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MINUTE SHEET No. 2.

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Subject : Partizan Vanguard.

To : Public Safty Sub Commission

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Executive Officer. 3091

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Un programma: una fede

L'Avanguardia Partigiana

unisce con un vincolo di fraternità i buoni patrioti, che - al disopra dei partiti - agiscono per l'unità e la rinascita della Patria.

Questa associazione si differenzia dalle altre comunità partigiane, poichè è priva di spirito fazioso: la sua norma costante è di essere sempre prima nel servire l'Italia, nel difendere gl'interessi del popolo, nel sostenere la volontà dei puri Italiani.

L'Avanguardia accoglie nelle sue file tutti quegli onesti cittadini che, vogliosi di agire per il bene dell'Italia, vogliono unirsi ai pionieri della riscossa, con purità d'intenti e con pronta solidarietà.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

Ref: 123/PAT.

6 December 1944.

Subject: Executive Centre of the
Partizan Vanguard.

To: Executive Officer,
Patriots Branch.

It has been reliably reported to me that there is a body of so-called Patriots operating in ROME. They style themselves "Executive Centre of the Partizan Vanguard". They have forced their entry and established themselves in Via del Ufficio del Vicario No. 33.

Although I have referred this matter to Col. CHAPMAN in Public Safety Sub Commission, I think it is of great interest to us to find out what these people are doing, and I suggest entirely from a Patriot point of view that Col. FAVA, accompanied by possibly yourself, should make a personal visit to this address, not with the idea of taking any action but of ascertaining who they are and from whom they have received their authority, if any.

As B. W. in
Blanch. Director.

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Tel. 489081
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6 December 1944.

Subject: Executive Centre of the
Partisan Vanguard.

Dear

Here is the original letter and a translation received from an Italian friend of mine for whose veracity I can vouch.

I do not know what the "Executive Centre of the Partisan Vanguard" is, as it is unknown to the Patriots Branch, but insofar as I am concerned this would appear to be a security matter for the Rome Area, and gives one the idea that this unauthorized body have forced their way into this apartment illegally.

I should be grateful if you could do something in the matter, and later would you be so courteous as to let me know the position.

Yours sincerely,

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

Col. J.W. CHAPMAN,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
A.C.

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- - - -TRANSLATION.

From: Comm. Mario Pansa,
Via della Pilotta 23,
ROME.

Undated.

Mr. Livio Dall'Aglia, ex film operator of the "Istituto Luce", rented an apartment in Via del Ufficio del Vicario No.33. In the period of the German occupation, he collaborated with the Nazis, making a film of propaganda for the collaboration of the Italian workmen to work with the Germans. After the liberation of Rome, Dall'Aglia used his house for a secret gambling house. The proprietors of the apartment, Mr. Grandjacquet, taking advantage of the fact that Dall'Aglia was in arrears, asked and obtained from the Pretorship of Rome (Court of the Justice of the Peace) the distraint.

Dall'Aglia, only to the purpose of angering the proprietors, put in this apartment "The Executive Centre of the Partizan Vanguard". Actually the Partizans refuse to leave the office occupied by them, claiming an assignment on Dall'Aglia's part.

The situation is paradoxically absurd, having Dall'Aglia assigned an apartment from which he had been ejected, and the partizans now claiming a right on something that was never recognised by the proprietors.

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Il Signor Livio Dall'Aglione, ex operatore dell'Istituto Luce affittò un appartamento a Via Uffici del Vicario n.33. Nel periodo di occupazione tedesca collaborò con i nazisti facendo un film di propaganda per la collaborazione degli operai italiani al lavoro per i tedeschi. Liberata Roma il Signor Dall'Aglione adoperò il suo ufficio come casa da gioco clandestina. I proprietari dell'appartamento Sig.ri Grandjacquet approfittando della morosità del Sig. Dall'Aglione chiesero ed ottennero dalla Pretura di Roma la sentenza di sfratto.

Il Dall'Aglione al solo scopo di manifestare la sua astiosità contro i proprietari immise allora nel suo ufficio il "Centro esecutivo dell'Avanguardia Partigiana".

Attualmente i Partigiani si rifiutano di rendere libero l'ufficio da essi occupato vantando una cessione da parte del Dall'Aglione.

La situazione è paradossalmente assurda avendo il Dall'Aglione ceduto un appartamento dal quale era stato sfrattato e volendo ora i Partigiani vantare un diritto su cosa a loro mai riconosciuta dai proprietari.

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