità per l'attività da essi finora svolta.-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
f.to P.Agrifoglio

C O P I A

-LIST OF THE ENLISTED MEN AT S.ANDREA-

CAPITANO DI CORVETTA (RETIRED) ANGELO BRLLONI.

-Tenente di Vascello ~~ACK AUGUSTO C.O.of Gamma Group~~

-Tenente Med.R.M.C. ~~MOSCATELLI SILVIO~~ Med.Officer MAIALI Group and Diving instructor.

-Tenente G.M.D.F.R. TADINI CAMILLO C.O.MAIALI Group S.Andrea prior to 27/Apr. (U.S.A.)

-S.Tenente di Compl. R.E.Guast di Fanteria ~~MOLINARI ROBERTO (Gamma Group)~~ di Enrico Nato a Chiesa 27 9 19 N° —

-~~Tenente di Vascello DAGOSTINI AUGUSTO~~ (not yet arrived at S.Andrea.

-~~Tenente G.M.~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I am told that these men are being sent to us by Capt.Forse.I do not know what their status is.They were MAIALI officers at La Spezia.)

-2° Macch.R.M. CANTELLI ENIO Sent to Italian Group clearing

-Serg.R.E. FRAGIOLIA CARLO (U.S.A.) MAIALI Group

- " " " BERNI BRUNO (U.S.A.) MAIALI Group 2052

-Serg.IX corso P.N. BERIGHI GIULIO (U.C.A.) MAIALI Group

-Serg.Aut.R.E. NOTHER ENRICO Gamma Group di Enrico nato Chiesa 7.5.17

-Serg.Mecc.R.M. FABRO AMERICO Gamma Group Volontario

Allen with Italy. -Serg.R.E. SERRANT RODOLFO ~~Gamma Group~~ di Ugo Nato FIUME 8.7.22 —

-Serg R.M. ex/ R.E. ante 8/9/ SCARPA MARIO di Speridione Nato Port Said 21.2.24

- " " " " " " " STRADI VITTORIO di Fco Nato Capo d'Istria 26/4/14 Now medically unfit

-Serg.R.E. Fanteria PITACCO ANTONIO di Giovanni 15/5/02. PIRANO(Pola) Newly joined Gamma Group registered POW with F.S.S.

-S.C.Palombaro RM BONARIO SALVATORE K T Mines Sent to Ital Navy

-Caporale R.E. Artiglieri ONTECHINI ERCOLE ~~Gamma Group~~ di Emilio Nato Parma 1.3.25. Vol. per Guerra.

-S.C. ~~SMT~~ ex studente universitario MONTI FRANCO (USA) MAIALI Group

~~-S.C. SMT " " " TANTILLI VITO MAIALI Group~~

~~-S.C. SMT BIANCHINI DOMENICO MAIALI Group~~

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-2° Mecch.R.E. CASTELLI ENIO Ment to Italian Group clearing

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-Serg.Art.R.E. MC NET ENRICO Genoa Group di Enrico nato Chiavari 7.5.17

-Serg.Mecc.R.M. FILDO AMERICO Genoa Group Volontario

Alleo W/T Gen. -Serg.R.A. SERRENT RODOLFO di Ugo Nato FIUME 8.7.22

-Serg R.E. SCARSA MARIO di Spiridione Nato Port Said 21.2.24

- " " " " " " STRADI VITTORIO di Fisco Nato Capod'Istria 26.7.14 Now medical Dr unfit

-Serg.R.E. Interp. FITACCO ANTONIO di Giovanni 15/5/02 PIRANO (Pola) Newly joined Genoa Group registered RSS with F.S.S.

-S.C.Palombaro RM BONARIO SALVATORE K.T. Miner Lent to the Navy

-Caporale R.E. Artiglieri CITTICHINI ERCOLE di Emilio Nato Parma 1.3.25 Vol de Guerra.

-S.C.SIT ex studente universitario CONTI FRANCO (USA) MAIALI Group

X-S.C.SIT " " " TANTELLI VITO MAIALI Group

+ S.C.SIT BIANCHINI DOMENICO MAIALI Group

+ S.C.SIT DE LA CAGNOLETTA DOMENICO MAIALI Group

Marinaio ERMANI ETTO newly joined Genoa Group registered with Penco

* Entered Military Service 8/12/43.

+ " " " 26/10/43

+ " " " 4/1/44

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Ex- I.R.Navy.

T/V. WOLK Eugenio.
Ten.Med. MOSCATELLI Elvio.
Serg.Aut. WOLLNER Enrico di Enrico -Born Cherso 7.5.17
Serg.Mec. FAEDO Amerigo.

(On loan to I.R.N. for Mine clearing, Venice.):-

2 Capo Nocc. CASTELLI Elio.
S/Capo Pal. BONANNO Salvatore.

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Ex - I. Army.

WOLLNER Roberto di Enrico - Born Cherso 27-9-19
SCARPA Mario di Speridione - " Port Said 21.2.24
STRADI Vittorio di Francesco- " Capo d'Istria 26.7.14
PITACCO Antonio di Giovanni - " Pirano(Pola) 15.5.02
MONTECHINI Ercole di Emilio - " Parma 1.3.25

Ex - I. Air Force.

SPERBER Rodolfo di Ugo-Born Fiume 8.7.22

Ex- Civilians.

BIANCHINI Domenico
DELLA CAGNOLETTA Domenico
ERMANI Eno.

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Ex- I. Army.

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MERIGHI Giulio

Ex- Civilians.

TAMPELLI Vito
MONTI Franco.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3758
13 October 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Personnel at S. Andrea Venice, Experimental Station.

1. The Ministry of Marine request that the status of the above personnel be made known.

2. Signal from Naval Officer-in-Charge, Venice 023523 June referred to them as Prisoners of War and formerly of the Italian Royal Navy. One Officer and four ratings were sent to the United States in accordance with your signal 041525 July. Those remaining at S. Andrea are:-

Ex- Italian Royal Navy

T/V. WOLK Eugenio.
Ten.Med. MOSCATELLI Elvio.
Serg.Aut. WOLLNER Enrico di Enrico - Born Cherso 7.5.17.
Serg.Mec. FAEDO Amorigo.

On loan to I.R.N. for Mine clearing, Venice

2 Capo Nocc. CASTELLI Elio.
S/Capo Pal. BONANNO Salvatore.

Ex- Italian Army

WOLLNER Roberto di Enrico - Born Cherso 27.9.19.
SCARPA Mario di Speridione - " Port Said 21.2.24.
STRADI Vittorio di Francesco -" Capo d'Istria 26.7.14.
PITACCO Antonio di Giovanni - " Pirano (Pola) 15.5.02.
MONTECHINI Ercole di Emilio - " Parma 1.3.25.

Ex- Italian Air Force

SPERBER Rodolfo di Ugo - Born Fiume 8.7.22.

Ex- Civilians

BIANCHINI Domenico
DELLA CAGNOLETTA Domenico
ERMANI Eno.

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NSC/3758
13 October 1945.

Subject: Personnel at S. Andrea Venice, Experimental Station.

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5. It would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be informed whether the further instructions referred to in paragraph (5) of A.F.H.Q. letter dated 25th June 1945 addressed to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in reply to letter MED/0060/35 dated 16th June 1945, have been received.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION (AC)
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:
F.O.I.L.

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- MILITARI DISPERSI -

T.Vasc.Wolk Eugenio

Ten.C.C.T.Tudini Camillo (U.S.A.)

Ten.Med.Moscatelli Silvio

Ten.Wolkar Roberto

Ten.Med.Castelli Aldo (Ex.C.I.G.)

Serg. Fragapane Paolo (U.S.A.)

" Bernt Berno (" ")

" Merighi Guido (" ")

" Molinari Enrico

" Faedo Americo

" Sperberg Rodolfo

" Scarpa Dario

" Strudi Vittorio

T/V Giannelli ?

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C.C. Soriano Salvatore (Ex.C.P.G.)

Cap. Montesanti Nicola

Mar.Mont Franco (U.S.A.)

" Campelli Vito

" Bianchini Domenico

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" Difacio Antonio

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO:

NOIC VENICE (R) COMNAVNAW FOTALI ROME.

FROM:

C IN C MED

041525 B JULY.

CONFIDENTIAL -(CODE OR CYPHER TRAFFIC.)

The following Italian prisoners of war now on SAN ANDREA island are to be given over to the custody of the U.S.Provost marshall on Friday 6th July for eventual transfer to the United States.

TADINI CAMILLO	TENENTE G.N.D.F.R.M.
MERIGI GIUILIO	SERGEANT IX CORSO P.N.
MONTI FRANCO	STUDENT UNIVERSITARIO
FRAGIUGLIA CARLO	SERGEANT R.E.
BERNI BERNO	SERGEANT R.E.

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2. A parallel signal has been made by AFHQ to 8th army authorising this transfer.

3. It is understood that the U.S.Provost marshall's party arrives LIDO airport 0900 July 6th. It is requested that you will arrange water transport for them.

041525 B July.

T/P F/L TOR 0400/5

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ROME VENICE (R) C IN C MED. FCTALF. COMNAVNAW NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROME.

RESTRICTED.

YOUR 231523B NOT (R) NOT APPROVED PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM A.F.H.Q.

PARA. 5 A.F.H.Q. LETTER 25 JUNE TO C IN C MED ONLY. REFERS.

281533 B JUNE.

DIG. 3.5.7.7A.9.9A.11. (REF. SERVICES OF EX. P.O.W'S SECRET)

29/6/45.

P.L.T.P. TOD 1613/28

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TO. FOTALI ROME (R) COMNAVNAW. FOTALI. NOIC,VENICE.

FROM. C IN C MED.
RESTRICTED (CODED MESSAGE)

Suggestion made in NOIC VENICE's 231523 should not be complied with.

.... 281201B June.

Ref. Services of ex P.O.WS SECRET.
T/P P/L TOR 1612/28 P.R. 25/8.
Dist.3.5.7.9.9 A.11.log.

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W1. 82554/DB170. 2500M. C.B.S.Ltd. 8/42. 45257.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(ESTABLISHED, OCTOBER, 1935.)

FOTALI (ROME) (R) CINC MED FOTALI COMNAVNAM. FROM NOIC VENICE

TO: FROM:

SECRET IMMEDIATE

FOLLOWING FROM LIEUT. COMMANDER CRABBE.

REQUEST PERSONNEL NAMED BELOW, FORMERLY ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY 10TH FLOTMAS, LATTERLY REPUBLICAN NAVY, AND NOW P.O.W.

FOLLOWING THE SUGGESTION OF CAPTAIN FORZA THAT A REQUEST FOR THEIR SERVICES WOULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF ADJUDICATION ON OPERATION BY ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY. THIS WILL ENABLE FULL USE TO BE MADE OF THEIR SERVICES AS OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY PENDING CONCLUSION OF EXPERIMENTS AND CURRENT COMMITMENTS FOR SPECIALISED DIVING AT VENICE. TO DATE THESE MEN HAVE GIVEN FULL CO-OPERATION IN MINE SEARCHING, MATERIAL ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION FROM HIDING OF NEW MONOGRAPHS AND DESIGNS OF UNDER WATER GEAR OF HIGHEST PRIORITY, AND TRAINING ALLIED PERSONNEL.

TENENTE DI VASCELLO	WOLK EUGENIO
TENENTE G.N.D.C.R.M.	TADDEI CAMILLO
TENENTE MED. R.M.C.	MOSCATELLI ELVIO
S.TENENTE R.E. GUAST	WOLLNER ROBERTO
2 NOCCH. R.M.	CASTELLI ELIO
SERG. R.E.	TRAGUELLA CARLO
SERG. R.E.	BERNI BERNO
SERG. IX CORSO P.N.	MERIGHI GIULIO
SERG. AUT. R.M.	WOLLNER ENRICO
SERG. MECC. R.M.	FAEDO AMERIGO
SERG. R.A.	SPIEGERG RODOLFO
SERG. R.M. EX R.E. ANTE 8/9	SCARPA MARIO
SERG. R.M. EX R.E. ANTE 8/9	STRADI VITTORIO
S.C. PALOMB.	BONANNO SALVATORE
CAPORALE R.E.	MONTECHINI ERCOLE
STUDENTE UNIVERSITARIO	MONTI FRANCO
STUDENTE UNIVERSITARIO	TAMPELLI VITO
	BIANCHINI DOMENICO
	CAGNOLETTA DOMENICO

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===231523B JUNE

DIS: 3, 5, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 11.

HAND P/L TOR P.M./26 27/6

DATE: 27.6.45
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

for REAR ADMIRAL

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

1

N. 15411

Corrispondente al num. d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Sergente Fiacco Antonio (cl 1922)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28·10·945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Venezia li 30·10·945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnino O.

(1) Grado, cognome, nome, paese nativo, casato e nome.
(2) Data della liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

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Tip. Regionale Roma - 4-1945 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

Il (1) Monti Franco (cl. 1925)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al 28 aprile 1945 con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Venezia, 30-10-945

IL CAPO UFFICIO CENSIMENTO
Magg. Montagnini

(1) Grado, nome e cognome.

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

Il (1) Monti Franco (cl. 1925)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al 28 aprile 1945 con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

30·10·945

IL CAPO UFFICIO CENSIMENTO
Magg. Montagnini O.

(1) Grado, cognome, nome, paternità, cognato e nome.

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45
Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedictis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VERCELLI
UFFICIO COMANDO

N. ____
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Tampelli Alliers V. 4o / d. 1923

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28-4-945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Vercelli li 30-10-945

L' UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini

(1) Grado, cognome e nome.
(2) Data del passaggio del territorio in cui l' ufficiale si trovava all' atto della liberazione stessa.

Tip. Regionale Roma 1/4/1944 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

4 N. 2179
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Sottotenente Wollner Roberto

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28.4.945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Udine li 30.10.945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini O.

(1) Grado, cognome, casato e nome.
(2) Liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

Tip. Regionale Roma - 4-1945 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VERCELLI
UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 1542
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Serpente Berri Berno (classe 1919)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28.4.945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Vercelli li 30 Aprile 945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini P.

(1) Cognome e nome.
(2) Data della liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

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Tip. Reg. [illegible] 1-45 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VERCELLI
UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 1542
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Segretti Bruno (classe 1919)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28.4.'45

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Vercelli li 30 Aprile 945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini

(1) Cognome e nome.
(2) Data della liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

Tip. Reg. ... 1945 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

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N. 1548
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Sergente Fragiglia Carlo cl. 1923

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28. 4. 945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Venezia 30. 10. 945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini C.

(1) Grado, nome, cognome, paternità e nome.
(2) Data della liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

Tip. Regionale Roma - 4-1945 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 1543
Corrispondente al numero d'ordine del modulo consegnato.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Il (1) Sergente Fragiglia Carlo (cl. 1915)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall' 8 settembre 1943 al (2) 28. 4. 1945

con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Venezia 30. 10. 1945

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO
Magg. Montagnini C.

