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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

53/PAT

9 Oct 45

SUBJECT: ARENA Guglielmo

TO : General Staff of the Navy
ROME

Reference your 10662 of 24 September Identity Card is returned herewith alongwith copy letter received from Public Safety Sub Commission dated 8 Oct as to validity of the Identity Card.

M. Carr
M. CARR Brigadier
VP CA Section

Enclosures

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

REF : SD/602

8 October 1945

SUBJECT : Identity Card

TO : Civil Affairs Section (Patriots Branch)
(Att'n. Major REAKES)

1. With reference to the attached correspondence and identity card issued to ARENA Guglielmo.
2. The card is not known to the Italian Ministry of War, however, it seems likely that it was issued under the authority of No.1 Special Force which had a number of Missions operating with the partisans prior to the liberation. This organisation has now been disbanded and it has not been possible to trace its records.
3. Correspondence and identity card are returned herewith.

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

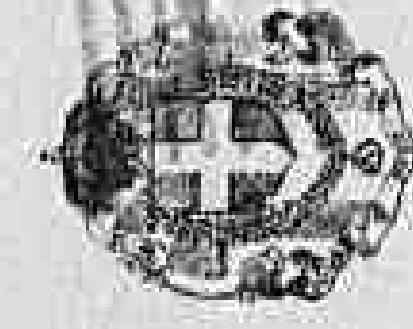
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Subject ARENA Card 4153

To Ministry of War

Ref your ref no 10662 of 24 Sept
Identity card is returned herewith
alongwith copy letter received from
P D C dated 8 Oct.
as to validity of the Identity Card | 338

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Roma, 20 Dicembre 1944

Stato Maggiore della P. Marina

M. 2° M. D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Ref. N. 10662 Allegato 1

ARGOMENTO Capo Elettricista 2^o cl. ARENA Guglielmo =

OFFICER COMMANDING
PATRIOT BRANCH
Allied Commission

R.A.A.C.

Via Veneto

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RACCOLTA

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Si rimette, in visione verso restituzione, la tessa-
sera n.15 rilasciata al Sottufficiale in argomento dal-
la Missione Alleata - Sezione di Apusie, con preghiera
di voler esprimere parere sull'attendibilità e sul valo-
re di essa.-

Capo di Stato Maggiore

J. D. Murray

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Ref. N. 10662 Regal 1

R.A.A.C. Via Veneto
ARGOMENTO Capo Eletticista 2^o cl. ARENA Guglielmo.=

RACCOMANDATA

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Si rimette, in visione verso restituzione, la tessa n. 15 rilasciata al Sottufficiale in argomento dalla Missione Alleata - Sezione di Apuanie, con preghiera di voler esprimere parere sull'attinenibilità e sul valore di essa.-

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Paolini

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TRANSLATION

VENZIE HEADQUARTERS
AMG

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To : Ministry of Post War Aid - ROME
" " " - MILAN

an for information:

ALLIED COMMISSION - Patriots Branch

SUBJECT : Assistance queries.

II. WOUNDED

The problem of sick and wounded patriots remains. Civilian hospitals and homes cannot take in patriots if they don't know personally and exactly who is going to pay the expences for the period they are being hospitalized. The Communes cannot give such assurance as they all are in debt. The local ANPI Although responsible for it has not yet begin to function and I have been told by ANPI officials that probably they would not have sufficient funds.

This office on the other hand has already paid many expences on the same subject but the funds placed at our disposal by the Prefect are quickly becoming exhausted.

III DECEASED

It is requested that precise rules should be issued concerning who should afford the expences concerning funerals, transportation of bodies etc. of patriots who died during the partisan war.

Also in this branch and within the possibilities of its budget approved by AMG this office has endeavoured to meet the wishes and requirements of the next of kin of deceased.

- 2 - Such queries are general ones and their solution is of interest to all other IMPRs of Reg. XII.
- 3 - We therefore wish that your Ministry would kindly inform this HQs on its decisions on the matter.

Maj. QUADRELLI

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G. A. Portuano.
R.G.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APD 394

July 21/9/45

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No : MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POLITICA.
(Ufficio Relazioni P. C.)
(servizio per l'assistenza ai partigiani)

P.O. W.M.A.

e per conoscenza alt:

MINTESMO ASSISTENZA POLITICA.
(Ufficio Relazioni P. C.)
Piazza Fiume, 6 -

M. T. L. M. O.

A.D. segretario stranieri

R. G. M. A.

Date: 18 settembre 1945

Subject: quesiti assistenziali.

File No: 2017/PAT/32/43-387

I) Nelle relazioni telefoniche n. 6 dell'1.3.9.1.1. pre-
vinciale di Verona, datata 12 settembre, al n. II delle spese di
legge:

II - P. 3 P. 2 T. 1 -

posta tuttora il problema dei diritti territoriali e se-
malattici per cause di servizio.
agli ospedali civili e luoghi di cura con la sostituzione
se prima non consegue con estrema quale ente sosterre. Le spese
per il periodo del loro ricovero. I comuni non possono dare questa
assicurazione in quanto tutti o quasi, in deficit. La locale ANPI,
che secondo un ordine importato a tutti gli ospedali provinciali del-
l'ave, dovrebbe essere l'ente che sostiene dette spese, va re-
lazione N° 4 a paragrafo 2), non ha ancora incontrato a funziona-
re, d'altra parte i suoi consigliati nel hanno già fin da ora dichia-
rato che non difficilmente li altri potrà essere in grado di sostenere
te tali spese.

Questo ufficio d'elenco ha già affrontato varie spese
in proposito, in seguito ad accordi con il prefetto. Ma ancora per
poco tempo, dato che la cifra messa a disposizione delle prefetture
e tale titolo sta rapidamente esaurendosi.

Avv. S. SPAGNOLO AVVOCATO
File N° 7277/240/62/62-387

S. I. L. A. S. O.

Subject: Usciti esistentiali.
Date: 10 Settembre 1945

P.G.M.A.
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I) Nella relazione circondariale n° 6 dell'I.M.P.T. pro-
vinciale di Verona, datata 12 settembre, al n. II coll. n. 909 si
legge:

II - P.R.L.T. -

"...posta tuttora il problema dei poterotti feriti o am-
malati per cause di servizio.
Gli appedali civili e luoghi di cura non li accettano
se prima non conoscono con esattezza quale ente sosterà le spese
per il periodo del loro ricovero. I comuni non possono fare questa
assicurazione in caso tutti, o quasi, in deficit. In Località A27,
che secondo un ordine importato a tal fine dalla prefettura del
L'ANG, dovrebbe essere l'ente che sostiene dette spese (v. mis re-
lazione N° 4 a paragrafo 2), non ha ancora incominciato a funziona-
re; d'altra parte i suoi componenti nel hanno già fin da ora dichiara-
to che ben difficilmente l'ANPI potrà essere in grado di sostenere
tei spese."

Queste ufficio d'altronde ha già esponente varie spese
in proposito, in seguito ad accordi con il prefetto. Ma ancora per
poco tempo, dato che le cifre messe a disposizione delle prefetture
e tale titolo sia rapidamente esauritisi."

ed al n. III:

III - D.M.C.D.U. 21 -

"Queste vengono esivate norme precise circa il sosteni-
mento delle spese inerenti ad accanite curezzi, trasporto di salme,
spese di esumazioni ecc. relative ai defunti nella lotta partigiana.
Anche in questo campo nel limite delle possibilità consentitegli
dal proprio bilancio approvato dall'ANPI queste uffiziali ha cercato
di venire incontro ai bisogni ed ai desideri dei familiari dei cadu-
ti."

- 2) Tali esseri sono d'indole generale e la loro soluzione interessa anche tutti gli altri I.M.P.P. della XIII^ Regione.
- 3) Si prega perciò codetto ministero di voler far correggere, to preventire a queste quattro Generale le sue decisioni in merito.

Ugo CTO PASTORE
Maggiore Av. m. pilota
Carlo Quadrelli.

Mai, tanto qualche

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TRANSLATION

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIE REGION - AMG

To the MINISTRY of P.W.A.
others

18 September 1945

Subject: Assistance to Patriots.

