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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 53/1/PAT.

Ext. 374

Subject: Internee: Mantile Giustino.

14 February 1945.

To : Public Safety Sub-Commission
Security Branch.

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Ref: 53/1/PAT. of 26 December.

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Attached for your action is original and translation of a further request for the release of MANTILE.

Attached also is the original letter of which translated copy only was sent you on 26 Dec.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch.
TO : Associazione Famiglie Martiri della Patria
e della Libertà.
SUBJECT : Internee: Mantile Giustino.
DATE : 14 Feb, 45.
REF : 53/1/PAT.

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1. Your letter has been forwarded to the Reviewing Branch.
 2. -- These cases are taken in strict rotation and are dealt with as quickly as possible.
 3. The information supplied by your two letters will be used in support of Mantile's case when it comes up for review.
 4. Unfortunately it is not possible to give any date when this is likely to happen.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: 53/1/PAT.

15 Febbraio 1945.

Oggetto: Internato: Mantile Giustino.

Alla: Associazione Famiglie Martiri
della Patria e della Libertà,
CHIETI.

1. La vostra lettera è stata inoltrata alla Commissione esaminatrice.
2. Casi simili sono esaminati in rigido ordine cronologico e vengono esauriti al più presto possibile.
3. Le informazioni fornite nelle vostre due lettere verranno usate in favore del MANTILE quando il suo caso sarà esaminato.
4. Siamo spiacenti di non poter indicare la data in cui il caso verrà preso in esame.

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F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translation.

FROM : Association of the Families of the Martyrs for
their Country and for Liberty, CHIETI.
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch.
DATE : 2 Feb, 45.
SUBJECT : Mantile Giustino.

Reference your letter ref. 53/1/PAT dated 26 December 1944 on the same subject, this Association wishes to point out that to this day no further communication has been received concerning the civil internee at Padula, MANTILE Giustino, of whom the families of the Association request the release after eight months of separation.

We wish to restate the merits of Mantile Giustino. They consist mainly in having helped patriots with subventions, and hiding them from German persecutions. His daughter was engaged to a martyr, S.Ten. Leonida Mucci, murdered by the Germans in Busci on 14-12-43 together with 9 more patriots. Mantile was a worthy citizen, honest, industrious finally he has been indirect and unconscious victim of Fascism by the unfortunate fact that he was once a "squadrists".

The relatives, the widows and the orphans of the Martyrs from Abruzzo, renew a most warm appeal, to the effect that the letter ref. No. C041/ASS dated 16 December last signed by our President and by all the families of the martyrs and of the patriots should be acknowledged. Also it is requested that pitiful health of Mantile aggravated by lack of assistance and by the seasonal bad weather be taken into consideration.

With faith, the relatives of the nazi-fascist victims, thank, etc.

THE PRESIDENT
(signed) Colavilli.

Other signature.

Italian copy and folio 223^{1A} forwarded to Public Safety Sub-Commission
M.C.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 53/1/PAT.

26 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: MANTILE Giustino.

Al Sig : Silvio COLAZILLI, Presidente della
Associazione Famiglie dei Martiri
della Patria e della Libertà,
c/o Patriot Representative AC.HQ.,
CHIETI.

Con riferimento alla nota n. 0041/ASS
del 16 Dicembre u.s., si informa la S.V. che la
pratica è stata passata alla Sottocommissione
competente per i provvedimenti del caso.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
To : Mr. Silvio COLAZIOLI,
President dell' Associazione Famiglie
dei Martiri della Patria e della Li-
bertà. c/o Patriot Representative A.C.
HQ. CHIETI.
DATE : 26 Dec. 1944.
SUBJECT: Mantile Giustino.

Ref. your 0041/ASS dated 16 Dec.44.

This letter has been passed to the appropriate Sub-
Commission for investigation and action.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 53/1/PAT.

26 December 1944.

Subject: Internee: MANTILE Giustino.

To: Public Safety Sub Commission

Attached copy of letter is forwarded
to you for investigation and any action you
may be able to take.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Associazione Famiglie Martiri
della Patria e della Libertà, CHIETI.
TO : A.C. Sub Commission AMG, ROME.
DATE : Chieti, 16 Dec. 44
REF : No. CC41/ASS.
SUBJECT: Internee: Mantile Giustino.

As President of the Associazione Famiglie dei Martiri della Patria e della Libertà, I take the liberty of putting forth an extremely pitiful case: Mr. Giustino MANTILE of this town, has now been interned at 371 P.O.W. Camp at Padula (Italy) charged with having been a "squadrista". The daughter was engaged to S.Ten. Mucci Leonida, executed by the Germans at Bussi on 14 Dec. 1943 together with 9 other patriots. She implores that her father, against whom no charges can be brought, with the exception of having unfortunately been qualified a "squadrista" against his own will and personal convictions, which I can testify as being definitely against fascism, should be released.

Mr. Mantile has helped many partisans and patriots of Chieti including the Chief of the local partisan movement: Dott. Luigi Colazilli who was also executed on 14 Dec. 1942, helping them, affording them shelter and giving them all assistance in the common fight.

Mr. Mantile Giustino is in poor health for postumous effects of a pleuresy, and should he remain in a concentration camp, the disease would probably degenerate into T.Bs.

The population of Chieti cares for and appreciate Mr. Mantile and only personal hatreds and jealousies involved him in a nonexistent political guilt.

The undersigned and the families of the martyrs who signed this petition are confident and hopeful that you will do justice to Mr. Mantile, having him released and restored to his family.

The undersigned assumes full and precise responsibility of the above statements further declaring that Mantile has never profitted in any way of Fascism which brought forth to him only disappointments and sorrows.

IL PRESIDENTE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE
signed Silvio COLAZILLI

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