(1) Grado, cognome, nome, paternità e nome.
(2) Data della liberazione del territorio in cui l'ufficiale si trovava all'atto della liberazione stessa.

Tip. Regionale Roma - 4-1945 (ord. 157)

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DISTRETTO MILITARE DI VENEZIA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESAME DEL COMPORTAMENTO SOTTUFFICIALI
R.E. ALL'ATTO E DOPO L'ARMISTIZIO

Presentato il 30/10/45

Discriminato il 30/10/45

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
(Ten.Col.L.DeBenedicitis)

COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE VENEZIA

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CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M. VENEZIA
Commissione C.R.R.M.
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Ufficio.Veneto...

Prot.....

Venezia..27 Ottobre.1945.....

AL.....MONTACCHINI.....
Y....Ercole.....
e per conoscenza:
AL Comando CC.RR. di.....

ARGOMENTO: Disposizioni.-

Presentato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Discriminato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Dichiarato: NON.RELITTIGABILE.....

Pertanto siete stato inviato al domicilio di Centro Sperimentale Subacqueo delle Marine Alleate(1)...in licenza indeterminata c.a. attesa disposizioni di quanto C.R.attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:

Essere reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra/-

d'ordine
IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(Agnello MANESCA)

(1) Segnalato a Compamare Genova, in licenza illimit. senza assegni in attesa dell'avviamento alle armi

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CENTRO RACCOLTA M.M. VENEZIA
Commissione C.d.S."

Ufficio..Venezia...

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Venezia... 7.Ottobre.1945

Al ...ERMANI.....

?....Ens.(stud.navale).el..1925...

e per conoscenza:

Al Comando M.Mle di.....

Oggetto: Disposizioni.-

Presentato il 24 Ottobre 1945.....
Discriminato il 24 Ottobre 1945.....
Dichiarato:...NON REIMPIEGABILE.....

Portato cioè stato inviato al domicilio di...Centro Sperimentale Subacqueo delle Marine Alleate...in (fermo a indeterminato suo ulteriori disposizioni di questo C.R.stimandovi alla seguente dichiarazione:

Essere responsabile all'indici. o cognizione di sui sopra/-

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
(Angelo PALMIERI)

COMMISSIONE C.R.M. VENEZIA

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Mod. B

N. ____

CENTRO MARINA VENEZIA

(Centro R. M. Deposito ecc.)

FOGLIO DI CONGEDO

che si rilascia al Serg.Aut. WOLLNER Enrico

matricola 55485 classe 1917 per recarsi a Cherso

(Prov. di Pola) Via Riva Marco Carnin n° 462

Il sopradetto militare si è presentato volontariamente a questo C.R.

il 29.9.45 ed ha consegnato i documenti richiesti.

Gli sono state corrisposte le seguenti somme

a titolo di anticipo ed amministrativamente è inviato in congedo in data 31.7.45

Eventuali ulteriori liquidazioni o conguagli gli saranno direttamente rimessi al domicilio eletto.

Venezia lì 26 Ottobre 1945

IL COMANDANTE
IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
UFFICIALE AL DETTAGLIO

N. B. - E' fatto obbligo al militare di presentarsi, all'arrivo nella località dove è stato inviato, all'Autorità Militare del luogo per fare apporre il visto.

Ord. 884 - 26 3 45 - Roma - Tip. Sebucchi (60.000)

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CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M. VENEZIA
Commissione C.R.E.I
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Ufficio..Venezia...

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10 Venezia.2[illegible]ttobre.1945.....

AL.....DELLA.CAGNOLETTA.....

?.....Domenico.....

e per conoscenza:

AL Comando CC.RR. di.....

ARGOMENTO: Disposizioni.-

Presentato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Discriminato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Dichiarato:.NON.RELMPIEGABILE.....

Pertanto siete stato inviato al domicilio di.Centro.Sperimentale Subacquea.della Marina Alleata..(1) in licenza indeterminata s.a. attesa disposizioni di questo C.R.attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:

Essere reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra/-

d'ordine
IL TENENTEDI VASCELLO
(Agnello MARESCA)

COMMISSIONE C.R.E.I. VENEZIA

(1) Segnalato a Compamare Genova in licenza illim.s.a.in attesa dell'avviamento alle armi

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CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M. VENEZIA
Commissione C.R.E.M.
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Ufficio Persona

Prot.....

Venezia 26 ottobre 1945

Al Muro Scarpa Mario

?.....

e per conoscenza:
Al Comando CC.R.A. di.....

ARGOMENTO: Disposizioni.-

Presentato il 24 ottobre 1945
Discriminato il 24 ottobre 1945
Dichiarato: Non Reimpiegabile

Pertanto siete stato inviato al domicilio di Centro Sperimentale Subacqueo delle Marine Alleate in licenza indeterminata s.s. attesa disposizioni di questo C.R. attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:

Essere reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra/-

IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(Agnello MARESCA)

CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA

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CENTRO RACCOLTA R.M. VENEZIA
Commissione C.M.R.

Ufficio..Venezia...

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Venezia...3 Ottobre.1945.....

M..Sott.Macc..FAEDO.....
..Alberico.matr.42930.....
e per conoscenza:
AL Comando M.R.: di.....

OGGETTO: Disposizioni.-

Presentato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Dichiarato il.24.Ottobre.1945.....
Dichiarato:..NON.RIMPIEGABILE.....

Pertanto siete stato inviato al Deposito di..al.Centro.Sperimentale Subacquee.delle.Marine.Alleate ..... per conoscenza e norma dovute a.s. attesa disposizioni di questo C.R.attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:

Sarete reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra.-

IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(Agostino MARCHINA)

COMMISSIONE C.R.M. VENEZIA

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COMMISSIONE C.R.M.VENEZIA

Al Nard MERIGHI Giulio
e per conoscenza.... Polizia
REALI CARABINIERI di.....

ARGOMENTO: Disposizioni

Presentato il 31 ottobre 1945
Discriminato il 31 ottobre 1945
Dichiarato: Non Pericoloso

Pertanto siete stato inviato a domicilio di Centro Smistamento
le Sabacquee delle Marine alleate - Venezia in licenza indeterminata s.a. at-
tesa disposizioni di questo C.R. attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:
Essere reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra. 2018

Attualmente dislocato
in U.S.A

D'ordine
IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(Osvaldo MARESCA)

IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
C.C.R. - C.R.E.M.
(Angelo Maresca)

COMMISSIONE C.R.M. VENEZIA

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COMMISSIONE C.R.M.VENEZIA

Al Mare MERIGHI Giulio
e per conoscenza Bologna
REALI CARABINIERI di

ARGOMENTO: Disposizioni

Presentato il 31 Ottobre 1945
Discriminato il 31 Ottobre 1945
Dichiarato: Non Perseguibile

Pertanto siete stato inviato a domicilio di Centro Sperimentale Subacqueo delle Marine alleate - Venezia in licenza indeterminata s.a. attesa disposizioni di questo C.R. attenendovi alla seguente disposizione:

Essere reperibile all'indirizzo comunicato di cui sopra.

Attualmente dislocato
su U. S. A

D'ordine
IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
(Ugo Marescalchi)

IL TENENTE DI VASCELLO
C.C.R. - C.R.E.M.
(Ugo Marescalchi)

COMMISSIONE C.R.M. VENEZIA

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Centro Affl. e Ricrdin. della R A

Posto Raccolta di Venezia

Venezia 31.10.1945

Prot.No 989/B

Allied Navies Experimental
Station

V E N I C E

Oggetto: Signor BIANCHINI Domenico.

Si é presentato a questo Posto di Raccolta R.A. il Signor Bianchini, attualmente in servizio presso l'Ente in indirizzo.

Alla data dell'8 settembre 1943 egli non era in servizio militare nella R.Aeronautica e pertanto é esentato dalla presentazione presso questo Posto di Raccolta.-

R. AERONAUTICA
UFFICIO SPROVVISTO DI BOLLO

IL COMANDANTE DEL POSTO DI RACCOLTA
(Magg. Pil. Carlo Barletta)

(1)

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Centro Affl. e Riordin. della R. A.
Posto Raccolta di Venezia

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Venezia 31.10.1945

Prot.N° 990/B

Allied Navies Experimental Station
V E N I C E

Oggetto: All.Uff.Pil.Compl. SPERNER Rodolfo.

Si é presentato a questo Posto di Raccolta R.A. l'All. Uff. in oggetto.

Egli alla data dell'8 settembre 1943 prestava servizio nella R.Aeronautica .

Trattandosi di militare appartenente alla classe 1922 é stato posto nella posizione di "licenza illimitata".

Pur avendo il militare prestato servizio nella ex Marina repubblicana é attualmente alle dipendenze della Marina Alleata e pertanto non gli é stata richiesta dichiarazione di reperibilità al domicilio.

Si prega Codesta Station, qualora trasferisce altrove od inviasse al domicilio il militare in oggetto, darne comunicazione allo scrivente.

AERONAUTICA
UFFICIO SPROVVISTO DI BOLLO

IL COMANDANTE DEL POSTO DI RACCOLTA
(Magg. Gil. Carlo Bertotto)

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CENTRO RACCOLTA REGIA MARINA
VENEZIA

Indirizzo Tel. CENTRORACCOLTA - MARINA VENEZIA

Ufficio ____ Allegati ____

C.R.M./UFF.

Protocollo n. 5001/00 2200

Venezia, 7 NOV 1945

Tenente C.N. DM. C° TADINI Camillo
D.Duro 1472

VENEZIA

ARGOMENTO: ESITO DISCRIMINAZIONE a CONGEDO.

Si comunica alla V.S. che dall'esame preliminare della sua relazione, è stata giudicata "NON IDONEA" e che d'ordine del Ministro della Marina è stata ordinata dal richiamo con la data del 1° AGOSTO 1945.

Dal 22 GIUGNO 1945 (data di presentazione) al 31 Luglio 1945, V.S. è stata considerata a disposizione di questo C.R. per discriminazione.

Ella non potrà rivestire le divise di Ufficiale.

V.S. comunichi a mezzo lettera raccomandata il domicilio eletto. Siano comunicate le eventuali variazioni di domicilio a mezzo lettera raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.

CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA VENEZIA

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Comandante
(Francesco CANTICA)

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CENTRO RACCOLTA REGIA MARINA
VENEZIA

Telefono Tel. CENTRORACCOLTA - MARINA VENEZIA

Venezia, 27 NOV 1945

Tenente C.F. DM. C° TADINI Camillo
D.Duro 1472

VENEZIA

Ufficio C.R.M./UPP.
Allegati
Protocollo n. 5 001 /00 2100

ARGOMENTO: ESITO DISCRIMINAZIONE a CONGEDO.

Si comunica alla S.V. che dall'esame preliminare della sua posizione, è stato giudicato "NON IDONEO" e che d'ordine del Ministero della Marina è stato ordinato dal richiamo con la data del 1° AGOSTO 1945.

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IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Comandante
(Francesco GANCIA)

CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA VENEZIA

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CENTRO RACCOLTA REGIA MARINA
VENEZIA

Indirizzo Tel. CENTRORACCOLTA - MARINA VENEZIA

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Protocollo n. 5002/02199

Venezia, - 7 NOV 1945

Tenente Medico Compl.
MOSCATELLI Elvio
Via F.Palazzi 27

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ARGOMENTO: RETTO DIMORA/IMAZIONE « GIUDIZIO »

Si comunica alla S.V. che dall'esame preliminare della sua relazione, é stato giudicato "NON IDONEO" e che d'ordine del Ministro della Marina é stata esonerata dal richiamo con la data del 1° AGOSTO 1943.

Dal 8 Giugno 1945 (data di presentazione) al 31 Luglio 1945, V.S. é stata considerata a disposizione di questo C.R. per discriminazione.

Ella non potrà rivestire la divisa di ufficiale.

V.S. comunichi a mezzo lettera raccomandata il domicilio eletto. Siano comunicate le eventuali variazioni di domicilio a mezzo lettera raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.

CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA VENEZIA

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Comandante
(Francesco CAGICIA)

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CENTRO RACCOLTA REGIA MARINA
VENEZIA

Indirizzo Tel. CENTRORACCOLTA - MARINA VENEZIA

Ufficio U.R./UFF. Allegati

Protocollo n. 5103/002201

Venezia, - 7 NOV 1945

C.F.Corvetts Rich.
R.LLONI Angelo
Cannaregio 5656
VENEZIA

ARGOMENTO: REIMO DISCRIMINAZIONE = CONGEDO =

Si comunica alla S.V. che dall'esame preliminare della sua relazione, è stata giudicata NON IDONEA e che d'ordine del Ministero della Marina è stata esonerata dal richiamo con la data del 1° Agosto 1945.

Ella non potrà rivestire la divisa di Ufficiale.

V.S. comunichi a mezzo lettera raccomandata il domicilio eletto. Sarà comunicato le eventuali variazioni di domicilio a mezzo lettera raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO
Comandante
(Francesco CAMICIA)

CENTRO RACCOLTA R. MARINA VENEZIA

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NSC/5649
14 November 1946

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

Subject: Deceased PW - Sub-Lieutenant FILIPPI Angelo.

1. With further reference to your letter No. 6567/2 dated 18th April 1946 enclosed herewith is copy of death certificate in respect of above named officer.

JAMES RISK
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
For REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

16 NOV 1946

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

MVZ/mdp
Tel:489081
Ext:383

IPW/1/3/ 4425 B 5 November 1946

SUBJECT : Deceased PW - Sub-Lieutenant FILIPPI Angelo

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
A.C. -

Reference your letter NSC/4957 dated
29 April 1946 -

1. Attached please find copy of death certificate of a/m Italian officer, requested in above quoted letter.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

1 Encl: Death certificate (copy)

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NSC/5564
21 October 1946

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

Subject: Request for death certificate of S/Lt. (CREM) Filippi Angelo deceased at Leros.

1. With reference to your letter No. 6567/2 dated 18th April 1946 information has now been received from British Military Authorities Middle East Forces that in view of the fact that the death occured in September 1944 in Leros and that the Dodecanese Islands were not occupied by Allied Forces until May 1945, record of the Officer does not exist.

2. Information is still awaited from the Dodecanese and when same is received you will be advised.

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/1/3/4344 B

11 October 1946

SUBJECT : Request for death certificate of S/Lt. (CREM) FILIPPI Angelo, deceased at Leros

TO : Headquarters A.C.
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 794

Reference your letter NSC/5490 dated 28 Sept. 46

1. In reply to this Division letter IPW/1/3/3661 B, General Headquarters 02E Middle East Forces informed this Office that in view of the fact that death occurred in Sept. 44 in Leros and that the Dodecanese islands were not occupied by Allied Forces until May 45, record does not exist of the Italian in question.