1. The provincial IMPR for Udine in his fortnightly report dated 6 Sept at letter "p" (chapter suggestions) raises again the matter of aid to Patriots in need.
2. This problem of interest to all IMPRs of Reg.XII has already been put up to your Ministry with a letter RXII/PAT/R5/32-278 dated 10 August last and therefore a prompt answer on the matter is wished for.

Maj. QUADRELLI

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VENEZIA REGION

Allied Military Government

APO 394

To : Ministero Assistenza Postbelllica.
(Ufficio Collegamento N.G.)
(servizio per l'assistenza ai partigiani)

R.O.M.A.

e per conoscenza al:

Ministero Assistenza Postbelllica.

(ufficio Sussidio Alta Italia)

Piazza Principe, 6 -

M.I.L. A.N.O.

A.G. " PATRIOTS BRANCH "

R.O.M.A.

Subject: Assistenza ai partigiani.

File No; R.M.P.R./PAG/32/44-288

Date: 18 settembre 1945

- 1) L'I.M.P.R. provinciale di Udine, nella sua relazione quotidiana UD/1/PAG/575, datata 3 settembre, alla lettera "D" (capitolo proposte) solleva nuovamente la questione dell'assistenza ai partigiani visegnoi.
- 2) Tale problema, che interessa anche tutti gli altri I.M.P.R. della XII^ regione, è già stato prospettato a cedeste ministero con foglio R.M.P.R./PAG/32-278 del 10 agosto R.S. e perciò è vivamente desiderata una sollecita risposta in merito.

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MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POSTIZZIALE
(Ufficio Stato Alta Italia)
Piazza Piave, 6 -

A.O. a PATRIOTS BRANCH n

M.T.L.W.O.

Subject: Assistenza ai petroli.

File No: RIT/PAT/32/44-388

Date: 10 Settembre 1945

R.O.M.A.

- 1) L'I.M.P.R. provinciale di Udine, nella sua relazione quindicinale UDT/PAT/375, datata 3 settembre, alla lettera "p" (capitolo PROPOSTE) solleva nuovamente la questione dell'assistenza ed petroli bisognosi.

2) Tale problema, che interessa anche tutti gli altri I.M.P.R. delle "III" regione, è già stato prospettato a questo ministero con foglio RIT/PAT/35/32-278 del 10 agosto u.s. e perciò è vivamente desiderata una collettiva risposta in merito.

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UPTO PATRIOTS
Maggiore Al. m. pilota
Carlo Quadrelli.

Claudio Quadrelli

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRI TS BRANCH

Tel. 489031
Ext. 358

Ref : 53/PAT

20 September, 1945

Subject: Patriots in Internment Camps

To : Ministry of Post War Assistance

18 Ap.

1. Documents in respect of CALIGARIS file forwarded with your letter Prot. 1950 dated 17 August, are returned herewith.
2. As 337 Prisoner of War enclosure is now under Italian jurisdiction, you are requested to refer the case to the appropriate Italian authority.



R.R. CRIFPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Com

ENCLOSURES:

1 - Dichiarazione Brigitte "Muccini" dated	27/7/45
2 - Certificato di buona condotta "	24/7/45
3 - Certificato di Nascita "	23/7/45
4 - Certificato di buona condotta morale rilasciato dalla Parrocchia "	1/8/45
5 - Certificato penale "	24/7/45
6 - Certificato di Stato Civile "	24/7/45
7 - Atto Notorio "	24/7/45
8 - Autenticazione fotografica "	25/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. Ext. 358
18 September 1945

To : Ministry of Post War Aid
Assistance Section
Via Caroncini 19

R O M E

The following documents concerning the pensions of war due to the under mentioned wounded and dead patriots, are forwarded to your office for the necessary action.

Name	Comune	Province	
1. - COPES Mari	Verceia	Sondrio	Dead
2. - FISTOLERA Giacomo	Delebio	Sondrio	"
3. - SCARAMILLA Elio	Delebio	Sondrio	"
4. - FIORAVANTI Gabriele	Sondrio	Sondrio	"
5. - ORIETTI Fermo	Sondrio	Sondrio	"
6. - CUALZEPPI Fulvio	Sondrio	Sondrio	"
7. - MONTEBELLO Ezio	Dazio	Sondrio	Wounded
8. - GROSINA Luigi	Castello	Sondrio	"
9. - TALONTI Bortolo	Piateda	Sondrio	Ill

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R.R.CRIMPS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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PATRIOTS CENTER SONDRIO PROVINCE
Office Assistance

To AC Patriots Branch
R O M E

Prot. 262

Subject: Transmission of documents concerning pensions of war.

Documents concerning pensions of war due to wounded and dead patriots listed below, are forwarded to the AC Patriots Branch, for the onward transmission to the Ministry of P.W.A. Assistance Section Rome.

	NAME	COMMUNE	PROVINCE
1. - dead	Copes Mario	Verceia	Sondrio
2. - "	Fistolera Giacomo	Delebio	Sondrio
3. - "	Scaramella Elio	Delebio	Sondrio
4. - "	Fioravanti Gabriele	Sondrio	Sondrio
5. - "	Orietti Fermo	Sondrio	Sondrio
6. - "	Gualzetti Fulvio	Sondrio	Sondrio
7. - wounded	Montebello Ezio	Dazio	Sondrio
8. - "	Grosina Luigi	Castello	Sondrio
9. - ill	Taloni Bortolo	Piateda	Sondrio

The LMR
Maj. D'Angelo Giulio

Sondrio 8 Sept 1945

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CENTRO PATRIOTTI DELLA PROVINCIA DI SONDRAIO

Ufficio Assistenza

prot. n.

ALL! A.C. PATRIOTS = BRANCH

OGGETTO: transizione pratica
versioni di guerra

Si trasmetto a codesto Ufficio A.C. Patriota Branch le pratiche di guerra dei patrioti caduti e feriti qui sotto elencati, affinchè vengano trasmesse al Ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica-Ufficio Assistenza-Roma. Ogni pratica ha alleate i documenti richiesti.

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IL RAPPRESENTANTE MILITARE (Mass. D'Angelo Giulio)

Sondrio 17 8-9-T955

OGGETTO: trasmissione pratiche
pensioni di guerra

R O M A

Si trasmettono a codesto Ufficio A.C. Patriots Branch le pratiche di pensione di guerra dei patrioti caduti e feriti qui sotto elencati, affinchè vengano trasmesse al ministero dell'Assistenza Post-Bellica- Ufficio Assistenza-Roma
Ogni pratica ha allegato i documenti richiesti.

Classifica	Cognome	Nome	Comune	Provvidenzia
1- caduto	x Copes	Mario	Vercellia	Sondrio
2- "	x Sistolera	Giacomo	Delebio	Sondrio
3- "	x Scaramekla	Elio	Delebio	Sondrio
4- "	x Fioravanti	Gabriele	Sondrio	Sondrio
5- "	x Orietti	Fermo	Sondrio	Sondrio
6- "	x Gualzetti	Fulvio	Sondrio	Sondrio
7- ferito	x Montebello	Ezio	Dazio	Sondrio
8- "	x Grosina	Luigi	Castelle,	Sondrio
9- ammalato	x Taloni	Bortole	Piateda	Sondrio

Con preghiera di un cenno di ricevuta

IL RAPPRESENTANTE MILITARE
(Magg. D'Angelo Giulio)



Sondrio li 6-9-1955

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel No 489081
Ext 358

Ref : 53/PAT

17th September 1945

Subject : Patriot Abbott ReferralsTo : Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Cabinet

- / old jacket*
1. Ref. your 41174/19.13 of 25 July 45 and further to this Office letter of even reference dated 31 July 45.
 2. The a/n part man was admitted to 83 (Br) General Hospital on 26 Oct 44, suffering from S.W. (Shrapnel) Penetrating chest and left hand.
 3. He died on 30 Oct 44 and was buried in the Civilian Cemetery at RICCIATE. Further information as to grave etc. can be obtained from the R.R. Carabinieri and the Parish Priest, RICCIATE, who carried out the burial.