2. Following the above quoted communication, this Division requested a death certificate from Headquarters Dodecanese District but no reply has been received as yet.

3. You will be informed at once when the result is known.

M. V. Falmouth
Capt.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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NSC/5490
28 September 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
Italian P.O.W. Division.

Subject: Request for death certificate of S/Lt. (CEMM) Angelo Filippi, deceased at Leros.

1. An early reply to letter NSC/4957 dated 29th April 1946 would be appreciated.

2. Your letter IPW/1/3/3661 D dated 10th May 1946 addressed to G.H.Q. OZE, MEF refers.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 20th September 1946
Pef.: 1543/2

Subject: Request for death certificate of S/Lt.(CREM) Angelo FILIPPI, deceased at Leros

With reference to your letter NSO/5260 dated 11th July 1946, it would be appreciated if you would inform us whether you have received the certificate in question.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma, 26 SET. 1946

Prot. N° 15463/2 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta certificato di morte del S.Tenente (CEEM.) FILIPPI Angelo, deceduto a Lero.

Con riferimento alla vostra lettera NSC/5260 in data 11 Luglio 1946, pregasi comunicare se avete ricevuto il certificato in argomento.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. G.MARINI

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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IPW/1/3/4012B 16 July 46

Request for Death Certificate in respect of:
SUBJECT: S/Lieut. (REM) FILIPPI,Angelo. - deceased at Leros.

TO : GHQ, 2nd Echelon MEF.

Reference this Division letter IPW/1/3/3661B dated 10 May 46

1. A reply to the above reference is urgently requested.

M.V. Parmiter
Capt. G.S.

JAMES E. REGIS,
LT.Colonel,
Chief,
IPW Division.

C opy to - Navy Sub Commission,
HQ, AC (Your letter NSC/5261 dated 11 July 46 refers).

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NSC/5261
11 July 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoners-of-War Division,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), A.C.

Subject: Request for Death Certificate in respect of S/Lieut. (CPEM) FILIPPI Angelo, deceased at Leros.

1. With reference to letter NSC/4957 dated 29th April and your letter IPW/1/3/36618 dated 10th May 1946 addressed to G.H.Q., M.E.F., it would be appreciated if the Navy Sub-Commission could be advised whether a reply has now been received.

O. P. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR COMMODORE, USN,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
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NSC/5260
11 July 1946

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

Subject: Request for Death Certificate in respect of S/Lieut. (CHEM) FILIPPI Angelo, deceased at Leros.

1. With reference to your ltr. No. 6567/2 dated 7th July 1946, application has been made for a death certificate and when received it will be forwarded.

C. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
COMMODORE, USN,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 7th July 1946
Ref.: 6567/2

Subject: Request for Death Certificate in respect of S/Lieut. (CREM) FILIPPI Angelo, deceased at Leros

It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to my letter No.6567/2 dated 18th April 1946.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 6567/2 Allegati

Roma, 7 MAG. 1946

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO Richiesta atto di morte del S.Tenente CREM. FILIPPI Angelo, deceduto a Lero.

Si prega voler dare cortese riscontro alla lettera di questo Ufficio di Gabinetto n° 6567/2 datata 18 Aprile 1946.-

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

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/3/3661 B 10 May 1946

SUBJECT : Request for the Death Certificate of Sub-Lieutenant (Medical)FILIPPI Angelo(CREM),died at Leros.

TO : General Headquarters, 02E,
Middle East Forces

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 6567/2 dated 18th April 1946 is forwarded and it is requested that this Division may be informed whether a Death Certificate can be obtained.

JAMES E.REGIS
Lieut.Colonel
Chief
I.P.W.Div.

1 Encl: Copy letter from Ministry of Marine

Copy to Navy Sub-Commission (your letter NSC/4957 dated 29 April 46 refers)

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NSC/4957
29 April 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Italian Prisoner of War Division, Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.), Allied Commission.

Subject: Request for the Death Certificate of Sub-Lieutenant (Medical) FILIPPI Angelo (CREM), died at Leros.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 6567/2 dated 18th April 1946 is forwarded and it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission may be informed whether a Death Certificate can be obtained.

W. F. BAHLMANN
Comdr., USNR

For
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : H.S.C. - A.C. - H.Q.
Date: 18th April 1946
Ref.: 6567/2

Subject: Request for the Death Certificate of Sub-lieutenant (Medical) (R) FILIPPI Angelo (CREM), died at Leros.

In order to answer a request from Mrs. Enea GALLESTRONI, niece and heiress of the above Officer, it is requested that you may instruct the competent Allied Authorities to forward to this Ministry a copy of the Death Certificate of S/Lt. (Medical) (R), [redacted] Angelo FILIPPI (CREM), stationed at Leros, who died of "angina pectoris" in the Sick Bay, during the third week of September 1944, and was buried in the Italian cemetery of Porholago.

We are enclosing the following general details :

Filippi Angelo, son of the late Giuseppe and of the late ANGELA Marie, born on 1st June 1899 at Fontremoli (Massa Carrara), widower and childless.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 6567/2 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta atto di morte del Sottotenente del C.R.E.M. Infermiere FILIPPI Angelo, deceduto a Lero.

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta della Signora Ensa GALLASTRONI, nipote ed erede dell'Ufficiale in argomento, si prega interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate per far trasmettere a questo Ministero una copia dell'atto di morte del Sottotenente del C.R.E.M. Infermiere della Riserva Angelo FILIPPI, già destinato a Lero, il quale risulterebbe deceduto in quella infermeria nella terza decade del mese di settembre 1944 per "angina pectoris", e la salma tumulata nel cimitero italiano di Portolago.

Si trasmettono, quì di seguito, le generalità:

FILIPPI Angelo fu Giuseppe e fu ANGELLA Maria, nato a Pontremoli (Massa Carrara) il 1° Giugno 1889, vedovo e senza prole.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C.- H.Q. - A.C. - Rome
Date: 17th Dicember 1946
Ref.: 20577/2

Subject: Lieut. (Reserve) Ettore Petronio

With reference to your letter NSC/5758, dated 11th instant.

We inform you that news has been received that Lieut. Ettore Petronio has been released from the Afragola detention camp.

The Navy Sub Commission is therefore requested to consider the matter closed.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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All NAVY SUB COMMISSION
Headquarters, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Ten.di Vascello Complemento
Ettore PETRONIO.

Riferimento al vostro foglio NSC/ 5758 in data 11 corrente.

Si comunica che sono state ricevute informazioni che il Ten.di Vascello Ettore PETRONIO è stato rilasciato dal Campo di concentramento di Afragola.

Per quanto sopra prego codesta S. Commissione Navale voler ritenere la pratica definita.

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

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NSC/5758
11 December 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Ministry of Marine.

Subject: Lieutenant (Reserve) Ettore PETRONIO.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. 15465/2 of 30 November 1946.
(b) Ministry of Marine ltr. 7757/2 of 4 May 1946.

1. Enquiries are being conducted by the Public Safety Sub-Commission regarding the detention of the subject officer. Efforts to expedite a reply are being made, and the information sought will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

2. However, if you should by chance now know where the officer is held at present, you are requested to inform me accordingly as difficulty in tracing him appears to be the main cause of delay in obtaining the other details required.

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 : Public Safety Sub Commission
(Security Division) HQ. - A.C.
per : Navy Sub Commission H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 30th November 1946
Ref.: 15465/2

Subject: Lieut. (reserve) Ettore PETRONIO

It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to the Ministry of Marine's letter 7757/2, dated 4th May 1946, on the above subject. The matter has already been raised in the Cabinet's letters 7757/2 and 15465/2, respectively dated 22nd August and 20th September 1946.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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(Security Division) HEADQUARTERS, A.C.
tramite: NAVY SUB COMMISSION
Headquarters, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 15465/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Tenente di Vascello di Complemento PETRONIO Ettore

Pregasi voler riscontrare il foglio di questo Ministero No.7757/2 del 4 maggio 1946, all'argomento in alto indicato. La pratica è stata già sollecitata con le lettere di questo Ufficio di Gabinetto NN. 7757/2 e 15465/2 rispettivamente in data 22 agosto e 20 Settembre c.a.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division) H.Q. - A.C.
per : Navy Sub Commission - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 20th September 1946
Ref.: 1546/2

Subject: Lieut. Ettore PETRONIO

With reference to our letter No.7757/2, dated 4th May 1946, and to 7757/2, dated 22nd August, it would be appreciated if any information could be given on the subject.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Lieut. PETRONIO Ettore

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

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1 Reference the attached letter, the copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 7757/2 dated 14 May 46 was not forwarded as stated

2. Copy letter 7757/2 dated 22 August 1946 — this has not been received in this Division.

3 No correspondence on subject matter can be traced.

4 Your letter NSC/5426 dated 7th September 1946 and enclosures returned herewith, not possible to take any action

A/Flt Lt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 794

Public Safety

NSC/5426
13 September 1946

From: Navy-Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieutenant Petronio Ettore.

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1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 7757/2 dated 4th May 1946 is forwarded and it is requested that an early reply may be made through the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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NSC/5426
13 September 1946

From: Navy-Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieutenant Petronio Ettore.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter 7757/2 dated 4th May 1946 is forwarded and it is requested that an early reply may be made through the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Public Safety Sub Commission (Security Division) Hq.
per Navy Sub Commission.
Date : 22nd August, 1946.
Ref. : 7757/2.

Subject : Lieutenant PETRONIO Ettore.

It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to the letter from this Cabinet dated 4th May, 1946, on the above subject.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To: Public Safety Sub Commission (Security Division)Hq.
per Navy Sub Commission.
Date: 22nd August, 1946.
Ref.: 7757/2

Subject : Lieutenant PETRONIO Ettore.

It would be appreciated if an answer could be given to the letter from this Cabinet dated 4th May, 1946, on the above subject.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Security Division) - H.Q. - A.C.
per : Navy Sub Commission - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 4th May 1946
Ref.: 7757/2

Subject: Lieutenant (Reserve) PETRONIO Ettore

1. The above-mentioned officer, ex-Republican Navy, was interned in Allied (Internment) Camp No.208, AVIANO, (Naples), in January 1946.

2. As PETRONIO's relatives have requested information concerning him, and as nothing has been found at this Ministry, concerning the above, it is respectfully requested that you may inform us of his present whereabouts, and details of the charges preferred against him which necessitate his continued internment in an Allied internment camp.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 9th January 1946
Ref.: B.186

Subject: Lieut.(E) Giulio URAS

With reference to your letter NSC/4548, dated 4th February 1946.

1. Enclosed is a report made by the officer in question, interned in the Rimini P.O.W. camp, and intended to clarify his position.

2. The Navy Sub Commission is requested to approach the competent Allied Authorities and inform the Ministry of Marine of the action taken in the matter.

By direction
CHIEF OF CABINET

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To the "C" Higher Inquiry Sub Commission - Ministry of Marine - Rome

On the 9th December 1945 I sent, through the Ministry of Marine, to the Allied H.Q. at Caserta (G.2 Office) from the Narni detention camp, a report on my military activities between the 10th June 1940 and 25th April 1945, in order to forestall the "probable" accusations which led the Allied Authorities to oppose my liberation from the Coltano camp, and, as you are aware, I had already been given my freedom there by your Sub-Commission.

In the following March I was suddenly transferred to the "R" Civilian Internee Camp at Terni and later, with 400 others, was removed to the 370th P.O.W. Camp at Rimini where I am at present at the disposal of the G.S.I. (General Service of Investigation).

Throughout this period I was never charged with a specific accusation, nor was I ever interrogated (last June an Italian Military Commission limited itself to investigating my position on the 8th September 1943), and neither the Allies nor the Ministry of Marine ever communicated the result of the above.

At present only about 35 internees remain in the camp, whose guilt (if such is the case) is certainly no different or greater than that of the other hundreds of our comrades who have been freed from Terni and Rimini; and I believe that I am now the only remaining representative of the Navy among them.

In my particular case, no argument can justify such treatment; neither the general accusation of potential "danger" to Allied security, altogether unexistent, nor the necessity of carrying further the investigations on my past activities, with "presumable" reference to the mission to Leghorn in December 1944, since no proceedings, even formal, have been taken against me from then onwards - so much so that even the individuals who took an active part in the above mission as pilot of the S.M.A. and "Gamma" operator have been free for some months, while it is well known and proved at the Ministry of Marine that my participation was completely casual and my duties of secondary importance and outside the operation itself.

In view of the above, and as it is absolutely impossible for me to make direct, personal contact, I would be grateful to the above Sub-Commission if it would insistently approach the competent Allied Authorities to obtain my immediate release, or at least to inform me on what charge I am being detained by the Ministry of Marine as distinct from the Allies.

(Signed) Lieut.(E) Giulio URAS

370 P.O.W. - Internee Camp - C.M.F. RIMINI (Forli')

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Al
NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARINA - ROMA

Div. N° B. 186 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Tenente A.N. Giulio URAS.-

Riferimento foglio NSC/4548 del 4 Febbraio 46.

1. Si trasmette copia di una domanda presentata da l'Ufficiale in argomento, internato nel P.O.W.CAMP di Rimini, intesa a chiarire la sua posizione.

2. Si prega codesta N.S.C. voler interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate e comunicare a questo Ministero gli eventuali provvedimenti adottati in merito.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C.di V.G. MARINI

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MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

R O M A

Il 9 dicembre 1945, dal campo di concentramento di NARNI, tramite codesto Ministero, ho inviato al Q.G. Alleato di Caserta - Ufficio G.2 - un esposto relativo alla mia attività militare dal 10 giugno 1940 al 25 aprile 1945, onde contestare le "probabili" imputazioni che avevano indotto le Autorità Alleate ad opporsi alla mia liberazione dal campo di Coltano, liberazione, come è noto, già decisa in quella Sede da codesta On.Commissione.

Nel marzo successivo fui improvvisamente trasferito al "R." Civilian Internee Camp di Terni e successivamente con quattrocento superstiti in questo 370 P.O.W. di Rimini dove mi trovo tuttora a disposizione del G.S.I. (General Service of Investigation).

Durante tutto questo periodo non mi è stata mai contestata nessuna accusa specifica, non sono stato mai interrogato (nel giugno u.s. una Commissione Militare Italiana si è limitata ad accertare la mia posizione all'8 settembre 1943) e tantomeno da parte Alleata o da parte di codesto Ministero mi è stato mai comunicato l'esito dell'esposto di cui sopra.

Attualmente nel campo non sono rimasti che trentacinque internati, le cui colpe (se di colpe si può parlare) non sono certamente diverse e superiori a quelle delle altre centinaia e centinaia di nostri compagni che sono stati liberati a Terni e qui a Rimini e tra i superstiti credo di essere ormai l'unico rappresentante della Marina.

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- Ufficio G.2 - un esposto relativo alla mia attività [illegible]
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liberati proprio quegli individui che alla suddetta missione avevano preso parte attiva in qualità di pilota di SMA e di operatore "Gamma" mentre è notorio e documentato anche presso codesto Ministero che la mia partecipazione era del tutto occasionale ed i miei compiti assolutamente secondari ed estranei all'operazione stessa.

Per quanto sopra esposto e nella assoluta impossibilità di poterlo fare direttamente e personalmente, sarei grato a codesta On.Commissione se vorrà autorevolmente interessarsi presso le competenti Autorità Alleate al fine di ottenere il mio immediato rilascio ovvero di comunicarmi almeno quali risultanze esistono a mio carico presso codesto Ministero, nei confronti degli Alleati.

Con ringraziamenti ed ossequi

F.to Ten.A.N. Giulio URAS

370 P.C.W. - Internee Camp - C.M.P. RIMINI (Forlì)

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SECRET

NSC/4547
4 February 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, (Security Division), Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: I.R.N. personnel interned in MARNI Camp.

1. With reference to attached copy of letter NSC/4543 dated 4 February 1946, enclosed for your information are copies of letters GBI-389.701/PP/1145 dated 16th January 1946 and 1st February 1946 respectively.

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

Copy to:
Camp Commandant,
"R" Internee Camp, TERNI.

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NSC/4543
4 February 1946.

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

Subject: I.R.M. Personnel interned in NARNI Camp.

1. With reference to your letter B.15240 dated 29th December 1945 and in accordance with Allied Force Headquarters letters GBI-389.701/PF/1143 dated 16th January 1946 and 1st February 1946, it is requested that the following action be taken:

a) URAS Giulio, GALLINI Adolfo, LUNATI Cesare — To be sent to "R" Internee Camp, TERNI where they will be interned. At least 48 hours notice of delivery should be given to the Camp Commandant.

b) FRANCO Ferdinando. To be held awaiting further instructions.

c) GERARDI Alfredo, SCARPINO Luigi, SALSI, Armando — Need no longer be held at disposal of Allied Authorities.

G. F. MEN[illegible],
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Camp Commandant "R" Internee Camp, TERNI.
Public Safety S/C (Security Division), AC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
APO 512, U.S. Army.

GBI-389.701/PF/1143. 1 February, 1946.

SUBJECT : I.R.N. Personnel interned in NARNI Camp.

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TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Further to our GBI-389.701/PF/1143 of 16 January, 1946.

2. The remaining five I.R.N. personnel referred to in the Ministry of Marine's letter should be disposed of as follows:

URAS, Giulio.	To be sent to "R" Civilian Internee Camp, TERNI for internment for an unspecified period as an enemy agent.
FRANCO, Ferdinando.	To be held awaiting instructions from A-3 Branch, G.H.Q., C.M.F.
GERARDI, Alfredo. SCARPINO, Luigi. SALSI, Armando.	Need no longer remain at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:
APO 512, U.S. Army.

GBI-389.701/PF/1143. 16 January, 1946.

SUBJECT : I.R.N. Personnel interned in NARNI Camp.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your NSC/4361 of 4 January, 1946.

2. GALLINI, Adolfo and LUNATI, Cesare are interned as enemy agents. They should be sent to "R" Internee Camp, TERNI.

3. The remaining five individuals are not of any C.I. interest and a copy of the Ministry of Marine's letter has been sent to "A" Branch, A.F.H.Q. for their action.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4361
4 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Allied Force Headquarters, G-2 Section.

Subject: IRK Personnel interned in the Narni Camp.

1. Copy of Ministry of Marine's letter B.15240 dated 29th December 1945, together with enclosure, is forwarded.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 29th December 1945
Ref.; B.15240

Subject: I.R.N. Personnel interned in the NARNI Camp.

1. In letters dated 1st and 7th September 1945 to the Coltano (337) Concentration Camp HQ. FPL. P.O.W. SUB-COMMAND ordered that the individuals in the enclosed list, who have now been transferred to the NARNI Concentration Camp, should be held at the disposal of the Allied Authorities indicated opposite the name of each.

2. This list includes the name of S/Lieutenant (N.A.) URAS Giulio, referred to in letter NSC/4047 of 19th November 1945, who has forwarded the enclosed application to this Ministry.

3. It is requested that you may indicate whether the persons in question are to continue to remain at the disposal of the Allied Authorities.

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INTERNATI NEL CAMPO DI INTERNAMENTO DI NARNI A DISPOSIZIONE DELLE AUTORITA' ALLEATE

Capo R.T. 3	- GERARDI	Alfredo	- to be held as W C for Turin Authorities.
Capo R.T. 3	- GALLINI	Adolfo	- Subject E.A. Hq. 15th Army Group 1455/13/GSI (B).
2° Capo M.N.	- SCARPINO	Luigi	- No file - Wanted for CIC
Nocchiere 3	- LUNATI	Cesare	- AF. Hq. Office of ASS Chief of Staff (G-2) GBI 389. 704/1 Subject E.A. (Ser.108) 680-2 Ap.1944.
Serg.Inferm.	- SALSI	Armando	- No file - Wanted by Questura of Savona.
S° C° Fuoch.	- FRANCO	Ferdinando	- CI Bulletin No.30 Serial 60 wanted by 101 CIC.
Tenente A.N.	- URAS	Giulio	- No file - Wanted for CIC.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma. 29 DIC. 1945

Prot. N° B.15240 *Allegati*

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: **Personale della R.Marina internato nel Campo di NARNI.-**

1. L' HQ.FPL. POW SUB COMMAND con lettere in data 1° e 7 settembre 1945, dirette al Campo di internamento di Coltano(337), disponeva che il personale di cui all'accluso elenco, attualmente trasferito nel Campo di Concentramento di Narni, fosse tenuto a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate a fianco di ciascuno indicate.

2. In tale elenco è anche compreso il Tenente A.N. URAS Giulio, di cui al foglio NSC/4047 in data 19 novembre 1945, il quale ha fatto pervenire a questo Ministero l'istanza che si allega.

3. Si prega codesta S.Commissione Navale voler cortesemente far conoscere se il personale in questione deve continuare a rimanere a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.-

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

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INTERNATI NEL CAMPO DI INTERNAMENTO DI NARNI A DISPOSIZIONE DELLE AUTORITA' ALLEATE

Capo R.T.3^ -	GERARDI	Alfredo	- To be held as W C for Torino Authorities.
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2°Capo M.N. -	SCARPINO	Luigi	- No file - Wanted for CIC
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Tenente A.N.	URAS	Giulio	- No file - Wanted for CIC

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4047
19 November 1945.

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

Subject: S/Lieut. (N.A.) URAS Giulio.

1. With reference to your letter B.13952 dated 13th November 1945, it is requested that a copy of the communication received from Allied Authorities be forwarded to the Navy Sub-Commission.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 13th November 1945
Ref.: B.13952

Subject: S/Lieut. (N.A.) URAS Giulio.

1. The above officer who was formerly interned in P.W.E. 337 Camp at Coltano and of whom it was declared by the I.R.N. Commission on 4th October 1945 that he could be set free, is still confined at Maricampo Narni, following a communication by the Allied Authorities.

2. It is requested that the appropriate Allied Authorities may forward to this Ministry the text of the denunciation which caused this measure to be taken.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B. 13952 Allegati

Roma, 13 NOV. 1945 M X 10 194

NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Tenente Armi Navali compl. URAS Giulio.

1. L'ufficiale in argomento, già internato nel campo P.W.E. 337 di Coltano e dichiarato liberabile dalla Commissione della R.Marina il 4 Ottobre 1945, è tuttora ristretto a Maricampo Narni in base a segnalazione di Autorità Alleata.

2. Si prega di voler richiedere alla competente Autorità Alleata e trasmettere a questo Ministero, il testo della denuncia che ha determinato il suddetto provvedimento.

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

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COPY TO :- Navy Sub-Commission
Ministry of Marine (your N. 12330 of 7 October refers)

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : Public Safety Sub Commission, Security Division, H.Q. - A.C.
per : F.C.S. - A.C. - H.Q.
Date: 3rd May 1945
Ref.: B.3744

Subject: Personnel previously belonging to the I.R.M. (ex Republican Navy) interned in the Allied internment camp Rimini. - Ordinary Seamen MARTOLI Francesco and Ordinary Seamen IERARIO Gerlo.

The two above-mentioned seamen are at present in the Allied internment camp, Rimini, awaiting investigation.

In accordance with the practice carried out for other personnel previously belonging to the I.R.M. and interned in Allied internment camps, it is requested that you may authorize the handing over to the I.R.M. of the above-mentioned two seamen, who will then be transferred to the internment camp at Rimini, at the disposal of the I.R.M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/4231
13 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Italian Prisoner of War Division, Allied Commission.

Subject: Lieut. Cdr. (E) Ernesto FEBRARO.

1. The Ministry of Marine request that British Authorities be advised that the above-named prisoner of war, Wing 26, I/A.P.W. Camp, %G.P.O., Bouley, was promoted to Lieut. Commander (E)-(Maggiore Genio Navale)-with effect from 1st May 1941.

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

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - H.Q. - A.C.
Date: 8th December 1945
Ref.: 24967/2

Subject: Lieutenant Commander (E) Ernesto FEBRARO.

1. Lieutenant Commander (E) Ernesto FEBRARO, P.O.W. in 26 wing I/A P.W. Camp, c/o G.P.O. Bombay, has requested that his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander with effect from 1st May 1941 may be brought to the notice of the British Authorities in an official manner.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub Commission may request the appropriate Allied Authorities to inform the Commanding Officer of the Camp in which Febraro is confined of the date on which his promotion came into effect.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 24967/2 Allegati

Al NAVY SUB COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.

ARGOMENTO: Maggiore Genio Navale Ernesto FEBRARO.

1. Il Maggiore Genio Navale Ernesto FEBRARO, prigioniero di guerra presso il n.26 Wing 1/A P.W. Camp. C/o G.P.O. Bombay, ha chiesto che venga portato ufficialmente a conoscenza delle Autorità Militari Britanniche la sua promozione a Maggiore, avvenuta con decorrenza 1° Maggio 1941.-

2. Si prega codesta Navy Sub Commission interessare le competenti Autorità Alleate affinchè comunichino al Comando del Campo in cui il FEBRARO si trova prigioniero la decorrenza dell'avvenuta promozione.

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

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3399
28 August 1945.

FILE

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Republican Navy Funds.

Reference: (a) Hq. Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, Finance Division, ltr. Ref. Fin/2.6/HQ dated 20 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Hq. IV Corps, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, U. S. Army ltr. dated 5 July 1945 on subject of Republican Navy Funds.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith to the Finance Sub-Commission for final action and the disposition of the funds involved.

2. During an interview with Lt.Comdr. Titolo, the Navy Sub-Commission was informed that the funds blocked by him in the Banka Popolare di Asso (Como) were deposited in the name of Colonel Manzini. Colonel Manzini made a statement to Lt.Comdr. Titolo that the funds belonged to the Republican Fascist Navy. The part played by Sig. G. Olcotti, Chief of the Partisan of Asso, was that of keeping Colonel Manzini under observation and blocking his funds.

3. The funds mentioned in reference (a) and enclosure (A) are without question the same funds and this is to verify paragraph (5) of reference (a).

4. Lt.Comdr. Titolo has stated that no formal release on his part is required for final disposition of the funds.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

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23 August 1945

SUBJECT : Republican Navy Funds.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. With further reference to your NSC/2698 of July 9th, I return herewith the original memo from H.Q. IV Corps of July 5th and I also enclose letter received to-day from our R.F.C. Lombardia.

2. As you will see there has been (and is) some difficulty in identifying the funds in question and hence the delay in clearing up the matter. However, if you will let us have the confirmation asked for in para 5 of the R.F.O.'s letter (attached), we will arrange forthwith for the funds to be paid into the Italian Treasury.

Joint Director
Finance Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION APO 394
FINANCE DIVISION

20 August 1945

Ref. : Fin/2.6/HQ.

SUBJECT : Republican Navy Funds.

TO : Joint Directors
Finance Sub Commission
HQ. AC. APO 394

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 13052/T of 11 July 45.

2. Some difficulty has been experienced in this investigation as no funds in the name of the Italian Republican Navy could be traced.

3. There are, however, certain blocked funds approximating to the figures given by you held by the Banca Popolare di Asso in the names of Sig. G. Oleotti (Chief of the Corpo Volontari della Liberta di Asso) and Colonel Manzini. These funds consist of L. 3.166.934, Swiss francs 2850 and gold currency amounting to 15.330 swiss and Belgain francs.

4. Sig. Oleotti has stated that these funds were seized from Colonel Manzini, an officer of the Italian Republican Navy, and deposited in the Bank pending instructions regarding their disposal. Sig. Oleotti added that the Regia Marina were advised through the C.I.C. of Cernobbio and Milan.

5. Will you please let me know whether these are the funds referred to in your letter, in which case I will instruct P.F.O. Como to pay them into the R. Tesoreria Provinciale.

For the Regional Commissioner

A.G. Tubb 7961
Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13052/F

20 August 1945

SUBJECT : Republican Navy Funds.

TO : Navy Sub Commission. ✓

Reference your NSC/3270 of August 16th, we have not yet received the necessary data from Lombardia Region and we are to-day writing them, pressing for an immediate reply.

A. Wallace Dr.
Joint Director
Finance Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3270
16 August 1945.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Republican Navy Funds.

1. In reference to NSC/2898, dated 9 July 1945, it would be appreciated if you could advise whether the information requested is now available.

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

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NSC/2898
9 July 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Hdqtrs. IV Corps(G-2)
US Army Conf. Ltr of
5 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Republican Navy Funds.

1. Forwarded for comment and recommendation upon which appropriate action may be taken.

2. It is requested that this correspondence be returned to this office.

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

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 304 US Army.

5 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Republican Navy Funds.

TO: Commodore ZIROLI, Naval Intelligence, ROME.

1. Lt. BARAGICLA, HQ Italian Navy, MILAN, informs this HQ that funds of the Italian Republican Navy are now blocked in a bank in ASSO (Como). These funds were blocked in the first place by partisans and later by Lt Comdr TITOLO of Naval Intelligence Advanced Unit, MILAN.

2. The money blocked consists of 3,000,000 lire, 2850 Swiss ffancs and 767½ marenghi.

3. Lt Comdr TITOLO has now left the MILAN area. His present whereabouts are unknown.

4. It is requested that Lt Comdr TITOLO be approached to obtain the release of the funds blocked by him.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff:

/s/A. B. MATTEI

A. B. MATTEI,
Major, IC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2809
2 July 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnal.

References: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/2768 of 28 June 1945.