R.R. GRIFFITHS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 370.64-3

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Patriots in Internment Camps.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your 53/PAT dated 5 September.

1. 337 Prisoner of War Enclosure is now under Italian jurisdiction.
2. This case should, therefore, be referred to the appropriate Italian authority.

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

12 SEP 1945

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C. O. BENSON,
Major, R.A.

Incls: HQ AC ltr. ref. 53/PAT
dtd 5 Sept. w/i.*M 219.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICES OF THE SURGEONSubject:- Patriots.

Reference:- M.3024.

To:- Headquarters Allied Commission,
A.I.C.,
Local Government Sub Commission,
Patriots Branch.AMADORI FERREIRA (aged 25 years)173⁰ of jacket

Reference your 53/PAT of 1 Aug 45.

The above named partisan was admitted to 83 (Br) General Hospital on 26 Oct. 44 suffering from B.W. (Mine) Penetrating Chest and Left Hand.

He died on 30 Oct 44 and was buried in the Civilian Cemetery at RICCIONE. Further information as to grave etc. can be obtained from the Carabinieri, and Parish Priest, RICCIONE, who carried out the burial.

10 Sept. 45
HMG/AEC

W. J. Gilbert S/Cpt
Major-General,
Surgeon D.M.C., A.F.M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 359

Subject: Patriots in Internment Camps

5th September 1945

To : AFHQ G-5 Section

1. Documents are being received at this HQ purporting to substantiate claims made by certain Italian personnel in Internment Camps that they are Patriots.
2. With these documents before the reviewing authority, it is considered that a number of Patriots may be released at an early date. In some cases the number of the Internment or POW Camp is given.
3. There are forwarded to you documents in respect of Caligaris Enzo who is believed to be in No. 537 Internment Camp. May these documents please be forwarded to the appropriate authority for onward transmission to the camp concerned, for consideration of the case.
4. Please acknowledge receipt of the documents sent herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER



R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Director,
Local Government Sub Com.

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ENCLOSURE :

1-Dichiarazione tratta "Mucini" dated 27/7/45	
2-Certificato di buona Condotta	" 24/7/45
3-Certificato di Nasoita	" 25/7/45
4-Certificato di buona condotta morale rilasciato dalla Parrocchia	" 1/8/45
5-Certificato penale	" 24/7/45
6-Certificato di stato Civile	" 24/7/45
7-Atto Notorio	" 24/7/45
8-Autenticazione fotografica	" 25/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS
LA SPEZIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

7 Agosto 1945

Ref.n.125.V.

Oggetto: Trasmissione pratica
internato CALIGARIS Euro

Al MINISTERO ITALIA OCCUPATA
R C M A

Si trasmette documenti riguardanti il
Sod.CALIGARSI Euro attualmente in campo di con-
centramento n.337.

Questo al fine di ottenere il rientro in
seno alla famiglia.

I.M.P.R.
Capit G. Santini
f.to G.Santini

Allegati:

n.1 dichiarazione

Grig."Mazzini"

" " Certif.Buona condotta

" 1 certificato di nascita

" 1 certificato buone C.Gomme

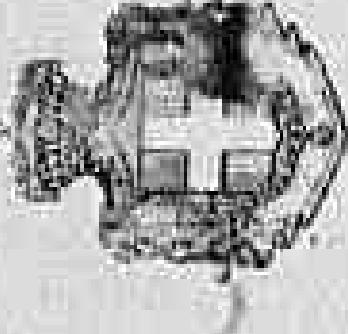
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" 1 Stato di fam.

" 1 Atto notorio

per copia conforme
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Magg.Novelli Francesco)

f.m.s.
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Roma, 17 agosto 1945

~~MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POLITICA~~~~Ufficio Assistenza ai Patrioti
Palazzo dei Marescialli - Piazza
Indipendenza~~

Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

Palazzo dei Marescialli - Piazza

Indipendenza

Ufficio Assistenza ai Patrioti

Palazzo M.P.
Roma 1930

M. P. R.

Roma 1930

Oggetto: Pratica militare internato CALIGARIS ENZO -

~~Y. S. H. S. A. 18. 8. 1945~~

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S: trasmette per competenza l'unito incertamento qui
invitato dall'I.M.P.R. della Spezia riferentesi al militare internato CALIGARIS ENZO del quale si chiede il rientro in famiglia.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

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**HEADQUARTERS
LA SPEZIA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT**

Ref. n° 125/V.

SUBJECT: Trasmissione pratica
interresso CALIGARIS Euro
date: 7 Agosto 945
TO: MINISTERO ITALIA OCCUPATA .
R O M A

Si trasmette documenti riguardanti il Sold. GALIGARIS Euro attualmente in campo di concentramento n° 337 .

Questo al fine di ottenere il rientro
in seno alla famiglia.

I. E. P. R.
Capt. G. Santini

Alleati:

n° 1 dichiarazione
 bri. "Muccini"
 " " Certif. Buone
 Condotti
 " " 1 Certificato
 di nascita
 " " C.buone C.Comune
 " " C.Proc.Regno
 " " Stato di fam.
 " " Atto Notorio

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

A3C-9-0/31A/TEL/5

29 Aug 45.

To:- H.Q. Allied Commission,
APO 394,
Local Government Sub-Commission,
Patriots Branch.

Subject:- Capture of Escaped German Ps.W.

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Ref. your 53/TEL dated 16 Aug 45.

We are returning the attached correspondence to you as this matter does not come within the scope of Allied Screening Commission (Italy).

W. A. Allen

J.W. ALLEN, Major,
For Officer Commanding,
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

COB/pc

11 August 1945

G-5: 313.3

SUBJECT : Patriots - Capture of escaped German P.O.W's

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This matter should be referred to the Allied Screening Commission.
2. The correspondence is returned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

unwritten.

C.O. BENSON
Major, R.A.

Encl:

ltr dtd Siena 5/7/1945 &
translation.

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(Translation)

S na 5/7/1945

Subject: Proposal of reward to be given to six partisans
for the capture of two Germans escaped from a
concentration-camp.

TO THE ALLIED REGIONAL COMMAND

OF FLORENCE

In the month of May 1945, this office sent a letter to the local FSS H.Q., through which it was asked that a reward could be granted to six Partisans of Radicofani, who had captured two German prisoners escaped from a concentration-camp.

The abovementioned Command, now, has informed this office that only H.Q. Florence Command can deal with the matter.

We are therefore ~~sending~~ ^{FORTUNATO} hereby enclosed statement, ~~to~~ ^{by} ratified by the Commander the Royal Carabinieri Station of Radicofani, asking also in the meantime ~~to~~ ^{by} the H.Q. Florence Command to kindly inform us about the decisions which will be judged convenient for this proposal of reward.

The undersigned MASSAINI Foresto, son of Giulio, born at Radicofani, driver, wishes to notify as follows about the capture of the two German prisoners:

I went to Casselgio with a Bianchi Miles lorry in order to effect the transport of bricks. Having loaded at Casselgio, I was going back when, arrived near Radicofani, more exactly to a place

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called "Novella", where the uphill of Radicofani begins, I met two soldiers whom I immediately ~~thought~~ ~~longing~~ judged of German nationality. They asked me to give them a lift, but they said they did not want to pass through inhabited places. After such request I was even more convinced that they were Germans.

While I was unloading some materials from my truck in order to travel with more speed on the uphill, they went to the nearest house without showing any more interest at me. When I was ready to start I called them and they mounted on the lorry. When we arrived to the cross-way which leads to the small town, they began to shout and they wanted me to stop the car. My nephew, who was sitting in the back with them, had the buttons of his coat torn by them because he refused to advise me.

Altough hearing them calling me, I continued my way towards the town and when I arrived there I put them down before the house Luchini. They asked me ~~where's~~ for the road to Florence, I only answered a few words and ran to call the Guards and the Partisans.

So the two Germans were captured and brought to the ~~local~~ local Carabinieri Station, who transferred them to the competent Command of Siena.

The capture happened on the 26th of April 1945, and the prisoners were transferred to Siena with my lorry.