Enclosures: (A) Copy of AFHQ ltr of 25 June 1945, W/C Enclosure Thereto.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information in connection with reference (a) relating to the policy with respect to Italian Republican Armed Forces.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2768
28 June 1945

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

Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnel.

1. The Ministry of Marine letter B.7243 of 14 June 1945 requested instructions concerning the disposition of personnel of the Royal Italian Navy who served with the Italian Republican Forces and are now presenting themselves to Royal Italian Navy Authorities. It has further been represented verbally that if they are not taken into custody, they are in danger from the local population. A brief summary of the status of such personnel will assist in clarifying their position.

2. In September 1944 the Italian Government agreed that Italian neo-fascists, in uniform and organized under the provisions of international law, captured by the Allies, should be treated as prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention in the same manner as German prisoners of war. The term "neo-fascist" includes all Italian fascists who fought for the Republican Italian Government since the Italian Armistice. The purpose of this agreement was, undoubtedly, to secure reciprocity of treatment for members of the Italian Armed Forces when captured by the Germans.

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3. In accordance with the terms of the Instrument of Surrender of German and other forces under the command or control of the German Commander-in-Chief Southwest, the personnel of vessels surrendered to Allied Forces are to be reduced to twenty percent of their complement of officers and men. The officers and men removed are to be placed in shore barracks where they are to remain under naval discipline. The crews of merchant vessels are to remain on board their ships. A directive has been received from Allied Force Headquarters that surrendered Italian Republican Navy personnel in the custody of the Royal Italian Navy should be dealt with accordingly and are not to be taken from Italian custody into Allied custody.

4. Under the agreements made in September 1944, referred to above, so far as concerns neo-fascist personnel who are still at large and have not yet been taken into custody by either Allied or Italian Authorities, there is no obligation on the part of the Allies to arrest such personnel or make them prisoners of war. The decision as to the action to be taken concerning them must be the responsibility of the Italian Government, subject always to the right of the Allies to require, even in Italian Government territory, that such personnel as may be desired shall be handed over to the Allies for internment on security grounds.

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NSC/2768
28 June 1945

Subject: Italian Republican Navy Personnel.

5. A distinction is made between "Prisoners of War" and "Surrendered Enemy Forces". All enemy personnel, who have not passed through Army prisoner of war cages before 1400 hours on 2 May 1945, will be termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces". Surrendered Italian Republican Navy personnel taken into Allied custody will not be accorded prisoner of war status except on express direction from Allied Force Headquarters.

6. In accordance with the instructions contained above, the action to be taken concerning ex-Italian Republican Navy personnel who are still at large, is the responsibility of the Italian Government. Such personnel cannot be taken into Allied protective custody either as prisoners of war or surrendered enemy forces.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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NAVY S/S 1023

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with Italian Republican Forces.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394. (Attn: Navy Sub Commission).

1. Attached is a copy of an instruction dated 25 June 1945 issued by the Supreme Allied Commander to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean in respect of Neo Fascist Naval Personnel presenting themselves to Italian Naval authorities.

2. It is desired that you bring the terms of this instruction to the notice of the competent authorities of the Italian Government for their information and guidance.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

Incl:
As Above.

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

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with Italian Republican Forces.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 16 June 1945 MED 45/ 0060/35 concerning disposition of personnel of Royal Italian Navy who served with the Italian Republican Forces and are now presenting themselves to Royal Italian Navy authorities.

2. Your attention is invited to the Instrument of Surrender dated 29 April 1945 and AFHQ letter of 18 May 1945 (AG 386.3/163 LOG-O) concerning surrendered personnel.

3. Under the terms of the Instrument of Surrender, Appendix B, Para 4(g), surrendered Naval personnel in excess of those remaining on board vessels are to be placed in shore barracks where they are to remain under naval discipline. Surrendered Naval personnel in custody of the Royal Italian Navy should be dealt with accordingly. They will not be taken from Italian custody into Allied custody except on express directions from AFHQ. Concerning the status for certain purposes of Neo-Fascist personnel in Italian custody, reference is made to Allied Commission letter AC/4076/2/L, subject: "Status of Neo-Fascist Personnel", dated 10 June 1945 and our FX 92421 of 13 June 1945 to Allied Commission.

4. Surrendered Naval personnel taken into Allied custody will not be accorded P/W status except on express directions from AFHQ.

5. The disposition of Neo-Fascist personnel in Allied custody is the subject of a telegram requesting direction from COS, MAF 1014. Until further instructions are received from COS, Italian Naval personnel in Allied custody as P/W of surrendered personnel not accorded P/W status will not be released.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W. D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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MATTER IN YOUR 181708 HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AMKQ AND REPLY IS EXPECTED ON 22ND JUNE. FOTALI'S 191240 AND MY 151809 TO FOTALI ROME REFER.

=201057B JUNE

REF: DISPOSAL OF I.R.N. PERSONNEL WHO SERVED WITH REPUBLICAN FORCES.

DATE: 21/6/45, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 11.
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : W/R / SUBMMI SIC 20RH639/6

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REAR ADMIRAL.

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(ZEN MED (R) FOTALI ROME NOIC TRIESTE FROM FOTALI

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NOIC TRIESTE'S 181708Z. AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MATTER OF POLICY

REQUEST YOU REPLY.

=1912Z 3B JUNE

DATE: 20 June REPUBLICAN NAVY OFFICERS TO BE ROUNDED UP.
FROM: FOTALI ROME
TO : NAVY SECTION, G-2, 8th ARMY, HQ. AC.

DES: 3, 5, 8, 9a, 11a.

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PROPOSE ITALIAN REPUBLICAN NAVY OFFICERS AND RATINGS IN TRIESTE AREA BE ROUNDED UP FOR REPATRIATION. THIS WOULD NORMALLY BE DONE THROUGH P.O.W. CHANNELS. AREA COMMANDER AGREES.

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MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AFHQ.
EMLO MADDALENA'S 051208 AND YOUR 07/701. (NOT TO ALL) REFER.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - Rome
Date: 14 June '45
Ref.: B.7243

Subject: Position of ex-Members of Fascist Republican Armed Forces.

On 1st inst. this Ministry received a communication from the War Ministry as per attached copy (Enclosure N°1.)

It refers to instructions from A.F.H.Q. to the effect that all ex-Members of Fascist Republican Armed Forces must, when captured, be handed over to nearest Anglo-American Command as P.O.Ws. of the Allied Armed Forces.

We also attach a statement shewing the numerical particulars which have so far reached this Ministry (Enclosure N°2), and request N.S.C. to let us have detailed instructions in their regard.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma, 14 GIU. 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

11 NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 8.7243 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Posizione degli appartenenti alle forze armate della pseudo repubblica fascista.

In data 1° giugno è pervenuta a questo Ministero, dal Ministero della Guerra, la comunicazione che si trasmette in copia allegata (allegato 1).

Essa precisa che per disposizione del Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate (A.F.H.Q.) tutti coloro che appartennero a formazioni militari della pseudo repubblica fascista debbano, quando catturati, essere consegnati al più vicino centro anglo-americano quali prigionieri di guerra delle Forze Alleate.

Nell'allegare statino riassuntivo dei dati numerici sinora pervenuti a questo Ministero (allegato 2), si prega codesta N.S.C. voler comunicare a questo Ministero disposizioni di dettaglio.

d'ordine 7943
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AT COMANDO GENERALE R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA	ROMA	(a mano)
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)	ROMA	(a mano)

Guerra Gabinetto N. 112644/I.I. alt Per disposizioni Quartier Generale Forze Alleate (A.F.H.Q.) coloro che appartennero at formazioni militari pseudo repubblica fascista sono da considerare prigionieri di guerra delle Forze Armate Alleate et pertanto ovunque catturati dovranno essere consegnati at più vicino centro americano od inglese di prigionieri di guerra alt Quanto sopra per norma e conseguenti disposizioni enti dipendenti alt Ministro Guerra Casati.....300545

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F.to Col. Luigi Lombardi

1945

Personale militare già appartenente alla Marina da guerra della r.s.i. presentatosi ai C.R. della R. Marina

Grado	Presentatisi ai Centri Raccolta di							Totale	Note
	Roma	La Spezia	Genova	Venezia	Milano	Torino	Bologna		
Ufficiali	4	38		183	110				
Sottufficiali	3	62		286					
Sottocapi e Comuni	5	204		72					
Totali	12(1)	304(2)		541(3)	110(4)				

(1) aggiornati al 13-6-1945

(2) " " 21-5-1945

(3) aggiornati al 25-5-1945

(4) " " 10-5-1945

Risultano inoltre non presentatisi ad Autorità della R. Marina (per cui non si conosce la zona ove trovansi), all'incirca :

N. 2000 ufficiali e N. 30.000 Sottufficiali e Marinai, dei quali circa un terzo apparterrebbero alla X^ Flottiglia e formazioni aggregate (molti di questo ultimo personale non è originario della R. Marina nè tratto dalla leva di mare)

Roma, 14-6-1945

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Enclosure N°1.

Signal sent to Military Commands and various Ministries.

" War Cabinet N°112644/I.I. STOP. In accordance with instructions from A.F.H.Q. those who belonged to ex-Fascist Republican Forces are to be considered as P.O.Ws. of the Allied Armed Forces and when captured are to be handed over to nearest Anglo-American P.O.W. Centre. STOP. Above is to be acted upon by Departments under you. STOP. War Minister Casati.....300545."

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF CABINET

Footnote to Enclosure N°2.

Those who have not yet presented themselves to I.R.N. Authorities and whose whereabouts is unknown number approx.:-

2.000 in N° Officers,
30.000 " " Petty Officers and Ratings,

of whom about a third belonged to 10th M.A.S. Flotilla and subsidiary formations (many of the latter are not regular I.R.N. personnel).

Rome, 14 June '45

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/2649
14 June 1945.

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Disposal of Present and Former members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces.

1. Copy of Land Forces Sub-Commission's communication A 107, dated 12th June 1945, is forwarded for information with reference to my signal 071701B June.

(Sgd) C.S. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
for CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Republican Navy

TO CINC MED

FROM NAVY SUB COMMISSION
ROME

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AN EARLY REPLY TO MY 07 701B JUNE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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DIS: 3, 9, 9a, 7, 7a, 11.

REF: DISPOSAL OF I.R.N. PERSONNEL WHO SERVED WITH REPUBLICAN FORCES.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 107
12. June 45

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference is made to your AG 383.6/121 GAP-O of 12 April and F 79551 signed C.G. MTOUSA CITE MAGAP of 21 May.

2. Under these regulations it would appear that any man who has been a member of the Italian Fascist Republican Armed forces at any time should now be considered a prisoner of war of the Allies.

3. Such men can be divided into the following categories :-

(a) captured in fighting,
(b) surrendered at the time of the Armistice,
(c) deserted before the Armistice,
(d) escaped after the Armistice.

4. It is clear that categories (a) and (b) above can conveniently be treated as prisoners of war. The Italian authorities are not clear what procedure they should follow with regard to personnel of categories (c) and (d).

5. Many of these men (precise numbers are not known) are now reaching their homes in Southern Italy and the local CC.RR. do not know how to deal with them. They are remote from any Allied unit and the policy of handing them over to the Allies raises difficulties of maintenance and transport. Meanwhile if they are not taken into custody, there is danger of the local population carrying out summary justice.

6. On the other hand many other former members of the Republican forces are living as civilians undisturbed.

7. If the solution of leaving such personnel in Italian hands is under consideration it is pointed out that the Ministry of War has at present no concentration camps at its disposal.

8. The above has been represented to MMIA by the Ministry of War and is passed to you for your decision. As personnel of the Italian Navy and Air Forces are also involved, it is suggested that any decisions should be communicated also to the Navy and Air Force Sub-Commissions.

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W.P. Darley. Colonel

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: Navy Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L. /rlp.
10 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Status of neo-fascist personnel.

TO : See distribution.

1. Certain confusion appears to exist as to the status of neo-fascist military personnel who have been taken into custody by the Italian authorities or who may be apprehended in the future by either Allied or Italian authorities. It has been suggested that these personnel are entitled to treatment as prisoners of war, and in this connection reference has been made to AFHQ directive AG-383-6/121 GBI-O of 6 March 1945.

2. In order to clarify the position certain questions were addressed to AFHQ and this letter is based upon the answers received. AFHQ have stated that the problem has been referred for final decision to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and the terms of this letter are accordingly subject to any further instructions which may be issued hereafter by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

3. In September 1944 the Italian Government agreed that Italian neo-fascists, in uniform and organized under the provisions of international law, captured by the Allies, should be treated as prisoners of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention in the same manner as German prisoners of war.

The term "neo-fascists" includes all Italian fascists who fought for the Republican Italian Government since the Italian Armistice.

4. From the point of view of the Italian Government the purpose of this agreement was, undoubtedly, to secure reciprocity of treatment for soldiers of the (official) Italian Army when captured by the Germans. It would seem to follow from this agreement that the Italian Government should not now seek to prosecute neo-fascists on the sole ground that, by fighting on the side of the Germans, they are guilty of treachery or collaboration with the Germans.

5. It is no part of this agreement that neo-fascist personnel who are now either at large or in Italian custody should be taken into Allied custody or control. On the contrary, they should be left in Italian custody and, if the Italian authorities desire to institute criminal proceedings against them, they should be allowed to remain subject to trial or other disposition in accordance with Italian law. In this connection, however, it may be desirable to draw to the attention of the Italian Courts the existence of the agreement of September 1944 as indicating that such proceedings should not be instituted solely on the ground of fighting with the neo-fascist forces.

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6. It follows from the above that where such neo-fascists have already been removed from Italian custody to prisoners of war or concentration camps and the Italian authorities desire to try them for serious crimes (and not solely on account of their neo-fascist status) they should be handed back to the Italian authorities for trial.

7. It is accordingly requested that the military authorities issue the necessary orders to prevent the further removal from Italian prisons of neo-fascist personnel now incarcerated, and to enable any such personnel who have already been removed and are required for trial as above, to be returned.

8. In certain cases in Lombardia Region persons who have been brought to trial before the Italian Courts have claimed to be outside the jurisdiction of these courts by virtue of their prisoner of war status. In such cases the court should be informed that the question is a matter solely of Italian law, to which perhaps the agreement mentioned in paragraph 3 may have some relevance, and that the Allies have no cause to intervene.

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9. It is however possible that among the neo-fascists in Italian custody there may be found Italians who are listed as war criminals by the United Nations War Crimes Commission. If any such case comes to light this Commission should be informed forthwith.

10. So far as concerns neo-fascist personnel who are still at large and have not yet been taken into custody by either Allied or Italian authorities, there is no obligation on the Allies to arrest such personnel or make them prisoners of war. The decision as to the action to be taken concerning them must be the responsibility of the Italian Government, subject always to the right of the Allies to require, even in Italian Government Territory, that such personnel as may be desired shall be handed over to the Allies for internment on security grounds.

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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1) INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF MARINE TO ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES BASED ON ORDERS FROM M.M.I.A. TO MINISTRY OF WAR.
2) M.M.I.A. ORDERS BASED ON LETTER A.F.H.Q. AG. 383.6/121 GAP-O DATED 12TH APRIL AND SIGNAL F. 79551 DATED 21ST MAY SIGNED CG MEDUSA CITE NAMAF.
3) NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.
4) REQUEST COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS BE PROMULGATED IMMEDIATELY AS TO DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN ROYAL NAVAL PERSONNEL WHO SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED WITH ITALIAN REPUBLICAN FORCES AND ARE NOW PRESENTING THEMSELVES TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

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Subject Disposal of Former and present members of REPUBLICAN FASCIST ~~PARTY~~ armed forces captured by the Allies. Pack No.

Referred to

Lt. Cdr. Davies.

Capt. Zirotti

Sec'y

Baslini asked whether the decision on the above subject was intended to apply to all members of the Fascist Republican Navy whether in uniform or not. MMIA's A 107 , 5th May, had been communicated to the Ministry of Marine by the Italian Government. Colonel Pidsley said that Land Forces took it to mean that ununiformed forces should be treated similarly to those in uniform, but he hoped that it would be applied with a light hand so as not to stir up unnecessary animosities. Baslini was informed.

It appears that one of the copies of this and similar documents sent out by AFHQ to the AC s-hould reach the NSC. Lt Cdr Davies please arrange.

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Address chiefly to those captured in the field, not to those surrendering themselves in Naval centres. The latter should be dealt with the usual way. Am Alexander "Pass" is needed.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, Fifth Army; APO 464
General Officer Commanding, No 1 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army

1. REFERENCE is made to the following:

a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".

b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, 1945, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".

2. OBJECT: The object of this instruction is to define the policy for the administration of surrendered enemy forces in ITALY.

3. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS: The instructions mentioned in paragraph 1a and b above will remain in force except where specifically modified in this instruction.

4. SCOPE OF THE INSTRUCTION:

a. This instruction is applicable to enemy forces taken, or surrendering in ITALY.

b. The policy regarding those taken or surrendering in AUSTRIA is that they will be held in that country and not removed to ITALY. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

5. GENERAL:

a. Status of Enemy Forces

(1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400 hours 2 May will be termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and will not be regarded as PW, except on the specific authority of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

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(2) In principle it has been agreed that enemy personnel who have been taken as PW can be made "Surrendered Enemy Forces". Necessary instructions on this matter will be issued from time to time by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrender or were taken whilst serving with the enemy will be regarded as enemy personnel. Instructions concerning segregation are given below at paragraph 7b.

(4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).

(5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals, and estimated to number some 40,000 will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to the final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be evacuated to PW cages.

b. Extent of the Problem

(1) The number of personnel in ITALY to be regarded as surrendered forces is estimated at 218,000.

(2) Enemy stocks of food and clothing etc., are not yet known but are not believed to be substantial.

c. Policy

(1) Responsibility for guarding and administration of PW or surrendered enemy forces will be divided equally between the British and the US. Adjustments of holdings in each category are being made in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(2) Surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance, using their own administrative organization under Allied supervision. To this end enemy forces will be formed into 'ad hoc' formation and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.

(3) The policy regarding the use of technical troops will be notified separately. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

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6. CONCENTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

a. Concentration Areas

(1) Preliminary concentration will be carried out by Fifth Army in or near the present locations of enemy formations.

(2) The final concentration areas will be as follows:

(a) British - as shown at trace at Appendix 'B".

(b) US - as notified by CG MTOUSA (probably SOUTH of the APENNINES in PBS territory).

b. SCALE OF ACCOMMODATION: Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the scales of accommodation which will be provided is shown at Appendix 'A". In the provision of these, the maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

c. EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS. Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AC/AMG.

d. BUILDINGS

(1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the full consent of the Allied Commission.

(2) Buildings at present occupied by the enemy for hospitals, etc. may be left in their possession at the discretion of Allied Commanders.

(3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.

(b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander, and by Allied Commission.

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e. Action to be taken outside the final concentration areas

(1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.

(2) Preliminary concentration and forming of enemy personnel into unit and formation organization for administration purposes. These units should be capable of carrying out their internal administration.

(3) Segregation and despatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible to their areas.

(4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be taken inside the final concentration areas

(1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of formation localities to enemy forces.

(2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.

(3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.

(4) Provision of guards.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

6. Allocation of Responsibilities

(1) Fifth Army will be responsible for action to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6e above, for all surrendered enemy forces and PW within the Fifth Army area.

(2) Eighth Army will be responsible:

(a) After co-ordination with Fifth Army, for moving all surrendered enemy forces within their area, other than those in hospital, into Fifth Army area.

(b) For administering all enemy personnel in hospital in the Army area.

(c) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospital in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.

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(3) PBS and 1 District will be responsible, within their own areas, for action to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Final Concentration Areas

(1) Details of movement to final concentration areas, including phasing-in of units, will be arranged between 1 District and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the British concentration area, and between PBS and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the US concentration area. 15th Army Group will keep themselves informed in order to adjust any difficulties which may arise.

(2) Specialist units required by PBS and 1 District to be moved in to the final concentration area previous to the main body of surrendered enemy forces will be notified by PBS and 1 District to Fifth Army and moved accordingly.

7. ADMINISTRATION

a. General

(1) The US final concentration area will be the responsibility of PBS.

(2) The British final concentration area will be the responsibility of HQ 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

(1) All Italian nationals will be concentrated separately by Fifth Army within their area and administered by them. Half the number so held will be deemed to be held by the US on British account and a corresponding adjustment will be made in the number of personnel of other nationalities held by the British to provide the equal division of the overall holding.

(2) Personnel will be segregated by nationalities provided that by so doing the ability of enemy formations and units to administer themselves is not prejudiced. Segregation of nationals other than Italians need not be completed until surrendered enemy forces have arrived in the final concentration areas.

(3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the Army areas and in PBS and 1 District areas, the following directives will apply:

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dtd 13 May 1945

(a) Russian nationals
HQ MTOUSA letters, file AG 383.7/414 A-O, dated 9 April 1945 and 9 March 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens"

AFHQ letters, file CR/3491/2/G-1 (Br) dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945 and 15 March 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)
HQ MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.6/323 PMG-O, dated 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures, Chapter XVIII," paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944, except that:

1. Poles, Czechs and Austrians will be retained in the British concentration area, segregated by nationalities, and AFHQ informed of the numbers involved.

2. Chetniks will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

(4) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

c. Technical Troops. Technical troops, used as such in accordance with paragraph 5, c (3) above, will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

d. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel

(1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".

(2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/MTOUSA. They will not be given PW status and will be segregated from PW in cages.

(3) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) above.

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e. Classification of Useful Workers. Classification of useful workers will be carried out by the enemy within the final concentration areas. Separate instructions will be issued regarding detailed procedure and categories of workers classed as "useful". These personnel will be returned to GERMANY first. No indication, however, must be given to the enemy of the purpose of this classification.

f. Documentation

(1) Detailed documentation as for PW will be carried out by Allied military HQ concerned for:

(a) Recalcitrant personnel

(b) Personnel of Allied nationality

(2) Documentation of surrendered enemy forces other than those given in sub-paragraph (1) above will be the responsibility of the German authorities.

g. Bounds

(1) Preliminary and final concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.

(2) No fraternization will be allowed between the enemy and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, Fifth and Eighth Armies, through their attached AMG, will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. HQ Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in PBS and 1 District territory.

h. Guards. Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards within their respective areas. PBS and 1 District will be similarly responsible for the provision of guards in the final concentration areas within their territories. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/MTOUSA to PBS and 1 District for this purpose.

i. Discipline

(1) The enemy will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline among his forces.

(2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.

(3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.

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(4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts to be set up for the purpose, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders. Separate instructions will be issued.

(5) Enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

(1) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies. Armies under the direction of 15th Army Group will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their area. Enemy personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots will continue to be so employed.

(2) Enemy administrative units. Such units as are required to enable surrendered enemy forces to administer themselves will be formed by Fifth and Eighth Armies. Fifth Army will make available to PBS and HQ 1 District such administrative units as are required to maintain enemy forces in the final concentration area. Coordination and allocation of enemy administrative units between Fifth Army, PBS and 1 District will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA on recommendation made by CG 15th Army Group.

(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

(a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the administration of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ord Stores (Class II and IV Supplies) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and organization of the necessary administrative units, Armies, PBS and 1 District will perform such administrative activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

(1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces, where situated near supply dumps, will be maintained as far as possible by animal transport.

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(2) Animal, in preference to motor transport, will also be used for local details within the concentration area. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize petrol and L.T.

(3) Surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military HQs concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.

(4) Enemy transport units, in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

l. Rations

(1) Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of 2,000 calorific value. An increased scale may be allowed for heavy workers. Detailed scales are being issued separately.

(2) Local food resources will not be used for the maintenance of these forces without authority from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

m. Forage. The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

(1) Animals in work - full scale
(2) Animals not in work- scale to be governed by the condition in which the animals are found. Normally this will be 50% of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material.

Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 April 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material In ITALY."

o. Medical

(1) Available enemy medical units, personnel and stores will be distributed throughout concentration areas. Static hospitals will not be moved without authority from AFHQ.

(2) All available dressing stations and field hospitals which can be moved will be sent in advance of the main body of the surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

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(3) In view of the danger of Malaria

(a) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.

(b) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the final concentration areas will be carried out.

p. Welfare. Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainments will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities. Initially no postal facilites will be provided for surrendered enemy forces. Further instructions will be issued later.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces

(1) PW

Payment to PW will be made in the usual manner in accordance with standing regulations for PW.

(2) Surrendered Enemy Forces

(a) No payments in either Metropolitan or Allied Military Lire will be made to surrendered enemy forces while they remain in ITALY.

(b) The question of any payment which might be made on discharge is being investigated and further instructions will be issued on this subject at a later date.

s. Local Purchase and use of Currency by the Enemy

(1) The enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local produce as may be not required for civilian or Allied military use, such produce will be purchased by Allied military authorities on enemy behalf, in conformity with existing AFHQ/MTOUSA instructions as to method of procuring local resources.

(2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AC/AMG for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
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SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION
(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.

2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats	5%
Field Urinals 10' long	1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches	2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches	1%
Duck Board 6'6" long	5%
Incinerator	0.1%
Litter Cages	1%
Grease Interception Boxes	1%
Showers Mobile equipment to be used.	Nil
Static water reserve storage per head	2-gals
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day	
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head	

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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7. DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-men pens.

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TRACE showing BRITISH CONCENTRATION AREA

for SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES

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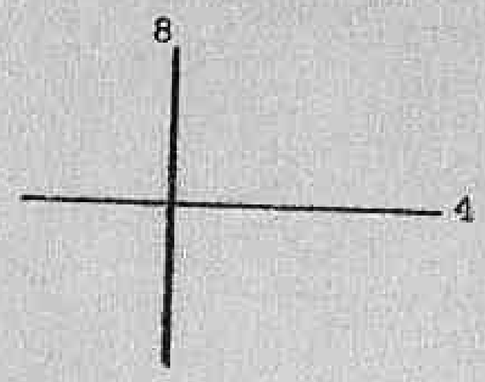