I state that this is the truth

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R. QUESTURA DI SIENA

Ov. P.M.

Divisione N. Gab N. di prot. Cc304

Siena,

5.7.1945



Risposta a nota

Allegati ✓

OGGETTO: La posta premio a sei partitisti che hanno catturato due teste sciri evasi da campo di concentramento.

Al Comando Regionale Alleanza

Firenze

Nel mese di maggio u.s. questo Ufficio inviava una lettera al locale Comando F.G.S., con cui si promulgava che venisse consegnato un premio a sei partitisti di Radicofani che avevano partecipato al fatto di due prigionieri sciri evasi da campo di concentramento.

Il predetto comando, recentemente, faceva constare che era competente in merito a tale Ufficio.

Si trasmette perciò l'unità di informazione, conformata dal Comandante la stazione C.C.M.R. di Radicofani con preghiera di voler far conoscere le decisioni che saranno prese in merito alla decorazione del partito.-

IL MISTICO
(R. Segreto)

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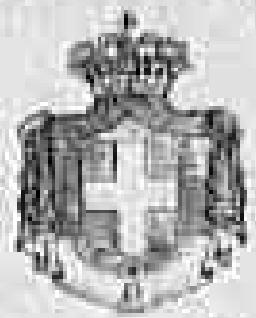
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Roma, 27 agosto 1945

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MINISTERO ASS. POST-BELLICA
Collegamento M.G.

Part. N° 795
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Allegato N.

Risposta al G.

dd

Oggetto : Patrioti nei campi di concentramento.

alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-
TA- Governo Locale-
Reparto Patrioti

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Seguito foglio 589 in data 12/6/45.

Si trasmettono i seguenti documenti relativi
al sold. Caligaris Enzo, attualmente internato nel
campo di concentramento n.337:

- n. 1 dichiarazione Brigata "Muccini",
- n. 1 certificato buona condotta
- n. 1 certificato di nascita
- n. 1 certificato buona condotta del Comune
- n. 1 certificato del Procuratore del Regno
- n. 1 stato di famiglia
- n. 1 atto notorio

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten. Col. Cano Luigi)

Cano Luigi 4131

see F16A

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MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POST-BELL.
~~XXX~~ Collegamento M.G.

Part. N° 870

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Oggetto: Patrioti nei campi di concentramen
to.

Roma, 27 agosto 1945

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la COMMISSIONE ALLEA=
TA- Governo Locale-
Reparto Patrioti
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Facendo seguito alle precedenti note n.617
del 21 luglio 1945 e n.659 del 27 luglio 1945 si
trasmette copia di un documento della R. Prefettu
ra di Apuania relativo al soldato FURNO Lamberto.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten. Col. Cano Luigi)

Cano Luigi

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(COPIA)

Apuania 11 27 luglio 1945

R.PREFETTURA DI APUANIA

Divisione Gab. n. di prot. 1025

AL MINISTERO DELL'ITALIA OCCUPATA
Ufficio Collegamento M.G.

R O M A

Ogetto: Sold. Furmo Lamberto.

Con riferimento al foglio n. 392 in data 9 giugno u.s. si trasmette l'allegato dichiarazione del Comando Brigata Garibaldi "U.Muccini" attestante che il soldato FURMO LAMBERTO la gerente, subito dopo l'8 settembre, data tutta la sua attività al movimento partigiano, assoggettandosi a quei rischi che tale attività comportava e che ebbe, come conseguenza, il suo arresto da parte della X Flott. Mas. - Però, né il suo arresto né la richiesta di arruolamento nell'esercito repubblicano, cui ricorse il soldato Furmo allo scopo di evitare la deportazione dimostrano in lui il senso del dovere e dell'onore.

Lasciato il 7° corpo di Sanità a Firenze, al quale era stato aggregato quale studente di medicina, ritornava in Sarzana nei primi di maggio 1944, mettendosi subito a contatto con la formazione delle suddette Brigate, per rientrare e farne parte effettiva fino al rastrellamento del 30 novembre 1944, dalla quale data il Furmo passò la linea del fronte.

L'attestazione del Comando Sifata è confermata anche da partigiani di altri gruppi.

f.to Pietro del Giudice
Il Prefetto

P.O.C.
Il Capo di Gabinetto
f.to illeggibile.

Per copia conforme
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Magg. Novelli Francesco)
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R O M A

Ogetto: Sold. Furmo Lamberto.

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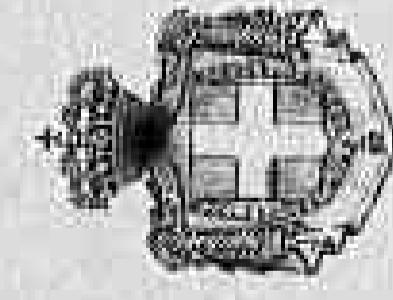
Il Prefetto
F. to Pietro del Giudice

P.C.C.
Il Capo di Gabinetto
f.to illeggibile.

Per copia conforme
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Magg. Novelli Francesco)

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20 AUG Regd 43 Roma, 22 Giugno 1945

Ministro dell'Interno
G. M. Cognato

Ufficio Assistenza
Prestazioni
M. R. A. 22 Giugno 1945

All'Ufficio delle Relazioni Militari presso
il Quartier Generale per la Pessione
dell'Unità Nazionale per il Paese
Italiano.

The 1 letter, due to the
delay in delivery
of the documents and
in respect to P.S.
we request to you.

Oggetto : Assunzione ai partiti.
In relazione alla lettera inviata il 7 Giugno 45 n. 629 e l'Ordine 45
del 9 e con riferimento ai precedenti avvisi, si fa presente
che:

Il versamento di L. 1.000 (L. 600 per colono) obbligo militare nell'
elenco dei partiti non slanciati è consigliato come prezzo di
sociazione. Esso deve non eccedere il valore che per certe
famiglie comuni per cause di servizio abbiano diritto al sussidio
di L. 1.000, in questo caso soltanto con la condizione di
società esclusiva poiché 2 partecipazioni si asea.

Dopo aver fatto sollecita richiesta di informazioni, si
può rispondere alle seguenti domande:
Per quanto tempo nei rappresentanti militari si dovrà essere in
grado quelle persone di ricevere compenso.

Per quanto tempo i dirigenti in servizio al paese si dovranno,
a delle nomine complessive, inviare la loro licenzia in uso n. 36 Parte, se
servizio con il visto della autorità superiore.

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Rapporto N°

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Oggetto :

This letter, due to the
delay in delivery
of the documents, I
would like to ask
you to forward to your

In relation to letter in date 7 August 45 n. 62/9 - I, dated 45,
67/9 e 68/9, concerning the presentation of the present
quarantine.

The subject of L. 1.000 (5.000 per colon one thousand fifteen) is
as follows. This sum you would be able to write a note
to me if you would be able to receive a letter in which
in L. 1.000, in which case it is possible to make available
the sum indicated above in the amount of 400.

Thus, I will be able to receive L. 10.000 which I would be able
to contribute to the sum of 15.000 lire positive, and
thus result in a total amount equal to 20.000 lire.

Personals in 20.000 lire will be represented in the amount of 15.000
bahts which can be taken another time.
For certain reasons I am unable to return to Thailand
at the present time, invited by your Excellency, H.E. TAN, in
order to have him take my place in such terms:

"I have made arrangements with the Chinese Consulate
so that they will be able to handle the work of the
Dipartimento d'Assistenza".

Yours sincerely
Dipartimento d'Assistenza

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 55/PAC

Ref. No. 489061

Date. 358

Subject: Capture of Escaped
German POW.

16 August 1945

To : Allied Screening Commission

Documents concerning an application for reward from
Partisans who captured German POW are forwarded herewith for investi-
gation and action.

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R. R. CRIBBS, Colonel.,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Patriots
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~~SECRET~~ 11 August 1945

G-5: 313.3

SUBJECT : Patriots - Capture of escaped German P.O.W's

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This matter should be referred to the Allied Screening Commission.
2. The correspondence is returned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Encl:

ltr dtd Siena 5/7/1945 &
translation.