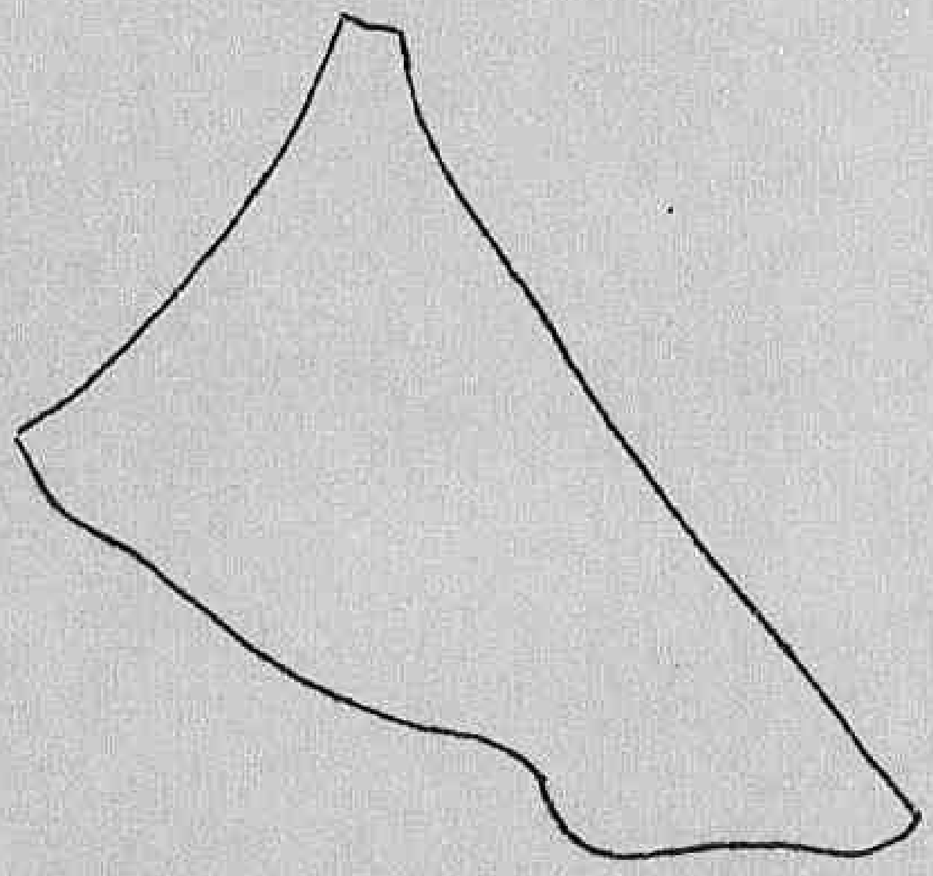

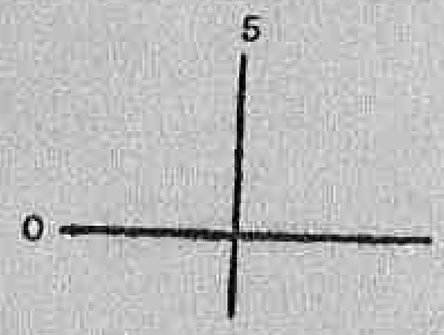

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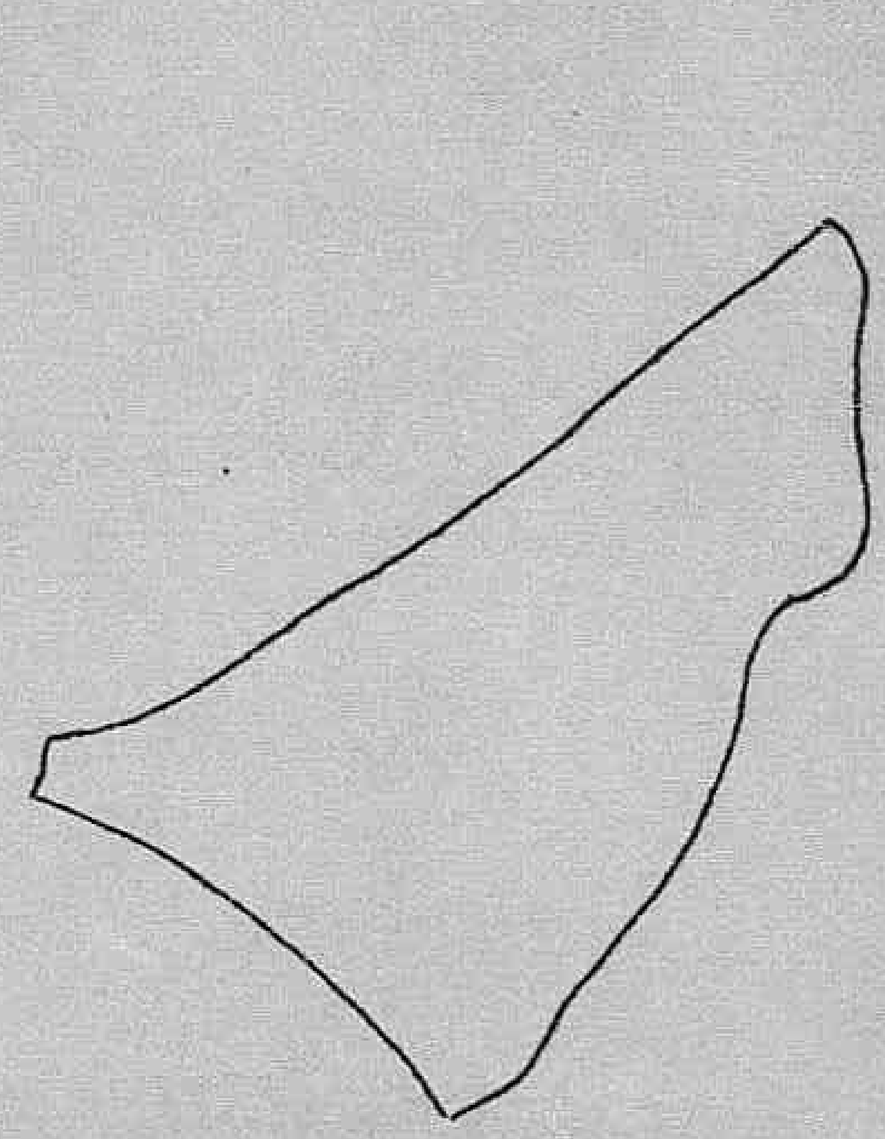

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Street Map of VIENNA

REGIA MARINA

ISPETTORATO PER L'ITALIA SETTENTRIONALE

Indir.tel.: MARISET

Prot.n.570

Roma 15 maggio 1945

COMMISSIONE CENTRO R. MARINA :
LA SPEZIA - GENOVA - VENEZIA - MILANO
BOLOGNA.

(Inviato a tutte le Commissioni in Italia)

ARGOMENTO: Direttive sul trattamento del personale collaboratore dei nemici fascisti (a integrazione del volume disposizioni di massima)

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L'ISPETTORE PER L'ITALIA SETTENTRIONALE
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Giuseppe Fioravanzo)

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DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE - 22 APRILE 1945 N° 142 -
ISTITUZIONI DI CORTI STRAORDINARIE DI ASSISE PER I REATI DI COLLABORAZIONE
COI TEDESCHI

O m i s s i s

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Art. 1°

Nei territori italiani, attualmente sottoposti all'occupazione nemica od in quegli altri che verranno indicati con decreti luogotenenziali, su proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri, saranno istituite Corti Straordinarie di Assise.

Le Corti Straordinarie di Assise sono competenti a giudicare coloro che, posteriormente all'8 settembre 1943, abbiano commesso i delitti contro la fedeltà e la difesa militare dello Stato, previsti dall'art.5 del D.Luogotenenziale 27 Luglio 1944 n° 159, con qualunque forma di intelligenza o corrispondenza o collaborazione col tedesco invasore e di aiuto o di assistenza ad esso prestata.

Si considera in ogni caso che abbiano collaborato col tedesco invasore, o che gli abbiano prestato aiuto od assistenza, coloro che hanno rivestito una delle seguenti cariche o svolto una delle seguenti attività, successivamente all'instaurazione della così detta Repubblica Sociale Italiana:

1) Ministri o Sottosegretari di Stato del sedicente governo della repubblica sociale italiana o cariche direttive di carattere nazionale nel partito fascista repubblicano;
2) presidenti o membri del tribunale speciale per la difesa dello stato o dei tribunali straordinari istituiti dal predetto governo ovvero vi abbiano sostenuto la pubblica accusa;
3) capi di provincia o segretari o commissari federali od altre equivalenti;
4) direttori di giornali politici
5) ufficiali superiori in formazioni di camicie nere con funzioni politico militari;

Coloro che nelle cariche e funzioni sopra elencate, hanno assunto più gravi responsabilità e, in ogni caso, coloro che hanno ricoperto le cariche o esplicato le funzioni indicate nei numeri 1 e 2 del comma precedente sono puniti con le pena stabilite dagli art. 51 e 54 del codice penale militare di guerra; negli altri casi, si applica l'art. 58 del Codice stesso.

Con i fatti commessi integrino altre figure di reato, sono salve le penalità relative, a termini del Codice penale militare di guerra.

Art. 2

Le Corti straordinarie di Assise con stenti a giudicare anche reati contemplati dall'art. 3 del Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 27 luglio 1944, n.159, commessi da chi sia imputato di reati previsti nell'articolo precedente.

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Le Corti Straordinarie di Assise sono istituite nel capoluogo di provincia. Con decreto del primo Presidente della Corte d'Appello possono essere istituite

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Art. 6

Le Corti Straordinarie di Assise sono composte di un presidente e di quattro giudici popolari.

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Il Presidente é nominato dal primo presidente della Corte d'Appello competente, fra i magistrati di grado non inferiore a quello di Consigliere di Corte d'Appello. La nomina é disposta entro dieci giorni. I giudici popolari sono estratti dagli elenchi compilati a norma del precedente articolo.

Negli stessi modi non può essere nominato un presidente supplente.

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Art. 18

Decorsi sei mesi dall'entrata in vigore del presente decreto, cessa la competenza delle Corti straordinarie di Assise e della sezione speciale della Corte di Cassazione e i delitti preveduti dal presente decreto sono devoluti secondo le ordinarie norme di competenza.

ROMA 22 aprile 1945

FERRUCCIA - REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA - Ufficio per l'Italia Settentrionale -

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 107
5 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Pursuant to present policy, Fascist Republican troops upon discharge from Italian hospitals should be handed over to the nearest U.S. or British Prisoner of War Enclosure as prisoners of war.

2. The problem of future disposition of Italian captured prisoners of war is being examined by AFHQ, and notifications of any change made will be furnished you. Pending such notification, such persons captured will be turned over to U.S. or British PW Enclosures under existing procedures.

3. Your 16307/MOB of 3 May refers.

/s/ W. PIDSLEY,
Colonel for
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/2/L. /lc.

4 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Neo-fascist Officers.

TO : See distribution.

1. Attention is drawn to the final sentence of paragraph 10 of this HQ letter of 10 June 1945 reference AC/4076/2/L, which requires the arrest and surrender to the Allies of high ranking neo-fascist officers.

2. AFHQ has ruled that no distinction is to be drawn between high ranking officers and other personnel of the neo-fascist forces.

3. The sentence above mentioned will therefore be cancelled. Neo-fascist personnel, regardless of rank, will be treated in accordance with either para 5 or the first part of para 10 of the letter of 10 June 1945 or this HQ letter, same reference, of 11 August 1945 as the case may be.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G. R. Upjohn

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VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4076/C/L. /rl. 11 August 1946.

SUBJECT : Detention of neo-fascist personnel.

TO : See distribution.

1. This directive is issued to clarify the status of neo-fascist personnel who are now in custody in Italian prisons in AMG territory.

2. Certain regions are understood to desire the release without qualification of some or all neo-fascist personnel now held in custody against whom it is not intended to bring any criminal charge.

Other regions desire that for reasons either of security or public safety neo-fascist personnel now in custody should remain in custody.

3. Subject to para. 4 below, it is entirely a matter for the discretion of Regional Commissioners, to be decided upon consideration of local circumstances whether such personnel should be released or further detained, or whether some should be released and some retained.

4. So far as concerns the release of neo-fascist personnel who may have been returned to Italian custody from Allied custody it is the declared policy of Combined Chiefs of Staff that no neo-fascist who is or has been in Allied custody should be set at liberty before all cooperator personnel have been released. This latter event has not occurred. This Commission has therefore requested the Italian Government to ensure that any neo-fascist personnel handed back to the Italians from Allied custody will, unless sentenced to death and executed, remain in Italian custody until after the release of all cooperator personnel by the Allies.

5. With the exception indicated in para. 4 above, all neo-fascist personnel whom it is desired to release may be set at liberty forthwith.

6. They should not be retained in a common jail but should be transferred to an internees camp. It is appreciated, however, that in many areas this will not be possible and in such areas personnel may be temporarily retained in common jails pending removal.

For your information, arrangements are now being discussed with [illegible] whereby a large internment camp at Modena will, it is hoped, be made available for reception of all such personnel, and they may be retained in common jails until such internment camp is available.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet).
To : TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION - Rails section, - per N.S.C. (Copy for information).
Date : 7th October 1945
Ref. : B. 12330

Subject : Transportation of 250 ex-republican prisoners from Coltano (Pisa) to Narni (Terni).

1. On 12th October this Ministry has to arrange the transfer from the internment camp at Coltano (Pisa) to that at Narni (Terni) of about 250 prisoner ratings belonging to the former Italian Republican Navy.

2. For this movement it is requested that the Transportation Sub-Commission may make available four carriages - of 3rd class if possible - placing them at the disposal of the Italian Royal Navy at the goods platform, Pisa station, on 12th October. The carriages are to be attached to a train bound for Rome, whence they will continue to the goods platform at Narni (Terni).

3. The transfer of these prisoners will take place with military escort under the command of Lieutenant PARZIALE I.R.N.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Roma, - 7 OTT. 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° A. 12330 Allegati

Al TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
Rails Section
TRAMITE: NAVY SUB COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Trasporto di No.250 prigionieri ex repubblicani da Coltano (Pisa) a Narni (Terni).

1. Il 12 Ottobre questo Ministero deve provvedere al trasferimento di circa 250 militari prigionieri appartenenti alla ex Marina Repubblicana Italiana dal campo di concentramento di Coltano (Pisa) a quello di Narni (Terni).

2. Pregherei codesta S.Commissione dei trasporti voler concedere per detto trasferimento No.4 vagoni, possibilmente di 3^ classe, che dovrebbero essere messi a disposizione della R.Marina il 12 Ottobre allo scalo di Pisa. I vagoni dovranno essere allacciati ad un treno diretto a Roma da dove proseguiranno per Narni Scalo (Terni).

3. Il trasferimento dei prigionieri avverrà sotto scorta militare al Comando del Tenente di Vascello PARZIALE.

Original Issued to Trans Sec. A.C.

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

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

REF : SD/140.32-2 26 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained IRN Officers

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Further reference to your NSC/2294 dated 30 April 1945.

2. Lt. Celbebiano Achille is a prisoner of war captured 12 October 44, and is detained at PWE (US) 326 Averasa, Italy.

3. No record of Cerrina Ferroni can be found.

C. Hayes Capt

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

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

REF : SD/550-143

18 May 1945

SUBJECT : VILLANI Ennio

TO : Navy Sub Commission Hq. AC

1. Reference your NSC/2389 dated 11 May 1945.

2. With regard to Para 2 of your letter, G-2 AFHQ have replied.

" Subject was interned as a preventive measure and not as a result of any action on his part for which he is amenable to trial. For reasons of security it is deemed impossible to furnish the Italian Authorities with the particulars".

J. Hayes

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

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

REF : SD/140.32-2

15 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained IRA Officers

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2294 dated 30 April 45.

2. Information as to the status and location of the officers referred to in your letter is as follows:

Lt. Col. PINTO "A" Civilian Internee Camp - PADULA.
Sub. Lt. CACCAVALE No. 1 Transit Camp, Status: "Displaced Person"
Lt. Col. VIGLIANI "A" Civilian Internee Camp-PADULA.

3. There is no record of GERRINA, PERRONI or CALTABIANO in British custody, and the enquiry has been passed to the U.S. Authorities.

4. You will be informed of the result in due course.

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

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

REF : SD/140.32

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Detained TKR officer

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference your NSC/2294 dated 30 April 1945.

2. Enquiries are being made and you will be informed of the position in due course.

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/3294 FILE

30 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division, Hq. AC.

Subject: Detained officers of Royal Italian Navy.

1. A copy of letter 3 2151 dated 18th April 1945 received from Ministry of Marine is forwarded and it would be appreciated if you could supply information to be used as a basis for reply.

2. Enquiries have previously been received regarding;

(A) VICELLI - Interned for the duration.

(B) IRACE - Your SD/SSO.1-210 dated 8 March 1945 refers.

(C) CACCAVALE - January 1946 in "3" Compound BARI awaiting interrogation.

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

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

11 MAY 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 18 Apr.'45
Ref.: B.2131

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 20 Apr
No. 18
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CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.
DATE: 27th April, 1945
FROM: FOTALI ROME
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION HQ AC.

FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Roma, 18 APR. 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Al Comando Supremo F.O.L.I.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA

Prot. N. B. 2131 Allegati

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A risultanze delle inchieste determinate, tali risultanze sarebbero portate a conoscenza delle Autorità Alleate per definire se ed a chi potrebbe essere concessa libertà.

3°) - Si prega codesto F.O.L.I. voler comunicare a questo Ministero le decisioni che potranno essere adottate nei riguardi di ciascun Uf

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
Navy Sub-Commission

N3C/2155 FILE

16 April 1946.

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

Subject: S/Lt. (Gc.) Giuseppe IRACE.

With reference to your letter B 3807 dated 10th April 1946, it is again requested that you state more specifically the reasons why you wish the above named to be handed over. This information is essential before the matter can again be taken up with the Allied Authorities.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED COMMISSION

18 APR 1946

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. - A.C.H.Q.
Date: 10 Apr.'45
Ref.: B.3807

Subject: S/Lt. (Cª) Giuseppe IRACE.