Chastain
C.O. BENSON
Major, R.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

163/1/PAT

8 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Patriots - Capture of escaped
German POWs.

TO : A.P.H.J. (G-5).

The attached documents are forwarded for onward transmission to claims and hirings.

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2.2. Cripps Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

Enclosures

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SUBJECT: Capture of Escaped German PW

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Allied Commission,
Patriots Branch.

The attached documents have been received
at this HQ and are forwarded for any action you
may consider necessary.

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J Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

CMF
2 Aug 45
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b-5 for transmission
to divisional command

See Fol 17a

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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LEGAL ATTORNEY FOR COMMISSION
PARTITION TRIBUNAL

Date : 23/7/45
Subject: Partition by US and Indian Courts
Re : The Indian Response to Partition
as the Sub-Commissioner

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Reference our letter of even reference of 31 July 45.

1. Attached is furnished to you for general transmission to MR.
2. We suggest to suggest his share of partition with a view to early release if possible.

JK

R.S. CHHABH, Counselor,
Legal Department of the Commission

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Copy to Ministry of External Affairs
(Your letter 6576 of 23 July 1945)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. No. 409081
Ext. 353

Subject: Patriot Santini Walter

14 August 1945

To : War Material Disposal and Prisoners
of War Sub Commission.

forw. 718 - old file.

Reference our letter of even reference of 31 July 45.

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The attached letter RIX/23/PAT of 9 Aug; from EMILIA
Region is forwarded for investigation with a view to the release
of the a/n patriot if possible.

JW
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 53/PAT

Tel. No. 489081
Ext. 358

Subject: Assistance to wife of Patriot

14 August 1945

To : Ministry of Post War Assistance.

- SA
- Attached is forwarded a letter from Signora SPINA wife of Patriot LUIGI SPINA.
 - She has no information about her husband's whereabouts and has been unable to find out whether or not he is alive.
 - Would you please take the matter up on behalf of this woman.



R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
703rd RGD 1st MRS
APO 350
U S Army

31 July 1945

Ref : 53/PAT

Subject: Decesed Partisan -- SALOMONE Mario

To: R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Local Government Sub Commission

1. In answer to your letter of 23 June: I responded immediately. Now comes a letter dated 20 July, asked again for the information. I must, then, consider my letter lost, maybe by poor address.
now rec'd / *165A*
2. SALOMONE Mario had only the purse that you have on his person when he died with the others a few kilometers above Val d'Isere, France. A partisan band leader named David had known him personally. I cannot help you further. I was told he was from the vicinity of Turin. The storm that got the 30-odd British and Italian boys was 8,9 November 1944.
3. The other Italians I could not at all identify. Fortunately, all the British men had papers.

Raymond E Nusser
Raymond E Nusser (P) Chaplain
703rd RGD 1st MRS APO 350
U S Army

See File # 4121

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED SCREENING COMMISSION (ITALY)
c/o ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
C.M.F.

9 August 1945

ASC-6-5/PAB/MB/3

TO : HQ Allied Commission
PATRIOTS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

Signora Giuseppina SFINA
Via Torre S. Maria 12, USTICA, PALERMO

- I. The attached application from the above-named civilian in respect of services rendered by her husband, a partisan, has been received from FLORENCE Command.
2. As the application falls outside the scope of this Commission, it is herewith forwarded to you for disposal to the competent authority.

P.A. Brown

P.A. BROWN
CAFT.

for Officer Commanding
Allied Screening Commission (Italy)
C.M.F.

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TO THE ALLIED COMMAND

FLORENCE

The undersigned Tanas Giuseppina, born at Ustica (Palermo) on the 8/10/1918 and resident at Ustica, via Torre S.Maria, 13, wishes to notify as follows :

She is married to the NCO of Public Security Luigi Spina, son of Procolo, born in Pozzuoli (Napoli) on 1/1/1911, who was on active service in Florence before the liberation of the city, that is up to the 18th of August 1944.

On the day of the liberation the abm. Spina went out on duty and he did not come back. And till now he has not given any news of himself to anybody. The wife and a little daughter, a few months old, after having uselessly waited for long time, have gone back to Ustica, where they still live, to the house of the father, who is pensioned, because their wealth-conditions are not good at all.

The undersigned Tanas Giuseppina with the little daughter, 15 months old, is thus living with her father, who, being only a modest pensioned man, cannot afford all the expenses which are necessary for the actual living.

These being the conditions of life, she asks if it is possible to obtain a subsidy which would enable her to live a little ~~more~~ easier with her little child.

She wishes also to notify that she possesses a certificate, No.50128, signed by General Alexander, which notifies that her husband has been a partisan and has fought for the honour and freedom of Italy,. She possesses also a certificate No.0019 released by the Tuscan Committee for National Liberation, Control Commission for the Police Agents, which certifies that her husband, during the period preceding the entrance of the Allied troops in Florence, has taken part to the active fight against the Germans and the Fascists.

Thanking in advance

Tanas Giuseppina, married Spina

Ustica, 16/7/45

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COPY TRANSLATION

6/8/45

Allied Military Government
Patriots Branch
REGGIO EMILIA

To: Headquarters EMILIA Region
Patriots Branch
B O L O G N A

Prot. N°0259/PAT

SUBJECT: Patriot SANTINI WALTER
(battle name "PIOLA")

This man previously Patriot, belonging to the 28th Brigade "Italia", crossed the front line on 12th Dec 44 for health motives.

Then he was interned in the Italian Concentration Camp U.S.P.W.E.
326 - NAPLES (Italy) where he is at present.

Since it is proved that this Patriot has bravely fought in the war against Nazi-Fascists we request this Command to apply to the competent offices in order that they provide for sending him back home, as his presence and work are necessary for the management of his father's agricultural concern.

Signed : ANNIBALE ALFI
Major, I.M.P.R.
Reggio Emilia.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
APO 394

RIV/23/PAT

9 August 1945

To: HQ Allied Commission
Patriots Branch

The above translation is forwarded please, for investigation.

F. E. GILLET
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.

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TRANSLATION

Ministry of Occupied Italy.
Liaison M.G.

Rome 27 July 1945

Ref. 659

To : A.C. Patriots Branch

Subject : Patriots in concentration Camps.

Following our preceding letter ref. 617 dated 21 July 1945 we transmit
a copy of another probationary document of the Military Commanders of the
"U. Muccini" Brigade concerning the private FIRMO LAMBERTI.

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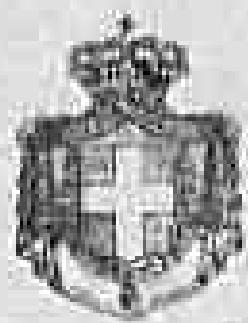
THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE 117

(sgd) Luigi CANO

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Ministero dell'Italia Occupata

Mm Collegamento U.S.

Prot. N° 669

Allegati N° 1

Protocollo N°

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OGGETTO : Patrioti nei campi di concentramento.

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J.o. C. fortuny
22 Alm Road Mac. 2/8/45

Roma, 27 luglio 1945

All L. Commissione AM.E.T.A.
S. - Governo Locale -
Reporto Patrioti

ROMA

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Faccendo seguito alla precedente n°
ta n° 517 di prot. in data 21 luglio 45
si trasmette copia di altro documento
provvisorio del Comandante Militare di
Brigata "U. Muccini" relativo al soldato
Furno Lamberto.

IL C.A.P.C. U.S. 1010
(Ten. Col. Geno Luigi)

John R.
2/8/45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 SECTION
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION
APO 512

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G-5: 323-1

6 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Patriots.

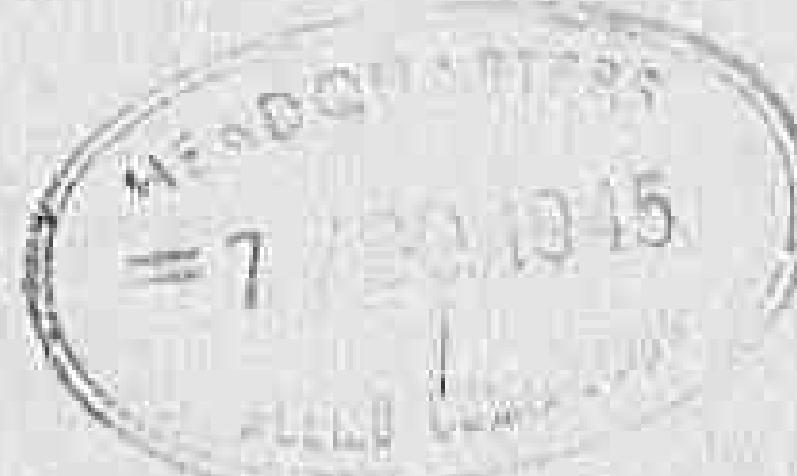
TO : Medical (Br) Records, A.E.H.Q.

F173d 53/PAT

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter received from Allied Commission dated 31 August, reference 53/PAT, , which enquires for an Italian national, of whom it is said, was treated in one of your hospitals..

2. Would you please reply direct to the Allied Commission in this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



Replies
CLAYTON E. TRIGGS,
Captain Spec. Res.

Copy to:- Headquarters Allied Commission Rep.

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MANIFESTO ALLIANZA DEMOCRATICA
ANNO III
PROGETTO DI COSTITUZIONE
PROMOTORI SPAGNA

Ref : 57/242
Subject : Alliances to ready Parades
To : R.C.A. ROME, LIVORNO, PIOMBINO, MAREMMA, TUSCANY Regions.
(Agenzia di Informazione Italiana - ROMA)

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Just been published. This decree recognises foundation of "Solidarnosc delle Liberte", being movement of independent and free organisations ready to the daily alliance payable under art. 1 of D.L.115 of 22 Dec.

2.1.1.2, Colonel,
Director,
Joint Governmental Comittee

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FLORENCE PROVINCE

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

Commissione Provinciale
Patrioti

REF. N.

SUBJECT Relazione ~ 105/R.I.

to Ufficio Patrioti
presso la Presidenza del Consiglio

ROMA

16 ottobre 1944

Si trasmette l'accusa realezioe
come rispetto dalle disposizioni attualmente
note a queste Commissione Provinciale.

Il Commissario Addetto
per il C.L.N.

(Magg. Polettiolini D.)

Il Commissario Addetto
per il Centro Militare

(Magg. TERRACI Giulio)

Loffredo *Storoni*

Neri *intestato* *verso* *verso*

verso *verso* *verso* *verso*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
Patriots Branch.
APO 394

Ref : 55/PAT.

2nd November 44.

TO : Lt. Col. John R. PULLOCK
Public Safety
Region IV

1. With reference to the telephone conversation today Major Magnus/Capt. Wilson speaking.
2. Signor Murri, the bearer of this note, has been recommended to me as Commandant of the Patriot Band "Monte Cairo" recognised by the I.N.C. Before the Allies took Rome, Signor Murri's band captured four tanks of German gasoline and hid them at Arce in Frosinone Province.
3. Signor Murri has obtained permission from the Under Secretary, Palermo, to take two Italian Army trucks to the town of Piedmonte St. Germano to carry 100 quintals of potatoes from Celano to the population in that place. The population is said to be in a bad way there for want of food. A few days ago I understand a British O.M.P. in Arce blocked the gasoline which Signor Murri had hidden and he would be very grateful if orders could be given for its release.
4. If you consider this request reasonable, I should be very glad if you could help Signor Murri and I will be grateful if you will be kind enough to hear his story.

P.M.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 53/PAT

1 November 1944.

Subject: Information on Activity of
C.L.N. of Cattolica.

To: Captain The Earl of Ranfurly,
Liaison Office.

Please see the attached translation of a note from our
Liaison Office about the Committee of National Liberation of Cattolica.

I believe that you escaped in company with Gen. Neame and
Air Marshal Boyd, and I will be grateful for any information which you
can give me.

P.M.

Sir Philip Magnus,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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To the attention of Maj. Sir Magnus.

Col. Bernabo' has sent the enclosed letter.
I think that some investigation should be made
to give an answer to the Patriot Office.

31 Oct. 1964 *Graue*

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Ref: No.107/VII.

M.C. PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,
Patriots Office,
ROMA.

18 October 1944.

TRANSLATION.

Subject : Request of informations on the activity of the C.I.N. of Cattolica.

TO : Col. FAVA - Liaison Office - Patriots Branch.

In the report produced by the C.I.N. of Cattolica through the Patriot Representatives attached to the Allied Commands, is stated that C.I.N. has provided on December 20, 1943, ^{by} means of a fishing boat, to cross the lines to the following Allied Officers:

Gen. Nenne
Gen. Sir O. Connel
Air Force Mar. Boyd
Capt. Spunner
Capt. Fergusson
A South African soldier.

It is stated too, that they have given informations and maps of the fortifications near Cattolica and of the Gothic line from Pesaro to Cesinola to four allied agents landed on August 23, 1944, in Velingola di Gabicce.

It is requested to confirm what stated above and give any possible information for the official recognition of the patriotic activity of the C.I.N. of Cattolica.

signed BERARIO.

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
Ufficio Patrioti - Sezione Personale -

N° 107/100 di prot.

Roma, 16 ottobre 1944

General Agostoni Giovanni

OSSERVAZIONE: Richiesta notizie sull'attività svolta dal C.I.N. di Cattolica

AI SIG. COL. PIVIA
UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
Patriots Branch

R.O.M.A.

Dalla relazione presentata dal C.I.N. di Cattolica, tramite gli ufficiali italiani di collegamento presso i Comandi delle Armate Alleate, risulta che, questo Comitato ha provveduto in data 20/12/43 al passaggio delle linee, a mezzo di un moto peschereccio, dei seguenti ufficiali e militari alleati:

Gen. Sir O. Connel - Maresciallo dell'Aria Boddy -
Cap. Spunner - Cap. Ferguson - Un soldato sud africano.

Inoltre si dichiara che sono state fornite notizie, e carte topografiche delle fortificazioni circostanti a Cattolica, e della linea Gotica da Pesaro a Casinina, a quattro agenti alleati sbarcati il 23 agosto 1944 in località Vellugole di Gabicce.

Si prega contesto Ufficio voler dare conferme di quanto sopra ed eventuali schieramenti, allo scopo di poter riconoscere ufficialmente l'attività patriottica svolta dal C.I.N. di Cattolica.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten. Col. S.M. Siro Bernabò)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
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Ref : 53/PAT.

31 Ottobre 1944.

Oggetto : All. Uff. BONACCI Sante.

Al Cap. ROCCO - Adv. Det. Patriots Branch.

Si trasmette l'unito pro-memoria del Cap. di Fregata Caprari Francesco intesa ad ottenere notizie sul di lui nipote All. Uff. BONACCI Sante il quale, ferito, si troverebbe ricoverato in un Ospedale di Bologna.

Si prega di assumere tutte le notizie possibili e volerle comunicare a questo Patriots Branch.

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Col. G. FAVA,
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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*U.S.C.**Non corrisponde*

Pro Memoria

All.Uff. Bonacci Sante di Vittorio classe 1944
Appartenente al 1° Regg. to Cacciatori App. 1° Battaglione Granatieri
1° Compagnia.

Il sopredetto Militare partì da Roma il 27 Febbraio 1944, insieme con altri soldati, per raggiungere Milano, da qui, e scese di istruzione, per Guastalla dove rimase fino ai primi di luglio.

Da Guastalla fu poi inviato ad Arsiero, dove è rimasto fino al 15 luglio, e da qui scomparirebbe nuovamente ritornato a Milano.

Le notizie riportate da uno che si sarebbe trovato con questo gruppo di soldati, pure che il Cap. comandante della Compagnia, avesse invitato e persuaso questi soldati (circa 60) ad abbandonare il reparto.

Il 19 settembre questo gruppo di soldati, insieme con elementi della Brigata Garibaldi, avr. opero raggiunto la località di Acquasanta (Bologna).