With ref. to Para 2 of your NSC/1967 dated 20th ulto., I.R.N. requests that the above Officer may be handed over for interrogation.

CHIEF OF CABINET

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° B.3807 Allegati

Roma, 10 APR 1945 a. 94

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Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: S.Tenente Vasc.Co Giuseppe IRACE.

In relazione al paragrafo 2 della vostra lettera NSC/1867 in data 20.3.1945 si precisa che la R.Marina chiede la riconsegna dell'Ufficiale in argomento per interrogatorio.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA GABINETTO

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1867
20 March 1945.

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

Subject: TRACE, Giuseppe.

1. With further reference to your letter M1579 dated 5th February 1945, it is noted that in paragraph 4 you request that the above-named officer be handed over to the Italian Royal Navy in order that his legal position be clarified.

2. It is not understood for what reason you wish subject to be handed over, whether for trial or for interrogation, and it is requested that your desires be stated more specifically.

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

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23 MAR 1945

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

Ref : SD/550.1-210 8 March 1945

Subject : IRACE, Giuseppe.

To : Navy S.C.

1. With further reference to Ministry of Marine letter passed to this office on 8 Feb.1945.

2. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter received from AFHQ referring to subject's case.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 16 Mch
No 25
ROME

N.S. Attach former's letter.

F. C. Hayes Capt.
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
APO 512, U.S. ARMY.

GEI.389.450/2-E. 2 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Giuseppe IRACE.

TO : Security Division,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

Reference SD/550.1 dated 11 February, 1945 and paragraph 4 of Ministry of Marine letter attached thereto.

1. Giuseppe IRACE was arrested for security reasons.

2. It is not understood for what reason the Ministry of Marine wish subject to be handed over to them : whether for trial or for interrogation.

3. It is requested that the Ministry of Marine be asked to state more specifically their desires.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

E.B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, GSC,
Asst A.C. of S., G-2.

Copy to : Commandant
"A" Internee Camp,
C.M.F.

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

1st March, 1945.

No. L.18/28.

MINISTRY OF MARINE, ROME.
(Copy to:- G.S.I.(b), Headquarters, 15th Army Group, C.M.F.
G-2 (C.I.) Section Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Force Headquarters.
Staff Officer, Security, Adriatic Coast, Bari.)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE PORT VIGLIANI, Alessandro
ARRESTED AND DETAINED AT ANCONA.

With reference to your letter No. B.1378 of the 2nd February, 1945, I am informed that Lieutenant Colonel VIGLIANI was arrested in the period of 28th and 29th August, 1944, on the recommendation of Allied Security Authorities on the strength of information which was received regarding his unsatisfactory conduct during the German occupation of Ancona, information which was confirmed by interrogation of the officer. It is referred, amongst other things, that he, on his own admission, took an oath of allegiance to the Fascist Republic at Verona, in February, 1944, in the presence of Generale di Porto SCARDAONE.

2. A recommendation for his internment for the duration of the present emergency was therefore made, subsequent upon his interrogations and no information has since come to light which would justify any alteration in the decision of the Security Authorities concerned.

(Sgd.) C. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL.

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

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject VIGLIANI Alessandro Lt-Col. di Porto.- Arrested & Detained ANCONA.

Pack No. L 18/28.

Referred to

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~~S.O.(SY).~~ 2a

S.O.(SY)(A) 22/2

F.O.L.I. Lt. Cdr. Darvall

Capt. Blackburn 28/2.

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After action circulation

Disposal Pl. return Signals & Corresp with 1 Dist. Sc to S.O.(Sy)(A)

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Have you any information, please! Ed 6/2.

Can you give me any further information on this man? Your S/61/c 31/8/44. Enclosures refers. 4/2 SO(Sy)

FORMER: Letter No S/61/C. dated 29.8.44 to FOTALI Rome from STAFF OFFICER SECURITY ADRIATIC COAST, & enclosures.

E.C.(SY)a.

The interrogations of Vigliani revealed that he

a) had collaborated with the Germans, using undue
b) (probably aided) in execution of patriots
c) hath measures against opponents of fascism,
d) (indirectly caused) to German (under duress) or misunderstanding
e) was reluctant to be of the slightest assistance to the Allies,
f) had sworn an oath of allegiance to the Fascist Republic whilst still under oath to the King.

His internment for indefinite duration was recommended in August '44 and this recommendation persists, as his release would be considered a threat to Security as long as Allied forces are in Italy. A reply on the following lines is therefore proposed:

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To the MINISTRY OF MARINE, (Copies to: (i) G.S.I. (b) Hq. 15, Army Group; AMF; (ii) G-2 (C.I.) Section, Office of A.C. of S., G-2, A.F.H.Q.; (iii) S.O.(Sy) Adriatic Coast Base).

With ref. to your letter B/378, dated 2nd [illegible] 1945, I am informed that T/Col. Vigliani was arrested in the period 28-29th August, 1944, on the recommendation of Allied Security Authorities, on the strength of information which was received regarding his unsatisfactory conduct during the German occupation of Ancona, - information which was confirmed by subsequent interrogations of the officer. It is referred, amongst other things, that he, on his own admission, took an oath of allegiance to the Fascist Republic at Verona, in February, 1944, in the presence of Generale di Porto SCARDAONE.

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

26th February, 1945.

No. L.18/26.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

TRACE, GIUSEPPE - LIVORNO.

With reference to your letter No. M579 of the 5th February, 1945, the abovenamed was interned for security reasons.

2. His case was reviewed ten months ago when it was decided he would not be released.

3. Another review has been authorised and you will be informed of the result in due course.

(Sgd.) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

ARMY SIGNALS FOR COMMANDANT
371 P.W. CAMP G.M.F.

S.O.(Security)
ADRIATIC AT BARI.

RESTRICTED IMPORTANT.

Request information re disposal and your instructions regarding T/COLONNELLO DI PORTO ALESSANDRO VIGLIANI arrested Ancona 28/29 August 1944.

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

REF : SD/550.1-210

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : IRACE Giuseppe - Internee

TO : Navy Sub Commission

1. Reference letter of Ministry of Marine passed to this office on 8 Feb. 1945.

2. Above named was interned for security reasons.

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C. Hayes Capt

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director PublicSafety,
Sub Commission.

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20 Feb 45

SUBJECT: VIGLIANI Alessandro

Staff Officer, Security
Adriatic Coast at BARI

Herewith for information copy of the internment order for the a/n.

Major,
GSO 2(I),
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.
EWL/BCG

STAFF OFFICER SECURITY
23 FEB 1945
ADRIATIC COAST

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FROM DISTONE - 201750/A

TO STAFF OFFICER SECURITY ADRIATIC COAST AT BARI -

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REFERENCE SIGNAL ALESSANDRO VIGLIANI SHOULD BE SENT TO 371 FW CAMP CMF . COPY OF INTERNMENT ORDER FOLLOWS . DELAY REGRETTED

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SENT NR 200 J/V -B- K

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NOIC BARI. NOIC ANCONA.

RESTRICTED.

FROM S.O.(I) FOR S.O.(SI).

Your I31900. No action by AMGOT. Subject detained on security grounds only.

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Ref.detention of Colonel VIGLIANI.

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T/T F/L YOR 1254 WB 17/8/45.

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N.O.I.C. ANCONA

N.O.I.C. BARI (45)

RESTRICTED

FOR S.O.(I) FROM S.O.(SY)A.
HAS ANY LEGAL ACTION BEEN TAKEN BY A.M.G.O.T. TO WARRANT COLONEL VIGLIANIs DETENTION ON OTHER THAN SECURITY GROUNDS E.G. FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS ETC..

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ARMY T/P TO ANCONA
T/P P/L I/T AJC 13/2/45

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ARMY SIGNALS FOR G S 1 (E) 1 DIST. 30 (SY) A. AT BARI.

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REFERENCE 114 FSS/AM 0/56 OF 3rd SEPTEMBER 44.
REQUEST INFORMATION RE DISPOSAL OF T/COL ALEFFSANDRO VIGLIANI
ARRESTED ANCONA 28 -29th AUGUST.

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DIST. 0 45 LOG. ARMY SIGS.

Replied by Distona 201750 A
Ref. Sig A.V. from the camp
to 371 PW Camp. Copy of
Int. order follows. Delay Regretted

ARMY SIGS.HAND. P/L I/T JH 13/2/45.

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18/26.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome
Date: 2/2/45
Ref.: B.1979

Subject: S/Lt. (Tome.) Giuseppe IRACE.

1. On 29th Dec. 1943, F.S.S. men arrested the above officer and sent him to the concentration camp at Faculo, as he was considered guilty of activities and propaganda against the Allies.

2. S/Lt. IRACE was in Upper Aurunca on leave at the time of the Armistice, and on 24 Sept.'43 was obliged by German Military Authorities to present himself together with other young men in the area; but he soon escaped and took refuge in a mountain village. He returned to his family on the 2nd Nov. when the Allies liberated Upper.

He immediately presented himself to C. in C. Naples Area and was taken back into the Service to await an appointment, but for private family reasons he put in a request to be demobilized.

While awaiting a decision on same he was arrested.

3. His references and Service record appear to be good; from the political point of view he was of the Fascist Party and followed its fortunes. For some time he was Group Leader of the G.U.F. (Fascist Student Group) at Santa Aurunca, which post is not included amongst those which make the ex-holders liable to "defascistization".

4. I.E.N. would be grateful if Allied Authorities would kindly inform us to the motives for IRACE's arrest and if he could be handed over to I.E.N. for his legal position to be clarified.

FIELD OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 7 Feb
No 15
ROME

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(Sgd) THE MINISTER

DG/P.

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18/28

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I.) Rome
Date: 2/2/45
Ref.: B.1373

Subject: Lt.Col. of the Port (S.P.E.) Alessandro VIGLIANI

1. After Ancona was liberated, Allied Police proceeded to arrest the above, and he is now apparently interned in a locality near to Ancona, at the disposal of Anglo-American Authorities.

2. So as to be able to examine Lt.Col. VIGLIANI's position, I.R.N. would be glad to know the reasons for his arrest and imprisonment, also the date of his arrest.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER

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FIELD OFFICER ALLIED ITALY
Date 4 Feb.
No. 18.
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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N. B. 1376 *Allegati* ____

Roma, 2 Febbraio 1945

Al F. O. L. I.

ARGOMENTO: Tenente Colonnello di Porto S.P.E. Alessandro VIGLIANI.=

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25/12

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 23/12/44 (Received for translation 1/1/45)
Ref.: E/5132

Subject: S/Lt. Lorenzo CACCAVALE.

1. Italian Naval Command at Taranto informs that Allied Security Authorities have detained the above Officer and interned him in the S.Andrea Camp. He returned to Italy from Argostoli (Greece) on 13th ulto. and was released by Allied Military Authorities.

2. As an I.R.N. Officer is concerned who still has Service obligations to fulfill, your Command is earnestly requested to approach aforesaid Authorities to know the reasons for this arrest and the charge against CACCAVALE.

3. We shall also be glad if and when Allied Authorities deem his detention no longer necessary that this Officer be returned to Taranto Naval Command to which he is appointed.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 3 Jan 45.
No. 25.
ROME

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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

26th January, 1945.

No. L.25/12.

MINISTRY OF MARINE,
ROME.

SUB LIEUTENANT CACCAVALE LORENZO.

With reference to your letter R/5132 dated 27th December, 1944, the above named Officer is detained, awaiting interrogation by the Allied Authorities. If, and when, a charge is made against him you will be advised.

G.L. Oakley
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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OFFICE OF I AG. OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject S/Lt. CACCAVALE Lorenzo. Pack No. .....

Referred to

Sec FCI to.

S.O. (SY)

M.M.I.A. to

Sec (FCI) 15/1

A/Sec (SY) 15/1

Sec (FCI)

Sec 16/1

After ~~action~~ circulation

Seen Rome.

Disposal

B. U.

Referred. - Have you any information on CACCAVALE?

Ltd: 4/1

CACCAVALE arrived 13 Nov 44. Sent to B Camp St Andreas PW Area for screening and documentation. Detained in A Camp, St. Andreas PW area on instructions from FCI, AFHQ, pending disposal instructions. (Authority letter B-389. 506/80-DAdv of 18 Nov 44 from F.C.I.). Taken to 1 Transit Camp BARI on instructions from FCI on 5 Jan 45 for screening by SILO

MB - 40 PSS

I have nothing to add to above. D.

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F.C.I. informed me today that CACCAVALE is at the moment in "Z" compound in Bari awaiting interrogation. He is listed as collaborating with the Germans.

12 Jan 45.

C.W. Thomas
MMIALO

Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

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RISERVATO

Roma, 27 dicembre 1944 XX

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina
UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI=SEZ.E.
Rep. Uff.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° E/5I32 Allegati

Al F. O. L. I.
ROMA

ARGOMENTO: S.Tenente di Vascello Lorenzo CACCAVALE.-

1 - Giunge notizia dal Comando Militare Marittimo di Taranto che le Autorità di Sicurezza Alleate hanno fermato ed internato nel campo contumaciale di S.Andrea il S.Tenente di Vasc. compl. Lorenzo CACCAVALE, che, rimpatriato da Argostoli (Grecia) il I3 novembre u.s., era stato lasciato libero dalle Autorità Militari Alleate.-

2 - Trattandosi di ufficiale della R^Marina tuttora sottoposto ad obblighi di servizio, si prega vivamente codesto F.O.L.I. di compiacersi interessare le Autorità predette perché facciano conoscere i motivi del fermo e quanto eventualmente risulti a carico del CACCAVALE.-

3 - Sarebbe, comunque, gradito alla R^Marina che il predetto ufficiale, pur continuando a rimanere, fino a cessato bisogno, a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate, venisse restituito al Comando Militare Marittimo di Taranto, da cui dipende.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

l'Accorso

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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703/8/GSI

5 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Interment by No. 1 District

314 FS Sec
371 PW Camp

The indefinite internment of the under mentioned civilian is hereby authorised. He will be sent by 314 FS Sec under escort to a PW Cage for evacuation through PW channels to 371 PW Camp.

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF ARREST
VIGLIANI	Alessandro	2 Aug 92	ANCONA

REASON FOR ARREST

Was head of Capitaneria del Porto, ANCONA, during German occupation; endeavoured to hide facts of his co-operation with the Germans, and also showed marked unwillingness to co-operate with British Naval authorities. Known to have been notorious for his persecution of anti-Fascist personnel of Capitaneria; dismissed his ex-Commanding Officer, PUMO Carlo, who refused allegiance to Republican Navy. VIGLIANI carried out recruiting for Republican Fascist Navy. During German occupation, Capitaneria is known to have been actively collaborating with the Germans, not, as VIGLIANI maintained, inactive.

Signed: D.C.TENNENT, Lieut.Col.,
For Major-General,
Commander,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.
/JAE

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