Individuati da reparti Germanici, sarebbero stati raggiunti, circondati e assaliti con bombe a mano.

I feriti sarebbero stati ricoverati in un ospedale di Bologna.

E' all.Uff. Bonacci Sante è mio nipote, e qu'dora si potessero avere comunicazioni sul suo conto, pregherei gentilmente di volermeli far avere, al seguente mio domicilio:

Cap.Pregata Caprari Francesco - Circonv.ne Clodia 26/9 Tel. 559-20 = Roma.
Ringraziamo.

Sospeso

Roma, 23 Ottobre 1944

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 53/PAT

Tel. 439081
Ext. 521

4 November 1944.

Subject: Pietropiccolo Gerardo.

To: Director of Civil Affairs,
War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
L O N D O N, W.C.2.

With reference to War Office letter 033/4819/C.A.2 dated 28 July 44, a copy is enclosed of a letter which is dated 28 October 44 (ASO-6-6/H.L.A./4) which has been received from the Officer Commanding the allied screening Commission, C.M.F.

It would appear that the subject of your enquiry has no further financial claim against the Allied Nations, and that in due course he will receive a document expressing the appreciation of the Allies for his services.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

P.M. Nagau
Sir Philip MAGNUS,
Major,
Acting Director,
Patriots Branch.

Copy to: Allied Screening Commission,
C.M.F.

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U.S.A. Tel: 60135.

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28 OCT 1944

ASG-5-6/31/A/4.

SUBJECT: Pietropiccolo Gennaro.TO:-
A.C.
Patriots Branch
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

1. Please refer to your 53/EAT dated 28 OCT 44.
2. The subject of this correspondence presented a claim through Regional Finance Officer, Region II together with supporting evidence.
3. On the 24 July 44, he was paid in full satisfaction of his claim, for goods and services rendered, the sum of eight thousand lire(8,000 lire).
4. All documents relative to his activities re filed by this Headquarters and in due course, he will receive a document expressing the gratitude of the United Nations.

SEEN.	INITIALS.
Col. Mc CARTHY	
Maj. MAGNUS	
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Col. FAVA	
C. C.	
W. M.	

John H. Werner
copy
11th Service Command
11th Service Command

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

1 November 1944

Ref:

SUBJECT: Information on Activity of C.L.N. of Cattolica.

TO : Maj Sir Philip Magnus Bart
Patriots Branch

Reference your 53/PAT of 1 November 1944

1. The information contained in this claim is probably true.
2. Spurmer and ^{ke} South African Soldier I have never heard of, but the others did all escape from Cattolica in a fishing boat on that date.
3. It is more than probable that the C.L.N. of Cattolica were used as an agency in the purchase of the boat. If so, Lt. R.H.Cagnazzi, Adv. H.Q. 5 Field Section, I.S.G., C/o 407 FSS, CMF can be consulted for corroboration as he was acting for Gen Neame at the time.

Ranfurly Capt.

LORD RANFURLY
Captain

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Col. Mac. NEAME			
Maj. MAGNUS			
Maj. DRAGE			
Capt. SAVAGE			
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 53/PAT

1 November 1944.

Subject: Information on Activity of
C.N.L. of Cattolica.

To: Captain The Earl of Ranfurly,
Maison Office.

Please see the attached translation of a note from our
Maison Office about the Committee of National Liberation of Cattolica.

I believe that you escaped in company with Gen. Meame and
Air Marshal Doyd, and I will be grateful for any information which you
can give me.

Philip Magnus
Sir Philip Magnus,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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30 October 1944.

Ref. 53/40/PAT.

Subject : Assistance to Patriots.

To : Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,

1. The note attached from the Provincial Commissioner of Grosseto Province has been forwarded from the C.C.A.O., Toscana Region.

2. I do not myself consider that there is a great deal in the argument about Anti-Italian sentiment in Egypt being so strong as to endanger the livelihood of the parents of the three Italians referred to by Lt. Col. Hamilton. However, I am prepared, if you agree, to recommend that a copy of his memorandum be forwarded to A.P.M.Q. for transmission to H.Q. M.E. in Cairo for information and necessary action.

Sir P.H. MAGNUS
Major,
Patriots Branch.
Civil affairs Section.

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the notice of Allied authorities in Egypt so that protection may be afforded, if necessary, to the parents.

H. G. Smith

R.A.B. HAMILTON
Lt. Col. P.C.
Grosseto Province
Toscana Region.

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1st Inf.

Headquarters, TOSCANA Region, Allied Military Government.

TO : HQ, ACC (Office of the Chief of Staff). ✓

1. Forwarded for such action as is deemed appropriate.

JES/TP

25 Oct 44.

HEADQUARTERS
29 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

John Kirkwood
ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army,
Regional Commissioner.

SEN.	INIT.	DATE.
Col. Mc CALLIV		
Maj. MAG	Q. S.	
Asst. CHIEF		
Secy. GEN.		
Col. DAV		
C. C.		

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GROSSETO PROVINCE - TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Regional Commissioner /3 C/Sies/
Toscana Region.

Grosseto 22.10.1944

A.U.C. Employees in Prov. Offices from ALEXANDRIA.

1. The names and addresses of the parents of three of our employees here as follows :-

(a) SFERLAZZO ANTONIO

(Office) 21 CHERIF STREET

(house) 8 DENON ST.

MOUSTAPHA PACHA

ALEXANDRIA - EGYPT.

(b) TURCO MARIO

Civilian Internee Camp.

Embabeh , CAIRO - EGYPT.

and the above's wife :

TURCO ELENA

2 SHEBIN ST.

HELIOPOLIS , CAIRO - EGYPT.

(c) CONFIGLIACCO ANITA

19 AVENUE MOHAMMED ALY

HADERA BALIARIA

ALEXANDRIA - EGYPT .

2. The three employees are Italian citizens who were attending Siena University on the outbreak of war. They have always been of strong anti-fascist sentiment. All three saw action as Partisans and all reported to A.M.G. ,with their arms,when Grosseto was entered. They have since served most faithfully, in difficult circumstances since they have no houses and very little clothing, one as my personal interpreter one as P.D.O.

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3. There is considerable anti-italian sentiment in Egypt at present which has increased with the Allied invasion of Greece and we fear that the parents of these young men may suffer thereby. May the facts as to the services rendered to the Allies by their children please be brought to

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 53/PAT

26 October 1944.

Subject: Colonnello NICOLA FAIBELL.

To: Capt. di ROBILANT.

I attach copy of a note which I have had from Lt. Col. D. BONHAM-CARTER (R/5564) of 26 October. The note explains itself. I believe that this matter could be settled most happily if you could arrange for Col. FAIBELL to be received by General O'DOWD and thanked for what he has done.

I shall be grateful if you can arrange this.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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The obvious readiness of the Colonel to co-operate caused the Provincial Commissioner to have no hesitation in appointing him Prefetto Reggente although, as such "career" officials as had not fled were suspended, it became necessary to have a Prefect with detailed knowledge of Italian Administration. On this account it was understood that the Colonel's appointment would not be permanent.

At the conclusion of this work, Colonel TAIBELL took over the many problems connected with Patriots, and also Italian military material.

Efforts to obtain official recognition of his work and position failed. Finally other arrangements were made by the Italian Ministry.

No detail is known of his activities prior to the Allied arrival. In the Province it is said that Colonel TAIBELL was largely responsible for very active opposition to the Germans, which caused the publication of a special order regarding the movement of German troops in Viterbo.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
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R/5564

26 October 1944

SUBJECT : Colonnello Nicola Taibell
TO : HQ - Allied Control Commission.

1. We wish to bring the above mentioned Officer to the attention of the Patriots Section as mentioned over the telephone (Major Magnus - the undersigned).
2. A brief resume of so much of his story as is known to us is attached.
3. Colonel Taibell is feeling unhappy at the lack of recognition of his work from the time when he ceased to be Prefetto Reggente of Viterbo culminating in the visit of the Patriots representatives. We can confirm that, despite our efforts to interest the Italian Army in his very useful work on their behalf, nothing was done.
4. We hope that you will be able to carry out your suggestion to bring this officer to the notice of General Oddone.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*A.D. Bonham Carter.*A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Provinces)Copy : Provincial Commissioner,
Viterbo Province.

SEEN.	IN	DATE.
Col. Mc. CANNY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVAD		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		



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LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
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Ref: 53/PAT

26 October 1944.

Subject: Assistance to Patriots.

To: Public Safety Sub Commission.

Please see attached translation of a note from Palmiro Togliatti concerning the case of a patriot named Edmondo RICCI of the 5th Garibaldi Brigade, who appears to have been imprisoned and interned.

I should be grateful if you could give me some information about this person.

P.D. Pagans

Sir P.M. MacCaus,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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TRANSLATION

ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY,
Rome.

21 October 1944.

To: A.C.
Rome.

I send you for examination of A.C. the case of the patriot RUCCI Emanuele of the 5th Garibaldi Brigade, who was a brave fighter against the German forces of occupation and their Fascist allies.

When the 5th Garibaldi Brigade was dissolved by order of the Allied Command, Rucci tried to approach Niccolini, his home country, with a regular Allied credit. On 20 July he was stopped near NO (Casale) by the British Military Police, and arrested because he declared himself to be a member of the Communist Party. Later he was transferred to prison camps together with German and Fascist prisoners, at Salerno, Chinuvatico, Anzio, and from there to the Internment camp of Afragola (Naples), and later to the prison of Caggio Scale at Naples.

After he had been held 15 days in this prison he was transferred and confined to the country of Bellonquardo (Salerno).

This is the "Odyssy" of a brave fighter for the liberation of our country. But all this becomes much graver when we consider that this is not a single case but is applicable to many virtuous who are all brave fighters of the patriot bands, and who, after the dissolution of their formations, are arrested by order of the Allied Authorities while trying through their own means to reach their countries of origin to rejoin their relatives and resume, if possible, the fight against the enemy forces of liberty and progress for which the United Nations are fighting.

In our opinion, intervention by the competent Allied authorities is necessary to put an end to such a state of affairs, which is not favourable to the development among the people of our country of a feeling of friendship and collaboration, both of which are more than necessary at this time.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PALMIRO TOGLIATTI.

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COMANDO SUPERIORE PARTIGIANO

VIA SISTINA, 48
ROMA

Roma, il 15 settembre 1944
Telefoni: 60.352 - 60.353 - 60.354 - 60.355

Una parte dell'Italia è ancora sotto il giogo nazi-fascista; tutta l'Italia è da ricostruire.

Aiutate i partigiani che, dopo aver lottato, iniziano l'opera di ricostruzione.

L'assistenza al partigiano sia fatta dagli Italiani! L'Italia sia ricostruita dagli Italiani!

Ogni aiuto potenzia la rinascita del Paese.

Nessun Italiano sia assente in quest'opera di ricostruzione.

IL COMANDO SUPERIORE PARTIGIANO

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I registri con la nota dei fondi raccolti sono a disposizione dei contribuenti e il giornale "Il Partigiano" pubblica i nomi dei sottoscrittori a scopo patriottico e per l'assistenza ai partigiani.

Superior Partisan Command
Via Sistina 48 - R O M A -

TRANSLATION ^{35B}

Rome 15th September 1944.

A part of Italy is still under the nazi-fascist yoke. Whole Italy is to be rebuilded.
Help to the partisans, who after having faught, initiate now the action of reconstruction.
The Assistance to the patriots must be done by the Italians!
Every help reinforces the country!
No italian must fail in front of this reconstructing action.

The Superior partisan Command.

Scheda N° 28713

I PARTIGIANI hanno bisogno di tutti, ma l'offerta è libera!
Il cittadino cui è stata consegnata la presente scheda, è pregato
di restituirla.

AL COMANDO SUPERIORE PARTIGIANO

R O M A

Via Sistina, 48

Il sottoscritto

abitante in Roma, Via

versa l'importo di L.

a scopo patriottico e per l'assistenza ai partigiani.

Roma,

Firma

Indirizzo

Gli uffici sono aperti al pubblico
dalle 10 alle 12 e dalle 16 alle 18

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Rome 21 Ottobre 1944.

To the A.C.C. ROME -

I submit to the examination of the A.C.C. the case of
the partisan RICCI Edmondo of the 5th Garibaldi Brigade -
who was a brave fighter against the German forces of oc-
cupation and their fascist allies.

When the 5th Garibaldi Brigade was dissolved by orders
of the Allied Command, RICCI tried to approach, with a
regular allied permit, to Riccione his residence country -
On the 20th of July he was stopped, near Pano (Pesaro) by
the British Military Police, and there arrested because he
declared to be a member of the Communist Party. He has
been transferred later on in prisoner camps together with
German and fascist prisoners, at Seltana, Chieravalle, Assisi
and from here to the Internment Camps of Afragola (Naples) and
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of our country. - But all this grows much graver when we
consider that this case is not single but it reproduces for
many patriots, which are all brave fighters of the partisan
bands - and who after the dissolving of their formations,
are arrested by orders of the Allied Authority, while they
are trying with their own means to reach their origin countries,
where their relatives are living and where there is possibility
for them to take a place in the fight against enemy forces
of liberty and progress for which the United Nations are
fighting.

In our opinion, an intervention of the competent Allied
Authorities would be necessary to put an end to such - facts
which of course are not favourable for the development of
the sentiment of friendship and contribution which is now
more necessary than ever in our country.

Yours respectfully

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Palmiro Togliatti.

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PARTITO COMUNISTA ITALIANO

23 OCT Recd

DIREZIONE

Pr. N. 540

Roma, 6 Ottobre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER
L'ITALIA ROMA

Sottopongo all'esame della Commissione Alleata il
caso del partigiano RICCI EDONDO delle Va Brigata Garibaldi,
valoroso combattente contro le forze di occupazione tedesche
ed i loro alleati fascisti.

Sciolta la 5a Brigata Garibaldi per diserzione del
Comando Alleato, il Ricci, con regolare permesso delle Autorità
Alleate si mise in viaggio per avvicinarsi a Riccione suo pae-
se di domicilio. Il 20 luglio U.S., nei pressi di Fano (Pesaro)
egli fu arrestato dalla Polizia inglese, e trattenuto in arresto
in conseguenza della sua dichiarazione di essere membro del Par-
tito comunista. Sempre in stato di arresto fu successivamente
portato nei campi di concentramento, assieme a prigionieri tede-
schi e fascisti, di Seltana, Chiaravalle, Assisi, e da qui nel
Campo di concentramento di Afragola (Napoli), da dove fu trasfe-
rito nel carcere di Pogio Reale a Napoli. Dopo 15 giorni di de-
tenzione in detto carcere fu trasferito, quale confinato nel pae-
se di Bellisguardo (Selerno).

Tale l'odissea di un valoroso combattente per la liber-
tà del nostro Paese. La cosa diventa ancora più grave se si con-
sidera che tale ceso non è isolato ma si riproduce per decine e
decine di patrioti, tutti valorosi combattenti nelle Brigate par-
tigiane, e che dopo lo sciolimento delle loro formazioni, per
ordine delle Autorità Alleate, vengono arrestati mentre con i lo-
ro mezzi cercano di raggiungere i paesi di origine dove vivono
i loro familiari e dove esistono le possibilità per essi di ri-
prendere un posto di lotta contro le forze nemiche della liber-
tà e del progresso per i quali obiettivi combattono le Nazio-
ni Unite.

A nostro avviso urge un intervento delle Autorità Al-
leate competenti per porre fine ad un tale stato di cose non

Pr. N. 340

Roma, 21 Ottobre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER
L'ITALIA
ROMA

Sottosopra all'essere della Commissione Alleata il
caso del partiziano RICCI EDMONDO della Va Brigata Garibaldi,
veloso combattente contro le forze di occupazione tedesche
ed i loro alleati fascisti.

Sciolte le 52 Brigate Gariboldi per disposizione del
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stro paese di sentimenti di amicizia e di collaborazione più che
mai necessari in questo momento.

Con osservanza.

Palmiro Togliatti

